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STILL GOING

Geo. S. Link, Jr.

There is always something to look back to, as well as something to look forward for. Thanksgiving Day is over, the gobble of the turkey can be heard no more, the white meat is all gone, the dark meat is hiding clear to the bones. The drum sticks are being disguised by being chopped into bits, mixed with garlic and onions cold bread etc. But I guess we should even be thankful for hash. Now we are dreaming of Christmas. Some of us have seen lots of Christmases. One friend in speaking to us of Christmas Trees said he guessed he had seen over a hundred. We are not going to admit we have seen that many Christmas Trees but we do enjoy them. Well, we need something to look forward to and are glad that there are lots of joyous mile posts along life's pathway.

Christmas brings with it that wonderful spirit that makes us want to do for others to make them happy. We all have that child like feeling, and if we were not grown up, we would do just about like the children because that's the way we feel.

We are going to have lots of Christmas Cheer in our store. Santa Claus will be here with lots of things for grown ups as well as the kiddies. Now we want the children to write Old Santa Clause in care of BRYANT-LINK CO., tell him what you want him to bring you, and tell him your daddy's and mother's name and address. We will take it up with Santa and see if he can bring the things you want. Address your letter:

Dear Santa Claus,
Care Bryant Link Co.
Spur, Texas.

Come on folks visit our big store. A department store in a town the size of Spur is not a common thing. We have a hot air system of heating that is first class. We have lots of room. Meet your friends here and visit with them. Make our store your holding out place when in Spur and incidentally if you want to spend some cash, we will sure appreciate the business.

Yes, "Its a good Old World and we believe its getting bet-

COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARM ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and other progressive citizens the Dickens County Commercial Poultry Farm was organized with a capital stock of \$6000.00. The officers are: Clifford B. Jones, President; S. H. Twaddell, Vice-President and W. F. Godfrey, Secretary.

There was a Board of Directors elected by the stockholders to look after the general business of the organization. These are W. B. Lee, of Spur National Bank; E. C. Edmonds, of the City National Bank; Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company; S. H. Twaddell, manager of Spur Grocery; O. L. Evans, farmer; W. F. Godfrey, of Godfrey & Smart Company.

The organization will work in co-operation with the Northwest Texas Fair Association, and the exhibits will be made at the fair grounds. The supervision will be under R. B. Johnston, our County Agent, who has been very active in perfecting the organization.

Mr. Evans will be manager. He is a farmer in Duncar Flat, and has built his flock to 600 hens and has found the business to be very profitable. The object is to enlist other farmers in the poultry business.

An incubator of 12000 egg capacity has been ordered and work will start soon to put over the project. There will be about 800 pure bred hens in the flock.

11-year old daughter of Mr. H. Hisey, while on her way to school Friday, was taken suddenly ill, acute indigestion being the trouble. She is better now but is still in a critical condition.

ter and better. As Couie would have you say every day in every way.

Business is good. We are counting on a Big Christmas trade and will have the largest assortment of Christmas goods we have ever shown.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRANT-LINK COMPANY
Spur, Texas.

McADOO BOY GETS HAND MANGLED BY GUNSHOT

Joe, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, living south of McAdoo, received a very bad wound from the discharge of a shot gun about twelve o'clock Saturday. Joe was at the barn, up in the loft with a 12-gage shot gun and undertook to drop the gun from the loft to the ground below. Just before this act he asked a negro boy if he had taken the shell from the gun and was told he had. At the moment of dropping it he received an impulse which caused him to dodge to one side. As the gun hit the ground it discharged, the full contents taking effect in the wrist of the left hand. The lower ends of the ulna and radius of the arm and the carpal bone in the wrist were shattered. All the muscles were cut loose and the large arteries on each side of the wrist were severed.

Mrs. McLaughlin brought Joe to the Spur Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols amputated the hand Saturday afternoon. He is resting nicely and from all indications will get along all right. His mother is with him at the Sanitarium.

DICKENS COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN WICHITA

J. W. Hutson, 76, died in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls at 5:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Hutson had been in ill health and a cerebral hemorrhage set up which soon resulted fatally.

The body was prepared and shipped back to Spur Sunday where it was received by the Campbell Undertaking Department. Funeral services were conducted at Dickens, and interment made in the cemetery there.

Mr. Hutson was one of the early settlers in Dickens County and was one of the men to see this country grow from a great waste country to one of the best cattle raising countries in America, and then still develop into a great farming section.

WATER LINE TO CEMETERY

The local Cemetery Association now have plans whereby city water will be used at the Spur Cemetery. The committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Putnam, president; Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, vice-president and Mrs. O. Moore Hall, secretary, are working diligently to secure the needed means. It is the object of the Association to make the City of the Dead a beautiful place, and in this work they are to be commended.

Our cemetery is the last resting

CARS COLLIDE ON DICKENS ROAD

About six miles north of Spur, two cars collided and which might have been a very serious accident. C. G. McCarty, of Afton, was driving a Buick and passed around Searcy Walker, of Highway community, in a Star. Both cars were running at high speed. As Mr. McCarty passed a Ford truck he observed that it was one of his friends who was having trouble with the truck pulled over to the right side of the road and stopped to give assistance. Mr. Walker must not have observed this movement and ran into the rear of Mr. McCarty's car.

The rear of the Buick was badly damaged. The crank case, radiator and fenders of the Star were ruined. Otis Self and Walker were thrown against the wind-shield frame and received bad cuts about their faces. Mr. Malone brought the boys into town where they were given first aid at the City Drug Store.

SPUR GROCERY BURGLARIZED

About two or two-thirty o'clock Sunday morning some one were very bold in helping themselves to a quantity of groceries and cash at the Spur Grocery Company's store. The glass in the rear door was knocked out where the parties entered and secured \$3.45 from the cash register, 100 lb sack of sugar, a case (144 boxes) of matches and some cakes and candy.

Night Watchman Taylor made a report at six o'clock Sunday morning that the store had been entered. At this time no clue has been secured as to who are the guilty parties.

The time of the year is arriving when we may expect a great many cases like the above. Usually December and January are the great crime months, and it will behove every peace officer to be on the alert and every citizen should be ready to assist them all they can.

place of the loved ones who have answered the last roll call of life. And while those placed there know nothing of conditions of loneliness, yet those of us living desire to see the cemetery made a beautiful place. The Committee urges every one who will to join with them in this civic enterprise.

AUTOMOBILE TOLL OF LIVES

Fourteen hundred killed in one disaster would shock the nation, yet approximately that number, 1,398 to be exact, met death during the first eight months of this year in New

ADDITION TO SUNSHINE FILLING STATION

Charles Whitner has secured a contract and work is already begun on an addition to the Sunshine Filling Station. This new addition will extend west from the present station and will be 50x33 feet, composed of brick and stucco.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall owns this thrifty business and is making a success of it. It is already one of the neatest little places of its kind in town, but it is the intention of the owner to make it one of the greatest places of its kind in Texas.

The structure is being arranged in such a manner that it may be converted into apartments for other business in the event a change is desired. Brazelton Lumber Company drew the plans and will have charge of the work as contractor.

The structure will be used as a repair shop and storage room for cars. Mrs. Hall says she expects to give the public the best in this line of business.

NEW FILLING STATION GOING IN

Another filling station is under construction on the corner just south of the Highway Garage and on the main highway out to Jayton and Stamford. Green Turner will be the manager of the new business and it is our prediction that he will make it a success. Mr. Turner has a great number of friends here and makes it his motto to treat people right.

J. A. Morris has charge of the construction work and Brazelton Lumber Company will furnish the material. The building will be tile and stucco a drive-in station, modern in respect. It will be the last town to buy gas and oil and the first place coming in from the north.

York state alone through automobile accidents, without exciting any particular attention.

While medicine and surgery are working wonders in the saving of human life, the grim toll of the automobile mounts higher and higher each year.

Most of this terrible sacrifice is entirely unnecessary, being caused by reckless or incompetent drivers. The pity of it is that so many of the victims are merely passengers in the wrecked cars, killed and maimed through no fault of their own.

If irresponsible speed maniacs destroyed only themselves, there would be less cause for grief, but unhappily they often escape, while helpless victims pay with their lives for the folly of these criminally careless drivers.

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**SEVENTY YEARS AGO WAS
NOT SO FAR IN THE PAST**

San Francisco was just a boom town then and got gas service that year. Three miles of gas pipe had been laid and several citizens met to celebrate the innovation. Gas was sold then for \$15 a thousand cubic feet. It was made from coal that cost \$36 to \$40 a ton. Gas is now supplied to San Francisco at \$1 a thousand cubic feet. It is made from oil.

A local reporter wrote as follows about the situation in San Francisco at that time:

"When, in addition to gas, the leading street grades are completed, the streets themselves properly paved with stone, and fresh water introduced by the Mountain Lake Water Company, San Francisco will present an appearance equally agreeable and striking to those who recollect dangers and troubles of traversing its old swampy paths on dark nights."

**THREE PASTORS, ALL OF
ONE FAMILY SERVE CHURCH
FOR 105 YEARS**

For 105 years the Salem Baptist Church at Sparata, Va., a village nine miles removed from the railroad, has been served by only three pastors, all of whom have had the same name and who have been father, son, and grandson—Andrew Broadus, first Andrew Broadus, second, and Andrew Broadus, third. The first one served the church 28 years, the second 43 years and the third, still vigorous and active at 71, has served for 28 years.

H. H. Goodwin, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday. While here he paid the Times a visit and left us permission to place his name on our list. He stated that he had out 92 bales of cotton and still had more to pick. Just another instance of a good farmer coming into his own.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Mrs. a family of Moley County, were in our city Monday.

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**HERE IS A YARDSTICK
TO MEASURE A CITY**

A "community yardstick" is a useful article of engineers' equipment, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

It may be applied to a community—not quite a metropolis nor yet a town that consists principally of "Main Street"—in order to determine how desirable it will be for public utility or other industrial plant location.

Public utilities are community advertising, and the first issue to which the "yardstick" might be put would be measuring the financial condition of the local utilities. Of equal importance would be the utilities relations with their customers and the general public, and whether they are giving satisfactory service.

These are matters that are quickly noted by the casual visitor—especially if he should happen to drop into town at night, find a haphazard trolley schedule, indifferent telephone service, and an electric light system reminiscent of war days.

Even the water supply system may prove a bitter memory to the weary traveler, who finally decided to forego further struggle with the faucets. And in the morning the aggravating climax—breakfast delayed at the hostelry because the gas service is crippled.

The uses to which this "yardstick" may be put are varied. Among problems it may be used to measure are:

Is there a progressive Chamber of Commerce? Is there a suitable public auditorium? Do conventions come to the city often? Is there an enterprising local newspaper?

Are the sewerage facilities adequate and capable of extension? Are the railroad shipping facilities good? Are the streets in good condition? Is the mail service satisfactory?

What is the racial and national character of the population? What are the front foot property values in the industrial and retail sections?

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SOME INTERESTING FACTS

About \$2 is received by the grower for the wool that goes into a \$60 all-wool suit of clothes.

There are at present about 1,200,000 cows kept by people in cities of the United States, while the country cows number more than 25 million.

About 155 million is the average number of bananas consumed daily in the United States.

Georgia raised and marketed 30 million pounds of tobacco during the season just closed, which brought an average of 31.32 cents, putting more than six million dollars into the pockets of the farmers.

An average of nearly 600,000 dozen eggs are consumed in New York city every day, or about one for each person.

A modern threshing machine can do as much work in a day as could be done by fifty men with the flail of former days.

It has recently been estimated that while the farmers of the United States receive only about seven and a half billion dollars for their year's crop, the consumers pay about twenty-two billion for the same products.

Prize money for the great poultry show at Allentown, Pa., this fall amounts to \$13,200.50, said to be more money than ever before offered by a similar exhibition.

British engineers have begun building a dam across the Indus river in India, which is designed to irrigate six million acres of land now mostly desert.

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Spur --- Texas

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TAX EQUALITY FOR ALL BONDS

Roger W. Babson, international statistician, says: "Unless the state, county, city and town tax-exempt bond issues is curtailed, taxes necessary to pay interest and retire them will bankrupt the farmers of this country. The present increase in taxes which results from the demand for these nontaxable bonds is raising havoc with land values, the cost of farm products and rural conditions in general."

Every dollar added to annual farm taxes reduces the farm value more than \$30 an acre; for the average net income on farm lands for 50 years is only about three per cent, and a dollar is three per cent on a \$30 investment. Just now, farm produce prices are higher, owing to the settlement of German reparations, and the opening of a better foreign market. Farmers are paying off bills, repairing farms, and some laying up a small surplus. But more tax-free state and municipal bonds were issued during the first six months of 1924 than ever before during a like period. The tax-

free bond issue is catching up with the farm prosperity. When it does, good prices will not be the farmer or any other industrial investor, merely pays more taxes to pay interest on more tax-free bonds, and they will run for 20 to 30 years!

The Dickinson bill is before congress again this winter, with a graduated tax on non-taxable securities, to equalize their values and burdens with other property and industrial investments that have been paying all the tax. The Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America recently declared for a constitutional amendment revoking the exemption privileges of tax-free securities. The amendment had almost enough votes to pass it last spring; and some of its enemies failed in the primaries, so it may have a good majority this winter.

Tax equality is the one sure road to business development on a sound basis.

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To Our Customers

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We trust that Providence will smile on you another year and again we will enjoy a great blessing at your hands.

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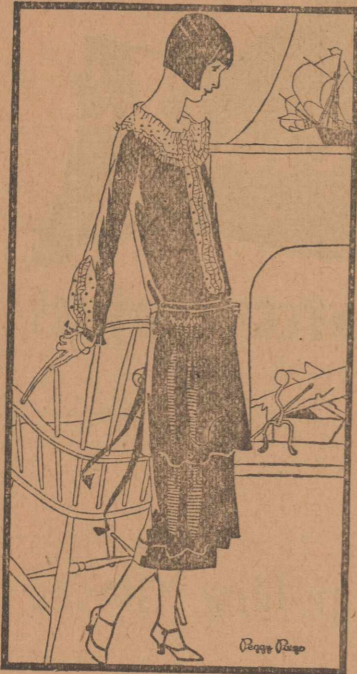
G. B. MORRIS, Proprietor

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Spur --- Texas

Holiday

The days are nearing when you will be turning your thoughts to gifts for relatives and friends. In substantial gifts we are well stocked to serve your requirements.



Many special values in Ladies dresses, Coats, Sweaters, Footwear, Hosiery, Hat cases, Bags, Beads, Earbobs, Combs, Compacts, Rings, Belts, Bracelets, Gardenias and many other new items just received from the manufacturer. We assure you the correctness of novelties purchased from us.

You should take advantage of the special offerings in silk hosiery and purchase your Christmas need. Vanity Fair hose priced at \$1.98 are direct from the makers to us, we assure you value in the line, and at this time the price very cheap for the high class product, shades are shown in Vanity Fair, Cadet and pigeon in all the new range. Other cheaper lines of silk hoes are shown.

We have many attractive dresses and coats that are being offered very cheap. The lines consists of new crisp merchandise and are not the culled or leave over from some cheap Texas wholesaler's stuff that is sedate, and shop worn, nothing to offer that is usually in the auction lines, and sold by the street venders.

Young man—that new suit is waiting your in-

spection, values that are shown matchless; we will gladly place our time against yours in showing you how well we can serve you with new (nifty) designed suits priced from \$19.95 with two pairs of pants, and on up to the higher class lines at \$39.45 some special lines a little higher. This week brings us some very clever Overcoats at special prices. We will be glad to show you at the earliest date in clothes, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery or any other required need.

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SPUR, TEXAS

BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, closed the football season for 1924, and in keeping with this custom the local squad, after winning a good game over Jayton to the score of 25 to 0, checked in their records. To show their appreciation of the local team, the business men of the town arranged and entertained the boys at a banquet at the Spur Inn in the evening. Each business man was to have as his guest for the occasion one of the members of the football team.

Mr. Clifford B. Jones acted as toast master and was alert to have something lively going all the time. A number of toasts were given, jokes told and short but interesting addresses made in behalf of the boys who has tried to hold up the banner for our schools. The business men expressed their appreciation and pledged their support to the boys in promoting the school interests in the future.

Prof. Robinson, the coach, announced the names of the team members who were eligible for letters this year. Quite a number of the local team have won letters.

There were fifty present present and enjoyed the evening very much.

JOI de VOI CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Fox was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and a few friends Wednesday evening.

Three tables played progressive Bridge. Mrs. McMeans making high score.

Refreshments of diamond and heart shaped sandwiches and cocoa was served.

Those present were Mesdames Roseman, Joiner, Jack Rector, B. McMeans, M. H. Brannen, D. H. Zachary, Roy Harekey, Tracy Gorham, E. L. Brown, Roy Moses and Crock-

ett and Misses Edna Lieurance, Julia Mae Hickman and Margaret Elliott.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham will be hostess next week.

K. of P. BANQUET.

Tuesday evening the members of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias enjoyed a social in the hall. About seventy guests were present and the evening was spent in a very delightful manner. It was a real banquet in all that the term means. Short addresses, toasts and jokes was intermingled with a great feast. We have heard a number who were present say it was one of the greatest events in social affairs that had been put over in our city lately.

HASKELL BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZED

One of the most progressive movements in the history of Haskell was launched last Thursday evening at a meeting of the City Council when the Board of City Development was organized, which will be supported by the city, for the purpose of helping the City Council in the upbuilding of Haskell. A board of 15 directors were appointed consisting of the following citizens: J. W. Gholson, J. F. Kennedy, J. U. Fields, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, R. V. Robertson, H. M. Smith, N. I. McCullum, B. Cox, J. B. Post, Jno. A. Couch, Oscar E. Oates, J. P. Payne and M. H. Hancock.

Turner E. Campe, who handled the affairs of the Haskell County Fair Association so efficiently was employed as manager of the board and will assume his new duties at at once.

The idea of supporting the Board of City Development by taxation is not altogether a new one as it has been tried out in a number of cities and found to be of material advantage over the old system of donations and contributions,

as it places the burden of support upon the entire town instead of a few progressive individuals having to carry the burden.

300 BALES PER DAY COMING TO LAMESA

Lamesa, Texas —Cotton is still coming in to the local gins at the rate of better than three hundred bales a day. The six gins have been running constantly for the past two months, most of the time night and day and there appears to be no let up as yet. 13,767 bales have been ginned here up to Wednesday night, November 5th. Many farmers have gotten over their crops for the first picking and are waiting for the green holes to open before picking over their crops for the second time.

There has already been more cotton ginned in Lamesa this season than was marketed here the entire season of 1923. There are ten gins in this county outside this town and it is estimated that 30,000 bales have been ginned in the county. All of this cotton with the exception of possibly three thousand bales will be marketed at this place. The crop in this county is about two-thirds out.

Many farmers who came to this county last year and bought land, and put in their first crop this spring on the sod have already made enough to pay for their farms. Every farmer has done this, but many can be found who have or will do so before the season is over.

DECISION ON 'OBEY' MUST BE REVIEWED

London, Nov. 27.—A beginning in the modernization of the ancient Church of England marriage ritual was begun here Wednesday when the House of Clergy voted to strike the word "obey" from one section of the service, but permitted it to remain in another portion.

Excitement among modern-

ists, feminists and the younger generation at this concession to their views was considerably modified by the knowledge that the action of the House of Clergy must be reviewed and passed upon by the House of Bishops, the House of Laity, the Church Assembly and finally the House of Commons. Even with this long roll to be called, the step is a tremendous one toward the goal of those who would "bring the marriage service up to date."

By a vote of 86 to 78 the House of Clergy decided for the elimination of the word "obey" in the responses of the bride. A bride married by Church of England service must now promise to "love, cherish and 'obey' the groom

until death emancipates her from the pledge.

The House of Clergy has voted that there should be an identical response for the bride and groom wherein each would promise to "love, cherish and to serve." No effort was made to alter that portion of the marriage service where the bride promises to "obey him and serve him."

Two votes were required to obtain the House of Clergy's approval of the proposed alteration. On the first count, the motion was defeated, 85 to 84. Modernists demanded another vote and the measure carried.

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TURKEY POOL A SUCCESS Through the co-operation of the farmers of Dickens County, directed by County Agent, R. B. Johnston, a very success Thanksgiving Turkey Pool was put over. There were 6,20 turkeys were marketed in this pool and brought the farmers the neat price of 13 cents per pound. This is just another example of farmers co-operating in marketing their products and marketing a win. We are glad to say that the farmers of Dickens County are

are getting together more than they used to. Just another proof that we have fine progressive class of farmers. We wish to mention another phase of this marketing system. The office of the County Agent has much to do with this co-operation. Before we had a county agent there was not much pooling of farm products. In this instance these turkeys sold at about six cents per pound above the local market. If these turkeys averaged 15 pounds each that would mean a gain of ninety

cents per turkey or \$5418.00 on the pool. The farmers get this profit. The County pays the County Agent \$1000 annual salary, and in this one transaction he has saved the farmers enough to pay his salary more than five years. Another turkey pool will be arranged for the Christmas market.

RECITAL DECEMBER 5TH
Miss Howard, the Expression Teacher in our schools, will present her class in a re-

cidental Friday evening, December 5th. The program will be varied, and we are assured will be a good one. Those appearing on the program are local talent and we trust that people will give them a good audience.

AROUND WORLD FLYERS REPORT TO AIR CHIEF
Washington, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Smith, Nelson, Wade and Arnold, the army world flyers, reported to Gen. Patrick

here Monday at the end of their trip from California. Lieut. Smith was instructed to begin preparation of a report on the flight, which will be supplemented with photographs and all available data. When this task is completed the aviators will submit expense accounts and be allowed to go on leave of absence.—Dallas News.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duff were visitors in Crosbyton and Ralls Wednesday.

The Leon Bostwick Players, who are now in our city, are giving some lively entertainments. The plays thus far have been very good. They expect to have special programs Friday and Saturday nights.

This week appears the first issue of "The Rowel," a publication by the Spur High School. It is a very neat little sheet and contains much interesting reading. Subscribe for it and help the schools.

T. B. Sullenberger, Editor of the Dublin Progress, was in our office the last of the week. He has a very newsy paper

which will be placed on our desk each week.

Tom Davis, of Post City, was greeting friends here the first of the week. Mr. Davis was one time a resident of Spur having come here when the town opened.

Norman Rogers, of Post City, was here Tuesday and sold two lots to the Christian Church for a building site. Mr. Rogers came to the west in an early day and is well known by all the ranchmen in Texas.

Through the trading engineering of C. C. Hale the Christian Church here have purchased a building site, and will soon make arrangements to erect a fine church building on it. The building will be one of the best of its kind in town and will speak highly for the efforts of that organization.

WANTED—Good second-hand harness, must be cheap. See me at my gin.—M. Hargrove.

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends in our city Monday. He informs us that he is purchasing an 80-acre tract of land near Spur, and we are hoping he will make it his home in the near future.

Uncle Bill Perry is building a fine residence on his place near the experiment farm. He believes in progress just like other people.

TEXAS RANKS LOW IN SCHOOLS

Texas ranks 44th in per capita state and local expenditures for all public purposes, including schools and state and local government. Texas ranks 37th in per capita state and local expenditures for all forms of public education. These facts have just been made public by Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey. He stated that the averages are based on the total population, and they include 48 states and the District of Columbia.

For all public purposes, including all forms of public education, Texas spends \$19.42 per capita, ranking 44th. Nevada ranks first with an expenditure of \$102.26, and Alabama last with \$12.13. For all forms of public education, Texas spends \$8.41 per capita, ranking 37th. Montana leads with \$24.46, and Kentucky is last with \$4.36.

These facts, said Dr. Works, justify the conclusion that Texas maintains an inexpensive public service, including schools and state and local government, as compared to her sister states.

The second section of his report deals with the funds being spent on public elementary and high school, exclusively, according to Dr. Works. Details in this show that in its per capita expenditures for public elementary and high schools, Texas ranks 37th, the amount per person being \$7.32. Montana leads in this respect with \$22.33 per capita, while Mississippi is lowest with \$3.54.

Texas gives \$3.64 out of state taxes to the public elementary and high schools, taking in this respect 10th place. Nevada leads again with \$7.51 while Florida is last with 70 cents. But Texas is far down the line, in respect to local taxes spent on education, taking rank as 43, giving an average of \$2.77. Montana leads here with \$17.64, and Mississippi is last with \$1.72. In the per centage of the total revenues for providing for elementary and high schools that

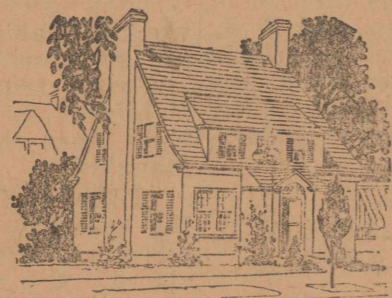
comes from the state, as contrasted with local sources, Texas ranks first. There is no state in which a larger proportion of the revenues for these schools comes from the state treasury. But Texas is the lowest state in the nation in the proportion of expense of providing for elementary and high schools borne by the local communities.

Would Change Name Of Ranier to Mount Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Congress of the United States is at this time asked to authorize by resolution the restoration of an American Indian name for the British one now commonly applied to a mountain rising from American soil. The United States Senate, by unanimous vote, has already passed the joint resolution which would remove from the list of official American geographic nomenclature the name of a British

sea captain, who, because of his capture of the American ship Folly after an engagement off the Atlantic Coast, was elevated to the rank of Admiral of the Royal Blue Navy. The name of Ranier was given to this peak in 1792 by Captain George Vancouver, sent by Great Britain to explore the north Pacific Coast, particularly that part of it which was first sighted by Juan de Fuca, in the sixteenth century.

Mount "Tacoma" or "Takhoma," as it was called for centuries by the native American Indians, rises almost from the shores of Puget Sound in the State of Washington, to a height of over 14,400 feet. Snow-covered the year round, it presents an inspiring spectacle to the traveler from any land, and it is not strange that the simple Indian of early days regarded the huge landmark with a mixture of reverence and awe.—Dallas News



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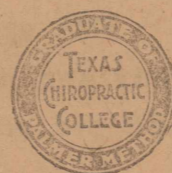
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M. B. Harris, Pastor. Telephone 166.
Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 10
Preaching and Communion 11
Sunday Evening Services
7:15

Mid-Week Services
Prayer Meeting Wed'day 7:15
Ladies Aid
Monday Afternoon of each week.
Missionary Society
Month.

Baptist Church
Full Time Work.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Womens Mission Society, Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—I. A. Smith, Pasor.

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M. E. Church South
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Second Sunday 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Duck Creek
3rd. Saturday night 7 P. M. and 3rd. Sunday 11 A. M.

Girard
3rd. Sunday 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.

Foreman Chapel
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Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

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J. I. MECOM, Secretary.

K. of P's.
Meets every Tuesday evening.
W. J. BRYANT, C. C.
L. E. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S

Fifth Sunday Conferences
Formed in Western Texas

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 24
Organization of Fifth Sunday conferences in the eastern and western divisions of the San Angelo district of the West Texas Methodist Conference has been among the first work accomplished by the Rev. H. E. Draper of San Angelo, new presiding elder. Meetings for this purpose were conducted during the last week at Brady and San Angelo. Each was attended by approximately 200 ministers and laymen.

The Rev. C. R. Brewster of Sherling City was elected president of the conference for the western district, comprising the churches at Sonora, Ozona, Barnhart, Mertzson, Eldorado, Water Valley, Sterling City, Midland, Miles and Paint Rock and the First Methodist and Chadbourne Street Methodist Churches of San Angelo. The conference in the east end of the district, formed at Brady, will embrace churches at Junction, Menard, Eden, Melvin and Pear Valley, Rochelle and Brady. The Rev. G. W. Gwaltney of Menard was chosen president of this division. The Epworth Leagues were federated into two organizations, with the Rev. E. C. Young, pastor at Rochelle, as director of the eastern group and E. L. Nunnally of San Angelo in charge of the western group, which will probably be known as the Concho League Federa-

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tion.—Dallas News.

Decides Radiotelepathy Impossible After Test

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. — Prof. Harold Burt, Ohio State University psychologist, who recently tested the power of the radio to carry thought waves, declared in a speech from Station WEAO here that the experiment had failed.

"Radiotelepathy is impossible," the professor said, and added that his experiment had also put a crimp in the theory that there is any scientific basis for mental telepathy.

Prof. Burt's experiment was performed like this: First he gave a brief radio lecture telling his audience that presently he would stop talking and begin thinking in dead silence into the microphone. He would pick up a card and look at the suite. Then he thought hard about the suite of the card and the audience was to see if it could tell what he was thinking about.

The same experiment was performed with dice and then cigarettes. The part of the audience was to call the number of the dice and the brand of the cigarette.

Hundreds of persons who thought their superintellecs would be able to tune in on the professor's heavy thinking, were requested to report to him by mail whether they had been able to read his thoughts.

The professor analyzed the many letters and in his address Thursday night declared the result indicated that those who attempted to "tune in" would have done better if they had used pure guesswork.—News.

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Doxology.
Invocation.
Song—All Hail.
Scripture.
Communion Hymn
Communion
Piano Solo Miss Pualine Rama.
Report of visitors to Ralley Sweetwater.
The Struvey—Mrs. Arthur Stearns
A working plan—Mrs. Nellie Davis.
Vocal solo—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.
Pre-Easter Campaign—Mrs. G. R. Elkins.
A large Gift—Mrs. W. H. Putman.
—Mr. Henry Elkins.
Where the money goes—M. B. Harris.
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NOV. 30, 1924 MISSIONARY MEETING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Nov. 30, 1924
8:30 P. M.

Leader—Mrs. Vernon Doss
Introduction—By Leader
I-Africa (Negria Province)
Mrs. J. H. Busby
II-Mexico—R. D. Baughman
III-North China—(1-Lurene Selsee, 2-Mable Harris, 3-Zelma Lee)
IV-Central China—Miss Hull
V-Interior China—Mr. Vernon Doss
VI-South China—1&2 Mrs. Lessing, 3-Berta Lee
Missionary Song by Union-To be selected.
Our B. Y. P. U. is growing and need your help—Come next Sunday and bring a friend.

A WASTE OF SPACE

It was Lord Hillsborough who, in the year 1780, in an address to the English Parliament declared: "On the American continent, back of Virginia, there lies but a waste of space."

Tom Paine, looking deeply into the future and with a more discerning mind than that of his lordship, replied, confidentially: "Sir! I tell you that the map makers might as well sharpen their pencils. Time has justified this prophecy. There has been, and still continues to be, 'plenty of work for map-makers to do.'

Beyond the Virginia line, to the north and west, where pelts and wampum once constituted the commerce of an empire in embryonic splendor, lies the granary of the world. Civilization could not now exist without it. To the west and south of that same Virginia line, the once sleeping soil has awakened to its own munificence as the cotton empire of the world. Without it civilization would march in naked splendor. Still further west and north, great cattle ranges supply the world with meat and shoes. Without them the world would walk in sandals, its stomach a stranger to refrigerated cuts. And still to the west,—always west,—the fruits of the tropics ripening in the temperate

zone, and minerals that fix the monetary standards of the world. Who can imagine what the world would have been without that "waste of space" as pictured by Lord Hillsborough, "on the American continent, back of Virginia."
—Facts and Fiction.

NATIONS CORN CROP LESS

This Year's Crop Will Be 600,000,000 Bushels Under 1923

Washington, D. C.—This year's corn crop was placed at 2,477,538,000 bushels by the department of agriculture in the preliminary estimate of production. A month ago 2,459,100,000 bushels were forecast. Last year's crop was 3,046,387,000.

Preliminary estimates of production for the other crops included:
Buckwheat, 15,520,000 bushels.
White potatoes, 451,110,000 bushels.
Sweet potatoes, 451,119,000 bushels.
Tobacco, 1,212,975,000 pounds.
Flax Seed, 30,520,000 bushels.

Grain Sorghums, 118,531,000 bushels.

Clover seed, 317,000 bushels.
Sugar beet, 7,408,000 tons.
Peanuts, 582,535,000 pounds.
Sorghum syrup, 27,134,000 gallons.

The above statistics should be an index for the price of feed stuff, especially corn, for the next twelve months. Should the country be able to secure another crop of corn in 1925 the non-producer would be bale to buy corn at a reasonable price. However it would be good business for the farmers who have feed to keep in stock a full supply for another year. There could be a dry year visit us soon.

FARMERS ARE INTERESTED

Because of the belief that the tremendous waterpower of Muscle Shoals will be in part used for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer, the farmers of the country, especially of the South and Middle West, are much interested in the completion of the

great project next year.

They are also interested in the bills now before Congress providing for the disposition of the 600,000 horse power to be generated at Wilson Dam at the foot of the Shoals, one mile from Florence, Alabama, in the north-western corner of the state.

Henry Ford's offer for the property was accepted by the House last spring and the bill, as well as the Norris bill providing for government operation, will be the special order of business in the Senate when Congress convenes in December.

The controversy over Muscle Shoals has been going on ever since Ford made his bid in July, 1921, and has been the subject of bitter debate, both in Congress and through the press.

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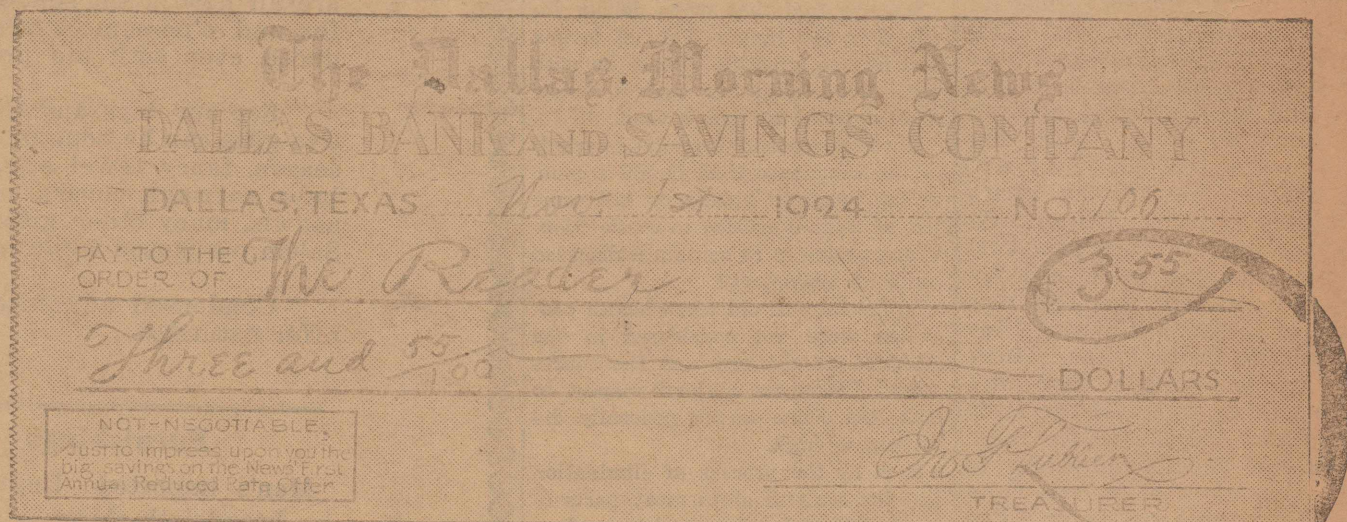
JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"Jerusalem."
Introduction—Martha Parker.
Through the Jap Gate—Janice Lesing.
The Streets of the City—Stafford Forbis.
The place of the Temple—Aline Sherley.
The pool of Silvam—Pike Nichols.
The garden of Gethsemane—Evaline Hazel.
Bethany—Glendon Sherley.
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DOES NOT KNOW OUR TOWN

A few days ago we read the prophecy of the Ralls Banner that Spur is not able to support two papers and that one would have to "go on the rocks." We want to say that our friend of the Banner surely does not know the business ability of Spur and Dickens County. Our fellow editor of the Texas Spur came to this town years ago while we were just a village and started "in high" in the newspaper business. No one will say that he has not made a financial gain. Today the people of Dickens County are much farther advanced in business than in those pioneer days. Spur has more than four times the business now than she had then. In fact Spur has practically doubled in business houses the past eighteen months, and why should another paper be compelled to "go on the rocks?" Thus far, we have no reason to complain of our patronage, the good feeling that people have extended to us is encouraging and it will not be long until we shall have our work at command in the office. We don't have the "blues" yet and as long as we see our neighbors doing well we are not going to be afflicted in that manner.

Our brother of the Banner stated that he hoped "the Texas Spur would win out." Such a desire deserves our compliments. We have always admired the man who is a real friend and not a pretended one. It would not be a greater calamity for us to go broke than our friend McClure. In fact we would not have so far to go. The editor of our sister paper has always shown a kindly attitude, and by no means do we desire to see his financial fall. We feel that there is plenty of business here for both papers, and knowing that the business men of Spur are boosters in all that the term means, feel that they will use all the newspaper space that they can get. When folks in other communities feel that Spur's business men are not whole heartedly for the progress of Dickens County, they are talking in darkness. There are no merchants that are more willing to assist the farmers, stand by the cattle men, or extend accommodations to any other class of people than are the people of Spur. The people living in Spur's trade territory know this more than any one, and show their appreciation by giving Spur their trade and helping to make it the best town of its size in Texas.

Time and again have we heard transient people remark that Spur is doing more business than many towns of its size. It is no uncommon remark that we hear "Spur is the busiest place in Texas considering its size."

We trust that our brother of the Ralls Banner will get over his nervousness and be broad enough in his views to see both papers in Spur make a success. The Texas Spur has made a financial success and the Dickens County Times is going to succeed by trying to do the right thing by everybody.

Permit us to say further that we came to Spur of our own volition and not by the persuasion of any order or clique. There is no one that has any reins on us except our wife (she has full control too), the church the Masonic Lodge and the Odd Fellows. These are the only institutions we know anything about. We are at liberty to write as we please as long as we are within the bounds of reason, and we expect to use that liberty for the good of Spur and of Dickens County. Come in folks, let us get acquainted, be friends and we will not see each other's faults.

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 Special on assortment of virginia aprons ---- 1.50
 Heavy weight comforts ---- 2.45
 Many numbers in oxfords and slippers will be displayed at reduced prices.

Many other items will be on display in our store and account of lack of space we are not advertising them.

SALEMS

Spur Texas

SOME MILD THOUGHTS

Let's get things right even if it becomes necessary to take the cap off the capital.

Although most of us have ambitions leading toward it, the foot of the rainbow is seldom reached.

We are told that when deeply involved in the tangle skein of love a man has no appetite. Peace be with him. What need has such a fellow of an appetite at such a time.

Have we reached the point in criminal jurisprudence that should a man, or boy, wish to kidnap or kill some one, all that is needed to evade proper accounting is to contain a diseased hand of some sort?

In the days of old when health conditions were not considered in the study of criminology and the courts passed judgement without respect to such, the crime waves generally did not run so high.

It is by the process of elimination that the sculptor ships away parts of the marble slab not needed to produce the beautiful statue.

Love, religion and art are said to walk hand in hand. Art expresses the artist's joy in his work; when love is present it becomes his religion. In the portrait he paints two in one; his model, as she is; herself, as his brush imparts his soul.

Lots of people find themselves in trouble because of cultivating ambition desires while possessing but rag carpet capacities.

Some fellow got wise about two hundred years ago and declared (or admitted) that curiosity was the first and simplest emotion of the human mind.

Great truths of nature are not changed by clever language.

Anyone may drift with the current, it takes a man of purpose and stamina to breast the rapids—up stream.

After all we must live with our consciences. They remain with us after everything else is gone.

THEY STILL MARRY

Miss Zeffarene Stevens and Bill Berry were married at Dickens, Friday at 4:30 p. m., in the presence of a few witnesses.

Miss Stevens was a High School student here and was working hard to prepare herself for a field in life. The newly married couple left immediately for the Plains and will make their home in Lubbock.

Farm Bureau members wanting to get their cotton released will get blanks from County Agent R. B. Johnston. D. J. GIBERT, Sec.-Treas.

December Specials

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 30

With the creeping of freezing weather requiring heavier clothes, it is essential to those who have not purchased to buy their needs of these natures now. Do not put off buying your Winter coats, sweaters, heavy underwear, etc.—persuading yourselves to buy these necessities in Spring. You will need Summer clothing, and we solicit a liberal share of your Spring purchasing, but coats, sweaters and blankets are more useful now, so let it be more appropriate and give us the privilege of showing you the new arrivals in dry goods of all kinds which have just arrived from the markets at special prices.

Many are awaiting Christmas. We are also waiting for the occasion as individuals thinking we will receive presents. This is customary and you will probably receive many gifts, but do not be surprised by not receiving what you expect and spoil the holiday expectations. Buy such staples now. You need them and since you have the money get the benefit of wearing them in early December. When Christmas comes, surprise yourselves the reverse way by receiving presents you do not expect. The specials we are featuring will induce anybody to spend their money now. Catch the trout while you have the bait.

If you are not interested in specials and cheap prices, come any way and see what was just purchased in the market in the lines of holiday articles and novelties. Also fancy ready to wear. The evening gowns are sensationals in variegated colors trimmed and fluffed beautifully with all overs. The silk lace attractions a good support to the chefon gowns. Others are trimmed in roses and ribbons such that will clear the vision of ladies desire. These gowns we will have only for a short time, pick early.

We now have the largest stock we have ever carried in ladies coats and dresses. The new long and short sleeve silk dresses in the latest silks are designed and trimmed to suit any demand. The coats are all new in the shaded new plush in tan and amber colors having fox and o'possum collars for stouts and regular sizes. They are reduced even with the present moderate prices we are offering them.

See our toys and Christmas purchasing displays. Many attractive gifts can be bought. The wool flannel scarfs are novelties of the season, fancy towel sets, fancy baby quilts, caps, hand embroidered baby carriage covers, crepe and jersey underwear, beautiful silk shawls, many other gifts, dolls and toys of all kinds. All these Mr. Salems purchased while in the market and are priced accordingly.

Condensed advertisement on only a few of the specials we will offer Saturday.

Furnishings	Men's Department
Men's imported English broadcloth shirts ---- 2.45	Mens handkerchiefs ---- .05
A small quantity of boys two pants suits ---- 6.95	Mens cotton sox ---- .10
1 lot boys wool sweaters regular 3.25 ---- 2.50	Mens silk sox nice grade .40
Mens unions all heavy weight ---- 2.50	Mens Casey Jones Blue shirts ---- .65
Mens solid leather Peters work shoes ---- 1.95	Small lot mens overalls 1.25
Mens solid leather Peters munson last work shoes 3.50	8 oz. full weight duck yd. .22
A men's all around and dress coat, it turns water, it is blanket lined being heavy and mighty warm ---- 7.75	Sheep lined coats ---- 9.95
Mens wool shirts brown and gray colors ---- 2.50	Men's full weight fine ribbed union suits ---- 1.50
	Men's medium weight ribbed union suits ---- 1.25
	Canvas gloves 2 pair -- .25
	\$20.00 to \$25.00 men's suits ---- 17.50
	One lot men's dress caps -- .95
	One lot \$4.00 to 5.00 dress pants ---- 3.75
	Men's dress shirts with attached collars in all colors ---- 1.00

Why order when you can buy at these prices. We appreciate your past patronage. Every body is invited to our store to look around. Some of you after such a long ride would be tired out, well, make our store your resting place. Anything we could do for you in any way let us know. We are always glad to accomodate. Come and get one of our calendars, we have just received them. Do not forget to ask for tickets on your purchase. You may win a victrola or some other Christmas present.

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