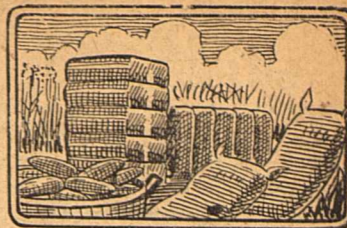




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Hand Mangled With Rope

While attempting to rope a calf in the West Pasture of the Swenson Ranch last Saturday, Lois Baxter got three fingers on his left hand badly cut and mangled. When he made the throw with his rope it became entwined around his hand and when the rope tightened the above named injuries resulted.

He came to town and had Dr. Blackwell dress his wounded fingers. He was in town again Monday and stated his hand seemed to be getting along fine.

WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS SOON

This week the Sunshine Service Station is installing the equipment for the wash room and by the time this gets to our readers they will be ready for business. The concrete floor and drainage was put in the first of the week by Chas. Whitener, Spur's efficient concrete man, and the hoist and other equipment is now ready.

This is one of the neatest and best equipped wash rooms for cars that is found anywhere in the West. It has been the hope of Mrs. O. Moore Hall, the owner of the business some day to have the best equipped service station in America. She is reaching that goal rapidly and already has one of the neatest and best businesses found in the State. She has built this business from a small beginning and through her acute business methods has made it a success in a great way.

SELLS INTEREST IN CAFE

Leland S. Wilson sold his interest in the Bell's Cafe to Mr. Bumpas this week. He left Tuesday for East Texas where he will secure a location and go into business again.

Mr. Wilson has been in our city several years and has many friends who regret to see him leave us. He was with the Riter Hardware Company for a long time where he rendered efficient service as an employee and made many friends. Since going into business for himself he has enjoyed the patronage of this friendship and also added many others. People wish him well in his new field.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Word received yesterday stated that Mr. C. A. Jones' condition continued to improve. Mr. Jones is in the Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif., and the mild coast climate is very much in his favor. His son Clifford B. Jones, continues with him and will remain there until all danger has passed.

Mr. Jones has been closely associated with the development and growth of Spur and Spur country, and we are sure that his many friends will be glad to know of his improved condition.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Saturday night and Sunday morning brother A. LeRoy Elkins will be with the Church of Christ. Brother Elkins is one of the best evangelists in the Church of Christ, and we feel like it will be a treat for you to hear him on the following subjects. Saturday night, "Modern Science—Evolution as taught in schools of the state." Sunday morning "How long has man been on the earth," or "Is the Bible History Correct?"

Brother Elkins is specially good on these subjects having given them a great deal of study. He has studied them from different angles and is a real Bible scholar. He is a very interesting speaker, one that you will not get tired of. Come and hear him on both of these good subjects.

We also invite you to attend our regular Bible School Classes at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and the preaching services at 11 and 8:30 o'clock, also our prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson, north of town, are the proud parents of a fine boy baby born to them Monday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

District Meet Here July 23

BRECKINRIDGE, Texas, June 30. A gathering of Central-West Texas citizens of considerable interest to scores of communities between Fort Worth and Lubbock is to be convened in Spur, Monday, July 23, when delegates representing the Texas Trans-Continental Trail Highway Association assemble for the annual business convention. Call for the meeting was issued here this week by J. E. Thompson, President of the association.

Keen interest in further popularizing this direct highway connection between Fort Worth and points in the Panhandle and on to the Northwest is being manifest by chambers of commerce and other civic organizations of every community traversed by the route. It is believed that the meeting at Spur will be one of the most interesting and largely attended highway conferences to be held in West Texas this year.

In issuing the call for the meeting Thompson urged that every community along the entire designation organize delegations to send to Spur. "The T. T. T. Route should be developed into one of the most favored highways in the country," he stated. "It is absolutely the shortest route between Fort Worth and Lubbock and traverses a section of the State unsurpassed for scenic beauty and prosperity. Let me urge that we make of the Spur meeting a gathering of highway enthusiasts of unusual importance and lend our full cooperation with all others directly affected to the end of improving and advertising this important avenue of motor vehicular traffic."

MRS. MATT HOWELL WINS IN LIVING ROOM CONTEST

Mrs. Mat Howell of the Red Mud community has been announced as second place winner in the second class living room contest. There were 773 women in the state contest who worked on their living rooms trying to make them more comfortable and attractive for their families. In this test Mrs. Howell refurnished 18 pieces of furniture, remodeled and repaired her furniture, and refinished her walls and floor. In addition to the living room improvement, Mrs. Howell improved her dining room and kitchen and purchased six pieces of labor saving equipment.

This work was conducted by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College and was included in the program of the County Home Demonstration Agent. There have been many homes in the county that have received marked improvement and this year it involved the living room improvement. Home is just what people make and many of the good housewives of the county have availed themselves of these improvement projects the past two years and have homes that they are proud of.

STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 26, with Mrs. H. L. Underwood. A lesson on "Club Etiquette" was discussed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steward, July 10 on "Women of the Bible."

(Delayed from last week) The Women's Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 12, with Mrs. J. R. Mimms. An interesting lesson on "A Tray for the Sick."

The vice-president giving a demonstration on "A Home Made Tray for the Sick" due to the fact that Miss Gordon was away on her vacation.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Underwood, June 26. Subject "Club Etiquette."

LEAVE FOR WISCONSIN

Major Pitz and family who have been the guests of friends in Spur for the past few weeks, left Sunday for the State of Wisconsin where he will visit his people. Mrs. Pitz is a daughter of Mrs. Newman at the Spur Inn, and enjoyed the privilege of being with her mother and many Spur friends.

Major Pitz will be located in Allentown, Pa., where he will continue his work in the U. S. Army. He had been stationed in the Philippine Islands for the past three years.

Mrs. A. C. Hull left Monday for San Angelo where she will spend a few days visiting her mother.

Mrs. T. J. Seale left Monday for San Angelo for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Slaton.

SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ON WORKING BASIS

It has been the wishes of the progressive people of Spur to have a chamber of commerce that will accomplish things. It is thought that proper arrangements have been made whereby our town can have a real live organization in which the citizens can co-operate to bring about many needed improvements.

There has been a nice budget subscribed sufficient to take care of needed expenditures and to pay the salary of a full time secretary. The Board of Directors have a number of applications for the office of secretary and are considering diligently the one that they feel will best serve our community.

For president we have one of the most reliable citizens of this country in the person of W. F. Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey has the interest of every citizen of this community in mind when he places a proposition before the Chamber of Commerce. He is a hustler, has extensive business interests in town and in the community, wants to see the country and town go forward in co-operative, progressive movements, and is a man in whom the people have great confidence. He is an originator of good community and business plans and has a great vision of what Spur and Spur country should be within a few years.

We need many new industries in our town in order to stabilize the business of this country. It is only through co-operative movements of our citizenship that we can obtain these industries. The Chamber of Commerce is our work-medium.

The following persons and firms have made subscriptions for the support of the Chamber of Commerce. There are others whom we are sure will be added to the list and which will be published later. The amount opposite the name of the person or firm is the amount they have subscribed for each month.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell	\$ 2.50
Bryant-Link Company	30.00
E. L. Caraway	10.00
City Market	2.00
Clemmons Insurance Agency	1.50
C. P. Harris & Son	1.50
S. L. Davis	3.00
Godfrey & Smart	15.00
Gibson Grocery Company	5.00
Joe's Grocery	2.50
Hogan & Patton	7.50
Love Dry Goods Company	5.00

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Ellard of Watson, who underwent an operation for complicated condition June 25, is doing fine.

S. M. Thomas of Afton, underwent an operation last Thursday for appendicitis and is getting along all right.

Miss Plumer Ewing, who underwent an operation June 27, is getting along fine.

Mrs. G. C. Thomas, who underwent an operation June 26 is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Admire who underwent an operation June 23, was able to return to her home the last of the week.

D. C. Robbins, who had spent 55 days with us as a result of a compound fracture of lower limb, was able to return to his home at Afton Saturday.

Jack Ellard, who underwent an operation for mastoid condition, is able to be up some now and has moved to a room out in town.

Mrs. R. Y. Allen of McAdoo, who underwent an operation June 26, is getting along all right.

Miss Lotella Sparks of Highway, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, is getting along all right.

Mrs. B. A. Marshall, who underwent an operation for complicated condition June 23, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Cargile, who underwent an operation for appendicitis June 23,

Leslie Roberts	2.00
Pennant Service Station	2.00
Dr. J. E. Morris	2.50
Musser Lumber Company	10.00
Ramsey Garage	2.50
Spur National Bank	25.00
Spur Grocery Company	2.50
J. T. Dickinson	2.50
Spur Wrecking Company	2.50
Spot Cash Grocery	5.00
W. P. Simpson	3.00
W. M. Hazel	1.00
Spur Cr & Bot. Works	7.50
W. D. Starcher	5.00
Oran McClure	1.00
Dave Taylor	1.00
W. P. Nugent	5.00
Lavina B. Conklin	1.00
Fred Hisey	2.00
E. L. Adams	2.50
Dr. M. H. Brannen	2.50
City Drug Store	5.00
City Grocery	2.50
City National Bank	15.00
C. R. Edwards & Company	7.50
Sunshine Service Station	3.00
King, Sample & Putman	5.00
Kellam Dry Goods Co.	5.00
Landers Gen. Merchandise	5.00
M. System Grocery	5.00
Red Front Drug Store	6.25
Riter Hardware Co.	10.00
Spur Bakery	5.00
Spur Drug Store	7.50
Schrimsher & Stack	2.00
J. P. Wilkes & Son	2.50
Bell's Cafe	2.50
Brazelton Lumber Co.	10.00
Bull's Cafe	2.50
Chrysler Agency	2.50
J. T. Baisden	1.00
Stockton Shoe Shop	2.00
East Side Market	2.00
Fox Barber Shop	1.00
Chas. Whitener	2.00
Speer's Variety Store	2.00
S. M. Swenson & Sons	40.00
Sour Theatre	2.50
Spur Hardware	5.00
Tri-County Lumber Co.	10.00
Victor Theatres Inc.	10.00
Munk Rucker	1.00
R. P. McCombs	1.00
Total	\$359.25

is getting along fine and will be able to return home soon.

Howard Floyd of Afton, who underwent an operation June 24 for appendicitis, is getting along fine at this time.

W. M. Thigpin of Jayton, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along very nicely at time of going to press.

Baby Jack Jackson, son of E. J. Jackson, who underwent an operation June 25, is getting along fine now.

Miss Estelle Ponder underwent an operation Tuesday for complicated condition. Seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. W. D. Hall, who underwent an operation for complicated condition June 26, is gradually improving at this time.

Delmer Banks, son of J. T. Banks of Gilpin, underwent an operation last Friday and is getting along nicely.

Ollie Harrington, south of town, was in Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sloan of Dry Lake, were doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

Prof. James Noland of Highway, was in our city Saturday and reported his little girl was quite ill.

Supt. R. N. Cluck spent the week end in Hubbard City visiting friends.

J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Simmons To Debate Sydney

ABILENE, June 30.—A contract for a debate with the University of Australia, Sydney, has been signed by representatives of Simmons University. The contest will be held here sometime next fall.

This is the second international debate in as many years for the debaters of the Abilene university. Last fall they met and defeated Cambridge University of England. The men who defeated the Englishmen were all West Texas products. Lawrence Fitzgerald of El Paso; Zollie Steakley of Sweetwater, and Bernard Buie of Stamford.

The Australian team last year toured the north and eastern states in this country and next year plan a tour of the west.

Motorcade To Start August 6

The third annual motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will start from the thriving little city of Snyder at 9:30 a. m. of August 6th. The trip has been delayed this year on account of the lateness of the Chamber of Commerce Convention, and by virtue of the State Primaries which are being held July 28.

The first night of the motorcade will be spent at the famous Carlsbad Caverns. August 7th the party will attend the annual convention of the Inter-Mountain District of New Mexico which will be held in the Caverns known as the eighth wonder of the world.

McKittrick Canyon, a gorge east of the famous Guadalupe peak, will be the rendezvous for the second night. The next day there will be a tour which will include a drive around the Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas, and is crowned with two thousand feet of rock.

The motorcade will continue on through Van Horn and down the Southern Pacific to Fort Davis where the company will be permitted to divide and visit Alpine, Marfa and other points. August ninth is characterized by the regional convention of the Big Bend District which is held in Fort Davis. The party will attend this convention, and visit points of interest in the Davis Mountains.

The party will have the opportunity to continue down the valley to Del Rio, visiting the great goat and sheep raising sections of Texas. There will be in the party A. M. Bourland, newly elected President of the W. T. C. of C., Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Miss Frances Long, now known as "Miss West Texas," officers and directors of the organization, State officials, newspaper men and photographers.

The party is to be limited to 150 persons including the widely known Cowboy Band, the official band of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. There will be a "chuck wagon" provided where meals will be served during those nights of camping out. This will be in charge of Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford, who will also have charge of the camping and commissary arrangements. If you want to join this wonderful motorcade get in touch with Homer D. Wade, manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, headquarters at Stamford.

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Renfroe and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renfroe of Menard, and Miss Vivian Renfroe of San Angelo spent the week end visiting at the Pursley ranch and with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks and family will leave Wednesday for Kerrville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and family have gone to Abilene, San Angelo and Menard on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner who has been on the sick list is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner expect to leave this week for Ruidosa, N. M. and other places in the mountains. They will return by way of the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mmes Mayfield, Lane, Darden, Cole, Bond, Huls and Miss Cole were all shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, since in

Clothing Contest Held In Spur

A clothing contest was held under the auspices of the Extension Department of A. & M. College in our city Friday and Saturday. The contest involved two classes, First and Second, under the work of the County Home Demonstration Agent and included a great field of practical knowledge. The contest was judged by Miss Myrtle Murray, District Agent, with headquarters at College Station.

In the first class the work included the making of an afternoon dress, slip and underwear. There was one prize offered in this class. Miss Dora Messer of Espuela, won first honors and was awarded a trip to College Station to the Summer Short Course, by the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

There were four honors awarded in the second class. The work in this class included the making of a cotton school dress, slip and underwear. Miss Mary McCormick of Spur, won first honors in the work and was awarded a trip to College Station to the Short Course by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Miss Opal Tannon of Dry Lake, won second honors and was awarded nice silk underwear by Bryant-Link Company. Miss Lois Fuqua of Red Mud, won third honors and was awarded a nice set of Karess Toilet water by the Spur Drug Store. Miss Fannie Mae Howell of Red Top, won fourth honors and was awarded a nice bottle of Karess bath powder by the Spur Drug Store.

Many of these young ladies expressed themselves that it was not so much the winning of prizes that gave them the pleasure but their greatest compensation was that great amount of practical and useful knowledge they obtained. The work was conducted by Miss Daisy Gordon in connection with the girls' club work in the county, and this, together with the many other projects has proved very valuable for the girls in our county who will soon be homemakers.

February has returned home. Her health is much improved, but she says that the weather here is much hotter than it was at Hot Springs. The thermometer registered 106 in the shade here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huls spent the Fourth in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls.

The candidates are getting thicker and thicker as election day draws near.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hartman are moving to Truscat where Mr. Hartman will have charge of a gin. He was manager of the Swift Gin here last year and was successful in that line. Both have many friends here who will regret to lose them.

Several people on the streets here Friday appeared to be sick. In fact they frankly admitted it and we found out that the cause was a combination of heat and Al Smith.

Miss Docia Vincil of Peacock is spending the week with her brother Bill Vincil and wife.

Dr. McLauri of Jayton was up Thursday to see Mrs. J. W. Wilson who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Lubbock arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Gilmore. Roy Nance and Wife of Lost Lake were in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Young and children of Abernathy are visiting Mrs. Young's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams this week.

Mrs. J. T. Turner and Mrs. L. F. Cooper went to Abilene Monday to have their tonsils removed. Could have got it done in Spur.

Clayton Simmons is again able to be in town after a long illness. C. Ray Williams went to Colorado City Tuesday to visit relatives and bring Mrs. Williams home.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Abilene to the automobile races Wednesday.

Mr. Autry, who lives on the W. D. Blair farm east of town, was able to be on our streets Monday after an illness of some three months.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott returned the last of the week from a visit with friends in San Antonio. They report a great time.

Farm Notes

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent, Dickens County

THE FOURTH COW

A careful estimate by a leading dairy authority states that one-fourth of the cows on the farms in our main dairy states do not pay for their feed and care. In other words this means that on the farms where butter fat is the main source of income three cows show a profit and the fourth cow is actually losing money. She is being kept at a loss. It takes the profit of one of the other three cows to help pay her feed bill. All this one cow is worth is the price of beef, and a very low grade of beef at that.

Men who keep cows in those districts have found that the only way to find this FOURTH cow is to weigh her milk, test it for butter-fat, and to know just how much feed she is eating to produce a pound of butter-fat. This is not expensive nor difficult to do. It requires a little preparation on the part of her owner. To weigh and record each cow's milk at each milking time takes not more than ten seconds of time. The equipment necessary is a pair of milk scales that cost around three dollars and fifty cents, a milk record card for the names of every cow tacked to the wall, and a lead pencil. This record sheet is good for thirty days. It takes at most about ten seconds to hang the milk bucket on the scales, read it and jot down the weight. At the end of the month you add up the total amount of milk and you know to the pound just what that cow is giving. Once each month you take a sample of the milk and have a test for butter-fat made. It has been found that one butter fat test per month is enough. You then figure out just how many pounds of butter fat the cow made the past month. See the County Agent and we can make arrangements to have this butter fat test made. The cost will be only a few cents per month.

Now for the feed. It has been found that the cow who is making a fair amount of butter and is an apparent profit maker is often the FOURTH COW. In short more often than not the owner has become suspicious of the low producing cow and has got rid of her, but the cow who eats a lot in proportion to the amount of butter fat she produces often fools you. The only way to find her is to weigh out her feed once each month and find just how many pounds of feed she eats to every pound of butter fat she produces. You will be surprised to find how much more feed it takes for some cows to produce a pound of fat than it does others.

Do not worry about the time you spend getting the line on each of your cows. You are probably making more money in the ten minutes you spend each month weighing a cow's feed than you make in any other TEN HOURS you worked during the month. Tested herds are the only herds in which the FOURTH COW is not found. It has been found by hard experience in our great dairy states that unless they do weigh the milk, test the butter fat per cent, and then find the feed costs, they are running on two cylinders so to speak. In other words out of every four cows one does not pay her board bill and one of the others must give her profit to pay it. That leaves two paying cows out of four.

IT IS BETTER TO WEED'EM WHILE YOU FEED'EM FOR A FEW MONTHS. If you are ready to find the FOURTH COW see the County Agent. Give some city feller a chance to have a steak off those cows that are not paying their way and you can set the alarm clock back a little when you stop working for the worthless ones.

ROUP IN YOUNG TURKEYS

Young turkeys over a good part of the county seem to be having a time of it this year. Roup seems to be the main trouble. Roup is both a curable disease and a preventable disease. You vaccinate them with a serum. This serum is given under the skin of the breast with a hypodermic needle just about like you give hog cholera serum or any other animal serum or human serum for that matter. The serum you use in the case of fowls is MIXED AVIAN BACTERIN. The dose you want to give young turkeys for the roup is one-fourth cubic centimeter for a sick bird every other day until they are well or on the road to getting well. The dose for the birds which have not got the disease but which you wish to prevent from having it is one-eighth cubic centimeter. The syringe which goes with this will cost you about \$1.50. One druggist told me that he was going to try and find some syringes which he can sell for about fifty cents as these on hand are intended for use on hu-

mans and are a little more expensive than the average farmer likes for using just once or twice as most of them do.

COOPERATIVE HOG SHIPMENT

There does not seem to be much interest in a cooperative hog shipment at present. I have only had about a half car listed in the past week. I am still holding this open and waiting for more. Come in and let me know about yours if you are interested.

THE VALUE OF SKIM MILK

What is the most valuable use to which skim milk can be put? This is a question which I am often asked. The following is the answer to the question and is not theory but the actual result of practical work. In feeding out ton litters in our state litter contests many men have made excellent gains at a very reasonable cost. One of the most successful methods of feeding is that developed by Mr. E. R. Eudaily of the A. & M. College and used by many of the best feeders. In fact the world's record per pig gain was made by this method. It is to feed one pound per day of what is called protein supplement to each pig in the form of a thick slop that will just pour from a bucket. This is fed from the time the pig is weaned or at about fifty pounds in weight till he is sold at around 250 to 300 pounds. Never feed more than the one pound regardless of the weight of the pig. It is scientifically balanced to take care of his growth. In addition to this feed all the grain the pig will eat. This is usually kept before him at all times in self feeders. Many men have made average gains of over two pounds per day per pig for the entire growing time. And this is done on one pound of the protein supplement per day per pig.

It takes two gallons of skim milk to replace one pound of this protein supplement. This has been done many times in these ton litter contests. In short from the use of two gallons of skim milk and all the grain they want you can produce two pounds of pork, or it has been done repeatedly. On the other hand this same skim milk is the correct amount to feed 50 hens plus all the grain they want in order to make them lay at the rate of fifty per cent production or two dozen eggs per day. This has also been done many times both in experiment station pens and in practical poultry farm work.

Now we can see that the two gallons of milk will produce two pounds

of pork or two dozen eggs. The pork will be worth about twenty cents per pound at the most and the two dozen eggs will be worth forty cents at twenty cents per dozen. From the above it is plain that skim milk fed to hens is worth two dollars to one dollar where fed to hogs. Here is the thing to do. Feed your skim milk to your hens at the rate of four gallons per hundred birds per day and all the grain they will use. You then do NOT HAVE TO BUY EGG LAYING MASH. When you have fed all your hens at that rate if there is any left feed it to the hogs. THIS IS NOT THEORY. IT IS A PROVEN THING IN PRACTICE.

"SPEEDY"

Monday—LYRIC—Tuesday

Miss Dura Whaley of Abilene, spent the week end visiting friends in our city. She formerly was with the Clemmons Insurance Agency here.

C. E. Lillard of Dickens, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Chickens Chickens

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

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M. E. MANNING Agency

A. E. McClain of Red Mud community, was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. McClain stated they could stand a rain all right but would be able to go several weeks yet without one.

Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

J. A. Murphy of Espuela, was meeting friends and looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

O. D. Robinson of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

G. D. Williamson of Steel Hill, was greeting friends on our streets and doing some trading here Saturday.

Miss Zelma Kidd of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

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SPUR WHIPPETT-KNIGHT COMPANY
HOGAN & CHRISTAL, Agents

A MILLION DOOMED TO DIE IN SHANTUNG

Three million people—as many as the whole population of Chicago—are facing starvation at the present moment in the province of Shantung, China, and one million of these are doomed to die before aid can reach them, according to American observers who have been over the famine-stricken region to devise relief measures. All these unfortunates live in a hundred square miles of territory, a section now as barren as Death Valley in California, says Reginald Sweetland in a special cable from Shanghai to the Chicago Daily News. One million of the three, he thinks, probably can manage to keep soul and body together until relief can come from the United States, provided it comes in the next three or four months. The second million is doubtful, and the third can not be saved. The suffering extends to many other millions, we are told, but the particular area devastated by battles as well as by drought is the center of the catastrophe. To quote Mr. Sweetland further:

"Roots of trees and shrubs and blades of dried grass constitute the sole food for the millions drifting despairingly over the province trying to find nourishment. It is too much to say that these millions have not had the semblance of a meal in many months. Other millions have left the province and gone for as little as \$5 each for the purpose of buying their passage from the stricken area.

"While Shantung province has always been notorious as a famine area this year is the worst in the nation's history, the natural famine causes being severely aggravated by the political conditions, and the fact that the farming lands have been turned into battle-fields for the Nationalist and Northern forces. Lack of rain, banditry, locusts, excessive taxation and warfare, these spell a lingering death for 3,000,000 people.

"With Shantung under Nationalist rule it is expected that the political abuses which aggravated the stricken area are likely to end. For example, Gov. Chang Chung-chang exploited the province by collecting four years' advanced taxes from the farmers, compelling thousands to forsake their homes. The result was that crops were not planted. This year the seeds were dug up by the starving millions and eaten before they had a chance to sprout. Thousands, peaceful residents of Tsinan, evacuated that city owing to the Japanese occupation, depending upon the starving villagers to support them."

"An unforgettable vision of thousands of honest, hard-working farmers struggling grimly to hang on to their little bits of holdings with no better outlook than a slow painful death for themselves and families"—such is the word picture drawn by a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian after a motor trip of 350 miles in the stricken area between Peking and Nanking. It is estimated that 2,000,000 starving people are fleeing for their lives out to Shantung into Manchuria, where they hope to find land to cultivate—"the greatest folk migration in the world today," the New York Times calls it. From that paper we get these further facts and figures applying to the larger area affected:

"Three years of bad crops, war conditions, merciless government, banditry, locusts and lack of rain have brought at least 4,000,000 people to a state of dependence, and as many more to destitution. The Times correspondent a month ago estimated that 9,000,000 people in that region were suffering. Conditions grow worse, and must continue to do so until another crop comes, unless outside help is received or the inhabitants migrate to where food can be had."

Another cable dispatch, quoted by the Atlanta Constitution, gives these details:

"Horror is blended with pity at tales of strong sons who have strangled their aged parents in order to keep them from the pangs of starvation, strangled their parents and then started afoot on the 1,000-mile journey to the free lands of Manchuria. Infanticide is now generally practiced in the famine districts by parents who can barely keep themselves alive who can not endure to see their children dying of slow starvation. Every day the women of our villages bring in tiny babies who have been picked up, half-starved and frozen blue, from wayside and from wayside and from ditches. Some die within a few hours of their rescue.

—Literary Digest

World production of coal, oil and water power last year had a total equivalent to 1,743,000,000 metric tons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howell of Espuela, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

CAUTION IN APPRAISING BUSINESS

It is customary to interpret the freight movement of the country as reflecting general business conditions. The influence is sound if the comparison is not made blindly. Figures must always be analyzed, since they are not uniformly comparable. No index can be rigidly applied, season after season. The present position of the carriers makes such qualifications pertinent.

During the first four months of the year of 1928 carloads of revenue freight were notably smaller than in 1927. Does this mean less business activity? We doubt it. The decline in car loadings has been largely due to coke and coal. Coal shipments have been low, and especially so in contrast with last year, when coal shipments were relatively large in anticipation of the strike on April first. Ore shipments and those of forest products have been slightly low, but shipments of grain and livestock have been increased. Naturally the coal roads have lost revenues, but the granger roads have increased their revenues.

Do lower shipments of coal mean

lower use of power, less activity in manufacture? This is not clear at all. We would first need to learn the consumption of power in terms of electricity and gasoline and natural gas. It may mean largely, perhaps entirely, a shift from one kind of power to another. If consumption of all power were reduced, compared with last year, this would reflect a reduction in business activity. But this is not necessarily to be inferred from decline in other tonnage as have been demonstrated. Let us study business more carefully before we mark it down.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCloud of Wichita Falls, and daughter, Dorothy Marie, are visiting Mrs. McCloud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson of Spur this week.

Floyd Johnson of Abilene recently moved his family to Spur.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel, community was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. Faver is one of those progressive diversified farmers who believes in making the farm pay.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER'S MASTER FARMER SCORE CARD

	Full Score	Your Points	Score
I. OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION OF FARMS	40		
1. Maintenance of soil fertility.....	50		
2. Crop rotation.....	40		
3. Efficient use of man and horse labor.....	25		
4. Crop yields.....	50		
5. Living at home.....	50		
6. Seed.....	25		
7. Feed and care of livestock.....	35		
8. Quality of livestock and poultry.....	40		
9. Adequate tools, machinery and equipment, well housed and repaired.....	25		
10. Large and uniform-sized fields.....	15		
11. Convenient farmstead arrangement.....	15		
II. BUSINESS METHODS AND ABILITY	175		
1. Relation of income to expense.....	75		
2. Accounting methods.....	50		
3. Business standing and marketing methods.....	50		
III. APPEARANCE AND UPKEEP OF FARM AND HOME	75		
1. Repair and upkeep of buildings.....	25		
2. Condition of fields, fences, ditches and rows.....	25		
3. Appearance and condition of yard and lots.....	25		
IV. ADEQUACY OF FARM HOME PLANT	100		
1. Adequate size house for family.....	50		
2. Convenience of working area.....	25		
3. Sanitation.....	25		
V. HOME LIFE	150		
1. Schooling of children.....	75		
2. Family relationship.....	75		
VI. CITIZENSHIP	100		
1. Neighborliness.....	25		
2. Interests in schools.....	30		
3. Interest in other community enterprises.....	25		
4. Interest in local, state and national government.....	20		

BETTER FARMING CREED ADOPTED IN WOLFE CITY

The following agricultural creed was adopted recently by the Wolfe City Chamber of Commerce.

We believe in the farmer, the man engaged in the fundamental industry of furnishing food and clothing to the world;

We believe in spreading the gospel of safe and sane farming throughout Wolfe City's trade territory, which means:

Jersey cows on every farm;
Poultry on every farm;
Brood sows on every farm;
Cellar or pantry full of canned fruit and vegetables.

Smokehouse full of meat and lard;
Cribs full of corn and other feeds and barns full of hay.

We believe in soil conservation; terracing and fertilization;

We believe in planting a good garden and in planting something in the garden nearly every month of the year.

We believe in MORE COTTON on FEWER ACRES.

We believe in selling milk, butter, and poultry products every week in the year.

We believe that a successful farmer can raise his own feed for his work stock and the larger part of his own food.

We believe that the successful farmer can have fifty-two pay rolls a year.

TO ERECT STADIUM

ABILENE, June 27.—The contract for the new steel stadium to be erected at Simmons University was let late last week to R. C. Lewis, local contractor, and construction will begin at once on the first unit which is to be completed before September 22, the date of the first home football game of the Simmons Cowboys.

The first unit will cost \$15,000.00 and seat 5,000 people, making the total seating capacity of Parramore Field 10,000 for the coming football season. Several high school games will probably also be played on the Simmons grid.

The stadium as planned, when completed will seat nearly 20,000 people and give Simmons the largest stands in West Texas.

The new playing field is to run north and south and the first unit will be erected on the west side of the field.

C. D. Bell, east of town, was in trading with our merchants Saturday.

IMPRESS YOUR BOSS

Many a good man of careless attire,
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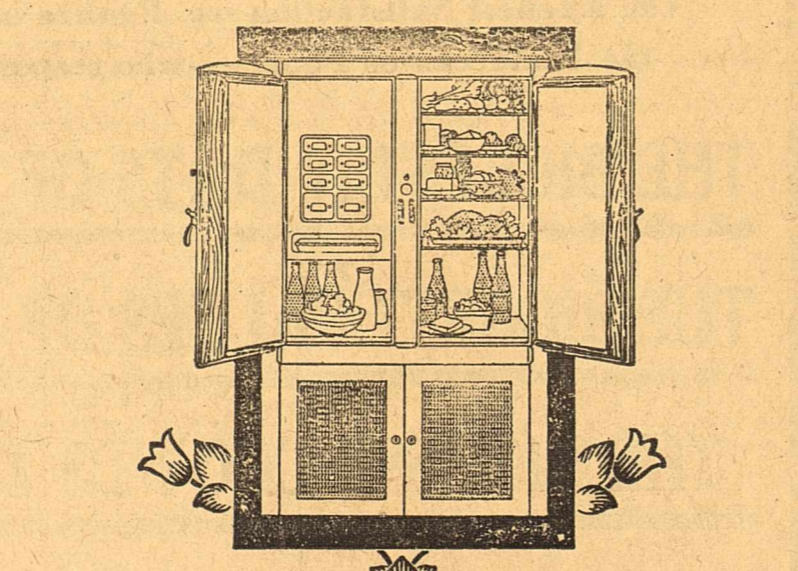
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AMERICA'S POSITION IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET

Despite the desire of European automobile manufacturers to keep the business to themselves and regardless of the wish of the European motor car buyer to support home industries, I feel that the great value of the American automobile at its price will break down these sentimental barriers and provide American manufacturers with a steadily expanding market abroad.

This is the home coming statement of R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, who recently returned from a six weeks tour of the leading business centers overseas.

"America's position in the European market has been made possible and fortified by the advanced production methods employed by the industry on this side of the Atlantic," Mr. Grant pointed out. "Our manufacturing facilities are vastly superior to those of European countries.

"This is true especially in the lower priced fields where Europe has only one manufacturer that has developed quantity production methods to any considerable extent. And as we know over here volume manufacturing has been one of the foremost factors in putting the industry to offer so much automobile at so low a price.

By virtue of the speed required to attain volume, precision is constantly becoming more of an autocrat in the manufacturing of our automobiles. Parts must be machined to closer and more accurate limits to make this volume possible, and as a result of this precision we get a finer automobile and as a result of the quantity

production which precision makes possible, American manufacturers are able to offer the public more automobiles per dollar than any other in the world."

Mr. Grant is keenly enthusiastic over the prospects for export sales and points to an increasing European trade as an important factor in the development of the automobile business generally.

"Unlike the average American, the typical European hasn't yet come to the realization that he must have an automobile," Mr. Grant observed. "However, the desire to own one has always been there and with economic conditions in better shape now than at any time since the war, the prospective customer over there is in a more advantageous position to satisfy the need."

The wide spread use of bicycles throughout Europe proved of special interest to Mr. Grant, as a seller of a low priced car. There are twenty bicycles in operation in Germany for every automobile registered, ten in England and seven in France. More than 27,000,000 bicycles are being operated in these countries alone.

"The vast number of bicycles now being used in Europe provides an accurate notion of the potentialities of the European automobile market and seems to indicate that one of the major sales duties of the automobile industry abroad is to place these 27,000,000 bicycle riders at the wheels of automobiles," Mr. Grant said.

In the course of his tour Mr. Grant visited England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and Denmark. In Antwerp, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and London he addressed meetings of Chevrolet dealers.

In his talks to the dealers, Mr. Grant outlined the selling methods which have made Chevrolet the most popular car in the United States. He advised them not to adopt but to adapt American methods to their own working conditions.

Two years ago Mr. Grant held dealer meetings in these same cities and expressed himself as gratified to find on his recent trip that so many ideas had been so successfully adapted to European sales requirements.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION GETS GOOD ATTENTION

The cooking demonstration which is being conducted this week by Miss Stella Floyd under the auspices of the West Texas Utilities Company, is receiving a hearty support from the ladies of our city. The first day there were between forty and fifty present and the second day showed an increase in attendance of about fifty per cent.

The ladies are receiving some fine instruction, getting the latest ideas of home cooking and filling their cook books with the newest recipes. The study and manipulation of the electric range is one of the fine features of this demonstration.

Ladies are realizing more and more as time passes that the success of home making depends largely upon the efforts and knowledge of the housewife. It makes no difference whether she directs the work or does it herself, she is held responsible for the results. The school will continue still today and tomorrow, from three o'clock until five, and all ladies are welcome to attend. There is no tuition to pay.

Mrs. W. N. Hendricks of Lubbock, is in our city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Mort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendricks of Spearman, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Mort Smith, this week.

A. Allen of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King left Sunday for Waco and other points to visit friends and spend a few days vacation.

Miss Alice Wright of Anson, is the guest of Misses Tona and Gillie Slatten this week.

M. and Mrs. Dick Speer spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Stamford.

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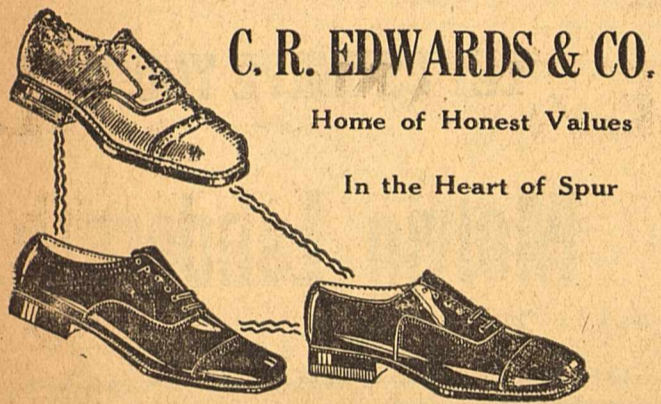
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DO DEMOCRATS OFFER FARMERS ANY HOPE

There was much discontent at Kansas City when the farmer delegation from the states of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa made their appearance and failed to receive recognition. It was a sad day for those delegates who represented the cause of more than six millions of the tillers of the soil. Their only hope was to make another journey to the convention in the Southern city—Houston. Here they hoped to get something in their favor. Let's see if they did.

The Democratic pledge in its condensed form to the farmers is as follows:

"Economic equality by loans to and development of cooperatives, (marketing), creation of farm board to assist marketing of surpluses, but avoiding government subsidy and tariff benefits accorded other industries."

We ask our farmer friends to carefully read these promises and see if you have anything definite to hope for. There is nothing gained by the promise of loans, for that is the thing that gets most farmers in ditch. Money plus interest has to be paid back. In respect to cooperatives, how many farmers are in sympathy with this movement under present conditions. The manufacturers know they can get all the raw material they need from abroad, and when farmers set the price up a little, these corporations go abroad and buy and ship in without extra cost.

What will a Farm Board do with surpluses when there is no demand? Farmers with barns full of wheat, sheds full of cotton, cribs full of

corn will have a hard time selling at a normal price when these products can be secured wherever they are grown in foreign countries at a much less price. What will a Farm Board do?

Then let's observe the last clause: "Avoiding subsidy and tariff benefits accorded other industries." How many farmers think that the shoe manufacturer is going to let the tariff on shoes be repealed, or the clothing manufacturer let the tariff on clothing be repealed? Not much! That is the little thing that has made their business profitable. But according to our Democratic leaders, our farmers are not to be accorded the benefits that have made other industries profitable. He must sell his products on a level with the low markets of China, India, Russia, Argentine Republic where a farm hand is not paid as much in a week as an American farmer pays one in a day.

We again ask the farmers, "What protection do you get and what benefit do you hope from the above platform clause?"

Study it carefully and see if it is a vote catcher, and if the Wall Street bosses are not trying to make suckers out of us Southland farmers.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

While trying earnestly to win a game of ball for the Dallas team of Spur league last Thursday, W. A. McAlpine broke his collar bone. He was making a run for bases when it looked as if he might be cut out with the ball. He made one of those famous "Kelley Slides" and came to a too sudden stop which fractured the collar bone.

He is getting along fine at this time but has to be content to see Dallas team win its own victories this week.

Mrs. Aderholt of Abilene, is here visiting her brother, Dr. P. C. Nichols. Also, while here she had her children's tonsils removed, Dr. Blackwell doing the work.

J. C. Collett of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday and reported conditions were getting a little dry in his country. Mr. Collett has been in this country since 1879.

"SPEEDY" Monday—LYRIC—Tuesday



Copyright, 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this story.

SYNOPSIS The Vasquez ranch is coveted by Buckwell, San Francisco boss. Vasquez won't sell. Buckwell and lawyer, Brandon, plan to void Vasquez and grant. Brandon's nephew, Terry, loves Dolores, Vasquez's beautiful granddaughter, and scorns his plot. Vasquez spurns warning and informs Terry that Dolores must marry young Spaniard, Terry, heartbroken, goes on spree. Dolores meets Dolores and, intrigued, persuades her to Frisco. Terry rescues Dolores and beats Buckwell. Terry is forgiven and restores Buckwell's name. Buckwell tries to seduce Vasquez by force, but his men are routed by the fiery Spaniard.

CHAPTER XI—Continued. Sword in hand, the fine old gentleman stalked away, mumbling to himself, "I shall guard my land and my property as I die when the Gold Rush came—I shall kill if need be. No one but a Vasquez shall ever see these lands!" The two young people watched while he took his place before the ruined entrance. He leaned against the broken masonry with his sword thrust and watched with eagle eyes to see that no one passed by the mission on the road that led from town. He was a pathetic figure, holding on, through courage and pride, to all that he held dear in life.

"Poor Granddaddy," Dolores choked down a sob, "we must not disturb him, but I will stay and watch until you return from town."

"All right, sweetheart," nodded Terry in assent. "I will try to get



With a cry of astonishment she dropped to her knees.

she before him with an impudent, even though it be a temporary one."

They were met, and closed to hold the love that such a reflection of the other's face. As though drawn by some irresistible force, Terry advanced until he was close to Dolores, so close that their hands clasped at their sides and their lips met in a quick kiss that was so terrifying in its sweetness that Terry hurried away.

Long after he was out of sight Dolores stood alone, watching and trembling. Her thoughts were kept away from sordid reality by the eager ecstasy of his caress. She looked him back and began counting the seconds until his return.

And a few feet away stood another soul, hand to hand, watching the moment until Buckwell or one of his satellites arrived to carry out the nefarious scheme. Vasquez was prepared to give up his life in defense of his beloved property.

CHAPTER XII Dolores is Left Alone

"Do you if California's magnificent coast had come and still Vasquez and Dolores stood guard."

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BABY DRINKS KEROSENE; NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, city, drank kerosene Monday which greatly excited the family. Dr. Morris was called immediately and an antidote was administered. From indications at the

time of going to press, the child is all right and nothing serious will develop.

H. J. Gray of Espuela, was in town Monday delivering cream to the Spur Creamery. Its fine when the farmers can bring something to sell when they come to town.

WICHITA FALLS LADY WEDS WARREN HASTINGS

Announcements were received by friends this week in regard to the marriage of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Cooper of Wichita Falls, to Mr. Warren Hastings of Austin, which was solemnized February 7.

Mrs. Hastings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Cooper, a very prominent Wichita Falls family. Mr. Hastings is the son of the late F. S. Hastings, who for a long time was associated with S. M. Swenson & Sons with headquarters at Stamford.

For the past few years young Mr. Hastings and his mother have been living in Austin. He and his bride will make their home in San Marcos.

INSTALLS NEW MILL

W. M. Hazel, of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, has installed a new mill in connection with his business. He has a new corn mill, crusher, corn sheller and feed mixer. All of this machinery is pulled with electric motors.

It has been the purpose of Mr. Hazel to put the feed business over in a big way for Spur country. He is able to manufacture a fine meal. He is making one of the best dairy feeds that has ever reached West Texas, known as the "Spur Dairy Feed." He has a big sheller which handles the corn husking and shellink at the same time.

He stated this week that he hoped rain would come and that the farmers would raise a good feed crop. "In my business I would rather buy what I need from the farmers here than to have to ship it in. It means more to our country for the local farmers to supply the feed," is the way he stated it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborne are the proud parents of a fine boy born last Saturday and of course he is a junior, Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend returned Friday from Oklahoma where they had spent a short vacation visiting friends. They report a great deal of rain in that country, stating that wheat is harvested and the rain is ruining it.

SPUR AND PEACOCK TO CROSS BATS TODAY

The Peacock baseball team will be in a strong contest for honors with Spur team at Fair Park this afternoon. The Peacock team comes well recommended and from all reports the Spur fans will enjoy a good game today.

Spur defeated Dickens Sunday afternoon in a hotly contested game. The main feature in Spur's victory was the close fielding by the local boys. The score stood 17 to 11.

W. M. Burkett of Jayton, was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

NOTICE FRIENDS

All persons who wish to have tonsils removed this summer should do so during July, as we expect to be off on our vacation the first part of August and will be rushed that last part of August.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

LYRIC (COOL AS A CAVE) PROGRAM

Last Time Today LON CHANEY in "The Big City"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY EMIL JANNINGS in "The Street of Sin"

MONDAY - TUESDAY HAROLD LLOYD in "Speedy"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY VICTOR McLAGLEN in "A Girl in Every Port"

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WHAT, WHEN AND WHY IS GOVERNMENT

Every American citizen should be politician enough to be a patriot and patriot enough to be politician.

One is a politician in the best sense proportionately to his understanding of the science of government. And every citizen of this country should have sufficient interest in his own government and pride enough in his own intelligence to have at least a reasonable conception of the basis and principles upon which this government is established.

The odium attaching to the word "politician," as used by so many is more often than not undeserved and misleading. If politics is "the science of government" as defined by Webster's dictionary, then one who is familiar with the principles of government is of necessity a politician.

The greatest men that have ever figured in the construction and maintenance of this Government, and who have done the most to promote its welfare and permanence, have been of necessity politicians. Their patriotism is not to be doubted nor their wisdom questioned. They never shirked the citizen's duty nor evaded his responsibility.

The term politician is too generally accepted as being synonymous with that of "demagogue." Not all politicians are demagogues, nor are all demagogues politicians. We would all perhaps agree that what our country needs most of all are more pedagogues and fewer demagogues, notwithstanding that it has been found by experience that education lacks much of being a guarantee of patriotism and good citizenship. In politics as in everything else, the intellectual development which capacitates a man for extraordinary achievement sometimes is perverted to the basest purposes.

Authority and power, whether conferred by the citizens of a nation attained by intelligent effort, or fortuitous circumstance, is a blessing or a curse, depending upon its exercise by him who possess it. A despotism in the hands of one who is wise and benignant, prudent and farsighted, might be the best form of government. But the risk is too great. Few men possess to the degree necessary the virtues and attributes that qualify them for so responsible a position. Human nature is such that the happiness, even the lives of men and women should not be subject to the will or whim of even the wisest and doing so solely because of straightforward patriotic aims without any selfish motives whatever? How many act on the principle enunciated by Rutherford B. Hayes, "He serves his party best who serves his country best." Or the terse epigram of Grover Cleveland, "Party honesty is party expedience."

One of the peculiar and deplorable phenomena of politics is found in the almost certain emergence in a political campaign between opposing candidates is close, of resort to vilification and denunciation. Mud slinging is a very mild term for this miserable practice. This much is certain in such cases, it is never justifiable. It is coarse, undignified and disgusting. It obscures the real issues of the campaign, cheapens the character of those who indulge in it, does not prove the qualification of him who is guilty of it, and serves to make the terms, "politician" and "demagogue," interchangeable in the minds of most men.

This maligning and vilifying of one candidate by his opponent and the resentment and counter-attack by the one denounced usually constitute a spectacle worthy only of men who are in no way deserving of the suffrages of the people whose interests they professedly seek to serve.

Another peculiar thing about these wordy wars of billingsgate and vituperation is that these men would instantly resent to the uttermost such charges and implications if made in the presence of each other and in private conversation. In some cases neither of them is though too well of to begin with. Therefore neither gains anything by personal mudslinging, but rather loses much of the prestige and good opinion which was his before the miserable effort to destroy each other's character began.

Not infrequently assertions are made by opposing aspirants for office that have the flimsiest of foundations and alas, sometimes none at all. It is not unusual that deductions are arrived at from mere rumors from irresponsible sources. These deductions are then given out as grave and serious truths, when in fact their fabrication has no other foundation than that of a desire to get an advantage even at the cost of demonstrating the littleness of the one disseminating them and the loss of character by the other.

Character assassination is the last resort of petty and unprincipled persons, whether in politics, business or society.

Another, and possibly the most remarkable phenomenon manifested in such deplorable doings, is that men are guilty of this sort of thing in political campaigns who would disdain

even the suggestion of unfair dealings in business; who would spurn with disgust and indignation the thought of reflecting in the least upon the character of their neighbors in a social way; who would feel impelled to take rather drastic means of handling one who would even intimate dishonesty, immorality or the employment by them of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" to attain any desired object except that of election to office.

Surely not only "the wicked beareth rule" when character assassins are elected to office, but issues are hidden by smoke screens created by the discussion of extraneous matters. More especially is this the case when calumny and vilification take the place of honest and fair discussion of issues of vital importance to the people whose support is being sought.

It is said that "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." It is not a law, but an impulse. With all living creatures self-protection is probably the most natural of efforts.

The age of government has succeeded the age of individual effort at self-protection so far as man is concerned, to the extent that it is practicable.

Government is designed to take the place of clubs and stones, of cunning and ambush. Not only so, but as man's enlightenment increased his consideration for the weak and the helpless grew, and his duty to protect them became a part of his consciousness and conscience. The enlightenment which brought about this higher conception of life also gave him the desire to devise a plan by which he might in a measure put into effect the inspired idea that to the extent of his ability and opportunity he was his brother's keeper.

This was followed by the realization that protection should also be given to those material possessions which conduce to health, comfort and happiness. The power of unity of purpose and co-operation of effort having revealed themselves to him, it was not a very far cry from chaos to order attained through agreed submission to law and such rules and regulations as seemed best suited to the object sought to be gained.

This is why any government is destined to disintegration if its citizens each chooses for himself what laws he will obey and what disobey.

Governments disintegrate because of internal, rather than external, causes.

Indifference of the people, neglect of patriotic duty, resulting in corruption in office and mal-administration of governmental affairs have destroyed more governments than have armies and navies of their enemies.

No government can endure longer than its laws are respected by its own people. He who disobeys any

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C. J. CROUCH, W. M. W. R. KING, Secy.

law of his country is attacking the government to the extent of such disobedience. He is to that extent an enemy of it. This fact is at once apparent when it is admitted, as it must be, that government is maintained by law.

To disobey a law means to attempt to destroy its usefulness. He who encourages another, directly or indirectly, to disobey the law is in no sense a patriot. He is not a good citizen—far from it.

Overzealous partizanship and patriotism are seldom linked together in the true sense.

A good citizen takes the right sort of interest in politics. He advocates measures more than men and concerns himself more about principles than about persons.

Law is not so much for the punishment of criminals as for the protection of the law-abiding. The law stands by him who stands by the law. Next to the citizen who disobeys the law, the one who is indifferent to the administration of government is the poorest citizen. To neglect to vote, to give no thought to proposed legislation, to allow friendship rather than fitness to govern in the selection for men for office, to permit personal interest to supersede the public good in the exercise of suffrage, is never to be charged to a good citizen.

The indifferent citizen may be likened to the worm which strips the tree of its leaves; the law-breaking citizen to the one which destroys its fruit; while he who does both of these things and supplements them with open condemnation of the Government, although not in real rebellion against it, is the worm which is at work at the root of the tree and will sooner or later destroy it. The unchecked depredation of these insects must ultimate in national calamity and final dissolution.

The tree of government needs to be sprayed from time to time with a solution composed of honesty and patriotism if it shall be rid of these insect pests consisting of law-breakers, corrupt law-makers and culpable indifference.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

ACCIDENT AND DEATH OF DICK DEEN

Friends and relatives were made sad last Saturday, June 23, when the news reached us that Dick Deen was seriously hurt by a horse falling with him. Dick lived until Monday morning, being in a hospital at Pecos City, where doctor's skill and aid in every way had been given him to save his life, but all was in vain.

Dick had lived in this country the greater part of his life, with his mother and three brothers. He left here about a year ago for the Rock Pile Ranch near Pecos, where he was working at the time of his accident and death. The remains of the deceased were shipped to Post, Texas, awaiting arrival of a brother from California. Funeral services were held at Red Top by Rev. Hibbert on Thursday, June 28. Dick was 28 years old, was born in Hamilton County, August 18, 1900.

The highest tribute of respect and confidence was paid to the deceased in many sweet words of consolation offered to the bereaved. A beautiful floral offering added a sad, but pretty touch to the service, and the words and flowers from many friends were a true witness to the high esteem in which Dick was held in the hearts of the people.

Few men can live 28 years without making an enemy, and few men can live that long and make a friend of every person they meet, but such was the case of Dick Deen. If he had an enemy it was not known, if there could be such it was not Dick's fault, and one can hardly understand just why the grim reaper should call away one of our flowers, but we can only live to learn of such things in a newer and greater world, and we must remember that the great giver takes away that which is best of times we must submit to His wishes even

the bitter now, they will be sweeter at his last command.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to mother and brothers.

Written by a Friend.

Albert Power, breeder and seller of "Half and Half" cotton was in Monday from his Afton farm looking after business interests. He said they were needing rain in his country to insure the best growth of crops.

C. Parsons of Watson, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Thurman Harris returned the last of the week from Sherman where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. Harris will still be away about ten days yet.

Mrs. Willie Smith of White Deer community, was doing some shopping after business interests. He said they were needing rain in his country to insure the best growth of crops.

H. J. Parks of Highway, was greeting the voters of the county on our streets Saturday and telling them he will make them a good sheriff.

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COWGIRLS TO ATTEND LUEDERS

ABILENE, Texas, June 25.—Simmons cowgirls have decided to visit the Leuders Baptist Encampment—July 10-22—and spend some time in the new Y. W. A. Camp. It is hoped a large number can attend. The Cowgirls were the center of attraction at the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock recently. They will likely attend in their uniforms.

Swimming stunts for boys will be directed by Y. P. Kuhn, of Simmons, and general recreational features will be directed by Miss Mary Esther Cheshier.

Extensive study classes have been arranged. The directors believe that the greatest good the encampment can do is to teach church leaders to so perfect the organization of the respective churches that they will be materially bettered.

Great stress is being placed on Woman's Missionary Union work, as Mrs. Leigh, State Secretary, will be present, and the Young Woman's Auxiliary will occupy their new building.

The encampment bulletin is out and will be distributed this week.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, of Abilene, and Dr. T. L. Holcomb, of Sherman, will lead the inspirational addresses.

The dates are July 10 to 22. Shady camping along the bank of the Clear Fork will be provided without cost.

"SPEEDY"

Monday—LYRIC—Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and children left Sunday for a visit and vacation trip through Arizona and California. They will be away about a month.

Miss Ila Bowman returned Friday from several weeks visit with friends in Albany, Fort Worth and other points. She is back on the job at Kellam Dry Goods again.

J. W. Carlisle of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

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TWIN WELLS CLUB

The club met Thursday, June 28 with Mrs. Olney Walker. A Successful demonstration was given by Mrs. Lewis Bowman on "Salads and Salad Dressing," after which refreshments were served.

There were fourteen members and seven visitors present, we were very glad to have Mrs. A. W. Jordan and Mrs. C. H. Scott from the Steel Hill club visit us, and we cordially invite any members of other clubs to visit us. We think it is very beneficial to both clubs to exchange ideas. Several of our members are going to meet with the Steel Hill Club at Mrs. Stewarts Tuesday, July 10.

We had another new member last time. Mrs. Tom Barrett. We certainly appreciate the interest which has been shown in the club work.

We seriously regret the fact that Miss Daisy Gordon has resigned as our Home Demonstration Agent. She has always seemed interested in each individual and has given splendid service, for which we wish to express our heart felt thanks. But we are sure at the end of our new Agents term we will feel just as badly as we do now because we feel that with her new ideas added to those of Miss Gordon we will be able to have a better club.

—Reporter

R. M. Wiley of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

H. L. Pullen of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

O. E. Minix of Croton community was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

E. T. Cochran of Soldier Mound, was in trading with our merchants Saturday.

Lee Watson of McAdoo, was attending to business interests here Saturday.

W. A. Gardner was delivering some cream to the local creamery Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For Judge 50th Judicial District
ISAAC O. NEWTON

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District

WILLIAM B. COMBEST
(Re-election)
Cottle County
J. DONNELL DICKSON
Baylor County
DICK DRESSER
Baylor County

For County Judge
O. C. NEWBERRY
W. A. CRADDOCK
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

WALTER MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. F. (Roscoe) McCOMBS
F. F. (Fred) HENRY
M. L. JONES
(Re-election)
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk
ROBT. REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor
W. F. McCARTY
(Re-election)

A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS
For County Treasurer
MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3
H. O. ALBIN
(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3
FRED HISEY
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2
GEORGE SIMS
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1
J. A. AKINS
Re-election 2nd Term
J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3
S. B. RODDY

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Apologies to K. C. B.

J. W. Davis of Soldier Mound, was

talking with friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

G. C. Byrd of Dickens, was greeting friends and trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. H. Youngblood of Croton, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell of Highway, were in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

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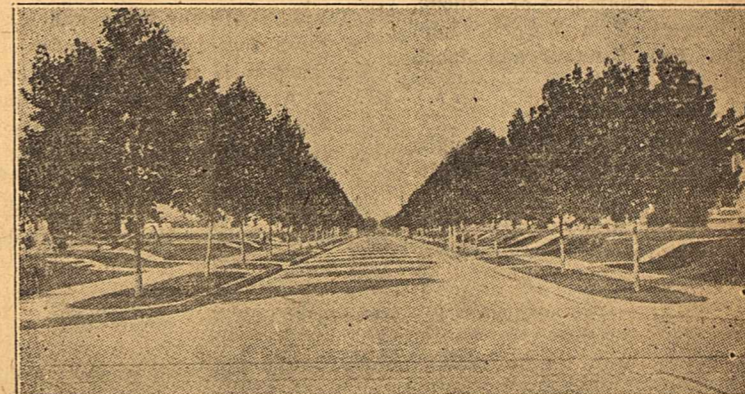
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Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

MISS UDA MAE WHITENER HONORS MISS ERA HOGAN

Friday evening Miss Uda Mae Whitener entertained with a Theatre party honoring Miss Era Belle Hogan, who will leave on Wednesday with her mother for Colorado Springs. Members of the Pep-Up club were guests on this delightful occasion.

On returning from the theatre, Era Belle was presented with a number of pretty gifts by her friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Era Belle Hogan, Royce Blackwell, Betsy Wilson, Ruth Spivey, Patsy King and Dorothy Carson.

Miss Mabel King entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janey King.

During the evening punch was served to the following guests: Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Jane Douglas Wilson, Maude Clemmons, Messrs Tommie Morris, Sam Tarver Clemmons and James Hill Perry.

On Thursday evening Miss Birl Hight and Mary Elizabeth Hardin, of McKinney entertained with a moonlight picnic. The group accompanied by Mrs. Birl Hight motored to Dickens Springs, where a delicious picnic lunch was spread.

Those who enjoyed this outing were Misses Nelda Shields, Royce Blackwell, Mavis Stafford, Dot Lisenby, Dorothy Carson, Mary Elizabeth Hardin, Birl Hight; Messrs Bob Kennedy and Sam Chambers of Abilene, C. W. Barrett, Tom Vernon, John King, Jr., Jack Senning and Jacob Paul Twaddell.

On Saturday evening at eight O'clock Miss Daisy Gordon and Mr. Hubert Wester were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. B. Davidson of the First Methodist Church.

The bride was most attractive in a beautiful model of midnight blue crepe, with accessories of green.

The couple left immediately for an extended trip through Colorado and California.

Mrs. Wester, formerly of Houston, has been a most successful and popular County Home Demonstrator of Dickens County for the past two years. Mr. Wester is with Bryant-Link Company, being manager of the Furniture Department.

Miss Jennie Osborne, of White Deer Texas, arrived in our city Saturday to take up the work of County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Osborne is a graduate of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, and has spent some years as a teacher. She comes highly recommended and it will not be long until she will have the demonstration work of our county well organized.

Miss Osborne takes the place of Miss Daisy Gordon who tendered her resignation a few weeks ago, and

since Saturday evening bears the title of Mrs. Hubert Wester. By virtue of her marriage she became ineligible to hold the office of County Demonstrator.

MRS. H. O. EVERTS HONORS ABILENE GUESTS

Mrs. H. O. Everts complimented her nephew and Bob Kennedy, and guest Sam Chambers, both of Abilene with a Theatre party at the Lyric Theatre on last Friday evening.

The guests reassembled at the home of Mrs. Faust Collier, where delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Birl Hight, Mary Elizabeth Hardin of McKinney, La Veda McClung, Mavis Stafford, Dot Lisenby, Francis Manning, Eleanor Ensey, Nelda Shields; Messrs C. W. Barrett, Bob Kennedy, Sam Chambers, Jack Senning, John King, Jr., Jacob Paul Twaddell, Tom Vernon and Pike Nichols.

The Missionary Society met July 2nd, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church. A business meeting was held then a devotional service was held.

The following members were present: Mmes Payne, Morris Lane, Barrett, Simmons, Spider, Maining, Davidson and Barber, and Misses Etta Fite, Stokes and Rena Higgins.

SPUR BOY MARRIES SOUTH TEXAS GIRL

Word was received here the last of the week that Kyle Rogers, a former spur boy, had married at Donna, Texas. The lucky bride was Miss Lora Yaws formerly of Stamford.

Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers of this city and has a host of friends in this country, who wish him the greatest of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in the Valley where he is already engaged in business.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Faust Collier. Mrs. Geo. S. Link led the devotional services and also conducted the study class. The Society is now studying "1200 Bible Questions," a most interesting study.

A refreshing salad course was served to the following Mmes Lois E. Lee, Dan H. Zachry, H. O. Everts, Harvey, Stack, Harrison of Austin, Jack Rector, Geo. S. Link, James Smith and D. Y. Twaddell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Miss Bernice Lee left Wednesday for the Ozarks to spend a few days vacation. They are going to one of the best places in the West for a vacation and a good time. The writer has been there.

O. C. Newberry of Afton, and candidate for County Judge was shaking hands with voters on our streets Tuesday.

FRIENDS SHOWER MRS. WEAVER

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Misses Lucile Lucas and Thelma Caraway were hostesses to a unique shower party in honor of Mrs. A. C. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Miss Helen Newman, of the Spur Inn and last year a student at C. I. A.

Bridge was the means of recreation for the evening and the guests enjoyed a very fine time.

Mrs. Weaver was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts for which she expressed her appreciation and thanked her friends.

Those enjoying this pleasant evening were: Misses Dorothy Love, Mildred and Dorothy Williams, Nellie B. Albin, Eleanor Harris, Nellie Hamm, Julia Mae Hickman, and Mesdames, Newman Oats, M. H. Brannen, Horace Hyatt, S. B. Scott, Jr., Elzy Watson and R. R. Wooten.

The refreshments consisted of grape sherbet and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left Tuesday for Goldwaite and other points to visit relatives and friends. They will then return to Abilene where they will make their home.

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SPUR CREAMERY RUNS STEADILY TO SUPPLY DEMAND

This being the week of the Fourth there has been a great demand for ice cream and cold drinks. The Fourth now is looked forward to as a day for attending picnics, eating ice cream and enjoying cold drinks.

The local cream factory has been very busy this week taking care of the demand which has been very great. Spur Creamery is the best prepared plant in this country for taking care of a rush. At one time this week there was about 850 gallons of cream in storage ready to be shipped to different picnics and business firms. There was more than 200 dozens of frozen suckers for the kiddies. All of this was in storage in the large refrigerator at the cream factory.

The bottling works were easily as busy for the demand for cold drinks has been great. However, there has been a great supply ready all of the time and every order was filled to the demand promptly.

The Spur Creamery and Bottling Works believes in rendering their customers the best of service.

INVENTS NEW OIL GAUGE

Tuesday A. A. Stephens of Girard, was in our city talking with friends about a new oil gauge he is getting ready to place on the market. He and Mr. Pruett, a neighbor, are the inventors of this new and useful device.

The gauge works with a float in contact with an indicator which shows how much oil is in the car at any time. The driver can tell without leaving the wheel the amount of oil he has. This should be a very valuable piece of machinery since there are so many ways that oil can escape from a can without the owner's knowledge.

Many times in draining the crankcase the service man gets mixed on the amount of oil he puts into the car. This device registers the amount at any time. We have been told that if the car is kept well supplied with oil and water that the bearing are reasonably secure. Mr. Stephens has this in mind in regard to his invention. He has one on his new Hudson and is permitting people to look at it free.

J. J. Martin was in town Tuesday selling some cream and other farm products.

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FOR SALE—Good seasoned Mesquite wood. See J. A. Murphy. 9 mi. N. W. of Spur. 183.4-t-c.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain—C. R. Edwards.

FOR RENT. Two unfurnished rooms with bath. See or call Mrs. T. M. Verner 2t.

—WORK WANTED—Boy Scouts want any kind of work. Call Luther Garner. Phone 184w. 1tp

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom. See or phone Mrs. Sam Clemmons. FOR A NICE little home see, M. W. Chapman. 187-3tp.

ROOM AN BOARD for six people. Call or see Mrs. Higgins.

Two Fine Leading Women For Jannings in "Street of Sin"

Find the woman.

This is the problem of every great male star when he begins a new production.

Emil Jannings had a double problem when he prepared to film "The Street of Sin," his latest Paramount starring picture which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Friday.

He had to find two leading women. Jannings says he owes a debt of gratitude to Erich von Stroheim, director-star, and to Morris Gest, the producer.

Erich von Stroheim discovered Fay Wray and used her opposite him in "The Wedding March." When Jannings saw "The Wedding March" he found his first leading woman in Fay Wray.

Morris Gest brought Olga Baklanova, star of the Moscow Art Theatre, to America, and after a season in New York she played the nun in "The Miracle." Jannings decided upon Madame Baklanova for his second lead.

Jannings portrays a reckless, domineering figure in the London slums, whose regeneration comes after a terrific climax. The two leading women are cast as extreme characters, Miss Wray being a Salvation Army lass, and Madame Baklanova a girl of the streets.

Miss Corrie Rankin of Wellington, was in our city Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Homer Cargile.

M. H. Brasher was in our city Tuesday selling cream and other farm products.

Dewey Womack, one of the hustling dry goods merchants of Roaring Springs was greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Godfrey, of Roaring Springs, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Dr. I. J. Sparks, pastor of the First Christian Church at Snyder, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Judge Brummett was over from the county seat Tuesday looking after business matters.

G. J. Harvey was in town Monday selling cream to the Spur Creamery.

J. C. Jones of Jayton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

"SPEEDY"

Monday—LYRIC—Tuesday

Mrs. T. C. Cooner of Crosbyton, was visiting friends in our city Tuesday.

ANOTHER BUILDING STARTS IN SPUR

Luther Hindman who has the Chrysler Agency, started a new business building on his lot on Burlington Avenue. This is to be 25 feet by 100 feet of modern structure. The work began Tuesday on excavating the ground for the foundation. W. P. Nugent & Company has the contract and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. Hindman will not use this building for his business at present. It will be occupied by Fox Barber Shop and by Leonard Jopling. Mr. Jopling has the agency for the Kelvinator Electric refrigerators and as soon as he can get into this building will establish a complete sales and service agency for these high grade refrigerators.

Spur continues to grow some in the face of the pending dry weather, and by the time the rain comes there will be renewed vigor in its expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts left Wednesday for the White River in the Ozarks to enjoy some good fishing. They are sure to catch some good ones there too.

W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Austin Rose of McAdoo, was in our city Monday and reported that his wife had been ill.

E. D. Chambers, one of the progressive business farmers of Afton country, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs. Mr. Chambers stated that conditions were getting a little dry in his country but would stand up for a time yet.

F. L. French, east of town, was in Monday doing some trading. He stated that crops were holding up fine in his community but rain would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laverty left Tuesday for Bella Vista, Ark., to enjoy a vacation. Bella Vista is a very beautiful place in the mountains, with a beautiful lake, golf course and skyline drives. It is five miles north of Bentonville.

J. L. Hutto of Dry Lake, was in town Monday delivering cream to the Spur Creamery.

HUSBAND IS HAPPIER

Mary—Hey, John! Bring us a pound of good butter for breakfast.

John—What is this that we have been using. It is the best we have ever used.

Mary—That is the Espuela Brand, John. Do you like it?

John—You bet I do. Mary, it is so sweet and pure, and it is all butter, too.

Mary—Everybody in town is using it. It must be the best Quality. It is made from good sweet cream produced by our farmers.

John—Where do I get this fine butter, Mary.

Mary—At many of the Grocery stores or at

THE SPUR CREAMERY

The Home of Espuela Brand Butter

Speer's Variety Store

MEMBER BEN FRANKLIN CHAIN STORES

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK



Large Floor Lamps \$2.98

Large 17 oz. Hoffman House Goblets, 2 for 25c

P and G Laundry Soap, 3 bars for 10c

All 10c Ice Tea Glasses, now 2 for 15c

How Files, 10 inch, 15c

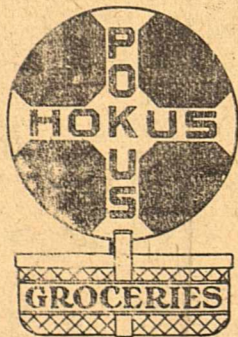
2 Qt. Ice Cream Freezers 75c

Large Size White Plates, each, 10c

Chewing Gum, Wrigleys, our price 3 pks., 10c

SOME OF THE BEST VALUES OF THE YEAR ARE IN OUR STOCK RIGHT NOW! GET YOUR SUPPLY WHILE OUR STOCK LASTS.

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If it is good to eat call the Hokus-Pokus. We have it.

WE DELIVER

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bananas, per doz. 23c
 Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. 9c
 Fresh Spuds, 10 lbs. for 25c
 10 Bars Crystal White Soap 39c

WE WANT YOUR TRADE HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY