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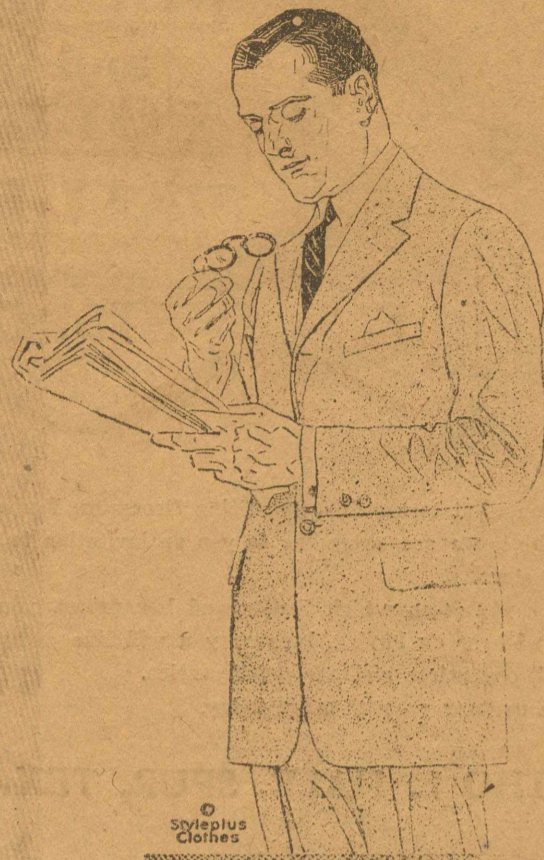
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STYLEPLUS IS THE CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO CARES HOW HE LOOKS—YET HAS SMALL AMOUNT TO INVEST IN A SUIT.

CROTON SCHOOL DISMISSED ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX

J. E. Cherry, principal, informs us that the Croton school has been dismissed for two weeks on account of small pox. Three families in that community are reported quarantined at this time.

J. A. BLAIR INJURED IN FALL- ING FROM WINDMILL TOWER

J. A. Blair, of Dickens, was painfully injured Wednesday when the high wind caused him to fall from a windmill tower while making repairs. He fell eight or ten feet to a tree top which probably saved his life or more serious injuries.

ANOTHER RAIN SUNDAY PUTS IDEAL SEASON IN GROUND

Another good rain Sunday night, amounting to more than one inch, gives the entire country an ideal season to meet all agricultural purposes and for livestock interests.

To the present time this year we have had a total rainfall amounting to four and nineteen hundredths inches, as follows: In January .31; March .72; and in April 3.16 inches; making a total of 4.19 inches during the year 1922. During the year 1921 we had less than twelve inches during the whole twelve months.

The Spur country in particular, and all of Western Texas in general, is now blooming and blossoming. In fact, West Texas is putting on her "Sunday clothes." With an ideal season farmers are now beginning to plant their crops of every kind and variety with the promise of abundant yields. At the present time there is enough moisture in the ground to mature crops, and by practicing dry farming methods bumper crops can be produced with out another drop of rain.

This is the greatest country in America with respect to producing possibilities, and one must be an "old timer" to fully appreciate the general conditions and the prevailing situation. A few weeks ago, those not familiar with the possibilities of this country, would have concluded that short crops were inevitable on account of the prolonged dry season. Whereas as a matter of fact, the rain had hardly soaked into the ground when the whole face of the earth was blooming and blossoming, and not a single trace of the "drouth" now remains.

METHODIST MEETING STIMULATING GREAT REVIVAL

The Methodist protracted meeting being conducted by Rev. E. E. White is stimulating much interest and a great revival of religion. His sermons are forceful and effective. The special song services conducted by R. D. Baughman and Miss Clay, contribute much to the interest and inspiration of the services.

To the present time the meetings have resulted in thirty odd conversions and a number of additions to the church membership.

The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

TWO HUMAN SKELETONS UNCOVERED ON WALKER FARM

While plowing in his field last week Jim Walker uncovered a grave containing two human skeletons. They were evidently skeletons of white men, the bodies being placed side by side and covered with rocks.

The uncovering of these bones may recall to old timers days when every man was a law unto himself, and the quickest on trigger was a controlling factor. These skeletons give mute evidence of days when the gun was the law of the land.

DICKENS DEFEATS SPUR IN BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY

The Dickens and Spur High School base ball teams played a match game at Dickens last Saturday, the score being 7 to 11 in favor of Dickens.

The Spur and Jayton ball teams will play a match game Thursday of this week at Jayton.

Jim Sample, who is now with the Bryant Link Company of Stamford, spent Saturday to Monday in Spur visiting his father, W. W. Sample and other friends of the city.

I will Buy Your Hogs and Cattle
at the Highest Market Price!

Also buy Threshed Maize, Kaffir and
Shelled Corn.

J. J. ALBIN, SPUR, TEXAS

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We pride ourselves on being able to fit any man who comes into our store, perfectly, in a stylish suit of latest shade and pattern.

Whether stout or slim, tall or short, we are there with the clothes that fit you, because they were made for men of your build. And you don't need a fat pocketbook to buy clothes in our store. Come and investigate our clothing and our prices.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

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"The Mens Store"
SPUR, TEXAS

HOW SHE DEFEATS OLD H. C. L.

Low markets and H. C. L. have not been the terrors for the West Texas homes where thrift, industry and economy linked with wisdom and good management, makes it possible for the family to live at home. There may be a lesson in the present financial crisis on the farm that had to be taught in this and no other way. Where the home, especially the mother in a home, had already learned the lesson of living at home, there seems to be no confusion, no wail of woe, no great loss, no howl of hard times, but a patient faithfulness to duty and quietly waiting for things to adjust themselves.

We visited just such a home as this last spring. It was in a new county, where most of us would expect to starve to death in times like these. The land has been under cultivation only three or four years. It was \$10 per acre land a few months ago. There was no railroad within sixty-five miles until three years ago. You sometimes hear such pitiful tales about West Texas. How the people are starving and stuff like that. But here is a three-year old West Texas home. It would make you proud to own one like it. Cattle, horses, tools and land we did not learn anything about except this one statement from the farmer's wife:

"My husband has not sold a bushel of grain, a bale of cotton, or a head of cattle, or anything else since this market collapse came on. And he is not going to. He does not need to. Because I am keeping up the home and every expense of the family through this trying winter."

And here is how this brave West Texas or South Plains woman is doing it:

The mother of six children, all grown, educated and in business, ex-

cept one daughter, who is taking a year's vacation from her work in a Fort Worth bank. Has she retired? No. She is the busiest, happiest woman you ever saw, because she is developing another South Plains farm. Her specialties are Indian Runner ducks, White Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds chickens, Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Duroc Jersey hogs. The garden is full of berries and fruit of every kind that she has purchased and planted with the proceeds of her poultry department. There is a lot and a house for every thing, with fences and cross-fences, barbed wire, chicken wire and horse wire wherever demanded for the protection of all departments of her part of the farm, which covers only an acre or two. The everbearing strawberries were in bloom and the rich juicy fruit would soon be peeping through the mulch of straw that protected them through the winter. A \$500 milkhouse, built and paid for from the dairy and poultry products is an ideal place, winter and summer for all the milk, cream, and butter work. And the water flowing through it serves the double purpose of cooling the cream and milk, then flows on out into the garden to keep the vegetables growing. The ever growing garden keeps a steam pressure canner busy throughout the summer and the family has been living all winter on soup, vegetables, fruit, pickles and everything good that was raised and preserved last year.

"Sugar, flour, salt and pepper, and a little tea and coffee are about all we buy, and I more than pay for all that with the eggs. So you see the H. C. L. doesn't worry us much but it is lots of work to this and it keeps me busy every day, and my children are grown so I have all my time, but I love to work and do

the things myself that I want done for my home. I enjoy everything so much more when I can make the money."

"How many ducks, turkeys, and chickens have you, Mrs. Hargette?"

"Oh, not many, I've sold the ducks all off except about a hundred. I have no local market. They all go to Oklahoma and other states. I call our farm the White Leghorn Farm, and I keep about 200 White Leghorn chicks, and a hundred registered Rhode Island Reds. And last year I raised and sold about a hundred Mammoth Bronze turkeys. You see, corn grows so well in our country. It makes such fine feed." And she shelled an ear of corn and threw it over the fence, and a wave of pure white ducks waited our to greet her. "I sell my colored ducks for \$4.50 per pair; the white ducks for \$6 per pair, and the eggs at \$2 per setting of ten eggs. And I cannot begin to keep up with the orders. Then I have just enough red pigs to use up all the scraps and waste milk from the dairy, and that makes all our meat, and lard and a nice little bank account besides."

And this is the way Mrs. V. E. Hargette of Blythe, Texas, defeats the high cost of living.—By Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram.

A CARD OF THANKS

We, the surviving members of the family of S. W. Castleberry, deceased, express our sincere appreciation and thankfulness for all the kindness and sympathy that has been shown us during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. S. W. Castleberry, R. W., S. M., Mary, Julian and Tommy.

G. W. Dodson was here Tuesday from the Tennessee Valley farm in the Midway community. He stated "things sure did move about in his section" Monday.

MIDWAY SPORT NEWS

You know it was said Midway would make a showing at the tract meet. She sure did. She won six first places and four second places and two third places. Pretty good for only a country school isn't it.

The winners of Midway will be at the Lubbock track meet. They are: Jas. McCormick 1 mile and he's going to make it hot for the one who beats him; Tab Clark, 880 yds. and Pete Austin 440 yds. We will also have a relay race there. Midway also has a cracker jack base ball team, having already won the county championship. The deciding game was played Saturday 8 with Spur, the scores being 11 and 6. The Batteries for Midway were McCormick and Blakely with Burnam and Abernathy for Spur. The umpires were Gladish and McIntyre.

Arrangements are being made for the champions in Floyd, Motley Crosby and Dickens counties to play preliminaries before going to the District at Lubbock.

The Midway sport news will appear in the Texas Spur each week. This also means the report of Shinnery base ball games.—Polly Doodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove, of Croton were shopping in our city Saturday.

Trade in Spur—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, were in Spur Saturday from the Paddie Ranch in Kent County.

DRAPER

We were visited by Draper the other night and evening and were very happy.

We had a party Saturday night. Mr. Drennen's which was enjoyed by all present, and a singing at Mr. Shaw's Sunday and had a nice time.

We had a nice shower of sand yesterday.

Well I think Mr. Will Borden is going to school. He goes over to the school house and I don't know why.

Mr. Dan Shaw looks sleepy these days. I wonder why? I think Mr. Hyatt will have to get a bull dog to give Dan sleep. Mr. Drennan has already got him a dog I think from the way Wadie and Riley had to run the other day.

Robert Thacker came in Sunday from Mr. Dismuke.—Three Blind Mice.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Tuesday of this week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home, spending an hour or two here trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Trade in Spur—P. J. Hext, a prominent and leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances of this section of the county.

Trade in Spur—

BETTER TAILORS
BETTER SERVICE
REDUCED PRICES:

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50
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Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

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HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINGES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS
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TO YOUR CURE MONEY BACK GUARANTEED BY
THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL SERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

At Dr. Nichols' request I will be in Spur two days

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25-26,

Prepared to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and the Throat, Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to Fit Glasses.

DR. J. E. MONTGOMERY, OFFICE SPUR SANITARIUM

THE PLACE TO MEASURE A MAN.

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place or the amen corner, nor in the forum or fields, but by his own fire side. There he lays aside his mask, and you may learn whether he's an imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world say of him whether it crown him boss or pelt him with bad eggs; I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his hime coming and and his better half swallow her heart every time she has to ask for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he's black in the face and howls Hallelujah he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him and love's sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his foot-fall, you can take it for granted that he's pure gold, for his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. He may be a rascal, a thierist and a red flag anarchist, a Mormon and a mugwump, he may buyvotes in blocks of five and bet on the election, he may deal 'em from the bottom of the deck and drink beer till he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw and still be an infinitely better man than a cowardly humbug who's all suavity in society, but who makes his home a hell- who vents upon the helpless heads of wife and children an ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow men, but does not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than weep; who would rather have the hate of the

whole world than the contempt of his wife- who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than to the face of a child."—W. C. Brann.

—Trade in Spur—
J.P. Wilkes is having a garage and servants house in combination constructed on his residence lots in the north and west part of the city—and still the building progress goes on in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Ben Reddell was here from McA. doo the first of the week after a planter to "go to farming." He has several acres of both winter and spring wheat which he says is coming out nicely.

—Trade in Spur—
J. Z. Smith was here from Red Mud Wednesday. He said tell the people it is time to plant cotton—and he has been here a long time and ought to know.

—Trade in Spur—
STRAYED—2 shoats, weighing 40 pounds; 1 black, and 1 red and black spotted. Please notify Mrs. F. M. Sullivan at Midway Hotel.

—Trade in Spur—
L. H. Mason, of Jayton is now "field man" at both Spur and Jayton on the sale of fears for Godfrey and Smart.

—Trade in Spur—
Twin girl babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Wednesday of this week, at their home in the west part of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday, reporting everything in good shape in his part of the world.

—Trade in Spur—
Bill Hicks is now going on crutches as the result of a broken foot.

AN INSPECTION TOUR OF BABY BEEVES WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon a party of five automobiles, headed by County Agent Johnston and Demonstrator Miss Brown, and including among the party representative business men, left Spur for a tour of inspection of the baby beeves in this territory now being fed and finished for the market by members of Dickens County Baby Beef Club.

The party headed south, stopping first at the W. B. Bennett farm home near Gilpin, and where his young son, Aubrey Bennett, is feeding and caring for a baby beef. Aubrey has the distinction of being the youngest boy member of the club, and is also feeding the youngest calf of the total number of forty one being fed out by the club boys in the county. Aubrey is making an excellent record in his feeding test and has as fine calf as was seen on the round.

From the Bennett farm home the party drove to the P. E. Hagins farm, where his son, Emmett, and daughter Miss Lucile, have two calves on feed, both of which give evidence of being properly fed. From here they went to C. R. Bennett's where his son, Clyde, has a baby beef under his care. Leaving the Bennett place the party drove back to town and out to H. O. Albin's, where his three sons, John, Henry, and Ferrel, each are feeding a calf; and then to W. B. Lee's place where his son W. B. Jr. is feeding one of the largest baby beeves of the lot.

Of the eight baby beeves inspected, each gave remarkable evidence of proper care and scientific feeding. They were fat and shiney, and at the close of the feeding test, May 15th, will be perfect pictures of the ideal beef.

There are forty one baby beeves being fed by boy club members in every community of Dickens county. The feeding started on five pounds of crushed maize and one pound of cotton seed meal each day to the calf. This feed has now been increased to twelve or fourteen pounds of crushed maize and one and three fourth lbs. of cotton seed meal. The beeves are now making an average gain of approximately three pounds each day, which will compare with feeding tests anywhere in the U. S. The showings being made in feeding these calves demonstrates beyond any question that the feed products of this section are unexcelled for feeding purposes and that it is a loss of time, effort and money in shipping cattle elsewhere for feeding and finishing for the market.

The feeding test or demonstration on the part of the Baby Beef Club will close May 15th, and at this time it has been arranged with Mr. Googan, general manager for Swift & Co., that Mr. Butz, who has charge of the feeding operations for Swift & Company, will come to Dickens county to inspect these baby beeves, give the boys pointers in judging, note results accomplished by each member, and very probably also to buy the finished specimens. There is no question in our mind but that these calves will top the market, and the feeding tests conducted solely with home products will be accorded recognition with the more noted corn belts of other states.

Included in the party of inspection were: County Agent Johnston and Miss Brown, W. J. Elliot, C. B. Jones, W. B. Lee, E. C. Edmonds, George Snodgrass, F. W. Jennings, N. Q. Brannen, C. L. Love, W. W. Sample, G. R. Elkins, Sam Clemmons, R. E. Dickson, G. H. Snider, Oran McClure, Ned Hogan, W. T. Andrews, John King and C. P. Harris.

It was a pleasure and an "eye opener" to see, know and realize the pro-

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WE WILL OFFER YOU FOR SATURDAY AND ALL THE NEXT WEEK, SOME WONDERFUL VALUES IN THIS GROUPE OF DRESSES!

These Dresses are New Arrivals and contain the Snap and Style of lines that are selling from \$7.50 to \$15.00 higher. This line is being offered as follows: \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00. Also a few Special Priced Suits at \$15.75.

We will Continue for a few days our Special Price on Pigeon Hosiery at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Many New Belts and other little items of interest are now being shown.

Love Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE FOR VALUES" SPUR, TEXAS

YOUR JOB.

A five year old child the other day asked, "Daddy, where does corn come from?" "Well," replied Daddy, "a man in the country plants some seed corn in the spring, when the leaves begin to come on the tree, and the seed grows into stalks upon which the corn grows. In the autumn, when the leaves fall off the trees, the man gathers the crop and takes it to a grist mill where another man grinds it into meal. Then other men take it on a freight train and carry it to the city where it is placed in the stores. And when daddy wants any corn meal he goes to the store and buys it, and that is how we get corn meal mush."

And here the child uttered a great economic truth, for he remarked, "an't people good to us, daddy."

The father had never thought of it in that way, but that is how every man's job works out though he may be thinking only of the reward that comes to him. Every man's job is one of serving not so much himself as it is of assisting others. Every worker is performing a service to hundreds of thousands of other people, and the better he does his job the better he is to the multitude that benefits from his work, whether it be digging a ditch for water main or endeavoring to reduce armament.

—Exchange.
—Trade in Spur—
Judge A. J. McClain was here the first of the week from Cat Fish.

—Trade in Spur—
Hamp Collett came in from Spur ranch camp this week.

—Trade in Spur—
B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur was here the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—
H. C. Eldredge was here from plains Monday.

—Trade in Spur—
For Easter Novelties, go to the Red Front Drug Store.

gress being made by baby beef club members in advancing livestock interests of the country. They are paving the way for a greater and fuller prosperity, and seeing and realizing the possibilities thus presented older and more experienced cattlemen will fall in line and in future take advantage of the profits in feeding and finishing our cattle at home for the markets abroad.

—Trade in Spur—
R. M. Slack, of the Cat Fish section, was here shaking hands with friends this week.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur during the week.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—
John Aston was greeting friends on the streets Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—
J. I. Greer was here this week. He was feeling fine.

—Trade in Spur—
T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in town Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
J. P. Middleton was here from Dickens Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
J. F. Speer was here from Dickens Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
Chas. Perrin was here from Draper Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
A. V. Womack was here from McA. doo Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
E. B. Shaw was here Monday from Croton.

—Trade in Spur—
I will pay the top market price per pound for thrifty shoats weighing from 50 to 225 pounds. Will buy in Spur every Saturday and 1st Monday.—J. L. Morrison. 17-12p

—Trade in Spur—
For Easter Novelties, go to the Red Front Drug Store.

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LOOK, LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

The Spur Racket Store has Purchased the bankrupt stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions of J. H. Meador at Dickens, and will have a sale Every Saturday

Next Saturday it will be **SHOES AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

And so on until this stock is sold

J. P. WILKES, Proprietor

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We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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20 for 18c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

We Guarantee First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices!

THE SERVICE GARAGE
Luther Duke, Prop.
Located in T. A. Roger's Blacksmith Shop

P. H. Miller left Spur Monday of this week for Fort Worth to attend the Lumbermen's Convention which will be in session three days of this week. Mr. Miller intends to return through the oil fields where he has holdings of great expectations in the past—and it is very probable that the property may be developed when he and associates are 'squeezed' out of the game. There is no question but that his holdings are underlain with oil, but none of it has yet been brought to the surface for the market.

Trade in Spur—
Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens several miles, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He stated that crop conditions and prospects could not be better than at the present time. It is a fact that this fall individuals will not be entirely dependent upon finished products of corn for an income from the farm.

Trade in Spur—
Allen came in Tuesday from the Dry Lake community, especially to inform us that the sand did blow Monday. It is a fact that we experienced the worst sand storm within our memory, immediately following a general rain. It is a mystery how the sand will blow when the ground is wet from top to bottom—but it will do it.

Trade in Spur—
Justice J. W. Dunn informed us last week that he would probably be a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, in view of the substantial solicitations given him in the past several weeks. J. W. Dunn is fair and square and will decide all cases coming before him according to the law as he interprets it.

Trade in Spur—
The session was here Tuesday. Hundreds of other families are now making arrangements for the coming year.

DR. S. E. SHOULTZ
THE FAMOUS MASSEUR
Who successfully treats all manner of diseases with out the use of the knife, is now located at Girard, Texas. If you are sick or have any chronic troubles, come to Dr. Shoulitz. Treatment, consultation and advice free. Located at Girard Hotel.

Tom Dodson was on the streets of Spur Tuesday, from the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens. Tom reports everything now in the very finest shape, and everybody expecting bumper crops and prosperity this fall.

Trade in Spur—
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, C. Hogan, Administrator, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 21st day of March, 1922, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 17 day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said County at office in Dickens, Texas, this 21st day of March, 1922.
ARTHUR, Clerk.
Dickens Co., Texas
Deputy.

R. C. Forbis made a business trip this week to the plains country where he spent several days. Good rains are reported everywhere throughout this entire country.

Trade in Spur—
Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 19tf

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house on Hill Street, partly furnished. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 23-3p
Trade in Spur—
T. S. Lambert was here Saturday.

Jim Sample, who is now with the Bryant Link Company of Stamford, spent Saturday to Monday in Spur visiting his father, W. W. Sample and other friends of the city.

Trade in Spur—
Arnold Copeland, of east of the city, came in Tuesday of this week. He reports everything now looking good, and prospects for the biggest crops ever made in this country.

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE.
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

Trade in Spur—
Colberg's Garage—Now ready for your business.

I have for sale three work horses gentle and in good condition. Will sell for cash or make terms.—Dr. A. L. Brasher, Spur. 24tf

Trade in Spur—
Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
Strayed—Red Jersey heifer branded M. on right hip. Finder report to Mrs. C. Fite or Mrs. C. C. Matthews for reward. 24tf

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Ted R. Brannen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Trade in Spur—
Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, greeting his friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Stamey passed through Spur this week on his way to the plains country, paying a short visit to his sister, Miss Stamey, in Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish country, were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—

COTTON SEED

We have the Improved Long Sta etaoin etaoin shmriud mcfwyp cmf. ple Mebane cotton seed for Sale. Seed are two years old and every one that germinates will grow a thrifty producing plant.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

Trade in Spur—
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Trade in Spur—
TAKE NOTICE.
Choice Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for Sale at \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 234t
Trade in Spur—
Thoroughbred Bronze Turkey eggs \$3.00 per setting of 12 eggs. Call J. L. Thanisch, Draper Community. 24p.

Trade in Spur—
Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. J. Smelser, Rt. 1, Spur. 284t

Trade in Spur—
Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 364f

Trade in Spur—
Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
EGGS FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Dry Lake. 243p

Trade in Spur—
LOST—Rhine Bin set with diamond. \$10 reward if finder returns to I. G. Van Leer, Spur, Texas. 2p

Trade in Spur—
Wanted—Milk customers. Call 9009F14. 26-3tp

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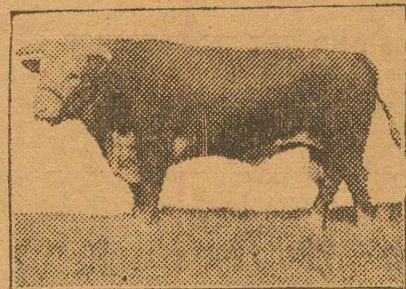
FAIRM STOCK

LIVE STOCK NEWS

DISTRIBUTE 130 PURE BULLS

Animals Intended for Breeding Purposes in Different Communities in Kentucky.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
The first of the "better-sires" sales held in Kentucky this year resulted in the sale of 130 purebred bulls. These animals are being distributed through the state and will be used for breeding purposes. In describing the sale, Wayland Rhoads of the extension



Type of Bull Used to Build Up Herds in Kentucky.

division, University of Kentucky, states in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture that "much improvement will come from it." Notwithstanding the present excellence of much of the live stock in the state, Kentucky farmers are welcomed to obtain, at reasonable prices, purebred animals of superior type. Additional sales will be held.

VERY FEW REAL RUNTS BORN

Undersized and Unthrifty Animals Are Generally Result of Inadequate Feed and Care.

Emphasizing that runty live stock are generally the result of inadequate feed, housing and care, the editor of a farm paper in the Central West adds to the experiences which nearly 1,000 farmers have already reported to the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject of runt prevention. "There are very few real runts born," he declares. "They may be a little undersized, perhaps a trifle weaker and sometimes of inferior constitution, brought on by improper breeding systems. But poor housing, limited range, getting rooted away and cheated by the larger and huskier of the litter—these are the agencies by which most so-called runts are formed. Given proper care and feed until they get a start, the runts will prove money-makers."

These comments agree closely with the opinions of others who contributed their experiences in the matter to the department. Particular care needs to be given live stock at weaning time, since this is the time when the dams fail to give the nourishment required by the growing animal and when the young stock is learning to eat other feed.

WAY OF RAISING MULE COLTS

Best Plan is to Put Them on Feed After Weaning and Never Retard Best Growth.

The older way of raising mules was to turn them out at weaning time and practically let them rough it until three years old, then get them up, wild as deer, for a shearing and then either span them out to break or put them in the pen for fattening as unbroken stuff. Nowadays the mule colt is put on feed almost before weaning and is never allowed to stop his growing until he is ready for the harness, which time is reached a year sooner by the new method than by the old. The mule at two is a good work animal, but care must be taken not to overdo him at that age, and it is best not to put a two-year-old in as a "regular" until he is well accustomed to the work, better still, don't crowd the youngster until he is three, when he will have attained quite a bit of that strength and grit that makes him the marvel of the working world.

FEEDING NEW CORN TO HOGS

Give Few Stalks Just as Plant Reaches Advanced Milk Stage, Gradually Increasing Amount.

A good way to accustom hogs to the new corn is to cut a few stalks of corn and throw it over the fence to the hogs just as it reaches the advanced milk stage, gradually increasing the amount until in 10 or 12 days, when the corn is well dented, the hogs are getting a full feed. Even then, it is necessary to watch them closely to see that none get off feed because of digestive trouble.

For Easter Novelties, go to the Red Front Drug Store.

SHOOT SHEEP-KILLING DOGS

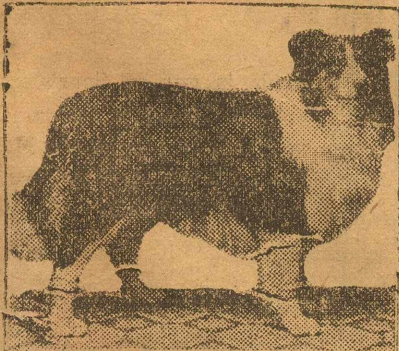
No Consideration Should Be Given Such Animals and Should Be Destroyed at Once.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The sheep-killing dog constitutes one of the greatest menaces to the sheep industry. Such dogs not only kill sheep, but keep out of the sheep business men who are otherwise inclined to go into it, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sheep-killing dogs work both singly and in groups, but usually in twos or threes. They do not limit their attacks to the flocks of the immediate vicinity in which they are kept, but travel for miles in all directions spreading destruction in the flocks with which they come in contact. Because their work is so often done under the cover of darkness it is almost impossible to catch them in the act of worrying sheep.

After a dog has once formed the habit of killing sheep it seemingly becomes a mania with him and he is seldom if ever broken of it. He not only



A Highland Collie, One Year Old.

destroy sheep himself but leads other dogs to the work. No consideration should be given such dogs; and if additional losses from this source are to be avoided, they should be killed as soon as their habits are known.

FEEDING CATTLE FOR PROFIT

Market Requirements for Beef Are Much Higher Than in Former Years—Skill Needed.

The feeding of beef cattle for the market has become a special line of work, which requires a high grade of skill through understanding of the feeding values of different materials used in the production of beef, as well as an appreciation of the requirements of animal nutrition and shrewd business ability. Without these prerequisites the feeder is doomed to receive very small returns for his labor. The market requirements for beef at present are much higher than in former years. It is necessary, therefore, in order to obtain prices which will pay the feeder for his time and outlay, to produce a herd of cattle as nearly uniform as possible in appearance and quality, with a high market finish and symmetrical development, particularly in those parts which yield high-priced cuts in which the profit lies for the butcher.

ARRANGE WALLOW FOR HOGS

Water Must Be Supplied Not Only for Drinking but for Animals to Cool Bodies.

Hogs in pasture where there is no water are likely to suffer, not only for drinking water, but for water in which to cool their bodies. Slops are not sufficient. The hogs should have water in their troughs and in the wallow to cool themselves when the burning rays of the sun makes their lives a torture. Hogs have a way of ridding themselves of troublesome parasites when they have a muddy wallow. Nature, it seems, helps them to survive as the fittest when there is a struggle for existence with parasites.

Hogs that must be penned should have shade and plenty of water. It is bad enough to be kept in pen without a struggle with heat and thirst. Give them shade and water.

PLAN TO PREVENT INFECTION

Newly Purchased Animals Should Be Quarantined in Separate Pens for Two Weeks.

Do not place newly purchased stock, stock procured or borrowed for breeding purposes, or stock exhibited at fairs immediately with your herd. Keep such stock quarantined in separate pens for at least two weeks, and use care in feeding and attending stock to prevent carrying infection from these to other pens.

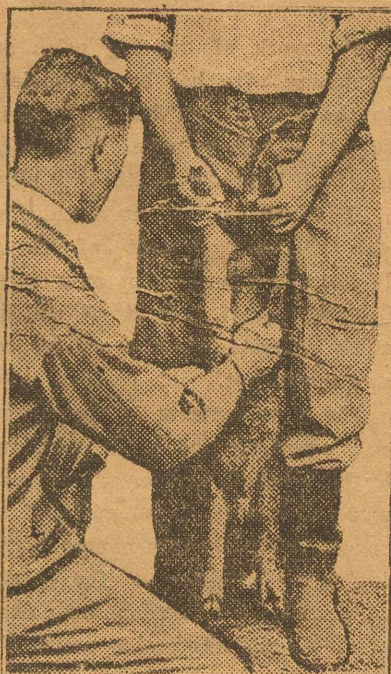
GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

Dread Disease Most Likely to Appear in Herds During Months of October and November.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

October and November are the months when the dread disease, hog cholera, is most likely to appear. During those months and until snow covers the ground swine raisers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to be especially observing when feeding hogs in the morning. Any animals in the herd which fall to come to their feed, and particularly those having arched backs and rough coats, should be removed promptly from the rest of the herd.

In some cases hogs sick with cholera die within a few days; in others the disease may assume a chronic form and linger for several weeks. If cholera is suspected swine growers should immediately call a competent veterinarian to make a proper diagnosis. Only the preventive serosis and to apply it as a post-mortem examination of swine that have



Flank Injection—The Proper Handling of Hog Cholera Treatment Is Absolutely Essential to the Checking of the Disease.

died from cholera generally will show one or more of the following symptoms: Purple blotches on the skin; blood-colored spots on the surfaces of the lungs and heart, on the kidneys, and on both the outer surface and inner linings of the intestines, stomach, and bladder; reddening of lymphatic glands; enlargement of the spleen, in acute cases; an ulceration of the inner lining of the large intestine.

In the lingering or chronic cases of hog cholera it is usual to find intestinal button-like ulcers on the intestines.

WORK HORSES REQUIRE CARE

Animals That Have Had Their Teeth Looked After Are Usually Most Efficient.

Horses working in the fields not only require good care and feed but they will eat better.

Horses that have had their teeth looked after are usually more efficient workers than those which have not, especially horses with some age. Horses with poor teeth cannot digest their feed efficiently. A little time spent in rasping the teeth down level is often well spent.

MINERAL MIXTURE FOR HOGS

Animals Crave Something in Addition to Feeds Given Them to Meet Growth Requirements.

Hogs need certain minerals to meet their growth requirements. One such mixture that has proved satisfactory is composed of: Charcoal, 50 pounds; wood ashes, 50; epsom salts, 3 pounds. Partly burned corncobs and soft coal are good. It is well to keep a mineral mixture before the hogs all the time.

HOGS ARE HARVEST HELPERS

In Most Cases It Will Pay to Let Them Take Care of Part of Small Grain Crops.

Hogs can be of great assistance in harvesting small grain crops. In most cases when hogs are a paying proposition at all it will be found profitable to let them take care of part of the crops in this way, whether labor is scarce or not.



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**SLAIN ON THE
AT HIGHWAY**

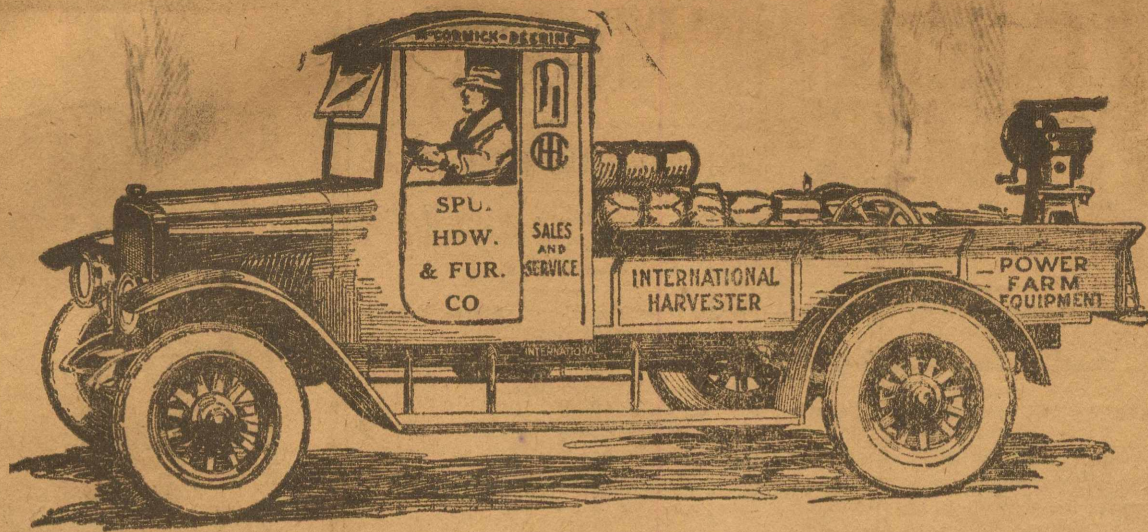
drive Tuesday Highway community was not a very pleasant affair but resulted in the slaying of hundreds and even thousands of rabbits. The number of rabbits killed is variously estimated at from fifteen hundred to thirty five hundred.

There were approximately one hundred hunters with guns on the ground. The party was equally divided, the two divisions surrounding a section of land and coming together in the center, and in this manner few rabbits were permitted to escape. During the course of the day, eight or ten sections of land were gone over and cleaned of rabbit pests.

The Highway citizens killed and barbecued a calf, the ladies provided cakes, pies, etc., and with bread, pickles and coffee, at the noon hour the hunters were given a bountiful feast, and each of the hundred or more in attendance enjoyed it to the full extent. In fact all report that in the afternoon many more rabbits were killed than in the morning.

Premiums were given those bringing in the largest number of scalps, and we understand that T. G. Harkey accounted for the largest number of rabbits, he having seventy seven to his credit. No doubt Uncle Tom now calculates that if he can get as many votes in the Highway community in his campaign for public weigher as he did rabbits in the drive, he will be elected. T. M. Verner is reported to have killed second largest number.

This was the first rabbit drive of the year and since it proved so pleasant, agreeable and successful, others will probably follow to the end that every community will be cleared of the pests.



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LARGE NUMBER SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT SPUR SANITARIUM

Among the number of operations recently performed at the Spur Sanitarium, are the following abdominal cases:

Miss Odell McKeever, of the Espuela community; Mrs. Jessie Parr of McAdoo; Little Miss Ruby Dozier, of Espuela; Mike Adams, of Swenson; Miss Neta Williamson, of Afton; Miss Mildred George, of Highway community; Loyd Rash, of Peacock; and Fern Carlisle, of Girard.

Of the total number of operations, each one is reported doing nicely by Dr. Nichols, some of whom have been removed to their homes.

Since the establishment of the Spur Sanitarium, and up to the present time, it has been one of the most useful and beneficial as well as successful institutions for surgery in the whole country. The institution is one of Spur's most valued assets, and under its present management will be even of greater value to the town and country than in the past.

REYNOLDS-DILLASHAW.

Miss Mable Dillashaw and Mr. Seamon Reynolds of this city were married at home of the bride's parents, April 9th, 1922, Rev Parker officiating.

The bride is one of Spur's most lovely and popular young ladies. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. M. C. Reynolds of this city. Their host of friends wish them all happiness.

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THE ESPUELA HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING

The Espuela home improvement club met Friday after noon at Mrs. Jennings. Miss Brown gave another dress form demonstration. This being the third form made at our meetings. There was quite a crowd present, two new members, Mrs. Delile, and Mrs. Karr. Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Rogers were visitors from Dry Lake. After the form was finished our hostess served refreshments.

At our next meeting Miss Brown will give hat making demonstration. Miss Brown has been a great help to

us and it is a pleasure to have her in our homes. Mrs. Willie Smith will be the hostess on April 21st.—Mrs. J. L. Karr, Reporter.

G. A. Howsley and sons, Frank, Bob, and G. A. Jr., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Uncle Geo. Johnson, at Camp Springs last week. Uncle George Johnson was 77 years of age, an ex-Confederate soldier, and an old timer of Texas.

Jersey milk cow for sale, or will take good note or trade for hogs.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 1t.

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION INSTALLS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The work of erecting poles and stretching wire has been completed to the Experiment Station, and the several houses, barn and grounds are now well lighted from the city plant.

The Spur Experiment Station, under the management of R. E. Dickson is a leader not only in the development of agricultural and live stock interests but in every progressive movement.

The developments in agriculture, and especially the grain sorghums, by Mr. Dickson is known, recognized and appreciated in all parts of the country. Mr. Dickson is now developing other products at the station, which when competed will no doubt meet as much favorable recognition throughout the country as has Spur fertilizer.

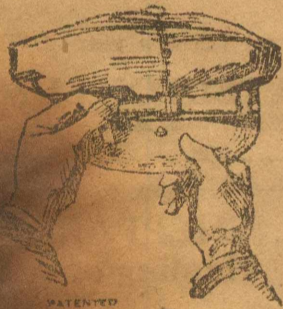
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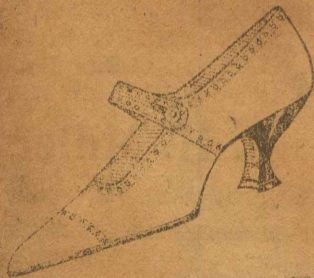
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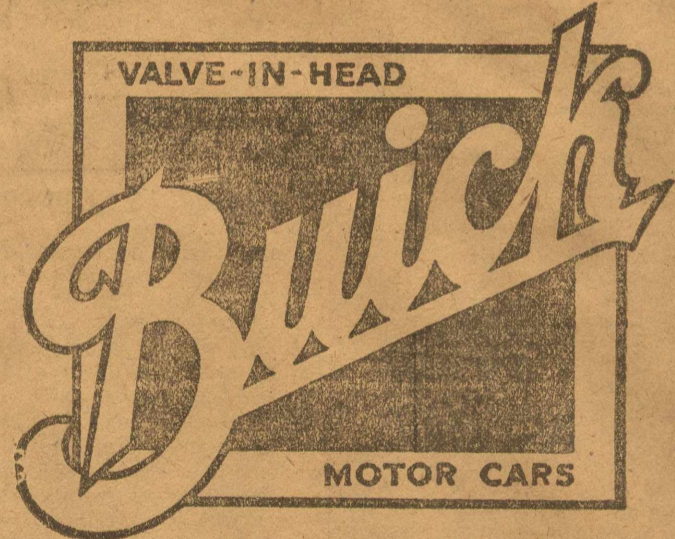
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY:

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