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Spur Water Works Being Enlarged

This week the City Commission signed a contract with the Well Works Machinery Company of Sweetwater whereby the latter named company is to secure an additional water supply for Spur. The contract states that there must be an increased supply of four hundred gallons per minute or the city is to be out nothing on the contract. There will be two new wells started just as early as the company can get their equipment on the ground.

There has been a carload of 4-inch main ordered and there will be six blocks extension. One extension will be four blocks in the Highway addition where some 2-inch main will be replaced by 4-inch main. Also, there will be installed two new fire plugs for protection of that part of the city. Highway Addition is building and the City Commission is seeing that the people there get proper fire protection.

The other extension is two blocks on the east side connecting the new school building onto the main line. New fire plugs will be installed for the protection of the new school and the citizens of that section.

There is one fine feature about this improvement. There is no increase in taxes to secure them. The water system has been paying its own expenses which has a great deal to do with keeping down the taxes in our city.

SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET IN SPUR

November 2 and 3 are the dates set for Spur to be the meeting place for the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. This meeting is to be held in our city through an invitation extended by Miss Lena Belle Scudder, one of our music teachers. The meeting of the Association was held at Lubbock last spring. There are two meetings held each year. One of these is the business meeting where plans are discussed for the Spring meeting at which time a great musical festival is given.

The annual announcement sent out has the following to say relative to the meeting and program.

"The program committee, Miss Laurean Christian, Miss Lena Belle Scudder, and Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, have been very fortunate in securing the associate director of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music Mr. Clyde Whitlock, Violinist, and also the head of the music department of West Texas State Teachers, College, Mr. Wallace R. Clark, Tenor, for a joint recital. Miss Pauline Brigham, head of the Piano Department of the W. T. S. T. C., will be the accompanist for the recital. Lectures will also be given by Mr. Clark and Mr. Whitlock during the meeting.

"Spur is one of the thriving and enterprising towns of the South Plains Territory. Miss Scudder has the hearty cooperation of the clubs and the business men of the town in providing entertainment for the Association. Spur is anxious that the entire membership of the Association attend and the committee urges that the members take advantage of the unusual opportunities offered at this meeting.

Such is the report sent out in regard to Spur being host to the Association. It is hoped that the meeting will be one hundred per cent perfect so far as our city is concerned. There are about forty members of the Association, and there will be several visitors. It will be well for plans to be arranged soon as the meeting is only two weeks off. At this time arrangements will be made for the big annual festival and contest to be held in the spring. It is important that we give our high school orchestra some extra encouragement this year to help them bring back first honors from the spring contest.

MARRIAGES

Last week the County Clerk issued marriage license to Mr. Elmer Thomson and Miss Mildred Chism, of Afton. Also, to Mr. Ollie Sprayberry and Miss Helen Tankersly. Both couples were married in Dickens, the County Judge officiating.

SPUR GINNING REPORT

Counting round bales as half bales there had been 1557 bales of 1923 crop ginned in Spur up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Cotton was coming in rapidly and in good condition. The samples turned out by Spur ginners were excellent showing good quality and high percentage of production.

Cotton was selling from \$18.25 to \$18.75 for square bales. Round bales were bringing about one hundred points more than square bales. This is a very fine market considering New York quotations.

The ginning report is as follows:
Farmer Co-operative gin 562
Citizens Gin 245
Price Bros. 184
Williamson Bros. 215
Swift Gin 163
William & Baker 188

Groceries In Spur Cheaper, Ft. Worth

It is remarkable how cheap the people of Spur country are buying groceries at this time. We understand that all of the groceries in our city were very busy all day Saturday and hundreds of people came from other communities to buy groceries in Spur.

It is surprising how grocery prices in Spur compare with the prices in larger cities. Hence, we attempt to make some comparisons in regard to Saturday specials for last Saturday. We found that groceries are being sold in Spur at little lower prices than the large chain stores in Fort Worth are selling them.

Just glance over the following and see if Spur isn't right on grocery prices.

| Article | Spur | Ft. Worth |
|-------------------|------|-----------|
| Grapes, per lb. | 6c | 6 1-4c |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 3c | 3c |
| Tomatoes, per lb. | 10c | 12 1-2c |
| 24-lbs. flour | 78c | 91c |
| Spuds, 10 lbs. | 13c | 12c |
| Head Lettuce | 8c | 8c |
| 3 No. 2 Cans corn | 29c | 29c |
| Coffee, per lb. | 35c | 37c |
| Bananas, per doz. | 29c | 30c |

There are many other articles on which the prices in Spur compare favorably with those in this large city. It must be remembered that Spur merchants have to pay freight on a longer distance and in many instances must pay a differential rate too. Hence, Spur merchants are selling groceries on a closer margin than are Fort Worth merchants. Just come to Spur for your merchandise and save the difference.

DO NOT SELL THAT FEED BUY SOME LIVESTOCK AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

Sec'y. C. of C. The Spur Chamber of Commerce is receiving for the farmers of the Spur Country, a car load of Dairy Cattle, and every individual animal will be just the kind of breeding that is to be found in the best herds of the nation. Many of the mature cows have registered of merit records and practically all these animals are of Island breeding.

To become convinced of the real merit of this understanding that the Chamber of Commerce is fostering you will only have to see the records of production that will be available to show you just what wonders are being worked in the keeping of cows on the farm. It is not our plan to put every one into the dairy business but merely to make additions to your present farm enterprises in order that the farm will be the more ideal place to live and have your being.

From the facts that are available relative to the feed that is produced in the Spur country, it is, without a doubt the greatest mistake that the farmer can make to market his feed crop as feed, but if he will market it thru the produce house and the packing house, greater returns for the time and money expended on the crop will be in evidence when the farmer goes to check up on the years earnings.

Valuable feeding experiments are being carried on at the Spur Station, and available records of other feeding experiments that have shown the real merit of the feeds that are grown locally will bear out the idea that there is a possibility of the farmers of this section growing any feed that is needed to make a ration that will be second to none for any kind of

Contract For Light Plant Signed

A representative of the Times was informed that the City Commission signed a contract this week for the machinery and installation of a light and power plant for Spur. The size of plant was not definitely stated but it is understood to be around 700 horse power.

It was further stated that this new plant would be installed without any bond issue or increase in our city taxes. Again, the company installing this new plant will have no recourse on the city for security more than the machinery and equipment composing the generating and distributing facilities.

The city is to erect a building for housing the plant and the machinery company cannot even take a lien against this for security. A recent court decision has made plain just what any machinery manufacturing company can do in regard to installing and securing its machinery for any city or municipality.

It is thought the new plant will be in operation about March 1st. It may be earlier than that date and it may be a little later. There are many things to consider about the completion of the plant.

Registered Jerseys Coming to Spur

About Monday there will be a carload of first class registered Jersey cows shipped from Dallas for farmers of Spur country. These cows have been on exhibition at the State Fair at Dallas and are having to be left there until it is over. Some of these cows are prize winners and all of them are coming from a line of prize winners.

These cows are being bought by the Spur Chamber of Commerce through the co-operation of the Spur National Bank. The farmers who are placing these cows on their farms and doing a great thing for the country. All of these cows are Island bred and are offspring of such great sires as Fern's Wexford Noble 172066 and Rochette Plymouth Noble 257527. As to producers they run from around 400 pounds to more than 1000 pounds of butter fat per year.

These cows will arrive in Spur about about Wednesday and farmers can get them along about that time.

New Laundry For Spur

W. A. Wilson, of Clarendon, is in Spur this week making arrangements for establishing a new laundry in our city. He is buying out the Spur Steam Laundry and has secured a location on main street where a new building will be erected for the plant. Mr. Wilson has been in the laundry business in Clarendon for the past nine years. He owns and operates one of the best laundries in that city that can be found in the State. He has the record of being a good laundryman.

He states that he will enlarge the Spur Laundry to a capacity that will take care of a large amount of patronage. He says he will install new machinery to take care of all classes of work and that will do the work right. He is favorably impressed with the prospects of Spur and thinks it is destined to become a nice city.

With everybody co-operating and giving their patronage to the local laundry there is no reason why Mr. Wilson should not enjoy a good business in our city.

COLLIER-JENKINS

James E. Collier, of Highway community, and Miss Jewel Jenkins, of Haskell, were quietly married in Spur at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke the words which united them husband and wife. Just a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier will make their home in Highway community, where their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

live stock that is of economic use to mankind.

Judges For General Election

List of Election Judges for year 1927 and 1928, and who will have charge of the General Election on November the 6th, 1928, at each of the sixteen Voting Precincts in Dickens County, Texas.

Dickens, Precinct No. 1, T. M. Green and F. C. Gipson
Midway, Precinct No. 2, W. M. Stephens and C. T. Burns.
Afton, Precinct No. 3, J. N. Alexander and Albert Power.
Dry Lake, Precinct No. 4, W. A. Harris and Geo. Sloan.
Red Mud, Precinct No. 5, Bill McArthur and W. O. Garrison.
Duck Creek, Precinct No. 6, D. G. Simmons and Chas. Bennett.

Wichita, Precinct No. 7, W. T. Lovell and Lee Minns.
Dumont, Precinct No. 8, Tom Johnson and Cliff Rogers.
Croton, Precinct No. 9, L. G. Crabtree and R. E. Rogers.
West Spur, Precinct No. 10, R. E. Dickson and Faust Collier.
McAdoo, Precinct No. 11, T. M. Brantley and J. F. Phifer.

Duncan Flat, Precinct No. 12, F. F. Henry and Joe Rose.
Highway, Precinct No. 13, J. M. Hahn and Vernon Powell.

Espuela, Precinct No. 14, W. F. Forman and Ellis Draper.
Red Mud, Precinct No. 15, John Latham and Tobe Westfall.
East Spur, Precinct No. 16, Sneed Twaddell and Drew Johnson.

New Tailor Shop For Spur

Russell Smith, who has been with the Spur Tailor Shop for some time, opened a new tailor shop at the Fox Barber shop last Saturday. Mr. Smith is starting off with a nice business and feels encouraged with the present outlook. He is a good tailor and through this medium he hopes to work up a fine business.

New Grocery Opened In Spur

The firm of Smith & Johnston opened a new grocery store for Spur last Saturday. The new firm is composed of Virgil Smith, who was in business at Gilpin for some time, and Dalton Johnston, who has been with Landers Store since it opened in Spur. The business is located in the building which was formerly occupied by C. A. Love and Joe's Grocery.

Members of the firm report a splendid day Saturday and say they are well pleased with the prospects of the business. Both of these men are well known to people of Spur country and through their large line of friendship and acquaintances will do a good business.

EPWORTH HI LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Epworth Hi League was organized October 14 with the following officers:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| President | Weldon Bell |
| Vice-President | Spencer Campbell |
| Secretary | Morris Laine |
| Treasurer | Era Bell Hogan |
| Librarian | Elizabeth Keen |
| Supt. 1st. Department | Alfred Payne |
| Supt. 2nd. Department | Enda Mae Whitener |
| Supt. 3rd. Department | Oma Ray Shelton |
| Supt. 4th. Department | Eldon Rowlings |
| Counselor | Mrs. J. R. Laine. |

M. L. Luna, of Girard, was greeted on our streets Saturday.

Spreading, of Girard, was at business affairs here

of Roaring Springs, was Monday getting some done.

W. M. Scott, of Elkton, was friends and doing some trading Saturday.

of Prairie Chapel, friends on our streets

W. T. C. OF C. TO WAGE FIGHT ON DEFERENTIALS

The Traffic Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has decided to wage a fight on the differential charge that is now being made by railroads of our country. These differentials are charges above all other freight charges, and were allowed to the railroads at a time when transportation facilities were meager and the country sparsely settled. The statement by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce department is to the effect that these conditions have changed and that these differentials are now a penalty upon the traffic business of West Texas. The amount derived by railroads annually by these differentials runs around the 4-million dollars mark.

The Traffic Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expects to fight this problem out for the people. West Texas is vitally affected by these rates and probably will have to bear the burden of the fight, according to the report. All Chambers of Commerce are being asked to become informed in regard to this action and to give the main organization what assistance may be required.

Gambills Opening Saturday, Oct. 20

Gambills 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store will open doors for business Saturday morning. For the past ten days they have been opening up and installing stock and making complete preparations for their opening.

This store will carry a great variety of merchandise and will have many departments. These people have stores in Abilene, Stamford and Lubbock and other places where they have enjoyed the patronage of the people for a good business. These people believe in assisting the community in which they are located to grow and make progress.

Their coming to Spur will be an asset to the community which will mean much to our growth.

LYRIC THEATRE MANAGER COMMENTS ON PICTURE

Manager "Bill" Flournoy of the Lyric Theatre stated to a representative of the Times that the bringing of the "King of Kings" to Spur so soon after its release date and at the time the large cities over the State are showing the production, was in keeping with the policy of Musselman and Flournoy to advance the standard and ethical practices of their shows, to a degree worthy of the highest respect in the community.

In his opinion the picture is a climax of unselfish effort to broaden the field of endeavor in the production and presentation of motion pictures, and takes its place as the greatest of great pictures to have yet reached the screen. Notwithstanding the fact, he says, that such pictures as "Ben Hur" and "The Ten Commandments" will live on and on in the memory of all who were fortunate to see them; yet, "King of Kings" has reached more sublime heights than either of these two acknowledged masterpieces.

According to the managers statements the "King of Kings" is not by itself in the distinction of early showing as the entire service has been brought up to a new level of exhibition from their respective release dates. Not only the feature production, he states, but as well the short subjects including the news reels only a few days from release. The matter of their attitude toward the community and the standard of their policy seems to be of much concern to Mr. Flournoy, and he states that his desire is to know the people whom he is endeavoring to serve better and for them to know him and his shows better. Much effort is being put forth by the management to bring the "King of Kings" to the attention of the public.

Its exhibition dates for Spur are November 1, 2, and 3, just one month after its release. It must be a great picture from the various accounts given by the large dailies over the State where it has been showing the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Red Mud, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

M. S. Skain, of Girard, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Light Plant Helps Bryant Pay Bills

There is no doubt about the City Commissioners of Spur thoroughly investigating in regard to financial conditions of city owned light plants. A member of the Commission this week handed the Times Office a story as was told in the Houston Chronicle which was published under date of "Thursday, October 4, 1923. This issue of the Chronicle was Volume 27, Number 357, and having 28 pages in that issue. We are reproducing the story which was sent in by Marshall Monroe, a staff correspondent of the Chronicle. It is as follows.

Bryan, Oct. 3.—The municipal light, water and sewer plant of this city of 8000 is one of the most unusual of the some 50 municipal plants in Texas.

Valued at \$742,000 and with outstanding bonds of only \$49,000 the plant is as a thing of pride to the people it serves. The light plant part of the municipally owned group is, of course, the major end of it, and with a 12-cent kilowatt rate, is annually contributing largely to the maintenance of the other city activities, including the schools. The gross income of the light plant in the 12 months ending June 30 was \$109,761 while the operating expenses amounted to \$44,207, leaving the balance of slightly more than \$65,000 for the retirement of bonds and the support of the city government.

Total figures for the water and sewer plants, as well as the light plant was \$148,087 gross income and \$66,502 operating expenses.

Tax Rate \$1.70

Largely through the operation of the municipal plants, Bryan is able to get along on a tax rate of only \$1.70 of which \$1.04 goes to the schools.

H. A. Burger, utilities commissioner, who has charge of Bryan's municipal plants, is one of the outstanding advocates of municipal ownership in Texas. He was prominently associated in the organization of the Public Ownership League of Texas, launched at Georgetown some months ago. Burger has a theory which has put in practice and which is benefiting the city to a considerable extent. It is rather a broad plan of helping to develop unimproved lands around the outer edges of the city, and thus increase the taxable values, bringing extra dollars into the municipal till.

Upon a property owner's assurance that he will make improvements, the city extends, at no cost to the property owner, its utilities, aiding in the sale and improvement of the property.

"The plant belongs to the citizens of Bryan," Mr. Burger says, "and it strikes me that the proper thing to do is handle it in a way that helps us all. That is why we do not charge a connection fee when we hook on to a house. We don't have to take things up with some distant headquarters when we want to have them done. It is an advantage to be dealing with ourselves."

Street Lighting

Bryan, by the way, eleventh among cities of comparable size in the United States in street illumination. There are 258 street lights, operated at no cost to the people or city, except for the fact that they are pulled by the plant.

Bryan has 12 miles of paved streets and four of gravel, much of which has indirectly been paid for, or at least made possible, by the operation of the light plant. When paving is needed, the light plant, out of its earnings, makes sufficient of the utility bonds to permit the city issuing paving certificates.

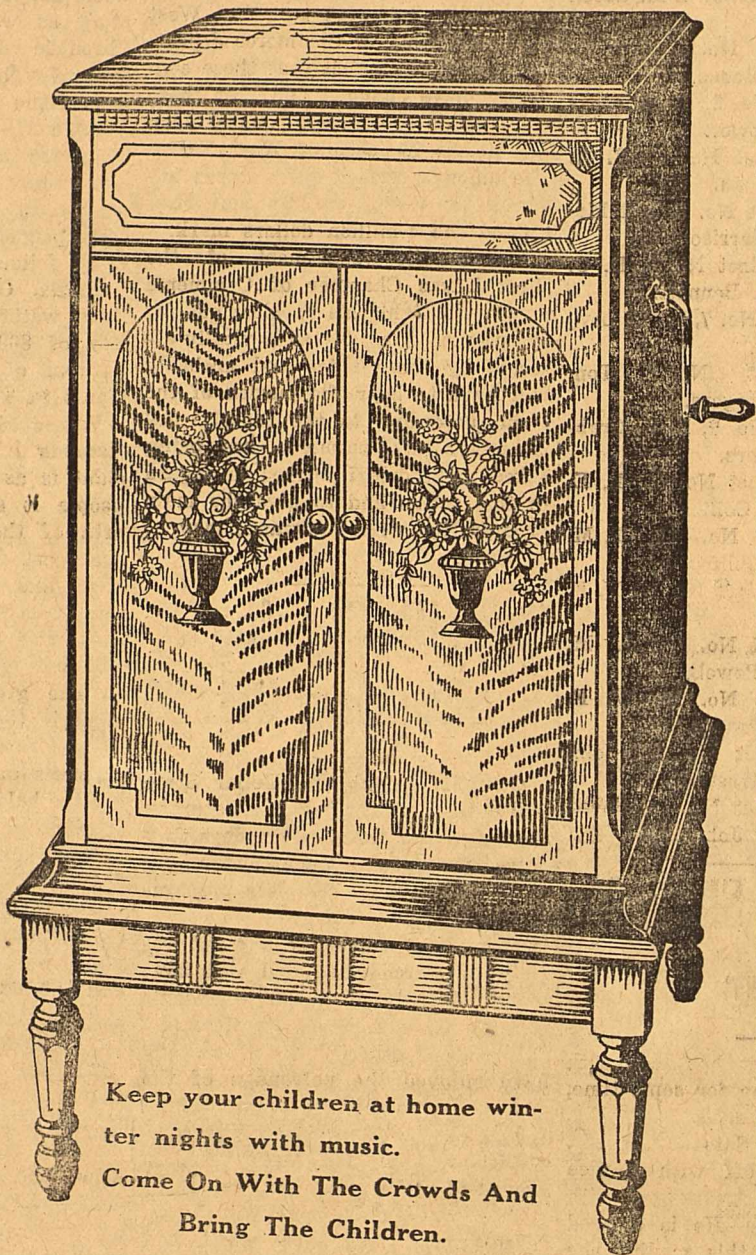
Some idea of how the plant has been expanded during the last 10 years, and certain proof that it is being kept up with the city needs is obtained from the latest audit of the books and appraisal. In 1917 the plant was valued at \$149,448, and last year at \$742,080. There are now 1475 light and power connections.

"Will Never Sell"

The efficiency that marks operation (continued on back page)

SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE BRYANT-LINK CO.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN



Keep your children at home winter nights with music. Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children.

Do You Know?

That the Columbia Phonograph is as good as any machine on the market.

That eight out of ten of the Famous Artist record exclusively on Columbia Records.

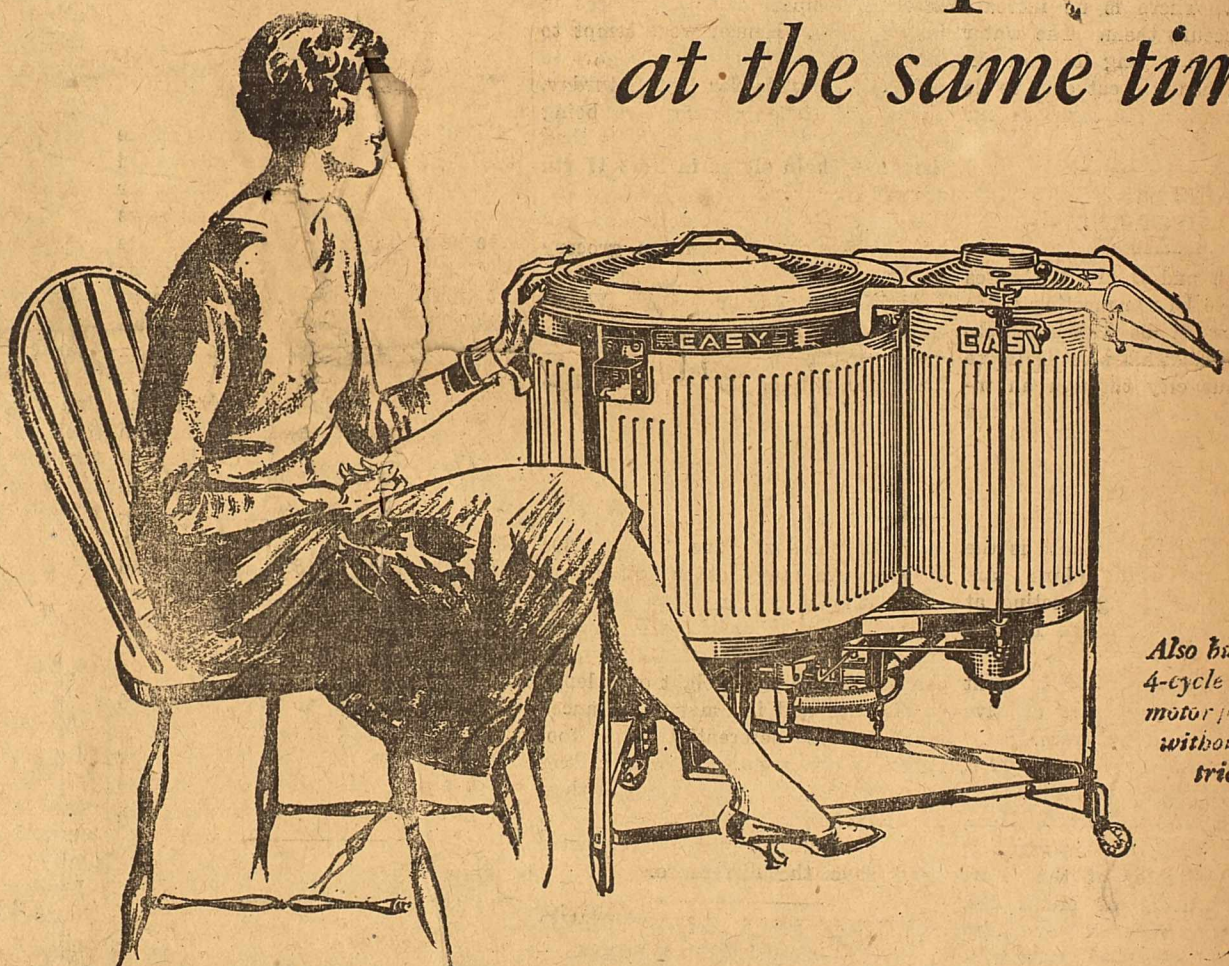
That Columbia Records are the only records without scratch.

That Bryant-Link Furniture Department carries the largest stock of records in Spur.

Every Note
"Like Life Itself"
on
Columbia
NEW PROCESS RECORDS
Made the New Way - Electrically
Five-track Recording - The Records without Scratch

Wringerless!

This *EASY* Washer washes and damp-dries at the same time!



Also built with 4-cycle gasoline motor for homes without electricity.

Safer...faster...easier...gentler

Don't be influenced into buying any washer until you see the *wringerless* EASY—that washes and dries at the same time.

In the saving of time, money, human effort and clothes, the EASY has all other machines outdistanced. None other is like it. None other more beautiful, safe, simple, dependable. And *wringerless*! Yet it damp-dries one 8 sheet batch while it cleanses the next batch.

Whirls the water out of the clothes instead of *crushing* it out! Damp-dries thoroughly for the line. Can't

break buttons or fasteners. Doesn't leave deep, hard creases to be ironed out later. And never a dripping hem!

So many overwhelming advantages has the EASY that you *must* see it. The talk of the town wherever sold! And that's nearly everywhere.

Easy terms, too! Monthly payments often less than the washing bills saved. Get one of these beautiful, splendidly built *labor savers*. Let us demonstrate one here or in your home. Call or phone today.

EASY WASHER

PHONE for FREE Demonstration Phone 219

Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children

Our Reputation Is Behind Every Easy Washer

WANT ADS

CAR FOR SALE—1928 Model Chrysler, 62 Sedan. Looks and runs as good as new. A bargain. Inquire at Dickens County Times. 199-tn

WANTED—Boarders and roomers.—Mrs. F. Parks, near the laundry. 199-4tp.

When in need of a monument see me, I represent one of the best companies in the land, and guarantee the work to be according to the contract. Telephone 180. Rev. J. B. Hibbert. 200-2tp.

LOST—16-size, Elgin watch, 15 jewels, white gold chain, liberal reward. Leave at City Drug Store. 200-2tp.

FOR SALE—354 acres of good land, 225 in cultivation. Can be bought at a bargain. Located nine miles southeast of Spur. Call Dickens County Times. 210 p

FOR RENT—One front bedroom. See Homer Cargile. 202-2tp

GIRARD BREEZES

Ever one is very busy around our little city some picking others, heading maize. Feed is good, but cotton sorry.

The Men's Class had charge of the opening of the Sunday School at the Baptist Church last Sunday and gave us a good program. Next Sunday the ladies will have charge and we are expecting something extra everyone come and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Bond Chapel, Bro. and Sister Thompson of Lost Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and family visited Mr. Parks sister, Mrs. Tom Cooper and family Sunday.

Otha Vincent and wife motored to Anson, where they will meet Mrs. Vincents parent, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who are moving here. We gladly welcome them to Girard.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson is at Lubbock, visiting and taking in the fair.

Miss Lois Bailey is working in the bank again.

Mr. Will Vincil is having quite a cozy little cottage built on his lot in the northeast part of town.

Little Miss Dorothy Goodall, was a Sunday guest of little Miss Ruth Woods.

Mr. Will Ripple and family visited friends at Red Mud Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Ripples' brother from Oklahoma is visiting here.

375 bales of cotton have been ginned at Girard up to the 6th of October.

It pays to tell the truth. I'll say it does and we can prove it last week. We expressed the wish that B. Schwarz would move to Girard. Well we were not trying to flatter any one just telling the plan unvarnished truth but M. C. Golding saw the item and he and his wife presented the writer with a lovely present and being a woman of course, we had to tell it to everyone we met and some of the ladies wanted to know if Mr. and Mrs. Golding were giving presents to everyone that wished they'd move their store to Girard, if they were it would cost them quite a sum, but we explained that it was something like the first bale of cotton only one person was given a prize. But not joking, Girard folks do trade a lot at B. Schwarz and we certainly appreciate the splendid service as well as the

good values we get there, when we need a dollar worth of dry goods and only have 50 cents to buy it with we know to go to B. Schwarz.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison says the worms and the other pests that farmers are all talking about has really helped her crop, but as she means her crop of turkeys. We begun to understand why she has not got the blues and is even planning on buying a new dress and a steam pressure cooker, soon.

The ladies at the W. M. U. have started a new way of obtaining money for Missionary Work. They are piecing a quilt and each block has spaces for twelve names every one that donates a dime has the pleasure of seeing their name embroidered on the quilt. When finished the quilt will be sold to the highest bidder and all together they are raising a tidy sum. It just takes a bunch of women to start something and yes, to finish what they start.

Bro. North will preach at the Baptist Church next Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night everyone come.

Quite a crowd attended singing here Sunday. Girard is proud of her singers.

As stated last week Girard needs a bakery, laundry and up-to-date dry goods store, but we don't need any better drug stores. We have two of the best. We also have some first class grocery stores and other places of business and the best people in the world. Taking it all around Girard isn't half bad place to live.

The world's best frosted lamps up to 50-watt size only 20 cents each.—West Texas Utilities Company

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS
(Mrs. J. H. Hooper.)

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Twin Wells met Thursday, October 11, with Mrs. M. P. Duncan.

There were ten members present, with three new members. They were Mrs. Waters, Miss Inez Yeakley and Miss Minnie Faye McMeans. We are always very proud to have new members for that goes to show how much influence we are having in our community.

We met at two o'clock, the roll was called by the president and each member answered this question, "Has club work made your home a happier and friendlier place by increasing your interest and inspiring you to strive to reach your ideals as a home maker and a community builder?" Then there was an interesting discussion on "How to be a better hostess," and a demonstration on "A quick plate lunch."

We will meet October 25, with Mrs. Deuvall, the subject will be "Sanitary Toilets." And we will have a demonstration on lines.

Everyone has an invitation to attend our club meetings and learn to be a home maker and community builder.

BABY OF E. A. GOFF DIES

A. P. Goff, 8 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goff, east of Jayton, died Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held and interment was made in Jayton Cemetery Wednesday.

H. A. Denson, of Highway, was attending to some business matters in our city Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.

First Door
North of
NEW
THEATRE

Gambill's
The Store That Saves You Money
SPUR,
TEXAS

WATCH OUR
SHOW WINDOWS
They Will Tell You
The Story of Lower
Prices

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, Oct. 20th, 8:30 A. M.

Featuring Merchandise From 5c to \$5.00

Covering thousands of items used in every day home life—twenty-five different departments, all displayed and attractively arranged with plain prices that will make it easy for you to shop here with the greatest of satisfaction.

This Store Will Truly Be A Store For Everybody Where You Will Always Be Welcomed And Where You Will Feel At Home

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND THIS GRAND OPENING SATURDAY
Big attractions all day—HOUR AND ALL DAY SPECIALS FOR YOU



P and G SOAP
Saturday, 4 P. M.
4 Bars for
10c

Galvanized Tubs
No. 0 Size
Standard material with good handles
SATURDAY
39c

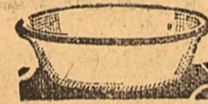
IMPORTED RUGS
Size 22x44
Special
98c



OPENING SPECIAL SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.
Galvanized Water Pail, with good wire bail standard material
10c

10:30 A. M. SPECIAL Saturday
HOUSE BROOMS
Made of pure corn straw with good handle
25c

SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 P. M.
Decorated Salad Bowls
Large Size
15c



SATURDAY SPECIAL 2 P. M.
14 Quart Gray Enameled Dish Pan
25c

Saturday All Day While They Last
TURKISH TOWELS
Size 17x35
Each
10c



LADIES FINE RAYON SILK UNDER WEAR
Bloomers, Step-Ins Teds, Gowns, Petticoats
\$1.00

COLOR'S
The thing from coast to coast New Aluminum with Color.
100 pieces to be sold while they last
SATURDAY \$1.00
Your Choice
Read opposite list of items



Saturday Sale ALUMINUM WARE
100 Pieces White Stock Last
RED AND GREEN colored handles

\$1.00 DOLLAR

ALUMINUM SPECIAL Saturday
6 1/2 qt. T Kettle
14 qt. Dish Pan
3 qt. Percolator
15 in. Roaster
6 qt. covered Sauce Pan
2 qt. Double Boiler
4 qt. Colonial Strainer
10 1/2 in. large Angel Food Cake Pan
10 qt. Pail



BIRKSHIRE STOCKINGS
Full Fashioned Saturday While They Last
\$1.00 pair



Nail Hammer
Dropped Forged Steel with good handle.
6 dozen to sell Saturday.
59c



ROSE AND GREEN Table Glassware
Set 6 for
\$1.98

BRASS WASH-BOARDS
Heavily Made 69c
Pipe Wrench 12 in. 1.00
Men's \$1.00 value Silk Ties 6 doz. to sell 69c

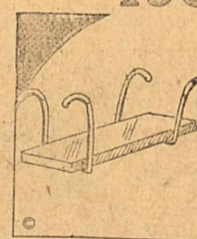


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2 bars Palm Olive Soap for 15c
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ICE TEAS
11 ounce Colonial pattern
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White enamel finish
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10 quart, first grade with wire handle and wood grip
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2000 sheet rolls fine tissue paper
250 rolls to sell while they last
15c

COTY'S Face Powder
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89



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NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Plans for the erection of a National City Christian Church at Washington, D. C. are being brought before the Christian Churches of Dickens county this week, looking forward to the observance of Washington Church Victory Sunday on October 21. On this day, set apart by the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) held at Columbus, Ohio in April, the Christian Churches of America will seek to complete the fund for the erection of this representative church. A goal of \$500,000 has been set for the day. Already more than one million dollars have been raised toward the fund.

The building of the National City Christian Church is a part of a three year program of the Disciples, anticipating the celebration of the nineteenth hundredth anniversary of Pentecost in 1930. It is the plan that the program of evangelization now being carried on by the communion

will culminate in the dedication of this monumental building in the nation's capital at the World Convention if the Disciples to be held in that city in 1930.

The site for the church comprises about 50,000 square feet of ground facing Thomas Circle, at the junction of Massachusetts Ave. and Fourteenth Street, six blocks from the White House. It is considered to be the finest available site for a downtown church in the city of Washington.

The general plans for the building, designed by John Russell Pope of New York City, have been approved by the building committee. The structure will be of the American Classic style of architecture and will be a fitting companion to the great government buildings and monuments of the capital city. The choice of the architectural style is also in keeping with the recommendation of the Art Commission of Washington that future buildings of an imposing character be of classic design. A tower, one hundred fifty feet in height rising beyond a colonnade of twelve classic columns, will be the most arresting feature of the building. The building group will include, beside the house of worship, a modern educational unit and a small prayer chapel.

A real, state, county, and local church organization is outlined for Church Victory Sunday. Joe A. Carson, assistant director area composed of Texas Louisiana and New Mexico is visiting local church leaders ad forming the working organization for the movement of this county. The program in this state is sponsored by a state council with the following membership: D. C. Reed, Austin, L. D. Anderson, H. G. Bowden, E. M. Warts, Ft. Wirth, Arthur A. Everets, Ben M. Edwards, Graham Frank, F. W. O'Malley, W. W. Phares, Mrs. B. A. McKinney, L. N. D. Wells, Dallas, Chas. A. Johnson, Brownwood, Harry G. Knowles, Houston.

The national movement is being directed by H. H. Harmon, of Indianapolis. Associated with Mr. Harmon in the direction of the field activities are H. P. Shaw, of San Francisco, and A. D. Harmon, of Cable, Wisconsin.

LODGES

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
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No. 277
Royal and Select Masters Meeting when called.
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No. 340 R. A. M.
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J. RECTOR, Sec.

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Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
GEORGE LINK, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

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

FINAL 18 NAMES FOR CHORAL CLUB

(The Rowel)

One of the many school activities this year is the Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mullino. About thirty-five girls tried out and all but 18 were eliminated. The eighteen are: Elizabeth Keen, Nig Lisenby, Estelle Colett, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Juanita Reed, Marie Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Leona Denson, Johnny Marsh, Evaline Hazel, Redah Maples, La Faye Blair, Gladys Hagins, Verita McKeever, Edna B. Albin, Edith Hicks, Gladys Scott, Bernice Morgan, and Jane D. Wilson pianist.

Miss Mullino is a very efficient leader and has planned for the club to make several trips to neighboring towns. And of course she expects every member to respond readily to each practice so this can be done. So far everyone seems interested.

This organization promises to be an important factor in school activities.

Boost our club for we boost Spur Hi.

FIRE PREVENTION

Smoking or striking matches in barns cause many fires. When striking a match, any where, be sure it is out before throwing it away. People who have barns should be careful of tramps. Tramps sleeping in barns may smoke and if they do, they are not careful where they throw the match. The match might be thrown on some hay or something that is easily caught on fire. Smoking or striking a match where there is gas is very dangerous as the gas may explode.

It is a very foolish thing to pour gasoline or kerosene on a fire to

make it burn. Most of us are guilty of that thing though we know better. On an open fire be careful not to pour gasoline or kerosene on it as it endangers property and lives. Sometimes women use gasoline to clean gloves and clothes. You should be careful not to strike a match where you have used gasoline.

Never strike a match to test gas leaks as the gas will explode. Many people test gas leaks by a match, and usually the gas explodes and kills the person.

When burning trash or having a fire watch it until it is out. Fire attracts children and their lives are endangered. When you are piling brush ready to burn, pile it in small piles for large piles can catch buildings on fire.

Children who do not know better and some who do know better, cause many fires. Children that want to cook in their playhouses should be watched as they might catch the barn or whatever they are playing in on fire. Boys that want to smoke because the big boys do, and because they think it is smart cause fires, too. Small boys slip some matches, bark and paper or maybe one of big brother's cigarettes and go to the barn or

Notice

Miss Mae Wells of Wichita Falls, has charge of the Schrimsher & Stack Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Wells has specialized in beauty culture and has had several years of experience. Phone 298 for appointments.

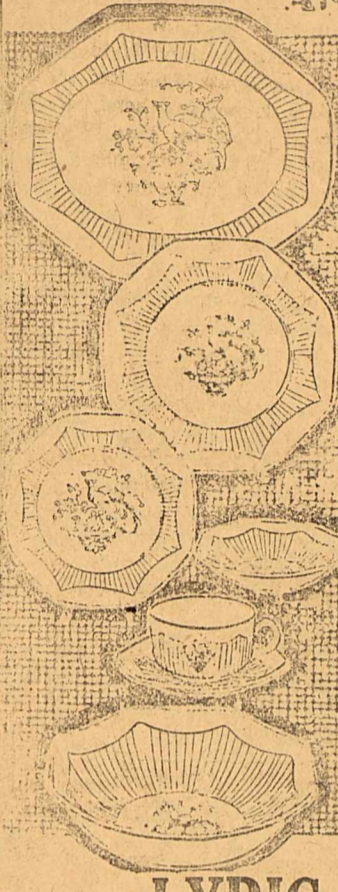
behind the garage to smoke it. They do this because they know their mother and dad do not approve of their smoking. They, sometimes set the barn or garage on fire while they are smoking. If you have small children it would be wise to put the matches out of reach of their hands.—Mary Belle Ensey, English 7A.

(The Rowel)

Mr. Hemphill—Jake, where would you go if the earth stopped rotating? Piping voice in the rear—"He wouldn't go to heaven."

Mr. Hemphill—"Where would you go if the sun stopped shining?" Melvin (sleepily)—"I'd go to bed."

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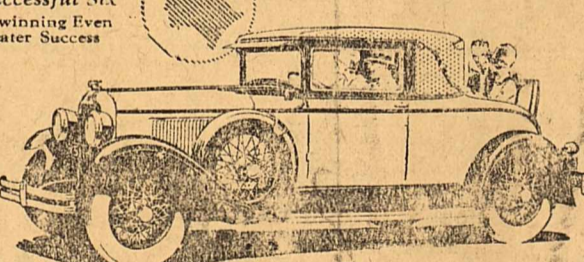


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Her arms around her husband neck, when he had taken her shoes for repair to
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MRS. STAFFORD HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans, Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. W. R. Stafford on last Monday afternoon.

After a business session the Society went into a study of Home Missions, with Mrs. Finis McGlathery as leader.

At the conclusion of the study hour, Mrs. Stafford served a lovely salad course to the following ladies: Mesdames Abbott, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, Edgar McGee, F. B. Crockett, Arthur Stearns, E. M. Hale, S. B. Scott, Jr., G. R. Elkins, O. L. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Edd Lisenby

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Oct. 15, at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Payne led the devotional service.

Mrs. Smart had charge of our lesson.

We are taking up a new Study Book entitled, Woman and the Kingdom.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Sample, Payne, Carlisle, Morris, Keen, Foster, Fite, Lane, Davidson, Joplin, Barber, Watson, Campbell, Snider, Hogan, Smart and Misses Fite, tSokes and Sample.

NOTICE

On Sunday, October the 21st, service at the Presbyterian Church by Precy Jones at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY

Spur Rebekah Lodge will serve a chicken dinner at the K. P. Hall next Saturday, Oct. 20. Dinner will be served from eleven o'clock until two o'clock. There will be plenty of chicken and everything else to make the dinner complete.

People come and enjoy a good dinner for fifty cents.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was looking after business interests in our city the first of the week.

Why have empty sockets in your home when a carton of six lamps costs only \$1.20 to \$1.32.

Call 246 and let us deliver you a carton of six and give you a doll house.
—West Texas Utilities Company

G. W. Seaton was doing some trading in our city the last of the week.

DAY OF EXECUTION FRIDAY

Unless Governor C. C. Young, of California, demands a stay of execution, William Edward Hickman is scheduled to pay the death penalty tomorrow morning for the murder of little Marion Parker last winter. It will be remembered that young Hickman kidnapped this little girl and demanded a ransom from her father who is a banker. When the father appeared with the money he learned that his daughter had been ruthlessly murdered and her body badly mutilated.

The Courts of California have said that Hickman must die for his crime and the day of execution has been set for Friday, October 19th.

UNINTENTIONALLY A MISTAKE

Last week in our advertisement in regard to the Dallas News the name of one of our drug stores was inserted in the "ad" without ours or anybody else's authority. That would not have been so bad if it had not been the wrong drug store. We want to state that the City Drug Store in our city has been the agent for the Dallas Morning News for many years, and people can get the News at that place as well as the Times Office for \$7.45 daily and Sunday by the year; and \$5.95 without the Sunday edition.

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You need a new one, but can't turn the trick.
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In a well pressed old suit than in one that's not.

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We are glad of the privilege of serving the good people of Spur country. We want you to feel free to call on us in all your drug store needs.

What about those nice presents in jewelry that you expect to buy your wife, sweetheart or friend for Christmas. Now is a good time to make the selection and get what you want. You will find our stock complete may be of service to you in this respect.

Have you tried our fountain service? Those good, delicious drinks that you appreciate so much, and they are mixed by experts. You and your friends will appreciate our fountain service. A good place to spend a little time in friendly conversation and enjoy yourselves.

Ladies, we carry the most complete line of toilet articles found in the State. Just such a line as you will find in the large cities, and the class that the best people use. Just the line you will want, too. We shall be glad to assist you in making selections in toilet articles from the largest and best line in West Texas.

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We believe that, instead of having week-end specials as we have done in the past, the best policy to follow, will be to quote you prices that are good each day in the week.

You will find that we give very courteous service, prompt attention and maintain a delivery service that will take what you buy from us anywhere in the city limits. We pay special attention to farmer's bills, and when we put groceries in your car, wagon or truck they will be arranged so that you will have everything in good shape when you arrive home.

Below we quote you prices, not for Friday, Saturday and Monday, but for the entire week, from Monday morning until we close Saturday night:

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| Flour | 48 pound sack | 1.60 |
| Lard | 8 pound pail | 1.15 |
| Sugar | 25 pounds | 1.70 |
| Coffee | Canova, 2 1-2 lb. can | 1.24 |
| Coffee | Banner, 3 lb. can | 1.20 |
| Corn | No. 2 Standard | .10 |
| Tomatoes | No. 2 | .10 |
| Salmon | Chum, per can | .16 |
| Post Toasties | Large, 2 for | .25 |
| Baking Powder | Calumet, 1 pound can | .25 |
| Baking Powder | Calumet, 2 1-2 lb. can | .55 |
| Baking Powder | Calumet, 5 lb. can | 1.00 |
| Baking Powder | Calumet, 10 lb. can | 1.45 |
| Tobacco | Brown Mule, per plug | .14 |
| Cigaretts | per carton | 1.14 |
| Tobacco | Prince Albert, 2 cans for | .25 |
| Tobacco | Bull Durham, 4 sacks for | .25 |
| Lemons | per dozen | .28 |
| Grapes | per pound | .07 |
| Cabbage | per pound | .04 |
| Bologne Sausage | per pound | .20 |

Call in and get a ticket to the Merry Madcaps Saturday afternoon Matinee. THEY ARE FREE.

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SPUR, TEXAS

PHONE 76

DISEASE TURNS COTTON

FARMER INTO DAIRYMAN

By John H. Caufield.
Waco, Texas, Sept. 29.—Just as we woke up a few years ago to find the air full of radio, Central Texas is now on the verge of awakening to find the farms full of milch cows and the towns full of milk plants. This shift is being forced upon the

black lands by cotton root rot.

The coming of cows and milk plants is no vision. A cheese factory opened at Hamilton May 15 with receipt of 300 pounds of milk, which grew to 1,800 pounds daily a month later, and is now almost 10,000 pounds daily—a small plant, but its rapid growth in receipts indicating the steady drift toward the milk route. A creamery at Temple is about ready to open, a cheese factory at West and another at Valley Mills are under contract, while announcement soon of a plant which will rival the largest in the Nation. Until the coming of these plants the farmer has been held to a market that averaged around 35c a pound for butterfat in the form of sour cream. The new plants give him a market 50 per cent higher and systematic delivery that calls for no effort on his part beyond setting his cans at his mail box.

Growing Worse

Root rot has been creeping further and further into the black land cotton fields for a quarter of a century, reaching the point in the last few years where some fields suffer 90 per cent loss, and the average in the affected belt has been estimated as high as 25 per cent. The devastated lands, while constituting only 9 per cent of Texas' total area, grow more than a million bales of cotton annually equaling in production any State of the Old South.

In the form affecting Texas, root rot exists no where except in the Southwestern States, and apparently thrives only in that land which is new, from a geological viewpoint. Ten million years from now, say agricultural investigators, this land will have been chemically transformed to a composition which will eliminate root rot. In the meanwhile, something must be done, is the conclusion reached by Central Texas farmers, and confirmed by the State Government, which last year built a new experiment station at Temple, appropriating \$50,000 for root rot study over a two year period, with expect-

tation that a still larger amount will be appropriated at the 1929 session of the Legislature.

Covers Large Area

Fifteen million acres, all or a part of twenty-seven counties, constitutes the black land area on which the disease is encroaching. There is an estimated annual loss from root rot in these twenty-seven counties of \$25,000,000, almost a million dollars to the county.

Until the last few years Texas farmers were ignorant of the term root rot. They attributed the spots of dead cotton in their fields to alkali land and to July rains. The first problem before the experiment station is to relieve the farmer of the conviction that dead cotton is a scourge of God to be accepted with such fatalistic fortitude as he can muster. The station has established the fact that root rot is a plant disease caused by a definitely known organism, just as much as tuberculosis is a human disease with a known causal organism.

Feed crops are generally immune to root rot, which further recommends them for use in battling the disease, and here one finds a most potent element in the metamorphosis of the cotton farmer into the cotton and dairy farmer. Feed crops have not proven profitable, if marketed as such to Central Texas farmers. They have proven profitable where fed, on the home farm to the home live stock. The shifting program therefore calls for feed crops to combat root rot and live stock through which to market the feed.

Dairy Is Good Outlet

Dairy cows constitute the most profitable outlet for feedstuff known to Central Texas, provided a dependable market for milk is supplied at 50c a pound of butterfat or better. Records of the cow-esting association recently started in McLennan County show that it requires 17c worth of feed for the average dairyman to produce a pound of butterfat.

At 50c a pound, therefore, he nets 33c for his labor. The average dairy cow in McLennan County is shown to produce seven-eighths of a pound of butterfat a day, during her lactation period and two-third of a pound daily the year round. This means only about 20c a day in net profit per cow, above feed cost. But it means also a home market for feedstuff raised on the farm, and opportunity to rotate and cultivate land cleanly and to build up the land's productive equalities.

It means more cotton, corn and oats per acre. The Temple experiment records show \$15 an acre paid

on rotated land, against an average of \$7 an acre on non-rotated land. It means cash for living expenses and cotton money left in the clear.

These advantages have been long held out alluringly but it remained for root rot to drive the Central Texas farmer into their arms.

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MAKES EXTENSION

Saginaw, Michigan, one of the finest industrial centers in the middle west because of its proximity to Great Lakes water transportation, is fast regaining the fame it knew back in the rugged days when it was the timber capital of America.

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Foundations for the 21,264 foot addition, which will almost double the present floor space, are now completed.

As early as December 1, it is anticipated, the foundrymen will be at work in their new quarters. And by the time the ice breaks on the Great Lakes next spring, the great 650 foot dock will be receiving the lake freighters with a loading capacity of 40,000 tons a month.

The present foundry, originally the Grey Iron Foundry of the Saginaw Products Company, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, was

built in 1919 and was taken over by the Chevrolet Motor Company in September, 1927. Prior to that time it had been specializing on Buick, Oakland and part of Chevrolet's cylinder block and head castings.

The present foundry in the relatively small space of the present building, has been showing a daily output almost the equal foundries with three and four times the room and double the man power. Arnold Lenz, superintendent of the Saginaw foundry, and generally credited as being responsible for the remarkable output record, says that concentrated effort more than revolutionary equipment, has accounted for the showing.

The new foundry, however, Lenz says, will introduce several innovations. There will be many labor saving devices. The new cupolas will be so constructed as to be capable of twenty consecutive hours operation in stead of the nine they now operate. Mechanical charging of the furnaces will be another new feature.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Located in Lamb County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that Dickens County, Texas, offers for sale the North one-half of Block 18, containing 316,264 acres of land, the West one-half of Block No. 20, containing

316,264 acres of land, and all of Block No. 21 containing 632,528 acres of land, Dickens County School Land, located in Lamb County, Texas, as shown by plat of the Subdivisions of League Nos. 242, 243 and 244 Dickens County School lands of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas. Each of said tracts to be sold upon the following terms, to wit: One-fifth Cash, and balance in ten equal payments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until maturity.

Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, at Dickens, at 11 a. m. on the 12th day of November A. D. 1928.

The Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 11th day of September A. D. 1928.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on October 15th, 1928, for the purpose of one or more roadmaintainers.

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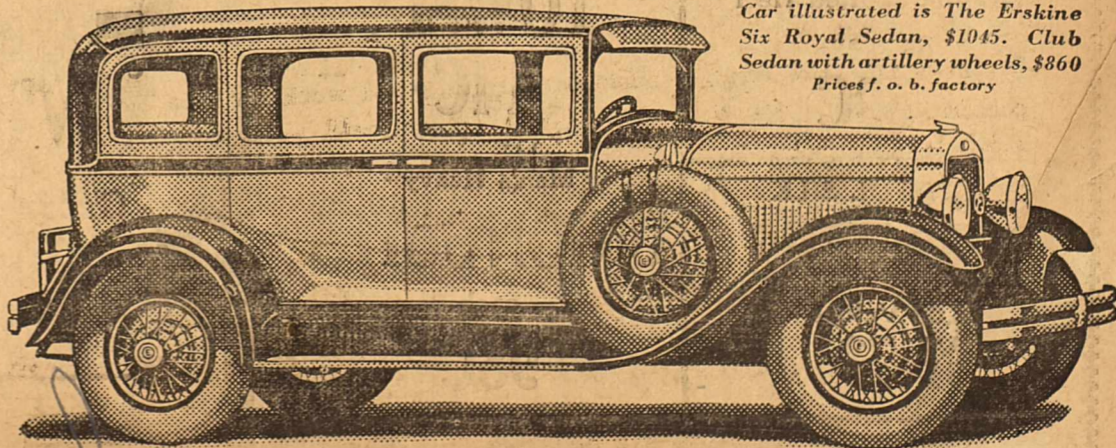
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VERGIL SMITH & DALTON JOHNSTON, Owners

Mrs. F. E. Walker, of Highway, was shopping in our city Friday.

J. E. Wells, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. P. Pierce, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Foard, of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

White Moore, west of town, was doing some trading Saturday.

G. W. King, east of town, was in Monday attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham arrived in our city Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Joe Kellam, who had been in Madill, Oklahoma, looking after business affairs, arrived back home Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Cox, of Madill, Okla., arrived here Sunday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend Sunday.

Walter Gruben, of Royston, has accepted a position with B. Schwarz & Son and now has charge of their office work.

A. G. Riefenstahl, of Wichita Falls, route agent for the American Railway Express Company, was in our city the first of the week looking after business interests.

P. T. Robinson, of Highway, was attending to matters of interest here Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Littlefield, of Dickens, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

W. W. Sample came over from Pyote the last of the week looking after business interests. Mr. Sample says he is getting anxious to get back to Spur.

D. I. Lowe was transacting business in our city Monday.

E. C. Thannisch, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

J. H. Cooper, of Twin Wells, was in Monday selling some cream and attending to some other business.

Luke Menasco, of West Pasture, was attending to business in our city Monday.

Willie Hedges, of Espuela, was in our city doing some trading Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, north of town, were in Monday doing some trading.

S. C. Thomas, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Monday.

R. D. Lucas, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

R. Hedges, northwest from town, was in Monday doing some trading.

F. V. Mayo, of Croton, was attending to matters of interest here Monday.

T. C. Willis, of Girard, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

E. H. Hairgrove, of Highway, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

W. R. George, of Highway, was looking after matters of interest here Monday.

A. C. Martin was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, of Clairmont, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was transacting business here Monday.

W. A. McAlpine returned Sunday from New York City and other points where he had been looking after business interests.

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| All Flour | except Light Crust | 1.50 |
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| Bananas | per dozen | .28 |
| Grapes | per pound | .07 |

All other groceries can be purchased at a great saving in prices.

WORKERS MEETING AT BETHEL

The Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will meet at Bethel Church next Friday. The session will continue on through Saturday and Sunday. Dinner will be served at the church Saturday.

Bethel is located five miles northeast of Roaring Springs. People are invited to attend this meeting and enjoy the program.

PROGRAM

Friday Evening
7:30 p. m. Devotional, led by Ben Ferguson.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, by L. S. Bilberry.

Saturday

9:30 a. m. Devotional, led by Luther Carr.

10:00 a. m. Christ's Mission, discussed by Victor Crabtree.

10:30 a. m. To Whom Did He Give The Commission? by J. W. Grizzle.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Macedonian Call," by F. G. Rogers.

12:00 Dinner on the grounds.

1:30 Devotional, led by R. E. Tooke.

1:45 p. m. How Can We Best Assist the Women in Evangelization? Round table, led by Rev. E. V. Brownlow.

2:15 p. m. Women's part in Evangelization, arranged by Mrs. Cap Allison.

3:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Devotional, led by F. M. Clifton.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, by J. C. Scott.

Sunday

10:00 a. m. The worth of the Sunday School to the Church, general

discussion.
11:00 a. m. Sermon, by A. P. Stokes. Subject: "New Testament Baptism."

LIGHT PLANT HELPS BRYANT

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ation of the light plant is extended to the other municipal utilities. In the case of the sewer plant, the monthly charge has been cut from \$1 to 50 cents, and as rapidly as the bonds are retired will be further reduced.
"Will Bryan sell its light plant?" Mr. Burger was asked.
"Never!"
After that emphatic reply, he launched into a discussion of reasons for municipally owned plant, among other things pointing out that before long the plant will be owned free of debt and represent a bona fide asset to the people and make lower rates possible.

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Mrs. Earl Harkey, of Benjamin, was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Loller, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

Miss Lois Barkley, of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

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