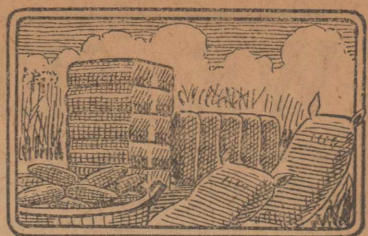




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Mrs. J. L. Bowman Wins In Guessing Contest

In the advertising guessing contest conducted by agent through the Dickens County Times last week and this, Mrs. J. L. Bowman, won first place and is entitled to the ten dollar prize in tickets offered by the Lyric Theatre. Miss Ila Bowman won second prize and will get the \$3 prize. Miss Ruby Love won third place and will be awarded the \$2 prize.

There were a number who were so near correct and yet lost because they left out a word in the name and little minor mistakes. They will probably be more careful on the next contest and win first prize next time. Also some were too late.

You need to watch the columns of the Times for contests, for we believe in friendly rivalry when it is conducted in a friendly manner and cause injury to no one.

We are liable to break out with another contest at any time, so be watching.

Pictures at the Lyric Theatre

Tonight the people will be privileged to see "Miss Bluebeard," in which Bebe Daniels takes the leading part. Saturday night will be the "White Desert" a picture that will meet your approval.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be exhibited Mary Brian in that great drama, "He's a Prince."

Wednesday and Thursday nights will be another treat to the people. "The Phantom of the Opera," is shown those nights, and it will be greatest portrayal of Parisian fashions that has ever been given.

You will enjoy a good comedy each night of the show, which will give you a good laugh and help you to forget the blues when you attend the Lyric you will get your money's worth.

Opens New Repair Shop

Joe Lambert and Mr. South, who have been with the Forw Agency for sometime, have opened an electrical repair shop in the building formerly occupied by the Spur Plumbing Company. The yare now ready for business with a well equipped shop.

These gentlemen are expert workmen in their line, and have made an extensive study of battery work, radiators, starters and other electrical equipment to cars. They say they expect to give the people the best they have ver had in their line.

Alfred R. Turpin, who has been with the City Drug Store left Tuesday for Sweetwater where he has accepted a position.

Visits Texas After 28 Years

James Twaddell, of Kingston, N. Y., is here visiting his nephew, manger of the Spur Grocery. Mr. Twaddell was in Texas twenty-eight years ago and of course found it a wild country inhabited by a few white people, many Indians, buffalo, antelope, wolves and wild cattle. He was greatly surprised to find the progress that had been made since he was here.

Mr. Twaddell says Texas is far ahead of New York in progressiveness. That means better roads, better schools, better farmers—in fact a better citizenship, and we thank him for the compliment to our State.

We hope he will tell people in New York about our state and that many of the good people will come west where they will have an equal chance in life.

Freeze Causes Many Bales of Cotton to Open

While the freeze, snow and rain that visited us last week might have been an inconvenience and caused us to "dig down in our gears" for a larger supply of coal, and hug the stove to keep from feeling the bite of the frosty air, yet, it is said that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and to our way of thinking it would, indeed, be an ill wind, but the freeze, north wind rain and snow had their advantages and uses, as will be noted.

S. R. Bowman, who tills a nice slab of land in the Spur country, being one among our most prosperous farmers and best citizens, met a representative of the Times on the streets Monday, and remarked that he thought he was through gathering cotton until the freeze and snow came, but says that upon investigation he finds that the cold weather has caused more than twenty-five bales of the fleecy staple to "pop" open in his field. He also stated that the cotton was white and free from spots and stains, and would be well worth the trouble and expense of picking as its quality would cause it to bring a good price.

Now, see, the frost rain, etc., were just simply loaded down with good things. It is not amiss to say that this is one of the most favored countries under the sun, and at a time when all seems lost and we sit to "mourn with our dead" lo, the hand of good fortune appears, and our darkest clouds are lined with silver and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Misses Dorothy and Ruby Love and Mildred Williams, and Messrs. Hobart Dick and Joe Bailey Chapman were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Lucile Lucas and Olive Showalter, of Abilene, were guests of Miss Thelma Caraway Sunday.

Misses Laura and Gillen Slaton were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Band Tax Was Lost By A Large Majority— But There Are Other Questions To Considered By Our People

The election called by the City Commission for Tuesday to decide whether or not Spur should secure and maintain a band, was decided in the negative by a good majority. Spur will not support a band by taxation at this time.

Many who opposed the measure felt that it would be voting a tax for amusement purposes and felt that there were many other things needed in Spur more than a band is needed. Those who favored the measure viewed it as being a means of educating our boys and girls, a representative step of progress and a means of placing greater things in our town. This is the manner in which the Times viewed the question, too.

We believe in Democracy and the majority of Spur's citizenship says we do not need a band by taxation, and we are with them. We believe that a government should be maintained by the consent of the governed and we believe in a government by the people.

We are going to agree with the many citizens who opposed the band tax that WE NEED A CITY HALL where our fire boys can have accommodations and our city business can be conducted in a creditable manner. And if these people will present a petition to our City Commission to

take action on this matter, we hereby pledge our support to the measure.

There were a number of excellent progressive movements proposed in a circular scattered that opposed the band tax. This circular was signed by an organization termed "The Citizens Committee." It proposed buying a new fire truck instead of voting a band tax. It proposed voting a tax to pay the fire boys for their service instead of a band tax. It proposed measures for paving the streets of Spur before voting a band tax.

We were for the band tax and we will join these good citizens in any one of these progressive movements that were proposed in that circular. Let's get busy and build a city hall that would be the pride of every progressive citizen in our town. Come to think about it, our city business is being conducted in a building that is hardly fit for a barn and is located on a back street.

We need our city records in a good fire proof building located in a prominent portion of our city easily accessible for our people. Come on folk, we are with you in securing a new city hall, where the fire boys can have creditable accommodations with a new truck in a manner that fire will not have a chance to get a start in any portion of our city.

Watson Teacher Undergoes Operation

Prof. C. Evans, principal of the Watson School, Under went an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday morning. He had undergone an operation at Canyon City some months ago for appendicitis and it seems that in some manner the fissures failed to unite and become strong which produced a rupture at the point of the incisions. This is the cause of the present operation.

Mr. Evans is getting along very nicely and it is hoped he will be able in the near future to return to his work. The Board of Education of his district refused to allow him to get a supernumerary teacher, feeling that it would be better to dismiss the school until Mr. Evans was able to take charge again. He has been at the head of the Watson schools for several years, and has done a great work for the people

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Espuella Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting January 6 at the old Spur Ranch headquarters, Mrs. L. A. Bingham as hostess.

Quiet a number of members were present, also our ever faithful Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Laura Helingsworth and Mrs. John Luce, sister of Mrs. Pritchett, as visitors. We were very glad to have them and hope they will come again. Our program consisted of vegetables cooked in the proper way in stem pressure cooker, and the right foods and diet. On account of car trouble our agent was late and this subject was unfinished and will be concluded at our next meeting, which will be with Mrs. C. A. Brimell. All members are urged to attend.

James Kirkendall was a visitor to Lubbock Sunday.

The Dairy Association

Last week we made some mention in regard to the organization of a Dairy association in Dickens County. There is a possibility of much gain to the people who sell dairy products through such an organization. There are many places where the plan has been tried out and it has been found to be both practical and profitable.

One plan is that a number of farmers get together and pass resolutions to organize and then perfect the organization by electing a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors. They draft a constitution and by-laws to suit the conditions of the organization. Then a business manager is selected by the board of directors or by the body, according to the idea of the membership.

The membership agrees in a partnership that will all sell dairy products together under test and share proportionately in the profits derived. A small per cent of the sales is set aside to pay the expenses of the station, testing, etc. and the rest is shared by the membership. Whatever is left of the reserved fund is divided among the membership after expenses have been paid.

By such methods all big creameries can get in touch with the organization, or its business manager, and offer a much better price for the large quantities than can be paid for smaller quantities such as a single farmer would have to sell. Again, it would eliminate the profits of the speculator that makes it a business to live off the farmer. These funds would go into the farmers pockets

N. G. Golding Returns To Spur

N. G. Golding, one of the managers of B. Schwartz & Son's big store, returned this week from Hemstead, where he spent the holidays with his family. He reports a pleasant visit and says that he is now ready to start the new year.

Already preparations have been made for the spring and summer stock and Mr. Golding tells us that it will be one of the largest to be found in this part of the state. Also quality of goods is one of the things that has been looked to, and at this store during the coming year, one can go there with confidence that they will get the very best and at a price that is in keeping with the times.

Harry B. Schwarz, who has been in charge of the store this winter, has returned to his home at Hemstead and the balance of the year the store will be under the direction and capable management of Mr. Golding.

Dr. Tedrick, formerly of Girard, has moved with his family to Spur, and now has an office at the Woody Drug Store. The Times, on behalf of our people, extends to the Doctor and his family, a hearty welcome to Spur.

Chalk Brown, who has been seriously ill during the past few days, is much improved at this writing.

C. Hogan, who has been very ill at his home here, is able to be back at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Perry are the proud parents of a fine new daughter, born January 9th.

L. N. Riter A Spoke in the Wheel

(Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of articles that will appear from week to week relative to our business and pioneer citizens, who have been instrumental in the growth of Spur.)

Spur boasts of one large and exclusive hardware store, where anything from Carpet tacks to a traction engine can be bought on the shortest notice. It's line of shelf and heavy hardware is the most complete to be found in this section of the state—we have reference to the Riter Hardware Company, Spur's only exclusive hardware store.

The business, which has grown to enormous proportions is the culmination of the life dream and ambition of L. N. Riter, one of Spur's substantial, progressive and enterprising business men. This business, with its reputation for square dealings encompassing the Spur trade territory, has been a thing that has added much to Spur and Spur's growth. Its large, complete and varied stock coupled with prices that only allow the smallest margin of profit, has drawn people to our city from the remotest distances, and has caused hundreds to make Spur their trading headquarters that otherwise would have sought other places to do business.

L. N. Riter came to Spur more than 15 years ago; came when our city was a mere hamlet, only the cheapest and smallest wooden structures gracing our main thoroughfare. And, indeed, the outlook at that period was not the most promising, but Mr. Riter being a man of vast foresight, looked forward into the future and saw the possibilities that lay in the years to come, and as a consequence he established the Riter Hardware Company, which from the opening day enjoyed a growing business and has expanded from year to year, even surpassing his most sanguine expectations.

Mr. Riter is of German descent, he having moved to the United States with his parents and four brothers when he was nine years old. When Mr. Riter reached man's-estate, he settled in Kauffman County, moving from there to Haskell, then Stamford and shortly to Hamlin. But it seems that none of these places came up to what he considered an ideal location, hence, he came to Spur, and of the opinion he formed of our city and country one can best judge by his long residence here.

He has been very successful in business and meeting the public. However, this is not the only line in which he has been crowned with success. More than 47 years ago he launched his craft on the matrimonial sea, and his home during all these years has been one of ideal domestic happiness. And to his helpmeet, who has journeyed down the rugged road of life with him, helping to face the battles, standing staunchly by his side in the years of plenty and in the days of adversity, he lays a large portion of his success. God bless our women, for of such sex were our mothers.

As a closing thought, we will say that Spur has been blessed with good, substantial citizens, who have been tried and found true, and to them individually and collectively she owes her substantial and rapid growth—her "place in the sun."

Burnett-Griffin

A. W. Burnett, of Memphis, and Miss Myrtle Griffin, of Gilpin, were married last Friday evening in the presence of the bride's brother and sister at the home of Rev. L. L. F. Parker. Rev. Parker very beautifully pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett left Saturday morning for Memphis where they will make their home. Mr. Burnett is a farmer and has bought a nice little place, where he is farming this year. He found that farming without a partner was not a very successful business.

Both the bride and groom are of very fine families, and their many friends join in wishing them the best of success.

FOR RENT—A new Stucco home, furnished. See D. Y. Twaddell.

Mrs. A. A. Allen, of McAdoo, was shopping in our city Tuesday.

Roaring Springs Citizen Undergoes Operation

O. O. Love, one of the prominent and progressive citizens of Roaring Springs, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Wednesday morning and came to Spur where he underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Love had been at his place of business Tuesday, and attended the picture show with his family that evening. Wednesday morning he became very ill suddenly and the family physician was summoned who pronounced the trouble a genuine case of appendicitis.

Mr. Love underwent the operation about seven o'clock in the evening, and there was quite a lot of pus accumulated at that time. He is getting along nicely and it will not be long before he will be able to be back at his business again.

Harold Jones, of the City Drug Store, made a flying trip to Matador Wednesday night. Wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who have been in Austin have returned to their home here.

Burglars Active In Our Community

Sometime Sunday night burglars entered the Spur Service Station and relieved the cash register of about twenty dollars.

The High School Filling Station, on the Highway to Dickens, was broken into the same night and about forty dollars was taken. No one knows what hour the robbery occurred, but it is supposed about the same time as the Spur Station Robbery.

Howard Reed, who runs a service station at Watson community, suffered a loss Sunday. After closing Saturday evening he put all the money, checks, etc. in a wallet and together with his books took them to his room. Sometime Sunday some one entered his room while he was away and got away with his money, checks books and everything else he had of much value. This was done during the day while his father and mother were both in the house.

Hamburger McCombs place was also broken into Saturday night, and just what his loss were we have been unable to learn.

There has been no identity as to who performed the above violations of the law. Officers have been notified and in all probability will capture the guilty parties in time.

McMurry's President To Speak Here Sunday

President J. W. Hunt, of McMurry College at Abilene, will speak at the Methodist here at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday. President Hunt is one of the ablest pulpit orators in Texas and never fails to bring the people an interesting discourse.

He is coming here through the courtesy of the pastor and members of the local Methodist Church, and will speak on one phase of the church work. People will do well to hear Dr. Hunt.

A number of the young people of the Christian Church met at the home of Fred S. Reynolds and spent a most enjoyable and profitable hour in choir practice. Next Wednesday night the young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale for practice and a cordial invitation is extended to the young people of Spur to take a part in the practice.

Cecil Smith of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of Miss Dura Whaley.

J. M. Jackson and Rev. Vincent, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Wednesday having brought O. O. Love to the Nichols Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy during the illness of her husband, who underwent an operation for appendicitis here Wednesday.

John R. McCurry, of Girard, was visiting in our city Wednesday.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

AT CRIME, YOU CAN'T WIN. LET TU MA FERGUSON? PINCHOT'S PANACEA. AMBIDEXTROUS?

Ma Ferguson, lady governor of Texas, says evolution must be removed from Texas school books. One book actually said that for men to speak of "men and animals is unwarranted egotism, for man is an animal, just as truly as the beast of the field.

Some beast of the field would have something to say about that. Many of them don't commit wholesale murder and call it patriotism, don't lock the half developed children of other animals in factories and mills and call it business, or under pay their brothers to increase profits that they do not need.

Senators Edge, King and Bruce agree that the working of prohibition are enough to make the Demon Rum laugh himself sick, that drunkness rampant and our political life menaced.

A girl 12 years old is found in the street unconscious. Explanation, boot leg liquor.

The police are investigating a dance given at one of the most respectable women's club. Explanation: Too many bottles of bootleg liquor found in the place when the dance was over.

High Finance denounces Governor Pinchot's suggestion that the coal fields be declared a public utility.

"A dangerous coal panacea," declares spokesman for "Big Business."

Is the coal business not a public necessity? Can people live without heat? Is it not the business of the government to protect the public welfare, putting that ahead of all other duties?

The real object is not that Governor Pinchot's suggestion is a "dangerous panacea," but that it would inter-

fer with the plans and profits of "Bug Business," which is the real government of the United States.

Professor Edward F. Morse, noted authority on geology, is dead, but still useful. Yesterday his brain was sent to Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia. Prof. Moore was ambidextrous, could use one hand as readily as the other. He had in effect two right hands. Scientists say that an examination of the brain may explain that.

One thing is certain. If your little boy is left handed, don't try to make him use his right hand. That stupidity, which centuries old, injures a child's mind, is useless.

Science might look in the dead man's brain for things more interesting than the secret of ambidextrous eccentricity.

What is it that works in there while the brain is alive and suddenly vanishes when the brain dies?

In England the body of Kink Edward has moved so that his corpse, now dead for a long time, may lie beside that of his queen, Alexandra, recently dead. It is a sweet British sentiment, but it is like taking the shell of the eggs from which two chicks have escaped and putting those shells piously side by side. With the eggs, it is the chicks that count. With the human body, it is the soul. How close now are Edward's and Alexandra's souls. hat is the question.

Pity the poor Duke of Northumberland. His income is \$375,000. The income and other taxes takes \$200,000. The British Government knows how to tax and how to collect taxes.

Here, instead of making taxes bigger, thanks to President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, billions are paid off on the war debt, and taxes steadily reduced. Happy U. S. A.

War, which is wholesale crime, theft and highway robbery retail crime, do not pay.

Edward F. Kellar, famous in crime ten years ago, recently let of prison, went to work in a bank, stole \$13,000, took it in a taxicab and was found dead. The doctor said fear killed him. Crime doesn't pay, or as the striking anti-crime posters say, "You Can't Win."

Ivey J. McMahan, of Dry Lake Community, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. He reports that crop gathering is about finished in his community, and that the farmers are preparing the soil for the new crop. All, he says, are very optimistic in regard to the harvest and prices of 1926.

Miss Pauline Newton, of Crosbyton was visiting friends here Saturday.

Rev. Williamson, of Plainview, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell Sunday.

Locals Delayed From Last Week

J. A. Murphy, good citizens and farmer of the Highway community, mingled with the large crowd of shoppers who lined our streets Tuesday. Mr. Murphy reports everything flourishing in his section, and says that the people are looking forward to the new year with the most sanguine expectations. Home is Mr. Murphy's leading star, and is the thing that makes life worth living, but those who live in the Spur trade territory seldom hope in vain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGraw returned Sunday from Dallas and other points where they had been enjoying the holidays with their children and friends. Their son, Gordon, came home with them, but left immediately for Luling where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, two of Kent County's finest citizens, were in Spur Tuesday purchasing dry goods and groceries. The low prices made by our merchants in every line draw an appreciative trade from every quarter of the compass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of the Croton community, and among our best citizens and farmers, were greeting friends in Spur Tuesday. While here they purchased supplies from our merchants and thereby saved money.

Roy Russell, Tracy Gorham and Mr. Ledford spent a few days last week in the Davis Mountains hunting deer. They report great success and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Capshaw, progressive and energetic citizens of the Afton community, were buying the things in Spur Tuesday necessary to fill a depleted larder.

Mrs. J. P. Love and children, of Edmonds, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with her brothers C. A. and C. L. Love of Spur.

Miss Clara ZBachary, who has been spending the holidays with her people at Jefferson, returned Tuesday to take up her school work near Spur.

Miss Lucile Lucas and Ermal Liseby left Tuesday for Abilene where they resumed their college work.

J. M. Jones, of Prairie Chaple, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

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Mrs. Dan H. Zachary, who spent the holidays with her parents at Huntsville, returned Sunday.

Charlie Wright and son, east of Afton, were doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

Byron Haney, one of the progressive business men of Afton, was among the large throng that transacted business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller who spent the week visiting relatives in Abilene, returned the last of the week. We are glad to have them back with us.

Miss Jennie Salem and her brother, Tom, left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they will visit with their mother.

J. H. Partridge, McAdoo ginner, was transacting business and mingling with friends here Monday. He says most all of the cotton has been ginned on the plains, the early freeze exacting a heavy toll. It is a fact that a large portion of this country suffered from the freeze, but it is also a fact that plenty of feed stuff was made, in many instances enough to run from two to three years, and many farmers tell us, that due to this fact, that the country is in far better condition than it was at this time a year ago. It makes no difference which way the wheels of the Fates turn, there is always something that bring West Texas out on top.

Baily Frazier, of McAdoo, was here Monday greeting friends. He is spending his third year with the Gutherie gin at his town.

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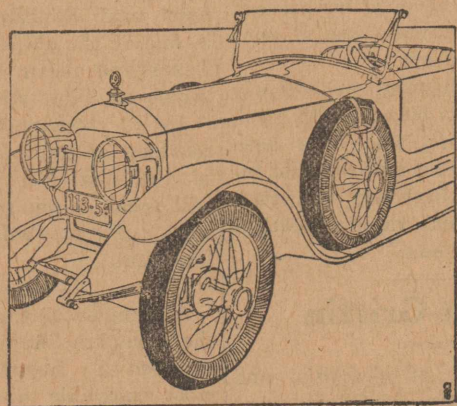
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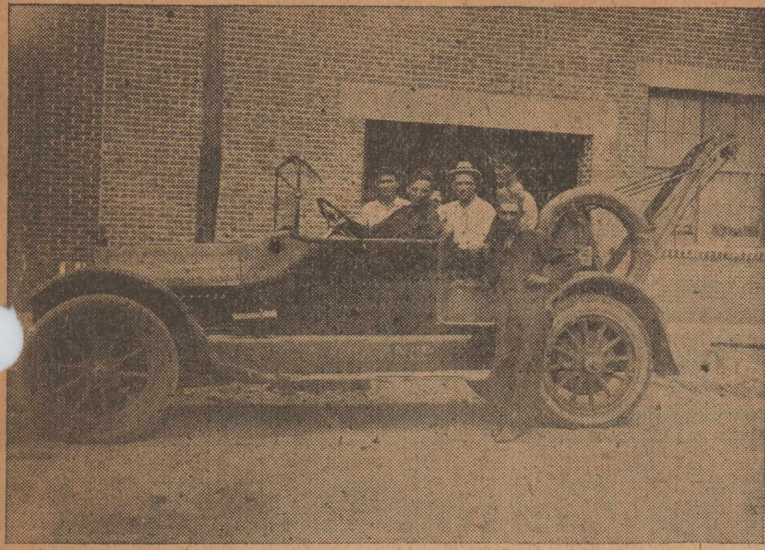
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to be conducted in the county by Mrs.
Lura Hollingsworth, County Home
Demonstration Agent, working under
the direction of the A. & M. College
Extension Service, cooperating with
the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News,
aims to influence Texas farm women
in regard to four particular matters:

1. To give the original kitchen,
that is the kitchen at present, the
greatest amount of time and thought
looking to its improvement.
2. To make the kitchen as sani-
tary as possible and finish or refinish
the floors and walls so that they will
be easily kept, yet attractive.
3. To procure at the smallest out-

lay of money possible the best fur-
nishings and labor saving equipment
for the kitchen.

4. To group and arrange the kitch-
en furnishings that the woman's work
may be done with the greatest saving
of time and energy; in other words
so that her head may save her body.

Any woman interested in help in
any of the above points should get in
touch with Mrs. Hollingsworth, County
Home Demonstration Agent at
Spur, and enroll in the contest be-
fore January 15th, 1926. All kitchens
will be scored at the beginning and
end of contest by county judging com-
mittee and prizes will be awarded to
the kitchen making the greatest im-
provement for the least amount of
money expended on the following
basis:

Class I. The kitchen making the
greatest improvement for the least
amount of money. (Cost not to ex-
ceed \$25.00.)

Class II. Kitchen making the
greatest improvement in proportion

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The latest and most intimate picture of our White House family
taken New Year's Day when son John was home from school. Rob
Roy and Miss Prim, white collies, are now very much a part of the
family circle.

to the expenditure. (Cost exceeding
\$25.00.)

Have you enrolled in the Improved
Kitchen Contest? If not, do so now
and get your Home Demonstration
Agent's help on improving conditions
in your kitchen. She will tell you
how to:

1. How to get running water into
your house at little expense. This
will save you lifting a ton of water a
day.
2. Rearrange your kitchen furni-
ture to save steps.
3. Correct the heights of your
working surfaces to save energy.
4. Get your kitchen properly
lighted, thus save eye strain, nervous
energy and physical energy.
5. Refinish walls and floors, thus
save energy in cleaning.
6. Group your utensils according
to the work to be done.

Utilize things that you consider
waste material around the place in

constructing labor saving equipment.

8. Make a number of labor saving
devices.

9. Secure a number of inexpensive
kitchen equipment.

What about your kitchen arrange-
ment?
ed so that:

1. In preparing food you go in
the most direct route and shortest dis-
tance possible, from the:
(a) Storage center, pantry, etc., to
b. Preparation center, table or
cabinet to the
(c) Cooking center, stove to the
(d) Service center, tray or wheels
or dining table.
2. In clearing away food:
(a) The dining room is close to the
stacking center at the right of the
(b) Sink, and this is close to the
(c) Drain board to the left, and that
as close as possible to the
(d) China closet or shelves to the
left as possible.

If not you are cross tracking your-
self, taking needless steps, and wast-
ing energy in your kitchen. Storage,
table, stove, water, should be in six
feet radius of each other. No two
pieces should be more than twelve
feet from each other.

Rev. G. W. Showater, English
teacher at the Abilene Christian Col-
lege, preached at the Church of
Christ in our city Sunday.

No. 412 B

Mother!

Watch Child's Tongue

"California Fig Syrup" is
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When your child is constipated, bil-
ious, has colic, feverish breath, coated
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Ask your druggist for genuine "Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup" which has full di-
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all ages, plainly printed on bottle.
Mother! You must say "California"
or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Practical Instructions in
HOME SEWING
by Ruth W. Speer



BOX PLAITS

An exceptionally smart effect
is gained in the Jenny model I
have sketched here at the left. In
this dress pairs of the box plaits
are held together near the bottom
of the skirt with narrow bands of
fur applied as shown at A, thus
making a kind of double plait. The
plait between each of these pairs
is left free.

Another unusual and decorative
treatment of box plaits is shown in
the heavy silk crepe frock at the
right. Here the plaits are arrang-
ed in points at the top. To do this
lay the plaits in the usual way as
shown at B. Cut the tops into
points as at C. Then slash down
about a half inch between the
plaits as shown at D. Turn under
the raw edges as at E and the skirt
portion is ready to be applied to
the upper portion of the dress.

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door stop and Lora Albin won guest
prize, imported soap.
Delicious refreshments were then
served to the following members and
guest: Mildred Williams, Dorothy
Love, Lera Harris, Annie Albin,
Ruby Love, Lera Albin, Flossy Haw-
ley, Ernie Leserby, Willie Richburg,
Dorothy Williams, Elenor Harris, Mrs.
Charlie Powell.

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pared for Infants in
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Mrs. James B. Reed Made Presi-
dent of the Friday After-
noon Club

The Friday Afternoon Club met in
business and social session Friday
afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W.
J. Bryant as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Bryant, ap-
pointed a nominating committee. Mrs.
Geo. S. Link, J. E. Morris, C. L. Love;
there report was received after which
the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. James B. Reed.
Vice-President—Mrs. Tracy Graham.
Sect. Treasurer—Mrs. Leland D.
Campbell.

Press reporter—Mrs. Starcher.
Membership was extended to Mes-
dames C. Hogan, C. R. Elkins and
William M. Manning.

After the payment of dues, Mrs. M.
E. Manning in her charming manner,
presented our retiring president
with a beautiful set of salad forks.

It is with regret that we are to
soon lose these good people from our
city. Mrs. Bryant has indeed given
her time most willingly to her work
and the club has prospered during
her administration.

Those present were Mesds. Andrews
Campbell, Edmonds, Forbis, Graham,
Ned Hogan, Hight, Link, C. A. Love,
C. L. Love, L. E. Lee, M. E. Man-
nig, J. E. Morris, McClure E. U. Rus-
sel, W. D. Starcher, Roy Stovall,
Chas. Whitner.

W. C. Frazier, of Afton, was in our
city Tuesday. He stated that while
on a trip during the holidays his
little son met with an accident, get-
ting the end of his finger blown off
with a toy gun.

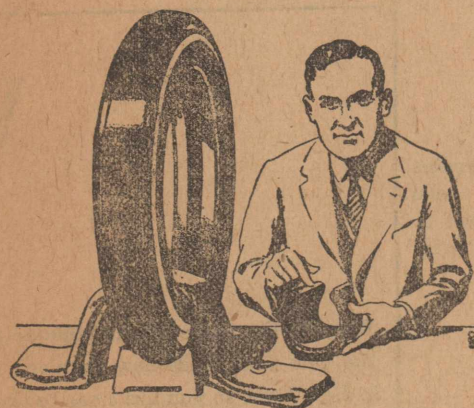
Attorney W. E. Lessing left Tues-
day for Abilene where he will be en-
gaged professionally until the last
of the week.

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PLY YOUR NEEDS

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THE Curtains HAVE Been Get Acquainted With

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—WHAT—

is the name of the little filling station with a big ambition and renders a very courteous service? The place that carries all kinds of tires and tubes including FIRESTONE. They drain your car and re-fill with Magnolia oil, having a greasing rack and appreciate your visits. Will strive to give as good or better service for 1926 as that of 1925.

SPUR SERVICE STATION

—WHAT—

is the name of the dry good store that has **ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE AT A BIG REDUCTION.** Ladies and Misses Coats and dresses at

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"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"
B. Schwarz & Son

—WHO—

are the owners of the Spur Grocery Store. They handle everything in staple and fancy groceries. All standard brands of coffee. (The Housewife's Delight.) They pay Mr. Farmer all possible for his chickens, butter and eggs, make prompt deliveries. Give quality and service. Everything in table supplies.

S. H. Twaddell, Roy Sanders and Mrs. S. R. Bowman

—WHAT—

is the name of the popular variety store south of the Riter Hardware Store? Where **ALL STOCK** is reduced. They carry a complete stock of goods. Where the special is on until January 9th and where you can buy good farm spades for 38c. Always have bargains of some kind. The price where quality and price counts. Come and visit with us. We are adding to our dry goods every day. If its in the variety line we have it. Try our Wear-TEX hose.

**EVERYBODY'S FRIEND
CASH CARIETY STORE**

—WHO—

is the owner of the Sunshine Filling Station? Storage, all kinds of accessories, repair work, gas and oil. Drain and refill your crank case with Mobile oil. Exclusive dealers for Federal tires and tubes. A good business in a good town. Service you will like. Come and see for yourself.

**THE HOME OF GOOD OILS
Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Owner**

—WHEN—

Will these pictures be shown at the Lyric.

The Midnight Alarm—January 8.
Richard Talmadge in Tearing Through—January 9.
Betty Bronson in the Golden Princess—Jan. 11-12
Adventure—January 14.
Milton Sills in the Making of O'Mally—January 13.
Bebe Daniels in Miss Bluebeard—January 15.

LYRIC THEATRE

W—H—O

Is the owner of the Spur Grain and Coal Co?
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W. M. HAZEL, Owner

—WHERE—

is the office of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Co. located. Buy your life insurance there and meet your dollars again. We operate on basis of \$10.00 per year on \$1000.00 policies. Also have city property farms and ranches listed for sale. Come here and buy. Insurance like you buy groceries. See C. C. Hale, Secretary-Manager.

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—WHERE—

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—WHO—

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**QUALITY AND SERVICE
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—WHAT—

Is the name of the popular paint shop that can make that old car top look new. The place that is in position to paint your car for less money.

Come in your old car and lets make it look new.

MOTTO: "PRICE AND SERVICE"
Spur Paint and Top Shop

—WHERE—

is Blanton's Electric Shoe and Harness Shop located. He saves your sole, and heels you too. All kinds of Harness and shoe repair work guaranteed.

MOTTO: "If Your Sole is Old See Blanton."

**SERVICE AND QUALITY
Across Street from Maples
Garage**

—WHO—

is the owner of the Highway Cafe, the home of good eats. The cafe in town where you get hot biscuits for dinner, and supper. Give the family a treat and eat with the cafe on the convenient corner.

Bell & Fox, Owner Highway Cafe

—WHO—

is the owner of the **ECONOMY STORE?** He handles everything in staple and fancy groceries. He sells Marshall Neils and Kimbel's best flour. If its good to eat we have it. He pays Mr. Farmer a handsome price for his poultry. "QUALITY" is our motto.

PHONE 28.

C. A. LOVE

W - H -

What is the name of the popular dry goods store where the new year finds new fashions coming from the center in New York so you are close to the great market of styles can buy them at a big reduction and the weights are good now. We are moving all winter stock, it will pay you to through January. **CASH ONLY.** Our store is large and our customers our friends. We are preparing to make 1926 a big year.

"Come on With the Clouds"

BRYANT-LINK

—WHAT—

is the name of the drug store on the east side of main street that is just large enough to meet all your wants. Just small enough to appreciate your business.

**COME AND SEE US
WOODY DRUG STORE**

—WHAT—

is the name of the popular tailor shop near Bryant-Link Co. that gives prompt deliveries. They appreciate your business and clean anything but a reputation.

Huie, The Tailor

—WHAT—

is the name of the popular cafe and the main cafe on main street? They render a very courteous service, appreciate your business and serve you both day and night

**FOR REAL EATS TRY THE
WHITE ROSE CAFE**

Men Lifted For 1926 SO Let's Who's who In Spur Texas?

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Who Are The Merchants That Are Helping Build Spur?
KNOW SPUR MERCHANTS?

THE ONE SENDING IN THE FIRST CORRECT SHEET WILL RECEIVE FIRST PRIZE \$10 IN LYRIC THEATRE
AD PAGE IN THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES OFFICE BY JANUARY 13TH, 1926.

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Get what you go after. First comes health, and health depends on the backbone. Get yours right. See me today and you have made the start.

—SEE WHO?—
Mrs. Lavina B. Conklin, Located over Spur National Bank

W—H—O
is it that sells everything

WE—Sell Shoes for Less.
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WE—Have bargains for everybody.
WE—Like you and want you to like us.
WE—Ask that you

GIVE US A TRIAL
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—WHERE—

Is the location of Howe's Auto Repair Shop who does general auto repairing, Battery work and Welding. Radator work a speciality. All work guaranteed.

"QUALITY AND SERVICE", HIS MOTTO
Crouse Building No. 2

A - T

your child can buy as cheaply as yourself. Where of the fashion world. Our resident buyer is now in this store. A few winter coats left and you for spring wear. Dresses too, extra special values investigate. Mens and Boys Clothing Extra Special warm, and offers a warm welcome to all. We count 26 a better year than 1925, and we are not complain-

and bring the Children."
COMPANY

—WHAT—

is the name of the popular grocery store that always carries a complete line of fancy groceries. The only store in Spur where you help yourself. We pay Mr. Farmer all possible for his chickens, butter and eggs. We thank our many customers for past patronage, and will strive to render all better service for the year 1926.

MOTTO: QUALITY AND SERVICE."
"M" GROCERY COMPANY

—WHAT—

is the name of the dry goods store south of the Dicken County Times office that carries a complete line of Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings and Ladies Ready-to-Wear. They carry Beacon shoes and many other brands. they sell the best and sell for less. Come around on a cold day and figure with us, probably our prices will keep you warm. Will strive to give better service for 1926 as 1925.

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

WHO WHO WHO

Sympathizes with you in your sorrow? Rejoices with you in your happiness? Extends a comforting word? Boosts for your town and country, and stands for progressive movements?

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

—WHAT—

is the name of the power house where Spur gets REAL SERVICE. The company that strives to please the people and will try to give as good or better service for the year 1926 as that of 1925.

Spur Light and Power Company

—WHAT—

is the name of the furniture store that are outfitters to the home. That has the RED STAR C L STOVE and music supreme (Phonograph and Radio in one) Many new showings of bed room pieces.

Campbell & Campbell

—WHAT—

is the name of the popular dry goods and gents furnishing store that carries a full stock of high grade dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear and shoes at lowest prices. The place that sells EVER FAST GINGHAMS and SUITINGS, Manhattan Shirts, Society Brand and Curlee clothes.

The place that is everybody's friend and appreciates your visits.

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

W-H-A-T

Swift as the wind and as quiet as the breeze—who is the dealer for the Chrysler Motor car? There Motto is: "Far Ahead in Power, Speed, Fuel, Milage, Beauty, Safety, Ease, Complete and Perfect Road Ability. First car of the price with the option of hydrolic four wheel breaks. you will appreciate the advantage of the workmanship in this car when you see it. See the new Chrysler today. You dealer has a special built car for your purpose.

E. L. CARAWAY

—WHAT—

What is the name of the popular drug store that carries a complete line of Drugs and Drug Sundries. Features—

LEFT HANDED COCO COLA
Has the most reliable prescription clerk in town. Appreciates your business more than anyone else, and serves you with a smile.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

—WHO—

is the owner of the City Drug Store. He heals your wants sick or well. He handles the Rexall Brand of Drugs and Kings Chocolates exclusive. The store who appreciates your trade. Motto: "SAVE WITH SAFETY."

PHONE 94
C. L. Martin, Proprietor

—WHO—

is the owner of the Pennant Filling Station, Pennant products exclusive? He handles all kinds of accessories for the car, Pennant Gas and oil. Drain and refill your crank case. Exclusive dealer for Seiberling and Kelly Springfield, Casings. He gives instant service.

J. P. SIMMONS

—WHAT—

is that that assures Quality in baking.

—WHO—

is it that saves the housewife labor

YOUR FRIEND
SPUR BAKERY

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Herbert Beavers, of Girard, was greeting friends on our streets Sunday.

D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, was greeting his many friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Tharp left yesterday for Abilene, where she joins her husband to make that place their future home.

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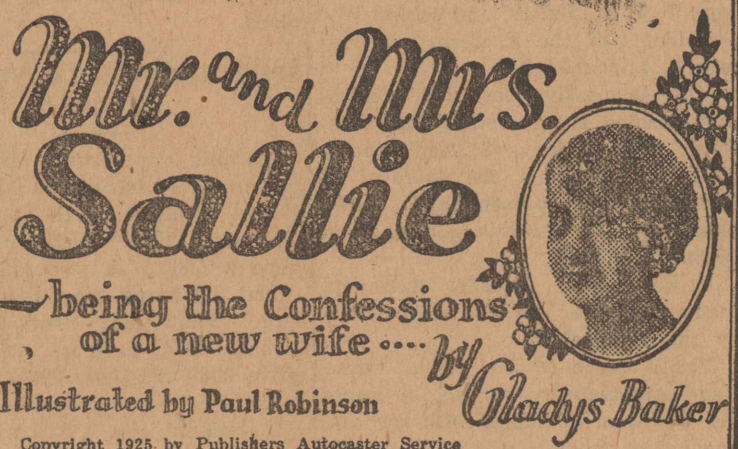
D. M. Ramsey, Superintendent of the Farm Department of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was in our city last week.

Dick Connally, of Lubbock, special agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rickey, of Croton, were in our city Saturday buying the things necessary to keep the inner man in operation—in fact, taking advantage of the exceptional low prices being made by our merchants. That stated that everything is all right in that community.

H. O. Allen, of McAdoo, on the Plains, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. Allen says that the little city is recovering rapidly from the fire that almost destroyed it recently. McAdoo is an inland town, but is surrounded by the best farming country to be found on the plains; people with a live and progressive citizenship, and should a railroad every break into that section one of the best towns on the Plains would be built. We are glad to have McAdoo people visit our city.

Joe Shaded, one of the hustling merchants of Paducah, was visiting friends in our city Sunday.



We were alone in our suite of rooms at the hotel. The excitement of playing roulette, of seeing Ellie again and the little "frisk" at Ciro's had had a stimulating effect. It was impossible for me to go to sleep. However, I undressed and slipped into bed preparing to meditate upon the stirring events.

A slight tap at my door and Curtiss, in dressing gown and slippers, came into my room and, ensconcing himself in an easy chair beside my bed, began to talk. His face was in the shadow cast by the small reading light but I noticed that he looked weary and depressed. An unusual condition for Curtiss, whose keenness for life ordinarily gave an animated expression to his face.

"What's the matter sweetheart? didn't you have a good time at Ellie's little frisk? I noticed you didn't dance."

"No, I might as well be frank with you, Sallie, I had a perfectly rotten time. To begin with I am not at all enthusiastic over Ellie you know. She's too loud, and it didn't make me any more comfortable when you turned me down flat to dance with Barrington Pierce."

"Wheel! I exclaimed, I am so glad. Now I have had my revenge! Barrington Pierce! Then you did remember his name didn't you dear?"

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked, "I don't understand what remarkable about me remembering Pierce. He didn't take his eyes off you the entire time. But what, I ask you is so unusual about recalling a name? I know you put me on the shelf tonight, but I didn't think you had quite relegated me to the Lethian stage!"

I giggled one full minute in spite of his gathering sarcasm and then I explained my delight.

"You see, dadlin'," I began, "you had forgotten that awfully nice Dr. Gains who danced with me every night on the boat and I was peeved, especially since he is so awfully well known. So tonight before dinner I told you I would make someone notice me so much that you would at least remember his name."

In spite of himself, he smiled. "Sallie, you ARE a child! but just the same some day you are going to drive me to distraction with your tantalizing ways. Let me see if I have got you right. Just to make me jealous you dileberly flirted with Pierce."

"Yes," I nodded, "partly and partly because I found him most entertaining. So there."

"What does he do?" Curtiss showed his disapproval in a slight frown between his eyes. "I'll wager not much of anything at all."

"Again you show your education along artistic lines has been sadly neglected. Barrington Pierce is one among the foremost composers of the age. Furthermore is an accompanist of no little ability and has toured in concert with some of the most famous prima donnas both in America and abroad. And," breathlessly pausing at the end of the argument, "don't you think he's interesting looking?"

"Hell-no!" "Curtiss, I will have to ask you not to swear."

"I beg pardon," he apologized,

"but Sallie I can't bear to have you so friendly with men. Besides,—besides, these musicians and artists are dangerous people."

"Compared with their pretty love making a husband's sincere compliments are merly prosaic. For instance he told Mrs. DeWright with you more if I had thought that reckless gambling would make you happy, but I know it won't, Sallie."

"Oh, but it did, Curtiss, I got a tremendous kick out of it!" I interrupted.

"There's a difference between happiness and kicks," he answered, "and it is to save you from ever knowing heartaches that I would have you know the difference. Don't think I am preachy and old fashioned. It's just that I can understand the way you reason. You see you voluntarily promised me upon your word of honor, that you were not going to risk more than one hundred dollars, and you ended up by losing three hundred. When you break faith with your self like that what do you do to square your conscience? It wasn't as if I'd exacted a promise from you but you said voluntarily that you wanted to place a limit. It's not a big thing Sallie, but it's the principle involved that causes me stop and wonder."

"Your ideals are perfectly glorious Curtiss. You live up to them and I know it. For instance you couldn't do a thing like I did tonight, yet I could without he slightest twing of conscience."

"But how could you do it?"

"Oh, its quite simple. By arguing with myself that life is short and youth fleeting, and that we are only human. You know the same old story." I concluded with a grimace, "I would like to be dependable and fine like you are, dearest," I added.

"Nonsense," he broke in, "when it



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comes right down to human charity and bigness of spirit, I can't even touch the hem of your garment. These other things as I have said before are comparatively little, it's just that they mean more to me because, I've learned by hard knocks that one can't go on being a character procrastinator and get real big things out of living. Sooner or later you will see the value of what I am saying. In other words, beloved, we must strengthen the fibers of our moral intellect just as surely as we achieve mental fitness or physical prowess. The latter two or developed by exercising our thought and also our bodies, the former by doing the things that we know are helpful in character building."

"I see exactly what you mean Curtiss, and I am going to try to keep from being so inconsistent, really."

The subject was closed, and with a few words of endearment he kissed me and retired.

Long after Curtiss had gone to his room I lay awake thinging over the fine philosophy that he had made his own by just living. High principled himself, it was remarkable that he showed so much tolerance toward my

me, li stening, mind you, that your custom was like Anitra's Dance in the Mountain."

Anitra's Dance, Oh yes! I know that lovely thing—by Grieg, I believe, I used to play it. That was the most unusual thing to say. I love it!" I mused awhile then resumed the conversation. "But honey Barrington Pierce is one of the most sought after men in Paris. Ellie's mad about him and so is the exquisite Ellen Daniels—the rgand opera singer. Now you arn't really jealous of poor little me—are you Mr. Fogey?"

"By jove, I don't know. I felt tonight though that the whole scheme of things had toppled over. Mrs. DeWright kidded me about being so absent minded and I asked her forgiveness on the grounds of being hopeless uxorious."

"Thanks. That a pretty compliment. You see, you yourself improve with competition."

Again a smile played over his face, those he was trying to be desperately serious about the whole matter.

"There another thing, Sallie. About the Casino," he continued.

"I know," I intrupped, "I lost three times as much as I promised. And I am sorry. Please don't be cross with shortcomings. It had evidently annoyed him because I had accepted the attentions of Barrington Pierce and yet some primitive instict in me rejoiced in the knowledge that I was still able to attract men—an inhibition no doubt of less civilized days when man was the pursuer and woman the pursued."

I drifted on thought waves back to my wedding night. What was it the dapper little friend of father's had said? "The butterfly type. Something that incapable of change. Either one is or one isn't. Matrimony won't make you over temperamentally—it will only piquancy and charm."

And Majorie Chinoweth. What was it she had said? "Things are always going to happen to you, Sallie, and its not your fault, you can't help it if you are not a vegetable you know."

Were they right. Was Curtiss justified in being hurt? I wondered.

These and many other chaotic thoughts played hide-and-seek until the Goddess of Sleep took them in hand and skillful wove them into dreams.

Next week Sallie and Curtiss arrive in Paris and— (?)

W. L. McAteer, of Dickens, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

C. C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company, left Monday for Sweetwater where he will look after business interests. He will be back in his office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pass, of Ralls, spent the week end here visiting their son, Glynne Pass.

Ed Glazner, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Cox, of Jayton, was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Claude Powell.



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THE DIARY ASSOCIATION

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and be a surplus fund for them. This plan would cause the large creameries to be anxious to buy from the farmers, as they would rather buy direct from the producers.

There has been instances where the cream has brought the farmers as much as ten cents per pound more than the local dealers could pay. This would mean a nice little profit for the farmer who would have fifty or sixty pounds of cream per week to sell. The extra five or six dollars per week would pay a great deal on the grocery bill.

We refer people to Mr. Claude

James of the Dry Lake Community, who is personally acquainted with the work, and who has talked over the business with us. The plan would not be a means of profitable promotion, but a plan of profitable organization where the farmers share the profits.

Think it over, satisfy your minds, and then take action.

The Clemmons insurance Agency handed S. H. Blair a check last Saturday for the loss of his home which was destroyed a few days ago by fire. Insurance is a valuable asset, as has been discovered by many a man who has had the misfortune to suffer by the hand of the Demon Fire.

Texas Band Teachers Meet in Waco

The Texas Band Teachers' Association met in the Riter Hotel in Waco Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12. There were many interesting discussions made in behalf of the organization, and a great many plans induced for the betterment of band work in the State.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, G. C. Collum, of Stamford; Secretary, E. A. Lightfoot, of Brownwood; First Vice-President of the Western Division, Paul James, of Memphis; 2nd Vice-President D. G. Honeswall, 1st Vice-President of the Eastern Division, G. T. St. Peters, and second Vice President of the Eastern Division was E. L. Fairleigh.

The Association passed a resolution placing the Secretary and Treasurer each under a \$1,000.00 bond. This resolution met the approval of every member present and shows that the Association is getting on a business basis.

G. C. Collum, former secretary, made a number of good suggestions to the Association.

The Western Division of the Texas Band Association will hold a meeting in Amarillo March 6th for the purpose of making plans for awarding prizes at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting to be held in May. Vice President Paul Jones will preside at this meeting.

HONOR ROLL

The following students are entitled to special honors for the month of December in the Croton Consolidated School, because their grades average 90 or above.

- Tenth Grade: Earl Gibson.
- Ninth Grade: Leroy Mimms.
- Eight Grade: Clema Rogers.
- Seventh Grade: Ine Rogers.
- Sixth Grade: Robert Gibson.
- Fifth Grade: Riley Rogers and Johnnie Lovell.
- Third Grade: Lee Sue Lovell.
- Second Grade: Darrell Mimms.
- High First: Eugene Jackson, Loyd Coker.
- Low First: Louis Gibson, Glenn Mimms and Ruth Jackson.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—John Huss a Reformer
 Befor the Reformation.
 Leader—Miss Kittie Powell.
 Passing the Torch of Truth—Dura Whaley.
 Bohemia, the Home of Huss—Rachel Langston.
 Early History of Huss—O'Ree Moore.
 What Wycliffe Handed on to Huss—Guy Karr.
 Paying the Supreme Penalty—Cleo Hazel.
 Lesson From the Life of Huss—Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

On New Years Day the Social Club met with Mrs. Rogers near the Dry Lake school house with 33 members present.

Had a splendid dinner and spent a most enjoyable day in pleasant conversation and piecing a quilt.

Will meet with Mrs. Cragden the first Thursday in February.

NOTICE

A service of the Protestant Episcopalian church will be held by Rev. Percy Jones at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the 17th of January in the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

THE ENTRE NEWS CLUB

The Entre News Club met in regular business session with Mrs. B. F. Hale, Thursday afternoon, Jan.

The main object of the meeting being the election of the officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

- Mrs. Clifford B. Jones—(re-elected) President.
- Mrs. Roy Harkey—Vice-President.
- Mrs. Bell Putman—(Re-elected) Secretary and Treasurer.
- Mrs. E. F. Laverty—Reporter.

Decision was made for the annual Banquet to be held February 22 at the Spur Inn. Colonial customs to be worn by the ladies and customing left as a matter of choice to the gentlemen.

The business was adjourned and the club members and guests hunted their places at the tables arranged for "42" and attractively marked with place cards of white and silver bells. The places were found amid much merriment, and several games enjoyed after which lovely refresh-

ments consisting of salad sandwiches, coffee and pickles, followed by salted almonds and angle food cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Morris, Lonnie Harris, Billie Bryant, W. R. Lewis, Rob Davis, E. C. Edmonds, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, Murray Lea, P. C. Nichols, L. H. Perry, Bill Putman, Kate Senning, Pauline Clemmons, W. D. Wilson and J. M. Foster.—Reporter.

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SPUR GINNERS HAVE 13,000 TO RATE

According to reports from Spurginners there have been 13,000 bales ginned in Spur of the present cotton crop. This was the report that came at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

The following gins show the record: Baker 1692, Swift 2071, Williamson 2274, Farmers 2758, Hargrove 2038 and Long 2205.

The price has an upward trend.

H. Jackson, one of Roaring Springs good citizen, was in our city Wednesday and Thursday.

A. B. Conner and Dan Scoates, of A. & M. College, are here this week assisting Superintendent Dickson of the local experiment station with some valuable experiments. The announcement of these will appear later in this paper.

Mrs. L. S. Donnell left Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., where she joins her husband to make their future home. We regret to lose these good people from our town and trust their move will be a profitable one.

Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, who has been visiting in other portions of the State has returned, and Rev. Parker now wears his usual sunny smile, the absence of which was very noticeable during his wife absence.

Dr. Hale and Dr. Grace are arranging an office in a balcony over the "M" Grocery, the entrance of which will be from the Spur Drug Store.

Dr. M. H. Brannen was operated on Friday for appendicitis, and we are glad to note that he is doing nicely.

Fred F. Reynolds and Mrs. Hollinsworth, attended the annual meeting of County Agents at Dallas and will be gone all next week.

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B. G. Worswick, who has been in the Scott & Temple Sanitarium at Temple, returned home yesterday. He is getting along very well, but says he will have to go back to Temple in about three weeks for treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Sanders has been confined to her bed the past two weeks on account of influenza.

H. P. Edwards, one of the hustling McAdoo merchants, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

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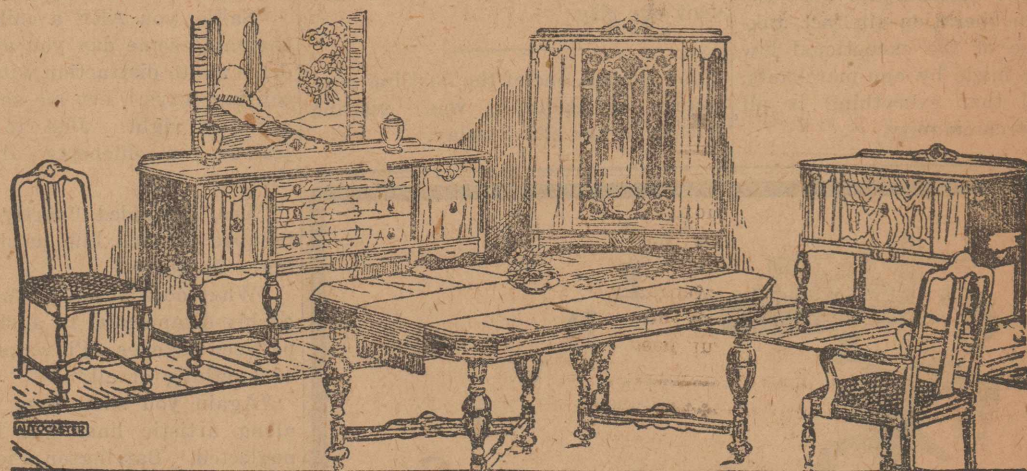
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