

## Mad Dog Reported From Twin Wells Community Monday

It was reported Monday of this week that another mad dog had been seen in Twin Wells community and that the animal had been hunted persistently throughout the entire community but had not been found. So far as was known, no other animals had been bitten, and no humans were near the animal, but every precaution was taken to avoid any person being molested.

Persons should beware of any animals, and especially dogs and cats, that show any suspicious actions, and all such animals should promptly be reported to the proper authorities so that humans and other animals shall not be placed in jeopardy.

## Bettie Jo Walker Dies From Burnes Received Tuesday of Last Week

Wink, today is grieving over the departure of the spirit of little Bettie Jo Walker, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker, who succumbed to injuries received when she was fatally burned Tuesday afternoon, while playing with her children at the Walker home. Death occurred at the Emergency Hospital building.

With other children they had discovered an old Coleman lamp, which was taken away from them by Mr. Walker, a friend of the family, who resided in the same building. But

this precaution was no perfected till some of the gasoline contained in the lamp had spread on the clothing of little Bettie Joe. Later the other children had found a quantity of coal oil, which was poured in a hole in the ground and when one of the children struck a match to ignite the oil, the clothing of little Bettie Joe became ignited and flames enveloped her entire body. Her screams and those of the other children attracted Mr. Scott, who was at home, and he smothered the flames as quickly as possible. The sufferer was rushed to the General hospital where surgical treatment was administered, but to no avail, as the little sufferer succumbed this morning.—Wink Times-Herald.

Little Bettie Joe was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, and was born at Idalou, Texas, August 9, 1926, and died March 27, 1930. She was buried March 29 in the Dickens cemetery.

## Singing at Baptist Church Sunday

There will be a singing at the First Baptist Church in Spur next Sunday afternoon, April 6th, beginning at one o'clock. B. F. Norris, of Hubbard, Hill county, one of the best singers in the state, will be on hand to lead the singing. The general public of Spur, of Dickens county, and of surrounding counties, are invited and urged to be present during the afternoon and help us make this a most memorable occasion.

Miss Ruth Maples is in Spur the guest of Mrs. Kate Senning.

## Frank A. Briggs to Speak at Palace Theatre Saturday Morn

Farmers and business men of Spur and the surrounding country have an unusual opportunity to hear some of the outstanding speakers of the state next Saturday, at which time Frank A. Briggs, editor of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, and other noted speakers will be on hand to discuss agricultural problems of vital interest to the community. These speakers have been brought here through the efforts of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development in an effort to help our farmers and business men keep posted on all the latest developments of agriculture, as viewed from modern standpoints. The speakers will occupy the Palace Theatre, and the first talk will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning.

Our citizenship should let nothing stand in the way of their opportunity to hear these authorities on agricultural problems express themselves. It will be worthwhile to everyone who attends, and the Spur Chamber of Commerce not only urges everybody to be present, but advises against missing this series of speeches.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express appreciation to all those who through their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved little Bettie Joe, have made our burden easier to bear. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment—call 122 or 84.—Mrs. Clemmons, 11c

## Revival Meeting Will Begin at the Methodist Church Next Sunday Morn



The revival services will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and continue through Easter Sunday.

Rev. Alfred R. Wells of Dallas, a general evangelist in the Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Rev. Wells is different from many evangelists. He is known as a "four-in-one" evangelist. He does the preaching, leads the singing, conducts the young peoples and children's services. He is a very pleasant man and to know him is to love him.

He has returned as many as five times to the same church for meetings. Rev. Wells was a gospel singer before he began preaching. His message in song is great.

His work with children is along the line of object lessons and never fails to interest them.

We want this revival to bless and help all the members of the Methodist church. We want it also to be a blessing to all the people of Spur and the surrounding community. All churches are invited to come and take any part they will in the meeting. If you belong to no church there is a welcome for you. Services will begin each evening at eight o'clock. Morning services at ten o'clock each week day. Come and bring your friends.

## Landers Store Now In New Location South of Caraway Chevrolet Building

Melvin Landers, who announced last week that he was contemplating a change in location for his general merchandise business, has now effected removal of his stocks, and is comfortably situated in the brick building owned by A. Biggs, across the street and just south of the Caraway Chevrolet building.

Mr. Landers has heretofore been located in the D. H. Sullivan building, east of the postoffice, where he has enjoyed a valuable patronage at the hands of his customers and numerous friends of Spur and trade territory. We are sure that with his removal to a location on the principal business street, his patronage will show a steady and well-merited increase. Mr. Landers has given his customers every courtesy consistent with good business methods, and has afforded them numerous opportunities to effect valuable savings on their purchases. Hence, his continued growth and prosperity is a source of gratification to them.

## Phillips Petroleum Co. Open Agency In Spur Soon

S. C. Arthur, former citizen of Spur, and for several terms county clerk of Dickens county, is once more to be numbered among our citizenship, he having completed arrangements whereby he will open and manage an agency for the Phillips Petroleum Company, dealing in wholesale gasoline, lubricants and other products of the corporation he will represent.

Mr. Arthur, who returns to Spur from Quitaque, where he has resided for the past several years, has been very busy of late preparing for the opening of the agency, and has completed the erection of a suitable building and premises on a lot in the southwest part of town adjoining the railroad.

Mr. Arthur is a worthwhile citizen and a good business man, and altogether reliable; and it is to be hoped that he meets with the success in his new business venture that he has a right to expect.

## Taking of 1930 Census Began in Spur This Week

The taking of the 1930 census began in Spur Wednesday morning of this week, under the direction of M. E. Tree, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Perry, Mrs. Carl Tree, and Messrs. Dean Arthur, W. H. Nichols, Dobbins, Smiley and J. L. Rankin.

The taking of a census such as the one now in progress is necessarily a very complicated and intricate undertaking, requiring an extreme degree of thoroughness, and the cooperation of the entire citizenship of the town is necessary if Spur is to be properly enumerated and classified in the reports to the Census Bureau at Washington.

While complete results of the census will not be available to the public for some time, it is thought that Spur will show a substantial gain in population, general wealth and developed resources over the census of 1920.

## Baptist Meeting Has Closed After Very Successful Fortnight

Rev. W. H. Ossey has left for Dallas where he will engage in a revival meeting, after terminating one of the most successful meetings ever to be held with the local Baptist Church. While we were not furnished with exact data regarding the number of conversions, candidate for baptism and other matters of general importance, it is known that there were some forty additions to the

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This particular section of the country is well adapted to diversification and this is the time to lay our plans for 1930. Crops will soon be planted, then it will be too late to plant extra feed for the dairy cows, baby beeves, hogs and poultry.

The Farmers Co-Operative Gin of Spur is calling a meeting of its stockholders, and the Chamber of Commerce of Spur is extending an invitation to all farmers and business men of this trade territory to meet at the Palace Theatre, Spur, Texas, at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, April 5, for the purpose of exchanging ideas on plans for our 1930 crop and discussing various other agricultural problems in which we are all so vitally interested at this particular time. Frank A. Briggs, editor of the Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, and an outstanding agricultural writer, and other prominent agricultural speakers, will be on the program.

A real treat is in store for you. Don't miss it. We extend to you a hearty invitation to be present promptly at 10 o'clock, so that you may derive full benefit from all discussions.

Your friend,

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## Mrs. Hooper Recovering Slowly From Injuries

J. H. Hooper, residing at Twin Wells, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday, and while here stated that Mrs. Hooper was slowly recovering from the effects of injuries received some

time ago. It will be recalled that Mrs. Hooper was seriously injured some weeks ago in a fall from a wagon, the hurts resulting in paralysis which at first appeared to be total and permanent. Mr. Hooper says that while Mrs. Hooper is still confined to her bed, and that the paralytic condition still exists to some extent, her recovery is now thought only a matter of time, as she has shown marked improvement recently.

## New Market Man At Piggly Wiggly

H. H. Hawley, for some time manager of the meat department of the Spur Piggly Wiggly, has been transferred to Stamford where he will occupy a similar position with the Piggly Wiggly establishment there. Mr. Hawley left for Stamford Thursday to take up his duties.

The Piggly Wiggly store here has secured the services of a Mr. Taylor, of Shreveport, Louisiana, he having been sent here by the Piggly Wiggly Corporation to assume the duties as manager of the meat department left vacant by Mr. Hawley. We trust that both these excellent men will find themselves bettered by the exchange, and while we regret to lose Mr. Hawley, we sincerely welcome Mr. Taylor as a new citizen of Spur.

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**"DEACON DUBBS"**  
At East Ward School Auditorium Friday April 4th.  
The above play will be presented by home talent at the East Ward School Auditorium Friday night. An admission of 25c for students and 50c for adults will be charged.  
**PERSONS IN THE PLAY:**  
Deacon Dubbs, from Sorghum Valley, W. Va., S. H. Twaddell  
Amos Coleman, his nephew, a young lawyer, O. L. Kelley  
Rawdon Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, Thurman Harris  
Major McNutt, auctioneer and justice of peace, W. D. Starcher  
Rose Raleigh, the brave little school marm, Stinnett  
Deuteronomy Jones, a country product, Arlene Scudder  
Phillipena Popover, with both eyes on the deacon, Mrs. Cowan  
Emily Dale, the richest girl in town, Mrs. Berry  
Trixie Coleman, full of mischief, Mrs. E. S. Lee  
Kennis Yenson, the hired girl from Sweden, Mrs. McCrary  
About two and a half hours. Time of Play.  
Proceeds of the play will be used by the Welfare Association.

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# Reminiscences of Pioneer Days in The Old West

(By FRED E. SUTTON)

Writer of Western History

The Associated Press of January

22, 1930, carried the following story.

LIFE OF ADVENTURE ENDS:

St. Paul, Minn.—Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, a figure of a generation ago,

dies. He helped lay out the Canadian boundary, wrote of the West and served a surgeon general in the Philippines.

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 22.—Word was received here today of the death in Japan of Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, frontier adventurer of a generation ago, who once ran a footrace with "Billy the Kid" and ate a meal with Jesse James.

Dr. Hoyt, who left here early in December with a sister, Mrs. George Wilson of Minneapolis, died in Yokohama on the way home from Manila, where he and Mrs. Wilson had visited another sister, Mrs. George Harvey.

Before settling here 20 years ago, Dr. Hoyt led a life of adventure from the Mexican to the Canadian borders. He wrote an autobiography for which Frank B. Kellogg, ex-secretary of state, provided an introduction.

Dr. Hoyt was 76 years old. He served with a party of scientists who laid out the Canadian boundary across the Northwest, under the protection of General Custer and his troops. He practiced medicine in Deadwood, S. D., in the wild days of 1877, and was the first physician to settle in the Texas Panhandle. In the Spanish-American war, Dr. Hoyt was chief surgeon of the United States Army in the Philippines, was wounded in action, and five years ago was decorated. He has been health commissioner of St. Paul. He was born on a farm near St. Paul.

This reminds the writer of other days and other acts of Dr. Hoyt. In the days of free range on the Western Plains and especially the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, the cowboys used to mount bar in Jim East's saloon in old Tascosa, and sing "The Cowboy's Dream," and as they did so, "the wildest of all wild towns," old Tascosa, stayed on the map.

Tascosa had its beginning when the first trail herds of "longhorns" came up from the southwestern Texas country. After a long, hot and dry drive over the plains, they came to the crossing of the Canadian river. On the north bank there was a grove of cottonwood trees, in which the cattle and the paunchers would rest for a few days. Some enterprising fellow built a "dobe shack" and stocked it with "red likker" and a few canned goods, which he sold to the chance passer. Soon other saloons and stores came in, and then came red-lipped women, gamblers, desperadoes, and gunmen, and Tascosa soon became a typical frontier cow town with a few permanent inhabitants and its one street was simply a double row of saloons and gambling houses, dafce halls and stores. The first town to the west was Springer, N. M.; to the east was Mobeetie; to the north that blazing, shooting town of Dodge City, from which all supplies were hauled. One of the permanent residents to locate here was Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, a young man of great promise in his chosen profession.

Here the writer first met Pat Garret, that noted Southwestern officer, and here was formed a friendship that lasted throughout the life of Garret. Here I also met "Billy the Kid," whom I had known on "Big Stranger Creek" in Atchison county, Kansas. Billy had a bunch of boys with him, two of whom were Tom O'Phallard and Charley Bowdre. All three were finally killed by Pat Garret, who at this time was a captain of the Texas Rangers. Billy, with seven or eight of his gang, were seemingly on vacation, and making friendly calls on saloon dance halls and gambling houses and no one saw fit to molest them.

The writer was on a visit from Luke Short's ranch, the "Plug Hat," and was quietly taking in "Old Tascosa" when there was a fight started and four men killed, two badly wounded, one of whom was "Billy the Kid." I never knew the cause of the shooting. Some said it was over one of the girls of the town, others said jealousy between two sets of cowboys, and my personal opinion is it was from a combination of Colts 45s and "shotgun whiskey," which was the cause of many killings in those days.

The ball opened about midnight when Len Woodruff from the LX ranch and Charley Emory stepped out of Martin Dunn's saloon and met two punchers from the LS ranch—Ed King and John Lang. All four

of these men wore two sixshooters each, and all "pulled" at once and "cut down," on their enemies. There were eight guns blazing at once. When the smoke of battle cleared away, Woodruff was on his knees trying to rise, but had a bad wound in his groin; King was face down, full length on the ground, dead; Emery was huddled up against the "dobe wall" of Jack Ryan's saloon gasping for breath. John Lang, the only one who was not drilled, ran into Jim East's saloon yelling, "Len Woodruff and his crowd have killed Ed King!" Frank Valley and Fred Chilton, two friends of King, were playing "Farobank" and at once pulled their guns and ran out. In the meantime, Woodruff had dragged himself to his bedroom behind Dunn's saloon. Emery had crawled into a blacksmith shop across the street. Valley and Chilton started to go to Woodruff's room and as they ran, Jesse Sheets, the "innocent bystander" ran out to see the fun and was mistaken for Louie Bozeman, a friend of Woodruff's. Valley shot from the hip and hit him square between the eyes. "I got Bozeman," shouted Valley. "All right; now let's get Woodruff," answered Chilton.

Woodruff had two sixshooters and a 45-70 Winchester across his knees as he sat in a chair facing the door. Valley and Chilton tried to break in, but failing stepped back a pace and fired ten shots through the pine door. Woodruff realized he would be killed if he stayed, so he flung the door open and limped out, a gun in each hand, belching flame right in the faces of Valley and Chilton. Valley dropped dead at the first shot. Chilton backed up shooting as he went but Woodruff cut down on him and he crumpled to the earth with the death pallor on his face. Woodruff used his Winchester for a crutch and limped, crawled and dragged himself out of the light to a little stream, where he drank and then dragged himself a mile to a ranch house. I was one of his friends who trailed him the next day through the tall grass and brush, every inch of which was sprinkled with his blood.

The next day he was found at the ranch and arrested by Sheriff Jim East, but he was too badly wounded to move, and besides he had put up such a game fight against four to one the "code of the West" would not permit of him being bothered.

He was attended by Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, got well, stood trial and was acquitted.

Len Woodruff and the writer met at the opening of Oklahoma in 1889 and were friends for many years.

"Catfish Kid" Bozeman and King had blazed their way with sixshooters to reputations as desperate, gun fighters throughout the entire Panhandle country.

I was at the burial of King, Valley, Chilton and Sheets who were buried in "Boot Hill" at "Old Tascosa". There was no lumber to make coffins, and each was buried clothed as when he burned to the ground at the flaming end of Woodruff's sixshooters. Boots on, folded in a blanket and lowered to the grave with faces unwashed and caked with blood and dirt. There was no ceremony, and I am quite sure there was not a Bible in the famous old cow town. Many cowboys stood at attention with hats in hand until the cloths were heaped high over the losers in a Panhandle gun fight, then all returned to the town, thirsty, and glasses tinkled, chips rattled the fiddlers tuned up and the dance was on.

But what of "Billy the Kid"? He was carefully nursed and cared for by Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, until he was fully recovered, when he said, "Doc, I must leave now. How much do I owe you?" "Billy, I think I should have \$75 for what I've done." "That's all right, Doc, but you will have to wait a few days 'till I can make the money, unless you will take a good saddle horse. I have one worth \$200 which I will give you and call it square. What do you say, Doc?" "Billy, I need just such a horse and will call you." "All right, I'll have to go after him, and will be back in a few days." "All right, Billy, go ahead," Billy then proceeded to Lincoln county, New Mexico, where he stole (or should I say appropriated) a horse and saddle belonging to Mr. Brady, the sheriff or that county, and for which Mr. Brady had just paid Wayne Brazil \$500.

Billy in due time rode in to "Old Tascosa," and delivered the outfit to Dr. Hoyt with the following comment during which Billy's two "wolf teeth" were bared in his famous smile: "Doc, you are a damn good hombre, and took good care of me, and I'll just throw that saddle and bridle in for interest." "That's fine, Kid, but how do I know that someone won't take this outfit away from me, you see, Billy, I know you as well as you do me." "Oh, all right, Doc, I'll just give you a bill of sale for him." Returning to Jake Ryan's

saloon, he wrote out the following bill of sale, which is now framed and in the den of the writer, and I think is the only specimen of his writing in existence:

Bill of Sale: Tascosa, Texas, Thursday, October 26, 1878. Know all persons by these presents, that I do hereby sell and deliver to Henry F. Hoyt, one sorrel horse, branded E. B. on left hip and other indistinct brands on shoulder, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, in hand received.

W. H. Bonney.

Witness: Joe E. McMasters, George Howard.

The above is one of the highlights in the life of Dr. Hoyt that was not carried by the Associated Press on the death of that fine frontier character, whose life story would make a wonderful book to which I feel qualified to contribute, as I knew him at "Old Tascosa" which has gone the bank and hardy trail driver.

I spent a day there a few years ago and could see but a trace of that double row of gambling houses, saloons and bawdy houses and dance halls. All was a mass of tangled weeds. Houses had rotted and fallen in. The "dobe walls" had been melted by rains and blown away by wind. I could just locate the site of Jack Ryan's saloon and Captain Pink's dance hall. "Boot Hill" was the only spot that was as it was in the early days of the 70s and 80s.

There were the stones at the head of the graves of King, Valley, Chilton and Sheets, and some rotting and leaning posts at the heads of other graves.

"Old Tascosa," the town that buried so many with their boots on, had itself been bumped off the map, and is now a part of the L. I. T. ranch, owned by the estate of Lee Bivins and the old court house is used for the ranch headquarters.

If it could talk it would be worth one's time to listen to the stories of the lurid edge, the fighting line of America's last frontier.

long run it is bound to prevail.

It is rather generally conceded by this time that the recent farm relief act cannot and will not of itself make good times for the farmer. It is well that the farm board has frankly stated this fact. It is impossible to legislate against economic folly.

About all the new law can do is to bring it home to the farmer that he must adopt the same methods that have been found effective in promoting the welfare of industry and business. And farming is both industry and business in the practical interpretations of those terms.

Unless farmers solidly organize and stay organized, they are doomed to occupy an inferior position in a world in which all other classes combine and cooperate for mutual profit in their respective fields of activity.

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J. J. Andrews, residing at 109 W. Williams St., custodian of the Breckenridge court house, one of the prettiest in the state of Texas, has given Orgatone, the new medicine, a thorough trial and he is convinced that it is a preparation of unusual merit.

"Yes, sir, I'm sure Orgatone is a good medicine because of the relief I derived from it," Mr. Andrews said. "For several years I have suffered from stomach and gall bladder trouble and I've been greatly annoyed by dizzy spells and pains in the pit of my stomach. I was continually bothered with gas that would bloat me up. I was subject to frequent constipation, also. My appetite was poor and the little food I ate didn't digest properly.

"I decided to take Orgatone after reading in the newspaper of its good work. It's the truth when I say that I haven't had a stomach pain or been bothered with the annoying gas and dizziness since I began to use Orgatone. My gall bladder is in much better shape and my stomach is greatly improved. I have a hearty appetite and the food I eat digests properly, too. In fact, I feel improved generally, since taking Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Store.

## The Farmer's Hope

In spite of all the laws which have been or may be passed, the hope of the farmer rests upon cooperation and organization. This has been emphasized recently by the statements of the new Federal Farm Board, which virtually declare that unless the farmers form strong cooperative marketing associations and at the same time decide to resolutely limit the production of crops now over-produced, the Board can not help them very much.

Nearly every thoughtful person knew this before the so-called farm relief law was enacted. As long as farmers produce more than the world will buy at prices which allow them net profit, just so long will there be crop surpluses and low prices.

No legislation ever devised by the mind of man can nullify the inexorable law of supply and demand. That law may be checked in its operation for a short time, perhaps, but in the

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election) A. B. WINKLER J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Re-election)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Re-election) ROY ARRINGTON G. W. RASH BURL HARRINGTON A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. T. JACKSON J. H. PALMER J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Re-election)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Re-election) M. L. JONES

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Re-election) E. L. SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

**KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

Mr. Theodore Hoyt Shaw has taken up his place of abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shaw. They feel very proud of this nine-pound gentleman. He and mother are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and son "Denny" and daughter Miss Sybil, were visitors to Abilene last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

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**Flock Management Is What Counts in Poultry Business**

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

Any man in Jenkins county can have a net income above feed cost of \$25 on one hundred hens every month in the year. This is not fiction, it is plain old-gospel facts. Watch the demonstration reports in this paper from month to month. The merchants of Spur have given you the market which will do it. The cold storage is being built and will be completed in two weeks. You are assured of 25 cents per dozen on fertile eggs as a minimum. Now, what will it take you to get that 25 cents per bird per month profit over feed cost, even if you have to buy the highest priced feed on the market? Just this. MANAGEMENT! And what is meant by management. It means feed them correctly; it means house them correctly; it means give them the right kind of care. If every hen you have does not lay 18 eggs during the month of April there is something wrong with management. That is not a high standard, either. It is just what thousands of records on well kept flocks are showing. If you do not get 19 eggs per hen in May something is wrong again. That is the number of eggs that other thousands of records show that a well kept flock should lay. June should be 16 eggs; July 15 eggs; and August 13 eggs. Prices of eggs should begin to go up in July. Good eggs are getting awful scarce. And so will those from your hens if you have not cared for them correctly for the several months past. Now is the time to begin to get ready for July and August eggs. Feed them either four gallons of skim milk per hundred birds per day, or twelve pounds of good egg mash. Either one will do. Watch for detailed information next week on how to manage the flock from now on for this production. Now is the time to begin to think about remodeling the old hen house. This winter if you want to get in on the production and the money you must have them properly housed. There is no use going to the trouble of building a high powered new house when from \$25 to \$50 will remodel the old house and get the results. I have planned the remodeling of several old houses lately and will be glad to talk it over with anyone on any Saturday at my office. I will then make an appointment to come out and show you how.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris of Hubbard City visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Wolfe, this week. Joe N. Duke is visiting his family in DeLeon this week.

Mrs. M. C. Golding and little daughter, Ida Lee, were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and daughter, Sibyl, spent last week end in Abilene visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Travis of Rochester, were in Spur Saturday the guests of Mrs. John R. Bull

Misses Dott McLaughy and Elvia Lee of Lubbock visited relatives in Spur Saturday.

Miss Faye Post, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Hisey and other relatives of the city.

Misses Margaret Bull and Dorothy Hisey spent the week end in Post.

Rev. Matheny of Rochester was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Bull.

Miss Ruth Sharp is spending her vacation in Rochester with her sister, Mrs. Travis King.

George Harris was here from McAdoo transacting business during the week.

Friends of Wes Harvey have been insisting that he enter the race for Constable of this precinct. While we have heard no expression from Wes as to whether or not he will enter the race, the persuasion of his friends may result in his doing so. We have known Wes Harvey for a long time and believe that he would make a good man for the place and that he would receive due consideration at the hands of voters should he decide to toss his hat in the ring.

JERSEY COWS—Will sell on fall time for satisfactory notes, good fresh milkers.—Finis Bilberry, Gilpin, Texas. 23-2tp.  
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**McAdoo Does Some Contouring and Terracing on Farms**

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

The level row is beginning to show up in the McAdoo community. Page Gollihar has contoured 100 acres on his father's place near McAdoo. W. C. Brister on the same place has also put about a hundred acres on a level. George Harris put his rent place over by the cemetery in at a two-day school held last January. There are some five or six other places in that community which have tried out this method of saving water and soil this spring. A. J. Allen put 100 acres of his place in and says that with the big two inch rain which he had he did not lose a drop of water off the land on a level while his land not contoured lost a good part of the water. Watch McAdoo next winter. Those boys who learned to handle a level last winter will be kept busy, is my guess. A. J. Allen, George Harris, and several others went in on a level which has been doing most of the work.

**Five Pigs Bring Extra Nice Profit To A. J. Allen**

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

Five 60-pound pigs which A. J. Allen of McAdoo turned loose in his lot a little over ninety days ago at a cost of \$18.28, found themselves on the way to market the other day. When they got there they were delighted to find that they were to bring \$87.72. These pigs found no trouble in paying their board bills and Mr. Allen says they were thoughtful enough to leave him a nice tip which more than paid him for his time and trouble above feed cost. A good many pigs enter the Allen farm during the year and leave as nice big hogs. They are given skim milk and some tankage and cotton seed meal and all the maize they want at all times. There is a self

feeder which Mr. Allen fills once a year with 14,000 pounds of threshed maize. He has worked this out himself and it feeds perfectly, never clogging or wasting any grain.

Last year he sold over \$1800 worth of stuff off his place in the form of hogs, eggs, chickens and cream. He says that this year's labor on his cotton netted him just \$134 above cost to raise it.

**Mrs. H. C. Allen's Poultry Flock Record For February**

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

Mrs. H. C. Allen, who lives in the Dry Lake community, has a flock of 138 Brown Leghorn hens that sure are producing the eggs. During all the cold weather of January she had a stove going in her hen house and her hens kept right on laying the fifty cent eggs. She has lots of skim milk which cuts her cost of production down, too. During February she spent only \$10.25 for feed and fuel on her hens and they returned her the nice sum of \$30.28 over cost of keeping them. This did not include the value of the skim milk, though, which is worth four cents a gallon.

She fed 100 pounds of commercial mash \$4.00; 40 pounds of wheat, \$1.20; bone meal, 10 pounds, 50 cents; cotton seed meal, 25 cents; oyster shell, 30 cents; home grown maize, \$3.00; fuel for heating house, \$1.00.

Her hens averaged 14 eggs per bird for the month. How many did yours lay? Hens were housed, fed and cared for. She netted 27 cents per bird above cost of feed for the month. Watch for her record for March.

**Advertising As an Economic Necessity**

Advertising, asserts the Domestic Distribution Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United

States, is an economic necessity. Following a recent study of this subject as it affects the retail merchant, the Chamber lists these advantages to be gained from well planned, persistent advertising: It identifies the store, in the public mind, with definite kinds of merchandise of dependable quality; it builds confidence and considerable good-will; it attracts new customers; it increases sales and thus speeds up turnover; it reduces overhead expense by spreading it over an increased volume of business; it stabilizes prices. Indeed—the report adds—experience has proved that advertising is "an essential element of success" in merchandising. At the same time it may be pointed out that the right kind of advertising benefits the customer as well as the shopkeeper. It provides for convenient use information which could be collected only through many hours' of shopping

around, if at all; and thereby it is a great time-saver. Besides, the savings enumerated are passed on to the consumer.—San Antonio News.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement containing a list of the cast of characters for the play to be given tonight, Friday, by the Welfare Association. A study of this list reveals the fact that each part in the play is to be portrayed by a talented performer, which will do much to enliven the performance and make it worth while to attend. A small admission charge will be made, which, however, should not be objected to, since you will both be pleasantly entertained and will be assisting a worthwhile organization in its efforts to relieve deplorable financial conditions in the community.

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### Worrying Does Not Pay

(By Bruce Bartol)  
On his way back to a college reunion, one of my friends stopped off in the little town where he had spent his boyhood.  
"How's business?" he asked a local merchant.  
"Awful bad," was the reply. "And what's more, I don't like the outlook."  
"Why not?"  
"Well, there's elements in the situation that might develop a lot of trouble. At least, that's the way it looks to me."  
My friend lighted a cigar and leaned over the counter.  
"George," he said familiarly, "those are almost exactly the same words I used to hear from the storekeepers when I was a kid here twenty-five years ago. I've been a subscriber to the local paper ever since I left, and most of those old storekeepers have died. I have taken special notice of the size of their estates. How much money do you think they left? Between a hundred thousand and two hundred thousand dollars each. And here's the funny thing—every penny was made out of businesses which were always bad and always on the verge of getting ever so much worse."  
I suppose that if gravestones told the real truth, nine out of ten of them would bear a line to this effect: "This man's life was shortened several years by the fear of bad developments, most of which never occurred."  
Even very wise men, as their years have increased, have suffered from the evil habit of fearing the worst. The Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, who died two hundred years ago in Boston, was the most eminent graduate of Harvard and virtually the founder of Yale. He had courage and a wonderful mind.  
Yet in his old age he viewed the future disconsolately. He concluded that God had brought the Pilgrims across the ocean to 'a New England desert' for a very special purpose, but that this purpose had obviously been accomplished and that the whole colony would "soon come to naught."  
The colony shows no sign of coming to naught, but there are doubtless a million men in it today who are losing the fun of their current success because of the dread that something unfortunate may be about to happen.

"One-fourth of life is intelligible," said Mark Rutherford. "The other three-fourths unintelligible darkness; and our earliest duty is to cultivate the habit of not looking around the corner."  
Those of us who do not look are likely to get an unexpected bump occasionally, but how much faster we travel! And what a lot more fun we have because of the imaginary bumps that 'we miss'!

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### Spur Graduate Earns Distinction in College Work

The honor roll of Randolph College for the past grade period contains the name of Marvin Williams of Girard. Mr. Williams graduated from the Girard High School, and later from the Spur High School.  
The ten best students in the entire college are listed on this roll of distinction and it is considered quite an honor. Mr. Williams is taking eighteen hours of work, while the average student takes only fifteen hours. In addition to his school work, he is working his way through school and is actively participating in many of the extra-curricular activities of the college.  
The roll contains the names of students from Cisco, Eastland, Colorado, Beaumont and Big Lake.

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Miss Patricia Marsh of Pittsburg, Kansas, elected the most beautiful and popular girl student at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.

### Good Business For Farmers

Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, has issued the following statement:  
The Federal Farm Board has asked cotton growers of the South to co-operate with the Board in the matter of adjusting cotton production to demand.  
We have a feeling the acreage of cotton is too large and we have a further feeling that the average quality of cotton produced is too poor in the matter of staple. Mills of the world do not seem to want very short staples and they will not buy them except at a discount that largely reflects itself in the price of the whole crop.  
There is no possible solution of this problem unless we get co-operation of cotton growers themselves. Nobody in the world except the farmer blindly produces without any attention to prospective market probabilities. In trying to obtain equality for agriculture it seems necessary that agriculture shall adopt some of the basic principles of other industries. When the United States Steel Corporation, for instance, can not find a market for steel at profitable prices, it shuts down some blast furnaces. Last summer the steel corporation was running at 94 per cent of capacity. Later in the year it cut its production to 65 per cent of capacity for no reason in the world except that demand had fallen off. When demand falls off, business reduces the supply.  
The cotton farmer will naturally ask how he is going to get along with less production. If he can get more money by raising four bales of cotton where he now raises five bales, why should he destroy his own market by raising the extra bale? From the 1923 crop of ten million bales two bales brought \$300. From the 1926 crop of eighteen million bales, the farmer had to sell four and two-thirds bales in order to get \$300. Nobody knows how many bales it will take in 1930 to bring in \$300 but everybody knows that the more bales there are the more it will take. The safe plan is to grow less but better cotton and more food and feed. The South

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"At one time I had indigestion real bad. I was all out of sorts; my skin was sallow, and I had gas pains. After a course of Black-Draught, I got all right. I have given Black-Draught to my children, whenever they needed a medicine of the kind."  
Insist on Theford's  
**Black-Draught**  
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must feed itself before it can ever become prosperous.  
NEW PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Albert B. Elias, first vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was this morning elected president to succeed E. D. Mims, who becomes chairman of the board of directors.  
Mims has headed the Southwestern Company for more than ten years, the last five of which Elias has been first vice president.  
The new president of the Southwestern company has had thirty years experience in the telephone business and prior to that considerable experience as an electrical engineer.  
Direct supervision of operations of the company will remain where it was placed about a year ago, with Vice Presidents A. C. Stannard and F. M. Hoag.

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## MELVIN LANDERS

Mrs. Littlefield, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.  
Guy Karr and Wynn Collier made a trip this week to San Angelo and other points.

**Stop, Look! and Listen!!**  
Hamberger McCombs Back in Business at Pete Perry's Place  
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**TO THE PUBLIC**  
The public and trade is hereby notified that the undersigned is responsible for debts and contracts of the Motor Hospital only since the first of April, 1930, at which time we assumed charge and management of the business.  
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### Antelope News

The Antelope is still living in hopes that wet weather will not hinder the farmers from planting early. The last sandstorm was enjoyed

by all who have to provide cheerfulness to those depending upon them. On Thursday night, March 20, the Good Fellowship Club met with a large crowd attending. A number of readings were given by pupils and patrons of the school. Mr. Randall

East sang Jimmy Rodgers' two latest songs, accompanied by his guitar, and Miss Winona Stevens of Girard recited her declamation which she used in the county meet at Jayton. After this program was rendered a spelling match was held. The spelling ability of many of the people present was surprising. Jack Smithey, Mattie Ruth Brasher and Mr. McDonald, of Antelope, and Misses Iona Beavers, Samantha Beavers, Frankie Stevens and Ralph Stevens from Girard proved to be the best spellers present.

Antelope would like to meet some other school and community in an open spelling match. Will some other school and community please accept this challenge?

Antelope school did itself credit at the Kent County Interscholastic League meet, Vernon Hagar, Russell East and Gertie Gibson won second place in the Arithmetic contest; Vernon made the second highest grade in the county, making 90 per cent. Jack Smithey and Mattie Ruth Brasher won first place among the rural schools in the Junior spelling and plain writing contest. Jack Smithey won third place in the rural division of the Junior boys declamation. Howard East was the second best entry in the rural Pentathlon, being defeated by George Long of Center Point by a margin of two points. We are especially proud of the boys and girls who contributed their best for Antelope and join with these contestants in predicting Antelope as the winner of the Kent County Championship for rural schools in 1931.

The next meeting of the Good Fellowship Society will be Friday night, April 4th. Come and be with us. We appreciate the interest of surrounding communities, and heartily welcome all visitors.—Correspondent.

**LOST**—Ford tire, wheel and carrier, in or near Spur. Finder return to Godfrey & Smart. Itc

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek community, was on the streets of Spur during the week.

Luther Karr was in Spur the first part of the week from his place at Espueta, mingling with friends and transacting business.

# DAIRY

## CORN AND ALFALFA BEST DAIRY CROPS

### Bureau of Dairy Industry Uses Six-Year Rotation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corn, alfalfa, and pasture grass have proved to be the most profitable crops grown on the dairy experiment farm operated at Beltsville, Md., by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bureau of dairy industry uses a six-year rotation, three years alfalfa and three years corn. The pasture is comparatively permanent and does not enter into the rotation except at intervals.

T. E. Woodward, in outlining the rotation, says: "In changing from corn to alfalfa the ground is manured in the fall after the corn is removed for silage. The land is then plowed and left in the rough to allow pulverization by freezing. The alfalfa is sown about the first of April and produces two small cuttings the first year. "In changing from alfalfa to corn the first cutting of alfalfa is removed the latter part of May, the ground is plowed, and corn is planted for silage. Manure is applied for each crop of corn except the one following the alfalfa, and in summer, when it cannot be used on the corn or alfalfa, it is placed on the pastures. Lime is applied every six years previous to sowing the alfalfa."

A mixture of six pounds of orchard grass, four of timothy, three of red-top, four of bluegrass, four of red clover, and two of alsike, sowed about April 1 on land that has been fall plowed and manured, provides pasture about June. If the first crop of newly sown alfalfa is weedy it is made into hay, but instead of giving it barn space it is stacked in the pasture, which is fenced so cows can eat it when pastures are short and dry.

### Alfalfa Will Outyield Any Other Legume Crop

Where alfalfa grows well it will usually outyield any other legume. It will make cheaper hay than a legume, which must be seeded every year. Although experiments have shown that well-cured soy bean hay is equal in value to alfalfa for milk production, it must be remembered that soy bean hay is not only likely to be stummy but is also more difficult to cure than alfalfa. In view of the success at the dairy experiment farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., in raising alfalfa on a heavy clay soil underlain with an almost impervious subsoil, it is believed that alfalfa can be made to thrive on many soils often considered unsuitable. Alfalfa makes such a good and cheap hay, according to the bureau of dairy industry, that dairymen are urged to not give up the idea of raising alfalfa until convinced of its impracticability either by trial or by consulting some reliable authority.

### Numerous Feeds Useful

#### With the Winter Ration

There are numerous feeds that may be used in connection with the winter ration to take the place, in part at least, of the tonic effect inherent in summer pasture. With the possible exception of apple pomace, silage is the only one of these feeds that ordinarily can be used with profit as a major portion of the dairy ration, in competition with the common dry feeds.

Because of the high cost of production, high market price or high cost of storing and feeding, the others can profitably comprise only a much smaller percentage.

### Dairy Facts

Every bull is potentially dangerous.

The dairy cow is the most efficient of all animals in changing crops into human food.

The cheap bull is one of the most expensive investments the live stock man can make.

Proper feeding of the cows during the winter is necessary to insure the birth of strong calves. The ration must supply feeds containing protein and mineral matter.

Surprising variations in butterfat tests may be due to several causes. Among these are: Sudden change in weather; sudden change in feed; excitement or irritation; change in surroundings; new milk.

Health and cleanliness are important factors in the production of high quality milk. Healthy cows, kept clean, and sanitary practices throughout the dairy contribute to high quality production.

Time spent in cleaning and washing a separator will pay dividends. A dirty separator will not skim efficiently. If milky water and slime from the previous separation are allowed to remain in the separator bowl the next batch of cream will be contaminated, causing it to spoil rapidly.

Joe Ericson, manager of the Swenson Ranch West Pasture has been seriously ill the past few days with an attack of pneumonia. It is hoped that his recovery will be both certain and speedy.

Trade at Home

Mrs. L. L. Slayden of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Wednesday of this week.

W. D. Wilson was advised of death of an uncle at Grandbury Tuesday for that place to attend the funeral.

M. S. Faver was in Spur during the week from Prairie Chapel. He reports farming operations in that section well under way with splendid prospects for a bumper crop.

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## How to Play BRIDGE

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### ARTICLE No. 13

Don't take your game of Bridge too seriously. The result of doing so is clearly shown by the following: "Because her Bridge partner played the wrong card twice, Mrs. Mary Lee Bishop shot and killed her. Mrs. Bishop was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction by Judge John V. Brennan yesterday. Mrs. Bishop killed Mrs. Rosa Lee Henderson, 4402 Beaubien Street, December 27, 1927." — *Detroit Free Press*.

### Answer to Problem No. 14

Hearts—none	: Y	: B	Hearts—10, 8
Clubs—J, 7, 5, 3	: A	: Z	Clubs—K, 10, 4
Diamonds—8	: Z	: B	Diamonds—none
Spades—none			Spades—none

Hearts—7  
Clubs—8, 6, 2  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—9

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win four of the five tricks against any defense?  
**Solution:** Z should lead the seven of hearts and discard the nine of clubs from Y's hand. B is thus forced into the lead and must lead either (1) a heart or (2) a club. If B leads a heart, Z should trump with the nine of spades and Y should discard the queen of clubs. Y must then win the balance of the tricks. If B leads a club at trick two, Y must win the balance of the tricks.

### Answer to Problem No. 15

Hearts—none	: Y	: B	Hearts—none
Clubs—none	: A	: Z	Clubs—10, 5
Diamonds—none	: Z	: B	Diamonds—none
Spades—A, Q, 7, 3			Spades—K, 10

Hearts—9  
Clubs—9  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—J, 9, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win two of the remaining tricks against any defense?  
**Solution:** Z should lead the nine of clubs, thus forcing B to win the trick. After B has also made the five of clubs, he is forced to lead spades up to the ace queen in Y's hand. End Plays of "throwing" the lead and forcing the adversaries to lead away from good cards to their disadvantage.

### Answer to Problem No. 16

Hearts—J, 9, 6	: Y	: B	Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 7	: A	: Z	Clubs—3
Diamonds—6	: Z	: B	Diamonds—10, 9, 5, 4, 3
Spades—none			Spades—none

Hearts—8, 4  
Clubs—A, Q, J  
Diamonds—A, J  
Spades—none

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all of the tricks against any defense?  
**Solution:** Z should first lead the ace of clubs and then place Y in the lead with a low heart. Y should then lead the jack nine of hearts and A and B must make three discards and Z one discard. B's discards are immaterial as he has no winning cards. Z should discard the queen of clubs. A, however, is forced to discard to his disadvantage. His first two discards are seven of diamonds but what will his third discard be? If he discards the king of clubs, Y's jack of clubs and Z's ace of diamonds will win the last two tricks. If A discards the eight of diamonds, Y will lead a diamond and Z will win the last two tricks with the ace jack of diamonds. No matter what A's third discard is, Y Z must win all of the remaining tricks. This forcing of an opponent to discard winning cards to his disadvantage is the so-called "squeeze" play and should be thoroughly understood by all players.

### Answer to Problem No. 17

Hearts—8	: Y	: B	Hearts—5, 7
Clubs—none	: A	: Z	Clubs—none
Diamonds—ace	: Z	: B	Diamonds—J, 6
Spades—A, Q, 6			Spades—none

Hearts—A, 4, 2  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—A  
Spades—none

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all of the tricks against any defense?  
**Solution:** Z should lead the ace of diamonds and trump in Y's hand with the eight of spades. Y should then lead the eight of hearts and win the trick in A's hand with the ace. Z should now lead the deuce of hearts and no matter what A plays Y must win the balance of the tricks. Y's play at trick one, of trumping his partner's winning card, the ace in this instance, is the so-called "Grand Coup". Its object is to shorten

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**Back on the Old Job**

By Albert T. Reid



**Dallas Lady Glad to Praise Famed Konjola**

**Neuritis and Stomach Troubles Soon Banned by Power of New Medicine**



MRS. E. M. FITZGERALD  
 "I never had the least idea Konjola would help me as it did," said Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald, 4553 Worth Street, Dallas. "My stomach gave me a great deal of pain and trouble. Gas accumulated on my stomach after meals and the pressure against the heart cavity caused that organ to beat wildly. Neuritis attacked my side and my right arm and shoulder. Those pains were often so severe that I could not do my housework. I did not sleep at night and became very nervous."  
 "Konjola is fast bringing me back to health again. My stomach is in

excellent shape and I can almost eat anything without distress. The neuritis pains are gone, my sleep is normal once again, and my nervous condition has greatly improved. I shall always recommend Konjola to anyone suffering as I did."  
 Konjola works with the important functionary organs of the body, drives the poisons from the system and regulates the organs of digestion and elimination. In this way glorious relief is brought about. It is recommended that Konjola be taken from six to eight weeks for the best results.  
 Konjola is sold in Spur at the Sanders' Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

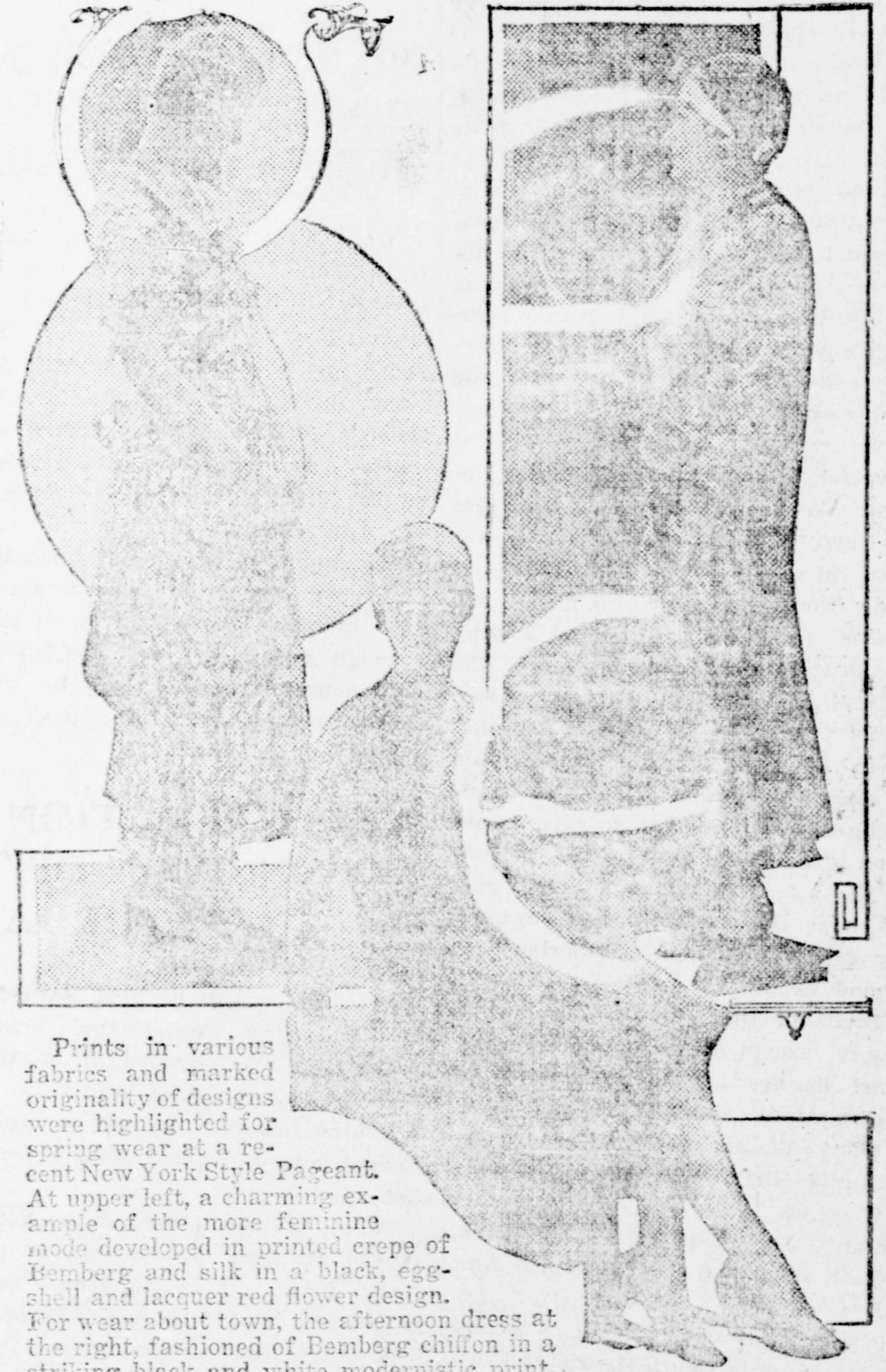
**Art of Living.** All subjects were ably discussed. Reports from the several committees were had. A committee was appointed to see about a vacant house to be used as a club house.  
 First Monday in May, was the day set aside to sell our quilt. The finance committee will make the necessary arrangements.  
 Not having any other business, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McMeans on our first meeting date in April, April 14th. Everyone come and let us make it one grand meeting. We are to have company, and invite White River and Steel Hill clubs to meet with us.

**Red Top Club News**

We had a good lesson on "The Red Top Club met Wednesday, March 26th, at the home of Mrs. Childress. Five members were at the meeting.

T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens was in Spur Thursday. He reports much interest being manifest in the school trustee and proposal to change the district into an independent district in the Croton Consolidated district, the election to be held Saturday.

**The New Vogue for Prints**



Prints in various fabrics and marked originality of designs were highlighted for spring wear at a recent New York Style Pageant. At upper left, a charming example of the more feminine mode developed in printed crepe of Bemberg and silk in a black, egg-shell and lacquer red flower design. For wear about town, the afternoon dress at the right, fashioned of Bemberg crepe in a striking black and white modernistic print, achieves dignity and individuality for the mature woman. A black coat of heavy crepe simply cut and lined with white, completes the ensemble. Tiny geometrics in vivid yellow and bright orange on a dark background are favored for the college girl. The frock above is developed in Bemberg crepe with youthful collar and cuffs of linen in a clear orange.

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