

Livestock Loss Is Small in Worst of All Texas Storms

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—The most devastating blizzard of the century has spent its fury on the plains of the southwest, and stockmen are thanking science and modern invention for the most negligible loss of livestock in the history of Texas storms.

Anxiously scanning the reports from the snow covered and wind swept ranges of Texas as they filtered into headquarters of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Secretary E. B. Spiller daily read the fate of countless herds of cattle and after a fortnight of intense cold the veteran official announces that what might have been economic disaster for the stockmen had been avoided as a result of swift motor transportation and their knowledge of proper feeding methods.

In their dramatic fight against the ravages of the elements the stockmen's most dependable ally was the product of Texas' fields in brighter and sunnier days. Cake and meal, made from Texas cottonseed, and both highly concentrated feed stuff of high protein content, played the most important part in the battle against starvation and freezing, in the opinion of Spiller.

Motor transportation enabled the stockmen to distribute the necessary feed rapidly over the wide areas in which the impoverished cattle forged unsuccessfully in the never-ending blankets of snow.

Although the extremely low temperature and heavy snowfall was not anticipated very few stockmen were caught unprepared, Spiller reported. Experience which was paid for at a heavy price in other years has taught the cattle raisers of Texas to make provisions for adequate feed stuffs in proper proportions as the winter season comes in.

As the cattlemen congratulate themselves on their emergence from the worst blizzard for thirty years with little or no loss of their stock, some of the younger ones and all of the old timers recall the disaster which overtook their herds in the winter of 1918 and 1919. With the grass buried under thick snows for week after week, the stock slowly starved to death and froze by the thousands while owners looked helplessly on.

Probably never again, Spiller predicted, in view of the record of more recent years and the modern knowledge and facilities for the care of stock, will the mantle of winter bring major economic losses to the cattlemen of the Southwest. The year 1930 has already provided the test, he said.

Kenneth Bain Asks Re-election as District Judge

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 119th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In the past I have done my best to make good in the position of district judge on a policy of impartial fairness to all. If the people of this Judicial District see fit to return me to this office, I will do all that I can do, to render efficient public service as district judge; and I want to assure you that I will appreciate it.

I ask for your vote and influence.
Kenneth Bain.

Dickens County Students on Honor Roll at Tech College

Among the Dickens county boys and girls making a record in their study courses at Tech College, are the following who were placed on the honor roll of the college the past term, with an average grade of B: Jackie Spencer of Spur, Lola Beth Green of Dickens, Wilma N. Rogers of Spur, Wilma McArthur of Spur. The Texas Spur feels proud of our boys and girls, and we extend congratulations to those making honor roll students.

MONDAY WILL BE TRADES DAY IN CITY OF SPUR

Monday, February 3rd will again be observed as Trades Day in Spur, and, weather permitting, a large crowd is expected to be here to meet with friends, make exchanges of various farm items, swap horses, and take advantage of any trade inducements offered, as well as participate in the awarding of cash and other prizes being given away by the Retail Merchants Association.

Trades Day in Spur has become an event, the first Monday in each month being designated as a day for all people of the trade territory to meet together for social pleasures as well as for trade benefits and advantages.

While here Trades Day drop around at the Texas Spur office and let us place your name on our subscription list, or send the paper to some of your friends at a distance—letting them know what is doing in the great Spur territory.

W. F. Foreman for Commissioner of Spur Precinct 3

County Commissioner Walter Foreman has authorized his name to be placed in the announcement column of the Texas Spur for the office of County Commissioner from this Commissioners Precinct No. 3, which includes the voting boxes at Spur, Duck Creek, Red Hill, Red Mud, Highway, Dry Lake and Espuela.

Upon the resignation of H. O. Albin a few months ago, Mr. Foreman was appointed commissioner in his place for the unexpired term. During this period of time Walter Foreman has shown that he is well qualified and fitted to render capable, progressive and yet economical service in the administration of the county affairs, and if favored with the elective term to this office will be in position to give profitable and valued service in the office.

The Texas Spur asks voters of this precinct to give Walter Foreman's candidacy for county commissioner a due and deserved consideration at the polls in the democratic primary election to be held July 28th, this year.

Shorty Hogan Offers for Reelection as Tax Assessor

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan has authorized us to place his name in the Texas Spur announcement column for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held July 28th, 1930.

Shorty Hogan is now serving his first term as tax assessor, and during the time has made a very efficient and most excellent official, he having been complimented by state authorities and officials upon his accurate and neat records in office, and has also been commended by the home people for his fair and impartial assessments and accommodating public service.

We bespeak for Shorty Hogan a deserved consideration upon the part of every voter, regardless of the possibility that he may not have an opponent in his campaign for a second term as tax assessor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Our pastor, Rev. M. H. Applewhite, is conducting a revival meeting in Fort Worth. Word was received that attendance is better than was expected and that twenty persons were received into the church at the opening service of the meeting.

The Rev. Alva E. Miller of Handley, Superintendent of Home Missions, will preach February 2nd. At the morning hour his subject will be "Pentecost a Criterion Revival," using Acts 2:4 as a text. The evening message will be "The Command to Teach and the Promise of Power," the text being Acts 1:8.

You are most cordially invited to attend all services of the Presbyterian church.

A. J. Folley Announces Candidacy for Dist. Attorney

To the voters of Dickens county:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 110 Judicial District of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the people of this district in such capacity for about one year, during which time I have become familiar with the duties, obligations and responsibilities of such an officer. I am not unmindful of the faith and confidence the people must necessarily place in a man to tender him this office. In view of the fact that the enforcement of the law which in the end means the protection and safety of the lives of the people as well as their property. If you see fit to return me to this office, with the cooperation of the other enforcement officers and the good people of the county, it will be my earnest endeavor to see that the laws of this state are faithfully, fairly and impartially enforced to the best of my ability upon a policy of prosecution and not persecution. Due to the fact that this new district is composed of the four counties of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Floyd, and the further fact that I will have to absent from Dickens county about three fourths of the time in the discharge of the duties of this office, I may be unable to see all of the voters of the county, but at this time I wish to assure you that I will appreciate your support and influence in my candidacy and my desire will be to so serve you and your interests that you will never have occasion to regret the faith and confidence that you may repose in me by returning me to this office.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. Folley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel were visiting with friends in the city the past week.

Carl Lowery, of Cisco, was in Spur the past week. Before the war Carl owned and operated the Red Front Drug Store in Spur. He now owns and operates the Red Front in Cisco. He just recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Spencer Sullivan Buys the Otto Mott Tailor Shop and Business

During the week Spencer Sullivan bought the Spur Tailor Shop, equipments and business, of Otto Mott, and now has the Model Tailors established in the City National Bank building, next door to the Western Union Telegraph office where he is already prepared and is serving patrons in the tailoring business.

Spencer Sullivan, with his brother, Ira, has been doing tailoring business in Spur for the past twelve or fifteen years, is an expert workman, has many friends here and no doubt will enjoy a liberal share of the tailoring business. He is installing some of the latest machinery and will follow new methods of work in the tailoring line—that which leaves no odor in cleaning and pressing. We call the attention of Texas Spur readers to the Model Tailor ad appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Roy Arrington in Race for Weigher of Precinct 3

Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, has thrown his hat into the political ring, authorizing us to make his announcement for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 3, which includes the voting boxes of Spur, Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, Duck Creek and Red Hill.

Roy Arrington has been here 28 years, the greater part of his life, and is well known to most of the voters. He has a high school education, a complete business college course, and is well fitted and qualified to fill the office of weigher, and should be favored with the place promised efficient and accommodating service, accurate weights and complete and neat office records of every transaction.

Roy Arrington's candidacy is due the consideration of every voter within the precinct and at each of the several voting boxes.

M. P. Duncan, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

King, Sample & Putman Establishing a Chain of 10 Stations

King, Sample & Putman are branching out in the filling station business, having established eight or ten filling stations in connection with their Mission Service Stations located in Spur. The Lusk station, at the Y near Dickens, was recently acquired and is now operated as one of the chain of ten stations that King, Sample and Putman will establish within the Spur territory.

Austin Rose for Re-Election as Commissioner Pre. 1

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Austin C. Rose as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct Number One, which includes the voting precincts of Dickens, McAdoo, Midway and Duncan Flat.

During his service as County Commissioner, Austin Rose has rendered active and most efficient service. In fact, Austin Rose is a practical road builder and has built and maintained better roads possibly in his precinct than in any other precinct of the county. He is not only alive to the needs in roads construction and maintenance, but has been conservative and progressive in the administration of all county affairs. Not only within his own precinct, but throughout the county, Austin C. Rose is recognized as a **public officer of real worth**, as is abundantly demonstrated by his record of official service.

Fred Dozier for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Fred Dozier, of Afton, as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 2, which includes the voting boxes at Afton and Dumont.

Mr. Dozier has been a resident and business citizen of the Afton country a number of years, and is recognized as one among the best men of the country. Mr. Dozier not only solicits the votes and influence of the people of Precinct 2, but if favored with the office promises to render his very best and most efficient service, giving accurate weights, and extending every accommodation and assistance possible to those who require his services.

Remember Fred Dozier at the polls in the July primary election.

MRS. LELAND JONES OPERATED ON AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. Leland Jones, of Dickens, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a surgical operation Monday for the relief of an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Tayloe of Tennessee, formerly Mrs. H. P. Cole of Dickens, and her mother is coming from Tennessee to be with her daughter through her illness following the operation which could not be postponed awaiting her arrival. During the week her brother, H. P. Cole, Jr., and other members of the family and friends have been here. At this time Mrs. Jones is reported doing well and without complications arise will soon recover.

Tom McArthur has been spending much of his time in Spur during the prevailing cold, falling weather. While here one day during the week he dropped in and favored us by pushing his Texas Spur subscription up in advance, and for which he has our everlasting thanks. Tom McArthur is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country, and we wish there were ten thousand more just like him on the Texas Spur subscription list.

The Parent-Teachers Association is serving fine lunches for 15 cents at East Ward school each Thursday.

ALL PRECINCTS URGE POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Not since 1921 has Dickens county witnessed and experienced such a "drive" or urgent campaign for the payment of poll taxes as has been in progress during the week in each of the sixteen voting precincts of the county, and the result very probably will show a much larger voting strength than ever before in our political history—the indications being that more than 3,000 poll tax receipts will have been issued by the close of the tax paying period tonight at 12 o'clock.

Immediately following the announcement made several weeks ago through the Texas Spur that a county seat removal election was imminent and very probably would be had during the year, the poll tax payment campaign commenced—and reports coming to us are to the effect that in practically every voting precinct, including the north, east, and west parts, as well as the south end of the county, active campaigns have been instituted and organized efforts are being made to encourage a full poll tax payment—and the indication now is that those who do not possess a 1930 poll tax receipt will be lonesome and somewhat ostracized when election days roll 'round.

Personally we would prefer not to go through another "county seat fight," because such elections never fail to engender sectional strife and personal animosities not soon forgotten—all of which it is our desire to avoid, notwithstanding the fact that much of our newspaper experience has been in meeting and coping with adverse circumstances, antagonistic situations and conditions which if avoided or side-stepped would probably have been more pleasant and profitable to us.

However, regardless of whether or not a county seat removal election be petitioned for later and ordered by the Commissioners Court, the full payment of poll taxes throughout the county will be wholesome and beneficial to the people and the country in every respect. One dollar of the tax fee will go to the school fund in promoting and building up a greater and more efficient system of education. The full payment of poll taxes will bring about greater interest and concern in all public and political progress and activities; it will encourage a more representative government through more general participation by all the people in public problems, political and other important elections sure to be held, and result in the betterment of governmental affairs and bring about the reign of real democracy.

As stated heretofore, during the year other elections of material concern to every individual will be held. Bond issues amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars will be voted upon; constitutional amendments and changes may be submitted; public officers from United States Senator down to constable and justice of the peace will be nominated and elected by both democratic and republican parties; and other local elections of moment will be had during the year.

We are glad to see the poll taxes paid and all the people in a position to give expression in any and all public propositions which may be submitted.

Mrs. J. R. Hill Suffers Broken Arm in Fall on Slippery Ground

Mrs. J. R. Hill of the Steel Hill community suffered a broken arm last Saturday when she slipped and fell on the ice covered ground at their home.

Mrs. Hill was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where the broken arm was reset and dressed, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely.

NOTICE—I have a red horse mule on my place. Owner can get mule by paying for this notice.—S. H. Nally, 6 miles n. e. of Spur. 1to

STRAYED—One sorrel horse mule one eyed, no brand. Also one black horse mule, branded M on left hip. Been gone 10 days, \$5.00 reward. Notify Mrs. D. G. Hisey or Jim Sample at Spur. 14-1f



Rev. Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle

The Rev. Mrs. Lee Cagle will begin a revival meeting in Spur, beginning February 7th to 23rd, under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, and assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Dawson of Spur.

Rev. Mrs. Cagle is one of Texas' first pioneer women preachers, and organized the first Holiness work in Texas. She has been in the ministry almost forty years, and has preached in almost every town in Texas and Mexico. She is District Evangelist for the Abilene District Church of the Nazarene. Rev. H. C. Cagle, her husband, is District Superintendent. Rev. Mrs. Cagle began her ministry when she was in the prime of womanhood, although her hair is now white as snow she is still in active evangelistic work. She is beloved in the church and is considered one of the most able women speakers of the church.

Farmers Must Pull Together

There are as many different opinions on the subject of farmers' cooperatives as there are individual farmer members of them, almost. They range all the way from unstinted praise to bitter denunciation. Some will tell you that they are good things for the farmer, others that they are ruining the farmer.

These differences of opinion are largely a matter of the point of view. That the cooperative movement does tend to impair the historic and cherished individualism of the farmer is true. For a cooperative to succeed all of its members must submit to standardization of their output, as to varieties, grades, times of harvesting and shipping and the like.

There is a type of mentality to which even such beneficial regulation of individual action is galling. To that kind of farmers the Federal Farm Board will appear ridiculous if not actually an invasion of their rights.

But the cooperative movement is no longer something which any farmer who wants to get ahead can take or leave as he chooses. It is the declared policy of the Federal Government to give aid only to farmers organized into cooperative selling associations. There is no reason to doubt that the policy will be carried out until in the course of a very few years all of the products of the farm, except a few limited specialties, will be handled all the way from the grower to consumer by farmer-owned cooperatives.

That is going to put great power

in the hands of the organized farmers and leave the bitter enders in an unpleasant position. Sooner or later the ultra-individualistic type of farmer will vanish, and agriculture all over the country will assume the aspect of other business, in which teamwork is the essential element of success.

Doubtless the country will not have so many picturesque and hot-tempered "characters" on its farms, but doubtless also, its farms will provide a better living and a larger surplus for their owners than most of them do now.

Ab Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was in town the past week transacting business affairs and making purchases of the several live-wire merchants of Spur.

Predicts World Peace



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, veteran leader of the long struggle for feminine rights, as she presided over the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War at Washington, predicted the end of all warfare within a century.

T. L. Dozier was among the few business visitors here during the zero weather.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Mebane planting seed, 2 miles west of Dickens at the Wat Holly place, \$1.00 per bushel.—J. S. Holly. 10tf

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, was among those on the streets during the week. He admits that the weather is too cold to do anything—except to build fires and read the advertisements.

J. L. Bowman, of just north of the city, was on the streets one day during the week, reporting everything now getting in good shape for the making of a bumper crop in 1930—and here is hoping that diversification will be followed to the end that the top prices will maintain for all crops.

Meet the Champ!



R. A. Johnson of Arrowsmith, III, won the horseshoe pitching contest at Biloxi, Miss., in which there were entries from more than ten states.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert left Spur recently for Valentine where they have leasing a rooming and boarding house, and which they will operate indefinitely in the future. Their friends hope that the business will prove profitable to them.

G. W. King of east of Spur, was greeting friends here during the first of the week. Mr. King just recently completed the building a fine, new farm home on his place, and is now living like a real "king."

Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was here the past week.

FOR SALE—Davidson Sunshine cottonseed, \$1.00 per bushel, will mature.—H. E. Bennett, Prairie Chapel. 4-tf-3p

R. C. Forbis & Co.
CATTLE AND RANCHES FOR SALE
Office with W. D. WILSON over Spur National Bank Spur, Texas

FARM AND CITY LOANS
Made the way you like them
E. J. COWAN

"Don't get up.. I'll get breakfast downtown"



HELEN was puzzled. Lately, Bob seemed actually *anxious* to eat downtown, and at first, after they were married, he enjoyed so much those happy half hours in their sunny breakfast nook.

He suddenly began telling her she looked tired in the morning and he insisted she stay in bed and sleep when she didn't want to.

Why? Why? Her breakfasts were as good and as varied as ever. She took pride in them. She took pains with the coffee...

Come to think of it, the coffee *was* peculiar and never the same.

Helen went to the telephone and told her troubles to Janet Thatcher.

"Why, of course, it's the coffee, Silly," Janet laughed. "Listen; you try White Swan Coffee on Bob this evening at dinner and I'll wager he'll be eating breakfast at home from now on."

Janet was right.

Of course, you would rather breakfast together at home. Everyone would when White Swan Coffee is served. Its tempting aroma and satisfying flavor lend a zestful spirit to the start of every day.

Modern roasting ovens bring out the natural flavor of the selected coffees which are so artfully combined and balanced in achieving the full, rich quality of the White Swan blend.

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Supervision as exact as that in your own kitchen is enforced in each important process.

After roasting, White Swan is packed in sealed tins for shipment. No chances are taken with the freshness of its flavor. Prompt distribution is effected from 22 strategically located Waples Platter Houses. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a system of routes, making regular deliveries from all the units of this institution of the Southwest to its 10,000 dealers.

The best of modern method and time-tested custom are thus combined with the skill acquired by more than a half century of experience in developing the famous White Swan quality.

Now, and whenever you need a fresh supply, White Swan Coffee is available at your grocer's freshly packed in one and three pound cans.

FREE—Expert advice on cooking

Perhaps the biscuits don't turn out right... or you always have trouble with some other dish your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.



WHITE SWAN COFFEE

WAPLES PLATTER COMPANY • TEXAS • OKLAHOMA • NEW MEXICO

PAINS Went Away

"I WAS very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling, and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

"My husband got a bottle of Cardui for me. It was not long before I began to show a decided improvement. My strength began to return and I felt much more like myself. The sleepy spells gradually quit and the pains in my back and sides disappeared.

"Cardui is a splendid tonic for women. I proved it for myself"—Mrs. J. E. Shelley, Box 22, R. F. D. 1, Electra, Texas.

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HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH
Take Thacker's Back-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating

Clemmons Insurance Agency
"The Old Reliable"
Spur, Texas
INSURANCE LOANS BONDS

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY
A Good Yard in a Good Town

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER
PHONE 169 RESIDENCE 279m
FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ARE STILL ON FOR THIS WEEK

We also have SPECIALS on for Saturday and FIRST MONDAY. Don't overlook the SPECIALS.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"

POSTMASTER AT HASKELL KILLS SELF
Haskell, January 20.—J. T. Wilson, postmaster at Haskell, shot himself today. The coroner returned a verdict of death from inflicted wounds.

note he left indicated the act caused by despondency. His body was found in his garage with a bullet through the heart.

LOST—Truck mud chain, between Spur and Duck Creek, east of Espuela. Finder return to J. P. Simmons.

FOR RENT—Houses and furnished apartments. See W. T. Wilson, Spur, Texas. 12-tfc.

ledge of Cross Cut. Thanks, Bob. Here is hoping everything you touch will turn to gold, and that life will be one continuous round of pleasure and contentment.

S. B. Scott, Jr., has been in Spur from Calgary the past week—employed in the mercantile business—assisting Love Dry Good Co. in moving to their new location two doors north of the former location. S. B. demonstrated that he knew something of

merchandise in this move, and it may be possible that he may retire from the farm and engage later in the mercantile business.

W. S. Patrick, former secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, with his family has moved to South Texas where he has accepted a position as County Agent.

J. B. Morrison came in the first of the week from his farm and ranch to the southwest of the city. Bud is betting on a bumper crop year, and is also hopeful that cattle prices will take the upgrade. Bud is recognized as a long-headed business man—but we recall an instance where he lost five thousand cold cash dollars in not leasing his place for oil speculation development—but this oil business is tricky and only the experienced and experts know just which way to jump.

AUTOMATIC FARMS BY 1979 IS FORESEEN

Fifty years from now—Manless plows, cultivators and harvesters, operating automatically, will prepare the seed bed, plant and harvest the crop.

Fields will be made to produce twice as much as they do today by entirely new methods of soil cultivation and weed extermination.

These are no visionary dreams but the calculated predictions of a widely known agricultural engineer, C. R. F. Smith of Iowa State College, writing in the current issue of the Farm Journal.

"The agricultural progress of the past 50 years will be little when compared with the revolution that will take place in the next 50 years," asserts Mr. Smith.

Already the driverless plow is in operation in Iowa and Nebraska, he shows. Guided once around the field it then shifts automatically from furrow to furrow, holding its own course so long as there is room or ground to plow. It is the forerunner Mr. Smith sanely believes, of a family of farm machines that will be directed automatically by guide posts and which will run twenty-four hours a day if necessary under the occasional supervision of a single man.

A feed grinder starts automatically at a certain time, is fed automatically and stops when the grain runs out. It is designed to be operated by electricity after night when a cheap power rate should be available.

"Under the present system of seed-bed preparation, it is often two or

three years before a farmer has decomposed and release all the plant food it contains," the engineer shows. But farming scientists are approaching a soil tilling machine which will pulverize soil, organic material and the plant food as to make their full richness available the same year. Also progress has been made in destroying weeds by battering their roots till they die completely or by shooting electricity through the soil.

Given these two developments—a machine that will make all plant food available to the crop and another that will really kill weeds instead of merely checking their growth—it is easy to see how the soil's productivity can be doubled. Given automatic machinery and it is obvious that man power can be doubled.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Monday meeting with his friends and also looking after business affairs. He stated that farmers in his section as well as elsewhere had been unable to do anything except build fires the past month. The ground, we understand, has been frozen the past three weeks down to a depth of from four to eighteen inches, while the snow has given the entire country a good season for the beginning of farming operations. 1930 now looks like a bumper crop year, and with properly diversified crops, good prices should maintain throughout the marketing seasons—but the prospect is that too much cotton and too little feed and grain will be grown.

Read the ads and profit by it.



How to Play BRIDGE Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE" Copyright, 1929, by Hoyle, Jr.

ARTICLE No. 9

The second Annual Eastern Bridge Tournament was held at New York City, and it proved to be a great success. There were eighteen teams entered in the Championship Team of Four Event, the largest number ever entered in such a Tournament. The Cavendish Club team, headed by the redoubtable R. J. Leibenderfer, was the winner. The other members of the winning team were E. S. Wetzlar, R. Balfe and G. Scott. This is the second year in succession that Mr. Leibenderfer has headed the winning team, as he also won last year, playing for the Knickerbocker Whist Club. The victory for The Cavendish Club was remarkable in view of the class of competition and the fact that the Club is only two years old. To develop a championship team in such a limited time is indeed an achievement. Here is one of the hands played during the tournament that shows the value of a cover defense:

Hearts—Q, 7, 5
Clubs—9, 8, 6
Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 5, 3
Spades—J, 4
Hearts—A, J, 10, 9, 3, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 7, 5
Diamonds—2
Spades—10, 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed, Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades. A and Y passed and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades and all passed. A opened the eight of hearts, Y played the five, B the ace and Z a low heart. What should B now play? If you will stop to think a minute, it will be evident that in order to save game A must hold either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. If Z holds both aces, there is no way for B to save game. His proper lead, therefore, is the deuce of diamonds. If A holds the ace of that suit, he can give B the ruff. If he hasn't the ace of diamonds but does have the ace of spades, he can win the first spade trick and lead back a diamond, thus again giving B a chance to ruff. The play is well thought out and the player who made it was the only one to save game on that hand. A's hand was as follows:
Hearts—8, 4
Clubs—Q, J, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—Q, 9, 4
Spades—A, 5, 3
The defensive play in the foregoing hand is very clever, so note it carefully.

Answer to Problem No. 5

Hearts—10, 9
Clubs—J, 10, 8
Diamonds—Q, 9
Spades—9
Hearts—none
Clubs—9, 4
Diamonds—5, 3
Spades—A, J, 6, 5
Hearts—8, 6
Clubs—K, 7, 6
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, 10, 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y win seven of the eight tricks against any defense?
Solution: Z should lead the six of clubs, winning the trick in Y's hand with the queen. Y should now lead the deuce of spades. B can either play the five of spades or the ace of spades.
(a) Suppose he plays the five of spades. Z should play the ten of spades and A follows suit. Z's best play now is the king of clubs and Y should discard the seven of diamonds, the others following suit. The object of this play is to exhaust B's clubs before he is forced in the lead. Z should now lead the six of hearts, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. B is thus forced to discard. He can discard either a low spade or the trey of diamonds. If he discards a low spade, Y should lead the four of spades and B can either play the ace or the jack. If he plays the ace, Y's spades and the king of diamonds are good. If he plays the jack, Z should win the trick with the queen of spades and return the seven of spades, thus forcing B in the lead. B must now lead a diamond and Y wins the balance of the tricks. B's best discard, therefore, on the jack of hearts is the trey of diamonds. Y should then lead the king of diamonds. The object of this play is to exhaust the diamonds in B's hand. Y should then lead the four of spades. B can then play either the ace, jack or six of spades. If he plays the ace, Z should play the queen of spades and B is then forced to lead up to Y's king and eight of spades so that Y must win the balance of the tricks. If B plays the jack of spades, Z should play the seven of spades and return the seven of diamonds. B can win this trick and then

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Tax Payer or Tax Burden?

Out of every dollar taken in for service during 1929 the utilities companies of the United States will pay approximately 10 cents for local, state and federal taxes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN (Re-election)

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY (Re-election)

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election) A. B. WINKLER

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Re-election)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

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DRIVE FOR FUNDS BY WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The Welfare Association of Spur is making a drive for funds in ministering to the destitute and needy of this section.

All who will are urged to contribute cash or send a check to Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Spur, Texas.

The Association has already spent about \$100 in cash the past three weeks for groceries and fuel.

Those who have left over provisions, eatables, clothing, etc., phone Mrs. Cowan at 81 and they will be called for immediately.

Merchants having calls for assistance are requested to notify the Welfare Association and an investigation will be made and aid given, if worthy.

The books of the Association are open to any one and an investigation is invited.

A mass meeting will be held in Bryant-Link Company's basement Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and every lady is especially urged to be present.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the pastor's study. The president, Mrs. Payne, opened the meeting with a very enthusiastic speech concerning her plans for the year. One of the goals mentioned was the enlisting of the women in the church in the society.

The next number on the program was a playlet by Mesdames Simmons, Payne and Smart, the subject being, "Our Accomplishments in '29." To know that in Southern Methodism the women had given fifty-one million dollars on missions, refuge homes and homes for working girls, schools, doctors and nurses, was very gratifying. The women of Spur are happy to have had a small part in this great work.

Miss Fite and Mrs. Campbell gave

the Scripture and comment. Prayer was offered by Mesdames Watson and Vaughn.

The following members were present.

Mesdames Foster, Wilson, Campbell Lasseter, Hogan, Manning, Lee, Watson, Vaughn, Payne, Rogers, Simmons, Smart, Remington, and Miss Etta Fite.

TO CITIZENS OF DICKENS CO.

It has come to our notice of an article published in the paper that the Commissioners' Court contemplated the building of a new court house, or the spending of a considerable sum in repairs on our present court house.

We wish to state to the people that insofar as we know there have been no plans made, nor has there been any move on foot to build a new court house, or make any such general repairs or additions to the pres-

ent court house.

Austin C. Rose, Com. Prec. No. 1. E. N. Johnson, Com. Prec. No. 2.

W. M. S. NORTH CIRCLE SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Reed. Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. F. G. Rodgers. After a short business session and devotional, we had our study of "All the World and All the Word."

We had ten ladies present and a very interesting lesson. Let's be 100 per cent at the church on February 3rd at three o'clock our next meeting day.

LOST—Small, new ten dollar bill, folded up, somewhere in Spur between Spur Wrecking House and Hokus Pokus. Finder please return in Texas Spur office.—Asa Gatlin, McAdoo, Texas.

The Spur American Legion, Boyd M. Williams Post will meet Feb. 6 at the K. P. Hall to install new officers. All members and exservice men are urged to attend. Following the installation ceremonies all present will attend a free picture show.

S. L. Porter, of Duncan Tank, was here Thursday.

George Maben was in town Thursday.

Jim Love was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Witt of Calgary was on streets Thursday.

George Harris was here from Adoo Wednesday.

W. A. Johnson was here this morning from Floydada.



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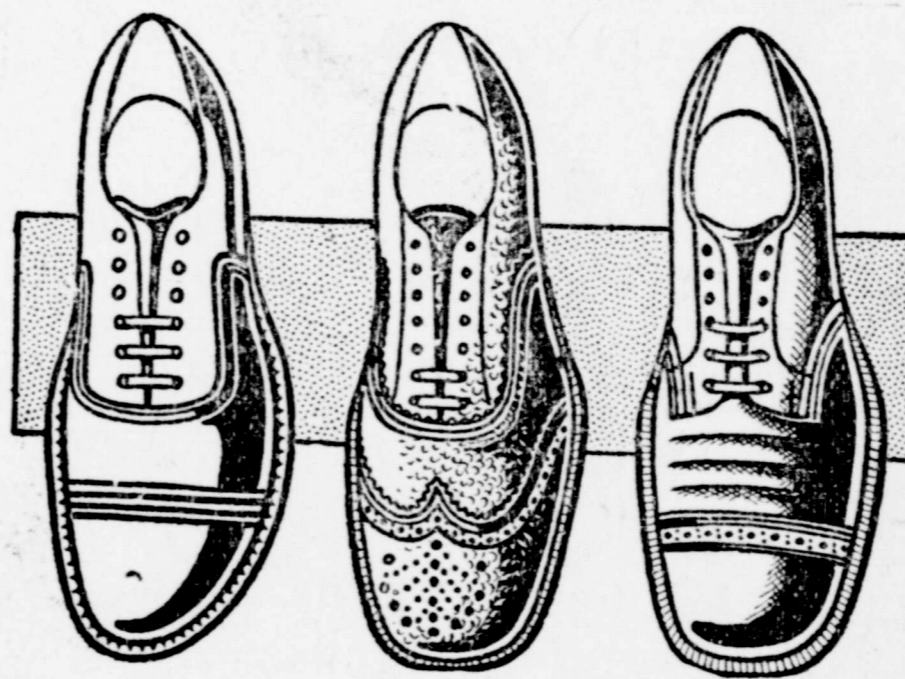


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"It's the honest truth, before I had taken this Orgatone a week I was feeling so much improved that I could hardly believe myself," said E. O. Greene of 309 E. Dyer St., Brackenridge, Texas, a well-known jewelryman and optician, the other day.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble that had been with me since I was a small boy," he continued, "that about every 30 days knocked me out so I wasn't worth a cent as far as my feelings were concerned. My stomach was in such an awful fix everything I would eat disagreed with me and made me miserable all the time. I would get deathly sick during these spells and develop a very severe case of constipation. Sometimes I would get so dizzy I was just like a drunken man and tried doctors and everything I could hear of without any relief.

"One of my friends had been taking Orgatone and told me it had done him a world of good, so I got me a bottle to try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me, for I began to feel better right from the very first dose and before the week was out I was feeling like a different person and have been improving ever since. I never saw anything in my life before to give such relief as this Orgatone and I haven't had a single symptom of my old trouble since I finished my third bottle.

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

**Marsh Attacks Ford
and Rosenwald at to
Methods of Concerns**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Arthur Marsh, former president of the New York cotton exchange, suggested that Henry Ford and Julius Rosenwald of Sears, Roebuck & Co., be called to tell how the condition of the cotton farmer of the south could be improved.

The proposal was a preliminary to an attack on methods used by the concerns of which Ford and Rosenwald are heads. Marsh said Ford was an outstanding exponent of high wages for labor, but his buyers were "remorseless" in using every "possible expediency" to drive down the price of cotton fabrics, used by Ford's plants in large quantities.

The witness also told the subcommittee that buyers of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., and Woolworth's, who use one-fifth of the cotton goods manufactured, were the "most remorseless drivers down" of cotton prices.

He added that in an effort to meet competition of the chain stores, independent dry goods stores had organized buying syndicates with great purchasing power.

"All are combined," he said, "to throw the risk of price back on that poor devil (the cotton farmer) who cannot help himself."

As the hearing ended, W. L. Clayton, of Anderson, Clayton & Co., of Houston, Texas, cotton merchants, whose name has figured prominently

in the discussions of the situation, testified denying statements made yesterday that his firm and three others dominated the market. Clayton said he had no operations for joint account with those firms and that there was no collusion on prices.

The statements were made by Marsh, who named the other firms as George H. McFadden & Brothers, of Philadelphia; Sprunt & Co., Wilmington, North Carolina, and Well Bros., Montgomery, Alabama.

**West Texas Utilities
Stockholders All Over
United States**

Preferred stock of the West Texas Utilities Company is held over the United States in 34 states and in Mexico and Canada, according to a survey made by the treasury department of the company. More than 27,000 shares of this stock had been sold by December 16, 1929.

Over the properties served by the company, a total of 9,843 shares of stock have been sold and throughout the entire state of Texas, a total of 15,336 shares. Massachusetts is the largest holder of stock outside of the southwest, having more than 6,000 shares. Illinois is the third largest stockholder with more than 5,000 shares and New York is fourth with 4,671 shares. It is interesting to note that of the four largest stockholders, excluding Texas, three are New England states holding nearly 13,000 shares of \$6 preferred stock. This is due to the fact that in the formative years of the company, the original stock issues were made through northern and eastern brokers. However, in the past few years, all stock has been released from the company in Abilene, causing its sale to be in the main to Texans and especially West Texas.

In analyzing the distribution of this stock over West Texas, it is found that there have been sold 9,843 shares over the properties served by the company. The company in December was serving in excess of 47,000 customers, which shows that there is one share of stock held by West Texans for every 4.84 customers. There are actually 792 stockholders, of which 67 are company stockholders. Compiling an average it is found that each stockholder in West Texas has 1243 shares. Taking an average for the more than 2,200 stockholders over the United States it is found that each holder has an average of 16.71 shares.

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Girard News Notes

Miss Edith Horwell spent Monday night in the Langford home.

Miss Elsie Clark spent Wednesday night with Edith Horwell.

Hugh Turner who has been working at Flomot, is now back in Girard. Some of the days recently have been so cold that hardly any of the children attended school.

There have been several reports of cattle dying around here from the extreme cold. We hope the weather will soon moderate a little.

There are a few cases of smallpox reported around Girard. We hope that it will not spread in the school. Several are being vaccinated.

The school program has been put off until the smallpox scare dies down and the weather moderates. Don't be disappointed for you will get to go to one if it is next summer. You are not more disappointed than the pupils who are working for it, remember.

Glenn Turner and Renn Darden spent Saturday night with Lynn Kerley.

Mrs. Langford and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kerley.

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

Mrs. Jim Koonce has been very ill the past week. We hope she soon recovers.

Basketball Queen



Miss Evelyn Armstrong of Wichita, Kan., 20, was selected from among 25 popular players as the Basketball Queen of America.

**Look Over Our
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PROPER FEEDING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF CHICK'S EXISTENCE

Business took me into a small country court room recently. As I entered, a convicted chicken thief was just receiving sentence: "Thirty days on the rock pile, Henry," drawled the judge, and continued, "and when you get home again, Henry, get yourself some little chickens—honestly—and try making big ones out of little ones for a while, instead of having always to make little ones out of big ones on the county rock pile the way you've been doing here lately."

The soundness of this homely advice struck me very forcibly. I could not help thinking how much more profitable the poultry business would be if every one engaged in it could realize how many thousands of dollars are lost every year because poultry raisers are not doing all they should in the way of "making big ones out of little ones."

Over 20 years ago, I adopted a plan of feeding young chicks which proved so successful that I have continued it without change ever since. Many have adopted it, tried all sorts of variations to it and have revolved all around it in various ways. Invariably, however, they return again to my original system. I know that many can profit by adopting my method, so I shall describe it as fully as space will permit. I do not claim this is the best method, for there is no best method. If your present method gives the desired result, do not change.

A great many are now successfully feeding an "all mash" ration from the start to maturity; and not feeding any whole or cracked grain at all. Many others successfully start their baby chicks on a mash "starter feed" and after two weeks supplement it with commercial chick grain, etc.

My method is quite different. When my chicks are about 48 hours old I take them out of the incubator and put them into the brooder pen that is warm, thoroughly cleaned and

disinfected. The temperature under the hover should be close to 100 degrees, and the room should not be too cold. I give them at this time fresh buttermilk or fresh clabber-milk in clean vessels that are protected so they cannot get into the milk with their feet. I also provide them with water, with Chick Tablets dissolved into it, in clean vessels protected in the same way. I also give them baby chick grit, and charcoal and keep this before them at all times.

A few hours later I give their first feed which is pinhead (steel cut) oatmeal. This is the same kind of oatmeal our mothers used to make mash out of when we (the older of us) were young. It can still be secured in the larger cities. Rolled oats are too large to feed at this time unless broken up. I spread papers on the floor near the hovers and put the oatmeal on the papers. I see that all the chicks get on the papers and they are soon all eating. I leave this before them for about ten minutes.

The second feed may consist of either commercial chick grain or oatmeal. After the first day and for the first ten days I mix one part of the first ten days I mix one part of oatmeal and two parts chick grain and feed what they will clean up in about fifteen minutes, every three hours at 6, 9, 12, 3 and 6 o'clock. Milk as well as water should be kept before them all the time. Also tender grass or other green food should be provided every day. If milk is not available, one hard boiled egg should be ground up fine and fed to each 25 chicks each day.

I keep clean chaff or short cut straw on the floor of the brooder room and after the chicks are 4 or 5 days old I scatter all their grain feed in the litter and make them scratch for it. During the second week I start feeding a dry mash made by mixing equal parts of wheat bran, yellow corn meal, wheat middlings, oatmeal and if no milk is bedding fed, I add 10 per cent of good grade sifted meat scraps to the mash. For about a week I give them in hoppers at 9 and 3 o'clock each day what they will eat of this mash in a half hour. This, of course, is fed dry.

When the chicks are about two weeks old, this dry mash can be kept

before them all the time in hoppers. When I begin feeding the above dry mash, I discontinue the 9 and 3 o'clock grain feed and feed grain but three times each day. Also when I begin giving the dry mash I leave out the oatmeal from the grain and give chick grain only.

From the third to the sixth week I continue feeding baby chicks scratch grain in litter morning, noon and night, gradually increasing the amount but never giving them more than can be cleaned up in 15 minutes. At all times keep before them mash, grit and charcoal. When six weeks old a crumbly wet mash can be fed in troughs at noon, only what they will clean up in 15 minutes, made by wetting the dry mash with milk, and leave off the noonday grain feed.

Beginning with the sixth week, I start feeding whole wheat, cracked corn and milomaze instead of fine chick grain or mix them together. Chicks may not eat whole sprouted oats and can also handle medium size grit and charcoal. Schedule and system of feeding remains as before, gradually increasing ration until the birds approach maturity. Then they may have the rations intended for laying pullets and hens or breeding males.

It is most important to keep chicks growing every minute. That is what this schedule is intended to do and it will succeed if given a fair chance. You cannot raise chicks successfully, however, without constant attention to detail—neglect will never do it.—Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

When a Boy Knows More than His Father

(Bruce Barton)

Sometimes a boy DOES know more than his father.

Ours would have been a very different story if Abe Lincoln, age sixteen or so, had been guided by the wisdom of Thomas Lincoln, age thirty-six.

"Now, Abe," we can imagine him saying, "don't waste time reading them books. Reading never done me any good, and what was good enough for me's good enough for you."

Lincoln knew more than his father. It was divine disobedience that led him to close his ears to the man who had brought him into the world and open his heart to the vision that was to help him conquer the world.

The boy who has not some firm convictions and a willingness to defend them, even against the arguments of those older than himself, is not likely to amount to much.

But there must be convictions, not mere prejudices, not selfish impulses or passions.

I know two men who "knew more" than their fathers.

One boy is the office manager of a large manufacturing concern and his salary is \$40 a week.

"Better go on in school," said his father when he was seventeen years

old. "Better go to college; better get all the education you can while you have the chance."

But the boy quit school and went to work.

"You see that man?" said the president of his concern to me the other day. "There is a man who might have become general manager of this business if he had had a college education. His salary might have been \$20,000 a year; instead it's \$2,000. He's reached his limit. What a shame that he hasn't education enough to go on."

He "knew more" than his father. And his boyish obstinacy is costing him \$18,000 a year.

"Keep yourself clean, my son," said the father of another boy. You will never regret it. And some day you'll thank heaven you did."

But the boy knew more than his father. He knew that every young man who is worth his salt must sow his wild oats.

So he sowed right merrily. I saw him the other day. He came to me about getting a job.

I could not give him a job; no man could. God knows what will become of him.

YOUTH is the mainspring of the world.

Its insurgency, its inquisitiveness, its eagerness to try the untried and do the impossible, drives the world forward in spite of the conservatism of age.

Fortunate are those of us who recognize the divine importance of youth's cocksureness and conceit, and yet know how, gently and appreciatively, to temper it with the ripper judgment of added years.

Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Dowdle Badly Hurt in Car Wreck

About 1 p. m. Thursday enroute to Clairemont, Mrs. W. K. Moreland and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Dowdle, were rather painfully injured when Mrs. Moreland lost control of her car and took a header into the ditch and embankment on the river hill. The laundry truck from Spur which happened to be near the scene picked up the injured parties and rushed them to Jayton where medical attention was given them, after which they were taken home.

Both received cuts and bruises on the head and arms. The left side of Mrs. Dowdle's face being terribly bruised and her eye injured. Mrs. Moreland's forehead was badly cut.

The slippery condition of the road was no doubt the cause of the accident.—Jayton Chronicle.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur several miles, was here during the past week, trading and meeting with his friends.

Ed McArthur is reported sick this week, at his home in the city. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be on the streets again.

BANKERS FIND GROUP BANKING WIDESPREAD

Over 13 Billion Dollars of Bank Assets in Affiliated Systems Numbering 1,850 Members—In Nearly Every State.

Over 1,850 banks with more than thirteen billion dollars in resources are shown to be associated with chain or group banking systems in the United States in facts recently gathered by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The chairman of the commission, R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, pointed out that the facts indicate that "almost 7 1/2 per cent of our banks and over 18 per cent of our banking resources are in the great net of group or chain banking that now covers almost every part of the country."

The commission's facts comprised chain and group banking affiliations in the broadest sense of the term, the report said. They included those groups in which the controlling element was a particular bank, there being reported 78 instances of this class involving 407 banks and about \$6,473,000,000 in combined banking resources. They included also groups in which a non-banking holding company, not subsidiary to any particular bank, was in control and of this class 28 instances were found, involving 380 banks and nearly \$5,335,000,000 in resources. The report also included groupings in which control was exercised by individual persons and these cases numbered 167, involving 1,071 banks and about \$1,468,000,000 in assets.

The Total Figures

The total was over \$13,275,000,000 in aggregate resources. Some of the systems comprised 50 to 100 banks each. Head offices of the groups were found in all jurisdictions, but nine of the states and the District of Columbia.

"We have not included in these figures," the report says, "banking groups in which a commercial bank, a trust company and an investment house, and sometimes a savings bank, are tied together by some form of stock holdings and operated as complementary elements in an organization rendering complete financial services. We have held that such groups are similar to a departmentalized bank and different in the purposes and operations from a chain or group banking system."

"For purposes of the present report we define chain or group banks as systems in which centralized control, whether corporate or personal and either rigid or informal, directs the operations of two or more complete banks, not functionally complementary, each working on its own capital and under its own personnel and located in one or more cities or states."

Commenting on the question whether the rapid development of chain banking was in the nature of a reaction against restrictions imposed on branch banking by the banking laws in many states the report says that observation does not wholly confirm this theory since chain banking is prevalent in some states where virtually no restriction is imposed on branch banking, as well as in those where the establishment of branch banks is prohibited. It adds:

The Question of Branch Banking "However the facts do show that anti-branch banking laws have been a factor in some cases, and probably in some sections, in the spread of chain banking. Instances have come to our attention where expansion along chain bank lines has been carried out by state banks whose expansion along branch bank lines was stopped by the passing of state laws prohibiting further branches. Yet whether expansion would have been along branch bank lines if the laws had imposed no barriers, it is impossible to say. There is obviously a well developed banking opinion in some sections that the chain bank method brings to outlying banks the strength and efficiency of a big organization without depriving them of their local individuality and sympathies. In view of the mixed factors noted, we feel it is unsafe to generalize as to what bearing branch banking laws have on chain developments."

The recent era of rapid chain bank developments has found specific reflection in some state legislative action tending to restrict or control chain or group banking. Also we find a sharp difference of opinion among state bank commissioners who have expressed their sentiments regarding "chain" banking.

In a foreword to the report, issued in booklet form by the association at its New York City headquarters, Chairman Hecht says that "the Economic Policy Commission does not take a stand in advocacy of or in opposition to the use of chain or group banking. It merely records the affiliation of banks into groups and makes no judgment as to the desirability of the first complete national picture of this rapidly growing movement."

SCHOOL SAVINGS SHOW 1,935,935 children participated in school savings banking in the United States during the last school year, according to a report rolling up net balances of \$10,539,928 bringing total bank balances now credited to school children to above 50 million dollars, according to the annual report of the Savings Bank division of the American Bankers Association. Schools to the number of 15,567 are enrolled in the plan.

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Last week S. C. Fallis sold his 165 acre farm west of Spur to J. V. Spivey for a consideration of \$70,000 per acre. In the sale Mr. Fallis acquired Spur City property, has moved his family to town, and will retire from the farming business to follow his trade of painter and paper hanger.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings is in Temple this week consulting specialists of that city.

C. B. Jones made a business trip this week to cities in the Eastern part of the state.

Melvin Landers and family returned Wednesday from a three or four week trip and visit in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

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Lettuce	
Fancy solid crisp heads, California iced lettuce.	
2 heads.....	13c
Rutabaga Turnips	
Nice fresh Rutabagas are fine cooked with fresh pork.	
Pound.....	4c
Onions	
Spanish sweet dry onions. Mild and sweet flavored.	
4 pounds.....	19c
Potatoes	
Fancy selected No. 1 Idaho potatoes. Good cookers. Low priced.	
10 pounds.....	37c
Green Beans	
Extra good quality stringless green beans.	
2 pounds.....	29c

Flour	
Sun Bonnett Sue, extra high patent, especially good for biscuits, lightbread and pastries. Money back guarantee.	
48 Pounds.....	\$1.71

Oatmeal	
Mother's Aluminum Oats, a delightful dish these cold mornings.	
Package.....	27c

Mayonnaise	
Fresh shipment of Henard's Mayonnaise just received.	
Medium Jar.....	21c

Tomato Soup	
Campbell's, an especially delightful and economical dish on a cold day	
3 Cans.....	25c

Pork and Beans	
A few extra cans of these tasty Pork and Beans in tomato sauce comes in handy for emergencies.	
3 Cans.....	29c

Tamales	
Try these quality Hypower Tamales for supper on a cold night.	
Two Cans.....	25c

Peanut Butter	
Armour's Veribest, makes appetizing sandwiches for school children	
16 ounce Glass.....	29c

Syrup	
Red Barrel Syrup contains lots of food value.	
Gallon.....	96c

Candy	
FREE, one half pound cream center chocolate with purchase of one pound chocolates at regular price.	
One Pound.....	40c

Spagetti	
No. 2 Can Beechnut prepared Spaghetti, ready to serve.	
2 Cans.....	29c

Pickles	
Happy Vale Sour Pickles, medium size.	
Quarts.....	25c

Raisins	
Seedless Raisins are good and less expensive than other evaporated fruits.	
4 Pounds.....	39c

Baking Powder	
Use Calumet Baking Powder in Sun Bonnett Sue Flour and your failures are over.	
One Pound.....	29c

Preserves	
Pure peach preserves are fine with hot biscuits or toast and butter	
1 pound Jar.....	25c

Mustard	
Wilson's prepared pure Mustard, no bran added. Quart size.	
Jar.....	25c

Coffee	
The old reliable Arbuckle.	
3 Pounds.....	\$1.00

Liver	
Beef liver is recommended by doctors for regular diets.	
2 pounds.....	35c
Dry Salt Plates	
Fine for seasoning and boiling.	
Pound.....	15c
Neck Bones	
Fresh and meaty, very fine served with dumplings or kraut	
Pound.....	15c
Sausage	
Pure pork bulk sausage made in our market daily.	
2 pounds.....	49c
Rib Roast	
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Pound.....	18c

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