

### Road Across the State in Sight

Austin, Texas, April 17.—Translated from figures into roads, the recent increase of \$3,000,000 a year in federal road aid to Texas means a highway across the state in any direction during the three year period for which the appropriations are made.

Governor Dan Moody figured it out with a ruler and a map. With the \$3,000,000 increase for this year alone he figured it will be possible to build a road that will extend by airplane from Dallas to the University of Texas oil fields or from Dallas to Plainview. It would be equivalent to an airline concrete road from Ft. Worth to Amarillo, Fort Worth to Odessa, Fort Worth through Texarkana into Arkansas, or Fort Worth to Corpus Christi. Figured from San Antonio, the increased fund would build an airline concrete road from the Alamo to Pecos, Lubbock, Wichita Falls or Marshall. If Houston is taken as the central point, the new fund would provide a good road through Laredo on into Mexico; a road to San Angelo or Wichita Falls.

The total \$22,000,000 of federal road aid will be enough for 800 miles of concrete road, the governor estimates. In practice the federal fund is supplemented by similar funds raised by the state and similar funds raised by the counties or road districts. Trebled this way, 2,400 miles of road building is in sight for the three years—the greatest program ever attempted by any state.

The increased road appropriation for Texas, Governor Moody said, he believed due to the representations made to President Hoover by himself and the Texas State Highway Commissioners when the president called on states to give an estimate of what public work could be undertaken to stabilize business. Governor Moody said the commissioners then suggested that if the federal government would increase its road aid apportionments the states would match the funds and institute larger programs.

The fund now apportioned to Texas is greater than that given to any other state. It can be used only on federal designated highways. Of these, there are 11,694 miles in the state.

### Hugh Turner and Miss Lois Langford Married Last Friday Evening

Friday evening, April 18th, at five o'clock, Mr. Hugh Turner of Roby and Miss Lois Langford of Girard were quietly united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Spur by Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Spur Baptist Church.

Mr. Turner is employed in the Darby Drug Store at Roby.

They will make their home at Roby. Their many friends wish for them much happiness and success.

### Revival Meeting Will Begin at Afton Next Sunday Evening

There will be a series of revival services at Afton beginning Sunday night, April 27th, and continuing through the first Sunday in May.

Rev. J. A. Laney, Methodist pastor at Afton and McAdoo, will do the preaching and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Rev. Laney will hold his regular morning preaching service at McAdoo Sunday morning, April 27th, after which he will go to Afton to begin the revival services mentioned.

John Young, a prominent citizen of the Afton community, was in Spur Thursday trading and transacting business. He states that a "tolerably good season" prevails in the north part of the county—but that a general rain is awaited for more assurance.

### Austin Bell Announces For County Judge of Dickens County

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to make public the announcement of Austin Bell as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 26, 1930.

Austin Bell is a member of the American Legion, having served in the World War and was actively engaged on the battle fronts, being one of a machine gun squad which hailed bullets on the Huns during the big drives and upon every opportunity until the Armistice was signed. Following the close of the war and the return home of the veterans, Mr. Bell, with his family, came to Dickens county, where he has since resided, being recognized as good and substantial citizens, contributing much to the progress and development of town and country.

Austin Bell, while not a lawyer, has read law, is familiar with the statutes and has a well grounded knowledge of general laws and judicial procedure, and if favored for judge of the county courts will render fair and impartial decisions in accord with the law and preside over the court sessions with honor and dignity as well as justice on every occasion. As head of the Commissioners' Court Mr. Bell is familiar with conditions and is capable of presiding and directing county affairs in a progressive, economical and business manner to the advancement of all public and county affairs.

In making his announcement, Austin Bell states that he is neither "all wise" nor perfect by any means, but that if elected to the judgeship of the county he will give his time and study to the office and perform his official duties at all times and upon every occasion to the very best of his knowledge and ability.

### J. T. Hooper Assumes Management of Piggly Wiggly in Spur

J. T. Hooper, who has been with Piggly Wiggly in Spur for some time, was this week promoted to the management of the business, Olan Wilson being transferred to the management of one of the Abilene stores of Safeway Stores, Inc., of Abilene.

Mr. Wilson and family left Spur Wednesday for Abilene, Mr. Hooper assuming the management of the business here upon his departure.

### Fire at City Light Plant Monday Calls Out The Fire Boys

Monday night the fire department was called out because of a small fire at the city light plant. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark falling in a bird's nest on top of the building, doing little damage other than destroying the nest and blackening the roof of the building.

### The W. M. Society of Dickens Held Business and Social Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of Dickens met in the church auditorium April 20th. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Littlefield conducted the devotion which was very inspiring to all present. We discussed plans for the future in which all took part. Since our plans were not perfected, I cannot announce them at this time. But at the proper time we expect the cooperation of all in whatever we undertake. Our next meeting will be held May 4th. Come if you can.—Reporter.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham is here this week spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

### School Consolidation Speaking Here Saturday at 2:00

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a speaking will be had in Spur at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week in the Lyric Theatre building upon the proposition of school consolidation.

Petitions are being circulated asking for an election to be held in each of five school districts to determine whether or not they shall be consolidated for school purposes, including the districts of Steel Hill, Twin Wells, Duck Creek, Wilson Draw and Red Hill.

We are informed that speakers on both sides of the proposition of consolidation will be present, and every individual of each of the five school districts, who are interested in any proposed school change of advancement, are urged to be present and become better informed upon the proposition of consolidating the schools.

While the proposal to consolidate the schools is made with the view and expectation of advancing school interests, yet there are many who oppose such a move, and this speaking will be had for the specific purpose of giving full information upon each side of the question, therefore it will be of interest for all to hear.

### Four Generations Represented at Family Reunion of Blantons

Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton enjoyed a family reunion at which four generations of the family were represented, among them being H. B. Blanton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Perryton; and Mrs. Thomas and children of Spur. Feasting and reminiscent conversation were enjoyable features of the occasion.

### Stratford Municipal Light and Water Plant Sold to West Texas Utilities Company

Stratford, Texas, April 23.—By a vote of nearly four to one, Stratford, Texas, citizens Tuesday endorsed the action of the City Council of that town in accepting the bid of the West Texas Utilities Company for the purchase of the municipally owned water and light plant.

Some thirty days ago the City Council accepted the offer of \$102,000 made by the West Texas Utilities Company and immediately called an election asking the city to ratify the action.

The election was hotly contested because of the fact that the Panhandle Power and Light Company at the same time offered the city \$106,500. This company in several page advertisements urged the Stratford citizens to repudiate the City Council while at the same time the Public Ownership League of Chicago sent speakers to Stratford in an effort to block the sale of the municipal plant to the West Texas Company.

At a mass meeting held shortly before the election, speakers pointed out reasons for the sale to the West Texas company, citing inventive electric rates and dependable service. In the Dalhart Texan, a newspaper published in Dalhart and widely circulated in the upper plains, the citizens of Dalhart, headed by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce and many business firms of that city, paid for an advertisement congratulating the City Council of Stratford in accepting the bid of the West Texas Utilities Company. This company serves the city of Dalhart.

HORSES, mules and second hand implements for sale. R. L. Little Implement Co., John Deere Dealers, Crosbyton, Texas. 28-2tc.

### A Number of Cases Tried in District the Past Week

During this week's session of district court, the following cases have been tried and disposed of as follows:

Buchanan vs Stone, suit for possession of farm, and in which a mistrial formerly resulted, was compromised and dismissed.

Claud Hall, charged with passing a forged instrument, found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Lilly vs Carter, plea of privilege sustained and the case transferred to Crosby county.

Several other civil suits, including divorces, have been disposed of at this term.

### Sheriff Barber and Party Leave Tuesday For California

Sheriff G. L. Barber left Tuesday morning for a trip to California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barber, Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Sol Davis, who will make the trip through to California; and also Mrs. Jerry Ensey, who will stop over in New Mexico and Arizona to visit with her parents and other relatives.

Sheriff Barber is going to California after a prisoner, making the occasion also a pleasure party trip and visit with relatives in that state and along the way.

### Mrs. L. G. Crabtree Died Tuesday at Their Home on Croton

Mrs. Nannie Crabtree, 55 years of age, wife of L. G. Crabtree, died on Tuesday at the family home in the Croton community, her remains being interred Wednesday in the Dickens cemetery.

L. G. Crabtree is one of the most highly respected and honored citizens of the country, and in this bereavement his many friends in every community extend sincere sympathy and condolence.

### Easter Service and Breakfast at Dickens Sunday Morning

The B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League met at Dickens Spring for a sunrise Easter service and breakfast. The songs, prayers and testimonies were very inspiring at this early hour of the day. We were made to feel that just 1900 years ago Christ arose from the dead that we might enjoy eternal life. The pantomime of "Rock of Ages" was very effective and made us all feel our unworthiness and a desire to consecrate their lives was expressed by many.

The Sunday School Day program gave to all a deeper insight into the work and needs of the Sunday school.

At the eleven o'clock hour the playlet "Life" was given by sixteen of our young people and under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Keefe. This showed us the many sidelines of life and that each has the opportunity to make his life what he will.

The Easter hunt at three was attended by both Baptists and Methodists. Even though this was largely for the children the young people and older ones as well enjoyed it.

The day was finished with the meeting of the W. M. S., the Epworth League and church. This was indeed a great day which I am sure will be long remembered.—Reporter.

John Young, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday, trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the south end of the county.

### The Panhandle Press Association Held at Memphis Last Week

It was our pleasure and profit to once again attend a meeting of the Panhandle Press Association held Friday and Saturday in Memphis, Texas. It was estimated that one hundred fifty or two hundred editors of newspapers of the Panhandle territory were represented at the meeting most of whom participated in the discussions and round-table talks upon the various subjects of interest and concern to newspaper men and the publication of newspapers.

Homer Steen, of the Floyd County Hesperian, as president presided at the meeting. Olen Hinkle, of the Pampa News, was elected president for the ensuing year, and the next annual meeting of the association will be held in Plainview.

Memphis is a clean, up-to-date, thriving, prosperous city of seven to ten thousand population, and her people have the true Western spirit and hospitality, and on this occasion royally entertained the newspaper men.

Since Mrs. McClure had relatives in Memphis, she and Max and Wynell accompanied us, making the occasion also one of a most pleasant visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and Wade Roberts, all of whom have resided for years in Memphis.

The press meeting, visit and trip was an enjoyable treat, and along the way in the sand dunes of north Cottle and south Hall we encountered and killed a rattler, the first one of many years—and it is said that bootleggers elsewhere have adopted the novel plan of providing a tin cup and half a dozen pencils as protection in case of blindness—and the "jake joints" furnish walking canes in cases of paralysis.

### Spur Rotary Club Puts on Program At Crosbyton

Fourteen members of the Spur Rotary club motored to Crosbyton Tuesday on invitation of the local club, at which time the Spur club put on the program of the hour, featuring a quartet by Ralph Lewis, Dodge Starcher, Fred Jennings and Elvis Edmonds. They sang "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginia," and "Wild Irish Rose." Also an address by Geo. S. Link, Sr., on the subject of "Fellowship Between Cities." In our "fellowship between towns, there is more to be done than said, emphasized the speaker. The world, he said, is getting better and we as Rotarians are hoping to be instrumental in maintaining these conditions. He paid a high tribute to the small town.

Miss Arlene Scudder, who accompanied the Spur delegation and was introduced at the "sweetheart" of the Spur Rotary club, entertained the Rotarians with her charming whistling songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Josephine McBride.

The climax of the program was when the Crosbyton club was challenged to a mental contest in which the Spur Club won out and carried away the loving cup.

Those attending from Spur were Bob Cluck, Geo. Link, Sr., Geo. Link, Jr., Morris C. Golding, Elvis C. Edmonds, Fred Jennings, Ralph Lewis, Dodge Starcher, Laurie Burrow, Guy Elkins, Kit Carson, Bill Putman, John King, Ned Hogan, and Miss Arlene Scudder.—Crosbyton Review.

### Work on Dickens Cemetery to be Done Tuesday, April 29th

There will be a cemetery working Tuesday, April 29, at Dickens. We invite everyone to come and help us with this worthy cause. Especially do we want those to come who have loved one. Come early and bring your hoes and rakes.

### The Soil Is Not Inexhaustible

One does not have to be very old to remember hearing about our inexhaustible soil. Especially was this true in the black land belt of Texas. The general idea prevailed that the Creator had made an exception of these lands, and that they were immune from results of neglect and abuse.

The same idea has prevailed in other sections of the country, but each in turn has become undeceived. The Creator laid down the same rule of conduct for every agricultural section of the world and provided punishment for breaking the laws of Nature. Like criminals, however, we have thought we could get away with it even though others had failed. There are yet men who are trying to plan and execute a perfect crime, and there are farmers who believe that they can one-crop land for indefinite periods of time and make a success of it. All their failures are charged to insects, lack of rain, too much rain or some other influence beyond their control. They never consider the fact that they have exhausted the humus of the soil and that it will no longer retain moisture for use during the hot dry months. They give no thought to the fact that every crop they have sold off the soil is just like checking out a bank account without making any deposits; that weak plants are more subject to disease than thrifty ones; that strong plants will often bear enough fruit for both insects and the farmer. They have developed single-track minds and go the course of least resistance, growing poorer crops each year and becoming mentally sick themselves.

The soil is our greatest asset. Its conservation and the restoration of its fertility are our greatest problems. Both require immediate attention.—Farm and Ranch.

Walter Driggers Not Appointed As Deputy Sheriff at Spur

Last week in mentioning the resignation of R. E. Lee as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Barber, and his departure for Waco, the Texas Spur erred in stating that Walter Driggers had been appointed and accepted the place as Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Driggers called in and informed us of the error, stating that he had desire or intention of filling the place of a peace officer at this time.

### School Consolidation Election at Croton Polls 190 Votes; 105 For

In the election held the past week in the Croton District consolidation proposition, a full vote of the districts was polled, there being a total of 190 votes polled as follows: 105 votes for the proposition; 62 against; and 23 votes with no expression or mispolled.

Much interest was manifested throughout the campaign, the proposition being warmly contested by the opposition and warmly supported by the proponents.

### Dickens Wins Junior Girls Declamation at Lubbock District Meet

Little Miss Kathleen Stephens of Dickens schools won over eighteen counties in a contest for Junior Girls Declamation held at Lubbock on April 18 and 19. Last year she won third place. We are extremely proud of her for she was the only one from Dickens county that won any place in the Literary events.

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**Keep The Fences Up**

In a broad sense everyone in the United States is of alien descent. Even the Indians are of a stock which, modern scientists believe, came from Asia by way of Bering Straits. When we speak of aliens, however, we mean not only the newcomers, but also those who, although they may have been in this country for years, live to themselves, retain their European language, habits, customs and point of view and do not assimilate with the rest of the people.

Their children, born in America, speedily absorb the American outlook on life. This may take two generations in the more congested foreign-language districts of the larger cities, but it is a safe generalization that the third generation of American-born are as good Americans as anybody.

It is increasingly difficult, however, to Americanize the alien speedily. When the proportion of the old stock to the new was much higher than it is now, it was easier. It was easier too, because the preponderance of immigration in the first half-century of our national life was of those who spoke the same tongue and so were not under the double handicap of having to learn at the same time a new language and new set of ideals and social standards.

Except for a few short-sighted interests that would like to open the gates and let in a flood of cheap labor, there is no substantial opposition anywhere today to the restriction of immigration on the basis of national quotas. It is only fair to those who are already here, which includes all of us, not to let the country be swamped by more newcomers in a given time than can be welded in a reasonable period into the mass which makes up the American people.

There is such a thing, however, as being tolerant of the alien who comes here, not with the desire to become a good American but with the purpose of overthrowing American institutions and Europeanizing this country. There is an active

and world-wide movement, centering in Moscow, for the disruption of every government in the world. Its propagandists are perhaps less active in the United States than they are elsewhere, but there are too many of them here.

We have developed a method of insuring life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to our citizens which works better toward that end than the system in vogue anywhere in the world so far. We must demand of every new immigrant that he subscribe to and become a part of this system. If he does not, he is not a good American. If he tries to overturn that system by any means but the legal one of voting at the polls, he is worse than a bad citizen; he is an enemy of the nation.

**The Cost of War**

We are accustomed to think of war only in terms of loss of life and property while the conflict is still raging. But there are other costs which continue for generations after the fighting is over.

One of these is the cost of caring for the injured and disabled veterans and their dependants. The policy of the United States has always been a liberal one, and doubtless will always continue to be. It constitutes a burden upon the people, however, which is actually greater than any other single item of public expenditure.

Another post-war item which runs for years is the interest on the public debt created by war, the repayment of the principal of the money borrowed for war purposes.

And after every war there is always, inevitable, such a continuance of the military spirit that the Army and Navy never get back to the same size and cost as before the war.

The present cost of running the United States, counting Federal expenditures alone, is \$3,976,141,651 a year. These are the figures for the fiscal year which ends on June 30 of this year. More than two-thirds of this stupendous total is covered by the three post-war items of war enumerated above. Principal and interest on the public debt costs us \$1,279,894,100; care of veterans of former wars ran to \$757,044,485; mili-

tary and naval expenditures totalled \$692,399,601. These make a grand total of \$2,729,338,339.

That is what the last war is still costing us after twelve years! Only a small proportion of these annual charges are on account of previous wars.

"The American people should understand that current expenditures on strictly military activities of the Army and Navy constitute the largest military budget of any nation in the world today, at a time when there is less real danger of extensive disturbance to peace than at any time in more than half a century." The words are President Hoover's.

Is it any wonder that other nations, viewing these tremendous expenditures for war in time of peace, laugh up their sleeves when we protest that we are a peace-loving people?

It costs each man, woman and child in the United States about \$31.66 a year to pay for running the national Government. That is an average of about \$168 a year per family. Out of this, \$112.50 is to pay for war.

That is why every effort to agree with other nations to reduce navies is important to every American citizen. That is why we cannot spend as much money as we should on new roads, improvement of waterways, and the development of our national resources generally.

**The Fiddlers**

It was at a concert in New York where a celebrated teacher of the violin was exhibiting his pupils. A boy of eighteen stepped on the stage and began to play. A hush fell over the room. His face, his fingers, his every move, proclaimed an embryo artist.

With easy assurance, in which was no trace of effort, he played one number after another, the audience urging him on with enthusiastic applause. Each of us felt the thrill of discovering this new star in the musical heavens. The concert over, a gentleman rushed forward to congratulate the teacher.

"You must be wonderfully proud of that brilliant boy!" he exclaimed. The teacher was unresponsive.

"Not very proud," he said. "But surely he will be a master."

"No. He will probably be a fiddler in a restaurant."

The man was a bit indignant. Was this coolness born of professional jealousy—the envy of an older man for the brilliant youth? The teacher did not leave him long in doubt. "The boy could be a master," he plained, "but he never will. Some of the others who performed here less well today you will hear from later. But he—no. He will be a fiddler. It comes too easy; he will not work."

If you have read much of biography, you know that the teacher was right. Nothing is more impressive than the infinite pains that great men have taken, not merely to achieve position, but to retain it.

Emerson tells of a letter from an artist friend describing Michaelangelo's huge mural painting of the Last Judgment, which the friend had "the opportunity of seeing very near and was astonished at the minute finish of muscles and nerves, finished just like a miniature." No detail was so small for the artist whose shoulders were bent by the long effort of finishing his immortal pictures under the dome of St. Peter's.

Booth, the great actor, was never satisfied. One night, after a performance in which he seemed to the audience to have surpassed himself a friend went to congratulate him.

He "found Booth with his head in his hands in the deepest dejection from which not even the praise of an old friend could arouse him, disgusted at having given so miserable a performance."

Whether great success is worth what it costs or whether mediocrity is a happier state are debatable questions. But there is no secret about the formula. Eternal work is the difference between the artist—and the fiddler.

**Personal Liberty**

To Dallas News:

The demand for the repeal or modification of our State and national dry laws has put a wise idea into my head, hard as it was to get anything except fanaticism into it. I read in the paper where this rich man or other person of powerful influence has murdered innocent parties and gone scot-free of any punishment. Then I read of where a slim little mother, "pretty and petite," has been sentenced to die for no other reason than that she killed a cop. The little mother, innocent

and childlike, maybe she has killed several others, but now she must die and leave a little 4-year-old child motherless and disgraced, and all because she killed one little cop.

This law against murder outrages every sense of justice. It is a rich man's law. They can kill to their heart's content, and hire lawyers and influence courts and go free. But just let a poor man, or even an innocent little woman kill one little cop and she must die. Juries will not long tolerate such injustice. The law should be meted out equally against rich and poor alike. Or it should be repealed. In fact, the people were not allowed to vote on this law anyhow. Why, then, should they respect it?

Then there is the law against bribery. Senator Fall was convicted of receiving a bribe from Doheny, but Doheny, rich and powerful, has been acquitted of giving it. Such injustice! It is far worse than that one bootlegger in Dallas should be prosecuted in the Federal court and receive a fine and another in the state court should be sent to the penitentiary. All this was done in the same court. Such injustice is intolerable! Juries will not long continue to convict for bribery and the best thing is to repeal the law.

Then there is the law against stealing. It is not being enforced. You can go down the street most anywhere and steal all you want. You can find things to steal about as easily as you can find liquor to buy. I am sure there are more thieves in Dallas than there are bootleggers. If we are not going to enforce the law against theft let's repeal it and stop the farce we are making of it. Disrespect for one law breeds disrespect for all laws. Let us repeal all the laws that the people insist on violating and then we will stop all crime. If there were no laws there would be no crime. Besides, when was that law against theft submitted to a vote of the people? I demand a referendum on the law! Let the people rule!

You will see that this propaganda of the wets is making me more liberal. Down with those hypocritical preachers and fanatics who insist on taking away all my personal liberty. Murder, bribery and theft are all in the Ten Commandments. They are laws forcing on us religious fanaticism. I am against the union

of church and state. The state should not enact the Ten Commandments. If these fanatical preachers want theft, murder and bribery to stop, let them use moral suasion. They should not attempt to use force on the people. The lowly Nazarene did not do so. Back to the pulpit with the preachers. Repeal all the laws on our statutes found in the Ten Commandments. Give us personal liberty!

ATTICUS WEBB,  
Sueprintendent Anti-Saloon League of Texas, Dallas.

**Highway to be Hard Surfaced Through Kent and Stonewall Counties Soon**

Last Thursday evening the local Lions Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Garnett Hotel with most of the faithful members present. The Blue Bonnet Orchestra furnished the entertainment, which was most excellent. We are happy to say that the Blue Bonnet Orchestra is one organization Jayton may well be proud of.

The principal business before the club on the above mentioned occasion was to devise a plan whereby Highway 18 could be improved between Aspermont and Spur. At this time arrangements have been made to hardsurface this highway to the east line of Stonewall county and to the west line of Kent county and if means can be devised to fill this gap the road will soon be a concrete trail

from Fort Worth to Lubbock. Delegates were in attendance from Aspermont, Swenson, and Spur, all of whom expressed themselves ready and willing to do all in their power to further the best interests of his highway and serve in any needed way to bring about the cooperation of the state highway department in an effort to get his work under way. Committees were appointed to look into the matter and report back to the club at the next regular meeting, which will be held May 1st, at the Garnett Hotel at 7:00 p. m.—Jayton Chronicle.

Miss Tillotson was in Spur spending the past week end here visiting her brother, Bulloch Tillotson of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Trade at Home—Mike Lairsen, of Vernon, who is now traveling salesman for automobile parts and accessories, was in Spur Tuesday, informing us that a son and heir was born to them Thursday, April 18th. This is their first born, and Mike is proud of his son and heir, and we, too feel confident that he will develop into one of the great men of the West.

Trade at Home—D. B. Sauls, of the Colbert ranch west of Spur, was in the city the past week, transacting business affairs.

Trade at Home—W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur during the week, meeting with his friends and trading with merchants.

Trade at Home—Ground maize heads at the Crouch Mill. 2c

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Trade at Home  
W. E. McCarty, of the Union  
try, was in Spur Tuesday of  
week, meeting with his friends here,  
and incidentally trading with Spur  
merchants. Mr. McCarty reports  
everything in fairly good shape in  
the north part of the county at this  
time, notwithstanding that other sections  
are beginning to get dry.

Trade at Home  
J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo, Stock  
Farm west of Spur, was in the city  
Tuesday, trading and transacting  
other business affairs.

Trade at Home  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry are  
spending the week in Dallas, visiting  
with their son, James Hill, who is  
attending S. M. U.

Trade at Home  
Jay Byrd, of Post City, was in  
Spur and Dickens this week attending  
court and visiting his numerous  
friends of this section.

Trade at Home  
Miss Ernestine Brannen, of As-  
permont, was a guest the past week  
in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M.  
H. Brannen.

Trade at Home  
Mrs. Joe Statts and little daughter,  
Jo Ann, were here the past week  
from Lubbock visiting with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Trade at Home  
Miss Nig Lisenby, who is attend-  
ing T. C. U., spent the past week end  
in Spur with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

Trade at Home  
J. H. Clay, wife and daughter,  
Miss Sibyl, returned the first of the  
week from Graham where they spent

Trade at Home  
and Mrs. P. Marshall  
east of the city, were here  
the day shopping and visiting with  
friends.

Trade at Home  
Ott Denson, of several miles to  
the northwest of Spur, was greeting  
friends on the streets Wednesday of  
this week.

Trade at Home  
Alex Winkler, of the Croton com-  
munity, was in Spur Tuesday trad-  
ing, and incidentally pushing his cam-  
paign for district and county clerk  
of Dickens county.

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anything. My  
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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 H. A. C. BRUMMETT ALTON B. CHAPMAN

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

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

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

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 J. W. VANDIVER

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

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL

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

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection) E. L. SMITH J. M. REESE

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

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ground maize heads at the Crouch Mill. Trade at Home

Mrs. Leo Petty and children, of Guthrie, were visiting with relatives and friends and shopping in Spur Saturday. Trade at Home

J. P. Goen was in the city the past week from his ranch to the northwest of Dickens.

Mrs. Chapman is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Putman.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley farm north of Dickens, was on the streets Thursday. Mr. Dodson has been in a very critical condition the past several months, but we are glad to note that he is now much improved, and we hope will soon be completely recovered.

Lee Payne was in Spur Thursday from the county capitol, stating that everything is quiet and peaceable at the county seat.

Rev. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community, was trading and transacting business in the city Thursday.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week, trading with merchants and greeting friends here that day.

Miss Verna Davis was shopping in the city Thursday, and the guest of friends.

Volney Cain and family this week returned from a trip to Arizona and California where they have been since last December. Volney states that conditions are somewhat depressed in those states as well as in Texas—but that he hardly expected to find times as hard as they are in the Spur country.

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur Thursday, looking after the interests of the local plant in Spur. He expressed himself as well pleased with the business in Spur under the existing conditions and circumstances.

R. J. Hairgrove of west of Spur, was on the streets Thursday of this week.

Chas. Gunn and his brother of Flomot are in Temple for treatment at the hands of specialists.

Judge O. C. Newberry was over Thursday from the county capitol, spending a short time here on business.

C. P. Aufil, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Aufil, as will be noted by reference to the Texas Spur announcement column, is a candidate for public weigher of the McAdoo, Dickens, Duncan Flat and Elton boxes. He will make a campaign of the precinct before election, if possible, but assures voters that he desires and will appreciate their votes regardless of whether or not he is able to see each individual voter.

Miss Vesta Green, of Snyder, is in Spur this week visiting her parents.

Joe Ericson, of Swenson ranch, we are glad to note, is able to be up after an illness of several weeks past.

Mrs. H. O. Everts' mother and Mrs. Berks, of Abilene, were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everts.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets of Spur Thursday.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week.

T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens, was transacting business here during the week.

R. H. Parnell, one of the leading citizens of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week.

Perrin and Hash have opened a filling station business on the north side of the square in Dickens, and are offering a five dollar prize for the best name submitted to them for their business. See them before the end of the contest.

Joe Gaines informed us that he had almost completed his work in blocking acreage for an oil test well in the Highway community. He has arranged for the drilling to begin immediately upon the completion of the signing of leases to complete the block—and it is hoped that no delays will be encountered. The only hope we now have of oil development in this territory during our life time, is for some "wild-catter" to come in and bring in a well—then things may get busy. Help Joe on this proposition.

Especially attention is directed to the advertising news appearing this week in the Texas Spur. Reading the ads means a saving to you.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris of Dublin underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday. The family was here visiting G. B. and Noah Morris and families when the boy became ill. The case had developed to the stage of uncertainty, but apparently he will recover.

POULTRY FACTS

FRESH AIR CURES CHICKEN'S COLDS

Ventilation and Dry Litter Will Prevent Troubles.

Chickens are unlucky in the structure of their heads, for it makes them susceptible to colds. Poultrymen should try to avoid conditions that will bring on colds, says Dr. E. L. Brunett, of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell university.

In the head, in front of the brain cavity, are thin cones of bones located in chambers. The use of these chambers is to provide a space in which the inhaled air is warmed before it is taken into the lungs. When a chicken develops a simple cold, an excessive amount of secretion forms in these cavities. As this increases, the poor drainage of the cavities allows it to accumulate. This accumulation is an ideal place for bacteria to multiply and the resulting bacterial growth makes the foul odor which is often present with roup.

A simple cold may be avoided or corrected by increasing the warmth with plenty of fresh air and providing plenty of dry litter. If the first stage is not checked the cold may end in roup with its characteristic head swelling and foul odor.

The opinion that roup is a contagious disease is not well founded, according to Doctor Brunett, for there is usually some underlying condition that is indirectly responsible. This may be tuberculosis, or worms, but whatever the cause it should be removed before a cure can be expected.

A third type of cold is more of a distinct disease, commonly known as bronchitis. This condition is acute and the birds die quickly. The cause of the disease is not known. The best treatment is to increase the temperature of the house, either by controlling the ventilation or by using brooder stoves. In the early part of the outbreak it is well to remove all sick birds and put them in heated brooder houses. Most of them will recover when placed in heated houses. Some disinfectants will give relief, but quack remedies should not be used.

Investigate Cod Liver Oil for Laying Fowls

The summary of experiments in England with cod liver oil for laying hens, says:

- (1) Fowls not confined or in open-fronted houses do not require cod liver oil to prevent adult rickets. (2) Fowls confined behind ordinary glass require some adequate source of vitamine D. (3) The cod liver oil mixed to the extent of 2 per cent of the grain feed supplied the vitamine D requirements of the fowls under experiment. (4) One per cent of medical cod liver oil in the scratch feed may not be sufficient to meet the requirements of layers confined behind window glass. The source of oil used may be a factor. (5) It is not possible to state if cod liver oil is beneficial to fowls not confined or in open-fronted pens getting a normal ration that includes green food.

Healthy Chick Program Brings Higher Returns

Health sticks to clean chicks! By following four simple points in brooding poultrymen can save 90 per cent of their chicks. Not only more chicks will be saved but they will be more profitable birds to keep as layers and breeders. Grow them clean, and health and vigor will go with them through life.

The four points in the Kansas "healthy chick" program calls for clean houses, clean ground, and clean feed.

By following these four simple rules egg production has been increased 30 eggs per bird in farm flocks. This increase at 25 cents per dozen means an additional return of 60 cents per hen.

Move Brooder Houses

Brooder houses are commonly made movable in order to change their location and keep the chicks on clean ground.

But much of the convenience of a brooder house is lost when it is moved to a point distant from other farm buildings.

The problem of finding clean ground and keeping it free from disease germs is a difficult one under average farm conditions, but it is a sure road to success.

Prevent Cannibalism

Cannibalism may develop in a large bunch of chicks, no matter how completely fed or how free from parasites. The liberal use of tar is about as effective as anything in checking it. Watch many times a day for those that have been picked enough to draw blood and dab the tar on the wounds. If you can find something that the chicks dislike the taste of more than tar, use it. If that fails try paring off the point of the upper mandible, using care not to get too deep.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



USE a few drops of olive oil in oiling kitchen utensils such as the food chopper and egg beater. This is an excellent substitute for mineral oil which we naturally do not care to mix with our food.

To bring out the full flavor of your tea, add a lump of sugar when you put the tea in the pot to brew. The sugar opens out the leaves and makes the tea much stronger. The tea pot should be heated before putting in the tea and sugar.

The first thing to do in washing a woolen sweater that has buttons and buttonholes is to sew up the buttonholes. This will keep them from stretching out of shape.

Society-Clubs

MRS. FAUST COLLIER HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. Faust Collier was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests Monday evening of this week at her home in the west part of the city. After a number of games of forty two, the guests were served delightful refreshments by the hostess.

MRS. GOLDING ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS.

One evening this week Mrs. M. C. Golding was a most gracious and entertaining hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other favored guests at her home on West 3rd Street. At the conclusion of a number of interesting games of bridge the hostess served delightful refreshments.

MRS. P. C. NICHOLS SPONSORED PROGRAM BY R. A.'S.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols sponsored a very entertaining and delightful program one evening this week at the Baptist church, rendered by members of the R. A.'s, of the Baptist Sunday school. The audience was highly entertained.

W. F. Godfrey is spending several days of this week in Dallas looking after interests of the local Ford agency.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were in the city Tuesday evening, the guests of friends.

Mr. Kilpatrick, market supervisor for the Piggly Wiggly and Safeways Stores Inc., was in Spur this week from the Abilene headquarters, looking after local business interests of Spur.

B. M. Remington has been spending several days of this week in the newly developing oil field further east. His brother recently decided to drill a test well on Mr. Remington's property, striking "pay" on the first test. Since then a number of wells are now being drilled with several others already producing. Mr. Remington has a fair opportunity to get plenty money out of the developments, and, here is congratulations and the further hope that at least one Spur man may make a million out of the oil game.

W. A. McAlpine is spending several days of this week in Dallas on business in connection with the Clemmons Insurance Agency of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are in Dallas this week on business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was shopping and marketing products in Spur Thursday of this week.

J. W. Davis was here Wednesday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

LOST—Pair of horn rimmed glasses. Return to C. D. Copeland or Texas Spur. 27-2tc

Ned Bowers was in Tuesday from his ranch headquarters, spending a short time greeting friends on the streets.

Austin R. Bell Announces for County Judge

After having been solicited by a number of my friends, I have definitely made up my mind to make the race for County Judge of Dickens County, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primaries. In doing so, I am not unmindful of the duties which fall upon such an officer to perform, which must and not necessarily be done only in an efficient manner, but with as little expenditure of the county's money as is reasonably possible, and without bias in favor of nor prejudice against any others who may be concerned.

I was born on a farm in Bell county, Texas, in 1895, where I resided the greater part of my life before entering the army during the World War in 1918. I was discharged from the army in 1919 after having served thirteen months, twelve of which were in Europe, and immediately established my residence in Spur, where I have ever since resided. I have never before offered myself as a candidate for any office nor have I any criticism to offer as to the manner in which the affairs of the county have heretofore been conducted, and have few promises to make other than that if elected, I will put forth every effort I possibly can to conduct the affairs of the county in an able and efficient manner, and in which none of you will regret having voted for me. I believe that the affairs of any county are, in a measure, to be conducted on the same business plane that any other corporation demands if it is hoped to maintain business standards. I do not believe that the Commissioners' Court nor the County Judge should ever be biased or prejudiced in any of their business affairs or decisions, nor to recognize that any one person or set of persons have any more rights or privileges than any other by reason of any financial or social standing. For the purpose of guiding such officers in the administration of the county, the Legislature has formulated certain laws which should be obeyed

whether good or bad. Of course, they should be repealed by the legislature and not be disregarded by the officers and courts. By pursuing such a course the legislature of the state and not its officers warrant the criticism.

I do not profess to know any more law than any other ordinary business man. The law of our state does not require that a county judge be a lawyer, and I have been reliably informed that if Dickens county has ever had for a county judge a licensed lawyer it has been so long ago that few, if any, recollect when and who it was. It is true that prior to recent months, the county judge of this county, in connection with his duties as judge, served as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. However, since our scholastic population has exceeded three thousand, the two offices were divided and there is now an additional officer appointed to relieve the judge of the school affairs.

Whether our county business can be conducted efficiently with a smaller tax rate remains to be determined. However, I propose if elected, to make a thorough investigation of expenses, finances, etc., and make such recommendations to the Commissioners' Court that I deem necessary to put the county's business on a good substantial business basis.

Beginning at once, I shall try to see every individual voter in the county with reference to my candidacy, but in the event I should happen to overlook anyone, I trust that you will consider this announcement a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Very respectfully, AUSTIN R. BELL.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud community, was here the past week trading at transacting other business affairs.

G. E. White, of the Soldier Mound section of country, was among the number trading in Spur the first of the week.

C. O. Parker, a leading citizen of the Elton community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Spot Cash Grocery The Home of Amaryllis Flour and Admiration Coffee Phone 76 We Deliver

Mrs. M. F. Hagar, of Antelope community in Kent county, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

**Trade at Home**  
W. F. McCarty, of the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends. Mr. McCarty was tax assessor of the county two or three terms in the years past, and we now hear his name mentioned frequently in connection with the campaign—but no authoritative statement has been made as to whether or not he is considering re-entering the 'political arena' at this time. W. F. McCarty made a record while in both the tax assessor's office and as commissioner in which place he also served a number of terms.

W. B. Arthur has sold his automobile business in Lamesa and returned to Spur, and is now again employed as one of the salesmen for Godfrey & Smart at the Ford Agency headquarters. Mr. McArthur stated that the Lamesa country is also dry at this time.

**Trade at Home**  
Ted Brannen, who is now employed as street car conductor in Oklahoma, spent one or two days here this week visiting with M. H. Brannen and other friends of the city. Ted states that conditions in Oklahoma are similar to this section, but somewhat more promising.

**Trade at Home**  
J. T. Garner, of the Twin Wells community, was among the business

visitors in Spur Thursday. He reports everything o. k. in his section at this time—except that everybody is expecting and waiting for that big rain.

**Trade at Home**  
G. W. Mayfield and Leonard Ingram, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday, and while here were very peasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Mayfield has been in ill health for many months, but we are glad to note that he is now regaining good health. Mr. Ingram has been public weigher of the Girard precinct two or three terms and is again making the race for reelection with one or two opponents. However, the weighers place may amount to very little again—unless it begins to rain within the next ninety days.

# FARM POULTRY

## EGG PRODUCTION CUT BY SKIPPING

### Fresh Water Must Be Furnished in Clean Vessels.

If Bidly is well-bred and properly managed, she will produce for her owner 144 eggs a year. But to lay those 12 dozen eggs weighing 18 pounds requires from 70 to 90 pounds of feed.

"Skipping on feed simply means that egg production is being cut down," says G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college. "Out of every five pounds of feed a hen eats while in good laying condition, four pounds are used to maintain her body and one pound is turned into eggs."

Another item in egg production must be kept in mind—eggs cannot be produced unless the feed contains the materials from which eggs are made, cautions the poultry specialist. By way of strengthening this point, he says that an egg, exclusive of the shell, is made up of 74 per cent water; 15 per cent protein; 10 per cent fat, and 1 per cent mineral.

Water for the egg must be furnished by means of plenty of fresh water in clean drinking equipment.

Protein is manufactured from bugs, worms, insects, milk, meat scraps, and alfalfa.

Fat is made from grain and starchy feed.

Lime, found chiefly in the shell, comes from oyster shell or limestone. In stressing the need for mash, Klein assures poultry raisers that if home-grown grains are used a ration composed of 100 pounds each of corn, wheat, and oats with 75 pounds of meat scraps added may be mixed for approximately \$2.00.

### High Ceilings Cause of Low Winter Production

Poultry experts at the Minnesota Agricultural college have found that high ceilings and much unused space above the hens are among the most common causes of low winter egg production. Hen houses are warmed with heat produced by the hens, and if too much unused space must be warmed, it uses up hen energy which otherwise might be used in producing eggs. This trouble is most easily remedied by building a straw loft in the hen house at a height of about six feet above the floor.

Besides making the house easier to heat, the straw loft absorbs moisture and helps to solve the ventilation problem. Simply nail boards or poles at the right height and cover them with at least two feet of straw. Burlapped or slatted windows should be left in each gable near the peak to carry off the moist air, or regular ventilating heads can be installed on top if desired. Plenty of fresh air will usually enter through cracks, around windows and doors, and around the outer edges of the straw loft.

### Poultry Notes

Clean ground is the most important item in raising chicks successfully.

Mate the flocks three weeks before hatching eggs are desired to insure a high per cent of fertility.

Keep the water containers in the poultry house above the floor to prevent contamination from litter.

Serious cases of feather plucking have been traced to lice infestation, and an examination of one or two birds will provide information on this point. Where such a state exists the remedy is obvious.

Houses located and built to promote sanitation, provide comfortable quarters with fresh air and to admit direct sunlight (unfiltered through ordinary glass) add materially to the content of the owner.

It is quite probable that the pullets will lay enough more eggs when kept by themselves to compensate for the few less eggs the hens will lay if allowed to range in winter.

Flock owners who trapnest some of their layers will want to make sure that the birds get credit for every egg that is laid.

Anyone with experience knows that where pullets and hens are housed together the pullets fail to develop as well as when kept by themselves.

Where they are to be sold as green ducks at ten to twelve weeks, the young ducks are usually not allowed to range but are fed heavily from the first.

Free range on ground that is clean and free from disease producing organism is much better for hens than confinement in houses.

If the poultry house is in good condition, put the pullets in in September. If it is dirty and full of mites leave them out.

## Alton Chapman Here to Begin Active Campaign for Attorney

Alton B. Chapman, candidate for County Attorney of Dickens county, came in this week from Berger and other Plains points, to begin his active campaign for the office in the coming election. Alton Chapman was reared in Dickens county, received his high school education here, and after attending college he graduated in law and has been practicing as a member of a prominent law firm in Abilene and Berger the past year. He is a bright, well qualified young man, a home boy and worthy the trust, confidence and esteem of the people of the county.

**FOR SALE**—Three fresh Toggenburg Milk Goats. The milk is wonderful for invalids, stomach trouble and babies.—F. G. Rodgers. 28-3c

**Trade at Home**  
Ted Brannen, who is now on the street car procession in Oklahoma City, was in Spur this week visiting with M. H. Brannen and other friends of Spur. Ted formerly lived in Spur, has many friends here who wish him all kinds of success.

**Trade at Home**  
W. F. Godfrey, of the Ford Service Station, is spending this week in Dallas, looking after the interests of the company—and possibly having a good time. We came here in 1909 and at the time met Godfrey—He is a whole-souled gentleman, prepares for and guards against just such times as now confront the country, and we expect him to stay with us in our adversities and cash shortcomings.

**Trade at Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell left Thursday afternoon for Waco, having been called there because of the illness of a relative. They expect to be gone a week or ten days before returning home.

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



EBONY glass plates and demitasse cups, and crystal tumblers with a square ebony glass base, are the latest development in tableware for the smart hostess. The combination of the lustrous black and gleaming crystal adds accent to the sheen of fine linen and the gleam of silver.

With most skilled cooks, caramel is a favorite flavoring agent for many meat sauces and soups. Here's a quick and easy way to make it. Melt a cup of granulated sugar slowly in a pan and cook until dark brown, being careful to avoid scorching. Pour in a cup of boiling water and cook slowly until a thick syrup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely in a covered glass jar.

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## How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"



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### ARTICLE No. 21

An article in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle recently bore this heading: "Woman Holds 13 Hearts at Bridge, Bids Cleverly, Scores 974 Points." The following day the newspaper received a letter, which was published under this heading: "Says Holder of 13 Hearts Did Not Bid Hand Cleverly." The writer of it is suspected of being a New Yorker.

The article and the letter follow: "If you're a Bridge player, the chances are more than 100 to 1 that it never happened to you. But it did happen to Miss R. Estelle Plotkin of 1594 E. 26th Street, Fourth Hand on rubber game, she was dealt all 13 Hearts in the deck. And she bid four Clubs! Yet on the hand she won a total of 974 points. Here's how: One of her opponents dealt and passed, her partner passed, her other opponent bid two Spades and then came Miss Plotkin's bid of four Clubs although she didn't have a Club in her hand.

"The man who dealt doubled. Miss Plotkin's partner and her other opponent passed. Then Miss Plotkin bid four Hearts, the man who dealt doubled, and when the two other players passed, Miss Plotkin redoubled.

"The others thought her Heart bid was forced to get her out of the Club double. The result was that Miss Plotkin got three tricks over contract with the bonus of 100 for contract, 300 for the three overtricks, and inasmuch as it was rubber game she also got 250 for rubber. This, with the 100 for all honors in one hand and the 224 for game (56 multiplied by 4 because of the redouble) gave her a total of 974 points on the hand."

Here is the letter: "Editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle: "It is evident that the writer of the caption 'Woman Holds 13 Hearts at Bridge, Bids Cleverly, Scores 974 Points,' knows very little or nothing about Bridge when he states that the holder of this hand 'bids cleverly.' "It is even more evident that one of Miss Plotkin's opponents who doubled her bid of 'Four Clubs' knows, if possible, less than the writer of this article, and is evidently the senior member of the firm of A. Sapp &

Company made famous by Wynne Ferguson in his 'Little Red Book.' "Miss Plotkin does not bid cleverly, the contrary being the fact. She was simply beneficiary of fortuitous circumstances, in that she profited by a lack of knowledge of proper bidding on the part of her opponents.

"Four Clubs redoubled, if made, is never game at a love score, but 'Four Clubs' doubled is. Why then, in the first instance, double four of a Minor suit, thereby making game possible?"

"When Miss Plotkin's opponent doubts 'Four Clubs' he expects to defeat the contract, this being a business double. If he has a double for Clubs and thinks he can defeat the contract, why double and give her the opportunity to shift from a suit that he wants to play to a suit that he does not want to play and a contract that he cannot defeat?"

"Miss Irwin's advice on the subject of doubling, while perhaps ultra-conservative, is, I believe, nevertheless, sound. 'Never double a suit bid unless you can double every suit'; the double meaning a business double.

"The same argument holds true of Miss Plotkin's redouble, which was also bad bidding as it gives the original Spade bidder the chance to go to 'Four Spades,' which it appears she should have done under the circumstances, thereby forcing Miss Plotkin to bid 'Five Hearts,' which she should have been left to play, undoubled, reducing the score to 500.

"However, there can be no question that Miss Plotkin should have been left with the contract 'Four Clubs,' the double being atrocious bidding and a shining example of 'Auction Crimes.'

"Not even the scoring of this hand is correct, the correct score being 1074. Why give such bad bidding so much publicity? I believe in justice to the many Bridge fans who read your valuable paper, which is usually more reliable. The Eagle should, at least, offer some explanation, if not humble apology, for the erroneous and misleading information conveyed when it stated that this hand was bid cleverly."

### Answer to Problem No. 19

Hearts — Q, 6, 5	Clubs — none	Diamonds — A, K, 7, 6	Spades — Q, 4
Hearts — K	Clubs — Q, 7, 6, 5	Diamonds — 4, 3	Spades — 10, 9
Hearts — 10, 9, 8, 7	Clubs — K, 8, 3, 2	Diamonds — 9	Spades — none

Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win eight of the nine tricks against any possible defense?

Solution: Z should lead the deuce of clubs which Y should trump with the six of diamonds. Y should then lead the four of spades and Z should trump with the nine of diamonds. Z should then lead the trey of clubs and Y should trump with the seven of diamonds. Y should then lead the ace and king of diamonds. A and B follow suit and Z should discard the seven and eight of hearts. Y should then lead the queen of spades. B must discard the trey of hearts, Z should discard the nine of hearts and A follows suit. Y should now lead the five of heart.

B can do one of two things. (1) He can play the four of hearts and let A win the trick with the king. (2) He can play the ace of hearts and thus retain the lead in his own hand. In either event, A B can only win one trick.

(1) If A wins the trick with the king of hearts, he must lead clubs up to Z's king eight of clubs. Z, therefore, wins the last two tricks. (2) If B wins the trick with the ace of hearts, he must lead hearts up to Y's queen six of hearts. Y, therefore, wins the last two tricks.

In either case Y Z must win eight of the nine tricks. It is a pretty problem in throwing the lead. Study it carefully.

## Blue Wagon Mebane Cotton Seed PRICED RIGHT!

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ED LIENBY, SPUR, TEXAS

of itself on the installment plan. Just the other day a man here bought a car for \$10. He paid five dollars down and gave a fall note for five dollars. When I went in to purchase this typewriter the dealer informed me in a kindly tone that for an extra \$5.00, I might have the use of the time payment plan, but thanks to generous editors, I was able to escape the contract. But it has not always been thus. The only angle of this installment business that this writer has not looked for loads of bootleg whiskey. There may also be a system to take care of this.

I have just finished reading in a city newspaper that a man attempted to run an ad in that paper stating that he had for sale "good corn whiskey, by the case, payments by installments considered." However, the paper turned down the ad and the man was arrested, the judge ordering him to leave town, the man went home and shot himself and now the taxpayers will have to pay for the funeral on the installment plan. He was buried by the state. There is rumored that there is a certain organization that is guaranteeing entrance to the Pearly Gates for a certain installment payment over a given period. This bids fair to somewhat corner the market in this direction, for there will be doubtless millions that will line up with this organization. (NOTE: Here is a chance for a lot of us to make the grade.)

Of course credit is one of the greatest blessings bestowed on any nation or people, however, the national pastime seems to be to abuse this credit. (No, this writer is not being paid by the Retail Merchants Association.) This abuse of credit is causing alarm and fear among our great "credit men" who incidentally are the hope and the despair of this fair and great nation.

Last but not at all the least, if this editor ever stars paying for my stuff on the installment plan, then I am sure that I will fall way behind with the installments that I owe.

Lee Watson was here the past week from McAdoo. He reports all farmers ready for the rains and the planting season.

Trade at Home — A few weeks ago R. S. Green of just east of Spur advertised through the Texas Spur that he had found a watch and purse. The following day Elmer Ragsdale, of the northern part of the county, came down and proved his claim to the watch. This is just another instance of the quick results of advertising in The Texas

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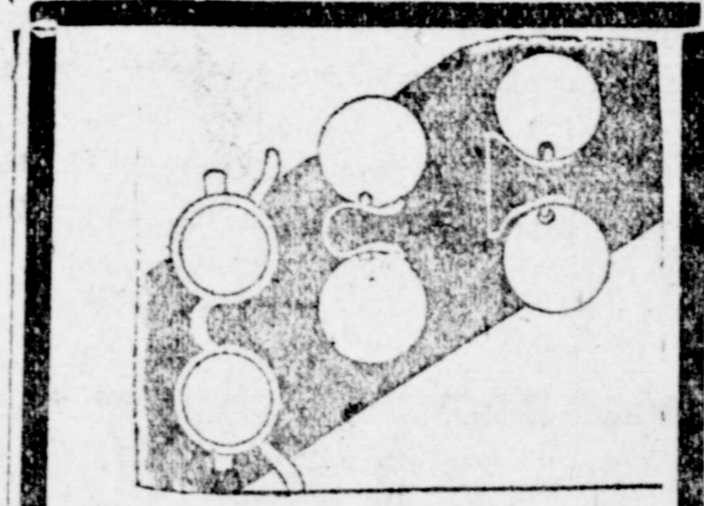
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COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO., Distributor Phone 50

Trade at Home — Lee Mimms, of the Wichita section east of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Mimms is making the race for Commissioner in that precinct. He states that that part of the county has been blessed with more rain than some other sections, and that crop conditions are fairly promising up to the present time.

Trade at Home — Mrs. T. L. Sizemore, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Friday of last week.



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Trade at Home — Shep Holly, of near Dickens, was in the city Wednesday, trading and meeting with his friends.

W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors the streets the first of the week.

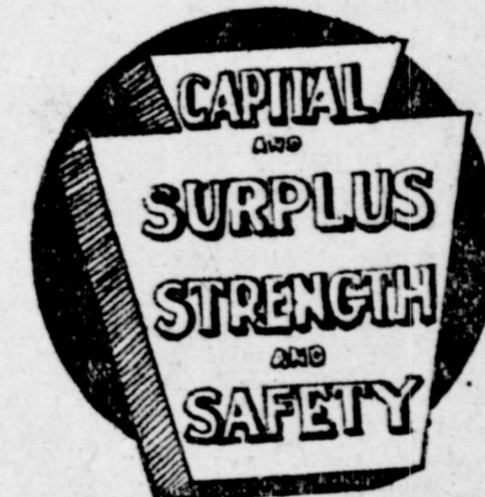
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# DAIRY TALK DAIRY

## GLOVER GRAZING IS PROFITABLE

### Two Fields Are Needed for Continuous Feeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On soils that contain lime the most productive grazing crop known today is sweet clover, according to the experts in forage crops in the United States Department of Agriculture. They point out that a good stand of second-season sweet clover can carry two head of cows per acre from early spring until mid-summer and cases are known where four head did not keep it down. Get the stock in early, they advise, when the clover is 6 inches high and put cattle enough on to keep it from blossoming; with only one cow to an acre the clover gets old too fast.

For continuous grazing, they point out, two fields of sweet clover are necessary, one that has just passed its first winter and one starting its first season's growth. Turn cattle on the older field in the spring and keep them there until July 15-30. By this time the sweet clover will bloom and get too woody to be palatable and the clover on the new field should be 6 to 8 inches high. The new clover will carry only about half the stock the old field carried, and allowance must be made for that by having double the acreage or by having other pasture. An excess acreage in the fall is not a bad thing, as any field not needed for grazing the next season can be turned under the next spring for corn with great benefit to the sown.

After grazing stops on the older field the clover will make considerable growth and this can be plowed under in the fall with great benefit to any succeeding crop.

There is less danger from frost with sweet clover than with other clovers, but cases have been known, and the usual precautions should be taken.

### Mature Dairy Animals Are Needless Killed

A larger number of mature animals at the government dairy experiment farm, Beltsville, Md., have died from the effects of swallowing nails, wire, or similar material than from any other one cause, according to the bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Autopsies made at this station showed that out of a total of 26 deaths over a period of years 12 were due to swallowing foreign objects, the most common of which was a sharp-pointed piece of wire two or three inches long. Such material collects in that part of the stomach known as the "honey comb" or reticulum. Some of the sharp-pointed objects may pass through the stomach wall and pierce the heart or other vital organ, with fatal results. Great care should, therefore, be exercised in handling and disposing of such materials as baling wire, nails, and rusted-out fencing.

### Electric Current Used in Milking Any Herd

Five cents in the form of electricity will do a great many things. It has been figured out that a nickel's worth of electric current generated by a farm light plant will milk 10 cows, separate 1,400 pounds of milk, churn 20 pounds of butter, sharpen an axe or a scythe on the grindstone six times, pump a two-days' supply of water, run an electric sewing machine for five hours or do two large family washings.

According to the latest available information, nearly a million farms in the United States are electrified. While many of these farms have electric "high line" service, a large number are supplied by individual farm plants, particularly in communities where the "high lines" have not yet gone.

### Maintain Fresh Water Supply for Dairy Cow

Plenty of pure, fresh water should be accessible to the dairy herd at all times. An average sized cow consumes from 50 to 100 pounds of water a day when dry. She will need four times this amount, or 200 to 400 pounds of water a day when in full flow of milk. Water supplies 87 per cent of the total content of milk and 56 per cent of the total body weight. Stagnant pools in the pasture should be filled or drained—dangerous intestinal parasites flourish around pond holes. Concrete water troughs, provided with drain pipes and floating valves, are practical.

### Salt for Cows

The craving of dairy cattle for common salt is based upon a real need of the body. The dairy cow uses salt in proportion to the feed consumed; in other words, the high producer will need more than the low producer. The most common plan of supplying salt is to keep it before the animals at all times, either in the form of rock salt or ordinary stock salt. Other dairymen prefer to mix it with the grain usually at the rate of one pound per 100 pounds of grain mixture.

W. F. Webb of the Kalgary section of country, was a business visitor in the city the past week.

Trade at Home

Messrs. Witt were transacting business in Spur the past week, from the Kalgary section of country.

Trade at Home

J. C. Payne was on the streets Wednesday.

Trade at Home

Will Watson, of east of Spur nine miles, was in the city Monday.

Trade at Home

Douglas Brittain is here on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brittain. Douglas is in the navy and on the boat "Melville" stationed at Santiago. He drove through to Spur in a car from Los Angeles, California, and will visit with other relatives in Texas before the end of his furlough.

W. M. Hoover was on the streets Wednesday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Trade at Home

County Commissioner W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was transacting business in Spur and meeting with his friends the first of the week.

Trade at Home

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday marketing eggs and possibly other home products. The egg, poultry and cream sales of the country have contributed greatly in getting by the stringent financial period.

Trade at Home

Mrs. Al VanDyke spent the week end in Lubbock.

Trade at Home

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

J. E. Sparks, of several miles to the west of Spur, was here during the week transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Trade at Home

C. M. Buchanan, of the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting friends and acquaintances, and transacting business matters.

Trade at Home

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, greeting his friends.

Trade at Home

Jim Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. He informed us that he had already plowed up his wheat crop and prepared the acreage for row crops. However, the wheat crop was not a total failure, in that he had the benefit of some pasture.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city Monday of this week.

Trade at Home

J. H. Williams, of east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He stated that his small grain crop had succumbed to the dry period and that the acreage would have to be plowed up and possibly planted to cotton when it does rain.

Trade at Home

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was on the streets Wednesday, meeting with his friends.

Trade at Home

G. W. Day was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets the first of the week.

Trade at Home

Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of Wichita, was among business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Nichols, of the Craton section of country, was trading in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours here conversing with friends.

Trade at Home

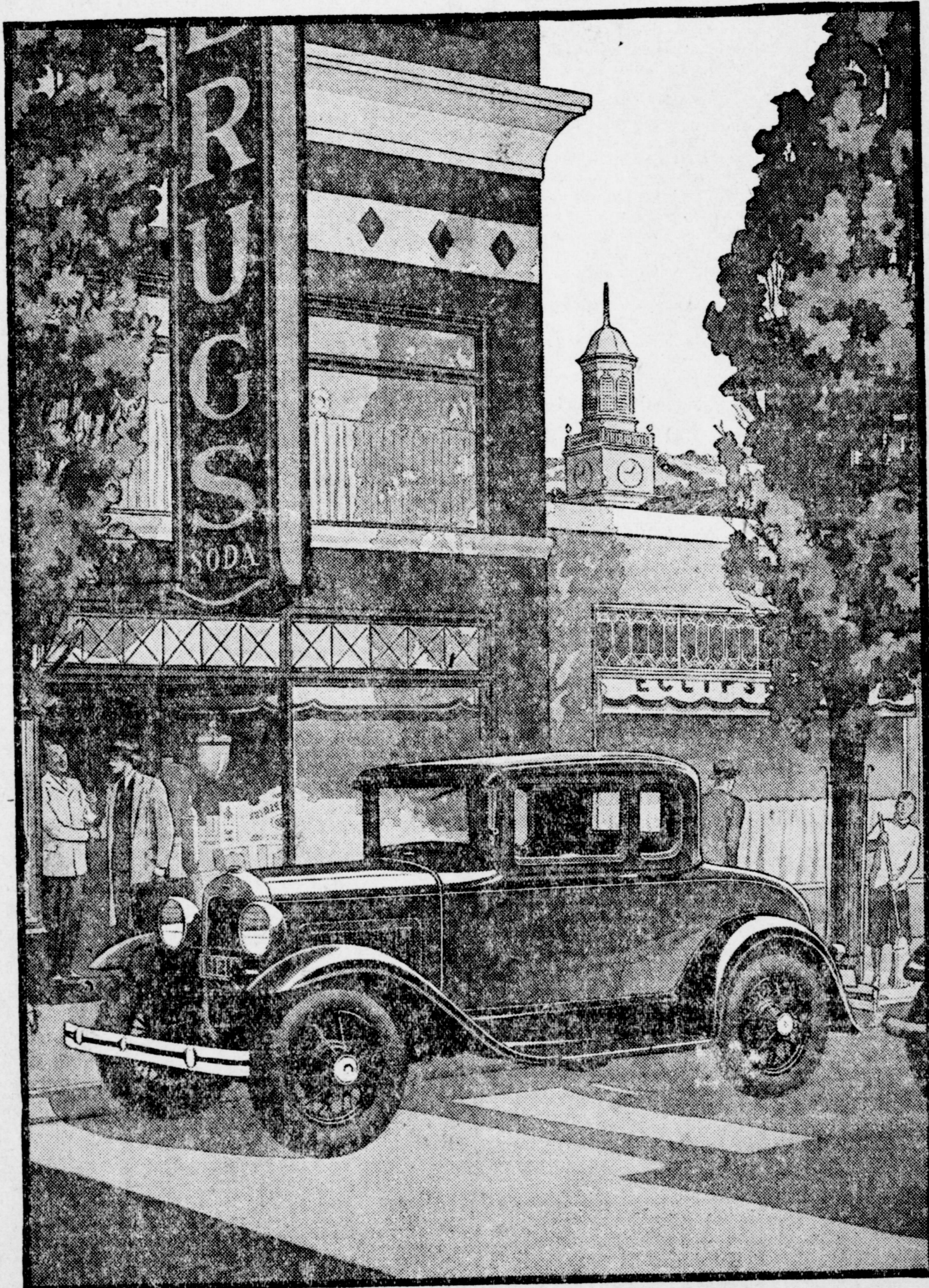
Judge H. A. C. Brummelt came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending an hour or two transacting legal affairs in Spur.

Trade at Home

Attorneys W. D. Wilson and Sanders, of Spur, have been in attendance upon district court, representing clients.

Trade at Home

Chas. Windham reports the sale of two Hupmobiles this week, indicating two things—that better automobiles are in demand, and that conditions must be improving regard less of the protracted dry weather prevailing throughout the Western part of the state.



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- De Luxe Coupe . . . . . \$550
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- Cabriolet . . . . . \$645
- De Luxe Sedan . . . . . \$650
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"My health has been badly broken for the past six years," Mr. Woods continued, "and I have suffered from some ailment or other all the time. I had headaches continually and my kidneys were out of order, my back hurt and I was nervous and weak and I was so dizzy at times I could hardly walk straight and my back and head would nearly kill me. My stomach was in such awful condition I would vomit up my food and did not retain enough on stomach but to barely keep me alive. My stomach was in such bad condition that I was told I would never get over it."

"I reckon I took at least 50 different kinds of medicine trying to get relief, but nothing did me any good and no one can realize what terrible feelings I had unless they had the same troubles. Several of my friends recommended Argotane to me so highly that I decided to try it and I am certainly grateful for the results for I'm now feeling fine. I have gained around 14 pounds and am enjoying about as good health as anybody. My suffering is gone, my appetite is splendid and my stomach troubles seem to be a thing of the past. Things are quite different with me now and I feel that I wouldn't be doing the right thing not to tell others about the medicine I have reaped so much benefit from."

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

## Many Ailments Yield Quickly to New Konjola

Manager of East Side  
Stone Yard Eagerly  
Praises Merits of  
New Medicine



MR. JAMES A. COX

"Stomach trouble, disordered kidneys and constipation over a period of six months had placed me in a badly run-down condition," said Mr. James A. Cox, 630 Mathewson St., Wichita. "Gas and bloating followed even the simplest meals. Kidney weakness gave me frightful back pains, and I was subject to frequent bladder actions. I was restless and found it difficult to sleep for any length of time. I had no appetite and was weak and listless. For two weeks I was utterly unable to work and it was during this time that Konjola was recommended to me by my friends."

"My appetite increased from the very day that I began taking Konjola. My stomach gradually began to function as it should and the back pains left me. Today I eat heartily without any discomfort whatever and am free from bloating. My kidneys are in excellent condition and I am entirely free from constipation. My general health is better than it has been in a long time. I owe all this to Konjola."

It is logical to believe that what Konjola has done for others, it will do for you—for everyone. This is especially true if Konjola is given a fair trial. Six to eight weeks is recommended as a fair trial in stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Spur, Texas at Sanders' Pharmacy and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

## DAIRY FACTS

COOLING MILK BY  
ELECTRICITY NEW

Current is Cheaper Than Ice  
on Many Dairy Farms.

"The advent of electric refrigeration as a new method of cooling milk has awakened new interest among dairymen in the cost and efficiency of the several methods used to get low temperatures in their cooling vats," said R. F. Bucknam of the New York Agricultural college, in a radio talk. As long as it was a question of another cake of ice from a well-filled ice house, no one worried much about the cost of cooling milk on farms. But when the cost of cooling shows up every month on the bill for electricity, interest in the subject develops rapidly, Mr. Bucknam said.

Although there is considerable variation in the cost of electric equipment and its installation, it may be roughly estimated that the investment will be from \$75 to \$100 for each can capacity.

The amount of current required is easily ascertained. Studies made in Wisconsin show an average requirement of about eight-tenths of a kilowatt hour for each can of milk cooled. This investigation reports studies in large-size dairies where a high efficiency may be expected. Limited investigation in New York shows that the kilowatt hour consumption to a can was somewhat higher. At rates available in most of New York, the cost of actual operation would be about five cents for current and nine cents a can for maintenance of equipment, making a total cost for cooling with electricity of fourteen cents a can, as compared with a cost of sixteen cents by ice cooling as generally figured.

If a farmer has a good ice house, a convenient ice pond, and no serious labor problems, it would probably be cheaper for him to continue with ice, according to Mr. Bucknam. If, on the other hand, it is necessary to build a new ice house, or go to any great expense to repair one, or if labor is a serious problem, the use of electricity should be thoroughly investigated.

## Calves Require Protein Ration During Winter

Young calves trying to live through their first winter on cornstalks, straw, or prairie hay will do much better if given a little cottonseed cake to supply the protein their bodies need for normal growth. Tests of the last few years at the Valentine experiment station of the University of Nebraska have shown that from one-half to one pound of pea size cottonseed cake per calf per day in conjunction with prairie hay is enough to produce the most economical gains. In all these tests, the gains were worth several times the cost of the cake. The cottonseed cake may be fed in bunks, or some cattlemen prefer to scatter it on clean ground by throwing a sack over a horse and letting the cake dribble out slowly as they ride around the field.

The calves used in the Valentine tests were continued each year on pasture during the summer and then fed out the next winter at the agricultural college experiment station in Lincoln. In each case, the completed tests showed that no one can afford to stunt young calves. The thin, stunted calves did gain rapidly on the grass the next summer, but they never caught up with those that had cottonseed cakes the first winter.

## Dairy Notes

Provide warm, dry, clean stalls for fall-born calves.

Barley, oats, wheat and corn will not make up a balanced ration.

Gluten feed, gluten meal and bran are widely used in preparing the winter ration.

Feeding large amounts of cottonseed meal, even though it is low in price, is not advisable.

Cows like clover hay. Clover requires about 14 per cent digestible protein in the grain mixture.

Cows will eat mixed hay. Mixed hay requires about 16 per cent digestible protein in the grain mixture.

Time spent in cleaning and washing a separator will pay dividends. A dirty separator will not skim efficiently.

With a roughage very low in protein such as corn fodder, sudan, or timothy hay, feed equal parts ground corn, wheat bran and cottonseed oilmeal. Unless silage is fed, linseed oilmeal is preferable.

For the great majority under normal conditions, some combination of hays is usually available that falls between the two extremes. When the hay consists partly of clover, feed 400 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of wheat bran and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal.

## POULTRY

RAPID GROWTH IN  
RAISING TURKEYS

Fowls Utilize Areas of Otherwise Profitless Land.

The turkey industry has made a rapid growth in Idaho in recent years, says Pren Moore, extension poultry specialist with the University of Idaho college of agriculture. It has grown since 1922, when turkeys were rather insignificant in volume, until now it has become an important industry in point of volume. The bulk of the original stock was small and of poor quality. There was very little native stock at that time which was suitable for breeding purposes. There were a few breeders in the state who had been importing good breeding stock, but the general average was of inferior quality.

The increased volume soon attracted the large produce dealers, who began bidding for the business. Grades, conforming to those in general use throughout the country, were applied. Not until then did the growers realize the value of breeding to improve the quality of the stock. The few good local breeders were unable to supply the demand for better breeding stock. Breeding stock was imported on a large scale. Some of it was of high quality while much was inferior, but most of it was an improvement over the average of the native stock. Improvement was rapid, which developed a rapidly growing interest in turkey breeding as an enterprise.

Demand for better breeding stock led to a system of accreditation similar to that attaining such success in the poultry industry. The popularity of this accreditation work in turkey raising, says Mr. Moore, is apparent from the growing demand for the service.

## Clean Ground Essential for Turkey Success

Recent findings have shown that the organism which causes blackhead in turkeys lives in the soil. Consequently if turkeys are raised on contaminated soil they can hardly escape the disease. The danger will to a large extent be averted if a three-year rotation is followed.

Experimental findings have shown that the cecal worm found in chickens is a menace to the turkey. It is believed that if the young turkeys are affected with cecal worms the injury they do to the lining of the intestinal walls is sufficient to permit the entrance of blackhead organisms into the blood stream, thus infecting the bird with the incurable disease and the one most dreaded by turkey breeders. The remedy, therefore, is to keep the young turkeys on clean ground and entirely separate from chickens.

## Poultry Hints

To get best results, chicks of no breed should be hatched after the first of May.

If due attention is not paid to the vitamins in the ration, disappointments are in store.

The late hatched chicks are subjected to many parasites and diseases which the earlier ones escape.

Oyster shell, limestone or other lime-bearing material help to supply hens with the calcium they need.

The summer egg production from the early maturing pullets is just as good as from the late maturing pullets.

See that the house receives no moisture because of location, and make sure that lack of ventilation does not create moisture within.

Thorough examination of the interior of the poultry house for mites and bedbugs might reveal legions of these unwelcome guests. If they are present, paint the roosts, roost supports, and rear wall with pure carbolic acid.

It is almost impossible to do a good job of culling if the farm flock has been improperly fed.

Most of the heavier breeds will give better results if hatched previous to April 1. The chicks not only grow better but the pullets will start laying earlier in the fall.

Experiments have proved that chickens can be kept in confinement throughout their lives, without restricting their growth or egg production.

Tuberculosis in poultry can be definitely diagnosed by a post mortem or by the tuberculin test given by a veterinarian.

Frequent culling of the slow-feathering and slow-growing birds during the range period makes the culling job easier when the chickens are housed.

Photoelectric cells have been applied to an egg candling machine. It automatically selects the bad eggs and rejects them as they pass on a belt in front of the cell.

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