

## Spur. To Be Represented West Texas Convention

At a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday the decision was reached for Spur to have a representative at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6. The meeting was presided over by C. L. Love and was attended by the leading business men of the city. All present spoke harmoniously and enthusiastically in regard to the West Texas Convention, and said that Spur should do her part to make the convention a success.

It was decided to have a Sponsor and attendant at the Convention. That the Spur Band should be on the scene as an evidence of Spur's progressiveness. There is also to be other representatives at the convention to look after the interests of Spur and Dickens County.

The following committees were appointed to make proper arrangements for the convention:

Committee to select a Sponsor and Maid: W. B. Lee, Clifford B. Jones and J. L. King.

Committee on float, decorations and headquarters: R. B. Johnston, chairman, and he is given authority to select the other members of the committee.

Committee on representation: Judge H. A. C. Brummett, O. C. Arthur and F. G. Collier.

Committee on advertisement: Clifford B. Jones and R. B. Johnston.

By virtue of the duties as committeeman R. B. Johnston was authorized to wire the convention managers at Mineral Wells that Spur's Band would be there, and that an appropriate camp ground be selected for their accommodation.

Other important things were discussed at the meeting for the benefit of the town and community. These just shows the progressive spirit of the business men of our little city.

## ANOTHER GOOD RAIN IN SPUR TERRITORY

The best rain for this year fell over Spur territory Tuesday afternoon. The amount of rainfall varied from .3 inch in the lightest places to more than an inch in other parts. People east of Dickens report they had an excellent rain there and that farm work will be resumed rapidly. The country along the county line on the west is reported to have received a good rain. The lightest rainfall reported was at the Experiment Farm just west of town which was 31/100 of an inch. The rainfall in town was greater than that amount, and the further east it was still much heavier.

Many of the farmers are busy in the fields now, and it begins to look as if Dickens County would come into her own once again.

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR SERVICE WILL BE SUNDAY EVENING

The Spur Commandery, No. 76, Knight Templars will have an Easter Service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The services will be held beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. L. L. F. Parker will deliver the address, and the services will be one of the greatest of its kind held in Texas.

The Spur Commandery desire that everybody feel welcome to attend this service and learn something of the form and beauty of Masonry. Appropriate programs have been prepared and the exercises will be very instructive to every one present.

The man without insurance is gambling with fate.

There are no round of drinks in the ladder of success.

## Work On Sewer System Being Rushed

Work on the sewer system is moving along rapidly at this time. The big ditcher is kept busy dragging the dirt out of the trenches while the men are following close behind it laying the line. The work on west side of town is practically completed on all alleys north to the First Baptist Church.

The work is being done under the direction of civil engineer and superintendent, A. B. Clenny, and when completed will be of first class that will stand rigid inspection. It will not be long until Spur will be in city class right, and people will be glad they live in this progressive city.

## FLOYDADA BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS HERE A 3 GAME SERIES

The base ball team of Floydada High School will cross clubs with Spur High team today and tomorrow on the local grounds in a 3-game series. These will be the first games of the season played in Spur, and there is much interest developed among the fans at this time. Spur High has an excellent line-up for this year, and if proper encouragement is given they may walk off with the District honors this year.

Early in the season the local team played Floydada a 3-game series at Floydada, winning one game in the series. It is very likely there will be a different story to relate this time as the local boys have been going through some hard training the last few days. Mr. Cobb, their coach, has had the boys out most every day working them out. They played the Spur town team Wednesday afternoon and worked them over to the tune of about 2 or 3 to 1 all the way through the game.

This will be a good time for the "boosters" to be present and yell while the locals trounce the visitors right. Be there.

## DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet at Afton next Sunday. The program will be of a musical nature including class songs, quartettes, duets and solos by different ones. The program will continue throughout the day. The greatest feature is to be a basket dinner at twelve o'clock. Everybody is invited to fill their baskets with good things to eat and join in.

The best singers in the west will be present. New songs will be learned, and old ones reviewed. The people of Afton are great entertainers who will make you glad you were present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We feel that we can not be thankful enough for the interest and man, many kind deeds and words of consolation rendered us during that hour which seemed most impossible to have brone, had it not been for the help of those whom we love and who have shown by their expressions that they loved the one that seemed so hard for us to submit to in the call of Eula, to the home that God had prepared for her in that Sweet Forever.

Life is but a myth we are told, The myth is cleared on the streets of gold.

And when your eyes are dimmed with misty tears, We pray God's Blessings for many, many more years.

Ray Sanders and Son  
The S. R. Bowman Family  
J. T. Sanders & Family.

John an dRoy Albin left Saturday for Houston where John has a position and will take up his work.

## Educational Appropriation Bill Trimmed

Out of the educational appropriation bill, Governor Ferguson cut items aggregating \$1,243,560, or about 12 per cent of its total, which was \$14,410,728. All the institutions of higher learning seem to have been bereaved, the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College most. The University's loss is due chiefly to the elimination of \$200,000 for the summer school for the years 1926 and 1927. This is probably the most hurtful thing the Governor did. But this signifies no discriminatory intent. The idea manifesting most conspicuously in the Governor's work on this bill is that the State can not now afford to erect new buildings for these institutions. Hence her elimination of these items does not imply the belief that the buildings are not needed, but the belief that the State, like the individual, must defer the gratification of its desires until it can afford to indulge them.

Whether the pruning which this bill has undergone is more severe than that to which its predecessors of recent years have ordinarily been subjected to, The News does not know. But even if it has not, the likelihood is that its total approximates the irreducible minimum more closely than any of its predecessors, this for the reason that, as it came to the Governor, it was the most frugal educational bill that any Texas Legislature has turned out in many a year. The estimates of the several institutions had been put through at least three reducing processes, and the fourth and last one has taken off all of what little fat may have remained on them when the Governor began her operation.

It is a rigorous economy that

## LOUISVILLE MINISTER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in Spur at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday. Dr. Powell has been connected with the extension work of the Southern Baptist Church for several years and has had a varied experience in the work. He is now 73 years young and looks and deals with the problems of life in a progressive manner. People who will have the privilege of hearing him will enjoy his message next Sunday morning.

Roy Russell, of Love Dry Goods Company, left Sunday for Fort Worth to look after business there.

is thus being practiced, economy of the degree that hurts. But there can be little doubt that the feelings and ambitions of the directors and officers of these institutions will be hurt more than will the institutions themselves. This is not to say that there was no need of most of the items which he Governor exercised from the bill, but only that the denial will not appreciably impair their functioning efficiency. Just now the most imperative duty confronting the Governor is to get a surplus into the treasury without increasing the tax burden, to which the preliminary task is to get rid of a deficit that has become almost chronic. That duty justifies even a degree of economy which denies our educational institutions things that are essential to their well-being. However, The News does not believe it would be prudent to advise to close the University's summer school. —The Dallas News.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

What is life? The apostle James asked this question, "What is Life?" In the laboratory, in the class room, in the home and in the business world men have long been trying to answer this question. No one, thus far, has answered. We know we live but there is no sufficient answer. Yet we accept life as God given and beyond man's knowledge. It might be termed selfhood. It is measured by what one really is. It is that to which a man reduces when we forget his wealth, titles, degrees, name and rank. It is what would be left of a pretentious person without the lineage of family name, social position and material display.

Life is the answer to the question as to how much of us is reality and how much is vaneer. Life cannot be lived in lumps. It comes in a steady stream. Failing to be at its best for a single moment it loses some of its quality. Perfect days do not come by waiting. They are made. They are not built by chances or advantage. They are wrought by hours and moments rightly lived. Like a building a life is constructed one piece at a time. It has been said by some one, "A perfect life is one that leaves no ungathered flowers, misses no sunbeams, turns a deaf ear to no song of beauty and neglects no opportunity for service." Too many of us go through the world with the eyes of our soul closed." We know the roses bloom around us but we do not stop to see their beauty or to appreciate their perfume. We know there are beautiful souls near us but we hurry by and forget to enter into the privilege of their influence.

"The abundant life is not the most pretentious one. It is the life that gets the most of meaning and happiness from the days, that invest the most in the good of the world and that keeps itself the most worthy of the privileges it enjoys."

We are trying to carry into our business the Golden Rule principles. We may fail to reach the degree of perfection we strive for, because of the human element that makes all of us see through the lens of selfishness, but we are trying and hope we may, some day, in a measure, at least, reach the ideal for which we strive.

"Come on with the crowds and bring the children" to the Big Store on the corner. Here you will find good stocks of Dry Goods, Hardware, Implements, Furniture, Groceries, Gents Furnishings, Ladies Wear, Millinery, all under one roof. We will give you the very best values we can give and deal on the square. We want you for our customers and our friends. We pass this way but once and the few dollars we may make, we must leave here but we fancy the friendship begun here will not be forgotten but will ripen into perfect love in the better world. We want to forget all the bad and remember all the good in our friends and enemies if we have the latter. "It's a good old world," if we seek the good we find it. We shape our own destinies. We make our own beds, and if they sometimes seem hard, we should not blame others.

Come on and make our store your loafing place. Bring the kiddies and let them have a good time here. We have lots of room and we like to see you around. We won't fall out with you if you don't trade with us, but we want you to feel at home in our store.

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## Mayor Elected For Another Term

In the city election Tuesday John King was elected for another term. Since Mr. King has had charge of the city affairs there have been many needed improvements made, and the voters manifested their approval of his administration by unanimously electing him to another.

There were changes in the different commissioners offices as the former commissioners refused to accept another term. G. R. Elkins, of the Red Front Drug Store, was elected Street Commissioner and G. H. Snider was elected Water Commissioner.

This places our city government in the hands of as good men as can be found in our citizenship, and people feel optimistic over the results of Tuesday's election. In the selection of city officers it is very necessary to secure officials who have the confidence and can secure the co-operation of the people in the administration of affairs, and in this election people feel they have just the right men.

## REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH STILL IN PROGRESS

The revival services at the First Methodist Church are still in progress and bringing much influence for good. Rev. Haymes, who is doing the preaching, is bringing some great messages, and people who fail to hear them are missing a great deal.

The services will continue on until Sunday morning at least. The choir, which is under the direction of Miss Nelle Higgins with Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at the piano, is giving excellent song services. Not only members of that church, but of all churches, are lending their co-operation to make services interesting and encouraging.

## MRS. CHEELY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cheely departed this life at the Nichols Sanitarium last Sunday evening. She had entered the sanitarium for an operation and had waited too long and was not able to overcome the run down condition of her body.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon. Rev. I. A. Smith pastor of the First Methodist Church, made a very appropriate address. Interment was made at the local cemetery, Campbell and Campbell, directors in charge.

Mrs. Cheely was born July 8, 1907 and died April 5. She was 17 years, 8 months and 27 days old at the time of her demise. She leaves her husband and other relatives to mourn her departure.

## THREE NEW MEN ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In the election of trustees for Spur Independent School District three new members were added. These were Dr. B. F. Hale, W. F. Godfrey and P. A. Johnson. S. H. Twaddell was elected for another term. Those retiring from the Board are L. R. Barrett, Mrs. M. E. Manning and H. O. Albin.

The former Board of Trustees took much pride and interest in our schools, and it was through their untiring efforts that we are building one of the best school systems in the state. The new members on the board are progressive and there is no doubt as to their loyalty to the trust given them.

## Notice Ladies

Fancy hair-dressings made from combings and cut hair. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Fred F. Bell, box 117, Roaring Springs, Texas.

## Mrs Ray Sanders Passes Away.

A wave of sadness passed over our city last Sunday morning when the announcement came that Mrs. Ray Sanders had passed out of this life. Mrs. Sanders had been ill but a few days and no one realized the crisis was so near. She died at her home about ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sanders was born December 23, 1899. While at Belton, Texas, in 1916 she was converted to the Christian religion and afterward became affiliated with the Baptist Church. She was married June 29, 1916 to F. R. Sanders, of Hubbard, Texas.

In August 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved to our city where Mr. Sanders became affiliated with the Spur Grocery Company as a stockholder. During the period they had lived here they had gained innumerable friends. Mrs. Sanders was always active in the work of her church and its auxiliaries, and always made her influence felt for good. She will be greatly missed in this work as her fellow workers had learned to depend on her so much.

She was next to the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman who have lived here for some time, and who are respected for their worth as citizens of our community. She was a sister of Mrs. S. H. Twaddell with whom she associated a great deal.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Rev. Parker, her pastor, delivered an address of consolation to the bereaved friends, recalling how the whole membership of the church had learned to love Mrs. Sanders. He emphasized how sweet it was for one to be ready when the call to the great beyond came. "Mrs. Sanders is gone," he continued, "and we shall miss her greatly, but her spirit will be with Him who has prepared a place for us waiting to welcome us home. To one whose soul has been redeemed by the shed blood of our Savior, death is only a transition from this world of sadness to that better world where there is no death, where there is no sadness, no tears or no parting."

The great congregation people who were present at the last sad rites, and the beautiful floral offering to some extent exemplified the feeling of affection people had for the deceased. A number remarked there was the greatest number of people present ever known on such an occasion.

Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders, Mrs. Nathan Lands, Vivian Sanders, Jessner Red, Aine, of Hubbard, Texas; Rah Poor and Mrs. Theo Wright, of Haskell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and Mrs. Perry Fite (a family friend of Albany, Texas); Mrs. Albert Hoops (a family friend) of Slaton, Texas; and Miss Pa Bowman sister of Mrs. Sanders, Thurber, Texas.

Mr. Gillev, manager of the Gillev Chevrolet Company here left Saturday for Colorado Texas to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Saturday.

## Food For Thought

FRIENDSHIP—Is the sweetest and most satisfactory connection in life. The language of friendship is as varied as the want and weaknesses of humanity.

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## WHEN SMOKING WAS ILLEGAL

The following is taken from the court books of Methwold, Norfolk, under date of October 4th, 1695.

"Wee agree that any person that is taken smoaking tobacco in the street shall forfitt one shilling for every time so taken and itt shall be lawfull for the petty constables to distraine for the same to be putt to the uses of the towne."

A few pages further there is the record of the first arrest under th tobacco prohibition law.

"We present Nicholas Barber for smoaking in the street and do amerce him one shilling."

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## AGRICULTURE STUDENTS MAKE SUCCESSFUL DAIRYMEN

By Frank R. Phillips,  
Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College

If one is to judge by either the productive records of the average cow on the dairy farm of the West Texas State Teachers College or by the profits derived from the farm, he would have to admit that agricultural students make successful dairy farmers. The college farm, which consists of a thirty-acre tract of land equipped with a fifteen-cow dairy barn and a milk house, and on which there are nine high grade or registered dairy cows, is cared for by five agricultural students who pay the major part of their necessary college expenses by their labor on the farm.

Figures have been compiled recently by members of the Agricultural Department which shows that the average cow on this farm produced 6,966 pounds of milk last year. Some idea of the standing which these cows have, will be gained when one is told that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the average cow last year, according to the records of twenty cow testing associations in the United States, was 6,077 pounds of milk, or 899 pounds less than the average cow on the Teachers College farm produced.

A better comparison can be made by considering the fact that the average production per cow in five of the best dairy states in the United States, including New York and Wisconsin, is 4,250 lbs. or about 61 per cent of the average production per cow in the Teachers' College herd. The average cow in the United States produces 3,527 pounds of milk per year. This high production has been made possible by selecting high producers both in grade and registered stock.

The farm pays all expenses in connection with the department, and enables six students to pay all or a large part of their expenses. This has been made possible by feeding the most economical rations available. The department keeps in touch with the best dairy feeders in the west in order that more economical methods may be used.

Three additional registered cows have been added to the herd recently. It is the ambition of those in charge to eliminate all grade cows from the herd as soon as sufficient funds can be obtained with which to purchase registered stock of known high productive qualities.

## COLLEGE DAIRY PRODUCE SANITARY MILK

The motto at the Teachers' College Dairy is "Cleanliness is next to godliness." In order that the state owned dormitories may have the purest possible milk, all cows are cleaned before milking. This is done by a student who does not do the milking. The body of the cow is brushed and the udder is washed or wiped with a wet rag, and then is thoroughly dried before the cow is milked. All milkers wear white garmen's which are laundried at the expense of the department. The milker must use soap and water on his hands before he milks; however, he must milk with dry hands.

No animals, except cows are permitted in the barn during the milking period. Cows are milked inside of a barn, the walls of which are white-washed, and which has a cement floor. The barn is cleaned every morning of all litter and hprinkled with lime.

The milk stream passes through two-ply of cheese cloth before it enters the bucket. Each cow's milk is weighed separately, and is immediately taken to the milk house where it is again strained, aerated, and cooled to forty degrees Fahrenheit. All milk utensils are washed first in cold water, then in hot water, and are sterilized over a steam jet.

## STUDENT MANAGER WELL QUALIFIED

All work on the farm is under the immediate supervision of Student-Manager J. R. Sherman, who, in order to better prepare himself for his task, spent considerable time as a laborer in one of the large creameries of the state. Most of his time is required for executive duties; however, he makes it a point to be constantly on the job and knows how to put on a white suit and "pull Bossie's tits" when it is necessary.

According to those in charge of the department, no small amount of credit for the success of the farm is due to the practical system of records which Mr. Sherman has worked out in order to increase the efficiency of student labor, and to keep accurate records of the production of the dairy cows.

It is Mr. Sherman's ambition, as well as the ambition of the agricultural authorities at the college, to make it possible for the girls in the two college dormitories to have pure milk. It is their ambition also to furnish a means by which worthy young men may secure the benefits to be derived from a college education. The young men who work at the dairy barn feel that their experience there will enable them to render greater service when they go out to teach in Panhandle schools, and, in addition, is enabling them to secure a livelihood for themselves while they are in school.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL GIVEN VETO

The bill permitting district attorneys of Tarrant, Bexar, Dallas and Harris Counties to employ seven assistants and retain \$4,000 of fees from delinquent tax suits was vetoed Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, says a dispatch to The Star Telegram.

The veto message declares the bill would work a hardship on four counties and is discriminatory.—Star Telegram.

## NOTICE

We will appreciate your orders for baby chicks in advance. Our supply is limited and we want to give people the best service possible. By having your orders booked in advance we can give you better service. Everything going fine at the Ranch and our birds are going the limit as layers.

Spur Poultry Ranch, O. L. Evans, Manager.

Harold Jones, of Roaring Springs, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store here. Mr. Jones is one of the best pharmacists in Texas.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons is in Dallas this week having her daughter's eyes treated.

## A RARE INSTRUMENT

Mrs. Robert Davis of Spur, Texas, has at her home on Carroll Ave. a violin made in 1733 by Carlo Bergonzi, which she is intending for her son Bob. Stamped in the wood inside the instrument can be read "Carlo BERGONZI ANNO 1733.

See the candle burning at the Spur Drug Store. Take a guess, you may win the \$5.00 gold piece.

## LADIES SECURE LYCEUM COURSE

We want every one to remember that the Lyceum Course supported by the First Christian Ladies Aid, will begin the first of August. There will be five excellent numbers. This is the best Lyceum course that has ever been in Spur. We are proud to be able to afford such wonderful entertainments for the people of Spur. Watch for further advertisements.—The Christian Ladies.

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### GROWTH OF JELLYFISH

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In most cases the beginning is an egg, which, lying on the bottom, produces a beautiful tree-like growth. The "tree" fastens itself to the bottom and brings forth buds which, when ripe drop off and develop into jellyfish. The latter, in turn, lay eggs and the process is repeated, as told in London Tit-Bits.

Most of the very large species have a different way of producing them selves. The egg is set free in the water and develops into a pear-shaped larvae which for a while swims about rapidly being provided with hair-like appendages that serve the purpose of ears. Then the larvae settles down, anchors itself to the bottom, increases in size rapidly and finally splits up into thin flat discs which swim off and grow up into Post.

### BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING

April 15, 1925

Leader—Mr. Starcher  
Scripture Lesson: John the 17th chapter.  
Gen. Subject: "Intercessory Prayer."

#### Seven Petitions:

1. That Jesus may be glorified as the Son who has glorified the Father.—Mrs. Godfrey.
  2. For Restoration to the Eternal Glory.— Mrs. Oscar Jackson.
  3. For the Safety of Believers from the World; from the Evil one.—Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher.
  4. For the Sanctification of Believers.—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.
  5. For the Spiritual Unity of Believers.— Mrs. Huge Grey.
  6. That the world may believe.—Miss Jennie Shields
  7. That Believers may be with Him in Heaven to behold and Share His Glory.—Mrs. H. L. Burnam
- Special music will be furnished by the full orchestra.

Please let all the singers and musicians be present early and preface the program with a number of good selections. Let everybody come to the service.—L. L. F. Parker.

He that can please nobody is not so much to be pitied as he that nobody can please.

### MUCH PUBLIC LANDS TO GO ON MARKET

Austin, Texas.—Approximately 390,000 acres of public lands will go on the market May 1, according to announcement by J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, who publishes a list showing location, description and minimum price. All is sold by competitive bidding and residence is not required. Tracts of eighty acres or fewer must be paid for in cash, while larger amounts go on 40 year time. All land is sold subject to oil and gas leases thereon. Upon the expiration of the leases, the right to the oil and gas goes to the owner of the soil, the State reserving one-sixteenth royalty, except in Dallam and Hartley Counties where it is one-eighth to the State.

The acreage to be sold is almost entirely in the western part of the State, the approximate amounts, by counties being as follows: Brewster 70, 500, Bowie 480, Cherokee 14, Cottle 22, Culberson 24, Dallam 455, El Paso 4, Fannin 72, Freestone 70, Hale 100, Hall 160, Hansford 17, Hardeman 160, Hardin 27, Hartley 3,500, Hemphill 160, Houston 16, Hudspeth 52,500, Jefferson 100, Jones 120, Kent, 9, Kimble 13, Leon 65, Loving 713, Marion 316, Medina 78, Mitchell 4, Orange 8.7 Pecos 10, Presidio 53,9000, Stonewall 76, Terrell 5,200, Tyler 680, Upshur 32, Ward 19, Webb 15, Wilson 51, and Winkler 633.

### Prevents Bank Robbery

Good Thunder, Minn.—A gallon bottle of oil of mustard and ammonia, hidden between the vaults of the State Bank of Good Thunder, frustrated attempts of several men to rob the bank. When the robbers set off a charge of high explosive, the blast shattered the bottle containing the mixture and the fumes prevented entrance to the vault. F. H. Morelock, cashier of the bank said the mustard-ammonia combination was a little invention of my own."

### SYMPATHY IN WELK'S CASE

Welk was executed the other day despite a considerable volume of sympathy publicly expressed in his behalf. He killed his man and was killed for it. Men of more wealth than Welk had and of more influence than Welk's have killed their victims quite as dead as Welk killed his. Their cases are now on appeal somewhere or other. Welk is dead. No doubt considerations such as these have had something to do with the feeling which the Welk case has undoubtedly aroused.

But the occasion for sympathy has not disappeared with Welk. On the contrary, it is present now more than ever. Those who bestirred themselves mightily on his behalf can not justify themselves to themselves unless they now show some interest in the innocent Welks still left to face a world of hardships and bitter memories. They need sympathy of the genuine kind as much as anybody in all the world ever needed it. What has come upon them isn't their fault. And yet only they are left to bear it.

While we are exercising our sympathies in such cases it is time we were giving a practical turn to the inner sentiments of the heart. Widows and orphans there are in plenty. All too many there are of such who have come by their bereavement because of the shedding of blood by the lawless hands. It is time we were getting a bit indignant about murder in Texas. It is time we were beginning to sympathize with the as yet unwidowed wives and the still orphaned children who will lose their happiness and protection as the result of the murders yet undone in this good year 1925

The trick lawyer who gets a murderer off by clever trick evidence may preen himself if he will. But he is contributing to the insecurity of human life in Texas. The weak-kneed who takes the easy course because he knows the State can appeal and the defense can may feel a pride in the thought that he is a pillar in the judiciary. But he is helping on the time when no man in Texas will have any protection for his life save by his own hands. The wobbly juror who flounders in a sea of oratory and comes up gasping for acquittal may have a befuddled notion that he has shown mercy, and therefore deserves well of his fellow-man. But he, too, has helped to cheat justice and unsettle law, and he, too, reaps his reward because he can not escape being a member of society whose interests he has betrayed.

According to the courts, Welk got a fair trial and has paid the price set by the law. But his family has to pay, too. Only sympathy and help can lighten the unfairness of that. And others as guilty as Welk are secure in the knowledge that they will never sit where Welk last sat. How long before Texas will end that unfairness, too?

### A DRY CONVERT

Count Michael Karolyi, formerly of Hungary, was converted to absolute prohibition after a visit with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, one of the drierest of the driers.

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anything about it. If men of Lyric Theater at 7:30 Friday evening. Also, they will give a concert on the lawn at the Spur Inn next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Spur's Band has been organized just a little more than two months and they have made wonderful progress. Mr. Walkerton, the director, is getting some good work out of the members and every one seems to be interested in making it the best band in Texas. It is hoped the good people of Spur will lend all encouragement possible to the band, for it is a very needed asset to the town.

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### LOCALS

Floor Sweep \$3.00 per hundred at City Drug Store.

M.E. Long, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Dr. Fowler, of Jayton, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Edd Lisenby, east of town, was in trading and greeting friends Thursday.

Mrs. E. T. Jones, of Jayton, was shaving some dental work done here Tuesday.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Leslie E. Roberts, were the week.

G. F. Stephens, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Joiner, of Layne-Yates Company, were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Miss Junita Newberry, of Afton, was having some dental work done here the last of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Barnnen, of Peacock is here this week visiting her children, Dr. and Mrs. Brannen.

Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants the last of the week.

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Estil Smith and Klye Rodgers were visiting at Blanco Canyon Saturday.

"Andy" Hurst, of Roaring Springs, was on our streets Tuesday.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

J. A. Bird, of Post City, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bell, of Roaring Springs, were transacting business in our city on Thursday.

R. Medlen, Sr., of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Misses Stella and Maudie Stephens and Clara Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, is here this week with her sister who is in the sanitarium.

J. C. (Clyde) Hindman, of Paducah, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman just north of town.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, was doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

F. E. Thompson, out on route A, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKay, of Espuela, were doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Fletcher is in Girard this week with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller are in the Rio Grande Valley at this time enjoying a vacation.

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Terry, teacher at Duck Creek school, was doing some shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, who have been in our city the past year, moved to Floydada last week where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley, of near Post City were transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

J. E. Sparks of Highway, was in our city Tuesday. Mr. Sparks is just recovering from a dislocated knee joint.

Mrs. Lee Rice, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants the last of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was here Tuesday. She was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson, of McAdoo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaughter, of Crosbyton, were in town after business affairs here Tuesday. They now have charge of the Silver Falls lake.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, passed through our city Monday enroute to Plainview to visit her daughter who is a student in Wayland College.

Mrs. Maggie Hendrick and daughters, of Matador, passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Hico to visit relatives. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banton here a short time.

Mr. Clifford Puckett of a few miles north west of Spur, returned home Monday from Weinert, Texas where he spent the week end with friends. M. Cager Wade, also of Spur accompanied him on the trip.

The Spur Drug Store has exhibited a sort of "freak" fish in one of the windows. We would not pretend to describe it, but will say it is a marvel. We thought we had been the round on fish, water dogs and pollywogs, but this one has us guessing. Go see it and then name it to suit yourselves.

### ROARING SPRINGS LOCALS

Mr. Willard Chapman has purchased the lot adjoining W. C. King and is erecting a nice new home.

George Green has been in Quanah part of last week having her eyes treated.

The King Thomas Theatrical Troup gave a series of plays at the high school last week which were highly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley were visitors of Plainview Saturday.

A large number of the Burlington Railroad Company officials arrived in Roaring Springs in their special car on Monday the 30th, where they were met by automobile and taken in different routes across the Plains. It is surmised that something is going to happen in the way of Railroad build-

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FOR SALE—Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potato Slips. 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50 and 2000 or over for \$3.00 delivered after April 15, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Book order now. Cash Only. Chas. Lasseter, Dickens, Texas. 2-1tp

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Marriage is at the bottom of every divorce suit.

A clear conscience is sometimes sold for money but never bought with it.

ing at a very early date.

On March twenty-first the stork visited the home of H. L. Smith and presented them with another fine boy.

Quite a crowd of Roaring Springs people spent a very pleasant day picnicking at Dripping Springs Sunday. Among those present were R. P. Ivey and family, Leon Randolph and wife, Andy Hurst and family, Mr. J. F. Womack, and the young folks were Velma and Lorene James, Johnnie Mitchel, Melvin Meason and Cecil Godfrey.

### RESTRICTING MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a li-

cense ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

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**GIRARD LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION HERE**  
Mrs. John Goggin, of Girard was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday where she underwent an operation Wednesday evening. Mrs. Goggin was stricken down with acute apendicitis, and her physician advised an operation at once.  
Reports yesterday evening stated that she is getting along fine, and unless some other complication sets in she will soon be able to return home. Her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, is with her at this time.  
A man without a single idea is less of a bore than a man with only one idea.  
The man who does his best for his children usually does his best for his Country also.

**COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE A BIG EVENT**  
The Dickens County Inter-Scholastic League which met at Spur last Friday and Saturday, was attended by a great number of people from over the county. Practically every school in the county was represented, and the contests were rigid from start to finish.  
We were not able to secure the winners in track and field work. The following were results of some of the literary events.  
**SENIOR DECLAMATION**  
Girls—Neitha (Snider) Campbell, Spur School.  
Boys—Sam T. Clemmons, Spur  
**JUNIOR DECLAMATION**  
Girl—Margaret Aston.  
Boy—Not given.

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**FOUR KILLED, 20 HURT, DYNAMITE EXPLOSION**

Rio De Janeiro, April 7. Four persons were killed and twenty injured in a dockside dynamite explosion. The property damage was slight.

Three lighters were loading dynamite on the S. S. Portugal when an explosion occurred on one of the lighters, which sank immediately, while the other two caught fire.

Some of the injured workers mad die.

**PROHIBITION A SAFETY MEASURE**

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automo-

bile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when it is driven by a person entirely sober but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

**LAWS ARE PRESUMABLY KNOWN**

The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress, nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands

**DEBATE**  
Grils—First honors won by Spur team. Misses Clarice Lane and Velma Cudd.  
Boys—First honors won by a Dickens team.

**ARITHMETIC CONTEST**  
1st—Jim Clements, Wolfe Creek School.  
2nd.—John Perrin, Croton.  
3rd.—Lucy Blair, Spur.  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
1st.—Clarice Harris, McAdoo.  
2nd.—Thelma McArthur, Spur

**ESSAY WRITING**  
1st.—Iva Richey, Croton.  
2nd.—Onie Phifer, McAdoo.  
3rd.—Gladys Arrington, Spur  
The first winners in declamations, debate and field events will contest in the District Meet at Lubbock, which convenes next Friday and Saturday. It is hoped some of the Dickens County students will bring home a few first honors from the District League and get to go to Austin to the State Contests the first of May.

**Governor Has Granted 64 Full, 84 Conditional Pardons Up to Present**

Up to this date Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has granted sixty-four full pardons and eighty-four conditional pardons, besides a number of furloughs and restorations to citizenship.

It was said in the Governor's office Monday that in nearly every instance where pardons were granted clemency had been recommended by the District Judge who tried the case and by the jury before whom the accused was tried, likewise by the prosecuting attorney. The Pardon Board also recommended the pardons.

A further statement made in the executive office was that there are more convicts in the State penitentiary at this time than when Mrs. Ferguson was inaugurated Governor.

**AN APPRECIATION**

I want to thank the chamber of Commerce for giving such a big prize to the County Cotton Club boy who raised the most cotton on 5 acres. I am proud that I won first prize. That \$100 looks as big to me as the \$1000 did to John W. McFarland. I am going to try for first prize in the 1925 contest, so come on boys and lets have a real contest.—Melvin Morgan, Prairie Chapel School, Afton, Texas.

**TWO MEN SLUG AND ROB TEXAS MINISTER**

Abilene, Texas, April 7.—Fisher County authorities are conducting a search for two men who slugged and robbed the Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of a Methodist Church at Sylvester, thirty miles from Sweetwater, at the close of a meeting at the church Monday night, according to advices received here Tuesday afternoon.

Business men at Sylvester have subscribed a purse of \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the minister's assailants. The Rev. Mr. Tooley will recover.

of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?

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# Woman's Page Of Household Helps

## Suggestions For The Household

### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AS A TONIC

Do you have "Spring Fever?" When spring comes do you awaken in the morning with that "tired feeling" for which there seems to be no remedy? Then do you go to your physician and ask for a spring tonic? Do you have too much acidity in the stomach or that form of indigestion known as "sour stomach?" Then do you go to your physician and ask for a medicine for indigestion? Instead of taking pills and tonic, did you ever try what watching your diet will do?

One of the most important functions of food is to regulate the body processes. Foods most helpful in accomplishing this purpose are green leafy vegetables, "roughage," and fresh fruit. Too many people do not eat enough of these, particularly through the winter when fresh, green things are hard to obtain. That is why our systems become "clogged" and we feel "run down" in the spring.

When we begin to have that "tired feeling," we immediately decide that we need an iron tonic; then we either go to our doctor for a prescription or to a drug store for a patent medicine. And we do need iron and other kinds of mineral

matter also; but largely the natural source from which to obtain them is fresh fruits and vegetables, though milk supplies abundance of iron. How much better to spend our money for appetizing foods with which to tone up our systems than to put it into disagreeable medicines, which after all will only partially correct the trouble. Not only will green vegetables and fruits supply the mineral matter needed by the body, but the same things will help to overcome the tendency to "sour stomach" or too much acid in the stomach. All too frequently, particularly in the winter, the meals we serve consist largely of meat, eggs, bread and grits or some other cereal.

In the first place if we would look more carefully to our diet through the winter, we should not feel in the spring so great a need of tonic. Hence, we should make every effort to have a winter garden with as many different kinds of vegetables as we can possibly grow. There are not many parts of Texas where some vegetables cannot be grown in the winter. But provisions may be made even if a winter garden is not possible. In the spring when vegetables and fruits are abundant, enough should be canned to last us

through a period of at least six months. If they are properly canned, they may be as palatable as when fresh, and certainly they will be as beneficial from the standpoint of dietary value. Study the sheet, Food for a Family of Five, and find out how to stock your pantry. It pays to study one's diet and try to "balance the ration."

Recently a woman was heard to say that she used to take regulatory medicine all the time. Then she began to study the subject of diet and now she no longer needs any medicine. "And," she said "I'd rather spend my money for grapefruit than pills."

### Fruit and Vegetable Salads

The salads of former days were "salet," that is green herbs with salt. The salads of today include not only green herbs but many other foods as well.

Salads are of two classes: those which serve largely as a stimulant to the appetite and those which are really nutritious foods. To the former class belong all fruits and fresh or crisp vegetables such as peaches, pears, grapes, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, and radishes. To the latter belong salads with a foundation of meat, such as chopped chicken, ham, tongue, tuna fish, or salmon, or of the more nutritious vegetables such as beans, peas, and potatoes. A salad of the latter group may serve as the main dish for luncheon or supper.

Before beans, peas, potatoes, or other similar vegetables are combined with a crisp vegetable for a salad, they are usually allowed to stand for a while in a French dressing to become well seasoned. They may be served with the same dressing or it may be drained off and the salad served with mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

The lettuce to be used alone or in combination with other things should be carefully washed, and if it is wilted, it should be allowed to stand awhile in cold water, then wiped dry, wrapped in a clean cloth and if possible placed on ice until time for serving.

### To Make An Attractive Salad

1. Have all salad materials perfectly clean.
  2. Have all salad materials dry so the dressing will cling.
  3. Have all ingredients as cold as possible.
  4. Have cooked vegetables cut into uniform pieces.
  5. Do not combine two strongly flavored vegetables such as celery and onions in the same salad.
  6. Do not combine ingredients until ready to serve.
  7. Use a well mixed and well seasoned salad dressing.
  8. Make a harmonious color combination.
  9. Arrange attractively on plate.
- Remember that some fruits and salads can be obtained at all seasons of the year, and remember, further, that a good salad attractively served may save a meal from failure or may be the crown of a good dinner.

Salads may be made in the variety of combinations, and it is much better to learn combination than to depend on set recipes. Below are given some popular combinations.

1. **Meat**—The white meats like veal, chicken, and turkey are more attractive in salad, but any kind of cold meat may be used. Chicken and celery (or finely chopped white cabbage), chicken, sour apples, celery.
2. **Fish**—Tuna, green peppers, (chopped) celery; salmon, small amount pickles and onions (chopped).
3. **Egg**—Egg and green pepper; egg and potato.
4. **Vegetables**—Potato, onion, green pepper; potato, nuts, green pepper, cucumber; potato, carrots; carrots (grated raw or boiled and cubed) and peas; beets and peas; beets and cottage cheese; string beans, or baked beans, or Lima

beans; green pepper, sliced or chopped, or stuffed with cream cheese and mayonnaise; tomato, sliced; tomato cut in halves, covered with stiff mayonnaise; tomato, sliced; tomato cut in halves, covered with stiff mayonnaise, sprinkle with chopped green peppers; tomato with center moved and then stuffed with meat combination or cottage cheese.

**Fruits**—Any fresh fruit, with the possible exception of berries, and some canned fruits make delicious salads; apples, nuts, celery or finely chopped white cabbage; peach, halves filled with mayonnaise and nuts; bananas, finely chopped peanuts; pears, halves filled with mayonnaise, sprinkled with grated cheese.

Fruits and vegetables may be shredded or cut in cubes, balls or fancy shapes. Containers may be made of orange or lemon rind, apples, peppers, tomatoes, pears, cabbage leaves lettuce hearts, beets, or cucumbers.

Note—These suggestions are to some extent based upon Foods and cookery.

Be at the Spur Drug Store Saturday evening and see W. B. Lee light the Mystery Candle.

### CHURCH REPORTS

#### Dickens Association

Espuela—61 in Sunday school and 35 present at B. Y. P. U. March 29th. 56 present at Sunday school and a good collection last Sunday. 145 chapters in the Bible read, interest growing. Some one must be doing some good work out there.

Pansy—(on the Plains) 42 in Sunday school and a collection of \$25.00 for Buckner Orphan Home. The pastor, Rev. Bennett, with Rev. Parker of Spur, are in a revival here this week. May much good be accomplished by it.

Dickens—Sunday school enjoys continued growth. 52 present last Sunday. A Union Easter service will be held here next Sunday.

Matador—Church attendance fine, house full Sunday morning and the fellowship good. B. Y. P. U. is doing some good work among the young people. Bro. Johnston, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Sunday School Superintendent, were away last Sunday attending the Sunday School Superintendent's Convention at Mineral Wells. The Missionary preacher at the morning and evening hours, an dspent the night with the Sheriff but not locked up. By previous arrangements there were some boxes loaded with fruit, canned goods and dry-goods left for the Missionary at the pastor's home. He was much surprised when he found that his car was loaded for him. All unexpected but very much appreciated by him and his good family. Don't forget about the Workers' Meeting at the Matador Church April 17. Make arrangements to be with us. On with the work.

Spur—Sunday school work growing, 207 present last Sunday. Good music, good opening program and good lessons. Church work is growing continuously under the direction of our splendid pastor, Rev. Parker. There was no prayer meeting this week—the members co-operating with the Methodist people who are in a revival at this time. Prayer meeting next week.

Whiteflat—53 present for Sunday school March 22nd. Collection \$1.21. Our report for March 29th. calls for 59 in attendance at Sunday school an increase of 6 over last Sunday. Collection \$1.99. Interest growing.—Edna Lawrence Reporter.

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## CHAS. WHITENER

"Keep Spur Money in Spur"

here, will go to Washington May 1 to become confidential secretary to Dr. William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, is was announced here Tuesday by President F. D. Farrell of the College.

Most men forget God all day and ask him to remember them at night.

Many a good thing has been made worse by trying to make it better.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday Morning Services  
Sunday School 10  
Communion Services at eleven  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:15  
Ladies Aid  
Monday Afternoon of each week.  
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**Baptist Church**  
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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, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.  
Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day and each Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Lord's Day, Communion at 11:45  
Robt. C. Jones, Minister

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH SPUR CIRCUIT**

**DICKENS CITY**  
First Sunday—Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M., and 7:15 P. M.

**FOREMAN CHAPLE**  
Second Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

**GIRARD**  
Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

**DUCK CREEK**  
Third Sunday— Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

**FOREMAN CHAPLE**  
Fourth Sunday— Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this method of expressing to our many friends and neighbors, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us, in the loss of our house and contents. Especially do we desire to thank the Clemmons Insurance Agency, to whom we are indebted for insisting on our carrying insurance, and for their ready and agreeable adjustment of the insurance loss. It is our desire to be as good friend and neighbor to those we come in contact with as we have had in our loss.—  
A. M. Shepherd.

The Seniors of the local High School gave Mrs. Leland Campbell a shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford B. Jones

Miss Woodard, of Ft Worth, is visiting Mrs. John Luce of this city.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

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E. L. Smith, N. G.  
C. H. Perry, Secy.

**K. of P's.**

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L. E. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S

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Emmett Lee, Secy.

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A. F. & A. M.

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H. P. Gipson, Sec.

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**CHRISTY BROS. CIRCUS COMING APRIL 13**

There have been marvels through all ages, and the seven wonders of the world have been known for centuries to the entire civilized universe, but it has remained for Christy Bros. big five-ring wild animal shows, which exhibit in Spur on Monday April 13 to produce others as equally well worthy of recognition. Jungle melodies and scenes from the immense steel gilt arenas that would have held a Pharaoh spellbound, are reduced to perfect harmony and sets the blood of the onlooker to dancing in his veins, as they witness the disciplined submission of the fiercest and most ferocious African lions, Bengal tigers, with other wild animals as they obey the will of man, and at a single and quiet direction perform the most marvelous feats.

Then there are the fearful foes brought together in perfect amity to present in conjunctive harmony a spectacular performance, the like of which the world has never seen or even thought within the range of possibility. They are the tiger and the elephant, the equestrian sensation of all time in which a beautiful and majestic royal Bengal tiger springs with elastic speed to the back of a monster loping elephant and rides with a consummate grace around the steel arena, leaping to and from distant pedestals, through fiery hoops, over hurdles and other obstacles, and presenting the most startling performance that the eye of man ever looked upon.

Pages might be written and then not tell in advance all of the startling novelties introduced in Christy Bros. Shows, which are vastly superior to any other show of the kind in the world.

For the first time in the history of wild animal training

zebras and zebrulas have been taught to perform tricks and obey the will of their trainer. Some fine specimens of these Bros. trained wild animal animals are with Christy show which will exhibit in Spur on Monday April 13th.

Christy Bros. trainers for many years concurred in this belief, but heroic perseverance was finally and justly rewarded. These circus kings now have with their great show zebras that give performances which include everything done by the best horses. Drills and intricate maneuvers are accomplished with precision and correctness. The animals waltz, two step and curvet in perfect time with music of the band; they eat at table, feign death, play clown and perform other numerous and incredible tricks. And to further demonstrate the complete control that is exercised over them, the zebras are harnessed and driven in the street parade.

Interesting in this connection is the appearance and presentation at the same time of several zebrulas, or equine hybrids, the only ones of their kind, produced by scientific crossing of full-blooded zebras and Kentucky thoroughbred horses.

Mrs. S. L. Graves, of Girard, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, of near Girard were in Spur shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Hull, of Girard, was a guest in our city Tuesday.

We are still serving Left Handed Coco-Cola at Spur Drug Store.

**NO MORE LITTLE INJUNS**  
Rev. J. J. Taylor

Pastor First Baptist Church, Jasper, Ala.

Twenty-five great preachers Pictured in a row; One went to heaven, And left twenty-four.

Twenty-four great preachers, Just a half for a State; Six turned to monkeys, And left ten and eight.

Eighteen tremendous preachers Quite proud o' theyselves; Six became functionaries, Then there were twelve.

A dozen mighty preachers, Very good men; Two went to Europe, And then there were ten

Ten distinguished preachers To save every State; Two became "leaders," And then there were eight.

Eight prodigious preachers; The world in a fix; Two split their trumpets, And then there were six.

Six high-sounding preachers, Heard from shore to shore; Two lost their voices, And then there were four.

Four very great preachers; Also, so very few! Two ceased to function, And left only two.

Two biggest preachers With world-filling fame. These also died, but God Got on just the same.

The High School girls gave Miss Vera Sheppard a nice shower Wednesday at the High School.

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**FORD MOTOR CO TAKES STEP FOR PROTECTION OF USED CAR BUYERS**

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business like basis is the announcement by Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company that operating under a company plan Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone" Mr. Ford said in his statement regarding the plan. "The Ford dealer through his position and intimate knowledge of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—best to determine a price on the mileage the car may yet be expected to deliver—that's his business."

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers, benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere.

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with these economies and advantages he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions. In assuming the supervision of this plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor Company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

**LATE PRESIDENT HARDING ADVOCATED BETTER HOME WEEK**

The late President Harding made the suggestion which resulted in the formation of Better Homes in America by Mrs. William Brown Meloney. This was in 1922. Late in the following year the organization had so grown in size, influence and importance that Better Homes in America was organized on a national basis, completely separated from all private connections. Since that date it has been supported entirely by public gifts. It is a purely educational movement. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is its President.

The major aim of Better Homes in America may be described as the endeavor to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and wholesome. This is undertaken through educational publications, Better Homes demonstrations, held each year during a period in May selected as "Better Homes Week," and by research. In all these undertakings, Better Homes in America cooperates with other civic and educational agencies which have common interests and similar aims.

The movement is a national one. The central office is at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D. C. The demonstrations throughout the country is cities, towns and rural communities, are conducted altogether by local volunteer chairmen, appointed by National Headquarters. These chairmen are aided by committees of their own choosing.

Local Better Homes campaigns consist of demonstrations of homes, discussions, lectures and contests. The demonstration home is, in the great majority of cases, one of

a type within the means of the average American family.

America has justly been called a home-loving nation. Like the church and the school the home is recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions. And like the church and the school, the home is affected by changing conditions. Organization is necessary to safeguard the home and insure for all its highest values.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, wrote to Mr. Hoover: "The American home is the foundation of national and individual well-being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and of our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of house-keeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens.

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement to the American people."

At the present time, Miss Kitty Powell is having a beautiful home in the west part of town being erected and this home will be used for demonstration during Better Home Week in Spur, Texas, during the month of May.

**ROOSEVELTS LEAVE FOR THEIR BIG GAME HUNT**

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother Kermit set sail on the L. Nathan for New York Saturday for Southampton, England, on the first leg of their big game hunt into the wilderness mountain trails of India.

From England they will shove off for Paris to spend a few days before they head for Marseilles and thence to Bombay aboard the liner Malwa.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were guests at the Paddle Ranch Sunday.

**GLAD TO SEE YOU DOCTOR WITH PARTNER GREETING**

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, oil promoter and one-time idol of America's adventurous youth, has begun his sentence of thirteen years and five months in Federal prison, at Levensworth, Kansas following his conviction in Texas on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Cook was "dressed in," shook hands warmly with Warden W. A. Biddle, given No 23,118 and a few moments later was out in the prison yard walking around arm in arm with S. J. Cox, his partner in the oil ventures which brought about their conviction.

"Hello, Doctor," Cox greeted his former associate. "Glad to see you."

"I can hardly say I'm glad to be here," Cook replied. Cook, who has been a practicing physician for thirty years will be assigned to the prison hospital Warden Biddle said.

The once rugged explorer, now 59 years old, arrived at the great prison gates a broken and penniless man. He was unshaven, a thatch of gray hair protruding from beneath a large black hat, and his suit was badly in need of pressing. A wilted pink rose in his lapel remained as the only venturer, who still claim the honor for discovering the North Pole.

In one hand he carried a black satchel which he explained contained needles, thread and designs for fancy work. In the sixteen months he spent in the Tarrant County, Texas, jail awaiting a decision on his appeal, Dr. Cook became an expert in needlework.

"I intend to continue doing needlework here," he said. "It is fascinating—much more so than writing."

Cook's oil scheme centered about the Petroleum Producers Association, which upon its collapse left behind a long list of penniless victims.

Testimony at the explorer's trial revealed that as many as 10,000 letters often left his office each day—letters dictated by S. E. J. Cox, which promised investors from Maine to Florida a rich reward in the most glowing phrases.

overlooked. Then Government agents investigated and found that the properties of the Petroleum Producers' Association that were supposed to be "soaking in oil," were just the opposite.

Cook was indicted along with other officers of his company and conviction followed.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Regular services will be held Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject "The Most Unfashionable Thing in Spur." There will be no night services as we will worship with the Knight Templars in the Big Union Services which will be held in the Methodist Church at 8. p. m.

All members of the Church are urged to be present at the morning service. This is our last regular service before our revival begins. Everybody come. Our Revival begins Sunday morning April 19th with Rev. E. A. Lindsay preaching. The public is invited to come and enjoy a great spiritual feast. New songs, new books. Everybody remember the date. —J. M. McLean, Pastor.

**Texas Chiropractors to Hold Convention in Dallas Oct. 10-11.**

The annual convention of the State Chiropractic Association, which was scheduled to be held in Dallas in May, has been postponed to October the 10-11, Dr. S. T. McMurray announced Tuesday. The executive and legislative committees of the association met in Dallas with Dr. C. W. Maier of Hillsboro, president presiding.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to outline a publicity and educational campaign which will be carried on preparatory to getting up a petition signed by 10 per cent of the voters of the State for the submission of the question of having a chiropractic board of examiners created to license chiropractors. Similar boards are operating in twenty-eight States, Dr. McMurray said, which take the licensing of chiropractors out of the hands of boards composed of medical doctors.

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