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Princess to Wed?



Juliana, only child of the Queen of Holland, has gone with her mother to Bavaria to meet the German Prince Erbach-Shoenberg, whom she may marry.

Tom Simmons, who has been in Arizona, New Mexico, California and possibly Canada, the past year or two, returned last week to Spur. He talked as if these "foreign countries" might have an appeal to the uninitiated, but that Spur looked good to him, even if it is dry in more ways than one.

H. Goeth, who has been making Spur and other West Texas towns the past many years, selling printing paper and supplies, this past week paid us his last visit, stating that he was retiring to hereafter settle down to home life. We regret to see him leave the field but wish him comfort, peace and prosperity in his retirement—and throughout the evening of his life we are hoping that he may not forget we poor printer's devils as we continue to slave for our lives in the Great West over which he has traveled and faithfully served us in years past.

County Commissioner Chas. Perin, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Monday of this week, transacting county affairs and also meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this part of the county. Charlie was incidentally feeling of the political pulse and possibly building some political fences in this precinct for his campaign in Precinct four. We had thought in the beginning of the campaign that possibly all the four commissioners of the county would have smoothe sailing without opposition for reelection—but it now appears that all of them may have to make a fight to keep their seats on the board.

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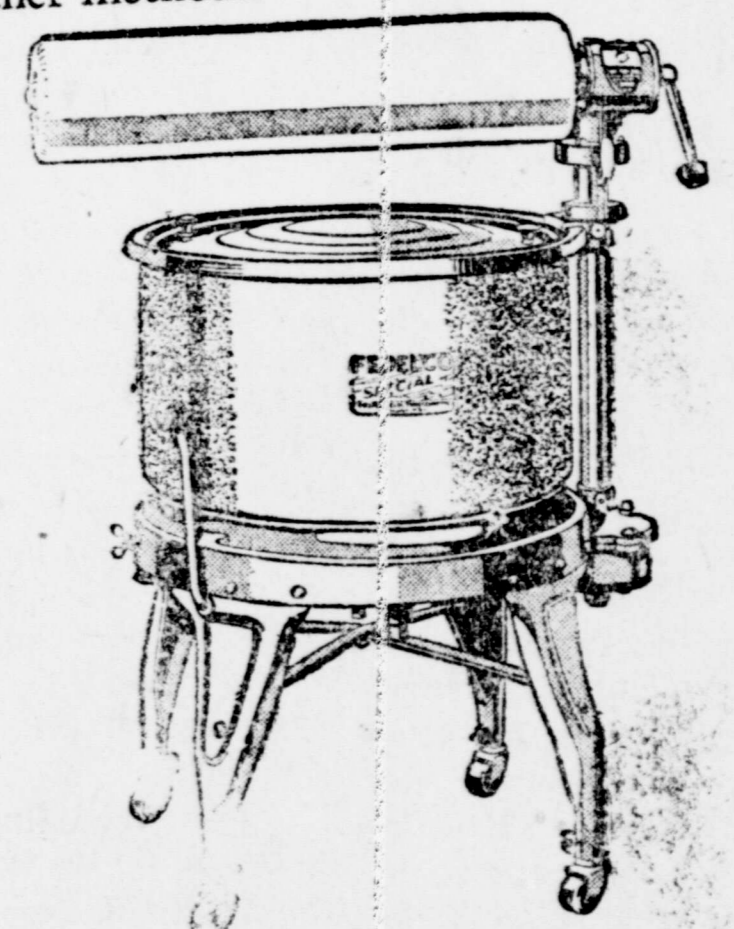
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By Albert T. Reid



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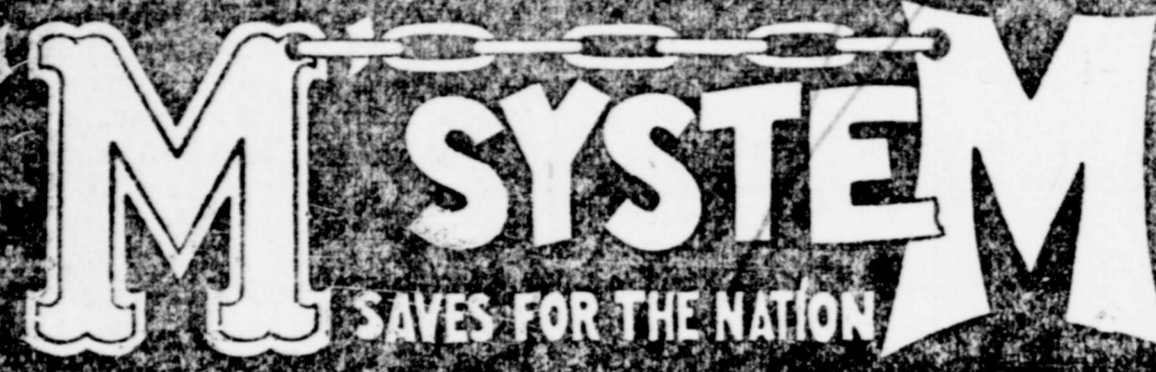


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## DAIRY FACTS

COW REGISTERED  
BY PHOTOGRAPHS

Camera Useful in Studying  
Growth of Dairy Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of a camera on livestock farms is emphasized by the recent decision of two dairy breed associations to accept photographs in lieu of the color sketches of animals intended for registration. The breeds concerned are Ayrshire and Holstein-Friesian.

Dairy specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture anticipate increased interest in animal photography as a result of this decision, and call attention to Department Circular 371-C, which discusses the use of the camera in studying the growth and development of dairy animals. This circular gives many practical suggestions, and may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Photographs have been used by research workers in the Bureau of Dairy Industry for a number of years, and it has been found that they furnish a prolific source of information which could hardly be secured by any other method of record keeping. These specialists are hopeful that the new ruling of the breed associations will stimulate a much wider use of the camera on dairy farms throughout the country.

### Handle Milk Promptly During Winter Season

There is fully as much need for the prompt handling of milk during the midwinter as there is in midsummer. In warm weather the average milker will hasten to cool fresh milk simply for the reason that "keeping cool" is an objective at this time of the year that is always in the background of his thoughts. In winter, however, it is the nature of things to "cool off." Therefore, why hurry the cans to the cooling vat?

It is in midwinter, perhaps more than in midsummer, that milk is apt to possess an off-flavor unless care is exercised in handling it. The heavy feeding incident to midwinter—the liberal use of legume hays, concentrates, and so on, imparts flavors all their own to milk during these months which one may only hope to minimize by cooling it as promptly as possible.

In winter also the milking stable is tightly closed. The accumulation of manure in the gutters is naturally heavier due to the fact that cows spend more time in their stanchions than during the other seasons. So the chances of milk absorbing off-flavors are increased.

### Production of Milk and Profits Vary Directly

"Milk production and profits vary almost directly according to the amount of grain fed," says G. W. Tailby, Jr., of the New York College of Agriculture. A group of cows which consumed \$20 worth of grain produced an average of 5,261 pounds of milk and had a return over feed cost of \$91.

Another group which was fed an average of \$50 worth of grain per year averaged 7,771 pounds of milk and had a return over feed cost of \$119. Third and fourth groups of cows producing averages of 10,254 and 11,937 pounds of milk were fed \$85 and \$99 worth of grain per cow per year. Net returns from these groups were \$153 and \$194 per cow.

In other words, the more grain the more milk, provided, of course, that the cows have the inherent ability to convert the feed into milk.

### Picking Dairy Bull on Records of Ancestors

In selecting a dairy bull on the basis of the records of his ancestors consideration should be given to the conditions under which the records were made, says the United States Department of Agriculture. An investigation by the bureau of dairy industry at Beltsville, Md., showed that when cows were milked and fed three times a day instead of twice, confined in box stalls instead of in stanchions, fed enough to make them fat instead of keeping them in ordinary flesh, and bred to freshen at intervals of 15 months instead of 12, the production was increased 50 per cent.

A herd improvement association record of 400 pounds of butterfat, if made under ordinary farm conditions, the bureau says, is equal to an advanced registry or register of merit record of 600 pounds.

### Dairy Herd Records

The first official dairy herd production records on the Lettinger (North Dakota) substation herd were recently received from the Holstein-Friesian advanced registry office. The average production for the 15 cows was 11,393 lbs. milk and 419.4 lbs. butterfat. Eight young cows in their first lactation were included, and their average production was 424 lbs. butterfat. The highest individual record was 16,581 lbs. milk and 523.5 lbs. butterfat.

### Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WHEN washing fine lace, instead of starch use two lumps of sugar to a basin of water.

A tablespoon of powdered pumice mixed with enough linseed oil to make a thin paste is excellent for removing white water stains from furniture. Rub the mixture on the spots until they disappear. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth dampened with furniture polish.

Adhesive tape is a good emergency mending material for rents in rain coats, galoshes and umbrellas.

Mrs. Luther Garner, of Dougherty, spent the past week end in Spur with Mr. Garner. Mrs. Garner is serving as postmistress at Dougherty and states that the town is continuing to build and progress.

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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 Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election) A. B. WINKLER J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS J. V. McCORMICK

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

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) LEE MIMS

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For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Relection) M. L. JONES

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Relection)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

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For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Relection)

JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYGROUND BALL GAME WON BY STEEL HILL FROM WILSON DRAW

On March 14 the Junior girls of Steel Hill won a game of playground ball over the Steel Hill girls by a score of 23 to 11. The game furnished ample amusement and excitement for both those who played and the spectators. There was keen interest from the beginning to the ninth inning. On the Wilson Draw team Juanita Rainwater is captain and Beatrice Garner made the made the most scores for her team in the game.

Opal Pierce is captain of the Steel Hill team and made the majority of scores for her team. The game was umpired by George Jordan Mr. Jim Nolan is coach of Steel Hill teams and Miss Iva Richey is coach of the Wilson Draw teams.

W. C. Cartwright was here this week on business.

Vocational Agriculture Is Slowly Showing Growth

The development in education to meet the needs of the country has been a slow move. After fifteen years some headway has been made but it has been so slow that we have scarcely noticed it.

There has been more development along the lines of education that have shown the greatest need.

In the period of from 1900 to 1911, agriculture was not known. That is, the reason of the parents of the present high school pupils know so little about this one subject. It is now one of the permanent courses of the most progressive high schools of the state. The majority of people have let vocational agriculture creep into their schools and have made no study of the cause or what it is striving to do.

Now vocational agriculture is established and people wonder at its popularity. It is popular and will always be not because it is new to the boys or easy to learn.

It is the most interesting and profitable course in high school for farm boys. They use the knowledge they receive as they learn better farming practices. In applying this knowledge they receive net profits in money. The boy that is interested and applies himself will never regret the time spent in the vocational agriculture class.

At the beginning of the school year, the teacher chooses from all the students those that are interested in becoming farmers. The requirements of these boys are: First, he must be fourteen years of age. Second, he must live on the farm three months out of the year. Third, he must be able to carry on three suitable projects, and fourth, if he is a town boy he must have suitable space somewhere to operate three projects.

The first year the student should have for his projects five acres of cotton, five acres of grain sorghum and a milk cow. The second year he should have 5 acres grain sorghum, twenty-five laying pullets and a brood sow.

The third year the boy should have one acre of truck, five acres of grain sorghum and ten turkeys. In a period of three years this will give the boy thorough training in the better methods of handling each of these farm enterprises. Each year the boy may have as many as six enterprises and keep records on all of them, but only three are required.

Vocational agriculture is striving to give the farm boy the experience of the American farmer over a period of 100 years. This is done by letting the boy actually do the job he is trying to learn and pointing out to him, the result of nature as he travels the path. This is called vocational guidance in agriculture.

In vocational agriculture the student receives instructions in theory and practice in selection of feeding stock, culling poultry, feeding for production, terracing, building up and maintaining soil fertility, selecting seed and land, care of crops and livestock treatment of common diseases of farm animals, keeping farm records and many other jobs common to farm life in this section.

Vocational agriculture has no text books. That makes it one of the most difficult subjects to teach. The teacher plans his own course so as to best meet the needs of the community.

The grades in the class room do not mean a failure or success of the student in vocational agriculture. Some students wonder why they can receive a grade of 90 in the class room and then fail to receive credit for the course. The course wasn't designed to give credit.

An education is a long drawn out process, which is never completed. We learn from the cradle to the grave.

The grade on a man's education is not determined by the amount of knowledge he can receive and retain, but it is determined by the degree of success he has after applying this knowledge. Education has made its greatest step when it has changed to this basis of grading.

Most of the theories of vocational agriculture are taught while on field trips with the class. Each theory in connection with terracing is put into practice by letting the student put up the farm level and run the lines for the terrace.

Each of the other jobs necessary for a farmer to know are taught by the same methods.

It is required of every teacher that he be a farm reared boy and have an agricultural education.

THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

By JOHN G. LONSDALE, President American Bankers Association

Leadership and success, in a general way, are synonymous. They are both founded upon simple codes of thought and action.



John G. Lonsdale

Leadership, like success, need not, however, be international or national to achieve great results. There is room for each of us to be a leader in his community, in his work, in his church, and in various organizations.

One of the indispensable qualities of leadership is the ability to persist steadfastly in the face of discouragements. If George Washington had not possessed the quality of persistence, he and his soldiers would never have survived the hunger and privations which were theirs at Valley Forge.

We have too many young men and young women these days saying a job cannot be done. Too many spend their time explaining why a thing can't be done, instead of saying, with firm resolve, that it can be done, and then going out and doing it.

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Head, President Foreman-State National Bank, Chicago; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; Walter S. McCluskey, Chairman of Board Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Max B. Nahn, Vice President Citizens National Bank, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Melvin A. Traylor, President First National Bank, Chicago; Paul M. Warburg, Chairman of Board International Atlantic Bank, New York, N. Y.; O. Howard Wolfe, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gurder Edwards, American Bankers Association, New York City, secretary.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

Trade at Home  
Bud Morrison came, in Tuesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. He reports things moving along smoothly at this time.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks, as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for 1929 showing the first recession in national savings in the twenty years during which it has published this data, reveals that all sections except the New England and the Pacific States groups recorded losses.

The published figures showed that on June 29, 1929, the total savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States stood at \$28,217,656,000, which was \$195,305,000 below the similar total for 1928, when there was an increase of \$2,300,000,000.

The regional analysis by state groups discloses, however, that the six New England states as a group gained more than \$88,500,000 in savings and 152,984 in savings depositors, while the seven Pacific states as a group gained over \$79,000,000 in deposits and nearly 278,000 in number of depositors. The gains in these two sections, however, were smaller than the gains recorded there for 1928. The sections which showed losses are the Middle Atlantic States, Southern States, East Central States and the West Central States.

Business Outlook IS Better Than Was Expected

Men whose occupation it is to keep their fingers on the pulse of national business conditions report with a great deal of confidence that the outlook for business is better than they had expected to find at this time. There was a belief at the turn of the year that it might be [mid-summer before industrial conditions got back to normal. Now there is a general feeling that it will not be much after Easter before the slack has been taken up. Definite predictions with a time limit are always doubtful, but the fact that intelligent investigators believe that the worst is over is of great significance and interest.

One of the most reliable indexes of national advertising is the volume of national advertising. Six of the largest advertising agencies recently reported that not only had there been no cancellations among their advertising clients but that many of them had increased their advertising appropriations by from 10 to 15 per cent.

There are several reasons why what looked in November like the beginning of a business depression did not develop as such things have done in the past. One was, of course, that the sudden slump in stock values did not reflect any business or industrial condition but was the natural reaction from a speculative boom in which stocks were sold at from twenty to forty or fifty times their net earnings. Another was that there was no great mass of "frozen assets" on the shelves of merchants and manufacturers.

With the improvement in transportation facilities which have been made since the Armistice, business requires less capital investment in goods than used to be the case. One of the great mail order houses last year reported an inventory of only \$77,000,000 as against \$121,000,000 in 1921, yet the total volume of business done on the smaller inventory was four times as great as when the larger stock was carried.

Something like that is reflected in the records of every merchant who runs his business on an up-to-date basis today. Small stock, speedily replenished on hurry-up orders to the manufacturers or jobbers, enable a retailer to make four times as many sales on the same amount of capital. He runs less risk of having money tied up in slow moving goods and by frequent reordering keeps his stock fresh and attractive, besides being ready to respond instantly to any change in styles or tastes.

Because this system of retailing has become almost universal, business credits were not materially curtailed even when the situation looked ed worst, and today are almost as free as they have ever been. The trend of wages is still upward, unemployment is diminishing, and the general public will soon be, if it is not already, in better buying position than ever.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday mingling with the crowds and attending to business matters.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 16

The English players adopted the Informatory double some time ago, but they are still more or less inexperienced in their use of this interesting convention. As a result many articles devoted to this convention are written by their best players and many of them are most interesting. Here are some extracts from one of the best that contains mighty fine advice for our own players to follow.

Have you ever realized how often players think that an 'Informatory Double' has been successful when in fact it made no difference? Z bids 'One No-Trump'; A doubles, Y says, 'No Bid'; B, 'Two Spades', and makes game. A pats himself on the back in self-congratulation for his double; he does not realize that even if he had said 'No Bid' B would still have bid 'Two Spades'. In the majority of cases where a player doubles 'One No-Trump', and his partner makes a bid which achieves contract or even game, the partner would have made his bid without the encouragement of the 'Informatory Double'.

The writer suggests extreme caution in the double of 'One No-Trump'. If Z deals and bids 'One No-Trump', and A holds a 'No-Trump' hand, he should, in the majority of cases, pass in the hope either that B will make a bid if his hand justifies it, or that if B passes, A's cards will prove sufficiently good to prevent Z from making game. The use of the 'Informatory Double' by A depends upon (a) the score, (b) the nature of A's hand and (c) his knowledge of Z.

If Z Y are 20 or more up in rubber game, or even in any game, and Z bids 'One No-Trump' and A holds a 'No-Trump' hand, A should double. The score is of importance, for Z wins the game if he makes his contract. A should, therefore, definitely command

Answer to Problem No. 12

Table with 4 columns: Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, Spades. Includes solutions for 'No score, first game' and 'No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club' scenarios.

Answer to Problem No. 13

Table with 4 columns: Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, Spades. Includes solution for 'No score, first game' scenario.

Comic strip 'Pinky, Dinky Jingles' featuring a boy and a girl. The boy asks, 'MOM, IT'S POLITE ALWAYS TO SAY "THANK YOU" FOR ANYTHING, ISN'T IT?' The girl replies, 'YES, DEAR.' The boy asks, 'AND IT'S RUDE TO SPEAK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL, ISN'T IT?' The girl replies, 'YES, DEAR.' The boy asks, 'WELL, THEN, MOM, IF I SAY "THANK YOU" WITH MY MOUTH FULL, AM I POLITE OR RUDE?' The girl replies, 'PINKY, DINKY JINGLES! IT WOULD MAKE A SUPPERING PERSON GRIN AND LAUGH AWAY DULL CARE IF HE COULD SEE HIS DENTIST IN ANOTHER DENTIST CHAIR!'



## SAVINGS PASSBOOKS SOUGHT BY CROOKS

Use Them to Steal Money by Forged Slips — Should Be Guarded as Carefully as Cash.

Continual vigilance in safeguarding savings pass books, as well as blank and cancelled checks, against theft by crooks, who use this material in forgery operations, is urged on bank customers by James E. Baum, Deputy Manager of the American Bankers Association, in charge of its Protective Department. This department is continually vigilant in promoting means, both among bankers and the general public, to thwart the operation of bank crooks. It annually investigates hundreds of crimes against banks and is responsible for the majority of arrests among this class of criminals.

"In a large majority of cases of forgeries on checks or savings withdrawal orders investigated by the American Bankers Association, stolen blank checks or savings pass books were the forgers' chief stock in trade," Mr. Baum says. "In many instances the temptation presented through the careless handling by depositors of cancelled or blank checks or pass books so that they fell into the hands of others was the immediate stimulus for hitherto honest people to commit their first criminal offense."

Banks should educate their depositors to exert the same degree of care in handling these instruments and to avoid leaving them about unguarded as they exercise in respect to actual money because they represent money, he declares.

For dealing with the bank robbery situation, Mr. Baum recommends the use of electrical alarms actuated by any tampering with the wires or mechanism and also wider adoption of the plan of state police forces now employed in a few states, declaring that last year in seven eastern states where state police forces were maintained there were only 20 bank holdups as against 164 similar attacks perpetrated against banks in five states in the central and far west, where banks are denied the advantages of the speedy and coordinated action given by state-wide police forces.

"The records of the American Bankers Association Protective Department reveal that for many years the odds in favor of state police protection have been at least 8 to 1 when measured by the experience of banks in states where efficient police protection is missing in the rural districts," he says.

## THE THINKER LEADS MODERN PROGRESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE  
President American Bankers Association

THE greatest need of the world today is interpreters of our times—modern Daniels in agriculture, finance, politics, industry—who can see through the fog and haze that enshroud our difficult problems and advise, instruct, and influence those who are either indifferent or limited in their perceptions.



John G. Lonsdale

Through the thinker and the interpreter, unknown situations are disclosed or puzzling conditions explained in logical light. The American people are so constituted that they can meet and combat any situation once it is known and understood. It is the unknown that comes like the thief in the night and brings disaster.

Some one has defined prosperity as something the business men create for the politicians to take credit for. But America's present-day prosperity can be defined as a product resulting from the business man's ability to study and to interpret. Huge corporations maintain research staffs and special bureaus to interpret the times for them. Disaster looms in the offing for any industry that goes blithely on its way day after day without due regard to significant trends in trade and business.

**Keeping Up With Change**  
Leaders of finance have discovered that they cannot remain passive in an age when all the rest of the world is in a transitional stage. The modern banker not only must know about the changing styles in other lines of business, but above all must be alert to the transformations which are taking place in his own. He must be a man of keener broader vision, because the order of the day is for larger units of service. Mergers and consolidations have taken place in great numbers. We now talk of billions where a few years ago we talked of millions.

We have only begun our changes. What disposition is to be made of the many problems that they bring will depend in large measure upon our leaders, upon the students and the interpreters who can read accurately the signs of the times, so that we may base future actions and hopes upon their wisdom. The quickest way to go to the top is to go to the bottom of things, and let us hope that among them will be found many who will not only aspire to leadership but will be successful in reaching their goal.

## America Is Now The World's Richest Nation

(By Caleb Johnson)

We are the richest people in the world.

Almost everybody knows that, but few realize just how rich we are and what our wealth consists of.

The National Industrial Conference Board has just figured it out. The national wealth of the United States is \$360,100,000,000. Three hundred and sixty billion, one hundred million! The figure is just too large for anyone to grasp. Nobody ever saw that much money. There never was any such amount as that in money anywhere in the world at any one time.

It would take a whole year for a thousand regiments of a thousand men each, every man collecting a thousand dollars a day, to gather so much money together, even if it existed.

But the figure of the Conference Board leaves out money entirely. Wealth is one thing, money is another. Money is merely a symbol of wealth. Counting all the Treasury notes, gold certificates, Federal Reserve notes, silver certificates, and gold certificates, gold, silver and copper coins, we have only about five billion dollars of money in circulation in America. That is all we need for the purpose of exchanging one form of wealth for another. The rest of our business is carried on by means of bank checks and credits. But what makes our money worth its face value is the wealth behind it, nearly \$72 of assets back of every dollar in circulation.

There are no very exact figures of the wealth of other nations. The total assets of the entire British Empire, including Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India and the rest of the British possessions, was estimated a few years ago at about one half of the present American figures, and no other nation begins to compare with ours.

The biggest single thing in the of items which make up our national wealth is real estate. Land and improvements in the United States are valued at \$198,100,000,000, more than half of the total wealth. That does not include real estate owned by railroads and public utilities.

Those institutions, together with canal and shipping facilities, account for another 4900,000,000 of land value, with improvements worth \$22,100,000,000 and equipment which has a value of an additional \$12,500,000,000.

Farms and factories, including all property and equipment, constitute \$27,200,000,000 of our national wealth, according to this latest survey.

Manufactured and natural products total \$59,600,000,000. This includes everything from carpet tacks to gold in the mines blocked out but not yet mined.

Personal property constitutes about one-ninth of the total wealth. Furniture, clothing, jewelry, and items of that sort owned by the people of the United States are worth \$44,700,000,000. And that doesn't include automobiles, which are a comparatively small part of the whole. Less than ten billion dollars covers the present value of the nation's automobiles.

Gold and silver bullion—that is, gold and silver which has not been coined or made into jewelry, table ware and other commodities—held in the United States is worth about \$1,000,000,000. More than half of that is gold held by the United States Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank and other banks as a reserve against currency. This gold reserve alone constitutes the largest amount of precious metal ever gathered under one flag in the history of the world.

Out of the entire volume of national wealth about one-sixteenth or \$23,000,000,000 worth, is exempt from taxation. This includes all property used for public purposes by Federal, State and local governments, and the property of religious, charitable and educational institutions, exempt by law from taxation.

The total wealth of the country, divided by the number of inhabitants, gives us the average per capita wealth. And this is also far in excess of that of any other nation, amounting to around \$3,000 for every man, woman and child.

The total wealth of the country, but among the states, however, Nevada has the greatest wealth per person, not because it has the smallest population, for there are seventeen states having fewer inhabitants, but because of the immense wealth in Nevada's mines of gold, silver, copper and other metals. Nevada's average wealth is \$7,338

per person.

Alabama has the lowest per capita rate of wealth distribution, amounting to only \$1,284 for each person. This is because Alabama's natural resources are comparatively undeveloped and its industrial development while large, has not yet caught up with the growth of population.

New York, richest of all states in total wealth, is only about average in the per capita figures. The ten million inhabitants of the empire state are worth an average of \$3,513 each.

The figures of the National Industrial Conference Board are for the year 1928. The nation is probably richer now, but it takes a year and more to compile the figures, which will always be that far behind. The last estimate made by the United States Bureau of the Census was in 1922, when the national wealth was estimated at \$320,800,000,000. In 1912 the government figures were only \$136,300,000,000. In the sixteen years, therefore, the wealth of America nearly doubled. And even allowing for the fact that a dollar today represents a smaller amount of wealth than it did in 1912, nevertheless we have made pretty good progress. Very carefully worked out calculations by the United States Department of Labor continuously kept up to date, shows that the purchasing power of the 1930 dollar is about 67 cents as compared with the dollar of 1912. So our actual increase in wealth in sixteen years, as a nation, is about 37 per cent.

And that is doing pretty well, thank you.—Weslaco News.

R. J. Bateman was here Thursday from Afton. He says things look good up there now.

Trade at Home

Chas. Gunn is in New Mexico with his brother for treatment at Mineral Wells.

We learned this week with real regret that Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, is critically ill. We, and his other friends here, sincerely hope that his illness will be of short duration.

Little Miss Martha Lea, six years of age, of Plainview, was brought the past week to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation of acute appendicitis. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lea, stood the operation nicely and is now reported recovering very satisfactorily to the Sanitarium attendants.

Some time ago H. J. Parks brought to town a white, spongy, honey-comb substance picked up on his place to the west of Spur, just following the recent big snow. It is presumed that this substance came with the snow or was formed on the ground as a result of the snow and protracted zero weather. No one has been able to analyze this substance and its formation remains a mystery to this date.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur last week. We understand that he is being solicited and is considering making the race for commissioner in the Red Mud precinct of Kent county. Will Smith has been here many years, and if we mistake not has served Kent county as commissioner in years past. He is fully aware of conditions and needs, and is in a position to render good service to the country.

Mrs. W. W. Ogden of Rotan, spent the past week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. Howard Langham, of Rotan visited the past week end with relatives at Afton, returning home Monday.

Luther Jones and family were among those who were in Ft. Worth the past week attending the annual Fat Stock Show.

Sim Moss came down the first of the week from the north end of the county, spending a few hours in Spur meeting with his friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets, mingling with the crowds here Saturday.

Trade at Home

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances here.

Trade at Home

J. E. Cherry, of Kent county, was here Saturday trading and transacting other business affairs.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt is in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. McKnight, who is critically ill at her home in that city.

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of C. L. Ayers, who died November 24, 1929. He was fifteen years of age and the pride of the whole family.

He stood on the threshold of life. Young and full of vim.

It would seem a roseate path Was opened unto him.

With beautiful hair and eyes so true,

And heart so pure and brave,

We can never understand why he Was claimed by the grave.

For he was his mother's joy, The pride of his father's heart;

In agony we wonder why From him we had to part.

His sister's playmate and her hero bold,

There can never be another Who will be dearer than he to her

This handsome, noble brother, God doeth all things well we know,

Though we cannot understand: He is not in the grave—ah, no; But in a brighter land.

Chere he proudly walks with Jesus,

In a beautiful garden fair. Heaven is dearer and sweeter to us,

Because C. L. is there. Lovingly written by a friend,

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County of Dickens

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dickens County, on the 20th day of February, 1930, by order of said Court for sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 60-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an execution, in favor of Roy L. Harkey in a certain cause in said Court, No 430 and styled Roy L. Harkey vs K L Dodson, G W Dodson, placed in my hands for service, I, G L Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: 50 acres out of Survey 4, W. A. Mynatt, Grantee; Abstract 1107 1-2, out of the south side of said survey, and levied upon as the property of G W Dodson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m, by virtue of said levy and said order, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said G W Dodson And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1930.

G. L. BARBER  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. White whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of J. B. White, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens on the fifth Monday in March, 1930, same being the 31st day of March 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, 1930, in a suit the file number of which is No. 1109, on the docket of said court, in which suit Birl Hight is plaintiff and J. B. White and the Unknown heirs of J. B. White, deceased, are defendants; the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the following lands and premises situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Forty (40) of the original townsite of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said townsite of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming the fee simple title to said land and prays that all claims of defendants thereto be cancelled and removed as a cloud from plaintiff's title.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day

of the next term thereof, this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1930.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,  
Clerk District Court, Dickens County

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. P. Dupree by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens on the fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1115, wherein Mrs. Irene Dupree is plaintiff and O. P. Dupree is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 2nd day of September '929, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of January, 1930, when by reason of the cruel and inhuman conduct on the part of this defendant they were separated; plaintiff alleges that the defendant did not love her and often conducted himself in such a way that it was plain that he was trying to force the plaintiff to leave him; that through his fraudulent conduct she was induced to sign a deed to their homestead, the defendant knowing that as soon as the proceeds of the sale was converted into cash that he would then abandon this plaintiff; that he represented that if she signed said deed that the proceeds would be put in and used for the purpose of purchasing another and better homestead; that such conduct on the part of defendant constitutes cruelty and renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that she is a bona fide resident of Texas, and has resided in Dickens county for more than six months immediately preceding the filing of her petition herein.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Dickens, this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1930.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,  
Clerk District Court, Dickens county

**"It Has Set Me Right," She Says**

**Well Known Eastland, Texas, Woman Gives Her Reasons for Endorsing Orgatone**

Mrs. T. M. Holmes, wife of a well known drilling contractor and residing at 603 Halbryan St., Eastland, Texas, in a recent statement regarding the benefits she has derived from Orgatone, said: "I haven't been in good health

for several years. My system seemed to be all run down, my appetite was very poor and I had aches and pains in my stomach after eating. I couldn't sleep well, was nervous and irritable, and suffered a great deal from biliousness. In fact, I never felt good any time, and I knew that I needed something to put me in condition.

"Seeing Orgatone so highly recommended in the papers and many of the people living right here in Eastland, I decided to try it and it has certainly set me right. My run down nervous irritable feelings are gone and my appetite is splendid. All my aches and pains have left me. I sleep like a log every night and am simply feeling great. These are my reasons for thinking so well of Orgatone and I have told num-

bers of others about it." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Store.

**PEACEFUL HILL CLUB MEETS**

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club members met March 14th at the club house at the usual hour with one new member and two visitors. The house was called to order by the president and the canning budget was discussed by each member. Miss Osborne demonstrated new vegetable dishes and sixteen persons enjoyed the following menu: Scalloped corn, raw vegetable salad, creamed cauliflower, stuffed pepper.

Our next lesson will be the Art of Living, as discussed at the meeting

W. D. Robinson, of three or four miles west of Spur, was trading and transacting other business affairs in

the city Tuesday afternoon of this week. He reports only a light shower of rain in his part of the country.

Mesdames J. C. Payne, J. E. Morris, Chas. Whitener, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Keene were among those of Spur who this week attended the Methodist Conference at Amarillo.

**50 Years' Use of Black-Draught**

"About fifty years ago," says Mr. Lewis G. O'Shields, of Portersville, Ala., "my mother gave me the first dose of Black-Draught, and I have taken it ever since, when I needed a medicine for constipation. I have used this remedy all my married life, in raising my children.



"I have used Black-Draught for heartburn, as I have had spells of this kind, off and on, for years. This follows indigestion, and indigestion comes close on constipation.

"I have found that the best way to head off trouble is to begin taking Black-Draught in time. It relieves me of dizziness, tightness in the chest and backache.

"By getting rid of impurities, Black-Draught helps to keep the system in good order. I always keep it in the home, and have recommended it to many people, in my time."

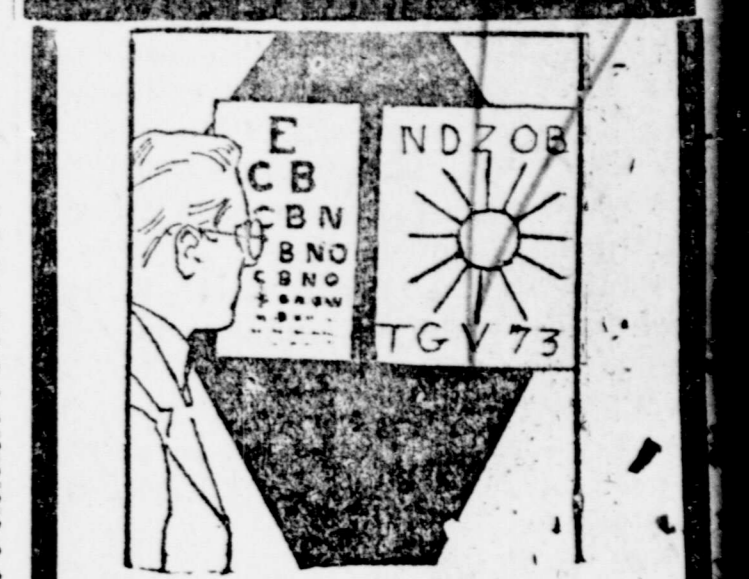
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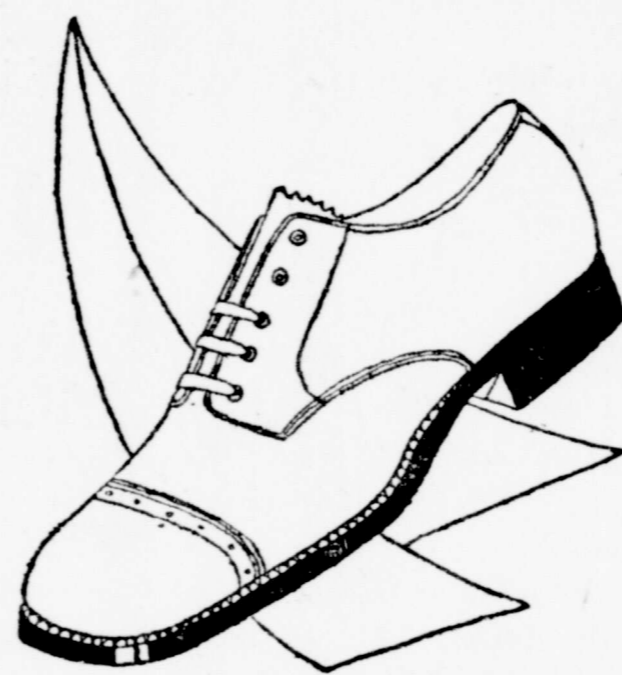
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to accumulated means by their wise  
disposition of their money.Henry Ford has recently announced  
that he plans to spend upward  
of one hundred million dollars on  
education. Mr. Ford has a very  
practical theory, which is that the  
average boy ought to be taught a  
trade after he has gone as far in the  
general books as his circumstances  
will permit. In the Ford Industrial  
School at Dearborn, several hundred  
boys are constantly passing through  
courses which turn out the most  
highly skilled mechanics and junior  
engineers in the country. Those  
who have the will and the intel-  
ligence to do so go from the Ford  
school to the great technical uni-  
versities and become expert engi-  
neers; the others never fail to find  
and hold highly-paid jobs.

There is one purpose of education

to enable its recipient to develop  
his talents to the best economic ad-  
vantage to himself and to society.  
Another purpose is to enable him  
to get the greatest possible enjoy-  
ment out of life. The joys which  
last are those which have their root  
in the cultivation of the emotional  
perceptions. Of these, Mr. George  
Eastman believes music is the most  
enduring. So out of the sixty mil-  
lion dollars which he has already  
given for educational purposes, nearly  
all of it has gone for the teach-  
ing of music and cultivation of the  
appreciation of music.There is no compilation available  
of the amounts of money which pri-  
vate contributors have given for edu-  
cational purposes in America. George  
Washington set the example when  
he founded and endowed a free  
school in Alexandria, Va., which isstill going. John Smithson, the il-  
legitimate son of an English duke,  
gave half a million dollars a hundred  
years ago to establish a great scien-  
tific educational institution in Amer-  
ica, the Smithsonian Institution of  
Washington. A hundred or more  
of Andrew Carnegie's millions went  
into educational funds, not counting  
the libraries which he founded, in  
themselves educational institutions.  
John D. Rockefeller is estimated to  
have given away more than seven  
hundred and fifty millions, nearly  
all of it for education.The only cure for the troubles  
of humanity is education. No revolu-  
tion, no legislation, no "reform"  
movement, ever gave humanity a  
new outlook on life. The right sort  
of education can do that—in time.  
It is worth all it costs.Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo,  
was among those here during the  
week, trading and transacting busi-  
ness.Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens,  
was in Spur Monday, and while in  
the city handed us a check for \$150  
for his renewal subscription to the  
Texas Spur. Mr. Holly stated that  
he now had his lands all plowed  
and prepared for planting. He also  
reported a fairly good rain on his  
place last Friday, amounting to ap-  
proximately three-fourths of an inch.  
Harvey has the past two years been  
motor farming, stating that he does  
everything with his tractor—that he  
formerly did with his mules—in  
fact he has been getting along so  
rapidly with his farm work that he  
rented additional lands to cultivate  
this year.

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thrift and economy. Value is again being carefully  
considered.

Nowhere is this more important than in the selec-  
tion of an automobile. For the purchase of a car  
represents a considerable investment. It should not  
be decided on hurriedly, but only after analyzing  
every important factor that concerns cost, value and  
performance. The time to do this is before buying—  
not afterward when it is too late.

**O**N THE basis of cost, performance and the actual  
comparative worth of every part, the new Ford is a  
value far above the price you pay. It is made of better  
materials and with greater care and accuracy because  
of the recognized efficiency and economy of Ford  
manufacturing methods.

The value of these methods is known and under-  
stood by millions of people. It is not generally real-  
ized, however, that these same principles of efficiency  
and economy are applied also to every step in the dis-  
tribution of the Ford car. The low cost of selling,  
financing time payments, etc., means a direct saving  
to you of at least \$50 to \$75 in addition to the money  
saved by Ford economies in making the car. Here are  
three reasons why this is so.

(1) The Ford dealer does business on a smaller  
margin of profit because of the greater number of

cars he sells. His discount or commission is the low-  
est of any automobile dealer. The difference in your  
favor, ranging from 25% to nearly 50%, comes right  
off the price you pay for the car.

(2) The Ford charges for financing are low.

(3) No expensive extra equipment is needed when you  
buy a Ford. The car leaves the factory ready for use.  
The f.o.b. price includes a Triplex shatter-proof glass  
windshield and an extra steel-spoke wheel, in addition  
to four Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers and  
fully enclosed four-wheel brakes. Any accessories you  
may wish for your individual taste are sold considerably  
below the usual prices. None of these charges for sell-  
ing, financing or accessories is marked up or increased  
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### Honor Where Honor Belongs

This title found its source from a statement made by a certain man of this town at a recent community meeting at our ward school auditorium. His talk, as a whole, dealt with the progress of Spur schools as to affiliation of credits, finance, and enrollment for the past three years. Honors were given to certain parties that should be given to others. With malice to none, this article deals in placing these honors where honor belongs.

First, consider this affiliation matter. It was stated by this man and in a periodical of the town, that three years ago Spur high school had 111-2 affiliated credits, and now has a total of 25. The following is a report from A. M. Blackman, chief supervisor of the State Department of Education at Washington: 1923-24; number of credits, etoinet

Year	No. Credits
1923-24	8
1924-25	101-2
1925-26	111-2
1926-27	15

Teacher: Superintendent Watson: 1923-24 No. Credits 8  
1924-25 101-2  
1925-26 111-2  
1926-27 15  
Teacher: Superintendent Cluck:  
1927-28 15  
1928-29 171-2

Why not work harder for obtaining those remaining 71-2 credits and then reap honors where honor belongs?  
Next, notice the financial condition. According to this man's statement, Spur schools had an indebtedness of \$15,000.00 three years ago, and at the end of this year there will be a small balance in the treasury. That is fine. But how was it done? By raising the tax valuation twenty per cent. Who, then paid this deficiency? It was the tax paying patrons of our too-small district. Again, give honor to those who deserve such.

Of course, those scholastics who have been transferred from outside districts, have brought in some state money, but can our small district maintain trucks and modern buildings for these without extension? We need more property tax payers.

Investigate the increase in enrollment. Three years ago, Spur had a scholastic enrollment of 632, while this year it has 1325. At the beginning of this year, it was announced that the enrollment was approximately 850. Where are these other children? Is it not known that Texas has a compulsory school law? Why is it not enforced in our district?

What is this all about? It is to awaken the Spur people that our school is merely at its turning point. We have work before us. We have a gymnasium and stadium to build, athletic and literary honors to win, a district to be extended, a school press department to be organized, and credits to become affiliated. What can we do? Elect competent men to run the school, and then stand behind their attainments instead of their boasting.—An Ex-Student of Spur High.

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E. F. Simmons, of the northern part of the county, was trading in Spur the past week end. He was optimistic notwithstanding the fact that things may be "tightening-up" to a certain extent.

## Society Notes

**LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. LESLIE ROBERTS**  
A most pleasant surprise dinner party was given Monday, March 17, by the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, 515 N. Calvert St. The living and dining room were beautifully decorated with pot plants and the table bountifully laden with good things to eat. At one Mrs. Leslie Roberts, the honoree, was ushered in very much bewildered and surprised. When all were seated, roll was called by the president, quoted a saying from "Aunt Het." During the entire dinner hour jokes were told and pranks played on one another. At an appointed time a beautiful gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Roberts, who leaves Spur to make her home in San Angelo.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Marguerite Walker, Kate Davis, Nely Mae Busby, Boise McCrary, Winnie Wolfe, Lilla Harrington, Mabel Berry, Lucy Cowan, Myra Roberts, Eric Foster, Emma Lee, Lena Smart, Jewel Coon, Minnie Caraway, Della Pearl Nichols, Georgia Barrett, Oha Malone, Willie Carson and Lilly Lee.

**THE 20TH CENTURY CLUB**  
The Twentieth Century Study Club met arch 12th with Mrs. A. M. Walker. Current events and jokes were answered at roll call by Mesdames Cowan, Berry, E. S. Lee, Foster, Coon, McCrary, Wolfe and Walker. Mrs. E. S. Lee was elected delegate to the district met of Federated Clubs to be held at Pampa. The study club is planning a May Frolic for Friday, May second. The outline of this will be published at a later date. Mrs. Wolfe, one mile out on the Dickens highway, will be hostess for the club March 26.—Reporter.

**MRS. ANDREWS ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE AND 42**  
Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. T. Andrews Jr., entertained a number of guests at her home with bridge and forty two, honoring her mother, Mrs. Daniels, who is her guest. Following the games delicious refreshments were served.

**GOOD FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY MEETING AT ANTELOPE**  
The Good Fellowship Society met at Antelope March 7th. The purpose of this society is to get together, become acquainted with each other and learn to know each other better.

A nice little program was rendered, with pupils, patrons and visitors participating. A number of visitors were from Girard but we were disappointed because Mr. G. P. Rucker forgot to come as he promised. We extend to all surrounding communities a hearty invitation to meet with us. Our school is progressing nicely with Professor Hines and Aubrey Bennett as teachers. Come and be one of us; you will find a welcome awaiting you.

**DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS**  
The women of the ry Lake Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hutto. There were thirteen present. Our esson was on canning; budget or a family of five for six months. After our regular lesson Miss Osborne gave us a demonstration on vegetable dishes. Our next meeting will be March 28th at the home of Mrs. Earley Hindman.—Reporter.

**CITY "DADS" ATTEND THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT 'BLOW-OUT' AT DENTON**

This week Mayor Ned Hogan and Commissioner Johnson, with others, are attending the Municipal Light Plant convention being held in Denton. The convention is in celebration, probably, of the success of the Denton plant, and in further encouragement of municipal ligh plant operation over the country.

**COLD STORAGE PLANT BEING BUILT IN THE CITY OF SPUR**  
We understand that the Spur Retail Merchants Association has contracted the construction of a cold storage plant at a cost of \$1,500.00, and having a capacity of 15 car loads of eggs. The proposition is to store eggs for outside markets, paying a price here of a minimum of 25 cents per dozen.

Heretofore the Sheriff and county judge races have held the main attention of voters. Not so much so this year, since the clerk, commissioners, constables and other precinct candidates are coming in for a big share of the campaign consideration.

## Zack Ferrell Died in Brownsfield Home on March the 6th

Friends here of the family of W. R. Ferrell of Brownsfield, have just learned of the death of his son, Zack Ferrell, which occurred March 6th. Zack was a young man, leaving a wife and one child. He had a number of friends here. He was sick only a few days.

## STEEL HILL VERSUS WILSON DRAW PLAYGROUND BALL

The Junior boys of Steel Hill and Wilson Draw were contested in a very interesting and exciting game of playground ball last Friday at Wil son Draw school. The teams were equally matched in skill and native ability. At the ninth inning the score was 31-20 in favor of Steel Hill.

The Wilson Draw team was composed of the following players: J. H Bolch, captain; Jack Jones, Otto Humphrey, C. V. Conatser, Jack Williams, N. F. Nickel, W. M. Hunter, and Mutl Bingham. The score board showed that Jack Jones made the most scores for his team.

The players of Steel Hill were: Dillard Williams, captain; Gussie Meador, "Snook" Williams, Lloyd Morris, J. R. Morris, M. B. Sprayberry, Lewis Pierce, Roy Teal and Travis Hoover. M. B. Pierce made more scores than any other player for his team.

Both teams were expected to enter the county interscholastic contest in playground ball.

## Former Spur Citizen Died Recently in San Antonio

Information came to Spur this week of the death of F. G. Rogers, a former citizen and band master of Spur, which occurred in San Antonio. His body was returned to Amarillo, their home, for burial. It will be remembered by many that Jess Rogers, a son, married Miss Dorris Attebury who also lived in Spur in its early days.

## Rav Dickson Suffers a Broken Arm at Spur School Thursday

Ray E. Dickson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, suffered a broken arm Thursday in falling down the stair-way at the school building. He was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where the broken bones were set.

## SAM GRAVES SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG RECENTLY

Sam Graves, of northeast of the city of Girard, recently suffered a broken leg, when his team became frightened and pulled the wagon over him. Some time ago the same leg was broken in an accident, and it is now going hard with him. He is in an Abilene sanitarium at this time. The leg was broken near the hip.

We last week had a letter from Clarence Bilberry, who is now in San Diego, California, complaining that he had not been receiving the Texas Spur regularly and was anxious to hear from Spur each week. The Texas Spur is read from California to the Great Lakes of America, and reaching on over into England. The Texas Spur goes out over the greater part of the world—and it is read every where it goes—including advertising as well as local news.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was in town the first of the week. Jim stated that he had completed his plowing and now had his lands all in readiness for the planting season. Jim is another of the number of farmers of the county who has adopted the motor farming method, he having a Farmall now doing all the farm work on his place. One Farmall, he figures, can easily handle two hundred acres of land.

G. H. Slaton was on the streets the past week. He this year sold his farm to the northeast of Spur, and wwe understand he and family are now farming a place to the southeast of Spur, possibly in the Antelope community, of the county of Kent.

County Commissioner Walter Foreman was here the first of the week from Foreman's Chapel. He reports everything o. k. However, the rain there as well as here was light last Friday, whereas other sections of the county had a wash-out.

Tom McArthur was among those who last week attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

## Want Ads.

NOTICE  
All parties are hereby notified that hereafter those guilty of trespassing in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—C. GOLIHAR, McAdoo, Texas. 23-1tp.

FOR SALE—One bull, three years old, Hereford, registered; Jack Godfer stock; 3-4 mile northeast of Leatherwood school house.—J. H. Webb, Star route 1, McAdoo, Texas. 21-1p.

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STRAYED—Two Jersey heifer calves, coming two; one brown, the other black; horn slipped on brown; Finder notify L. K. Pettigrew at Dickens, Texas.—22-2p.

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LOST—Jersey heifer calf on road between Spur and Girard, wearing wire muzzle; unbranded; about 8 months old. \$2.50 reward for information.—W. J. Rogers, Rte 1, Jaytno, Tex.—2p

FOR SALE—at my farm near Afton, sudan, begari and kaffir seed; well matured. Also pure Russell Big Bell, Davidson Sunshine and Half and Half Cotton seed.—Sam Baxter, Afton, Texas. 19 4tp—all

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FOR SALE—My farm land near Spur.—Mrs. J. J. Rogers. 23-3tc.

FOR SALE—Half and half and Mebane cotton seed. \$1.25 bushel. See or write R. E. Tooke, at Dickens, Texas. 23-4tp.

LOST—at Spot Cash Grocery, pair of trousers, taken through mistake, by another party. Please return to Spot Cash Grocery. 23-1tp.

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JERSEY COWS—Will sell on fall time for satisfactory notes, good fresh milkers.—Finis Bilberry, Gilpin, Texas. 23-2tp.

Trade at Home—  
C. W. Day was among those on the streets and trading in the city the past week.

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J. H. Hickman, of the Antelope section of country, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds. He went talk much, but we infer that he is adopting the old slogan of "prepare for war in time of peace", and is haying by something now for a rainy day.

Trade at Home—  
Commissioner Hagar, of the Antelope section of Kent county, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, came in Monday, spending a short time here meeting with his many friends. He incidentally informed us that farm work in his section was pretty well advanced at this time, and a general rain will not only put the country in good shape but make every individual optimistic.

With Robert Reynolds and Alex Winkler already in the running, Homer Dobbins and J. V. McCormick throwing their hats in the ring, and Jack Gipson and Joe Gaines in the offing—the County Clerk's race promises to become interesting.

Trade at Home—  
A big fine boy was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry in the city.

T. S. Lambert, of east of the city of Dickens, was among the business visitors here Tuesday, transacting business affairs and trading with the wholesalers and retailers of the city of Spur.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was among those here trading during the week.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben was called to Aspermont this week on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lee, who died Tuesday at her home in that place. Mrs. Lee's body was carried to her former home in East Texas for interment.

## INSPECTION

A representative of the State Board of Health inspected our Soda Fountain this week and made the following statement: "Gentlemen, you have a clean, well kept Soda Fountain."

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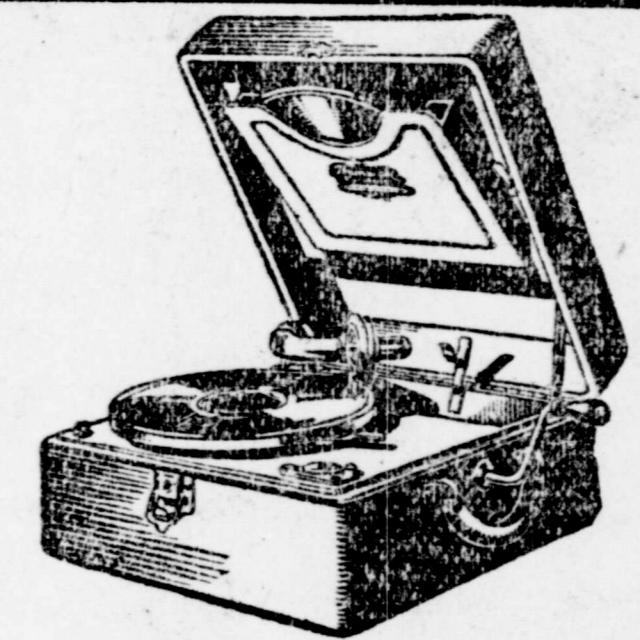
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## LEON LOVE, Exclusive Brunswick Dealer in Spur, Texas

Of the four Mexicans arrested last week, charged with operating a distillery, the two Tom McArthur Mexicans were released immediately at Clairmont upon grand jury investigation.

Joe Cooper of Haskell was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Bull, last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Clay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newell Cochran, in Abilene this week.

Arthur Bond and Ewell Bond and wife, of Eastland, visited this week with Euel McDaniel and family.

Ed Fuqua was on the streets one day this week.

Lon Fuqua was here Monday of this week from Red Mud.

W. C. Messer was in town this week.

Banker E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin made a business trip Tuesday to Ralls and other Plains towns.

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was among the number of Spur business visitors on the streets this week.

Jack Gipson was here Monday. He is seriously considering getting in the race for county clerk. He is a worthy young man—and every young man should be given and has the opportunity for advancement and recognition.

Trade at Home—  
Dr. Hale returned this week from Dallas and other points where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. Taylor of Knox City and Mrs. Cochran of Abilene were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay last week end.

Trade at Home—  
Clyde Brown of Fort Worth and Ray Swafford of Denton visited with their aunt, Mrs. Sam McGaughy, last week.



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## To Head World Bank



Gates W. McGarrath, Chairman of New York Federal Reserve Bank, who has been chosen to head the Bank for International Settlements established under the Young Plan with headquarters at Basel, Switzerland.

## Landers Store Will Move Monday to New Location

Monday of next week Melvin Landers will move his general merchandise stock of goods from the present location to the A. Biggs brick building formerly occupied by the Spur Barber Shop on the corner of East 5th Street and Burlington Avenue and just across the street from the Highway Cafe.

Melvin Landers carries large and varied stocks of goods, has attracted and enjoyed a large volume of business in his present location, and no doubt he will experience an even larger and more extended trade in his new location.

## Notice to Dickens County Executive Committeemen

Notice is hereby given to each Democratic Executive Committeeman in the several voting precincts of Dickens county that a call meeting of the Dickens County Executive Committee will be held Saturday, April 5th, 1930, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Dickens, Texas, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, filling any vacancies which may exist in any of the voting precincts, and to transact other business which may come before the Committee. All Precinct Committeemen are urged to attend this meeting.—B. G. WORSWICK, Chm.

## Sanders Pharmacy at Albany Robbed and Burned Wednesday

Joe Long, local manager of Sanders Pharmacy of Spur, received information Thursday that the Sanders Pharmacy at Albany, one of the finest drug stores in the West, was robbed and totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss of stock and fixtures amounted to thirty thousand dollars. It is presumed the burglars set fire to the store after completing the robbery.

Rev. Scott, of north of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, reporting as much as five inches of rain in his section the week before. Rev. Scott is just recovering from a critical illness of several weeks.

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## Shriners of Wichita Guests of Spur Lodge Friday and Saturday

Shriners of Wichita Falls were the guests of the Spur Masonic Order Friday and Saturday of last week, and aside from the lodge program were entertained socially by the citizenship of the city.

For social entertainment the Parent-Teacher Association served a dinner for the occasion, a banquet was tendered at Spur Inn, and closing climax was a grand ball Saturday evening at which time the "light fantastic" was tripped until the wee sma hours of the morning, the occasion of the Shriners' visit being made both pleasant and profitable.

## A. Lollar Was Critically Injured on Saturday When Vehicle Turned Over

A. Lollar was critically injured on Saturday evening when the wagon or buggy in which he was riding turned over in encountering a rough place in the roadway just after crossing the railway right-of-way near Gilpin. In falling from the vehicle Mr. Lollar suffered critical injury to the vertebra and spine. After reaching his home he had to be lifted from the vehicle, and since which time much concern is felt because of his condition and delicate point of the injury.

## Snow and Sleet Gives Spur Country Good Season

Wednesday night and throughout Thursday snow and sleet fell over the entire Spur country. The snow fall, as registered at the Experiment Station through the night Wednesday and up to seven o'clock Thursday morning, was two and one half inches which amounted to one-fourth of an inch of rainfall. Possibly as much sleet and snow fell during the day Thursday as fell during the night, thus giving the country more than a four inch snow amounting to more than one-half inch of rainfall.

Reports from other sections of the Spur territory indicate that the snow fall in Spur was lighter than elsewhere. In the Antelope and Duck Creek sections, it is reported the snow measured more than six inches Thursday morning, indicating that it was heavier to the south and east.

Farmers all have their lands plowed and ready for planting, and this snow will give an ideal season for all farm needs. The wheat crops are now practically assured of the biggest harvest of years, grass will come and stockmen are smiling.

The entire Spur country is now in fine shape with prospects of the biggest crops of years—and the depression is passing.

## FARMERS MEETING IN SPUR SATURDAY AFTERNOON APR. 5

A meeting of farmers of the entire country is being arranged to be held in Spur Saturday afternoon of April 5th, for the purpose of discussing important matters now confronting and sure to effect every farmer within the farming belt. Well informed speakers will be here to discuss the situation now confronting the farmer directly and the whole country indirectly.

Every farmer within one hundred miles should be in Spur Saturday, April 5th, since the occasion will be of material importance.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was in Spur Thursday, trading and on other business.

## Tom McArthur Injured When Truck Overturns

Thursday of last week Tom McArthur was very painfully if not seriously injured when driving along the highway between Spur and his farm on Red Mud his truck overturned, pinning his hand and arm underneath. With the aid of a boy some fifteen minutes was consumed in using a jack and lifting the car to release Tom's hand and arm, which were severely mashed and bruised. He was immediately carried to town, his wounds dressed, and the arm placed in a sling.

## Spur Citizens Attend Municipal Convention at Denton Recently

Mayor Ned Hogan and Water Commissioner J. E. Johnson, City Light Plant Manager Laurie Burrows, ex-Mayor John King, Roy Stovall and W. A. McAlpine were among those of Spur who last week attended the "Municipal Light Plant Convention" held in Denton for the purpose of promoting or encouraging the ownership, management and operation of electric light plants by cities.

At the same time in Denton an electric utilities corporation, with one of the heads of the Insuls interests sponsoring, conducted a school and demonstration of the varied uses, advantages and possibilities of electricity, thus not only showing the wide range of electric appliances now being invented and manufactured, but encouraging the further and more general use of electricity for the utility of mankind.

## Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner Died Saturday Night

Irelure, eleven years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner of the Wilson Draw community, died Saturday night at the Nichols Sanitarium, following an acute attack of appendicitis, her remains being interred in Spur Cemetery Sunday. She was brought to Nichols Sanitarium for an operation, but the advanced stage of the disease prevented the operation. Irelure was attending school and became ill Thursday night, recovering sufficiently to express a desire to go to school next day, but her parents detained her at home to take medicine, and the seriousness of her illness was not realized until advanced beyond medical and surgical aid.

Among relatives coming to attend the funeral were Mrs. Garner's brothers, V. E. Skains and family and W. W. E. Skains, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skains of Brownsfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Odonnell; T. H. Skains of Odonnell; and a son, Lester Garner and family of Hylton. The Texas Spur extends to Mr. Garner and family sincere condolence in their sorrow and bereavement.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUE IN THE CITY

The revival meetings in progress at both the Baptist Church, with Evangelist Dossy assisting the Pastor, Rev. Rogers, and the Holiness under a big tent with the Girl Evangelist assisting the Pastor, Will Cunningham, are attracting large audiences and are succeeding in stimulating a revival of religion.

The Baptists have secured fifty or more conversions and members to this time. The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

The Holiness have secured eight new converts to their faith and a number of other convictions to accept the faith later. This meeting will continue indefinitely, or so long as interest and results are shown by the services.

Jake Jones, of Dickens, was here Wednesday transacting business.

## W. F. Shugart Suffered Stroke of Paralysis On Monday Morning

Friends of W. F. Shugart, of nine miles east of Spur, in the Red Hill community, were sorry to hear that he suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home during the early hours of Monday morning. His entire left side is paralyzed and useless, it is reported. He is now under the treatment of physicians, and it is sincerely hoped that the treatment will be effective and that he soon will be completely recovered from the stroke.

He was carried Thursday morning to Temple for treatment at the hands of specialists.

W. F. Shugart has been here since the very early days of Spur, and is one among the very best and most useful citizens.

## Spur Legionnaires Attend District Convention at Childress Saturday

Among the members of the American Legion of Spur attending the 18th District Convention held last Saturday and Sunday at Childress, Texas, were the following. Post Commander A. C. Burgess, Jim Sample, Webber Williams, Lawis Lee, Paul Akin, Homer Cargile, J. E. Berry and wife, Edgar McGee and wife, Austin Bell and wife, Bob Griffin, J. B. Morrow, Karr, Walker, Briley, Charley Kearney, Ernest Hale.

Those reporting state that aside from the business program of the convention, the Legionnaires were banqueted, "wined and dined" and royally entertained by the people of Childress—and having heretofore been a convention visitor in Childress we, too, can testify that Childress people know how to entertain visitors.

The main object of the American Legion program as announced, is "For Universal Peace," an object for which America principally and other nations generally, are now working and meeting in "World Conventions."

The Spur American Legion is one of the largest organizations within the 18th District, and its membership is "the cream of the country," standing and working for those things which tend to uplift mankind and better world conditions. They are among those fortunate in returning after facing the Huns and forcing the Kaiser to recognize that America would not permit a one-man-world-dictator, and are now at home to make it as well as the world a better place in which to live.

## "Deacon Dubbs" to be Presented by the Spur Welfare Association

The ladies of the Spur Welfare Association will give a play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" at the East Ward school auditorium Friday night, April 4th. An admission of 25c and 50c will be charged, and the proceeds will be used in Welfare Work.

Characters in the play will be represented as follows: Sneed Twaddell, as Deacon Dubbs; O. L. Kelley, as Amos Coleman; Thurman Harris, Rawden Crawley; W. D. Starcher, Major McNutt; G. A. Stinnett, Deuteronomy Jones; Miss Arlene Scudder, Rose Raleigh; Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Philippa Popover; Mrs. F. J. Berry, Emily Dale; Mrs. E. S. Lee, Trixie Coleman; Mrs. Oscar McCrary, Yennie Jensen.

Every one who attends the play is assured of being entertained, and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause.

Deputy Sheriff Lee returned this week from a business trip to Waco and other points. He reports rain all along the line from Waco to as near as Jayton, that part of the state being in fine shape for crops.

## M. Hargrove Died Monday at Marlin After Long Illness

We, personally, with many other friends of M. Hargrove, in Spur and surrounding country, were grieved when news came of his death, which occurred Monday morning at 8:15 in one of the sanitariums at Marlin, where he had been carried in the hope of relieving his condition. His body was brought back to Spur Tuesday and interred in Spur Cemetery with Masonic honors, funeral services being conducted at the Methodist church by Revs. Vaughn and Rogers. The church was inadequate for the large number of personal friends who gathered there on the occasion to pay last tribute of respect to a departed friend, and the banks and wreaths of flowers further attested the esteem in which M. Hargrove was held during his life.

Mon Hargrove, with his family, had lived in Spur and Girard the past eight or ten years, and the past seven years had been engaged in the gin business in Spur and Dickens. In the course of his business activity he had occasion to meet and have dealings with many people of the surrounding country as well as the towns, and all with whom he had dealings recognized and appreciated him as a "square shooter," broad, liberal and fair and square in every transaction and in every instance. We knew him personally, had many talks, conversations and conferences with him in the years of our acquaintance. He was true to his friends and convictions, did not hesitate to express himself on public questions and always stood and joined the Baptist church. In regard of the policy of others. We considered Mon Hargrove a "diamond in the rough," a true citizen and man, and are among those who appreciated him here and will cherish the memory of a departed friendship in his passing on to the great unknown beyond.

M. Hargrove was born in Hopkins county on September 20, 1879, and at the age of 2 his parents removed to Milam county, where he spent the greater portion of his boyhood. When he was 17 years of age, Mr. Hargrove was converted for what he conceived to be right religion. He was married to Nannie Arnold, and to this union were born six children, all of whom are still living. These are:

Mrs. Clifford Blanks, Denton; Mrs. Richard Gibson, Spur; Georgia, Jack, Lucille and Ralph, Spur; all of whom were present at his funeral.

Relatives from out of town in attendance were as follows: A brother, J. R. Hargrove, Sharp, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Shelton, Elmo City, Okla.; two nephews, Joe Shelton, of Duncan, Okla. and O. D. Thompson; a brother-in-law, D. R. Thompson, Merkel, Texas; and a son-in-law, Clifford Blanks, of Denton; one grandson, Corky Blanks; a sister-in-law, Miss Pedger Arnold, San Antonio; niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harlas of San Antonio.

Out of town friends present were C. M. Francis, D. P. Tally, B. O. Davis, Mr. Avrea, and Mr. Johns, all of Stamford; Joe Earnest, J. B. Overton, Fred Donohue and Lee Rice of Jayton, Joe Butler, Peacock, J. D. Blanks, Denton, Mrs. F. S. Woody, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, Doug Graves, Rollie Beavers, Miss Aretta Beavers, Miss Lorella Stephens, Mrs. Eula Carlisle, J. H. Smith, Harris, Harwell of Girard; Jim Cloud, of Lubbock; Mr. Slough, Mr. Bob Cross, C. W. Taylor, of Dickens.

## Mr. Capps Died Tuesday at His Home in Girard

Mr. Capps, who has been engaged in selling Rawleigh products over the country a number of years, died Tuesday at his home in Girard, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. B. Bennett of Spur and interment made Wednesday in Girard cemetery.

John D. Hufstader was here Thursday, transacting business.

## Defends Youth



Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D. D., President of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, who told the House Judiciary Committee that modern young folk are not the drunkard they have been represented.

## Spur Minute Men Attend Meeting Monday at Matador

A number of the members of the Spur Merchants' Minute Men Association and others of Spur attended a meeting of the association held on Monday night at Matador. The occasion of the meeting was to hear two leading speakers in the fight against chain stores on the part of independent individually home owned stores and business interests.

One of the speakers of this occasion was "Jimmy" Allred of Wichita Falls, who made the race in Texas a few years ago for Attorney General, and who is now touring the country making anti-chain store speeches.

## Little Martha Adell Lea Died Friday at Nichols Sanitarium

Martha Adell, 7 years of age, Plainview, died at the Nichols Sanitarium at two o'clock Friday, March 21st, 1930. She fell victim to acute appendicitis about two weeks ago and was brought to the sanitarium where a successful operation was performed, and she was getting along fine. However, after about ten days, acute Brights disease set up and she lasted only a short time, this being the cause of her death. Before this complication started, it was thought she would be able to return home in a few days. The relatives who were at Martha's bed side was her mother and brother, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hart of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart of Electra, both being brothers of Mrs. Lea; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Bob Lea of Odessa was summoned and arrived a short time before she died. Campbell Undertaking Parlor prepared the body for interment. It was taken to Sylvester Saturday where funeral services were held at two-thirty by Rev. O. P. Clark, Methodist pastor of the First Church at Sweetwater, Mrs. Lea's former pastor. Interment was made in Sylvester cemetery, by the side of Mrs. Lea's mother, Webber Williams of Spur acted as funeral director.

## L. D. Davis' Father Died at His Alabama Home March 13th

L. D. Davis of McAdoo, informed us this week of the death of his father, J. I. T. Davis, which occurred March 13th, at his home in Sweetwater, Alabama, at the age of 79. He was born and raised at the place where he died. He had three sons living in Texas, L. D. at McAdoo, H. T. Davis, of Baileyboro, and J. S. Davis at Colorado. Other surviving children are R. R. Davis of Gallon, Alabama, Ola Morgan at Gallon, Bertha Huckabee of Dixon Mills, Ala., and Anna Louie Singleton of Linden, Ala., and Miss Edgar Davis of Sweetwater.

Joe Collier, of the Central Market, has been sick during the week, remaining at home a day or two, confined to his bed. During his absence from the market, Uncle Harry Patton and Burl Harrington have been cutting meats and serving the patrons.



# Want Ads.

**NOTICE**

All parties are hereby notified that hereafter those guilty of trespassing in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—C. GOLIHAR, McAdoo, Texas. 23-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—One bull, three years old, Hereford, registered; Jack Godfer stock; 3-4 mile northeast of Leatherwood school house.—J. H. Webb, Star route 1, McAdoo, Texas. 21-4p.

The Crazy Man talks over Radio Station KRLD, 1040 kilocycles, every Saturday evening at 6:45 p. m. Listen to him; it might do you good.—23

**STRAYED**—Two Jersey heifer calves, coming twos; one brown, the other black; horn slipped on brown; Finder notify L. K. Pettigrew at Dickens, Texas.—22-2p.

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**LOST**—Jersey heifer calf on road between Spur and Girard, wearing wire muzzle; unbranded; about 8 months old. \$2.50 reward for information.—W. J. Rogers, Rte 1, Jaytno, Tex.—2p

**FOR SALE**—at my farm near Afton, sudan, hegari and kaffir seed; well matured. Also pure Russell Big Boll, Davidson Sunshine and Half and Half Cotton seed.—Sam Baxter, Afton, Texas. 19 4tp—alt

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**FOR SALE**—My farm land near Spur.—Mrs. J. J. Rogers. 23-3tc.

**FOR SALE**—Half and half and Mebane cotton seed. \$1.25 bushel. See or write R. E. Tooke, at Dickens, Texas. 23-4tp.

**LOST**—at Spot Cash Grocery, pair of trousers, taken through mistake, by another party. Please return to Spot Cash Grocery. 23-1tp.

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**JERSEY COWS**—Will sell on fall time for satisfactory notes, good fresh milkers.—Finis Bilberry, Gilpin, Texas. 23-2tp.

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## Eastland Woman Is Benefited by It

"ORGATONE HAS CERTAINLY HELPED ME OVER A YEAR'S TROUBLE AND I AM GLAD TO SAY A GOOD WORD FOR IT," SAYS OIL MAN'S WIFE

"Orgatone has certainly helped me over a year's trouble, and I am glad to give this statement, for I have been more than benefitted by it," said Mrs. John Fehl, of 1307 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas, prominent wife of a local contractor and oil man.

"I suffered from stomach trouble," she continued. "I had to be very careful of the food I ate, for fear it would feel full, puffed and bloated. I had a tired, sluggish feeling, and was worn out all the time, and didn't have any pep at all. I was restless and nervous and didn't get the proper amount of sleep, and some nights would roll and toss all night long. I had a terrible case of constipation and was continually taking some sort of a strong laxative all the time.

"Orgatone was advertised so highly in the local papers, and over the

radio, one day I decide to give it a trial. I have just taken one bottle and you should see me now. I am feeling better now than I have for a long time. My stomach trouble has disappeared, and my digestion is back to normal. I sleep fine every night now, and all that tired, wornout feeling is gone. I seem to have more life and energy. I do not hesitate to recommend Orgatone for it has proven just the medicine for my case."

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

## Letting Off Steam

Every human being has a right to say what he thinks, and so long in saying it he does not directly incite others to crime or offend public decency, nobody has a right to stop him from speaking his mind.

This is the sum and substance of our Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech. There is hardly a person living who does not at times yearn for the opportunity to "let off steam" by expressing his opinion of the way the world is run, and of some of the people who have a hand in running it.

A good many people are fanatics on the subject of speaking their mind. They love to attract attention to themselves and to abuse those in authority. When officials try to suppress them, these vociferous ones are happy. It proves that the world is all wrong. They immediately become, in their own minds and the minds of others like them, martyrs to the cause of free speech.

There is only one intelligent way to handle such people. That is to let them talk, preserve order in the crowd that is listening to them and pay no attention to what they say. "And that is the way in which the Communist demonstrations early in March were handled in most American cities and elsewhere in the world.

That didn't suit the Communists. There is no glory in being allowed to talk. What they want is to be prevented from talking. That gives them a high degree of satisfaction and gives color to their claim that free speech is not allowed in this country. So when they found, in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, that they were not going to be interfered with, they began to throw things at the police in the effort to provoke retaliation to which they could point as evidence of oppression.

Talking hurts nobody unless the effort is made to suppress it. Like dynamite, these agitators are dangerous only when confined. Give them a chance to let off steam by talking their heads off, and the rest of the world will go about its business without bothering with them. Try to squelch them, and a good many honest but stupid people will begin to wonder whether after all there isn't something in their claim that they are being persecuted. And that is the impression they are trying to convey.

## Appeal to Texans to "Stop Strife" and "Start Progress"

Houston.—Calling Dan Moody a "petulant boy" and James E. Ferguson a "political pug," former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson issued a statement recently urging Texas voters to "put an end to the personal and factional strife which is swallowing up all hope of state progress."

Recalling past warnings, Mr. Davidson said that "unless Texans this year use their thick stub pencils to sweep from the political picture every man who tunes his campaign music to the Assassin's Song, we cannot justly hope for sound state government."

"The Marathon Legislature has ended with a requiem for prison concentration, judicial reform, tax equalization, farm relief and a score of other achievements so often pledged," said Mr. Davidson's statement.

"On the one hand we see a petulant boy, blaming the legislature for damage to his playthings, which he himself has broken up; on the other, that crafty old political pug, James E. Ferguson, fondly hoping that this statehouse bout will be but the 'preliminary' to a knockout political victory for himself.

"This is at once absurd and distressing." But it is not surprising. It is the inevitable result of a weakness in our primary system which allows a handful of voters, blinded by the flares of spectacular combat, to dictate our choice of officers without a single fleeting glimpse of the real issues hidden in the smoke.

"Thoughtful men and women all over our state foresaw this in 1924 and again in 1926. They pleaded for a new day. I joined my voice with them. From one end of the state to another in my 1926 campaign for governor, I warned of the danger of putting passions ahead of judgment. For just one example, take this excerpt from an Associated Press dispatch, dated from Denton, July 10, 1926:

"Lynch Davidson declared in an address here Friday night that the election of either Governor Miriam A. Ferguson or Attorney General Dan Moody as governor will mean two years of factionalism at the State capitol. Bitterness bred during the present campaign, he insisted, will continue, forbidding a business administration, which, he said, was becoming vitally necessary for the economic salvation of the

state." "I lay no claim to prophecy. The above was merely what all those who looked past the smoke and fire could see. I repeat it now in the very earnest hope that Texans everywhere, in the coming campaign, will see the same significant warning. And I repeat it with the urgent hope that they will put an end to the personal and factional strife that is swallowing up all hope of state progress.

"Moody's two administrations have failed to carry out one major paragraph of his promised program. This is not surprising. In fact, the reverse would be surprising. Why? There are two main causes.

"First, Moody himself, too young in years, younger still in experience, for his job, arrogant, unskilled in the art of agreement, and lacking in the seasoned wisdom and poised determination necessary for leadership. He blames the legislators. But when has a legislature followed out a governor's program except when the governor proved his right to leadership by proving his own capacity? James, Stephen Hogg so won his leadership. But can you imagine Hogg whining that the legislature treated him with "small boy contempt," as Moody complained recently in an inspired newspaper article?

"This cause of his troubles we can hardly expect Moody to admit. But he has already admitted the second: That Jim Ferguson has usurped the leadership! Less than two weeks ago Moody made this confession op-

enly. Clothed in the vast advantage of his official position he is driven to admit that the man he defeated only four years ago has, after that short time, come back to master him in his own castle!" "And now this petulant boy and his revengeful adversary are arming themselves once more for the sort of fight which they hope will bring votes by obscuring the failures of both combatants. Let us unite to inform them that their fight will bring no gate receipts. Let us inform every candidate that Texas is through with putting into high office men whose chief claim is that of being a good antidote for some other man. Let us call for men who can help the state, not merely hurt their enemies."

## COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS CROPS OF 1929

In Texas, of the 1929 crop, there were ginned a total of 3,802,574 bales. In 1928, 4,941,545 bales were ginned.

In Dickens county, 13,600 bales were ginned of the 1929 crop, while in 1928 a total of 23,117 bales were ginned.

In surrounding counties the following number of bales were ginned in 1929 and 1928, respectively:

Kent county, 5,154 and 7,362 bales. Garza county, 5,255 and 13,290. Floyd county, 16,740 and 23,197. Crosby county, 25,252 and 27,995. Motley county, 16,554 and 20,976. King county, 2,332 and 4,140. Stonewall county, 6,054 and 9,832.

Read the ads and profit by it.

## GRAND JURY STARTS INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF POST MAN

Lubbock, Texas, March 21.—A Garza county grand jury today began an investigation of the strange death of J. T. Henson, 60, found with his neck broken in the rear seat of an automobile in Post last night.

W. S. Sawyer, 35, and Walter Julian, 28, mill workers, said they, in company with Henson, had taken an automobile ride and upon returning to their homes climbed from the front seat of the car, but noticed that Henson did not move.

Henson has resided in Garza county for a number of years. He is survived by two children.

## Oldest Teetotaller



Zaro Agha, six feet tall and 156 years old, has buried eleven wives and, as a good Mohammedan, never took a drink. He lives at Istanbul, Turkey.

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SOME SPECIALS FOR YOU SATURDAY AT THE OLD STAND

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## HIGHWAY CAFE

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WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL EXTREMELY LOW PRICE ON FLOOR COVERINGS

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## West Texas Is Developing in Industries and Natural Resources

Nearly 90 industrial enterprises were established in West Texas during 1929, according to a report compiled by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities Company over the 45 counties they serve. This department is maintained to aid Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in locating industries in West Texas.

The report consisted of major industrial concerns such as carbon black plants, gins, airports, hotels, produce companies, supply companies, compresses and other productive concerns which, though just beginning business activities during 1929 have materially aided in West Texas progress. The location of these business enterprises has not only gone a great way in adding to the creative or manufacturing volume of West Texas but has also served to relieve the general unemployment condition. The new concerns have given employment to nearly 2100 persons. This average approximates 25 employees per concern.

Industrial development in this territory must necessarily be different from that of companies operating in large populated centers and in manufacturing areas. The towns in West Texas are small, only two having a population of 25,000 or larger, the average being 2500. In view of these facts, it has been logical to build semi-large industries which go hand in hand with the major sources of income in this area.

West Texas, progressing at an above normal rate, still affords ample room for expansion, it is pointed out. The number of sizeable factories and the number of workers in them have been increasing year by year, though the supremacy of agriculture remains undisputed. Though West Texas ranks high in a few specialized industries, few sections have a lower degree of industrialism. The low development of general manufacturing in West Texas compared with other sections is in a large measure attributable to the inducements and often glittering opportunities open in other fields of endeavor for the employment of both labor and capital—generally, those who have been able, have exerted their energies and finances in the development of the great natural resources for which this territory is noted.

## Two Very Good Poultry Records For February

(By E. L. Tanner, Co. Agent)  
Joe Rose of Duncan Flat community and Jesse Hagens of Gilpin both had splendid records for February with their chickens. Mr. Rose averaged for the month sixteen and eight-tenths eggs per hen and a profit above feed cost per hen of 27-1-2 cents per bird. When you find that he had 146 hens on the yard it shows a good profit on the flock. He made for February the nice little sum of \$40.42 for his labor and interest on his investment. Here is his feed bill: 106 pounds of corn, \$3.92; 280 pounds maize, \$3.50; 240 pounds of commercial egg mash, \$8.16. This was a total of \$15.58. He bought all this with the exception of the maize, which he has on hand and sold it to his hens. He sold 195 1-2 dozen eggs for \$56. And they ate all the eggs they wanted, which was ten dozen. Pretty good for a well kept flock. The average standard production for a well-kept flock for February is eleven eggs per hen. Mr. Rose exceeded this by 5-8-10 eggs per bird. Watch for his March record.

Mr. Hagens had 184 hens on the yard and showed \$51.60 above feed cost. His production per hen was 13.5 eggs per bird and his profit above feed cost per hen was 28 cts. His total feed bill was \$11.72 for a mash which he mixed locally. However, this feed bill does not take grain into consideration. He fed a small amount of grain and his hens picked up the rest about the place. Watch for his record for March. He is making good money out of his hens.

## Confederate Vets Will Get Pension Monthly

Austin, Texas, March 22.—Pensions of Confederate veterans will be paid monthly instead of by quarters

after the next 90 days, Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas stated Saturday after a conference with the Attorney General's office.

A conflicting provision with respect to the time of payment of pensions crept into the pension bill and it was taken to the attorney general for interpretation.

The bill gives each Confederate veteran who has lived with his wife continuously since 1900 \$50 per month, and single veterans and widows \$25 per month.

## Business Men Are Urged to Assist in Distribution Census

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of Commerce, and other noted economists, have said that billions of dollars are lost every year in this country due to waste in distribution. How can this unnecessary waste be eliminated? What is business doing that it should not be doing? These billions of dollars did not slip through one hole. Where did they go?

Somebody has discovered this loss but no one has been able to answer these questions completely because the actual facts are not available. Every wholesaler and merchant in the country is bearing a share of this annual loss of billions of dollars. There are a number of causes for loss on the part of the wholesaler and merchant, including unprofitable sales efforts, duplication of sales, sales below cost, loose credit methods, over extension of sales territory, lack of inventory control, and inefficient personnel, unscientific location, or perhaps faulty transportation and delivery methods. The only way to remedy this is to get the facts on distribution and apply them. But such facts have never been available, and this explains why business has demanded that such data be compiled. Hence, the Census of Distribution.

The Census of Distribution may be briefly described as a gathering of statistics in regard to wholesale and retail trade. It will show the number of stores of different types and other distributing agencies; the number of persons employed by such establishments; the principal expenses, including rent, interest and total wages paid; the stocks of goods on hand December 31, 1929; and the sales during the year 1929 broken down by commodity groups so far as practical. It is known that when the results of this census are made available there will be data that have never been obtainable heretofore, and it is expected that the information will be of considerable value in pointing the way to a considerable reduction in this waste in distribution.

The gathering of this information is a considerable task. It is estimated that it will be necessary to canvas nearly two million establishments. It is so gigantic that only an organization such as the United States Bureau of Census could handle it.

To be of greatest practical value the compilation of such information must be timely. If the business men of the country will co-operate in this work by filling in and accurately returning to Washington promptly the forms sent them for this purpose, the complete report will be timely because the Census Bureau is prepared to issue a preliminary report on any industry or locality within two or three weeks after all establishments in that industry or locality have filed acceptable returns. The questionnaires or "schedules" as they are officially termed, being used in this census have been prepared on the advice of business men and therefore contain questions that are practical and should be easily answered from the regular monthly or annual routine records. Furthermore, no merchant need fear that the information he furnishes will ever be seen by anyone other than the trusted employees of the Census Bureau who have been sworn to secrecy. Therefore business men are urged to co-operate with one another and permit the Bureau of Census to issue a timely composite picture of distribution statistics.

## SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD

She did not wait till He was dead,  
Oh, loving service rare,  
She broke the box of ointment sweet,  
She poured it on the Savior's feet,  
And wiped them with her hair.

Amazed at such a sacrifice,  
Such waste could not endure,  
They spoke with criticism bold:

"Why was not this ointment sold,  
And given to the poor?"

"Leave her alone," the Savior said  
"She hath done what she could;  
Against the day of my burial she  
Hath wrought a goodly work on me."

Mary had understood,  
Before His burial she came  
And gave the ointment sweet;  
She knew that soon her Lord  
would be  
Suspended on a cruel tree;  
And worshipped at His feet.  
And everywhere God's Word is

preached,  
This story shall be told:  
Because His Word she understood,  
And for her Lord did what she could,  
She loved Him more than gold.  
—Ella Kellum Bennett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.  
County Commissioner Walter Foreman, was transacting official affairs in Spur Wednesday. He is giving the people along the new highway route to Dickens, passage-ways into their several homes and places.

## SPUR FARM LANDS FOR SALE AGAIN OFFERED

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash.  
Balance on easy terms.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS  
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Because it is not burdened with metropolitan overhead costs, the small community—now that it has an ample power supply—is proving itself a better location for manufacturing than the crowded metropolis.

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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 Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection) A. B. WINKLER J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection)

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

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection) ROY ARRINGTON G. W. RASH BURL HARRINGTON A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. T. JACKSON J. H. PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection) M. L. JONES

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

Bob Cross, of seven or eight miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, stating that good seasons prevailed in his territory, farmers were well advanced in all farm work, and that all were hopeful and optimistic of making bumper crops. Here is hoping this year will bring bountiful production and high market prices.

Tobe Maben, of the old 24-Ranch settlement in Kent county, was in Spur the past week end, trading and transacting other business affairs. Mr. Maben informed us that he and others of his section now had their lands prepared for the planting season. However, Mr. Maben being one of the old timers of the West, is not among those becoming alarmed or pessimistic because of the lack of rains at this time. He has had many years experience in Western Texas, knows the conditions and how to make the best of what comes and goes.

Society-Clubs

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB MET The Ladies of the Prairie Chapel club met March 21st at the home of Mrs. W. D. Blasingame. There were eight members present, four new members added and five visitors present. Our lesson was on renewing paint and varnish. After the business meeting had been concluded, we adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Lewis Daniel.—Reporter.

KENT COUNTY SINGING AT GIRARD

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet at Girard next Sunday, March 30th, in the afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. At school auditorium. Everybody invited to attend this singing. Come on, Dickens county folks, help us revive the singing in these parts. We are looking for folks from the forks of the creek.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. E. C. MCGEE

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee Thursday afternoon of last week. The following members were present: Mesdames Charles S. Kearney, M. C. Briley, T. H. Blackwell, Fred C. Haile, J. J. South, J. E. Berry, J. H. Cargile, Austin Bell and the hostess.

All members are urged to be present Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Reynolds at Dickens.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson March 19th at three o'clock in the afternoon, a large number of the members being present.

The following program will be given at the home of Mrs. L. H. Perry with Mrs. M. L. Jones as leader. Subject, German Opera.

Trace the rise of German opera, comparing its origin and growth to that of French and Italian opera—Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Give the story of Die Konigin von Saba; Why is Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel so highly regarded?; For what is Straus distinguished?—Mrs. E. L. Tanner.

The Career of Wagner; Wagner's Operatic Method—Mrs. R. E. Dickson Lohengrin; Tristan and Isolde—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Das Rheingold—Mrs. George M. Williams.

Die Walkure—Mrs. F. W. Jennings Siegfried—Mrs. R. C. Forbis. Music of the Future—Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Musical Selection—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls of Prairie Chapel school met with Miss Osborne at the school house March 18th.

Miss Osborne taught a good lesson on "How to Make Yourself More Beautiful with Less Expense." There were seven girls present. All made good reports. After electing Miss Alma Morris for president, the 4-H Club adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. Blasingame on April 1st to cook.—Reporter.

REV. MRS. MARY LEE CAGLE TO HOLD REVIVAL

The revival which was to have been held at the Church of the Nazarene some time ago, but which was postponed on account of the theatre building which they were using being leased out, will be held in their new church beginning April 18th, located in the new addition one block north of the Girl Scout building.

Rev. Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle will have charge of the preaching services while Mrs. Marie Williams will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Cagle is one of the pioneer women preachers of Texas. Although her hair is snow white she still remains in active service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. The new church is comfortably seated and everyone attending will no doubt feel repaid.

Mrs. Cagle is considered one of the most able women preachers of the Nazarene movement.

T. S. Lambert was here the past week and favored us with the cash for the Texas Spur. Aint this a fine country and a fine people—especially during a depressing period.

FOR SALE—4-piece living room suite, one dining table, one kitchen cabinet, one Coleman Gas Cook stove, one dresser, two beds with springs, one baby bed and mattress, two odd rockers, two Congoleum rugs. Phone 112, 104 North Park-er.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and the people of Spur for their kind words of sympathy, kindness and assistance to us in the illness and death of our daughter, Irelure. Especially do we appreciate the floral offerings by Iva Richey, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Juanita Justice, Bernice Justice and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nickell. Also the valiant professional services rendered by the doctors and nurses at Nichols Sanitarium will never be forgotten. May God's richest blessings ever attend each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our kind friends and neighbors our loving appreciation for the deeds of kindness showered upon us during the illness and death of our beloved little daughter and sister. Also we wish to thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness and sympathy has made our grievous burden easier to bear. May God's greatest blessings rest upon you. Mrs. Arlene Lee and Son.

FRED DOZIER INFANT DEAD

The Death Angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier and claimed their little infant, Fred Jr. Little Junior's stay on earth was short. He was born March 10. Died March 16. It was hard to give the little darling up, but God says suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

We know little Junior is safe in the arms of Jesus.

The little body was laid to rest in the Afton cemetery Monday at three o'clock. We can deeply sympathize with this young father and mother.—From an Aunt.

THE LONG AGO

Many years ago in the valley of the wood:

There are many that would be back there if they could. In those days friends hearts were as true as gold:

They stood by you and helped you in days of old.

They braved the frontier and hardships did endure.

They fought redskins and went with hunger but with friends brave and true;

If we had the same old mothers that braved the barren way.

We would be better off in this latter day.

Should we work and save of what we make.

Then we would not have to ask some one us to stake.

We have labored and made money this way and that.

We have spent it this way and that just like some little brat.

You have wished someone to compliment you on your lipstick or your hose.

Now, listen, friend, we never had such things in days of yore.

We had ten cent socks and stockings too.

We had jean breeches and some denims blue.

The squirrel was running on the old rail fence.

Just one shot from the old musket was of not much expense.

The hogs were in the wood and cow in the meadow.

Plenty of shade and firewood for all kinds of weather;

There was nothing much to buy. What did they care if of money they were shy?

The world is growing weaker and wiser, too;

We must turn back some to old times. That is what we should do!

the older day.

You are just as wise as I. So do not make me sigh;

We are born into a world of sin. So it takes a lot of praying to make men.

You have a Bible made for one and all.

Perhaps you have not seen it since last Fall.

Just get it down and read it thru. It will tell you just what to do.

If you read a chapter every other day.

You will look at life in a better way. If you do a friend a favor, never expect profit him to pay.

Do these friendly duties with heartfelt love and look forward to a better day.

If you take an oath of office never tell a lie.

For just remember some day you'll die.

If you promise in office your duties to fill.

Let you comrades find you trying your best at the hill.

The North fought together dressed out in blue.

They did what they thought was right and true.

The South was in their grey. Friend, our dad's tried their best to hold them at bay.

It was some misunderstanding or some other thing

That made the South jump and join this bloody ring.

Was it just worth the price after all When we think of the noble that did fall.

Men have had their differences from olden times to now.

They have always had misunderstandings some other way or how.

If you stop and think as they take sides.

There are lots of good men going to lose their hides.

If for all these years we have made so many mistakes in life.

It looks like we had better pray and stay at home with wife.

You think of spending money, every one of you.

Now that is the wrong way for you to do.

If you give a child a nickel, you fill his little soul.

He will never forget you when he is old.

You may drink and gamble and never think of harm.

But some day one will see you slip the card from your arm.

'Tis not so much the thing you do, but the way.

So be careful, friend, just watch what I say.

Take our mighty nation, it says "In God we trust"

There are many nations tried this promise to bust!

I will tell you what a man is, and a woman too.

This I will tell you and it will not be hard to do.

The man is made of clay, and the woman of a rib;

If this is not true, I have told you a fib.

Anyway, God made them just to suit himself;

Made them to honor him, not to sit on a shelf.

You could say a word, just one word a day.

To some downcast soul as you go along the way.

Every soul has room for a word, if kind;

If you give them it will surely help your mind.

I am just a human being, perhaps just like you:

But friends, I am going to tell the world,

I want to make it better, too.

I will leave you for this time but will try to come back with a better mind.

If you have a thought put it out in print.

Just to help your fellow man not to be a mint.

Now is a time of countywide distress. Think more of your fellowman than dress.

May God be with you and me.

And some day I hope across the Jordan we may be.—Contributed.

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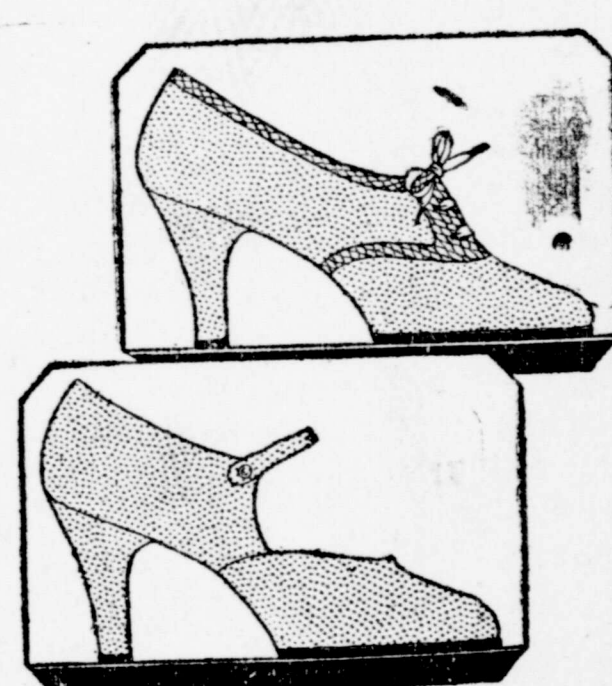
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**MRS. ALBERT WILSON OF EAST PLAINS DIES**

Mrs. Albert Wilson, of the Pansy community, died in the Floydada Sanitarium Thursday of last week after having undergone a serious operation on Monday.

Funeral services were held at Pansy Friday, Rev. Wallace of Spur officiating. Interment was made in the Crosbyton cemetery with the Aynes Undertaking Company in charge.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert Wilson, and one son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Autrey of California, who were unable to be here at the funeral.—Crosbyton Review.

J. E. and Bill Cherry were in from their farm and ranch home Tuesday, among the many friends here to attend the funeral of Mon Hargrove.

John A. Davis and Brittain Forbis were among the Tech College boys here spending the past week end at home.

O. Lambert and wife, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were shopping and visiting in Spur during the week.

Cotton Harris and wife recently moved back to Spur, after an absence of a year or more, and Cotton has opened up a market business in connection with the Hokus Pokus business. We are all glad to have Cotton Harris and wife back with us as resident citizens of the city of Spur.

**FOUND**—A triecyle. Owner may get same by calling City Marshall C. W. Denson, and paying for this ad.

T. R. Sizemore, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Thursday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Sizemore reports a good snow of several inches Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and this on top of a three-fourths to a two-inch rain a week or two ago, places that section in ideal farming condition with the very brightest crop prospects for this year.

**Trade at Home**—Eary Long, of Crosby county, was in Spur this week, arranging arrangements to move back to Spur and engage in business. We understand that a partnership is being formed by Messrs. Long, W. M. Malone and M. V. Cole in establishing a second-hand furniture store and feed business in combination.

**Trade at Home**—J. Mort Smith, Brown Oxford and Will Cunningham are in Amarillo for the week end, attending a church conference.

**Trade at Home**—C. E. Stone, president of the C. E. Stone Co. chain stores, and E. L. Hunsaker, general manager, of Dallas, Texas, were in Spur Wednesday, spending the day here with Ralph Jackson, local manager of the Spur store. These gentlemen are on a visiting tour of all the C. E. Stone Co. stores of the state. They expressed satisfaction of the volume of business and the outlook for general conditions of the future.

**Trade at Home**—Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was shopping and visiting in the city Wednesday.

**STRAYED**—Black sow pig, one month old.—B. F. Hawley, Spur, at Piggly Wiggly store.

**Trade at Home**—Leslie Roberts and family left Spur Thursday for the Southern part of the State where they will be located in future. Mr. Roberts recently leased his Motor Inn business to John Mims, and is going on the road as a traveling salesman for mechanical tools or equipments.

J. A. (Farmer) Brown has returned to Spur and has opened up a second hand business in the McCombs building formerly occupied by DeLuxe Tire Co. During the past seven years Mr. Brown and family have been living on the Plains, and the past two or three years he has been engaged in the grocery business at Lubbock. Mr. Brown will move his family to Spur at the close of the school year.

**Trade at Home**—Jim Eldredge was here last week from the Plains, stating that since the rains of last week wheat crops in that section of the county are coming to the front. He further added that he had a considerable acre in a wheat crop, and at the time the rain came he was preparing his plows and getting ready to plow up the crop in the thought that it would die. However, now he has a fine prospect of harvesting the biggest wheat crop of years. This, and other instances, remind us of the old saying that "West Texas at times can promise less and make more than any country in the world."

**Stranger Than Fiction**



Esther Leve, 21, was separated from her parents at 7 and brought to America. Her father hunted all over Europe for her. In the press clipping bureau in Chicago where she works she found his name and address and is starting for Palestine to join him.

**Spur Coffee Shop Now An "All Electric"**

The Spur Coffee Shop is keeping in the progressive procession, under the management of W. M. Bumpus, who informs us this week that his place is operated wholly by electricity.

This is an electric age, and within the course of a few years it may be possible that electricity will be available for all purposes even in the remotest sections of the country as well as to city dwellers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father and husband and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you who were so kind.

Mrs. M. Hargrove, Mrs. Clifford Blanks, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Georgia, Jack, Lucile and Ralph Hargrove.

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Co-Operative Society No. 1 will be held April the 5th in Commercial Club rooms at 10 o'clock A. M. Members are urged to be present. A speaker of note will be present to speak to us on the subject of Co-operation.—J. L. Karr, President. 24-2tc.

Mack Wilson, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co., made a trip the past week to San Angelo. Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting in Abilene and other points, returned home with him.

C. P. and H. R. Witt, of Calgary, were in Spur during the week.

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets Wednesday.

**Trade at Home**—Ned Bowers and Red Evans and wife were among those who attended the races last week in San Angelo, Texas.

**Trade at Home**—Rush McLaughlin was in Spur this week from the Plains. He says the Plains is in fine shape and wheat crops looking fine since the recent rains. The snow this week will further benefit grain crops and put a fine season in the ground for the planting of row crops.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday, trading.

E. O. Tyler, of Calgary, called in while in town Wednesday, and favored us with the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. He reports the Calgary country now in good shape for farming and every body well up with farm work.

D. H. Sullivan and wife, who have been down on the coast and visiting at Ferris and other points, are again in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Perry and baby spent Sunday in Slaton visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. are now spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

**Trade at Home**—R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week.

**Trade at Home**—J. E. Sparks is a real diversified farmer. He the past week brought us in a sample of some of his products, and we can say without hesitancy that it was as fine as we ever saw—even in the East or the Bottom Lands.

C. W. Fincher, of near Girard, was in Spur the past week end. Mr. Fincher is seriously considering entering the race for sheriff and tax collector in Kent county. It will be recalled by Kent county people that Mr. Fincher made the race for sheriff several years ago. He is a good citizen, well known throughout the county, and would make a formidable candidate in the field at this time.

**Remember the Amendments**

Just now, with a demonstration of the evil effects of the special session disease in its most advanced stages fresh in the public mind, it would be well for every agency of publicity in the state to call attention to the proposal for a cure. Next November the people of the state will vote on a Constitutional amendment which, its sponsors believe, will make impossible in the future such a spectacle as five special sessions within a few months, and although this belief may be too optimistic, there is reason enough for hoping that the amendment will at least alleviate the disease.

The amendment was submitted by resolution of the regular session of the Forty-first Legislature in January, 1929. It provides that hereafter regular sessions of the legislature shall comprise 120 days of sitting, instead of 60 as at present, and that the term shall be divided according to this plan. The first 30 days for the introduction of bills; the second 30 days for hearings before committees, and the final 60 days for final action on the bills introduced and considered in committee during the previous 60 days.

The probable results of this amendment would be, first, by disposing of the argument that 60 days is not time enough to transact the legislative business of the state covering a biennium, greatly to reduce the probability of special sessions; and second, by systematizing the work of the legislature, to enable it to get through with its work and that without the usual rush which slams through bills in the last few hours without much regard for consequences. Both of these results would not only contribute to legislative efficiency, but would serve as a preventive to use by Governors of the power of summoning special sessions for political purposes. The amendment would tend to put the special session back where it belongs—a device to be called into operation only in the face of a genuine emergency.

A companion amendment also to be voted on next November provides for raising the pay of legislators from \$5 to \$10 a day for regular sessions, while reducing the mileage allowed them from 10 cents to 5 cents a mile. This amendment obviously is desirable, since legislators now are required to leave their homes and attend to the State's business on a scale of remuneration which usually means pecuniary loss to them. However, the two amendments will be voted on separately, and the voter who thinks \$5 is enough pay for legislators may record his will in this respect and still vote for the other amendment, which is designed to curb an abuse which, besides being discreditable to the state, has grown to be costly to the taxpayers as well. Special sessions under Governor Moody have cost the state around a million dollars with little to show for it in the way of worthwhile legislation.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**What's the Matter With Farming?**

With the agricultural season of 1930 beginning to get under way the eyes of the nation are focused upon agriculture and its problems and possibilities as they seldom have been heretofore.

For the first time since the early days when we were primarily an agricultural nation, big business and financial interests are taking an interest in the farmer's problems from another point of view than the mere desire to sell merchandise to him. They are beginning to see the possibility that agriculture may develop into an actually profitable industry.

For fifty years the farmers of the United States have been crying poverty so persistently that the rest of the people had just about come to believe them. The farmer, in the eyes of the average business man in the city was a poor dub struggling for a bare existence, facing foreclosure and the poorhouse every day of his life. That was the national reaction from the loud outcries of the farmer lobbyists in Washington, who, whether they intended to do so or not, conveyed the impression that unless something was done by the Government all the farmers would have to go out of business.

That never was the case, as everybody who knows anything about farming knows. There are poor farmers everywhere—poor in both senses of the word. There are disgruntled farmers everywhere, who

talk poor when they are really a good deal better off than most of their neighbors. It has always been the farmer's privilege to grumble about the weather and the corn-borer and the boll-weevil and the other pests that make agriculture one of the most exciting occupations in the world.

But the general run of farmers get along pretty well, considering, and now that a constructive program of government aid has been adopted and is actually in practice, the cries of the farm lobbyists are hushed and the rest of the country is beginning to watch the farmer with great interest.

How will the farmer develop as a business man? He has five hundred million dollars of government funds with which to try the experiment of being his own middleman. In addition to that, he has a basic capital of a great many millions of his own money invested in the shares of the co-operative marketing associations, and some of the biggest investors in the land have added more millions to that capital by buying the bonds and debentures of the national co-operatives.

The greatest danger to the farmer just now seems to be that other people will swing to the opposite view of him and think he is making money so easily that it might be a good line for them to go into.

**Why Men Leave Home**

On a hot summer evening I dropped into a club and discovered a well known playwright and an equally well known composer. Knowing that each of them has a cool and beautiful place in the country, pressed surprise.

"You wonder why I'm here," said the dramatist. "So does my wife. She thinks that I'm crazy to leave a lovely home for a hot little cell in this club. Moreover, she resents my absence as an implied criticism of her own charm and power to keep me happy."

"The truth is that when I'm working on a play I can stand the pleas-

ure of home life just about so long, and then I simply have to go. No matter how lovely the children are they do interrupt. And wifely attention and the ministrations of the friends are nothing but a nuisance when you're driving your mind as hard as it will go. I can get more done in this bare little room than I can ever do in my beautiful home."

The composer said "Me, too," and I myself had to confess that I was in town for much the same reason.

In a magazine I read some very interesting reminiscences of the philosopher, William James, set down by Mrs. Evans, a long-time friend.

"With the happiest and most harmonious family life to be imagined, William James was nevertheless a perpetually restless and unsatisfied soul," said Mrs. Evans. "Now and again he would rebel and acclaim, 'I am going away for a fortnight to be

alone with God, after so much family immersion and unfulfilled household responsibilities."

On one occasion, when a large party was being entertained in his home, he bounced suddenly out of the parlor, seized an unsuspecting undergraduate by the shoulders and cried: "This place is hell. This is the way out." And he hurried the dazed youngster through the back door.

Man is a strange animal, carrying beneath his civilized surface all of the instincts of his savage days. One of these instincts is the powerful yearning to be at home with the woman and children he loves. Another, equally powerful, is the urge to go away by himself, as his savage ancestor went away into the deep woods.

—Bruce Barton.

Read the ads and profit by it.

**MUSICAL PROGRAM**

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2:00 TILL 6:00

J. Frank Copeland of Lockney will give a musical program at Hotel Wilson today, Friday, from two to six o'clock, from records of home-talent voices and music. The public is invited to attend this program

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Roast	LEAN PORK SHOULDER	21c	Lamb Chops	SPRING LAMB	39c
Lamb Stew	....	22c	Pork Steak	....	26c



## How Much Are Level Rows Worth to Farmers?

(By E. L. Tanner, Co. Agent)  
Some are for 'em and some are gin 'em. Some say that they are not worth the trouble and some say they are worth ten times the trouble. Anyway, Elmer Rogers of Croton community believes they are all right. In the winter of 1928 a terracing school was held on his place and he and his son Riley and several others of the community learned to operate the farm level. He ran his rows on the level that year and last season he made nine bales of cotton which he believes from comparing acreages in the community that he made just four bales more by having his rows on the level. The year before he made 16 bales on the same amount of land with his rows not level and the year before that he made nine bales on the same land. Taking the season into consideration he figures that he was well paid.

Last winter he used county road machinery and put up his terraces on 150 acres at a total cost of \$176. It took him eight days at a cost of \$22 per day. His is a very steep and rolling farm. At places the terraces are very close together. Probably no place in the county is more rolling or would cost more to put up a real terrace on it with this powerful machinery. This terracing was done by making three rounds and then a fourth round to fill the ditches.

On his father's place he ran 60 acres in two days, making three rounds and one more to fill the ditch. This was \$44 for putting up the terraces. The lines were run in a little over a half day by him and his son at a cost of \$5.50.

Mr. Rogers has run several places with this machinery this year and the cost is far the cheapest of any method of putting up a terrace that is a real terrace.

### FOUR COWS AND SOME HENS

(By E. L. Tanner, Co. Agent)  
Dan Pritchett, who lives north of Spur in the Soldier Mound community, sold in 1928 \$419 worth of butter from four cows and from his flock of White Leghorns he sold \$184 worth of eggs. Last year with the shortage of pasture we had he sold \$322 worth of butter from his four cows and \$117 worth of eggs. He feeds skim milk to his hens and makes the difference.

## Oil Resources Held Ample for Next Ten Years

San Francisco, Mar. 23—Enough oil resources have been discovered in the United States to supply gasoline and oil for industrial uses and pleasure care for the next ten years without an increase in price, oil statisticians here estimate.

Importance of new oil pool discoveries are shown by figures of production from these areas. Dur-

### Middle Life Suffering



"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot. My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going. As I had used Cardui before, and knew how much I had improved after taking it, I got a bottle and started taking it. I continued to use it for several months. After awhile I regained my health, and I feel that I could never have gotten through that awful time without Cardui."

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ing 1929 about one-third of the total production increase, or 36,709,000 barrels, came from pools opened that year, and therefore lacked time for complete development, or were restricted by producer's agreement. New pools opened in 1928 produced about 15 times as much oil in 1929 as in the opening year. Santa Fe Springs, California, field had the greatest gain for an individual production area, adding 60,383,000 barrels to the oil flow as compared to that of 1928.

Pecos county, Texas field showed a 1929 gain of 16,377,000 barrels to take second place and the Bruner pool in the same state showed an output of 8,599,000 barrels, although operating under drastic restrictions. The Bruner field is producing about 70,000 barrels daily, roughly about one-tenth of its capacity.

## Two Juries

The same courtroom in the nation's capital which witnessed the conviction of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall on a charge of receiving \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny as a bribe in oil land leases witnessed the acquittal of Mr. Doheny on the charge of giving the \$100,000 as a bribe. It was a different jury in each case, of course, but the result is a body blow to the tradition of the infallibility of the jury system.

The Fall jury found that the \$100,000 which came from Mr. Doheny to Fall was a bribe, and its acceptance by Mr. Fall, who was then Secretary of the Interior, constituted a felony. The Doheny jury found that the \$100,000 was a loan, and its

giving by Mr. Doheny constituted no felony but, by inference, a praiseworthy action toward a friend in need. No amount of rationalization can reconcile the two verdicts. One of the juries was wrong, and grievously so. Few such glaring contradictions in decisions of the law have ever been recorded.

It cost the people of the United States a great deal of money to pursue the prosecution of Mr. Doheny, and it cost Mr. Doheny a good deal to defend himself. The jury now says that both the people and Mr. Doheny were imposed upon.—Star-Telegram.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. White whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of J. B. White, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens on the fifth Monday in March, 1930, same being the 31st day of March 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, 1930, in a suit the file number of which is No. 1109, on the docket of said court, in which suit Earl Hight is plaintiff and J. B. White and the Unknown heirs of J. B. White, deceased, are defendants; the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the following lands and premises situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. Nine (9) in

Block No. Forty (40) of the original townsite of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said townsite of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming the fee simple title to said land and prays that all claims of defendants thereto be cancelled and removed as a cloud from plaintiff's title.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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# DAIRY FACTS

## CHILLY WEATHER CUTS MILK FLOW

### Herd Should be Stabled and Protected From Rain.

Cows may not be temperamental, but when exposed to cold and rain they give less milk, warns Prof. H. A. Hopper of Cornell university.

The milking herd should be stabled at night and protected from rains. Fall pasture may be used as much as possible, but quick weather changes should find the animals protected.

While it is hard to keep up the milk flow on cows near the end of their milking period, the demands for milk justify every reasonable effort. Bring the cows and heifers about to freshen, from pasture to the barn where they can be watched, fed legume hay, silage, and a low protein grain ration. The grain ration should be reduced before the cows freshen.

The following grain mixtures are offered to make use of available farm grown grain: With mixed hay—200 barley or corn, 200 oats, 300 wheat bran, 200 cottonseed meal, 100 linned oil meal; with clover hay—300 barley or corn, 300 oats, 200 wheat bran, 200 cottonseed meal; with alfalfa hay—300 barley or corn, 300 oats, 300 wheat bran, 100 cottonseed meal. Continue to feed the good cows generously as the demand for milk is still acute.

Where the ration includes 1 per cent each of bone meal and limestone, no other minerals are needed. The dairyman who has plenty of legume hay such as clover or alfalfa, needs to buy no minerals other than salt. Legume hay plus a good grain mixture liberally fed, will supply all the calcium and phosphorus needed.

### Dairy Herd Improvement Reflected in Milk Pail

Wisconsin leads all other states in the number of dairy herd improvement associations. It has 154 out of a total of nearly 1,100 in all the states, according to reports compiled by the bureau of dairy industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

These associations give dairymen information as to the profitability of their cows. On the basis of such information, association members have been weeding out the less desirable animals and retaining heifers from the more productive cows. The value of this practice is reflected in the steady increase in the average production of the cows under test in these associations. In 1920 the average production per cow in these herds was 247 pounds of butterfat. In 1924 this had increased to an average of 279 pounds. According to the bureau's records the production figures for the years from 1925 to 1928 were 284 pounds, 289 pounds, 293 pounds, and 295 pounds.

### Minerals Needed Most in Animal Nutrition

Producing animals, pregnant animals, and growing animals need large amounts of minerals. A cow puts 14 pounds of mineral in every ton of milk, 56 pounds in a normal production year. A large amount of minerals is needed for repair within the body. A growing calf needs 40 to 60 grams of mineral matter per day.

Alfalfa hay contains the two minerals needed the most in animal nutrition; calcium lime and phosphorus. These minerals are available and in such abundance in alfalfa hay that there can be no deficiency when fed at the rate of one pound of hay for every 100 pounds live weight in a properly balanced ration. One ton of alfalfa hay contains 163 pounds of minerals.—J. C. Nisbet, Extension Dairyman, Kansas State Agriculture College.

### Latest Suggestions on Right Feeding of Cows

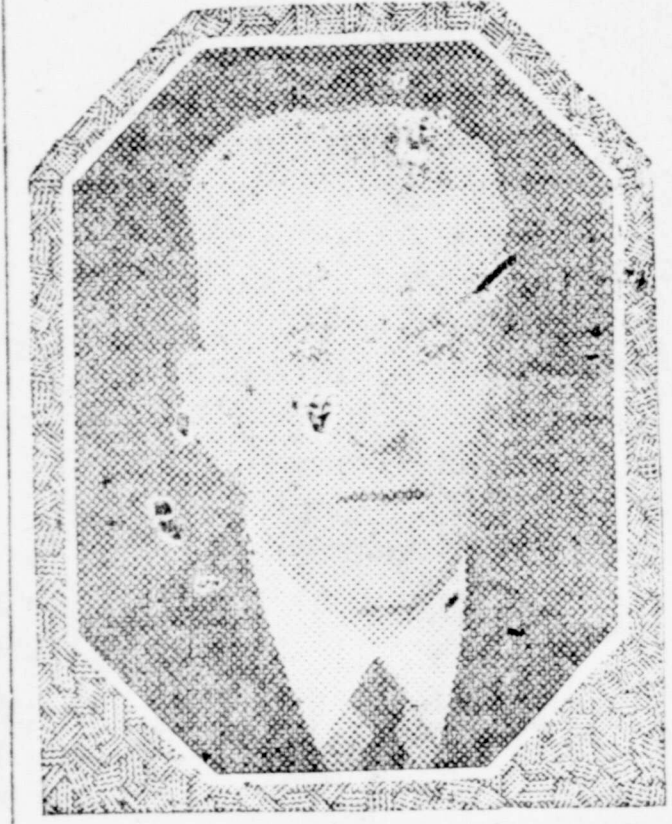
Latest hints on the better feeding of cows, one of the easiest ways to make dairying more profitable, are included in a revised edition of the circular entitled: "Feeding the Dairy Herd," just issued by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, for the benefit of dairymen and other interested persons. Covering 50 pages, the circular is a complete handbook on the feeding of all animals in the dairy herd. Special stress is laid on feeding for milk production. Since first issued in 1923, the circular has gained wide popularity as a textbook among farm advisers and high school agriculture teachers and as a handy reference volume for farmers and dairymen themselves. Copies of the revised publication may be secured upon request to the college.

### Work of Bacteria

Most bacteria of milk change the milk sugar into lactic acid which sours and curdles it. Other bacteria produce an intensely bitter substance which causes the milk to become bitter. One type secretes a rennin-like enzyme which curdles the milk even though it remains sweet. Another type produces considerable gas. Still another type causes milk to thicken and become rosy or stringy. A long list of bacteria which affect the flavor of milk could be prepared.

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## High Wages Quickly Reduce Production Costs

One of the amazing discoveries which has been made in industry in America is that the higher the wages the less the cost per unit of production. Almost all of the larger American industries have learned this, but in Europe there has grown up a legend of the American workman as a sort of superman, capable of accomplishing far beyond anything the European worker could achieve.

There must be some magic in the air of America, Europeans believed, when they heard of American wage earners owning automobiles, and radios, having bathtubs in their homes keeping their children in school clear through high school and having scores of other luxuries which were forever beyond the reach of the worker in the Old World.

They are beginning to learn that there isn't any magic about it. Sir Percival Perry, chairman of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, which controls all of the European Ford companies, has just issued a report in which he shows that the European worker can do just as much as the American and can do it just as cheaply, provided he is paid proportionately high wages and given as efficient equipment with which to work.

"We are employing Englishmen, Irishmen, Dutchmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, Danes, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Swedes, Finns and Turks," says Sir Percival, "working in their own country but doing the same job with similar tools under equal factory conditions. We compare how long it takes each respective man to complete his work."

And what they found out was this. The highest wages are paid in the Danish factory and there cost per unit of production was the lowest. The lowest wages were paid in the Belgian factory, and there the cost of unit was highest. The comparison was exact, for the same things were being made under the same conditions, except in that matter of wages. They raised the wages in the Belgian factory, and instantly production costs dropped.

That sort of demonstration is going to revolutionize industry all over the world. The old theory that labor was a commodity to be bought in the cheapest market has been pretty well exploded in the United

States for a decade. Now the rest of the world is learning our secret. That won't hurt us, but will help everybody. Anything which increases the buying power of any people is of benefit to all the other people who have goods to sell, and prosperity depends upon the exchange of commodities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were shopping in the city the past week, from their farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur. Tom stated that farming and ranching conditions remain good throughout that section.

Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Shorty and Bob Forbis are engaged in the cattle business, and during the year have handled hundreds of head of cattle for the markets.

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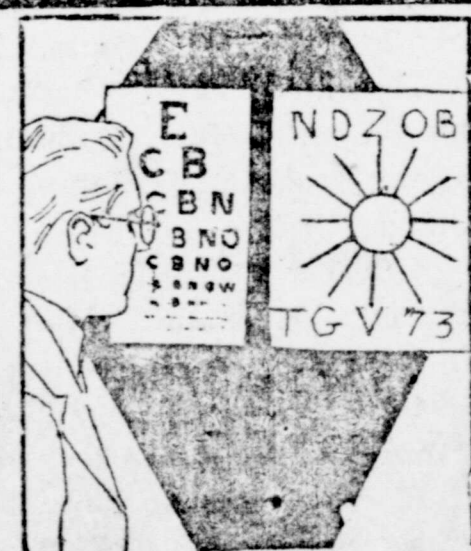
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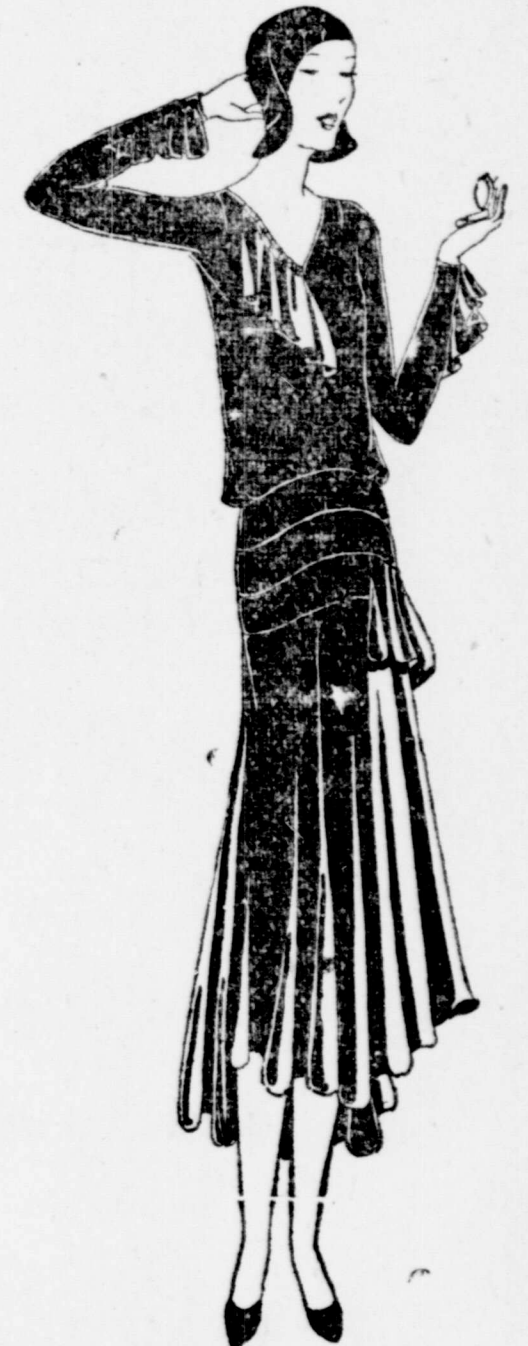
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### Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet at Dickens

Following are winners in track and field events at the County Meet held in Dickens Friday and Saturday:

#### SENIOR BOYS TRACK

120 yard high hurdles: First, Borden, Dickens; second, Lee, Spur; third, Lefever, McAdoo. Time, 185 seconds.

100 Yard Dash: First, Hahn, Spur; second, Borden, Dickens; third, Layne, Spur. Time, 10.4 seconds.

440 Yard Dash: First, Gaines, Spur; second, Rhodes, Spur; third, Emert, Dickens; 4th, Cypert, McAdoo; time, 65.8 sec.

220 Low Hurdles: First, Hahn, Spur; 2nd, Lee, Spur; 3rd, Auflil, McAdoo; time, 26.5 sec.

880 Yard Run: 1st, Miller, McAdoo; 2nd, McClain, Spur; 3rd, C. Latham, Spur; 4th, Williams, Midway; time, 2 min. 41 seconds.

220 Yard Dash: 1st, Hahn, Spur; 2nd, Borden, of Dickens; 3rd, Perrin, Spur; 4th, Laine, Spur; time, 23.6 seconds.

One Mile Run: 1st, Taylor, Dickens; 2nd, Hargrove, Spur; 3rd, Willmon, Midway; time, 5 min. 57 seconds.

One Mile Relay: 1st, Spur; (Gaines, Rhodes, Lee,

Latham); 2nd, McAdoo (Gregory, Stevenson, Cypert, Miller)

#### FIELD, SENIOR BOYS

Javelin: 1st, C. Latham, Spur; 2nd, Speer, Dickens; 3rd, Borden, Dickens; 4th, A. Latham, Spur; distance, 129 ft. 5 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump: 1st, McLaughlin, McAdoo; 2nd, Gaines, Spur; 3rd, Borden, Dickens; 4th, Miller, McAdoo; distance, 18 feet, 7 inches.

Pole Vault: 1st, W. Cobb, Dickens; 2nd, B. Cobb, Dickens; 3rd, Miller, McAdoo; 4th, Hahn, Spur.

Shot Put: 1st, Latham, Spur; 2nd, Puckett, Spur; 3rd, Emert, Dickens; 4th, Gaines, Spur; distance, 41 ft. 2 in.

Discus: 1st, C. Latham, Spur; 2nd, Blake, Dickens; 3rd, A. Latham, Spur; 4th, Lee, Spur; dist. 112 ft. 6 in.

High Jump: 1st, McLaughlin, McAdoo; 2nd, A. Latham, Spur; 3rd, Emert, Dickens.

JUNIOR BOYS TRACK—FIELD

Pull Up: 1st, Szydoski, McAdoo; 2nd, Deaton, Dickens; 3rd, Maize, Croton; 4th, McAluter, Afton, (21 times.)

1st, Borden, Dickens; 2nd, Gregory, McAdoo; 3rd, Pettigrew, of Dickens; 4th, Maize, Croton, Distance, 16 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump: 1st, Edwards, Croton; 2nd, Bate-man, Afton.

100 Yard Dash: 1st, Borden, Dickens; 2nd, Maize,

Croton; 3rd, Stanford, Dickens; 4th, Gregory, McAdoo; time, 11.9 seconds.

50 Yard Dash: 1st, Maize, Croton; 2nd, Gregory, McAdoo; 3rd, Pettigrew, Dickens; 4th, Borden, Dickens.

440 Yard Relay: 1st, Dickens (Pettigrew, Stanford, Erummett, Borden); 2nd, McAdoo, (Stenson, Elderage, Hickman, Gregory; 3rd, Croton (Jones, Hibbits, Edwards, Maize).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

80 Yard Dash: 1st, Porter, Croton; 2nd, Burrow, McAdoo; 3rd, L. Barton, McAdoo; 4th, Sanders, Midway.

40 Yard Dash: 1st, Porter, Croton; 2nd, Burrow, McAdoo; 3rd, Sladen, Midway; 4th, Pernell, Croton.

220 Yard Relay: 1st, McAdoo (D. Barton, Miller, L. Barton Burrow); 2nd, Midway (Slayden, rennon, Drennen, Sanders).

Broad Jump: 1st, Barton, McAdoo; 2nd, Porter, Croton; 3rd, Miller, McAdoo; 4th, Gilstrap, Croton.

High Jump: 1st, Hemphill, Croton; 2nd, Barton, McAdoo; 3rd, Porter, Croton, 4th, Bass, McAdoo.

GIRLS TENNIS

Singles: 1st, Helen McDonald, McAdoo; 2nd, Cora Durham, Spur. Sybil Hazel, Spushrdlushrdl

Doubles, Lucile Harris, Sybil Hazel, Spur; 2nd, Ina Rodgers, Pauline Jones, Croton.

BOYS TENNIS

Singles: 1st, Herman McArthur, Spur; 2nd, Taylor, Dickens. Doubles, 1st, Melvin Ensey, Everett McArthur, Spur; 2nd, Archie McOnlad, C. P. Auflil, McAdoo.

Girls Volley Ball: 1st, Croton; 2nd, McAdoo; 3rd, Dickens.

PLAYGROUND BALL

Junior Boys: 1st, Dickens; 2nd, Midway; 3rd, McAdoo; 4th, Croton. Junior Girls: 1st, McAdoo; 2nd, Midway; 3rd, Croton.

For All Round County Championship Class A: Spur. Class B: 1st, Dickens; 2nd, McAdoo; 3rd, Croton.

SENIOR BOYS TRACK TEAM First, Spur—79 Points. Second, Dickens—42 Points. Third, McAdoo—24 Points.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

Sub-Junior Spelling: Dickens, Spur, Croton, McAdoo. Junior Spelling: Dickens (Audeen Bilberry of Dickens had a perfect paper) McAdoo, Afton, Croton.

Senior Spelling: Spur, Croton, Dickens. Essay Writing, High School Division: Cecil Wolf, Spur; Imogene Neaves, Dickens; Archie McDonald, McAdoo.

Essay Writing, Ward or Grammar School Division: Letha Bilberry, Dickens.

Story Telling, First Grade Boys: James Fisk Godfrey, Spur; Belton Allison, Croton; Imogene Cypert, McAdoo.

Story Telling, First Grade Girls: LaVoris Lee, Spur, and Peggie Jean Stephens of Dickens or Jimmie Hickmon of Croton tied for first place; third place, Wanda McLaughlin, McAdoo.

Story Telling, Second grade boys: Randolph McLaughlin, McAdoo; Clyde White, Croton; Eugene Taylor, Afton.

Story Telling, Second Grade Girls: Sybil Gilstrap, Croton; Nell Van Leer, McAdoo; Grace Foster, Spur.

Junior Boys Declamation: Aubrey Barrington, McAdoo; Carroll Lillard, Dickens, Archie Rambolt, Croton.

Junior Girls Declamation: Kathleen Stephens, Dickens; Gladys Ruth Lawson, Afton; Clara Rich, McAdoo.

Senior Boys Declamation: Walter Dunn, Spur; Archie McDonald, McAdoo; Ernest Lovvern, Croton.

Senior Girls Declamation: Estelle Dawson, Afton (second year) Hazel Harris, McAdoo; Mary Wooten, Spur; Effie Dawson, Dickens.

Extemporaneous Speech: Morris Lane, Spur; H. P. Hargis, McAdoo.

Debate: Spur by default. Quartette: Croton, Dickens, McAdoo, Spur.

Music Memory: Croton by default. Picture Memory (open to all contestants alike): McAdoo, Croton, Midway, Spur.

RURAL SCHOOL WINNERS

Sub-Junior Spelling: Midway, Espuela. Junior Spelling: Espuela, Midway and Duncan Flat tied for second place.

Senior Spelling: Midway. Essay Writing: Midway.

Story Telling, First Grade Boys: Lewis Judd, Midway; Lonnie Andrews, Duncan Flat.

Story Telling, First Grade Girls: Goldie Lee Smiley, Duncan Flat; Mabel Wilson, Midway.

Story Telling, Second Grade Boys: Franklin Awfill, Midway; Harry Hegles, Duncan Flat.

Story Telling, Second Grade Girls: Olive Smiley, Duncan Flat; Pansy Drennan, Midway.

Junior Boys Declamation: Clay Jones, Duncan Flat; Ray Warren, Midway; Ernest Linsey, Espuela.

Junior Girls Declamation: Lois Raglin, Duncan Flat; Alma Morris, Prairie Chapel; Juanita Warren, Midway; Adreen Morgan, Espuela.

Senior Boys Declamation: W. L. Law, Duncan Flat; Oran Harkey, Midway.

Senior Girls Declamation: Lillian Peters, Midway; Eunice Hale, Prairie Chapel; Madge Rose, Duncan Flat.

Arithmetic (open to all): Team: Golda Williams and Edward Hicks of Midway; Espuela, second; Duck Creek.

Music Memory: Midway by default. Three "R" Contest: Wray Carlisle, Duck Creek; Weldon Deelile, Espuela.

Should there be any mistake in any of the above, please communicate with the Director of Athletics.

Any winners not listed here for the first four places are asked to notify W. W. Keefe at once. Medals will be awarded for the first three places only.

The money made on the basket ball tournament held at Dickens last February will be used to buy medals for contestants who placed first, second and third in all events. Mr. Keefe, superintendent of the Dickens school, will distribute the medals to the winners as soon the medals arrive.

I wish to express appreciation to all the contestants, teachers and patrons for the splendid cooperation in the track meet. I wish also to personally thank the following for the work each did in the event to which they were appointed:

Mr. Keefe, Mr. Ribble, Mr. Bass, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Browning, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Slough, Mr. McAteer, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Gieske, Mrs. Koonsman and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. McAteer, of the Goen Ranch, was in Spur Tuesday. ten to him; it might do you good.—23

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## How to Play BRIDGE

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#### ARTICLE No. 17

One of the points emphasized in previous articles was the importance of "End Plays". An end play is possible only near the end of any particular hand when all but a few of the thirteen cards have been played. The play of the first seven or more cards usually should enable an alert player to figure out the location of the remaining cards in the other player's hands. Very frequently such knowledge will enable a player to gain a trick or more; and the methods of doing so are the so-called "End Plays". Here are four that appeared in a recent book on Auction, and each one illustrates a principle of play that should be thoroughly understood by all players. Think over the plays and compare your solutions with the analyses that will be given in the next article.

#### Problem No. 14

Hearts—none  
Clubs—A, Q, 9  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—J, 8

Hearts—10, 8  
Clubs—K, 10, 4  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—none

Hearts, 7  
Clubs—8, 6, 2  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—9

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win four of the five tricks against any defense?

#### Problem No. 15

Hearts—none  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, 7, 3

Hearts—none  
Clubs—10, 5  
Diamonds—J, 8  
Spades—8, 6

Hearts—8  
Clubs—9  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—J, 9, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win two of the remaining tricks against any defense?

#### Problem No. 16

Hearts—J, 9, 6  
Clubs—J, 7  
Diamonds—6  
Spades—none

Hearts—none  
Clubs—K, 9, 8  
Diamonds—K, 8, 7  
Spades—none

Hearts—8, 4  
Clubs—A, Q  
Diamonds—A, J  
Spades—none

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all of the tricks against any defense?

#### Problem No. 17

Hearts—8  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, 8

Hearts—7  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—4  
Spades—K, J

Hearts—5, 3  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—J, 6  
Spades—none

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all of the tricks against any defense?

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