Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

The Texas Spur THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and propserity at tend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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JANUARY 1, 1926 SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY.

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assing of the Old Year

LD Year, tonight our journey ends, And parting we shall part as friends Who on the journey forth liave fared, And all their joys and forrows shared.

OO late to change what now is past; And yet we hurried on too fast Along the pathway of your days, Where New Years come, but no year stays.

OU carried gifts, you showed me grief, And confidence, and unbelief; And now, when I their value know, The journey ends, and you must go.

LL through the future still untried New Years will travel by my side, And they perhaps be friendly, too, But I shall still remember you,

E had our secrets, you and I I cannot bear to say "Good-bye!" So as you vanish from my sight I'll softly whisper just "Good-night!"

NAN TERRELL REED in New York Times

Suitable Men for Com- Miss Ruby Phillips Un- Fire Destroys the Blairs missioner of This goes Operation at **Residence Tuesday** Precinct Nichols Sanitarium Night

Operation

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MARRIED

ent cure.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was meeting with his friends on the Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips, of Af the Sam Blair residence ear one streets Wednesday of this week. ton, was brought to the Nichols Sani Experiment Station was total v de Notwithstanding earnest solicita tarium Christmas day where she un stroyed by fire of unknown origin. The for such sport. A tax could be tions, Mr. Sloan has stated that he derwent an operation for appendi The household effects of R. T. Bills would not again offer for county citis. Although this was what is call and family, who lived in the residence, commissioner of this precinct in the ed a "pus case" by surgeons, the op was also destroyed, the family barely coming election. As a consequence eration was successful in every detail having time to escape without cloth a number are speculating upon who and Miss Phillips is rapidly recover ing from the burning building.

Miss Ruby Phillips, daughter of Tuesday night about eleven o'clock

Election Ordered To Vote Tax to Maintain Municipal Band

An election has been ordered by the City Commissiin to be held Tues day, January 12th, for the purpose of determining whether or not a pro perty tax shall be assessed sufficient to establish and maitain a municipal band in Spur. While the election or der does not specify the amount of tax to be assessed nor the proposed amount to be expended in establishing and maintaining a band, yet we are informed a recent statutory law limits the amount of tax to be assessed.

We all recognize the entertaining and amusement feature of a band, as well as its advertising advantages to commercial interests of a city, but the Texas Spur cannot refrain from here stating that when a municipal ity. county, state or nation begins to assess taxes on the people for purely entertaining purposes they are getting out into the deep, danger ous current of public governmental policy, and like the Romans of old, headed for a fall.

Democratic principles have ever edhered to the policy of taxation only for revenue to support and main tain the government and the adminis tration of purely governmental af fairs. The assessment of taxes for purposes of amusement is a wide side step from the path and principles of a democratic form of government. A band tax may not amount to but very little to each individual, but the sum total required to establish and properly maintain a band worth while will amount to thousands of oliars, with the result that few will be benefitted and many burdened Ile voting of a land maintainance tax will set a precedent in amusement axation which if followed up will bring about real oppression people. It would be just as legitimate and beneficial to vote taxes to es tablish moving picture shows which are entertaining, elevating and educa ional. Dance halls and skating rinks could be established by taxa

tion to amuse and entertain those in Pleasant Entertainassessed to support a commercial club which is necessary for syste matic and united commercial growth. The possiblities of unrestricted taxa

ABILITY- our first idea of a bank is that it should have the ability to serve its customers, The men behind a bank must have financial ability and its officers and directors must have businesss ability.

ACCOMMODATION-our second idea is that a bank should keep itself in a position to grant financial accommodation and assistance to its customers when justified.

ACCUMULATION-our third idea is that a bank should encourage its customers and our community to accumulate money and by conservative banking keep the money of their depositors absolutely secure.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

I have complete equipment for testing eyes and fitting glasses, also have a large assortment of spectacles in stock and will be glad to have your work in this line.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

ments During the Holiday Season

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Tax Paying Time Rolls Round

Again Poll and Other

Mesdames Geo. S. Link and Ruby At this time it is newspaper cus Pierce entertained the Friday After tom to warn all people to pay their A wise people will continue to re noon Club members and other poll taxes, especially since next year strict tax possibilities to providing guests with a Christmas party, is general election year and both revenues only for governmental pur the occasion contributing much to state and county officers will be el ooses, regardless even of such whole the pleasure and enjoyment of the ected. We note that the Jayton Chronicle

would make the best commissioner, ing and will soon be able to return and among those we have heard men to her home. tioned as suitable material are H. O. Albin, Will Walker, M. E. Tree, G. H. Snider and possibly others whose **Temple for Cancer** names we do not recall at the mom

-----Prosperous New Year-----DIED

ent.

Information came to Spur of the death of Mr. Tankersley of near Girard, which o ccurred Christmas were interred the following day in the Girard cemetery.

Mr. Tankersley was a relative of ing resided here for a number of years.

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mas in Stamford with her mother and other relatives and friends.

> WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF Ladies Silk Spring Dresses

> > AT YOUR CHOICE ONLY

> > > \$11.50

THEY COME IN CREPES, FOULARDS AND FLOWER ED MATERIALS.



The fire is supposed to have ori ginated from defective electric wir ----Prosperous New Year----ing, since the fire started in the top B._ G._ Worswick. in of the building after the family had retired for the night.

> ----Prosperous New Year----C. B. Jones Chairman of

County Attorney B. G. Worswick Old Trail Drivers Fund

is now in a Temple sanitarium, hav ing undergone a surgical operation Mr. C. B. Jones has been appoint in the removal of a cancer from his ed county chairman in raising funds night at their home. The remains lip. Judge Worswick has been suf for the Old Trail Drivers of Texas, fering for several years with a sore and will be glad to accept any

heal and then again become irritated. erecting a monument to be dedicated remove from us our beloved and Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, and was well The cancer is supposed to have come, to the "old trail drivers of Texas" known throughout the country, hav from continuously smoking a pipe. Many of the old timers and espe fith, from his life's labors to a bet It is hoped by the many friends and cially cattlemen, will be glad of this ter clime. But we feel that our loss acquaintances of Judge Worswick opportunity to contribute funds in is great and we deeply mourn his throughout this whole county, that the erection of a monument in mem departure and feel keenly the loss Mrs. Clem Harkey spent Christ the operation will effect a person ory of these old time cattlemen and of one so useful as a friend, as a

> a booklet containing the names of all as a member of the Baptist church, contributors.

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert and Ralph It is proposed to raise a fund of and ready at any and all times as a Seals were united in marriage Sat \$1,000,000.00 for the building of faithful soldier of the Cross to do urday morning of last week at the the monument, which probably will what he considered to be his duty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and be located in San Antonio. -----Prosperous New Year---Mrs. Lee Gilbert, in Spur. Immed

iately after the ceremony Mr. and Spur Produce Company burden bearer. Mrs. Seals departed for California **Maintains Market** where they will make their home in

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the future, making the trip through the country in a car. The bride was practically reared Produce Company has maintained in can never be filled. We deeply mourn in Spur, and is an accomplished, cap Spur a high and superior produce the loss of our much beloved and able young lady, highly respected by market, and again this week as will highly esteemed brother, but we must all acquaintances and loved by be noted by their advertisement ap bow our heads in humble subtnission more intimate associates for her true pearing elsewhere in the Texas to the will of God, and say: Not our womanly character and lovable dis Spur, the price has again been rais will, but Thine be done in all things

postion. Ralph Seals is a young man of in the surplus poultry of the country. sight, for we know that God is too tegrity and business ability. For sev Since the establishment of the wise to make any mistake and too eral years he was an employee of the Spur Produce Company in Spur a good to do wrong, but only saw just Western Union Telegraph Company superior market has been maintain cause to call Brother Griffith up in Spur, now being with the same com ed here, and under the present man higher, where pain, sickness, trouble pany in California, where he and agement of Mr. Blenden the poultry and disappointments are seen and bride will establish a home. and produce market here even sur felt no more.

The Texas Spur joins their many passed that of former years. The Uncle Jessie was 59 years old. He friends and acquaintances in extend people of the country appreciate joined the Baptist church when Mr. and Mrs. Murchison in Dickens Dorothy Lee and Ruth, and son R ing congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. such market furnished them and about 15 years old and was ordained Seals, and may they enjoy many should keep in touch at all times with deacon about 18 years ago and serv eral years ago to his nose, contract Tom Teague and family and other years of uninterrupted happiness and prices and quotations offered in ed his church faithfully until the ing blood poison at this time from relatives and friends prosperity. Spur.

-Prosperous New Year-

Hugh Ousley is here from Waxa Alec Winkler, of the Croton coun hatchie where he has been attending try was among the number of school, spending the holidays with business visitors in the city during his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ous the week, reporting a quiet, pleas tractor and stationary engine. See and bereavemet.

---- ant Christmas in that community. Lee Harrison- Spur.

some and worthy propositions as es holiday season. tablishing and maintaining a muni Mrs. Cecil Fox graciously and advises payment of poll taxes not

cipal band. -Properous New Year-

In Memory of J. W. Griffith

God in his infinite wisdom and Mrs. W. E. Putman entertained lip, which would at times completely tion to the fund for the purpose of mighty power has seen just cause to with bridge Wednesday evening be fore Christmas at her home, the highly esteemed brother, J. W. Grif rooms being beautifully decorated, the score cards carrying out the Christmas scheme, and the number of guests made to enjoy the occa sion to the fullest extent. In the rubbers Mrs. W. D. Wilson won trail drivers. Each donor will receive neighbor, as a citizen, and especially high score, Mrs. Walter McGee con solation, and Mrs. Cecil Fox the having been so true and devoted guest prize.

> W. D. Murchison Died for the cause and betterment and In Kansas and Buried upbuilding of the church, and as a In Dickens Christmas

The family has lost a true and de voted brother and friend and one Throughout the season the Spur whose dear place or situation in life and friends gathered in the Dickens to W. D. Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murchison of Wichita community, who died December 23rd

at his home in Wichita Kansas, the remains being shipped here to his ed and a special effort made to buy whatsoever seemeth good in Thy old home for burial.

Lord saw fit to call him up higher .- the old injury which caused death. Written by a friend, O. B. Sims. The Texas Spur joins friends in TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN

5tf ---- Prosperous New Year----

pleasantly entertained members of only for the purpose of helping sel the Joi de Voi Club and other guests ect county officers, but also for the-Friday evening before Christmas at purpose of participating in a county her home. The rooms were decorat seat removal election which will ed artistically and in keeping with probably be held in Kent county to the Christmas season and the guests determine whether the County Seat shall remain at Clairemont or be delightfully entertained.

moved to Jayton or Girard. In Dickens county also a county seat election may come up, since the five year limit will have expired. County seat elections are usually

bitter and unwholesome affairs. We have concluded with Uncle Eb Shaw that a good gin is worth more to a town in dollars and cents than a county seat, neither of which is of sufficient importance to arouse last ing enemies.

----Prosperous New Year-----MARRIED

Mrs. B. D. Glasgow and Mr. Onion, a traveling salesman, were united in marriage Sunday, December 27, at her home in the city.

The Texas Spur joins friends in On Christmas day, while the extending congratulations and very whole world celebrated, relatives best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Onion. -Prosperous New Year-

cemetery to pay their last respects FIRE DESTROYS DRUG STORE AND BUILDING WEDNES DAY NIGHT AT DICKENS

Wednesday night of this week a fire destroyed the Cal Martin and W. D. Murchison was reared in Jas. B. Reed drug store together Dickens county, having lived in with the building at Dickens.

The drug business had just recent Wichita. Kansas only two or three years where he had been employed ly been sold to other parties, the with the Derby Oil Company. He transfer of titles not having been was twenty-five years of age and completed, while the purchasers had leaves a wife and three children who taken charge of the business will hereafter make their homes with

Mrs Perry Fite and daughters. county. He suffered an injury sev P, of Albany, are in Spur visiting

-Prosperous New Year-

McADOO AND AFTON SOON 5th, for the purpose of collecting taxes .- M. L. Jones, Tax Collector.

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ver fixtures and

A New Year's Stopover **ByFrankHerbertSweet**



ing apparatus with a circle of warmth in the wheel so the

driver's hands wouldn't get cold. It cost real money, the chauffeur frequently assured roadside admirers. And the same roadside admirers could see for themselves that the big assortment of Christmas presents inside the car had cost real money, too. True, it was a week after Christmas, so the costly articles were likely gifts given to the two occupants of the car while away, and were being taken home now.

The wonderful car stopped. The chauffeur jiggled the wheel and leaned forward in a vain effort to coax the



It Had Cost Real Money, the Chauffeur Assured Admirers.

big car over a rise that would give a down grade for miles, where gravity would work, But no use.

"What's the matter, York?" brusquely, from inside. "Gas, sir, out."

"Didn't you have the tank filled at the last stopping place?"

"Seems not, sir,' stolidly. "Have to walk and get some, then. And hurry. We must get home be-fore dark." The chauffeur did not stir.

"D'ye hear?" angrily.

'Yes, sir. But it's more than thirty miles to a filling station, with the come change to your family. snow six inches deep. Instead of beow six inches deep. Instead of be-re dark, it will be morning before I n get back: I suppose I'm fired." "Not till you get us out of this. Dinner, Grapefruit Baskets Nuts Olives Celery Roast Duck Giblet Gravy Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potators fore dark, it will be morning before I can get back: I suppose I'm fired."

Then we'll see. Now drive us to some "Gus out, Mr. Royce."

"Oh, yes, of course," irritably. "Well, find a house and we'll walk to it. Then ou go and get some gasoline. Oh, yes,

1 do hope he'll have supper soon. I'm hungry. And I haven't seen a woman about yet." "Nothing in the house but turnips and onions. and a little meal," warned

Royce. "He's cooking them now. No woman here." "But I thought he entertained automobile parties?"

"Seems he had a sort of vagabond one here two weeks ago, with a vaga-

bond sort of car. Gave it for what believe. Thinks turnips and onions the height of luxury. But listen to the rain! Have to stay tonight." The next morning it still rained. By that time Mr. Royce was desperate. he demanded.

me.'

"But I offered you twenty for the gas alone," perplexedly. "Must sell together, an' you must

take the car along." "I shall give you twenty-and our

entertainment-" "Only five," firmly, "an' the rest is nothin'. Four days I never charge; right; Easter, as a glad day; an' fit in the war. Other times I charge. You can only pay five." So an hour later the royal car glided

away, with Mrs. Royce, feet on the little heater, the chained flivver rattling behind, and the "Happy New Year" of their host ringing behind. did Mr. Royce lean forward to his chauffeur's ear:

"Go twenty miles or more before you lose the trailer in the bushes," he "I don't wish our host to ordered know.'



"HOSE big red letter days on the of safety n the streets the "sap" 1 ican housewife. Her family expects mething in the nature of roast in hunting recipes and planning new required? things in the menu line.

dinner and supper may prove a wel-Dinner.

With Marshinallows Spiced Peaches Cauliflower au Gratin Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad Butte

ndividual Pumpkin Rie With Whipped Cream Sauce Coffee

THE TEXAS SPUR

BURR'S BIOGRAPHY ON THE MITCHELL CASE

The counsel for the Mitchell case wanted to call the President of the United States as a witness for his defense, and the question has con sequen'ly arisen: Can the President be suppenard? It is interesting to note that Samuel H. Wandell and Meade Minnigerode recall a similar he owed. The man's honest, though, incident in their biography of Aaron Burr. During Burr's trial for treason, Jefferson was supeonaed twice for the defense. The President was furious at such action and at "What will you take for the car?" the arrival of the second document. he returned it "refusing to sanction "Five dollars, what the man owed an action so preposterous." And there the matter remained with the president in contempt of court .--Star-Telegram.

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TOO MUCH SPEED

Christmas, 'cause it's a gift day; New generally agreed that "you can't Year's, for bein' startin' the year make people good by statute." Is it not time to conclude that neither can Fourth o' July, 'cause my grandpaw people be made careful by law and from those relied upon in the past? to be decided after a thorough study of the conditions that have Only when they were out of hearing grown up. It seems obvious, though that measures of prevention, rather than of punishment will yield the greater benefits.

as dry streets. Yet too many drivers are deaf to the voice of common ONE DAY'S MENU FOR SIXsense. This type changes not, its habits at all when conditions favor skidding. If it avoids collisions it can be accounted for on the grounds that there is suhc a thing as uck. Of course, it is impossible to legis late sound sense into the mind of that type commonly called "sap." If we are to have the possible maximum

calendar mean particularly sump- must be legislated out out of the tuons dinners to the average Amer- drivers seat. This, perhaps, falls into the category of things "more turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, easily said than done." - The sap the home manager doesn't want to must be proved before he can be serve the same thing each year and deprived of his citizens rights. The as a consequence, she spends hours real question is, what proof shall be

As the laws are usually administ The appended menus for the holiday ered there is no interference with habitual menances to life and pro-perty until they have an accident. $\frac{124 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}}{12 \cdot 3}$ made with evaporated made with evaporated fied when the streets are wet by the ding of their cars at points where

it .-- Crosbyton Review.



D ETITIANS declare that the average hoy or girl of four years should receive about forty calories a pound of body weight per day. The average weight of a child of four years is forty pounds. Therefore the total caloric requirement would be ap-

Necessarily, the caloric requirement of the child is dependent on his to attempt to reduce the perils of hard and long requires more nourishtemperament, since a child who plays street traffic by means different ment than one who leads a quieter life. Rate of growth also has a bear-Just what will be effective will have ing on caloric requirements. The child who is growing rapidly should be given more food to meet his caloric needs than the boy or girl whose growth is normal. Mothers know the daily diet should

consist of the essential foodstuffs. protein, carbohyrates, fats, minerals and We are now in the season when water. The important thing for her is the streets are quite commonly wet to learn the foods that contain these and very slippery. Common sense essentials in a balanced diet. Below tells us that an automobile cannot is a well-balanced menu for any child be safely driven as swiftly on wet six years old compiled by an authority on home economics.

YEAR-OLD CHILD.

Breakfast. tbsp) and half evaporated milk slice buttered toast 140 calories ... 150 calories cup cocoa made with evaporated milk150 calories

645 calories Luncheon at School.

Baked potato and butter. 200 calories % cupful spinach..... 25 calories 25 calories baked apple (1 tbsp. sugar, ½ tbsp. butter).....200 calories glass milk..... slice bread buttered with .160 calories 1/2 tbsp. butter100 calories

685 calories Afternoon Luncheon at School. 1 orange100 calories Dinner.

small piece broiled steak

Total1,840 calories Children often become wearied of

Too much speed on a wet pavement drinking plain milk. Mixing their milk as dangerous as driving when in with frait juices is a welcome change. toxica ed. Something can be done Following is the recipe for a refreshing milk drink : Mis 7/8 capful orange





"TEN YARDS TO GO" ---

The plunk of the pigskin against the heavy toe is now in the air and the Referees can often be heard to yell, "ten to go."

This bank is out to make its touchdown. The goal we are striving for is your banking business. We may be only one yard from it, or, we may have five, ten twenty or thirty yards to go, but we are going to keep on "bucking the line," "circling the ends" and "forwarding passes" until you say that This Bank is "My Bank." NOW is the best time you will have to open an account with us.

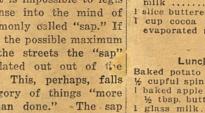
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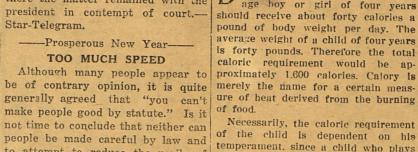
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IF ITS INSURANCE



Hundreds of "saps" could reidente i glass milk, orange drink 160 calories

bey should beunder perfect control.



the car from the road so it won't be run into, and keep the lights on." "Yes, sir. And-sir?" "Well?"

"I felt the gas giving out a mile or two back, sir, and have been looking out for a house since. The only one in the neighborhood seems a little red house across the fields yonder. Quite a ways for the madam to walk, I'm afraid, sir, and-why, there's a man coming from it now, with a wheelbar. ow. Maybe he can tell us something'

They waited for the man to ap-Re trundled the barrow proach. straight to the car.

"Happy New Year, mam an' sir," he suid, peering into the car. "I seen you stop from my winder, an' brought my kerridge."

"Good !" exclaimed Mr. Royce, stepping from the car and helping his wife "We would remain in the car, out. only we haven't a bite of food, and we're both hungry. Food, and accommodation, I suppose?'

"Huh! I accommodate automobile parties, I said. Did one two weeks ago.'

"Can we get over there?" "I got over here, an' wheeled the ker-

ridge for the mam. Bad squash water and snow brook to cross, an' bad for a man to get over. 'Course," at a dismal protest from the woman, "cushions could be put in the kerridge to make it more aristocratic an' comfortable. But never commence a New Year big, or 't will flop toward the end-an' it's 'most ready to rain. Bet- | bottle. ter hurry."

With a grimace the woman seated herself gingerly in the barrow, with the man holding the handles.

"You'd better go along with us, York, to carry wraps and get something to eat, then come back and stay in the car tonight to keep things from being stolen. Early in the morning I'll come to the car, and you hurry off after gasoline."

They were nearing the house when the owner said casually:

"I've got gas." "What!" ejaculated Royce, "Why didn't you say so? I'll buy it." "Not without the flivver," positively.

"I'll sell you that, an' then 't will be all yours, with fo'teen gallons o' gas." Later, when Mr. Royce entered the tiny room where his wife had taken the wraps, his face had a curious expression. He had been talking with their host.

"We'll have to lie down lengthwise in the room, or double up," said his.

Croutons hipped Cream Sauce sorted Cakes Cheese Cra Pumpkin Pie.

cupfuls pump- 1/4 cupful water in strained 2 tbsp orange in strained 2 tbsp orange upful brown juice igar 1 tsp. ginger igs 1 tsp. cinnamon upful evaporated 1/1 tsp. salt cupful brown ugar d the sugar and seasoning to the

pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes. house.

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim off the stalk rom large cauliflower Soak in a solu-ion of 1 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 of water for 15 minutes to renove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in belling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an biled baking dish, pour over a thin symporated milk white sauce and cover with buttened courses and cover th buttered crumbs and grated bese Brown in a moderate oven. This A. D. 1925. serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup. 1 No. 3 can toma- 1 tbsp. sugar 1 1½ tsp. salt 1½ tsp. soda 2 cups evaporated milk diluted toes 4 sprigs parsley 1/4 tsp. thyme 1/4 bay leaf

with sp. peppercorns 2 cups water 2 tbsp. flour slices onlon

2 slices onion 2 tosp notif 2 tosp butter Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatees with the season-lngs for five minutes and strain. There should be 3½ cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos

Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream. % cup powdered sugar. Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Comiline and whip until stiff. Fold in the tugar and keep chilled until ready to strve.

Diversify____

ton Grocery Company, of Afton, Girard people had encountered miswas in Spur on Monday of this week fortunes, first in the bank failure, who on Christmas day underwent a freeze, yet they were all optimistic successful operation at the hands of and active in preparation for work ious condition, but we are glad to vest. Again we say the people of factorily

and son Frank Laverty, and families. McAdoo, Texas.

1/2 cupful evaporated milk. osperous New Year hree teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspconful of lemon juice and a few NOTICE OF SALE State of Texas. County of Dicker grains of sait, Shuke well in a fruit e jær before serving,

Notice is hereby given that on 2nd day of January, at 11 o'clock Prosperous New will sell t public auction; and to the

J. A Murchison, of Wichita comighest bidder for cash, the West End munity was in Snur Mondoy of chool house located in Common School District Number 10, Dickens week, and while here called in at the County. Texas. The place of sale Texas Spur office. Mr. Muurchison will be at the said West End school and family have our heart felt symthy in their sorrow and bereave

ment of a son who died during the Said sale was ordered by the Honorable County School Board of Dick- holiday season, the remains being ens County, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Wi'ness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December,

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County. Tex-

as. 6-3te -A Merry Christmas-----Mr. Farmer-I have 800 bushels of absolutely pure Half and Half Cottonseed, first year from the origin

Afton, Texas. 6-3tp ----Prosperous New Year-----

W. C. Burton, a good and staunch citizen of the Girard County, was in Spur Monday of this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office and left a dollar and fifty cents with us for the Spur news another year. S. W. Phillips, manager of the Af- Mr. Burton stated that although the with his daughter, Miss Ruby, then a dry season and later an early ichols at the Nichols Sanitar. of a New Year in the hope of favor. Miss Ruby was in a very ser- able condtions and a bountiful hav

new is recovering very satis_ this country are the greatest the

Grandpa Laverty, of New Mexico, FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mule e holidays in Spuur -20 acre block, No. 5, south of with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Perry, Spur. See or write Andy Wooten 4tf



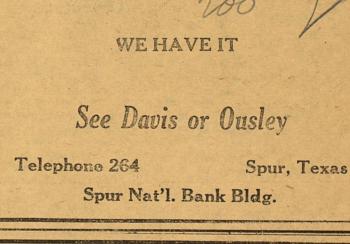
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A New Year's Surprise

By H. LUCIUS COOK

-----ONSTERNATION reigned in the Bromley parlor

on New Year's The house Eve. was jammed with guests, old friends of the family. It

was an exclusive little group, who cherished its traditions, and unless you were a "borner" you could hardly hope to cross the The maid had ed. Bromley threshold. just announced Mr. Smith, and a silence had fallen over the room, because, though Mr. Smith was only an instructor on the faculty, he was author of two books which were quite the vogue in the university town, and even the older members of the set Goff. were a little in awe of him. In talking over the evening afterwards, the CITATION ON APPLICATION gossips who thought they were observing, insisted that Mrs. Bromley had moved toward the door in special honor of this guest; they were positive, .because her welcome was so warm and natural. But a few wise ones who thought they knew, insisted she was more surprised than they, and that she showed it in a little tremble of her hand.

Be that as it may, the Mr. Smith who entered was not the Mr. Smith they knew, but a stranger they had never seen before. Hence the consternation. Nor did Mrs. Bromley try to end the astonishment. In introducing him, she merely said: "I want



Not the Mr. Smith They Knew, but a Stranger.

you to meet Mr. Smith," and did not volunteer a single explanation as to his credentials.

It was to be assumed that there Texas, this 28th day of December, was a mixup, somehow, as the real Mr. Smith did not come, but as the evening wore away, the consternation

BAND TAX

ROCHESTER THEATRE BURNED LAT SATURDAY AFTERNOON There is no legal basis or color dropped in to see us the past week The Rochester Theatre, in which of constitutional law authorizing a and placed and advertisement in the W. W. Flounoy, of the Lyric in Spur city or county to tax the people to Tex s Spur columns with the assur was interested with Mr. Greenwade, maintain a band. No more than ance that some of its thosands of was totally destroyed by fire last to tax the people to pay for prizes readers mght desire what he has to Saturday afternoon, the loss amount won and lost by the Spur "42" offer. The Texas Spur may not be ing to approximately six thousand "Bridge", "Porker" and "Crap able to sell everything offered, but dollars with only two thousand dol Shooting" Clubs. Besides high tax it sure can let about ten thousand lars insurance

The fire originated in the machine ens County just as the "Differential" sale. booth, there being a number of did for 13 years, intolerably, un films cathing fire, which the operator just, from which Spur could not immediately desarted with the re grow nor production progress un sult that the entire building was til it was abolished in 1922.

-A Merry Christmas-

-Prosperous New Year-

FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, County

tinually ad regularly published

of D. G. Hisey, Deceased:

they desire to do so.

fore said court on the first day of

the next term thereof this writ with

your return thereon, showing how

Given under my hand and seal of

said court at my office in Dickens,

you have executed the same.

Dickens.

soon in flames. Rochester has no Besides Spur does not have mat water works, there all that could be erial enough to "blow" a good band done was to watch the flames.

New machines and theatre equip rupt the city, and the noise would ment will probably be installed im do but one benefit, by running all. mediately and the business resum the hogs and dogs out of town. Let us all be fair and vote all

such foolishness down, in order that Spur may continue to develope Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis came the vast raw materrial and make in from the ranch and are spending the city and market she is destined the holidays here with parents, Mr. to make .- F. N. Oliver. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Frank

-Prosperous New Year-SANTA FE SURVEYORS MOVE TO DICKENS CITY

The Santa Fe Surveying crew that has been camped in Crosbyton at the H. Connell. Fair grounds for the past three To the Sheriff or any Constable of weeks, moved their headquarters Sat Dickens County, Texas, Greetings: urday to Dickens City where they laid 1 1-2 inch drill cable at a bar-Your are hereby commanded to will be nearer to the field of opera cause to be published once a week tion.

for two consecutive weeks, exclusive They have been surveying for the of the day of publication, before the past three weeks east of Crosbyton. return day hereof in some newspa Nothing officially is known concern per of general circulation published ing the present survey more than in said county which has been con what has been given out at Amarillo in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: route east from the Plains is certain. To all persons interested the estate While previous surveys have been

Mariah M. Hisey has filed in the east, the present operations indicate County Court of Dickens County, an a more thorough study of this route application for the probate of the is desired. -Crosbyton Review. last will and testament of said D. G. ----- Prosperous New Year----Hisey, Deceased, which will be Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell, of heard at the next term of said court, Lubbock, spent Christmas in Spur lived here in the earlier days, and in commencing on the third Monday in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed January A. D. 1926, the same being Lisenby.

-Prosperous New Yearthe 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, Mrs. Creola Vickers, of Colorado at the courthouse thereof, in City, visited her father, J. B. Rich Dickens, at which time all persons bourg, and other relatives and interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should friends in the city during the holi days.

-Prosperous New Year-Herein fail not, but have you be Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, spent the Christmas holidays in Spur FOR SALE-Everbright heating Smith, and other relatives and friends.

> ----Prosperous New Year-Mrs. Williams, of Angleton, spent Christmas in Spur wtih her daughter

W. O. Garrison, of near Spur, es are now hurting Spur and Dick people know that it is offered for

> -Prosperous New Year-JOINT INSTALLMENT OF OFFL CERS BY ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodg es will istall officers jointy Monday and to import blowers would bank night, January 4th, at lodge hall. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be on hand .--- C. H. Per ry, Secretary.

-Prosperous New Year-E. L. Caraway and family return ed Sunday from Goldthwaite where they spent Christmas and enjoyed a reunion of the members of the fam ily.

-Prosperous New Year-

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and sons, Roy and Freeman, are stpending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

-----Prosperous New Year---FOR SALE-225 feet of Howser gain. See Riter Hardware Co. 7 3tp -Prosperous New Year-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass, of

Wichita Falls, spent Christmas in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. and other relatives and friends of Spur and the Spur through newspaper reports. That the country. Mr. Douglass informs us Santa Fe has not decided on a dirert that he has this year made fine crops, he having retired from other lines of business to that of farming. made from Crosbyton and Floydada they are within the irrigation belt near Wichita Falls, and for this rea son drougths have no effect and when the freeze came his cotton was sufficiently matured to be only sligh try injured. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas again meeting them many pleasant occasions and incidents of those days were brought to memory.

> FOR SALE-98 acres all fenced, house, barn, 70 acres in cultivation, wood, water, grass, \$45 per acre; or I will sell 50 acres best part for \$50 per acre .- J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1 Box 54. 6tf

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. stove, cheap at Callie Ramsey's Gar-2-tf. age. .

Interest 6 per cent

See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handl

ed. E. J. COWAN, Spor, Texas.

-Prosperous New Year-

And choose the ways we go. New Year's Again must close the book As Time rolls by God keep Me unashamed to look-The Book is I.

and a second and a second and a second a second

New Tears, 1926

By EDWARD RETICKER

In CHICAGO AMERICAN

NEW YEAR'S, And so we close this book to start anew.

No sighs. Nor cast behind a look-

Shut it up and start again,

By which we grow as men.

And know each day's account Records the tiniest amount

Mind not the blots. The stain Fades with the lesson learned.

Our souls are something earned Through sorrow, grief and pain.

Record the smiles, the Song Of Life we know as Love

That lifts our course above

Record it All, and know

The paths of human wrong.

No Fate shall hold the pen.

We are not pawns, but men,

The Book is You





admirably with prescribed holiday weather. The wind which blew in Helen's window was a relief from the hot, furnace-heated air

of the bedroom. Perhaps the evening's excitement had been too great. She wondered. At any rate it was certainly late enough to go to sleep, but instead she lived over the entire proceedings of the New Year's Eve party which she had attended. The heat of the room was stifling. Helen felt she would smother. She called, but the cry was scarcely audible. The loud snoring in the next

informed room Helen that her mother had not heard the desperate call. making

After such an ado over the New Year, welcoming it so heartily, so profusely, was this the way it was going to serve her? On second thought, however, if she had to some way, she concluded that this method would he no worse than

any other. Yet, how disgusting to smother to death. Thus reasoning away the hysteria, she relaxed, and as she sank down into the pillow, she continued to go down, down hundreds of feet through endless space. With clenched hands and set teeth she realized that the expected ending had not been as simple as she had anticipated. Down, down: some water came into

turns and down, every minute gaining more speed, until she wondered how all this accumulat-

one

I can at least be courteous." She was

coming to an abrupt curb. "Perhaps if

I sit down and slide that will slow me

down some." She found she could not

Again she heard the call, now some

what louder. She was sitting up, rub-

bing her eyes. "I can sit up, mother.

Her mother looked at her curiously.

"Is this the way the New Year affects

you? First you wave your hand fran-

tically, then you mumble some mean-

ingless words. Just what does it all

Helen laughed. "It wasn't an end-

ing at all, was it? It was a begin-

ning. The beginning of a fine new

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mean?

year.'

My legs will work now, and my arms."

get down to the ground fast enough.

avenge itself.

she could not see

the person. Again

and again came

the call. It was

a haunting sound

more like an echo,

yet of a very fa-

miliar voice. Hel-

en waved as she

said to herself. "I

can't find you, but

sight. A bridge now came into view

a huge span over enormous falls. I

was a rushing, tumbling torrent of

bluish-green, sparkling water. She

tried to hold herself back, to break the

fall. When Helen landed, to her sur

prise, she found herself in a snow

bank instead of water. She beheld

huge snow banks and little snow banks

everywhere. Looking to her right she

saw the old grammar school she had

attended when a little girl. Forgetting

her twenty-odd years accumulated

since that time. Helen began climbing

up one mound, down and up another.

How wonderful the snow was! How

Going between the main school build-

ing and the wing, she came to the

slide on the school hill. Looking

down, she noticed she had skils on

just like olden times. To her delight

she went skimming through the air like

a bird. As she went the hill rolled out

before her like so much dough under

the weight of the rolling pin. Around

soft, how tiring, but what fun.

in spite of itself to admiration of the new Mr. Smith. To be sure, they ed force would knew nothing about him, except what they could see, but that was much. "Helen, Helen, Such a handsome fellow! Even the happy New Year !' men could hardly take their eyes from Helen looked him. And such a sense of humor! And around in her such intelligence! If he was not a hasty flight. Somenew professor in the school, he ought was calling to be. Yes, surely, he "belonged." very softly, but

At midnight Katherine and Mr. Smith were dancing a "moonlight" waltz. "How wonderful he dances," was her thought, "and how I love him." But though they were so close together she could feel the beating of his heart, no word was said between them. They merely abandoned their bodies to the rhythm of the dance until the lights went on. When the party broke up, Mr. Smith asked Mrs. Bromley if there was some-one he might see home. "My niece, Katherine," she replied, "if you will be so kind." Had the gossips been near just then, they might have noted a slight tremor in the hostess' voice. For several blocks the handsome pair walked arm in arm in deep silence. Then he drew her suddenly and firmly closer and demanded in silvery tones that sounded like New Year's bells on a frosty night: "Tell me, Miss Katherine, if you please, how all this happened. I know you know.

But to me it is a mystery, for I know that I was not wanted or expected." She sighed and remained silent for a moment, but his strong arm linked with hers and gave her the assurance which she lacked, and she responded to the frankness of his healthy curiosity with the ardor of true love. "You were wanted," she whispered. 'And you were expected, too-at least by me. But you are right in assuming there was a mistake."

Here she paused and trembled a little before going on. "It was this way. I work on the university switchboard to help myself through college. When auntie called the U. and asked me for Mr. Smith, I unthinkingly connected her with you instead of the English professor. You see, I was in the president's office when his new secretary arrived, and his name and face were in my mind from that time on. It was all my fault, because I knew which Smith my aunt wanted. But I didn't mean to; really I didn't. And the minute I heard her invite you was the first I realized what I had done. It was too late then to rectify the mistake. Besides--"

"Besides-" he added, kissing her, "You wanted me to come. And I am glad you did, for I have never been so happy in my life. "Twill be a Happy New Year for us both." (@. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)



Flournoy & Greenwade By Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy CALCULATION DE LA CALCULATIONE

Mrs. Thornton, of Stamford, spent Mrs. T. M. Maples and daughters, Misses Ruth and Reta, and Miss Lor the holidays with relatives in the hew of J. J. Cloud spent the Christ ene Ledford, Spent Saturday, Sunday Stokes and her daughter, Miss May mas holidays here with Mr. and Office Phone 158 and Monday in Snyder with Mrs. Bell Thornton, who has also been Mrs. Cloud. Mr. and Mr. Cloud al Office Nichols Sanitarium. Maples' sister and brother. Doc El spending some time with Mr. Stokes. sp had their sons, Huddle Cloud lis and wife who were here from Throckmorton, also accompailed them to Snyder. In Snyder Mr. El tained the young folks of the town Hs and Mrs. Maples met a brother and country Saturday evening with a who they had not seen in twenty dance at their Spring Creek ranch yellow-smutty mare mule and one five years, the brother now residing home. in New Mexico and coming out to

spend the holidays with them. -Prosperous New Year-

George Greenwade, who is ranching out in Arizona, was here for a tly injured in an automobile wreck. short time one day the past week. is now doing nicely, Milton Foreman He states that his family now lives at Phoenix, his nearest trading point jured is still in the sanitarium. only about two hundred milts from

his ranch. Out in his territory he says there are plenty of Meicans, Spaniards and Catholics but that no ku kluxers have yet had the termerity to invade that section since they would be properly ku kluxed on first appearance. But. of course, a man living away out in the mountains can talk any old way without suffer Christmas. ing a boycott.

----Prosperous New Year-----

H. C. Elderidge, of McAdoo, was here this week. As an evidence of freeze, he states that this is the first year he has failed to meet land notes

and interest. The eagle may squall here before another crop comes in, but we suspect that all of u s could live on much less if we had to. Pros perous conditions have caused every body to live higher and faster, and now to be deprived of even a portion of such living may cause us to think we are ruined.

----Prosperous New Year-Mrs. Zefferine Berry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens, was called to Snyder last week on account of the death of her husband's father at that place. Mr. Berry was at Roch ester, where they are now making their home.

-Prosperous New Year----J. Z. Smith was here the first of last week, andn while in the city call ed in to talk with us a few minutts. Mr. Smith states trat he is this year freeze there is no telling how much

-Prosperous New Year-

-Prosperous New Year-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot enter for the Christmas holidays.

Prosperous New Year-R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was in Rash

the city one day this week, reporting that his son Olen, who was recen being one of the most seriously in

-Prosperous New Year-A. C. George, of the Highway com munity, came in recently and had the Texas Spur sent to his brother.

for which he has our thanks. -Prosperous New Year-J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was here Tuesday again meeting with friends. He reports a pleasant, memorable

-Prosperous New Year-

M. E. Tree was here Wednesday from the Highway community, spending a short time here greeting conditions resulting from the early friends following the Christmas rush.

-Prosperous New Year-Mr. and Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Albany spent the holidays in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning. -Prosperous New Year-Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith and

family of San Angelo, were in Spur ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. ----Prosperous New Year-

Frank Hale, of Kent County, was here the past week on business. ----Prosperous New Year---Mr. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was

here last week on business and trading with merchants. -Prosperous New Year-

spending several days in Spur with his son and family, and also to see

the dentist. ----Prosperous New Year----W. E. Valentine, of west of Spur,

-Prosperous New Year-Spur visiting friends. -Prosperous New Year-

-Prosperous New Year-

Mr. Cloud, of Oklahoma, a nep DR. P. C. NICHOLS PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

and wife and Jim Cloud with them

Prosperous New Year-STRAYED-One pair mules, ene black horse mule with chain on neck, DR. D. H. ZACHRY nine or ten years old. Notify G. W.

-Prosperous New Year-

J. P. Gipson and family spent Christmas in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and other relatives and friends of this section. Mr. Gib son informed us that comparatively good crops were harvested in the Office in Reynolds Bidg. Ass. D Lamesa country, that section having Fairs, DICKENS, IEXAS Lamesa country, that section having not suffered greatly from the freeze.

> -Diversify-MONEY TO LOAN.

I am in a position to make an u limited amount of farm loans in Dickens and other counties. See Clem A. Hrkey, at Ramsey Garage or Dennis Harkey, Dickent, Texas.

-Prosperous New Year-Joe Grace and wife, of New Or leans spent the holidays in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace and family. Joe Grace has an important and lucrative position with an iron or bridge construction company and has earned promotion from the very beginning of of his em ployment.

-Prosperous New Year-

W. D. Boland, wife and son, of Canyon, and Price Broiles and wife spending the holidays with her par of Throckmorton, spent (hiristmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail.

> ----Prosperous New Year-Mr. and Mrs. Dunley Anz spent Christmas in Hico.

Prospeous New Yeal-FOR RENT-My farm 12 miles S. W. of Spur. Must sell four horses, implements and milk cow to parties Mr. Henson, of Roaring Springs. is renting pacle .--- W. O. Garrison. 7-2tp -Prosperous New Year-

W. L. Caviness, of Paris, Texas, spent one night this week with his Uncle, W. L. Hyatt and family. Mr. Caviness had been upon the Plains was in the city the past week, stat- on business, and never having visit first time in forty years, he having left his old home there when a young man of eighteen years.

SPUR, TELAD

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Residence 18

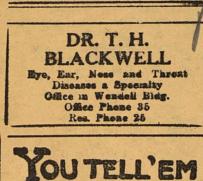
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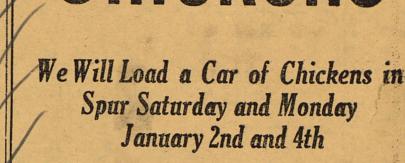
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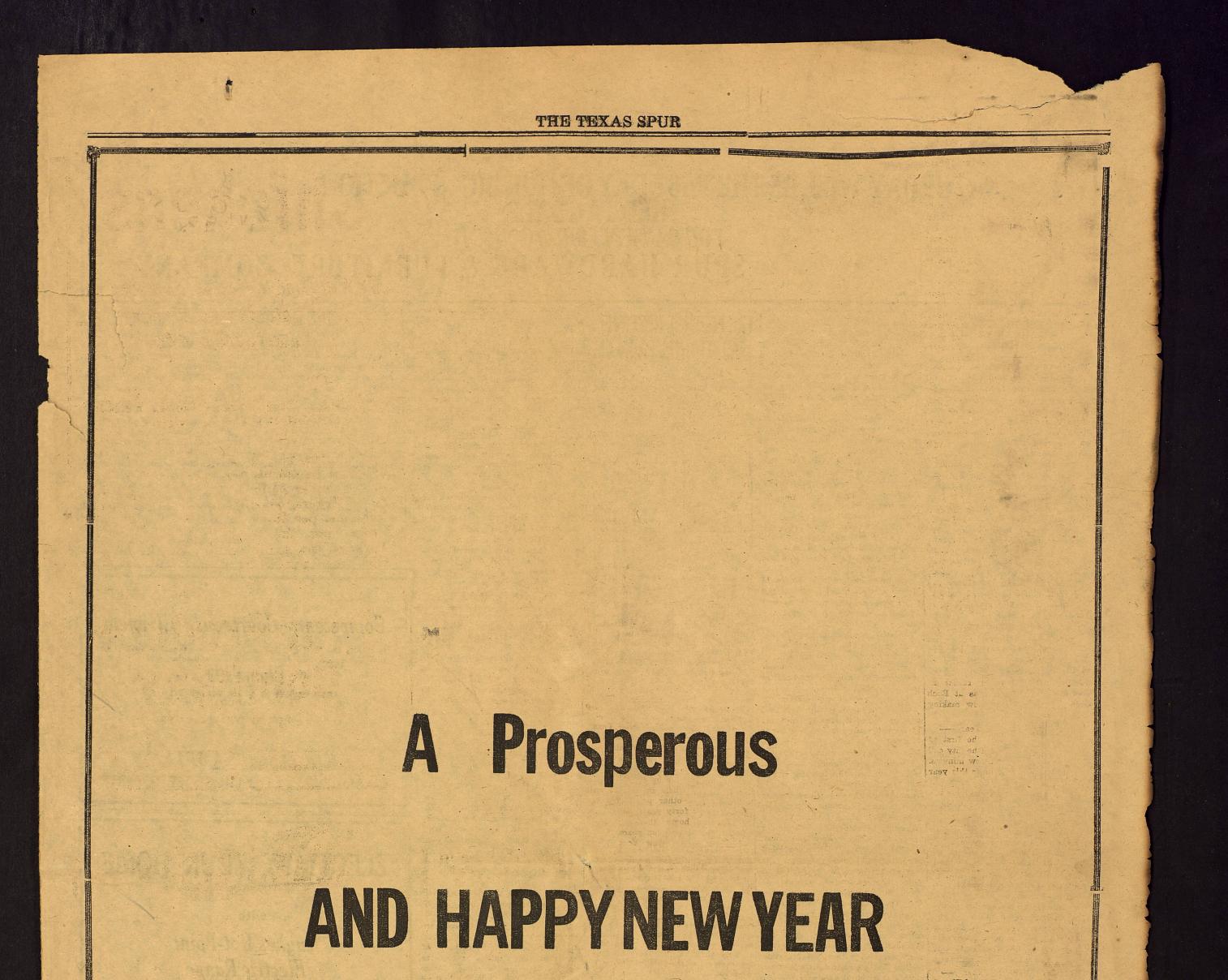


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Large Fryers, over 2 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	. 15c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Stags, per lb.	
Turkeys, No. 1, per lb.	. 28c
Old Toms, per lb.	. 25c







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IS OUR WISH TO YOU

The Texas Spur

THE TEXAS SPUR

SATURDAY WILL BE THE TAST DAY OF OUR BIG REDUCTION RED TAG SALE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT! **SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE**

PLUS CROPS WILL BE INTRO DUCED IN CONGRESS

BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF SUR ernment agencies," said Mr. Jardine. "Continued discussion of the ques tion, particularly during the last

of an export commission project in on common ground and I am greatly the administrataion farm relief pro encouraged over the possibility of gram has been virtually agreed on. arriving at a sound and workable

A bill to create such a commission plan." to supervise disposal of surplus agri cultural products, will be introduced by the Agricultural Department soon in congress, and it promises to centers on the creation of a farm have the support of both President board or commission, with broad Coolidge and the Western Senators powers to deal with the surplus and Representatives, who have been problem, but with the handling of critizing his pan for agricultural farm products resting absolutely relief.

the hitherto announced administra es in operation.

cal workng out of the opinions long a fuller ocortunity to go into the entertainled in administratioi quar matter. ters.

has been introduced in both Senate power the board or commission to and House, with administration sup edsignate "emergency periods" when port, but there has been no open in sutplus prolucts are seriously menac dorsement from the White House on ing any particluar farming industry anyother relief legislation now pend and to designate some agency to ing. In view of the repeated asser handle it. Secretary Jardine sees tion by the President and some of merit in board functions of this his advisers reminding the farmer nature because of the assistance it he himself must remedy many of the would give farmers in the establish condtions with which he is confront ment of their own maihinery, with ed, farm block senators and repre the government standing ready to sentatives have acted on the assump give every legitimate assistacne pos tion that no further legislation would sible. be proposed by the White House.

projects, including export corpora in the Senate and House.

tion of such sort of agency which crops into consumptive channels. would indicate how a surplus should With the confidence I have in the be handled, Secretary Jardine re | cooperative movement, I have always mained opposed to actual Govern opposed Government price j[[xing, ment handling or to price fixing. He either direct or indirect, and the anxious however, that something handling of farm products by Govern be done, and expects to call farm ment agencies with a most certain leaders to Washington for consulta feeling that a government guarantee tion over details. The first series of of this ature woul eliminate the one conferences of this character prob real incentive for collective effort. ably will be called within the next "After a thorough study of the ten days. The Secretary expressed confi sion that there may be legitimate dence Saturday that sufficient pro functins which a government board ness of handling farm products. He held for." severely disputed any suggestions -----Prosperous New Year--that he had made any concessions from his former stand on this prob community was in the city the past lem.

"Although I have repeatedly re

few months, gives me the feeling Washington, Dec. 26 .- Inclusion that we are entering more and more

> The plan now under consideration with farm controlled agencies. In

Secretary Jardine has conferred one ehtreme form which has been with President Coolidge several tim proposed. Thelegisl ation would call es regarding such a proposal. Farm for extending financial aid from the leaders in Congress said Saturday Government in handling surplus farm that the promise of administration products and the leving of an excise support made a valuable addition to tax to take care of the probable loss

tion plans for helping the farmer, Secretary Jardine said he could Mr. Jardine indicated that he regard approve or disapprove the functions ed the development as merely a logi of the proposed board until he had

Tentative consideration is being

A bill to aid cooperative marketing given, however, to a roposal to em

"A sound plan directed to the sur Heavy pressure in favor of various plus question," the Secretary said, "will be practically certain, in my tion and price fixing arrangements, judgment, to recognize the coopera has been brought to bear on the tive movement and carry the approv President. Several independent re al of cooperative leaders. Farmers lief measures have been introduced through their own organizations have a most powerful instrument to

Although inclined toward the crea control the movement of surplus ing can render the nation than this.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE **A NATIONAL PROBLEM**

By WILLIAM E. KNOX President, American Bankers Association

The Federal Reserve situation is the paramount problem before American banking today. The time is approachtion.



William E. Knox

of the most its first days, helped to put the town scientific banking systems in the on its feet and start it on the way world During the last ten years, to a metropolitan city, and they have through all the stress of war, inflation, many close friends here who wish depression and revival, it served this them prosperity in their home else country as no country was ever served by a banking system. We know that where.

Reserve System

must be pre-

served. It is one

without it our nation would have had a financial disaster far more devastat ing than any that ever assailed it.

While we have this great loyalty and obligation to the System, we must recognize that among its friends there has risen serious controversy over methods of its management and in details of its operation. Where these demands represent broadly the greatest good of the greatest number we should support them. Where they broad ground of the common weifare-first to preserve the system in general as it is now constructed, and secondly to bring about, carefully and weighing and co-ordinating discussion and suggestions regarding the Federal'

-long talk with Mr. Powers in refer ence to cotton. Personally we know nothing about farming, not even as many matters of detail. There are much as the heads of the Retail Mer many demands for change in the chants Association, who is is suppos ed to know everything and not only dictate policies of other business in terests, but to tell the farmer how to sow and reap and where to get on represent merely narrow, diverse in. and off in matters of mercantile terests of one part of the country or credit. However, when a farmer one type of business or finance, they who has had years of actual exper should be subordinated to the common ience tells us of his successes and good. We should meet on the great failures, we give credence to his con clusions. We can very readily see

American Bankers Association.

-Prosperous New Year-

however, that other business interests than that of farming, has a tendency soundly, such changes as are required to seek to control prices and dictate to adjust it to circumstances of today. policies of farming interests, even The task of considering, sifting, to the extent of threatening price penalities unless certain select staples are adopted. Mr. Powers is the Economic Policy Commission of a grower of Half and Half cotton Reserve System has been confided to the American Bankers Association. It and tells us that he has made more is hoped that thereby the Federal Re. cotton and received more money for serve System will be given the best his staple than other farmers of his thought and the best support of bank- section. He is keeping his seed pure ing. There is no greater service bank- and offering them for sale to others

W. S. Boggs, of the Spur Eperi erally has never shown a special like ing to the commemorative coins. However, Congress felt that these first of the week and left a check is spending the holidays in Spur with great events were worthy of commemoration and authorized the coins-all of which are to be sold at a premium

as Spur for another year. Such acts may seem a small matter to the sev so that the promoters of these events eral individuals, but to us it has a Murry College at Abilene, spending may raise funds by this extra charge lasting and wholesome effect. We the Christmas holidays with her par to defray part of the expense attached. The records of the Treasury show appreciate the voluntary renewal of ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine. that the special coins, as a general subscriptions more than we can ex rule, are seldom absorbed in circulapress.

The Monroe coin issue was a ----Prosperous New Yearstruck off were turned back to the to resume his college studies and home to the west of Spur. duties. E. C. has been honored this We last week received a check for term as yell leader for Baylor, and subscription of Mrs. W. S. Dunn who

the requirements more satisfactorily days visiting with relatives and now resides in Breckenridge. Mr. than anyother student could have. meeting again with many friends and Mrs. Dunn were in Spur during done. , and acquaintaces.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, who is at ment Station, dropped in on us the tending McMurry College at Abilene to cover his subscription to the Tex her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan. -Prosperous New Year-Miss Clarice Laine is here from Mc

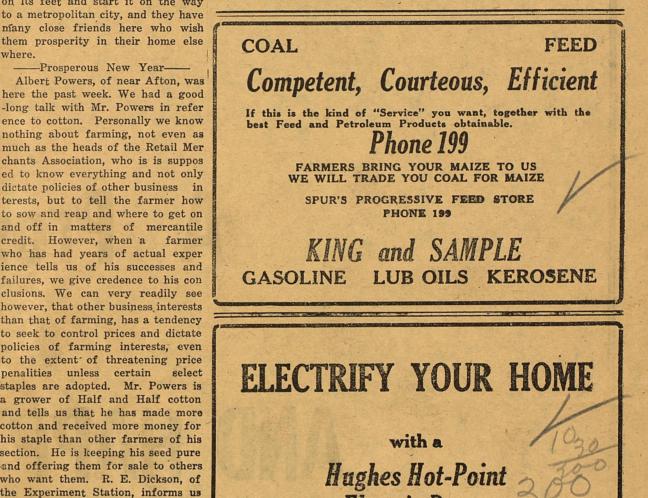
> -Prosperous New Year-Mr. and Mrs. White Moore pleas

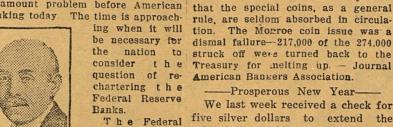
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----Prosperous New Year-Rev. Firm Self and family, of near five silver dollars to extend the there is no question that E. C. fills Lamesa, were here during the holi

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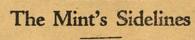
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> W. H. Young, of the Red Hill week and handed us the coin of the

realm to extend his subscription an cognized the surplus problem and other year for the Texas Spur. E. P. Taylor, of Paris, Tenn., en

the need for finding a sound solu tion for it. I have consistently oppos closed to us a two dollar william to ed Government price fixing or the keep the Texas Spur coming to his handling of farm products by Gov address.

who want them. R. E. Dickson, of It goes right to the heart of good the Experiment Station, informs us management of the public economy of that his experiments have shown the Mebane cotton to be the best all



America.

gave us no information encerning Half and Half, Mr. Powers being the only farmer who unqualifiedly stat The United States mints make other objects besides coins. All of the es that this cotton will make bigger medals for the army and navy are and better returns than anyother

turned out by the mints. Medals of staplt. -Prosperous New Yearall the Presidents, the Secretaries of W. J. Duncan, of Roaring Springs, the Treasury, the Directors of the Mints, have been designed and exe. was among the recent visitors in cuted by the mints. Recently the Spur.

-Prosperous New Yearmints inaugurated the practice of making medals of the Under Secreta-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnes, of Abi ries of the Treasury. Congress has authorized the mint to make up 40,000 ! Spur with Mrs. Barnes' parents. Mr. medals to commemorate the arrival of and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

the first shipload of Norse immigrants on board the sloop Restaur Ationen, which is to be celebrated at the Norse-American Centennial in Minnesota next summer.

At the last session of Congress there was a flood of bills seeking to have commemorative half dollars minted. The prior session authorized the minting of the Huguenot half dol-lars and of 5.000.000 half dollars to signalize the start of work on the Stone Mountain carving, which will serve as a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South. On the Federal coins appear Generals Lee and Jackson, the two leaders of the Con-federate forces in the Civil War.

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A Flood of Coins With the 150th anniversary of the great battles of the American revolution approaching, bills were passed last winter to issue coins commemorating the stand of the minutemen at Lexington and Concord and the battle of the Green Mountain patriots at Bennington in Vermont. Proposals were made to pay tribute in a similar way to the battle of Bunker Hill, the victory at Yorktown and other events American history, such as the 200th anniversary of the founding of Stoughton, Mass., and the 50th anniversary of the admission of California to the Union.

Fearing that the growth of this practice would open the way to counterfeiting and make the protection of the integrity of the coins more difficult, Secretary Mellon openly opposed the creation of these special coins, but was not entirely successful in his efforts He insisted that the practice introduced confusion into our system of coinage, brought about an unneces sary expense and satisfied a very lim ited demand because the public gen



round cotton for this country, but

regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it my-self in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. take a good dose of 2018



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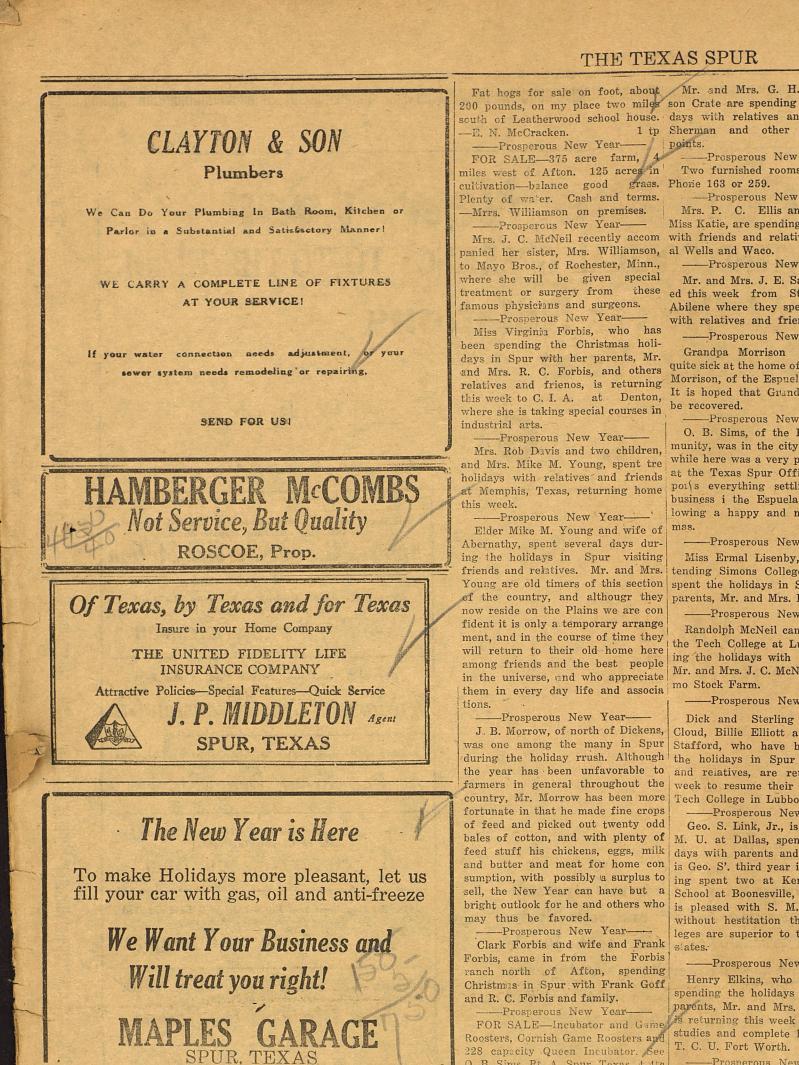
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FOR SALE-375 acre farm, 4 ---Prosperous New Year---miles west of Afton. 125 acres in Two furnished rooms for rent cultivation-balance good grass. Phone 163 or 259. Plenty of water. Cash and terms. -Prosperous New Year-Mrs. P. C. Ellis and daughter, -Mrrs. Williamson on premises. Miss Katie, are spending the holidays --Prosperous New Year----Mrs. J. C. McNeil recently accom with friends and relatives at Miner panied her sister, Mrs. Williamson, al Wells and Waco. -Prosperous New Yearto Mayo Bros., of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders return

where she will be given special treatment or surgery from these ed this week from Stamford and famous physicians and surgeons. -Prosperous New Year-Miss Virginia Forbis, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, and others relatives and frienos, is returning this week to C. I. A. at Denton, where she is taking special courses in industrial arts.

-Prosperous New Year-Mrs. Rob Davis and two children, munity, was in the city Tuesday and and Mrs. Mike M. Young, spent tre while here was a very pleasant caller holidays with relatives and friends at the Texas Spur Office. He re at Memphis, Texas, returning home poils everything settling down to this week.

-Prosperous New Year-Elder Mike M. Young and wife of mas. Abernathy, spent several days during the holidays in Spur visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. tending Simons College at Abilene, Young are old timers of this section spent the holidays in Spur with her of the country, and althougr they parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby. now reside on the Plains we are con fident it is only a temporary arrange ment, and in the course of time they the Tech College at Lubbock, spend will return to their old home here in the universe, and who appreciate Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil on the Ala them in every day life and associa mo Stock Farm.

-Prosperous New Year-Dick and Sterling Davis, Jim J. B. Morrow, of north of Dickens, Cloud, Billie Elliott and Miss Dick was one among the many in Spur Stafford, who have been spending during the holiday rrush. Although the holidays in Spur with parents the year has been unfavorable to and relatives, are returning this farmers in general throughout the week to resume their studies at the country, Mr. Morrow has been more Tech College in Lubbock. fortunate in that he made fine crops of feed and picked out twenty odd Geo. S. Link, Jr., is here from S. bales of cotton, and with plenty of M. U. at Dallas, spending the holi

feed stuff his chickens, eggs, milk days with parents and friends. This and butter and meat for home con is Geo. S'. third year in college, hav sumption, with possibly a surplus to ing spent two at Kemper Military sell, the New Year can have but a School at Boonesville, Missouri. He bright outlook for he and others who is pleased with S. M. U. and says may thus be favored.

-Prosperous New Year-Clark Forbis and wife and Frank Forbis, came in from the Forbis ranch north of Afton, spending Christmas in Spur with Frank Goff and R. C. Forbis and family.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, -Prosperous New Yearis returning this week to resume his FOR SALE-Incubator and Game studies and complete his courses at Payton of California, are spending Roosters, Cornish Game Roosters and

states.



PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Abilene where they spent Christmas

Grandpa Morrison is reported

quite sick at the home of his son, J. L.

Morrison, of the Espuela community.

It is hoped that Grandpa may soon

-Prosperous New Year-

O. B. Sims, of the Espuela com

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Henry Elkins, who has been

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with relatives and friends.

be recovered.

The age during which children are "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a nor uni and healthy body. The idea of enting only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken n the diet that is used by children. ases of food poisoning, indigestion

and kindred ailments may result. And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exosed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt-as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk. It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it. The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

Caramel Custard.

1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. yanilla

water 1 cup evaporated milk diluted

with

1 cup water 6 crackers

1 cup evaporated milk diluted (caramelized) with 2 tbsp. sugar

Steps 5 to the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and flavoring and combine with scalded milk. Pour isto custard cups and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife

blade run in the center will come out

Fish Chowder.

1 pint raw fish cut 3 cups boiling

-Prosperous New Year-

the holdays with their relatives in

cup water

in 1-inch dice 6 small potatoes,

2 onions chopped

pork, sliced

V pound fat salt

eggs

clean.

Emergency Pantry **Meets Home Need**

By META H. GIVEN (Home Economist.) Efficiency and economy go hand and

hand in the home as well as in the



-does away with Meta H. Given that bugaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in

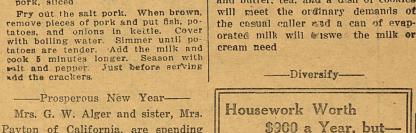
A can opener and-presto-a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn. tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she has to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will suswe the milk or cream need



business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particular ly indicative of the truth of this statement. This new sort

just be a shelf in the regular larder

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Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statis-

tics show there are 20,700.000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.

"The wife." said Mrs. Meder, who was former-

Leonora Z. M.d.r. 1y commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Be cause evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes Keeping longer than ordinary milk there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, heart, sparerios and hocks are in the same category."

-Prosperous New Year-Loyd Putman, who is attending school in Vernon, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

----Diversify----FOR SALE-Full blood Rhode Island Red, Wyandotts and White Leg

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