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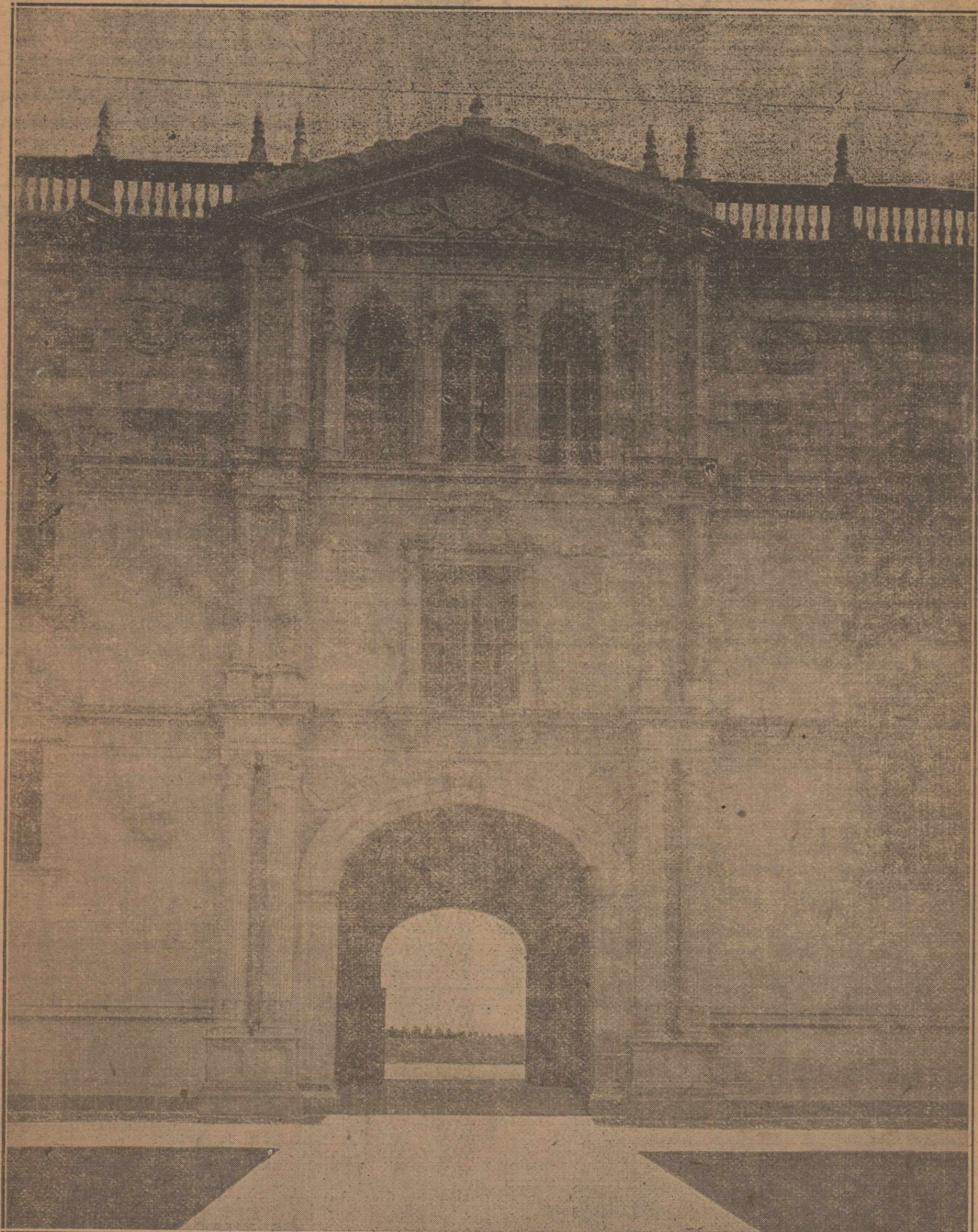
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The Texas Tech a Dream Come True

By Wellington Brink in the Farm and Ranch

"You are builders of tradition, not followers only," I stated to a class at the Texas Technological College. "Upon you freshmen and sophomore shoulders rests the responsibility of setting worthy precedents for succeeding classes. Upon you devolves the duty of establishing high standards, and of placing this institution in the most favorable light before the people of the State.

"Your individual conduct is more important than your football victories. Your industry is more essential than publicity on the sporting page.

"Thus far you have been the admiration of the Southwest. Your enrollment has exceeded expectations. Your faculty is functioning harmoniously. Your activities are going forward with clock like precision.

"You are at but the beginning. Your building are inadequate to take care of the demands that will shortly be made upon them. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be required within the next few years. Many more boys and girls will come to follow in your footsteps.

"The public approves this institu-

tion. The press is favorable to its orderly expansion. See that you do not disturb this endorsement. Remember that you are engaged in the making of traditions."

Faculty and Students
After all it is the faculty and students who make a great institution. The campus serves merely as a background. And this is one of the reasons, I am sure why the people of Texas have brought into being a college that shall occupy a position in the very foremost of education.

Yet, I would not by implication, disparage the campus of the Texas Technological college. It is a magnificent creation, and its building thus far has largely had its impulse in the brain of a lone constructive thinker who holds the title of president.

Dr. P. W. Horn, the first head of the institution is a unique combination of the administration and the idealist. To him was given the task of bringing into existence the composite brain-child of thousands of aspiring West Texans. And he has met his responsibility nobly. He has begun his undertaking soundly, and the visible results of his initiary efforts have exceeded the fondest hopes of the school's most rabid enthusiasts.

Substantial Buildings
In the first place, the ground set aside for the college—fronting as they do an entire mile on the bright, progressive city of Lubbock—have been adorned by piles of enduring masonry, uniform in type of construction, admirably adapted to their special and varied functions, artistic and consistent architecturally.

The administration building, one unit of which is now in use, is, properly, the largest and most pretentious of the present collection. Madalions of men great in the making of America look out from the front. Appropriate maxims are carved in its entrance. The rear side of the building is graced by a Spanish covered walk or promenade of many arches, each of which is dedicated a name in large literature, in art and oratory.

None the less ornate is the textile engineering building, just now sheltering all the departments of the engineering division. Its interest way has been highly praised by competent connoisseurs as an architectural masterpiece. Its only rival in the Southwest is said to be at the Rice institution at Houston.

The Texas Tech is building, obviously, for many, many years. The present buildings are not adequate, in many instances, even for the needs of this first year operation. But they

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Good Equipment
The equipment—skimpy in places, as is to be expected—is for the most part the best to be had. Notable in completeness and perfection are the laboratories of the home economics department. Kitchens, dining room, pantries are models of working efficiency; while proclan table that cannot be worn out by moderate usage, electric and gas ranges, cooking utensils of durable quality, dishes, silver ware for every day and State occasions, a multiplicity of incidentals dear to the feminine heart that quickly flee the memory of mere mortal man. A sewing room planned in accordance with modern methods of household instruction; cutting tables with full length drop leaves; dress forms, sewing machines. There is even a laboratory for instruction in home nursing.

The textile engineering equipment has also received the benefit of sizeable proportions. It is a magnificent display of machinery for carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing, and sizing. Both cotton and wool can be handled. There is some demand for a course of grading and stapling, to run in conjunction with either the engineering or agricultural departments.

Mine, I feel, is more than a nodding acquaintance with this potential giant in Texas education. I talked with the president, deans department heads and students. I ate in the clean efficient college cafeteria; watched the building of fences for what is to be an up-to-date poultry farm of forty acres with a capacity of 4,000 hens. I examined the large practical milk house, climbed to the loft of the huge dairy barn. I listened to W. L. Stangel deliver a brilliant lecture on the "American Saddle Horse." A little later I enjoyed an equally worthwhile discourse by Dean A. H. Leidight on a subject involved in the second term work in "Crop Production."

Students Earn Expenses
The Texas Tech is thoroughly Democratic at the very outset. Every facility is given to lighten the financial burden of ambitious, capable young timber. At the time this way written the enrollment had reached the remarkable total of 1,009. And of this number forty-three young women and 112 young men—155 altogether—were making all, or part of their college expenses.

The opening on October 1, 1925, found students from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indiana, Georgia, Tennessee,

California and the Republic of Mexico, as well as Texas, seeking admission to this prominent fount of learning. They sought instruction in all the branches contemplated: In agriculture, including agronomy, horticulture, animal husbandry; in engineering, including civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical, architectural and textile; in home economics including cooking, sewing, child hygiene and home nursing; in liberal arts, including all the conventional college subjects leading to art degrees.

The enrollment is all the more notable when it is remembered that it is limited to two classes—freshmen and sophomore. Upper-classmen will, of course be taken care of as they advance from classes now in attendance.

High Type of Students
As I contemplated these young men and young women, I was impressed with their earnestness, their maturity, their uniform intelligence, their excellent decorum. Their erect carriage, springy walk, bespoke apt response to the physical culture or military training—optional—which is required of all students.

The respect commanded by the students is no doubt a by-product of the respect warranted by the standard of the faculty personnel. President and deans have selected the staff wisely. The fifty are of general high caliber.

Doctor Horn, in the early period of planning wrote thus:

"We wish to have in the faculty many men and womanly women, above pettiness, strife and jealousy, gifted in the ability to get along in the little world of college and the great outside world; able to teach; with enthusiasm for their subjects, with due regard to the relations of those subjects with the world in general; and with the highest possible preparation for the work they have in hand * * * We hope to teach cultural subjects in a cultural way.

Our ideal of educational administration is founded upon the thought the school exists for the benefit of the individual student, and for the purpose of enabling him to take his proper place in Democratic society.

We wish our student body to include all the young men and young women who may be now desire to enter and instruction given * * * * *

My message to mothers and fathers of Texas is that I have looked into the inner mechanism of the Texas Technological college while the working are new and I say confidently that when they send their sons and daughters there they are being placed in safe keeping. The college is doing all that is humanly possible to develop its charges physically and intellectually, and fit them for good citizenship.

SPUR MUTUAL ONE OF LEADING MUTUALS IN STATE

The increase of the policy, together with the accident feature of wide range covering several of the most common accidents, has made the protection so attractive that the Spur Mutual life Insurance Association is now among the leading Mutuals of the entire State. There is nothing to keep the Spur Mutual from being the leading Mutual of the State in a few more years.

Notice is given to all members that they are not permitted to send in applications. Application—fees have advanced. Soon we will have agents covering the entire field. We are here to serve, and give satisfaction. The drive just completed was a wonderful success.—Spur Mutual Aid Association, C. C. Haile Secretary.

Normal in Music To Start Monday

The Normal in Music which will be conducted by Prof. R. H. Cornelius will begin next Monday. As was stated last week this will be the greatest event in musical line that has ever come to Spur. Mr. Cornelius will be here 17 days and will conduct classes at regular periods during the day having his work graded so as to take care of all who care to attend.

In the work he will have classes for those just beginning the study of music. Then there will be classes for those who already have a start in music and desire to advance farther. In addition to this there will be classes in harmony for the more advanced and for those who desire to become music composers. All of these different grades will be taken care of personally by Mr. Cornelius.

Sunday afternoon, beginning about three o'clock Mr. Cornelius will conduct a singing at the First Methodist

MACK RASH DROWNED IN ASPERMONT LAKE SUNDAY

The sad news reached our city Sunday just afternoon of the death of William Edwin (Mack) Rash, caused by drowning in the Aspermont Lake about 12 o'clock. Mr. Rash in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, went to the lake to enjoy a picnic and fishing Saturday night. They enjoyed the night in fishing and sport and had a good catch.

Sunday morning Mr. Rash and Mr. Manning went out on the lake in a boat which sprung a leak and the boys began bailing out the water. Mr. Rash rose to his feet and the pressure pushed the bottom out of the boat, and Mr. Rash went through. Both boys were in the water. Mr. Manning being a skilled swimmer requested Mr. Rash to hang on to the boat while he went for assistance. No one knows, but for some reason Mr. Rash decided to swim ashore when his strength failed him he went down. Mr. Manning turned and saw his condition but was too exhausted to return and help the drowning man.

By efficient medical aid and a pulmotor Manning was revived after remaining unconscious for some hours. The body of Rash was recovered from the lake at about 5 o'clock in the evening.

The body was brought to Spur Sunday night and embalmed at the Camp-

bell and Campbell Undertaking Parlor by Webber Williams and then taken to the home of G. W. Rash, where it lay in state until Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church of which Mr. Rash had been a member, Tuesday morning. Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the M. E. Church at Lubbock made a very touching address.

Mr. Rash was born in Winnsboro, Texas, October 16, 1901, and was 24 years, seven months and 14 days old at the time of demise. Just a few weeks ago, he married Miss Ola Martin, of Sagerton, and the union was proving a very happy one. He was the son of G. W. Rash of this city and had spent much of his life in Spur.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Sagerton, parents of Mrs. Rash; Mrs. H. G. Leath of Forth Worth; Mrs. Ed Engleman of Sagerton, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, of Rule, Miss Grace Martin of Fort Worth, Miss Ruby Martin, of Sagerton, all sisters of Mrs. Rash. John R. Martin of Anson, James M. Martin and wife of Haskell, brothers to Mrs. Rash; Mrs. Mays and daughter and Miss Elsie Wither of Hamlin, family friends.

Mr. Rash leaves his wife, father and sister to mourn his departure.

BAPTIST MEETING TO OPEN IN SPUR SUNDAY MORNING

A series of meeting will begin at the Baptist Church in Spur at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. Dr. E. B. Atwood of Simmons University, will do the preaching. M. D. Ivey, local choir leader will have charge of the singing. The Baptist Orchestra, under the director of G. C. Collum, will assist in supplying instrumental music.

It is hoped that members of the

church will cooperate in this great work as they have done on other occasions. Again the membership of other churches will do well to lend their influence to this great cause, and we feel sure that the Baptist people will appreciate their cooperation. Let's get together in another great work for the benefit of our town and community.

Church and give the people an opportunity to hear him sing and to find out if they can sing too. This will be free to everybody. There will be one thing to remember, and that is that it will be necessary for you to be on time or suffer the possibility of having to stand up all during the program.

18 ADDITION AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

During the series of meeting conducted at the Church of Christ of Spur, which closed last Sunday, there were eighteen addition. Ten of these were by baptism, two by restoration and six came by letter from other churches.

Rev. Rice, who did the preaching, brought some wonderful messages. He was fair and considerate of other denominations, and his pleasing manner found favor with all who heard him. He is a great preacher.

Prof. Cooper led the singing and this feature meant much to the success of

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singer, and with the assistance of him by the congregation the singing was simply grand.

One of the great things for this church is that they have agreed to call a pastor in the near future, and this is a good movement, not only for the church, but for the town.

DRY LAKE PROGRAM JUNE 11

The ladies of the Dry Lake Community are arranging a very fine program which they will render Friday evening, June 11th. They extend a cordial invitation to every body to attend their program. There will be no admission fee, and is only a community exercise to show the fine spirit of that community.

The Dry Lake School has just installed a fine new curtain in their school building which adds very much to the appearance of the stage. This program will be the first in which the new curtain will be used, and it is hoped that a large number of people will be present at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and family have been visiting relatives in Lubbock and Ralls.

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Webber Williams returned from Dal
las Sunday where he has completed
the embalmers degree, also is a State
licensed embalmer.

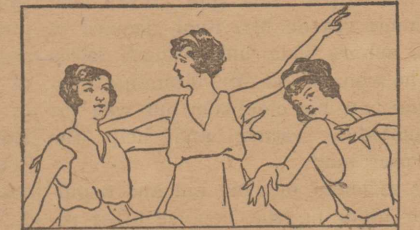
**Child's Health
Maintained By
Wholesome Diet**

Modern educators are leaning more
each year to the old Greek idea of
rearing the citizens of the future.
They are working on the principle of
"a sound mind in a sound body."

Good health is built primarily on
the foundation of right food. The
sort of food the child has determines
to a large extent the fitness of the
man or woman.

Children have to be taught to like
the foods that are good for them much
in the same way that they have to be
taught arithmetic and history. Boys
and girls are not born with any par-
ticular desire for cereals or for bread.
It's up to their parents to see that
they learn the rudiments of a bal-
anced diet and the reason for such a
diet. Firmness and patience are
often necessary in the teaching, but
the job must be done.

Many mothers unconsciously put
their children under health handicaps
by allowing them to use their own
discretion in the matter of eating
candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so



doing they set a precedent in the
matter of other foods and make the
teaching of good nutrition harder.

One or two articles are not enough
to supply a child's needs for a meal.
In order that there be normal devel-
opment, there must be variety.

Fresh eggs, whole cereals, fruits in
season and leafy vegetables should
occupy an important part in the grow-
ing child's dietary. Then, too, a cer-
tain amount of concentrated food is
necessary for children, because rapid
growth whets their appetites to a
razor edge, so that they crave more
food than their systems can well dis-
pose of. Evaporated milk, diluted
with orange juice as a drink, or in
custards or other baked foods, is es-
pecially beneficial for the growing
child for the reason that it is con-
centrated to double the richness of or-
dinary cow's milk and is entirely
sterile as well. The can of evaporated
milk solves the problem of obtaining
perfectly pure milk, as well as the
problem of lack of refrigeration and
rancidity in the can.

**Foreign Dishes Bring
Added Zest to Dinner**

By MRS. WM. C. POST

Height of my culinary ambition
always has been to make dinner each
day a gastronomic poem, rounded
and perfect like a stately rime. A
meal that pleases eyes, nose and
palate alike!

A well-turned dinner is like a
pretty woman in that it unlocks
men's hearts with a magical key.

Exotic dishes give a tang of
other lands to the dinner table. Things
foreign awaken the romantic sense.
Taste of codfish a la Benedictine
transports one for the minute to the
Montmartre in gay Paris, a dash of
Piroski and we are supping in a
quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospekt
in Leningrad, while the crunch of
English tea cakes may bring vis-
ions of the rolling moors of Sussex.

As an aid to the housewife in car-
rying out this new and fascinating idea
in cooking, the following of my recipes
may prove of particular interest:

Italian Polenta.
8 cups hot-cooked 1 1/2 tsp. butter
rice or mush or olive oil
Beat the butter into the mush while
hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate
and pour over the following cheese
sauce:

Cheese Sauce.
2 tbsp. fat 1/2 cup evaporated
2 tbsp. flour milk diluted
1/4 tsp. salt with
Dash pepper 1/2 cup meat stock
1/4 cup grated cheese

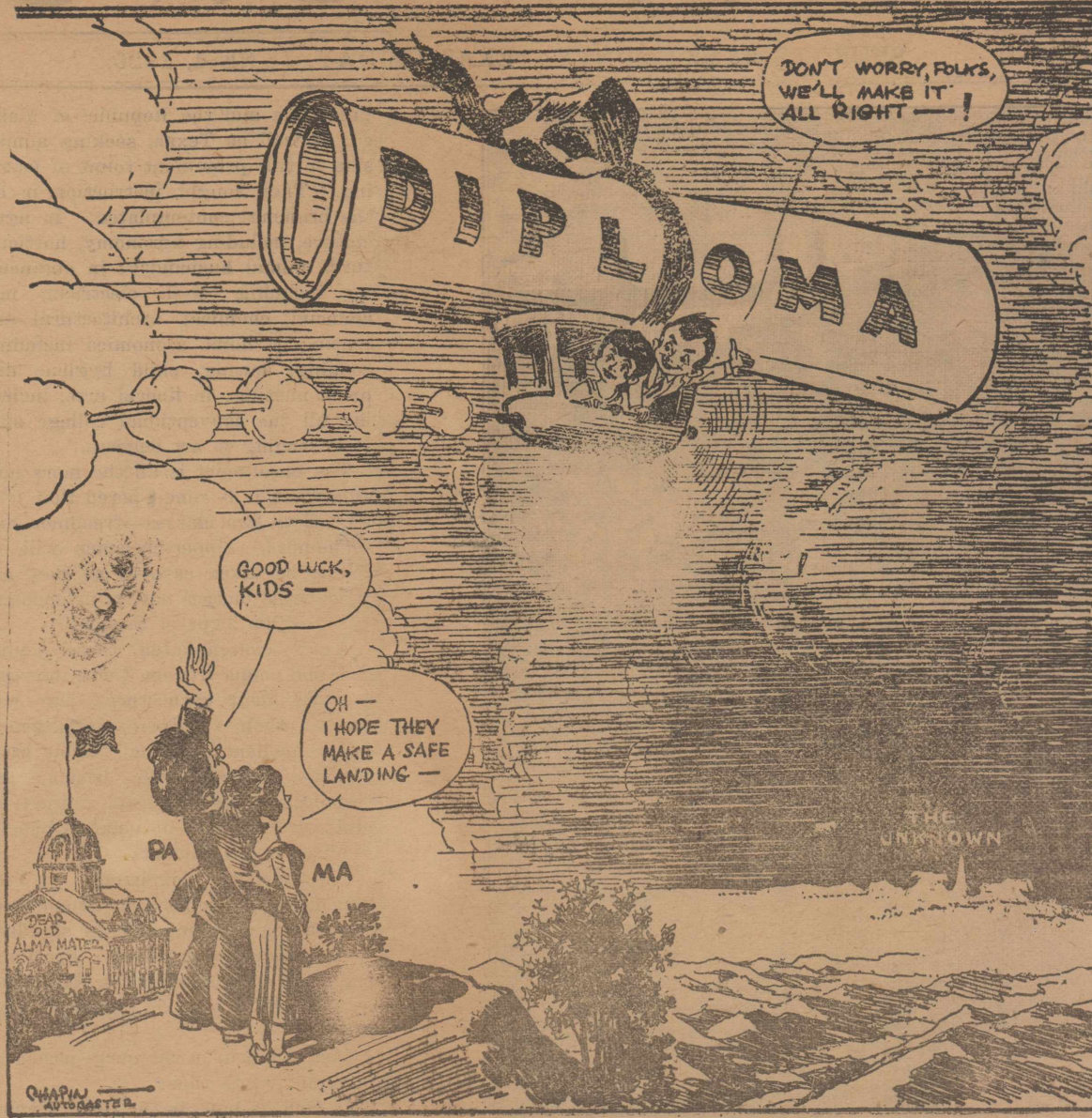
Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and
pepper, and stir until the mass is
smooth. Add the diluted milk and
cook in a double boiler. Stir occasion-
ally to keep smooth. Add grated
cheese to the hot sauce and stir until
melted or about three minutes.

Buffeten Kuchen.
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 1/4 cups flour
1/4 cup butter 4 tsp. baklag
3 eggs, separated powder
1-3 cup evaporated Grated rind of 1
milk diluted lemon
with Chopped or sliced
2-3 cup water almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add yolks
of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring
constantly. Mix flour and baking pow-
der, add to the butter mixture, alter-
nately with the milk and lastly stir in
the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Place
in well-greased shallow coffee cake
tins, sprinkle with granulated sugar,
cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced
fine or chopped. Bake in a moderate
oven.

THE SEASON OF EXPLORATION

By A. B. CHAPIN



Ralph Sheerill, of the Sunshine Ser-
vice Station, returned from Midland
Sunday, where he had been visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sher-
rill. We are glad to see Ralph back
on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edwards and
grandchildren, Mary and "Sonny Boy",
were looking after business in our city
Tuesday.

A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was in
town Tuesday looking after business.
Mr. Womack says he has a nice crop
of wheat, and is willing to go into the
farm dairy business, but when it
comes to the dealer calling at his place
for the cream to keep him from com-
ing to town that he expects.

A. M. Shepherd, of Highway Com-
munity, was interviewing the voters in
the Nichols Sanitarium. She had
here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mr. and
Mrs. Weldon Grimes and Miss Shot
were in Post City Sunday enjoying the
scenes at Two Draw.

H. B. Foreman, of Dallas, has been
here several days installing the Hokus
Pokus Groceries at the Spur Grocery
Company.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. LeMay, of
Commerce, Oklahoma, arrived here
Tuesday and will spend some time visit-
ing with friends and enjoying an out-
ing at Mrs. Putman's ranch west of
town, and also guests of Mrs. and Mrs.
J. C. Keller.

Mrs. T. Z. Cagle, of Matador, was
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D.
Starcher Sunday and Monday. She
was on her way to Abilene to spend
some time visiting another daughter,
Mrs. W. R. Snow.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was in our
city Saturday to visit his wife who is
in the Nichols Sanitarium. She had
to undergo an operation about the mid-
dle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCrary
were here Tuesday attending the
funeral of Mack Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey, of Roar-
ing Springs, were guests of their
brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Godfrey Saturday.

John Huffstuttle, of Roaring
Springs, was transacting business in
our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of C.
Hogan & Company, are visiting in
Santa Anna this week and enjoying a
vacation.

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was
transacting business in our city Mon-
day.

R. B. Johnston, and Hubert Karr
were in Floydada and Roaring Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Brannen and Mrs.
Caraway returned from Abilene Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe, of near
Girard, are the proud parents of a
fine 10 pound boy born Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

County Judge:
H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)
F. C. Gipson.
R. R. Wooten.
James F. Williams.
G. W. Bennett

Clerk of County and District:
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:
B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3
H. O. Albin.
W. J. Elliot.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
A. M. Shepherd.
Fred Hisey.
Tom Russell.
J. J. Randall.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.
J. Boyd, Jr.
W. H. Young

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. A. AKINS.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
WILL H. NICHOLS

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)
Tracy Gorham.
F. N. Oliver

Constable Precinct 3:
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BRINGING CITIES CLOSER. THE OLD RIFF RUNNER. LIGHTNING AND OIL. MR. KINGSMORE'S CASE.

When Mussolini recently told the world he would cut railroad time between Naples and Rome five hours by tunnelling five mountains, it was suggested here that railroads between Chicago and California might do the same to the unnecessarily long running time between the Pacific and the Great Lakes.

Now lo and behold, the railroads have done it! The shorter running time begins in October, and west-bound travelers will save one entire day in California for business or sunshine.

Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, making the cut in time simultaneously, are managed by able railroad men.

Cutting time means bringing cities closer, helping business, making men's lives longer. A recent cut in time between Seattle and all the Pacific Coast south set a good example.

Soon passenger-carrying flying machines will bring Chicago seven hundred miles nearer to New York and two thousand miles nearer the Pacific.

Bernard Shaw says Great Britain must take the coal fields, nationalize and operate them, thus cutting out the industrial cancer that causes so much trouble. "Britain's Government must have the courage and the financial intelligence" to do this, says Shaw.

His suggestion will send a shudder through the rich coal mine owners, for he observes truthfully: "The mine owners themselves will supply money to buy their property, since what they get from the Government will be taken from them by collectors of the income tax, the supertax on estates and..."

How would high finance in America which sympathizes, so sincerely with itself in the income tax question, feel if it were living in Britain?

Great is the endurance of man. No animal with four legs can do what man does with two legs. You read of the Riff warrior, sixty-seven years old, Har-mouch Ben Hadgie, who ran seventy miles across the hot desert between sunrise and sunset, carrying a peace message to French headquarters.

Even more remarkable was the feat of an Irishman, nearing middle age, who in a six-day race in New York City ran more than 600 miles between Monday and Saturday and was subsequently elected Mayor of Long Island City.

That tough Irishman in the six days could have run any race-horse in the world to death.

Lightning at Bakersfield, California, strikes and destroys 500,000 barrels of oil in a Standard Oil tank—made of steel, presumably.

Is there no way of stopping such waste? What about a coating of reinforced concrete on the sides of the metal tank, or a coating of cheap reclaimed automobile tire rubber covering the whole tank? And especially what about lightning rods? Are they a delusion? Was Franklin's idea worth nothing, and did the Frenchman Danton impose on the public when he peddled lightning rods before he took charge of the French Revolution?

Americans eat more sardines per capita than any other race, which is good for sardine men, bad for sardine eaters. If this country depended less on a can opener and more on good cooking it would be healthier. Canned food, including canned sardines, is a blessing, a convenience and an economy. But it should not take the place of competent cooking, and too often it does not.

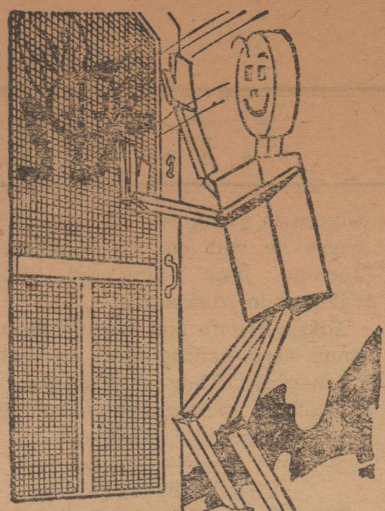
Mr. Kingsmore, of Maryland, convicted of knocking his wife down and repeatedly kicking her, is more exactly described by the poor wife as acting "downright onery." The "ornery" gentleman was sentenced to five blows with the cat-o-nine-tails on his bare back.

What do you think of that punishment? Is it too much or too little? For the wife beater, five hundred blows would be too few. There are nine tails to a "cat", so the five blows will amount to forty-five stings.

Work has been started on the list of the Roswell N. M. delegates that will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo.

Contract has been awarded for the construction of the Knox City sewerage system. All the main business section will be included in the first plot, also a large portion of the residential section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, of McAdoo, were business guests in our city Tuesday.



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Shut out mosquitoes and flies to avoid risk of typhoid and malaria by equipping your home with our doors and window screens. The cost is not worth considering in view of the absolute necessity of such equipment. We make screens to order, use the best of material and workmanship. If you prefer to make your own screens we will furnish you with all the needed materials at a moderate cost. Fly time is at hand—don't delay.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

ALFALFA HAS COME TO DICKENS COUNTY TO STAY

Alfalfa (Lucerne) has come to Dickens County to stay. Farmers here waking to the vast possibilities of this forage crop, and not a few are taking advantage of it.

The recent depression, caused by the low price of cotton, made farmers and business men alike look around for a new crop that might help in time of need. Alfalfa was selected. Selected because of its long record and because of its feed value and almost perpetual growth when once started.

In February when every one was feeling the "pinch" of the one crop system, a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was called, and various plans were discussed to offset the financial disaster that cotton had brought. Dairy cows, hogs and chickens came in for their share. Following this came the discussion of a feed crop that would answer all purposes and which could be given to the farmers at a minimum cost.

W. B. Lee, active vice president of the Spur National Bank, and known as the "farmers friend," discussed a tour of the Northern States which he

Nation Watched Pennsylvania Fight



PINCHOT

PEPPER

VARE

It was a battle of giants in Pennsylvania last week when these three Republicans fought for Senatorial nomination at the primary election. The nation looked on with keen interest because of the Coolidge and Mellon support of Sen. Pepper; Gov. Pinchot's rural strength; and Cong. Vare's one issue—a decided "Wet." Congressman Wm. Scott Vare was the winner.

had only recently completed. He was of the wonders of alfalfa. This crop seemed to be the best-all around feed that had been brought to the attention of the assembly, and as a consequence a meeting was called to be held at the Spur Experiment Station on Monday, March 1, to which all the farmers of the county were invited.

At this meeting the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club was organized with W. B. Lee, as President and Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent as Secretary.

The object of the club was to interest the farmers in, and to promote the growth of alfalfa.

At the meeting a publicity campaign was planned. The names of three hundred farmers, who had suitable land for the growth of Alfalfa, were selected and a series of three letters, signed by the president and secretary, were mailed in rotation each setting forth the advantage of alfalfa, and telling how to prepare the seed bed. Following this closely community meetings were held over the county, speakers going into the different communities and carrying the message of alfalfa direct to farmers with the result that a large number of farmers have signed up to, or have already planted alfalfa.

A Pioneer in Alfalfa

L. W. Langston, who owns a fine farm near Spur, is a pioneer in this work. On May, 15th, last year, he having read of the value of alfalfa, planted four and one-half acres as an experiment. He was careful to select suitable land and to prepare a firm seed bed, and although the year was not the most favorable, he got a perfect stand. Last year, without irrigation, he cut the crop five times, and has, up to the present, twelve months and nine days from the time of planting, made his sixth cutting.

The last cutting, which he made this year, was the heaviest of the six, he harvesting 234 bales of hay, which will bring on an average of 70¢ per bale or more than \$196.00 from the four acres, and he will get at least three more cuttings during 1926. The present cutting, however, gives him better than \$40.00 per acre for the use of the land, or more than cotton would have brought after a year of toil.

The success of this four and one-half acres beyond his most sanguine expectation, has caused this good far-

mer to prepare and plant eight acres more, which is now up, and it is estimated that he will get at least three cuttings from this field this year.

A general survey of the farmers who are diversifying by the "Alfalfa route" shows them to be in more prosperous circumstances than their neighbor, who has held to the one crop idea. For instance, Mr. Langston says that he has enough feed in his barn to run him through 1927; enough hogs to furnish meat for the year and cows that are furnishing a surplus of milk for the market; that he is going to improve his dairy herd and add more Jerseys to eat the alfalfa, and raise pure bred hogs and chickens. He further states that he will devote fewer acres to cotton, but will make those acres do double duty by the use of fertilizer. He already has plans under way for the erection of a modern residence and the building of a spacious barn—Alfalfa has done it.

Milk Gives Most Food Value At Least Cost

Milk gives more food value for less cost than any other food known to man, according to Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk association.

"Dietitians are unanimous in advocating the use of milk by men, women and children," said Mr. Hooks. "Milk and evaporated milk supply some of all the materials necessary for the growth and maintenance of the body; they furnish energy for work, play and warmth."

"Milk helps repair the wear and tear of the body. It is a good as meat for building muscle. Moreover, it is cheaper. A quart of milk will supply as much protein as seven ounces of sirloin steak or four large eggs. Milk, particularly evaporated milk, which has twice the mineral content of market milk, is one of the best and cheapest sources of lime, which



H. C. Hooks.

is a form of calcium. Infants and growing children need lime to build bones and teeth. It is just as necessary for adults to keep their bones in good condition. One quart of milk, or one pint of evaporated milk, furnishes as much calcium as ten large oranges, thirty-two eggs or twenty pounds of beef. Milk also is a valuable source of phosphorus and supplies a certain amount of iron.

"By some authorities milk is said to be an aid in longevity. Dr. Herman Bundesen, health commissioner for Chicago, gives his prescription for long life as follows: Drink one quart of milk a day and mix with one hour of sunshine. Repeat ad infinitum.

"Due to the efforts of health officials to get across to the public the message of milk, its general use in the United States has advanced tremendously in the last decade. This is especially true of evaporated milk for reasons of its convenience and economy. Housewives know there is no fear of obtaining contaminated evaporated milk, because it is not only the best grade of market milk rendered double-rich by dehydrating, but it is sterilized as well."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link returned Friday from Medicine Mound, Okla., where they had been on a few days visit. They returned via Hamlin and Mrs. W. J. Bryant and son "Billy" accompanied them to Spur and will spend a few days visiting here.

Rev. W. W. Riley, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He stated his work was getting along fine.

HARRIS-COMPPELL

Miss Helen Campbell, of Denison, and Mr. Thurman Harris of this city, were quietly married in Roaring Springs at 4:20 o'clock Sunday, Rev. J. B. Vinson officiating. Mrs. Harris has been visiting in Spur the past two weeks and was expecting to return to her home when they became life partners.

The bride is a sister of Leland D. Campbell, book-keeper for Bryant-Link Company and it was through her visit to her brother that she became acquainted with Mrs. Harris. This acquaintance grew into friendship and then into wedlock.

Mr. Harris is associated with the Love Dry Goods Company, where he has held a position for some time. He is leaving this week for Panhandle City, where he will enter upon his duties in that company's big store which is just being installed. He possesses business ability and salesmanship that promises to make him a very successful man.

Mrs. Harris will return to the home of her parents in Denison and make her arrangements to join her husband later in Panhandle where they will make their home.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Lee Garrett, of Borger, but formerly of Spur, is here this week looking after business affairs and visiting friends. He says Borger is a promising little town and is growing rapidly.

Bill, I'll Tell You—



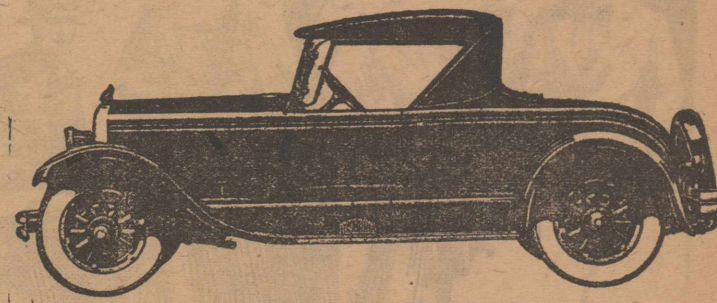
—that if you give a car the attention that mechanical things require—you can't wear 'em out. Take your car—it's six months old and been in the garage once—and then to iron a kink out of the fender. Man alive, if you didn't give yourself more attention than that no insurance company would take a chance on you. Yes, I know you keep it polished, 'n use good gas 'n oil—but that's nothing! You wash your face and eat and drink—but when you die it won't be from old age either! It'll be because your heart or lungs go bad—your appendix or liver get to actin' up. Remember that old saying—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Well, who ever said that must have been thinking about an auto.

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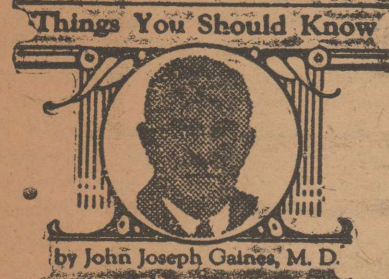
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About Your Health



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.
OLD FAITHFUL

Your physician bends all of his energy for the welfare of yourself and your family. He sacrifices his own comfort in order that you and yours may be made happy and comfortable. He is a scientific man, of course. His constant aim is to so perfect himself that he may render you better service. The hours are not his; the days are not of his choosing; his constant task is an endless search for better methods of treatment—for more palatable medicines—for more harmless agencies for the relief of suffering.

Believing that the physician is in possession of an easy way of making money, there are many who would imitate him, so far as surface markings are concerned. There are cults and healers galore; they even guarantee cures; they advertise to the world of their alleged superior skill. Remember—the capable physician never has need of advertising. The incapable impostor can get his victim into his clutches by no other method. So long as people are gullible—so long as people can be deceived, just so long will the charlatan flourish.

The quack is not aligned with efforts to eradicate disease. It was no humbug that discovered diphtheria anti-toxin; the cults are not hunting for cures for cancer, tuberculosis and other enemies of the human race. No advertising quack made the canal zone safe for human activities; nor drove yellow fever from the South.

And still there are those who deprecate the faithful, hard-working family physician who happened to be there when Baby Sue came into the world; when Grandma all but died of pneumonia. Ingratitude has been called the chiefest of sins. Think of this, when you are tempted by the glaring advertisement of the quack.

The alfalfa campaign is going on its own momentum now. Some visiting is being done indirectly in connection with other work. Timely articles are kept in the papers about alfalfa. Weeds are infesting the fields badly. It is being strongly urged that these weedy fields be mowed repeatedly until the weeds are killed. There is ample moisture in the ground for the young alfalfa seedlings. Two mowing or three should get all the weeds, thus giving the young alfalfa seedling a chance to make a cutting of hay or two this year if the season continues

favorable. Fine stands are seen everywhere. Reece McNeil is going to put 100 acres into alfalfa this fall on land now in oats. This land is now on the Plains. He has seen alfalfa in different patches on the Plains for several years and is thoroughly convinced that he is safe in putting in 100 acres. McNeil farms 700 acres of level land on the east edge of the Plains. The oat land will be plowed immediately after the oats are cut and fallowed until fall.

MRS. E. A. RUSSEL HOSTESS TO O. E. S. OFFICERS

Mrs. Lela Evans and Mrs. Flora Russel were honored with an Eastern Star party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Russel on Friday evening, May 28th, after a number of enjoyable games of "42", Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, in a very pleasing manner presented to Mrs. Evans, retiring Worthy Matron, a very beautiful hat box as a token of love and appreciation from the officers and Past Matrons of the Eastern Star. Then Mrs. Evans in turn presented Mrs. Flora Russel, who is moving to Panhandle, with a very beautiful silk negligee from the Eastern Star members.

A delicious salad course with iced grape tea and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Sol Davis, Jack Rector, Kate Senning, C. L. Love, Leonard Joplin, Earl Joplin, Lela Evans, Roy Russel, Tracy Gorham, Geo. Williams, Morris, Manning, J. H. Busby, Joe Butler, Chalk Brown, Weldon Williams, Lois Lee, Horace Gibson and Misses Etta Fite and Pauline Ramsey.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

Though our hearts are bruised and sad over the loss of our dear son, we will not forget to thank the good kind loving friends who responded so quickly to us in our great sorrow.

We thank you for the sweet words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and sweet songs.

May there be few of life's storms and tempests for you, but much happiness and sweet content.

God says: "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Pray for me that I will be able to stand and bear these great sorrows of life.—G. W. Rash and family.

Mrs. Joe. D. Hinson, who has been here the past ten days visiting her father, left Tuesday for her home in Dublin. She will be remembered as Miss Maggie Pearle McCarty, and who was married in Commanche May 23. Mr. Hinson is a druggist and has a position with the City Drug Store at Dublin.

Rev. W. W. Riley, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He stated his work was getting along fine.

REPORT OF DISTRICT W. M. U. WORK

The following is the report of the District W. M. U. work as given out by Mrs. R. W. Heim, Secretary of the organization.

Another year of work of this district has passed with its joys and sorrows and blessings in joyous service for our Master. It has been a year of hopes, aspirations, of duties, of prayers and seed sowing in the vineyard of our Lord and Master. This is a great and growing district, and for this very fact this district should pray for greater vision in sending in reports, for without reports from local auxiliaries and associations we cannot expect to have a district report to be proud of. So lets pray that we do larger and better things in the year of 1926.

Financial report of the Plainview W. M. U. District for 1926-26.

Lottie Moon Christmas offering	932.13
Home Mission Thank Offering	597.46
Buckner Orphan home	2,408.09
Buckner Orphan Home, Boxes	2,541.95
Missionary boxes, value	180.80
Old Ministers Boxes, value	231.40
Associational Mission	248.00
City Missions	131.00
Charity	888.89
Miscellaneous	1160.83
District and associational expense fund	191.45
White Cross	333.70
Scholarships	702.20
Baylor Ind. In's.	70.00
Local Church work	11,938.82
Wayland College	114.60
Self Denial offering	80.90
75,000,000 acct.	678.00
Cash for old ministers	45.00
Foreign Missions	479.53
Denominational Schools	505.05
State Missions	26.00
Margaret fund	18.00
Love gifts	225.95
1925 Program	495.75
Church Building Loan Fund	1,444.30
Sanitorium	67.75
James Memorial Fund	21.50
Home Missions	45.00
Total	\$26,741.90
Cash paid on district scholarship for Miss Blanche Simpson	302.65
Cash received on District dues	67.50
Total	\$369.15
Respectfully submitted,	
Mrs. R. W. Heim,	
cor. Sec. Treas.	

NEWS FROM GIRARD

By Lorena McCrary, Reporter
C. W. Fincher returned a few days ago from Temple. We are glad to report that the doctors there informed Mr. Fincher that he had no cancer on his lip.

Orville Tanner spend Sunday with home folks at Rule.

The Lost Lake School will close Friday. The school children will have a program as the closing of the school year.

Mr. A. B. Blackwell and

just finished the task of shearing their sheep. The clip averaged about eight pounds per sheep, and the wool is of excellent grade. Mr. Blackwell shipped about 1300 pounds of wool Tuesday.

B. J. Kellett, local lumberman, is calling around majestically at the helm of a new Ford Sedan. Mr. Kellett is preparing to leave in a few days for an extensive tour of South Texas, and possibly old Mexico.

Miss Lutie Blackwell has accepted a position with the Girard school for another year. Miss Lutie taught a most successful term the past year, and it is a bit of fortune that we are to have her with us again.

We notice your Watson Community scribe is sending out an appeal for a blacksmith. If more applicants show up than there are jobs for, please send one to Girard. We need a village blacksmith. Our folks don't have time to go Spur or Jayton to have their plows sharpened and their horses shod and their buggies overhauled. This condition emphasizes the need of manual training in our school. Some day Girard School will have a modernly equipped department of manual training, where our boys will learn to do skillfully the many things that arise around the farm and ranch.

Miss Ruth Dittrich, of Denton, has accepted a position with the Girard school. Miss Ruth taught two successful terms in the Bond Chapel school. For the past 15 months she has been in college at Denton. Miss Dittrich will have the sixth and seventh grades.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Mac Rash, which was held at Spur Tuesday morning.

Miss Lee Ella Beaver, who has been attending college at Denton, came home Monday. Lee Ella made a splendid record in school, attaining high grades in all her subjects. She is preparing for the teaching profession and will likely teach her first school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, who have been touring the great Northwest, arrived home Saturday. They spent several days in Colorado enjoying the bracing climate of the Rockies.

Guyton Young and family left Wednesday for an absence of two months.

Guyton is going to Henrietta, Texas, where he will operate a Threshing Machine. Mrs. Young and children will visit in Abernathy.

Misses Bertie and Ruby Vernon, of Spur, were visiting in our village Wednesday. They were on their way to Abilene to attend the commencement exercises of Simmons.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Spur for their many kind deeds and words of comfort to our daughter during her sorrow caused by the loss of her husband, W. E. (Mack) Rash. Your kindness meant so much to her and to us in this sad bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Sagerton, Texas.

Miss Kate Ellis has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Abilene and while there joined a party and attended the photographers convention at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth.

Rev. I. A. Smith and daughters, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday. Rev. Smith reports a good time and says conditions in Kansas are fine.

CLASSES IN MUSIC JUNE 15TH

Henry Elkins will start his classes in music June 15th. He has just received his B. A. Degree and is better qualified to give his pupils better instructions. Those interested phone 23-2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

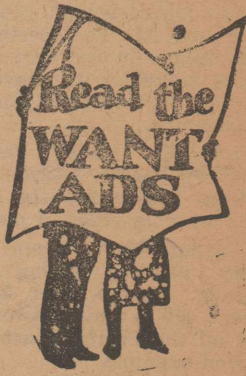
Monday afternoon, May 24, was a very enjoyable time for the Sunday school class of Miss Beth Harkey, Miss Harkey is one of the teachers at the Christian Church and has the little children of ages three and four years. On the above stated afternoon she invited these little people to her home and gave them a lawn party. Appropriate games such as little people enjoy were played and the afternoon proved to be a great day in their little lives. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cookies and candy, just the things little people enjoy, were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Harkey were Bill Caraway, Billie

Putman, Herite Sue Davis, Helen Hale, Marion Hale, Ernestine Hale, Grady Wann, Ernest Wann, John Reynolds, Jane Reynolds, Peggy Jane Teague, Constance Teague, Sammie McGee, Flora Love Morrison, Elizabeth Wolfe. Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds was a guest of honor at the party.

Miss Helen Campbell, of Dennison, is a guest of her brother, Lelland Campbell this week.

Lee Garrett, of Borger, but formerly of Spur, is here this week looking after business affairs and visiting friends. He says Borger is a promising little town and is growing rapidly.



LOST—Jersey cow, 8 or 10 years old. Strayed in January or February from J. L. Karr farm. Notify Times office.

WANTED—Family washing at 35c per dozen. Everything furnished.—Mrs. L. A. Hall, near the school house.

FOR SALE—Ingersol, \$2 razor blade strapper. Would you buy one honer and strapper or 300 razor blades. With this outfit you can shave with one blade 200 times. Bring two of any make of razor blades to town with you and try it. It costs only \$2 and saves you hundreds.—Leon Love, North of Spur Grocery.

LOST—Tuesday a pair of glasses either in Spur or on the road to Watson. Case contained the words, "Dr. Swart, Lubbock, Texas." Liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to the Times office.

LOST—One horse mule, bay or sorrel, branded TA on hip; also one brown mare mule, brand unknown, both about 15 hands high. Notify Spur Grain and Coal Company.

THE BEST MAN WON



Barba Seele was engaged to be married—to Harold Ley. Naturally, since Barba was easily the bell of the town, everybody was interested, and everybody wondered why she had finally decided to marry Harold. Not that could criticize her selection of a husband, but there was Don Quay. He and Harold had been rivals for a long time—and it looked pretty favorabl for Quay. But Don had lost. Why? Nobody could answer that.

But Barbara could have answered it for them. She would have told them that Don's careless handling of money did not seem safe. Don didn't realize the importance of thrift. And Harold did. He had saved for a home and proved his worth as a provider. The best man had won!

Moral:—Start saving now—put away a little each week. Watch your bank account grow. Be prepared to prove your worth when the time comes.

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WATSON ITEMS

The school program Friday night was just splendid. The characters speaking out loud and distinctly made it very interesting and showed careful training. There was a large crowd out. Some could not find standing room, which necessitated going outside and looking through the windows to see and hear. All enjoyed it very much, and we have much to thank the teachers for, for showing so much interest in the pupils.

Saturday night we had the biggest rain we have had this year. It did much damage in the way of washing fields, most of which had stuff up and ready for the go-devil. It delayed part of the crops by having to replant. However, it was a fine rain and otherwise enjoyed very much. It was certainly fine on the sod. Farmers are smiling out loud even though they are preparing to replant. Fishing is getting to be a big enjoyment in this community as the

splendid rains has filled the tanks which is another big help to us for we now have plenty of stock water. Things are looking so prosperous it seems we should call this rainbow bottom.

Elmer Reed and Harry Shaw of Crosbyton, both candidates in Crosby County, were down to see the school play Friday night.

Mrs. B. F. Crump and Miss Frances of Crosbyton, are spending a week on the farm and going fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris and Miss Marie Robinett are spending a few days in O'Donnell and Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Right Hinson has just returned from Lamesa where he left his family for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeener and children, of Spur, were at the school play here Friday night and spent the night with relatives on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, of White River spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Springer.

Miss Ruby Smith is right sick at present with head and throat trouble.

Mrs. Orval English was carried to Lamesa last week where she is under the treatment of a doctor. Mr. English is suffering with heart trouble after a narrow escape of pneumonia with typhoid following. Only to be broken up before it was hardly started. Mrs. English is also suffering from grief because of the loss of her baby with dypatharia, perhaps two months ago.—Reporter.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Fred S. Reynolds, county Agent, request all who want to ship either hogs or cattle co-operatively to notify him not later than Saturday, June 12. If there are enough livestock for

a carload a car will be ordered and the interested people will be notified when to bring their animals.

Please do not say you have animals to ship unless you are prepared to deliver them when notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell Leave for Panhandle

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell are leaving this week for Panhandle where they will open another large store for the oil field trade. Some time ago these good people made their decision to enter this new field of business and have been very busy making arrangements and getting in their supplies for the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are high powered sales people and are considered among the best merchants in our town.

They have added their portion of influence in securing the high grade of merchandise that has been sold in Spur during the last few years and have placed this town before the commercial world.

The new business at Panhandle will be known as the Love Dry Goods Company and will be operated as a branch of the large store here. The new store will be one of the largest on the plains, carrying a large variety of dry goods for the accommodation of the patronage that it will command.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Russell from our city, but our wishes for success go with them, and we join their many friends in hoping that they make good.

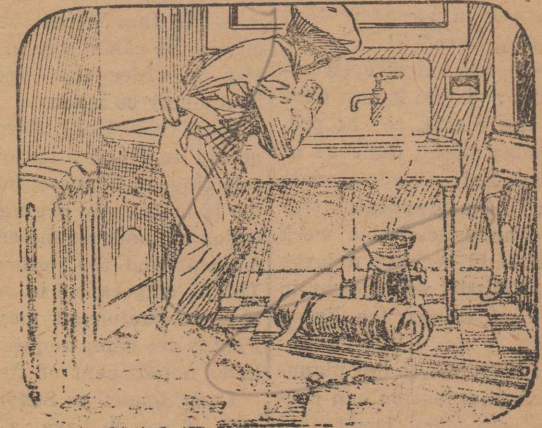
DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

State vs. Carl Denson, assault & murder, continued by agreement. State vs. Buford Hobbs, assault to

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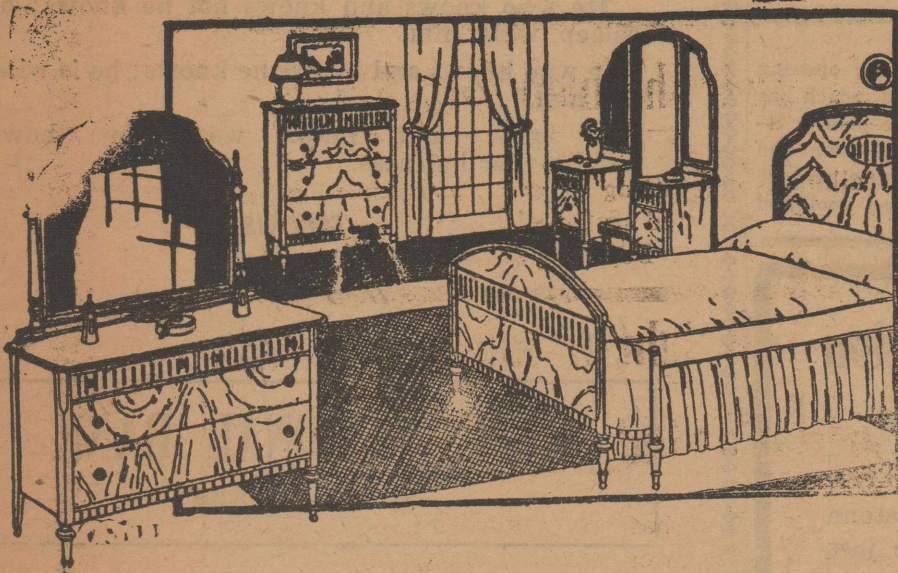
Is now in charge of a graduate, registered pharmacist, who has had ten years experience in some of the best and largest drug stores in the South. He knows what the doctor wants and will give it to you. There will be no substitutions. It will be filled just as the doctor wants it filled. NO MATTER WHO WRITES YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS, WE WANT TO FILL THEM.

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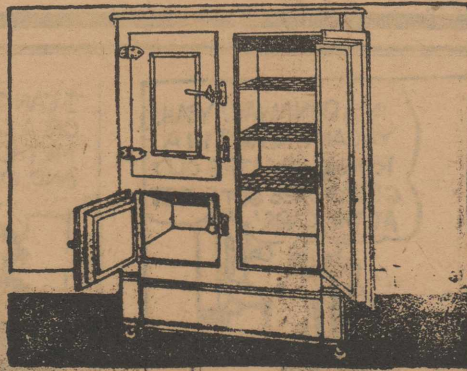
Furnishing your bedrooms is always more or less a problem. To aid you we have large stock from which you may select any style and finish you desire. See our designs in American Walnut and French Walnut.

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Summer time is here—see our display of Polar Bear refrigerators, they will save you time and worry.

Refresh your rooms with new Linoleum—our patterns are beautiful.



BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

ASK FOR GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

to murder, transferred from Motley County.

The remainder of the criminal docket set for Monday, June 7th.

Civil Docket

Danna Wren vs. Highway Commission; Odessa Deaver vs. Highway Commission; J. H. Deaver vs. Highway Commission, venue in all three cases changed to Baylor County by agreement.

Danna Wren vs. Austin Bridge Co.; Odessa Deaver vs. Austin Bridge Co.; J. H. Deavers vs. Austin Bridge Co.; George Rahal vs. Austin Bridge Co., Plea of privilege in all five of these cases set for hearing on Monday, June 14th.

R. R. Wooten vs. Commerce Farm Credit Company, two cases, removed to the Federal Court at Amarillo on application of non-resident defendants.

Love Dry Goods Company vs. Ed Lisenby. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost. C. C. Gail vs. Nell Ruth Hopping. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

L. H. Perry vs. N. A. Baker, debt. Judgment for plaintiff

Bryant-Link Co. vs. M. L. Johnson, debt, judgment for plaintiff.

J. H. Farmer vs. T. A. Johnson, usury—mistrial.

Sam Harkey vs. Verda Harkey, divorce granted, and custody of minor children awarded to defendant.

Lewis vs. Lewis, divorce granted.

Baugus vs. Baugus, divorce granted, custody of two minor children awarded to plaintiff.

Fannie Dean vs. J. S. Dean, divorce granted.

GIRLS LOTHING CONTEST

This year about 200 Dickens County club girls have been given instruction in clothing work. Several of these girls were so interested that they entered the State Club Girls Clothing Contest. On Saturday, May 29th, the County

Clothing Contest was held in the basement of the Methodist Church in Spur.

The following girls entered school dress outfits: Minnie Baxter, Cleone Newberry, Lotella Sparks, Nola Smith, Mary Jane Simmons, Maude Slough, Opal Harris, Willie Edgar, Odell Harris, Gladys Robertson.

In the party dress class Edith Richey and Dannie Street entered.

These outfits consisted of a dress, a slip and teds. They were scored on the nine following points:

1. Suitability of Article to Purpose 10 points.
2. Beauty and quality of design 10 points.
3. Harmony of color and materials 15 points.
4. Symmetry and accuracy in Cutting 20 points.
5. Perfection of stitches. 10 points.
6. Neatness of finish 10 points.
7. Laundrying possibilities 5 points.
8. Appearance of dress on girl 10 points.
9. Story, "Well Dressed Club-Girl" 10 points.

The work as a whole was of good quality. The girls had made careful selections of materials and colors. The workmanship was good.

It was hard to make a choice and was possibly to do so only by close consideration of the finer points.

In the school-dress class, Opal Harris, of the Dickens Home Demonstration Club won first place. Gladys Robertson, of Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club won second place. Odell Harris of Dickens Home Demonstration Club won third place.

In the party dress class Donnie Street of Dickens Home Demonstration Club won first place.

Edith Richey of the Croton Club won second place.

The outfits of the four girls will be on display in one of the show windows of a Spur business house on Thursday Friday and Saturday.

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SAID LITTLE JANE GRADY
"OH DEAR"

"I'VE A TERRIBLE PAIN
IN MY EAR"

"THO' IT HURT FIT
TO KILL"

HALF AN ANTI-PAIN
PILL —

MADE HER SUFFERING
AND PAIN DISAPPEAR

Fiesta Being Prepared for W. T. C. of C. Meeting in June

Amarillo, June 1.—"You don't intend to use horses on the stage, do you?" an astonished newspaperman asked Hal Worth, noted director, when Mr. Worth had read over the scenario which has been proposed for the Spanish Fiesta during the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention here on June 21, 22, and 23.

"Of course I mean to use the horses on the stage. Several of them. We mean to make this a spectacle that won't soon be forgotten."

Mr. Worth, who has but recently arrived in Amarillo and who is now hard at work upon the Fiesta, to be presented on Tuesday night, June 22 at the big city auditorium, has already progressed far in his preparation for the event. He announced this week that he had already secured a large number of the 500 who will appear in the cast and that things are lining up mighty well.

The Fiesta, as Mr. Worth has planned it, is all that imagination can conceive in gorgeous scenery, bewitching lights and haunting melodies, beginning with the visit of Coronado, the first white man to set foot on Texas soil, in 1541 (and here is where the horses come in) the spectacle progresses in a living interpretation of the historic development of the West through six entrancing episodes. Every epoch since that time is represented in a triumph of artistic pantomime and in the last the action is brought down with sonsummate skill to the very moment and the very gesture of the present.

The expedients by which Mr. Worth arrives at his effects he wishes to produce is interesting. But suffice to say that he has brought to his task that indomitable will and inexhaustible resourcefulness that makes the achievements in the world of moving pictures, in which great industry he figured prominently before entering his present profession.

His experience in picture where he spent two years, was that of technical director on the staff of Rex Ingram. During his connection with Mr. Ingram he designed the sets for trifling women, Where the Pavement Ends, and was assistant technical director on the "Prisoner of Zenda". Outside of pictures Mr. Worth has produced numerous pageants and public exhibitions of the type, including the Fat Stock Show pageant for the past few years; the Oklahoma Indian Exposition and so fourth, while he has just returned from Galveston where he was assistant director of the Galveston Bathing Revue which this year was such a tremendous success.

The Spanish Fiesta was the idea evolved by the Convention officials in their determination to get away from the pageant and yet present a spectacle that would meet with the approval and participation of the various towns and communities included in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. And the idea in addition to being far more economical and easy of realization, is proving of astonishing artistic possibilities. Mr. Worth's utilization of it is marvelous.

The scenario will be built along a Spanish motif, and will present something new to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the stage of West Texas. Instead of princesses as of former years, Senoras and Senoritas will be employed, while the escorts will be costumed and known as Spanish Dandies. Spanish terms and etiquette will be used in introducing the honorees from the various towns, together,

with the Dandies and two small children who will accompany the honoree.

These honorees will be dressed in inexpensive costumes, consisting of an ordinary evening gown, that may already be in the wardrobe of the young lady selected, to which may be added a Spanish shawl to give the desired effect. The escort and two small children who shall accompany the honoree, will be simply dressed, the men wearing tuxedo trousers, soft white shirts, a red sash and sombrero, according with suggestions from those in charge here. The children to accompany each couple may come from the town represented or may be seured in Amarillo, it is announced. In either event, it is urged that it will be necessary to advise the committee in charge in this city in order that proper arrangements may be made.

Each individual town will be expected to employ its own method in selecting an honoree, but the committee is insistently urging that this selection be made at the earliest possible moment and the authorities notified. This is imperative in order that suitable entertainment may be provided. Photos are being requested by the publicity department of the Convention.

Each Senora or Senorita and escort will, of course, have a part in the Fiesta, and will be introduced to the great audience on the night of the entertainment.

Young At 60, Or Old At 40? Diet Decides

Women are as old or as young as their state of health. A woman may be young at sixty years or old at forty. It all depends on her physical well-being.

Youth and beauty have a foundation in sound health. And food is easily the most important item in health. In giving consideration to the subjects of diet and beauty, women should not forget the food essentials that make for the preservation of teeth, hair, figure and complexion.

Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

Because of the concentration of evaporated milk, which is regulated by government standards, it is of



double the richness of ordinary market milk, as is shown in the following table:

Ordinary Milk.		
Fat	3.5 to 4	per cent
Sugar (lactose)	4.5 to 4.75	per cent
Proteins	3.5 to 4	per cent
Minerals	.7 to .75	per cent
Evaporated Milk.		
Fat	7.8 to 8.3	per cent
Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10	per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.3	per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6	per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quantity of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin con-

tent. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.

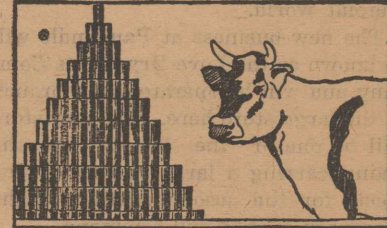
Purity of Milk Protected Now By Scientists

By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Careful housewives constantly make it a point to ascertain the quality of each item that goes on their tables. Preparing food for the family is an extremely important job, for the proper selection and preparation of foods make in a large measure for the health and happiness of the family.

Milk is the most nearly perfect food, but it is a very delicate one as well. The keeping qualities of milk are slight. Danger from contamination is ever present. Evaporated milk, which is double rich because of the removal of 60 per cent of the water, is science's solution to these conditions.

Safeguarding evaporated milk is worked out as perfectly as man's ingenuity has been able to make the process. From cow to can, the milk which goes into the evaporated product is watched every step of the way.



Cows of the dairy herds are guarded with constant care and are subjected to regular inspections by veterinary surgeons. Herds are carefully groomed, and their yards and barns are kept scrupulously clean, as are all utensils. Milk condenseries are located in the heart of the big dairy regions to facilitate speedy handling, for this is essential if the milk is to be canned at "its moment of maturity." Canvas-covered trucks haul the milk to market, thus protecting the product from contamination on the way. Arriving at the condensery, the milk goes through tests for acidity, sediment, flavor and butterfat content before it is accepted.

Experts watch the progress of the milk through every step of its way. It goes into the evaporating machine to the homogenizer, which breaks up the fat globules so that the milk may be easily digested by the consumer; by way of the almost human filling machine into sterilized cans; then into the sterilizer, where the cans are surrounded by steam and boiling water, destroying any possible bacteria. Inspectors handle the product as the last step to see that the canning job has been perfectly done. Labeling and packing follow. The housewife obtains the milk as fresh and sweet as when it came from the cow.

WEST TEXAS ITEMS

At a meeting of the Big Springs Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Watson was authorized to purchase at least ten registered Jersey Bulls to be distributed in various communities of the county. Poultry raising, also hog production are expected to follow along

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Miss Dorothy Jean Utley, age 14, of Bemidji, Minnesota is the youngest young lady in the land to win an essay on "Highway Safety" as a first prize in a state contest in which 400,000 other boys and girls competed. Miss Utley, was given a free trip to Washington, met our President and received a gold watch. No wonder she's proud.

with the dairy industry.

At a luncheon held recently in Hereford by the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor D. S. Ireland urged the sending of a large delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo. Committees were immediately appointed to look after transportation, the decorations and stunts for the parade.

The latest scholastic census of Lynn County shows that there are approximately 3500 school children between the ages of seven and seventeen. There are 24 districts, twelve independent and twelve being common.

The City Commission of Vernon plans to install another 360 horsepower engine at the municipal electric light and water plant.

Quanah has just received a carload of hogs, which were ordered by the local Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Willie had no trouble in placing the hogs, which were seventy-one in number.

Work is now under way for rebuilding of the Crazy Well Hotel at Mineral Wells which was destroyed by fire. The Crazy Well Hotel Company has completed its organization and all the financing for rebuilding the Hotel and Pavilion has been arranged.

Contract for the sale of the \$160,000 bond issue for a municipal city hall and fire station bonds have been entered by the City Commission of Sweetwater.

Walter E. Yaggy has recently resigned as Secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, which position he has held since 1922. Mr. Yaggy will serve until July 1st unless a successor is appointed before that time.

Alpine is anticipating the opening of its new swimming pool, which has just been completed. The pool is located in the heart of the town and measures 150 feet in length and 20 feet wide. The swimming pool and

surrounding park will be lighted at night.

Final arrangements for the construction of a 16 inch gas main from the Shamrock field to Wichita Falls have been completed. This contract involves an expenditure of \$4,000,000 and calls for the construction of 125 miles of line from the Wheeler County gas field to Wichita, furnishing gas to cities enroute.

Plans for meetings of the Eastland County Better Farming Association will soon be made according to Senator H. P. Brelsford. The organization expects to help the farmer realize that the old methods of farming must be scrapped and diversification applied.

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I CAN PUT HER JAW IN A BANDAGE OR A CAST—THE BANDAGE METHOD ISN'T SO EXPENSIVE—AND OF COURSE THAT IS TO BE CONSIDERED.

I'LL SAY IT IS! MONEY ISN'T SO EASY TO GET THESE DAYS.

THEN TOO, THE BANDAGE LEAVES HER JAW FREE TO TALK—WHILE A CAST HOLDS HER JAW TIGHT SHUT AND SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR SIX WEEKS!

I THINK YOU BETTER USE THE CAST—I WANT ANNIE TO HAVE THE BEST! MONEY'S NO OBJECT.

Success in Soil

Floyd Johnson Kept On Trying. He Found 31½ Acres and Now His Income Averages \$70 a Day

—by "Dusty Joe"

Late in the fall of 1924 Floyd Johnson looked over his farm of 140 acres near Roanoke, Ala., summed up the cash in hand for corn and cotton crops just harvested, and decided things didn't look so good. He didn't blame the soil nor the climate. He felt he wasn't farming the way it should be done.

A few months later, February 1925, Floyd, his wife and his two boys alighted from the train at Fort Pierce, Florida, just a part of the army of tourists from the north dodging the cold weather.

Floyd started looking about him. For what, he didn't know. A few days later he decided it was 31½ acres near Fort Pierce, so he bought it.

Says He Was Greenhorn.

"I've always heard it said that if a fellow keeps on trying long enough, he'll hit it," said Floyd last week. "Well—it must have been my day when I bought this land—anyhow, for a greenhorn farmer I've fared mighty well in the last fifteen months.

"When I came here I didn't know the first thing about truck gardening. The boys and I cleared the land, stuck some dry seeds in the ground and the first thing we knew peas, carrots, turnips, cabbages, lettuce and a dozen other kinds of truck were growing—and inside of three months."

That's the way Floyd Johnson made me of his success in the Everglades on the east coast of Florida. Floyd had the most perfect rows of carrots, radishes, beans, spinach, cauliflower, peppers, potatoes, strawberries, cabbages,



FLOYD JOHNSON

onions, egg plant and turnips I have ever seen.

"During the winter months we sell our produce to local trade only," said Floyd. "We sell from \$125 to \$175 worth daily. Our yearly average is about \$70 per day. I could sell all the garden truck I could raise. I haven't shipped a thing north since I've been here and the produce men always keep asking me when I'm going to give them a couple of carloads to send out."

And a Pair of Mules.

I saw Floyd Johnson's farm the middle of January, 1925. The soil is rich and black. It requires little or no work to keep it in shape. He has but one pair of mules. Water costs him nothing for he has an artesian well that never runs dry and there are hundreds of them throughout Florida. He seldom uses water for irrigation as the ground is always moist.

"It's easy to work this soil,"

said Mr. Johnson. "All I do is to have the boys run the mules over the furrows with a fine plow and I come in back of them, drop the seeds in and push the dirt over with my hands. Inside of three months I have a crop ready to harvest. Last year I had a crop of turnips over there. Well, on December 20th I took up a whole wagon load of beans and planted the turnips the same day. And that crop of turnips is ready to go to market right now. That makes it just thirty-two days the seeds have been in the ground.

He stuck his hand in the soft rich soil and pulled up beautiful Irish potatoes that he planted but one and one-half months before.

Year 'Round Crops.

"Yes, I've got something growing here all the time. Of course, we raise our biggest crops from November to May. That's when the winter tourists demand fresh vegetables and plenty of them. But in summer we grow peas and similar produce, and I grew a whole bale of cotton last July, just for fun. What do you think of that?"

Mr. Johnson buys his seed from the north, spends about \$700 a year for fertilizer, and aside from that he has little or no expense.

Johnson took me into his pretty little bungalow and showed me what he was getting from the local markets for his crops. This is what I copied down: \$1.25 for a peck of potatoes, 8c a pound for cabbage, 10c a pound for spinach, 25c a head for cauliflower, 10c a head for lettuce and from 7c to 10c a bunch for beets, radishes, etc. These are all wholesale prices.

Happy Wedlock Sure Thing If Bride Is Cook



By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Haphazard meals yearly ruin thousands of marriages. Most marital ships would maintain an even keel if brides knew cooking.

Many of the first year's troubles between newlyweds would be avoided if the wife were capable of preparing foods with an experienced hand. Wives are to blame for the failure of many business men in the final analysis. The business man's health depends a great deal on what he eats. And it's up to his wife to see that he gets the right kind of food. A healthfully balanced diet goes a long way toward making the tired business man less fatigued.

The expert home manager sees to it that her husband never comes home to a delicatessen lunch. There is a carefully planned meal waiting for him. The real housewife knows that an unbalanced diet means trouble and avoids it. Likewise, she appreciates the fact that variation in her menus is important. In this connection the following recipes have been selected as an aid to the home manager:

Frozen Salad.

½ cup mayonnaise ½ cup candied dressing cherries
½ cup diced pine-apple ½ cup diced apple bananas
4 tbsp. pineapple juice 2 tbsp. lemon juice
½ cup cream ½ cup evaporated milk
Mix the fruit and juices. Combine milk and cream, chill and whip; then fold in the fruit and mayonnaise. Pour into a mold and pack in equal parts of salt and ice. Serve on lettuce leaves. This serves eight.

Orange Bavarian.

1 tsp. gelatin 1-3 cup evaporated milk
1 cup cold water 1-3 cup whipping cream
3 tbsp. lemon juice ½ cup sugar
½ tsp. salt
Soak gelatin in cold water, add fruit juices, sugar and salt. Heat in the top of a double boiler until gelatin dissolves. Strain and set in pan of cold water. When mixture begins to set, fold in the evaporated milk and cream which have been beaten stiff.

Banana Ice Cream.

6 very ripe bananas 3 cups evaporated milk
¼ cup lemon juice ¼ tsp. salt
Scrape off adhering fibrous portion on surface of peeled bananas. Mash and rub through a sieve. Add the rest of the ingredients in the order given and stir until all are well blended. Let stand for 20 minutes so that all sugar may dissolve. Freeze in a 1 to 3 salt-ice mixture. This recipe makes ½ gallon cream.

FIGHT CATERPILLAR BLIGHT

The ruinous careers of more than 15,000,000 caterpillars have this Spring been abruptly ended through

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Egg-Nog.

1 egg diluted with
Few grains salt 2-3 cup ice water
1 tsp. sugar 2 tsp. berry or
Few gratings cherry juice or
nutmeg 2 tsp. non-alcoholic
2-3 cup cold sherry
evaporated milk

Separate white from yolk of egg. Add salt to white and beat until stiff. Beat yolk until thick and lemon colored and add the fruit juices, nutmeg and sugar. Combine diluted milk with yolk mixture. Pour into a tall glass and put the egg white on top. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts and serve at once. Serves one.

Orange-Nog.

¼ cup orange juice 1-3 cup evaporated milk diluted
Few grains salt with
2-3 tsp. sugar

Add sugar and salt to orange juice and pour slowly into the diluted milk, stirring to mix thoroughly. Chill before serving. One-half tsp. lemon improves this drink for many. Serves one.

COUNTY AGENT VISITS RANCH AND FINDS EVERYTHING IN GOOD COCNDITION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds were guests at the McNeil Ranch Sunday and report conditions fine there. Reese McNeil has about three hundred acres of wheat, oats and other small grain which are fine and will soon be ready for cutting.

It is also understood that Mr. McNeil is expecting to prepare some of his land now in wheat to be planted to alfalfa this fall. This will be fine as land usually has a very firm seed bed when small grain is harvested. It is a fine example for other farmers to consider.

Eat Less and Live Longer, Says Lawyer

By W. W. O'BRIEN

(Noted Criminal Lawyer of Chicago.)

Business and professional men working under high nervous pressure do not live as long as men whose pursuits keep them out of doors and active. Examine the records of longevity and you will find that on the average the longest-lived men are soldiers, sailors and farmers, all vocations which tend to keep a man at his physical best.



W. W. O'Brien.

Man, in general, rolls down the hill of life fastest when his figure is round. "Leanness and longevity" is a good axiom for business men to remember. If office workers would eat a little less, they would add years to their lives.

Overfeeding is as dangerous to adults as underfeeding is to children. Foods difficult to digest, or which overstimulate, should be avoided by persons whose work does not require any particular amount of physical exercise. Yet thousands of business men eat as much as or more than men who do manual labor. And, inevitably, nature rebels and sickness results.

Many of the country's foremost executives eat but two meals a day, breakfast and dinner in the evening. They seek to keep the organs of the body from becoming clogged. Thousands of other business men confine themselves at noontime to custards, puddings, soups and other sustaining dishes made with milk, or evaporated milk, which is milk in its most sterile form, from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed by evaporation. Such a diet is light and readily assimilated.

There is no more necessary lesson to be learned by the brain worker than to keep well and healthy by proper attention to food habits.

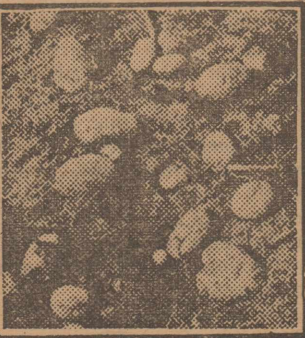
Eating Greater Cause of Death Than Drinking

Drink is the second greatest cause of disease and death. Food comes first, then drink. Excluding alcoholic beverages, there are dozens of drinks on the market today whose effect is detrimental, particularly to children. Milk is the best drink for children. Not only is it drink, but food as well—the most nearly perfect food known to man.

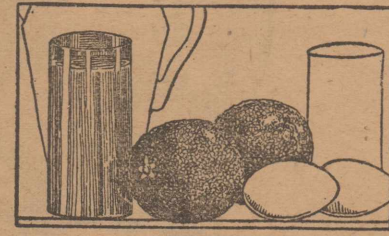
Milk is an all-



Mr. Johnson in the heart of his 31½ acre truck garden, a veritable gold mine in the Everglades.



Potatoes in January.



In connection with mixed drinks, the following formulas for milk beverages may aid mothers in serving something new:

Iced Cocoa

3 tbsp. cocoa 1½ cups evaporated milk
2 tsp. sugar 1 cup hot water
¼ cup hot water diluted with
Few grains salt 1½ cups water
¼ tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk in a double boiler. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and add the hot water. Cook over a low flame from 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Add to the cocoa the scalded milk; return to the double boiler and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Add vanilla, chill before serving. Pour into tall glasses which contain a few small cubes of ice. Serve plain or top with whipped cream sprinkled with cinnamon. Serves four.

BEFORE THE HAIL STORM

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WHY GAMBLE WITH MISFORTUNE?

Clemmons Insurance Agency

the vigorous efforts of the scouts of Suffolk County, New York. The boys of that community are performing a huge good turn in their communities long burdened with the destructive insects.

Troop 1, of Greenlawn, N. Y., won the record in the county-wide competition for destroying the tent caterpillar. This energetic group, under the leadership of Scoutmaster George Newell, collected and destroyed over 37,000 nests during the past two months. This work represents the extermination of 7,595,000 individual caterpillars. The scout-gathering the largest number of caterpillars was Edward Tilden of Greenlawn, Troop 1, who turned in more than 6,000 nests.

Almost every other troop in the county contributed to the campaign of exterminating the pests. These lads brought in 50,000 additional nests. It is the ambition of the scouts to wipe out the blight.

NO SLACKERS HERE

Spring cleaning in Paducah, Ky., and vicinity had a vaient champion in the local scouts. As civic good turns the boys painted, cleaned and swept, making the following outstanding records.

Cleaned 40 alleys, 186 yards and vacant lots, 19 commons, streets in cemetery, one church yard, 5 school yards, 3 parks, statues, one park muddy walks in sewer district.

Painted benches in five parks; removed nails and other puncture producing material from all roads leading into the city; collected 25,000 pounds of magazines and newspaper, donating proceeds to garden department of the Women's club.

Placed 259 signs for city at hospitals schools and dangerous crossings; placed wire around school flower beds; drained 4 swamps and placed oil on them; dug four flower beds for an old lady.

Constructed more than 500 bird houses, 118 feeding boxes for birds, 345 articles of handicraft, a coal bin for a local school, 3 bulletin boards.

Whitewashed trees in three school yards; buried dog found on public highway; lined off an athletic field; varnished table and woodwork for one school; took down old election cards in city and county, maintained safety

patrols in city schools; organized bucket brigade for fire protection of county high school; assisted Elks in handling 250,000 children on boat excursion; built trail to grave of Thomas Jefferson's sister, and made survey of sanitary conditions.

It is reported that C. C. Neely, of McAdoo, is preparing a 3-acre field to plant alfalfa. He has it broken in good shape and is summer fallowing it to be planted in September. He will get good results from this method.

Rachel Bass, colored, who has been teaching the colored school in our city for the past four years, died Monday in Waco. The cause of her demise was tonsillitis followed by rheumatism.

Mrs. E. P. Ivy, of Como, is here visiting her son, M. D. Ivey, of the Spur National Bank.

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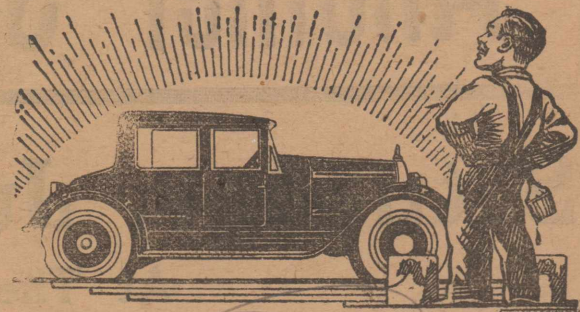
HAMBURGER McCOMBS FOR JUICY HAMBURGERS

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

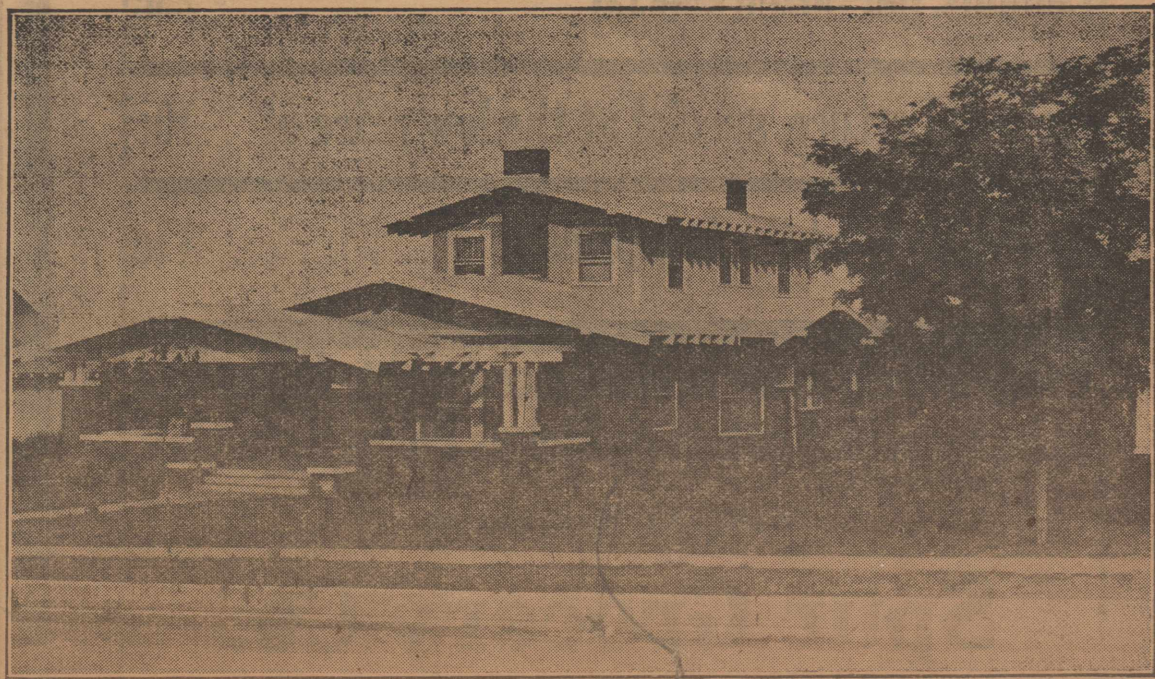
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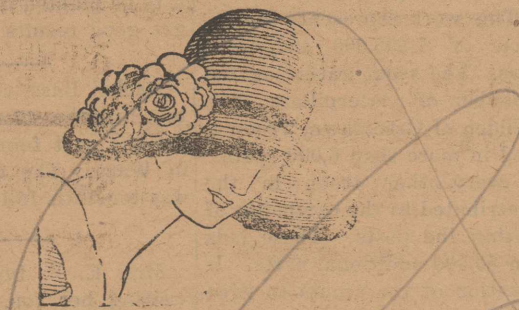
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BY THE POSTOFFICE

TO THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF DICKENS COUNTY

Time is at hand for the employment of teachers for the coming school term. I hope and trust we may procure capable and conscientious teachers for all schools. Selecting a teacher for a school is of the utmost importance. A wise selection insures a successful school, while poor selection dooms the school to failure before it starts. I fear we sometimes place too much stress on the grade of certificate a teacher holds. Certainly a certificate of some kind is necessary, under the law, and the higher the grade the better, but in my opinion the grade of certificate a teacher holds is one of his minor qualifications. A teacher must be conscientious and energetic, and must have the welfare of both

patrons and children at heart if he wishes to teach a successful school. The teacher should by all means reside in his school community and take part with his people in all their social and community activities. He cannot merely. He cannot keep school 7 hours per day for 5 days each week, and spend all the remainder of his time out of his community, and yet expect to gain the deepest friendship and confidence of his people. It is essential that he become a bona fide member of the community and share in all its hopes and aspirations. Each year the schools of Dickens County turns out many young men and women who become teachers. I feel that when we need a teacher to teach in our schools these home teachers should be given careful consideration.

We who are in charge of the schools, as trustees, teachers and County Superintendent, go about advising, encouraging and urging the boys and girls to remain in school, get an education. Many have been influenced and are now prepared to teach. And now, if we turn our young home teachers away, and employ strange teachers from out of the county, who are not any better qualified, I submit to you that we are not consistent and fair with our home raised, home educated young people. Our best schools are those taught by home teachers. Our school failures occur where first year, out of county teachers are in charge. Yes, I feel that our boys and girls should be given a chance, because experience shows that they are the best.

Respectfully,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
Ex-Officio County Supt., Dickens County, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday evening of last week there was a little birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, in honor of their daughter, Alene.

During the evening various games were played and refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following guests:
Opal Starr, Willie Murphy, Fay McMahan, Milton McKay, Iris Howell, Newton Bingham, Pauline Karr, Lawrence Murphy, Murl Foreman, Leale Howell, Clarence Foreman and Allen Murphy.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, June 6th.
Subject—Harm of Worldly Life.

1. Introduction—W. C. Williams.
2. Constrained by Christian Love—Winona Hutto.
3. Lure of this World's Love—Alice Goodwin.
4. Paul's Life-Pattern—Cleo Hazel.
5. The Crux of Christ's Temptation—Guy Karr.
6. Why is a Worldly Life Wrong—Kitty Powell.
7. Consider these Reasons Also.—Dura Whaley.
8. Worldliness Hurts the Christian's Secret Soul—Rachel Langston.
9. Conclusion—Lorene Burnam.

All young people are invited to attend this program. The revival is on, let's start it in the B. Y. P. U. for a whole year.

America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

Art Prize Winner



The \$2,000 Fellowship Prize offered by the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching of the arts has been won by Miss Delphine Fitz of Overbrook, Pa. Many colleges and schools are offering very worth while prizes this year to stimulate student interest.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The second week of May was given over to a trip making a tour of South Texas, with a party of Texas and Oklahoma people. The object of the trip was to learn more about dairying and the location of young Jersey bulls. Dairies and Jersey breeders of San Antonio, Taft, Kingsville, Falfurrias and Temple were included in itinerary. The principal object of the trip was to get first hand information of good young bulls to be used in bull circles for Dickens County.

Ten days have been given over to interviewing a good many people in regard to securing of young bulls and forming bull circles. Over a dozen men have made arrangements to take as many bulls. Mr. P. C. Bennett, of Swisher County, was here two days assisting us in the formation of the circles and giving the advantage of bull circles. As yet, the work done is only preliminary. The bulls are to be

bought after they have been arranged for by the different men who are to own them. It is hoped to at least get 15 bulls and form three circles of five bulls each. We would like very much to place 20 bulls and form four circles.

TWO VERY ENJOYABLE EVENINGS

Two very enjoyable evening were spent at the home of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons last Thursday and Friday when Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Mrs. Clemmons entertained a number of friends. Thursday evening guests seated at 11 tables and enjoyed a thrill and novelty of that popular game "42". Friday evening there were thirteen tables filled an excellent time enjoyed. The total number present for both evening were 96 people.

At a late hour the guests were served with delicious ice cream and cake, after which they bid Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Clemmons good evening, declaring them to be enjoyable hosts.

Congratulations



Uncle Joe Cannon is ninety. He spent a busy May 7th for all Danville, Illinois, his home town, and all the country went out of its way to wish the veteran statesman many happy returns. Uncle Joe is in the best of health. He makes his daily trip to his bank and is never without his stogie.

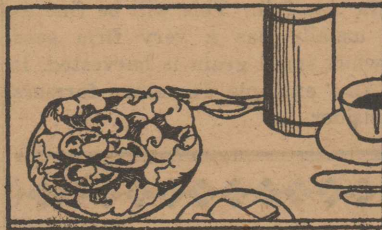
Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

Creamy Salad Dressing.
1 cup boiled or mayonnaise dressing
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup fruit juice
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



Chocolate Velvet Cream.
1/4 tsp. gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 eggs, beaten separate
1/2 cup sugar
2 squares (oz.) chocolate
1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1/2 cup water
1 tsp. butter
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. flavoring
1/2 cup evaporated milk combined with 1/2 cup whipping cream, chilled and whipped
Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 3 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

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