

Court Decision In Utilities vs. City

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUBBOCK DIVISION

West Texas Utilities Company
Vs.
City of Spur, et al.
No. 4 In Equity.

Opinion of Hon. James C. Wilson, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division:

(Continued From Last Week)

Such contracts, however are invalid and unenforceable upon another ground. The power and duty is upon the City of Spur to regulate the rates for its own plant, and by entering into such contracts to furnish electrical energy for its citizens for a period of five years, at fixed rates, it abdicates certainly as to such persons with whom it so contracts, such powers and duty to regulate the rates, and in this case to so regulate the rates as to meet the expense of its plant and provide a fund for the payment of interest, principal, etc.

The plaintiff seeks to enjoin the performance of same because of such illegality. It could not and does not seek such relief as a competitor of defendant City in the light and power business, but as a tax payer of the City of Spur. It, however, alleges no injury or damages that it will sustain as such tax payer, and has shown no injury that it or any other tax payer will sustain by reason of the execution of such contracts.

It appears, under the Texas decisions, that such allegations must be made and established by a tax payer before such relief as prayed for here will be granted, even where the contract is admittedly illegal.

Though these exclusive five year contracts are illegal and unenforceable by the parties to them, their performance cannot be enjoined here for another reason, and that is the citizens entering into them are not parties to this proceeding? Any decree here striking down these contracts would materially affect their rights, which makes them indispensable parties.

Plaintiff also seeks to enjoin the City of Spur from soliciting and procuring its customers to repudiate their contracts with it and enter into contracts to take lights and power from the City plant. This relief must be denied. There is no evidence that any of the patrons of the plaintiff have entered into contracts with it. They appear to take light and power from plaintiff from month to month and such relation can be terminated at any time by either party. Under such circumstances it is not improper or illegal in the City of Spur to solicit plaintiffs patrons or in offering them inducements in the way of lower rates, to become patrons of the City plant. It is not for the court to commend or condemn the practice but if plaintiff's patrons are merely customers, buying it's commodity from month to month, the course pursued by the city of Spur seems not to be out of line with custom among merchants in competitive lines.

Plaintiff, as a tax payer, attacks upon numerous grounds the legality of the contract executed by the City of Spur with Fairbanks, Morse & Company for the purpose of machinery and materials to go into the City plant, and seeks to enjoin the execution of same, alleging that as a tax payer it and all other tax payers of the City of Spur will sustain great loss if the performance of same is not enjoined.

The grounds of attack are that the agents of Fairbank, Morse & Company conspired with the other defendants to create in the defendant Fairbanks, Morse & Company, a monopoly in the electric light and power business; that the effect of such contract is that the title to the plan remains in Fairbanks, Morse &

Company and that it will, in reality, be the owner of same, the City of Spur acting as its agent in the operation of same and in collecting revenues therefrom, during those years between the beginning of its operation and the time it is paid for, if it should be, and the title of same taken over by the City of Spur, and that the design and purpose of the City of Spur and Fairbanks, Morse & Company in procuring said five year contracts with its customers and in all their dealings and negotiations with reference to same, was, for such period of time, to give to said Fairbanks, Morse & Company the exclusive right to sell electrical energy in the City of Spur and to enable the said company to own the exclusive electric light plant in said city. In other words, to create a monopoly of such business for such period of time in defendant Fairbanks, Morse & Company.

There is no doubt but what the purpose of Fairbanks, Morse & Company and the City of Spur, and its officers and agents, was to create a monopoly in the light and power business through the proposed municipally owned plant, and if the facts sustained the allegations of plaintiff that all of the defendants combined to create a monopoly in such business in behalf of Fairbanks, Morse & Company for any period of years, the contract entered into would be unlawful and should be enjoined. The evidence does not sustain such allegation, but discloses the purpose was to create a monopoly in the City of Spur from the beginning of the op-

eration of said plant.

The steps taken by the City and the dealings and negotiations with Fairbanks, Morse & Company and its agents, were substantially such as we might normally expect, to give assurance of success for the City's venture. The plant and its operation, under the contract from the beginning was to belong to the City. The fact that Fairbanks, Morse & Company was to retain title to the machinery until paid for does not alter the status of the City as owner of the operating plant. Machinery and material, essential and used to erect and establish such a plant, do not in themselves constitute an electric light and power plant, and certainly not an operating plant. There is not such evidence here as would warrant the conclusion that it was the purpose of the City of Spur to establish Fairbanks, Morse & Company in the exclusive light and power business in Spur, and, as such monopoly, to drive plaintiff out of business, for a single moment of time.

The validity of said contract is further attacked by plaintiff on the ground that the Statutes of Texas only authorize a city in such circumstances to give a mortgage, with the right of foreclosure, to secure the purchase price of such a municipally owned plant, and that since the contract in question retained title to such machinery and materials until same were paid for by the City, enabling the Company to take the City's property and its investment therein, without the sale of same as contem-

plated and authorized by law, making the contract ultra vires and therefore illegal.

Taking this transaction between the City of Spur and Fairbanks, Morse & Company, and the contract, as a whole and the nature of the property and its possession and use, the reservation of title in Fairbank, Morse & Company has only the effect of a lien and is, in law, a mortgage, and in event of default by the City it would be necessary for Fairbanks, Morse & Company to foreclose its lien and sell as is contemplated by the Statutes of Texas.

I further hold that the obligations assumed by the City of Spur to pay the purchase price of said machinery and other obligations in connection with the creation and establishment of its light plant are not debts in the sense that word is used in the Constitution and Statutes of Texas, providing in effect that no such City shall create a debt without making adequate provision through taxation and a sinking fund for the payment of principal, interest, etc.

It appears that, as stated, this suit by plaintiff was filed on the 31st day of October of this year. That thereafter the plaintiff procured an order of this Court enjoining defendants from carrying out the ordinance in question, and that immediately after this restraining order was issued by the Court, that the plaintiff carried on a new construction in the City of Spur, erecting poles and its light wires on certain alleys in the City; that thereafter, the defendants ap-

pealed to the Court for an order restraining the plaintiff from carrying on such construction and that by agreement of the parties such a restraining order was issued.

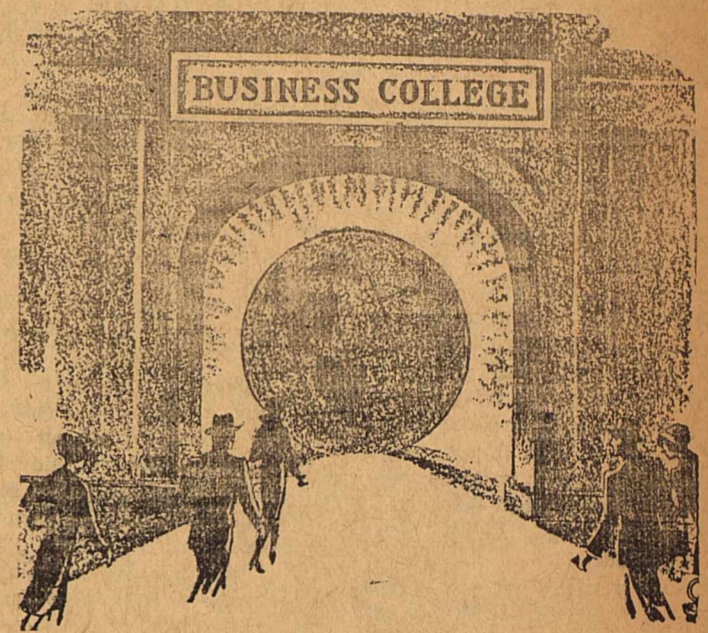
The defendants here pray that they have an order of the court requiring the plaintiff to remove any and all such construction that was had after the filing of the suit.

Though the criminal ordinance passed was invalid, as is heretofore indicated, certainly it had the effect of a notice to plaintiff together with the pendency of the suit, that the City was going to assert its powers under the Statutes in the matter of directing and having reasonable supervision of any such construction that might be entered into by the plaintiff thereafter. And under the circumstances it is the view of the Court and it will be ordered that any and all of such new construction be removed; that

the City of Spur, in a reasonable exercise of its authority in such matters, would have had the right to have denied, had application been made to it at the time. In other words, it is not the purpose of the Court here to, in any sense, to punish the plaintiff by reason of that construction, nor to arbitrarily order that all of that construction be torn down, but such of it should stand as the City of Spur, in the reasonable exercise of its powers, would have permitted to be constructed, considering its own needs of its streets and alleys for the purpose of constructing the poles and wires that were to be used in the distribution of electrical energy from its own system, as a competitor of plaintiff.

In the event the parties are not able to agree as to the amount of this new construction that shall be

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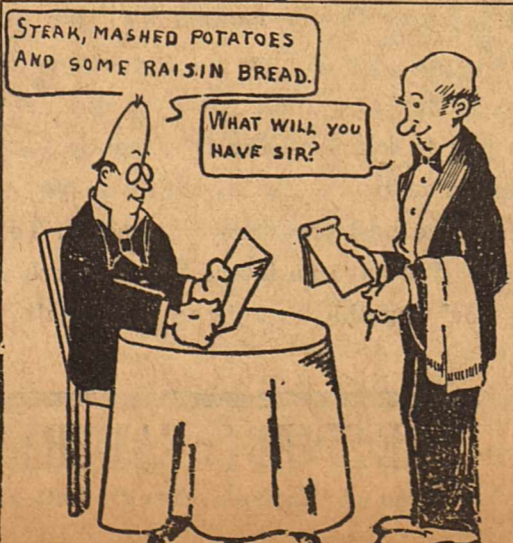
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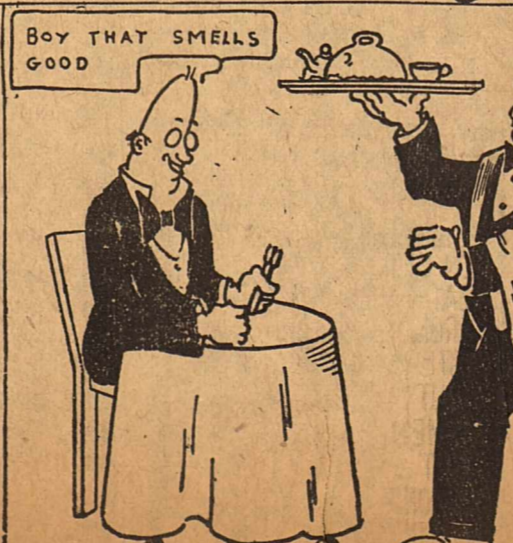
The Judge —



STEAK, MASHED POTATOES AND SOME RAISIN BREAD.


WHAT WILL YOU HAVE SIR?

The Judge Turns Scotch

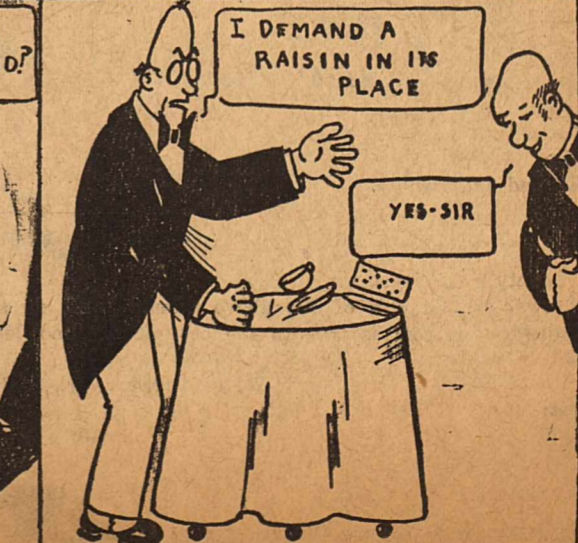


BOY THAT SMELLS GOOD

By-M.B.



HEY! HEY! WHAT'S THIS FLY DOING IN MY BREAD?



I DEMAND A RAISIN IN HIS PLACE

YES-SIR

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club will have its first meeting of the new year at Mrs. Oran McClure's on Tuesday afternoon January 15, with Mrs. T. W. Jennings as leader.

The topics for discussion will be found under the fourth month, second program, fifth month and first program.

The lesson deals with "The French Revolution and Modern France."

The following numbers will be discussed.

1. The Reign of Louis XIV; The Beginning of the Revolution; The New Constitution; The Reign of Terror; by Mrs. T. H. Perry.
2. Advent of Bonaparte; The Consulate; By Mrs. J. E. Berry.
3. From 1815-1870; France Since 1817; Character of the French People; and of the French Government by Mrs. Hubert Wester.
4. Picture Illustration of the Lesson by Mrs. E. L. Tanner.
5. Parliamentary Drill—By Mrs. H. Perry.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Part of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton is being cut up into blocks for rent and for sale. Each residence has five acres of fertile land surrounding it. This fills a need for new homes that has been growing in Crosbyton.

Under the joint auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and the Brady Water and Light Board, eleven prizes were given for the best lighting effects used in local houses during the holidays. First prize was \$40.00.

The paving of seven blocks in the business district of Muleshoe will occupy the people of that progressive town during 1929. The problem of drainage which has been a handicap is being studied by an expert engineer.

Bailyboro's new school building is going up as rapidly as material can be obtained. It will contain four class rooms and an auditorium and be modern in every respect.

Callahan County farmers and ranch

LODGES

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
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SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters Meeting when called.
A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
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.

men are making efforts to rid the county of wolves. One cent per acre is paid by the farmers and this money used to buy dead wolves. The price paid is \$7.50 for females, \$5.00 for males and \$2.50 for pups.

Pyote's new \$100,000 school will be occupied in full by the second week in January. Previously it had been occupied in part while work continued on part of it. Two years ago Pyote's scholastics could have been housed in one room so the growth is remarkable.

Estelline High School is to have a new athletic stadium to be built from contributions donated by business men. The stadium is to be built of wood and will be 84 by 90 feet wide, the ceiling will be twenty feet in the clear which will give plenty of room for basketball games.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR MOTORCADE TO CALIFORNIA

STAMFORD.—Jan. 12.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will start the new year's work by promoting another agricultural motorcade to California, to study the methods of farming, poultry raising, and dairying in the Sunshine State.

The first trip of the kind, sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization was held in September and was very successful. Most of the advertising of the trips has been word of mouth publicity given out by the twenty-five Texans who made the initial journey.

On this account several reservations have already been made for the trip.

A new bus has been secured from the West Texas Coaches of Fort Worth which has a capacity of twenty nine passengers. Only twenty-five or twenty-six passengers will be taken on each trip however, according to Mr. B. M. Whittaker, who is arranging the trip.

Special rates have been promised by the motor company and the round trip can be made for less than \$50.00 bus fare. Other necessities, such as rooms and meals for the entire trip will bring the expenses of the two weeks or longer to about \$95.00.

On the first trip Scurry County sent the most representatives there being five from Snyder. So far Haskell county leads with the largest number for this trip.

Information about the trip will be freely given from the Stamford office.

A NEW YEAR PARTY

(Too Late for Last Week)
A new years party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Simmons of Gilpin in honor of their daughter Mary Jane Simmons who is home from Tech College spending the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments were served near ten o'clock. The crowd remained until after 12 o'clock to see the New Year come in. At 12 o'clock they set off all kinds of fireworks.

Those present were: Mr. Lofton Bennett, Evelyn Bennett, Eula M. Gregory; Henry and Vernon Gregory; Ike, Joe and John Simmons; Cholly Carroll, Emmett Hogan, Robert Balke, Allen Wright, Maud Dalzen, Goldie and Jackie Zook, Rasalie Boker, G. G. Simmons, Jr., Jack and Bill Simmons, Lorene and Audun Simmons. A great time was reported.

LITTLE VELMA HYATT PASSES AWAY

God called our little Velma away from us Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. It was hard to give her up, but God knew best. She had been sick four weeks and we had hopes until a few hours before she was taken away. Velma talked all the way thru about her school work. She loved her school books and her teachers. She had lots of friends everywhere she went. Velma never got mad about anything, was always ready to smile and she did just what her father and mother wanted her to do, and she loved her two little sisters. She said to her mother just a few days before she died, "Mama, what could we do without our little Jettie, she is so much company to us?" But little Velma had to leave her. We can live with out her but oh, how we miss her. I can still hear her calling for her papa and mama. We wish to thank the good people who were so kind and good to us through the illness and death of our little girl. We will never forget Dr. Blackwell for what he did for her. He stayed with her until God called her home. May God bless each and every one of you, is our prayer.
A. L. Hyatt and Family.

A SAD MESSAGE

Mr. Ward father of Mrs. A. C. Hull, died at Junction Saturday evening. Mr. Ward had undergone an operation which caused his death. Mr. and Mrs.

Hull received the message Sunday morning stating about his death and they left immediately.

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery in that city.

The many friends join in extending sympathy to Mrs. Hull in this sad hour.

Tom Andrews, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated he would soon be done picking cotton and had already marketed about thirty five bales.

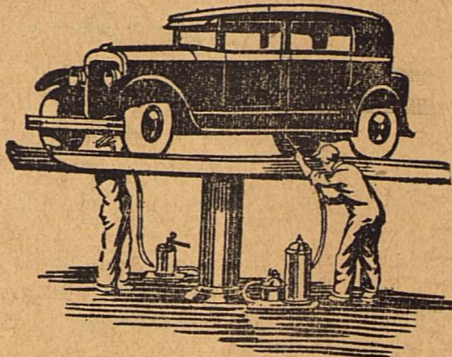
S. W. Phillips, Afton business man

was looking after business man was looking after business affairs here Monday.

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removed, then that question can be later presented to the court for additional orders, after evidence is offered specifically bearing upon that issue.

The counsel for plaintiff may draw the decree in line with the conclusions and findings is here announced and submit it to counsel for the defendants.



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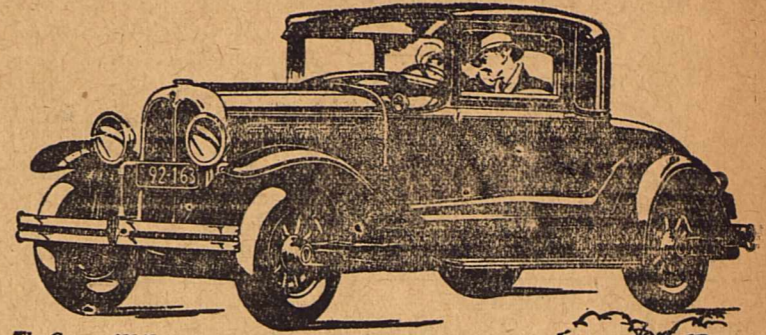
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W. A. Lewis, of Fort Worth, was in our city last week interviewing our merchants. While Mr. Lewis is a traveling salesman he has been thinking of establishing a business of his own, and he has been holding Spur as a very favorable place to locate.

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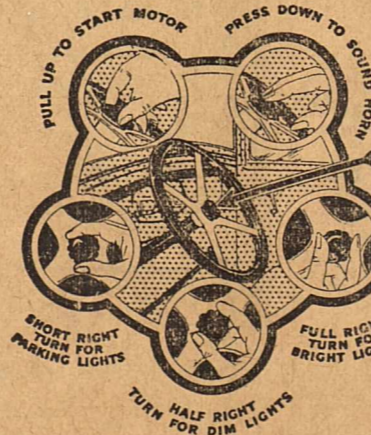
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YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Members of the young ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were entertained one evening last week by their leader, Mrs. Otto Mott.

Games and contests were played for a while, after which the young people enjoyed a picture show at the Lyric Theatre.

Mrs. Mott served an attractive refreshment plate to the following: Lilla Mae Ince, Addie Faye Boothe, Edith Ince, Louise Rogers, La Vada McClung, Dorothy Hisey, Mabel King, Charlie Hays, and Mrs. Orville Parks.

Harry Schwarz, who has been here several days looking over the business of B. Schwarz and Son, left Sunday for his home in Hempstead.

H. C. CRAVY PASSES AWAY

H. C. Cravy, an aged and respected citizen of Lower Red Mud community died at his home early Wednesday morning, Mr. Cravy fell a victim of influenza which run into its complication of pneumonia.

Mr. Cravy was a native Texan, having been born in Shelby County, June 22, 1846. He was 82 years, 7 months and 17 days old at the time of his demise. He came to this country several years ago and has done his part in developing it.

Funeral services were held at Red Top yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment was made in Red Top Cemetery.

L. C. Pender, east of town, is reported to be in a very critical condition as a result of pneumonia.

MRS. AYERS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Beatrice Ayers died at her home twelve miles south of Spur Friday morning. Mrs. Ayers had been ill about four weeks.

Funeral services were held at Spur Friday afternoon by Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Ayers leaves her husband and four children to mourn her going. One child is a baby about four weeks old. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Artie Daniels who has been with C. R. Edwards & Company, is now with the Ready-to-Wear Department at B. Schwarz & Son. Mrs. Daniels is a good saleslady and will be glad to see customers.

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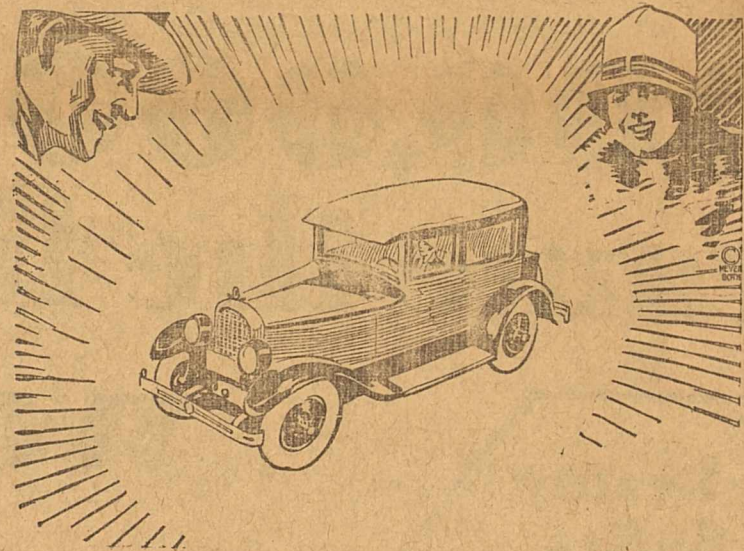
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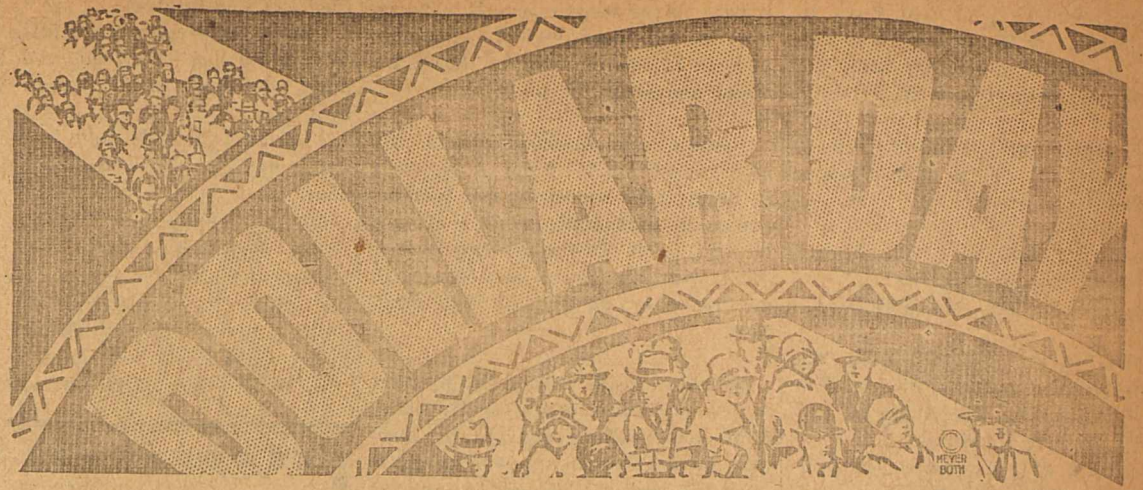
We want to announce to the people of Spur country that we have opened our new laundry in Spur and are prepared to do any work that any laundry in the state can do. Our equipment is such as would be found in any large city laundry. We are prepared to serve you and want you to phone us. We call for and deliver.

Rough Dry Wash per pound09c

Damp Wash, Per Pound05c

Listen friends, we want you to know that we are not satisfied until you are satisfied. Satisfied customers is the best foundation of any business. Let us have your laundry work, we'll do it right. If it is lost we pay for it.

THE SPUR LAUNDRY COMPANY



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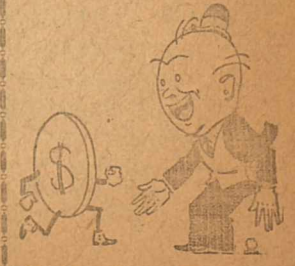
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| BLEACHED SHEETING
2 3-4 yds., 9 or 10-4. bleached sheeting, Trinity brand soft finish. \$1. | BABY BLANKETS
Nice soft Baby Blankets 30 x40 assorted patterns special 3 for \$1. | BLUE JUMPERS
a good full cut blue jumper, 240 weight denim, sizes to 42 choice, \$1. |
| GILBRAE GINGHAM
Genuine 32 in. Gilbrae Gingham, attractive patterns, fast colors 2 1/2 yards for \$1. | FRAMED PICTURES
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment close in.—See Mrs. Lee Hammock.

NOTICE—J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, owns a good registered Jersey bull which will make the season.

FOR SALE—Three used pianos in good condition. See them at Bryant-Link Furniture Department. Will let these go at a bargain. Bryant Link Furniture Department.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School was somewhat encouraged on last Sunday, doing greater things each term. The pastor came with a great message at the eleven o'clock hour on the thirty-eight chapter of Job, where God was talking to Job and said "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow." Among the great messages of Brother Rodgers this was one of the most wonderful. Those not present missed a soul feast. B. Y. P. U. is still on the mend. Brother Rogers just started his message at the morning service and finished at the evening service. Had three additions to the church.

The officers and teachers meeting has been changed from Monday evening at seven o'clock to Wednesday evening at six thirty, followed by prayer meeting at seven fifteen, and this is conference every one is invited to attend both services. The W. M. U. had their meeting as usual every first Monday in each month all the circles met together at the church in Royal Service (or mission study). It was a very interesting lesson those who cannot find time for this service miss something worth while. Our president urged us that we make all the laides of the church members automatically and are invited to attend. Your presence is wanted at services. You are welcome. Come.

—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their untiring efforts, many kind deeds and words that have meant so much during the illness and death of Mrs. Howell. It is no wonder that God has said "Love thy neighbor as thyself," we could not have done without them. May God's richest blessings be theirs.

Boyd J. Howell
Ava Howell
Iris Howell
Leache Howell
R. M. Chandler
Arnold Chandler.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling Velma. Words cannot express our appreciation, we can only ask our Heavenly Father to reward each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyatt and Family
Mrs. Jess Hyatt and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw and Family

W. C. Cartwright, north of town, was in Monday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children spent the week end visiting friends in Stamford.

Mrs. Newt Harkey, of Breckenridge was the guest of friends in our city the last of the week.

Jim McDaniel and sister, Miss Sibyl McDaniel and Miss Nellie Hamm were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert returned from Fort Worth Tuesday and report that Sula R. Gardner is very low as a result of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. H. Miller was called to Gorman to be at the bedside of her niece, Miss Louise Rich who is very low, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

We are glad to report that Jesse Fletcher, who has been very sick from influenza is slowly improving and will be able to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter Miss Eola, of Wichita community were doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—New 4-door Chrysler Plymouth Sedan. Small cash payment See McCombs at Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Monday. Mr. Lovell stated he did not qualify for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4 on account of the marrying business.

Miss Mary Jane Simmons returned Wednesday, January 2, to Lubbock where she will continue her college work in Texas Technological College.

Luther Ragsdale, of Muleshoe, was transacting business in our city Monday. He and his good wife were here visiting friends and looking after their farms in the country. Mr. Ragsdale is at present engaged in selling Chevrolet Cars and Trucks.

Miss Julia Jennings, of the Spur National Bank, was a guest of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

B. F. Simmons, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Janie King and daughter, Pattie, were in Lubbock Monday visiting friends.

J. W. Hilton and son, of Prairie Chapel community, were transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, were guests in our city Tuesday. Mr. Whitaker owns the telephone system connecting Girard, Jayton, Peacock and Clairemont.

"IN MEMORY OF VELMA"

A sadness came to our community Christmas Day. By the death of a much loved school girl Velma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyatt of the Wichita Community. She was 13 years, 1 month and 10 days old. She was born and lived her short life in Dickens County. Her name was on

the honor roll at School and she was greatly praised by her former expression teacher.

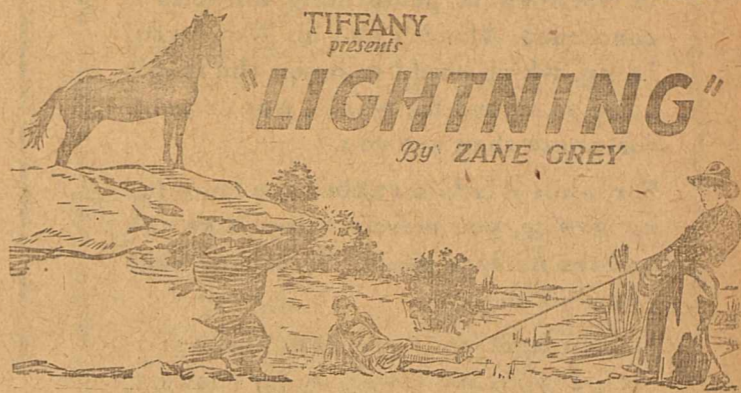
Velma was sick for several weeks with typhoid fever. She was always so patient and kind and had no much confidence in her doctor and seemed to realize that all was done that was possible.

On Christmas Day at 10:30, the candle of life burned out for our darling. Although her passing to the great beyond leaves broken hearts and a vacant place that can never be filled, we do not want to think of her as dead and buried from our sight. But that she has gone on a journey to a beautiful land where peace, happiness and love reigns and her memory will always be a leading star to heaven.

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—By loved ones.

E. H. Eason, east of town, was in Monday doing some trading.



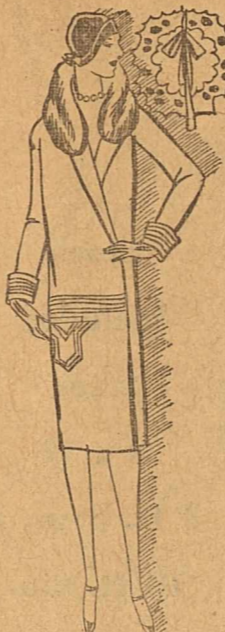
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GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell of Bond's Chapel have moved out east of Girard where they will make their home for another year.

Mr. Robert Williams who has been clerking at the Spur Inn is back in Girard.

Little Erma Ross, five month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of near Duck Creek was buried here last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Beckler from McCamey Texas was visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Currely of Girard during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ted was sick last week with the flu. But he is now some better.

Mrs. Currely of Girard was called to be with sick mother during the Christmas vacation returned last week. She reports that her mother is much better and that there is now chances of her getting well.

Mrs. Glen Huls has been sick with the flu but is now much better.

Mrs. Meredith and family of Floyd-ada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons last week.

Mr. Loyd Womack returned last week from Oklahoma.

Miss Lois Beavers of Girard who is teaching in Clairemont was sick last week with the flu. But was able to return to her school Monday.

Mr. J. L. Harper who has been very sick with the flu is now some better.

Mrs. J. L. Harper has been very ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner's little baby has been ill for some time but is now better.

Dr. Wray, of Breckenridge has been with his sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper.

Mrs. Davie Draves of Dallas is now with her parents who are ill.

Mr. Roger Harper of Wichita Falls is now visiting with his father and mother.

The flu is now raging in many homes, but fortunately Girard does not have as many cases as most of the communities.

Mr. Tom Bailey of Girard has purchased another farm of 250 acres out north of town on the highway about three miles.

Mr. Leo Turner from the Swenson ranch is now with his parents at Girard.

G. C. Cowan, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ramsy who are teaching at Girard returned last week from Denton where they had been visiting with relatives.

Miss Viola Darden was sick last week and was unable to attend school. Miss Gracie Westfall visited with friends at Haskell last week.

Miss Todd who is teaching at Girard was unable to attend school the first part of the week on account of being ill with the flu.

Mr. Elmer Hagins visited last week end with relatives at Lubbock.

Miss Vera McGaha and Mr. Henry Simmons ex-students of Girard visited in school last Monday morning.

Mr. Ralph Stephens was sick with the flu last week and was unable to be in school.

Friday morning a group of girls out of the Freshman and Sophomore grades rendered a program in chapel.

The title of the program was "The Different types of Girls. Arlette Beavers acted as the flapper, Frankie Stephens as flirt, Ora Carlisle as the Office girl, Alphaeta Kennon as athletic girl, Johnny Ruth Prewitt as school girl.

The program was good and everyone enjoyed it. If you want to see and hear some more good programs be present each Friday morning at 8:45 at the Girard auditorium and you will enjoy them.

Girard High School Students are going to have a new Spanish and English teacher.

Miss Wennoah and Frankie Stephens were also sick last week with the flu and unable to be in school part of the time.

Mr. V. E. Ramsey was sick last week with the flu but is now alright.

A debate on the slavery question was one of much interest last Friday afternoon, rendered during Mr. Ramsey's History period. The debaters were: Affirmative: George Garrett, Edd Rose, Elmer Higgins, Negative: Dottie Simmons, Irene Boland, Idell Cooper. The negative won by a majority of three votes.

Mr. Sanford Cooper who has had his arm and shoulder bandaged up and in a sling for over four weeks on account of a broken collar bone, is now able to remove the bandages and have free use of his arm.

Lewis Kellet, little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellet started to school in Mrs. Kennons room Monday.

Mr. Joe Turner from Swenson is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

Miss Lula Waggoner has been very sick with the flu, the past week-end but is now some better.

SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Most of the men about Spur received the usual quota of Christmas presents...two pair of socks and a red necktie.

One of the great events during Christmas was Mr. G. R. Elkins, city talking to his son, Henry Elkins, in New York, by telephone. Mr. Elkins said he could hear Henry very distinctly in a direct conversation. It required several hours before Mr. Elkins could get the use of the line through to New York since there

were so many calls ahead of his, but the service was excellent.

F. B. Crockett states that it is not necessary to be using your car during Christmas time to get it wrecked. He had a practically new one injured and was not even running it. He stated that he stayed in town, that his wife did not go visiting and that he was in his normal mind as much as he could be, but still his car was wrecked and a number of people seemed to think that it was just the result of Christmas.

It seems the influenza wave hit our community just in time to wreck all the good times for Christmas. A number of people had to give up their holiday pleasures and be confined in their rooms on account of influenza. And the sad part is that the hunting season is going to be over before a number of us are able to go hunting. As the Legislature is to meet soon, we should prevail on them to either change the holiday season or not let the "flu" hit us at the same time.

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

C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

H. J. Bilberry, of Dickens was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. E. Day, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

W. P. Evans, of Afton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by our merchants.

W. W. Pickens, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned this week from Dallas where they had been buying merchandise for their store.

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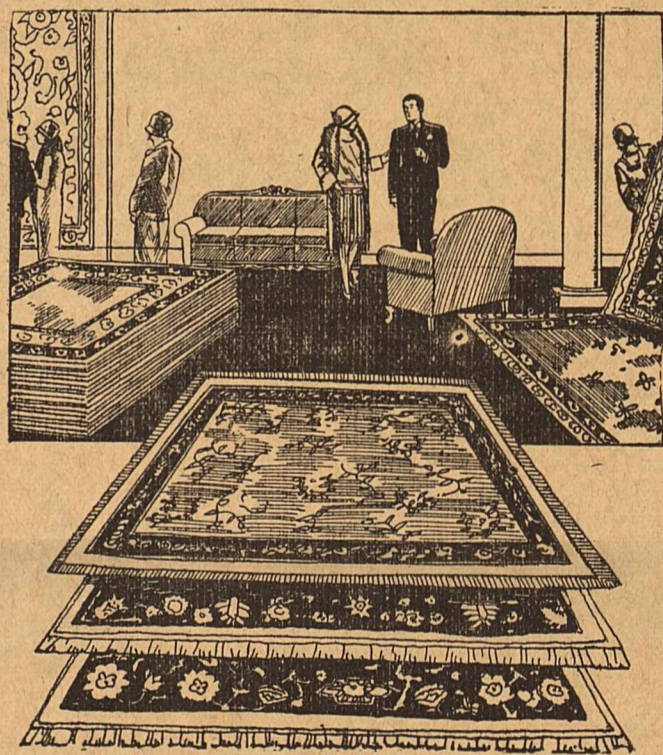
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FARM NOTES
By
E. L. TANNER, COUNTY AGENT
DICKENS COUNTY

The Home Grown and Home Ground Dairy Ration
This is the time of year when many people begin to think about a balanced ration for the cows. The only difference in a balanced ration for a dairy cow and an unbalanced one is that in a balanced ration a cow gets her food in just the right mixtures an proportions to produce her maximum amount of milk with no loss of feed, while in an unbalance ration she has to eat more pounds of feed than is really necessary to produce her maximum amount of milk. In an unbalance ration there is also likely to

be a lack of proper minerals. However this last point is not likely to occur except in a very high producing cow.

The following is a ration figured for a man in the county this week. It is one which many farmers should feed at this time of the year. He has bundle heigara which he is having ground. He has head maize and has cotton seed. How should he feed this? His grain mixture should contain at least eighteen percent of crude digestible protien. Remember that this means total digestible protien and not total protien which would run much higher. The following mixture will answer this purpose:

100 pounds maize heads
100 pounds cotton seed.
100 pounds cotton seed meal.

These should be ground and thoroly mixed an fed at the rate of three pounds of the feed to each gallon of milk the cow gives, or is capable of giving. A cow giving two gallons of milk would get six pounds of this feed. A three gallon cow should get nine pounds of the feed, and in addition she should receive all the roughness which she will consume. This amount will usually run about two pounds of roughness per 100 pounds of live weight. The average Jersey cow weighing 900 pounds would eat, in addition to her grain ration around eighteen pounds of roughness.

The above man is having his heigara bundles ground. This is fine and he probably saves in waste feed the price of the grinding an in addition makes the bundle stuff much more palatable to the cow. **BUT REMEMBER THAT GROUND BUNDLE STUFF IS STILL JUST WHAT IT WAS TO START WITH AND SHOULD NOT BE FED WITH THE THOUGHT OF NOT FEEDING WHAT IS CALLED A GRAIN CONCENTRATE.**

Suppose a farmer has the following roughnesses on hand, namely red top cane and bundle heigara. What sort of balanced ration he can make and how can he feed it. If he wishes to have his bundle heigara ground and use it as a grain concentrate, he must add enough cotton seed meal or other protien rich feed to it to raise the protien content to the require eighteen percent which it correct with the red top roughness for this time of year. To do this, he could take 125 pounds of ground bundle heigara and mix 100 pounds of choice cottonseed meal with it and he would have a mixture containing 18 percent of protien. He could then feed three pounds of this mixture for each gallons of milk a cow is giving and let her eat all the red top cane she would eat and he can rest assured that his ration is balanced.

If you have a feed problem drop in at my office any Saturday and let me figure out your troubles. Remember that in any so-called balanced ration you always feed about three pounds of grain mixture for each gallon of milk the cow gives and you always let her eat all the roughness she will consume which will be about two pounds per hundred pounds live weight per day. The way you do the "balancing" is merely by changing the amount of protien in the grain concentrate whenever you change the kind of roughness or pasture. I am watching the feeding of several farmers in the county and am keeping them advised when to change the richness of the grain mixture. It saves you money and costs you nothing.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Thomas C. Gaines, Dorothy Marie Gaines, J. D. Gaines, and Mary Lucille Gaines, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Joe M. Gaines has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Thomas C. Gaines, Dorothy Marie Gaines, J. D. Gaines, and Mary Lucille Gaines, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in January, 1929 same being the 21st day of January, 1929 at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein, Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas,

this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) Robert Reynolds, Clerk County Court of Dickens County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, 1928, in favor of James V. Gowans against J. D. White and Thelma White and A. V. Lester, in cause No. 1031 on the docket of said court, fore closing a deed of trust lien on the lands hereinafter mentioned for the sum of \$1971.91, with interest at 10 percent per annum from November 27 1928, and costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 3rd day of January 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described lands and premises, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, as directed by said order of sale, to-wit:

80 acres of land out of Survey No. 7, Certificate No. 328, A.B. & M., fully described by metes and bounds in said judgement, situated about 7 miles north of Dickens Texas, and known as the A. V. Lester, 80 acre tract.

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Dated this 3rd day of January, 1929.

G. L. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, Jan. 10-17-24.

J. D. Ekins, of Highway, was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, of Highway was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

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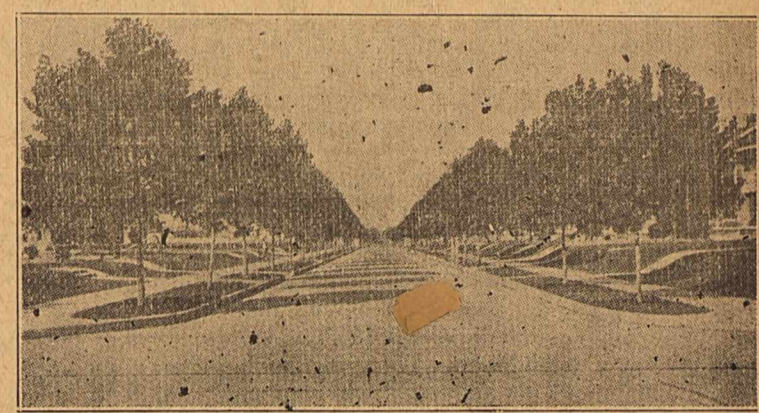
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Beyond all Expectations!

-say those who have seen the

Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

-a Six in the price range of the four!

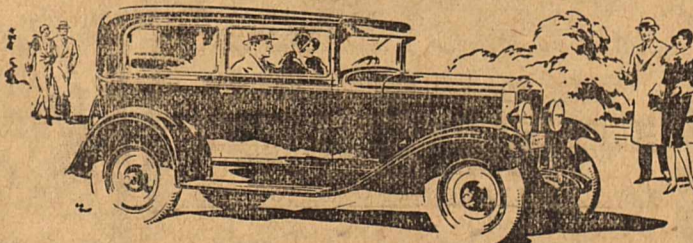
The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History has now been seen and inspected by millions of people in every section of America—and everywhere it has been enthusiastically hailed as exceeding all expectations.

Everyone anticipated that Chevrolet would produce a remarkable automobile—but no one expected such a sensational six-cylinder motor... such delightful handling ease... such marvelous comfort... such luxurious Fisher bodies... and a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon! And no one believed that it would be possible to produce such a car in the price range of the four!

If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new Chevrolet, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are now displaying these beautiful new models—and we cordially invite you to call.

The Roadster	\$525	The COACH	The Convertible Landau	\$725
The Phaeton	\$525	\$595	Sedan Delivery	\$595
The Coupe	\$595		Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
The Sedan	\$675		1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
The Sport Cabriolet	\$695		with Cab	\$650

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



Come in and See these Sensational New Cars—Now on Display

Caraway Chevrolet Company

Spur, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Read what these leading automobile editors said after seeing and riding in the new Chevrolet Six—

"In appearance, performance and mechanical nicety the new Chevrolet Six presents actual values far beyond its price range."
—Hazen Conklin
New York World

"Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the astounding feature of the new Chevrolet Six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go far to equal the high performance of this new Chevrolet in general road and traffic use."
—Leon J. Pinkson
San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a triumph for volume production. The car at its price is one of the greatest achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry. Its beauty is a treat; its riding comfort a new delight and its performance a real sensation."
—Ray Priest
Detroit Times

"St. Louis motordom is tremendously enthused over the new Chevrolet Six. Personally I have never seen the public so interested in a new car. The factory should be congratulated on the truly monumental engineering feat it has accomplished."
—Robert Henry Hall
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

J. P. Sharp west of town was in L. G. Green, of Clairmont, was doing some trading in Spur Tuesday.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Herbert Swan entertained with a 42 party last week, having as her guests members of the P. M. W. Club and a few others.

Three beautifully appointed tables were arranged in the living room for the play.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Swan served a lovely refreshment plate of Chicken Salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, coffee and fruit cake to the Mmes. W. S. Patrick, G. W. Moore, G. H. Stack, Foy Vernon, Raleigh Harkey, Thurman Moore, Egbert Chapman, F. B. Crockett, Finis McGlothery, Tom Teague, and Miss Moore.

XX CENTURY CLUB

Members of the XX Century Club met with Mrs. E. S. Lee on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L. R. Barrett acting as leader.

The following program was discussed:

Influences of some Characters in the Pulpit by Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

2. The Philosophy of Emerson by Mrs. Leslie Roberts.

3. Mary Washington by Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

4. Julia Ward Howe and Mary A. Livermore—Mrs. B. F. Crockett.

5. Paper—Mrs. Malone.

6. Discussion by Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

7. Music—Battle Hymn of the Republic, by Mrs. Busby.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The following members of the 1925 Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. James B. Reed on last Wednesday afternoon: Mmes. Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, E. L. Tanner, L. H. Perry, R. E. Dickson, Oran McClure, W. D. Wilson.

Four tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded Mrs. Nellie Davis high club member, Mrs. Houston Scarborough high guest and Mrs. Edwin Ripley, low.

Mrs. Reed served delicious refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, coffee, date pudding, potato chips, and olives.

Other than the club members were Mmes. Riley Wooten, Joe Kellam, Houston Scarborough, Edwin Ripley, Jim Edd Hall, Dickey, R. C. Forbes, Shirley Robbins, and D. H. Zachry.

D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was transacting business here Monday. He stated he would finish picking cotton this week.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

Piggly-Wiggly

"Where Your Dollar Has More Cents"

Specials For Saturday

- Henard's Mayonaise, 7 oz. glass 19c
- Henard's Thousand Island Dressing 7 1-2 oz. 19c
- Pickles, sour sliced, quart jar 19c
- Peaches, Solid pack per gallon 49c
- Apricots, per gallon 59c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti, comet brand 4 packages 25c
- Corn, Woodford brand per ca 13c
- Sardines, American per can 5c
- Coffee, old fashioned Rio, 1 lb. pkg. 29c
- Spuds, per peck 25c

If you find it inconvenient to wait on yourself we will be glad to assist you.

Piggly Wiggly meats are better. try some. Mr. E. E. Hairgrove formerly at the East Side Market is now with the Piggly Wiggly market department. He asks that all his friends call on him there for good meats and service. A few prices for Saturday only.

- Pure Pork sausage per lb. 25c
 - Chile none better per lb. 30c
 - Pork Chops or pork steak per lb. 25c
- A full line of specialities, cheese, souse, minced ham, head cheese, Pabst-ett, bolo, veal loaf, baked loaf, Lare weiners, small or large. Tomato loaf, pickle loaf. Come to see us and give us a trial.

C. E. STONE CO.

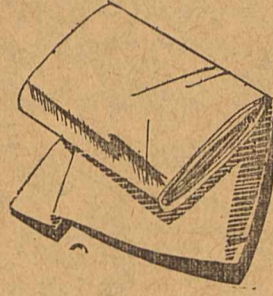
Store No. 25

CHAIN STORES

Spur, Texas

ANNOUNCING

Their new low prices for 1929 on quality merchandise made possible through their chain store buying power. After looking over these values you will decide for yourself that you can always do better at Stone's



Our piece goods department is a good place for you to judge the savings that may be found over the entire store. Below you will find a few of our new low prices.

Trumpet Sheet 29c ing per yd.

9-4 Garza 39c Sheeting, yd.

10-4 Garza 44c sheeting, yd.

GINGHAMS

The famous Gilbrae Gingham in solid and fancy col- 39c ors per yd.

other gingham 12 1/2, 19, and 25c yd.

INDIAN HEAD

Indian Head material in solid and fancy colors our 39c price per yd.

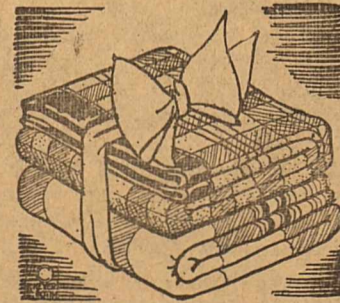
PRINTS

The well known line of Windsor Prints tub fast 19c per yard

SILKS

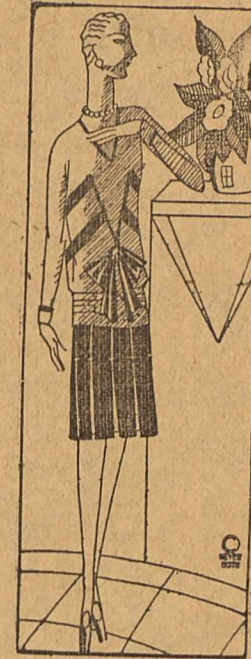
Our famous line of wash crepes in plain and fancy colors, our price \$1.49 per yard

Other fine silks up to \$2.49 per yard



ALL BLANKETS

to close out at reduced prices. One lot of good double blankets to go at \$1.95 per pair



READY-TO-WEAR

This department is complete. We are receiving new Spring Coats and Dresses every day in the new styles and colors that will please you.

Come in and ask to see our new line of Fay Frocks and Coats.

Our feature prices are:

\$10 \$16 \$20

AND \$25.

Others up to \$45

WINTER COATS AND DRESSES

Are being closed out at cost.

It will be worth your time to look them over.



MILLINERY

The new Spring Hats are arriving daily and they are at good popular prices

\$3 \$4 \$5 and \$6



MEN

It will amaze you at the savings that may be found in our clothing department. We are closing out one lot of men's suits in good snappy patterns some with double breasted vest. Most of them have 2 pants. They

go at \$14.95

Other suits of fine materials and hand tailed \$20 to \$45

Men's Furnishings of all kinds at prices you will like.



MEN'S LUMBER-JACKS

of good heavy material. The thing for these cold days \$2.95

SHOES

for the whole family. Guaranteed solid leather at real prices.

BEGINNING TOMORROW!—OUR ANNUAL GREAT SALE OF

Spring's Newest "Wirthmor" Frocks

So out of the ordinary in Style, Quality and Value—Featuring distinctive styles forecasting new Spring fashions in tub frocks.

RICH NEW-PRINTS WOVEN NOVELTY FABRICS In all new fashions of new 1929 colors and designs—Contrast and color—Distinctly distinctive fabric patterns—GUARANTEED TUB FAST

\$1.00



SIZES 16 to 52

Unhesitatingly! We purchased a large quantity of these splendid "Wirthmor" frocks which we UNHESITATINGLY place on sale—BECAUSE we believe they cannot possibly be duplicated at our price of \$1.00. The price is not nearly what your smart appearance will make people believe—because from a standpoint of value you cannot do better. You will do wisely by Making a Liberal Selection. Many outstanding features emphasize the distinctiveness for which all "Wirthmor" frocks are so well known. Round, Square or V Necks—Some Side Effects, Scallop—Organdy Insets—Pleated, Shirred and Flared Skirts—Mocha With or Without Collars—Embroidery—Appliques—Special "Print-Trim"—Models of Two Specially Designed and Matched Patterns—All Beautifully Embroidered by Original Trims Exclusive with "Wirthmor".

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