

First Hatch From Poultry Farm Comes Off Monday

Good Turn-out Expected

The first hatch of chickens at the New Poultry Farm is due next Monday. This one will consist of possible 1000 or more baby chicks which comes from the best strains found in Texas. There have been enough orders received at the office to take care of all of this first hatch. People desiring baby chicks and who do not have their order in for them, will have to wait until the next hatch before these orders can be filled.

The Farm is making some concessions for the first and second hatches. The 30 cent and 25 cent selections will be reduced to 20 cents. This is not being done on account of inferior chicks, but it is the desire of the management to give people an opportunity to secure good chicks at a reduced price.

The large 12,000-egg incubator is about half filled with eggs at this time, and every Monday there are more eggs placed in it. This will allow a new hatch every week. There have been about 3,500 eggs placed in the different chambers this week. People who desire to secure baby chicks will have to wait but a week more should their order not be filled from the previous hatch.

The Farm has beautiful birds, that have remarkable records. In a conversation with Mr. Clifford B. Jones along the line of production, Mr. Evans, the manager at the Farm, picked up a baby hen and remarked that her record in her pullet year was 300 eggs. This bird will weigh about three pounds. All of the birds are tame and do not become frightened when people are around. In fact, they seem to enjoy company. It is a real pleasure to visit the farm and watch these birds. They appear happy and contented, and their singing is real music.

Another thing, people visiting the Farm can secure some excellent ideas in regard to the handling and care of chickens. These things have much to do with the egg production.

LUBBOCK EDUCATOR PASSES AWAY

M. M. Dupre, superintendent of City Schools in Lubbock, died of influenza at his home on West Broadway in that city Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock. Mr. Dupre had been confined to his bed about three weeks, and in addition to influenza other complications set up. He was serving his twelfth year as superintendent of the city schools of Lubbock, and had built up a great system in the schools of that city. He was very active in civic affairs and was largely responsible for the influence in Lubbock being a candidate for the location of the West Texas Technological College.

BOILER TROUBLE AT THE GARRETT HALL WELL.

A little trouble was incurred at the new well on the Pitch Fork Ranch the last of the week. The crown sheet in the boiler was burned which necessitated suspending work a few days. However, the proper repairs were made and work started Monday evening.

The 15-inch casing will be lowered as progress is made, and the 12-inch casing will not be set for some hundreds of feet yet.

Ne crews have been assigned work, and there will be day and night shifts from now on. This will accelerate the work very much. It is the hope of the operators to complete the well within ninety days, and nothing is being spared in the effort.

Mr. Mikels is busy day and night looking after the different arrangements. He says there is nothing like making things move.

Mr. Evans is glad to assist people in this respect when they confer with him. He has made a success in the business and is capable of giving valuable information to those desiring to engage in the business.

PRAISES WORK OR WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Canyon, Texas, Feb. 21.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has done a remarkable work in promoting both industry and agriculture in this section of the state, according to Prof. Frank R. Phillips, who has just returned from a trip over the South Plains. He made part of the trip in company with Mr. R. A. Highsmith, the convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Highsmith is in this territory at the present time making plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention which will be held at Slaton, March 12.

In speaking about the work of the organization, Prof. Phillips stated:

"In addition to saving an immense amount of money for our shippers and farmers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has done a most excellent work in advertising our natural resources. This has been accomplished by means of exhibits which have been set to all parts of the United States, and by attractive newspaper articles. The value that I have received from the district meetings which I have attended was gained largely from the inspirational and instructive talks along the lines of agricultural and community leadership.

"Some of the best agricultural and educational speakers in the Southwest will be on the Slaton program. Many of these speakers will illustrate their lectures by means of motion pictures. Both business men and farmers would receive great value from attending this meeting.

"If the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had done nothing except promoting the work of the Chambers of Commerce in West Texas, the organization would have served its purpose.

County Attorney, Worswike, of Dickens was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

THREE COMMUNITIES CONSOLIDATE FOR SCHOOL ADVANTAGES

Highway, Espuela and Dry Lake communities are making arrangements to consolidate their respective schools and have a rural high school. A committee, consisting of three taxpayers from each community were selected to make a location for a school building which would best accommodate the pupils of the proposed consolidated district. Messrs. Miller Earnest and Howell Smith, Hutto, Parks, Tree and Martin were the committee and made the location for the new building one mile north of the present Dry Lake school building.

An election will be called soon and bonds voted for the erection of a new building which will be modernly equipped. It is the plan to have the new consolidated school ready by another term.

The people of these three communities are to be commended for this great movement. It will give them much better educational advantages and shows the progressiveness of these good people. It has been proved time and again that the rural high school is the only salvation for the children in the country regarding their advantages for an education.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SHIPMENT

A co-operative shipment of hogs and cattle will be made Tuesday, March 3rd, and any livestock to be shipped must be listed not later than Saturday, Feb. 28. All animals must be brought to pens Monday afternoon, March 2nd. Please do not bring them during Monday Morning, as I am very busy, and cannot be at the pens until afternoon.—R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

J. C. Smith, of Highway was transacting business in our city Thursday.

L. G. Crabtree, of Dickens, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Bryant-Link Company Make Announcement On Business.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children to our store. We have lots of room, good will, goodfire, good water, and the best of merchandise.

We are in a good humor too and still think, "its a good old world" and that there is a better one awaiting all who place their trust in Him who died that we might live.

No! people are not bad. About 98 per cent are honest. No aint this about right? You know you are honest and would knock the writer of this ad into the middle of next week if he should tell you that you were crooked. Well most other folks are just like you—they are honest too. Now there are any honest people who cannot pay their debts. They are poor managers or misfortune overturns them, but few at heart are rascals.

We believe in folks and wouldn't be afraid to risk every man that comes in our door practically speaking, on an honor basis. You know when we lack confidence in folks we want to leave this old world. Yes, or have confidence in this country too. Sure we will have drouths and sand storms, we always have had; but aint the pretty days fine. No, it don't rain anymore than it did twenty years ago, and it won't rain any more in the future, the average will be about the same. Now don't you feel good in the Spring time when it comes a good rain and the frogs wake up, and shout for joy; you know some of these frogs may have forgotten how to yell it has been so long since their vocal

chords had a good wetting, but some of them can still sing we are sure and the rain will come and the flowers will bloom, the lads will go in washin', the gents in swimming and some of the ladies in bathing, and some of us will have that disease called "wanta fo fishin blues. Now don't tell uncle Bill Perry we said so but he'll have these "wanta go fishin blues" the very first day the Martins announce Spring. Say folks, we are making Spring in our store with the new Hats, Dresses, Coats and etc. Come and see.

Yes, you farmers, we have prepared for you, John Deere, J. I. Case and Oliver implements. Better buy now for when it rains they will go fast. You know we wonder sometimes if you folks appreciate the way we write our ads. Some few tell us they do and we appreciate it very much. You know we often forget we have merchandise to sell and it seems we are just talking to our friends, anyway we have all ways had a good business and have tried to build it on a principle of dealing that would stand the test. We do have a great store for a town the size of Spur. We are proud of it, we want you to make it your store, your loafing place, your shopping place and even a place to tell your troubles though we had rather hear of your joys.

All together let's make 1925 the best year of our lives. We are trying to do this. Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

Texas Centennial Executive Board To Have Meeting Monday

BLIND GIVEN HOPE IN NEW SURGERY FEAT

Prais, Rrance.—The transplantation of eye and optic nerve of a dead man into the eye socket of a blind man has been effected in the laboratory of Professor Przbani at Vienna by Doctor Koppanyi, according to an announcement made here by Professor Charles.

The French scientist cautiously does not announce the success of the operation.

"The operation took place three months ago," he stated, "and according to Dr. Koppanyi's calculations it will take at least six months for the graft to be assimilated by the living organism.

"Then and then only shall be known whether such an operation means sight for the blind."

Dr. Koppanyi is the man who recently startled the scientific world by a series of experiments in eye transplanting and grafting, performed on rabbits and fish.

Before the Ophthalmological Congress in 1921 he showed a number of rats with eyes that has been grafted from other animals. It was demonstrated then that, though the eyes continued to live, they did not contain the element necessary for sight.

The operation of grafting, therefore, had not succeeded, although the operation of transplantation had.

Dr. Koppanyi's next experiment were with chickens, fish and rabbits.

In twenty-six operations among 400 performed on fish the transplantation was a success; the eyes continued to live. The ration of success was reduced to two in eighty for the rabbits, and the savants had no success whatever with the chickens.

And in no case was sight restored, even though the eye, to all appearances, continued to live.

It is therefore the opinion of French scientists that this latest sensational experiment of Koppanyi's will result identically. It is considered probable that the transplanted eye will live, but that the man will recover his sight is the subject of complete skepticism.

Dr. Koppanyi, however, expresses his belief that the operation will be a complete success.

DICKENS COUNTY BOYS' COTTON CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Dickens County Boys' Cotton Contest, which has been carried on during the past year with the Club-boys of the County, has been brought to a close, and Mr. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent, had hoped to have the winners announced in this issue, but on account of the absence of one member of the committee appointed to decide the winners, it will be necessary to wait till next week to have the announcement made.

The members of the committee have indicated that the decision will be very close, several boys being closely bunched at the top, several having produced in the neighborhood of five bales on their five acres.

This contest has done much to stimulate interest in better farming among the boys of the county, and keen competition manifested is an indication of the interest which the boys have taken in the project. 179 boys were enrolled in this contest, and 112 actually completed the year's work, and have submitted a complete record of their accomplishments. This contest will be continued during the 1925 season, and every boy in the county who is eligible should take part in the project.

A meeting of the Executive Board for the Texas Centennial Exposition is called to meet in Dallas next Monday. There will be some recommendations made and the election of Director General will be part of the business to be executed.

Mr. Clifford B. Jones, who is a member of the Executive Board, will represent the interests of West Texas. He probably will leave Sunday in order to arrive in Dallas in time to be at the business session of the Board.

Many people are wondering why arrangements are being made so far in advance for this great event. This will be the greatest thing that Texas has ever planned to do, and it will require much time and money to make it a success. There will have to be congressional measures passed in order to obtain federal aid, and it may require an amendment to the state constitution. Such things require much time. Again, Texas is a large state and believes in doing things in a great way. This will be an important thing for Texas, second only to the event which it will commemorate.

Some have said that many of us will not live to see the Centennial. Neither did Bonham, Crockett, Bowie, Travis and thousands of others live to see Texas Independence gained, yet no one can doubt their sincerity in the cause. No one paid a greater price for the freedom we enjoy than did those men pay.

Another great feature about the Centennial is that it will bring Texas before the world as a proof of our ability. The resources of Texas are great, and this will be a means of exhibiting our resources. We need more capital in Texas, more factories, more industries established at home. By these great accomplishments it will afford better markets for our products, a surer market and bring money into our domain. Let's not forget these great facts that will be connected with this great exhibition.

BARRETT BABY DIES

Lilborn R. Jr. 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett of this city died Sunday night after a severe attack of flu which later developed into pneumonia.

Lilborn R. Jr. was the 5th and youngest son in the family and it is with sorrow that we think of them having to lose one of this family. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have been in our midst for several years, the community as a whole bows its head in sorrow with the family in this sad hour. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. I. A. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Spur Cemetery.

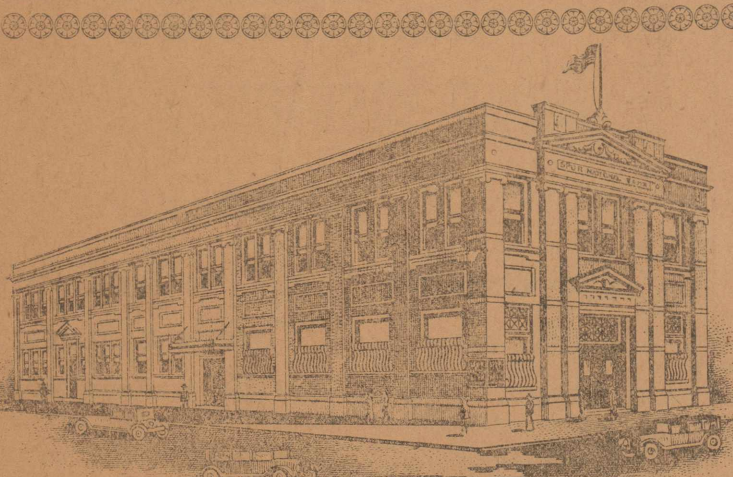
NOTICE

We wish to advise that in making the transfer of our No. Two Association this is in no way effecting the number One Association, and under no circumstances will we permit any member in the number one to transfer his olicy to the number Two Association. However a member will be eligible to carry protection in each Association.

All persons that have been connected with this Association in the past in the capacity as agents or solicitors, and a desirous of maintaining this connection will kindly make new application or call in person and receive instructions.

H. A. Parks, Agency Director, Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, Spur, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Jennings, south of town, was in trading Saturday.



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Dear Friends:

Whenever you have some problem that seems hard to solve, come in and talk it over.

It may be in connection with some business matter, some investment, something about your getting ahead in the world or about your not getting ahead faster.

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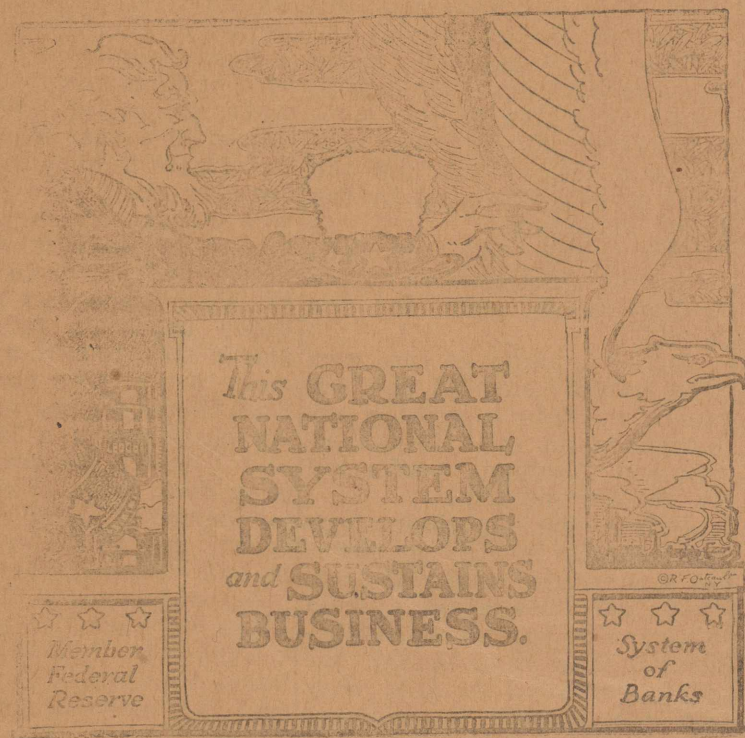
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PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

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A Good Yard IN A GOOD TOWN

Brick layers and Jazz band players now get fifteen dollars a day, and the brick-layers would be worth it if they would throw the bricks at the Jazz band players.

Health Commissioner, Fronczak, of Buffalo, estimates the rat population of that city at 560,000, which is just enough to fill all the horizontal squares labeled "Rodent."

Deep Stuff
"Who was that man you were talking to?"
"Our family druggist."
"What did he say?"

VILLAGES FOUND UNATTRACTIVE IN STUDY BY GOVERNMENT

Nearly 20,000,000 people in the United States, or about one-fifth of the population, live in villages, and 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for purposes of business, education, religion, health, and social well-being. Yet these centers of rural population are usually unattractive and often very ugly. Villages in other countries are generally much superior to those of the United States in design, in the character of their streets and public buildings, and in their approaches and recreation spots. A start, however, has been made toward beautifying the American village.

Some examples of leadership in this respect are recorded by the Department of Agriculture, which has been studying the problem of village planning from the standpoint of its importance to the rural community and particularly to the farmer.

It is more as a buying than as a selling place that the farmer makes use of the village. In marketing his principal products he generally deals with some distributing center. But he purchases his household supplies in the village. He goes there for amusement and for social purposes generally. His children often go to school there. An attractive village, is an important influence in stabilizing farm life and in counteracting the attractions which cities have for the young people of the farms. As the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life, even if it be considered from another standpoint that the fact that it is the place where the farmer spends a large part of his income.

Where villages are being made beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

One good example of a village that was not well planned originally but that now has been transformed into an extremely pleasing place, is Weston, Mass. Weston formerly had a large swamp area in its center. This has been drained, graded, seeded to grass, and planted to pine, fir and chestnut trees. A new town hall and a fire station have been built opposite the entrance to the common. Public buildings are now centrally grouped. Old, unsightly structures have been torn down. The improvements were planned by a landscape architect. It took 25 years to put the plan through, but everyone in Weston now believes that the enterprise was worth the time and money it cost.

A village that was started

with a good plan and has realized it is Patterson, Calif. This village and a colony of irrigated farms, occupying 18,000 acres, were planned in 1910. Roads leading to the village were strategically located and planted with trees and shrubs. The village itself has eight streets radiating from a civic center where the public buildings are located. In the last four years the residents of the village have built a public library, a community club house, a concrete swimming pool, and a grammar school, and have provided an automobile camp park.

A town dump at Lewisburg, Pa., has become a scenic asset, through the activities of women, who formed a civic club, launched civic improvement propaganda, and accumulated funds for an improvement program. Formerly the first impression a visitor got on arriving and the last one he took away with him on leaving was one of squalor, because the town dump lay across the main approach to the village. To-day the land where the dump stood is the property of the civic club. Old shacks have been removed from it and refuse cleared away. It has been leveled and planted to grass, flowers and trees. It is spanned by gravel walks and surrounded by ornamental lighting standards. Now the visitor enters the village through a green and smiling park.

Many other examples of effective village planning have been noted by the department's investigators. Yet the idea that village planning is as necessary as city planning has taken root in comparatively few places. It has not the pressure behind it that brings results in crowded cities where congestion makes radical changes compulsory. The Government points out, however, that village planning often means great savings to the community; that it is never too early nor too late to begin it; and that the expense is almost never prohibitive and is seldom a serious handicap.

WHEN THE CURTAINS ARE DRAWN

When the curtains are down, and the lights are lit, And you stir up the fire in the grate a bit; And the red flames crackle and dance so bright, And the smoke rolls upward out into the night: In peace and contentment, you gather aroun', For you're home for the night, when the curtains are down.

There's a feeling of comfort and sheer content With the thought of a day that's been well spent; And you pick up the paper and read the news Of the day, and a little of other folks' views: And you get in close touch with some men of renown, As you study their work, when the curtains are down.

When the curtains are down and the lights are low, And the fire on the hearth gives a dull red glow; And you see in the corner the vacant chair, And the little house slippers she used to wear. And the tidy work-basket and shawl of brown. Oh! you miss her the most when the curtains are down.

—R. H. Richardson.

When a man loves a woman more than tongue can tell, all he has to do is let her get a glimpse of his pocket book.

THE AUTO'S TOLL OF LIVES

By H. W. Slouson, M. E.

How can we revise our traffic laws to make the Highways safer?

Stand on the corner of fifth Avenue and Forty-Second sts., or any other similar city crossing in the country, and at the end of every 15 minutes of normal traffic, you will have seen one car which was the cause of a death last year.

This is only another way of saying that there was a motor vehicle death for every 938 automobiles and motor trucks registered in the United States in 1923. Only about one in twenty five automobile accidents result fatally, for the total number of injuries from this source last year exceeded the half million mark. As president Coolidge has said, if this year's total of accidents "were concentrated into one calamity, we would shudder at the tremendous catastrophe"; and the seriousness of the figures is by no means reduced, if we assume that more than fifty per cent of such accidents were due directly to the carelessness of the pedestrian. When the individual argues the right of way with a heavy moving mass, it is might that makes right. The pedestrian is bound to suffer, with the result that the automobile will always be blamed as having "SAUSED" these accidents, even though the man, woman or child might deliberately court suicide by stepping directly in front of an oncoming vehicle.

Fewer and Better Laws

This, says Mr. Slouson, is the only sane solution for the ever-growing problem of traffic control.

The Automobile is becoming

TAX ON FAT

This will be unwelcome news for fat persons. Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters of New York, feminist author and authority on dietetics, proposes a tax on those who tote excess pounds.

Newspapers quote her as declaring fat persons a liability.

She says they take up more room than the law allows street cars and theaters, that they eat more than their share of the world's supply and do less work. She would remove them, or have their fat removed, as a means of beautifying any city.

Most of those inclined to embonpoint will say, "Very good; then show us how to get thin."

Man doesn't deliberately court a "bay window."

So why penalize the fat for a condition even more annoying to them than to others?

Why not tax the Adonises and "perfect thirtysixes" for the complacency they enjoy?

YOUR INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, "or other casualty," or from theft, whether or not connected with a taxpayer's business, may be deducted from gross income in his 1924 income tax return. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire or his property damaged by storm, the loss is deductible for the year in which it was incurred.

Loss of property by theft or burglar is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in the taxpayers trade or business.

A loss from embezzlement is deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent by which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

ing too dangerous to have around unless we can make it safer. The threat increases with every thousand new cars that we crowd into our streets. Everyone knows, by now, that this problem must be faced and faced soon.

Mr. Slouson represented the Scientific American at Secretary Hoover's recent conference on the street and highway traffic. This article presents some of his conclusions. Later articles by him will deal, sanely, fearlessly and helpfully with such problems as insurance, brake inspection, the use of high-ways by trucks, parking provisions and the like.

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Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 10
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We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Womens Mission Society, Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.
Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day and each Wednesday night at 7:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Lord's Day.
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GIRARD

Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

DUCK CREEK

Third Sunday—Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

FOREMAN CHAPIE

Fourth Sunday—Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

W. W. Riley, Pastor

WHAT IS COMING

Airships will be larger, perhaps twice or three times the size of the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles.

They will be built of thin metal sheets, thus doing away with the loss of precious gas by diffusion.

Their engines will burn heavy oil instead of gasoline, and this, plus the availability of more helium, will prevent fire.

Mooring masts, Airship bases, repair shops, gas supplies for refilling and similar facilities will be almost as common all over the world as garages are now.

If man would travel rapidly he must take the air.

Some men look for work with about as much enthusiasm as they would look for a case of smallpox.

LODGE DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F. Lodge
Meets every Monday night, H. DENTON, N. G.
J. I. MECOM, Secretary.

K. of P's.

Meets every Tuesday evening. W. J. BRYANT, C. C.
L. E. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S

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Mrs. J. I. Hayes, N. G.
Emmett Lee, Secy.

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A. F. & A. M.

Meets Thursday on or before each full moon.

T. C. Ensey, W. M.
H. P. Gipson, Sec.

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**BEWARE 'RADIO FACE,'
-WOMEN ARE WARNED**

London, Feb. 14.—Women are in fear of developing "wireless wrinkles." Concentration night after night by fireside listening-in closely to the sounds coming from the loud speaker or sitting with earphones jammed against the ears is likely to give women a "radio" face.

The strain of trying to catch every word of wireless broadcast constantly puckers the lines around a woman's forehead and draws more lines around the sides of her mouth. Women who have been untiring "listeners-in" for months are beginning to notice that where their faces have hitherto been absolutely smooth of lines and un wrinkled, a faint network of lines is beginning to appear.

A Champion Extraordinary

To win a national athletic championship is a great feat, but to win it five years in succession is remarkable. This record has been made by William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, who recently won the national tennis championship for the fifth consecutive time.

He is also tennis champion of the world and probably the greatest tennis player of all time.

This distinction may not be important in point of usefulness to the world, but it stamps its holder as a man of prodigious determination and skill, worthy of emulation and the highest praise.

**JAPANESE SCULPTOR
HONORS EX-ENVOY**

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Fumio Asakura, one of Japan's leading sculptors, has completed a life sized bronze bust of Cyrus E. Woods, former United States ambassador to Japan, and plans to present the bust to the erstwhile American ambassador.

The bust is intended as a tribute to Mr. Woods for his services to Japan at the time of the earthquake. It will be taken to America and presented to Mr. Woods by Kazue Kuwashima, recently appointed first secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

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**MY APPRECIATION OF
SPUR**

Mr. Reader:
For more than four years it has been my happy privilege to be a citizen of Spur and Dickens County; and altogether I have had the exceeding good fortune to live in a number of the best cities and towns in Texas, I want to record it as my honest judgement, and without bias, that in many respects Spur is by far the best all round town I have resided in. Will you allow me to briefly mention a few of the things in which I think she excels?

First of all, in her citizenry. Morally, I have never known the beat of our town. In these years I have never heard any profane language used out on the streets or in any of the public gatherings. I have never seen a drunken man on the streets of the town.

Now leaving every thing else out, the absence of these two great crimes against society would make it an unusual place; but this is not all. I have observed that in almost every town any thing like this one in size, there are a few old hard infidels that take a delight in trying to insult ministers of the gospel, but not so here. I must record the fact in this connection that in every respect I have been treated with the most cordial respect that could possibly be accorded a christian gentleman.

Another thing; the men of Spur are the best bunch of men to attend religious services at some church that I ever saw in a town this small. That always speaks well of a community; when you see the men showing reverence to God's house and to religious worship, you may expect the moral atmosphere to be wholesome.

Of course, I do not mean to convey the idea that Spur is Paradise regained, for I know that there is all too much evil being committed, but in comparison with other places where I have lived, I do say that Spur is better than the best. There are more real high toned, uncrowned men with big minds, big principle, and big spiritual vision than you will find in most any other place this size. The generosity of Spur is something to be proud of. Let some one be in distress and need, and see how

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quickly one of our big hearted citizens goes to work to alleviate such condition; and how generously the good people give.

From an intellectual standpoint, it would be exceedingly difficult to duplicate our community, for it would be hard to find another place this size with as many big brained and cultured men and women in it.

Our schools are as fine as you will find in all this western country; a thing that always speaks well for a country.

Commerically Spur has them all badly beaten. The writer has lived almost from one end of the state to the other, and he gives it his deliberate judgement that Spur is undoubtedly the greatest small town for commercial progress that he has ever seen.

We have two of the very best Banking institutions here that you can possibly find in Texas or anywhere else. And these institutions are presided over by as fine and entirely capable men as the land has. The Physicians, God bless them! How untiring in their beautiful ministry of healing. We should all be mighty grateful for these men of such rank and high standing, not only in their scientific skill but in their social and moral character.

Our papers, one of the greatest blessings in this

world is printers' ink. What could we do without these weekly papers to boost our country? Spur is graciously blessed with good papers.

There are many other things in my heart to say for Spur but the paper can not bear it all right now. I love Spur, and can not quite understand the psychology of the fellow who does not. What could we wish more than a bunch of the cleanest, best merchants, physicians, bankers, teachers, and farmers to be found upon the sod? Hurrah for Spur!!!

She has a great destiny; lets all boost her and pray for her and try to make it the best place on earth to live.—L. L. F. Parker.

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The codfish lays a million eggs While the helpful hen lays one,

But the codfish doesn't cackle To tell what she has done. And so we scorn the codfish coy

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It pays to advertise! —Harry Potter in Marshall III. Herald.

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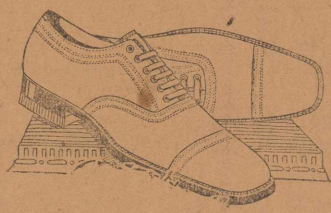
Lester Ericson has opened a new shoe shop in a portion of the Ramsey Garage and is fitted up to do first class work. He has the shop well equipped with electric stitchers, finishers etc., and one of the best locations in town. Mr. Ericson has been in our city some time and is well known to many people who will be glad to give him their work.

MAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY INGROWN TOENAILS

Muskegon, Mich. Feb 21.—An ingrown toenail caused the death of Orio C. Olds, 21 years of age. Olds died while being operated on for the removal of the toenails.

Olds was graduated from the Muskegon Heights High School last June and was married a few week ago.

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AFTON LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. Annie (Nichols) Edwards, of Afton, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Saturday morning about nine o'clock. Mrs. Edwards had been in the sanitarium just a few days and had undergone an operation for locked bowels. However, it was too late as a well developed case of peritonitis had resulted.

The body was prepared by Campbell Undertaking Parlor and shipped to Afton Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Loyd Nichols, her father, and interment was in Afton cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards leaves her husband, father and mother, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

ONE FAMILY MAKES \$42,683 ON COTTON

Frederick, Okla.—As an illustration of the success of Tillman county cotton growers, it was announced recently that the total crop of the L. Loftis family, on 320 acres of land west of Frederick, had totaled \$42,683 this year, the yield being 360 bales.—Bokchito Record.

HERD OF MAINE CATTLE GOES WILD AFTER STORM

New Castle, Me., Feb. 21.—Wild West methods were required to get many cattle into captivity again here. They became unmanageable after the severe storms in the open where they were kept, and it was necessary to build traps to catch them. The entire herd owned by Crowell Hatch, were as wild as any steer seen on a Western range.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire too thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and in the sad hour of death of our dear baby. No one except those who have had similar experiences can realize what your faithfulness meant to us. In our sad bereavement it meant so much to know our friends were with us.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett

157 Railroads in U. S. Using Motor Buses

There are 157 American railroads using motor coaches in passenger service. These motor coaches are being used on lines of light local passen-

ger traffic, and while they are not, technically speaking, motor trucks, the gasoline cars have points of similarity to motor trucks in many essentials.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

AT THE SANITARIUM

Miss Estelle Ponder, underwent an operation Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

G. L. Watson, of Dickens, entered the sanitarium Wednesday for an operation. Coming out all right.

O. L. Bass, of McAdoo, is now a patient here, having underwent an operation Tuesday. Is all right.

Sam Watson is still improving and it is hoped he will continue to gain strength.

Aaron Clifton, of Roaring Springs, who has been here a week, is getting along nicely. However, it may be some time before he will be able to be out again.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt was able to return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Teague is able to sit up some now, and soon will be able to go home.

MRS. WEAVER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. N. E. Weaver, of Highway community, died of pneumonia about three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Her illness was of a few days duration, being the result of influenza developing into the dreaded pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Thursday, after which interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was only 32 years of age. She leaves her husband, and children who will miss her very much.

CAN PLANT TREES NOW

The members of the Cemetery Association wish to announce that the water is now at the cemetery ready for people to use. Those desiring to plant shrubbery, flowers, etc., may do so with the assurance that they can have water to keep the plants alive.

The Association extends the hope that people will take great pride in beautifying their lots and making the cemetery one of the neatest plots in the community. As loved ones pass away their bodies will be placed in this city of the dead, and it ought to be made as beautiful as possible.

OUR MISTAKE

We desire to make a correction. In announcing the Easter services for the Knight Templars we failed to state that Easter Sunday will be April 12th. Again, the services will be held at eight o'clock in the evening instead of at the eleven o'clock hour.

Spur Commandery is making arrangements to give the people a great program, and it is hoped they will be favored with a large congregation. Remember it will be April 12th at eight o'clock p. m.

CONFEDERATE STAMPS STOLEN FROM TEXAS

Austin, Texas., Feb. 21.—Discovery that vandals had ransacked the records in the office of the Texas Secretary of State and removed stamps from valuable papers has brought to light the theft of another valuable stamp from the office of the state land office.

It was a Confederate stamp, said to be the only one of its kind in existence, valued by collectors between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Reports that it had been sold in New York City for \$500 could not be confirmed here. The stamp was issued by the postmaster at Halleville, Texas, during the Civil War.

FARMER SEWS UP GASH IN HIS HAND HIMSELF

Laurel, Del.—John Beach, a farmer living in this section is his own surgeon. While cutting up a hog on his farm, the knife slipped and he gashed his hand seriously.

Instead of summoning a doctor, as his wife insisted, he had her stop the flow of blood with an improvised tourniquet, and then calmly sewed the wound together with a harness needle and ordinary thread. Several years ago he performed a similar operation on his foot.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

SECOND RAINFALL SATURDAY

A nice little shower fell throughout this community last Saturday afternoon. While there was not enough to assist farmers in breaking land, yet it made all of us feel good to know rain would come again. Water ran down the streets several inches deep, and for a while it looked prospective for a real "soaker." It just quit too soon. This was the second rainfall this year.

Burning 494 Gallons of Gas per Car Annually

The United States is burning gasoline at the rate of 494 gallons a year for every automobile in operation. Consumption of gas per automobile was highest in 1917, when it was 523 gallons per car. The ratio dropped off steadily until 1921 when it was reported as 421 gallons, the lowest on record.

Drivers Responsible for Safety of All Children

According to the Chicago municipal code, a child cannot be charged with contributory negligence in an automobile accident. The lives and safety of Chicago children are given entirely into the hands of automobile drivers, who must bear all of the responsibility for children's safety in the streets.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM March 1, 1925

Subject: The Cost of Friendship.

1. Open with silent prayer concluding with Lord's Prayer repeated together by all.
2. Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus. Roll Call answered by verse of scripture. Announcements.
3. Hymn: What A Friend We Have in Jesus.

Scripture Lesson: 1. Psalm 20: 1-4, 16, 17; 2. Psalm 1: 26; John 15: 13-15.

Prayer by Leader. Vocal Solo—Nell Higgins

Address by the Leader. The Friendship of the Young—Annis Albin.

A Higher Friendship—Lena Snodgrass.

Invocation—Nellie Golf. Hymn—Bless Be the Tie That Binds.

Epworth League Benediction Leader—Leland Campbell

Of all the pests who come our way, The worst is Abel Tutt.

The highest praise he'll ever pay Is, "It's a nice car—but."

Craig Pasons, of Watson, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

SPUR WINS AGAIN

In the basket ball contest Monday evening the Spur Independents had easy sailing over the Dickens County All Stars. It looked a while like the visitors were not going to score at all, but they found an opening and made good the opportunity. The chief help of the local team lay in their strong defense which kept the visitors from getting near the goal to score. Most of the points made by the All Stars were made from behind the fifteen foot line.

The final score was 46 for Spur and 18 for the visitors. This will be the last game for this year unless there should be an out of season game.

In the game Friday evening Spur team was an easy winner over the Crosbyton Champions, the score being 48 to 9.

CLARENDON MAN IS INVENTOR OF A COTTON CLEANER

Eugene C. Heard, of Clarendon, has invented a combined cotton cleaner and boll breaker machine. This comprises a series of opposed synchronously operated combined cleaner and breaker elements, and arranged in operative relation to corrugated foraminous support. Acting in connection with this support the cleaner is able to break the bolls and clean the cotton.

This is just one of the eighteen inventions perfected by Texans within the past few days. A patent has been secured on the above cleaner, and no doubt, if it is found to be practical, that it will be placed in use by the next ginning season.

AUTOISTS FALL THRU ICE HOLE; ESCAPE

St. Paul, Minn.—Trapped in their automobile twenty-five feet below the icy surface of Rush Lake, near here G. V. Rickel, Gust Berggren, Olaf Dahly and Dahly's 12-year-old son, Otto, ripped away the side curtains and fought their way to the hole through which the car had dropped. Persons in an automobile following helped them from the water. The party was returning from a fishing trip when their car skidded upon a turn of the icy road and shot out upon the surface of the lake. The thin crust of ice cracked under the impact and they plunged on through to the bottom.

Coy McMahon, west of town was trading in town Saturday.

T. L. Caraway, of Lisenby's Ranch, was trading Saturday.

Frank Goodson, of Salt Fork was a visitor in our city Saturday.

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