

Farm Board to Loan Money to F. F. B. C. A. On Cotton

Governor Moody got a prompt reply to his request that the Federal Farm Board make its announced loans on cotton available before further losses in the price are sustained. Chairman Legge answered by stating that the Texas Farm Bureau Association meets the requirements of Federal and State co-operative statutes and is a qualified borrower under the Agricultural Marketing Act. He made reference to no other agencies, and concluded his message with expressing regrets that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is not used more extensively by cotton growers. However, the chairman expressed the hope that growers will patronize the co-operative marketing associations more in the future.

That leaves the matter exactly where it was before the governor called on the board for action. But during recent weeks a study of the whole Texas cotton marketing problem has been made by two members of the co-operative marketing division which on October 1 was transferred by President Hoover from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the Federal Farm Board. The report of these investigators, The News learns, is now in the hands of the board. Presumably the board will have something to say when all the factors entering into the cotton marketing problem have received its study.

The past nine years of co-operative marketing effort has not brought results by which a majority of the producers of Texas' chief staple crop have been served. It may be that modifications in marketing plans must come about before larger entry of growers into co-operative marketing associations is possible. Since the board is studying the subject in a large way, as part of its long-time program for farm relief, its ultimate findings will prove of interest and possible help.

Inherent difficulties in the present cotton producing and marketing system of Texas, and for that matter of the whole South, doubtless have kept the bulk of the producers out of co-operative associations set up to serve them. Perhaps the crux of the problem lies in the vast army of tenant farmers who under existing credit conditions are not masters over their product. To bring these unorganized growers into cohesive, workable whole may tax the ingenuity of available organizations or of those which may be established.—Dallas Morning News.

J. R. Hill, of Steel Hill, was on the streets Thursday.

Made Twenty Millions



Jesse L. Livermore, famous as a "bear" speculator, is said to have cleaned up between twenty and thirty million dollars in a few days through the decline in prices on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry Enjoy Family Reunion November 11

Armistice Day, November 11, a day of peace, happiness and rejoicing, was made more pleasant and enjoyable to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry in that their sons and daughters met in the home for a family reunion, spending the day feasting and again experiencing and enjoying home life and association together.

Members of the family present for the occasion were Clyde Perry and wife of Brownwood, Byron Perry and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry and Misses Ludelle and Katherine Perry of Spur; and Miss Noah Smith of Wellington and Mr. Query of Cisco.

The Texas Spur extends the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Perry may enjoy many more happy family reunions, and that each member of the family may enjoy uninterrupted prosperity in their several homes.

Nearly Killed By Gas - Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek.

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Ned Bowers was on the streets, meeting his friends, one day this past week.

W. W. Flournoy Now Managing Theatre at Silverton, Texas

W. W. Flournoy and wife came down this week from Silverton, to move part of their household effects to that city where they are now making their home. Mr. Flournoy recently purchased a half interest with David G. Rubin of Amarillo in the Silverton Theatre, assuming the management of the business November 1st. The Silverton Theatre is 50x120, has 600 chairs and is one among the finest picture shows of the country.

Bill Flournoy came to Spur in 1920 purchasing the old Gem Theatre from Dizzy Miller, and since that time, until recently, he has been identified with the picture show business in Spur. Bill Flournoy, like every other individual, may have his peculiarities if not faults, but he is big-hearted, a whole-souled gentleman, and knows the picture show business from the back curtain to the machine booth, is a hard worker and stays on the job. In his venture into the theatre business at Silverton we wish him the unbounded success which he deserves and for which he will strive.

Spur Farmer Makes Tlirty Tons Maize From Year's Crop

In speaking of feed during this year of short crops, it may sound odd, or out of the ordinary, but it is a fact that R. B. Stanley, a Spur farmer, this year produced and has already cribbed thirty tons of maize on his farm near the city. Mr. Stanley stated that it was good grain on good average heads. He also added that he had meat in his smoke house, is holding his cotton for better prices on the market—and had no maize for sale at this time.

Rev. Mrs. Dawson Will Begin a Protracted Meeting Tuesday at Roaring Springs

The Rev. Mrs. Dawson, pastor of the Spur Church of the Nazarene, will begin a series of meetings next Tuesday in Roaring Springs at the Methodist church of that city. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the services and enjoy a season of the old time religion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam returned Wednesday from the Dallas and other markets where they purchased new goods in supplying the trade.

Many Turkeys are Being Shipped from Spur to Market

This has been "turkey week" in Spur, there having been thousands of turkeys brought in from the surrounding country and sold to the several produce houses, at a price of 20 cents per pound.

Mr. Blendon, of the Spur Produce Company, informed us that the Spur Produce Company alone had purchased a total of more than 2200 turkeys, weighing 35,000 pounds. Throughout the week dozens of "pickers" have been employed day and night killing, picking, cleaning and dressing these turkeys for the markets. One car load of dressed turkeys are this week being shipped to the New York market, and Mr. Blendon informed us that he would have another car ready for shipment by express the first of the week.

The Spur Produce Company has paid a sum of more than seven thousand dollars to farmers and turkey raisers of the surrounding country during the past ten days. This sum for turkeys alone will go a long way in relieving the short crop situation and the low market price of cotton. The effect is that the Spur country no longer depends upon a single crop. Turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter and cream play an important part in the prosperity of the people at this time and these industries will continue to grow and increase as time passes.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Died in the Highway Community

The infant child of L. J. and Pauline Williams, of the Highway community, died Tuesday, November 5th, at their home, following a brief illness of pneumonia and whooping cough. The little remains were interred in the Spur cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Williams in this bereavement and misfortune.

Skeleton of Monster Animal Uncovered on Girard Townsite

Last week E. Hollingshead, of two miles south of Girard on the highway, brought to the Texas Spur office two large teeth and other bone specimens of a monster animal skeleton which he uncovered on the creek just south of Girard and within the bounds of the townsite.

The teeth were several inches thick and eight or ten inches long, indicating that the animal of prehistoric days of this section was a monster. In fact, Mr. Hollingshead stated that, while the skeleton was not nearly uncovered, he judged it to be eighteen or twenty feet in length and large around in proportion.

Of whatever animal the skeleton may be, there is no question but that in years past monster wild beasts roamed over this part of the country—indicating that even in the very earliest days Northwest Texas produced the biggest wild animals, as it is today becoming the biggest and richest agricultural producing section.

Spur May be Favored by Permanent Nazarene Encampment

Members of the Church of the Nazarene, under the leadership of the Rev. Mrs. Dawson, have asked that the State Encampment of that organization, together with the Young Peoples Encampment, be held in Spur next year, and are encouraged that the invitation will be accepted. The encampment will attract a delegation of a thousand or fifteen hundred people, who will spend while here some ten or fifteen thousand dollars and will be held from July 4th to the 13th during the dull summer season.

The encampment is seeking a permanent location, and Spur is also being considered in the selection of a location.

The permanent location of the encampment in Spur means much, and every encouragement should be extended to that end by the people of all faiths and beliefs in religious matters.

Her Marriage Illegal?



Beautiful Irene Bordoni, noted singer and actress, filed a countersuit for divorce against E. Ray Goetz, producer, and claimed that she was never legally married to Mr. Goetz as their marriage in Chicago in Oct., 1913, violated the Illinois law specifying that divorces must allow an interval of a year to elapse before remarriage.

Bridge Over Duck Creek will Be Re-Built by Highway

Judge O. C. Newberry last week informed us that the Commissioners' Court had been advised by the State Highway Department that an appropriation had been made for the rebuilding and placing in good condition the bridge over Duck Creek on the highway between Spur and Dickens. Work, it is presumed, will begin immediately on the bridge.

The Duck Creek bridge has been out of condition several months, one section of the bridge having been washed out by the heavy rains early in the season. The delay in rebuilding the bridge, we understand, was because of the fact that this part of the highway is being changed to run north of the present road, and on which a double bridge will be constructed over Duck Creek about three-fourths of a mile up the creek. However, this work will require more time than anticipated, therefore the old bridge will be put in shape to use pending the completion of the new bridge and the completion of the roadbed on the new highway route.

The highway from Spur to Dickens will be made one hundred feet wide and topped with asphalt, thus having an asphalt highway from Spur to the Cap Rock, and on the Plains to the west county line.

The Commissioners' Court is endeavoring to have the highway from Spur south and east to the Kent county line topped with asphalt, and will cooperate with the State Highway Department in every way possible to this end.

When this contemplated highway building and improvement program is completed Dickens county will have a complete system of asphalt highways from the east to the west and from the north to the south county lines.

Free Nutrition School Being Conducted Here Each Tues. Afternoon

Mrs. E. L. Tanner is giving a series of eight lectures, or a free school in nutrition, each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school building.

It is said that this is the only free school of the kind ever held within the entire county, and the ladies of Spur and the surrounding country are indeed fortunate in being thus favored and benefitted.

Mrs. Tanner is well informed upon the subject of nutrition, which is of highest importance to the health, happiness and advancement of all the people of any country.

Four of the eight lectures have already been given to considerable audiences of interested ladies, and all have a cordial invitation to attend with the assurance of learning something of real benefit on the subject of nutrition.

Lamesa Defeats Slaton In Football Game on Armistice Day

In the football game between Slaton and Lamesa on Armistice Day, Lamesa defeated Slaton by a score of 32 to 13. If Lamesa is in this district, this game will place Spur, Post and Slaton on an equal footing for the district championship, each team having been defeated only once in the schedule of games to this date.

What Happened in Wall Street

The principal sufferers from the slump in the stock market are the business enterprises which purvey luxuries to the newly rich. One New York "beauty parlor" which charged a minimum fee of \$25 for a "treatment" has already closed its doors. The "exclusive" jewelry shops where no customer was really welcome unless he had a hundred thousand dollars to spend, report a decided falling off in sales. One Fifth Avenue furrier who had imported some Russian sables to a \$50,000 wrap for the wife of a Wall Street gambler, has had the garment thrown back on his hands, and is now advertising it for sale for a mere \$30,000!

Slackening of trade in things line these represents no real economic loss; quite the contrary. The \$50,000 which the furrier did not get for his sables is now in the hands of gentlemen who know what to do with the money. It will be invested in something which will enable some great manufacturing establishment to add a dozen workers to its payroll. And that is worth more to all of us than a dozen sable wraps.

There is just as much money in the country as there was. Payrolls are as large as ever, and growing. The businesses whose shares have declined in price are earning as much as they did before. The folk who have lost money are those who tried to get something for nothing by buying stocks at more than they were worth in order to resell them to others who were even more gullible.

What has really happened is that a vast amount of money and credit has been taken out of the hands of wasters and has got into the bank accounts of men of constructive vision. Most of this money will now go into useful channels.

Spur Bulldogs Defeat Post Antelopes Last Monday at Post

Personally, we have never had the opportunity to attend football games a sufficient number of times to become a football enthusiast, but at the game between the Spur Bulldogs and the Post Antelopes on Armistice Day at Post we "caught the spirit of the sport" and involuntarily joined in with the "rooting" and general "mellé of shouting" when those Spur boys came down through the Antelope line on long and successful runs for three touchdowns in the last half of the game, concluding the contest with a score of 24 to 19.

The Antelopes had not met defeat during the season, and were apparently overconfident in meeting the Bulldogs. In fact the feeling was general that Post had the game and gone, up until the third and fourth quarters, when Jimmie Hahn and Brode Puckett, aided by well calculating guards, made long runs through the opposing lines for three successive touchdowns—and then Spur rooters went wild.

In the beginning of the last half the score was 6 to 19 in favor of the Antelopes. Post completed 10 passes for 165 yards. Spur completed 3 for 48 yards. Post was penalized 4 times for a total of 20 yards. Spur was penalized 5 times for a total of 65 yards.

One interesting feature in connection with the contest is that brothers were coaches of the two teams, Gene Taylor being Spur coach and his older brother, Harry Taylor, coached the Post team—Gene having formerly coached for Post, coming from there to Spur, and his brother Harry taking his place at Post. Their father and mother, of Fort Worth, were in Post to witness the contest, the father rooting for Spur while the mother rooted for Post.

It was the most interesting, exciting and surprising game we, as well as many others present, ever saw. The Antelopes know the game and play it—but we believe they became "shell shocked" when Spur commenced going through their line.

Many people from Spur were in attendance, it being estimated that 1500 people were on the grounds, half of them from Spur.

*Post and Slaton are scheduled to play the 22nd, and if Post wins, the district championship will then be played for by Spur, Post and Slaton.

All In The Same Boat

By Albert T. Reid



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West Texas Utilities Rebuilding and Making Many Additions

In line with its policy of Safety First, the West Texas Utilities Company is checking seventeen substations in the Stamford district to eliminate any unsafe conditions which exist. These improvements have been recommended by the Bureau of Safety of this company, which is carrying on a thorough investigation throughout the properties, of unsafe and hazardous existing conditions.

In doing this, the systems in the Stamford district are to be improved and old materials replaced. The improvements call for installation and replacement of flexible ground connections on all switch handles, the grounding of fences, increased clearance on lightning arrestor guards, installation of danger signs, and the provision of weatherproof containers for switch sticks.

Safety work is also being carried on at the Spur Generating Plant, at which place the company is rebuilding, improving and making additions to the switchboard. In rebuilding this switchboard, which is service worn, a circuit is being added to provide oil switch protection. In addition, panels will be accessible from the rear and all breakers supplied with disconnect switches. When finished the switchboard will be modernized in the best possible manner.

Such approved safety repairs are being continually worked on and eliminated. Some six substations in the Abilene district and eleven in the Cisco district have been placed in the very best condition. This work is in progress in all the districts and will continue until all recommendations have been complied with throughout the West Texas properties.

Miss Donna Edmonds returned this week to her home in New Mexico at Edmonds of Spur, and Mr. Edmonds of Dublin.

Standard Staple Cotton Only Will Save West Texas Market

Milton Sandell, the efficient president of the First National Bank of Jayton, tells us that the time has come when the cotton growers of Kent county are going to have to organize and all plant one kind of good long staple cotton if they ever expect to get a decent market for cotton in the county. The present conglomeration of short, medium and long staple cotton is such bad combination that Kent county cotton is penalized by all the buyers, while a united growing of good staple cotton by all the farmers would cause the cotton of the county to bring a premium. He says farming is just like banking. If a bank puts its money out to all kinds of people on any kind of security, they would go broke the first time the examiner came around. And when the farmers plant any and all kinds of cotton seed, and mix it all up together, it must sell at a discount and the result is that the farmer can't make a success and soon or late go broke. Good illustration. It might be well for the farmers of the Jayton Co-operative Association to take the lead in this matter and as most of the farmers will have to buy some for next year's planting, this matter could be arranged so that all could plant the same seed, and by buying in large quantities get them much cheaper.—Jayton Chronicle.

Bandits of the Chicken Yard

HERE ARE TWO GANGSTERS OF THE POULTRY YARD WHOSE ACTIVITIES MAY CAUSE YOU WHOLESOME LOSSES UNLESS PROMPT VIGOROUS MEASURES ARE ADOPTED AGAINST THEM.

As everybody knows who reads the newspapers, the criminals of our large cities run like the wolves their savage natures resemble, in packs or in gangs. Singly they would do comparatively little damage and would soon be put out of business. Working together, however, they cause untold loss of life and property with a freedom from danger to themselves that is truly amazing. A rather striking parallel to this disease of society, the modern criminal "gang" is to be found in all too many poultry yards.

I refer to the alarming prevalence of worms in every section of the country, of which there are some 36 varieties known to veterinary science. Only three need be mentioned in this article. Of these, tapeworms will be treated in a separate article. The other two are the Large Round Worms which are to be found in the small intestines and the Small Round Worms or Pin Worms which inhabit the Caeca or Blind Pouches. The former is from one to four and one-half inches long when full grown; the latter measuring only one-half to three-fourths of an inch in length.

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Both young and old birds are commonly affected. When very young chicks are wormy, growth is usually stopped. This is the most common cause of runtiness. Laying hens are sometimes infected to such a degree that laying falls off materially. There may be an unthrifty condition, dullness, drooping of wings, loss of weight—pale face, wattles and comb—and very often lameness. There are also many cases which show no external symptoms.

The only positive way to detect worms is by a post mortem examination. When fowls are killed for table use or for marketing, the bowels may be examined by slitting them from end to end. Any fowls that die should be examined in the same way. Then if worms are present, proper treatment should be started at once.

The necessity for prompt effective treatment for wormy fowls cannot be emphasized too strongly. Infection spreads from one bird to another quite rapidly and the longer the infected ones go without treatment the harder it is to restore them to normal condition.

Worms cause a two-fold damage. First of all, they grow and thrive on feed that should go to the bird's growth and to make eggs. In addition to that, they throw off a poisonous substance which pollutes the digested food matter and is absorbed with it into the blood. This causes digestive disorders, loss of flesh, lowered vitality and loss of ability to resist disease. I am convinced that, directly or indirectly, at least 75 per cent of all disease and losses among chickens are caused by worms.

The most practical, cheapest and most effective remedy I have been able to find is nicotine. It is most accurately and beneficially given to mature and nearly mature birds in the form of pills. Feeding powdered tobacco in the mash is no longer favored by most competent authorities as many of the fowls which need the treatment worst refuse to eat it and the others may suffer from nicotine poisoning.

In case of serious worm infection, as with most other poultry troubles, sanitation is a most effective weapon. The eggs of round worms are laid in great numbers and passed out with the droppings. Other fowls eat

them with food water, then they hatch and grow in the intestines. These eggs retain their ability to hatch for many months. Strictly sanitary conditions should be maintained in house and yard.

Lime should be spread over the yard, turned under, and a quick-growing grain planted each month. The houses should be thoroughly sprayed with a strong dip and disinfectant solution. Droppings should be removed every morning or dropping boards be protected with wire mesh. Feeding troughs and drinking vessels and the like should be arranged or protected in some way so fowls cannot roost above them or get into them with their feet. Dampness and wet spots in the yards should be eliminated.

If possible, baby chicks should be raised on new ground or on ground where no chickens have run for two or three years. One of the chief benefits from raising chicks on floors of one-half inch wire mesh is the prevention of round worm infection. If they must be raised on old ground they should be given some poultry worm powder containing nicotine in the form of powdered tobacco after they are from four to six weeks old.

MRS. E. L. TANNER HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB MONDAY

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. E. L. Tanner November 4th, at 1:30 P. M. An interesting program was enjoyed by a goodly number.

All members are requested to be present November 19, at 1:30 P. M., when the club meets at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. Dickson as leader.

The subject for discussion deals with Early German Composers.

1. Define a Chorale and show how the Chorale became one of the formative influence of classical music—Mrs. J. E. Berry.

2. (a). Organ Compositions.

(b). Well-Tempered Clavichord.

(c). The Passions—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

3. Life of Handel—Mrs. Oran McClure.

4. Contrast Bach's "St. Matthew" with Handel's "Messiah"—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

5. Musical Selections from Bach and Handel—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

"I never thought
your
husband
went into places
like that!"



MRS. BEARDSLEY had just returned from the city and she was telling her friend, Mrs. Stanley, all about her visit.

"... and I saw him through the window. He was all alone at a table in the main dining room of the very best hotel. I was so surprised—you know, from seeing your husband washing his own car and cutting the grass himself and all those things. I didn't think he was at all extravagant."

"Sure, I go in there once in a while when I'm in the city," Mr. Stanley told his wife that evening. "It's not for the food. It's for the coffee. That coffee is worth the price of a meal there by itself. You know, dear, I simply must have good coffee once in a while and ... well, I didn't like to hurt your feelings by mentioning it."

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Girard Notes

Mr. B. P. Woody is back in Girard for a visit this week. He is going to Baylor College at Waco. Singing was at Girard Sunday. There were lots of good singing and every one seemed to enjoy it. School was closed Monday because of Armistice Day. Mr. Foley was in Girard last Friday. Mr. J. W. Langford, Mr. Claude Allis and Mr. Jim Koonce left Monday for Seminole, Texas. Mr. J. W. Waggoner and Mr. George Spradling left Saturday night for Flomot and Canyon on a trip. Ben Boland, Leva Simpson and Clyde Medock left Monday for Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and family were in Girard this week with relatives. They came here Friday after the burial of their 13-year-old son at Jayton. They returned to Abilene Saturday. Mr. Clay Beavers of Sweetwater was in Girard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Williams of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rotan Peek. Mr. Dunk Fuqua was back in Girard from Brownfield but will return to that city soon. Mr. Foster Stephens and Mr. Clark Peek came to Girard Saturday from Flomot. The people who visited school last Friday and were entertained by the Choral Club singing several different songs, directed by Miss Stone. The senior boys and girls were very much disappointed Friday with the weather because they did not get to fill their engagements etoinetg to fill their appointment at Peacock playing basket ball. But wait until we do get there; we will let people know what we are made of! Be at Girard the 22nd night of November and see what the "Absent Minded Bridegroom" is like. The Senior Class is presenting this play at the high school auditorium. Mr. Ernie Gilmore was visiting in Girard Sunday and Monday from Brownfield. Most all the children who have been staying out of school to pull bobbies are back at their studies. Mr. and Mrs. Marson have returned home. They have been away for some time. We are glad to have their children back in school. Miss Lola Luna and Hub Bain were married at her parents' home Tuesday evening. We are wishing them a happy married life. Mrs. Al Bingham, of Spur Ranch headquarters, spent Sunday in Lub-

OUR JURY SYSTEM

Thinking people have just about come to the conclusion that the American jury system has become more of a hindrance than a help to the administration of justice. It sounds very well to say that in this country of ours every accused man is "entitled to trial by a jury of his peers." It is a beautiful theory to say that a man's fate rests with his fellows. But does it work to the best interests of society? The morning Avalanche is not at all sure that it does. Jurors are too easily befuddled by the booming oratory of a clever lawyer and by the sonorous charges of a dignified celebrity perched upon the bench. Too many men who would make good jurors admittedly dodge jury service, and the method of selecting a jury, where opposing counsels break their necks to get persons whom they know are incapable of fair deliberation, are a mockery. Just what should be done is hard to say, for the problem of improving our channels of justice is a grave one. It appears to rank outsiders, however, that the old English custom, of the decision of guilt or innocence resting with a judge, might be a way out of the wilderness. Election of 3 judges, say, for each criminal court, might solve the problem. At least, it's worth thinking about. Put three men on every bench, a chief justice, if you please, and 2 associates. Let them hear every case, decide upon the conflicting point of law and then return a verdict. True, they would have to be lawyers themselves, but this newspaper has reached the conclusion that it takes men schooled in law to keep from being flim-flammed by opposing attorneys in every case. Certainly there are enough fair men left to install this system and courts could stay in session continuously without being held up while sheriffs and underlings scoured the countryside for jurymen, as is the present situation. The thought behind this editorial may be a breach of freedom as many Americans theoretically view it. It may even jeopardize the rights of a citizen in a court of law. But it couldn't be much worse than what we have now—and the chances are it might be a whole lot more efficient. After all, most juries mete out mercy instead of justice. It is up to the American public to decide whether it wants mercy or justice in its courts—and then act accordingly. —Lubbock Avalanche. Mrs. R. E. Lee is a club delegate to the convention of federated clubs being held this week in Mineral Wells.

8 Avowed Candidates For Governor and Others to Come In

Though the 1930 political campaign is not yet open, there are already eight avowed candidates for Governor, among whom are Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, Thomas B. Love, E. G. Senter, W. Gregory Hatcher, all of Dallas; Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, Carlton Brown of Mineral Wells, and Miss Kate Daffan of Ennis. Among those now considering getting in the race are former Governor James E. Ferguson, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, R. S. Sterling of Houston, Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt, former Governor Pat Neff and others. Among the issues and propaganda which will enter into the campaign are the highway department, penitentiary system, a state system of highways and bonds to build them, Hoover democrats and possibly kluxism. At this time it looks like there will be a red hot campaign, but by the time it is on in real earnest the heat may simmer down to a sane, sensible and not overenthusiastic campaign.

W. J. Duncan Died at Roaring Springs Last Wed. Afternoon

W. J. Duncan, an early day settler and for many years a resident of Dickens county, died last Wednesday afternoon at Roaring Springs, his remains being interred Thursday in the cemetery at that place. W. J. Duncan was around eighty years of age. He was one of the old soldiers on the Union side in the Civil War. He was a good, loyal useful citizen, and in earlier years contributed much to the development and progress of the country. He has many friends here who will sorrow with the family in his passing from this life. He has two sons surviving, Bert Duncan who, with his family, lives near Roaring Springs, and Will Duncan, who is ranching out in New Mexico or Arizona.

THE ROARING SPRINGS NEWS HAS RECENTLY BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY

The Roaring Springs News, recently suspended by Claude Adams, has been revived and reestablished by A. J. Brown. We this week received his first issue of the paper which is liberally patronized and full of advertising as well as news matter. From the number of ads appearing we infer that every business firm of Roaring Springs is represented therein—and this is it should be not only in Roaring Springs but every town of the country. A good, live newspaper can be made the very greatest factor in the progress, advancement and development of a town and country—and one good newspaper is worth more to a town than a half a dozen sorry, half-starved ones.

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday. He stated that he knew very little of football and had never attended but one or two games. However, he was one among the seven or eight hundred from Spur who attended the game Armistice Day at Post—and he was so hoarse he could hardly talk. Bob Westerman was called to his daughter, Mrs. Orville Pentecost, who was injured Tuesday in a car wreck at Cross Plains. A child was also injured in the wreck.

JACK BLACKWELL RECENTLY SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM IN CRANKING A CAR

Jack Blackwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, recently suffered a broken arm while attempting to crank a car. While the hand is still carried in a sling, Jack is doing well and the broken bones are healing.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was trading and transacting business and meeting with his friends in Spur one day during the week. He reports everybody peaceable, happy and contented up in the north part of the county.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town, was on the streets Thursday of this week.

Walter Walker, of the Twin Wells community, was in the city Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bakery sale at the Palace Theatre next Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The general public is invited.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment also will sell Western Hotel or will trade for good farm land. See J. H. Dobbins or phone 15.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, of this city, is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Rogers, of near Post in Garza county.

FOR SALE—Prize winner barred Rock Cockerels. June Hatched, \$1.25 to \$2.50; April cokerels, \$2.50 to \$5.00. A few pens \$10 to \$15. L. C. Murphy, Dickens, Texas. 1-1.

FOR SALE—123-1-2 acres 7 miles north of Spur on highway; in Spur school district; good soft water, well improved, with good orchard. Six room house and bath, on electric and school bus line. See me for price and terms.—R. J. Bateman. 2-4tp

C. H. Scott and family, of Duck Creek, were in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting among friends. During the year Mr. Scott's crops were hailed out and dried out. However, a late rain came in that section and Mr. Scott planted a greater part of his acreage to late feed which he reports did very little good since other rains failed to reach him. The past crop year was very uncommon and peculiar throughout. Rain, hail and dry weather made and destroyed three fine and promising prospects for crops—and this was followed by continued drop in market prices.

Mack Wilson, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, left this week for a ten days or two weeks hunt for big game over in Old Mexico in the mountains near Sonora. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson to San Antonio, where she will visit with her parents while Mr. Wilson is with the hunting party in Mexico. Here is hoping Mack may encounter plenty of mountain dew, bring down the game and bring back a portion of bear steak to prove that he is a real big game hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Jayton, were in Spur last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry. Mr. Miller informed us, we are sorry to note, that for several months past he has not been enjoying good health, he having been suffering from some character of heart trouble. We sincerely hope that he may soon regain his former good health.

Monday night in returning from the football game at Post we encountered four preachers and a lawyer in trouble. We had about concluded that newspaper men only had troubles—and preachers never, but find that we are all subject to the same hazards over the highways and through life. In the party were Revs. Cameron, Baker, Scott and Smith, and Judge Wilson of Abilene and Putman. They were en route to the Methodist Conference which meets Thursday in Pampa. Judge Wilson had legal business in Crosbyton and stopped over at that point. Rev. Cameron is the father of Prof. Cameron who was formerly superintendent of Spur Public Schools.

SPUR CLUB DELEGATES FOR STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Sol Davis for the Delphian Club, and Mrs. J. M. Foster, for the 20th Century Club, left Monday as delegates to the state convention being held this week in Mineral Wells.

CARD OF THANKS

The many kindnesses, sympathy and assistance shown by our friends and neighbors during the days of the infirmity and illness of our husband and father, James E. Johnson, and also for the beautiful floral offerings upon his death, will ever be cherished in our memory. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.—Mrs. James E. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. R. F. Self, Mrs. Paul Douglass, Mrs. Will Walker.

Last week Mrs. Firm Self of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Pampa and their son, Will, of Tech College, and Floyd McArthur of Tech College, were called to Spur to attend the funeral of James E. Johnson who died November 4th at home in the northwest part of Spur. James E. Johnson was one of the oldest settlers and best citizens of the country, settling here in the late 80s before the organization of the county in 1891. He had no enemies, was a good, loyal citizen and contributed much to the advancement and development of the country.

Albert Power came down from Afton and spent the week end in Spur with his family, who are now living here for school advantages. Mr. Power for years has been growing and producing the "West Texas Mortgage Lifter" cotton seed, an improved long staple Half and Half. This year, he stated, he would only make about half a crop because of the conditions which prevailed during the planting and growing seasons.

LOST—A Waltham 17-jewel open-face watch on the football grounds at Post Monday. Finder return to S. H. Twaddell at Hokus Pokus etc.

Bob Cross, of several miles northwest of Spur, was on the streets Saturday meeting with friends and acquaintances.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

CALUMET Baking Pdw., 10 lbs. — \$1.41
 COFFEE, H. & H., 3 lbs — \$1.48
 CORN, Country Gentleman, No.2, 2 for 25c
 SCHOOL TABLETS, 3 for — 10c
 FLOUR, 48 lb. Southern Home — \$1.63

M SYSTEM
 SAVES FOR THE NATION

AN APPLE FOR YOU TEACHER

OH, YOU DEAR SWEET BOY! HOW KIND OF YOU - MM-M

SMACK!

PINKY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH ALL THOSE APPLES?

THANK YOU

Pinky Dinky JINGLES

FROM GRACE LYONS - 870 - 68th Ave., WEST ALLIS, WISC. APPLES IN THE SUMMER - TIME - PEACHES IN THE FALL. TALK ABOUT CLASSY BOYS, PINKY DINKY BEATS THEM ALL.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends of Dickens who helped us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ed Jackson. We also are thankful for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mrs. Ed Jackson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in the city shopping and visiting with friends the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings, who has been under treatment of specialists at Temple, returned home this week.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was greeting his friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Love spent the week end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.

H. C. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Tuesday, marketing some of home made sausage. Mr. Brinnell each year has a small acreage devoted to truck farming, stating that a great variety of truck had been planted, some grown successfully and others failures, according to conditions—each year there being a constant battle against worms, insects, lice, etc. Of all his experiences in variety of truck growing, Mr. Brinnell stated that he had possibly had better success in growing pepper.

Miss Mildred Williams was the guest of friends Sunday in Lubbock and other Plains points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyers, of Rotan, moved this week to Spur and will be permanently located here in future. Mr. Sawyer will be one of the Texas Spur force hereafter—and we would like for the printing trade to help us keep him as well as ourselves busy.

Mr. Sam Behringer, district manager of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, and Piggy Wiggly at Spur, Stamford and Hamlin, was in Spur the past week, looking after the business interests here. Mr. Behringer was well pleased with the business being done in Spur and other points in this territory. Mr. Behringer has his headquarters at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were called Thursday to Snyder because of the illness of a child of relatives. The child will undergo an operation.

The Federal Farm Board has appropriated a 2 million dollar loan for Texas through the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The funds will be available to non members of the association, so it is said. However, most farmers have already sold their cotton.

The New Palace THEATRE PROGRAM

BEGINNING FRIDAY 15th—
'Ace of Scotland Yard'
An all-talking Serial

Every Friday & Saturday,
12 Chapters

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
WM. BOYD in
"HIGH VOLTAGE"
All-Talking

MONDAY, 18th only—
"The Letter"
News and Comedy

TUESDAY 19th only—
"Win that Girl"
Comedy

WEDNESDAY 20th only—
"THUNDERBOLT"
With GEORGE BANCROFT
Comedy

THURSDAY 21st only—
"Riley, The Cop"
Comedy

FRIDAY 22nd only—
"The Exalted Flapper"
Comedy

SATURDAY 23rd —
"The Ridd'n' Demon"
Beginning Mon. 18th:
ALL WEEK

"Toby's Comedians"
WITH 15 PEOPLE
Entire change of program each day,
picture and stage plays
START WITH THIS 'NEW SERIAL'
IT WILL THRILL YOU!

FARM STOCK



CATTLE ARE FINE BUILDERS OF SOIL

Gather Forage From Fields and Turn It Into Profit.

In cattle the personal preference of the farmer is the chief factor in breeds. Some men like beef cattle, some dairy. At any rate there ought to be an appropriate sized herd of cattle on every farm. Cattle are soil builders. They gather up the forage from the far fields, turn it into beef or dairy products, and deposit the residue back upon the same soil. Another look around your own community will convince you that the farms on which cattle are handled continually are the leading crop producers. They are little troubled with disease, and require as little care and attention as any other animals upon the farm. For the farmer who has natural inclinations for dairying, there is no branch of the farm business which returns a steadier all-the-year-around income. At the same time the milk will do much to help solve the hog raising problem, and keep the hens laying. In fact, I am strongly of the opinion that for the small type farmer, especially, a few good milch cows, some old sows and a flock of hens, make just about the best "hook up" possible for a satisfactory existence, for himself and family, says a writer in an exchange. On the average size farm of from 120 to 160 acres, it must depend altogether upon the way the farmer handles his cows as to how many he can keep. I would say, however, that an ordinary farm of this sort ought to support from ten to twenty cows; furnish adequate pasture during the summer, and feed during the winter. I once had a little German neighbor who kept 25 head of cattle in good shape on 40 acres, raised enough corn to mostly do him, always had hogs to sell, and hauled his cream to town in a ten-gallon can. This man's case, however, was most unusual, and few of us might even hope to do as well.

Losing Proposition to Feed Hogs Corn Alone

If you fed corn alone to a 125-pound pig, it will require 642 pounds of feed to bring him to a weight of 225 pounds. If you feed corn and tankage, it will require 234 pounds of corn and 32 pounds of tankage. If you feed oats and tankage, it will take 633 pounds of oats and 35 pounds of tankage. If you feed barley, it will require 439 pounds of barley and 30 pounds of tankage.

It is evident from the above that it is a losing proposition to feed corn alone, or in fact to feed any of the feeds mentioned alone. Corn and tankage or barley and tankage will give you the best results of any of the feeds listed. If you have plenty of oats available, it may pay you to feed a small amount of oats. Wheat should be sold rather than be fed to hogs.

Smaller Central House Now Meets With Favor

The rapid advance of sanitary methods in hog production has created a distinct tendency toward smaller central hog houses, and more use of small individual houses which can readily be moved about. The central hog house has much in its favor in the way of convenience and probably will always be used to a certain extent during the coldest months of the year when it is difficult to feed and care for animals that are scattered all over the place. Such a house has the disadvantage of creating about it an unsanitary condition of the hog lot, which can scarcely be prevented even with the greatest care. Such a hog house also is necessarily remote from pasturage.

Improve Market Lambs by Simple Operations

Because lambs which have been castrated and docked are better developed and are more uniform and attractive on the market than other lambs specialists are urging a more general adoption of these practices. The fact that the largest part of the return from farm flocks is derived from the sale of lambs makes it desirable to have the lambs in the best possible marketable condition.

Ram lambs and undocked lambs are discriminated against on the market because they are less well developed and lack a uniform and attractive appearance. It is impossible to obtain as large gains or as good condition on lambs that have not been castrated.

Horses' Sore Feet

A horse that has cracked hoofs should have the hoofs soaked with an application of linseed oil. This may be kept on his foot by binding moistened clothes about the hoof.

Cut a small groove over the part of the hoof that is splitting, between the crack and the soft part at the top of the hoof. Be careful not to cut this too deep. Put an application of tar in this depression. This will prevent injury to the foot and prevent any germs entering.

HEALTH PRESERVATION IS AIM OF RED CROSS

Society Employs Rural Public Health Nurses—Teaches First Aid and Life Saving.

A comprehensive, nation-wide program to prevent illness, and to save lives through proper nursing care and advanced methods of life saving and first aid is fostered by the American Red Cross.

The organization is the largest employer of rural public health nurses in the United States, through its Chapters. The policy of the Red Cross is to encourage its Chapters to extend the public health nursing service, where leadership in this field is not taken by some other agency in the community.

The Red Cross health and life saving campaign embraces the following: preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of home care of the sick and raising the standard of health and physical efficiency through proper nutrition.

During the year just closed, more than 42,000 certificates have been issued in the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and since the courses were inaugurated more than 500,000 persons have been taught; 149,000 children were instructed in proper eating through the Nutrition course; 46,893 individuals passed the severe Red Cross tests in Life Saving and 52,596 persons passed the rigid examinations in the First Aid Course.

This work is supported from funds obtained in the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

FOR SALE—6-room house, garage, lights, sewerage, close in. See J. D. McWaters. 4-4to

COTTON SEED—I have newly improved "Better Staple" seed—makes better than 40 per cent turnout with 1 1/8 inch staple. See me for next year's planting seed, direct from originator in Georgia, and just being introduced in Texas.—E. A. Bailey at Price Bros. Gin. 51-4tp

Will buy anything from automobile to section of land, if the price is right.—See J. L. Hutto. 40-ft

FOR SALE—First-class drug store at Roscoe, or will trade for city property or farm near Spur.—J. L. Hutto

WANTED—2 purebred brown Leghorn roosters. Write H. E. Bennett, Afton, Texas. 3tp

Wanted—to trade teams and tools or Chevrolet car for truck. G. H. Cowan, 8 miles north of Spur 2-2tp.

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home in Spur, 6-room, garage, east front, at bargain. See Mrs. P. H. Miller. 1tc

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, close in. See Mrs. Franklin. 1tc

DOGS FOR SALE—5 young grey hounds, plenty speed. See W. R. Gannon, southwest of Spur. 51-4tp.

WANTED—To haul sand, gravel or dirt anywhere, any time.—Dorris Woods, phone 9009F3. 52-3tp

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J. Z. Smith of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday, spending only a short time here trading and transacting business affairs.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey Bull, at my place in West Spur.—Virgil Billberry. 50-4tc

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was transacting business in Spur Thursday of this week.

W. H. Deuvall, of south of Spur, was on the streets Thursday. He reports a slow go in gathering the cotton crop—and yet the delay, on account of the weather, may prove a benefit in that prices may yet take a turn upward.

J. W. Day, of Elton, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping in the city Thursday of this week.

J. M. Hahn, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

G. A. Sloan had business out of the city the past week.

Final Close-Out Sale UNTIL OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS GONE!

When you come to town, come in and make yourself at home and take advantage of the Bargains in Every Department!

OUR STOCK IS YET FAIRLY COMPLETE AND YOU MAY SECURE YOUR EVERY NEED.

WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL PURCHASES

Our entire fixtures and furniture, together with one Whippet Coupe will go in this Sale!

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

"The home of honest values in the Heart of Spur"

WATCH THE BIG SIGN ON CLOSE OUT SALE!

Pete Perry

Fruit Store

and Lorene Coffee Shop

All kinds fancy fruit Prices Right.

A Second Hand Store and Repair Shop

COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE WILL BUY OR TRADE FOR

CHAS. WOLFE Prop.

The Home Shop

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their help, sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our precious baby. May God's richest blessings ever be with each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell is reported quite ill at this time, in their home in East Spur.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, states that even the hens have quit laying. He has two hundred hens and says he gets now only nine or ten eggs each day. However, brighter days are ahead.

LANDERS SALE GOING OVER BIG

All sale prices will be made throughout the week, including Saturday,

Don't Forget,

Sam Houston Coffee full three pounds

\$1.28

35 lb. Michigan Meat Salt ... 68c

70 POUNDS for \$1.35

There are many other bargains in all lines, including tires and tubes

MELVIN LANDERS

Where Cash Counts East of P. O.

SPUR, TEXAS

G. H. Slaton, of northeast of town, was here Saturday with the crowds, greeting friends and talking "good times."

W. J. Elliot was among those here Saturday, coming in from his Spring Creek farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur.

LOST—Pair of boys low quarter Oxford shoes on Burlington Avenue. Finder return to J. H. Busby. 1tc times.

We have samples of International tailor-made clothes. Call in and look them over. We guarantee a perfect fit, and give real values in fabrics. —Spur Tailor Shop, prone 18. 1tc

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Marriage and Divorce Record of State and Counties in 1928

Washington—The Department of Commerce announces that according to returns from county clerks, there were 76,340 marriages performed in Texas during 1928, as compared with 74,042 in 1927. In 1916 there were 54,103 marriages performed.

During 1928 there were 18,073 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 17,290 in 1927, and 8,504 in 1916. There were 155 marriages annulled in 1928.

The estimated population of the state on July 1, 1928, was 5,487,000, and in 1927 it was 5,397,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 population was 13.9, and the number of divorces was 3.29 in 1928.

In Dickens county, during 1928, there were 173 marriages, and 18 divorces; while in 1927 there were 157 marriages and 15 divorces.

In Kent county there were 46 marriages and 6 divorces in 1928, as compared with 41 marriages and 5 divorces in 1927.

Crosby county had 130 marriages and 16 divorces in 1928; as compared with 112 marriages and 14 divorces in 1927.

Garza county had 57 marriages in 1928 and 13 divorces; while in 1927 there were 86 marriages and 8 divorces.

Stonewall county had 93 marriages and 13 divorces in 1928; and 91 marriages and 9 divorces in 1927.

King county had 14 marriages and no divorces in 1928; while in 1927 there were 14 marriages with 2 divorces granted.

This section of West Texas shows a comparatively clean record in divorces and marriages.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Spur Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, for the purpose of receiving taxes. All who want to take advantage of the convenience may do so.

G. L. Barber, Tax Collector.

51-31c.

BARGAIN—My house and lot for sale, lot 87 1-2 x 50, good cellar, and cut houses, box car style, painted, one side room; for \$300. See me at Ber-set Gin, Dickens, Texas, Box 602.—W. C. Youngblood.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or will trade for town property, 80 acres of land, 75 acres in cultivation, one mile north of Highway School House. S. C. Rawlings.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in the Presbyterian church at Spur on Sunday morning, November 17th, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FARM STOCK

KEEP LIVE STOCK MORE COMFORTABLE

December Is Good Time to Eradicate Botflies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Holiday cheer for farm live stock is one of the recommendations particularly emphasized in the December page of "A Calendar of Live Stock Parasites," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The author, Dr. Maurice C. Hall, says, "Strive to keep live stock comfortable, thereby favoring more profitable production." The text of the December advice is:

"Lice and mange (scab or scabies) are commonly prevalent in December. If you didn't dip last fall use such palliative measures as are possible at this season and be sure to dip next fall."

"Now that the adult botfly has ceased to fly, except in parts of the South, call in your veterinarian and have him treat your horse for bots with carbon bisulphide. Treat the bot eggs with a 2 per cent coal-tar-cresote solution or shave them off with a safety razor. Bots interfere with a horse's nutrition and in heavy infestations may even cause death. One of the bots, the nose botfly, is exceedingly troublesome as an adult fly, as horses are badly frightened by it and may run away, sometimes with serious consequences. Write for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1503-F.

"Ox warbles may be present in some parts of the South in December. Examining cattle for evidence of ox warbles in the form of lumps on the skin, especially along the back. If you find these, squeeze them out and destroy them. Write to the United States Department of Agriculture for information and advice."

Cull Herds Closely
If Feed Supply Is Low

Farmers who are facing shortages of hay or other feeds for the coming winter should cull their herds and herds closely, says W. L. Calvert, extension specialist in farm management, University farm, St. Paul, Minn.

This is an opportune time for such culling, he says, as prices of all live stock are high. Where feed is scarce, farmers will find it better to carry over only as much live stock as can be well handled, rather than to keep a larger number in a semi-starved condition.

Mr. Calvert suggests that farmers who anticipate short feed supplies should at once make careful calculations as to how much roughage will be required and check this against available supplies. Those who discover that they are short of feed are advised to locate supplies in their home localities as early as possible and contract for their needs.

Where poor quality roughage, such as wild hay, straw or corn stalks, must be used, plans should be made to feed more than the usual amount of linseed oilmeal or other high protein concentrates.

Sterility of Cattle
Is Most Troublesome

A most troublesome breeding disease of cattle is sterility. This is often a sequel of infectious abortion. The exact causes are not always known. Sometimes it is a result of infection of the uterus, the neck or cervix of the uterus, diseases of the ovaries, and very rarely it may be due to an impotent or diseased bull. Sometimes a graduate veterinarian can make a diagnosis while the animal is living and he may also do something to remove the cause of the sterility. But it cannot be done in some animals. Unless the sterile cow or bull is highly bred and very valuable and a graduate veterinarian cannot overcome the cause of the sterility, let the incurable animal go to slaughter.

Satisfactory Results
From Hog Self-Feeder

The Iowa experiment station reports excellent results from the use of the self-feeder, not only for producing market hogs, but also for raising breeding gilts and for feeding nursing sows with their litters. In regard to raising breeding gilts on a self-feeder the suggestion is made that, in order to keep them from getting too fat, such bulky feeds as ground alfalfa, ground clover, ground oats, bran, or similar feeds be mixed with the concentrated feeds such as ground corn, barley, wheat, rye, tankage, and so on. Ground alfalfa seems to give the best results as it apparently stimulated growth.

Scabby Sheep
Any condition which causes the sheep to bite and scratch should be investigated at once and the cause definitely learned. Scab on parts of the sheep's body may be overlooked. It is usually found on the back or sides, but may start on any part of the body. Lambs are sometimes infected around the head between the horns and ears, and as these parts are frequently covered with dirt the lesions may not be noticed unless close examination is made.

Stock Prices Fall With a Bang; Panic Seizes Market Speculators

For several years, until last September, prices of shares of stock in American companies went up, up, up, up; it seemed that the sky was the limit. Recently stock prices have been going down, down, down, down. Last week it seemed that the bottom would never be reached. Then several big New York banks poured millions of dollars into the New York Stock Exchange. They bought large blocks of stock and this checked the downward movement for the time being at least.

There were wild scenes on the New York Stock Exchange, the largest stock market in the world. All records for daily trading were broken time and again. In one day more than nine million shares were thrown on the market for any price they amounted to nearly 13 million shares, and then rose to nearly 16 1/2 million shares. Prices were forced lower and lower. The total market value of all stocks today is probably 50 million dollars less than when those stocks were selling at their highest figures.

The huge loss in the "value" of stocks, however, is largely "on paper." A share of stock in a sound company pays just as large a dividend today as it did when its market value was at the highest point. A person who has bought stock that pays a fair return on his investment does not need to worry about the market value of his shares. The speculators and the gamblers in the stocks were the heavy losers. Too many people seek "easy money" and are eager to "get rich quick." They never even had the stock in which they were dealing in their possession, but borrowed money to "bet" that the stock would go still higher. When the market crashed they lost their bets.

During the past several months the Federal Reserve Board served warning after warning that stock prices were too high and that a slump in prices was almost certain to come. It even increased the interest rate that Federal Reserve banks charged on loans to speculators in stocks. But as long as stock prices were going up, the speculators were willing to pay a high interest rate. When the banks cut down on loans, the money came from Europe for the use of speculators at a high rate of interest. At last stock prices reached their high points and began to fall. Then came the crash.

In the past, panics in the stock market have been followed by business depressions, periods of "hard times." Will such a period follow the present crash? Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of Americans lost money in the market slump. It seems to be pretty generally agreed that, in spite of the crash, business in the United States is on a firm basis.

In a radio speech last week, Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said: "Regardless of regrettable speculative uncertainties, the industrial and commercial structure of the nation is sound. Volume of purchasing power measures the heights of living standards. Basically, our normal purchasing power has not been appreciably impaired."

—Current Events.

THE OCEAN FLYING FIELD OF THE FUTURE

A working model of a huge seadrome or landing place for airplanes on ocean flights has been made. It is the invention of Edward R. Armstrong. The model was successfully tested recently in Chesapeake Bay. Work on a real seadrome, to be known as the Langley, is to begin about Dec. 1. The airplane runway will be 1,200 feet long by 200 feet wide. The building on the sides will include a hotel, storage quarters for airplanes, machine shops, etc. The seadrome will be built of steel and concrete. The platform will rest on hollow steel columns extending 80 feet above and 160 feet below calm water level. The platform will never be washed by ocean waves. The seadrome will be kept in place by huge anchors. It will be finished some time next year and will be placed about 375 miles out in the Atlantic, about midway between New York and Bermuda. It will probably bring regular airplane passenger service between those two points. Its cost will be about \$1,500,000.

If this first seadrome is successful Mr. Armstrong plans to build eight more. These will be placed about 375 miles apart in the Atlantic between the thirty-fifth and fortieth parallels, north latitude. Thus airplanes will be able to carry passengers in safety across the Atlantic in 375-mile hops. That distance is an easy jump for any plane.—Current Events.

Thank you!



Thank you!

We're often covered with blushes over the mighty fine things local users say about

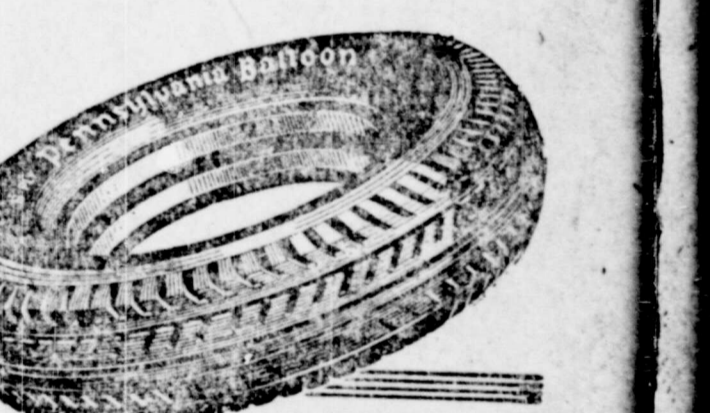
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"My Husband Had to Quit Work Days at a Time," Says Wichita Woman

"He Suffered for Eight Years, but Since Taking Orgatone Hasn't Lost a Day's Work and Feels Fine," Said She

"My husband's condition was getting serious and he just had to quit his work for a day or two at a time he felt so bad," said Mrs. J. E. Strain, of 2312 Austin St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

"But since he began taking Orgatone, he hasn't lost a day's work and feels fine and gets up in the morning ready for his day's work," continued Mrs. Strain.

He had indigestion so bad every time he ate anything he would suffer afterwards. Everything he ate would sour on his stomach and cause gas to form which crowded his heart and he would have palpitation

of the heart and fainting spells. He was very bilious and dizzy at times; would have to hold to keep from falling lots of time. His kidneys bothered him and he would have intense severe pains in his back and sides. Had frequent headaches and a bad case of constipation. He tried a lot of medicine but never seemed to get the right one for his case. "Orgatone was advertised so highly and was recommended to him and he started taking it. I am certainly grateful he found it for he is now in fine condition. He eats anything he wants now, and doesn't have indigestion at all, and all of the biliousness and dizzy spells have disappeared. He sleeps so well at night that I can't hardly get him to wake up in the mornings. He works every day now, and feels better than he has in years. Orgatone has helped him so much he is now telling his friends about it, and I am glad to give this statement for him."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

SHERIFF GOODALL AND ASSESSOR CUMBIE IN WRECK

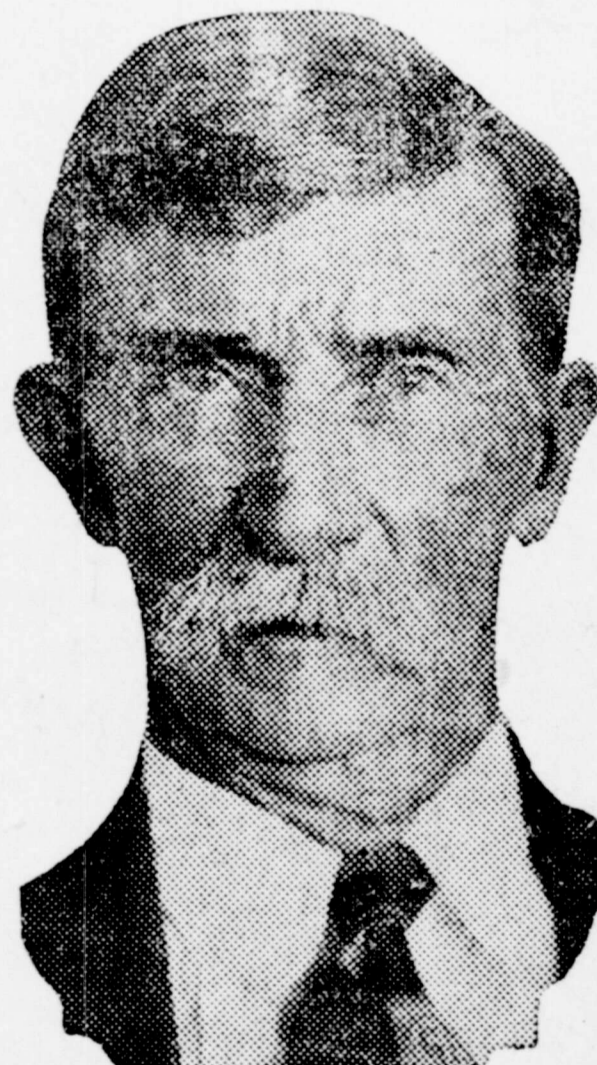
Sunday morning while enroute to Austin from Clairemont, Sheriff R. I. Goodall and Tax Assessor Bernie Cumbie met with an accident just this side of Brady, Texas, in which they in some unknown way escaped with their lives, the car was totally demolished. Topping a hill at a fair rate of speed and crowding the right side of the highway, one hind tire went down, the car taking the down grade which was very rough, became unmanageable, and when it struck a water break built up to turn the water into a road side tank, went into the air turning end over end, tearing out the top and throwing the occupants out. After which it continued its mad career to its complete destruction. Messrs. Goodall and Cumbie were completely knocked out and were picked up and carried to a nearby house, and after being given first aid treatment carried to a hospital at Brady. No bones were broken, but Mr. Goodall suffered a lacerated shoulder, wrenched arm, cut chin and other wounds of minor nature. Cumbie was badly bruised and skinned in different places and is suffering from a stiff neck, also. They left the sanitarium Sunday afternoon, came by bus as far as Abilene, stayed all night and came on home Monday. Both are glad to be alive, and say they can't see how the thing happened as it did without killing them both.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was transacting business in Spur one day this week.

Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends in the city Monday, on the occasion of trades day.

Stokes Now Works With Best of Them

"I suffered with constipation for five years, and during the past two years was so weak and rundown, and had to spend so much time in bed, I finally had to quit work entirely.



J. T. STOKES

I suffered with indigestion and would bloat up so after meals I couldn't fasten my clothing, and had awful pains in my stomach, between my shoulders and around my liver. It's wonderful what the Sargon treatment did for me. Every pain in my body is gone, I eat hearty meals, and my digestion is perfect. I'm so strong and well now I can put in a hard day's work with the best of them. The clothes I couldn't fasten are loose on



FRUITS FOR FALL

In ancient times fruit was usually eaten raw as the climax of a gorgeous banquet. The peaches of Persia, the plums of Japan, the pomegranate of Asia were all made famous in this fashion.

But as modern cooks began to vie with each other, more and more confections containing fruits began to appear in the homes of the wealthy. And what a great to-do there was about these new desserts!

They were confined to the homes of the rich, because in those days fruits were a luxury. When pineapples were newly introduced to Europe from South America they had to be grown in greenhouses and cost at least a guinea apiece. In the winter, when the weather was cold, the monied classes of Europe depended entirely on greenhouses for their fruits, or, in the South, on imports from the warmer Asian countries.

Then and Now

It was not until the middle of the last century that Nicholas Appert, the French genius, discovered the method which has given us fruit the year around—canning. Today, no one considers going without fruit in the winter any more than in the summer. The only difference is that when fresh fruits are expensive, canned ones are used in their place. Or when fruit is to be used in cooking, canned fruit is employed. Canned pineapple is always used in making gelatin desserts because the fresh pineapple contains an enzyme which will prevent the gelatin from solidifying. If fresh pineapple is to be used, it must first be thoroughly cooked—and what a waste of time and labor that is, when there on the

shelf is a can of pineapple all ready to use.

In the days of the Holy Roman Empire, Egypt used to be the center for growing prune plums. But the voyage from Egypt to Rome was so long that the fruit would spoil, so the inventive Egyptians evolved the system of drying the fruit before shipping. For hundreds of years the same method was followed, but today fresh prunes are being canned just as is any other fruit; the only difference is that the prunes are particularly good for they contain a large amount of fruit sugar.

Rare Fruits in Cans

Some of the fruits canned today are rarely seen in any other form. Loganberries, those luscious red fruits which are longer and tangier than a red raspberry, are so delicate that they will not stand shipment well. Consequently, few find their way to market in fresh form from their home in Washington and Oregon. The larger part of the crop is canned in sanitary enamel lined cans which preserve their color perfectly, and are then shipped to the consumer.

Many of the other canned fruits, especially brightly colored ones, are put up in these sanitary enamel lined cans to preserve their color and appearance. These include, in addition to loganberries, apple butter; cherries, black, red and white; cranberries; fruits for salad; grapes; prunes in syrup; raspberries, black and red; rhubarb; strawberries and wine fruit salad.

The fruits which are obtainable in ordinary sanitary cans are apples, baked; apple sauce; apples, sliced and whole; apricots, halves and whole; blackberries; blueberries;

crabapples; currants; figs; fruit cocktails; gooseberries; grapefruit; peaches, diced, halves, sliced and whole; pears, halves and whole; Hawaiian pineapples, crushed, fingers, sliced and tidbits; plums; prunes, dry; quinces and raisins.

A survey of these lists shows how varied and comprehensive they are. There are very few of the temperate zone fruits which cannot be enjoyed in winter as well as in summer.

New Uses for Fruits

For fall and winter use, ingenious cooks have designed new and delicious recipes. Glorious waffles, for instance, which will be acclaimed at any Sunday night supper contain pineapple. To make the waffles, beat three egg yolks well and add one and three-fourths cups of milk. Sift two cups of flour with four teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt; add to first mixture. Stir in six tablespoons of melted butter and two-thirds cup of drained, crushed pineapple. Fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on a hot waffle iron right at the table. Serve with pineapple syrup and pass cubes of plain American cheese.

Canned fruits are also delicious for sherbet bases. A new product, crushed peaches, which is made of fruit which is not fully colored or of a commercial size, but which is sweet and piquant, is much used in pie fillings, ice cream, as a marmalade and in made desserts.

Every day new canned fruits appear or familiar fruits are canned in a new way. How envious the old-time epicures would be if they could see our array of forty-two possible fruits for dessert repose on our pantry shelves in the winter!

me now and I feel like a different man.

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FOR SALE—Mounted colt, calf and goat rugs. Taxidermy work wanted.—W. R. Murchison, taxidermist, Dickens, Texas. 51-4tp

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

The Kent County Singing Convention will convene at Clairemont next Sunday, November 17th, beginning at 1:30 P. M. Everybody has a special invitation to attend. Come on, Dickens county, we want you. We need you. We are going to expect you. We have the new 1929 model Stamps Book. Come and enjoy a feast of song.

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H. W. Griffin, Secretary.

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We met G. W. Rash on the street the other day and he informed us that he is now trimming his sails for a run at the weighers office, and will have his hat ready to throw in the ring at the very beginning of the campaign. G. W. Rash served as weigher two or three times, and couldn't be beat. There will very probably be seven or eight or ten candidates for weigher in the coming campaign.

R. E. Fry was on the streets Thursday of this week, meeting and conversing with friends.

T. J. Williams says that his crop this year was the easiest gathered within his experience of farming. Everybody sees the bright side of situations and conditions in the Great West.

L. D. Davis, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday to feel of the cotton market. He has picked out and ginned ten or twelve bales of cotton which he has been holding for better prices. However, the price keeps going down, having declined this week about two dollars and a half per bale. All of us just naturally bet cotton prices go up—and we cant see why the price continues to decline.

A. C. George, of the Highway section, was among the number in the city the first of the week.

Bill Chery was in town Thursday from his farm and ranch home just over the line in Kent county.

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S. E. Boykin has now gone into the cattle business, buying and beefing cattle for the consumers, and delivering it by the truck route anywhere any time. The short crops encourage one to engage in varied pursuits.

John Aston and family are this week moving back from the Plains to the Spur country, and will live next year with Clay Aston, and farm with him, securing additional lands if possible.

R. J. Hairgrove states that he has a good crop of wheat, after failing to make a cotton crop.

Alec Winkler, of the Wichita section of country, was in Spur Wednesday. Alec is one of the "pure and undefiled democrats" of the county, and is keeping up with the political situation throughout the country, and with others, anticipates a most interesting state campaign in 1930, and also national and state races two years thereafter. Politics is an interesting game—even to we outsiders.

R. L. Foster, of southwest of the city, was here transacting business the past week.

Ab Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was on the streets one day during the week, meeting with his many friends.

Dick Speer, of Speers Variety Store, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

County School Superintendent F. E. Speer, was in Spur during the week. He reports the rural schools of the county progressing satisfactorily, adding that he was in position to keep on paying and issuing school warrants.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city during the week.

Chas. Gunn was in town the other day and pulled out a big ten dollar bill which he said he had been sitting down on for weeks—but he felt sorry for the poor newspaper man, and let us have three dollars of it. Oh, boy, aint it a grand and glorious feeling to live in the Great Boundless West where men are real folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan returned Wednesday from a trip to Denton where they visited with their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, who is attending C. I. A.

W. H. Condon, of six miles to the northeast of Spur, on the old Davis ranch, was transacting business here Tuesday. He says everything is all right out his way at this time.

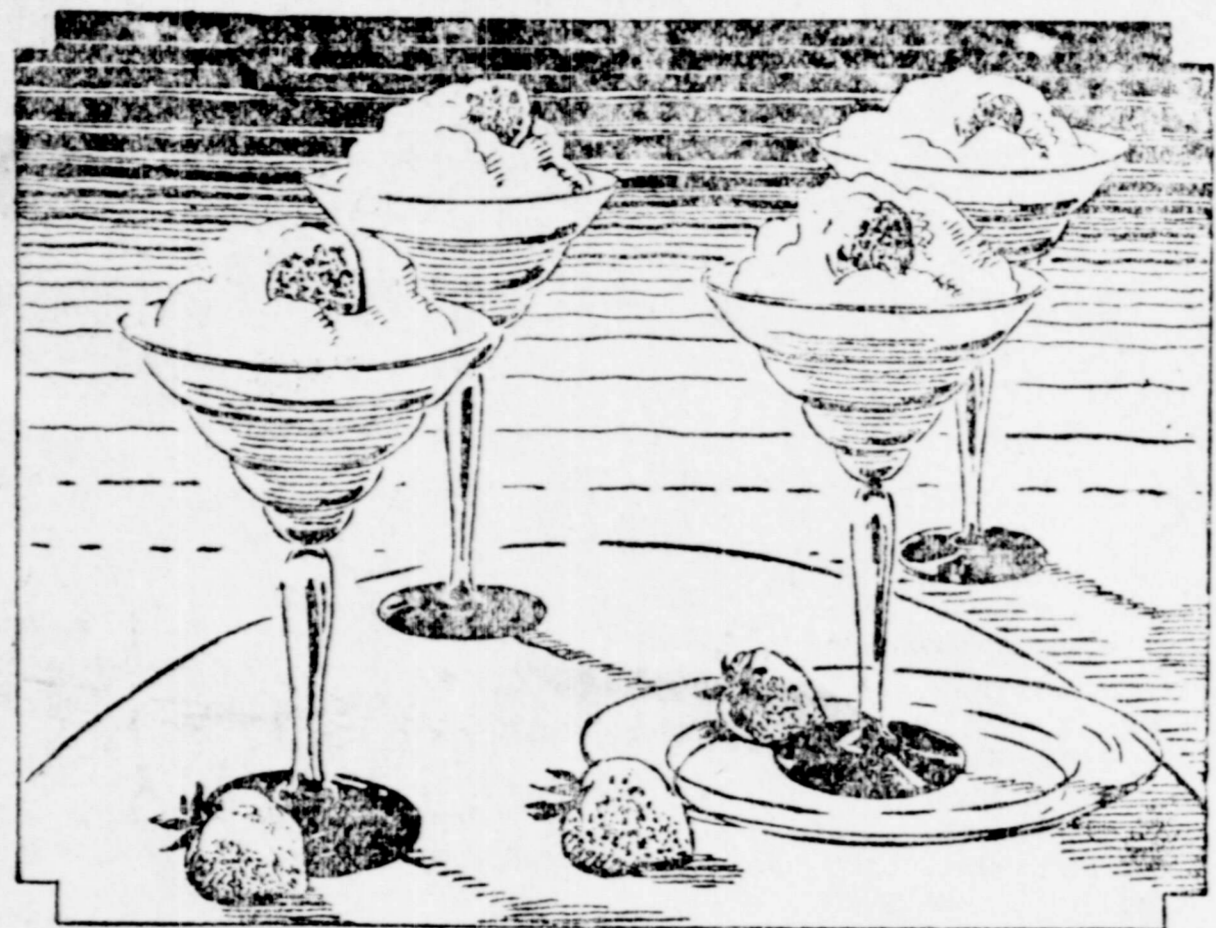
Judge O. C. Newberry was over from the county capitol one day this week.

County Tax Assessor Shorty Hogan was in Spur one day this week greeting his friends. Shorty has made good as tax assessor, and he very probably will be reemployed for the place next year, possibly without opposition.

Mrs. Cox, of Oklahoma, is here this week the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry and Miss Arline Scudder spent the week end in Abilene with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Porch Lunches



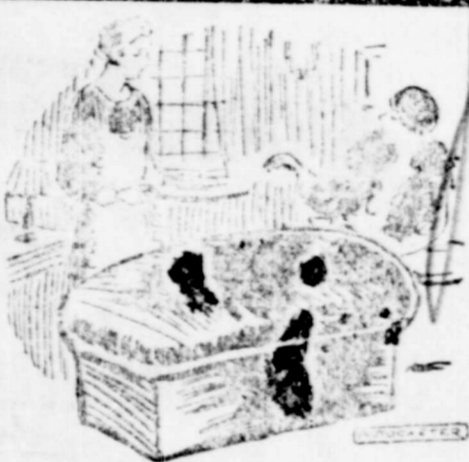
We all sympathize with the stricken lady on shipboard who, when the steward approached her with a dish of quivery gelatin, moaned, "Steward, take that away! It wobbles so it makes me sick!" We may sympathize, but probably it will be with an air of condescension, for we are on no wobbly ship but on our own porch with the dappled light sifting through the leaves, and the garden scents drifting lazily up to soothe us. But more than that, there is the ideal conclusion to an idle porch luncheon on the table in front of us. Yes, a gelatin dessert. Not one that we have eaten time and again, but something a little new, a little different, intriguing. Just what? Why, here are the recipes:

flavored gelatin in one-half cup boiling water. Add one and one-half cups crushed pineapple and one and one-half cups of strawberries and allow to stand until cold and beginning to set. Then fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites and chill well. Serve in glasses and topped with whipped cream and a whole strawberry.

Product of the Vine

Grape Sponge: Soak two table-spoons gelatin in four table-spoons cold water. Bring three cups grape juice, one cup water and one-half cup sugar to boiling, pour over gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cold and beginning to stiffen, add one-tablespoon lemon juice, one cup of canned, moist coconut, one-half cup of vacuum-packed walnuts and one-half cup of cream, whipped. Chill in molds.

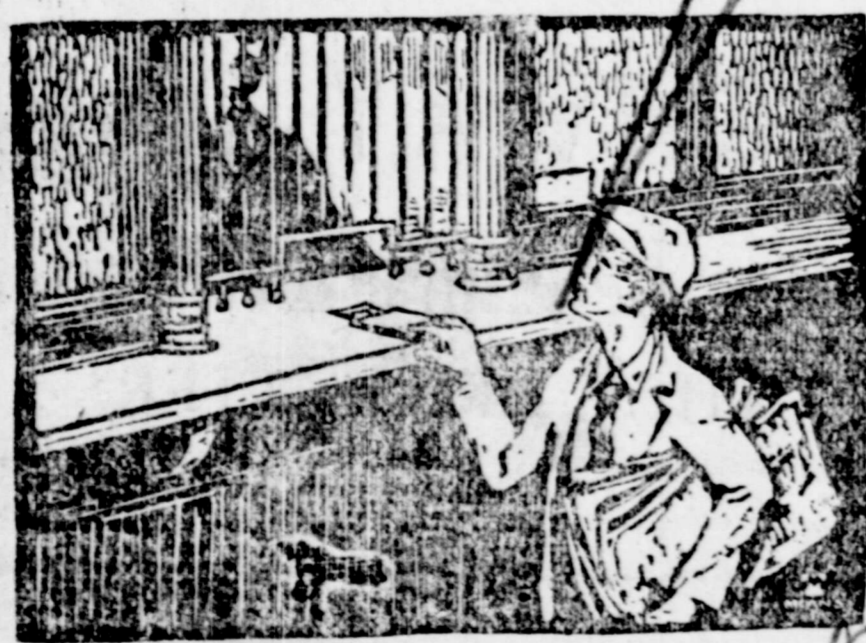
Strawberry and Pineapple Foam: Dissolve one package of lemon-



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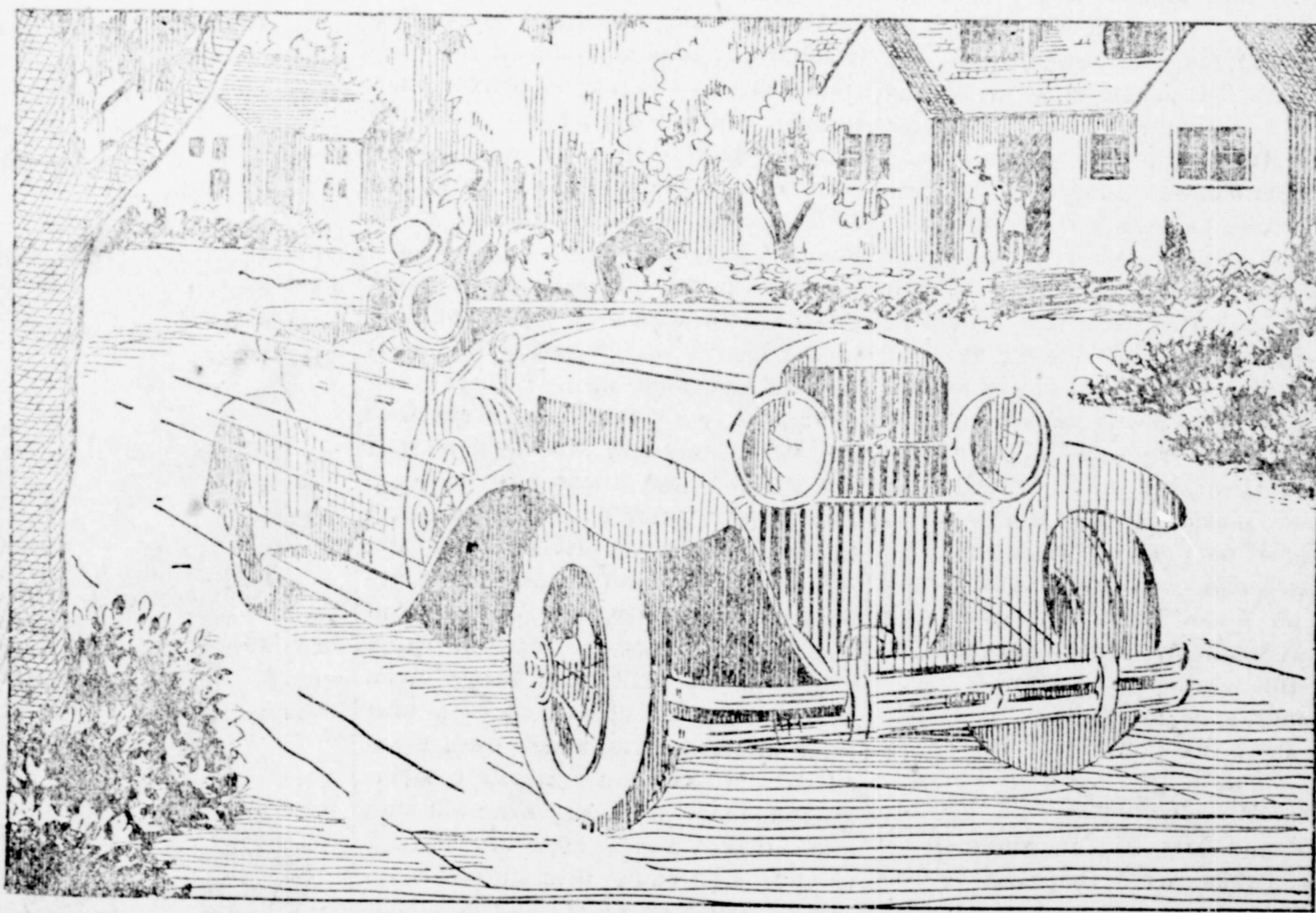
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FOR THAT MOTOR TRIP



"Then we'll pack up our troubles in the old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile!" Isn't that old song typical of the joy that accompanies the motor tripper of today? Who doesn't feel a lightness of heart as he bundles sleeping arrangements, cooking utensils and food into the good old bus and starts out, a happy vagabond?

Regardless of whether your ultimate goal is a fishing shack in the woods or the Ritziest hotel imaginable, you are part of the fellowship of the road from the time you start.

Real Camping

And regardless of whether you plan to camp out at night or spend your resting periods in the comfort of a hotel, there is one thing that you will take, if you are wise—food. The haughtiest motorist may refuse to move when it reaches a particularly deserted stretch of road around noon-time. Then isn't it nice to know that in your car you have the makings of a meal? A can of beans, a can of tomatoes, some peaches or pineapple, and perhaps a can of Boston brown bread take up very little room, and are they welcome! Also they can be replaced at any town through which you pass, so you never will be stranded away from food.

But if you and your family prefer to be real campers, spending your nights out and doing your own cooking, the supply of canned foods will be greater. By carrying well chosen standard supplies, the supplementing

of fresh foods from villages may be done quickly and satisfactorily. Also you can get the same brands of food in most towns and so know exactly what grade you are purchasing. Flour, fat, sugar, salt and pepper, and evaporated milk are the fundamentals on which the food supply is founded. With the aid of a can of bacon and a box of baking powder, flapjacks and bacon may appear on the menu. Coffee is another essential, and this should be vacuum-packed coffee carried in airtight Mason jars. Many campers prefer to carry condensed milk with them and use it in the coffee, rather than to bother with fresh cream and sugar.

Among the vegetables which will surely appear in the food list are peas, stringless beans, corn and tomatoes; they may be combined with each other or with fresh foods to make delightful combinations, or any one served alone is most attractive. Baked beans, kidney beans and lima beans are filling foods which are easily prepared. Other foods which may be bought occasionally, or more often if your carrying capacity is large, are sauerkraut, hominy, okra, sweet potatoes, spinach, turnips and carrots.

Fruits for Freshness

Canned fruits may be eaten just as they come out of the can. Another good method is to heat the pieces of fruit in the fat left from cooking meat and then serve the hot fruit with the meat. Pears, pineapple and peaches are particularly

well adapted to this use. Pineapple slices or crushed pineapple may be arranged on a thick slice of ham and cooked in a covered skillet. In purchasing fruits don't forget that the berries and cherries are among those obtainable in cans, as well as figs, grapefruit, grapes, apples, and apple sauce. Surely with such a selection and with the fresh fruits on the market in the summer, no one need lack their sweet freshness.

Plan for Variety

Salmon, tuna, mackerel, cod-fish cakes are among the standard canned fish for the trip, and many meats are canned in such a way as to make a meal only a matter of opening a can and heating the contents. Did you know that beef may be purchased canned in eight different ways: sliced, boiled, corned, dried, roast, stew à la mode, or steak with onions? Chicken may be boneless, curried, deviled, à la King, or in tamales. Veal in loaf or roast; ham, deviled or loaf or whole; liver with bacon or onions.

In planning camping meals, variety must be considered carefully, for it is easy to fall into a routine. By buying fresh salad vegetables such as lettuce, radishes, endive, romaine, chickory, along the way, buying fresh eggs and meat occasionally, and fresh vegetables, especially those to be eaten raw, at the towns through which you pass, the family will stay in good health. It is important to drink plenty of pure water and eat plenty of vegetables, fresh or canned, while on the trip.

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Spur Laundry Company

Poley Williams returned last week from Cross Plains where he has been operating a gin this fall. He says ginning is slow in Callahan county as well as in Dickens county, and that conditions there are also depressed because of short crops and declining prices.

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Supplement Grass With Efficient Grain Feeds

The dairy farmer loses a great deal of money through turning milk cows out on pasture during the spring and summer months and not supplementing the grass with grain. True, the milk flow is very often stimulated to a marked degree as soon as the animals are turned out, but at a loss of body weight. Spring pasture is relatively high in protein and consequently we are interested in feeding a grain mixture that will keep the cows in good flesh and at the same time maintain their production. In this case a ration testing about 12 per cent protein should be used.

During the late summer when the pastures are poor the protein of the grain mixture should be raised to about 16 per cent and silage can be added to supply the cow with succulence.

It is practically impossible to bring a cow back to high production in the fall when she has not been grazed during the summer months.

Feed for Calves

Give the calves access to the hay and fodder, allowing them to eat as much as they want. A grain mixture of half-ground corn and oats would be satisfactory. Oats and barley give a little too much crude fiber for the young calf. Feed the grain dry and until about four months old give them as much as they will eat up clean. From that age on limit the amount to not over three pounds per calf daily. Give water as soon as they seem to want it.

J. Z. Smith, or Red Mud, was in town Thursday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office after a bucket of peach seed left for him by Uncle Bob Williams, and which he will plant on his place, stating that seedling peaches were much better and the trees live much longer in this country than those set out from the nurseries. We are sorry to note that Mr. Smith is suffering of rheumatism.