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—Trade in Spur—

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—Trade in Spur—

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur during the week, meeting friends and attending to business matters.

—Trade in Spur—

Roy Cross, who is spending the summer on the Cornelius and Tom Cross ranches, was among the visitors in Spur the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Oran McClure and children, returned the first of the week from a two week's visit with her mother in Cross Plains.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Middleton, was here Monday from Dickens, having his fun out of the campaign.

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Since there has been much discussion upon the proposition, it has been definitely determined that Judge H. A. C. Brummett was engaged in weaning the mule, and his method proved most effective.

—Trade in Spur—

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland has been quite sick the past week. Arnold is planning to take the child to a cooler climate during the remainder of the summer in the hope of benefitting his condition.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was among the many visitors and shoppers in the city the latter part of the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were among the many in Spur during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill Hicks, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here on business.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Kate Sennings, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to visit her son, C. Earyl Senning and family. She was accompanied by her daughter, Adelaide, and little Bobbie Senning who had spent a few days here.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Beth Addington, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning in Wichita Falls, returned Monday. She was accompanied by little Bobbie Senning, who will spend a few days in Spur with Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

—Trade in Spur—

W. E. Pirkle, of Afton, came to Spur Monday. He reported everything quiet on election day at Afton.

—Trade in Spur—

Your orders will be appreciated. —C. S. Houck, at the Farmer's Gro.

MAN KILLED NEAR PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Texas, July 18.—In attempting to stop a runaway team and save the life of the small boy driver, Smith Douthitt a farmer living ten miles south of Plainview lost his life this morning.

Douthitt was instantly killed when the horse he was riding collided with the runaway team. The team and the "Go Devil" to which it was passed over his body.

The young driver escaped without injuries.

Douthitt recently moved to Plainview from Olney, Texas. He is survived by a wife and baby.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends who were so kind to us in the short illness and death of our beloved son and brother. God bless you.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Renfro and family.

—Trade in Spur—

GERMANY MAY PERMIT ALLIES TO MANAGE COUNTRY

Berlin, July 20.—There were wild scenes on the Bourse today as values of the German marks fluctuated in consequence of newspaper announcements that the Allies were going to take over control of German finances. There was considerable dealings in foreign securities. The mark went to 535 to one American dollar.

One newspaper spoke of Allied financial control as tantamount to a receivership for Germany. Another called it "slavery."

—Trade in Spur—

FAR WEST TELLS NEGROES TO KEEP ON THE JOURNEY

Flagstaff, Ariz. July 18.—Seventy-five negroes being sent by the Santa Fe railway to Needles, Calif., alighted at Seligman, near here, on receipt of word from Needles that they would not be permitted to leave the train there. The negroes were then taken back to Winslow, Ariz., where the downtown people compelled them to continue eastward.

At Gallup, N. M., according to word received here the commander of the local guard organization refused to let the negroes stop and at latest reports they were still traveling.

—Trade in Spur—

Young Mr. Dobbins, of Dallas, is in Spur this week visiting with his brother, Homer Dobbins, and family.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Craddock, who has been spending some time with his family in Austin, returned recently to Spur. He states that crops further east and all along the line do not near compare with the crops of this section. In fact he reports crops sorry elsewhere.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, returned last week from Wichita Falls where he spent several days with one of his sisters whom he had not met in more than twenty years. No doubt the visit was a great pleasure to both he and his sister.

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STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT IN CHICKEN EGG DESCRIBED

It may be interesting to state that all forms of animal life are developed from some body formed in the female from which the young is produced. In animals that suckle their young, the egg is retained within the body of the mother, the development going on continuous until the offspring is born. In this case the egg is not covered with a shell because it is unnecessary. The egg retained in the body of the mother being sufficient protection. In animals such as birds, the egg at a certain stage of development is released from the body of the mother. On account of this it is necessary to inclose it in a hard shell to protect the very delicate egg upon the inside. The egg within itself contains everything necessary to develop the young within a given time. All that is required is heat.

The ovary of a laying hen is attached to the spine and presents an appearance very much like that of a cluster of grapes, with the exception that the different yolks are of different sizes owing to their various stages of development. Of course, the color is altogether different. The ovary of the hen is the organ which secretes the formation of the yolk of the eggs, which is largely composed of fat. The egg within the ovary consists of the yolk and germ. Each yolk is contained within a thin membrane termed the ovisac. This ovisac is connected and attached to the ovary of the hen by the pedicle. These attached yolks or rudimentary are of various sizes, from that so small as to be almost invisible to the naked eye to the size of a fully formed yolk. The ovary of the hen secretes the elements which go into the formation of the yolk and during the period of laying one after another the yolks become fully developed and matured.

The thin membrane surrounding the yolk and holding it in place is of a peculiar formation. This membrane is fed by numerous blood veins with the exception of one small place where no blood veins are found, consequently this membrane is very weak and easily broken. As the yolk develops it takes up more and more of this membrane, finally when it is fully developed it fills the entire membrane without veins. This portion of the membrane is called the "stigma."

As development proceeds the stigma or membranous part being thinner than the remainder and being free from blood veins finally ruptures and the imprisoned yolk and germ which is surrounded by a very thin membrane is allowed to drop into a funnel-shaped opening of the egg passage, called the oviduct. The function of the oviduct is to carry the yolk and germ to that part of the egg passage from which the egg is expelled. This is termed the "cloaca."

If it so happens that the two yolks should be liberated at the same time, a double yolked egg is the result, the two yolks being enveloped in the same shell. The walls of the oviduct secrete a fluid termed "the white" or albumen of the egg. This albumen is put on in layers as the egg progresses along the downward way of the oviduct to the cloaca.

The white or albumen of an egg is that part of the egg that when incubated or subjected to the proper degree of heat, supplies the material going into the formation of the chick. In other words, the white is a chick in the dormant stage. By far the greater part of the egg is the albumen. It is also stated that

the albumen is a very good nonconductor of heat and surrounding the yolk and germ as it does, it prevents the germ from being chilled very readily. It also protects the germ from jars which the egg is liable to receive in the handling.

As the egg yolk, germ and white on their progress down the egg passage, they come to part of the oviduct lined with mucous membrane secreting a liquid that forms the toughened membrane, skin or parchment, protecting and confining the yolk and white, or albumen in itself. There are two of these membranes that form the skin between the shell and white of the egg. These two membranes are easily separated from each other and are separated in the large end of the egg. This space formed by the separation of these two membranes in the large end of the egg, are filled with air and are called the "air space" or air cell. At the time the egg is laid this air cell is very small, just large enough to be visible when placed in front of a strong light. As the egg grows it evaporates, consequently the size of the air space increases, the larger the air space the older the egg. In a normal egg the air space is always in the larger end.

As the egg moves still further down the oviduct, it comes to a passage where the wall is lined with a mucous membrane which secretes a limy liquid or deposit, which goes into the formation of the shell. Here it is also that the coloring matter is secreted, producing the different color eggs, brown tinted and white. From there the egg moves on to the cloaca ready to be deposited.

If the ovaries should be producing yolks faster than the organs that produce the shell, the results would be a soft shell egg, or if the food that is fed is lacking in mineral matter, the shell forming organs due to this lack, produce soft shells. These soft shelled eggs are frequently broken and eaten by the hens resulting in the bad habit known as "egg eating." Hence the phrase "egg eating" is caused by the lack of mineral matter which can be supplied in the form of oyster shell.

If for any reason the albumen producing organs should be prevented from forming their proper function, an egg or eggs minus the white would be laid, or an egg consisting of only the yolk and shell.

On the other hand it is frequently the case that the supply of yolk becomes exhausted yet the secretion of the albumen is not immediately checked, hence eggs are laid which are commonly termed as "yolkless eggs."

If the entire egg passage is diseased yolks alone may be laid. This however, is generally fatal to the bird.

A blood spot in an egg is caused by a ruptured blood vessel just as the egg drops from the ovary into the oviduct.—F. W. Kazmeier

George Renfro, made a trip this week to Abilene to consult physicians with respect to mysterious circumstances in the deaths of his son, Clent, and that of Mr. Toots. Analysis will be made of water used from a nearby tank which is also near an old dipping vat used on the O-O Ranch, the supposition being that the tank water became poisoned from the old vat. Seven or eight of the boys at the camp became sick, two of the number dying. This is one of the most deplorable occurrences in the history of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. J. V. Bilberly, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Espuela, returned Monday to his Arkansas home.



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THREE PRINCIPAL POINTS AT ISSUE IN STRIKE CONTROVERSY

Washington, July 21.—President Harding undeterred by the failure of members of the senate interstate commerce committee to obtain from leading eastern railroad executives at last night's conference a basis for settlement of the rail strike today invited Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board to Washington for a discussion of the strike situation.

The president, it was indicated at the White House after today's cabinet meeting at which the rail strike was discussed at length, desired to obtain from Chairman Hooper through direct conference information on several points raised by the railroad executives in their discussion of the situation with Senators Cummins, Iowa; Watson, Indiana and Kellogg, Minnesota, of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Indications were given after the cabinet meeting that the president and his advisers regarded the industrial situation as serious although not without hope. It was stated, however that the situation in neither the coal fields nor in the railroad centers was deemed sufficiently serious at the present moment to require use of federal troops.

The probability of a new move was revealed today after the president had been informed by Chairman Cummins and Senators Watson of Indiana and Kellogg of Minnesota of the senate Interstate Commerce Committee of the details of the fruitless conference held by the senators last night with leading eastern railroad executives.

The information furnished the government through the conference, according to additional disclosures today was that the three principal points at issue in the strike controversy were restoration of the seniority and pension rights of the strikers and setting up a national board of adjustment.

The latter was received as a new factor by the president who was said to have been unadvised that this was a strong point at issue. Chairman Hooper, it was said, had not informed the president that the national board question was prominently involved, although labor leaders informed Senators that it was being pressed as a condition precedent to return of the strikers to work.

On the question of the strikers seniority rights the big point at issue—the president was said to have been informed upon statements of the rail heads to the senators, that of 400,000 men who went on strike, places of 240,000 have been filled. The railroads, it was said, in hiring these men guaranteed that they would be retained permanently if competent. The employers, it was said, regard this promise as a pledge and one it following with return of the strikers not only was to actually return to work, but in its effect on their seniority rights. The pension question, the rail executives were said to have indicated, might be yielded.

The statement that the freight service of the eastern lines was being maintained for the present at 100 percent in spite of the strike was said to have been made by the executives and transmitted to Mr. Harding. The executives were reported to have conceded that 100 percent service could not be continued indefinitely, but they believed it would not suffer a material reduction.

W. P. Simpson, left Monday for Wichita Falls and Dallas, to spend a vacation of several days. He is making the trip through the country in his car.

Perry Lee Marshall, returned home this week from Matador where he has been spending some time with relatives.

clared, has very materially affected shipments of coal from the non-union fields. In the main he continued, nonunion coal operators have been adhering to the maximum fair prices recently fixed by voluntary agreement, but in western Kentucky and some parts of Pennsylvania, prices have risen as high as \$7 a ton at the mines. There was, he said, no remedy for the situation short of legislation.

UNION CHIEF SAYS PLOT FOR U. S. TROOPS

Denison, July 20.—Charges that railroads are delaying the mails in an effort to bring about the calling out of Federal troops was made today by E. M. Wilson, chairman of the Federated Shops Crafts on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

In a statement given out here Wilson asserted that mail and express trains are being sidetracked for less important trains so they will be delayed.

Local officers of the Katy deny Wilson's charges and said mail trains are being delayed here because locomotives are not always available. Trains frequently are held until a locomotive has been repaired, officials said. None but staff men are employed in the Denison shops, these officials said.

Wilson, who is making an inspection tour of strike centers under his jurisdiction, said although the Katy has the protection of hundreds of deputy United States marshals the road has failed to secure strike breakers. The Katy is under Federal Court receivership and therefore entitled to protection of Federal officers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicity, expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation, to our many friends for their kindness and expressions of love and sympathy, in the loss of our dear mother.—Mrs. Wm. Perrin, Mrs. H. B. Featherston, Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mrs. S. L. Rushing

TRAIN SERVICE STOPPED

Washington, July 20.—Charging that the United States marshal is not furnishing deputies to guard men working at De Leon, General Manager Whiteaton, of the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad today reported to the postoffice department there would be no train service between De Leon and Cross Plains, and between Stamford and Rotan until such protection was furnished.

The report was referred to the Department of Justice by the postoffice department.

Any menace arising from the rail strike to prevent delivery of the mails has passed Postmaster General Work announced today. Except in a few isolated points, the mails are moving as usual and no emergencies are expected, Work said.

Hoover said that he discussed the question of the diversion of coal to critical points with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission today, and while it was too early to say what could be developed in that direction, he hoped they would be able to come forward within a day or two with some plan for maintaining coal distribution to the railroads. He said that the discussions at present had been confined to supplying the railroads but indicated that other concerns engaged in interstate commerce might be considered as necessities arose.

Coal stocks held by the railroads, he declared, varied from three months' supply on some roads down to stocks sufficient only for a week or two on others.

These latter roads, he said would have to be supplied first.

Hoover, indicated that reliance may be placed upon coal imports to solve some of the difficulties in the situation. New England, he declared, is equipped to handle coal by water and if imports are received in that section it would solve the rail transportation difficulty there. The railroad strike, Hoover de-

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And so she staid at home and worked
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When he said "Come," she came in haste,
When he said "Go" away she raced,
She never was known to go to town
And purchase for herself a gown
He bought her clothes for everyday
And kept her dressed in sombre grey
He bought her clothes for Sunday too
And rigged her out in navy blue
"Buy you a hat?" he said, "My Stars"
A bonnet's prettier by far."
He had his way, and so instead
A home made bonnet decked her head
But she was good to him as pie
And as the years were passing by
She combed his head and washed his feet
And kept him looking clean and neat.
She cut the wood and brought it in
And seemed to think it was a sin
For him a thing like that to do
She hoed the corn and cotton too
She milked the cows and fed the swine
And kept them looking slick and fine
She helped build fence and fixed the gaps
And raised a half dozen chaps
She never had a holiday
Until they bore her form away
Her worn hands folded on her breast
Where she at last could sweetly rest
He wed again and in her place
There sits another fair of face
Her hands are soft and white as milk
She dresses in the finest silk
She does not do a thing—not she
His children does the work while he

Obeys her every whim and pout

It's his time now to step about.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

**RYAN, ONCE WORTH MILLIONS,
NOW IN DEBT \$7 FOR HIS HAT**

New York, July 23.—Allan A. Ryan, who went to the wall yesterday with liabilities of \$32,435,477 and assets of \$643,533, owes \$7 for his hat.

Two years ago Ryan thought he was worth \$35,000,000. Today he has \$16, according to his statement showing cash on hand.

Ryan probably has a larger variety of creditors than any other man who ever went bankrupt. The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker did not escape. Neither did the clothier, the banker or any other of the others who gave credit.

In addition to owing Charles Schwab \$309,555, Coleman Dupont \$66,000, Samuel Untermyer \$45,000 he has a long list of other unsecured creditors. Banking creditors, it was said, would not be injured through the receivership proceedings.

His list of unsecured creditors shows he owes for jewelry, toilet articles, dry goods, club dues, school tuition for his children, coal and wood, vegetables, bread, medical services, books, dandy, shoes, ice, furs, furniture, dentistry, theater tickets, telephone, flowers, hair-dressing, toys, radiograms and scores of other articles.

Whatever else may be said of Ryan, he went to the wall in style. When he filed his bankruptcy petition, it is said, he had six automobiles and 12 servants in his home.

Ryan's crash had no effect on Wall Street today. Even shares in which he was interested were not affected.

J. B. McNerlin, of Duck Creek, was among the number in Spur Monday on business and to get the election returns.

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**OUR NEED IS MORE AND
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There was a time when the chicken business was considered the woman's job. A woman with both a weak back and a weak mind could easily manage it. That was when we raised chickens and not poultry. Chickens are small creatures covered with various colored feathers which contain still a greater variety of tones and hues that live in back yards and abandoned back lots. They depend on "swiping" a bite here and there for their food because she does not produce enough to pay for her feed. Poultry is a bird that has been bred for certain type, is covered with a certain color or combination of colors that the Divine creature designed for that particular type of bird.

Every bird of the entire flock is so near alike that you cannot tell at which bird we are looking. She is so constructed that she not only produces enough eggs to defray the expenses of herself but she bears her part of the upkeep of the family. She has become a real business hen and oftentimes assists materially in paying off mortgages and sending children to school.

The poultry industry has been growing by leaps and bounds the last ten years. According to the United States census bureau of 1920.

The value of poultry products produced in this State was \$38,190,568,000. It equals the combined value of swine and wool.

While the Texas hens lay enough eggs in one year to reach around the world at the equator and start on the second lap with only 10,000 miles to go she has not yet produced enough to supply the demands of Texas consumers. Her efforts would pave a road sixteen feet wide from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red River, and allow 65,000,000 eggs for breakage and careless handling, yet she does not do enough. We must have more hens and better ones.

It's true that many carloads of eggs are shipped into other states. But it is also true that we buy these same eggs in their cold storage condition, at fancy prices later on. This suggests the advisability of the establishment of a few cold storage plants and a saving of freight to both producers and consumers.

There are 436,033 farms in Texas, 60,000 of which have no poultry at all. The average farm has about 53 birds. Every farm should have from 100 to 200 good standard-bred-to-lay hens. At a very conservative estimate each hen will produce a net profit of \$2.00. This alone would make the eggs worth \$36,125,488.00. The average hen in Texas produces about 61 eggs per year while it takes an average of 100 eggs to pay the expense of a hen.

These figures do not apply to the hen on the range which receives but little attention, for as producers they rank lowest. They do their own foraging a large portion of the year. Such poultry may be classed as neither profitable nor unduly expensive.

Texas needs "More poultry and better poultry," and a thorough and systematic stamping out of the scrub chicken. Standardization of both poultry and poultry products is needed. Just so long as we have the

mixtures just that long will we have a variation of sizes, shapes and colors of eggs. The egg that brings the best price is the egg that is uni-

form in size, shape and color. The egg itself should not only be attractive, but it should be put up in attractive containers. Standardization of breed would mean much to the poultry industry.

Not only is an attractive product desirable, but a product that will keep is absolutely necessary. The infertile egg will keep indefinitely. Texas loses annually about \$1,250,000.00 on fertile eggs from May until October. The male bird is not needed on the yard except during the breeding season. To produce infertile eggs during the season means the death of thousands of roosters. It also means a saving of bushels of feed, in addition to the amount of money saved by the production of eggs that will keep, because the demands for poultry and poultry products are still on the increase.

In speaking of pre-war and after-war conditions Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Ball says, "Poultry showed an actual increase in purchasing power, while all the other farm crops except buckwheat showed a decrease." According to the Federal Crop Reporter the prices of chickens are 67 per cent above the five year pre-war average; eggs are 73 per cent higher.

There has been no material slump in poultry and egg prices in spite of the fact that the hen has continued on the job every day in the year. Instead, there has been an increase in production and consumption of both eggs and poultry.

Mexico furnishes an attractive outlet for the poultry market in Texas. Reports and data obtained at the port of Laredo indicate that during the period from January 1921 to September 1921, 3,947,907 dozens of eggs passed through into Mexico City through that port. As there are a number of points of entry in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, the total business of all the places is great. During the same period 5,957,247 bushels of corn, 811,141 bushels of wheat passed through Laredo. Those figures are given to indicate the importance of the relationship of the poultry industry in this State and Mexico.

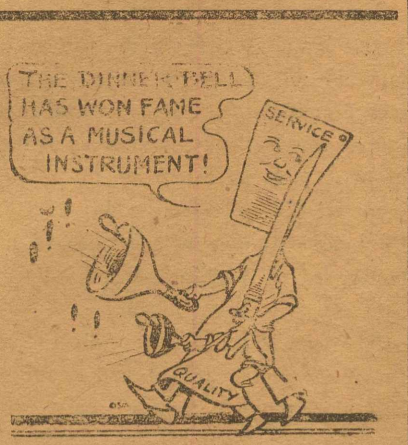
The greater part of the poultry and poultry products used in Mexico are bought in the United States. Previous to the Revolution, poultry shows were regularly held in all the largest cities. At these places active poultry associations fostered the industry. At present considerable interests is being aroused to revive these shows.

The National school of Agriculture at Mexico City is devoting much time to agriculture. Good breeding birds are scarce. They are looking to the United States for both good breeders and good eggs.—By Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist.

ABOUT RUBBERS FOR FRUIT JAR

It is said by authority that 98 per cent of spoilage in home canned vegetables is due to the use of poor jar rubbers. Before you begin to can be sure that you have a source of supply of good rubber rings. Good rubber rings must not have any powder on them. There is only one cause for powder being on the rings and that is the age of the rings. Some people may tell you that the rings are packed that way, but it is not true. Do not try to wash or boil the powder off the rings. When there is powder on the rubber is "dead." Rubber rings should endure a strong pull and twist without breaking or remaining stretched. Of course no one would use a ring that would break, nor should you use one that is so elastic that it becomes larger in size when pulled.

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ANIMAL WARS.

Carveth Wells, explorer, tells about the whale-killer. It's a big fish about as long as a Pullman car living in the ocean around the South Pole country.

As many as sixteen seals have been found in the whale-killers stomach. But the whale-killers are not satisfied with getting merely enough to eat. They want luxuries—delicacies.

So gang of them get together and attack a sperm whale until they make it open its mouth. Then they tear out its tongue. That's mob attack—warfare.

Cynics point to this as an illustration that war is a natural state, that war is being waged constantly all through nature. So they reason, human war can never be ended. There's something to be said on the other side.

Up north the timber wolves are pairing off in couples, peacefully sneaking away into caves to raise their young.

Next winter, when food will be scarce and hard to catch against a white snow background, the wolves will begin running in packs—their combination for warfare.

It is all a matter of food. Wolves never attack humans unless driven to it by starvation.

Of all creatures in nature, ants are the most like humans. Ants maintain standing armies, scientifically organized, with officers in charge of regiments and battalions.

These ant armies, however, are for defense.

Occasionally the ant armies line up and march off to attack another colony of ants. Sometimes this is for the purpose of capturing neighbor ants and turning them into slaves.

But 99 times out of 100, ants do not go to war until their food supply gives out and they must conquest a new one or starve.

The so-called constant warfare in nature is a simple struggle for existence—to obtain food. As soon as food is obtained, war stops.

Nature makes food scarce in the animal world because the constant warfare strengthens the fighters, kills off the weak and inefficient, and permits survival of the fittest.

There was some excuse, in the natural sense, for men warring in the days when it was nip-and-tuck with starvation.

But today agriculture, mechanical tribulation are developed to the point where there would be more than enough food for every person on earth if equitably divided.

That destroys the basic excuse for war. Anything interfering with the free flow of food is a dynamic generator of war.—Amarillo News.

LOVE'S

THIS WEEK WE WISH TO CONVEY THE NEWS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS IN GENERAL THE DEPARTURE OF OUR BUYERS, MR. AND MRS. ROY D. RUSSELL.

They will visit the leading markets in the purchase of Ladies Wear of the newest to be procured, and we assure you that with the training of Mrs. Russell, who has had charge of the buying end of our Ladies lines for several years and knows where to procure just the needed and desirable goods, that your interest will be well taken care of at this store for Fall wearables.

This week we will place on sale all lines of

CHILDREN AND MISSES
LOW SHOES

in order to make room for other lines to arrive shortly. With schools days but a short space in advance it looks that to

MAKE YOUR PURCHASE
OF FOOTWEAR

for this use will be wise and time well spent.



LET US HAVE YOUR ATTENTION FOR A LOOK;

PRICES ON MANY LINES ARE NOW VERY LOW TO CLOSE OUT ALL ODD AND SHORT END LINES.

We are at your service with the goods and prices every day in the week.



LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE WITH VALUES

SPUR, TEXAS.

KEEP KICKING!

Sometime ago there was a young fellow who was trying to sell typewriters. In a short while he became discouraged. Instead of doubling his efforts he lost his enthusiasm and spent his time wishing he could sell them. His sales manager believed that he had ability, but lacked determination, and said to him: "If you will go from office to office and store to store and merely ask people whether or not they want to buy typewriters I will pay you 10 cents for each call you make." The young fellow decided that he could make \$10 a day on that proposition, so he would open an office door and ask, "Do you want to buy a typewriter?" "No" was the usual answer, and he would put the name of that firm down in his little book. But once in awhile the answer would be, "Yes we are thinking about it. Come in." The first month he sold thirty typewriters.

On morning before daylight a milkman stopped at a big spring and poured a few buckets of cool, fresh water into his milk cans. Unknowingly, he dipped up two frogs. They kicked and kicked and kicked around bumping and bruising their noses against the can. Finally one frog said, "What's the use?" "Keep kick-

ing," said the other frog. They kicked around for awhile longer, and the weak willed frog said, "We must die; why not now?" "Keep kicking" said the other frog. Finally he croaked, "Well good-bye partner, I'm gone." And he went to the bottom and died. When the milkman reached the city and opened that can, he found a determined frog sitting on a ball of butter. He had churned that milk.

During these days of business depression, there are many who, instead of working harder, are giving up. They have it in them to win a glorious success if only they would keep kicking.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Ed Martin, is in the Spur Sanitarium for treatment and is reported doing nicely at this time. Mrs. Martin has been in a very critical condition, and their many friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

—Trade in Spur—

A range stove, wood or coal, good as new, will sell reasonable for cash or fall time.—Mrs. E. F. Hall. 41-1f

—Trade in Spur—

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. 41-1f.

OUR TAILOR BUSINESS INCREASING

"THERE'S A REASON"—GOOD WORKMANSHIP, PROMPTNESS.

Below is a list of some of the things we Clean and Press and our prices:

Ladies Suits, cleaned & pressed	\$1.50
Plain Skirts, cleaned & pressed,	.75
Pleated Skirts	" \$1 to \$2
Ladies Coats,	" .75
Ladies Long Coats "	\$1.50 to \$2
Ladies Sweaters "	75c to \$1.00
Ladies Gloves, long,	.75
Ladies Gloves, short,	.50
Ladies Corsets,	.50
Ladies Sport Hats,	.50 to .75
Baby Coats,	.75 to \$1.00
Canton Crepe, Taffeta Dresses,	\$2.00
Gingham Dresses,	\$1.50
Lace Curtains, plain,	.50
Lace Curtains, fancy,	.75 to \$1.00
Mens Suits, cleaned & pressed,	\$1.50
Mens Coats,	" .75
Mens Pants,	" .75
Mens Ties,	" .10
Mens Silk Shirts,	" .35
Mens Suits, pressed,	.75
Mens Pants pressed,	.25
Mens Coats pressed,	.50

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, GIVE US A TRIAL. ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

J. H. Dobbins

We Call For and Deliver.

PHONE NO. 10

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS CO.

Through the columns of the great Texas Spur, I wish to thank you for again electing me for your Tax Assessor. I can not express my appreciation in words it would be useless to try. And to the Ladies who took an interest in my behalf I wish I could thank each of you personally. I prize the good will and good wishes of the good women more than anything else.

And to those who voted against me do not think for a minute that there is any malice or hard feelings on my part towards you for there is not. I like to see every one vote as their conscience dictates. I want to be your friend and will be to every one that will let me.

Wishing you all Happiness and Prosperity.

I am your friend,
G. B. Jopling.

DIED

Bonnie McKeever, thirteen or fourteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever, of Espuela community, died Monday, the remains being interred Tuesday in the Spur cemetery.

She had been suffering of an abscess of the lungs, and was brought to the Spur Sanitarium for an operation which was performed Sunday. However, the disease had gained too much headway, and combined with the shock of an operation, little Bonnie succumbed the following day.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McKeever and the family in this sad bereavement.

If you will come to my office I will tell you about your physical condition and how to correct them by Chiropractic.—Carl L. Gillespie, Spur, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

If you will try Chiropractic once you will then after be a booster for this wonderful health science. Call and see me at the Midway Hotel.—Carl L. Gillespie, Spur, Texas.

"A SLUMBER PARTY"

Miss Beryl Harkey celebrated her seventeenth birthday Thursday night with a slumber party at her home in Dickens. Music and games were the attractions.

Those who enjoyed the party and sunrise breakfast at the Dickens Springs were: Misses Margaret Worswick, Zelma Blair, Olyne, Helen and Marguerite Meadows, Edelle Harkey, Mildred Gipson, Ermal and Gladys Payne.

—Trade in Spur—
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who did so much for us in our recent bereavement. We want to especially thank Drs. Blackwell and Nichols for their services.

The flowers were beautiful.—R. R. Wooten, Mary Wooten, Dudley Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Joe Ham.

R. B. Johnston and family, left last week for College Station, where Mr. Johnston will attend the two weeks short course in agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston expect to be gone on their summer's vacation until August 10th when they will return to Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine. Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. tf.

Mrs. Lela Evans, left last week for New Mexico where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Matthews.

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Louise Douthit, of Lueders, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby at their home in the city.

—Trade in Spur—
W. W. Sample, is taking his summer vacation, spending the time in New Mexico, Cool Colorado and other states.

—Trade in Spur—
Give Chiropractic a fair trial and you will certainly get well.—Carl L. Gillespie, Chiropractic Mosseur, Spur, Texas.

GILPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and baby, of Waco, are the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins. Mr. Lee says there are bitter feelings at Waco over the strike situation and that it looks serious time to him. We imagine Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be moving back pretty soon to where they belong.

The eighteen day singing school taught by Prof. Lasseter, of Midway, is progressing nicely and we are sure that the Duck Creek singing class which is already above the average will soon be as good as the best.

"Duck Creek,—Duck Creek—rah, rah, rah!"

Mrs. Willie Hagins, of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives here this week.

Several of the Gilpin folks attended the picnic at Dickens last week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fin as Bilberry and family, D. G. Simmons Jr., and sister Miss Lorine and Aubrey Bennett. A good time was reported by all.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesses Hagins, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended especially the ice cream and cake. Thanks you Mr. and Mrs. Hagins for the pleasant evening.

Well, we are feeling sorter sick. We tried to eat a half of a 35 cent watermelon and it did not agree with us. We figured that Albertine and Skeezies (his name is Harding) could eat half and we could eat the other half and nothing would be lost, but we wish we hadn't for little Skeezies is already crying and if Albertine has to doctor both of us tonight she will be sick tomorrow, so we wish we had not. There is more news but we can't think of any thing but that watermelon. Sure will give away to some one else.—O. G. Whizz.

—Trade in Spur—
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of George Everell, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of July, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1922.

JOHN KING,
Administrator with will annexed of estate of George Everell, Deceased.

—Trade in Spur—

C. D. Copeland, was in town Tuesday. He reports that his cotton crop is suffering at this time for lack of rain. Some of his feed, he says, has already dried up and blown away. Unless rain comes within a week, Mr. Copeland is of the opinion that not more than a bale to five or six acres will be made. This report is somewhat discouraging, in view of the fact that up to this time the country never had better and more promising crop prospects. Something always turns up to pull West Texas out of the hole, and we expect to see the rains come in time to mature good crops.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. F. E. Walker, who recently underwent an operation at the Spur Sanitarium, was removed this week to her home in the Highway community, having sufficiently recovered from the operation which was successful in every respect.

WE WILL HAVE

A Car of McCormick Row Binders

Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store."

WE WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF

Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 1922.

Sows and Gilts will be bred, mostly to

SENSATION'S TYPE 2ND.

Leonard Middleton,

Afton, Texas.

MAD STONE STUCK 13 HOURS

A mad stone belonging to A. J. Fanning, northeast of Floydada, applied to a bite on the leg of the eight year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin, of Center, stuck to the wound 13 hours before it turned loose Tuesday of last week.

A vicious cat bit the boy a few days previous and the head of the animal, sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin was too badly decomposed when it reached the institute to determine whether the animal was mad by the test.

The mad stone in the possession of Mr. Fanning has been used, he said Saturday, in many cases in this state and Oklahoma, probably as many as fifty. The wound from the cat's bite on the Austin lad is healed almost entirely and he is showing no ill effects at this time.—Floydada Hesperian.

Franz Flowers is critically ill, suffering of some character of poisoning. He was one of the number of boys on the O—O Ranch, eight or nine of whom have been suffering greatly and two of whom have died. It is supposed that it is arsenic poisoning, coming from an old dipping vat near a tank out of which water is being used at the ranch camp. Several doctors have been treating Franz without effect. He is at the home of his grandfather, Uncle Tom Harkey.

—Trade in Spur—
Those desiring to ship hogs about Tuesday, August 15th, please list them at the Spur National Bank.—W. A. Johnson. 41-24

—Trade in Spur—
W. A. Johnson, was in town Wednesday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Sam McCombs, sheriff elect of Kent county, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. McCombs received the nomination for sheriff of Kent county by a majority of 33 votes over Bob Goodall, in Saturday's primary.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. Lane, druggist and leading citizen of Jayton, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—
O. C. Arthur, was over Wednesday from Dickens, spending a short time here on business.

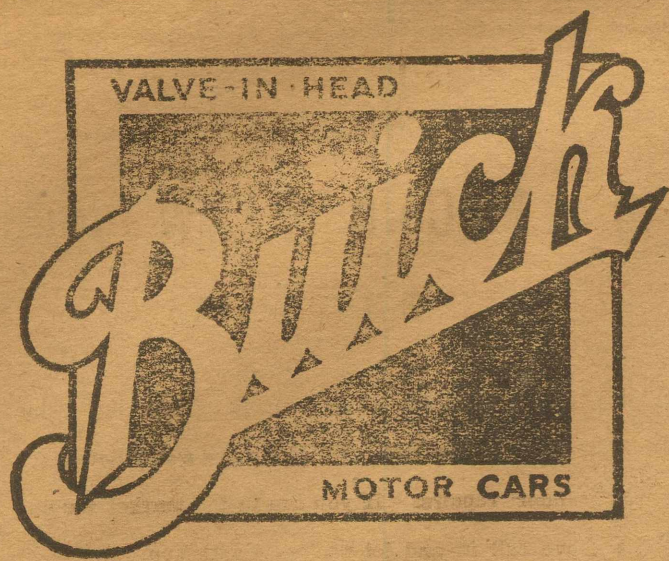
MORE ABOUT SWEET CLOVER

I find a few who have not turned their stock into the sweet clover, thinking that grazing so early will hurt the clover. On the other hand it will do better to graze early. I have learned another new and valuable fact about sweet clover this year. It is really doing better where sowed on small grain pasture than where sown on sowed feed stubble. So those who have not yet made arrangements for next year's patch of sweet clover can still do so, by planting a patch of rye or wheat pasture this fall and then in early spring sow with sweet clover. You do not have to take stock off when you sow the clover, it will not hurt the clover to continue grazing. Everybody who planted this year is highly pleased and plans to sow more next year. Everywhere I go people are telling me of the wonders of clover. One woman reported that the cream had increased one third after the cows were turned in on it. The pigs got sassy. Cut it early the stock like the young shoots better and will not eat it at all after it gets stemmy. Cut it high enough to leave a few branches, if cut below the first branch it will kill it. It makes as good hay as alfalfa. Another new fact found. I have found several who have successful patches of sweet clover still growing that were sown several years ago. Mr. J. E. Wingert, near Chaney, sowed 30 acres in 1914 and he told me that it is now a very thick stand. He has turned it into pasture as well as meadow. Mr. Boyd, near Shattuck, also told me that sweet clover was one of his meadows. That every year the clover was thicker and thicker. Sweet clover is growing successfully on every class of soil in the county. It makes the milk flow. It makes the pigs grow. It makes the roosters crow.—Ellis County (Olka.) Agent.

—Trade in Spur—
Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. If

—Trade in Spur—
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Hall, have rooms in the Hale Flat.



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You can go traveling in a Buick with a sense of security that doubles your enjoyment. You know further that no powerful, dependable, sturdy car. It will take you "there and back," whatever kind of roads or difficult driving conditions you may encounter. You know further that no matter where you go, Buick authorized service is always close at hand in case you should happen to need it. Buick authorized service is nation-wide. You will find it in practically every city, town and village in the country.

SPUR BUICK COMPANY

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them!

FORD SALES HAVE REACHED 5,709 MACHINES A DAY

Retail sales of Ford cars, trucks and tractors established a new high record during June, when, according to a statement issued from the Ford factory at Detroit, an average of 5,709 machines were sold daily.

Ford sales have been showing a constant increase each month this year; June being the highest in the history of the company with a total of 148,439 cars, trucks and tractors. Of this number, 6,054 were sold by the Ford Company of Canada and 9,435 by the various European Ford companies and South American branches, reaching purchasers in practically every civilized country in the world.

With the closing of business for June, Ford records disclosed the fact that total sales for the first six months of 1922 were well over the half-million mark, the exact figures being 652,261. This is also a new high record as it is considerably in advance of any previous half-year period.

July Ford sales are expected to equal, and probably eclipse June. The estimated output of cars, trucks and tractors has been placed at 151,767, although dealers have requisitioned more than 200,000.

Ford officials state that every attempt has been made to supply their dealers with sufficient cars to fill their orders, but that for the past three months, prompt deliveries have been impossible with some of the types. The demand for Ford enclosed cars has been especially hard to meet, due to the ever increasing popularity of the Coupe and Sedan for all-year round use.

A reflection of general business conditions is seen in the record of Ford trucks sales, which show an increase

of eighty four per cent over last year. Merchants and farmers alike have come to recognize the utility of the motor truck in cutting transportation costs and speeding up deliveries, and the fact that they are buying nearly twice as many now as a year ago clearly points to better business conditions.

At the present time, Ford is employing 75,000 men in Detroit.—Godfrey & Smart, dealers, Spur, Tex.

AT THE BRINK

There comes a time in the life of every man when he pauses upon the brink.

He is face to face with the crucial moment of his career, when another step forward may mean riches, yet wealth that is stained by the odium of deliberate and intentional wrong.

If he takes the forward step his fate is sealed. He may repent of his act and make restitution, but the memory can not be eradicated from the minds of his generation.

If he retraces his steps and sets a different course he may not achieve the riches that are all but within his grasp. But he retains honor, which wealth can not buy; respect, which integrity alone will command; and contentment which is the heritage of a clear conscience.

The friend of today whom you admire and welcome to your home did not respond to the stained blandishments of a glittering future. He chose the path of honor.

The man whom you shun, the one to whom your door is ever closed, took the forward step.

Time and repentance may cleanse his soul, but an eternity can not clear his name.—Ex.

Will Garner, was here the past week from his farm home west of Spur. He says his crops are fine, and there is nothing to worry him.

BOB HOWSLEY MARRIED

Another couple tried to steal a march on the Albany News, and make a get away, and avoid the editorial serenade, but we accidentally got on their trail, followed same up to Brother Hamilton's House, and there we found that a pact had been sealed, words said, that means more to man and woman, and civilization, society and good government, in fact, the greatest institution on earth, it's the golden key that locks the arch in this political structure we call governments. Yes, it means cottage homes, church and school, law and order, and just so long as young men and women fall in love, plight their vows and build homes, this nation is safe. Well, we started out to say Mr. Bob Howsley and Miss Lucy Duncan on last Sunday wended their way up to the Methodist parsonage, and there they were joined in the bonds of wedlock, and immediately they left for Abilene and other points in West Texas. The bride was born and reared in Albany, a lovable, sweet young woman, gracious and queenly, and admired by every one. The groom, Bob, as we all call him, is a fine young fellow, has lived in Albany all his life, and has always had worlds of friends. And now the News joins all in wishing them a happy wedded life, and prosperous journey down the trail of wedlock.—Albany News.

Bob Howsley is the son of our fellow townsman, G. A. Howsley, and for some time lived in Spur with his father. Bob has many friends in Spur who join us in wishing him a long, happy married life and much prosperity.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday of last week. He reports showers of rain in his section and crops very promising.

A. R. Bowen, representing the Intertype Corporation, of Memphis, Tennessee, called in to see us Wednesday of last week. He is selling a machine in competition with the line type, and of course is encouraging the Texas Spur to change machines. —Trade in Spur—
Mrs. R. L. Collier, returned recently from an extended visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

GOATS FOR SALE
I have 230 goats to sell at \$3.00 per head on my place 10 miles west of Spur.—J. J. Rogers. —Trade in Spur—
J. I. Greer, was here the other day, meeting with friends and taking life easy. —Trade in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holly, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Monday.

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 MUTUALSERVICE 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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.