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**APPLIED CHRISTIANITY**

A distinguished Episcopal prelate was walking along the sidewalk from his hotel toward a magnificent cathedral he was to dedicate, that Sunday morning, in the name of the Man of Galilee, who had trod the paths of men in the long ago.

The morning was glorious. From the deep blue sky, washed clean by the recent rain, the sun shined in wondrous glory of glad springtime. The birds twittered, the flowers smiled, and all earth seemed to be clothed in transcendent beauty. As the good Bishop slowly walked along his way he was subconsciously impressed with the splendor of the hour but his soul was absorbed with the message revolving through his mind, he was to deliver to the eager expectant congregation in a few minutes.

So absorbed was the Bishop he failed to notice a dropping figure sitting on the edge of the sidewalk, until he had taken several steps past it, when he was attracted by a sob. He paused, looked around, and beheld a young woman sitting on the curb with a baby in her arms. So torn with grief was this pitiful creature she was unmindful of the presence of the Bishop until his kindly soothed her anguish. "Is there something I can do for you, my child?" asked the Bishop, in fatherly tones. Drawing the baby closer to her throbbing breast she turned her tear-stained face, pinched with pain, up to the Bishop and sobbed into his sympathetic ear, "They are coming in a few minutes to take my baby away. I know I have done wrong, but I want to do right, if you can give us a chance to undo the sin of our lives?"

The good man brushed a tear from his eye, bent over the little mother and said: "Come, go with me." His voice was so gentle, his face was so kind the little mother trusted him and arose, with his assistance, and they passed along the sidewalk toward the great edifice that would have awed her with its massiveness had not the strong man been by her side. Entering the Cathedral the Bishop led her to a seat and, taking the baby in his strong arms, strode down the aisle and paused in front of the baptismal font, then turned to face the surprised and startled congregation.

In an even, firm voice he began, "We have assembled here today to dedicate this magnificent gift of your love and devotion to God, in the name of the Christ, the Friend of Sinners, but before doing so I have a brief message to deliver. This baby, in my arms, is an innocent, helpless, bit of humanity. Its little mother, sitting back in the church, has broken some of our conventional laws, as well as the law of God, but says she is sorry and wants a chance to keep her baby and do right in the future. I never saw her until a few minutes ago when I found her weeping on the sidewalk. We are here to dedicate this building. When this congregation places in my hands sufficient funds to provide a living chance for this little mother and her helpless babe, then, and not until then, I will proceed with the dedication service. It is my candid opinion that Society has sinned against this little mother far more than she has sinned against Society. Come, lay your contributions on this table, then we will proceed with the dedication."

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The people laid aside their custom of receiving the offertory and filed down the aisles to lay their gifts at the disposal of the Bishop. The little mother and her darling babe were amply provided for, then followed such a scene as is rarely witnessed in any church. Many of those who were present, declared, years afterwards, it was one of the most wonderful manifestations of the presence of God they ever beheld in that great building.

Down at Arlington, Texas, the good people of this country are maintaining the Berachah Home, an undenominational, non-sectarian home, where there is a daily average of one hundred of these little mothers and babies, who are being taught to pick up the broken thread out of life's waste basket and to rebuild characters that may, in a measure, yet bless the world. Into this Home girls have come from almost every walk of life without friends, without money, here to receive the glad gift of redeeming Grace and be taught the responsibilities of motherhood, and their obligations to God and the Church.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

A second centrifical pump has been installed in the big well at Brownfield, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system at Brownfield is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee Ice Plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduction of business.

The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home-Town Contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber to mail them eight pounds of Black Hull Kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They are the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

A street lighting service is being installed at Levelland, according to contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in. Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

A candelilla wax factory is being opened at Ruidosa by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company. Bids are now being received for the installation of a sewerage system and disposal tank for Alamogordo. A sewer district has been made, and expenses are to be borne by certificate of indebtedness against the property.

Piles are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State Highway No. 118 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahua and points south.

Jones County is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much terracing is being done and more is expected in the section as soon as farmers can get back into the fields.

The big oil town of Borger will celebrate its first birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle country is invited to have delegations on hand.

A new residential section has been opened up at Petersburg.

**NEW FACTS FOR POULTRY MEN**

Extensive investigations in breeding and feeding of poultry were carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, during the last fiscal year, according to a report of the chief of that bureau. In experiments with Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb White Leghorns for increased egg production, there was a higher proportion of 200-egg records than during any previous year.

Other experiments with poultry involved chick mortality, hatchability and fertility of eggs, inheritance of egg production, and various experiments in feeding for egg production. In feeding tests for egg production, it was found that omitting limestone, a shell-forming ingredient, from the ration, reduced egg production 50 per cent.

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You are warm-hearted, sympathetic, sentimental, and romantic. You are demonstrative and affectionate—but rather fickle in your love affairs. You are very generous and benevolently inclined, and have a strong love for humanity. You are very versatile, and have considerable talent in many things. You have much artistic temperament, but you also have commercial talent.

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### Community News

#### HIGHWAY NEWS

The weather has been very cold this week, but the fruit growers say it is sure fine for the fruit. If it had continued warm the fruit would have budded out and might have been killed.

Monday H. C. Boren and Walter Thomason went to Roaring Springs and bought some pure Mebane cotton seed. These men believe in better seed and better stock. They belong to the Jersey Bull Circle. This week Mr. Boren added to his bunch of nice Jersey cows a high grade Jersey heifer.

Luther Denson has set out 80 young peach trees of the White Cling and Old Indian variety. He has a good orchard all ready bearing of as good peaches as can be reared in any county.

John D. Hufstедler has raised more feed than he can possibly feed this year and is selling some to Mr. Hutton, who is moving on the Jones' place at West-End.

Thelma Blackmansaid they had already planted a big variety of garden seed and were looking forward to an early garden.

T. W. Sette bought 26 full blood Barred Plymouth Rock hens from Mrs. John D. Hufstедler and says he is going to raise better chickens this year.

John Sparks, W. E. Tree, J. Vernon Powell, Walter Thomason, John D. Hufstедler and A. C. George have installed the Colts carbide lighting system and all are well pleased and don't see now how they could do without them.

E. V. George has dug him a good storm cellar.

Mrs. Ben Harilson, mother of Mrs. Carmaciel, from Amarillo, and sister, Mrs. Edwards, from Haskell, are visiting her this week.

Bro. John M. Rice, pastor of the Church of Christ at Spur, will preach at the school house the third Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody

come and hear him and try to make the community better.

Ladies' Club Reporter

#### RED HILL NEWS.

Quiet a bit of last years crop remains in the fields yet.

Joy Hoover and family are moving Willards Young's place. Willards and family have moved on Mr. Young's place.

Glenn Lathan has come home. We are glad he is better of rheumatism. Garner Young, Elmer Frajier and families have gone to Ft. Worth. Garner and Elmer have entered a barber school.

Olen Horn has come home. J. H. Latham has built a new dwelling on his farm.

Mrs. Laura Grantham visited her son and family this week.

Miss Gordon meet with the Club girls at teh school house Friday. All members were present with their work up.

Mr. J. T. Jones and family have moved to Wichita. Community Club Reporters.

#### CROTON NEWS

The Junior spelling team of Croton went to Prairie Chapel Friday afternoon, March 4, to practice spelling with the Prairie Chapel spellers. Mrs. Robert Reynolds supervisor of the team went with them.

Last week was "Windmill week" for several men in the community. Repairs were made on the windmills of Mrs. A. E. Lee, O. M. Mimms and O. E. Minix.

A destructive fire broke out on the Gibson lease Saturday afternoon. Also on the Pitch Fork Ranch and W. L. Thammisch's land. Considerable damage was done.

Waldron's Electric Show is now at Croton. The show has been pro-

claimedby several as the best of its kind they have ever seen.—Croton Girl Reporter.

#### DICKENS NEWS.

The Dickens Club has an enrollment of twenty one girls.

We have several new students enrolled in our school. We hope they will soon take part in our club, and help us make Dickens Club the best in the county.

Dickens girl have taken special interest in Club work in the past two years. Some of them making good records at the state meetings.

In 1925 Miss Dannie Street won first place in the first year. 4-H appropriate dress contest, as a reward the people in Dickens paid her expenses to the State Meeting at College Station.

In 1926 Misses Dannie Street and Opal Harris both won trips to College Station in the 4-H appropriate dress contest.

Miss Opal Harris won 3rd place in the state contest on the first year dress.

We are very proud of Opal and we are sure she will win first place at the state this year.

Dannie and Opal also won trips to the State fair at Dallas on their club work in October 1926. Dannie won second place on her sewing bag at the Dallas fair.

These girls are trying to make a better record this year.

Miss Gordon met with the Dickens girls Monday, February 28. Every girl was present and each one brought their sewing. They are anxious to finish their required sewing and start cooking.

Some of the girls have started planting their gardens.

Miss Gordon meets every 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month with the girls and with the women in the afternoon.

Miss Lexie Terry is president of our club, and Miss Monte Belle Hawk is secretary.

The Dickens High School students are working on the Track events, volley ball and other events.

They are working to win the county and district championships.

The people of Dickens are very proud of the boys and girls who took part in the Basket Ball tournament. Dickens boys and girls were both victorious.

The new Gym was completed last week, and is now ready for use.

Dickens Girl Reporter

#### AFTON NEWS

The 4-H Club Girls of Afton, met Thursday morning at the usual time. Miss Gordon, the County Demonstration Agent, gave demonstrations on how to darn a stocking, and double hem stitching. Several of the girls having completed their first problem started on the next one.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson of Afton, returned home from the Spur Hospital March 3. She is doing well under conditions.

Clarence Bowman of Afton has about 100 head of young yearlings, and 75 head of hogs. Mr. Bowman keeps his hogs and yearlings in the same pen, and he feeds the cattle on cotton-seed cake, ground-up maize, and sorgum stalks. The hogs live on the waste of the cattle, and tankage. There will be a large profit if the price of hogs and cattle stay up.

Mrs. Euton Lawson Haney returned home February 24 from Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, where she had been since the 24th of March, 1926. Mrs. Haney had an operation for T. B. of the Spine. She is still confined to her bed, but is improving slowly, if at all.

Conference was held at the M. E. Church on Saturday, February 26. A lady from Stamford was present and she organized a League. Mr. Fullengen was elected president, Mrs. Author vice-president, and Mrs. Fullengen secretary and treasurer.

Professor Akins and Principal Peacock were in Afton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shuggit of Spur, visited Mrs. Euton Haney Sunday afternoon.

Afton Girl Reporter

#### RED MUD NEWS

A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKay last Tuesday, March 1. Oh, boy! or rather "little boy" for the child weighed only one pound at birth. We are glad to say that Mrs. McKay and son are improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell are having their home improved by some home-made furniture. They are making the furniture themselves and it is very beautiful.

Last Saturday night Miss Hope McClain and her cousin, Miss Pansy Smith went to the Scout meeting and found on arriving, to their great disappointment that the other Girl

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Scouts had gone to the picture show with their beaus. Miss McClain and Miss Smith were not going to be put off that easy, so they charged each member a dime for missing the meeting. They both think the Scouts will come now, but we have our doubts.

After Fred Reynolds, county agent, had taught A. E. McClain how to terrace, Mr. McClain has bought him a complete terracing outfit. Mr. McClain intends to fix up his land. We all wish him luck and wish other people would try. Some, or rather most of the people are afraid to try anything first.

A program was given at the Cat Fish (or Higgins) school last Friday night. The program consisted of songs, plays, drills, and many other things.

Miss Maggie, the teacher, has given a program at the end of every month since the New School House has been completed and will still do so until the close of school. Then she will give a big play.

A party was given at Mr. Widner's Saturday night, which consisted of "42" and other games.—Red Mud Girl Reporter.

#### PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Prairie Chapel and Afton communities gave Mrs. Byron Haney a shower last Thursday evening. She received many useful presents.

Prairie Chapel community had a grab box Thursday night to make up money to help Mrs. Byron Haney who has been sick for more than a year. She is at her mother's home at Afton.

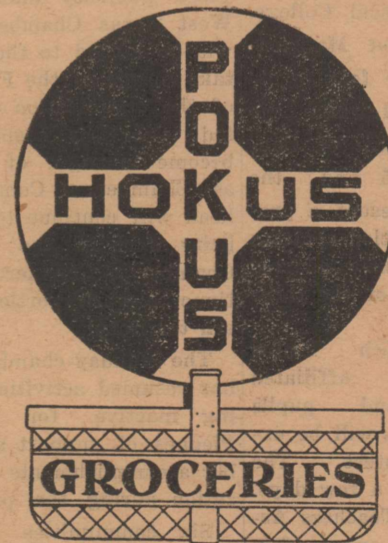
Afton and Prairie Chapel played base ball Friday afternoon. Prairie Chapel players were as following: Danie Hale, Earl Frazier, Buck Cowan, Theo. Blasingame, J. C. Hilton, Clyde Dickerson, Frank Cowan, and Edgar Hilton. The Afton players were as follows: John Andrews, Erwin Lefevre, Tom Yeates, Clarence Alexander, Henry Hext, L. D. Norris, Austin Procter, and Waymond Stokes. The scores stood 14 and 15 in favor of Afton.

The Junior and sub-Junior spellers from Croton came over Friday and spelled against Prairie Chapel spellers. The Prairie Chapel juniors won and Croton sub-Juniors won.

The people of Prairie Chapel or-

ganized a Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Eva Braddock was elected president, Mrs. D. O. Blasingame, vice-president, Mrs. H. O. Bell, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Albert Power, reporter. The standing com-

mittees were as follows: Misses Minnie Harvey, Selma Rasberry, Danie Hale and Lorene Middleton. The music committee were as following: John Dickerson and Mr. Gorham.—Prairie Chapel Reporter.



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**MUSIC FESTIVAL AND CONTEST TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK MARCH 24, 25, 26**

The Fourth Annual South Plains Music Festival and Contest will be held in Lubbock March 24, 25, and 26 and much interest is being shown in the coming event. The Festival and Contest is being sponsored by the South Plains Music Teacher Association and the Music Department of the Texas Technological College. A concert by Margaret Matzenauer March 24 will be the feature attraction of the Festival while the Contest winners will present a program March 26. Elimination contests in all departments will be conducted during the day on each of the three days.

Practically every South Plains town has music teachers affiliated with the organization and pupils from each of these towns will be expected to enter the contest. The entries will close within a few days. The South Plains Music Teachers Association through their annual festivals and other efforts have wielded a big influence in the advancement of music and culture on the South Plains of Texas. During the past few years, since the organization of the association, interest in music has made the same rapid progress that commerce, trade, and other things have enjoyed.

South Plains music lovers will be indeed fortunate to hear the artist Matzenauer who is credited by national critics with having one of the greatest voices in America. Margaret Matzenauer is not only a soprano, but a contralto. Her voice is phenomenal. Its range and compass unique in the musical world. At one performance she can sing Isolde, a dramatic soprano role, in a way that is reminiscent of Nordica in her prime, and at another she can give us a Delilah in an opulent and golden voice.

Tickets for the Matzenauer performance will go on sale at Rix Furniture, Bowen's Drug Store and the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mail orders should be addressed to the college.

G. V. REEVES

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Blare of booster bands and flash of booster colors will enliven Baird March 23 when delegates of the Oil Belt District attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional convention March 23. Large delegations from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Albany, Stamford, and other towns have signified their intentions of coming in groups.

E. H. Whitehead, for the past two years publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be moved to the Fort Worth to take charge of the Fort Worth office of the organization which was vacated when Ray Leeman resigned to become manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will continue to supervise publicity work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will continue to work portions of the western territory.

The Munday chamber of commerce has resumed activities after remaining inactive for some months. Pledges of support are indicative of big accomplishments for the organization during the present year.

Six communities of Mills County have organized to promote community interests and to entertain speakers on farm topics who go to Goldthwaite. Each club has designated a community leader or leaders on various activities that pertain to the general welfare.

Machinery has arrived at Sonora for a core test for potash to be made in that section immediately. Dr. David Flood of Chicago, eminent geologist, has been there several months and located the test.

The special El Paso edition of "West Texas Today" has been released from the press. The number is not as large as originally intended and gives chief space to the city as "Gateway to the North." West Texas Chamber member towns that were to receive publicity in the special edition will be given space in the regular magazine at a later date.

Motley County recently passed a bond election calling for appropriation of the county of \$250,000 for highway improvement.

Contracts on primary 40,000 acres and 41,000 acres of secondary land of Red Bluff District near Fort

Stockton are signed and in the Pecos Valley Water Users Association ready for arrangement for presentation to the Reclamation Bureau. The remaining contracts on the land for secondary interest will soon be in.

A \$250,000 Connelle Hotel, a five story structure with a roof garden, is to be built in Eastland.

Lampasas County has a fine course of revenue in demands for it noted high grade cedar posts. Orders for Lampasas cedars come from many points. A recent call for three car loads was received there.

Panhandle is to open an early spring paving program, according to plans being worked out between the chamber of commerce and city officials.

A big delegation from Moran will attend the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird March 23 in the interest of securing the 1928 meeting for Moran. A big delegation from that town and also the Moran Band will attend the annual convention at Wichita Falls.

**NAMES CITY TICKET**

A number of citizens of Spur who are interested in the government of our city have mentioned a few persons whom they think will make good city officials for the next term.

These are: Mayor, Ned Hogan; Water Commissioner, Roy Stovall; Street Commissioner, Webber Williams.

The above named are progressive citizens of Spur, tax-payers, and have an interest in the future progress of our town.

**MIRTH, THRILLS, ADVENTURE IN 'WINGS OF THE STORM'**

Motion picture fans who like their entertainment liberally spiced with hilarity and mirth, with thrills and adventure, will find Fox Films version of "Wings of the Storm" very much to their liking, according to advance reports.

The production, which features Thunder, the marvelous new police dog star, will be screened at the Lyric Theatre, beginning Friday. According to Manager Everts, who recently previewed the picture, J. G.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION**

An election will be held in the Spur Independent School District, on Saturday, April 2, 1927, for the purpose of electing four members to the School Board of said district. The elections will be held in the Directors' room of the Spur National Bank and will be governed by the election laws for such elections. All qualified voters living in Spur Independent School District are entitled to vote in this election.

Given by order of the School Board of the Spur Independent School District, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

B. F. HALE, Pres. of Board  
S. H. TWADDELL, Sec. of Board

**SPUR SCHOOL NEWS**

The Spur High School Sewing Club met March 4 at their Club House and had a very interesting lesson. There were twenty-one girls present with their work. A social is being planned by the girls. They are taking in new members all the time and will meet again March 18.

A debate on the subject of "Whether Schools Should Have Examinations or Not" was held Tuesday in chapel.

The High School Orchestra played in Chapel Wednesday morning. Giving several splendid selections of high type.

The Juniors presented "Arabian Nights" at the High School Auditorium Friday night. A large crowd enjoyed this special number.

Supt. Watson returned home from Dallas Friday where he attended the National Educational Association. The pupils were very glad to see him return as he was missed very much while away.

Girl Club Reporter

**Inefficient**

Upland--Does Jack make a good policeman?

Down--Shucks, no. He couldn't even arrest your attention.

**A Tough Babe!**

A wonderful swimmer named Mark Went swimming one day in the Dark.

A splash and a Swish  
And oh the poor Fish  
Cause Mark is inside of a shark.

**NOTICE**

All Grocery Stores in Spur will close at 6 o'clock, beginning Monday, March 21st, and continue until September 1st.

No orders taken after 11 o'clock for the morning delivery, and no orders taken after 5 p. m. for afternoon delivery.

Wishing you to co-operate with us while we give you the best service possible.

Yours for better--

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**  
**SPOT CASH GROCERY**  
**"M" GROCERY**  
**JOPLIN & GIBSON**  
**SPUR GROCERY COMPANY**  
**C. A. LOVE**  
**CITY GROCERY**

**WE BUY 'EM**

**SELL 'EM**  
**TRADE 'EM**  
**AND WRECK 'EM**

**Your Old Cars**

**SPUR WRECKING COMPANY**

J. E. BERRY, Manager

Blystone, the director, has woven a colorful tapestry with scenes as vivid and intriguing as anything seen here in months.

Exteriors were filmed in the picturesque region of the Pacific Northwest, centering about Mount Rainier, declared to be one of the finest peaks in the world, from the standpoint of physical beauty, alone. Interiors were filmed at Fox Hills Studio, near Hollywood, the new "location studio" operated in connection with William Fox West Coast Studios in Hollywood.

Virginia Brown Faire, who won immortal fame as the fairy, Tinker Bell, in the picturized version of "Peter Pan," appears in the leading feminine role, that of Anita Baker, millionaire sportswoman, young and beautiful. Reed Howes impersonates the young forest ranger who befriends Thunder and William Russell does some heavy villaining.

These three popular players are the central figures in the human drama that runs parallel with the dog's activities.

New York is arresting actors in dirty plays--trying to clean up the stage, the audience growing larger all the time. If they want to end it--why not arrest the audience?

Famed London artist says English girl's is most perfect ankle. We're above such things over here. We're been judging knees for two years now.

### Just a Few of Our WEEK-END SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

- Melody Linen Stationery, \$1.25 value **50c**
- Roxbury Fountain Syringes, 2 year guarantee, \$2.50 value **99c**
- Household Rubber Gloves, \$1.00 value for only **50c**
- Lilac Hair Oil **41c**
- 1 pound Paper, \$1.00 value **50c**
- Rexall Tooth Paste **19c**
- Nursing Nipples, best grade **3 for 50c**
- Nursing Bottles, best grade **3 for 50c**
- Nydenta Tooth Paste **39c**
- Grape Juice, Liggetts Best, all sizes, at **Pre-War Prices**

If you are not taking advantage of our Week-End Sales you are losing money.

Just received a complete line of 3 Flowers Toilet Articles, everything that Hudnut makes.

## CITY DRUG STORE

Spur, Texas

"PAY CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

### DICKENS NEWS

O. C. Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday in Dickens with his family. Mr. Arthur has bought a drug store in Quitaua where he expects to make his home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada.

Miss Willie Richbourg entertained the Dickens school children and a few visitors Monday morning in the school auditorium with a Western mixed play.

The Dickens High School girls and boys are training for the County Meet.

The Dickens girls Volley ball team,

with Mr. Arrington as coach, hold the loving cup for the district champions of the Lubbock district for 1926. They are working hard to hold this honor.

The Waldron Electric Show is giving a three night program at the school auditorium.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Harkey the 14th of February.

Mrs. M. L. Jones canned a beef last Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Cole returned from Lubbock Sunday where she has been with her brother, Edd Hudson, who has recently undergone an operation. —Reporter.

## A NEW NAME

We have decided to change the name of the Spur Poultry Ranch, to "SPUR'S HATCHERY & POULTRY FARM." Primarily our business is to hatch eggs for the public and to give you a good standard grade of baby chicks, that will live and grow. So when we use the name HATCHERY we intend to make it just that, for your convenience to use at any time. When we say POULTRY FARM, we mean that we will at all times try to have a grade of chicks that will be worth the price that we will ask for them.

### CUSTOM HATCHING

Bring us your eggs, we are prepared to give you a better hatch than you can possibly get in a small incubator. With our forced draft ventilation, our machine will produce as strong a chick as it is possible to hatch. You will find our charge for hatching is as cheap as you can afford to do it yourself, and you will save the trouble and bother.

### BABY CHICKS

We will have baby chicks from all the leading varieties. We are getting our eggs from farm raised flocks that have been culled and you will find these chicks to come up to the requirements of the standard and a high grade chick in every way. Phone us for prices, or better still, come down to our farm and see what we have and better prices.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

## SPUR'S HATCHERY & POULTRY FARM

C. O. DAVIS, Owner H. E. HANNSZ, Manager

### NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

W. F. Schnieder of Abilene is still with us and is doing nicely.

James Dunlap of McAdoo was operated on Sunday for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Hattie Tuvan is still with us and her condition is improved.

Mrs. Jack Davidson of Swenson is doing nicely after a serious operation.

Mrs. L. L. Cox of Matador, was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. I. Lawrence of Peacock who was operated on some time ago, is with us for treatment and her condition is much improved.

Thomas McMeans of Swenson, who has been suffering from broken limb is able to receive his friends now.

Mrs. Whiley Robins of Spur, was operated on Saturday night and is improving.

Mrs. H. E. Smith of Spur is able to sit up after undergoing a serious operation some time ago.

Mrs. Helen Harrison underwent an operation last week and was able to return to her sister's home, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Tuesday.

The Marcum Baby's condition has improved and the parents have taken it home to Roaring Springs.

O. O. Parks fell from the top of one of the local gins last Friday and sprained one of his wrists.

W. H. Plant, an employee at the Long Gin, had his right hand caught in the saws Monday cutting the thumb very badly.

### RED MUD NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Red Mud Christian Church, Monday 7th. Those present were: Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Susan Cross, Mrs. W. G. Hinson, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Mrs. W. G. Cousie, Mrs. Childress, Miss Dessie Cross and Miss Willie Davis. The Demonstration was on Kitchen Equipment and Conveniences. Each one present decided to make at least one kitchen improvement during the year.

Mrs. R. T. Harrell has just added a high stool and silver tray to her equipment.

Mrs. Cross has just completed a seven strand braided rug, colors are blue, yellow, rose and black.

Mrs. Edna Fuqua has her garden started. Mrs. Fuqua is in the garden contest.

Mrs. W. G. Cousie is also gardening, having put out 500 cabbage plants and some onions.

Mrs. Childress and also Miss Davis have gotten rid of their scrub chickens and replaced them with Silver-Lace Wyandotts.

Miss Dessie Cross has returned from Clairemonte. Miss Cross is a member of our Club and we are glad to have her back.

Mrs. Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist, is to be with us at our next meeting, which will be held with Miss Davis, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. McKay have a new boy at their house, borned March 1st.

Mrs. Harrell was called to see a sick sister, Mrs. Manning of near Girard, this week.

Tom Digby, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Perkins, and making some furniture for her, has been employed by Bryant-Link Co. to make furniture for them.

Brother Luther Bilberry filled his appointment here Sunday at eleven o'clock, also at 8 p. m.

Bill McArthur says he has been having some fine Radio programs lately.

Grandmother Fuqua of the lower Red Mud community is very sick at this time.—Red Mud Reporter.

Suzanne Lenglen, sailing for her own France, said of American men, "they are uniformly good looking—but seem a bit timed." We know our onions—"that the tennis racquet is mightier than the rolling pin"—especially in such hands.

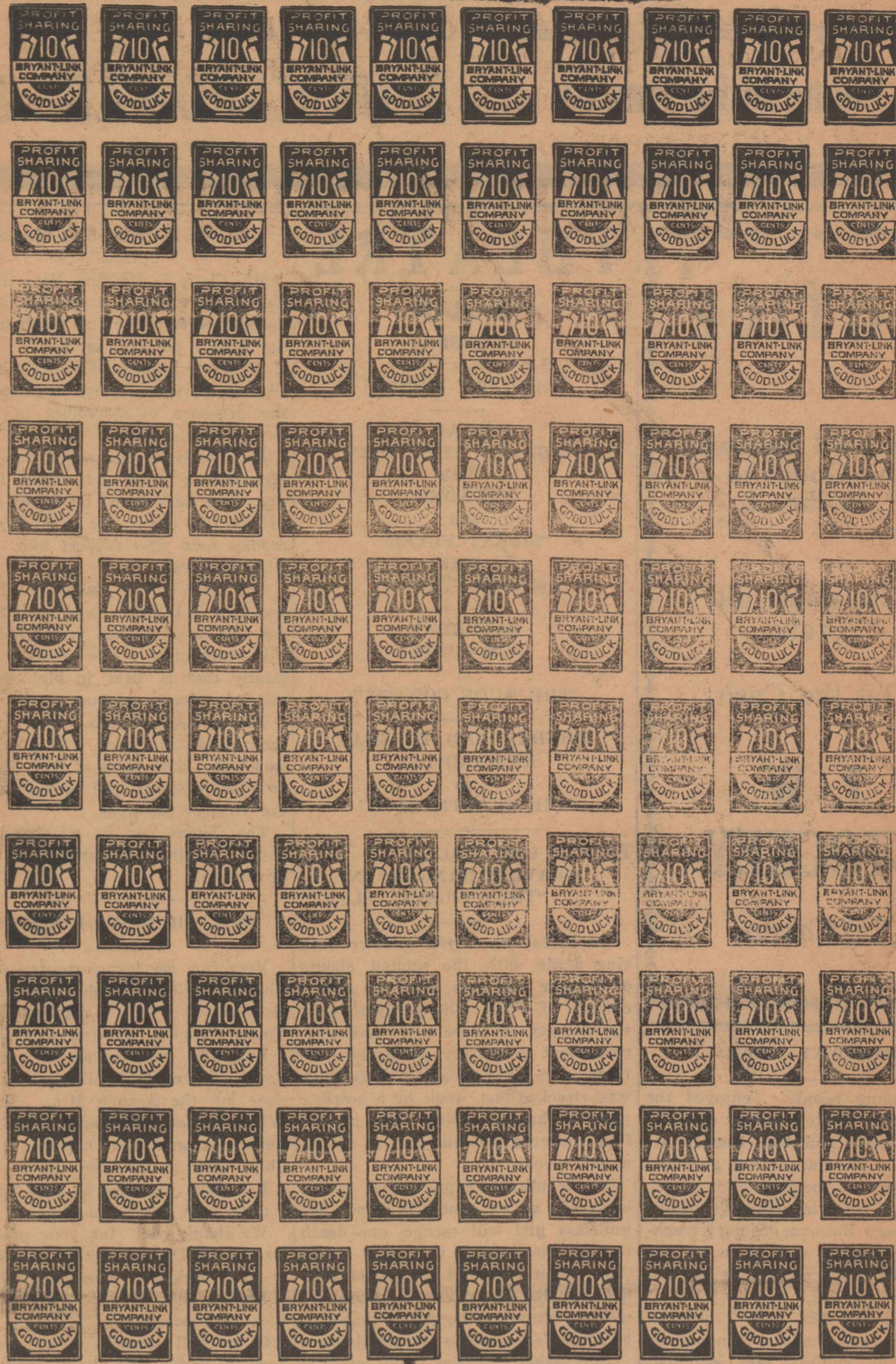
English dentist says we should reverse the order of our meals. Alright. Instead of having "coffee and doughnut for breakfast, we will take doughnut and coffee."

A man at Olympia, Wash., has developed a barkless dog. Now for howless tom cats. And scratchless hens. And talkless wom—. No we won't say it.

Here's hoping the Federal Radio Commission will have at least one loud speaker who will tell the radio trust where it gets on—and off.

Finding strange hairpins in hubby's auto isn't as common these days—which may account for the origin and popularity of the bob.

## Bryant-Link Company



The above is a picture of 100 Blue Profit Sharing Stamps. With each 10 cent purchase made at the Red Front Drug Store, Sunshine Service Station and Bryant-Link Company, you are entitled to one of these stamps. So ask for your stamps; they are valuable. Fill your stamp collecting books and you can get for them valuable premiums of silverware, aluminum ware, mirrors, clocks, percolators, and too many items to mention here; the very things people need and won't cost you anything. We buy our own premiums and are getting new items all the time. We are the originators of the Blue Profit Sharing Stamps, therefore, we are back of them and you know your stamps will be redeemed. You save at least three per cent on your purchases when you get Blue Profit Sharing Stamps.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children. They want Blue Profit Sharing Stamps too.

## Bryant-Link Company

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the good people of McAdoo and all others who have so tenderly waited upon me during my illness. I have been very sick, but feel that I will soon be all right. You can never know what your kindness has meant to me, and I sincerely appreciate everything done for me.

JAMES DUNLAP

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, was in our city Monday in consultation in regard to the condition of Miss Mildred Smith.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

- FOR RENT—Light House Keeping Apartment, or Rooms. Phone 27. 120-tnc
- FOR SALE—My home in Spur for sale or trade. Phone 73. T. J. Seale tfc
- FOR RENT—A desirable room. Phone 84 or 122.
- LOST—A brown coin purse containing lyceum ticket with Dura Whaley's name on it. Finder return to Kittie Powell and get reward.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We are ready to do business in our new location and will carry a nice line of DRY GOODS, SHOES, also a full line of VARIETY GOODS.

Come where your Dollar is worth  
100 PER CENT

## J. P. WIKES & SON

In the Layne-Yates Building

Just received shipment of SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS. We invite you to call in and look them over. We have also just received shipment of PRIMROSE BALL BEARING CREAM SEPARATORS. Let us explain our easy terms on separators. Make the Separator pay for itself as you use it. Call in and see us.

Phone 14 for quality

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

**NOTICE**

Bring all Second-Hand Goods to J. P. Wilkes & Son.

The same old Stand

Get the Cash

**J. W. STOCKEY**

In Charge

**HIGHWAY NEWS**

The young people enjoyed the party at Mr. Hutto's Friday evening. Misses Essie and Alta Denson attended the Musical Recital given by Miss Higgins at the Spur high school. Essie is one of Miss Higgin's pupils. Miss Mary Butman, primary teacher, reports good work done by the little folks. Frances Walker has not been absent a day. Eldon Powell has been present every day and made a hundred on some of his subjects last examination. Mrs. Jeff Smith has a fine bunch of big bronze turkeys ranging on her farm. Jim Hahn is improving his fine Rhode Island Reds by the addition of two roosters that cost him thirty dollars. We also noted some fine Reds grazing in Bob Hahn's alfalfa. The 4-H Girls have a new club member, Miss Bernice Morgan. Mrs. Bob Morgan recently planted one thousand strawberry plants. The freeze did not kill the English peas in Mrs. F. E. Walker's garden or the small plants in her hot bed. Mrs. T. L. Denson has radishes growing in a hot bed. Mrs. M. E. Tree will beautify her front yard by growing a bed of lovely gladiolas among the many other flowers. Oneta Walker has made a large flower bed in her back yard, by planting Dahlia bulbs, raised from seed last year and daisies. S. C. Rawlings has most of his farm ready to plant again.—Highway Girl Reporter.

**THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY**  
 Last times today  
**"THE LOST WORLD"**  
**FRIDAY**  
**"WINGS OF THE STORM"**  
 With **THUNDER** and **"SILENT FLYER"**  
 With **SILVER STREAK**  
**SATURDAY**  
**BOB CUSTER**  
 as **"THE DUDE COWBOY"**  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
**RICHARD DIX**  
 in **"THE QUARTERBACK"**  
**PRETTY GIRL FACES**  
**GRAVEST DANGERS IN**  
**"THE SILENT FLYER"**

On Friday the Lyric theatre will ring again with the excited shouts of chapter play fans when the second episode of "The Silent Flyer" ends the anxiety of those who have worried about the safety of Louise Lorraine, the pretty leading lady who was attacked last week by a howling pack of hungry wolves just as the film flickered out and left us all in a cold sweat. If the miracle happens and Louise is saved, as we sincerely hope, the guileless girl will escape one death to face another, for it is said that "The Silent Flyer" is so packed with dangers that a garter snake couldn't wriggle through the perils that will be Louise's lot in the coming chapter. Her father, as the story goes, is the inventor of a device that will revolutionize flying and aerial warfare. Malcolm McGregor, well known featured player, is seen in the role of a dauntless young Secret Service operator who is attempting to guard the invention and foil the desperate schemes of a gang of plotters who seek to gain control for foreign interests. A cool head, speed and daring are required of the youthful sleuth every minute. The super-human cunning of the wolf-dog, played by Silver Streak, the famous police dog, is an element that turns the tables in a most astonishing manner at the very outset of the coming chapter. This dog, whose unusual sagacity and intelligence have won him movie fame, plays an important and sensational part in the entire action of the story. R. B. Sharp, of Highway, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday. J. T. Schoonover, of Twin Wells, was transacting business here Saturday.

**LEWIS-HAYES NUPPIALS**

Mr. Clark Lewis and Miss Gladys Hayes were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Spur. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis is the eldest son of Mrs. Minnie Lewis of the Spur Laundry, and has spent much of his life in this city. He has many friends here who respect him and wish him well. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hayes, and is a respected and accomplished young lady of this community. She comes from a family that is held in high esteem and her friends are many. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Spur. They have leased the little home of E. L. Adams on Fourth Street and moved into it the first of the week. The Times join in wishing these young people much happiness and prosperity.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Very fine services yesterday at the Church of Christ. Bible Study in the classes was well attended. The Young Peoples Meeting was fine. Bro. Rice preached at 11 a. m. on Paul's Letter to Phileman, at the close of the sermon Mrs. Harper Williams came forward, made the confession and was baptized into Christ at 6 p. m. Rom. 6:1-4. Bro. Rice preached at Red Mud at 3 p. m. to a splendid audience. We thank you for your presence last Lord's Day and kindly invite you to come back and bring your friends. Next Lord's day at 11 a. m. Bro. Rice will preach on "Giving", at 7:45 he will preach on "The First Sermon under the Great Commission."

**MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS**

A most enjoyable affair was the party given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Thurman Harris when she entertained the Joi De Voi Club and several guests. An unusual salad plate was served to Mmes: Murry Lea, Dan Zachry, Cecil Fox, Jim Edd Hall, Homer Scrimshire, James O. Smith, S. B. Scott, W. L. Gibbs, W. E. Flint, Floyd Barnett, Charlie Powell, Jack Rector, A. C. Hull, and Miss Eleanor Harris.

**THE WOMAN'S COUNTY COUNCIL**

Miss Daisy Gordon was hostess to the Women's Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson Saturday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was spent in discussions of different phases of the year's work of the clubs, playing games and conversation. A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and whipped jello and cream.—Reporter.

**SPUR BAND GIVES CONCERT**

The Spur Band gave their first concert last Sunday afternoon at the Spur Inn, it being the first concert of the year. There was a marked improvement in the Band compared with what it was one year ago when it then began giving concerts. It was the general concession of all who heard the concert Sunday that Spur has a real Band now. G. C. Collum, who is the director, has worked diligently with our Band, and the fruits of his labor is easily detected by the manner in which the members play. J. W. Crawley, director of Lubbock Band was present last Sunday and made arrangements for an exchange of programs between his Band and the Spur Band. The dates of these programs will be announced later. Spur will give a program at Lubbock, and in return, Lubbock Band will give one in Spur. The Spur Band has been fostered by the business men of Spur who have paid the expenses out of their structions received from the Band master has been thrown open to the whole country so long as he is able to take care of the work. Nobody is barred from joining the Band as long as they do what the director says. Let's stand by our Band and take off the honors at Wichita Falls.

**SPUR HATCHERY IS RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY**

The big hatchery at the Spur Poultry Rancho is running at full capacity, according to Mr. Hansz, the manager. New trays of eggs were placed in oMnday with every available space taken up, and a few people were unable to get trays for their eggs. If any one should want a tray it is best to get it booked ahead of time, and then there will be no disappointments about getting the eggs in. W. M. Smith, who has been farming out north of town, has been secured to take charge of the hatchery and will assume the work within a few days. Mr. Smith formerly was a school teacher and is a student in the work in which he is engaged. He is an experienced poultry man, and when on the farm he devoted much time to that phase of the industry. Mr. Davis, the owner of the Poultry Rancho, is making preparations to install another large incubator in order to take care of the rapidly growing patronage. Mr. Davis stated that Spur must have a real poultry farm, and he would not be satisfied until he built the present plant to that goal.

**GETTING MORE CHICKENS ON THE FARM**

A. M. (Andy) Morgan, west of town, was in last week buying a new 250-egg incubator. He stated that he had just filled one of 450-egg capacity that morning and had planned to set the small one the next morning and hoped he would be able to raise a few chickens this year. Mr. Morgan stated they were getting about 250 eggs per day, and that the week before they had shipped out every egg they could get. He has a very fine flock on his farm which, with his cows, are paying most of his current expenses. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slaton have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Slaton has taken over the management of a new drug store. He was formerly with the Red Front Drug Store here until a short time ago. He has a fine position and with his experience and qualifications, no doubt will make good in his new location. Mrs. Cliff Bird, west of town, was in Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

**AFTON COUPLE MARRY**

Mr. T. F. Robinson and Miss Ida Marrow, of Afton, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Spur, performed the ceremony at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are very fine young people of Afton community, highly respected by all who know them. The Times join with their many other friends in wishing them the best in life. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges, of Abilene, are here this week with their brother, James Dunlap, who under-takes an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are well known in Spur and have many friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowe have recently moved to our city and state they like Spur people very much. We are thankful to Mrs. Rowe for becoming a reader of the Times.

**THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE**

Dear Miss Flo:— Before I married my husband I was in love with a much younger and much more attractive man. We were engaged, but we quarrelled, and we drifted apart. He never married. I have been married fifteen years, but somehow I can't seem to forget the first man. I unconsciously keep comparing him to my husband and my husband suffers by the comparison. Recently I received a letter from him asking if he might see me again to talk over old times. I was very glad to hear from him, but when I told my husband about it he was very much upset. Don't you think he's unreasonable? Mary Louise How would you like your husband to open up a friendship with one of his old sweethearts—one to whom in your mind you suffered by comparison? Perhaps he feels intuitively that you haven't been able to entirely forget your first love affair, and that it might result disastrously and might break up his home. Prospects of that sort would rather upset him—especially if he happens to love you. Personally, I believe the danger of such mishap is slight. I think you are suffering from a youthful, romantic hang-over—and in your comparison you are picturing your former sweetheart as a perfect being with none of the faults possessed by the man you married—and naturally, you imagine yourself perfectly happy had you married your first love. Part of the trouble is that while you are well aware of the shortcomings of the man you did marry—you aren't aware of those of the man you didn't marry. Fifteen years cast a glow of illusion over your early romance. Cheer up, Mary Louise, you aren't suffering from a broken heart, you are suffering from romantic imagination. There isn't any man without nerves and temper and irritating ways nor who is always thoughtful and unselfish and considerate. The best cure possible, in my opinion, would be for you to see the once-beloved one. No cure could be so effectual—or so disillusioning—than to see the Prince Charming of your dreams—the man for whom you have been pining and grieving. What! Can this be the wonderful youth I have been regretting for fifteen years. Can this unromantic fat man whose only topics of conversation is business, and who is fussy about his food and can't sit in drafts,—can this be the man to whom I have unfavorably been comparing my own good husband all these years? Ridiculous, you say, and your cure will be complete. You'll thank your lucky stars he is the man you didn't marry, and you'll be glad to make the best of your old sweethearts.

**LYRIC THEATRE**

Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17

**The LAST FRONTIER**

with WILLIAM BOYD-MARGUERITE DELAMOTTE J. FARRELL MACDONALD and JACK HIGGIE Adapted by WYLLI MURPHY From the story by GORDON BLUE COURT Directed by GEORGE B. SEITZ Produced by METROPOLITAN PICTURES CORPORATION PRESENTED BY JOHN C. FLINN

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**MONEY BURNS**

Holes in the Pockets of some people, but we have a place to keep it cool and safe here in this Bank, and it is always handy when you need it. Better try it and save your pockets, as well as your money.

**DO IT TODAY**

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**SPUR, TEXAS**

**ONE IN TEN**

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by **SPUR DRUG COMPANY**

**THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT**

**Clears Cobwebs!**

**White Swan COFFEE**

**THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT**

YOUTH BUT KNEW

By Chauncey M. Depew  
 Former United States Senator;  
 Chairman, New York Central  
 Railroad Company  
 Distinguished Man of Affairs, Who  
 Was a Youth Once Himself, Gives  
 Some Timely and Tolerant Ad-  
 vice to the Young

Of all things youth must learn, Moderation is the first and foremost. Moderation in ambition, work, play, eating and drinking,—moderation in everything except laughter. You must laugh a lot. It unkinks you, rests, relaxes.

The second rule for health and success is Don't Worry. Worry kills. Worry is devastating. Worry is poison to the brain and soul.

All families have certain tendencies, hereditaries. Mine, on my father's side especially, had a tendency to worry. Worry ended my father's life; and my grandfather's. I felt myself drifting into this condition. I brooded over my shortcomings, my business, my outlook. I feared the future. I began to think fate was against me and that I would be a failure. Twice in my life I have actually been penniless and at my wits-end what to do.

I took myself firmly in hand and forced worry out of my thoughts. In order to do this I took up public speaking. I accepted every invitation to meetings, banquets, gatherings of all sorts, and blindly agreed to "say something," not knowing what I would say or how or if I could say it.

Speechmaking means concentration. I read the papers, found my subject—any subject—and went to work on it out of office hours. This wrenched my mind off my professional troubles.

I used to write out my speech and read it. I have no memory—no ability to memorize, that is, although I remember events, people and places. I dug up stories and told them over and over to myself until I could do them well.

After a while this public speaking became a habit. Now it's almost second nature. They can't stop me.

You can make almost anything a habit, and therein lies salvation if the habit is good. Take a man addicted to melancholia: At first he must force himself out among people; force himself to talk and laugh and take part in social doings. Presently it "catches on," gets to be easy, natural, habitual. And the man is saved.

The third rule of life is Religion. I have always felt a real dependence upon God. My idea of God is personal rather than as a force. Not a personality such as we are, of course, but a glorified, divine and infinite heart, brain and spirit—all comprehending, all powerful, never-failing.

I think of God as being interested in mortals and mortal affairs. Christ was His earthly manifestation, Christ who understood, lived, toiled and suffered upon earth as man and woman do, Christ who died as we must do before we live again. Christ is God's pledge of love and understanding.

If people would only depend on the power of prayer! If men would only know that when things get too much for them, too heavy, too complex, help will come! Help always comes if we open our minds to it and trust. Always my own prayers have been answered. Not always in the way I wanted. But a way has always opened out, and when I followed it, I found it was the right way.

Love people; that is the fourth rule of life. Get interested in them. Persist in being friendly with your fellow creatures. You will be surprised. You will find that most of them are really worthwhile, really good.

I don't believe much in chance. You have to make things come your way. And they will come your way if you follow the rules of moderation, of not worrying, of diversifying your interests, of trusting God and loving your fellow beings.

Well, hey have aken perjury from the marriage ceremony now—that is, the bride's to obey.

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NO NEED TO SEND THE DEVIL TO MARKET

In a brochure recently got out at Antioch College, Ohio, reference is made to the custom of the old-time Shakers, who generally observed the laws of Christian brotherhood, of sending their most unscrupulous members out into the world to do their trading. Hence originated the saying that the Shakers always sent the devil to market.

The implication is that while Christian living and principles were suitable for ordinary affairs, and in the family life, they were not suitable for the outside world. There you had to fight the devil with fire and deal unscrupulously with unscrupulous people.

A very common idea is the one that those people get along better who do not adhere strictly to the moral law. You have to be crooked enough to get along and not crooked enough to enfold of the law.

Those who are old and experienced in this world's dealings know the fallacy of this reasoning.

The fact is that it pays to be honest—to be honest in the little things as well as the big, and to be honest in the privacy of your chamber as well as in the open forum of the market place.

Honesty is not a thing to be put on and off and to be used for certain purposes. It is something to be adhered to all the time, and a man who is faithful in all his dealings both at home and abroad, has the best chance of success.

Ed Howe, the sage of Potato Hill, can hardly be accused of being a strict religionist, and yet in his homely philosophy and experience, he has discovered that doing right is one of the surest means of success.

If any boy or girl is knocking about seeking some secret of success, none better can be offered than strict integrity.

To be just and upright in all things may occasionally get you into difficulty, but as a rule and in the long run it pays.

A man who keeps his hands clean and his heart right is always prepared for any attack, and as it has been roughly expressed, "He can look any man square in the eye and tell him to go to blazes."

THIS WEEK

Who is richest among the men that have piled up millions in this country? Is it Mr. Rockefeller, with billions of barrels of oil underground—he has no idea how many—and the world's most wonderful business organization above ground?

Is it Ford, with his hundred millions a year profit, gigantic plants and brain full of industrial ideas, or is it some little man, of whom nobody has heard, hatching a thought destined to be worth more than all the automobiles and all the oil?

At under high pressure was pumped into the lungs of the dog to prevent collapse of the lung cells, which naturally would be caused by atmospheric pressure on opening the lung cavity. The operation was perfectly successful, the dog never knew what happened, felt no pain. Dr. Carrel, so far as known, has not yet decided to perform the operation on human beings. It appeared to be simple, took only two or three minutes and less than an ounce of blood was lost.

Boston young wemon takinga course in, secretarial duties wrote the Ten Commandments in the order of their importance as they saw it. The two put last "Thou shalt not kill." The majority vote put "Honor thy father and thy mother" first, an excellent selection, and last of all, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy," which is in keeping with the times.

Low Down

Dat dere new boy am down right mean—ah done saw him holdin' de lantern while his old mammy chops de wood.

It is said that underground passages are the only way to save the pedestrian's life. That's the trouble—there are too many of them underground now.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OVERPOWERING LOVE

Dear Miss Flo:

The question which I find so difficult to answer for myself is whether I shall marry a man for whom I have only a casual affection, or remain an old maid. I shall soon be thirty. I have an excellent position and I love my work. I enjoy the money I earn, and the luxuries it brings me, as only a woman can whose family has always been poor and whose girlhood was devoid of all the gayety and happiness a girl craves.

I can truthfully say that I have no desire to marry. When I see other women shabby, overworked, with crying babies and grouchy husbands, I feel that marriage has no charms for me, but I am afraid the day will come, as it seems to come for all those other women who do not marry—when I will find myself a lonely old woman, and wish I had married and had children.

It does seem rather unfair doesn't it, that a woman has to choose between marriage and her career? When a man marries he merely acquires a home and a wife and children in addition to the other pleasures and interests of his work, but a woman usually has to sacrifice one or the other. Only the exceptional woman as yet can manage both without breaking or falling down on one job or the other.

As a matter of fact, there are women who have no need of marriage—who do not desire it, who virtually force themselves into it because of their fear of being an old maid or of old age loneliness.

But some of the loneliest women of the world today are married women with children.

The unmarried woman of today is really a happy creature. She is no longer an "old maid." She is a bachelor girl, and her life is often so full and interesting and useful that she is utterly happy and contented in her own way.

A very spry, interesting old lady of 62 recently claimed that her principal reason for not marrying was her intense horror of parting with her freedom, and of having her individuality and gifts killed by husbands and children and circumstances. She is convinced that for her at least the only life was single life, and she has absolutely no regrets for not having married.

All of this, of course, seems impossible to the wife and mother who has reasoned herself into a state of superiority and has only pity for the unmarried woman. She expresses on every possible occasion her belief that there is no work and no honor that can recompense for the tragedy of not having a child. This view is little short of insulting to the many great women who have done everything and had everything but a child and who have made life worth living for other women's children and found recompenses in full for themselves.

Were you in love, there is no ques-

tion as to which you should choose. You would decide in favor of marriage, and a tiny two-by-four horse would look better to you than the finest job in the world. To be sure, there would be many times when you would find marriage most trying, but but having for your very own the man you loved would be sufficient compensation for any hardship.

But as you are not in love, in my opinion it is a toss-up as to which will prove the most satisfactory—single blessedness with a career, or marriage. There is considerable charm in both lots, and whether you decide on marriage or a career, there will be times when you will regret with all your heart the decision you made, because it is human nature to believe that everybody's lot is easier than your own.

LUMPS

Any enlargement felt beneath the skin of any part of the body is generally described by its possessor as a "lump." Sometimes they occur as a result of bruising, or other forceful contact. In others, they appear without apparent cause; particularly is this true of lumps in the female breast.

Visiting one of the large clinics in Baltimore in 1916, I witnessed the removal of one of these, by a very skillful surgeon; he explained while operating: "This is not a malignant growth," he said; "It is smooth, almost round, not very hard; not painful; freely movable; about the size of a small English walnut—harmless—pity to operate, but she was morbid—would have it out; no, we shall not take the entire breast—it's not

necessary; just the thing itself—pity to do that."

Upon my return home, I was consulted by a lady with the same sort of "lump" in her breast. I advised leaving it alone, in the meantime keeping her under observation; it is giving her no trouble today, ten years later.

Not all lumps of the breast are cancerous. But if you discover a lump in your breast, please go at once to a skilled physician or surgeon—one who knows. Don't put the examination off for a single day. Don't trust the advice of neighbors, or of the various cultists that infest our land. Some of these lumps are malignant; a skilled scientist may be able to detect the difference—the ignoramus cannot. And, remember this: no "serum" or "protein" has yet been discovered that will cure cancer, no matter what the claim.

A man in Canada says he was the owner of the bull that chased young George Young, the Catalina swimmer, into a pond and forced him to learn to swim. Also that maybe he will sue for part of the \$25,000 prize money.

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 "There wasn't any chance for advancement."  
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 Old Maid: "I wish God had made me a man."  
 Grandma: "Don't worry dear, you may find one yet."

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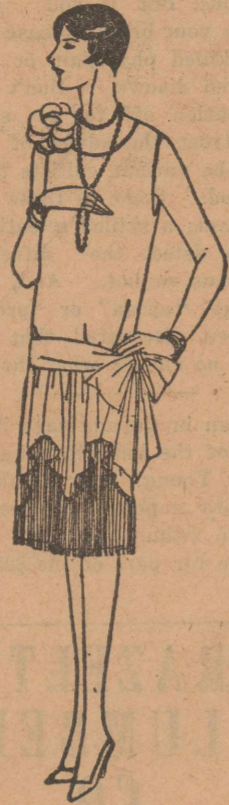
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# More Dresses

Mr. Salem has been in the Eastern markets for the past week buying Goods for this Store and the one at Borger.



The NEW DRESSES AND HATS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

In fact he has bought the largest assortment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear that has ever been in Spur. Don't fail to see our line.

# Men's Dress Suits

We have received one of the best shipments of MEN'S DRESS and WORK PANTS that has been in our Store for some time, and they are going at an attractive price.

Seeing Is Believing---Come

# Salem's

G. T. O'Guinn, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Use, don't make, mistakes. Successful people get there on other people's.

H. E. Ragsdale, of Midway country, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. B. Morison, southwest of town, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

O. M. Smith, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

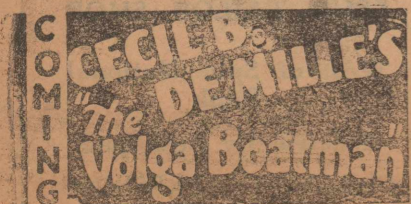
Supt. Kelley and Homer Barnes, teacher of the Croton School, were in our city Saturday.

Roy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of our city, is reported confined to his room on account of influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, east of town, were in Lubbock last week with their little son having his tonsils removed.

Miss Mildred Smith, who had been in Abilene for medical attention was brought home the first of the week, and it is stated that her condition is not improved.

Mrs. E. C. Smart was heard to say Monday that she sold four of her Buff Orpington pullets for \$5.65, and yet some people say it does not pay to raise chickens. Yes, it pays to raise chickens, but to let them just grow up is a losing proposition.



LYRIC SPUR

Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of Espuela Ranch headquarters, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

T. S. Johnson, of Antelope community, was taking advantage of Spur bargains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

T. C. Delisle, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

F. L. Lowery, of Steel Hill, was here Saturday making some needed purchases.

Judge Brummett was over from the county seat Saturday meeting his many friends here.

C. H. Scott, of Steel Hill, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

A. M. Hoover, of Twin Wells, was talking to friends on our streets Saturday.

R. L. Foster, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was talking to the boys on our streets the first of the week.

W. E. Butler, of Red Mud, was making a few purchases in our city Saturday.

H. G. Draper, of Spring Creek, was taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

We are indebted to A. E. McClain for the price of a subscription received through the mail the first of the week. Thanks Mr. McClain, and we hope you will not be disappointed in our little paper.

D. Hall, of 24-Ranch, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

H. H. Butler, of Red Mud, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Bob Hahn, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was among the shoppers in our city Saturday.

R. A. Ballard, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. P. Shaw, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

C. H. Wright, of Dickens, was over the last of the week greeting friends on our streets.

Jim Fudge, of the Swenson east camp, was in town Saturday making a few purchases.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of Watson, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

R. B. Johnston, of Swenson, was in our city Wednesday greeting old friends.

Simms Moss, of Dickens, was in our city Wednesday looking after business matters.

W. J. Haney, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

O. L. O'Brannon, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Henry Williams, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, passed through Spur Saturday on his way to an appointment.

Ralph Nichols, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends and doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Chandler and little daughter, of Comanche, are here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

J. D. Powell left Monday for Marlin where he is to take treatment for his health. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. J. H. Clay, who has been in Abilene visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Travis Cochran, returned home Monday.

J. M. Davis, of Red Mud, one of our hustling country merchants was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, who has been in Dallas for medical treatment, came home Monday feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. R. P. Moore, of Matador, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Gus Beckhausen and sister, Mrs. Odom, and mother, of Wake, were greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, north of town, were in Tuesday looking after business affairs, and incidentally dropped into the Times office and took an order for some of their fine cherry trees which they sell from their farm near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. King returned the first of the week from El Paso where they had been on account of the illness of Mrs. King's brother. They report that he is getting along very well but not out of danger yet. Mr. and Mrs. Riter remained with their son.

Miss Laura M. Albin, of Dallas, was here last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin. She recently graduated from the Parkland School of Nursing and has returned to Dallas to take up her profession as a graduate nurse. While in our city she asked that the Times be sent to her.

"Tex" Guinan, famous New York night club proprietress, and Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles' "Vamp in Vestments," played return engagements at each other's show in Gotham last week—stunt stuff to which even the famous old Barnum could not find fault.

Arch Bristow, of near Girard, was transacting business here Saturday.

C. Hogan is in Dallas this week purchasing more stock for his big store.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

C. R. Edwards is in Dallas this week buying goods for C. R. Edwards & Company.

Mrs. Alton Lawson, of , was visiting in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, who has been visiting her mother in Haskell, returned home Monday.

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