

## Stock Feeding; Its Problems And Its Prospects.

There is little doubt in the minds of those who have studied the question but what Texas, more especially West Texas, will resort more and more to the feeding of livestock as a general farm practice as the country settles and as the opportunities become more generally recognized.

West Texas at the present is turning its attention to the production of cotton to practically the exclusion of all other farm crops. Large ranches have been split up into small cotton farms; small ranches have placed a portion of their once highly prized grass land into cultivation for growing of cotton; farmers with their customary quarter section who thought until a few years ago that the way to farm was to cultivate 100 acres and leave the 60 acres in grass, have plowed up the grass land and have the full 160 acres in cultivation and are doing every thing in their power to supply the demand for cotton.

A few years ago in the western portion of the cotton belt the rule of farming was to plant one half the cultivated land to cotton and one half to feed crop. The rule at the present is to plant four-fifths to cotton and one-fifth to feed crops. The result is that cotton farmers usually buy some feed for the work stock, milch cows, poultry and hogs and little is sent to the market in the form of fat animals. Every one is trying to grow more cotton on more land and the sad thing about it is that they are going to succeed and we will have more cotton than the world needs.

In checking up on the production of grain sorghum in western Texas, we have found that the center of grain sorghum production has been pushed North and West at a very rapid rate, these feed crops giving way for more cotton. Fifteen years ago the center of grain sorghum production was around Stamford in Jones County. In five years it had moved North west 100 miles to Dickens County.

In 1924 and 1925 every

### WELL ON PITCH FORK RANCH STILL GOING

The Garrett Hall No. 1, on the Pitch Fork Ranch has been meeting with some minor difficulties, but is progressing very well at this time. The 12 1-2 inch casing was set last week, and they are now beyond the 500 foot mark in depth. The 15 1-2 inch casing was forced to a depth of 340 feet.

Mr. Mikels, the general manager and one of the large stockholders in the company, left the last of the week for California to look after interests pertaining to the field. He had everything lined up in good shape before he left and will continue as rapidly as possible. He expects to be gone something like sixty to ninety days as there is quite a lot of interest to look after in that state that pertains to the work here.

People are very anxious to see a field open here and are with Mr. Mikels and his company to a man.

available storage place in Spur was full of milo heads and the surplus crop was piled high on the vacant lots in town. A few years later Crosbyton, Ralls, and Lubbock were the big producers of the grain sorghums and thousands of car loads were shipped to market from these points. From Lubbock the grain sorghums were pushed north and west by cotton until in 1924 the center of production was at Dalhart 75 miles north west of Amarillo and over 300 miles north west of where it was in 1910. Over the same period of time the grain sorghums have increased in value from \$6.00 a ton for heads to \$35.00 a ton. Jones County can produce as much grain sorghum to the acre as it did 15 years ago but the County has settled up and is now one of the leading cotton counties in the State and does not want to raise more feed than is necessary to run the cotton farms, which naturally results many years in the shortage of feed.

With normal yields of one-third of a bale of cotton and one ton of milo heads to the

### NOT EXPECTED; YET TRUE BRYANT-LINK CO.

A very quiet Wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brannen about seven o'clock last Monday evening. The contracting parties were R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo and Mrs. Beulah Brannen Lucas of this city. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife.

There were just a few friends present for the occasion Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster.

Refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten will make their home in Spur for the present, having moved to a nice neat residence on Hill Street. We are very glad to have these good people to cast their lot with us. They have a great number of friends here whom we join in wishing them happiness and prosperity as life partners.

There is little difference in the value of a feed crop at \$30.00 a ton and a cotton crop at 15c a pound. With a cotton price under 20c the percentage of cotton land in Western Texas will decrease and that of feed crops will increase and there will be enough feed produced to fatten livestock.

The writer has talked with a great many farmers and cattlemen that will be ready to go into the feeding business just as soon as the price of cotton goes down, or the price of cattle goes up, or both. Probably the first that will shift to the feeding of livestock are the small ranch men who have from 100 to 500 acres into cotton to help bridge over the hard times which all cattle men have just gone through. There are hundreds of these men in Western Texas. They have home grown feeder cattle of the best type and a plenty of land for producing the feeds necessary for the fattening of their cattle and can make the change with very little expense.

Now that we have looked into the possibility of more feed being produced in Western Texas it will be interesting to what can be expected when this feed is used in fattening live stock. A few years ago the question was, "can you fatten a steer, a lamb, or a hog on the grain sorghums?" Many thought that the grain sorghum were at best a poor substitute for corn, some hold to that idea while an equally large number prefer it as an economical feed to corn. A few years ago the grain sorghums had no place on the open grain markets and were not quoted. They are now being quoted on all primary grain markets and are selling in line with corn, some times being a little higher than corn and other times a little lower.

In some steer feeding investigations conducted at the Spur Experiment Station in which some two year old Hereford steers were fed 112 days on an average daily ration of 2.89 pounds of cotton seed meal, 14.17 pounds ground milo heads, 15.88 pounds cotton seed hulls and 3.34 pounds of sorghum hay an average daily gain of 3.33 pounds was made which is exceptionally good for animals of that age.

Several lamb feeding tests have been conducted at the Spur Experiment Station which shows that the grain sorghums have practically the same feeding value as that of corn. In five tests conducted at Spur in which milo, kafir, feterita, and corn were compared; kafir produced the greater gains two times, and each of the others produced the greater gain in one of the other tests. The results of the feeding investigations conducted at the Spur Station have been watched with a great deal of interest by a large number of people who feel that they will get this information within a few days. B. F. Dickson.

We soon will see the budding flowers being to us the message of happy Springtime—Spring the time of the year when all nature seems to tune its varied instruments and make its greatest efforts to reach perfection. The artist with his easel and brush paints pictures of the snow capped mountains and the ice covered lakes of winter, but his brush must be dipped in more cheerful colors when he endeavors to depict upon his canvas the varied colorings of some sequestered rivulet whose waters are kissed on every side with flowerbedecked banks above whose sparkling clearness, bending willows seem to be bowing their elastic branches as if trying to bathe their new gained verdure in the silvery waters as they prattle and play on their newly started journey to the sea. Nearby, stately oaks are keeping virgils o'er the scene, while musty throated warblers are bothing their new Spring suits in this brooklet and basking in the sunshine that here and there finds its way through the spaces intervening between tree and tree. Spring! means new life to everything. God gowns this old world in a gorgeous new gown of green with a spray of red, white and gold here and there to make it perfect in its harmony of colorings. All of us want new apparel and rightly should.

Our Ladies Wear Department is ready for your inspection. The new things are here and we are making the price to match the flattest purse. We simply can't tell how beautiful the new Spring dresses are no more than we could tell you of the beauties of summer sunset, but you can see for yourself. Come on with the crowds of well dressed ladies who are buying new spring apparel from us. We have some special for the week before Easter. One rack of snappy frocks, \$4.95; one lot of real dress-up dresses, \$13.75. You will find some values in these garments such as we have never offered to you before. Millinery specials, also for the week before Easter.

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"Why does she call her husband a dumpling?" "Because he is so often seen with the chickens, I suppose."

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## Many Pardons Disgusts Ranger; Accepts Job As Cattle Inspector

### HOUSE DRESS CONTEST MARCH 28th, WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS

Probably one of the keenest affairs that has occurred in the history of the county in a long time was the House Dress Contest last Saturday entered into by the different Demonstration Clubs. There were a great number of dresses entered that was a compliment to those who made them. Of course the best skill was exhibited in the work for this occasion, and the work was such that any county should be proud of. Dickens County has much art and skill in the talent of ladies as any county in the state, and this was very forcibly exemplified in the contest last Saturday.

Espuela Demonstration Club won the first honors, having the highest per cent of representation. Every member in the Club was there with the work. They were awarded the \$25.00 cash prize given by the Spur Commercial Club. Highway community was second and had an excellent report. Midway fell just a little short of Highway and were awarded third honors.

There were forty dresses in exhibition. There were some thirty other dresses made but the ladies were unable to get them in the exhibition. There was much interest taken in the work and the different Clubs members were glad to show the economy in the work. The average cost of the dresses was \$2.00.

The work was carried on through the direction of the County Home Demonstrator, and was well planned by that department. Mrs. Hollingsworth is helping the ladies of the county very much, and her work with the Junior Clubs in the county is marvelous.

The individual prizes were awarded to six ladies. Mrs. F. E. Walker, first prize, a pair of dress shoes donated by Love Dry Goods Company; Mrs. A. B. Morgan, second, a pair of kid gloves from C. Hogan & Company; Mrs. W. A. Smith, third, a pair of silk hose from Bryant-Link Company; Mrs. T. L. Denson, fourth, a gingham dress pattern from Layne-Yates Company; Mrs. John D. Huffstедdler, fifth, a belt from Cash Variety Store; Mrs. J. L. Karr, sixth, one year subscription to the Dickens County Times.

We desire to say that the good ladies of our county are doing things, and it will not be long until the men will have to hurry or be left in the back ground.

### REWARD PAID

It has been announced by the local Retail Merchants Association that they would pay a 25 dollar reward for the evidence or capture of any shoplifter taking goods from any of the members. Yesterday the Secretary of the Association paid Mack McCormick \$25.00 as a reward for his assistance in the capture of a negro who had stolen an overcoat from Bryant-Link Company more than two months ago. Billy Bryant succeeded in making the capture as a result of particulars furnished him by Mr. McCormick. It is the object of the Retail Merchants Association to assist the local officials in quelling crime in this community, and this is just one means of co-operation. It is far more honorable to buy goods at the store than it is to steal them, and many times it is much cheaper to buy them.

Cars driven by Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Bert Walkerton collided Wednesday afternoon near Mrs. Edmond's home. A fore wheel was removed from each car in the accident but no one received any bodily injuries.

Mr. Koonsman, sergeant of Company B, State Ranger Service, picked up a newspaper Sunday, read where several hundred had been granted pardons by the Ferguson administration, sat down at a desk at The Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth, wrote out his resignation.

"I have been in the service for five years," he explained, "during which time I have been assigned to duty all over Texas, from the Panhandle to the Mexican border. Through arrests I have made and by testimony of those given, 109 who violated the law were sent to prison. It looks as if all were to be pardoned after all the work and risks we ran. Besides the service is shot to pieces, with the force cut in half. So I am through."

He sent his resignation to Capt. Tom Hickman and announced that he would accept a position with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association as brand inspector and that he would be located at Dickens. Besides becoming a Ranger, Koonsman was a cowboy on the S. M. S. and Matador ranches. Recently he was in charge of a crew of convicts engaged in beautifying the state park at Boerne and was the only Ranger former Governor Neff recommended to be retained. At Boerne Koonsman put his men on the honor system, letting them come and go and not one attempted to escape. Last Christmas he permitted all of them—there were 20—to return home for the holidays and he himself went home. The entire number returned to their jobs.

"I hate to see the famous old Ranger service get hit from all sides, an organization that helped to make Texas history," Koonsman said. "And I hope it will come back. Adjutant General McGee was compelled to make the reduction in the force due to pressure. When no one else tried to enforce the law the Rangers did and their reward was a 50 per cent decrease."

Mr. Koonsman is a Dickens County boy, reared here during the pioneer days that tried men's souls. He acquired the high ideal of respecting the law—the greatest factor in the life of an American citizen. He has given his life to uphold the government founded in the sacrificial blood of our forefathers. Dickens County people have a right to feel proud of a young man who has the courage to stand out for the right. If we could have more officers of the law that possess the character of Mr. Koonsman there would be fewer law violators in our state.

There is not much benefit derived from our boys risking their lives to capture law-breakers and renegades if those in higher authority turn loose such law-breakers with practically no punishment. We are for "Ma" as chief executive of this state in the just execution of the duties of that office. Every citizen should stand by the governor in executing the laws, but it seems there have been far too many convicts given their liberty the past few weeks. With an average of four pardons per day since the present governor took the oath of office would seem to be a very rapid rate in that line of business. The feeling that Mr. Koonsman has expressed is a very good example of how many other officers throughout the state feel after they have sacrificed everything for the sake of the law.

Mrs. Edgar McGee and daughter, Sam Kelcy, left Thursday for Marlin where they will be several days on account of Mrs. McGee's health.



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### NIAGARA FALLS 'BORN' IN YEAR 36,925 B. C.

Chicago, March 28.—Niagara Falls came into being in the year 36,925 B. C. at Lewiston, N. Y., according to Prof. J. Harlan Bretz, University of Chicago geologist, who has been probing into the birth records of the famous falls.

Based on careful study of the falls the gorge and the Great Lakes, it is estimated that the falls began 30,000 to 40,000 years ago and have been working steadily ever since.

"Nature left a record—if we can read it aright," said Professor Bretz, "showing how long in years the Northern States were covered by a glacier. Niagra Falls are wearing away the rock over which they tumble. They are undercutting this rock at a rate of about four and one-half feet a year. The falls are maintained by undercutting, but they are moving upstream. And as they move they lengthen the gorge below the great cataract. That is how the gorge was formed—by the retreat of the falls. The gorge is about seven and a half miles long. The falls were originally at Lewiston and Queenston. They took origin when the ice sheet retreated from the southern part of the Great Lakes country.

"For a long time only the waters of Lake Erie spilled over the falls. Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron basins were discharging down the Ottawa River to Lake Ontario directly."

### IS IT A CRIME TO MAKE BOYS WORK

After more than a quarter century of experience as an educator, I am free to say that there is something fundamentally the matter with the national drive for the child-labor law.

Unfortunately there is connected with it a sentiment of mushy molly-coddling and a threat of national ennu.

What we need today far more national movement for teaching all the growing young to work—not to produce money, or goods, or gain, but character.

The typical high school age of today is a generation of soft "baby beef" physically—under exercised, under mustled and over-fatigued by poison toxins which percolate into the tissues of their soft, loose flesh.

They deserve a better fate at our hands.

But instead of giving the physical development, the training in common industry which their growing bodies require, we head them in the opposite direction.

We are teaching them to loaf and to regard it a national crime for every one to ask them to work.

The ability to work with the hands and the whole body is one of the God-given prerogatives of the young. Experience in the great trunk-line industries, such as producing food from the soil, manufacturing as an amateur, handling and transporting goods, bartering in the common materials of business traffic—that is what every growing boy and girl in America needs today far more than they need national laws to keep them from learning to work.

If any reader of this article can do anything worth while or see America as fundamentally a nation of industry and

sacrifice and unselfish cooperation, then I know that that reader's early career was one of training in the performance of common work.

You cannot break a boy to work after he is sixteen and make him like it. You cannot even season and strengthen the fiber of his body so that he can endure work happily and resist fatigue, if you permit him to reach sixteen as an undeveloped idler. His spongy tissues will carry constantly an over-amount of poison toxins. He will dread common work. He will regard it as an interference with his rights! He will look for a soft berth, for grafts, for something for nothing. He will look upon schooling, as so many of our young do today, as a system that is successful only as it enables one to get by without work.

Mark you, I am unalterably opposed to commercialized child labor; so is everybody else. What we need is a national child-labor committee that will teach all children to work exactly enough to meet the suffering requirements of character development. Children need to be taught to work for the sake of their health and happiness and self-reliance. They need to learn to work with their hands to experience that delightful sense of belonging to common humanity.

Not sixteen, but six, is the right age to teach a child to work. We need a schedule of sue htraining. I made one of this kind, and I hope soon to attempt a better.

A six-year-old should work about ten minutes a day.

A sixteen-year-old should work four to eight hours at common labor during the vacation of three months, and about two hours a day during the nine school months. Such an arrangement for all children alike would in a generation or two give us a new race of Americans in fiber resembling the pioneers who planted the nation.

America is destined to stand or fall in proportion as she stakes her future on the inheritances latent in the ordinary child of the common parent-hood. God will continue to send us a few geniuses—a springling of Lincolns, Edisons and so on—and these will continue to be born among the lowly and work their way to the front. But it is the great body of ordinary children, reared in ordinary homes, who learn early to endure some privations, who rise from their beds and alert at morning and become inured to a reasonable amount of industry.

We have more children today who are retarded intellectually than are retarded physically. We have a generation of city sixteen-year-olds who are not more than six in their knowledge and ability to work with their hands.

I wish it were practicable to make every sixteen-year old boy in the land a present of a cord of hardwood and a brand new ax, with the arrangement that he should cut the wood into stove lengths. I would tie wood sawing up with his parties, his nieces, his music, his merriment, his girls, in such a manner that he would swallow the whole dose as a delightful mixture. Then, in due time, he would have in his make-up the three youthful "graces"—

Mind, Muscle and Manhood—William A. McKeever, A. M. I. T. D., in The Dearborn Independent

### 35 PER CENT OF TEXAS SEED CORN WORTHLESS

Only 65 per cent of the seed corn in the cribs of the Texas farmers this year is fit for use, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The figure is based on germination tests of seed corn from 99 farms in 15 counties in the state that were entered in the National Seed Corn Show held in Chicago last week.

Fully 35 per cent of the Texas seed corn tested showed poor germination, according to J. S. Naylor, the expert in charge of the testing. Presumably they are the best ears that these farmers could find, and yet this large percentage of them will not grow when planted. Unless farmers test their seed corn before planting time, there will be prodigious amount of replanting necessary. Testing now will prevent an absolute shortage at harvest time, he says.

"The big lesson of the National Seed Corn Show can be learned by each Texas corn grower in his own crib," says Mr. Naylor. "Take the dozen best ears. Then take the poor-

est dozen ears. Each dozen ears will plant an acre of ground. The land is the same, the work is the same. Same weather. Same overhead. Same cost. At the end of the season the best dozen ears will yield perhaps 32 bushels of corn on the acre; the poorest dozen ears will yield 16 bushels. The 12 good ears will yield twice the crop of the 12 poor ears. This is the lesson that every farmer should take to heart."

The Texas state sweepstakes of the National Seed Corn Show was won by A. L. Kendrick, of Yorktown, Dewitt county, but he was later defeated for the grand championship by Mrs. Elsie M. Paluska, of Waverly, Ill., whose entry was awarded the thousand dollar C. M. Kittle trophy, the big prize of the Show.

### BAND ITEMS

**Look Out!** You might get run over. There is going to be a race. The Spur Municipal Band is going to have the most popular young lady of Spur for a permanent sponsor. The lady of the "Old Grey Mare" fame is going to be out-shined.

There will be six contestants for the honor. Who they will be is a mystery at the present writing. The Chamber of Commerce has kindly consented to name the lucky six. So look your prettiest, young ladies, for you may be one of them.

Everybody watch for the tags. There will be red tags, blue tags, white tags and tags of other colors. Watch for them.

Th elucky young lady will accompany the Band to Mineral Wells next month to the big "blow-out" and with the second best lady as maid of honor. This is going to be a hot contest for the benefit of the Band. It will last a month. Full particulars next week.—C. B. Cook, Manager.

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### Chicken Talks

By Frank E. Wilson

There should be more of it and often; let us get acquainted in the right way, not only to raise chickens, pigs, cattle, sell merchandise, raise crops, etc., but to live a life and make our lives such as to become a betterment to our immediate community, thereby exemplifying true Americanism for the present as well as the rising generation.

Here is a suggestion as a starter. What say?

In Fort Worth and many other cities, they have night schools, in the high school buildings and in some places any old school building or house becomes a Community Night School, which is attended by people of all ages, foreign as well as native born. This should be a condition of every school district for certain nights each week, there should be a short Radio Session, a short Moving Picture session getting the free United States Films from the Agricultural department and others—an education in themselves, then devote a reasonable time to the American Language and Americanism, thus bringing together the foreign and native born as well as giving each a chance to perfect themselves along any special line—thus making the school the Community Center for the betterment and prosperity of the district.

Getting back to chickens; Once or twice a month put a little cayenne pepper in their food or water, put a little Permanganate of Potash, 5 or

6 small particles to one gallon of water.

Raising Chickens is a very interesting business and gives the house wife something to take up her spare time, not only in a very pleasant way, but by starting the children to each raise chickens for themselves and thereby not only learn much; but have a source of revenue so they can start a bank account and learn the use of money. Furnish each of the children with a dozen hens and a rooster, taking back the original stock and 1-2 of the increase in the fall, or sell the mto the children and take their note due in the fall, payable in chickens or cash.

Don't be afraid to have plenty of chickens to eat, broilers, fryers and non-laying and old hens broiled, baked, fried, minced with sweet peppers and onions, lettuce and onions, and many other ways. When you kill an old hen or rooster that you think is tough, go out and hunt up and wash 5 or 6 old rusty nails, and put in the boiler with the chicken and within an hour the meat will be tender and nice. This applies to beef also. The iron rust does the work.

Do not cook Eggs or meats the same way all the time. Change often and the family will relish the food as served and it will also tend to keep those so served in better health.

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Mothers should nurse their babies. Colic, in itself, is not sufficient grounds for weaning the infant. Vomiting is usually an evidence of overfeeding and is rarely an indication of weaning.

### POVERTY AIDS INFANT LONGEVITY

Maternal nursing is the great outstanding factor in the reduction of infant mortality. In New York City the infant death rate is lowest in some of the poorest and most densely populated districts, namely the East Side, due to the fact that these mothers almost invariably nurse their babies, while in some of the better districts where bottle feeding is more extensively practiced the death rate is much higher. If expectant mother is brought to the full realization of this fact; if she is willing to be patient during the first weeks of the infant's life, in spite of colic and a slow gain in its weight, then many more babies

will be nursed from the breast and a lower infant mortality rate will surely follow.

About 80 per cent of all the babies dying before the end of the first year of life are bottle fed.

### HUMAN DAIRIES IN BIG CITIES

So important is breast feeding to the new born infant that in some of our cities human dairies have been established. Mothers who have an excess of breast milk make regular visits to established centers, where they are taught how to express the milk from their breasts. This is pasteurized and resold at cost. In Detroit 8,975 ounces of breast milk were distributed in 1921. In New York City 36,266 ounces of breast milk were collected and sold at cost in eighteen months. One mother gave as much as forty ounces a day and furnished milk for eleven months. A healthy young Italian mother appeared at the New York center. Her baby was not thriving on account of being over fed. It improved at once after the mother was relieved of some of her surplus milk. The mother earned \$987.98 in one year, selling her milk at the rate of 10 cents an ounce.

In Minneapolis, due to an organized effort, 96 per cent of 2,847 babies under observation were nursing the mother at the end of the second month and 93 per cent were nursing the mother at the end of the third month of life.

Repeatedly, regular and complete evacuation of the breasts by a vigorous baby is the natural and best method of maintaining the breast milk supply. The manual expression of the last drops of milk from the mother's breast after the baby has been nursed will go far toward promoting the secretion of milk.

The use of the bottle during the first few days or weeks of life is the first step toward weaning the infant. In most cases there is no reason why, during the first few weeks, the mother should not be disturbed once or twice through the night for the purpose of nursing her baby. Near the end of the second month, after the milk supply has become well established, one bottle feeding a day of modified milk is recommended frequently.

A feeling of well being on the part of the mother, freedom from worry and excessive household duties, together with sufficient recreation and rest, all tend to make a more comfortable baby.

Mothers should be cautioned against too frequent nursing of the infant. The strong, vigorous baby almost invariably will do better if nursed not oftener than every 3 hours.

### CURING BY WATER

Cold Water in the Alimentary Canal  
From Typographical Journal

Because of its lack of stimulating power to the muscular coats of the digestive canal, the tonic effect of warm water is far inferior to that of cold water.

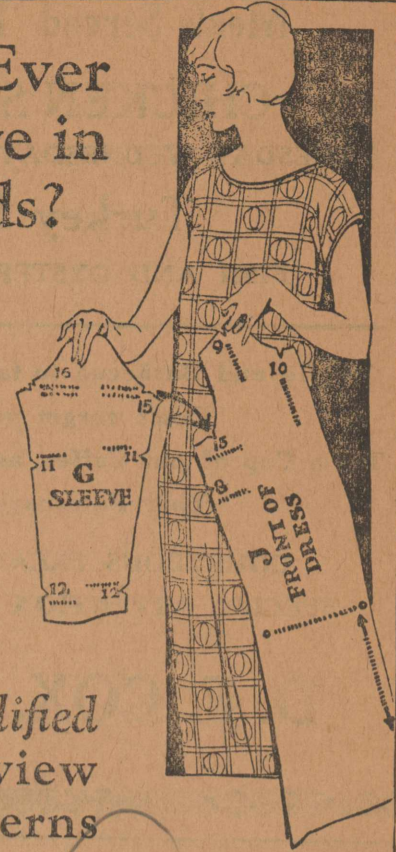
By softening the stool, lubricating the bowel and increasing the fluidity of its contents, warm water drunk on an empty stomach in the morning has a moderate laxative effect, but even in advanced ulceration, accompanied by hemorrhage, the use of cold water is so superior to that of warm water that I have practically abandoned the use of the latter for the morning draught.

The sudden introduction of large quantities of cold water into the stomach is directly stimulating to the peripheral (surface) nerves in the stomach membrane. Muscular activity results and also an effect on the part of nature to distribute this cold water over a greater area, to enable the organism to meet its shock. This latter fact means a fairly rapid expulsion of the water into the small intestine.

Again we have reflex congestion of the mucous membrane of the stomach to overcome the effects of cold, which affords increased opportunity for osmotic action, while rapid expulsion into the intestine means an efficient cleaning of the stomach.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were among the visitors in Spur

W. D. Blair, one of our progressive farmers east of town, was in greeting friends and trading Wednesday.

Rev. P. A. Stokes, of Afton, was in greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Sterling Davis and E. L. Caraway were business visitors in Ralls Monday.

Miss Montie Blair, of Water Valley, Miss., is here visiting her brother, W. D. Blair, east of town.

L. B. Haile, of Stratford,

who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Haile, and brother, C. C. Haile, here the past few days, left Monday for his home.

A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

C. B. Cargile and Lem Miller, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Monday. They were enroute home from Ballinger.

I Wolfe and family are in Dallas this week on account of the illness of Mr. Wolfe's mother.

James H. Perry entertained a few friends at his home on Hill Street Saturday evening. A parlor dance was the pleasure of the hour. Punch and cake was served.

J. T. Salem, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, of Roaring Springs, were trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

W. B. Lee has just completed a new side walk and curb along the street of his property in the west part of town.

Onas Ferguson, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

The "Hunch Back of Notre Dame" will be shown at the Texan Theater, Roaring Springs, April 9th and 10th.

J. P. Simpson left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to attend the convention of the Pierce Oil Corporation agents.

Lewis King, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of his wife who is with the Bryant-Link Co.

Be there "The Hunch Back of Notre Dame—Texan Theater April 9th and 10th.

J. H. Gilmore, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday. He was enroute to central Texas to visit his father who is very ill.

Frank Goff, who has been confined to his room for some weeks on account of injuries received in a truck accident, is able to be out again.

Miss Thelma Caraway, a student in Carr Burdette College, Sherman, will spend the week end here visiting her parents.

You'll be glad you came if you see the "Hunch Back of Notre Dame" at the Texan April 9th and 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, were greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

# Newer Dresses

The cut displayed here is very distinct in design, representing

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may get not only the

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other little fixings re-

quired.



## HIGHLIGHTS

by Peggy Paige

It's the highlights that make life interesting—the sparkling high spots which catch the light and reflect it. And it's the highlights that make costumes interesting. It's the little trimming touches that catch up the season's trend and reflect it—that lend interest to a new style and incidentally betray an old one.

The brightest Spring highlight—the most popular season's trimming—is fashioned from self material. It's the frock fabric itself fashioned into bands, flutings, and all sorts of interesting tucked patches, cravats, scarfs, and drapes. Lady Fashion is also favoring other novel treatments such as hand painting, the chenille trim, and needlework of various kinds—hand fagotting, embroidery, crosswork stitching, and Petit Point stitching. She's taken a bit of kid, or lace, or contrasting material and fashioned it into artistic decorative touches. She's strung novel buttons on bands and allowed them to tumble down the fronts of frocks, and sketched into other costumes gay pipings.

You've a variety of trimmings from which to choose, but use them sparingly—too many highlights spoil the frock!

## Young Man

That suit made with the extra pair pants is here for you.

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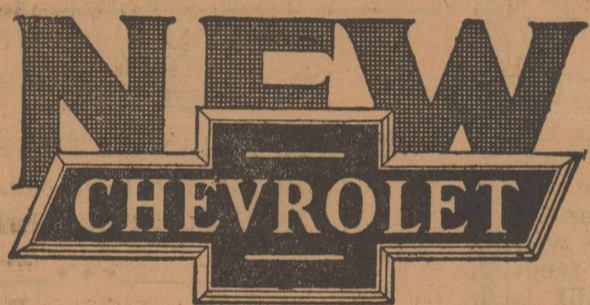
of felt and straw hats, hosiery, odd pants, shirts, Caps, underwear,

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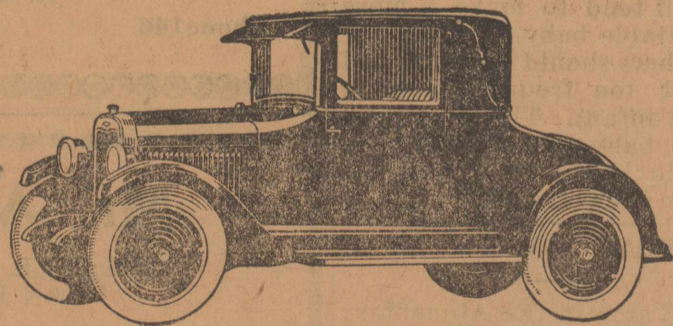
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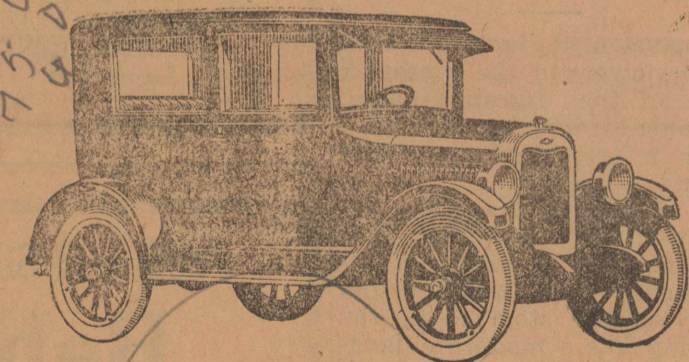
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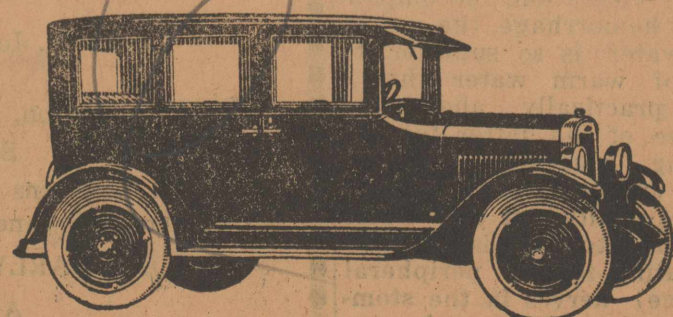
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# Quality at Low Cost

J. M. Jackson of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

T. L. Lambert and family returned Saturday from Electra, where they had been on account of the death of Mrs. Lambert's brother, Chas. Brasher. Mr. Brasher died last Wednesday.

Mis Virgie Forbis, of Turkey iting he parents. Mr. and spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Forbis. Miss Forbis is a teacher in the public schools at Turkey.

Don't miss it. "Hunch Back of Notre Dame" at the Texan, April 9th and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Munday, are here this week on account of the illness of their father, I. D. Campbell. As soon as the father is able to go they expect to take him to Munday with them.

Sample the fine cakes and crockers at Scott's Grocery tomorrow. You will relish them

A. L. Strickland moved into our city Saturday. Mr. Strickland was formerly a resident of Louisiana, and has come here to cast his lot among us. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the west.

An enjoyable evening at the Texan Theater, Roaring Springs, April 9th and 10th.

Mat Barnett, of Crosbyton, was in our city Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton. Mr. Barnett has just returned from a trip to Coryell County and reports corn crops are looking fine in that section.

Don't forget about the demonstration of fine cakes at Scott Bros. Grocery Saturday. Read their "ad."

## ROARING SPRINGS LOCALS

The State high school inspector was here last week. She sent in a very favorable report of our high school, commending the improvements of our high school.

Mrs. Hyatt left last week for a visit with her sister in Dallas. She returned Friday, and we are sure that Mrs. Hyatt had a nice visit.

Theodore Harmon was taken to Quanah two weeks ago to be operated upon for appendicitis. He is no wreported to be doing very well.

Amy Freeman has been visiting friends in Roaring Springs. She left for her home in Electra last Monday.

Mrs. Andy Hurst's sister of Abilene, that has been visiting her for quite a while left for her home last Monday.

Leslie Carter and John Meason motored to Quanah Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jessie Keahey, Mozelle Keahey, Hoyt Keahey and Willie Walker made a flying trip to Quanah last Wednesday morning and returned the same day.

All the boys of Roaring Springs are stuck on red ties, since they have become very popular. To Melvin Meason especially. When he got his red tie he was very proud of it, when he walked down the street he kept his hand over it.

Harold Jones returned on Wednesday from a prolonged visit.

Little Pauline Barrier of Lubbock has been down visiting her grand mother for the past week.

Mrs. Jones and Mildred Bagley of Roaring Springs went to Lubbock last Thursday to see the style show.

## Miscellaneous "Adds"

FOUND—A key ring containing 5 keys, one of which is broken. Call at Times, pay for ad and receive keys.

FOR SALE—Team of Mares 9 years old, weigh about 1250. Will sell cheap. Love Dry Goods Co. tn

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, 1923 model. See Joe Lambert, Phone 51. tn

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Roadster 1920 Ford Touring 1922 Dodge Roadster 1920 Dodge Roadster All at bargain prices. Motor Hospital tn

FOR SALE—A practically new Waterloo gasoline engine at a bargain, see Times Office Phone 30. Spur Texas.

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FOR SALE—About 2000 bundles of good cane. Call or see V. C. Smart at Godfrey and Smart, Spur. tn

FOR SALE—Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potato Slips. 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50 and 2000 or over for \$3.00 delivered after April 15, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Book order now. Cash Only. Chas. Lasseter, Dickens, Texas. 2-1tp

FOR SALE—54 inch Dining Table and Buffet, Jacobin finish in beautiful Tudor design. Practically new. A bargain if you want really good furniture.—Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Phone 218, Spur. tn

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**FERGUSON TO SEE  
 BRIDGE DEDICATED**

Governor Miriam Ferguson has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of a new bridge across the Neches River connecting Orange and Jefferson Counties on the old Spanish Trail. The invitation was extended by Capt. William E. Lea of Orange, President of the Texas Highway Association.

While at Orange the Governor will be the guest of Chairman Lea and H. J. Litcher Stark. Former Governor Ferguson is expected to accompany the Governor.

The dedication ceremonies will be held on May 5. The Fergusons are expected to remain until May 9 and will participate in a fishing trip while there.

**CHURCH REPORTS  
 Spur, Circuit**

**DICKENS**—Good report from the Dickens Sunday School for last Sunday. Fifty-two present and all had interesting lessons. Next Sunday is preaching day. Let's make it seventy-five in number, and all pray for a good service.

We are making preparations to lay the foundation for our new church building this week, expect to begin on the frame work next Monday morning. We are hoping to have this building completed real soon, and ready for service. I know that each one in Dickens will feel proud of this building whether you are a Methodist or not. We wish to thank each one who is taking any part in helping us rebuild this place of worship for God.

**Duck Creek**—Services were good last Sunday, large crowd out for Sunday School and good interest in all the classes. Preaching services were well attended, and much interest manifested. Let each one be on time next Sunday morning by ten o'clock, and have the lesson well prepared and I will assure you that those who do this will want to come the next time, Why because God

**DICKENS ASSOCIATION**

Good news from the Churches.

**Soldier Mound.** Sunday School is making progress and reported 80 chapters of scripture read the past week. That is fine, who can beat it?

**Dickens Baptist Church** and Sunday school are holding their high standard of attendance. Equal that of their church membership. Let them grow.

**Afton** reports one addition by letter, and last Sunday a good collection for State Missions in the Sunday school, \$20, the attendance good.

**Dry Lake** charged their pastors with bringing a good message, and report the Sunday School normal and the prayer meeting interesting and spiritual. Let us have a prayer meeting in every church week. We are anxious for all to send us their reports.

Let the Slogan be, "Go to Sunday School."

The Fifth-Sunday Meeting was one of good fellowship and spirituality, and enjoyed by all. Those who missed the meeting are the losers. Be there next time.

Every Sunday School superintendent ought to attend the convention at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 5 to 8. A feast of good things for all who go.

Today on many hearts the Lord's work is uppermost. Some are praying for a great revival to come to our hearts, our homes and our church.

Spur. The church work is growing all the time, there was 200 present Sunday at the Sunday School. Fine music. There will not be prayer-meeting until after the Methodist revival.

**Inter-scholastic League Meet  
 Here Friday and Saturday**

The Dickens County Inter-Scholastic League will meet Spur schools Friday and Saturday. The declamation, spelling, debating and essay writing will be contested Friday. Saturday will be taken up with athletic features, and will be conducted at the fair grounds.

A large number of pupils and teachers from over the county will be present that day. It will be a big school day in Spur.

**BAPTIST CHURCH  
 SERVICES  
 APRIL 5th.**

Regular Sunday School at 9:45. Last Sunday we had two hundred and twenty eight in attendance. Everybody come next Sunday and lets make it two-hundred and fifty.

Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, but no service at night because of the Methodist Meeting. My subject for Sunday morning will be, "The complete Office Work of the Holy Spirit." Please let the entire orchestra be faithful to their own service Sunday morning and then attend the meeting Sunday night. I will begin a meeting at Pansy next Sunday

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night.  
 Dr. F. S. Groner will speak at the Baptist Church at night on Sunday April the 26, instead of Wednesday night the 22nd. On Monday April 27th we are to have Dr. Groner to speak at an all day rally at the Baptist church here, which rally will be changed from the 23rd to the 27th. Please let all the Baptist over the entire association be with us on that date.

We have no prayer meetings during the Methodist meeting but will next week announce in the paper the program for the Wednesday Evening immediately following the meeting. My prayer is, that the Methodist meeting will accomplish great and glorious results in Spur. Let every Christian pray to that end, and attend these services as much as possible. Bro Joe Haymes is a fine man and a good preacher, and you will get great good from the meeting. L. L. F. Parker.

**YOUNG LADIES  
 MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

In the absence of the pastor the Young Ladies Missionary Society conducted the prayer meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 25th. Prayer was the subject of discussion. Many impressive points were brought out by these young ladies. The regular program was omitted. Monday evening, March 30, the Young Ladies Missionary Society met for a short prayer service just before the preaching hour. The regular program will be omitted until after the close of the Methodist revival. —Reporter.

**DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Dry Lake Community Club met March 26, with Mrs. George Sloan.

After the examination of the dresses made by this district for the county contest, Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting and instructive talk on poultry raising.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. McCrary, on Thursday, April 9, 2 p. m.

Every woman in Dry Lake is invited.—Reporter.

**CLUBS ENTERTAINED—**

Mesdames W. H. Putman and Austin Putman were the hostesses to the Friady After noon and the Entre Nores Clubs on Thursday evening. A delicious refreshment plate was served to forty-seven guests.

**SHEPPARD HOME BURNED  
 SATURDAY EVENING**

The A. M. Sheppard residence just east of town was consumed in flames about 8:30 last Saturday evening. Mrs. Sheppard was in the east room engaged in some manner, and their daughter had retired in the northeast room. The fire seems to have started in a closet of a west room and eating its way through to the east room before it was discovered. Three rooms were in flames before the family realized their danger.

Very little of the contents in the house were saved. Just

a few things from the dining room and the sitting room were secure. All clothing, except what the members of the family were wearing, was lost.

This was a 5-room home. There was a small amount of insurance on the residence.

**CITY BUILDS A NEW  
 PUMP STATION**

Chas Whitner has secured a contract to erect a new pump station for the city near the present water works. The building will be a concrete structure adequate to take care of the city's needs.

In addition to this the city is sinking some more wells which insure a more plentiful water supply. The water demand has grow nuntil what was once a plentiful supply is no longer able to take care of the emergent cases.

It is expected that through these improvements that Spur will be able to secure a lower insurance rate as these added improvements will meet certain requirements made by the state insurance commission. If so, it will not be long until the insurance reduction will pay for the improvements.

L. R. King, who has been with the City Drug Store here, left Thursday for Temple where he has a position as druggist.

# Woman's Page Of Household Helps

## Suggestions For The Household

### USE OF LEFT-OVER MEATS

It is poor economy not to save and serve attractively the smallest piece of cold meat. Small quantities of meat can be combined with left-over cereals, potatoes, or vegetables, and made into dishes appreciated by the whole family. The secret of making up meat left-overs is to season them well. Peppers, celery, onions, carrots, turnips, garlic, tomatoes, sage, pickles, cloves, and pepper corns are some suggested seasonings.

**Browned Hash**—Mix together equal parts of chopped meat and chopped boiled potatoes, place in heated frying pan containing a little fat. Heat slowly until brown. Turn on hot platter and serve with tomato sauce.

Cold meat cubed and mixed with a well seasoned gravy or tomato sauce may be made into the following dishes:

**Cottage Meat Pie**—Made by placing cold chopped and seasoned meat, mixed with gravy or a sauce, into a baking dish and covering with a layer of mashed potatoes. For crust, moisten top with milk and then brown in oven.

**Meat Pie With Crust**—Use one-third as much cold cooked potatoes as meat, cut both the meat and potatoes into cubes,

season with bacon or sausage fat or with meat stock, cover with a crust of rich biscuit dough, pricked to allow steam to escape, and bake until it is brown. Other vegetables such as green peas and carrots may be added to meat pie if desired.

**Creamed Meat on Toast**—Chop or grind the meat, heat with some of the gravy or a milk sauce, season with onion juice. Serve on buttered toast.

**Surprise Biscuit**—Cut thin rounds of baking powder biscuit dough, cover half of them with a seasoned meat mixture, put on the covers, press together and brown in the oven. They are better served with sauce.

### USE OF STEAM PRESSURE COOKER FOR MEAT

Far from being useful only at canning time, the pressure cooker has many everyday uses, and is particularly practical for cooking meat.

The pressure cooker makes use of the principle that boiling water or steam under pressure is hotter than boiling at atmospheric pressure in an open vessel. Water at sea level at atmospheric pressure boils at 212 degrees F. while at 15 pounds pressure it boils at 250 degrees. The lid of the cooker has all of the equipment which makes it anything beyond an ordinary cooking

vessel. The lid is made tight by strong screws. The dial is the steam gauge which registers the steam pressure in lbs. inside the cooker and indicates the temperature (based on pounds pressure). The petcock is the escape valve for the outlet of steam or inlet of air. This is always left open until the cooker and contents are hot, then closed. No pressure is indicated until the petcock is closed. The safety valve is fitted with a ball and a set of springs for the purpose of automatically preventing the pressure inside the cooker from exceeding the limit of the figures on the steam gauge.

There are several distinct advantages in the use of the pressure cooker. First, it saves time and labor, for there is no need of stirring and basting during the cooking process. Second, all nutrients are retained in the cooked food or in a concentrated stock. Third there is noticeably less shrinkage than in the ordinary cooking process, even with higher temperature. Furthermore, those cheaper, but more nutritious foods, such as the tougher cuts of meat and dried vegetables, will be used because they can be more quickly prepared with steam pressure. And last there is a saving of fuel, for a low fire is all that is needed, after pressure has reached the desired number of pounds.

**Meats**—If it is desired to have meats look like oven cooked products, they can be seared in flour before being put in the cooker and cooked in little water. If the meat is cooked on the rack only 1-2 cup water is needed with a 4 or 5 pound roast; but if the meat is put in a separate vessel the cooker can have water up to the rack. It is difficult to give any time for the cooking of meats because of the varying degrees of toughness, shape and size of the piece to be cooked, and the amount of bone it contains. In general, however, a large thick piece of meat which is rather tough should be given about 15 minutes to the pound at a pressure of 15 or 20 pounds. One of the tender cuts, however, such as leg of lamb, would require only 10 minutes to the pound at a pressure of 15 to 20 pounds. Meat cut into small pieces as for a stew require 30 to 50 minutes depending upon the toughness of the meat, at 15 to 20 pounds pressure, regardless of the amount to be cooked.

**Old Chicken**—Cut like a frying. Roll in flour and seasonings. Fry a light brown in hot fat. Put large pieces in bottom of cooker. Use 1-2 cup water in bottom of cooker. When it reaches boiling temperature close petcock and let pressure stand at about 15-20 pounds for 30 to 50 minutes, depending upon the age of the fowl. When done add milk to stock in cooker and make the gravy.

**Ham**—A 7 lb ham can be cooked in the smallest cooker. Wash ham; put on rack big end down. Cover partly with water, seeing that the lean part is under water. When it boils, close the petcock. Let pressure stand around 15 lbs for 40 minutes.

**Pot Roast**—Select a rump roast about 4 pounds. Sear in hot pan, add salt. Roast may be rolled in flour if desired. Put 1-2 cup water in bottom of cooker, place meat on rack. When cooker is hot, close petcock and let pressure stand around 15 pounds for 40 to 60 minutes.

**Tongue**—Clean as many tongues as needed; put on rack with only enough water to keep up steam. Cook 20 minutes at 15 lbs pressure or 30 minutes at 10 lbs pressure. Let off steam, drop tongue into cold water peel. Serve cold. Slice or cube tongue, mix with peppers or celery and mayonnaise for salad.

An old timer is one who can remember when the first sign of spring was sulphur and molasses.

### SEVEN SIMPLE RULES FOR SELECTING SENSIBLE MEALS

(By Alfred W. McCann.)

Typographical Journal Arbitrarily considered, one might count a hundred rules by which to be guided in the selection of simple meals. Yet seven sign posts along the way seem to call for special attention. Good luxuries need not be considered at all, provided only that the fool necessities are what they ought to be. In the matter of luxuries one may eat almost anything, if there be no stuffing or gormandizing involved. We are addressing our selves to the indispensable, not to the frills, hence the following rules:

1—Purchase your foods in season.

2—See that they are fully matured.

3—Avoid patented compounds artificially preserved, artificially flavored and artificially colored.

4—Avoid refined foods.

5—Let your breadstuffs be made of the whole grain.

6—Beware of overloading with meats, eggs and sugars

7—Give a little thought to the phrase, "balanced diet."

The term "balanced diet" is a very loose one. At one time it was employed to denote a combination of foods containing certain fixed proportions of proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Its sponsors always ignored the significance of mineral salts. They never dreamed of vitamins. Nowadays they have become hysterical over the subject of vitamins, but still ignore the mineral salts.

Yet if there is any one subject in which the average human being requires instruction it is the subject of mineral salts.

It is now known that all foods during digestion in the body produce reactions that are either acid or alkaline. The acids must be neutralized by a definite quantity of alkalines, otherwise the diet is deficient in alkalines and can not be regarded as balanced, no matter what proportions of proteins, fats or carbohydrates are involved. So the old term "balanced diet" may be construed to mean the combination of foods in which the acids are adequately neutralized by the alkalines.

Roughly speaking, to second a "balanced diet" on a meal of fresh meat, which always gives rise to acids, there should be a plentiful supply of vegetables and their juices, which under digestion always give rise to alkalines.

Cereals, when whole, containing the ordinarily discarded germ and bran, provide almost sufficient alkalines to neutralize the acids elaborated in their digestion. But even cereals require basic foods like milk, vegetables and greens, though to no such extent as meat, if a proper balance is to be attained.

Refined sweets and white flour products are acid producers; wherefore it is obvious that pure milk and whole grain breadstuffs, plus the ordinary garden run of fresh vegetables and fresh fruits, should be regarded as indispensable in balancing a meal for the growing child.

The diet that is not balanced leads automatically to auto-intoxication, which means self-poisoning. Auto-intoxication is brought about through the accumulation of poisons elaborated in the intestines and subsequently absorbed through faulty elimination. A diet is unbalanced to the degree by which it fails to provide the essentials of proper growth and development in the young.

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**STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK SPONSORED BY THE STATE**

A state-wide clean-up week will be sponsored by the State Board of Health beginning April 5th. Printed programs outlining suggested activities for this week have been mailed to Mayors, county school superintendents, county officials, and civic organizations. The co-operation of every person is asked in a general clean-up of premises as an aid to promotion of public health.

"Any town or community," stated the State Health Officer, "should organize its forces, and arrange programs, electing a 'live wire' as commander in chief, Mayors have been asked to issue clean-up proclamations, and if they have not already done this, insist upon them doing so. Get the assistance of your local health officer, and arrange with the ministers of your town for health lectures on the first day, Sunday April 5th.

If your city water supply is not in Class A, devise ways and means for improving it. Make a survey of dairies, ice cream factories, slaughter houses, and bakeries to ascertain their sanitary condition. If practicable, urge the adoption by your city council of the milk grading program recommended by the department. Demand that all food exposed for sale be protected from flies and insects. Towns in the malaria section of the state should give particular attention to the elimination of mosquito breeding places."

"It is estimated," further stated the State Health Officer "that 500,000 cases of preventable diseases occurred in Texas last year, and that the results obtained from a general clean-up campaign throughout the state should materially reduce this enormous inroad on the health and happiness of the people. Introduce any innovation that may be adaptable to your community that will add interest to your program. Help create public sentiment to the extent that insanitary conditions will not be tolerated. The State Board of Health will be glad to furnish literature on sanitation and health posters to any town or community that that may desire same.

**Preparedness**—We have among us many people talking about disarmament to promote peace among the peoples of the EARTH, which shows a lack of reason and historical knowledge. The history of the nations of the world shows conclusively that an unprepared and disarmed nation was quickly over-run and teaches us that the greatest peace maker is to be up in all the latest war machinery as well as keeping a standing army of reasonable strength

trained in the most effective methods of warfare, thereby not only preventing war but making other nations respect the citizenship of such a people, thus bringing just treatment to the individual when in foreign lands.

**Religious Rights**—There is many religious denominations all seeking the same end, each following a different road according to their lights, each believing that his is the right way. Who shall say that each and all are not right as long as they do what is right according to their Lights.

**Evolution**—While sitting in my canoe on the rivers in Colombia, South America, I have witnessed many times various sizes and colors of monkeys sitting up in the trees in couples, looking down at me, sometimes motioning and pointing at me, then chattering with one another and I am satisfied they understood and were talking about me, either thinking that I was some other kind of a monkey or else wondering what in the devil I was doing in their preserves. People must draw their own con-

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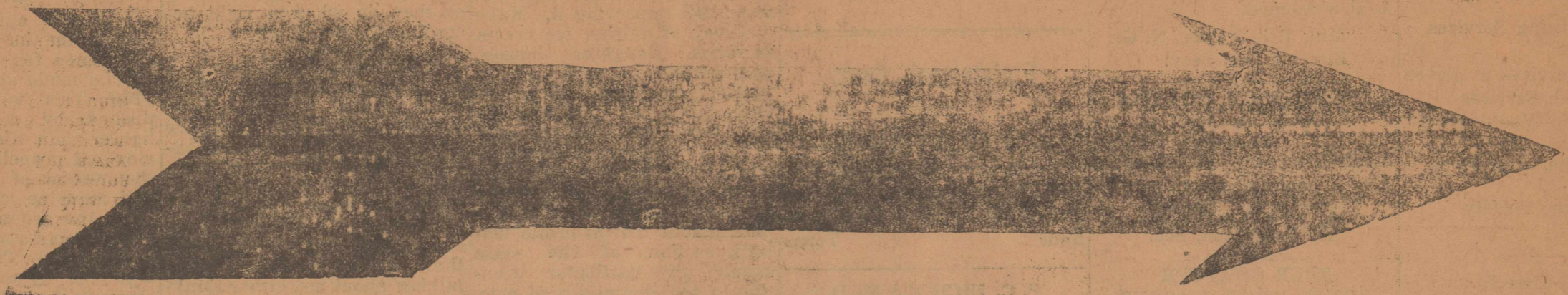
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#### NOBODY KNEW ABOUT IT

A very good example of secrecy was carried on here last week, the parties concerned being Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell. These young people made their get away Sunday, March 22, and were married, and the sad part about it no one knew of it until last Friday.

Mr. Leland D. Campbell and Miss Neitha Snider, prominent young couple of this city, were married in Roaring Springs, Sunday, March 22nd. Rev. J. V. Vinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, performed the ceremony which was a very quiet affair, and was very unexpected by their many friends. Mr. Campbell secured a marriage license in Eastland sometime previous to the date of their marriage, and no one except Geo. S. Link, his employer, knew what were his intentions.

Mr. Campbell has been in the employ of Bryant-Link Co. of Spur as book-keeper for a

little more than a year. During that time he has gained the confidence of many people and won their friendship. He received his college education in Austin College, and it was while touring the state as a member of the college Glee Club that he became acquainted with his present employer.

Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, who have lived in this city for more than five years and are highly respected citizens. She is a student in the Spur High School, and is still continuing her work there from which she will receive her diploma with the 1925 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell both were born in Grason County, but did not meet each other until after they came to Spur. They will continue to make their home here, where Mr. Campbell will continue with the Bryant-Link Company.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing for them a

life of happiness and prosperity.

#### BUILDING, TRANSFERS AND MOVES

M. S. Favors, of Afton, is erecting a nice six room residence on his place there, and has been visiting the Tri-County Lumber Company here frequently for material.

Burl Hight sold his home in north part of town last week to Lonnie Harris who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blendon moved into their new home on Harris Street Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blendon have been in our city just a year and are already citizens in good standing.

Bryant-Link Company have completed an addition to their residence on west side, and are erecting a new residence on the same block.

The Powell residence in north part of town will soon be completed. This is to be christened the "Home Beautiful" and will be used as a demonstration for model homes. W. H. Pearston is doing the work.

#### SEARCH IS STARTED FOR MISSING AUTOISTS

Los Angeles, March 30.—Scores of men, including experienced mountain guides and rangers, set out from Lake Arrowhead Monday in an attempt to locate an automobile party of three men and two women who mysteriously disappeared on the Rim of the World road in the San Bernardino Mountains.

The missing party included Miss Lucille Stewart, sister of Anita Stewart, film actress; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mulvey, David Mendelson and W. K. Hartman, all of Hollywood.

Dublin Wooten, of McAdoo, is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jim Foster.

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