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NOT THE WORKER, BUT THE IDLER IS THE SLAVE

From forge and altar and mine and bench,
 Deck, altar, outpost lone—
 Mill, school, battallion, counter, trench,
 Rail, senate, sheepfold, throne—
 Creation's cry goes up on high
 From age to cheated age:
 "Send us the men who do the work
 For which they draw the wage."
 —Rudyard Kipling.

Not the busy worker, but the idler is the slave. Slavery is more in mind than in body.

It is the manifest decree of the Creator that man should work. This is evidenced by the fact that he cannot exist without work; that he has been furnished the raw material, but not the finished product, and that he has been commanded to work.

Labor is the miracle worker of the material world. It waxes its magic wand over the desert and it blossoms like the rose. It fabricates mansions of unhewn quarry stones; builds homes of the monarchs of the forest; throws spans of steel across the chasms, bores through mountain ranges, transforms virgin iron ore into great engines which haul thousands of tons across the continent, drives monster ships through the raging ocean's waves, and of various materials make marvels of mechanism which lift themselves above the clouds and by their speed excite the envy of the eagle, so long the king of the air.

The creator put the ore into the mines, the trees in the forests and the fruit upon the trees. But He did not make the iron and gold into implements and ornaments for man. He didn't convert the trees into lumber for him. He didn't gather the fruit for him. He seems to say: "Here, I have done my part, now you do yours."

Man found the seed for the crops, and he must raise his own bread, and he must sow and reap and grind the grain. Even when man sows "wild oats," he must reap them also; and the worst of it is that he must reap them alone. He has plenty of help while sowing them, but in sorrow and alone he must reap them.

God's world would seem to be useless were it not for the work his children find to do in it. It's a nation with all these resources undeveloped all material in the raw state—all these are not only for man's use, but to furnish him something to do.

The idler is one who is trying to live in defiance of the divine and the natural law to labor. Like every other law, it has its penalty and he who refuses to comply with it must suffer. He cannot be happy and be an idler.

Man contrives what he calls labor-saving machinery, and while they save labor and increase production, at one point, they require increased work and production at others. With the manufacture of the machines comes the demand for more of the material out of which they are made. More labor is required to make them, to transport them to the places at which they are used, and so on. The more labor-saving machines are made to use in the manufacture of these additional machines.

As a rule there is an ultimate increase in demand as production increases. Boys didn't stop learning the tailor's trade when the sewing machine was invented. The shoemaker's trade is still a very necessary one. With the modern machinery, he turns out more shoes, but more are needed.

The Savior himself was a worker, served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade. And He did a vastly more important work, "He went about doing good." None of us should forget or neglect this work of "doing good." We are commanded as emphatically to do this work as we are to earn our bread by the sweat of our faces.

Work an Imperative Necessity.
 Some must work or all must perish. Life depends upon the products of labor.

Even the fruits of the vine and tree must be gathered, notwithstanding they may be consumed uncooked.

The grains from which bread is made must have so much labor bestowed upon them in order to furnish man his principal food.

Everything that lives must do something, must exert itself, must work, whether it be man or beast, bird or

fish, tree or flower, reptile or insect. It must put forth effort, else it dies. Even the lazy hog must turn up soil with its nose if it would have what is beneath the soil. He must bite off and chew his corn. Of course he does not know what he is doing it for, but he finds out later. The bee must toil for nectar if he will have any honey.

Too many are like a unique old fellow this writer once knew, who said he "went around all day looking for work and praying to God that he wouldn't find it."

Even the beast of prey must work to catch his hapless victims, for they will not purposely come within his reach. It is the same with the eagle and the hawk. The tree and the flower must draw their sustenance from the earth, or soon their leaves begin to wither, and decay is soon followed by death.

Man is not dignified by his work, but he should do it with such skill, such joy, that he dignifies it.

He who fails to find pleasure in his work will never do it as it should be done, nor will he be happy while he is at it.

He who hates his work is a slave to it.

He who is bound to his work by the chains of necessity must suffer the stripes inflicted by pride and envy. There is no work so menial that man cannot exalt it. There is no task that is necessary that cannot be accomplished.

Every work that is necessary is possible, and its possibility grows with its necessity.

"We must live within our work, we must know what it means
 To give our whole lives to it—whether its jeans
 Or velvets or satins in which we must toil,
 Whether the shop or the mill or the soil,
 Whether the green country lane or the mart,
 We must do the work best, when we give it our heart."

All Necessary Work Great.
 The greatness of work is commensurate with its need. Digging a little ditch to drain a cesspool is as great in proportion as cutting an isthmus to connect two oceans.

The highest position to be held by anyone is the position of greatest usefulness. He who constructs a big sewer to make sanitary a big city may be more useful than a landscape gardener. While beauty itself is a necessity, healthful physical conditions are more necessary. Cultivation of love for the beautiful and esthetic is necessary, but maintenance of life is more necessary.

Men and women die in debt to the world because they have failed to do their part in both work and example. He who says, "The world owes me a living," has a very wrong idea. He owes the world all he can give it, and will likely die still owing the most of it.

The robes of righteousness are not made of the filthy rags of sloth.

The "seamless robe" is not made by those who toil not, nor is the garment of praise fabricated by the hands unacquainted with labor.

It is an economic principle that he who consumes must create. It is he who "is working the works of righteousness" who "needeth not be ashamed." He who was exemplar for us all worked and played while others slept. Indeed, it is said of Him and His disciples in one place that "they had no leisure so much as to eat." But they were given to eat of the "hidden manna" and of that "meat that cometh down from heaven."

He who thinks his work is beneath him is beneath his work.

Love Lightens Labor.
 He who labors for love will love his labor.

Unless one's work does not bless it is not a useful work. Then it becomes labor indeed—sordid, dreaded, tyrannical serfdom.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?

The course garb of the toiling peasant has done more for humanity than the royal purple of the weakling princes.

Overalls have furnished more power for the car of progress than tuxedos and full dress suits.

Calico dresses and sunbonnets have meant more to America than decollette gowns and picture hats.

Brogans have done more for civilization than dancing pumps and bou-doior slippers.

Farmer boys' sombreros and mechanics' caps are better assets socially and governmentally than silk ties and opera hats.

One Vulcan is worth a dozen Apollos; one Tubal Cane is worth a score of Beau Brummels.

If there is a royal line of true nobility on earth, it is that of the Kings of Labor.

He who lives a life of constant idleness is an industrial tramp beating his way to perdition.

Following closely behind him is the man who works but cares only for himself. He who cares only for himself

has very little to care for.
 It is when self is crucified that God is glorified.

Work, patience, sacrifice, are the trinity of powers that make tolerable our earthly existence.

No man is too good to work—no man is good enough NOT to work.

The absolute necessity of work gives it a nobility and sacredness that cannot be denied it. There is always a hope for one who faithfully and conscientiously works.

A man's life, his character, his temperament, his disposition, will be found recorded in the work he does long before his epitaph is written.

Sometimes we hear men complain of having to work for other men and of the pay they get for it. That is not so bad. Sometimes the fellow they work for is working for the devil for nothing and boarding himself. He may not know this, but that doesn't change the fact.

"Labor not for the meat that perishes, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you!"

SPEAK NOW—DON'T WAIT

When you have some good friend you would like to convince,
 Of the errors they sometimes espouse,
 Do you seek to entice them with
 sweet sounding words,
 Lest their bitter resentment arouse.

Is it best to say what you have in your heart,
 To a friend who's gone wrong in the way?
 Or allow him to drift to Destruction's own gate,
 Ere his steps you make effort to stay?

Speak the truth! Speak it now, tho it stings like an asp,
 Speak it kindly and firmly although
 It may drive them in fury and anger away,
 You have done but your duty you know.

Don't despair, they'll come back and they'll love you the more
 Since your courage and love made you speak,
 And they'll ask for your help, your

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A DIME
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 Phone 104.

forgiveness implore, And a clean, better life they will seek.

Many men drift along from the bad to the worst,
 With the thought that no friends have a care,
 Many lives have been wrecked on Sin breaker's shore,

When we failed their sad burdens to share,
 Let us watch from the lighthouses, signals to flare,
 Let us warn of the dangers in store
 Let us "Throw out the lifeline to danger fraught men,"
 As we point to the haven ashore.
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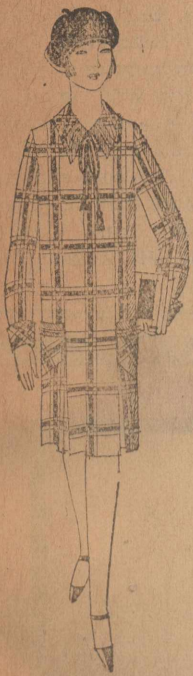
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For the Ladies:



Just received a large shipment of ladies novelty pumps straps and ties which we are selling at the remarkably low prices of

\$3.45 to \$7.00

These will not last long at these prices.

What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Lampasas will be 1928 host to the Heart of Hills District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the San Saba convention, held September 22. More than 250 farmers, business men and their families took part in the annual gathering. President Haynie's talk on a "fair and equitable distribution of the water of the streams originating and flowing in the West and through the West" was one of the most widely approved speeches of the meeting. Development and exploitation of the untold mineral wealth of the region was another point stressed by the convention.

One hundred and sixty-three cars of watermelons had been shipped out of Alvord by train up to September 15th.

Contract has been let for a new school building in Henrietta to the sum of \$43,000. The structure will be two stories high, with tile roof, and will have its heating plant in the basement. It is to be constructed within 120 working days.

Mason, the largest inland town in Texas, is to have another newspaper soon. Dan W. Huffor, of Brady, will be the owner.

The population of Bryan was very greatly augmented within the past two weeks by widespread attendance at the bank robbery trial of E. C. Bergman and James Watson. The offenders were given 50 and 45 year sentences respectively.

Jayton schools have gotten under

way with a record attendance. It is planned to put the institution on a firm basis of affiliation this year.

Sreet lights are being installed in Carbon, and numerous improvements in residential and business houses are under way.

The chamber of commerce and citizenship of Junction are hard at work on plans for incorporation of the city and a vote to incorporate was made recently with 158 to 116.

Schleicher County farmers are making good profits from poultry at El Dorado. One stockfarmer kept books on 150 white leghorn hens for six mos. and found that they fed themselves, bought the feed for the raising of 500 other chickens, and banked over \$25 per month besides. He exhibited his birds at the annual Schleicher Co. Fair held here for the fifth time, recently.

In celebration of the annual cotton carnival, the Southwestern Dispatch of Roswell, N. M., recently came out with a special edition of seven sections. These were devoted to written and pictorial matter on the town of Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and the mountain section of Rodeo, Dexter, Flower and Hagerman, to a history section, and a section on masonry and the premium list.

Times' Advertisers Have to hire help!

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

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Central Meat Market

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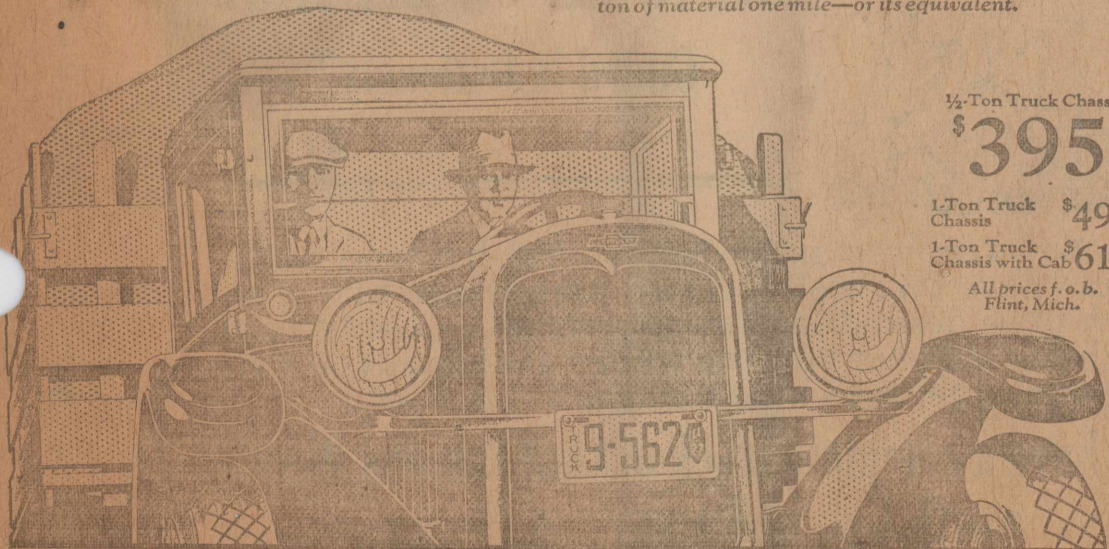
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from Daily roastings in the heart of the Southwest

"It Goes FARTHER!"

White Swan COFFEE

"ONE OF THE 101 FINE FOODS"

Merry Madcaps Showing Here

The Merry Madcaps are in Spur this week, showing in their large tent. This company has endured a great deal of trouble on account of the rains, arriving here Wednesday afternoon. But they gave a fine show last evening and have promised the people fine entertainment every night during the remainder of the week. It is very probably that they will stay over for Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Friday evening is to be the feature night and the public has been prom-

ised a fine entertainment. These people come to Spur well recommended by towns in which they have given performances. They have good clean plays with vaudeville between the acts—a real theater. The actors display the best in quality and enter into their work with an earnestness that brings out the reality in each performance. The big tent is located on the lots east of the postoffice and is kept in good comfortable condition.

TWINS BORN—ONE DIES

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson last Saturday. One of the babies lived until Sunday morning and passed away. Fun-

eral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment made in Spur cemetery.

The other baby and Mrs. Watson seem to be getting along fine.

The Times joins friends in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Watson in the loss of their baby.

J. N. Campbell Passes Away

J. N. Campbell, 73, long time a citizen of Munday, departed this life at his home there last Tuesday morning. Mr. Campbell had been in ill health since Thursday before and his mature age greatly influenced his death.

He was an uncle of W. S. Campbell of this city and who left Tuesday afternoon to be present at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Tennessee, moving to Texas in 1892. He had spent his life since moving to Texas at Munday. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, having taken practically every elective degree of the order. He had served as secretary of the Masonic Lodge at Munday for nearly thirty-five years.

He had made many visits to Spur and was known by a number of people here who appreciated him as a man. His acquaintance gained friends for him who will be grieved to learn

CROTON BABY



Nona LeDorce, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Starcher, of Croton community. The electro for this picture was contributed by Adams Studio, of Spur. Mr. Adams, the manager of the Studio, has offered to furnish an electro of any baby where the picture is made in his studio and of certain quality. The picture of the baby is printed in the Dickens County Times free for the parents. When you have the baby's picture made, be sure to get an electro to run in the paper. The electro will cost you nothing—just ask about it and the Times will make the insertion free.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Tired, trying to fix a FLAT TIRE—

—when he could have saved his time, energy and temper by phoning—

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Pennant Service Station

T-H-E-A-T-R-E PROGRAM

!! LAST TIME TODAY !!

“BEAU GESTE”

FRIDAY

“The Brown Derby”

with

Johnnie Hines

SAFURDAY

“Tearing into Trouble”

with

Wally Wales

of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at two o'clock. He was buried with Masonic rites.

Lindy—

aluminum and other light metals. And this has made possible, through the lightning of the aircraft motor, the present stage of aeronautical development.

“Before we can develop to the fullest extent in commercial aviation, it is necessary to have airports at every city and town throughout the union. We cannot progress further without these airports, than the automobile could have progressed without good roads. Therefore, the primary neces-

sity at present is the establishment of airports. In that, we need the cooperation of the citizens of the various states, in the development of the air activities, which these airports will bring. Today, there are more than 16,000 miles being flown daily over the organized airways of the United States. These airways are expanding rapidly, and traffic over them is increasing rapidly.

Advice to City

“It is of the utmost necessity for any city, which hopes to keep itself in the foreground of American aeronautics, to adopt an air development program and carry it to the fullest extent.

“In closing, I want to bring before you once again, the necessity of backing such a development program for your airport and for your air activi-

ties. In order to keep your city and your state in the foreground of aeronautics, which it has always had.

“I want to thank you all for the interest you have shown here today, and I hope you will not forget aviation in relation to your city in the future. I thank you.”

Col. Lindbergh was introduced by Mrs. Moody, who in turn was introduced by Thos. E. Hayden, mayor of Abilene. Col. Lindbergh spoke approximately ten minutes as follows:

Col. Lindbergh was very calm and composed. The many cheers from the people did not seem to stir him in the least. He was cool and collected and meeting more than fifty thousand people did not cause him to be puffed up. He left Abilene for Fort Worth at 10:18.

ATTENTION LADIES!

1c SALE ON HOSE

Pure thread all silk hose in all the new fall colors and sizes.

You buy one pair at the regular price of \$1.00 and the other you may buy for only 1c.

For Saturday Only

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Batteries charged and repaired; acetylene welding done anywhere!

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West Texas Utilities Company

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A community is in a way to go ahead and become a better community—serving the people who make it up—when it has certain essentials upon which to build. Prominent among these are adequate transportation, communication, power and light, fuel, water and resources.

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That Real Good Drug Store.

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some Coats, of rich fall materials, trimmed with luxurious Coats, or rich fall materials, trimmed with luxurious Mandel and Beaverette fur trimmings. All full lined, sizes 13 to 17, and 16 to 42. Coats for Large Women, 44 to 52 bust measure, new autumn colorings—browns, tans and blues.

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New colors and trimmings, sizes for Misses, sizes for Women, extra sizes for the large Women, including half sizes for the woman hard-to-fit—offering an unusual assortment of over 500 dresses, smartly styled, crepe and satin, dresses of velvet and satin combinations, also novelty wool frocks—authentic reproductions of the season's smartest styles in the desired colors—presenting smart trimming treatments and numerous other new features.

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Girls' Sweaters
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Women's Sweaters
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Children's Sweaters
\$1.95 to \$3.45

Boys' Sweaters and Lumberjacks—
\$1.95 to \$4.45

Men's Sweaters and Lumberjacks
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Slip-Over Sweaters, Coat Sweaters, Lumberjacks and Crickets.

A number of styles in solid colors and bright combinations, Complete showing now ready for your selection—ALL SIZES!

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KOTEX—box of 12 napkins 49c
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- Loaf White Bread—
2nd. Opal Harris.
- GIRLS UNDER TWELVE
- Apron—
2nd. Ruth Spiney.
1st. Anna Belle Speer.
- Dolly—
Blue Ribbon—Ida Brummett.
- Dresser Scarf—
1st. Ida Brummett.
- Pillow Top—
Red Ribbon—Annie Bell Speer.
- Vanity Set—
1st. Elizabeth Johnson.
2nd. Annie Bell Speer.
3rd. Nina Mae Johnson.
- Towel—
1st. Ida Brummett.
- LADIES
- 6 Qts. Canned Fruit and Vegetables—

CLASSIFIDADS

- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good house and lot. W. S. Perry. 2tc
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- FOR RENT—Bed room for boys or men, will take one, two or three. Located 1 block north of Postoffice. Phone 143. tf
- LOST—Ten days ago. One bay mare mule, 16 hands high, 1,200 pounds, 8 years old, small scar on each hind foot. \$10.00 Reward. Earl Van Meter, McAdoo, Texas. 3tp.
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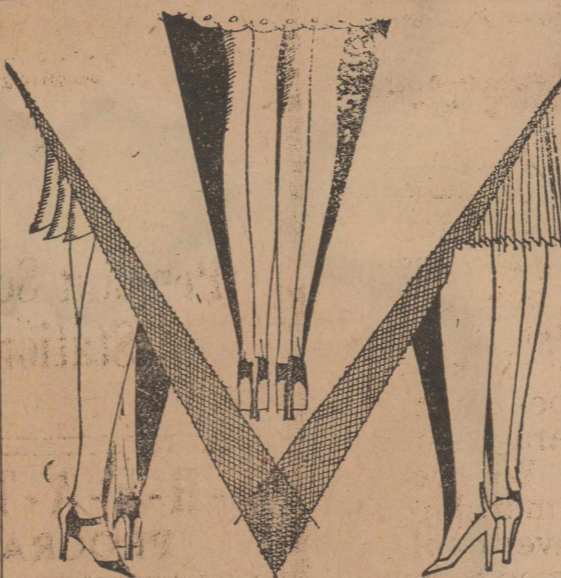
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THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

QUESTIONS

1. What is "spotted" fever? (M. E. L., Comfort)
2. What is the proper method for walking? (J. A., Mission.)
3. Does posture have any important bearing on health?
4. What are the duties of a county health officer? (Inquirer)
5. Is it possible for my husband and me to have our births recorded? (Mrs. J. W., Honey Grove)
6. Does the law require the reporting of births of still-born children? (A. J.)
7. Who are required to sign the death certificate of a person dying, and with whom is this certificate filed? (J. J. L., Celina)
8. Why is it that urban districts are now said to be more healthful than rural districts, when in years back, it was the other way? (Rural)

ANSWERS

1. What is known as Rocky Mountain "spotted" fever is commonly called tick fever, and is transmitted by the wood tick, Dermacentor venustus. It is a dangerous disease, but is prevalent only in the northwestern states.
2. One's manner of walking will produce good or ill effects. "Toes out" is no longer the command to children, as it is the improper way of walking. Toes straight ahead will get one along quicker and allow proper operation of the muscles of the legs. The Indian could walk all day and never tire. It is through the misuse of the foot, lack of exercise and use of the leg muscle, or the wearing of ill-fitting shoes that cause so much foot discomfort in the present day.
3. Yes. Holding the body erect

with the chest thrown forward not only makes possible better breathing with more oxygen available to purify the blood, but also gives a constant mild exercise for all muscles of the trunk.

4. County health officers are required to see after health conditions in the county jails, poor farm, hospitals, discharge duties of required quarantine, and perform such duties as prescribed for him under the regulations of the state department of health.

5. A number of parents are having their births recorded at the same time as that of their children. In an instance of this kind recently, a father and mother with their 13 children were all registered at the same time. Blank certificates with the necessary instructions will be sent by this department to anyone upon request.

6. All still-born children of as much as 7 months gestation, must be reported as both births and as deaths. A certificate of both birth and death must be filed with the local registrar in the usual form and manner.

7. A death certificate must be signed by the physician or official making the medical certificate, the informant, and the undertaker or person acting as such.

8. The installation of modern water filtration and sewage plants in cities, the supervision of milk supplies, hospitalization, and other health facilities provided in our larger cities has given the urban districts as a whole improved health conditions over the rural districts, which have not made much advancement in matters of sanitation.

Conservative Note In Men's Clothes

More Attention to Ensemble and Less To Style Vagaries.

While fashions in men's wear show nothing like the variance to be found in women's clothes, there are enough of seasonal changes both in clothes and accessories to warrant the attention of the men who would conform to the rule of good dressers. This year the autumn styles show a definite tendency toward the conservative both as to colors as well as design of masculine clothing. The better dressed man has taken his stand against extremes and this is reflected in the newer presentation of suits, hats, shoes and in dress accessories.

Wholesalers and retailers of men's wear alike agree that the southwest has developed a clothes consciousness that he formerly did not possess and that therefore he is more meticulous about what he wears, and is using more intelligence in the selection of his garments, striving in ways to secure something which will give individual distinction, and is not very blatantly far away from the general average. The emphasis, if it falls it seems, will be upon good tailoring and the fit of clothing, rather than upon such mere idiosyncrasies of style as the length of the coat and the width of the trousers, though these last are not at all unimportant.

The return to conservatism, dealers say, does not mean that men are to abandon bright colors so popular during the spring and summer season, but the gay hues will be retained in many instances, but with a better and more harmonious blending in their use. The well-dressed man is hereafter to give more attention to the total ensemble, but perhaps not so much to this or that single item of his wardrobe. He has come definitely under the influence of the general tendency to better dressing, but he refuses, or at least the adult and middle-aged do, to be radical about his conformity to the new theory that clothes have something to do with the making of the man—presentable, if nothing else.

So popular has the ensemble idea become with men that many of the more particular dressers will purchase their entire costumes, including overcoat, suit, hat, shirt, tie, handkerchief and shoes, and even garters, to harmonize. There will be a religious adherence to color and style harmony in every detail.

Trousers Narrower.

Trousers are to be narrower. Coats are to be a bit longer; a return to the approximate of an earlier vogue. The coats for fall will be single breasted as a rule, though some double breasted models will be shown, featuring the open notch lapel. The two-button coat will be preferred by the business man, while the collegiates will wear a three-button coat with a soft front and loose, straight hanging back. A new tendency is toward the fitted waistline, with a six-button vest favored generally for both the collegiate and the business man. The college boy will wear twenty-one inch trousers this fall, though the more conservative dresser will want them—and you will find them—narrower, with eighteen inches about the correct width for the business man.

Gray is the most favored among the colors for fall, but tan and blue follow closely in popularity. All shades, however, are very light. Novelty weaves showing these shades blended with brighter colors also will be popular.

Personnel of the new Poultry and Dairy bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been given out: Col. R. L. Penick, pioneer poultry advocate of the West, and Father of Stamford, is chairman of the committee. Other members are Col. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Gaylord Stone, Ft. Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Wilson D. Jordan, Brady, W. P. Hallmark, Dublin, Herbert Jones, Post and R. C. Nichol, Tulia.

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"LET'S MAKE A CAKE!"

(Editor's Note: This is one of the unique series of cooking articles appearing weekly in this paper.)

"Nothing difficult about cake-making so long as you make sure of three things before you start—a steady oven temperature, constant air circulation, and the careful, exact measurements of all ingredients," says Mrs. Kate

Brew Vaughn, household economics director, Los Angeles Evening Express. "And what a chance for cake variety there is! Here are two of my favorite recipes, date cake, and orange cake."

Date Cake

- 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup dates
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup nuts
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 3/4 cup flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Put soda and the cup of boiling water over the dates and let stand until you have creamed the sugar and shortening, add the egg (need not be beaten). Add flour, baking powder, salt. Then add dates, hot water, and nuts the last thing. Bake slowly (300 degrees). This may be served with whipped cream as a pudding.

Orange Cake

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 3 eggs (separate)
 - 3/4 cup strained orange juice
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon orange extract
- Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly, add a little water. When very light add the well beaten yolks of eggs and as quickly as possible add the dry ingredients which have been sifted together, and the liquid. Beat the whites of eggs and add with the rind of orange and extract.
- Bake in 2 or 3 layers in slow oven (200 degrees) and slowly increase heat to 350 degrees F. Decrease when begins to brown. Use orange icing. When the icing has set on cake, press down into same, sections of the orange in a rather thin wreath about the edge and a star made of the sections, in the center of the cake.

Always mix cakes thoroughly, work quickly, and bake as soon as mixed. After your cakes are in the oven, never reduce the heat until cakes are fully risen.

Perfect air circulation is necessary for good baking results, as most women know. One manufacturer has invented an oven which uses the "live heat" principle, and keeps the air in constant circulation. 108 small holes let the air into the oven, and out. All odors are carried away.

New Orleans Gingerbread

- "Good for children, good for adults," says Miss Rosa Michaels, New Orleans cooking expert, of gingerbread. "And what a tempting dessert it makes, topped with whipped cream and a few nuts!" This is the recipe Miss Michaels uses—
- 3 eggs
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 1 cup butter/milk
 - 1 tablespoon soda
 - 2 tablespoons ginger
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup butter or 1/2 cup liquid shortening
- Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks of eggs, molasses, the butter-milk in which the soda has been dissolved. Sift together flour, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Add to first mixture, then beaten whites. Bake in square pans for an hour, cut into squares and ice.

Delicate Angel Food

- Angel food, that test of a good cook, is easily made according to the recipe of Miss Margaret A. Hall, teacher at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. The secret is in starting with a cold oven.
- 1 cup egg whites
 - 1 cup bakery flour
 - 1 1/2 cups fine granulated sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Sift flour, once and measure, then sift four times. Sift sugar four times. Place egg whites on large platter, beat until foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff but not dry.
- Add the sugar, a tablespoonful at a time, fold in carefully until all has been added. Then add flour in the same manner. Fold in flavoring. Pour into ungreased tube pan, place in cold oven, light burner, gradually increasing temperature to 350° to 400° (moderate). Bake for fifty to sixty minutes. Remove cake from oven, invert pan, allowing cake to remain suspended in pan until cold.

When's the Cake Done?

- Here are three reliable tests for cakes. They are done when:
1. They "creep" away from sides of pan.
 2. They spring back at the touch of finger.
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WHY HOSPITALS RUN BEHIND

The benign epidemics of drives for hospital funds which is now active in many states again calls attention to the conditions which surround the institutional care of the sick and ailing. From the viewpoint of the physician and surgeon, American hospitals approach more closely to perfection than ever before. The old-fashioned institution which was virtually a boarding house for sick people has given place to a luxurious hotel operated in connection with a chain of laboratories which take guess work out of diagnosis and treatment. Such a hospital is a hive of highly specialized technicians so organized as to be able to give the poorest patient a quality of service which a decade ago the richest could not command. Recent advances of science, improvements in hospital design and arrangement and new methods of treatment all combine to give the sick man a better chance to get well than ever before.

It is, however, the rule rather than the exception for a hospital to show an operating deficit and to depend upon state or municipal aid and the voluntary contributions of the well-disposed few in order to break even at the end of the year. A well-equipped community hospital is a utility just as indispensable as a waterworks or an electric light plant. Every day of the year and every hour of the day it must be prepared to give service to any man, woman or child within its radius of activity, and give it instantly, without stopping to figure potential profit and loss.

If this universal service were based upon universal support our hospitals would have no financial problems worth mentioning. If every family made a small but regular annual contribution, losses and deficits would be wiped out at once. Local institutions could readily be put upon a sound financial basis, with the important result that the high cost of sickness would be cut in two. Paying patients could have the best of care at fees they could afford, and could enjoy without stint all the costly tests and treatments calculated to hasten recovery which charity patients get for nothing.

General acceptance of the fact that the local hospital is every man's business, coupled with regular popular support, is one of the two steps that must be taken before such institutions can hope to fulfill to the uttermost their responsibilities to their communities.

The second step will involve some rattling of dry bones, for it means a general waking up and jacking up of boards and managers. Taking the country as a whole, only one hospital in four is operated as competently and efficiently as it might be.

The opportunity for waste in the average hospital are almost boundless; and trustees and managers who are content to go on employing lax, slipshod methods in the purchase and control of supplies contribute directly to the high cost of sickness.

The leakage traceable to unlightened management may be imagined when it is said that the national investment in hospital plant and equipment is considerably in excess of two billion dollars. The present year will witness the completion and taking over of new hospital buildings costing more than a quarter of another billion.

These interests are too vast to be administered with anything less than the highest possible efficiency. The stake to be won by scientific economies is well worth working for. A modern administrative system lately applied to a municipal hospital in a large Southern city was so well carried out that the savings effected in a single year were sufficient to cover the cost of substantial alterations and improvements. Hundreds of other hospitals might equal this record if their managers awakened to the possibilities which are open to them.

Fortunately there is plenty of assistance at the command of managers and trustees who are determined to bring about a change for the better. Hospital administration has an extensive literature of its own which is accessible to all. There are also at least two periodicals which cover the field with fascinating thoroughness. In the larger cities there are experts in hospital design and administration whose advice often proves to be worth far more than its cost.

The magnificent achievements of the medical profession in advancing the healing art are far more notable

than the betterment of executive management. It remains for industrial leaders and men of affairs to devise and introduce administrative and financial features which shall be as effective as current professional methods. When chambers of commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and retail business men's associations all join hands and give their best thought to the problems of their community those problems are bound to be solved rationally and correctly. There are few perfectly operated hospitals which do not owe their excellence to a group of successful business men who know how to apply business methods to the conduct of an organization in whose management they share.

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 Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
 MRS. D. B. INCE, N. G.
 ADA WILLIAMS, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
 CLIFF JONES, Pres.
 DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**
 No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
 Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 W. R. KING, W. M.
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
 No. 340 R. A. M.
 Monday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 M. E. TREE, W. M.
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR OCEANIC LODGE
 No. 277
 Royal and Select Masters meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
 A. L. McCLELLAND, W. M.
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
 No. 46 T. T.
 Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
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 J. RECTOR, Recorder.

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To the Cotton Farmers of Territory.

I have just finished the complete repairing of my two gins in Spur and have added the latest in the very best machinery. The No. 2 is the best I have ever used. I assure you that if you have not been repairing your gins, you are losing money. I have been repairing gins for over 20 years and I know what I am talking about. I have a large stock of gins and parts on hand. I will repair your gin for less than you can get elsewhere. I will also sell you a new gin for less than you can get elsewhere. I have a large stock of gins and parts on hand. I will repair your gin for less than you can get elsewhere. I will also sell you a new gin for less than you can get elsewhere.

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Personals

Editor A. C. Hyatt of the Ralls Banner. was among the spectators at the Ralls-Spur football game here Friday.

transacting business in our city Monday. Elmer Thannisch, of Wichita Community, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

looking after business interests here Monday. B. F. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Fred Hale, of Afton, has moved into Spur to take advantage of our fine schools for his children.

about this train. It leaves Dallas at the close of a very important day of the Dallas Fair, being Dairy Day at the Texas Fair.

history. "I am hoping," said Mr. Oates, "That a number of farmers of Dickens county will arrange to attend the Memphis convention."

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"THE BROWN DERBY"

with

Johnny Hines

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In the Big Tent Theater, located on Vacant Lot East of Postoffice.

The Season's latest Royalty plays with special vaudeville between each act.

Special Music furnished by the Madcap's 10-Piece Concert Band and 8-Piece Orchestra

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A Royalty Play on the World War In 3 Big Acts

"The Top Sargent"

Get Your

FREE MATINEE TICKETS

To the Big Matinee Saturday afternoon from the merchants advertising in the Tent Theater.

tion—Adults, 30c; Children, 10c

Snur Trade

Carl Randolph, of Afton, was looking after business interests here on Monday. Judge Brummett was over from the county seat on official business on Monday and greeting friends.

20th Century Club to Meet With Mrs. Busby October 5th, 5:30 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Barrett. Paper—Do We Fail in Teaching Love, Gratitude and Respect; if so, why?—Mrs. Busby.

National Dairy Show at Memphis

The National Dairy Association will hold its meeting at Memphis, Tenn., beginning Saturday, October 15 and continuing until Saturday, October 22.

There are two days which should be of especial interest to all dairymen of the South. They are October 18 and 19, being the days especially set apart for Jersey exhibits.

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The Genuine and Only Two-for-One SALE!!

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t of dresses in sat- crepe and satins, in and colors, at the price of

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We opened our store for business last Saturday—it was not an advertised special and but very few knew of our being open—we want to thank those who visited our store.

May we call your attention to the—



THOROUGHBRED HATS

—we are one of an endless chain who are showing the new fall lines that are being advertised from coast to coast.

Many new effect Fall Suits—

—for the young man in price range from—

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—for the kind that satisfy; plenty of shirts and other items you may need and we assure you of correctness.

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COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Why not get that—

NEW HEATER

Now and have it Ready?

We have a complete line of nice Heaters, Drum Stoves and Cook Stoves that we are offering at very reasonable prices.

Also, a big supply of stove pipe, elbows, etc.

One of our—

COLEMAN GAS STOVES

—Will make life in the kitchen more pleasant for the wife. Come in and let us show you these stoves.

—Remember, it does not matter what you need in the stove line, we have it for you!

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