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The Texas Spur

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A well timed rain is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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DISTRICT COURT WILL IN DICKENS MAY 28TH

District court will convene Monday, May 28th, in Dickens. A number of cases are on docket. Following is a list of petit and grand jurors summoned to serve:

LIST OF GRAND JURORS
H. O. Albin; G. W. Allen; C. A. Gladish; L. G. Crabtree; J. L. Karr; J. A. Legg; J. V. McCormick; S. M. Newberry; S. J. Ousley; M. E. Tree; E. W. Vandiver; W. T. Wilson; W. H. Bryant; L. A. Grantham; W. M. Stephens; W. H. Nichols.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK, MAY 29TH.
J. M. Aston; J. N. Alexander; B. T. Arthur; W. M. Austin; J. W. Baze; A. Biggs; W. D. Blair; J. H. Boothe; T. M. Brantley; W. J. Clark; W. F. Clements; R. L. Collier; J. R. Cozby; M. P. Duncan; D. D. Dunwoody; E. C. Edmonds; G. R. Elkins; W. J. Bryant; W. J. Elliott; H. E. Ellis; M. C. Formby; J. E. Fox; J. F. Gilmore; W. F. Godfrey; W. L. Gragson; L. B. Grizzle; F. L. Hale; W. M. Hazel; O. C. Henry; F. H. Hall; T. J. Hicks; A. J. Hodges; J. B. Hutto; B. L. Jamason; F. W. Jennings; W. A. Kimmell.

LISTS OF PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK, JUNE 4TH.
J. L. King; W. S. Leach; Geo. S. Link; J. W. Meadows; J. H. Meadors; J. P. Middleton; O. E. Minix; A. B. Morgan; J. L. Morrison; J. T. McCulloch; J. C. McKeever; L. B. McMeans; R. C. McMahan; B. E. Neel; W. B. Nelson; Chas. Perrin; L. K. Pettigrew; Jack Rector; L. E. Roberts; E. E. Rogers; Roy D. Russell; T. J. Seal; O. B. Simms; J. P. Simmons; Jeff Smith; G. F. Smith; W. M. Smith; G. H. Snider; T. A. Tidwell; T. A. Spencer; C. W. Stephens; S. H. Twaddell; E. T. Varnell; W. M. Vaughn; W. M. Walker; R. J. Woods.

CITY COMMISSIONERS LETS CONTRACT FOR SEVEN WELLS

The city commissioners of Spur have let the contract for seven more wells to be put down at the pump station and the work is now under way.

These seven wells are in addition to the five wells already completed and now furnishing water for the city. The wells have a capacity of twenty gallons each per minute the twelve wells furnish a supply of 240 gallons of water per minute.

Another pump of 250 gallon capacity will be installed in connection with the smaller pump of 100 gallon capacity now being used, thus placing the city water works in position to meet any emergency.

The water proposition has long been a vexing problem, not as to the supply but in control of the quick sands in which the water is found. The problem has been solved with perforated pipes surrounded by gravel packing. And the manner in which the wells are completed makes them not only permanent but perfectly sanitary, as well as adequate to supply the town even with the requirements of a Tech College soon to be located somewhere in West Texas.

DELPHIAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Delphian Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Putman.

At this meeting new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, president; Mrs. Hill Perry, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Busby, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Duke Daniels, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. L. Adams, critic-parliamentarian.

At the conclusion of the selection of officers, Mrs. E. L. Adams gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the meeting of the district convention of the Womens Federated Clubs held in Clarendon, and which she attended as a delegate from Spur.

The Delphian Clubs throughout the country are doing a wonderful educational and constructive work, and the Spur club is not the least in this progressive work. And in this connection we are very anxious to see Spur Delphians get in behind the proposition of constructing a community building in which could be included their library, rest rooms, reading rooms, play grounds for the young people, and an auditorium where the people of the town and country could come together in public meetings etc. This would be a big, beneficial undertaking for town and country.

NOTICE
Recitals will be given by pupils of Miss Nell Higgins at the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evening, May 17 and 18th.

The public is cordially invited.

SUIT DEMANDED AGAINST BOOK CONTRACTS

Austin, May 4.—The Attorney General of Texas was directed to take such action, including institution of suits, as may be necessary to prevent carrying out of contracts let by the State Textbook Commission last December, in a report of the joint legislative investigation committee, submitted to both houses of the Legislature today.

The report was approved by six of the eight committee members. Representative Bonham and Senator Bowers attached reservations.

All State officials are directed under the committee recommendations to refuse to take any action toward recognizing or enforcing the contracts or admitting their validity. The attorney general is requested to "uphold, and defend" such State officials in their failure or refusal to admit the validity of the contracts.

Finally, the Attorney General is directed to inform the Legislature as to whether he will carry out the recommendations during the present session so that "there shall be ample time remaining for the Legislature to consider and determine upon ways and means of accomplishing the objects and purposes of these recommendations."

ANOTHER FINE RAIN PUTS COUNTRY IN IDEAL SHAPE

Ground soaking showers of rain fell Sunday and Sunday night, amounting to from one half to two inches of rainfall over the entire Western country, places this section known as the Spur country in ideal shape with respect to seasons and crop conditions.

At no time since the Spur country was opened to settlement and its agricultural interests and resources began to develop, has conditions been more promising of abundant and varied harvests than at the present time. The fact is that the greatest problem to confront the people of this section is not production but will be in securing help to gather the great harvests of the fall season.

Through system in marketing our crops this fall the Spur country will experience the greatest era of prosperity ever before known, the years of 19 and 20 not excepted.

AFTON HOGS SOLD WELL ON CROSBYTON MARKET SUNDAY

On Monday of this week three huge trucks came to Crosbyton from Afton loaded with fat hogs. Farmers can always find a market for hogs here, or anything else they raise. This is generally known over the country and in the adjoining counties.

We have a class of business men that make a habit of seeing that the farmers have the best of markets. That is one reason they drove so far to come to Crosbyton. They have been known to drive through neighboring towns to get to our market and to trade with our merchants.—Crosbyton Review.

A recognized superior market is laudable in any town, but the thing that really counts is in the fact that Dickens county is recognized in raising, producing, growing and finishing for the markets the finest and highest priced livestock, the most abundant and varied agricultural products as well as hogs, poultry and other items which go to prosper and enrich diversified farmers and live stock interests. Come to Dickens county.

THE WHITE HOUSE JOINS IN THE SUGAR BOYCOTT

Washington, May 6.—The First Lady of the Land is setting an example to American housewives in fighting sugar gougers by inaugurating a partial sugar boycott at the White House, it was learned tonight.

The use of sugar in the executive mansion not only is curtailed, but its use will be reduced until the period of high prices is ended. White House employees said the "boycott" would continue until "normalcy" was reached in the sugar trade.

FORD CAR RUNS OFF CAP ROCK AND FALLS 200 FEET

Sunday afternoon Oscar Moyers narrowly escaped death when his Ford car became uncontrollable and leaped off a bluff, crashing to the bottom over 200 feet. The accident happened just as you go down the hill at the Log Cabin out on Blanco Canyon. There was no one in the car but Oscar Moyer. He was returning to pick up a party that had been taking dinner and camping out for the day. When he found he could not hold the car, he turned loose and jumped to safety. The car was completely demolished.—Crosbyton Review.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SPUR

Unusually large crowds in attendance at our eleven o'clock service. Our subject was the Similarity Between the Sun in the Solar System, and the Sun of Righteousness. (Christ) in the spiritual realm. Malicis the 4th chapter.

We had one confession at the close of this service, Mrs. LaDuke, who is Mrs. T. A. Tidwell's sister was baptized in the afternoon. Then according to our previous announcement our singing began at three o'clock, and was a success every way.

Bro. Lee Hukel of Girard, with his well trained class of singers gave us a treat in beautiful songs. We also had singers from different parts of the county that were equally as good.

At the night service we reclaimed one of our members who had become careless in his obligations to his Lord.

All told we just had a splendid time and this will not be the last get together singing we expect to have. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come to our place of worship. We will preach you the old Jerusalem gospel of Jesus Christ, if you don't believe it come and see.

Preaching first and third Sundays in each month.

Yours for the right thing.—M. M. Young.

ARCHITECT FOR TEXAS TECH TO BE CHOSEN

Selection of an architect for the proposed \$1,000,000 West Texas Technological College will be considered at a meeting of the architectural committee of the college board Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.

Clifford Jones of Spur, chairman of this committee, accompanied by his wife, stopped off in Fort Worth Monday and was a visitor at the stock yards.

Other members of the architectural committee are former Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont and John Carpenter of Dallas.

OFFICE ESTABLISHED FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

G. B. Jopling, who was recently appointed assessor and collector of taxes for both the city and Spur Independent School District, has now permanently established his office with Attorney W. D. Wilson over the Spur National Bank, where at any time any tax business may be transacted by citizens of the city and school district.

There has been heretofore claims of unequal valuations of property for the city and school district. While Mr. Jopling will not have authority over an equalization board to act in such matters, yet he is familiar with valuations and if the figures are left up to him in making assessments the valuation of property will be pretty well equalized in accord with the recognized and accepted valuations for the state and county taxes.

GOOD AND ROSS ARE DENIED BAIL BY HIGHER COURT

Austin, May 2.—Milt Good and Tom Ross, Gaines county, charged with murder in connection with the killing of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robinson, cattle inspectors at Seminole recently were denied bail by the court of criminal appeals on habeas corpus application today. The defendants were ordered remanded to jail without bond.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO, 21-3

San Angelo, May 6.—The program of the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held here May 21, 22 and 23, carries the names of some of the country's most distinguished citizens as speakers.

The program, which has just been revised and which will be put through without alteration, embraces events of every description, including the business sessions, athletic events, water fights, band contests and the like.

Every form of entertainment and amusement is provided. Only the high points in these particulars being enumerated in the program. Outstanding is the Pageant of Progress in which 100 to 150 young women representing as many West Texas towns, will make up the cast of the finale. Special entertainment is provided for them while they are in the city.

The vast problems of West Texas, which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has dedicated itself to solve, will be taken up in a series of group meetings which are to be held on the second day of the convention and which are open to all visitors and delegates. Programs for these have already been released. Motion picture films will be shown at these sessions.

VETERAN EDITOR AND EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEAD

Memphis, Hall Co. Texas, May 5.—Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, 61 years old, editor of the Hall County Herald, died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home here from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Johnson was elected Senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District in 1910 and served until 1918, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor under Governor Hobby. He served one term as Lieutenant Governor.

He was the author of the first resolution to investigate Governor Ferguson, filed in the Senate on February 14, 1917 the ultimate result of which was the trial and impeachment of Governor Ferguson. Following this, he became an active candidate for Lieutenant Governor and after a vigorous campaign succeeded in defeating several other candidates.

Mr. Johnson favored State-wide prohibition and equal suffrage, and was, in 1919 of the opinion that Texas had fully outgrown its present Constitution and for that reason was much in favor of a constitutional convention.

As a newspaper man he had a wide acquaintance among newspaper men in Texas and throughout the United States.

SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY SHIPS CAR OF POULTRY

The Spur Produce Company shipped out of Spur Tuesday a half car of poultry destined for the New York market.

This is only one of a number of poultry shipments made the past year by the Spur Produce Company. The produce business has been of inestimable benefit to the people of the Spur country, in that a superior market has been furnished for poultry, eggs, butter, cream and other diversified farm products, the highest market prices being maintained throughout. The furnishing of such a market in Spur has not only benefited the individual farmer in cash prices but has encouraged the country at large to increase such diversified production on the farm to such an extent that today the Spur country is recognized as a great factor in the production of poultry, eggs, cream, etc.

A STRIKE ON THE MATADOR RANCH RECENTLY PULLED

A veritable strike was inaugurated on the main ranch of the Matador Land & Cattle Company, with headquarters near this place, on the first inst.

It appears that in a spirit of retrenchment, with the general depressed conditions of the cattle business as a predicate, the company had decided to cut the wages of all employees, the reduction varying in from \$5.00 per month for those drawing the smallest salaries, on up, according to the rate of pay.

It is our information that all the cowboys, with very few exceptions, refused to stand the reduction and quit their jobs and also that some who were drawing the larger salaries have either done likewise or signified their intention of so doing.—Motley County News.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET IS WON BY ELECTRA

Austin, May 5.—Electra was winner of the interscholastic league track meet held at the University of Texas today with a total of 21 points; Wichita Falls second, 16 points; and Eastland third with 13 points. Four league records were broken.

In class B, La Grange was high with 20 points. Alvin second 16 points and Harrold third, nine points.

New records for the league were: Shot put 45 ft. 11 inches by Countess of Waco; mile run 4:38 by Conner Eastland; four hundred forty yard dash 50:1 by Thomas of Electra; two hundred twenty yard dash 22:1 by Cockrell of Alvin.

The Dickens High School had five representatives in the state contest.

SHOPMEN ON T. & P. END 10 MONTHS STRIKE

The shopmen's strike on the T. & P. Railroad after 10 months duration, has been called off by a vote of the shopmen on the T. & P. in Texas.

The railroad has announced a 10-day period in which the applications of the returning workers will be received. Fourteen hundred men were called out of the T. & P. shops by the strike order last July. Three hundred of this number are in Fort Worth. The majority of these men were employed in Dallas, Marshall and Big Spring.

The strike began on July 1, last year following the action of the Railway Wage Board in ordering a general cut of shopmen's wages.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

At a meeting of the Spur School Board held Monday afternoon, the four newly elected members were installed in office, the new members being Mrs. M. E. Manning, Mrs. J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett and H. O. Albin. The hold-over members of the board are G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan and W. S. Campbell.

This is the first time in the history of Spur that women have been included on the board, and we are confident that after this term the school board will hereafter always have women members. Both Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Foster are experienced in school management and are in position to be of real, beneficial service on the board.

While the present school board will not have full responsibility in the management and conduct of the school another term, since the old board assumed the responsibility of electing the superintendent and fixing the salary, yet they will in no wise be handicapped in that direction may be issued and proper conduct of the school in accord with their ideas insisted upon at all times.

Immediately after installing the new members, Ned Hogan was elected president and G. R. Elkins secretary of the school board.

John King and W. E. Lee, as the retiring president and secretary are entitled to the thanks and appreciation of school patrons for their active and efficient services to the school. They each gave much time, thought and effort to the school work in planning and promoting its success and advancement in a business and financial way as well as educationally.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT SPUR

President Holden and party of railroad officials visited Spur Thursday morning, coming in on a special train and spending only a short time here.

The object of this visit on the part of railroad officials was announced only as an inspection tour. However, we of the Spur country have hopes that the visit has more significance than merely an inspection tour. To fully develop it is necessary that Spur have through and adequate railroad service, and especially is this need felt now in our campaign for the location of the West Texas College. We are confident that the railroad officials also realize and recognize the inadequacy of railway facilities and at the proper time will meet requirements.

At the present time there is a proposition before the public to enforce "merging" of railways and railroad companies. In some instances a "merger" might be of benefit to railroads as well as the public, but in our humble judgement the constitution was designed to protect men, businesses and corporations from interference in their individual and corporate rights, and therefore such a proposition and campaign can only serve as an advertisement and encouragement to merging of railways to the best advantage of all parties concerned.

RECRUITING FOR U. S. TRAINING CAMPS IS BEGUN

The recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in the Eighth Corps area, is now in progress.

Application blanks and information regarding these camps can be secured from the Texas Spur or by writing the C. M. T. C. officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

In 1923 there will be four camps in the Eighth Corps area, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The camps will be at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Logan, Colo. and Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

These camps last one month, starting July 28 and ending August 26, and applicant in applying should select the camp nearest his home.

These camps have been established by Congress as a part of the system of national defense to offer training is absolutely free, the Government paying all expenses of those attending, including transportation to and from the camps, uniforms, food and medical attendance.

The regulations governing the camps have been slightly changed this year in that there are four courses offered instead of three.

These courses are Basic Red, 17 to 24 years; Advanced Red, 17 to 24 years; White, 18 to 24 years; Blue, 19 to 24 years. Graduates of previous camps and veterans of the World War are accepted up to 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday of this week.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 19-1923.

Great Minds. She—So your new novel deals with the lower classes. Something after Dickens' style, I presume. He—Well, yes, I believe he did treat subjects in much the same vein as mine.—Boston Transcript.

If a girl can make a man jealous it's a sign she has him going.

Why That Bad Back?

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. L. J. Burnett, Hempstead, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache. My back hurt constantly and I couldn't rest well. Mornings I was always stiff and lame. My kidneys didn't act right and I felt tired and worn out and lacked ambition. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I used them. Every bit of the backache disappeared."

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By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.

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Texas Items

The spinach shipments this season from the Laredo district exceeded 600 carloads, the heaviest in years.

The road maintenance tax of 25c on the \$100 valuation, voted on at Smithville, was defeated by a large majority.

Many Jackson County farmers have been busy planting cotton and rice. Cotton planted before the last rain is reported coming up fairly well.

The Mexican government will establish a consulate in Beaumont, and a carload of exhibits showing the resources of Mexico have arrived, to be placed in the new consulate.

At a meeting of the school board for the Hallettsville independent district the following officers were elected: S. H. Simpson, president; F. K. Buceky, vice president; Fred Lacy, secretary.

Cuero spring gardens are flourishing now with new Irish potatoes and new snapbeans added to the general list of onions, beets, English peas, radishes, turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach and other garden truck.

April grain loadings at Galveston totaled 1,166,571 bushels, of which 1,098,000 bushels were wheat and 68,000 bushels rye, as compared with exports of but 496,000 bushels of wheat in March, according to figures just given out.

The volume of oil movement through Galveston, Texas City and Freeport during the month of April aggregated approximately 1,923,000 barrels as compared with 2,318,000 barrels during the preceding month, according to figures obtained from clearance papers at the Galveston custom house.

The total tax levy for the city of San Antonio for the fiscal year 1922 will reach the sum of \$4,009,063.83, of which the city government will receive \$2,880,997.78 and the schools \$1,080,347.73, according to figures made public by John P. Pfeiffer, commissioner of taxation.

That the poultry business is fast taking hold in the Yoakum community is shown by the fact that Yoakum has, during the past year, shipped 12 carloads of eggs, while each mail brings a shipment of "baby chicks," which are distributed throughout the territory tributary to Yoakum.

Sixty dairy cattle in one herd, all tubercular, were killed and the carcasses burned at Houston Saturday, by order of Dr. R. H. Harrison of the state live stock sanitary commission. Two instructors and ten students from A. and M. College inspected them before they were killed. Milk from the herd was being sold in Houston, Dr. Harrison said.

The cotton cushion scale which has been attacking trees and other plants in Galveston, is doomed to death if the plans of the Galveston Commercial Association do not fail. The Australian ladybug beetle, which is said to be the only thing that will kill this scale, has been brought to Galveston and placed on the trees in a certain section of the city.

Shipment of large quantities of iron ore through Beaumont, which may make that port an important iron ore distributing point, may be the result of a receivership suit filed in the sixth district court. The case is that of Fox Winnie, capitalist, against the East Texas Brown Ore Development Company, and involves iron ore deposits estimated at 80,000,000 tons, or 23,000 acres, in Cass, Marlon and Morris counties. Alleging that the holding company is unable to pay off \$100,000 in bonds held by him, Mr. Winnie brought suit for debt, foreclosure and receivership. M. H. Lantz of Beaumont was appointed receiver.

The prison population of the Texas state penitentiary system has reached the mark of 3,846 inmates, which is the highest number attained at any time during the past five years. This number is an increase of 1,346 over that of January 31, 1921, which was 2,500. The distribution of prisoners is as follows: Huntsville prison, 457; asylum, 21; Senior state farm, 116; Bassett Blakely state farm, 148; Blue Ridge state farm, 244; Clemens state farm, 274; Darrington state farm, 240; Eastham state farm, 312; Ferguson state farm, 160; Goree state farm (women), 75; Harlem state farm, 302; Imperial state farm, 382; Ramsey state farm, 526; Retrieve state farm, 205; Shaw state farm, 158, and Wynne state farm, 126.

The 600-carload mark was passed in onion shipments out of the Laredo district Saturday, and Bermudas continue to roll out to the markets of the country at the rate of 30 to 40 carloads nightly. The shipment of onions is expected to end about May 20, when it is expected that between 800 and 900 carloads will have been shipped.

QUITE A "PROMINENT FELLER"

Fact That "A. Louer" Was Very Much in Evidence in Paris Impressed Jay Gould.

Mrs. Barton French, who had taken a villa on the sea near Monte Carlo for the winter, said at a dinner party: "We Americans are poor linguists as a rule. I remember a story that Lord Dunraven once told me about Jay Gould.

"Jay Gould was visiting Paris, and Lord Dunraven devoted a day to driving him over the city. There happened to be a good many apartments to let at the time, and to let signs—A Louer—were stuck up everywhere. Jay Gould didn't seem to notice the Arc de Triomphe, or Notre Dame, or anything. A queer, silent little chap, Lord Dunraven said.

"But at the end of the day's sight-seeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last.

"Who's this here A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?" he said. "Seems a pretty prominent feller."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and tanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Another Early One.

The wild ginger has large, broad heart-shaped leaves which are most conspicuous objects on the rocky hill-sides in early April, says Nature Magazine. Their thick stems rise some six or ten inches above the ground, but the dull, purplish, cup-shaped blossoms must be searched for at the roots, well hidden among the dead leaves.

Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had dysentery, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teethina and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Bay, Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my last baby I got Teethina before he began teething and he was never sick a day."

It is not always safe to follow the advice of old colored mammys, but when they are as well informed as this one who recommended Teethina no advice could be better. All mothers can inform themselves as to the proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., for a full size package of Teethina.—(Advertisement.)

Our Language.

Blinks—He is hard-boiled.
Jinks—Yes, I've noticed he is awfully raw at times.

Fast Work.

Her—"Were you ever pinched for going too fast?" Him—"No, but I've been slapped."—The Times of Cuba.

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For some time a circular has been enclosed with each bottle of our medicine bearing this question: "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

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98 per cent of which say YES. That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take the medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This is a most remarkable record of efficiency. We doubt if any other medicine in the world equals it.

Think of it—only two women out of 100 received no benefit—98 successes out of a possible 100.

Did you ever hear anything like it? We must admit that we, ourselves, are astonished.

Such evidence should induce every woman suffering from any ailment peculiar to her sex to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see if she can't be one of the 98. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Of course we know that our medicine does benefit the large majority of women who take it. But that only two out of 100 received no benefit is most astonishing.

It only goes to prove, however, that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure all—one that is made by the most scientific process; not from drugs, but from a combination of nature's roots and herbs, can and does do more good than hastily prepared prescriptions.

You see, we have been making, improving and refining this medicine for over 50 years until it is so perfect and so well adapted to women's needs that it actually has the virtue to benefit 98 out of every 100 women who take it.

Its reliability and recognized efficiency has gained for it a sale in almost every country in the world—leading all others.

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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Protecting Alaskan Game.

New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923.

The only important change made was that eliminating certain islands in southeastern Alaska on which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past. Kruzof Island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

A Woman's Reason.

Alice—Why did you postpone your marriage to Dick?
Virginia—He married Gladys!

Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday. He reports an extra fine rain in his section Sunday—just the amount needed to soften the crust formed since the former rain, and permit the newly planted seeds to come forth without interruption. Verily, this will be the biggest crop year ever known to this section.

A boy baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor. Unfortunately the infant lived only a few hours, the remains being interred Tuesday in the Spur cemetery. We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in extending condolence in this misfortune and bereavement.

The play, "A Midsummer Eve," presented Friday night at the school auditorium by the pupils of Mrs. Cameron and Miss Millhollon, was largely attended. The several characters were well represented and the play enjoyed by the many in attendance.

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J. C. Bryant and Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, were in Spur Tuesday of this week looking after business interests in connection with the Bryant-Link Company.

Tom Cross came in Tuesday from his ranch over in Kent, spending the afternoon here on business.

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WILL HOODED PROPAGANDA LEAD INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISM

The Abilene Reporter, in editorializing on the suspension of the publication of the Commoner, which for twenty odd years has been such a power for good in the world, used the following language:

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We wonder if we get the Reporter's meaning? Does it wish to have us understand that the world has turned from the utterances of outstanding men to the syndicated propaganda of interested groups?

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If the world will not read personal emanations, what shall it read? The Declaration of Independence was the personal emanations of Thomas Jefferson.

The Constitution of the United States was the emanations of Benjamin Franklin and Gouverneur Morris.

The "fourteen points," which shall yet save the world, were the personal emanations of Woodrow Wilson!

Uncle Tom's Cabin was the personal emanations of Mrs. Stowe.

The world may not be getting great personal emanations today; that may largely be responsible for our present distempers.

We need today our Greeleys, our Hubbards, our Wattersons that they might cry out boldly and unafraid against certain abuses and point with courage the course of right human endeavor!

We don't agree that personal journalism is dead. We fear we are witnessing its overshadowing just at this time by the syndicated editorial and the propagandist's shrewd screed.

As never before, the world needs great, outstanding editors, and the top of every article should underpenalty of punishment for failure, carry the individual's name who wrote it, and should it be proven that it was not his own individual conviction, he should be liable to heavy fine and imprisonment.

When we pass from individual journalism, we shall pass from the open, frank dealings of an Isaac to the covered and disguised chicanery of a Jacob.

When the public reads an article without a feeling of "who wrote this," they become dumb deposed vassals of an unrecognized lord, and will soon find themselves tugging at Lilliputian cords which bound them while they slept.

The man who should never be seen in print is the man who puts the goat's hair of Esau on his Jacob arm and extends to the public a mess of propaganda pottage, designed to steal the public's birthright.

Let's draw back the curtain. Let's eliminate the syndicated stuff. Let's have speech free with just one limitation and that is it shall be tagged with the name of the father of its conception.—Texas Commercial News.

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E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He reports the rain of Sunday much heavier in the north part of the county than in the south. The rains Sunday were in plenty everywhere and not too much anywhere, putting the ground in ideal shape. The rains fell slowly, came just right and will be of benefit to crops just planted and give an ideal season for future planting.

W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday a short time, meeting and greeting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained the Friday Afternoon Club last Friday at her home on Hill Street, a very enjoyable and entertaining meeting being reported by the large membership in attendance.

R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He was very much elated over the ideal seasons and bumper crop prospects, and stated that farmers now had little time to think of other things than putting in and cultivating crops. A big wheat crop is now assured.

G. W. and Tom Dodson, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday after more implements, betting on the biggest crops ever produced.

S. S. Griffin, of Paris, has accepted a position with Ramsey & Moore, and with his family has moved to Spur. Mr. Griffin will have charge of the sales department, including Studebaker cars for which Ramsey & Moore now have the local agency. They claim the Studebaker is the best car for the money on the market and are planning to push the sale of these cars.

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Sheriff Cole was here Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two here on official matters and meeting with friends.

D. R. Hairgrove called in the past week, having the paper sent to his address at Canyon where he is taking a summer normal course.

No matter when you plant
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Not tomorrow, it never comes
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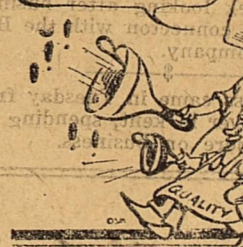
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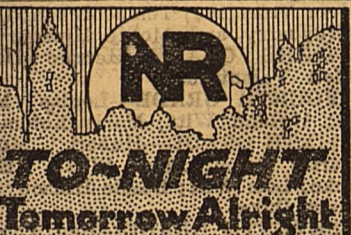
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Condensed Austin News

The Senate Finance Committee reported favorably the bill making an emergency appropriation of \$52,000 for the Adjutant General's department.

The Senate finally passed the bill by Mr. Parr, appropriating \$15,000 as a deficiency fund for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the remainder of 1923.

The Patman bill providing for an apportionment of \$15 per capita for the public free schools has been reported out favorably by the Educational Committee.

Representative Pope introduced a bill to require public service corporations to pay patrons interest on the amounts deposited for gas and electric light meters.

An occupation tax of 3c per square foot would be levied on all billboard concerns in the State if the bill by Mr. Lackey of DeWitt, introduced into the House, is made into a law.

A favorable report was made by the House committee on the bill by Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, extending the time on oil and gas permits on lands now in possession of Federal receivers.

In an effort to obtain passage of a bill to substitute electrocution for hanging in legal executions in Texas, Senator Thomas will request Gov. Neff to submit the subject to the Legislature.

Petitions advocating taxes on crude oil, incomes and intangible assets were presented to the Senate by Lieut. Gov. Davidson. A petition from the Bird Hollow local of the Farm-Labor Union was read.

The deficiency in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury amounts to approximately \$1,000,000. The State's monthly pay day is due and there is not sufficient funds in the general revenue to meet it.

Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, and William Jennings Bryan were invited to address joint sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives in separate resolutions adopted in the House and Senate.

Lubbock, Memphis (Hall County) and Floydad (Floyd County), applicants for the location of the Texas Technological College, filed briefs with the locating board, bringing the total number of towns filing briefs up to thirty-two.

The Lewis bill defining insect pests and prescribing the strength of insecticide to be used in spraying and providing for quarantine against such pests, has been reported favorably by the committee on agriculture.

The House Appropriations Committee favorably reported the bill by Moore and Henderson appropriating \$3,000,000 for each of the next two scholastic years, to supplement the available school fund for aid of all the public schools in the State.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate calling on the House of Representatives at Washington to seat E. W. Cole as Representative at Large from Texas. The resolution was brought in by Senator Wood. It was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Scoring the "recent junketing trips made by the Legislature," a House resolution offered by Mr. Cable called upon the legislators to "visit the tenant farmers of the State at their own expense as the farmer is not able to finance such a trip, and secure first hand information on their needs."

Representative Patman introduced a bill levying 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts of oil and gas pipe lines, natural and artificial gas, the same to be paid quarterly. The bill is drawn to meet the objections set out by the Supreme Court in the Humble pipe line case, wherein the old law was held unconstitutional.

Declaring their presence needed in the House to transact business, Mr. Satterwhite offered a resolution instructing the sergeant at arms of the House to wire all absent members, except those who may be ill, to report at once, that the business of the State may be carried on effectively and economically.

A House concurrent resolution endorsing the creation of a board of mediation between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, looking to an amicable agreement between the two nations, offered by Mr. Pool of El Paso, was approved by unanimous vote in the House and sent to the Senate where it was referred to a committee.

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So that is the thought back of our offer of more than \$7500.00 in cash for new ways of using Grape-Nuts. To those women who are already using Grape-Nuts in various ways, other than as a breakfast cereal or in the recipes given here, and to those women who would like to try their hand at developing some new way to use Grape-Nuts, we offer to buy at \$50.00 each not less than 101 new Grape-Nuts Recipes. We plan to include these new Recipes in a beautifully illustrated cook book.

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Grape-Nuts is a highly nutritious food in the form of crisp, golden granules. It contains the full nutrient of wheat and barley, including vitamin-B and mineral elements required for building sturdy health. These elements are often lacking in the ordinary diet, chiefly through "over-refinement" in the preparation of food.

No other food is so thoroughly baked as Grape-Nuts. More than 20 hours are consumed in the baking process which makes Grape-Nuts easy to digest, and also develops a natural sweetness from the grains themselves.

The form and crispness of Grape-Nuts invite thorough mastication—a decided advantage because this not only provides proper exercise for the teeth, but makes for good digestion.

Every housewife in the Land should take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to earn the tidy sum of \$50.00 by a little pleasant and educational effort in her own home. Also the fair and equal chance to secure one of the liberal awards to be made by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Moreover, there's the greater knowledge of the value of Grape-Nuts, not only as a delicious breakfast cereal, but in the preparation of a variety of appetizing dishes that add to the health and pleasure of the whole family.

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Conditions Governing the Purchase of, and Awards for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. This offer is open to every person in the United States.

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased. \$1000.00 for the 1st selection; \$750.00 for the 2nd selection; \$500.00 for the 3rd selection; and \$250.00 for the 4th selection.

Recipes must be mailed between May 1st, 1923 and August 31st, 1923.

Recipes or suggestions for new uses submitted for purchase must not duplicate any of the ten Recipes printed in this announcement.

No Recipe will be purchased from anyone directly or indirectly connected with the Postum Cereal Company, Inc., or Good Housekeeping Institute.

If more than one Recipe is offered, each must be written on a separate sheet. Write name and address plainly on each Recipe submitted.

In the event of a tie for any award offered, an

award identical in all respects with that tied for will be made to each one tying.

It is not necessary to purchase Grape-Nuts. A suitable quantity will be sent upon request to those desiring to submit recipes.

Your Recipe should state the exact number intended to be served. Recipes should be carefully tested to make sure that proportions and directions for preparing will bring best results.

Form of Recipe: First, write name of your Recipe at top of sheet; underneath list all ingredients, using level measurements only; then the directions for preparing, worded simply and accurately. Do not send specimen dish.

In considering Recipes for purchase, and for awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, account will be taken of the following points:

(a) Palatability.
(b) Simplicity and economy.
(c) Accuracy and clearness of expression of recipe.

Announcement of the Recipes purchased, and Awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, will be made in January Good Housekeeping. Recipes submitted to the Postum Cereal Company for purchase will not be returned.

Below are ten Recipes showing a few of the many appetizing dishes that can be made with Grape-Nuts. Read them over, try some of them, and then you will find it easy to work out a new Recipe or think of a new use for Grape-Nuts, that we may purchase. And remember, your Recipe or suggestion for new use of Grape-Nuts may also merit one of the large awards.

GRAPE-NUTS Ice Cream
Prepare plain flavored ice cream in the usual way. Just before the cream hardens in freezing, add Grape-Nuts as it comes from the package, in the proportion of one-half cup of Grape-Nuts to one quart of ice cream. If you buy ice cream ready made, add Grape-Nuts in place of nuts. You'll find the resulting flavor unique.

GRAPE-NUTS Salad
1 cup Grape-Nuts 2 cubed bananas
1 sliced orange 2 teaspoons lemon-juice
1/2 cup cubed pine-apple
Cream Salad Dressing
Cut up the fruit, add lemon-juice, mix with Grape-Nuts, and serve on bed of lettuce with Cream Salad Dressing. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Six Minute Pudding
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup raisins
Cover Grape-Nuts with scalded milk. Add sugar, raisins, and a little nutmeg. Cook six minutes directly over the heat, stirring constantly, and serve with any good pudding sauce. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Cookies
1 cup Grape-Nuts 2/4 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening 2 teaspoons baking-powder
1/4 cup light brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 well-beaten eggs 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped seeded raisins
Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk and well-beaten eggs. Add well-sifted dry ingredients, and raisins that have been dusted with part of the flour, and then the Grape-Nuts. Beat thoroughly and drop from a spoon on baking sheet one and one-half inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Cheese Casserole
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cups milk 1/4 cups chopped American cheese
1 tablespoon butter 2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon soda Few grains paprika
Scald the milk. Add Grape-Nuts, butter and seasonings and combine with the cheese and eggs, the latter slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish, surround with hot water and bake slowly for forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve as the main course at luncheon, supper, or a meatless dinner. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fruit Pudding
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 pint boiling water
1 package lemon-Jell-O 1/2 cup seeded raisins
or lemon flavored or chopped dates
Add the boiling water to the Jell-O or lemon flavored gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Pour into a mold, and after the mixture has cooled slightly, add the Grape-Nuts and fruit; then allow the mixture to chill and harden. Makes four to six portions.

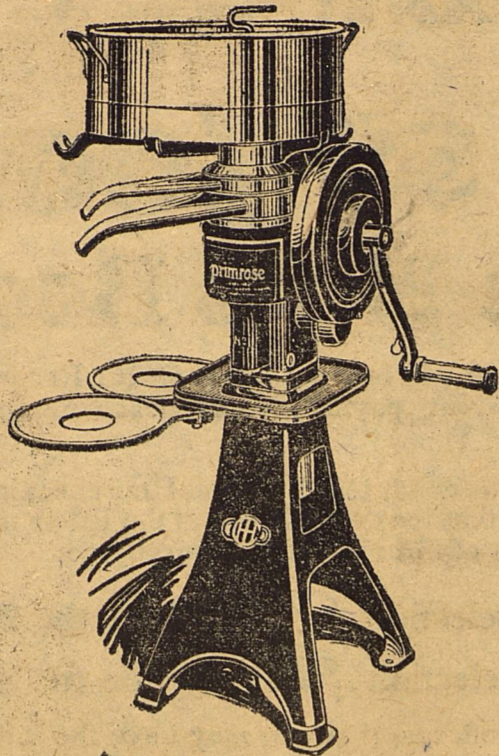
GRAPE-NUTS Meat Loaf
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 egg
1 pound veal, mutton or beef 1/2 tablespoon lemon-juice
1/2 pound salt pork 2 tablespoons tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt 1/2 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 minced onion
2 tablespoons milk
Put the meat through a food chopper, add seasonings. Brown minced onion in a little fat before adding Grape-Nuts, milk, and slightly beaten eggs. Pack in a baking dish, shaping like a loaf of baked bread and smooth evenly on top. Bake for forty-five minutes, basting frequently using one-half cup of hot water, a tablespoon at a time. Just before taking from oven, brush with some of the beaten white of egg and a little milk. Brown for one minute. Makes four portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Loaf Cake
1 cup Grape-Nuts 2/4 cups Pastry flour
1/2 cup butter 2 teaspoons baking-powder
1/2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk
Cream butter and sugar; add egg-yolks well-beaten; then milk and Grape-Nuts. Beat the mixture thoroughly, fold in alternately the stiffly beaten egg-whites and flour sifted with baking-powder three times; lastly, add the vanilla. Have cake pan previously greased and lightly floured; fill two-thirds full and bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Tomato Soup
1/4 cup Grape-Nuts 1 sliced onion
1 quart tomatoes 2 teaspoons salt
2 cups water 1/2 teaspoon soda
10 pepper-corns 4 whole cloves
3 tablespoons butter
Cook tomatoes, water and seasonings twenty minutes; strain and add salt and soda. Crush the Grape-Nuts with a rolling pin. Melt the butter, add the rolled Grape-Nuts, combine and heat the soup to the boiling point. Substitute whole Grape-Nuts for croutons in serving individual soup plates. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fudge
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 2 squares chocolate
2 cups granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk 2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Combine the sugar, milk, chocolate and salt; place over a slow heat, and stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Then continue boiling gently, without stirring, until the thermometer registers 235 degrees F., or the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Set the pan in bowl of cold water and allow to stand undisturbed until there is no heat in the fudge mixture. Remove and add the butter and vanilla. Beat the mixture until creamy and thick, then add Grape-Nuts and continue beating until stiff enough to knead. Turn out on a buttered plate and cut into desired squares.

All Recipes must be addressed to
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PATRIOTIC JURORS LAUDED IN HOODED MOB PROBE

Houston, Texas, May 5.—Four months ago Saturday night a man and woman were taken from a humble home in Goose Creek and given an unmerciful flogging by masked men. A week later, details of the whipping leaked out. Although a District Judge in Harris County told the grand jury then in session to drop all other investigations until the masked mob had been brought to justice, the whipping of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armand gradually dropped out of the news columns and people stopped talking about the affair.

Saturday at noon another grand jury, the third which has investigated mob violence in this county, reported twenty-six true bills to C. W. Robinson, Judge of the Criminal District Court.

The report made to Judge Robinson by the jury stated that in the last two years the Goose Creek mob had flogged twenty men and women of that community, as well as one 16-year-old boy.

The twenty-six indictments cover six of these whippings; twenty-five of them are for felony charges. The other charges a misdemeanor. The names of those indicted were not announced, as none has been arrested.

The indictments charge twenty-six men with assault with prohibited weapons, five men with perjury and one with aggravated assault.

"You gentlemen of the grand jury," said Judge Robinson, when the report had been made to him "have accomplished a work equal, if not greater than any twelve soldiers led by Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto. These soldiers established this State; you, by your earnestness and your zeal and your patriotism, have saved this State for law and order."

The report, the final one for this jury, given Judge Robinson stated that with thirty days more the jury believed it could have returned in-

dictments covering the entire operation of the Goose Creek mob. It charged that the mob had consisted of approximately fifty men, who had taken lay into their own hands in Goose Creek.

"Just how this reign of mob violence started, or why it was started, does not clearly appear from the testimony we have been able to gather," the report stated. "In most cases, so far we have been able to learn the whippings were easily gotten up.

"It seemed to have been sufficient to start a report on some man and woman, detrimental to his or her character, and let this circulate a little while, when it would be followed by an organized mob, generally in disguise, who would go to the home or place of business of such person, always in the night time and by force take him, place a sack over his head and carry him hurriedly away, give him a desperate whipping and such moral advice as they might see proper, then release him, sometimes to walk several miles; sometimes they would carry him back to a definite point and release him."

The grand jurors stated that in one instance the mob held prayer after whipping a woman, then carried her back near her home. In another instance they left a man and woman chained together after giving them a terrible beating.

Conditions are changing for the better in Goose Creek, the jury reported. The great majority of the people there are now radically opposed to the reign of terror, the investigation has disclosed.

Judge Robinson fixed the bond in the perjury cases at \$2,500 each, and the bond in the assault with prohibited weapons at \$1,000 each.

Hooded, masked and oath bound organizations through mechanization and control of courts and juries, by unidentified membership, may "get by" for a time but such can only be temporary in free American, democratic government, and those who

thus seek to undermine constitutional authority and government must withdraw from such an organization or hereafter forever continue to hide their faces in fear and shame for such activity.

CHARTER SOUGHT FOR ANOTHER KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATION

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says that "The Ku Klux Klan of Kansas," charter application for which is pending before the State Charter Board, "represents an insurgent movement against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a Georgia corporation, sponsors of the new organization said today. The new klan, according to the application proposes to maintain national headquarters in Kansas, probably at Kansas City, Kan. and intend to issue charters to klans in other states.

"Application for the charter was presented by J. C. Hopkins of Kansas City, Kan. Hopkins was accompanied by L. S. Harvey, former assistant United States District Attorney, who recently testified at the State klan ouster hearing in Kansas City that he withdrew his membership because he disapproved of its plans. Action on the charter application was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board, May 16."

This second organization of klanishness proposes to eliminate some of the objectionable features of the first organization headed in Atlanta, one of which includes the hood and mask. The first organization has raked in many shakel- and no doubt by appealing propaganda many may fall for this second order and pay sufficiently liberal tribute that its founders and heads in Kansas may soon also enjoy financial ease and affluence. How long, oh how long will good Americans continue to pay financial tribute, assume a most solemn oath of obligation and allegiance to mere men who arrogate to themselves the controlling powers of emperors and wizards with authority to invoke rulings and regulations on the part of memberships and subjects, not only with respect to the organization but affecting 'aliens' who refuse to assume such obligations?

Jurists and constitutional authorities have rendered the decision that men who take oaths of allegiance as is demanded by such organizations as the ku klux klan, disqualify them selves not only to hold executive and judicial offices under a republican form of government, but are also disqualified to serve on petit and grand

juries of all courts. By reason of successful efforts of such secret organizations to have its unidentified members included on petit and grand juries, the great majority of the people are coming to realize and recognize the menace to orderly, constitutional court procedure.

WATSON ITEMS

The sand storm brought a new jitney in our midst. We will sure get to go to Austin now.

We went to Morrison School last Friday and played several ball games. The Watson girls and junior boys won. Our seniors boys got beat, but didn't have all our players. We enjoyed our trip, especially the ride up the sand hill.

Mr. W. E. Duke and son, Mr. McCormick, and Mr. Tucker attended the program at Antelope Friday night.

We had a large crowd at church Sunday.

We will render a program Thursday and Friday nights, May 31st and June 1st. Every one is invited.

The following pupils made the honor roll this month:

FIRST GRADE—Lloyd Morris; Wade Scott; Virgil Scott; Sybol

Bolch and Jennie Jr. Cross.
SECOND GRADE—Colys Witt; Oleta Valentine; Tempe Bolch; Oran Sprayberry and Mollie Hinson.

THIRD GRADE—Hermie Duke; Odell Valentine.

FOURTH GRADE—Louise Morris; Weldon Witt; Marie Robinette. SIXTH GRADE—Hubert Morris; Clarice Bolch; Elton Witt; Elmo Duke; Lois Witt; Lossie Hinson; and Laura Duke.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ben Thompson; Flora Self; Oliver Crump; Sherman Robinette and Thelma Gilmore.

EIGHTH GRADE—Eddith Morris; Teague Self and C. Bolch.

NINTH GRADE—Lora Self and Lena Self.

TENTH GRADE—Amon English; Willie Moe Matsler; Mabel Morris; Ivorie Ford and Leta Parsons.—Two Watson School Girls.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED

A few parties failed to call for their planting seed so I will sell those on hand to any one that wants them. Johnson.

The Senior Class of the Spur High School will give a play entitled "Am I Intruding" Tuesday night, May 15.

Graduation Days Are Here!

We should show the young people we appreciate their efforts in accomplishing so much by rewarding them. We offer the following suitable gifts:

Girls:

PEARLS, RINGS, WRIST WATCHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, PENCILS, MESH BAGS, VANITIES, MANICURES, CANDIES, BEADS, STATIONERY, IVORY, KODAKS, AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Boys:

CHAINS, WATCHES, LINKS, SIGNET RINGS, BELTS, PINS, TYPE WRITERS, TRAVELING CASES, BOOKS, CARD CASES, PICTURE FRAMES.

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sizes 36 to 46 CHALMERS make seams are best finish, a garment worth \$1.00 our price on the lot

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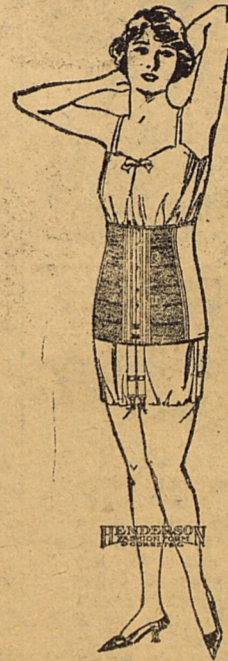
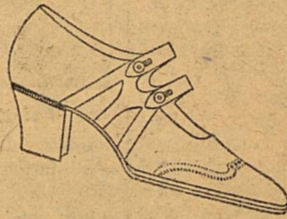
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"MID SUMMER EVE" A SUCESS

One of the prettiest events of spring was last Friday evening, when the pupils of the Second and Third grades, under the management of Mrs. W. C. Cameron and Miss Gladys Millhollon, with Mrs. C. B. Jones as accompanist, gave a two act musical play, MidSummer Eve.

The beautiful arrangement of the stage, which was a perfect bower with mosses and wisteria, made a very fitting setting for the fairy haunts, where Little Miss Monna Mae Berry, as "Dorothy" the mortal child wandered into the forest on a mid summer eve; was captured by the will of the wisps, rescued by the Elve, and carried into the royal court of Queen Mab, who was Little Miss La Nelle Hefner. Here she came a for get me not and was present at the Ball given for all the flowers and Faries of the enchanted woodland.

Much talent and training was exhibited by the children in dances and songs. While the daintiness of each individual costume made the loviness of the occasion complete.

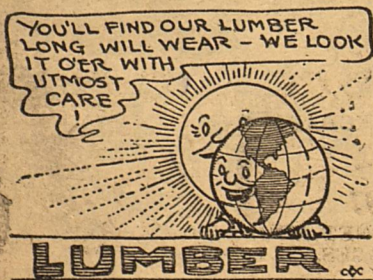
A special number that deserves mention was a pretty Solo dance by Little Miss Janice Lessing.

About 50 children took part in his play which won great admiration from its large audience.

W. W. Garner, of several miles west of Spur, was here Monday trading and transacting other affairs.

Frans Flowers, of Jerome, Arizona is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey.

Mrs. T. M. Maples is visiting in Ralls this week.



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CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD KILLED AT CISCO

Cisco, May 6.—Elmer D. 'Pet' Brown, middle weight champion wrestler of the world, was shot and instantly killed last night about 11 o'clock at his construction camp a short distance east of Cisco on the Eastland road, in an altercation with Constable Louis J. Starkey.

Constable Starkey, charged with the death of Brown, had an examining trial before Justice S. J. Ray at Eastland at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, at the recommendation of County Attorney W. J. Barnes.

Brown had lived in Cisco the past four years, doing paving work on Cisco's streets, and the public roads of the county. He employed a large number of negroes, who were camped about half a mile from the city. At the time of his death he was finishing the last lap of the Bankhead highway from Eastland to Cisco.

"Pet" Brown, as he was well known throughout the State, was reared in Taylor, Texas where he first came into fame as a wrestler and it was while living in that city that he met some of the most famous wreslers in the world. It is said of him that he never was thrown in a match.

Circumstances of the killing, as related directly following the shooting, are substantially as follows:

A negro employed by Brown stuck a nail in his foot while working on a storm sewer on Sixth Street. Brown and wife, accompanied by W. B. Statham and wife, took the negro to a local hospital where the wound was dressed. Brown and wife then took the negro to the construction camp east of the city, where he was made comfortable and left for the night in a tent.

After the errand of mercy had been completed, Brown is said to have walked into an adjoining tent, where he discovered Constable Starkey, who had rounded up a group of negro crapsshooters and was preparing to bring them to the city. Brown, according to reports, asked Starkey to release the negroes, telling him that he (Brown) would stand good for their fines. An argument followed, which culminated when Brown fell to the earth with a bullet through his heart. He died almost instantly. It is stated that Brown was unarmed.

W. J. Elliott was in the city Wednesday from his Spring Creek ranch to the southwest of Spur.

TAKES YEAR TO DECIDE UP ON GREATEST WOMEN

Washington, May 7.—After deliberating for just a year, the National League of Women Voters announces what it believes to be the "twelve greatest living American women."

The list, alphabetically follows:
Jane Addams, philanthropy.
Ceceilia Beaux, painting.
Ann Jump Cannon, astronomy.
Carrie Chapman Catt, politics.
Anna Botsford Comstock, natural history.
Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage.
Louise Homer, music.
Julia Lathrop, child welfare.
Florence Rena Sabin, autonomy.
Anne Carey Thomas, education.
Martha Van Rensselaer, home economics.
Edith Wharton, literature.

The list was requested by Senorito Manujao, Chilean delegate to the Pan-American conference of women in Baltimore last May. A special committee was appointed to make the selections, although with the greatest of difficulty. Scores refused to serve.

In making the announcement of the selections Mrs. Maude Wood Park, president of the league, declared that the greatest woman she has ever known is a mother "who has dragged a fatherless family out of a cellar to a prosperous home."

HAPPY CLOTHES

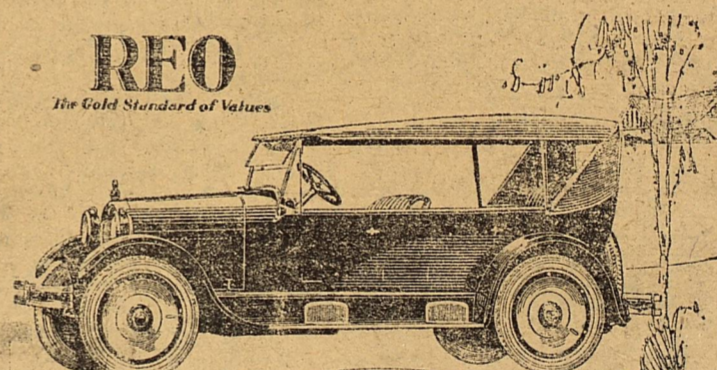
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With no other equipment than good eyes, a sense of judgment, and a determination to apply a little knowledge, the average farm poultry raiser can increase the egg production of his flock in a single season, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. An interesting experiment is being made on the department's experimental farm to show the value of breeding and selecting daughters from good producing hens for layers, and the possibility of determining these good layers by only seeing and handling them. One year's results are now available and clearly prove the advantages of selecting the good layers in the flock by their appearance and retaining only their daughters for egg production.

Detect Heavy Layers.
It is natural to assume that the daughters of hens that are long-time layers will in turn be long-distance performers, and it is not necessary for the farm-flock owner to use a trapnet to detect these heavy layers. Improvement can best be made in the fall in selecting these good layers but much progress can also be made in the spring by breeding only from the best hens in the flock. In the fall the hard worker can be determined by the lateness of her moulting. Her weathered and ragged appearance late in the fall, provided it is not from ill health, means that she is still in her summer working clothes and bent on keeping up the good work of the summer as long as her energy lasts. The late moulter is the one to select at that time and from which to save the eggs in the spring for hatching.

For the work on the experimental farm, 35 late moulters were selected from 100 pullets that had laid all summer. The daughters from these 35 selected layers produced in one year a return above feed cost of \$1.65 more per bird than the hens in the original flock. Other flocks have been started on the experimental farm to further demonstrate that the high-producing hens can be selected without the aid of a trapnet and that their daughters retained in the flock will increase the average of the egg production.

Mark Heavy Layers.
During the winter it often is possible to note the hens that are laying. Remembering that a hen in order to be a large producer should be a winter layer, it is advisable to mark these winter layers and in the breeding season separate them from the rest of the flock and save their eggs for the spring hatch. The main thing to strive for in a farm flock to make it pay well is large egg production. Large egg production goes hand in hand with vigor and stamina. Select the hens that are alert and that are early off the roost. Medium sized hens are often the best layers.

This test by the department serves to show that great improvement in the average egg yield is obtained by knowing the good layers and by hatching the future layers from them. While a trapnet is the sure method of selection, it is seldom practical on the average farm. Hence, a little time devoted to selection from observation may be well spent.

FEEDING POTATOES TO PIGS

Peculiarly Valuable as Supplement in Fattening—Boil Them in Feed Cooker.

Since it will be to the advantage of potato growers to get rid of all undersized and injured potatoes at home, the best method of feeding this product to the pigs will be of interest to many. Potatoes are peculiarly valuable as a supplement in fattening pigs. The best practice is to cook the potatoes, drain off the water and then mix the potatoes with grain at the rate of about three parts of potatoes to one part of the grain. Boil the potatoes in a feed cooker and then do the mixing in a barrel with a piece of board of suitable length. Thus prepared, liberal quantities may be fed to fattening hogs and also to brood sows and small pigs.

Forget Thermometer.

Forget the thermometer when the ground is ready to work. Sow radishes, lettuce, beets, carrots spinach and turnips without regard to late frosts. Smooth-seed peas may also be planted.

BARNYARD MANURE TO MAINTAIN FERTILITY

Concrete Pit Is Sure Way to Prevent Big Waste.

Many Farmers Permit Valuable Material to Lose Greater Portion of Its Elements by Failing to Give Proper Care.

A concrete manure pit is a certain means of saving a part of the millions of dollars that are wasted annually in this country from careless handling of barnyard manure. Soil fertility built up and maintained by regular application of barnyard manure will result in bountiful crops, yet the majority of farms will allow this material to lose the greater portion of its valuable fertilizing elements by improper care or lack of care.

According to the Pennsylvania experiment station the value of manure produced in one year by a horse is \$31.67; that by a dairy cow \$38.76. One-half of the value of manure is in the liquid, consequently every precau-



Pennsylvania Manure Pit.

tion should be taken to save this part. The simplest manure pit is simply a water-tight concrete box, which prevents the valuable elements of the manure from leaking away. This can be enlarged to suit requirements. For the average farm a manure pit 20 feet wide and 24 feet long with an average depth of 4 feet will take care of the storage of manure from 20 animals. It should be made with a floor sloping toward one corner, in which a cistern is located, into which the liquid manure can drain and from which it can be pumped out. One end should be open so that a spreader can be backed into the pit to facilitate the removal of the manure.

The fertility of the farms in eastern Pennsylvania, which has been preserved through long years of cropping, has been maintained through the careful utilization of all manures. The accompanying photograph shows a rather elaborate manure storage arrangement built near Narberth, Pa. It is provided with a sloping floor upon which the manure spreader can be driven to dump the manure into the pit. The opposite end is open below so that the spreader can be loaded easily. This pit is provided with a roof, which is considered good practice, as it gives the manure further protection.

MENACE TO POTATO GROWING

Tip Burn Is Serious in Many Sections —Bordeaux Mixture Effective in Controlling.

Tip burn has come to be known as probably the most serious menace to the potato growing industry in this country. It became so serious in many sections that growers during the last few years gave it up. Scientists at the Iowa State college have been testing the value of bordeaux mixture for spray on potato plants, and find it the most effective agency in controlling tip burn. The average gain in yield during the seven years was 25 per cent.

Good Seeds Cheapest.
Good garden seeds are the cheapest. Sometimes the first cost may seem high. Good seeds are those that are viable, (that will germinate), true to variety and of a good strain and free from foreign matter.

Move Quietly Among Bees.

A person who moves quietly and confidently among bees seldom gets stung, but it is as well for the beginner to protect himself with a veil and gloves.

Keep Flies From Breeding.

To keep flies from breeding in the manure heap sprinkle it with powdered borax, about a pint to eight bushels of manure, and then wet it down.

Grow Feed Crops.

Plant enough feed crops to provide for the stock next winter. Grow the crops that are adapted to your locality.

Give Rhubarb Attention.

Loosen up the dirt around the rhubarb and give it some commercial fertilizer.



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A man likes to feel that he is loved and a woman likes to be told.

As a general thing, progress waits upon the elimination of some ass whose intentions are good.

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A husband and wife served on the same jury in Minnesota. The jury disagreed.—Life (New York).

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SPUR HAS MANY VALID CLAIMS FOR TECH COLLEGE

The following article appearing in Monday's Star-Telegram, and written by Byron C. Utecht, staff correspondent, who recently visited Spur on a tour of inspection and investigation of the various towns in the campaign for the location of the Technological College, is very much appreciated by Spur and the Spur country. The article details the advantages here offered as noted by a close observer and non-interested outsider, and through the Star-Telegram these observations and advantages are conveyed to hundreds of thousands of readers in the state and throughout the nation. Such articles may neither attract nor divert the attention of the locating board, but they are appreciated and are worth something to Spur in that we have recognized advantages and through the medium of the Star-Telegram the world is being apprised of such advantages, possibilities and progress of Spur and the great Spur country.

The Texas Spur has refrained for two reasons from detailing thru its columns the many, varied and superior advantages Spur has to offer in its campaign for the West Texas Technological College. First, being vitally interested personally and materially, the claim we make could not be as convincing and far-reaching as those made and disseminated by the Star-Telegram, Dallas News and other newspapers. Second, we might say something that others could take advantage of and thus injure our own cause. Therefore the publicity campaign on our part up to this time has depended upon disinterested reporters and publishers, secure in the conviction that our claims, possibilities and advantages here offered stand out so boldly and prominently as to be readily recognized and appreciated by the casual observer. And when the locating board makes a thorough investigation of our advantages and resources, and takes a comprehensive view of undeveloped possibilities of Spur and the Spur country we entertain the highest hope and faith of a favorable consideration and decision at their hands.

The Star-Telegram article follows: Spur, May 6.—The city of Spur, one of the applicants for the location of the proposed Texas Technological College, is only 14 years old, but it is one of the liveliest contestants.

A visitor at Spur would not guess that the town was founded as late as 1909, for it has a metropolitan appearance with wide, paved downtown streets, well kept stores, churches and schools and a hotel that is famous over Texas for its facilities, cuisine and architectural beauty.

But these things are only a few of the reasons Spur advances in its effort to win the college. While the town has a population of 1,200 it does a business equal to double that population.

The town takes its name from the great Spur ranch, owned by the Swenson interests, which has about 500,000 acres in Dickens County the headquarters of which ranch is about 15 miles from town. When the town was opened Nov. 1, 1909, 600 lots were sold the first day. And Spur has been doing business in the same way ever since.

The city in its application emphasizes the fertility of the soil, live stock raising, climate, water supply location, altitude and the advantage of having the experiment station of the A. & M. College extensive.

This station is the second largest in the State, devotes itself both to livestock and agriculture and has accomplished much in both divisions under the able direction of R. E. Dickson, superintendent. Dickson and the station would offer valuable opportunities to the students for co-operation and study. The station is a big institution, whose practical work already has benefited the Texas farmer and stockman.

Spur's altitude is 2,274 feet, and the Plains begin only a few miles from town, the Cap Rock being but 14 miles away. It is on the Wichita Valley Railroad and the city is confident that this line will be extended if the college is located here. The Fort Worth-Roswell Highway also runs through the city and well gravelled roads connect with all adjacent towns, and from which there is good automobile service. A two-hour auto service is maintained from here to Crosbyton and from here to Roaring Springs. Of great advantages to the students, if the college comes here, is the variation of the Dickens County soil, which produces a wide variety of crops.

Sons of farmers, points out Spur, who attend the college will come from a region similar to this and on returning home, will be able to make practical use of their knowledge, because environment is the same. While cotton is the chief crop, farmers succeed successfully maize, kaffir, wheat, oats, millet; corn; potatoes the sorghums peanuts and melons.

It is common for a farmer to raise 80 to 90 bushels of milo maize to the acre while in some seasons cotton makes one and a half bales to the acre. There is no boll weevil in the country. Four cuttings of alfalfa are made in one season. Fruits are also raised here and no finer peaches may be found anywhere.

The farmers are beginning to pay much attention to poultry and hog raising. Hogs thrive in this section,

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NEXT GENERATION

It is said that half the present population of Germany is 23 years and under. That means that in 1914 those now comprising the German nation were 14 years old and under.

Here is an illustration of the irony of fate: a nation of children laden with responsibility, both moral and financial, with nothing whatever to say about it, with indeed no right to say anything even though they were given the opportunity.

The world has been talking about the unfairness to the future which is involved in these actions of the present generation. But in this instance there is no need to theorize about a nebulous future. That future is here. We have seen in our own day a nation of children grow up into the yoke prepared for them by forebears who are not all dead as yet.

The Kaiser sees the babies of 1914 bearing the burden of his incapacity. The world itself is trying to load these babies with burdens grievous to be borne.

It is not quite politic to speak a word for the human part of Germany—the human part as distinct from the political or military parts. But this fact of the boys and girls of 1914 being the "Germany" with which diplomats are now dealing, is surely an arresting fact. It is big with significance for any thinker.—Dearborn Independent.

W. G. Mayfield, merchant, rancher and farmer, of Girard, was in Spur Monday to attend trades day, having some horses and mules here to dispose of. Trades day in Spur, every first Monday draws people here not only from the immediate territory but from surrounding counties. The occasion has become so well established that those who come are assured of trading transactions, either in buying, selling or exchanging of all live stock and needed commodities.

John Goodall and family, of near Girard, passed through Spur Tuesday on their return home from a trip to Brownsfield and other plains towns where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Goodall informed us that it had been raining in the extreme western part of the state as well as in Kent counties. The fact is that all of Western Texas is blossoming in all her glory.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Saturday while in town and, had the paper sent to his daughter Mrs. Jack Ward, of Cortez, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Greer are now making preparations to spend the summer in New Mexico and Colorado, and expect to leave here the last of May.

Mrs. Boley Brown and Mrs. Bert Brown, of the 24 Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week. While there they were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to Mrs. W. B. Rogers of Staton, Texas.

WICHITA NEWS

As we are having a sand storm, we thought we would write to the Texas Spur.

Wichita School was out April 27, and had a right nice program.

Robert Thacker better get to talking a little more sweeter to Anne Suitt or Ernest Thannisch will go flying away with her.

Miss Edith Shaw and Miss Jewel Suitt stayed until literary with Miss Thelma Thacker.

Sunday before last we all had a right nice time playing base ball at Mr. Autrey's.

There were a good many girls visited Miss Louise Hyatt Sunday afternoon and played croquet had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Edith Shaw and Jewel Suitt are very big chums because they are both trying to get Bill Wright.

May Lovell goes to see Fay Dismuke very often. We see that she is going to see Spurlin Dismuke instead of Fay.

Well, we must close as the sand is blowing so bad.—Red and Blue Bugs.

A 15-year-old boy of London, England, went into a cage of lions to earn money to pay for an operation on his younger sister who was lame. He won the prize of \$250 but the surgeon would not take it so the boy turned the cash over to his little sister.

Luther Burbank has accepted a place on the board of directors of the national campaign for boll weevil control. He is one of several leaders in financial, agricultural and scientific circles to take an active part in this crusade against the pest that is destroying millions of dollars' worth of cotton each year.

Human slaves are sold on the block in Abyssinia, according to information reaching the League of Nations. Humans are caught in the open, chained, grouped and sold into slavery for rich slave holders living in the interior of Asia Minor. The latest 1923 quotation are as follows Able-bodied male slaves \$6 to \$24 according to age strength and productive ability. Female slaves, demand slight, \$6 down. Child slaves absolute drug on the market.

One of the strangest considerations ever written in a deed is contained in a document recently recorded in Laporte, Indiana, by Stella Cizewski and Adam Jankowski. For a consideration of \$1 and "a promise" marriage of Mrs. Cizewski has transferred a town lot to her finance.

LOST—Between West End and Spur—short army coat containing Bryant Link Company notes and three letters.—R. D. Williams. Return to Texas Spur office. 28-1tp.

Charley Crausby, of near McAdoo, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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SPUR TAILOR SHOP

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

W. H. Tallent, of south of Spur, was here Monday among the traders.

Andy Wooten, of just over the line in Crosby county, was in Spur Tuesday trading and meeting with friends. He says everything is in the finest shape on the plains.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the number in the city Monday, reporting just the right amount of rain Sunday and everything now in ideal shape.

J. M. Hahn, of west of Spur, was here the first of the week.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Monday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on official business and meeting with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis returned Sunday to their home on the Swenson Throckmorton Ranch, after spending several days in Spur with relatives and greeting many of their friends in this section. Mr. Ellis stated that the ranges are now fine and cattle in good shape on the Throckmorton Ranch.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was here the first of the week greeting friends.

R. E. Dickson returned the first of the week from Austin and College Station where he spent several days conferring with state heads of the agricultural departments.

L. W. BILBERRY

Hauling of All Kinds

PHONE 196
SPUR, TEXAS

W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports fine rains and everything in the finest shape on the ranch.

Bryan Speer was in Spur Tuesday from Draper, spending a few hours here on business.

R. D. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was among the number in the city the first of the week.

Tom Greer was here Monday attending the First Monday Trades Day.

Billy Bryant made a business trip this week to Post and other plains towns.

S. L. Davis spent several hours Saturday in Spur looking after his abstract and loan business and meeting with the many people in Spur on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham entertained a number of friends Friday evening with a dance at their home on the Spur Ranch headquarters. A string band furnished music, and at twelve o'clock refreshments were served by the hostess.

J. C. McNeill was in Spur Tuesday from his Alamo Stock Farm, spending a short time here on business.

Mat Bingham, who is now fencing for the Swenson interests to the south of Spur, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

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TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED TO JUDGE IN McARTHUR CASE

The following letter was hurriedly circulated, signed and presented to the federal judge in behalf of Tom Hon. James Wilson, Judge of the United States Court, Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir: We understand that Mr. T. E. McArthur of Spur, Texas has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for alleged peonage on two counts, and that his trial in your Court will be held this present week.

In the belief that you may perhaps desire to have an expression from this community respecting his character and integrity, we are glad to have an opportunity to testify to his good citizenship. He is honest, industrious and law abiding; a man who now, and in the past has borne an excellent reputation.

W. S. Campbell; G. R. Elkins; Geo. S. Link; J. H. Busby; W. J. Bryant; W. B. Lee; H. P. Gipson; James B. Reed; E. C. Edmonds; W. T. Andrews Jr.; Clifford B. Jones; F. S. Collier; Robt. H. Thompson; J. F. Vernon; Birl Hight; C. R. Edwards; Otho L. Hale; O. D. Daniels; E. M. Hale; W. B. Williams; Ed Potts; E. H. Ousley; Leslie E. Roberts; W. K. Perry; W. R. Lewis; E. M. Hart; E. L. Brown; L. R. Barrett; J. P. Hart; S. T. Clemmons; R. D. Russell; C. L. Love; J. E. Hall; W. C. Leavitt; E. F. Hall; J. J. South; P. H. Green; T. M. Smith; R. L. Foster; W. F. Godfrey; L. H. Perry; E. F. Laverty; S. H. Twaddell; Ray Sanders; C. A. Love; J. L. King; W. P. T. Smith; W. C. Mitchell; S. J. Ousley; E. L. Caraway; B. F. Hale; Roy Stovall; E. A. Russell; Chas. Windham.

In addition to a large delegation going to Abilene to attend the trial a number of telegrams were sent, all of which demonstrates friendship and interest of many toward Tom McArthur who has been a resident here since the very early days and is now one of the most substantial citizens of the West.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR WORKERS MEETING AT RED MUD

An interesting program has been issued for the Workers Meeting to be held at Red Mud, beginning Friday night, June 1st, and continuing over Sunday. The program is as follows:

Brother Morris, leader of song service.
Sunday night, devotional, led by Doc Love.

The Layman's Duty by Sam Starrett and J. W. Baze.

Saturday, 9:30, devotional by Roef Long.

General discussion: The layman and evangelism.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. —Womans Work.

Saturday night, devotional, by N. Q. Brannen.

Preaching, by Bro. Alexander.

Sunday morning—Sunday school talks by Superintendents.

10:45, Sunday school talk by Bro. Crobbree.

1:30, B. Y. P. U. Program, by Friendship B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night—Preaching.

A large attendance is expected and everybody is cordially invited to attend each of the three days services.

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK BREEDERS

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, May 19th, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution and electing officers for the ensuing year. All engaged or interested in Breeding Pure-Bred Livestock are urged to be present.—R. B. Johnson.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED

A few parties failed to call for their planting seed so I will sell those on hand to any one that wants them. Next door to Bottling works.—J. E. Johnson.

LEGISLATOR & NEWSPAPER MAN DIES MAKING SPEECH

Austin, May 2.—Lee J. Roundtree veteran member of the House from Brazos County, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock just as he had concluded a brief speech on a question of personal privilege. As he took his seat after making his speech, he fell down from his chair to the floor and expired within a few minutes. His death was ascribed to an apparent rupture in the brain. He was in a humorous mood just a few minutes before he was stricken.

Roundtree was attended by Dr. A. R. Sherer, member of the House from Chambers County; Dr. W. P. Beasley, State health officer, and others but their efforts were futile. Roundtree, who was 54 years of age had been a member of the Legislature for several terms. He was former president of the National Editorial Association.

Roundtree was one of the best known and oldest newspaper men in Texas. He edited the Georgetown Commercial for many years.

Some years ago he sold his Georgetown interests and went to Sulphur Springs where he became interested in the Sulphur Springs Gazette. Later he bought the controlling interest in the Bryan Eagle and removed to that city. He was still editor of the Eagle at the time of his death.

A deep student of his State, Roundtree was one of the leading spirits in the promotion of the conservation measures which have been considered by the Legislature in recent years. It was in order to further these plans for the betterment of Texas that he sought a place in the Legislature and he has one of the most active members of that body.

Roundtree was one of the best mentioned for Lieutenant Governor of Texas and it was believed prior to his death he would make the race for that office in 1924.

Roundtree had just been presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of members of Hood's Brigade, a Confederate Veterans' Association. While he was talking about the flowers they were quietly taken from his desk by Representative George Purl and taken to the speaker's desk. Roundtree soon missed the flowers and asked Purl to assist him in finding the person who had taken the flowers. All this was in a jocular vein which was being enjoyed by members of the house.

Roundtree was the author of the bill making an appropriation of \$600,000 for flood control in Texas and a bill had been introduced to repeal the appropriation. This seems to have worried Roundtree, although this was not apparent.

The body was taken in charge by a local undertaker where it will be prepared for burial. The body is likely to be taken to Georgetown for burial, former home of the deceased.

When Roundtree was stricken, the House immediately adjourned until Thursday.

ANOTHER GIN FOR SPUR

The Spur is informed by Mr. J. E. Johnson that has purchased and will install just west of the Farmers Gin plant an up to date gin which will be of the latest type made by the Gullett Gin Company. This will give Spur capacity of eight single gins as two of the present plants consist of double batteries of 80 saw stands. Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneers of Spur having built the Electric Light plant here during the early days also the second gin in Spur and has been identified in the Gin and Electric Light business in Stamford and Spur since 1907. Mr. Johnson has just about finished distributing a car of pure pedigreed Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes which will be a great factor in building up a better cotton market for Spur and the Farmers have shown their appreciation by giving this hearty cooperation.

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ONE DOLLAR BUYS THE BUNCH!

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Big Soap Days at SPUR GROCERY CO.

SUGAR BOYCOTT IS PROCLAIMED IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., May 4.—A public proclamation urging a "sugar boycott" because of prevailing prices was issued today by Governor J. M. Davis.

He advocated that it "be carried out in the spirit of our forefathers of Boston tea party" and extended his request not alone to the residents of Kansas, but to those of the Nation as well.

The Governor said he believed the sugar boycott should have been proclaimed from Washington and that he had tried to get such Federal action "but without avail."

He referred to the present price of sugar as "the unholy tax of the sugar profiteers," and urges that public "desist so far as possible from use of sugar until a reasonable price is restored and maintained."

"It seems time for drastic action," the Governor's statement says. "I am mindful of the trust imposed upon me by the people and I call upon all citizens of the State to meet the emergency in the spirit of our forefathers of Boston tea party days, thus resisting the unholy tax of the sugar profiteers by desisting so far as possible from use of sugar until a reasonable price is restored and maintained."

ANTELOPE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The Antelope school closed a most successful term Friday with Miss Payne of Dickens as superintendent.

The closing exercises Friday night was largely attended on the part of patrons and the public, and the following program was rendered and heartily enjoyed by the large number present:

Opening music by orchestra, and song by the school.

"Pillar Fights", by Herbert Jordan.

"Ma", by chorus girls.

"The Sleeping Beauty," by prima rias.

"A Second Hand Rose," chorus girls.

"Bargain Day at the Gallery," in termediates.

"A Quarrel," by Beverly Moore and Martin Burnet.

"William Jenkins Bryan Snow," Hazel McCombs.

"By The Old Mill Stream," chorus girls.

A play, entitled "A Poor Married Man", was highly enjoyed, the characters being represented as follows:

A Poor Married Man, by Jabe Morris.

A country Physician, by Joe Morris.

A senior in college, zy Harvey Jordan.

A Black Trump, Wesley Brasher.

Some Mother-in-law, Tressie Willis.

Her Charming Daughter, Iva McComb.

A Little Freshman, Willie Taylor.

A College Reporter, Lorena Mc Adams.

The play portrayed a small college town in the middle West, and the several characters were represented in a most acceptable and pleasant manner by the school pupils.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE LOSES ITS PLANT IN FIRE

Lubbock, Texas, May 7.—Fire starting in the W. A. Terrill Grocery completely destroyed that place, the McConnell Grocery, Saunders Brocure and the Avalanche Publishing company.

The Avalanche owned its building and J. A. Hodges owned the rest of the buildings.

James A. Dow, owner and publisher of the Avalanche sent his force to Amarillo and the daily paper will be put out on time tomorrow. His loss is \$50,000 with \$18,000 insurance. The paper will come out on its own presses just as soon as presses can be installed.

McConnell's net loss will be \$2,500 and Terrill's \$1,000. The Hodges buildings were a total loss.

Mrs. H. T. Garner has been confined to her room and bed the past week on account of injuries sustained in a fall. Mrs. Garner had gone to the cow lot, and noticing a cow chewing a leather strap and in taking it away and attempting to strike the cow Mrs. Garner slipped and fell to the ground with the result of painful injuries.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on terms.—D. Y. Twaddell. 25 tf.

ATTEND BIG REAL ESTATE MEETING AT LITTLEFIELD

C. C. Haile, accompanied by J. J. Cloud and Huddle Cloud, attended a big meeting of the real estate men of this Western country held last week at Littlefield.

The meeting was for the purpose of signing sales agency contracts for approximately one hundred and twenty thousand acres of land from the old Yellow House Ranch. This is one of the oldest ranches in the West, being one of the biggest and most noted ranches in the very earliest days of the beginning of the cattle business in West Texas.

Some thirty years ago, when we decided to "cut loose from our mother's apron string" we headed for the Yellow House Ranch with an older cousin who had then been employed on this ranch a number of years, and at which time the Yellow House was known far and wide.

It is only a question of a short time now until all big ranches will disappear and the lands diverted to agriculture and stockfarming on a more modern and remunerative basis. The old ranch days may ever be referred to as "halcyon days," but better days are dawning, and after a few years sleek, stall fed thorough breeds will be marketed from many small stock farms where once the long horns roamed over countless acres.

HENRY FORD NOW WORLD'S RECOGNIZED RICHEST MAN

New York, May 5.—"The street" was generally agreed today that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication yesterday of the Ford company's statement of its financial condition as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of \$536,351,939. Actual cash on hand was \$159,605,678.

The figures were revealed in a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporation in Boston.

Twenty years ago the Ford Motor company was established with a capital stock of \$100,000. The first year 1700 cars were built. Last April 7, it was reported the company had built more than six million cars since its organization.

Last February 28, the statement shows the profit and loss surplus was \$359,777,598. Wall street estimated net profits approximately \$119,000,000 equivalent to more than \$690 a share on the 172,465 shares of \$100 par value capital stock outstanding which Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, own outright. Wall street further estimated that the Ford fortune totals something between \$600,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Ford is said to replace John D. Rockefeller as the world's wealthiest leader, the Rockefeller fortune being depleted to \$300,000,000 by the oil man's various gifts estimated in round numbers at \$1,000,900,000.

LOST—Gold ring with I. O. O. F. emblem. Liberal reward to finder.—White Swan Cafe. 27-3tp.

No hunting, fishing or trespassing is permitted on my premises.—J. Carlisle. May 24p.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

MARRIED

Sunday evening J. E. Berry, of Spur, and Miss Neta Williamson of Afton, were married at Spur the ceremony being performed by Rev. McClellan at the new cottage home of the bride and groom just completed in Spur.

J. E. Berry has been a valued employee of the Riter Hardware Company for a number of years having been a resident of Spur almost since the beginning of the town, and is a young man of honor, honesty and integrity, and who numbers his friends by his acquaintance. His bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. S. Williamson of the Afton country.

We join their friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Berry, and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.