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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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### MISS BERTIE BELLE BROWN NAMED MISS SPUR

Miss Bertie Belle Brown, one of the most charming little beauties of West Texas has been chosen to represent Spur in the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting. Nearly three hundred towns are represented at San Angelo and these representatives will be entertained as most highly honored guests of San Angelo.

Miss Brown is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and a more sponorable young lady could not have been chosen.

Miss Brown was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chalk Brown to San Angelo.

### NEFF ADVOCATES CONSTITUTED LAW

Marfa, Presidio Co., Texas, May 18.—Gov. Pat M. Neff won a round of hearty applause Friday from a Fort Davis audience when he declared in no uncertain terms that he "believed in the courthouse and believe in justice being meted out at the courthouse and in no other place."

The remark came as a diversion from the regular address which he is delivering this week to high school students.

The Governor had a busy day Friday and from the time he arose at 5:30 a. m., to catch an early train until he retired late at night he never had a moment's cessation of activity. The day's work included two speeches at Alpine, one at Fort Davis and two at Marfa.

Arriving at Alpine, the Governor attended the graduating exercises at Alpine High School and delivered his address, "The Commonwealth of Texas." The Governor pointed out to the fourteen graduating students the need of trained men and women to go forth and help develop as yet untouched possibilities of the State. Scores of opportunities awaits Texans, he declared, enumerating many.

Just twenty years ago Gov. Neff delivered an address to the Alpine graduating class, consisting of three students, and out of those, Mrs. George Bain, was present Friday.

### NEW EMBLEM DESIGNED FOR THE WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

San Angelo, Texas, May 20.—One of the features of the decorations used for the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the appearance of a new flag, designed by W. E. Blanton, chairman of the pageant committee, which is to be submitted as the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce flag for consideration by the executive committee of the organization Monday morning. This flag is rectangular in shape, the upper half being blue in color and the lower half maroon, with a setting sun resting on the dividing line between the two colors. Set in the left-hand corner of the flag, the golden rays of the sun blaze out in color contrast over the field of blue.

A description of this emblem by its designer sets out the idea desired to be conveyed as follows:

"Here's to the blue of its cloudless sky and the gold of its setting sun that sheds its beautiful rays upon the broad expanse of prairie, portrayed here by the rugged maroon that denotes the hardy, healthful force of an empire that imbues its people with an unlimited vision capable of being galvanized into action by the promise of the past achievement of its heroes whose spirit still hovers round about in the many memorials, in ruins (the old forts) that stand as evidence of the faith and devotion those before had in the building of our golden West."

### DAILY WORK FINISHED IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The vocational agricultural class has finished its daily work, but summer project work already under way is important.

Wendell Gilbert has tomatoes and potatoes plants for sale, he has sold many. S. B. Scott shipped one Hereford steer and four range steers. Crate Snider has shipped two steers. In cotton John Albin has 5 or 6 acres up, Jim Cloud 8 acres, Lowell Putman, Loyd Putman both cotton, Homer Hindman 3 acres, Boyd Brown 8 acres, Willie Davis 8 acres.

Mr. Minier hopes for a favorable season for the cotton crops of the V. A. Boys. W. B. Lee, Morgan, Blair and other boys still have their hogs and are raising pasture crops.

The late Baptist Convention decided against the proposed campaign for the abolishing of Darwin's theory of evolution.

### WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEETS AT SAN ANGELO

Quite a number of Spur citizens have gone to San Angelo, among them our editor who will, upon his return, be held responsible for a detailed account of the affair. The Spur Band will be present and shall enter the contest. The band has been under instruction of G. W. Collum, who is indeed an artist, and has a good chance to gain honor and help make Spur a larger spot on the map.

Among the number that attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at San Angelo this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mrs. Chalk Brown and Bertie Belle, C. L. Love and Dorothy, W. F. Godfrey, G. S. Link, S. W. Twaddell, J. H. Busby, R. B. Johnston, C. Hogan, Sam T. Clemmons, W. B. Lee, E. C. Edmonds, W. T. Andrews, Mike M. Young, Dera Belle Smith, H. O. Albin, Webber Williams, Billy Bryant, T. A. Tidwell, Sam Tarver Clemmons, G. W. Collum and wife, Preston and Joe Wohlford, Mrs. C. Fite, Miss Etta Fite, Weldon Grimes and Oran McClure and R. E. Dickson.

### MAN WHO TOOK SALT WATER FROM OIL DIES MILLIONAIRE

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—William S. Barnickel, 45 years old, who is said to have amassed a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 through the discovery of a process to precipitate salt water from oil, and which is said to be in use by all oil companies is dead here.

He was a member of the New York Chemical Society and the Petroleum Club of Tulsa, Ok., in addition to several local clubs. He was born in La Grange, Ky.

### DATES FOR BAPTIST MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Baptist meeting at Spur has been postponed indefinitely because the new auditorium will not be quite ready by the time originally set for it. We will publish the definite date for the meeting as soon as we can move into the new building where we will have an abundance of room and lots of ventilation. In the mean time we will be glad to extend a cordial invitation to all the new comers and visitors to Spur to attend our services. Our Sunday school is rapidly growing in interest and numbers, and also the mid-week prayer meeting.

There is the finest interest also in the B. Y. P. U. and we shall be glad to have all the young people of Baptist faith or inclination to be present each Sunday at seven o'clock p. m. and enter this good training camp for religious service. In just a few short weeks now we hope to be in our beautiful new church building where we can comfortably seat our friends; and we want you to know that you always have a cordial welcome.—L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

### DEATH TOLL OF COLORADO STORM BROUGHT TO 23

Abilene, May 19.—The death toll in the Mitchell county tornado of last Monday was brought to 23 last night by the death at Colorado of Henry Graham, 21, a farmer who resided four miles south of Westbrook. Directed by 20 Colorado business men, farmers in Mitchell county who were not affected by the storm are being rounded up to give two or three days of their time in replanting destroyed crops. Not less than 250 teams will take the field Monday morning in this work, it is declared.

### SENIOR CLASS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott entertained the Senior Class with a dance Tuesday, May 21st. An enjoyable time was had and in concluding the occasion delightful refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served. The seniors have been entertained royally of late with receptions, banquets, dances which will be in the memory of each as the most enjoyable era of their lives.

Last week the Senior's were entertained at the homes of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, one mile west of Spur and Mrs. G. Brown north of Spur. Each of these occasions were enjoyed to the fullest extent and the guests of honor wish to show their appreciation for the many pleasures given them.

### WRECK ON RAILWAY THURS DAY DELAYS TRAIN

On the account of a wreck of the freight train Thursday returning to Stamford from Spur, this section was deprived of its daily mail and passenger train service on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

The wreck was caused by the water truck jumping the track, which injured no one and caused but little damage other than preventing the passenger train from running on its daily schedule.

### SEYMOUR REPORTS HEAVY WIND WITH ELECTRICAL STORM

Seymour, Texas, May 19.—More than a half inch rain fell here early this morning accompanied by heavy wind and considerable electrical display. No damage however, has been reported to property or growing crops.

### SUNDAY MAY 20TH LARGE DAY FOR GRADUATES

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist Church the Baccalaureate address was given by Rev. Chas. H. Roberson, of the State University at Austin. Dr. Roberson was chosen for this occasion by Rev. M. M. Young, pastor of the Church of Christ and is one of the best learned men in the State, being a professor of the Bible at the University. His address was delivered in a most eloquent manner and was highly inspiring both spiritually and materially. The graduates were very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Roberson on this occasion and the sermon will be an inspiration to them in the future.

The other numbers of the program a quartet by Messrs. W. R. Lewis, R. D. Baughman, Seals and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and a solo by Miss Eula Hedrick concluded the program for the morning.

After the services the graduates retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure where a dinner was given in honor of the occasion. The dinner was a most enjoyable event with a delightful menu consisting of: baked chicken and dressing, gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, sweet corn, sliced tomatoes, stuffed olives, pickles, ice cream, cake, iced tea, and several other delicacies that go to make up a dinner. Those enjoying this occasion were: Rev. Dr. Roberson, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Mr. J. A. Minier, Misses Latham, Hedrick and Stamey of the faculty. The graduates present were: Misses Ruby and Berty Vernon, Pearl Moore, Bernice Tidwell, Mildred Williams, Allie Powell, Ruby Lilly, Mildred Gibson, Lena Abernathy, Inez Pope, Virginia Renfro, Euton Lawson, Ruby Scott, and Messrs. Elvis Edmonds Jr., Link Tidwell, Claude Williams, Weldon McClure, Lester Slaton, Morris, Vernon, Preston Wohlford, Samuel Potts, Alton Chapman, Emmitt Phipper and Roy Marsh.

### R. J. WOODS DIED THURS DAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The town and country was shocked to learn of the death of R. J. Woods which occurred Thursday night at ten o'clock, after a very brief illness of appendicitis. Mr. Woods was plowing in his field Monday morning when suddenly attacked by appendix pains. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium and underwent an operation. For several years Mr. Woods had suffered at intervals of appendicitis, and at this time an operation was ineffectual in relieving his condition.

R. J. Woods leaves a wife and several children. He was about thirty seven years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods, and from one of the very best and most highly esteemed families of the entire country. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church, and interment will follow in the Spur cemetery.

### DICKENS COUNTY PUREBRED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

The Dickens County Purebred Livestock Association met at the office of County Agent R. B. Johnston at Spur May 19, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of going into a permanent organization.

A constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; A. B. Morgan, president; J. L. Karr, vice president; Leonard Middleton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors: A. B. Morgan, J. L. Karr, Leonard Middleton, W. L. Thannish, W. A. Stearns.

Everyone was filled with enthusiasm and was encouraged to the extent that every one promised to give his support and co-operation to the association with their chief aim as making Dickens county nothing but a Purebred Livestock County.

It is expected that in a short time that every one breeding and interested in purebred livestock will become an active member in the Association in Dickens county and in near by surrounding counties. Everyone that is interested in pure bred livestock in any way is urged to become a member as there will be a multitude of benefits to be derived from co-operation, in the line of Purebred Livestock.

A call meeting was called for June 9, 1923, for the purpose of enlisting new members and making definite plans for the near future. Every one interested is urged to be present at 2 o'clock, Saturday June 9th, 1923, at the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, at Spur, Texas.—Leonard Middleton, Sec-Treas.

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"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has, said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 N. Houston St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

"The medicine not only rid me of a bad case of indigestion but built me up fifteen pounds. For years my stomach was so disordered I had to be mighty careful about eating, and at times I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I could hardly sleep and felt terribly worn out.

"My father-in-law told me Tanlac ended his stomach trouble and straightened him out, and got me started on the treatment. Well, six or seven bottles put me in the pink of condition, and I feel fine in every respect. I can recommend Tanlac to anyone and feel sure of it helping them."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

After a self-made man finishes the job he closes the factory.

Literature.  
"What has become of the dialect story?"

"Nowadays they tell it in slang."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock  
Liver or Attack Your  
Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

The Real Thing.  
Customer—You say this hair tonic is good, do you?

Clerk—Yes, sir. A friend of mine took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth and next morning he had a mustache.—Boston Transcript.

## Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Roswell, Ga., "but as soon as I began giving him Teethina he stopped fretting and has given me little trouble since."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

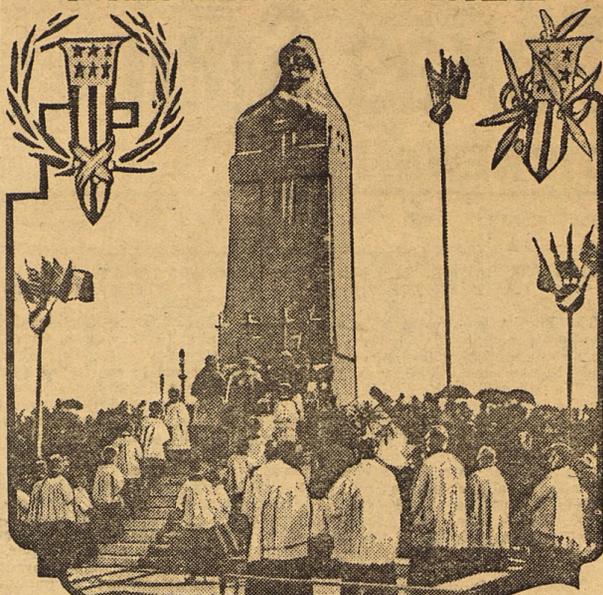
Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Some good men sit with their eyes closed rather than see a woman stand in a crowded street car.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

A word to the wise—A mule can't kick while he is pulling.

## INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



The solemn dedication of the Argonne Memorial commemorating the French, American and Italian heroic dead in that historic forest.

## Where American Doughboys Won Eternal Glory

It is doubtful whether the popular imagination of the American people has ever been more greatly stirred than it was over the battle of Chateau-Thierry and the tremendous Marne offensive. It would be difficult to find any American who is not to some degree conversant with this engagement and who has not thrilled with national pride at the remarkable exploits of the doughboy here during his baptism of real fighting. It was with this same sentiment that we also went to this front, to see for ourselves what it looked like now after the years, writes Corliss Hooven Griffis in the Philadelphia Ledger.

It seemed a little bit strange to us that we could cross the Marne river just as readily as any other stream. Somehow it was to us a sort of a sacred thing, a river above any other river in history. The first sight of it gives an American a memorable thrill as he pictures the mighty events which have occurred on its banks. And his heart beats even faster when he gazes across at Chateau-Thierry. It is hard to conceive, as he stands on the banks, that here is the exact spot where America stopped the German onrush and saved the world.

Chateau-Thierry was never so thoroughly devastated by shellfire as some of the other towns in the vicinity, so that it is in fairly good shape now. The streets are crowded with busy people again and life has returned so nearly to normal it does not seem possible that the marks of machine-gun bullets on the walls of the houses could have been made only a few years ago. But to the American it is the battle only which remains in his mind, and his associations are more of the spirit than of the immensity of the engagement at this point. It is unforgettable to stand by the river and look upon the very ground from which an appalled and almost despairing world received its first message of hope in those dreadful days of June, 1918.

Brilliant Feat of Arms.  
Here American troops rushed into the face of the advancing German with all of the impetuous enthusiasm of youth, and wrested an astounding victory from what seemed certain defeat. It was not the first engagement for the Americans, nor was it the best planned; and Chateau-Thierry certainly was not the greatest battle, yet it can fairly be called the most brilliant feat of American arms.

One part of this battlefield which has a peculiar hold on the American heart is Belleau wood. So far as that is concerned, it is famous all over France as well. As one advances in that direction every landmark appears in some way to be associated with the American army, especially as part of the historic battleground of the Second division. On the way to Belleau we passed through the ruins of Vaux and Bourgesches, both villages having been captured by this division during the fighting of June and July.

It was remarkable, however, to me the way in which the actual scars of war are being removed from this section of the country. The fields for the most part have been put in such excellent shape again that one wonders how this can have been achieved. The signs of the shelling are becoming scarce, since the majority of the innumerable holes have been filled up

and eliminated. Of course, the dead trees and splintered forests are still to be seen, and the ruins of walls and houses do not allow you to mistake the region for anything else but the battlefield that it was. Nevertheless, the whole countryside is not now torn up in anything like the same degree that it is around Verdun.

At Belleau Wood.  
The battle of Belleau wood can never be adequately appreciated until the place itself has been seen. The terrain is not only most unusual, it is extraordinarily difficult; thickly timbered and of a rugged, rocky formation, it differs from any other battleground that we have visited in France. In fact, it was over just such ground as this that the battle of Gettysburg was fought in the Civil war. In these woods, between the great bowlders which are strewn about everywhere, occurred day after day the most savage of hand-to-hand fighting. Positions were taken, lost and retaken until in the end the whole of the little forest remained in the hands of the Americans.

From Belleau wood we roamed over various parts of the battlefield, sometimes in the sector of one division and sometimes in that of another. It was difficult—too difficult, in fact—to follow the progress of the various divisions over the battlefield. Sufficient for us that, although we knew the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twenty-sixth divisions were all engaged here at the beginning and that later the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-second and Seventy-seventh divisions gallantly continued the fighting, they were all heroic Americans.



In Peace and War.  
Because history has repeated itself in the willingness of a people to stake their lives and their property in a high cause, we are encouraged to believe that it will be duplicated, too, in the solution of the problems of peace by those who were conquerors in war. For if we shall glance back over the period since the greatest civil war in all history was fought, we shall be impressed rather by the phenomena of the reconstruction than by deeds of arms. No more romantic story has ever been told than that of the return of the veterans of that war to civilian life, and of their devotion to the nation whose continuance they had made possible. That million veterans, resuming their wonted places in a society essentially peace-loving and not warlike, and pursuing there the noiseless tenor of their way, furnish the basis for what we confidently believe will constitute the future further parallel.—Portland Oregonian.

One Who Had Suffered.  
A lone little figure in black stood at the grave of the Unknown Soldier, her quivering lips seemed to be uttering a prayer—a prayer that she might be strong in her hour of sorrow. In her eyes stood great wells of tears that at last, despite her efforts to be brave, slowly trickled down her cheeks. Thoughtless men who had not realized the great significance of the monument erected to the nameless hero had stood with covered heads. As if by a command from the conscience they uncovered. Their actions appeared to soften her sorrow, for she had commanded silently, and without a word, the proper respect for the country's hero. She was a gold-star mother, one of the noble band that with heavy hearts, said good-by to a loved one.

## POULTRY

MAKE SUCCESS WITH GEESE

Goslings Month Old Are Hardest of Fowls—Grass in Ration Is Most Important.

After goslings are a month old they are among the hardest of fowls, but they are rather delicate at first and should have careful attention. The main thing is to keep them warm and dry the first few weeks, feeding them a little at a time and often—say four or five times a day. One of the best rations on which to start goslings is a mixture of corn meal and shorts, mixed with bread or cracker crumbs, hard boiled eggs chopped fine, etc.

It is also a good plan to provide some tender grass as a relish right from the start. The goose is essentially a grazing bird, hence grass in its ration is quite important at all times. Other grain food, along with meat scraps, should be added to the ration gradually as the goslings grow.

Most people keep goslings in small movable runs for the first two weeks, so they can't run wild but can be moved to fresh ground each day where they can pick grass and bugs. The extent of this ranging space can be gradually increased until the goslings are a month old, then they should be turned out on free range where they will find lots of pasturage to make rapid growth.

Geese do not have to have water to swim in, but at the same time they get lots of enjoyment from it. If a small stream or pond cannot be provided, then it is quite essential that the fowls have an abundant supply of good drinking water, which they consume freely.

After goslings are turned on pasture, if the grass is in good condition, it is not necessary to feed them grain more than twice a day at first and later once a day. The first object should be to get as large a growth of frame as possible. Let fat come last. To build frame requires lots of grass, bugs and worms, and grains like oats and buckwheat that are not especially fattening.

As fall approaches and the grass begins to fall, corn should be substituted for one of the other grains as it is more fattening. Starting at least a month before the holiday selling season, the geese we want to sell on market are fed all they will eat of a mixture of corn and oats at first and corn alone later. In fitting geese for market it is hardly possible to make them too fat, as extreme fatness has no bad effect upon their table qualities and therefore most people want lots of it.—Farm Life.

## GEESE AND CHICKENS MIXED

Fowls Do Not Breed Very Well Together—Supply of Clean Water Is Important.

Geese and chickens do not breed very successfully together. As is well known, geese like to dig around in the dirt and then wash their faces in every pail of water that is placed in the yard for the poultry. The geese will soon empty the pails by dipping their heads deeply in the water and throwing it over their backs until the pails contain only a few inches of dirty water. A steady supply of clean water is important for growing chickens so the geese become a nuisance in the enclosure.

Geese will often drive the poultry away from the dry mash hoppers. As the profit in geese depends on raising them on a cheap ration largely composed of grass it does not pay to feed them much mash during the summer. The best place for geese is a field near a pond. This gives the birds plenty of water. They do not need a body of water but it saves the work of carrying a lot of drinking water if the geese have their own supply for washing in.

## POULTRY POINTS

Cull your flocks as many times as possible during the year.

Drafts in the poultry houses mean colds and colds mean less eggs.

Chicks in the habit of receiving good, fresh milk each day, are very apt to develop some digestive troubles if old milk—milk that is beginning to turn—is given them.

Americans are eating more poultry every year. Farmers may yet find that the hennery department is among the most profitable. Start with a standard breed rooster and breed up the flock.

## BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keephouse and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.



The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

## HOBBO Kidney & Bladder Remedy Gets Results

"Homer L. Dec. 30, 1921. Our boy has been in bad health for years with chronic 'Brights Disease.' We have now used the second bottle of your 'Hobo' remedy with very satisfactory results.

Yours very truly,  
S. R. Collins.  
P.S.—I felt that you would not want a testimonial that was too 'gushing,' so I am putting it mild in the above. I doubt very much if we could have kept him in school had it not been for the medicine. I know that the boy has improved much since we began the use of this remedy."

Hobo is an effective balm for kidney and bladder treatment. It offers new hope and health to sufferers of all ages. Made of herbs—no alcohol, no habit-forming drugs. Druggists sell it at \$1.20 per bottle.

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## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c

EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac Thompson's EYEWATER  
A reliable and speedy remedy since 1786. Buy at your druggist's or John L. Thompson, 1005 N. 10th St., Dallas, Texas. BOTTLES FREE  
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# The BIG Merchandise KARNIVAL

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With 50c wool and high cotton you may not expect cheaper, but instead, higher prices in the future. We are going to turn a great portion of our large stock into Cash. But a few days before our sales people are taking their vacations, and in order to give you real service, we are going to unload earlier than we had anticipated. It will take Spot Cash on every item mentioned, as these prices are very cheap, and in many cases below replacement value.

### Ginghams, Domestic, Cheviot Shirting, etc.

50 pieces 32 inch Ginghams Worth 35 and 40 cents for 29 and 34 cents. 25 pieces at 15 cents.

29 pieces Cheviot Shirting 25c grade, Sale 19 cents.

25 pieces Brown Domestic Heavy 36 inches wide Sale Price 19 cents.

75 pieces Heavy Canvas Worth 10 1-2 cents wholesales for 10 cents. This item is 36 inches wide.

### Here are some Real Gifts for the Graduates

ALL THE FOLLOWING LINES OF \$2.50 SILK HOSIERY ON SALE AS FOLLOWS:  
Kinloch, Vanity Fair, Cadet and

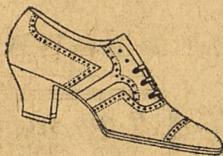
Other Brands, Sale Price \$2.19. Pigeon Brand \$1.75 grade, for \$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

THE ABOVE SILK HOSIERY VALUES ARE CERTAINLY WORTH CONSIDERATION.  
40 doz. Cadet Hose in Black and

White linen heel and toe, Sale Price 29 cents. 35 doz. Cadet made as former number in toe and heel only line, our selling price is 65c, Sale Price 55 cents.

### Many Numbers in Ladies' Shoes will be Placed at Special Prices

In the line are many numbers of our JOHN KELLY line. The values are going to be worth your notice, and we suggest that you take early advantage and secure early choice. Size range is good. Cheaper grades will be on sale from \$1.98 and up.



### Great Range of Men's Pants at Reduced Prices

We have the greatest range of pant styles and sizes shown in this section of Texas. Prices range for dress pants will run from \$2.95 to \$6.45.

### Big Lines of Wash

#### Dresses for House and Street Wear

We have a very extensive showing, sizes up to 52 bust, price range \$1.00 and Up.

Wonderful lines of

CANTON AND TAFFETA DRESSES

from \$14.79 and Up.

ALL THE REMAINDER OF OUR

LINES OF LADIES READY-

TO-WEAR WITH SPECIAL

PRICE REDUCTIONS.

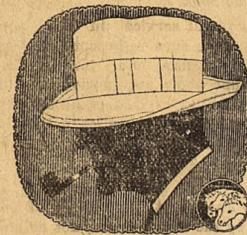
ALL REMAINING LADIES HATS

AT BIG REDUCTIONS.



### Many Good Buys in Men's Dress Shoes

\$2.95 and Up. Our line embraces the high grade makes of Crossett and Ralston.



### THOROUGHBRED HATS

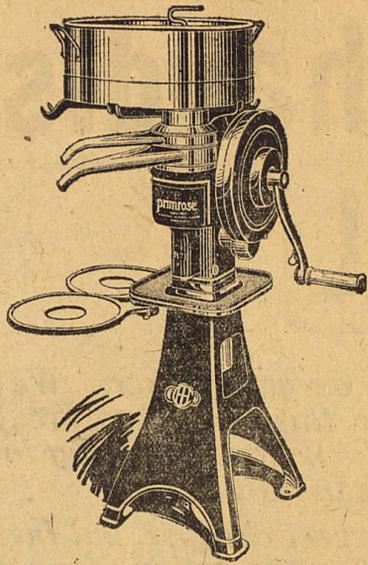
All kinds of Hats can be found in this store and the prices will be found right. Straw hats, wool hats and the better makes.

We will appreciate your attention to the vastness of our stock and the high class lines offered, and can assure you that money spent here will prove well invested in value giving. Numerous lines not mentioned will be placed for your inspection very cheap.

Love Dry Goods Company

SPUR  
TEXAS

"THAT STORE"



Why Not Buy a

# Cream Separator

And Receive a Weekly Income!  
Make your cows pay you every week!

*We Will Sell You A Cream Separator  
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**We Have Just Received a Shipment of Two-Row and Single-Row Go-Devils**

WE ALSO HAVE SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROW CULTIVATORS. WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF HARDWARE AND FURNITURE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY. CALL IN AND SEE US, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

# Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store"

## Test Our Capacity For Handling Your Business

Ample capital, efficient help that understands your requirements, and the desire to serve you, make banking here profitable and pleasant.

The bank keeps your books, protects your money, makes change for you, collects your checks, enables you to pay bills at home or away, and does a thousand and one things of real service in this community. The deposits you make here represent the receipts for the money which you have and your checks drawn against the amount show just how you disbursed this money. The depositing of money and the payment of accounts by check offers a convenience that is of unquestioned value and makes for safety against error or any possible loss.

We want you to know that every patron of this Institution is regarded by the management, not as an unknown or unappreciated friend and patron, but as an important factor in the present and future growth of this bank to which he has given assistance, enabling it to accomplish so much for good in the handling of the finances of the people and for the upbuilding of this section.

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake settlement, was here trading and meeting with his friends the first of the week.

Bob Goodall came over Tuesday from Claremont to see the double header ball game between, Spur, Jayton and Crosbyton.

## Dr. Montgomery

DR. MONTGOMERY, OF STAMFORD, WILL BE IN SPUR TWO DAYS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY THE 29TH AND 30TH, TO TREAT DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS AND TO FIT GLASSES.

OFFICE AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM.

### WHITE RIVER NEWS

As the river is up and our teacher hasn't come yet, we will write a few items.

We are appreciating the nice rains we have had and are looking forward to a prosperous crop.

Our Sunday School met Sunday at the usual hour with large attendance, and Bro. A. P. Stokes rendered an interesting sermon in the afternoon.

Misses Ivery Slack and Ida Rankin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith Sunday. They said they thought Mr. Smith had better put "a special emergency" brake on his jitney if he didn't want to build some new gates.

Messrs. Buck Sadler and Gradyon Swanner, Misses Lilia and Bessie Slack and Grace Cannon motored to Spur Sunday afternoon on a pleasure trip and to take John Cannon's saddle, who is now working on the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin were the dinner guests of J. T. Cozby Sunday.

The Senior and Intermediate classes of our Sunday school had a picnic Saturday evening down on the river, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns as chaperons. A delicious supper of toasted "wennies" and marshmallows, light bread and pickles were served.

The Bible class and Card class also had their supper on the river Saturday evening. Every one reporting a nice time. We are going to have another picnic when the moon shines so we won't have to burn so much wood for campfire. "we can roast our marshmallows and wienies on moonshine then."

Mr. Tom Williams and Iva Autrey was absent from Sunday school. Wonder what the hindrance was?

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ori willie Slack and Mrs. Bud Williams on the sick list this week.

Bro. H. L. Burnham or Bro. Alexander will preach here Saturday night and Sunday the third Sunday. Everyone come that can.—Daisies.

L. C. Campbell and wife, and Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Wichita Falls, returned home Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday in Spur with H. T. Garner and wife, Will Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Dickens, Mrs. C. A. Love of Spur, and Mrs. B. Y. Love of Roaring Springs boarded the train in Spur Tuesday for Marlin where they will spend three weeks taking the Marlin treatment and recuperating.

*If you get hungry after you get up and want something good to eat, come to the*

## Spur Candy Kitchen

and get--

### A GOOD HOT WAFFLE

*The smell of them cooking will whet your appetite to a razor's edge. So come and try one and be convinced.*

*Served from 6 a. m. to 10*

### HIGHWAY CLUB NOTES

The Club met May 9th at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tree. We learned tailored finishes, set in pockets, bound button holes and French binding. We will meet the 30th of May at the schoolhouse and learn silk and gandy flowers making. After the business hour refreshments were served.—Reporter.

We still have a few bushels of pure Mebane planting cotton seed left. You will have to hurry to get the best seed on the market.—Citizens Gin & Power Company, Eb Johnson. 29-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, of west of Spur, were shopping in the city Tuesday afternoon of this week.

## 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.

**Red Eront Drug Store**  
Spur, Texas

**"IT SAVED MY LIFE"**  
The Feeling Tribute of a Woman to  
**PE-RU-NA**  
READ HER LETTER—IT WILL DO YOU GOOD



"Pe-ru-na has been a Godsend to me. I feel safe in saying that it saved my life. I was all run down and miserable when I commenced taking Pe-ru-na, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."  
MRS. CHARLES ANSPAUGH,  
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A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering.

Do as Mrs. Anspaugh did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

**Vaseline**  
CARBOLATED  
PETROLEUM JELLY

No skin break too small for notice.

Be very wary of cuts, scratches and skin abrasions, no matter how slight. "Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly—applied at once—lessens the possibility of infection.

It comes in bottles—at all druggists and general stores.



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Every "Vaseline" product is recommended everywhere because of its absolute purity and effectiveness.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN  
ASTHMA  
COMPOUND**

quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for 35 years and result of long experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild. FREE TRIAL BOX, Treatise on Asthma, its causes, treatment, etc., sent upon request. 25c. and \$1.00 at druggists. J. H. GUILD CO., RUFER, VI.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

**DON'T RUB!**  
INFLAMED LIDS

It increases the irritation. Use MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE, a simple, dependable, safe remedy. 25c at all druggists.



**A Grateful Mother writes:**

Galveston, Texas, March 12, 1920.

Anglo-American Drug Co., New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

I want to tell you, as well as thank you, for what your preparation has done for my baby. He was a little, cross, crying baby, awfully constipated all the time, when I started to give it to him. But now he is a big, fat baby, and I cannot speak too highly of your preparation.

I know there is nothing that can come up to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for a baby and I feel that it was a God-sent blessing to me. I will tell any mother what it has done for my baby.

With all good wishes to you and your preparation,  
Respectfully,  
(Name on request)

Diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and teething troubles are relieved by this safe, pleasant preparation. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**  
The Infants' and Children's Regulator  
Open formula on every label. At All Druggists.  
ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., 215-217 Fulton Street, New York  
General Selling Agents:  
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**SICK HEADACHE**

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

**THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION**

Genuine bear signature—Bantford Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD 50 YEARS

It can be sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Lehigh, Pa.

**Ed's Store Opening**  
By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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Ed Spayth, young and energetic plumber, did two things shortly after his arrival in the city of Brampton. The first of these was to start up a new plumbing shop on Main street a couple of blocks away from John Jennings, the oldest and biggest and keenest plumber in the city. And the second was to fall in love with a bewitching young blonde who passed Ed's store each noon.

Business soon became fairly good with Ed, but his would-be love affair wasn't progressing so well. The trouble was that Ed knew very few people in Brampton as yet and that he couldn't find any one who knew this winsome miss and who could introduce him to her. Consequently each noon he gazed at her wistfully from his doorway or from his store while she went by with never more than a shy glance at him and with never the slightest indication that she wouldn't mind becoming acquainted, whether there was a formal introduction or not.

This condition of affairs went along in this way for several weeks, so long, in fact, that Ed felt there would never be a change. And then, quite suddenly, life became rosy, and then overwhelmingly dark and dismal, and the climax of Ed's young career occurred.

The start of all this was simple enough. Ed found, one day, that his business was increasing so rapidly that he needed a stenographer and girl to handle the office routine. So he called up the office of the National Business college and told them of his wants and asked them to send him the right sort of girl.

That afternoon the girl appeared. And as Ed looked at the girl his heart skipped a couple of beats, all the world turned sunny and he felt that fate surely was good to him. The girl was the girl with whom he had fallen in love and whom he had never met before.

How pretty she was. How fresh her unruined complexion, and how demure and sweet and self-possessed she was as she informed him that she had been studying at the business college and the college had sent her to him.

"You're engaged?" exclaimed Ed, at length coming out of the trance into which her advent had plunged him. "You can handle the work all right—it's just plain stenography and a little bookkeeping and helping me get ready for a big opening I'm going to have shortly. Lots of people don't know I'm in business here yet, and I'm going to put on an open house, with music, and flowers as favors, and everything to get them coming. By the way, what's your name?"

"Lillian Montgomery," the girl replied demurely.

"I suppose you know mine?" Ed questioned.

Lillian, smiling, nodded.

Of course, with Ed as infatuated as he was, anything that Lillian did would have seemed right to him. But she really was efficient, and handled the office work splendidly and gave Ed some good suggestions for his opening, which was now but a few weeks away. And each day Ed became more deeply in love. Did she reciprocate his interest? Ed, with drooping heart, was forced to admit that she gave no indication of doing so.

Business was getting better with Ed now, and he found his hands full in looking after everything and also in making his preparations for the opening.

"It seems to me," Ed told Lillian, "that I'm right at the psychological point in this business where just a little publicity and advertising will put the business over to a big success. I'm getting more business all the time, and if I can just get the men to come to my store and see how nicely I've fitted out the place, it will mean a great deal. And I'm going to get the men, too. I've got a good scheme for getting them to come to the store during the opening."

"What is it?" queried Lillian, interestedly.

Ed smiled at her mysteriously. Should he tell her? His plan was simple enough. It was that of personally calling upon several hundred of the leading business men of the city and asking them to come to his store for the opening, and of also getting the city health officer to make an address during the opening on the topic of right plumbing as a necessity in making homes healthful. Ed was confident that his plan was a mighty good one. But, still, there was a little speck of doubt in his mind, which made him refrain from telling Lillian what he planned. If the plan went over well, then he could brag about it. If it failed to get the men, then the least said about it the better.

"I'll tell you—if it brings the men to the opening," said Ed. "This opening means a lot to me, and it's the men I want to get into the store, because it's the men who make business for the plumber. I've got to make a success of this opening. I need the business. That John Jennings down the street is the stiffest sort of competition for me. He's been saying around, too, that I'm too young to make good. I'm going to show him. I'll put this opening over big and show him!"

Ed clinched his fist as he said this and a grim look of determination came into his steely blue young eyes. And as he did this he looked at Lillian. A glow came into her own eyes—a sweet, friendly glow. Ed's heart leaped at sight of it. Was she finally feeling a bit of affection for him?

"Lillian," he started, rather hoarsely.

But at that moment a man from the shop came into the room and he was forced to forego the attempt at sentiment which had been in his mind.

Ed was, without doubt, heart and soul in his efforts to make his opening a success. It meant so much to him, not only in business but also in love. If his opening went well and he got a lot of business he'd be in a position to offer marriage to the one girl in the world. This he couldn't do at the present time with a lot of debts staring him in the face and with desperate efforts needed in order to make ends meet.

But fate was against Ed in this particular.

A week before the date scheduled for the opening there was an accident. A heavy beam fell on Ed, and just before consciousness left him the thought flashed through his mind that this was the end of all his fine dreaming, and he felt an infinite sadness.

When Ed finally came to himself it was to find that he was lying in a bed in a private room in a hospital. A nearby calendar told him that he had been unconscious or only semi-conscious for two long weeks. His opening date was past. He'd made a failure of it.

Ed shivered dimly at this thought. What a dismal, gloomy old world it was.

Then, quite without warning, the door to the room opened and Lillian stepped in. A startled glance came to her face as she saw that he knew her. Then she rushed to him impulsively and caught his hands in hers.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried, and there was no doubt that she meant it. The glow in her eyes cheered Ed immensely. It wasn't a gloomy world at all—it was a warm, sunny, delightful world.

"I failed on the opening," Ed murmured slowly. "It'll be a hard pull from now on."

But Lillian smiled reassuringly. "Look at this!" she exclaimed.

She waved a bunch of yellow sheets in front of Ed. Ed looked at them in astonishment. They were his order blanks, and on each sheet was an order—a good order.

"Why, why," gasped Ed, "I don't understand. What does this mean?"

"It means that we put the opening over on the date you'd scheduled for it," Lillian explained. "And it was a big success, and the orders just poured in."

"But," Ed expostulated, "how did you get the men to come? I didn't sell you my plan for doing that?"

Lillian smiled at him affectionately. "I figured you didn't have quite the right slant on that," she explained. "I've felt all along that it's the women you should interest. Women are really the main factors in the great majority of plumbing jobs. So I invited all my women friends and dolled up the store with cretonne and served cakes and tea. And the women came—and the orders came, too, and—I'm so glad."

She smiled at him happily. Ed clasped her hands more tightly, and then, by mutual consent, he kissed her.

"What I can't understand," said Ed happily a few moments later, "is how you know so much about the plumbing business."

Lillian dimpled and smiled a bit shyly.

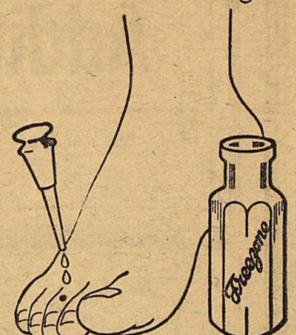
"I suppose I'll have to tell you," she said. "I fell in love with you when I used to pass your store on the way to business college. And so when you called the college and asked for a stenographer I got them to send me to you. My family think I'm still going to business college. They don't know I've taken this job. And they don't know I'm working under the name of Lillian Montgomery. You see, I ought to know a lot about the plumbing business. I—I'm a plumber's daughter. I'm the daughter of your competitor, the man you wanted to show you could make good. I'm the daughter of John Jennings. My real name is Lillian Jennings. I didn't tell you before, because I was afraid you wouldn't hire me if you knew, and oh, my dear, I did so want to work for you!"

And Ed kissed her again.

Banish Evil Thoughts.

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(signed) Albert Key, Bronson, Texas."

"Dec. 8, 1921.  
I suffered with bladder trouble for two years, took a lot of medicine from my doctor but got no relief, and HOBO was recommended to me. I took six bottles and effected a complete cure.  
(signed) T. J. Fennell, Shreveport, La."

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PHONE 44

SPUR, TEXAS

Rev. L. L. F. Parker pastor of the Baptist Church returned from East Texas Monday, where he was called to attend the bedside of his mother, and we regret to learn that Mrs. Parker was called to the great beyond.

We as friends of Rev. Parker join with him in this sad hour and trust that we will be able to join with those we love on the sunny shore of the Great Beyond. For we are inspired by the thoughts of our sacred mothers who bore the cross as Christ did and makes us want to be better men and women.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mack McCormick is now operating a line car service between Spur and Stamford, making daily trips on regular schedule time. It is noticeable here and elsewhere that the automobile passenger lines are real competitors of railroads, even when running parallel. Possibly the day is already here when only through transcontinental lines of railway will be recognized as necessary and paying propositions, since trucks and automobiles will serve as branch lines and meet community requirements.

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

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SOME OF THE NICEST AND BRIGHTEST MAIZE HEADS YOU EVER SAW. MAIZE CHOPS, AND CORN CHOPS. WE GRIND OURSELVES, MAIZE HEADS ARE FAR CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER FEED PER 100 POUNDS THAN ANY OTHER FEED YOU CAN BUY. WE HAVE SEVERAL TONS ON HAND.

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DENTIST  
In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

**FORD CAR FOR SALE**  
Ford Car for sale, in good condition. Will sell for bargain. If interested call at Light Plant in the afternoon. 1tp.

Mr. Travis N. Cochran of Abilene, Texas, representing the Bush and Gerth Piano Company of Dallas, is in the city looking after the interests of the firm.

John Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday, John Goodall is a good substantial citizen, notwithstanding the fact that he is an admitted Socialist and anti-ku kluxer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis entertained Friday evening with a dance at their home on the Rocking Chair Ranch, and a most enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

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

### L. W. BILBERRY

Hauling of All Kinds  
PHONE 196  
SPUR, TEXAS

J. Z. Smith is in a very serious and critical condition, suffering of rheumatism. He is unable to walk or get about, and has about given up hope of relief from medicines. He is now getting ready to go to Hot Springs, New Mexico, to try the healing qualities of the mineral waters of that place. John Smith has many friends all over this country who will regret to learn of his unfortunate condition. We are hoping that he will get the Relief sought at Hot Springs.

A. Fry took a day off Saturday from labors on his Cat Fish farm and ranch, and came to town to trade some probably, but more specifically, we judge, to watch the crowds mill and meet a few friends to pass compliments of the season. A. Fry is one of the most substantial citizens of the entire country, and one who is always ready to help the other fellow and pass prosperity around.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston was shopping in the city Saturday. She and Mr. Johnson are arranging to go to Lamesa to visit with Firm Self and family.

FOR SALE—3 year old milk cow with second calf. Gives 2 1-2 gallons milk daily.—C. F. Woods.

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## RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

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### WITCHITA ITEMS

As today is rainy and we can't work we thought we would write to the Texas Spur.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. Autrey's Friday night. Mr. Autrey and family spent the week-end with relatives at Leatherwood, reported a good time.

Messrs. Nathan and Robert Thacker and Misses Nuna and Omie Suitt went to the show Saturday night.

To day is the girls club day guess they will have a new member. She said that she was going learn how to sew as she might have to do a lot of sewing some time.

A nice crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Pierce's Sunday night.

It is too wet for any one to plow this morning, but Robert Thacker, and he couldn't if he was not a water dog.

Riley Thacker sure does have a hard time going to see all of his girls. It takes him from sun up until sun down to make the rounds and some time he has to stay all night in Dickens.

Mr. Robert Thannisch seemed to have the blues Sunday night and we all wondered why, until we heard that Miss May Lovell was visiting in Dickens.

Ruby and Hattie Mae spent Sunday and Sunday night with Misses Omie and Nuna Suitt. Omie named the corners for Ruby and it gave her a little more hopes that she might beat Nuna's time. Look out Nathan or you will have as many girls as Riley. Then what will you do?

Mr. Albert Stewart spent the evening Sunday with Miss Lottie

Shaw. Miss Bessie Shaw's fellow came to see her last Thursday night and brought her a kewpie doll. We wonder what he will bring next time.

Well we will close as our companions are calling us.—Water Dogs.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Girard, died Saturday and was interred Sunday in the Girard cemetery. The infant lived only a short time after birth.

Comie Foreman was in town the other day meeting with his friends and trading a little with the merchants.

A baby boy was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home in the city.

Mrs. Roy Stovall returned this week from Vernon, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. L. M. Keith, of Ralls, is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis visited friends Monday in Jayton, spending the day there.

Tom and Bill McArthur were in the city Tuesday from their places west of Spur.

Roy Cross, cashier of the Girard Bank, was a business visitor Tuesday.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city

### FORD TO OPEN STRING OF BANKS

Washington, May 13.—Reports from New York of certain details of Henry Ford's plan to open a string of banks throughout the country created intense interest in Washington financial and political circles today.

Representative Dickinson of Iowa head of the farm bloc in the House declared:

"Mr. Ford holds out a new hope to the man who has been paying usury, even as he held out hope to the man who had not been paid what his labor was worth."

Predictions were freely made among the remnant of representatives and Senators who are not repairing political fences at their home that Ford's plans in various ways will become a lively issue in the next presidential campaign.

But the financial and economic phases of Ford's startling enterprise are even more staggering to observers who have looked for him to throw down the gage of battle to Wall Street and its supplementary tentacles throughout the country ever since they refused him a comfortable loan in 1920 to finance his business.

At this time, it will be remembered, Ford bitterly complained of the "money trust" and promised to let them hear from him further. He took his plea to private sources, among the "common people" got the money and now has \$153,000,000 in cash and owns outright a growing concern that has no parallel as a money-making enterprise.

Since 1920, Ford has taken occasion often to voice his displeasure of Wall Street methods and to lay plans for combatting the evils of the street in the interest of his ideal of money.

It stands out like a sore thumb, say the financial prognosticators, that Ford is about to strike his first blow at Wall Street.

It is pointed out that Ford can shake down millions of dollars that are now kept in socks and under floors; that immediately he opens a bank in a community there will be a "run" to deposit savings of the "small man", the laborer, the clerk the shopkeeper, the farmer and every other who has ever paid interest the rate allowed by law or had a mortgage foreclosed, or his goods and chattels thrown into the street.

According to Representative Eugene Black of Texas, a member of the House banking and currency committee, the South, more or less prostrated through loss of a large

part of its cotton crop through the ravages of the boll weevil, will keep an eager eye on the Ford bank plan.

"What the South needs as much as any one thing is six per cent money," he declared. "If Mr. Ford will come South refusing to get around the law by taking interest out of loans in advance and will cut the interest rate, he will get the business. The mass of our people especially the farmers have been too long beholden to a system that makes it impossible for them to rise."

Mrs. A. W. Stewart and little son, arrived Saturday from Dallas to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple of near McAdoo.

Mrs. J. A. Caple accompanied by her little grandson left Wednesday for San Deigo, California, for a few weeks visit to her son, Solon Caple, who is in the navy.

Robt. Nickels was a business visitor in Spur last week from the plains country, reporting everything in the very finest shape in that part of the country.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week.

C. C. Cornelius was a visitor Tuesday in Spur from his farm and ranch over in Kent county.

### CLUB MEETING

The Delphian Club in the last meeting of the club year met with Mrs. Edmonds. The Jayton and Roaring Springs clubs graciously accepted an invitation to meet with us and thirteen ladies come. A number of ladies in town, whom it was thought would be interested in the club work were invited.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Nichols served punch to the guests as they entered.

The retiring president, Mrs. Adams took charge of the meeting and in a few well chosen words welcomed the visiting clubs and friends and also outlined the Delphian work and gave a good report of the work of the local club.

Each visiting club gave a splendid report of the work they are doing. The musical numbers given by Mesdames Clemmons, Busby, Daniel, Dixon and Miss Nell Higgins were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The literary and musical contests were all so enjoyed. Punch was served during the course of the program and at the close ice cream and cake was served to about fifty ladies.

Mr. Morris and others of the Watson community, were in town Wednesday and hauled out a piano for the Watson school house. It being bought by contributions.

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

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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It is clearly the business of the mind to build it more stately mansions as the swift seasons roll. For the mind cannot remain fixed, no matter what the palmist thought about the heart. Ourselves, like everything and everybody else, must change.—Edgar J. Goodspeed.

### FOR FRIDAY'S FOOD

Even in homes where meatless days is not observed, it is found profitable to serve fish on Friday as the markets provide a greater variety for that day. Fish in most communities is a plentiful and cheap food. It is easily digested and nutritious.



**Baked Stuffed Fish.**—Prepare a stuffing for fish with one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth cupful of melted butter, one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, a few drops of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a few dashes of pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of chopped sour pickles. Mix and bind with a beaten egg. Stuff the fish and lay on strips of cheesecloth; this will keep the fish from breaking when lifted from the pan. Bake until the fish leaves the bones. Serve garnished with cress or parsley, with sections of lemon.

**Jellied Fish.**—Cook a two-pound fish and remove all the bones and skin, chop fine, and stir in a little at a time a half cupful of water; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of three lemons, one tablespoonful of grated onion, 23 almonds blanched and finely chopped, and a dash of cayenne pepper. When all these ingredients have been well-mixed add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth of a cupful of water and dissolved over hot water. Pack in a mold and when thoroughly chilled serve in a crisp nest of lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

**Lemon Jelly with chopped vegetables and a few nuts, molded and served on lettuce makes a pretty and novel salad. Serve with any well-liked dressing.**

Of all the men I have known, I cannot recall one whose mother did her level best for him when he was little, who did not turn out well when he grew up.—Frances Parkinson Keyes.

### WAYS WITH SPRING FOODS

Asparagus is one of the most appreciated early vegetables. Cooked until tender and served plain with melted butter it is excellent, or served with cream on toast it makes a delightful luncheon dish.



Another method which adds variety is to toss the cooked stalks in butter in a hot frying pan.

then spread with butter and grated cheese and brown under the gas flame. Hollandaise sauce is also delicious with cooked asparagus. Cream of asparagus soup is one of the most delicious of all cream soups. Served with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each bowl, with a sprinkling of minced chives or finely shredded almonds, the soup is par excellence. Cooked stalks thrust through a ring of pepper or tomato and served with rich mayonnaise (a spoonful placed on the side of the salad plate), makes a delightful salad.

Rhubarb is one of our early fruits. It is especially good for the system and blends well with other fruits as drinks. Rhubarb sliced, sprinkled with sugar and baked in the oven until tender is unusually good in flavor. Combined with strawberries and pineapple a most delicious jam or conserve is made.

The cultivated mustard is one of the nicest greens for serving, cooked and dressed with butter and vinegar or lemon juice, or cooked with a slice of fat salt pork. The fresh, pretty leaves served with lettuce in a salad add a zest to the dish which is well liked.

Mustard grows freely and should be found in every garden as it continues to put forth leaves all summer. If the blossoms are kept picked the plants may be useful until late in the fall.

Spanish onion with green or red pepper in rings, radishes and watercress, all add variety to the salads of this time of the year.

A fine dinner menu for this season is a dish of greens with a slice of corned beef, salt pork or ham, which have been cooked together, potatoes, onion salad and rhubarb pie—a dinner which is not only filling but medicinal. There is no food more healthful for young and old than the fresh, juicy fruits.

Nellie Maxwell

## DAIRY HINTS

### GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Abundance of Pasture Grass is Best Where Available—Some Grain Often Needed.

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing: 1, An abundance of palatable feed; 2, a balanced ration; 3, succulent feed; 4, a moderate temperature in barn; 5, comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes: 1, For maintaining the body; 2, to supply material for milk. 3, for development of fetus; 4, for growth of animal, if immature; 5, at times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of good material are required for feeding cows: 1, Protein or nitrogenous material; 2, carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy; 3, ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day, but need a little more grain in proportion to the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

### SIMPLE METHOD TO DEHORN

Easiest Way to Avoid Trouble with Wild Bunch Is to Perform Task While Young.

The easiest way to avoid the expense and trouble of dehorning a bunch of wild, and more or less unmanageable young cattle every spring is to do the job while they are baby calves and easily handled.

When the calf is three to ten days old, small buttons can be felt under the skin where the horns are to be. With a pair of shears trim away the hair around these buttons and then rub them with a stick of moistened caustic potash. Continue rubbing until there is a raw spot the size of a bean at the horn tip. Be careful not to get so much water on the caustic that it will run down the side of the face and produce burns. To protect the fingers, wrap the stick in paper or insert in a rubber tube. Some men protect the calf from unnecessary burns by smearing grease around the horn outside of where the caustic is to be.

Caustic (potassium hydroxide) may be obtained at any drug store and ten cents' worth is enough to dehorn a dozen calves.

### TREATING FOR CALF SCOURS

Whenever Indications of Ailment Appear Milk Supply Should Be Reduced One-Half.

When a calf shows signs of the scours, the milk supply should be reduced one-half and the amount gradually increased as the calf shows signs of improvement. This usually will cure them, but if it does not, feed about a tablespoon of soluble dried blood, and stir in well with the milk. Dried blood not only acts as a tonic, but it has some food value, and is often fed, even when calves do not have the scours.

### DO NOT RAISE DAIRY CALVES

Many Dairymen Prefer to Market Milk on Account of Good Demand—Feed Cost High.

Many dairymen do not raise their heifer calves because their market for milk is so good that they feel they cannot spare any for the calf, and do not care to fuss with substitutes. Others believe that the cost of feed and help is so high that it costs more to raise a dairy heifer than her equivalent can be bought for on the open market in another community, where feed and help are lower.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### RED TOP'S POLITENESS

Now, Red Top, the Rooster, was really very polite. He had the best of Rooster manners. Not only was he a splendid one for crowing, but he really was very kind to all about him. Of course he was fond of boasting a bit, but that did no one any harm—not even Red Top.

With all his boasting he never really became conceited. He simply seemed to feel that he must boast so as to let them all know that he was Red Top, the champion Rooster of the Barnyard, the one who awoke them all up in the morning and who attended to the business of the barnyard.

Just what business it was he attended to no one knew and neither did Red Top, but he knew that it was always well to pretend that he had many important business thoughts and ideas which none of the barnyard creatures could understand.

It made him sound so superior to say to some young creatures who had asked him what he was thinking about: "Ah, you wouldn't understand. All heavy business matters which are very important and which are things you don't have to worry your pretty (or otherwise) head about."

But still he was a very good sort, and now he was thinking more and more of the nice things he could do for the rest of his barnyard friends. He was just as attentive and polite as he could be.

"Cock-a-doodle-do," he said one day, "come, barnyard friends and relatives and take a walk with me. "In the garden beyond there are seeds and worms and the little fresh blades of grass are coming up."

And all the creatures of the barnyard started to take a walk with Red Top.

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "this is kind of you to share your pleasures with me."

"Cock-a-doodle-do," said Red Top, "always glad to be obliging and kindly."

"Cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Brown Hen, "indeed, Red Top, you're a gentleman."

"I was always taught by my Mother Hen," said Red Top, "to be a gentlemanly and well-mannered rooster, and I never want to forget my good mother's teachings."

"Ah, you were a comfort to your mother always, and never caused her any worry, I'm sure," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Well," admitted Red Top, "she was saved from seeing some of my pranks, for it was decided upon by those in authority that she would make a most delicious chicken broth."

"Ah, yes, I might have worried her

had it not been that she had that other engagement."

"But, then, I tried my best, and, as I say, I've always tried to be a credit to her teachings."

"And you've been that," said Miss White Hen. And Mrs. White Hen said: "Cackle, cackle, you've been a fine chap, Red Top."

So Red Top took everyone to partake of a delicious meal and he showed the way and pointed about and scratched about in the ground so that all could have a feast.

And after the feast was over Mrs. Brown Hen said: "Cheers for Red Top. Three cheers for Red Top, hip, hooray! Cackle, cackle, cackle."

And Mrs. White Hen said: "Hip, hip, hooray! Three cheers for Red Top. Cheers, cheers, cackle, cackle, cackle."

Then Miss Red Hen said: "Cackle, cackle, cackle, three cheers for Red Top, hip, hip, hooray!"

And Mrs. Spotted hen said: "Cackle, cackle, cackle, three cheers for Red Top, hip, hip, hooray!"

So Red Top was cheered and he rose upon a stump which they were passing and he said: "Ladies! I thank you! Let me always be of service to you. Call upon me at any time you need me or my assistance. I'm only too glad to give you of my rooster time and my rooster help."



"Ah, You Wouldn't Understand."

## Texas News

A report of the school census of Angelina county, as given out by Superintendent O'Quinn, show 7000 scholastics. The Lufkin independent school district has 2500 scholastics.

The scholastic census of the Smithville independent school district just completed shows a total of 1,243 within the scholastic age and is a small gain over last year.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockdale has by mutual agreement divided into three divisions for carrying on its work, with a central advisory council.

The favorable weather the past two weeks has given the farmers in Jackson County an opportunity to catch up with their work. Practically all cotton has been planted and much of it is up to a good stand.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe of Port Arthur, was elected president-elect of the Texas State Medical Association and San Antonio was selected as the meeting place for 1924 at the closing session of the convention at Port Worth.

Brenham's antimosquito campaign is making splendid progress, according to representatives of the state health department who have inspected the city. Much necessary drainage has been done, and regular oiling has been started.

The 1923 scholastic census of Victoria County, including the Victoria and Bloomington independent districts, is 4,892, an increase of 31 over last year. The Victoria Independent school district has 1,851 children, which is an increase over last year.

Contracts made by the state prison commission for employment of inmates of the penitentiary has been held to be in violation of the state antiprisoner lease policy in an opinion by the attorney general's department to the senate penitentiary committee. In view of the opinion a subcommittee was appointed to confer with Governor Neff relative to the contracts and plans for employing the prisoners.

The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on June 12 the application filed by Texas railroads asking for cancellation of special rates now applying on bacon, coffee, crackers, lard, mineral water, soap, soap stock, tallow and grain and grain products, in less than carloads, between Houston and Galveston and between those points and Texas City and also between Beaumont and Port Arthur, class rates to apply in lieu of such special rates.

Estimates made by grain growers and dealers of the upper counties of the Texas Panhandle seem to be agreed that the wheat acreage in that territory is 50 per cent greater than last year. The estimates were made after April rains had caused the growth of wheat that was in a doubtful state. Throughout the territory the crop is in fine condition, and some growers believe that, barring extremely high winds and dust storms, there is sufficient moisture to insure at least a normal yield.

In pursuance to notice of hearing the Texas railroad commission has issued an order establishing a maximum rate of 36c from both Houston and Galveston to Texas points on news or print paper ordinarily used for printing newspapers, books and pamphlets, but not suitable for ornamental or expensive use, in bundles, bales, crates or rolls. This reduces the present Galveston maximum rate 2c and 1c and increases the Houston rate a like amount, the present rate from Galveston being 38½c and from Houston 33½c. The order is effective on one day's notice, but not later than June 1, 1923.

Stockmen in practically every part of the state are agreed that the condition of the range and cattle is better or at least as good as it has been in many years, according to the May 1 report of the U. S. division of crop and livestock estimates. Cattle are beginning to condition well and are improving in flesh so that they will soon be in good shape. The range is well soaked, with a good grazing season apparently assured. While the demand for cows is poor there are indications of a fair market for desirable stockers. Restocking will begin if fair prices and range continue.

During the month of April there were a total of 196 dog heads examined at the State Pasteur Institute at Austin and a material per cent were found infected with rabies. This breaks all records for the institute, being the largest number of heads ever sent in one month. The number of patients ranged from thirty-five to sixty during April, and most of them were bitten by mad dogs. Some few were bitten by cats, skunks and a coyote. In one or two communities an unusually large number of infected dogs were found.

## WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

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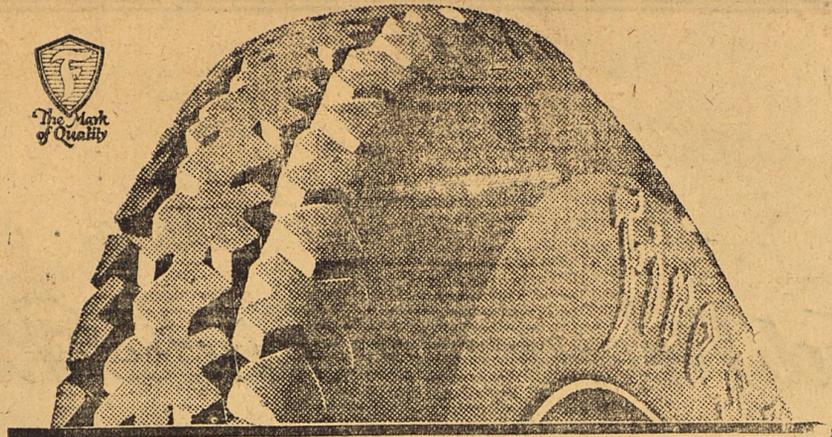
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COMMUNITY CLUB

The McAdoo Community Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fleming on May 4th. Twenty five present and four new members were taken in. The work of this meeting was the making of silk and organdy flowers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen's May 18. The work for this meeting will be the study of Tailored finishing. All members are requested to be present.

G. J. Smith and family returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Nocona and other points. He reports lots of rain all along the route, they having made the trip through the country in a car.



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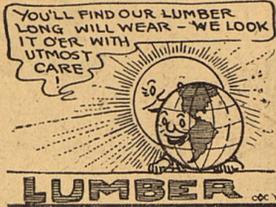
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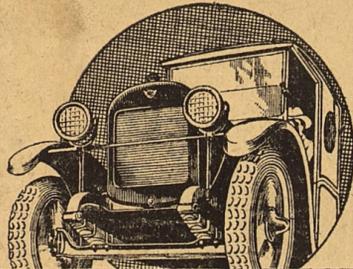
The dinner bell is music to a hungry man's ear if he knows he is going to partake of a particularly choice portion of nutritious meat. He can feel certain of the quality of his dinner if the meat course was purchased here.

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
 Phone 69

Miss Creola Richbourg left this city Monday morning to return to her school on the plains, leaving about 5:30 a. m. but had to return to Spur after being water bound at the Dockum crossing west of Dickens about four miles. We understand that Crosbyton had a big rain Sunday night as well as Roaring Springs.

R. R. Wooten was in Spur Tuesday from the McAdoo country. He says everything is now in as fine shape as could be in that section.

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Tom Cross spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Spur and the north part of the county, looking after his cattle buying business. During the past Tom has been doing an extensive buying business and has shipped out many car loads of cattle. He intends, however, at a later date to clear up more farm land on his ranch and engage more extensively in the cotton raising business with a few stock cattle on the side.

C. R. Gunn and daughter, of near Dickens, were business visitors and shoppers Monday in Spur.

C. B. Jones has been out of the city the principal part of the week, attending to business in connection with the Swenson interests and also in connection with the establishment of the West Texas Technological College of which he is one of the board of regents.

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### HIGHWAY SEWING CLUB

Miss Wilkins met with the Ladies of Highway, March 28, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Sloan and organized a club. Delicious refreshments were served.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collum are arranging to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, with the large delegation going from Spur and other surrounding towns in this territory.

Wm. A. Smith, of west of Spur, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. Mr. Smith is one of the few farmers of this section who has feed stuff in plenty and to sell, he having advertised to sell fete rita recently.

John McCulloch returned the first of the week from Coleman county where he has been spending several days with his mother, and also angling for the funny tribe in the stream of that section. He reports having good success in the fishing line, both in Coleman and on the Clear Frk the week before where he and others fished several days. These spring days make us all feel like getting out on the banks of fishing streams.

Jones & Elliott recently shipped to the Fort Worth market a car load of baby beeves fed and finished here at home. They brought a price of \$9.25 per hundred pounds. Every shipment of fed and finished cattle gives conclusive evidence that it pays to feed and finish for the markets in the Spur country.

George Harris, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reported that his section has had the rain, a good rain falling earlier in the week and a three incher coming Sunday night. The wheat in that section is now looking as fine as could be, and will probably harvest all the way from twenty to forty bushels to the acre. This is going to be one big producing year.

L. G. West dropped in Wednesday and had the Texas Spur sent to him at Stamford where he has arranged to engage in the garage business. He informed us of his marriage on May the 4th at Abilene to Miss Vada Fulcher of Hamlin. Mr. West was practically reared in the Spur country and his many friends here joins us in extending congratulations.

W. G. Perry, formerly of Spur, but who has been in Dallas for some time, is here this week. It will be remembered when Mr. Perry first came to Spur several years ago it was noted around that he had consummated a big contract to supply railroad ties and was arranging with workmen to get them out of the breaks along the cap rock and plains country. He has not intimated what business brought him here at this time.

Mrs. I. G. VanLeer returned Thursday of this week from Dallas where she has been in a hospital several weeks for an operation and treatment at the hands of a specialist. Miss Mabel VanLeer returned home with her and will spend some time with her parents in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, returned home Monday after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. Mr. Connell was formerly president of the City National Bank of Spur, being succeeded by Mr. Edmonds. Mr. Connell is an old time Westerner, but for many years has been personally identified with banking and financial interests of Fort Worth, and also interested in other banks in West Texas.

R. S. Holly passed through Spur Tuesday of this week on his return to Dickens from Aspermont and Stamford where he has been visiting with relatives. Uncle Dick will go to Oklahoma about June the first to visit a sister whom he has not seen during the past fifteen years.

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Our idea of a flirt is a girl who makes a fool of herself while trying to make a fool of some man.

# The Custard Cup

By Florence Bingham Livingston

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### "CARED!"

**SYNOPSIS.**—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as "The Custard Cup," originally "Cluster Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are "Crink" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Penzie." Thad tells Penzie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name. A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Penzie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings. Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Penzie, and Lettie gets adopted into the family. The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of The Custard Cup. Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode. Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Hapgood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to "hits it off" well. Lorene Percy, young friend of Penzie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend. Friendship developing between Uncle Jerry and Frank Bosley, husband of Gussie, worries Penzie.

### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Yes, they keep me going." "So you see what I mean. I'm all alone—all alone."

"Yes." "All alone!" repeated Mrs. Sanders, her voice rising to a shriek. "Oh, it's awful. I never been alone before. I hain't told you how 'twas, but—two years ago—I lost my husband—my mother—then my brother. It left me alone—absolutely alone. I don't get over it. Sometimes—" Her words sank. "Sometimes I think I shall go crazy—that I may end it—"

Mrs. Penfield regarded her calmly. "Guess 'most of us feel that way, first or last. But it's only selfishness talking to us. Easiest thing we can do is to go."

Mrs. Sanders stopped in her pacing. The keenness of her astonishment drove the tension out of her bearing; she was suddenly limp from the shifting of emotion.

"You!" she exclaimed. Mrs. Penfield gave her a smile that had nothing in it of amusement. "I," she confirmed. "My dear, you didn't s'pose, did you, that the Lord had singled you out to see if He could break a string in your heart?"

"But you! I'd never thought as you—" Mrs. Penfield's face settled into lines that Mrs. Sanders had not seen before—into the rigidity of forced control. "I don't speak of it," she said jerkily. "I can't. It hurts more. Ain't nobody here knows. . . . I had a pretty home once. My—my husband was a contractor; he had a fine income. We had th-three children." The words trailed into silence. Her brown eyes, with lengthened focus, were fixed on the wall beyond her hostess, as if she were seeing pictures out of a past that had receded but not grown dim.

Presently she went on, her voice lower, her breathing uneven, speaking more to herself than to another, so far was she withdrawn from the present. "We were happy—happy—until— There was an epidemic. The worst of it had passed. We had escaped; we thought we were safe. The relief from anxiety made us more thankful, happier, than ever. One night we—we had a jolly supper—the five of us, at the round table. There was green peas and custard pie. Little David loved to see it tr-tremble. . . . He was three. . . . His curls were like twists of sunshine, and his eyes were the deepest blue. . . . And Katherine and Bobby— They were all so well, rosy, full of laughter! But—that very night—first one and then another. . . . In the morning they were—gone. Think of it! Before day broke, they were—all my babies—gone!" Her eyes lifted; the

lines of her face were twisted in agony. She had forgotten her surroundings, re-living those hideous hours.

"Oh, my dear," said Mrs. Sanders softly, "how did you ever stand it?" "Stand it?" Mrs. Penfield took up the words with momentary vehemence. "I didn't stand it. I went mad—raving mad. Ev'rything I'd ever believed in, went down." Her sad eyes came back to her neighbor's face. Mrs. Sanders' gaze had lifted to Mrs. Penfield's heavy hair, nearly white, strangely out of keeping with the look of youth that lingered in her features and expression.

Mrs. Penfield caught the glance. "It turned that night," she said indifferently. "It didn't matter."

"And your—your—" Mrs. Penfield's lips worked. "It killed my husband," she replied slowly. "Not at once, but—he never got over it. He was devoted to his family. He hadn't been well. . . . He ran down fast. We sold—traveled—ev'rything. . . . It didn't help. In six months—"

"Oh, my dear!" repeated Mrs. Sanders pityingly. "That was when—"

Mrs. Penfield nodded. "It would have been easy—so easy—to go, too. The hard thing was to stay—in an empty world. Nothing—"

"I—I know how you felt. You—you cared."

"Cared!" Mrs. Penfield's tone shook the word to shreds and cast it aside. "Part of me died—when he did. I hain't never been the same. I try—but I can't—"

Her voice broke. She wheeled swiftly and went over to the window. Standing with her back to the room, she stared into the meshes of the muslin curtain, beating the casing with her closed hand. Those blows, the outlet of long-suppressed torture, pounded into the silence of the room with uncanny contrast, as of physical violence upon some sacred stillness.

Mrs. Sanders scarcely breathed, awed into motionlessness by the depth of the anguish which she had unwittingly stirred. Her own grief was swallowed up in the grief of another.

At last Mrs. Penfield turned and came back. She walked firmly. Her eyes were brimming with tears, but there was a smile on her lips.

"I'm sorry I went to pieces so," she apologized. "I aim to keep my will power pressed down on my feelings; but if I take it off the least bit, they boil up as furious as ever. You mustn't think I'm complaining. I did for a spell, but I learned better."

"Sit down," begged Mrs. Sanders. "I want to tell you how I hate myself for being so selfish. I wouldn't have hurt you for the world. But I never dreamed—you're always so cheerful!"

"I'm cheerful, yes," acknowledged Mrs. Penfield sadly, "but once I was happy. I tell you what, Mrs. Sanders, you can be suspicious of the feller that's cheerful. He's been through something. Happiness is a thing that bubbles up naturally before you've had much experience, but cheerfulness is a thing you've reasoned out and stand by 'cause you believe it's right. There's a kind of happiness that never comes back, once it's gone."

They sat in silence for a moment, in closer communion than words had ever brought them.

"I know now," said Mrs. Sanders gently, "why you took those children."

An irradiated expression came into Mrs. Penfield's face. "Yes, you know now. I didn't do it at first. I got a position as housekeeper in a wealthy family. But I couldn't be satisfied, just supporting myself. I had to make a home again—and for somebody that didn't have one. Way it is, when you lose them that's dear to you, it kind o' opens your heart wider, and you got more love for more folks—stead of less. When I had children of my own, I thought 'bout them; but when I—I lost 'em, I began to think 'bout all the children, ev'rywhere—specially those that was handicapped and forlorn and didn't have a chance to grow up true to the souls that the Lord gave 'em. I came to see that I'd got to make a home for some of 'em, so I gave up my position and hunted up Crink, and then Thad. I can't earn so much money this way and it costs more to live, but I feel easier."

The hysterical frenzy had died out of Mrs. Sanders' expression. She looked as if she had laid hold of peace and poise. She took Mrs. Penfield's hand in both her own.

"You will always be my friend," she said simply. "You've made me see how wrong I been going—letting my feelings collect inside of me till they fermented. Only way to keep 'em sweet is to let 'em out—work 'em off for somebody else. I'm going to try—and whenever I feel—that way again, I'll think 'bout how much more unhappy you are—"

"No," interposed Mrs. Penfield quickly, "you're not to think I'm unhappy. I'm not—now. Mebbe I seemed to say I was, but 'twasn't what I meant. I'm happy—but it's a different kind of happiness. That's all."

"Yes," breathed Mrs. Sanders, "that's—that's all."

### CHAPTER IX

#### Where Fil Caesar Led.

Several weeks had passed, and the pink sweater had not been worn. It was sometimes looked at, reposing in a paper wrapper in the cleanest apple box—Monday morning with high hope, Saturday night with black despair. Once Lettie had picked her way gingerly through five days of behavior that might have been recorded with a gold pen on a pearly page—and then, presto! Humanity! Imps! Cataclysm! Once her impetuous feet had trod the narrow way up to and including Saturday noon. The goal was in sight. Miss Lettie staged a war-dance in premature celebration, caught her ragged sleeve in the handle of a saucepan on the stove, dragged it over the edge, deluged the kitchen with precious soup stock, soaking indelibly into the rough board floor.

Lettie's contrition was always immediate and sincere, but it lacked that element of projection which might have fastened into the future and insured better things. Nevertheless, it was a difficult problem to discipline her. She had an unfailing perception of right and wrong, and knew at any moment which side of the fence she was on. She never denied; she never ran away; she never excused. On the contrary, she stood by in the thickest of the disaster, often very thick indeed, and rent the atmosphere with shrill confession: "I done it; I done it."

It was the purest futility to call her attention to the fact that she had sinned; Lettie forestalled such action by her lightning metamorphosis into the sinner who repenteth and is therefore entitled to the rejoicing of the beholder. But to sit down and rejoice over a little girl who has just wrecked half of your kitchen, obviously carries with it implications which cannot be sponsored; and in consequence Mrs. Penfield was often merely a silent and puzzled spectator, standing by while Lettie put herself through the stages of revulsor, anathema; and self-inflicted penance. Never did Mrs. Penfield devise punishments half so drastic as those which were suggested by Lettie, who delighted in methods of self-flagellation that should translate the frenzy of wrong-doing into a frenzy of torture.

Opposed to all rules was Mrs. Penfield's attitude of neutrality, as of a detached onlooker. "You're too easy," said Mrs. Wopple. "You'll be sorry when it's too late," declared Mrs. Carterbox. But Mrs. Penfield only smiled at them gently, with a far-away look in her eyes which they resented, because it showed that their carefully pointed criticisms had failed of its aim.

"I'd punish her if she'd give me a chance," she admitted, "but when she does it herself, I can't—thout heaping it up double. Besides, if a feller's conscience has stirred up a fight in his own soul, anybody that takes a hand from the outside is only putting himself on record as a meddler."

So the fight was Lettie's, and thus far the victory had hovered in suspension, occasionally glimpsed, but elusive and inclined to fly high.

Ironically enough, the greatest obstacle in her path of virtue was Mr. Wopple. He acted as a reagent, drawing out and precipitating all the worst in her nature.

By a curious instinct, they were both conscious of a fundamental antagonism, complicated on Mr. Wopple's side by the irresistible desire to start something. Turned loose in a menagerie, he would have entertained himself by thrusting stick between the bars of cages, that he might gloat over the torture of animals deprived of the power to give him the retaliation he deserved. He was naturally a baiter of beasts; and in Lettie he found a most satisfactory subject for his ingenuity.

"I hate him," declared Lettie, stamping her foot. "I hate him." She eased her armful of driftwood down on the accumulation in the corner and straightened up with a jerk, her black eyes flashing.

Mrs. Penfield, salting the stew for lunch, smiled at her composedly. "That's one thing you got to get over, Lettie."

"I ain't goin' to have my yard all littered up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Longer on the Ground. Mr. and Mrs. Wombat were trying to help a poor woman of the neighborhood. It was plain that the youngest boy needed shoes badly. They gave her \$5 and she had a crayon portrait made of him.

"Take her another five," directed good Mrs. Wombat, "and impress upon her that the boy's feet are on the ground."

Mr. Wombat did so and the next evening he said to his wife:

"Well, I saw the boy just now and his feet were no longer on the ground."

"She bought the shoes, then?"

"Oh, no. But he was on a very fine pair of roller skates."

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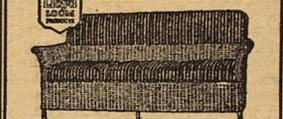
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**STUDENTS THINK SPUR IS THE TOWN FOR WEST TEXAS TECH**

In the recent discussion of the location of the West Texas Tech college, Spur is one of the foremost candidates. A few of the many reasons why Spur is an exceptionally good location will be given in the essays written by Misses Euton Lawson and Gholston Carr.

**ADVANTAGES OF SPUR**  
A college will be located in West Texas for the benefit of West Texas. This college should be located close to the plains, yet not far from the breaks. This describes Spur exactly. As Spur is near enough to plains, that students could go to the plains and back in a day, and so near the breaks that students could study the breaks and its life.

The first thing to take into consideration, when thinking of planting a college is the climate, and altitude. Spur has an ideal climate. It is approximately two thousand feet above sea level, which in this latitude insures a delightful climate, healthy and invigorating. The summers are long and the winters are short and mild. In the middle of the day is very warm, but without depressing effect. The nights are cool and comfortable always. The wonderful healthfulness of this climate is well established, and this is a very essential consideration. There exists neither malaria, chills, fever, nor any of the mischievous troubles of the lower altitudes. The air is soft yet bracing and fresh. It would be a never ending source of comfort to know that you had located a college where there are no unhealthy conditions, and a climate which insures abundant health and strength, and in which it is joy to live and grow.

The next thing to notice is the rainfall. A combination of the records kept for seventeen years show an annual average of twenty-one and thirty nine hundredths inches.

Water is a very essential thing any where, and any time. Water occurs about these Spur lands occasionally as springs, but it is usually no difficulty in securing water at depths vary from twenty feet to one hundred and twenty five feet. The average depth to water is a trifle less than eighty feet.

We have a varied topography at hand about fifteen miles west of Spur we have Amarillo clay. The surface is four to eight inches in dark brown color, heavy silty clay. This is underlain by reddish brown compact clay, which is a depth of three feet. The soil is heavy and sticky when wet, but crumbles and is easy to work when dry. This soil is flat, becoming gentle rolling near the edges of the breaks. A greater part of this is under cultivation and yields all kinds of grains. Wheat really does better on this soil than on Amarillo clay loam. We have next to this clay, the rough broken land that extends across the entire county, including the Croton breaks, and Cap Rock. Throughout this area there are considerable bodies of land that are too rough, broken and hilly for cultivation, but it is used for ranching, and could be used for the study of surveying, engineering and geology. In these lands we have the growth of small cedar trees, as Juniper, small mesquite trees, shrubs, brush and coarse grasses.

Both north and south of this we have Miles Sandy Loam, which is a reddish brown, or brown loaming fine sand, six to fifteen inches deep. A stratum of chalky material appears in the lower subsoil. In some places gravel is scattered over the surface and several feet below the surface. In several places beds of conglomerate or concrete occur. Some native growths on this soil are Shin oak trees, Mesquite trees, Chaparral and Catclaw bushes, coarse weeds as warm wood and Bear grass. We also have Sage grass, Buffalo grass and Mesquite grass. Originally this soil was all in large ranches, and a greater part of it is still used for grazing. Still farther north in Dickens county we have Miles Sand-Loam which is a light brown to red dish brown. Almost all this soil is cultivated. It absorbs moisture rapidly, and there is not very much runoff, even on steep slopes. Water obtained from wells on this soil is free from gypsum. The native vegetations consist of grasses, and all uncultivated land is utilized for grazing. This soil produces a large amount of cotton and almost all grains are grown here. Crops on this soil will continue growth even during drouth. The soil around Soldier Mound, about five miles from Spur, is Vernon Fine Sandy Loam, which is an Indian red to brown fine sand about twelve inches deep. This land is considered fairly "tight". The topography is gently rolling and the places near streams are hilly. This is a suitable soil for the production of a number of crops. Some of the principal ones are: Cotton, corn, milo, kafir, feterita, sargo and millet. Fruit does well here when the freeze does not destroy it. Duck Creek and Dockum Creek, near Spur, alluvial soils, undifferentiated. The areas represent bottom land therefore, the student would have the advantage of studying the bottom land or its nature. This soil is very productive, and land of this nature, on high plains, is cultivated extensively. It is especially adapted to alfalfa. On the north east of Duck Creek we have Vernon clay which is brown to chocolate brown. The Vernon Loam is found in the eroded plains or low

plains country. It has been derived from the weathering of the Permian Red Beds. This is used mostly for pasturing, and all fruits and vegetables that succeed in this region do this soil of Dickens county is Vernon clay loam, including the subexperiment station No. 7. This surface is about eight inches of brown or chocolate brown to brownish red clay loam and this is underlain by a brownish red and Indian red clay, which becomes more friable and often speckled or streaked with lime at a depth of about fifteen to twenty inches. The natural growth is Mesquite trees, and Mesquite and buffalo and other grasses. Many weeds appear and all kinds of wild flowers grow, which would be a great advantage in the study of botany. The three principal crops on this soil are cotton, maize and milo. We also have an area of Dirty Fine Sand not far from Spur. With this we have some of nearly every kind of soil, in Dickens county, which produces vegetables, fruits, vineyards, poultry, Egyptian wheat, broom corn, hog raising, horse raising, and Mule raising.

About ten miles east of Spur there is a potash bed, which is about ten miles in length. This is going to be mined in a very short time and it would help the study of chemistry.

Of course the railroad stops here, which even with all these advantages is a disadvantage, but listen. This railroad is not going to stop for good, it can be extended and will be in time to come. However, most of the students would come in cars, and when I say most, I mean about eighty percent.

These advantages may be summarized in ten main points. First, Spur has an ideal climate and altitude. Second, Spur has an abundant rainfall. Third, the water is shallow and plentiful. Fourth, we have a varied topography, which means a mixture of the different kinds of soil, which assures different kinds of life, plant and animal. Fifth, we are near enough to plains that the students could study the life of the plains. Sixth, Spur has the bottom land nearby, therefore the students could study the bottom life. Seventh, we have farming land just below the Cap rock, to produce all kinds of vegetables that can be produced on plains. Eighth, Spur has the Cap rock and breaks at hand for the study of engineering, surveying, geology and permanent farm ranches. Ninth, we have gypsum and potash for the study of chemistry. Tenth, the railroad can, and will be extended.—Euton Lawson, Spur High School.

**ADVANTAGE OF SPUR**

Texas as a whole, is divided into East Texas, Central Texas and West Texas. West Texas is divided into the lower country and the plains; the plains country is made up of the South Plains, North Plains and El Paso.

A West Texas A. & M. is to aid the Western part of the state, therefore, should be in West Texas. It should be at least close to the Cap rock, yet not far out, so that the students might have the advantages of the plains farming, also the breaks and farms below the Cap Rock. If the college was in Spur the students could go up on the plains and back in a day, and also be close to the ranches, farms and breaks around here.

The climate here is mild during most of the year, although there is variation in temperature and precipitation. The summers are warm, and the summer nights are cool and pleasant. The winters are rather cold, though the cold usually occurs in comparatively short periods. The crisp, bracing days of winter have an exhilarating effect. (The rain fall is very local in the summer months, but has proven ample. In the winter it is much less. The water usually occurs in springs and there is gypsum found in places.

This is an excellent health center. The air is soft, yet bracing, and insures abundant health and strength. The State Experiment sub-station No. 7, is located here. The reason for having it here is because of the many kinds of soil. Some of the different ones are: loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, clay loam, silty clay loam and stony phase. This variety of soil makes this section an ideal farming country.

The Spur Farm Lands cover about six hundred and seventy-three square miles. There are many types of farming and almost any size farm. Cotton, maize, kafir corn, sorghum, wheat, oats, June corn, potatoes and peanuts are raised. There is no limit to the variety of vegetables which are grown: onions, sweet corn, tomatoes, beets, asparagus, egg-plant, greens, okra, beans peas lettuce, radish, turnips, cucumbers, squashes, berries, cantaloupes and watermelons are the most common. This is a splendid fruit region and trees of many kinds bear fruit in this locality, including apples, peaches, pears, apricots and cherries. Poultry thrives, and most of the farms have pure thoroughbreds. Hog raising is an important industry and there is no better hog raising county any where.

Most of the important ranches of Texas are in the Western area. There is one in Motley and Cottle counties, one in Crosby and Garza counties, one in Throckmorton county and another in Jones county, while there is still another in Dickens county, only eleven miles from

Spur. This is easily reached and every type of ranch life is portrayed. The cattle are of the best breed and would afford excellent study.

There is no better place than Croton Brakes, which is only about fifteen miles from Spur, for the study of geology. Innumerable rock formations and minerals are found, also organic remains and the changes of soil. It is an ideal place for engineering and surveying.

The railroad can be extended, and will be if the college is located here. S. M. Swenson and Sons have agreed to support the project and it will be put over successfully.

A lot of the students will come in cars, and the roads are excellent in this vicinity. For nearly ten miles east, there is a gravelled highway, and for about eight miles west, between Dickens and Spur, which is a distance of thirteen miles, the road is gravelled. The other smaller country roads are graded and are always kept in good conditions.—Gholston Carr, Spur High School.

**PLOWING DAY AND NIGHT**

John Heiselman of Crosbyton, Texas, has three sections of land 11 miles southwest of Vega and is here this week having it turned into a wheat field.

Mr. Heiselman has, or will have by the first of the week, five tractors at work plowing on both day and night shifts (and would like to get others to put on this job) and of the season permits he expects to turn under 1,920 acres of sod, work it correctly this summer and plant it all in winter wheat this fall.

Mr. Heiselman is a prominent farmer of Crosby County and has 600 acres of wheat to harvest there this summer; after which he will move to his place here and build a home.—Vega Sentinel

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

To the owners of property abutting on Burlington Avenue between Fifth Street and Seventh Street; and to owners of property abutting on Harris Street between Burlington Avenue and Trumbull Avenue, and to all others interested.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur to proceed with the improvement of Burlington Avenue from its intersection with Hill Street to its intersection with Seventh Street, except and omitting that part of said Avenue between Harris and Fifth Street; also to proceed with the improvement of Harris and Fifth Street; also to proceed with the improvement of Harris Street between Burlington Avenue and Trumbull Avenue. Said proposed improvements to consist in installing concrete curbs and gutters in front of all lots abutting said streets, within the proposed limits, except where such improvements are already installed. The city of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the streets, within said limits, the whole cost of curbs and three fourths the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except state, county and municipal taxes.

On the 2nd day of June 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary, the same being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will fully be heard by the Board of Commissioners, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary of Spur and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is \$6149.00. The total estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is \$5524.65.

The estimated amount to be assessed is for curb \$0.85 per lineal foot, and for gutter \$0.50 per lineal foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefore, the benefits thereof, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith.

After such hearing the Board of Commissioners will from the evidence before them determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy assessments.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Spur, Texas, and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed on May 15th, 1923, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

E. J. COWAN,  
City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.  
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FOR SALE—Desirable lot on terms.—D. Y. Twaddell. 25 tf.

Mrs. Claude Goodson, of Dalhart, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir.

C. C. Haile made a business trip to Girard Tuesday.

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**CAUSES OF LOW PRICED EGGS**

The chief cause of low priced eggs in summer is the hatch spot in the fertile egg. Another cause is heat, another staleness and last unshippable sellers of eggs purposely putting bad or heated eggs on the market.

The remedy is to produce infertile eggs, gather them daily, keep them in a cool place to prevent heat damage, and sell them once or twice a week to prevent them from getting stale. These simple practices will greatly increase poultry profits in summer; first by bringing a premium per dozen, second by permitting the sale of all eggs produced.

Eggs are delicate and fragile. They were never intended by nature for marketing as an article of food. They were designed for natural incubation. The sooner the farmer gets this fact the sooner he will improve the quality of eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate in quality as soon as it is laid. A freshly laid egg is full. As soon as the animal heat leaves it, it shrinks. The longer it is kept on hand the more it shrinks. The longer it is kept on hand the more it shrinks. Shrunk Shrunken eggs bring less per doz. heat dry air blowing on eggs causes rapid shrinkage. Keep them in a cool place. Heat also causes the whites to become watery and weak. The egg man calls these weak or heated eggs. In such condition the yolk sack often breaks then we have an "addled" egg and the "mixed rot" results. All these things result from heat and staleness and help keep summer egg prices down.

Egg buyers tell me that folks sell eggs that fail to hatch in the incubator. That practice doesn't help the farmers egg market one bit. Then some are just naturally careless. They permit the children to gather

eggs who may by mistake get eggs from a setting hens nest or they may discover a nest full of old eggs. If one intentionally puts in stale eggs or bad eggs loses instead of gaining. A few folks "getting by" either intentionally or unintentionally hurts the egg market and the person "getting by" has to take a lower price later on because these few eggs reduce the price of a whole case a little later the price offered is lowered enough to take care of this loss. Poor quality stuff is hard to sell. Good, fresh, full, infertile eggs are always in demand and will always sell for a fair price.

Fertile eggs are bad in summer. They will not keep until they reach the consumer. An egg buyer told the writer this morning that he shipped in cars and cars of eggs last summer from Omaha, Neb. and re sold them to practically ever town on the Denver and Wichita Valley Railroads because they were better than the local eggs at any of these places. Are Texas farmers going to continue to let Nebraska farmers supply our own towns with eggs. It looks like we are going to have to produce better eggs before we can expect a better price. It looks like egg producers will have to quit "passing the buck" to the produce man and get busy themselves producing and marketing eggs that there is a demand for. We have waited 1922 years to start. Let's do something in 1923.—M. D. Oate, Agriculture Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at San Angelo this week and then went to Stephenville where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

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