

Spur High School to Open Monday, Sept. 7th, With A Splendid Program

The Superintendent and teachers have arranged an excellent program for the opening exercises of the Spur Schools. It is hoped parents will devote an hour or so to the opening of school Monday morning, get acquainted with the teachers and get the school spirit with the pupils and teachers.

The following will be the program: Grammar School Opening Day. Miss Lena Belle Scudder, Director of Program.

Invocation—Rev. I. A. Smith Solo—Mrs. Zachry. Reading—Mrs. Leland Campbell Piano (Solo)—Lena Belle Scudder Address—Rev. I. A. Smith Orchestra Selections by The Spur Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins, Direct.

(a) "Southern Fire Brigade March" (b) "Jollification"

Announcements—High School Program First Day Miss Nell Higgins Director Program Invocation—Rev. McClain

Orchestra Selections by Spur Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins Director.

(a) "Senior March" (b) "Love's Dream Waltz"

Violin Solo—"Liebesfreud" played by Henry G. Elkins.

Reading—Miss Nell Higgins Piano Duet—"Silver Waves" played by Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Nell Higgins.

Address—Rev. McClain Announcements.

NOTED ARTISTS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Frank Reaugh, noted artist, Mrs. Greathouse, art teacher in Fort Worth Schools, Harry Carnohan, student in the Chicago Institute of Art; Miss Rachel McClung, Art teacher in Dallas Schools; Miss Josephine Oliver, Mrs. M. Carnohan, Misses Eleanor Adams and Dorothy Miller of Fort Worth, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson last week, have returned to their respective homes.

These people were in this country to study it and get views and paintings of different scenes. Harry Carnohan has been a student in Chicago Institute of Art the past two years and has won fame for his excellent work in that institution. They made many sketches of the beautiful scenery in the Croton brakes and other noted landmarks in this country.

Dr. and Mrs. Grace were very much at home with these great artists as the Doctor is very much of an artist himself. During the stay of his guests he made a number of sketches which will be exhibited a little later and which his many friends will admire very much.

These people obtained much pleasure during their visit here and they think this is a great country. Dr. and Mrs. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson found real pleasure in entertaining them, and the time will long be remembered by all parties.

W. D. Blair and family, who have been visiting friends in Ralls, returned home Tuesday.

FARMERS ENTERING IN "COTTON CONTEST" SAVE THE STALKS

The Dallas News is asking the farmers of the state who enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest to preserve their stalk field after the cotton has been picked. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Agricultural editor of the Dallas News, has the following to say:

"In order to safeguard the claims made by entrants in the Cotton Contest, we are asking each entrant to keep six average stalks of cotton from his five acres, and to leave the entire five acres intact after it has been picked; to allow no stock to graze in it; nor to plow up the stalks, so that in case of dispute a field inspection of the burrs on the stalks can be made.

"The weights of both seed and lint cotton of each contestant are to be supported by the ginners' affidavit."

It is the purpose of the managers of this contest to be fair toward every one, and as far as possible assist the entrants in every manner to feel they had a fair deal.

SPUR COUPLE MARRY IN LUBBOCK

Miss Georgia Jamison and Mr. O. R. Maples were united in marriage in Lubbock Tuesday morning. Rev. White, a former pastor in Spur but now pastor of the Methodist Church in Lubbock, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox of this city were witnesses for the occasion.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Maples returned directly to Spur where their friends were waiting to greet them.

Mr. Maples has a position with the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, and is considered one of the best young business men in our city. He has made good in every thing in business he has undertaken, and has the confidence and good wishes of every one who know him.

Mrs. Maples is an accomplished young lady and has many friends here. She has been in the employ of C. Hogan & Company, one of the largest business firms in our city, for quite a while and has proven her efficiency with this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples are now located in their nice apartment at Mrs. Glasgow's home. Both of them are still holding their positions and are starting out to make life a success.

The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

LYRIC THEATER PROGRAMS: PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NEXT WEEK

The Lyric Theater has staged a great program for all next week, and if there is to be any difference, will give their customers the greatest shows in the history of Spur. It will be a Paramount program all next week consisting of a choice selection of pictures that are characterized.

Monday and Tuesday night will be ized by the greatest actor in film—that famous drama, "Coming Through," which will be of interest to everybody who may chance to see it. Wednesday and Thursday nights they will present "Humming Bird," which is a picture with a great moral. Friday and Saturday nights there will be an extra special entitled, "The Alaskan," which will be a thrill to all lovers of good picture programs.

Each night of the show some one of the following merchants will give away a valuable present to some one of Lyric patrons: M. Grocery, C. R. Edwards & Company, Huie, The Tailor, Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. and Salems.

Saturday night there will be given to the one holding the lucky coupon a \$37.50 kitchen cabinet. The only condition is that the holder of the lucky coupon must have attended three programs during the week. A very good way to prove the three programs is to have the coupons for these nights.

The Lyric is giving the people some good shows, and it is a booster for the town too. They are always with the town, and always appreciate the people attending the shows.

FEW ARMY WORMS WORKING COTTON CROP

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the local experiment station, reports that a few army worms are working on the cotton at this time. A few farmers have reported some army worms in the cotton but state they have done no appreciable damage.

This seems to be the first appearance of these pests this year, and it is thought by many by the time the period of hibernation is over that the weather will be too cold and the cotton too far advanced for the worms to do much damage. However, it will be well for farmers to poison those that are appearing now and decrease the chances of further crop damages.

The price of one acre in cotton spent for calcium arsenic will save one hundred acres of cotton if properly applied. This can be dusted on the cotton by means of a pole with a thin muslin or cheese cloth sack attached, letting the sack serve as a sifter.

Many farmers are using poison for the worms and are meeting with success. All biting insects are easily poisoned as they penetrate the surface of the leaves.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the State Experiment Station and County Agricultural Agent are making arrangements for a great amount of poison and the farmers may secure it through them. It might be well for everybody to make a raid on the pests now for it will be a great means of retarding their appearance later this year and probably next year.

MAX MAPLES BUYS BUSINESS

Max Maples bought the filling station at the Chevrolet Garage the last of the week and has assumed management of the business. Mr. Maples has many friends in and about Spur who will be glad to give him a liberal patronage, and there is no doubt but what he will be successful in his new field.

George Goodall, of Girard, was transacting business here Tuesday.

NEW AGRICULTURAL AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds arrived in our city last Saturday and from now on will be recognized as citizens of Dickens County. Mr. Reynolds assumes the duties of County Agricultural Agent and began the work last Tuesday.

Mr. Reynolds has been in the Agricultural Department in the state of Oklahoma. He served as County Agent in Cleveland in that state with headquarters at Norman, the location of the Oklahoma State University. His work was a wonderful success there, and no doubt he will meet with success in this county as the type of country is similar to that where he has been working.

He is a graduate of the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, and also holds a degree from the Iowa State Agricultural College. His thorough foundation secured at different colleges and the varied experiences he has had in a practical way gives him an excellent qualification for the work he now assumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds with their two children drove through in their car and was enabled to study the country through which they passed. Mr. Reynolds stated that he likes Dickens County as well as any county he saw during their journey, and that this country will continue to develop into a greater agricultural country.

When asked what announcements he desired to make he said, "Tell the people I want to meet them and get acquainted. That I want them to use the office freely for their benefit. It is my desire to serve Dickens County wisely and efficiently."

There is no doubt but what Mr. Reynolds will soon have a good understanding as to the needs of the county and it will not be long before the farmers will be reaping a profit from his assistance. We are glad these good people are coming among us, and it is hoped their coming will be profitable to everybody.

First Bale of Cotton Arrived Wednesday; Business Men to the Front With Premium

The first bale of 1925 crop of cotton for Spur trade territory was ginned by Williams & Baker Gin here Wednesday evening about 6:30. The cotton was raised by Mrs. H. Hall, near the Brown Ranch. Bryant-Link Company bought the cotton at \$25c.

The amount of seed cotton was 1300 pounds. The bale weighed 455 pounds and was of good quality, being strict middling. The purchase price of the bale was \$113.75, the seed brought \$11.70, and there was \$117.50 cash premium given by the Spur business men and the following articles: Cash Variety Store, a wash tub; Texas Spur, one year's subscription; and Mrs. E. Hopkins, a dinner.

The total amount realized for the cotton was \$243.40.

The following are the business men who contributed cash:

Scott Bros. \$2.50, Sunshine Service Station \$2, Roy Harkey \$1, Williams & Baker \$6.95, Spur National Bank \$5, C. Hogan & C. \$3, Spot Cash Gro. \$5, Spur Grocery Co. \$2, C. R. Edwards & Co. \$2, Spur Service Station \$2.50, Ramsey Garage \$2, C. A. Love \$1, Lonnie Harris \$1, Spur Drug Co. \$1, Dixie Cafe \$1, Quick Service Cafe \$2.50, Joplin & Gipson \$2.50, W. F. Foster 50c, E. T. Adams 50c, G. H. Snider 2.50, Crockett & Fox \$1, Highway Cafe \$1, Spur Hardware & Fur Co. 2.50, Gruben Bros. \$1, C. L. Martin \$2, Red Front Drug Co. \$1, Bell & Son \$2.50, Dickens Co. Times \$1, S. M. Swenson & Sons \$7.50, Bryant-Link Co. \$10, City National Bank \$5, Riter Hardware Co. \$2, J. Boyd, Jr. \$2, Godfrey & Smart \$5, W. W. Flournoy \$2, D. H. Sullivan \$1, Joe T. Salem \$5, Schrimsher & Stack \$1, Huie, The Tailor \$1, City Grocery \$2, Spur Tailor Shop \$1, Layne-Yates Co. \$1, J. P. Wilkes & Son \$1, E. L. Caraway \$1, Musser Lumber Co. \$2.50, Max Maples \$1, H. B. Blanton \$1, T. N. Nichols \$1, Campbell & Campbell \$1, Simpson Barber Shop \$1, Love Dry Goods Co. \$2.50, Brazelton Lumber Co. \$1.50.

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We are believers in West Texas and in Dickens County. We have encountered many disappointments in the way of droughts, panics, pests, low priced farm products, etc. Yet through them all, this institution has lived and grown, we believe because we have had faith in God and fellow men and this country.

If you are a citizen of this country, we want a liberal share of your business. We have lots of good competitors. We want to see them prosper too. So we do not expect to do all the business. If you contemplate moving to this county, we want to get acquainted with you. You will like us when you really know us. We are just folks, the kind that try to see the roses on the thorn bush and not the thorns on the rose bush.

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RODEO AT GIRARD, GREAT ONE

The Rodeo given by the people at Girard Friday and Saturday was attended by a great number of people who enjoyed the program exceedingly. The Spur Municipal Band joined in the festivities Friday afternoon, giving a lively snappy little program which everybody enjoyed.

The program consisted of a roping contest, broncho riding, cow riding, wild cow milking which go to make up a rodeo entertainment. Milton Sandle, of Jayton, won first honors in the first roping contest, the time being 30 1-5 seconds. Red Sampson won first honors in the second roping contest, the time being 25 seconds.

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting at the Panzy Church in Crosby County closed August 30. Indeed it was a great revival in every respect. Brother J. C. Scott, pastor of the first Baptist church at Crosbyton did the preaching. Bro. Scott is a great evangelist, and he preached the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with power, demonstrated in the many souls that were saved. There were fifty six additions to the church, thirty seven by experience and baptism. Many backsliders were reclaimed and the church was greatly revived. The Panzy church is one of the best churches in the West and is doing great things in a great way.

The Dickens County Association meets with this church September 8, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come out and be convinced for yourselves that the good people at Panzy are unexcelled for genuine hospitality and good will.—W. B. Bennett, Pastor.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM

The sanitarium news came too late for publication this week. However there are about 20 patients in this institution now, all surgical cases. All of them are getting along fine. We will try to secure a complete report next week.

RETURN FROM TRIP OF INSPECTION

W. B. Lee and W. R. Lewis returned this week from their tour of inspection of farm conditions in the east and north. They report a great time and have a line up of information that will prove very beneficial to the people. The Times expects to get a great deal of their report for publication next week. They claim Dickens County looks good and say that no town is ahead of Spur.

ELTON STORE CHANGES HANDS

H. H. Holly and C. L. Scott have bought the Midway Store from J. B. Yantis and has taken charge of the business. Mr. Yantis established this business about two years ago and made a great success with it. Since the store was established a post office has been secured through the efforts of Mrs. Yantis who was the first post master at Elton, the new name for the place.

Mr. Yantis was one of the early settlers in Dickens County and has many friends all over the county among the "oldtimers." He served this county a number of years as County Treasurer and executed the duties of that office very efficiently.

It is now known what are his future plans, but it is hoped he will remain a citizen among us.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY

I will begin my music and expression classes at the High School building Monday, September 7th. Music pupils may study private lessons in either the Leschitzky or Dunning systems. We will use the Emerson system in Expression.—Nell Higgins.

Miss Elise Brothers, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Gonzales and other points, returned on Wednesday to attend school here this year.



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GREAT NATIONAL MOTOR ROADS ARE URGENT NEED OF PEOPLE

There is no need in America today greater than that of good roads—of wide, paved highways of enduring character to take the people of all sections comfortably and quickly where they choose to go.

There is nothing that would serve all of the people so valuably as a great national system of motor routes.

Good roads of the quality and extent that could and should be built would make motoring irresistible and serve to keep in this country for general benefit several hundred millions of the billion dollars that our people spend in Europe every year, most of

which stays there.

That tremendous economy might well prove to be a diminutive, however, in comparison with the military value of great strategic highways over which men and munitions might be transported in practically unlimited numbers and quantity and with a speed to meet any situation.

That need is one that should be prepared for, although it may never arise. But more immediate as a requirement of the people in every section of this vast domain of ours is a system of roads to give the greatest possible worth in pleasure and utility to the 19,000,000 automobiles which they own.

And in this we have the very heart of the subject. The way should be made not only easy but enticing for every American, who has the least desire to do so, to see his own country.

It should be made simple and, of course, delightful, for a man to drive with his family from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, from the interior to either coast, from the broad plains to the high mountains.

To make this possible there should be a great highway from the New England coast to the Pacific Northwest. There should be another across the middle of the continent from east to west. There should be a road connecting the southeastern and southwestern seaboard. There should be

an artery down the middle of the country, from north to south. The East Coast requires a magnificent road running its entire length. Such a need has been met on the West Coast.

Such roads exist now, but they do not meet the requirements of which we speak. The national trails and highways are good only in stretches. In some states they are of high-class construction and splendidly maintained. In others they are in poor condition.

There could be no national work of greater moment to a large number of people than the completion of these highways to meet future traffic needs. It is a work which only the Federal Government could logically undertake; first because there should be a control uninfluenced by sectionalism and, no less important, because it is a service for all the people.

Building splendid highways is now the chief concern of the most progressive states. They have discovered the tremendous dividends which good roads pay. But their efforts should be supplemented and co-ordinated, and only the National Government is in a position to do that.

The Government would be paid back many fold the investment made. When the people actually know America, a constantly decreasing percentage will want to go to Europe for their vacations. Spending American dollars in America instead of in Europe would stimulate business in America, a good thing for everyone.

Recreation, education, a new sense of the greatness of America, increased love of country—these are some of the values which first-class, comprehensive motor transportation facilities would bestow.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES Make Canyon Can-Less

Over 2,000 tin cans were laid to rest by Spokane Scouts in five recent burials of junk, litter and refuse. Troop 25 recently volunteered to clean-up beautiful Indian Canyon, used and abused by hundreds of picnickers. The boys found the arroyo carpeted with tin cans, broken bottles, pieces of glass and crockery, decaying food, maimed trees, blackened fireplaces, automobile rims, scrap iron and umbrella ribs. At the end of the first day's efforts, peace and neatness reigned in the first 400 yards of the region adopted temporarily by the energetic cleaners. Later activities resulted in the removal of a number of large stumps from the creek bed, the placing of logs across the creek, cleaning out trails, digging several permanent pits near customary places, and posting signs asking that rubbish be deposited in these pits. This civic work has been registered by Troop 25 in the competition for the L. W. Hutton Trophy Cup for the best good turn in 1925.

Code Calls Trainmen

Wounded and helpless in the bottom of a lonely ravine, a former Scout saved himself through training he had received in the ranks. The story is reported by Scoutmaster A. E. Heinzenberger, of Troop 6, Homestead, Pa. "A man driving a coupe recently plunged over an embankment in an outlying district of our town. As the machine crashed to the bottom the autoist was severely cut and bruised. He was so tightly wedged in the car that he was obliged to cut his way out. His only assistance was a penknife,

which he carried in his pocket. After hours of toil, he gained freedom from the broken car, but soon sank exhausted, overcome by pain. Regaining consciousness, he found himself in darkness. His nearness to railroad tracks, which he recognized by the roar of the passing engines, made him resolve to signal the trainmen. He had learned the Morse code well as a Scout. It served him now as a life-saver. Using his spotlight to form the dots and dashes, he sent forth his unique appeal for help. Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen, attracted by the signals, searched for the sender and found him."

An Underground Columbus

Discovery of a cave near La Verkin, Utah, by an investigating Scout is reported by a Salt Lake City journal. While prospecting in the ledges about 200 yards from La Verkin's Hot Springs bathing pool, the boy ran into an entrance of a cave. Boylike, he investigated, and having some matches in his pocket, he entered the cave and kept on exploring until his matches ran out. He was then left in intense darkness and was lost in the cave about two hours. Feeling from one passage to another, he finally found the way out. Besides getting frightened and having his clothes badly torn, he found two bowls of pottery. He returned with his scoutmaster and by aid of a light, they found rooms of various sizes and another pot, showing good art work. The explorers' progress in the cave covered 300 feet. A crystal formation in the further end prevented further penetration. Broken pieces of pottery, corn-cobs, rope, and grinding rocks, were among the "findings"

LUBBOCK AGRICULTURAL MANAGER LEAVES POST

R. E. Karper, who for the past ten years has been in charge of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, left Saturday for College where he will take the position of Agronomist for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, and as professor of agronomy in the graduate school of that institution. Mr. Karper succeeds A. H. Leidigh, who is in Lubbock to assume his duties as Dean of the school of Agriculture in Lubbock College.

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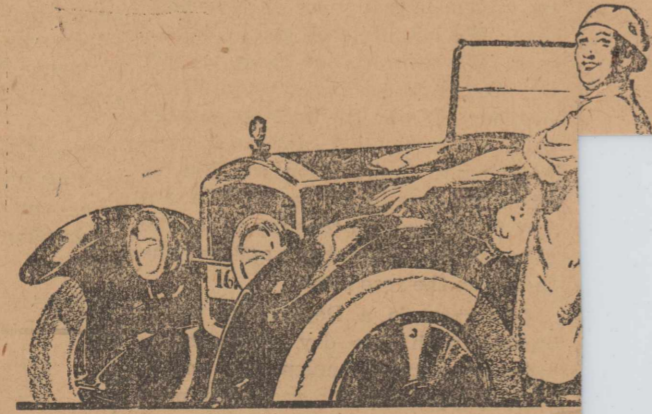
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TEXAS JUDGE DEPLORES CRITICISM OF MODERN WOMAN'S DRESS CHANGES

Austin Texas—Tendency to condemn dress of the modern woman was criticised by Chief Justice James W. McClendon, Third Court of Civil Appeals, in an address to the Exchange Club. The jurist asserted that clothes do not make morals.

"Each time a change is made in the dress of women a howl is started," Judge McClendon asserted, "largely by the ministry or by uplifters who base their objections on moral reasons. But dress influenced by taste is merely a method of making sexes mutually attractive and has nothing whatever to do with personal morality."

"If any moral change results, a lack of chastity increases with the more clothes worn; history proves this fact, and, for the benefit of fundamentalists, in Genesis we find that man in a natural state before the devil entered the world did not have the modesty which coused him to be

ashamed after the fruit was eaten." Modesty, according to Judge McClendon is the result of clothing and not the cause, for if modesty was an innate quality of the human mind, the same ideas of bodily covering would prevail in all parts of the world.

APPRECIATION FOR SPUR MUTUAL

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association was of great help to me during the recent illness and death of my wife. She had a policy which was paid within two or three hours after her death, and which enabled me to show the respect for her that I desired to show, and which otherwise I could not have shown.

I wish to say that holding a policy in the Spur Mutual is a business proposition plus appreciation for the loved ones. It enables you to provide for your family at a critical time. I have gone through the experience and know whereof I speak.—T. V. Shockley, Spur Texas.

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POLAND IS CLEARING THE LAND OF GERMANS.

Germany has attempted to make something of pictures sent abroad to show the hardships of Germans expelled from Poland, Frank Simonds points out in a recent article of his, however, that Germany has herself to thank for the Polish policy. Indeed, he sees it as practically the only thing Poland could do about the situation. When Silesia was divided by the plebiscite commission it sought to adjust frontiers so that Poland would have those portions which desired to go to Poland and Germany would have those whose residents were predominantly German. Had Poland's historical claims been allowed to prevail she might have had the whole territory. Following the partition, the Germans in the Polish part of Silesia refused, as they have refused from the beginning of their settlement there, to respect the Poles in authority or out. They remained as hostile as ever.

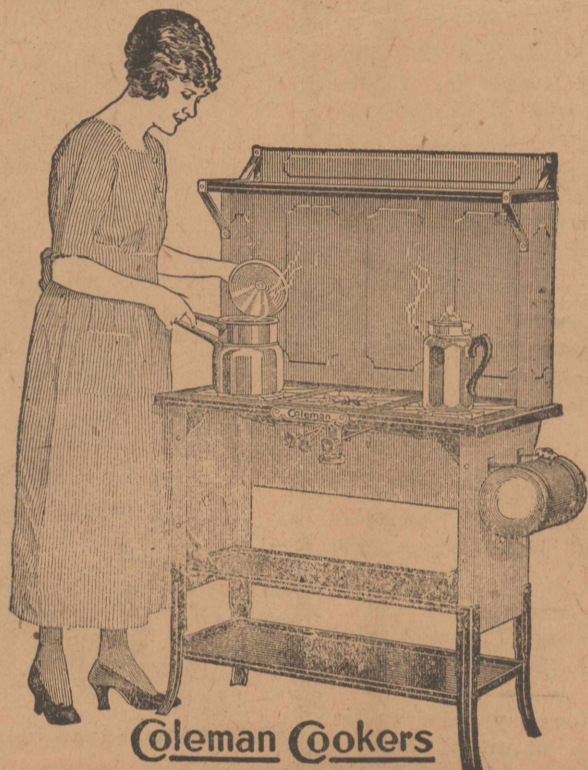
Poland was under the necessity of harboring open enemies or of thrusting them out, as she had a right to do under the treaty looking toward the plebiscite. So Poland thrust them out. They had come there as immigrants and invaders, and Germany had used the most oppressive methods toward the Poles. Now they have to go back to the fatherland, bag and baggage.

Germany can't do much about it now except to sputter and threaten. She does not recognize the result of the plebiscite. She does not recognize the right of Poland to anything. She vows that she will reclaim all of Silesia. And as long as there are Germans there she has allies within. Poland could not afford to retain these German foes. So she got rid of them. Germany did the like when she took Alsace-Lorraine. She sent away some 200,000 Frenchmen because they insisted upon being French men still. She is drinking now some of her own brew.

It is a question whether the expulsion makes the boundary quarrel less dangerous or more so. Much depends upon how long Germany can be made to keep the peace. Germany herself insists that all security pacts

shall except the Polish frontier. And once Germany goes after Poland France is likely to go after Germany. Still, Poland is safer with all the Germans on the other side of the frontier than she would be with a million or so within her borders ready to receive the invading horde. And if time can intervene in sufficient length it may be that the bitterness of the dispute may be sweetened somewhat.

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TAXES

TAXES has ever been a word to conjure with. Before the first government was organized, even before men had associated themselves into communities, tribes or clans, some were forced to pay tribute to others.

Men began to tax each other just as soon as the stronger found he could force the weaker to do his bidding. Even when the taxes were paid in arrowheads, animal skins, seashells or other things which were the primitive mediums of exchange, taxes were paid. This was simply one way of satisfying the selfish principle which has obtained in man from the beginning—and still obtains.

All this time the taxpayers has protested and the tax gatherer demanded. And the struggle is still going on.

But then there have always been and still are taxes assessed that were and are for good and necessary pur-

poses. And some men protest as strongly that are extorted by wrong means and for wrong purposes. Since government began the political demagogue has used the cry of high taxation to attain in own selfish ends, even when his statements were entirely untrue; when the tax he decreed so vehemently was neither too high nor unjust. He is still doing this.

This ex-er-present declamer against taxes has had only one object in his assertions as to the "grinding burdens of taxation," and that is to gain votes for himself. His worry is not because of the burdens of the people, but this changes for preferment. Of course there have always been occasions when such cries have been justified. But the people have never so opposed taxation that they did not recognize the necessity for just and equitable assessment.

They have never justified Sydney Smith's assertion as to the American

colonies to the effect that they "had rather bear any load of infamy however great than any load of taxation however light."

True, there are some who feel that they never receive sufficient returns for their tax money, however economically it may be expended, but such as these never feel satisfied about any other investment they may make. They never get enough for their money, and are loud in their denunciation of the powers that be for demanding so much, regardless of the object or necessity for which the assessment is made.

WHO DID DISCOVER THE NEW WORLD ANYWAY?

The amazing thing about the controversy over who discovered America is that all claimants have been dead long enough for their descendants to be lost in uncertainty as great as involves their antecedents for the most part. But the time has now passed when it is a question between Leif and Christopher. Perhaps half a millennium before the son of Eric was born America had been discovered. And the discoverers landed on the Pacific shore and not the Atlantic. The authority for that statement is none other than Scie Tou Fa, so, of course, there can be no doubt about it.

Scie resides in Paris now, where he is head of the Chinese Information Service of the French capital. And Scie knows his business. Instead of informing the world about the number of Chinese eggs exported in 1924 or the progress of education in his native land, he goes back to 458 A. D. and reads the record as he finds it. According to Scie, five Buddhist

priests found their way to a great island lying to the east of China at a distance of 3000 leagues and more. Having found it they left it and returned home. And that is about all that Columbus did about it, if you wish to be severely impartial about it. Whether Ericson did any more than that is perhaps a question for antiquarians to quarrel about. Assuming that the Norse really did colonize, we have Scie's word for it that the compatriots of the discoverers did as much on the west coast. In 499 Hui Shen, another Buddhist priest, visited "Fou Chang," which, so far as Scie knows, is the first name ever given to America by a foreign visitor, and visited parts of Mexico.

Scie avers further that Spanish explorers in Mexico found relics of Hui Shen's visit and traces of the Orient in the architecture of the resident tribes. He says that this explains the presence of a figure of Buddha himself found squatting in Palenque, Mexico.

It all goes to prove that the only discovery that counts is the discovery that discovers something to somebody who does something in consequence and succeeds at doing it. But it is interesting that Hui Shen and his forerunners had no exclusion laws to contend with. In those days, you, see, California didn't know that she was California and was utterly devoid of guile, including settlers of climate by the front foot.

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Our Chapter, A Community Friend
Piano Solo: Leah Smith
Scripture Lesson: (Matt. 5:13-20; 1 Thess. 1:8)
Prayer
Hymn
Reading—Willie Richbourg
Our Responsibility—Leader
The Need—Anna Bonds
How to Make The Chapter a Community Friend—Jennie Salem
Department of Recreation and Culture—Joe Salem.
Department of Missionary Work—Lera Albin.
Hymn.
League Benediction
Leader—Leland Campbell.

BRAKES GLASS IN FORD SALES ROOM

While driving about in his Ford Monday, Tom McArthur ran into the plate glass front at the Ford Sales room and demolished one section of it. Mr. McArthur had aimed to park at the curb and when he attempted to step on the break, made a mistake and touched the accelerator which caused the car to bound into the glass. There was no one injured, and the glass soon will be replaced. Mr. McArthur had attempted to stop to look over the new building, and see the arrangements of the new home for the Ford business.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Store of the Pounds

1. Introduction—Reta Maccom
2. The Beginning of the Story—Billy Parker.
3. The Nobleness Returns—John Hines Wilson.
4. The first Report—Nellie Maccom.
5. The Second Servant Reports—Estell Ponder.
6. The Unfaithful Servant—Paul Walker.
7. The B. Y. P. U.—Janice Lessing.
8. Poem—Give of Your Best to The Master—Pike Nichols.

A CORRECTION

In the "ad" of Miss Conklin in the Fair Catalog, there was a very awkwardly misplaced line. The "ad" should read, "Chiropractic—what is it?—Chiropractic (Ki-Ro-Prac-Tic) is the Science of locating the cause of disease and the Art of removing it by adjusting the Spine, which relieves pressure on the nerves and allows Nature's life spark or nerve energy to flow freely to and from the brain."

We are sorry this mistake happened but take pleasure in calling our readers' attention to this correction.

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in looking after business affairs on Wednesday.

GREAT SINGING IN SPUR

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, possibly the greatest vocal singing teacher in the South, gave a singing at the First Baptist Church here last Friday evening. Mr. Cornelius had just closed a normal in music at Midway where he has also signed a contract for another school next year.

There were about forty singers of the Midway class here to assist Mr. Cornelius, and they gave us music that was worth while. The Spur Chamber of Commerce entertained Mr. Cornelius and his assistants at a dinner given at the Bell Cafe. The people enjoyed the singing and it is believed the singers enjoyed the hospitality of the Spur people.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB—

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Lucille Lucas at McAdoo Texas August 27. After the usual bridge hour, Ermal Lisenby won high prize which was a silver Bon Bon dish and Ruby Love won cut prize which was a dainty handkerchief. At the hour of six a two course dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mildred Williams, Lera Harris, Willie Richbourg, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Ermal Lisenby, Bonnie Gilbert Margaret Moutt of Dallas, Ruby Love, Dorothy Love and the hostess.—Reported.

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AUSTIN PROHIBITION OFFICES WILL CLOSE

Austin, Texas.—Returning to Austin from Fort Worth, where he conferred with Herbert H. White, recently appointed prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma, Cole, former Texas prohibition director, announced that the headquarters for prohibition enforcement maintained in Austin since national prohibition become effective, would be closed next Saturday. Mr. Cole is preparing for immediate removal of office fixtures and his force to Fort Worth. Mr. Cole, who expects to be appointed assistant to White, said that the new prohibition administrator would not announce appointments until next Wednesday.

Ladies Hates are 20 per cent off at Layne-Yates Co. Saturday only.

Tuesday morning J. N. Cravy, of eleven miles southwest of town, discovered a rattlesnake den and succeeded in killing eleven of the snakes. He said that 14 years ago he and John Self found a hole from which they dug out and killed 26 snakes and then did not get all of them. 11 of the 26 were over six feet long.

LOCALS

Ladies Hates are 20 per cent off at Layne-Yates Co. Saturday only.

Miss Pauline Stovall, of Floydada, is a guest of Miss Dorothy Love this week.

Rev. W. A. Grizzle, of Watson, was greeting friends and trading here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barrow, of near Post, was trading in our city on Monday.

Ladies Hates are 20 per cent off at Layne-Yates Co. Saturday only.

Miss Lorena Reynolds, visited with friends and relatives in Peacock the fore part of the week.

H. J. Shaw, of the Plains, is visiting Judge Oliver here this week. They are old friends.

Albert Blair will leave Monday for Abilene where he will be a student in McMurray College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children returned Monday from an extended vacation in Colorado.

Miss Clarice Laine and Ella Mae Mogan left last Monday for Abilene to matriculate with McMurray College.

Mrs. J. B. Walkerton underwent an operation yesterday at the Nichols Sanitarium for complicated conditions.

John T. Simms, of Clarendon, who has a ranch northeast of town, was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Miss Tommie McAdams returned home from Stamford Wednesday where she had been visiting Miss Elaine Rector.

Ladies Hates are 20 per cent off at Layne-Yates Co. Saturday only.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Rubye Pierce, who has been visiting friends in Dallas Houston and Galveston and with her parents at Ponta, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Lula White and daughter, Miss Eunice, returned Wednesday from a two month's visit with relatives and friends at Coffene, Ill.

Miss Sarah Stevens returned Tuesday from Rochester where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speck.

Chesley Speck and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, of Rochester, arrived here Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Joe T. Salem returned Tuesday from St. Louis and Chicago markets where he had been buying large stocks of merchandise for his store here.

Mrs. Johnnie Hart and son, who have been in Fort Worth and Dallas, returned here Sunday, and Mrs. Hart is now at her old position with Bryant-Link Company.

Miss Letha Daniels, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping and attending to other business matters in our city the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson are the proud parents of a new son born Tuesday. He has not begun the study of law yet, but judge thinks that sometime he tries to put on court appearances.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned the first of the week from their vacation in New Mexico. Their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, of New York, joined them in New Mexico, and they report having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields, who have been spending the Summer in California, Oregon, Washington, Canada and other divisions of the northwest, returned home yesterday and are now greeting their many friends.

J. M. Marrs, of near Afton, was transacting business here Monday.

C. E. McClellan, of Dickens, was greeting friends in our city Monday. He is glad to have them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Central Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, of Dickens, was shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinet, of Watson, were here this week attending the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandiver, of Afton, were here this week enjoying the Chautauqua.

J. A. Legg and family of Croton, have been attending the Chautauqua here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, of front of Bell's Cafe. Contains Car key. Finder return to Dickens County Times. 42 1t.

J. R. Meason, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business with our garage men Wednesday.

J. G. Hinton, of Rule, spent Sunday as a guest of his sister, Miss Hazel Hinton, at the Nichols Sanitarium here.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

LOST—A casing with rim and cover with words "Sput Service Station." Reward. Return to Dickens County Times. 42 1t

FOR SALE—About 60 pounds of country lard—M. L. Rickels, Box 654, Spur, Texas 42 2t

LOST—A key ring with ten or twelve padlock keys. Liberal reward. —Joe Lambert, at Spur Grain & Coal Co. 42 tn

LOST—White Gold mesh bag in front of Bell's Cafe. Contains Car key. Finder return to Dickens County Times. 42 1t.

J. R. Meason, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business with our garage men Wednesday.

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Select cotton for exhibition purposes, 20 bolls of 5 point or lock cotton showing a uniform degree of ma-

turity, pure variety from a staple cotton pulling at least 1 and 1-16 inch for short staple as well as showing tensile strength, free from disease, with the stem cut to 1-4 inch, the same applies in selecting seed.

To keep your sink drain pipe working, turn 1 cup of kerosene oil down it each week.

Selecting corn for exhibition purpose, look for ear free from disease, for healthy and prolific stalk, two ear variety the best, can only be selected understandingly while standing, not in the crib. Look for good shuck covering and shank, letting ear hang down. The same applies to selecting seed.

Everything has been evolving since the world began. So select your seeds carefully and help evolution all you can.—Frank E. Wilson.

Ira Bacon, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, was visiting the Spur newspapers yesterday and this morning.

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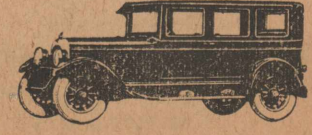
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On the streets of Chicago now all you can see are Coats made out of the new Terry Cloth. It is a heavy flowered material made up and being worn over your regular dress. We now have the Terry Cloth in Stock.

Other Lovely Things

Cotton and wool flannels, Silks and wool Challeys are also popular, especially the new Border Woolens. —75 per cent of the ladies Ready-To-Wear and Footwear is being sold in black. Jet is the leading color for the fall. Whether for dress apparel or shoe wear. We have just received a new shipment of Ladies novelty black shoes; also new dresses.

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Novelties of all kinds, imported beaded purposes, fancy trimming buttons, bob combs, a new collar tie, compacts, and many other NEWS which are also in the house.

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB—

One of the very lovely affairs of the season was that of Thursday morning and evening when Mrs. P. C. Nichols was hostess to the members of her club and her friends. Those on guest list for the morning were asked to come dressed as old fashioned girls. There were many interesting costumes. Most of the dresses worn were from 15 to 25 years old. Each registered as they were met by the hostess. When all arrived the first interesting feature was a picture show. Each store in Spur being represented. After that lovely little tallies were passed and the guests found their places at the six tables arranged for 42, fench and dominoes. A lovely refreshment plate was served at eleven. A tiny cupid was presented each guest as a favor.

At 8:15 the Flappers were asked to come. A program was given. Eula Hedrick Zachry sang "Somebody Stole My Fellow," Nell Higgins gave a reading, "A Fearful Fight," and Lena Belle Scudder played several Jazz selection on the piano. Lillian Grace Dickson also gave a piano number. Everybody attended the picture show after which Winnie Doris Putnam served punch. Dainty Tallies were passed and each guest found their place at the ten tables arranged for 42. A refreshment plate was served with tiny cupids as favors to each guest at eleven o'clock.

Those enjoying the pleasures in the morning were:

Mesdames Annie Hart Lea, Katherine Boykin Godfrey, Florence Walsh Lessing, Leona Wilkes Mott, Beatrice Bowman Twaddell, Mayme Johnson Tedrick, Gladys Stafford Harris, Winnie Harper Putnam, Jessie Marie Williams, Bessie Lawton Love, Mozelle Harper King, Florence Goodwin Hogan, Carria Watts Dobbins, Lena Rector Smart, Della Armine Compere Nichols, Lucy Roberts Cowan, Dora Williams Campbell, Hester Bradshaw Whitener, Minnie Leswi, Hattie Belle Childress Truman, Lula Katherine

New Grocery Store

We take this method in announcing to the public in general that we are again in business and have opened a First Class Grocery Store in Spur

We are located in the building, what was formerly known as the Spur Candy Kitchen. We don't say it boasting, but we have in stock, one of the best lines of groceries in this section—fresh throughout, consisting of every known item that is necessary to a Happy Home.

We cordially extend to our many friends and customers an invitation to look us up. A liberal share of your patronage will be appreciated.

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Regular Service

Wofford Manning, Olivia Whiting Love, Bonnie Robin McCulloch, Lorraine Boswell Hazelwood.

The evening guests were: Dewie Mae Swanner, Edna Connell Edmonds, Addie Collett Martin, Alice Wright, Armine Hart Lea, Nell Jenkins Davis, Matilda Ann Brannen, Susie Jane Gorham, Ruth Stephens Bowers, Eula Comella Hedrick, Daniel Hayes Zachry, Georgia Gennett Riter King, Alice Spurlin Laverty, Mary Lou Vermillion Reed, Winnie Davis Harper Putnam, Lillian Grace Dickson Bass, Lena Belle Scudder, Floye Mae Richburg Rector, Ann Maria Love Hall, Ruth Jay Bryant, Mary Crese Sample, Nina Morris Hight, Kate Senning, Julian Alger, Julia May Hickman, Annie Louise Johnston, Bertha Schrimsher, Lucille Vernon, Eula Perry, Vera Brown, Adele Glasgow Hogan, Hattie Hyatt Harkey, Rose G. Elkins, Mattie Maude Adams, Hazel Renelle Brannen, Mildred T. Andrews, Lillian Daniel, Bennie Little Jennings, Nell Higgins, Georgia Jamison.

MISS BETH HARKEY ENTERTAINS—

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the week was the lawn party given by Miss Beth Harkey at the home of her parents Tuesday evening. As the guests arrived they were required to register after which they were served with punch. "Forty-Two" was the amusement of the evening. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests. By virtue of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples, who were guests at this occasion, had lately married,

the plate favors were kewpies. One set of kewpies were made to represent a bride and groom and placed on the service to Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

Everybody present enjoyed a great time, and when the guests departed they declared Miss Harkey a real entertainer.

The following persons enjoyed this pleasant occasion:

Misses Ruth Glasgow, Lois Lee, Bertie Belle Brown, Ila Bowman, Pauline Brown, Frankie Williams, Nell Higgins, Lona Slaton, Dura Whaley, Flossy Hawley, Anna Bonds, Annis Albin, Eula Smith, Jettie Windham, Jennie Salem, Edna Collett, Estelle Collett; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples; Messrs. Joe T. Salem, Ralph Jackson, Roy Edmonds, Edd Potts, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., W. C. Williams, D. P. Russey, Richard Stafford, Wm A. McAlpine, Carl Wester, Horace Hyatt, Francis Clay, Cecil Burnham, Geo. D. Lisenby, Homer Hindman, Hubert Karr, Bill Brown, Claude Powell, and Curtis Harkey.

HIGGINS—JAMISON ENTERTAINS—

One of the most interesting social events of the season was a Japanese Forty-Two party given by Miss Nell Higgins and Miss Georgia Jamison at the Higgins Home. They were assisted by Mrs. Burl Hight.

The home was arranged in the form of a Japanese Garden, and the motif was carried out through the entire evening. The score cards contained the picture of a Japanese girl and favors being the Japanese parasols

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend The

MUSICAL CONCERT

At the First Christian Church—Thursday Evening September 10th at 8 o'clock

To be given by:

THE SPUR ORCHESTRA, Henry G. Elkins, Director
MISS LENA BELLE SCUDDER, Pianist and Cornetist
MISS NELL HIGGINS, Pianist and Reader.
MISS PAULINE RAMSEY, Pianist
MRS. R. E. DICKSON, Soprano
HENRY G. ELKINS, Violinist.

PROGRAM

ORCHESTRA SELECTION: "Southern Fire Brigade" Spur Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins, Director
VOCAL SOLO: "The Beautiful City" Wilson Miss Nell Higgins.
PIANO SOLO: "The Witches' Dance" MacDowell Miss Lena Belle Scudder
VIOLIN SOLO: "Liebesfreud" Kreisler Henry G. Elkins
ORCHESTRA SELECTION: "A Sacred Overture" Fillmore The Spur Orchestra
VOCAL SOLO: "At The End of The Day" Bartlett Mrs. R. E. Dickson
INSTRUMENTAL TRIO: "The Holy City" Adams Miss Scudder and Henry Elkins
PIANO SOLO: "Selected Variations" Miss Pauline Ramsey
VIOLIN SOLO: "Old Southern Melodies" Dancla Henry G. Elkins
ORCHESTRA SELECTION: "Jollification March" Ascher The Spur Orchestra

of different shades.

Special music was furnished by Miss Nell Higgins and Mr. Henry G. Elkins, which added much pleasure for the guests.

After several games of Forty-Two an ice course was served to the following:

Misses. Dura Whaley, Willie Lee Gilbert, Kittie Powell, Ila Bowman, Lea Smith, Alice Wright, Willie Richburg, Ella Mae Hogan, Cleo Fillinguim, Gilie Slaton, Pauline Ramsey, Lena Belle Scudder, Mable Harris, Beth Harkey Virginia Forbis; Mrs. Burl Hight and the hostesses. Messrs. D. P. Russey, Scott Johnson, Weldon McClure, Jim Sample, Edd Potts, Chesley Speck, Alf Glasgow, Byron Chapman, Frank Wright, Hobart Dick, Bill McAlpine, Bill Manning, Oscar Maples, Henry Elkins, Cecil Hicks, and Joe Bailey Whitener,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB—

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club and a number of friends both morning and evening hours Friday. Mrs. Andrews was very pleasant and her home was very artistically arranged for the pleasure of the guests.

Forty-Two was the means of entertaining. A beautiful plate of Brick Cream and cake was served to each of the following guests:

Morning Mesdames McClure, Manning, Whitner, Gorham, Daniel, Love C. L., Alger, Link, Reed, Davis, Dickson, Starcher, Bryant, Love, C. A., Edmonds, Hight, and Sample. The evening guests were Mesdames Bowers, Lessing, McClure, Cowan, Brown, Hall, Perry, Roy Harkey, Nichols, Johnson, Stroud, Mott, Twaddell S. H., Zachry, M. Brannen, Ted Brannen, and Laverty.

JOI DE VOI CLUB—

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was the delightful bridge party given by Mrs. Paige Gallihar on Wednesday afternoon. The living room of Mrs. Gallihar's home was made especially attractive with bowls

and baskets of gay colored flowers. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was given for high score, a beautiful glass fruit bowl. Mrs. Gallihar served a lovely salad plate adorned with dainty rase nut cup and a beautiful hand embroidered voile handkerchief as plate favors to the Mesdames, G. A. Welch, Faust Collier, Dan H. Zachry, J. W. Algier, Tracy Gorham, Elmer Brown, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Fox, Roy Harkey, E. A. Russell, J. E. Hall.

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A prime Ham, carefully selected and roasted according to your favorite receipt is a dish that is wonderfully good, and just as nourishing as it is tasty. Get one today and have it warm for Sunday dinner and serve cold for lunch.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Central Meat Market

has accepted the place. He will take up his duties here in a few days and expects to put over a big civic program for Del Rio and that territory.

The Big Springs Veterinary Hospital is the name of the latest institution for that city. Dr. O. E. Wolfe, surgeon is now having a building erected which will be occupied by this institution. The building will be a stucco structure, 24x40 feet and modernly equipped throughout.

J. N. Watts of Clyde is making arrangements to locate a plow factory there. Mr. Watts has invented a cultivator attachment which has proved to be of much value to the farmers and he has made arrangements to finance the manufacture of his invention and will in connection with this operate the new plow factory.

A permanent Fair Association for El Dorado was organized last week at a mass meeting of the citizens. The following officers were elected who will serve as the Directors: Geo. Williams, Tom R. Henderson, Lon L. Hoover, J. E. Hill, T. K. Jones and O. K. Enochs. El Dorado will have a fair this fall but the dates have not been announced yet.

The Hays Lumber Company of Cotton Valley, La., have established a headquarters in Childress for the South Plains territory. Construction will begin immediately on the Yards and the approximate cost will be \$5,000. C. G. Cleery will have charge of that office.

GIVE BRIGHT PUPILS A SHOW

The plan gaining favor in some cities to regrade pupils in the elementary schools is a concession to the welfare of the normal child.

Educators point out that a normal child should go through the grades from ten to twelve years. The explanation is that the swift are held back by the pace of the slow.

There is one cause of school congestion in many cities. It should not be difficult to find a remedy. There are classes for backward pupils. Why not special classes for forward pupils.

Our phone number is 30, and we appreciate your using our phone when your friends visit you. Your neighbors might desire to hear from you through the paper.



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LET US SERVE YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

BELL'S CAFE

Just West of Spur National Bank

E. N. Taylor and family, of Carbon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town, this week. Mr. Taylor is a half brother of Mr. Blair. Albert Skinner and family, of Carbon, also are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blair this week.

FOOTBALL GAME BIG FEATURE AT PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Sept. 2.—Five football games will be played at the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be here for the twelfth annual time September 30, October 1, 2, and 3, according to Judge Jes. H. Goodman in charge of the athletic program at the fair. Four high school games with eight of the best high school teams playing will be staged in addition to a game between the Texas Technological College, and McMurray College, of Abilene. The first game of the fair will be between Slaton and Spur high school. The second game is between Plainview and Lamesa high schools. Lubbock and Floydada high schools will play the third day and Lorenzo and Littlefield will play the fourth day of the exposition in the morning and the Texas Technological College and McMurray College will play in the afternoon of the closing day.

Each of the eight high school teams are coached by capable athletes and they have been making rapid progress in this section in the past few years. Each of the four games will be a good battle for honors before large crowds. Winners of the four contests will be cheered by throngs of West Texas football fans.

The Tech. game will be the first time that the college will fling her colors to the breeze and the eleven West Texas lads who will line the gridiron when the initial whistle blows will be the first athletes to battle for the honor of the Texas Technological College.

The eyes of many coaches, football players, and football fans will be turned toward Lubbock watching to see what Freeland is going to be able to put on the gridiron in his first year here with the Tech.

"The football card of our fair is going to rival that of any other regional fair in Texas," Goodman said yesterday.—G. O. Reeves, Publicity Mgr., Lubbock, C. of C.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, Park Supervisor that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton State Park. All conveniences for a modern Tourist Park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc. Memphis is to have a modern three story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service and all convenience of an up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens who is letting the contract for this hotel says he expects work to begin by March 1st, 1926.

According to announcement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Tech. College, W. D. Watkins, Jr. of Ralls is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texas Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech. will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

The biggest Hereford show in the Panhandle will be staged in connection with the Def Smith County Fair at Hereford September 18-19. More than twenty Hereford breeders have been invited to take part in this show. The Hereford breeders are asking for no money as prizes. Only blue ribbons will be given as premiums because the big breeders volunteered to enter the show rings just to let the world know what the breeders have here in the Hereford line.

The West Texas Electric Company has recently closed a deal with the City of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About twenty light posts will be around the square which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "White Ways," in West Texas.

A. V. Ewing of Duncan, Okla has been elected Secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and ac-

ording to information received by E. K. Adams, President, Mr. Ewing

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NEW VALUABLE MINE IN ARIZONA

Ore in sight to the 1200 foot level in the Kay mine at Conon, Arizona, is valued at \$26,714,000 according to a report made by A. Spencer Cragoe, an eminent, English mining engineer. This does not include ore developed below the 1200 foot level and covers only two of the five ore bodies above that level.

Mr. Cragoe, an associate of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy of London, inspected Kay mine this month at the instance of a Los Angeles banker, who was so pleased with the report that he sent it to James J. Godfrey, president of Kay Copper Corporation, who made it public here today.

The report says that while diamond drilling has proved the "East" ore body to extend to a depth of 1525 feet where it is 35 feet thick and carries 3 per cent copper and \$3 per ton in gold and silver, work has not progressed to a point where an estimate of the value at that depth can be given. Above the 1200 foot level, he estimates the copper value at \$10,584,000 and precious metals at \$3,780,000.

Mr. Cragoe estimates the copper content of the "East" ore body at 70,560,000 pounds, which, at 14 cents per pound, totals \$10,000,000 to which is added \$2,350,000 of precious metals values. The combined value he places

at a total of \$26,714,000. Copper metal sold at 15 cents per pound last week.

OUR MILLIONAIRE COLONY

Think of what the break of day must produce in the San Fernando Valley; a survey shows there are more than 1,000,000 chickens of one variety in that domain. Everyone, perforce, is awake early in this favored section of the city, and they do not need alarm clocks.

In time the valley will have more than 1,000,000 human inhabitants. Such a population may flourish in that fertile stretch when Colorado River water is supplied to the city, leaving the aqueduct flow for the valley households and farms.

In the meantime and henceforth, may our egg basket never grow less!

TOO MANY LAWS

The various Legislatures of the United States pass some twelve thousand laws annually, most of which are useless.

The making of too many laws means the making of criminals.

What is needed is a better understanding and obedience of the laws we now have.

The growth of law should go step by step with the growth of custom. There is no use in trying to hurry progress by means of legislation.

PASTURE—I have plenty of grass and water. \$1.00 per head. 11 miles west of Spur. See H. J. Parks 413t

Augustine Openbottom says his best girl's papa claims to be an archaeologist and that he can readily believe it, because his family believes what he tells them.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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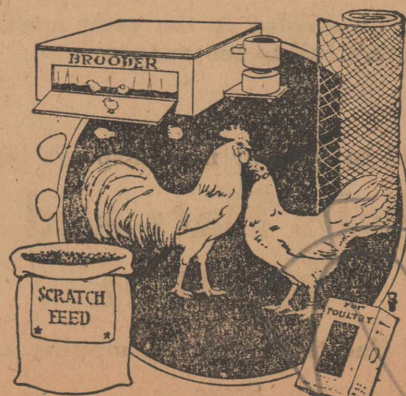
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**R. B. JOHNSTON
RETIREES AS COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL AGENT**

R. B. Johnston, who for more than five years has fulfilled the duties as County Agricultural Agent in this county, retired from that office last Tuesday. Monday morning he was heard to remark to some friends that it being his last day in the work he was going to celebrate. It is doubtful that during the long years of his work here, that he had a busier day than he spent Monday. He was seen leaving town early in the morning, accompanied by the new County Agent, Mr. Reynolds, and no one would attempt to say what hour he was able to get back to his home.

Among some of the great accomplishments of Mr. Johnston, during his term of office, is the interest he has worked up in Boys and Girl's Club Work in the county. There are boys in this county that are better judges of good pigs, a good calf, or even a good horse than their fathers ever were or ever will be. There are girls in this county who have learned more about beautifying and managing a home than their mothers ever knew, and it was large the interest that the girls took in this work that has caused the organization of community clubs among the ladies and has made Dickens County famous for the many good house keepers.

Another great work of the County Agent the past five years is the incentive for farmers to rid their farms of the scrubs and stock the farms with good thoroughbred horses, cows, hogs and poultry. The farmers have found the better breeds a money making investment for them, and it will not be many years until people from other counties will be consulting farmers here for advice along these lines.

Many farmers have been taught the benefits and methods of terracing their farms to save their fields and conserve the moisture. Mr. Johnston has superintended most of this work, and the majority of cases have proven a great benefit to the people.

Besides these many and varied duties the former County Agent has been asked every conceivable question about diseased stock, crop pests, soil management that is to be found in the category. The farmers have felt that he was their friend, and he presented an attitude that made them feel free with him. He has been veterinary to the horses and cattle for a great percent of the people in the county, and it was no uncommon thing for him to be called from his home any hour in the night to save a farmer the loss of some valuable animal.

Mr. Johnston is leaving the work of his own accord and is going into private life at the regret of the State Department. Just last week he was offered a very valuable position with the people at Alpine, but he declined it, stating that he wanted to live a few years more before he bordered into old age. He has been given the assurance that should he in the near future desire to re-enter the Agricultural work, that a place would be waiting for him.

Mr. Johnston assumes the management of the Spur Poultry Rancho and will devote the remainder of his time to his own private business. He will continue boarding with Mrs. Johnston at her home just north of town, where his friends may call him when they need him.

**PANHANDLE'S FIRST
BALE OF COTTON IN**

McLean, Texas, Aug. 28.—The Panhandle's first bale of 1925 cotton was marketed here on Thursday. It was raised by C. G. Nicholson, one of the Stokley farms, a part of the famous Y. O. U. ranch, recently cut up into farms. The bale brought 25c a pound, with a premium of \$121.17, making the total returns \$303.11.

The earliest first Panhandle bale heretofore was on September 20. This proves the contention that cotton is becoming acclimated to the Panhandle.

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**NEW PARTNERSHIP
SPUR LAUNDRY**

Mrs. Della Rounds has purchased an interest in the Spur Laundry, assuming partnership with Mrs. Minnie Lewis who started this industry in our city. Mrs. Rounds has had much experience in the laundry business, having worked eight years in two of the largest laundry establishments in the United States.

These two ladies are building up a good trade in their business and it will not be long until Spur will have a laundry the equal of any town in West Texas. They are installing a collar machine and other new machinery and within a few weeks more will have the plant fully equipped for all kinds of work.

The beginning of Spur Laundry was just two or three years ago, and the equipment consisted of a large wash pot and a pine ironing board. Mrs. Lewis at that time acted as business manager, solicitor, washwoman, ironer and deliverer. No one realizes except those who have had the experience, how much hard work was in running a laundry in this manner.

Today the plant is housed in a frame building and is equipped with a large boiler, washing machine, drying apparatus, ironing machines and racks, making it a very neatly equipped little plant. There is a capacity for much more work than the plant is doing at this time, but the town has the business and quality of work that is now being put out will soon command all the work our town affords.

GOOD BUSINESS

According to the Standard Statistics Company of New York, there is good business ahead for everybody.

There is prosperity in the agricultural regions, and therefore the farmers can buy more and spend more.

There is an upward trend in the volume of industrial production.

Most manufacturers' raw materials as well as the finished goods are rising in price.

There is an increase in the per capita earnings of labor.

It is predicted that the latter half of this year will conspicuously exceed the last half of 1924.

There is a hardening of interest rates.

The rise in price of high grade bonds will be checked.

The average business of the country seems likely to continue above normal, with California, as usual, better off than the average.

THE TIDINGS

Slim Pekens walked out of the hardware store at Tickville this morning eating a tomato, and everybody thought he had bought it in there

where they didn't sell tomato es at all, but he explained that this was one he took in with him.

Atlas Peck has been reappointed treasurer of the Dog Hill Church. He was awful glad they let him stay on the job, for if they had put in some one else, Atlas would have had to show his figures.

Washington Hocks says it does not matter much how old a girl is so long as she knows she can marry any time she wants to.

**BRITISH ARGRONOMISTS
VISITING AT LUBBOCK**

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 28.—H. W. Leppan and L. Leigbenberg, agronomists for the British Government, stationed in the Transvaal region of South Africa, have been in Lubbock

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for the last two days. They have spent the last nine months in Canada in the western part of the Dominion studying conditions there. They have only recently come to the United States, stopping in the western part of Oklahoma a few days before coming to Lubbock. They are mainly interested in taking the best grades of cotton seed from this section back to their farmers to plant and will also take back grain sorghum seeds and other forage crops.

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New Ready-to-Wear

We have given you the news of our Ready-To-Wear lines, and in this connection wish to also advise that we have well prepared for our friends in piece goods in silks, and wash fabrics. Stocks are now in excellent condition for your inspection, and it will be a pleasure for us to show the prospective buyer.

Season's Fashion In Shoes

This will be another season of low shoes for both women and men. Our lines are in fair shape with new arrivals billed to reach us by the time you read our message. John Kelly makes our better line and are due to reach us this week, also am informed by Mr. Russell that he expects to receive a shipment being made for us to meet the price range just below the Kelly line. Ladies of Spur as well as the surrounding territory realize the excellence of our lines of footwear. They are properly designed and carried in many widths.



A Pleasing Showing of New Fall Suits



YOUNGMAN! May we have the pleasure of showing you that new Fall Suit and hat, as well as ties, shirts, hosiery and your other little requirements? Suits this season are made with the extra pants. You have the privilege of buying with either one or two pair pants as you may desire—priced to meet your approval.

We will be glad to see our friends at any time. Come and feel free to visit or look.

COUNTY AGENTS REVIEWING AT EXPERIMENT STATION

County agents from the adjoining counties will be in Spur on Friday and Saturday to go over the work of the Experiment Station. There will probably be about 100 people present from the best advice that is available at the present, the delegates will spend Friday night on the lawn at the Experiment Station and on Saturday morning will make a tour of the country about Spur inspecting the fair grounds and poultry ranch, and farms in Duck Creek Valley, going over some of the alfalfa fields.

The Spur Station is keeping open house to visitors for the next two weeks and has postponed all field work and other activities in order that visitors may be given more time and become more familiar with the work of a home institution. Harvesting will soon be started in earnest and everybody including the Experiment station force will be busy in the field. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn of the new agricultural truths that have been developed at your door.

Clip the following guide from this paper and carry it with you in visiting the station as it will be of value in interpreting the work that is being conducted.

In order that visitors may more easily and fully conceive of the scope of the work of the Experiment Station the various projects have been labeled in the field in such a manner as to enable visitors driving thru to get a general impression, and also for those who are more interested to make a detail study of the work being conducted. There are 406 acres in the farm, 260 of them being in cultivation.

Some of the work of the Station with plat label designation is given herewith: Look for the signs and arrows in the field.

A. 64 plats of soil moisture and fertility conservation Experiments with cotton, grain sorghums, cow peas, and sweet sorghums.

B. Increase plat of 40 acres of Mebane cotton for seed purposes.

C. Location of Terracing experiments which are to be started this winter.

D. Experiments to determine the relation between the time of fruiting and the yield of cotton.

E. Land in ideal condition for planting of alfalfa. This 20 acre plat will be planted to alfalfa in September.

F. 50 acre increase of Mebane planting seed.

G. Increase plat of pure line selections of Mebane.

H. Increase plats of dwarf milo in two acre blocks. Note the purity of plats 2 3 4 5 and 6 as compared with plat 1. Plat 1 has not been bred pure and will not be used for seed purposes.

I. Sumac or (red top) sorgo, an excellent ensilage and hay crop. More crops of this kind are needed in Western Texas.

J. Breeding plat of cotton containing 540 plant selections with over 50 families represented from a Mebane field as a foundation stock. Those interested in cotton can spend considerable time profitably in inspecting these strains.

K. Germination experiments with grain sorghums in which seed are treated with chemicals in an effort to increase the germination.

L. Breeding plat of 75 selections of milo in head to row work. The bagged heads are for seed purposes and have not crossed with other of the plants.

M. Six varieties of Chinese cottons.

N. Period of growth in the cotton plant.

O. 17 interesting varieties of corn.

P. 22 varieties of grain sorghums.

Q. Cultivation Test of Cotton.

R. Spacing Test with cotton.

S. Spacing Test with Grain sorghums.

T. Variety Test of 17 cottons.

U. Method of planting Grain sorghums.

V. Date Planting grain sorghums

W. Date planting Cotton.

X. Seed bed preparation cotton

Y. Seed bed preparation grain sorghums.

Z. Soil checks on rotations. (farm being in definite system of rotations)

AA. Alfalfa planted for chicken pasture.

BB. Approximately 500 pounds of honey made this year in 5 hives, years old and grown from cuttings.

CC. Tamrix, (Salt Cedar hedge) three

DD. Test of cutting back grain sorghums during July dry weather and depending on sucker crop.

EE. Equipment for handling plant selections of cotton, grain sorghums, alfalfa and other field crops.

FF. Three breeds of sheep including the Rambouillet, Southdown and the Karakule (Fat tale sheep)

GG. Tree nursery work including permanent planting of many varieties of shade and fruit trees and or-

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HH. Meteorological instruments for measuring rainfall, wind velocity, atmospheric humidity, evaporation, and Maximum and minimum temperatures.

These and other things of interest are to be observed at the Station at this time.

CONTRACTS LET LAST WEEK JAYTON WATER SYSTEM

The Jayton City Council having received bids from various parties too numerous to mention made contracts for material and labor last week as follows:

J. H. Montgomery, 75 acres of land at \$60.00 per acre \$4500.00. J. C. Jones, Dam and Dirt Work \$23,075. M. L. Friday, Water works without

Machinery \$38,196.00 Briggs-Weaver Machinery Co., Pump and Motor \$986.00.

On each item the contract went to the lowest bidder. The bid of J. C. Jones was about \$4000.00 under the next lowest bid. The bid of M. L. Friday was \$95.70 under the next lowest bid. Briggs-Weaver was \$39.00 under the next lowest bid.

Mr. Jones will begin his part of the work at once and the other work will proceed as rapidly as the material can be delivered here.

All the above contracts were made subject to approval by the Council of Title to the land.—Jayton Chronicle

Mrs. W. R. Snow and little son, W. R. Jr., of Abilene were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Starcher, Tuesday.

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