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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1925

# Building And Hardsurfacing The McAdoo Highway From County Line

Dickens county has always been a leader in good roads construction and improvement, and notwithstanding the fact that we now have many miles of graveled roadways, the work work anywhere in West Texas.

The work is being done under the and after sprinking and pressing with lars. the heavy roller, becomes as smooth The Delphian Club is now consid- RESULTS OF ESPUELA GOLF in all of Western Texas.

DELPHIAN CLUB HAS ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL HOUSE

highway from the Cap Rock west to were but comparatively few who Canyon is being placed on the road, of which is valued at five million dol-

as glass and hard as a rock. This ering and contemplating building a road work is being done from the library and club rooms in the city. Canyon to the Cap Rock, not even If other clubs and the city would being interrupted over Sunday, and cooperate in such a building project, when completed will without a doubt it would be possible to build a comsurpass any road construction work bination city hall, rest and reading rooms, library and general commun-When the Highway department ity house for the benefit of everytook over the road work in Dickens body. The Texas Spur has long concounty, it was stated by the heads sidered such a building project and of the department that it was their is ready and anxious to help "start intention of making Dickens county the ball to rolling" and assist in a model of good and permanent hard- every possible way in promoting such surface road construction, and they a constructive building proposition.

# **Drilling Contract Closed For Test Well** For Oil On Davis Tract Northeast of Spur

A drilling contract was consummated and signed this week through R. A. Hodges of Abilene with one of the large oil drilling concerns for a test well thirty five hundred feet deep on what is known as the Davis Wednesday night at the McAdoo Second round—E. C. Edmonds detracts to the northeast of Spur, approximately six miles distant. We understand that actual drilling op-

Since losing several strings of the bit had just touched an oil bearing if not a big producing sand, we and many others have been most anxious and concerned in seeing a complete and thorough test made for

There is absolutely no question but that there is an oil sand here at an approximate depth of 2,400 feet, and there is no doubt that this sand contains oil-because we saw it with our own eyes and know it is there. The only question is how much oil may come from this sand.

-Help Spur Grow-Graduation Recital at M. E. Church Friday

Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Nell Hig- terms of the McAdoo school. to attend, and is assured of a pleas- was over the eighth grade presented ant evenng's entertainment in music the play "Vera's Vacation," which

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

McAdoo Grammar School was held 1 up.

erations will begin at once, not Salutation by Lawrence Fox; Class 7 and 6; W. T. Andrews defeated B. longer than sixty days in accord History by Leamon Brantley; Class F. Hale, 4 and 3; M. H. Brannen de-Will by Katie Miller; Class Prophecy feated F. F. Vernon, 6 and 5; A. B. by Ruth Wood; Valedictory by Mil- Hogan defeated F. W. Jennings 6 tools in a former test well for oil in ton McDonald; Class Address by and 5; C. P. Ensey defeated J. M. Bro. Haynes, pastor of the Metho- McLean 6 and 5. dist Church; Presentation of Diplomas by Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of E. C. Edmonds, 1 up on 23 holes; W. Dickens; "Home Going" song by T. Andrews defeated C. B. Jones 2

> The class consisted of 18, which Brannen, 2 and 1. Smithee, Ruth Wood, Fay Ellison, 3. Milton McDonald, Beautrix Barton, Ruth Neeley, Lilly Brown, John Woods, Virgie May Dennis, Helen Stephenson, Herschel Wallace, Jettie Bailey, May Macom, Olive Dillon,

We are proud of these pupils and extend congratulations to each mem-A graduation recital by Miss Rubi- ber of the class in successfully passnell Johnson will be had Friday night ing their course of study and also at the Methodist church. Miss John-, the teachers in the accomplishments son will be assisted in the recital by and evident success of the 1924-25

gins. The public is cordially invited After the commencement exercises was well rendered.

# Fine Rains Falls And Country In General Was Never In Better Condition

During the past thirty days ap- McADOO SCHOOL TEACHERS proximately seven inches of rain has fallen in the Spur territory, and as a result of these rains, notwith-standing the long protracted dry never in better condition nor more promising crop prospected prevailed at this season for the year than at this time.

Sunday night a rain amounting M. P. Stalcup,, Mr. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., country, but this rain is recognized as most valuable to the country in that cotton coming up was dying, and other plantings were getting too with us next year. dry to come up. The rain was accompanied by hail in some localities which did damage and may cause a few to replant, and the high wind accompanying the rain also did damage, but considering all things the value was inestimable.

and in the north part of the county, The programs were rendered by the Clyde Stone, of Center, Texas, Murfine showers of rain fell, thus further pupils of Miss Nell Higgins in music ray Lea, Morrison, F. W. Jennings, contributing to an ideal season and and expreseson classes, and each num W. D. Wilson, J. W. Alger, Bowers, Station, has been appointed dean of the assurance of bumper crops this ber gave evidence of talent and care Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Bill Put-

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman entertained the teachers of the McAdoo MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS season, the country in general was High School, Thursday night, at their beautiful country home with a sumptuous supper. Everything that was good to eat, they had it.

to only about .65 inches fell over the Misses Ollie Phifer and Ernestine Faver and Mr. Fred Arrington. Our school has been a success and

we hope each teacher will be back

-Help Spur Grow-Recital Of Pupils Of Miss Higgins Enjoyed

church Thursday and Friday nights Tracey Gorham, Cecil Fox, E. L. Again Wednesday on the Plains of last week were largely attended. Brown, J. E. Hall, D. H. Zachry,

# Wilson Draw School

Mrs. J. E. Berry, who is teaching the June 5th. At the close of the ning ranks of the old Confederate Tuesday of this week the Spur program of closing exercises, a play held this year at Dallas, returning being done of the Plains highway Delphian Club at the Spur High entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother' They were accompanied by Miss Virwill discount any road construction School auditorium gave an art exhib- will be given at the school house ginia Forbis as Sponsor, Mrs. R. E. it including several hundred paint- Friday night. Pupils of the school Dickson, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mr. and ings and reproductions of the world's will represent the characters of the Mrs. H. T. Garner. state highway department. The greatest artists, and while there play. The Spur Band will be pres- It is possible that this will be the the county line has been straighten- availed themselves of this opportun- dially invited to attend. No admis- that the remaining reunions will be ed out, graded and is now being ity to view the reproductions of sion charges will be made, and those a union of both the Southern and hardsurfaced, sprinkled and rolled masterpieces in art, those few en- who attend are assured of a pleas- Northern ranks. making a roadbed unsurpassed in joyed the opportunity and benefitted ant evening and an entertaining Only a few more years and the smoothness and possible durability. thereby. In the exhibit was a re- program of recitations and music few survivors of this great conflict White lime rock found in Blanco production of Mono Lisa the orginal in connection with the play which will have gone on to a final reward, will be well rendered.

# AND CLUB TOURNAMENT

different rounds are as follows:

First round-H. P. Schrimsher defeated W. J. Bryant, 7 and 6; E. C. Jones and Lee Purchase Edmonds defeated Jack Rector, 9 and 8; J. B. Reed defeated W. F. Godfrey, by default; T. C. Ensey defeated G. S. Link, 2 and 1; C. B. Jones defeated L. E. Lee, 1 up; J. E. Hall defeated J. E. Morris, by default; W. T. Andrews defeated R. F. Huie, 8 and 6; B. F. Hale defeated W. B. Lee, 6 and 5; F. F. Vernon defeated J. H. Busby, 2 and 1; M. H. Brannen defeated Ned Hogan, 6 and 5; F. W. Jennings defeated J. C. Hicks 4 and 3; A. B. Hogan defeat-FOR McADOO GRAMMAR SCHOOL ed P. C. Nichols, 6 and 5; C. P. Ensey defeated E. H. Ousley, 7 and 6; Commencement exercises of the J. M. McLean defeated Jim Sample,

High School with large audiences of feated H. P. Schrimsher 1 up; J. B. Reed defeated T. C. Ensey, 5 and The program was as follows: 4; C. B. Jones defeated J. E. Hall,

Third round-J. B. Reed defeated

is the largest class in the history of Fourth round-W. T. Andrews mobile wreck. He was driving his our school. They are as follows: defeated J. B. Reed 1 up; A. B. car along the highway when it collid-Laurence Fox, Katie Miller, Aline Hogan defeated C. P. Ensey 4 and ed with another car. He lived but a

> THE YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY MEETS

There were seventeen present at the regular meeting of the Young Leamon Brantley, Arline Anderson. Ladies Missionary Society, Monday evening, May 25th. Four of these were new members.

> The lesson, a study of the character of Jesus, led by Mrs. Pierce, was very interesting and uplifting.

> We were glad to welcome these new members into our society and regretted that some of our "old reliables" were absent, as each lesson is a link in our chain of study.

Next Monday evening, we will ARE ENTERTAINED season, honoring Miss Elizabeth charge of the short business session. Dye, a former member.-Reporter.

-Help Spur Grow-TO JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, May 21, Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained mem-The teachers are as follows: Mrs. bers of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at bridge, Mrs Murray Lea won high score prize a hand embroidered buffet set, and Mrs. Jennings was awarded guest prize, a beauti-

ful picture. Mrs. Harkey proved to be a most charming hodtess, and assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry, served delicious refreshments consisting of The recitals held at the Methodist ing: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, funeral director.

#### Old Soldiers Return Will Close June Fifth From Reunion in Dallas

H. T. Cochran, C. M. Buchanan, Wilson Draw school informs us that J. Carlisle and wife, Frank Yeates the 1924-25 term will close Friday, and daughter, were among the thinschool, in connection with the regular soldiers to attend the annual reunion will be given at the school house home the latter part of last week. at Haskell, charging Mrs. Frank Col-

ent and make music for this occa- last reunion of the old soldiers of sion, and the general public is cor- the South, since it is now proposed

but so long as time lasts their memory will be cherished by the sons and daughters. It is fitting that before the remnants of these armies respond In the local Golf Tournament of to that last bugle call they can lay the Espuela Golf and Country Club, aside the old war spirit and mingle fice immediately following the mur- prize of five dollars, and Lawson W. T. Andrews, Jr., was the winner, together in a reunion in which the der. winning over A. B. Hogan in the spirit of peace and harmony may be finals 6 and 5. The winners of the handed down to those to take their places in world affairs.

## -Hepl Spur Grow-Fine Farm Near Spur

This week C. B. Jones and W. B. Lee purchased the R. K. Wooten north of Spur, and will further improve the property. The place is already one of the best improved of the country, having a modern brick residence and other substantial build ing improvements. We understand that Messrs. Jones and Lee will devote a considerable acreage of the

five acres up and growing nicely. hundred dollars an acre several years high schools of the state. ago, and is now considered noly only one of the best improved but most desirably located on Spur-Dickens highway, one mile north of Spur.

#### D. W. STOWE KILLED IN CAR WRECK NEAR FT. WORTH

D. W. Stowe, nephew of C. A. and class; Benediction by Bro. Haynes. and 1; A. B. Hogan defeated M. H. C. L. Love, was killed one day last week near Fort Worth in an autoshort time after the accident.

Mr. Stowe will be remembered by many people, since he and wife lived here a number of months, he being the contractor and builder of the G L. Love brick home and also the brick home of E. C. Edmonds. We were intimately associated with Mr. Stowe while in Spur, and found him to be a gentleman in every respect. We regret to hear of his death in this

#### -Help Spur Grow MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Monday was our lesson consisting of the program out lined in our year After the lesson and business ses- book. Taking up some of the things siou, we enjoyed a thirty minute that have been accomplished by misround table discussion of the needy sions in Cuba and Brazil, also short in our midst and ways of relieving items from the council meeting held in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell was leader omit our regular work and enjoy a of the hour. The president being social hour of the first picnic of the absent the vice-president took Next Monday will be our study lesson again, taking chapters 18, 19 and 20.

#### -Help Spur Grow-O. R. MAPLES RETURNS FROM SCHOOL IN EMBALMING

O. R. Maples returned this week from Dallas and Austin where he has been the past several weeks attending a school in embalming and also taking state examinations at Austin. The state board of examiners granted Mr. Maples a diploma and license to practice the profession of embalming, and he will hereafter be identified with the Spur Hardware & salad and ice course to the follow- Furniture Company as embalmer and

#### DEAN APPOINTED FOR TECH

A. H. Leidigh, assistant director of Experimental Stations, of College the West Texas Technological Colman and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. | lege at Lubbock.

# Fiddlers Contest Interesting And Enter-. taining Feature at Spur Hardware Sale

MRS. FRANK COLLIER ON TRIAL

The murder trial now in progress Elzie Robertson, is creating much at- noon. tention and comment throughout the country. Mayor Collier was recently convicted of the murder at Wichita, his wife now being tried for the murder as an accomplice. The killing ertson to the daughter of the Colagainst Mrs. Collier is said to have ing that if he did not kill Robertson

Collier was mayor of Wichita Falls at the time, he resigning his of- Nichols who was awarded second

# Help Spur Grow-HIGHWAY SCHOOL CLOSED

The 1924-25 term of the Highway School closed Friday of last week with a very appropriate, interesting and entertaining program Friday night. Members of the Spur Band went out and made music for the ocfarm property of 271 acres just casion, and not only school patrons but others from all over the cuntry were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion.

There are some twenty rural schools in Dickens county, now closing the regular school terms, and all having been most successful in eduproperty to alfalfa, already having year. Dickens county has ever been most progressive in educational inter-The consideration in the sale and ests, and while our aspiration as a purchase of this property was not Tech College center could not be THE WHITE RIVER SCHOOL made public, but before the sub- realzed, yet in the years to come stantial building improvements were Dickens county will be recognized as made this property sold for one having and maintaining the very best

#### ———Help Spur Grow——SHOWING GOOD PICTURES AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Through the courtesy It was an entertaining and inspiring picture, portraying the desert wastes, mining activities, the hard-'leach" and despoil.

The fiddlers contest Saturday FOR MURDER AT HASKELL afternoon inauguarted by Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, in connection with their One Dollar Sale, was a most pleasing and entertain-Wichita Falls, with the murder of large crowd througout the after-

Among the contestants were Uncle Bob Williams, W. S. Hunter, W. R. Henderson and J. D. Huffman, the latter being awarded first prize of ten dollars as the best fiddler over resulted from the marriage of Rob- fifty years of age. Mr. Huffman sang "Rye Whiskey" while he played liers, and the charge of murder this old time melody, and which "touched the hearts" of many hearbeen made from the report that she ers and no doubt contributed someprocured the gun for Collier, stat- what to his acclaim as the best fiddler of the bunch.

In the contest for all ages of fiddlers were Mrs. J. E. Berry, Harve Hyatt who captured first prize of ten dollars. Vernon Powell, Mrs. Starcher and Col. S. H. Ousley, each of TERM FRIDAY LAST WEEK whom are born musicians, acted as judges for the contest.

Each of the contestants played separately, rendering old time pieces and melodies, including "The Devil's Dream," "Arkansas Traveler," "Rye Whiskey," and other well known and appreciated pieces of years agone, and they held the crowd and brought forth applause.

The occasion was a most pleasant event, and the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is to be congratulated in thus affording real entertainment to patrons and the public in connecion with their "One Dollar cational advancement throughout the Sale, which was a success as well as a pleasure and profit to patrons in every particular.

# CLOSED TERM LAST FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rossen were guests of friends in Spur Saturday of last week. Mrs. Rossen was teach er of the White River School in the Cat Fish community the past year, and which closed the term Friday of last week with an interesting Flournoy, we last week had the gram, dinner being spread on the pleasure of seeing "Wanderer of the ground and ice cream served during Wasterland" at the Lyric Theatre. the afternoon to pupils and patrons present for the occasion.

-Help Spur Grow MARRIED

Miss Jenkins and Mr. Lafeyette ships of developers as well as Robinson, of the Highway commun-'desert rats," and the men who toil ity, were united in the holy bonds of and "spin" as well as those who matrimony Saturday afternoon in the city of Spur. Lafeyette Robin-Mr. Flournoy is a good show man, son is the son of Buster Robinson, gets the best pictures possible on the one of the best citizens of the counfilm circuit, and is active and alert try, and the Texas Spur extends in meeting the demands of the mov- congratulations to him in obtaining ing picture world in real entertain- an accomplished and charming helpment, and more than deserves the mate, and wishes and predicts for liberal and extensive patronage now them happy, useful lives throughout the years to come.

# UR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Don't try to keep up with the Kim-brough's. If the Kimbrough family in your neighborhood is spending all the money that Mr. Kimbrough can make, and probably more, too—if they are making a bigger "show" than you are; don't try to keep up with

You save some of your moneyspend less than your income. You will build a substantial estate on a solid footing. Let the Spur National help by paying you 4 per cent on your savings.

A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed

# HOME BUYING!

Folks, Are You Trading At Home?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Our Store is Complete in the Several Departments of Dry Good, Hardware, Leather Goods, Drugs, and Staple and Fancy Groceries

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN RAILROAD POINTS! We are featuring for this and next week, four brands of pure

> Ribbon Cane Syrup for 90c per bucket

# THE AFTON GROCERY CO.

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE" AFTON, TEXAS

tection as laws multiply.

volving credit frauds have been tried, declares that in all such actions in his court the false statements on which credit was secured might easilly have been detected if any effort had been made to ascertain the truth. In other words, the sellers had been so keen to sell that they did not exercise due care and diligence in securing impartial informatiin about the resources of the buyers. They "took their world for it" and loses followed. Now they all want a law to po- The mule, the most despised of beasts tect them in the future from the consequences of their own neglect.

It is a notorious fact all over the country that men who can not borrw twenty-five dollars at a bank on The busy little bees they buzz, their own resources are able to obtain credit at stores for much larger The watchdogs bark, the ganders amounts. In the retail stores of the smaller cities so great is the desire to get new and hold old customers that The peacock spreads his tail and it is the rule to "trust" every applicant for credit until he was proved a heavy loss. Every village and town has its "deadbeats," so called because they have been losses to every store. And yet their unworthiness of credit in the beginning must have been apparent. But the merchants "take a

chance" on such fellows. Of course these instances are all violations of sound business principles, in which the retailer has been controlled by the dangerous and cost- mond Gin.-Bob Cross.

CREDIT FRAUDS PREVENTABLE ly idea that every man is entitled to Credit frauds totaling \$250,000,- credit until he proves himself un-000 a year in this country have creat- worthy of it. The truth is that no ed an acute desire to check that drain merchant should sell a man fifty dolon business. A law with severe pen- lars' worth of goods on credit unalties is, of course, the first thought less he would loan him fifty dollars When anything goes wrong we want in cash without security. But the to make a new law about it. That is easy and negligent merchant extends becoming a weaker and weaker pro- credit because of the paper profit it shows, forgetting that no sale is com A United States judge in Pennsyl- pleted until he has the money for the vania, before whom many cases in- gods in his hands.-Star Telegram.

> ---Help Spur Grow----THEY ALL ADVERTISE A hen is not supposed to have Much common sense or tact, Yet every time she lays an egg, She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intellect to show, But none the less most roosters have Enough good sense to crow.

Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around,

Bulls bellow and cows moo,

quack, And doves and pigeons coo.

squawks, Pigs squeal and robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.

-Long L. Courier. -Help Spur Grow-Lost—One bridle near

Power Blacksmith Shop And

Grist Mill At Your Door!

Our Blacksmith Shop is completely equipped and operated by power throughout. We make a specialty of sharpening Discs and making Go-Devil Blades. In fact we do anything in Blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner.

Grist Mill At Your Service!

Our up-to-date Grist Mill will grind your corn or threshed

No Occasion to leave the Home town for your needs in our line

A. J. DOZIER, Blackmith

Wanted—A Chance

-to prove to you that you really save a part of each dollar when you buy your

Feed, Coal and Petroleum Products

At Spur's Progressive Feed and

Coal Store

We do not make a special price on one thing and then over

All Our Prices Are Low

KING & SAMPLE

All Kinds of Chicken Feed

KEROSENE

GASOLINE

maize at any time.

# By his insistent bray.

Cross Nutrition Worker.

-Help Spur Grow-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking chair Ranch in Kent county, were among the visitors and shopper in the city Saturday. -Help Spur Grow-

# Afton A Live, Growing, Prospering And Progressive Community Trading Point

the Spur Farm Lands opened to set- tory but from more distant points of tlement and development, the Af- Dickens and other counties. A fillton country was then already ing station and garage with expert settled and developed to a limited mechanics capable and equipped to extent and was then recognized as do all kinds of auto repairs, togethone of the richest and most produc- er with cafes, drug store, doctor's tive agricultural sections of the en office and professional men, barber tire country. Since that time the Af- shop, etc., places Afton in position ton country has kept apace with the to amply care for and meet the redevelopments throughout the en-quirements of its trade territory. tire Spur territory until today it is We call especial attention to the one of the most completely settled advertisements of Afton firms appear and developed sections of the coun- ing from week to week in the Texas try with modern and substantial farm Spur, as evidence not only of a desire homes, large cultivated areas on for and appreciation of the trade, but practically every block, and a visit of a progressive and cooperative to that section will reveal the fact spirit on part of business interests in that the town of Afton is keeping up building up and promoting communwith the progressive development of ity interests the surrounding country.

tablished in the town and draws trade ity and trading point.

When Spur was established and not only from the immediate terri-

The business men of Afton, as Afton has three large and well well as the entire citizenship of the stockd general mercantile establish- town and country, are progressive, ments which do a large volume of wide-awake, prosperous, and extend business, and as evidence of the busi- a friendly greeting and welcome to ness volume one of these firms in- the visitor who chances to come their formed us that three full car loads way. This writer never visits Afton of farm implements had been sold but that he returns with a warmer up to date this season. One of the feeling and a greater interest in the most completely equipped black- town, the country and the people who smith shops of the entire country, make it what it is-a live, growing, operated altogether by power, is es- prosperous and progressive commun-

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF MILK

For a long time farmers have feed them properly. The kind of it and gets it. feed can make all the difference between a sleek cow that gives a large and people visiting other town they cow that gives very little milk.

in a weak, puny body.

ing experiments on various kinds of er turnovers, the country merchant is animals. It may seem strange, but imbued with the quantity order idea it has been shown to be a fact, that to get a price so he will make more people need much the same kind of profit, regardless of the buying ability food that certain animals do.

those that are not given any. Milk carrying farmers from crop to crop is necessary for the proper develop- at a high rate of interest and in so ment of most young animals-pigs, doing has fostered the idea that he is chickens, calves, kittens.

rats. Here is a typical example. Of ject for the customer to pay at the two twin rats, the same size; one was time of purchase is the method of upfed on bread and milk and the other to-date commercialism. on bread and meat. The one that With taxes and other items of exwas given milk grew to be a fine, pense that have to be paid the queslarge, plump rat; the one fed on tioning of the purchasing power of bread and meat never got more than the farmer's dollar is an important half as large as he should be, his fur item and the merchant that tries to rough, his eyes dull, he was weak and give the most for this dollar is going did not want to play as the first rat to get the money. did. The results are the same whatever food is given in combination ed means of transportation the local with the bread, so long as the animal buyer was compelled to buy at home gets no milk. Milk is absolutely but with the advent of mail-order necessary for their proper growth and houses and neighboring cities the lo-

girls. Some children seem to get to keep his trade. along well enough without any milk, but sooner or later, it is always arizing, as against the other aggresfound that they would have been sive concerns that invade your terristronger if they had had milk. Milk tory, is another mistake and the small is the one food no one can get along rate for advertising in your local pawithout, if he wants good health. per as compared with what the other Every child needs a quart of whole fellow pays to get your business is milk a day; every adult needs a pint. the evidence of the apathetic state of Milk should be the first food bought the average local merchant. and the last to be done without. Remember that milk is more than a business is apparently going to the beverage-it is an efficient food. A other fellow. It would pay the counchild specialist declares that if our try merchant to read some of the cir boys and girls would drink a quart of culars that his customers get from the milk a day we would soon have a other fellow soliciting their business. race of better beings.

In spite of the fact that milk is essential to health, many children do not like milk. If you start when your children are tiny, it is easy to to a location in the suburbs of Salem, teach them to drink milk. Patience and tact are often necessary to teach filling station, store and camp older children to drink it. Don't grounds. The minute you meet him force them to drink it; try to interest you "know" he is from Texas before the child to cooperate in learning to you hear his genial voice and see his like it, by explaining why it is necessary. Especially while he is learning his card, you are glad you met a to like milk, plan to use plenty in man from Texas. The card reads: other ways than as a beverage, so he will get his quart aday. Milk may be given in cream soups, milk toast, right up in your old tin lizzie-lift cream sauce over vegetables, coco, up the seat and we'll get busy; our custards, junket and other deserts made with milk, and used over cer- smiles at miles and kicks like a mule. eals and puddings; milk may take the Your tank's half full-what wil it be? place of most of the water in cook- Shall we fill her up or only three? ing cereals.—Hellen Gillette, Red

was on the streets the other day you a laugh for a souvenir. meeting with his friends, and in a smiling way helping to boost things

#### TIMES ARE CHANGING

We are all prone to talk of our known that if they want to have fine business going to someone else. Why? cows, chickens and pigs, they must Because the other fellow goes after

With the increased ease of travel amount of milk, and sickly looking are naturally attracted by the aggres sive merchants window and, quality Quite recently people have awaken being commensurate with price, they ed to the fact that the same thing is buy something that they could have true of boys and girls. Correct bought in their own town if the local food will build a strong, healthy merchant had business acumen body, and poorly chosen food results enough to take some lessons from the learger town merchant.

One way men have discovered what Instead of buying closer and in is good for boys and girls is by try- smaller quantities and making quick of his customers.

Ask any farmer which will grow In other words, the merchant has faster pigs that are given milk, or been doing a banking business and a sort of philanthropist.

The same thing has been tried on Getting cash by making it an ob-

In the days of poor roads and limit cal merchant will have to adopt more It is just as necessary for boys and intelligent methods of merchandizing

The lack of advertising and circul-

The time to advertise is when the -Claremont Herald.

-Help Spur Grow THE MAN FROM TEXAS A gentleman from Texas moved Ore., and spent 50,000 on a modern kindly smile. When he hands you

"The Lone Star Service Station, 1198 North Capital Street. 'Drive laughing gas is sure some fuel-it How about water and a little oilbetter take some-see the engine boil? What about tires? Don't you need a tire-further ahead they'll charge you higher. If there is anything else you need today, buy it before you drive away; if you don't want to buy, just say hello, and give us a smile before you go. We are al-Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, ways glad to see you-here and give

> -Help Spur Grow-Joe Shadey, of Paducah, spent Sunday in Spur guest of friends.

Your Every Need In Merchandise Can Be Supplied Right Here In Afton!

# TRADE AT HOME!

Our stocks of general merchandise include Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Work Clothes, Drugs, Hardware and Implements.

In fact we can supply the needs of the country in the general mercantile line in quality of goods and prices to compete with mail order concerns and the larger towns and railroad centers.

The fact that we are favored with a large volume of business, do our own hauling and hold down overhead expenses to the least minimum, makes it possible for us to make even lower prices than other and larger recognized commercial centers.

We Are Here To Serve And To Accommodate And Encourage Home People To Trade At Home!

J. N. HANEY & SONS AFTON, TEXAS

## THE TEXAS SPUR

PRINTING!

card to a school annual.

SMALL ENOUGH to give concentrated personal at-

our care. OLD ENOUGH to have necessary knowledge, ex-

YOUNG ENOUGH

hard work.

BOLD ENOUGH

ably with our fellowmen.

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey cow, fresh, milk without calf .- W. G.

#### THE RIGHT JOB

The hard thing in life is not to to have adequate facilities for make the money needed for happrinting anything from a visiting piness, but find the job you can do best. I suppose that some men never really hit upon their vocation. But, broadly speaking, the tention to all orders entrusted to right job for every man is the thing that he must do next. I doubt whether many of us ever pick our jobs; we just happen upon them, perience and understanding how or they happen upon us. Presentbest to serve our customers faith- ly we get acquainted with each

other and both decide that the other fellow will do pretty well. That to handle each order with enthus- is the way to know your job. Make iasm, energy and a capacity for it your friend. Invest it with a personality and give your job the chance that you would give your to ask a fair price for our work, friend. Do not cheat or skimp it; that we may meet out financial ob- be loyal and zealous and your job ligations promptly and deal honor- will reward you with every joy of friendship.-Samuel M. Vauclain.

-Help Spur Grow-Miss Edna Collett, left this week for Wichita Falls for extended visit 30tf. with her aunt, Mrs. McKnight.

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SPUR, TEXAS

NOTICE FOR COUNTY TEST STATION DESIGNATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the for County test station designations.

This notice is given in pursuance of an act passed by the 39th legislatun of the State of Texas, the said act being House Bill No. 23, passed at the regular session of said legislature and approved by the Governor February 27, 1925, and providing for the testing of headlights on motor vehicles and motorcycles. Blank application forms and any information pertaining thereto may be secured at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

-Help Spur Grow-Miss Mary Vaughn, of Matador, spent the week-end in Spur the guest of Miss Edna Collett.

#### 5½ Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS 35 YEARS TIME

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time-Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.

S. L. DAVIS

THE TRUE EDUCATION

Graduating time approaches, and it is to be hoped that many of the thou- B. G. WORSWICE sands of young men and women go-Commissioner's Court of Dickens ing out from American schools and County, Texas, will receive, up to the colleges this year have attained some 15th day of June 1925, applications what of the true education, which is the ability to think. Education is not a mere trick of memory, storing up all the known facts about various isms and ologies. Educators of the day are beginning to realize that the supreme function of the educational Systems and institutions is to make men think, to stir their minds to work out the problems of the times.

The world is full of sheep, tagging along first after one leader and then another. But the independent thinkers, the leaders, are, as always too few. That should be the field of Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. the institution of higher education to make men think. And according H. A. C. BRUMMETT, to no less person than President Hib-County Judge, Dickens County, Tex-ben of Princeton Uuniversity, in all his 40 years of association with college youth, it is his experience that at no time has the student been so eager to fit himself to be of practical service to his kind as at the present, and he expects great achievements from the youth now being prepared under this more comprehensive

If man can be prodded into taking Office Nichols Sanitarium. thought, the scope of his possible achievement is truly illimitable. - DR. M. H. BRANNEN Star Telegram.

Help Spur Grow— Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, and Mrs. Hamp Collett DR. D. H. ZACHRY went to Austin the last of the week, returning Sunday.

DR. D. H. ZACHRY

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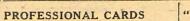
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SPUR, TEXAS

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YOUR HOME

E.C. Thannisch

#### THIS BUSINESS WE HAVE OUR WEALTH"

by this business we have our wealth," those counties which have been congained but little of the wealth of the world. The manufacturing business is age-old. Texas, however, fur nishes a striking example that this big business, the business that brings wealth, has never been established in of our productions and wasteful of our resources. We have never real ized or appreciated the matchless possibilities Texas offers to the business world for manufacturing within Residence 167 our own borders the natural resources and productions of our state. The textile industry has greater possibiities in Texas than any other country

One-fourth of the cotton of the world is grown in Texas fields, yet we operate only a few small cotton mills. Above all things, cotton manufacturing should be developed in Texas, and established as one of our foremost industries. Why should we ship our 3,000,000 bales of cotton a year to the New England states, and, after it is manufactured there into the finished product, ship it back to the people of Texas who grew the cotton? The Texas farmer raises a bale of cotton and sells it for a hundred dollars, and then buys it back n cloth for not less than a thousand dollars. There is no reason why Texas cotton should not be turned nto finished products in Texas mills, and these products, after supplying our own demands, should go through Texas ports along our southern shores, to be carried by the ships of Mrs. Pnil Wilson and children, of commerce to every harbor upon the

North Carolina furnishes a striking

From the days of the Apostles wollen mills. We produce the major fact the raw materials of all these when the silversmith that manufac- part of the mohair of the world. We commodities are produced in Texas as tured silver shrines for Diana's Tem- ship every pound of it to the New nowhere else in the world. This same ple said to his fellow manufacturers England states, to be made into suits citizen sleeps at night on an iron bed, At Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. and craftsmen, "Sirs, you know that of clothes and then shipped back to cooks his meals on an iron stove, those who have turned the raw mate- incident to the manufacture and dis- travels over iron rails by means of an been the accumulators of the world's ple who never saw an Angora goat. notwithstanding Texas has enough wealth. Through all the ages the With the largest cattle ranches in iron ore to supply all our wants for countries which have manufactured all the land, we get most of our beef a hundred years to come. If this the natural products and made them from Northern packeries and an citizen happens to be a cotton grower ready for the consumer, have gath- ocean of milk out of Northern cans he plants his cotton with a cotton ered in the silver and the gold, while and at the same time we buy annually planter made out of the state, hoes tent merely to bring forth from the from dairies out of the state. We plows it with a cultivator made out earth those natural resources have sell a steer for \$75, pay freight on of the state, picks it and puts it into

> this state. We have been prodigal of the Union and yet our smokehouse under a cotton sheet made out f the Texas-made broom. With a million lands. cowhides a year skinned from Texas

> > foreign factories. into the finished products would mean ves will do our own manufacturing, velop and hold this trade. Texas, by leaps and bounds, will

facturing plants, with an annual pay- along our Texas shores from Port depressed.

One of the important factors in industries should be passed.

unfair battle for bread. He is aroused constitution in a stumbling block in at an early morning hour by a New the way of much constructive legis-England alarm clock, puts on his lation that ought to be enacted.-By overalls made in New York, pulls on Pat M. Neff, Former Governor. his boots bearing a St. Louis name, washes his face with Massachusetts Star Parasite Remover soap in an Ohio bowl, sits down to his breakfast on a chair and at a table

"SIRS, YOU KNOW THAT BY the wealthiest states in the Union. | made in Wisconsin and eats Kansas Although we have the largest sheep bacon, Missouri biscuit, Michigan ranches in the world, and the largest potatoes and corn flakes put up in wool market on earth, we have no Battle Creek when as a matter of Texas. Both the profit and the wages plows his fields with an iron plow, tribution of this mohair enrich a peo iron engine, all made in Pennsylvaia, over a half million pounds of butter it with a hoe made out of the state, him to Kansas City, and a little later a cotton sack made out of the state, buy him back in chipped beef for loads it on a wagon made out of the \$800. Why not can him here and state, gins it on machinery made out keep the horns, hoofs, hide and hair of the state, exchanges it for cotton for running expenses? Texas is now at night on a cotton mattress and among the leading hog raising states goods made out of the state, sleeps is in Chicago. With fruit and vege- state and at last he is buried in a tables rotting in our fields, our back lonely Texas grave, wrapped in a yards are filled with empty cans bear- cotton shroud fashioned and formed ng a California label. We can grow by foreign hands. We have lost all enough broom corn to supply the na- our wisdom if we contniue the policy tion, and yet it is hard to find a of permitting our labor and raw mawoman who sweeps her home with a terial to enrich the people of other

> Not only does Texas have abundant cattle, all our shoes are made in raw materials and manufacturing possibilties, but the geographical Is there any good reason why we location of the state gives it an adshould ship our cotton, our wool, our vantage over most of the other councattle and other products of Texas, tries as a disbuting point for the a thousand miles, and even across the production of the mills and factories. ocean, for other people to reap all the We should supply not only our own profit before the finished articles country, but Mexico and all of the reach the hands of the consumer? Latin-American countries with cloth Why should we permit this stream of woven by Texas people on Texas gold to flow out of the state each looms. These nations are now, as year? To turn our raw materials never before, heavy consumers of cotton goods. They are buying now more to Texas than all her oil wells. ten times more cotton goods than If we can make a living by merely they did just a few years ago. growing cotton, and other states and Mexico, soon, I trust, to be recognized countries can become wealthy and as a republic by the American govmore prosperous than we are by ernment, will open right up at our manufacturing our output, it goes door a new and broad field for Texas without argument that if we oursel- trade. Cotton mills will help to de-

There is no reason why industrial quickly mount to the pinnacle of plants should not be established in wealth and power. In just a few Texas. We produce the raw mateyears we would become the wealthiest rials; we have the climate; we have country in the world. Manufacturing oil and gas and coal; we have rivers industries, therefore, of all kinds, unharnessed and unused that will example of what a people can do should be established here in Texas produce each year, so engineers say, along the line of manufacturing. Only where natural resources abound. Let enough power to turn the wheels of a few years ago North Carolina was the whir of wheels and the click of all the industries necessary to manua poor state. It had but few natural factories, as they consume our raw facture all the raw materials of the products, and its soil was non-produc- material, join in the glad song of state. If our Texas streams were in tive. It raises but little cotton. How- our national prosperity. Let the sky the New England states, their banks ever, her people, with vision and de- that bends at night above our farms would be lined with textile manufactermination, turned their attention to and ranches be lit from the blaze of turing establishments, giving jobs to the manufacturing industry. That our factories' furnaces. Let rich the jobless, homes to the homeless, state now has more than 6,000 manu- argosies of commerce drop anchor food to the foodless, and hope to the

Arthur to Point Isabel, to be loaded Texas should make conditions con ers. Not only is every bale of cotton with the finished fabrics of our fields ducive to the building of factories in raised in North Carolina manufac- and forests. Let these ships of trade this state. Those who would build tured into cloth in North Carolina laden with Texas products make of our factories should be assured that cotton mills, but that state buys the Gulf of Mexico the Mediterranean their investments would not be dis-Texas cotton and runs it through her of the New World. Let Texas be turbed by radical legislation. Those mills, and on account of the cotton known in all countries, not only as a who labor in industrial institutions manufacturing industry alone, North leading producer of the products of should be assuerd that their rights Carolina is rapidly becoming one of the soil, but as an empire, as she has would be safeguarded. Some legisa right to be, in the manufacturing lation in regard to taxation that would encourage and protect infant making Texas such a land is to turn Creator endowed this state with the great economic loss that we have abundant natural resources and now been suffering so many years, into it is up to the people of Texas to do a great profit, by the building of their part to see that we are not defactories alongside the cotton fields prived of the wealth that is justly the cattle and sheep ranches, and by ours. If we continue to let a stream the natural homes of the vast and of gold flow out of Texas, no one is varied products of this wonderful to blame but ourselves. To do some country of ours. No state ever grew of the things necessary to be done to greatness by merely producing raw to establish factories in Texas, it would be necessary to amend the The laborer in Texas fights an present constitution. The present

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Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice mites, fleas, blue bugs, and all destructive insects.

Contains sulphur scientifically com pounded with other health-building in gredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept of destructive insects-your money refunded. For sale by

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#### INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT PHARMACY

To correct certain impressions that tail druggists in Texas started a state wide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the facts about the service of the drug store and the pharmacist.

The service of pharmacy is necessary to the public health and the public welfare. The profession of pharmacy is heavy with responsibilities. The person who takes up pharmacy must, like the doctor, attend college for several years and then pass a rigid examination before being allowed to practice.

call of suffering humanity twenty- are: four hours a day, and he works hand store is truly a service station of civ- there a little."

The druggists' campaign is be- how good it is." ing conducted by the Texas Qualified Druggists' League and each member and good evil." displays the League Emblem as evidence to the public of his qualifications to render ethical, professional

This campaign of the Texas druggists is the biggest thing of its kind ever undertaken by retail merchants in any line anywhere. It is attracting national attention and the Texas druggist are being congratulated on their initiative and enterprise.

-Help Spur Grow-Mr. Wyatt, district supervisor of the Tri-County Lumber Company provements.

——Help Spur Grow—— Mrs. S. J. Ousley has been spending the week in Ralls with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hudman House. Batching becoming somewhat monotonous, Colonel Ousley Mrs. Ousley home. Hud House is now manager of the grocery department of Bryant-Link Company at

-Help Spur Grow-J. R. McArthur came in one day the first of the week. He is most optimistic now, because everything looks good for both his farming and cattle interests.

the first of the week from a visit to the globe. relatives and friends at DeLeon and other points in that section of country. They report crops much furthat conditions now are more promising than earlier in the season. -Help Spur Grow----

W. R. Henderson, of west of Spur, was here Thursday morning or that night or the day before. Some the gay banqueters are left there after supplies to keep things moving have faced death to get the news that at the table, looking out over the on his farm.

-Help Spur Growand other friends.

-Help Spur Grow-C. D. Copeland was in Thursday, stating he has nearly finished planting -Help Spur Grow--

S. L. Porter, of the Croton country, came in the past week, bringing in a load of fine sorghum seed which he was unable to dispose of to the dealers in Spur. Usually Spur furnishes a market for any and all kinds of farm produce, but to avoid incidents of this kind the establishment of a "clearng house" in Spur for farm products would be an asset to the town and a great benefit to farmers. Such a business could be operated upon a commission basis in con necton with the sale of other products, and thus be a paying proposition as well as a real convenience and benefit to farmers. This is a proposition which should be considered by the commercial club.

-Help Spur Grow-J. A. Legg, a prominent and leading citizen of Croton, was one among the many business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

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# Why Newspapers Should Speak A Word In Due Season On Public Matters | ful stories of goodness in that great | timidating, boycotting and seeming-book than those of evil. It tells the | ly all-powerful organization. Many

A Story Of How The Ku Klux Klan Thrived In Its Criminal Organization Until Exposed And Unmasked By The Newspapers

Journalism, University of Missouri, the evils that exist, or carry messages Columbia, Mo.)

The longer I live, the more do I or smirking self-satisfaction. realize there is nothing new under

uttered, many hundreds of years af- crime and we have more criminals. The pharmacist is at the beck and ter they first appeared in type. They

"Precept upon precept, precept in hand with the physicians in fight- must be upon precept: line upon every dollar you pa in taxes, 25 cents ing disease and epidemics. The drug line upon line; here a little and is because of some form of criminal-

"Tell it not in Gath; publish it not to man's crime or neglect. in the streets of Askelon."

Now for my first text:

there a little.'

stand-still, this being the recognized activity. Love tells the whole story become historic. dull season for general building im- of every successful business. I pity

task with love in his heart. get another exhileration.

of faith: a constant source of en-I glory in it!

Help Spur Grow——— mean? It is the assembling of news He pictures a great banquet. There questing that the story be not told.

J. H. and G. B. Morris returned and thought from every section of are assembled beautiful ladies and They pleaded; they tried to bribe.

cept." see; give it light. Give the world en- corner. Warn your reader of something they disease, the criminality and the pov-dead of the man. Serve your newspaper by serv and good evil." ing mankind.

how good it is."

J. P. Koonsman, one of the best we of the newspaper profession look creatures being on earth. You are whispers to each other. This order friends. Mr. Suits has been on the how you have executed the same. and most substantial citizens and beneath the meaning, dissect the saddened and sickened. You realize had brought into its ranks officers of Plains a number of years helping to farmers of the Croton country, was story, or lay bare the facts behind that you must teach your children the law, police chiefs, sheriffs and boost and build up that section which of said Court at office in Dickamong the crowds in Spur the past it all? Is that a necessary part of and your neighbor's children to avoid even judges of our courts. They de-Light housekeeping outfit for sale. and leaving it to our readers to draw earth, then in the hereafter. Lee Garrett, watchmaker, phone their own conclusion? Not if you Also remember that while there one thing—the press. Yet I must ad- Lorenzo Tribune and is giving the as.

cellus E. Foster (Mefo) of the Hous the problems of city, state and naton Chronicle before the School of tion confront us. We can not ignore only of peace, goodness, contentment it with vast plains, great forests,

Recently we have been told that prevailed, more than a thousand re- the sun, as far as thought is concern- the daily press prints too much crime news, and it seems to me in recent For the guidance of a great, mod- years that terrible crimes have been ern newspaper, published in this won- too much exploited. And yet we have derful twentieth century of glory and our jails, our penitentiaries, our grandeur, peace and plentitude, I homes for deserted children, our num recommend five short texts, all from erous charities to relieve the povertythe Old Testament, and will endeavor striken, the infirm and the aged. We to utter a few thoughts in connection spend millions to prevent crime; to therewith, not hoping to improve up- catch criminals; to punish them; to on them, but trusting that I may be imprison; to kill by law. We have able to show why they apply to news- more guards. detectives and policepapers and their readers of this day men in this country than any nation and time, centuries after they were on earth. We have more laws against

sult of crime? Untold millions. Of ity. It is partly for prevention, part "A word spoken in due season- ly punishment and partly the hope of eradicating evil. It is partly to re-"Woe unto them that call evil good lieve the distress of those who are in poverty, sickness or degradation due

Yes, newspaper should print crime "As water is spilled upon the news; they must print it. Nearly all ground which can not be gathered up literature that lives has recognized it. What great plays are still present ed before the worln, hundreds of "Precept must be upon precept, years after they were written? The precept upon precept; line upon line, tragedies of Shakespeare: Hamlet, line upon line;; here a little and Macbeth, King Lear, Julius Caesar, King Henry IV. The novels of Dick Has there been anything said in ens are in every home that pretends all the speeches made by man and all to have a library, and yet what greatthe columns written, so clearly and er stories of crime are there than concisely defining the modern daily these written by that great Englishyards, was in Spur several days this newspaper? May I interpolate here man? Nicholas Nickleby is a story week looking after the local busi- that I love and honor the profession of poverty, of crime, of brutality, as ness interests here. Mr. Wyatt re- of which I am an humble member? well as a story of beauty and enports conditions good everywhere, No one who does not love his work couragement. Oliver Twist furnishes but lumber sales now somewhat on a should ever enter this great field of us with criminal characters that have

the man who does not go to his daily with tempation and evil in he Garden payment of duty? What does he or ask with love in his heart.

I love everything connected with a Adam killing that son's brother; it of the paper." They frequently fear newspaper. The hum of he typeset- tells of old Noah getting drunk; of neither the law nor the courts. They ting machines is an inspiration to me; the thousand wives of Solomn and can employ high priced lawyers; they the sight of a busy editorial room there is nothing more graphic that can often delay punishment or buy with the reporters digging out stories has ever printed by a newspaper than immunity, but they can't keep their went up Thursday morning to bring on the typewriters sends a thrill to the story of the death of Absalom and names out of the paper. my heart; then when I go to the base the crimes that led up to it. Debauch Just a few months ago a wellment and hear the roar of the great ery of sister by brothers, murder of known woman in New York a leader presses sending forth printed pages. brother by brother; war of son upon in society and in charitable work, was

thusiasm and inspiration. I love it! stories of crime? Yes. Why? Let gems hidden in her dress, which she me tell you first a story that I once had smuggled through. Her lawyers But what does that printed page read in a volume written by Ruskin. hurried to the newspaper offices, remean? It is the assembling of news He pictures a great banquet. There questing that the story be not told. They come by telegraph wires; half is bedecked; the ladies are in no fear of anything on earth except, across barren deserts and towering beautiful attire; there are silks and publicity. "Keep it out of the pamountains; by cables underneath the satins; the banquet board is graced ther advanced than expected, and seas; by telephone; by radio; by with everything that money can buy. can say, to the honor of our New words of mouth. Reporters, editors, It shines with cut glass and silver; York newspaper men, that her name staff correspondents, have worked for there are glasses of bubbling cham- was published; the story was told. a few short hours and laid before the pagne. Suddenly the walls of that Did it do harm? No; it did good, for men hastily read and toss aside. world. There come trooping before Some have crawled into dungeons; them the crimes of the earth—pover-L. G. Crabtree and children, of met disease or guant famine or gone ty, disease and distress. Murderers it thrived and increased until the Croton, visited Monday in Roaring into the midst of the shricking shells do their fiendish acts in the presence Springs with O. O. Love and family of battle to gather stories for you and of those who have just banqueted. me. "Here a little and there a lit- Mothers half-tanved, appear before tle:" all assembled in one day's time. them with hollow breasts; babes, wan, Editors have grasped the sheets as sick and lacking nourishment, are they came by telegraph wires and seen. For one night, these people written their comments. It must go who had no thought of the world on on day by day and year by year. the outside are made to see it. They the law into their own hands; they "Line upon line; precept upon pre- realize that crime does exist; that evil and proverty are in the world; Tell the story. Tell it truthfully, that pestilence and famine, murder and from the streets and punished Tell of the things that others fail to and sudden death are just around the them for alleged evil; for doing

are always told in a manner to warn that many newspapers failed to deand that there are far more beauti- nounce the new evil. It was on inful stories of goodness in that great timidating. boycotting and seemingvonderful story of creation; it tells editors looked the other way. They how beautiful is this old world as pretended it was just a passing frencreated by our great Father; that zy, and that to denounce it would onit comprises poetry, sculpture, paint- ly increase the membership. That ing and the brotherhood of man. was one time when some members of When God created the world, that our profession believed that the way was poetry-beautiful motion, ex- to suppress crime was to ignore it, (From address delivered by Mar- fession. We can not turn aside when pression, rhythm. He formed the but praise the Lord, there were a world of dry land, of the waters of few of us who thought that the way the sea, of lakes, and of mountains; to stop evil was to tell about ti; to that was sculpture. Then He colored expose it.

green grasses. the blue of the waters -that was painting. Then there was the greatest drama of all—the human being-and it is to the descendants of that man now on earth to whom the newspapers must carry their messages. We must give them stories of the beautiful things of life; inspiring thoughts and of high ideals, while we are putting in print the stories of evil that men do. We must portray goodness as tell the bad, which can not be ended by trying to hide it

Yes, we must and should print stories of crime, but let us always do it in a way that turns men from Do you know how much this nation crime, not toward it. Let us show spends annually on crime or as a re- the horror and terror of it, and that punishment must follow.

Woe unto the newspaper that makes crime seem attractive; woe unto the editor who dares not expose and denounce crime. "Tell it not in Gath: publish it not

in the streets of Askelon." That is the text which causes more trouble in the newspaper business

than publishing stories of crime. I contend that more harm is done by suppressing crime news than by printing it. The requests not to tell the story worry our profession more than the actual publication, and if a newspaper listened to the hundreds of pleas not to print, the world would suffer far more than it does through the actual knowledge of crime.

How often does the telephone ring n a newspaper office with this request, "Can't you leave my name

What is that the criminal fears nore than all else. The political grafter, the man who has defrauded the government, the woman who has slipped across from Europe with hid-What about the Bible? It starts den jewels, endeavoring to escape the

father; the terrible death of the son caught as she was leaving a great The newspaper is a daily renewal while fleeing from a father's wrath. steamer reaching this country from quickly it disappears. "All the king's for having to dig in and hustle. Should the daily newspaper print Europe, with an array of beautiful horses and all the king's men" can men of fame. It is a gay party. The She was not sorry for her crime, and pers," was her cry. Thank God, I could not be hidden.

> May I here become a lit le persona, and tell you a story of how crime in Texas sought to hide itself and how

invaded our state, selling bed have hope of immortality. sheets, hate and fanaticism, the men behind it thought they were spied upon their neighbors; they took poor devils from their homes things that were frowned upon by night

couragement; give it amusement; That is what the modern news- these saintly representatives of an give it entertainment. Look behind paper must do. Crime exists; evil "invisible empire." Men cruelly the scenes; see what there is back of exists, and we must tell it. We must beaten and maimed; shrinking women the stories of graft and corruption. tear down the walls that hide he were taken from their homes in the and may not have grasped from the tele- erty of the world. But how must we carried blindfolded to lonely spots graph messages or the reporter's sim- do it? One of my texts tells you bet- These creatures calling themselves ple statement of fact. Love your ter than I could if I wrote a volume. men stripped women and poured hot work, but above all love your fellow "Woe unto them that call eveil good, tar on their naked bodies, hacked the hair off their heads and then carried "A word spoken in due season- Dickens tells many stories of many in the streets as horrible example of crimes, but how does that great novel what would happen to anyone who I sometimes wonder if the world ist portray them? Do his novels make was accussed by the great cyclops, knows how easy it is for a newspaper any living. normal man desire to be- the titans, the terrors, or the invisi- Lorenzo Tribune, passed through not to speak a word in due season. come a criminal? No! a thousand ble eye. All this happened in civiliz- Spur this week on his return from fore said Court on the said first day To turn our backs or to look the oth- times no! After you have finished, ed communities in Texas. Men were Jayton where he had been visiting of the next term thereof this Writ, er way is so natural. Why should you shudder at the thought of such striken with terror; people talked in his parents and other relatives and with your return thereon, showing our duty? Couldn't we perform our evil associates. You tell them that fied all law; they snapped their fin- stantially. He is an expert printer, A. D. 1925. mission by merely printing the news crime is always punished, if not on gers at the constitution and the rights linotype operator and newspaper of others. But they had forgotten man. He recently purchased the County Court, Dickens County, Tex-

We began our fight with editorials of denunciation. We called upon our governor, our courts and our officers to enforce the law and to punish the criminals. The only effect, temporarily, was a rush of orders to "stop my paper;" our daily mail was flooded with letters of hate and threats of dire vengeance.

They circulated every character of vile report about myself and the paper I represented. Did we stop? We did not. Never

a day passed that we did not expose and denounce them. How did it Inally end? By our realizing that it was war, and that we must adopt the tactics of war. We hired some of their own men to secretly become our reporters and to publish veratim reports of their meetings behind closed doors. We told when, where they met, whether on the bleak prairies, behind closed doors or in hid den forests. We gave the names of those who attended. We secured the assistance of a few courageous attorneys. Several of the criminals were arrested and sent to the peniten tiary. But the main weapon we used was the publishing of names. No man of any reputation whatever wanted the world to know that he was connected with such an order. As long as they could secretly slip into a hall or confer behind closed doors, they were neither afraid nor asham-

membership dwindled. The mask was torn from their faces. The last Texas legislature and rapid promotion, who can find passed a law making it a peniten- things to be done without the help of iary offense to hold masked meetngs or to parade in bed sheets. Memberships of secret orders must be ppen to the public. Men are not permitted to hide behind the highway- be first out of the office at night. man's garb. The law is again enthroned.

ed. But when the white light of

publicity was thrown upon them they

eased to attend meetings. The

You can't tell the people of Texas today that crime must be hidden or not exposed. They know better. Now I have reached my final text questions to insure accurate carrying and will conclude these rambling re- out of instructions.

"As water spilled upon the ground which can not be gathered up again." Was there ever a more striking comparison? Dash a bucket of the eye and tells the truth every time. water upon the dry ground: how

not gather it up again. O, men of the press, waste not good. your words. Do not throw them forth recklessly. Do not scatter them upon the printed page without West.

thought of their future. Words that are useless, words that are wasted are as much a menace to our profession as words that are filled with suggestiveness-with halte, envy or malice.

Just 26 little letters in that alphabet for our use, and yet think of the world what has happened that day banquet hall are made fall apart and it warned others that their crimes thousands of words we have formed from them. All that brain of man can conceive of truth, faith and rever ence. In these 26 little letters lie all the records of the past and all the possibilities of the future. All hiscriminals were exposed in the daily tory, all art, all the sciences. Without them we would be as beasts of When a geat secret organization the field; with them and by them wt

So in conclusion let me again warn you to watch your words. Spill them all-powerful. They were kaking not as water dashed upon the ground which so man may gather up again. Rather make them as the blessed rain which brings new life to the earth.

Make them an honor to the profession, so that you may at all times come to the defense of that institution—the daily newspaper. Men may hate and men may revile us. Great interests may seek to undermine the influence of the press. And yet it is the one thing on which the heard at the next term of said Court, people must depend. Things of evil commencing on the Third Monday in hunt for darkness. 'What will the July A. D. 1925, A. D., the same bepapers say," is their craven cry. It ing the 20th day of July 1925, A. D. they can weaken confidence in the at the Court House thereof, in Dickpress of the country, they will have I mentioned a few minutes ago that them back to town throwing them accomplished their purpose. God help interested in said estate are required the people if they ever succeed.

-Help Spur Grow-Editor Suits and family, of the choose to do so. 30tf love your work or honor your pro- are stories of crime in the Bible, they mit to the shame of our profession town and country an excellent paper. 28-3t By Josephine Green, Deputy.

YRIC THEATRE

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST: "Nellie"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY JUNE 2-3:

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where, any place, to any one.-Motor —Help Spur Grow——

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Your are hereby commanded to eause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph McLaughlin deceased. Charles McLaughlin Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Dickens Coun ty, Texas, to-wit: An undivided interest in and to 976 acres of land, being Subdivisions Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18 of Edgar Scurry's Subdivisions of Leagues Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Lee County School Lands, as shown by plat thereof, recorded in volume No. 14, pages 240-241 Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, which will be ens, Texas, at which time all persons to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they

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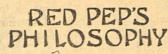
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KENT COUNTY MAN PARDONED In meeting E. L. Caraway on the FOR REFLECTION ON FAMILY

officers," in the recent prison in- its thousands of readers and the him. vestigation, a conditional pardon for many patrons of Mr. Caraway that Jim Cade, Kent Ciunty, given five he is still doing business at the same years for a conviction if manslaugh- old stand, selling gas, oils and acnor Ferguson.

Cade's wife, one of the most important witnesses examined by the joint prison investigation committee devil Thursday morning, stating that of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, claim he had to go to work in preparation el alleged intimacy with former Com for the proper support of the missioner H. L. McKnight, on the "widow and two children." promise of his assistance in obtaining a pardon for her husband. Mc-Knight, on the stand, denied the

tin, and while she was before the committe she was accompanied by her husband who had been given a furlough for the occasion. Mrs. Cade was the first witness examined by the

committee. "He (Cade) is given a conditional statement from the Governor's office ing. says. "He has a reflectiin cast upon the honor of his family by officers of the Government, that has outbalanced any wrong that he may have done society."

The Governor also granted a conditional pardon to Mark Parsons of ommendation of the district judge Garner. and county attorney. W. G. Russell of El Paso County, who served a

ing elsewhere.

street one day this week he inform- to the Texas Spur ..- A Subscriber. ed us that it had been rumored that he had closed out his business, and Austin, May 19.—Because of since such a rumor is unfounded, rewell and Chrysler cars.

> ----Help Spur Grow-Harry Patton hauled out a go-

Help Spur Grow—— LOST—Gladstone bag between Spur and Post, May 20th, while passing through shinnery or on prairie. Liberal reward to finder if sent to address .- Arthur G. Singer, 1003 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

-Help Spur Grow-Dan Smith, who has been doing plumbing work at Paducah the past several weeks, recently returned home on account of illness. As soon as he recovers Mr. Smith will return pardon because he has suffered more to Paducah where has contracted to than a 20-year sentence already," a do a considerable amount of plumb-

Help Spur Grow— Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner re turned Saturday from Jacksboro, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

Help Spur Grow— Mrs. Phil Wilson and children, of Titus County, given one year for Huntsville, Alabama, are in Spur hill left this week for Stanton where manufacturing liquor, on the rec- the guests of her aunt, Mrs. H. T.

-Help Spur Grow-Lewis Mason, manager of the sentence of 5 to 10 years for murder Smart Motor Company of Jayton, was was granted a restoration of citizen- among the Spur business visitors Saturday.

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#### INFORMATION GIVEN

Editor Texas Spur: I would like to answer a question asked in your paper of last week, why the merchant, banker and most professional men favor the Experimental Farm and County Agent?

I claim it is because they have sense enough to know that anything that will help the farmer to prosper is good for their business. For when the farmer prospers business is good for the banker and merchant.

I was raised between the handles of a Georgiastock, and as a young man have heard our leading farmthe men of today that cuss the A. & Mrs. Roy Moses of Ralls. M. College, Experimental Farms and County Agent.

what we get than they were 30 years Spur among friends. ago. Many a time I have made two the A. & M. College, the Experimen- promising future. tal Farm work and last but not least, the County Agent work.

make this country what it is today perity. than any other one thing. An educated farmer is a successful farmer. And a country full of successful farmers make a prosperous nation. in several days that Mr. Blakley has The grouchers never, never get any work, Experimental Farm Work and rain Sunday night, amounting to apand country.

I was raised a farmer, am yet a to prevail. farmer and as long as I am able to go will be a farmer.

And I am a payed up subscriber -Help Spur Grow-

Rev. Huckleberry will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday. "reflections cast upon his family by quested the Texas Spur to inform Everybody is cordially invted to hear

——Help Spur Grow——Horace Hyatt and Homer Hindman returned Tuesday from Wichita ter, was granted Tuesday by Gover cessories in combination with Max- Falls and other points where they

-Help Spur Grow-Mrs. J. H. Busby and children are the guests of friends.

-Help Spur Grow-

-Help Spur Growlatives some time. Mr. McCarty will return this week, leaving his

-Help Spur Grow--W. S. Caple, of the Plains country, returned Tuesday of this week from Fort Worth where he and Mrs. remained in Fort Worth under the prosperity ahead. care of a specialist, and is reported improving, we are glad to note.

wood, has been visiting her brother, B. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and family at their ranch Dave Taylor, and other relatives of home in Kent county. Mrs. Berry- the country. she will visit her father, T. B. Cross, before returning home.

-Help Spur Growtwenty one hundred new names on crop year. our mailing liist, mistakes were unavoidable, Mr. Hutton being one of the number to complain about not getting his paper. We hope to have the mailing list properly adjusted as soon as possible, and will appreciate all assistance to that end.

-Help Spur Grow-STRAYED-One dark or red sorrel work mare, with collar marks, pounds, white spot in face. Notify Elmer Lewis, Spur, for reward. 30-1p

-Help Spur Grow-W. M. Harrison returned the first of the week from Haskell where he spent several days with his family. While there he heard part of he evidence in the Mrs. Frank Collier trial charged with the murder of Elzie Roberton recently in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Wednesday from Katemcy where they spent the past week end with his parents and other relatives. Rain was reported all along the line, indicating a general rain all over the country Sunday night.

F. S. Crockett, of the Crockett & Fox Shop, went to Brownwood Mon day to attend the funeral of his foster father, Mr. Weldon, who died in a sanitarium at that place. Mr. Crockett will return home Friday of don Grimes returned this week from

-Hepl Spur Grow-

#### Sunday School Party Had Tuesday Evening

An enjoyable social affair was the Sunday school party had Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. Leland Campbell on the part of members of her Sunday school class. A silver tray was presented by the class, and in addition to the enjoyment of various games, refreshments of ice cream and cake was also enjoyed. -Help Spur Grow-

MARRIED Miss Gladys Millhollon, of Higgins, ers cuss the cultivator. Would not Texas, and Faust Collier, of Spur, rent land to a man that used one. I were united in marriage Wednesday claim they were in the same class as of last week at the home of Mr. and

Miss Millhollon formerly taught two or three terms in Spur schools, We owe our present condition of and has many friends and acquainttoday to the educated and hard think ances here who will be glad to know ing men of our land and country. that as Mrs. Collier she will here-Our taxes of today are cheaper for after make her permanent home in

Faust Collier was practically trips to the gin to get one bale of reared in Dickens county and for cotton there. Who for the difference some time has been employed as asn our taxes between then and now sistant cashier of the Spur National would change places with our fathers Bank. He is a young man of integof 30 years ago. I say Hurrah! for rity and ability and has a bright and

The Texas Spur extends congratula tions to Mr. and Mrs. Collier, and The A. & M. College in every may their future ever be filled with state of our Union has done more to uninterrupted happiness and pros-

E. H. Blakley was here Tuesday from Midway. This is the first time been down, he having been somewhat, where, just stir up a mess. So I say indisposed and suffering of his again Hurrah! for the County Agent chronic illness. He reports a good, all the A. & M. Colleges of our land proximately one inch, and as a result ideal crop conditions continue

Help Spur Grow— Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, were among the large number of shoppers in Spur

——Help Spur Grow—— Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey were among the many shopper in the city Saturday of the past week. -Help Spur Grow-

ing only sixty acres of land this year, similar period of time. sowing this acreage to sorghum. All has about a hundred and fifty head the guests of relatives and friends. Garza county has had plenty rain, democratic country. grass is coming fine and everything

> -Help Spur Grow-John Southworth was over Tuesfriends whom he met.

-Help Spur Grow-Caple have been under treatment at Tuesday meeting with his friends and the Girard country. the hands of specialists. Mrs. Caple wearing that smile of assurance and

——Help Spur Grow—— Mrs. Luther Beasley, of Anson, arrived in Spur Monday and will spend Help Spur Grow—rived in Spur Monday and will spend the week here with her brother, S.

-Help Spur Grow-J. W. Owens, a good and substantial citizen of east of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur of-M. E. Hutton, a good citizen and fice Tuesday while in the city on new reader of the Texas Spur, paid business. He reports good rains Sun us a pleasant call Saturday while in day night, no damaging hail, and the city. In handling more than everything now indicating a bumper

Austin Rose came down Saturday from his farm home on the Plains. He reports good rains and everything now looming in his part of Dickens county. It is said that crop conditions now in every section of the country are much more promising of abundant yields than at any other time during the past four years. Of 14 1-2 hands high, weigh 1000 course a number of things might happen to cut crops short, but every thing points to the biggest crops in 1925 that we have ever had.

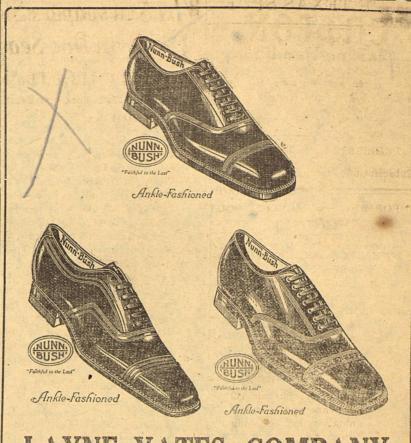
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry are this week moving into their new home just completed in the west part of the city.

——Help Spur Grow—— We note that the foundation for another new residence is being placed in the east part of the city. New residences and other improvements are being made so generally and rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep up with them.

CARD OF THANKS We take the method of thanking the Spur people for the liberal dona-

tion made by them on the piano for the Prairie Chapel School, and assure you it was appreciated .- Committee.

C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love and Wela fishing trip down on Devils River.



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Mrs. Dan H. Zachry left Friday of | MATADOR STUDENT DROWNS last week for Huntsville, her home, Silverton, Briscoe Co., Texas, May to spend a few weeks with her par- 26 .- Lee Reeves of Matador, Motley ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hedrick. County, student at Wayland College, Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was From there she will go to Jefferson, drowned Saturday in Sale Canyon, meeting with his friends in Spur Texas, to visit Dr. Zachry's parents, twelve miles south of Silverton. Tuesday of this week. Al is farm- Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Zachry, for a Heart disease was said in the doctor's

-Help Spur Grow-It is gratifying and invigorating E. B. Shaw dropped in Saturday spending this week in Crosbyton, of cattle on the range to which he is to have the hearty hand-shake of for a minute. He reports everything giving his time, and since the cattle frends, such as that given us by T. in fine shape following the recent business is apparently coming back, J. Williams and others on the streets rains. He says that we may expect Mesdames W. B. and E. S. Lee we are hoping that Al will realize Saturday. It is a privilege to live good rains all throughout July, and are spending this week in Rochester a good profit in his cattle investments and enjoy real frendships in a free, the greatest danger now is in worms

W. F. McCarty and children left indicates favorable conditions for ing citizens and business men of recognized weather bureaus of the last week for Stephenville and other both crops and cattle. This is a great Girard, came over to Spur Tuesday country. former bank at Girard. He stated children for a more extended visit. day from Dickens, talking good times hat he felt distinguished in being one from his farm home near Girard. and making things pleasant for of the directors in the settlement of reporting everything now in the finthe affairs of a defunct bank. He est shape in that section. John also reported good rains Sunday night Goodall is one among the big farm-Henry Austin was on the streets and says everything is now lovely in ers of the country, and unless he

Help Spur Gro

I will begin my summer class in music June 1st, and would like all pupils who wish to attend too enroll now .- Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight and Nell Higgins.

----Hepl Spur Grow-F. S. Woody, of Girard, was among the recent business visitors was among the crowds in Spur Sat-

report to be the cause.

appearing in the cotton. Uncle Eb W. G. Mayfield, one of the leadhas up to this date come nearer fore-

-Help Spur Grow-John Goodall came over Saturday makes several hundred bales of cotton he figures he has made a failure.

---Help Spur Grow---Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and and expression Monday, children, of Haskell, are in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Morris, Dr. Edwin Morris.

-Help Spur Grow-J. M. Thomason, of north of Spur, urday.

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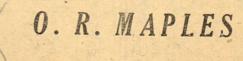
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#### WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

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For the child the light or medium breakfast is best. Children are very active. They need a good breakfast for this reason and also because just growing takes a lot of energy. A child should never be allowed to go to school without a good breakfast.

Here are some good breakfast menus for children-and for adults, too: Orange, oatmeal with cream, glass of milk, 2 slices of toast with

Baked apple, bran flakes and cream, cup of cocoa, whole wheat bread.

Shredded wheat with peaches and cream, glass of milk, graham muffins and butter.

Wheatena with dates, cream, soft boiled egg, toast and butter, glass of

Stewed prunes, cream of wheat, cream, bran muffins and butter,

Half a grapefruit, Ralston's, cream, cornmeal muffiins, butter and milk. Apple sauce, whole wheat bread toasted, scrambled eggs, slice of ba-

fins, made with buttermilk. If you life.—Dr. Joseph Fort Newton. have no buttermilk, use sweet milk, and substitute 4 level teaspoons bak ing powder for the soda.

termilk, 1 egg beaten, 1 1-2 cups crumbled bran, 1 cup white flour there. siften with 1 level teaspoon baking soda and 1 level teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar to gether; add buttermilk, then egg and then bran and flour with soda and salt. Fill muffin pans three fourths full and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. Do you know that one egg will

supply about one-tenth of the iron your body needs for a day? There are many interesting ways to cook eggs. Did you ever try baking them? Put one teaspoon of melted butter into each individual baking dish, break one or two eggs into each dish.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place a small piece of butter on each bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are firm. Tomato sauce may be poured over the eggs before they are baked. Or

eggs may be covered with white sauce and grated cheese.-Hellen Gillette, Red Cross Nutrition Worker. -Help Spur Grow-Bill Courey and sister, Miss Myra,

of Post City, spend several days with friends in Spur the first of the week. -Help Spur Grow-Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton.

was shopping and visiting with friends of the city Saturday.

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term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at Monday in June, A. D., 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 856, wherein the City of Spur is Plaintiff, and Fred Holloman, Pollock are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to enforce the payment of a certain assignable certificate of special assessment, issued by the City of Spur, for the sum of \$39.75 with interest and attorney's fees, for street improvements as assessed against Fred Holloman personally and Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 49, of the town of Spur, Texas, as shown by the ori-

foreclosure of lien against said lots as in such cases provided by law. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ginal plat of said town, and for the

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Dickens County, Texas, this the 5th day of May A. D. 1925. O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Tex-

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy. 27-4t. ——Help Spur Grow-TRUTH

Once, by the mercy of God, a truth is born into the world, it can never be expelled. Nor can it be defeated. All who see it are thereafter conscripts in its service. We must have faith in truths, in ideas, in the finer forces that work quietly, as seeds grow, and never tire, never sleep. At the same time, we must use all means within our pow-Here is a good recipe for bran muf- er to realize our ideals in practical

Help Spur Grow-Mrs. Bill Davis, who has been visit ing with relatives and friends in Four tablespoons of any good Miami returned home Sunday acshortening, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 cup but- companied by her sister, Miss Zell Ellis. who has been attending school

SENATOR CAPPER ON TAXATION

It will surprise many to read the and upward Classing and Handling mon Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pol last year 15 percent of national in- Harvey gave report in full on short

week for 4 consecutive weeks previous in many ways in national and local ors present, one of whom was Mrs. the most successful Cotton men in to the return day hereof, in some fields, government is doing many Fred Cristopher, president of the newspaper published in your county things for the individual which the Duncan Flat club. of general circulation, published in individual formerly did for himself, Our demonstration for next meetsaid county continusously and reg- but the expansion of government, ing will be bread making we shall be ularly for a period not less than one the increase in conveniences for the glad to have a large attendance .year, to appear at the next regular public, has all be accomplished at the Reporter. cost of the public.

> In the national field, Senator Capthe court house thereof on the First per points out there are 94 commissions and bureaus serving the public in some way at Washington, where- Midway .- G. W. Bennett. 30-2tp. D., 1925, then and there to answer as a score of years ago there were only 14. The same broadening of government has been seen in state and city governments.

Senator Capper says that, while the federal government has been Celphina N. Pollock, and James T. working with determination to decrease the cost of government and lighten the burden of taxation, the reverse has been seen in many states and smaller political subdivision. -The Manufacturer.

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crawling around, biting us; but now we know that they are more than a nuisance—they are a source of dan-

Junt watch some flies swarming around manure piles ana other dirty places. Their legs are hairy and collect thousands, even millions of germs. Some of these germs, of course, are harmless; other causes disease.

Watch where these flies go next. As likely as not, they fly into your house, into the pantry and crawl over the bread, milk. sugar and other food, leaving a trail of germs behind them. The fact that you cannot see these germs, does not mean they are are not there; you could see them with a microscope. If germs were large enough to be seen, we would them because people would realize how dangerous they are and would never allow them on their food.

The next thing that happens is that your family eats this food with the

What can we do about it? Killing the flies that get into the house does little good if there is a limitless number to keep getting in. But until the breeding places of the flies are destroyed, we must continue to screen our houses carefully and kill all that get in. Keep all food carefully covered or screened.

The most important thing to do. tho, is to destroy the breeding places. Flies lay their eggs in manure piles or any kind of decaying refuse. Open garbage cans, or garbage pails the covers of which do not fit very tightly, offer a good place for flies to lay their eggs. These eggs hatch into little wriggling larvae. which change to pupae and finally to flies. The whole process takes only a week or ten days-and then we have a new

crop of flies on our hands. These breeding places must be eliminated. Manure may be kept under cover or in closed pitts where flies cannot get to it. If this is impossible, it must be treated chemicaly. A salution of borax (one pound o 12 gallons of water) will treat 12 oushels or 16 cubic feet of manure. All garbage cans should be so constructed that flies cannot get in. All waste material, from private families. or the community, should be buried or burned. Most towns could conduct a yearly clean up week in the early spring, to good advantage. It is possible to exterminate the house fly, or at least to greatly reduce its numbers, if we go at it vigorously .- Hellen Gillette, Red Cross

No one is through till he stops, No matter how hard failure hits, In the dust and refuses to rise. 4.27 Fate can slam him and bang him

> around. \_27.65 And batter his frame till he's sore, But he never can say that he's drow-

> > While he bobs up serenely for more. A fellow's not dead till he dies, Nor beat till no longer he tries.

Edgar A. Guest. -Help Spur Grow-Miss Lena Miller returned the past week from Abilene where has been attending a business college.

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when he died was one of the richest ing for us. men in America, once told me this careful in money matters.

Mr. Sage never liked to buy a new a year or two, but he kept them as per cent efficient, and are continually long as he could. One Spring day I laid up for repairs. came into his office, and noticing a rather battered straw hat hanging stant exercise to get the most out of upon the rack near him, I said:

and buy a new hat like this one' point sult that we do not get anything like ing to a new one I had just purchased. the quality or the amount of the work

ly. Then he said: That is a fine looking hat. I would like to have one assets, and they are together capable just like it. But that hat behind me of caring for us and doing the job there has lasted me for two years well. now. It cost a dollar when I bought A little thought about ways and he clapped it on his head."

It was perhaps a trifle overdoing by results. at least teaches the lesson that those on about half capacity, and worker who build up fortunes do not do it by why it is that so many men of less throwing away money or overlooking ability get so much farther than we any opportunity to make their money are able to.—By John Blake. work for them.

bile strives to get all possible use out of it while he has it, and to keep it in such condition that the resale value will not have vanished when he comes

A great many men who could af- side of the ring." ord a new suit of clothes every day in the year if they wanted one, take extreme care of their clothes, and I am engaged." note carefully how long each suit

The wise and successful factory graved on the ring. If Alice changes tells him just how much is the out- again.." put of every mashine. And if a new set of machines is offered him which ary, and instans the new one.

We do not have great sums of An associate of Russell Sage, who money or sets of machinery work-

All that we have is a body and a story of the old gentleman, who had mind, and we are not always careful the reputation of being extremely to see that we get anything like full value out of them.

Our bodies, through sheer neglect hat. The hats he wore, particularly and careless dieting we permit to the straw hats, got rather worn after run down until they are about 50

Our minds, which require conthem, we refuse to drive to anything "'Mr. Sage, why don't you go out like their full capacity, with the re-

"He looked up at my hat attentive- out of them we ought to. Yet mind and body are our only

it. And by the way, it ought to be means of making them work for us, earning interest on that dollar.' And and keeping them in condition to work for us would be amply repaid

the matter of getting value out of in- Yet because thought is difficult, vestment—this behavior of a man and because neitther mind nor body who was worth many millions, but it will work unless driven, we run along

----Help Spur Grow-

"You say that you want some name engraved on this ring," said the jeweler to the bashful young man.

"Yes; I want the words 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' engraved on the in-

"Is the young lady your sister?" "No; she is the young lady to whom

"Well, if I were you I would not have 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' en-

manager has a checking system which her mind you can't use the ring "What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest the words, 'Edcan do more work than the old set, gar, to his first and only love.' You e gets rid of this as junk if neces- see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have Most of us earth dwellers do not had experience in such matters myossess fortunes or direct factories. self."-The Staley Journal.

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