

### Mack Wilson Returns From a Hunting Trip Minus Three Toes

Mack Wilson and wife returned this week from San Antonio. Mr. Wilson had started on a big game hunt to Old Mexico. While shooting ducks on a lake near San Antonio, he accidentally shot three toes from his foot, being confined in a San Antonio hospital during the greater part of the time of his absence. Mr. Wilson stated that when the spot struck his foot, he did not suffer the least pain, but that when he saw the blood flowing he made race-horse time to his car and into the San Antonio hospital.

### Mr. and Mrs. Greer Observe Their 57th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, twelve miles southwest of Spur, Thursday, December 5th, observed at their home the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were married in East Texas, and have fought the battles of life together for fifty-seven years, having been on the "Frontier" of Texas and West Texas the greater part of this time—and Mr. Greer says that during all these years he and Mrs. Greer have never had a quarrel, and that only twice has he seen Mrs. Greer get "real mad." They have reared a family of five boys and girls, all of whom are now the heads of families, while Mr. and Mrs. Greer have been enjoying life in California, Arizona, New Mexico and other states the past several years, and continuing to live happily together in the evening of well spent lives. It is our sincere wish that they may be permitted to live to enjoy and observe many more wedding anniversaries together.

### J. H. Boothe and Miss Rada Simmons Married in San Angelo

J. H. Boothe, of three miles southeast of Spur, and Miss Rada Simmons, daughter of W. I. Simmons of the Steel Hill community, were united in marriage Sunday, December 1st, in San Angelo where Miss Simmons had been following her profession as trained nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe returned to their home near Spur Monday, coming by the home of W. I. Simmons who, after being told of the marriage, invited his "son" out to take a "thrashing" with a rope in the hands of his father-in-law. The Texas Spur joins the friends of Mr. Boothe and bride in wishing them much happiness and many prosperous years of life together.

### Palace Theatre Giving Most Entertaining Picture Programs

Friday night of last week we had the pleasure of attending the Palace Theatre and seeing and hearing "Noah's Ark" one of the finest pictures filmed. It required three years to film the picture at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is in the class with "King of Kings," the "Ten Commandments" and others of a religious nature. Again Wednesday night of this week we saw and heard "The Pagan." The Pagan is a most wholesome picture, portraying pagan life, love, happiness, ease and contentment, and it might be well that we could at least entertain the contentment and peace of mind of the Pagan, even though we do not live the easy pagan life. If you want an hour's real diversion and interesting, educational entertainment, you can find it at the Palace Theatre.

O. D. Blanton has been critically ill at his home. However, we are glad to note that he was able to be on the streets one day this week.

W. R. Gannon was in town Thursday, from the farm home to the southwest of Spur. He reports everything moving along smoothly at this time. In years past, Bill Gannon was a "town man," but today he is a staid old farmer and prospering in the great Spur country.

### Colonial Art Co. Exhibit in Spur This Week a Great Success

The Colonial Art Company exhibit, sponsored in Spur this week by the Parent-Teachers Association, was a success in every particular, and the showing was educational and appreciated by many. 150 or more pictures from the master painters and artists of the world, were shown, the exhibit being in the Palace Theatre. An admission of five and ten cents was charged, and the funds thus derived will be used in furthering the interests of Spur Public Schools.

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association have been most active and helpful in school work, contributing much in various ways in promoting school and educational interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Henry, of the Afton country, were in Spur the past week end, bringing in a load of turkeys for the Spur produce markets. However, they were disappointed in the market price, stating that they could have gotten a cent per pound more at the time of their home market. While here Mr. and Mrs. Henry were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, favoring us with a renewal of subscriptions for the Spur together with the Star Telegram, and for which they have our thanks.

Wad Harris, of McAdoo, came to Spur the past week, spending a few hours here trading and with his many friends.

Mr. Owen, formerly of Spur, but now with the Abilene Candy Co., was here Thursday greeting his former friends.

### McAdoo Mercantile Co Resumes Business in New Building

W. M. Lay, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company of McAdoo, was in Spur one day during the week. He informed us that their new building, taking the place of one destroyed by fire some time ago, had been completed and business had been resumed. That business had been resumed substantially, Mr. Lay stated that during the past week among other items he had sold six new Farmalls to farmers of that territory—and this is evidence not only of "doing business" but that farmers of the McAdoo country are also advancing an dprossing. Not many years hence, farming will be done almost exclusively by motor power and electric energy.

Mr. Lay also stated that two thousand bales of cotton would probably be ginned at McAdoo this season, and that wheat crops were now very promising.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear nephew and cousin, Joseph Leon Archer.—Mrs. Walter L. Powell and children.

Luther Hindman returned home this week from the Plains country where he has been disposing of second hand cars the past several weeks. The Plains country, in certain sections, is said to be in fine shape with bumper crops and general prosperity prevailing—and car dealers in more than one instance are invading that territory to get rid of old cars.

### School Community Program Was Enjoyed Friday Night

The regular school community program was had last Friday night in the East Ward School auditorium, and there were many present to enjoy the occasion. The program of music, songs, recitations, dialogues and drills was well rendered and entertaining. The talk on home economics by the teacher was enlightening and appreciated by many. The monthly community programs are appreciated by school patrons as well as pupils.

### Three Cars in a Wreck Saturday Night on the East Highway

Saturday night three cars running together were wrecked on the highway east of Spur near Wilson Draw. The occupants of the cars, Henry Simmons Vergil Bilberry and Roy Scott in one car, Jess Hagins and family in another, and negroes in the third car, escaped with but minor injuries while the cars were almost completely wrecked. Henry Simmons suffered cuts and bruises about the face and head, while other suffered little from body bruises. The accident is attributed to glaring and defective lights on the cars.

### WHEN WILL CHRISTMAS COME?

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church will give a Christmas program at the church auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30. Each organization of the W. M. S. will have a part on program. The play "When Will Christmas Come?" will be presented by the Y. W. A. girls, at this time.

### Ladies of Spur Organized a "Welfare Association Monday

A number of ladies of the city met at the parsonage of the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday of last week, and again Monday of this week at which time the organization of a Welfare Association was perfected, the following officers being elected:

Mrs. E. J. Cowan, President; Miss Etta Fite, Vice President; Mrs. A. G. Abbott, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Secretary; Mrs. R. E. Dawson, Publication Manager; Mrs. W. S. Patrick, Assistant Publication Manager.

The following Investigating Committee was elected: Mrs. Walker, General Chairman, Methodist Church—Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson assistant. Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Clemmons, with Mrs. Joe Chrystal assistant. Church of Christ—Mrs. B. F. Hale, with Mrs. Wann assistant. Church of the Nazarene—Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Mrs. P. E. Perry assistant. Baptist Church—Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Murray assistant. Church of Christ—Mrs. Lura Grantham, and Mrs. E. S. Lee assistant. Among those organizing the Welfare Association, were Mesdames E. J. Cowan, A. G. Abbott, Lura Grantham, E. S. Taylor, A. R. Howe, M. L. Meadows, O. L. Hale, Tom Teague, J. T. Payne, Frank Goff, E. M. Hale, R. E. Dawson, Pauline Clemmons, W. D. Wilson and W. M. Hazel.

The Welfare Association requests the Girl Scouts to assist Saturday in gathering up bundles at the homes of Spur and delivering them at the old Chamber of Commerce rooms, where members will meet Tuesday to repair, remodel and make-over the clothing and wearing apparel contributed from the homes. The ladies of Spur are requested to bundle up, label and place on the front porch all the clothing, shoes and wearing apparel for the Association, Saturday so the Girl Scouts may get the bundles without delay.

The Welfare Association will also conduct an "employment agency", and those desiring or needing employment, call Mrs. Cowan at her home. The Welfare Association will be a worthy, helpful and beneficial organization, and the ladies of Spur are to be commended in its organization.

### Mrs. Hunter Honors Brides With a Miscellaneous Shower

Wednesday of last week, at her home east of Spur, Mrs. Mace Hunter honored Mesdames David McAteer and Russell Williams, recent brides, with a miscellaneous shower.

The hostess served refreshments and delightfully entertained, while the brides were graciously honored by quite a number of guests for the occasion.

### Miss Gracie Westfall and Joe Bailey Kimmell Married

Miss Gracie Westfall, daughter of Tobe Westfall of the Red Hill community, and Joe Bailey Kimmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell of west of Spur, were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride.

Both are prominent young people and the Texas Spur joins with their many friends in extending congratulations, and wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell many years of happy, prosperous married life.

Robert Nickles, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur the past week. He informed us that McAdoo had ginned about 1,800 bales of cotton, and could probably get two thousand bales before the season closed. Wheat crops are looking good but beginning to need some rain.

Alec Winkler, of the Wichita section of country, was among the many in Spur Saturday. Alec is being solicited by his friends, and is seriously considering entering the race for county and district clerk in the approaching campaign. Should Alec decide to make the race for clerk, there is no question but that they all would know he was in the running before the end of the campaign.

### Rural Scool Aid Representative Will Visit Schools 17-18 & 19th

W. M. Eilers, Rural School Aid representative of the State Department, will visit Rural Schools of the county December 17, 18, 19. He will on the 17th visit McAdoo at 9 o'clock; Duncan Flat at 10:30; Afton 12:00; Prairie Chapel 2:00; Midway 3:00. Wednesday he will be at Espuela at 9:00; Dry Lake 10:30; Highway 12:00; Peaceful Hill 2:30 and Twin Wells at 3:00.

Thursday he will be at Wilson Draw at 9:00; Red Hill 11:00; Duck Creek at 1:30; Steel Hill 3:00. Friday, at Dickens 9:00; and at Croton at 10:30.

All trustees are requested to be present, and teachers are asked to have their certificates to be shown.

### RED TOP CLUB REPORT

The Red Top Club met December 6th at the church. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Club Leader and Reporter, Mrs. Howell; President, Mrs. Rhodes; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. McClain; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Harrell; Council Member, Mrs. Hinson. The lesson was about Christmas. Mrs. Hinson told about the "Origin of Giving" and Mrs. Rhodes talked on the "Meaning of Giving." The club decided to have a bazaar Saturday before Christmas.—Reporter.

### McADOO CLUB MEETING

Miss Osborne met with the ladies of McAdoo Wednesday. The subject was cheese making at home. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Austin Base, president; Mrs. Van Leer vice president; Mrs. Nettles, secretary; Mrs. C. Pipkins parliamentary; Mrs. Lewie Gilmore club leader. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. All ladies are invited to take part.—Reporter.

### AFTON 4-H CLUB MEETING

The girls of 4-H Afton Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Newberry. Three kinds of Christmas candy was made. The club will not meet again until after Christmas.—Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Dickens and the Crosbyton church for the many nice things brought to us on Thanksgiving. We pray the blessings of God on each and every one.—Z. T. and M. C. McKnight.

Politics is being talked. Friends of Faust Collier are soliciting him to get in the race for county judge. H. O. Albin and W. M. Malone are being urged to run for sheriff. G. W. Rash is going to run for weigher and very probably A. M. Shepherd also. Alec Winkler is a prospective candidate for clerk as is Joe Gaines. There are a number of others who are being talked of and who are also weighing the chances of political preferment.

W. C. George, of Sweetwater former manager of the Foley Motor Co., who was called away on account of the illness of his father, has returned to Spur and resumed his position with the company.

A girl baby was born Thursday last week to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts—and Grandpa Albin is looking wise and stepping high.

Last week we enjoyed deer meat. Roy Harkey, M. E. Tree and Elmo Townsend went hunting in Mason county. Roy killed the deer. Elmo Townsend wouldn't talk—more than to say that he saw plenty deer—more than he thought was ever in the world at one time. We enjoyed the venison, but would have much more enjoyed being with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, of Lorenzo, have been here visiting with their many friends.

Price Campbell, G. W. Owsley, E. W. Sellers and R. B. Niece, all of the West Texas Utilities Co., have been in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellam entertained Tuesday evening, honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton of Lubbock. The guests were Dr. an dMrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, and Mesdames Davis and Dickson.

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Mrs. P. A. Watson, and Misses Dorothy Love and Mildred Williams also entertained with bridge in the Love home.

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This bank will give away 500 two-year old, field grown monthly roses to its customers and friends, next week, December 16 to 21 inclusive.

The occasion will be the celebration of our 20th Anniversary. Open house the entire week. One of these nice, hardy rose bushes will be presented to each visiting lady.

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(The following was given us by a Spur farmer and Texas Spur subscriber, for publication, and is offered for consideration by farmers for what it may be worth to you.—Ed.)

"Cotton Farmer, stop and consider the fix we are in. You know that we have nothing to say about the price of our cotton, therefore let us remand 'Hal fthe Price it Brings After it is Manufactured and Finished.'" We sell our cotton by the pound, and buy our cotton goods by the yard, so, let the manufacturers fix the price on the goods in accord with the price of cotton, (or in other words let the cotton producer and the cotton manufacturer each get an equal price—half and half on the returns from raw cotton and the finished products—and then we may be in position to sorta clothe our families."—Contributed.

Buster Bural, of the Antelop section of country, was in Spur the past week end, transacting business affairs and trading with Spur merchants. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section.

Chas. Whitener returned home the past week from away up on the Plains above Amarillo where he has been engaged in doing concrete work in one of the rapidly building and developing towns of that territory.

W. P. Nugent & Son have just completed the construction of a modern brick school building over in Stonewall county. All of Western Texas is building, not only in commercial advancement in substantial educational future advancement.

We met G. W. Rash on the street the other day, and he remarked that we could say for sure that his hat would be in the ring at the opening of the campaign, for public weigher.

G. W. Day, a leading citizen and farmer of the Elton community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

Claude Gentry and wife, of the north part of the county, were shopping in Spur the first of the week. J. L. Jenkins, of the Prairie Chapel

community, east of Afton, was in the city Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Jenkins stated that he made fairly good crops this year, and expected to remain another year in the Afton country to farm. Mr. Jenkins is a good farmer and well informed on current events of the country as well as upon agricultural and other subjects of moment to this section.

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday, trading and transact-

ing business affairs. Ed reports everything flourishing down on Red Mud at this time, and everybody expecting plenty Santa Claus.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur during the first of the week, transacting business.

W. C. Messer was among the visitors in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were shopping and marketing in the city the past week end.

J. Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was transacting business affairs in the city Tuesday.

R. L. English, of west of the city, was in Spur the past week end, trading and meeting with friends.

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was on the streets Monday.

R. C. Forbis is this week moving cattle from Seminole to the wheat fields of this section for grazing before shipping out to market.

**Of Interest to You**

Times are not as hard as they seem, yet everyone wants to save all they can.

As you probably know, it costs a great deal to run a delivery; it also costs to keep books and carry accounts. We therefore are going on a cash and carry basis. We can give better prices by cutting our expenses, also saving you a great deal.

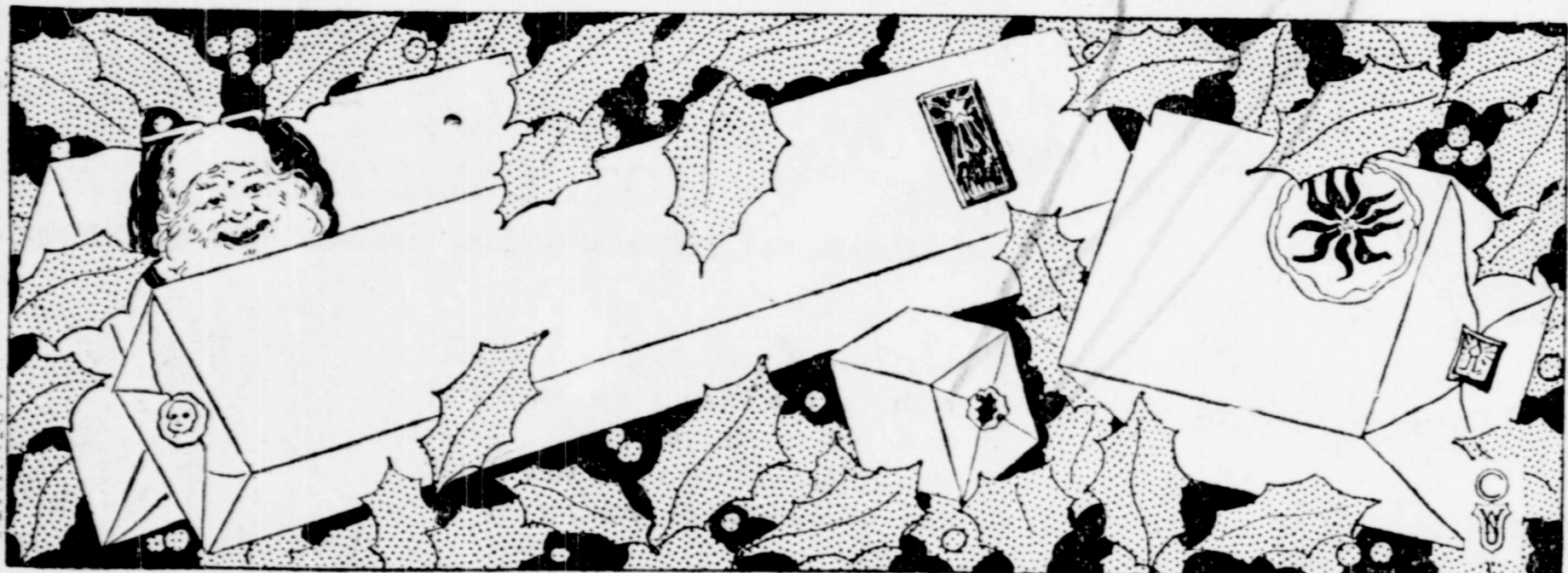
There will be no sacrifice in quality. We invite you to compare our work with anyone in town.

The following are cash and carry prices, beginning Monday, December 9th:

Suits cleaned and pressed.....	75 cents
Overcoats cleaned and pressed.....	75 cents
Dresses cleaned and pressed.....	75 cents and up
Pants cleaned and pressed.....	35 cents
Single sack coats cleaned and pressed.....	50 cents
Suits pressed.....	35 cents
Dresses pressed.....	25 cents and up

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Phone 18, Mrs. Lerner and I. Lerner, of the Grand Leader, returned Monday of this week from a business trip to New Mexico and other points in Western Texas. Among the towns visited, was Hobbs, the new oil field town just over the state line in New Mexico. While very little is being done

at Hobbs now, it is expected to "boogie" upon the arrival of a railroad and the further development of the oil field already located there. At the present time, they state, among other business institutions Hobbs already has two newspapers to take care of the publicity and promotion of public enterprises of the town and country.

GIRARD NEWS AND NOTES.

Miss Idell Cooper, a senior who has been going to school at Cisco, is back going to school here now. We are very glad to have her.

One of the small twin boys of Clinton Edwards was buried at Girard Friday afternoon. The other baby is sick, but we hope he recovers soon.

Friday night our senior boys went to Dickens to play White Flat, and as usual they won, the scores being 29 to 15. Edd Ross, the captain, was high point man, making 42 of the points.

Mr. E. P. Moody is now in Girard for the Christmas holidays.

Singing was held at Girard Sunday afternoon. A good crowd and everyone enjoyed the singing very much.

Sunday morning before Christmas there is to be a Christmas tree in the high school auditorium for the entire school. We are expecting Santa Claus and if he doesn't come we will be very much disappointed.

Miss Dotti Simmons is visiting her aunt, who lives at Lockney, this week.

Miss Gracie Westfall and Joe Bailey Kimmel who were married Sunday morning were seen in Girard Sunday afternoon visiting friends. We hope their married life is long and happy.

The Junior girls basket ball team is expecting their uniforms soon, and the hope to have several games on schedule before Christmas. They are now under strict training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family visited the Langford home for a few hours Tuesday night.

Mrs. Monroe Hargrove and her children, Lucille and Jack, of Spur, visited Mrs. H. T. Garmell and family Sunday.

Mr. Blair of Girard has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Claud Ails, who is staying with the Langfords this winter, is now helping in a roundup on the Matador ranch.

Joe Turner spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner.

Arel Kerley of Girard is now working for Mr. Ham Hamilton of Clairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon and daughter were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. John Langford and girls made

a trip to Spur Saturday.

Jerry Allen and James Rogers visited Joe Turner last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koonce made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Kellet and Misses McGlothlin and Blain went to Spur Saturday hoping to find Santa Claus.

At the beginning of the Girard school the junior class was very small. There were only nine; now it has increased to fourteen. It is one of the peppiest classes in the Girard High. Last Friday morning they entertained with a fine program. The numbers were as follows:

1. Song, by Class.
2. Creed of the Juniors, S. E. Shearer.
3. Piano Solo, Alphaeta Kennon.
4. What the Juniors Stand for, Arvil Williams.
5. Musical Reading, Frances Stephens.

The stage was decorated with yellow and green, the class colors, and the banner with the motto, "On to the Top," was over their heads.

The streamers were tied to the chairs that were arranged in a semi-circle. The junior class has put over everything it has undertaken and I believe it will all the rest of the year.

Tom Russell is making a trip this week to Dallas, after several new Hupmobiles to supply the trade in this line of exceptionally fine automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McDaniels, of north of Girard, were shopping in Spur Saturday, and while here also called in and renewed their subscription to the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News—two newspapers which assure them of both local, state and foreign news.

Mr. McDaniels remarked about the advantages accruing to Spur by reason of the establishment of a regular trades day in Spur, and also the maintenance of superior produce markets, both of which, he stated, had brought many dollars of trade and business to Spur which otherwise would not have come.

Spur is, indeed, fortunate in having live, wide-awake produce dealers as well as mercantile interests to care for the marketing and trading within its territory in the most acceptable and substantial manner.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, of the Sunshine Service Station was among the many visitors in Dickens the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Silver and Miss Marie Ryan, of Los Angeles, California, sisters and friends of Mrs. Blenden, are here to be with her and visit through the holiday season.

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Wrist Watches, at from	\$12.00 to \$45.00	Rings, from	\$3.50 on up
Dresser Sets, from	\$4.75 to \$27.00	Belt Buckle Sets,	\$6.00 to \$8.00
Wrist Watch Bands,	\$2.00 to 7.50	Smoking Sets, from	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Gold Rings, from	\$1.00 up	Billfold Sets,	\$1.00 to \$8.50
Leather Purses	\$3.00 to \$18.50	Military Sets,	\$3.00 to \$8.75
Aftershave, from	\$2.50 to \$12.50	Pen and Pencil Sets	\$2.50 to \$11.50
Pearls, from	\$1.90 to \$25.00	Cigarette Lighters	\$1.00 to \$9.00
Manicuring Sets, from	\$1.75 to \$10.00	Cigars	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Clocks, from	\$1.25 to \$27.00	Wrist Watch Band	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Bobby Sets, from	\$3.00 to \$12.50	Cigarette Cases	\$6.75 to \$8.00
Glass and China ware			

GRUBEN BROTHERS THE JEWELERS HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

New Erskine Six on January 4th

South Bend, Ind. (Special)—The Studebaker Corporation will start production this month on a new Erskine for introduction at the New York Automobile Show, January 4. The new car, which is to be known as the "Dynamic New Erskine," is larger and more powerful yet is priced under \$1000.

According to Studebaker, the New Erskine offers more brilliant performance than any other car in the \$1000 field due to the fact that it has more power per pound of weight. Quality construction throughout, in conjunction with numerous engineering features generally found only in higher priced cars, place it in class by itself.

The new Erskine has an entirely new motor of Studebaker design and manufacture throughout. Characteristic are the large body dimensions on longer wheelbase of 114 inches. New radiator design and smart line treatment emphasized by tri-lateral belt—a new idea originated by Studebaker—give the new Erskine an individuality all its own.

Commenting on the new car which is named for him Albert Russell Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation said: "Studebaker has created a new conception of what the public may expect in a low priced car. Automobiles are no longer a luxury but an accepted necessity to the business and pleasure of the average man or woman. The new Erskine is a big quality car, providing championship performance at a price within the reach of millions of people. It will be a worthy companion to its three larger running mates—The Dictator, Commander and President.

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### Studebaker Announces Two New Broughams

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 10.—A new Dictator Eight Brougham selling for \$1365 and a Dictator Six Brougham at \$1225 are announced by the Studebaker Corporation of America. Introduction of the Dictators with the fashionable Brougham bodies is the result of the wide popularity which has greeted the President Eight and Commander Broughams announced earlier in the year.

These new cars add a smart, low swung body model to the Dictator series presented in June, and round out Studebaker's complete line of eight cylinder cars which are priced lower than many sixes. In appearance the new Dictator Broughams resemble the Broughams on the President Eight and Commander chassis. They are close coupled and hung low on a double drop frame of compound flange design; with wheelbase of 115 inches.

Six wire wheels carrying large chromium plated hub caps, with two spares mounted in front fender wells; a roomy trunk at the rear; and a smart visorless French front distinguish the new Dictator Broughams.

The first glance indicates that a careful discrimination has been exercised in the choice of colors. The Dictator Eight Brougham is finished in Cyprus Green with black running gear. Wheels are in Mackinack Green. The belt panel which widens at the cowl is Vernon Green. Striping is Polo Green and Mackinack Green. The color combination of the Dictator Six Brougham is equally attractive. It has a body of deep Chocolate Brown with Ivory Striping and wheels of Monarch Maroon.

Interiors of the new Broughams follow the same theme characterizing

other Dictator models. Seats are upholstered in fine mohair. They are wide, scientifically shaped for maximum comfort and amply proportioned for five passengers. Upholstered arm rests flank the rear seat. The eight also carries convenient toggle grips. Riding ease is enhanced by pliant spring suspension, and powerful hydraulic shock absorbers. Foreshackling of both front springs greatly increases steering stability and eliminates wheel tramp and shimmying at high speeds.

Other notable features include adjustable driving seat; adjustable steering wheel with safety steel cored rim and spider; and powerful four-wheel brakes, proven twice as effective as required by standard safety codes. The hand brake acts on all four wheels. The eight carries in addition shatter proof windshield glass, and double windshield wipers assuring perfect visibility.

Both the six and eight cylinder motors which power the Dictator Broughams are the same as announced at the introduction of the Dictator line in June. The eight possesses remarkable power and flexibility without sacrifice of operating economy. Tests conducted in various parts of the country show it capable of 15 to 18 miles per gallon of gasoline. The six is an improved edition of the Dictator which established itself as champion of cars selling under \$1400 by traveling 5,000 miles in 4,751 consecutive minutes. And it is offered at more than \$200 less than its predecessor.

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- Tomato and Peanut Soup 22¢
- Baked Beans with Bacon 20¢
- Boston Brown Bread and Butter 15¢
- Lettuce with French Dressing 9¢
- Apple and Coconut Snow 22¢
- Black Coffee 4¢

The foregoing menu totals 98 cents, leaving 2 cents for incidentals. To make the soup, heat three tablespoons of peanut butter with contents of a can of tomato soup; when well blended add a pinch of soda. Seal one and one-half cups milk with one slice of onion, remove onion, and pour tomato mixture slowly into the hot milk. Do not boil. Serve in cups.

In preparing the beans, fry one-fourth pound of bacon, remove about half the fat and to the rest add one sliced onion and sauté to a golden brown. Add contents of a number 2 can of beans, season and heat thoroughly. Serve with the bacon on top.

Heat a five-ounce can of Boston brown bread in the can in boiling water, remove, and slice. Serve with butter.

For the apple and coconut snow, beat two egg whites stiff. (Yolks can be used in custard or mayonnaise for the next day's dinner.) Fold in contents of an eight-ounce can of apple sauce, one-fourth of a four-ounce can of moist coconut, two teaspoons lemon juice, and two tablespoons confectioner's sugar. Pile lightly in glass cups and put a dab of jelly or marmalade on top for a garnish. Chill and serve.

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## FARM STOCK

PRODUCTION OF AVERAGE SHEEP

Wise Culling and Attention Bring Returns to Owner.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

How culling and wise attention to breeding of farm animals may be expected to produce returns for farmers is reflected in statistics gathered by the bureau of animal industry and published in the current Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"In 1840," says E. W. Sheets, in charge of animal husbandry investigations, "the average weight of fleeces sheared from American sheep was less than two pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly five and one-half pounds. Today it is approaching eight pounds. In other words, an average sheep today grows wool enough each year to make approximately one suit of clothes. In 1840 it took the wool of four sheep to make a suit of equal weight and quality."

Better breeding and more rigid culling of breeding flocks promise to raise this average still further. Wool production is similar to such qualities as heavy milk production in dairy cattle and heavy egg production of hens. The offspring of heavy producers are likely to be heavy producers and to transmit to their offspring the capacity for heavy production.

In the case of sheep, Mr. Sheets says: "There is still room for improvement. By 'weeding out' the poor producers and breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep, flock owners can raise the average."

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JUNE thought something terrible must have happened when Alice came to her in tears and said that she and George weren't getting along well after being married only three months.

" . . . . . he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes, "and now he's so irritable—especially at meal times. This morning after breakfast he growled a good-bye to me and . . . . ."

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."

"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was . . . why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and . . . well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

Alice got both—the coffee and the surprise.

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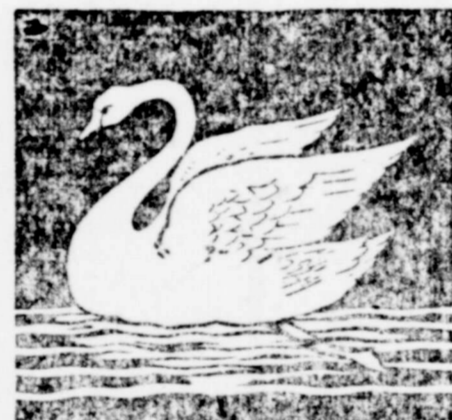
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"Your words are very kind," he answered. "Under other circumstances I should probably feel exactly as you suggest. But what does it all amount to when your son is a fool?"

It is a disheartening thing that with all our increase in knowledge we have learned so little about the reasons for success or failure in the moulding of human lives. Shall we ever penetrate deeper into this most baffling of all Natures secrets?

Shall we some day understand why it was that the son of shiftless Thomas Lincoln became the greatest American, while the son of the powerful Napoleon was of no account? Why two good parents produce a Washington, and two others, seemingly also good, a Benedict Arnold?

Surely no area of human life is more important or less explored. Who will found a laboratory to discover what parents can do for their children without doing too much?

Who will win the undying gratitude of the race by teaching us how to raise sons?

Mrs. Seales the past week accompanied her mother, Mrs. Baxley, to Marlin where she will remain some time taking the Marlin treatments.

It may be somewhat out of the ordinary, but we this week were favored with a new subscription, the subscriber paying for five years in advance, stating that he liked the paper, wanted to get the Spur news and didn't want to be worried about paying his subscription each year. We every much appreciate his compliments and his confidence, and within the course of the five years we hope to make the Texas Spur worth many times the price of the subscription to him.

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"When my second child was little, I was in very bad health. I did not pick up as I should have. I was weak and sickly. I do not believe that I would have come through, but for Cardui."

CARDUI HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH Take Theford's BLACKDRAUGHT for Constipation, Indigestion and Bileworms.

### Sons

By Bruce Barton

In the autobiography of Benjamin Haydon, the painter who was the friend of Wordsworth and Scott and Lamb, I found this entry:

December 12, 1822—at half past eleven in the forenoon was born Frank Haydon, whom I pray God to make a better man than his father. God bless him! and grant him life, and virtue, and dauntless energy and health, and above all, genius!

At the bottom of the page, in small type, the editor of the volume had added a tragic footnote:

Frank Haydon became an official at the Public Record Office. He died by his own hand, October 11th, 1887.

What a world of pathos is in those two quotations! The joyous thrill of the father at the arrival of his first-born son! The dreams of both parents for the future; their willing sacrifice of their own comfort and pleasure that this new young life might have a better start. The years of manhood. And at the end of it all, the wreck—

A friend of mine sat one day in a foreign hotel beside a man whom he recognized from newspaper photographs as one of America's great manufacturers. He introduced himself.

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"I was in a very bad, run-down condition and had practically no appetite at all and what I did eat would sometimes turn as sour as vinegar on my stomach. No one but those who are troubled with indigestion know how much I did suffer, and although I had tried everything I knew of nothing that seemed to reach my case or do me any good.

"I kept on going down hill and the day I started on Orgatone I was suffering from the same old troubles. I commenced to feel better in a few

days after I began taking Orgatone and have gradually picked up every day since. I now feel like my old self once more and have not only gained in strength but can eat anything I want and as much as I want without it bothering me in the least. My constipation is broken up. I sleep like a log and simply feel like a different man."

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STRAYED—One brown mare mule, smooth mouth, weigh 1000 pounds. Finder call or notify Ed McArthur at Spur, Texas. Cap Ellison, Crosbyton, Texas. 7-2tc

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MULES FOR SALE—Two black horse mules, ages 8 and 10 years, weight 1200 pounds each, price \$150. For information see W. R. Williams, 2 miles north of Elton, Texas. 7-2tc

LOST—A Firestone, 20x150, tire complete. Finder return to P. A. Watson at Love Dry Goods Co. 1tc

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, as in Spur the past week end.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was on the streets one day during the week.

FOR SALE—Good used 4-door Pontiac Sedan, at a bargain. H. C. Gruben. 1tc

Miss Ruby Dell Moore, of Cross Plains, is in Spur visiting Bob Westerman and family.

Mrs. Ed Jackson, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Thursday of this week.

Buster Robinson was greeting his friends on the streets one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and children, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, were shopping and visiting in Spur the first of the week.

Jo Long, manager of the Sanders Pharmacy, this week made a business trip to Stamford and Albany.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns is spending the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

C. H. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was transacting business here during the week.

J. E. Richbourg returned the past week from the Plains country where he has been employed for some time past.

Clay Smart is now spending his time in Jayton, assisting in looking after the Smart Motor Company business in that town.

A. E. McCracken, of the Plains section of country, passed through Spur recently on his way to Mineral Wells where he will recuperate several weeks.

Albert Power came down Thursday from Afton, spending the day here with his family. Mr. Power recently lost a fine police dog and is offering a reward for his return or knowledge of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Orville Pentecost and little daughter, of Cross Plains, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman of the city. Mrs. Pentecost and child were recently injured in an automobile accident in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Jayton, were in Spur Monday and Tuesday, visiting with Pete Perry and wife, an other relatives and friends here. We are glad to note that Mr. Miller is apparently improving in his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were here last week, visiting among friends, and also looking after property interests in Dickens county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamby's sister who is visiting with them in their home in the city of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud left Spur Saturday for San Antonio, in response to a message stating that her mother, of that city, was critically ill. Mrs. Cloud made the trip through in record time, on the bus lines. It is hoped that her mother may soon be recovered from her critical illness.

W. L. Hyatt returned home Thursday of last week from Lamar county where he had gone to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, N. A. Thomas, who died Saturday, November 30th. Uncle Bill informed us that N. A. Thomas was eighty three years of age, and had lived on Red River in Lamar county for seventy one years, being one of the very old settlers of that section, and one of the most highly respected citizens.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton section Spur Saturday, meeting with his acquaintances and friends of this section of the county. Uncle Jimmie reports everything in good shape in the north part of the county, crops about all gathered and preparations beginning for another year—withstanding the fact that eight-cent cotton is predicted for next year.

High-priced cotton is being predicted for next year, yet farmers in the Spur country are practicing diversification, therefore with plenty milk, butter, chickens, cream, with home grown meat and bread, the price of cotton will no longer materially affect the prosperity of the country.

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- Post Toasties, 2 for ..... 25c
- Nice Grape Fruit, each ..... 4c
- Potted Meat, 6 for ..... 25c
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, 16-17:

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