

Diversified Farming Is Adaptable to Dickens Co.

By W. B. LEE

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, through their Agricultural Agent Mr. M. Bruce Oates, recruited a party, 12 in number, along their lines, to make a tour of nine northern states to study dairying, poultry and in fact all phases of diversified farming. Having in view capitalizing some of their rich experience and methods of farming to use and benefit in the upbuilding of West Texas.

In the group were: Mr. L. T. Hunter, County Agent, Childress, Texas, Texas, Mr. R. E. L. Patillo, County Agent, Quanah, Texas, Mr. W. M. Morris, Farmer, Kirkland, Texas, Mr. W. E. Reynolds, County Agent, Montague, Texas, Mr. Cliff D. Cates, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Decatur, Texas, Mr. W. M. Love, County Agent, Decatur, Texas, Mr. R. F. Christian, First National Bank, Decatur, Texas, Mr. M. C. Counts, County Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, our good friend and fellow-townsman, Mr. W. R. Lewis of Bryant-Link Co., and the writer.

The party assembled at McKinney, Texas, on August 10, and traveled north, in four automobiles, through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, thence west through Minnesota, returning by the way of South Dakota, Nebraska and the western portion of Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma, dispersing at Chickasha, Oklahoma on August 29, after driving more than 3500 miles. The group was known throughout the tour as the Fort Worth and Denver Dairy Investigators. The itinerary of the trip was well planned by Mr. Oates of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company—arrangements being made in advance for stops along the route with County Agents, Chambers of Commerce and Bankers to visit dairy farms, poultry farms, condensaries, butter and cheese factories and etc.

Incidentally, it was said in the northern sections to be the first and only motoring expedition of this particular kind and extent that had come through their country to study the many phases of agriculture.

Our first stop was on the Gibson Dairy Farm in Collins County, near McKinney, Texas, where we saw a splendid small herd of Jerseys and learned, through some short talks by enthusiastic dairy farmers and their County Agent that Collin County is rapidly returning to prosperity thru

diarying and poultry industries as side-lines to the usual farm program.

Mr. John H. Boehr, Dairy Specialist of the A. & M. College of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who is now working on a 5 to 10 year program to put Oklahoma on the map as a dairying state, met us at Eufala, Okla. and claimed the party as his guests thru that State, making some very interesting observations and instructive talks on dairying, from time to time, on various and sundry stops at dairy farms near Eufala, Checotah, Muskogee, Tulsa, Vanita and Welch, delivering the party to the Kansas, where luncheon was served by the Chamber of Commerce and some progressive dairy farms were inspected.

The next stop was near Parsons, Kansas, where we saw a very fine herd of guernsey cattle, some of which were imported from the Island of Guernsey at a very high figure.

The next place of importance was at the Longview Farm near Kansas City, Missouri, consisting of 1680 acres of land dotted with many magnificent buildings erected at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, where the owner, Mr. R. A. Long assisted by Miss Lula Long, the noted horsewoman, specializes in the finest driving and racehorses in the United States, as well as the very best jersey cattle and duroc hogs. Incidentally, their thorough-bred horses are housed in the very finest of barns—with mahogany stables, the floors in the show rooms being covered with brussels carpets.

The next day the journey was continued through Missouri, with a very pleasant and profitable stop-over at Bethany, where we were heartily greeted and highly entertained by the Harrison County Dairy Association, an organization which had its beginning in 1903 with 13 members, which now boasts of between 400 and 500 members owning 10 to 15 dairy cows each. That County now ranking as 11th in dairying and 1st in poultry and egg production in the United States. Several dairy and poultry farms were visited in that section and a number of short talks were made at the luncheon by farmers, business men and bankers—giving strong and conclusive evidence of the prosperity brought about by their dairy and poultry industries as side-lines to the one time, one-crop system of farming. One farmer near Bethany, is paying \$15.00 per acre money rent for 80 acres of land, dairying and raising poultry in connection with his farming—and says that he is making a good living and saving money. The Bank Examiner of that District said, "Harrison County, with 17 banks, is one of the very few counties in the State of Missouri that has not had a bank failure." This is outstanding evidence of the stability and prosperity brought about by diversified farming. They will all tell you that it is not smooth sailing all of the time, as they have their short feed crops and low prices on dairy and poultry products, but they say through it all—the old dairy cow and the hen pay their own way and pay the grocery and dry goods bills for their keepers.

If Missouri, were they have to keep their stock in high priced barns about seven months out of the year with only about five months grazing period can dairy successfully it seems that Dickens County with her wonderful climate could dairy much more economically and successfully. If dairying and poultry are good for Harrison County, Missouri it should be good for Dickens County.

(To be continued)

K. K. K. ENTERTAINS—

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Mrs. Floyd Barnett Thursday afternoon. At the end of the usual bridge hour, Rubye Love won high score prize and Pauline Brown won cut prize.

A delicious course of salad, grape punch, sandwiches, and olives were served to the following members and guests: Mildren Williams, Lera Harris, Pauline Brown, Willie Richbourg, Dorothy Love, Thelma McArthur, Rubye Love, Flossy Hawley, Annis Albin, Ermal Lisenby.

A great concourse of people through the streets of Spur Saturday. Self interest is the magnet that draws them here from all points of the compass.

NEW FIXTURES BEING INSTALLED AT CITY DRUG

The City Drug Store is having a line of new fixtures installed this week. The fixtures that have been used in this store are being moved to Afton and installed in a drug store.

The line of fixtures that are going into the store here, are the latest of their kind to be secured. Mr. Martin, the manager, went to the different houses in the east and spent several days selecting the new fixtures. They are complete in every respect, and not many stores in the cities have much better.

W. H. Pearson is doing the work of installation, and is putting up an excellent job. The City Drug will be ready for business now with the latest up-to-date fixtures found in West Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching services both morning and evening of next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Morning service at 11. Evening at 8. All members are expected to be present, visitors and strangers always welcome. Come and worship with us, you are a stranger but once.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Jas. M. McLean Pastor

The Fair at Spur will be staged September 24-25-26. COME!!

FORT WORTH MAN SPEAKS AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. John Karney, of Fort Worth, noted lecturer, preacher will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church here at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. Mr. Karney probably has put forth a greater effort than any other man in the state to rid Texas of saloons. For many years his time was devoted to lecturing to the people, persuading them to vote against the saloons, and teaching them the evil influences of that institution.

Mr. Karney states that if any of the children go to sleep Sunday while he is preaching that he will give them fifty cents. If any of the deacons go to sleep he will give them fifty cents too.

It is hoped the membership of the church will be present, and that many other people will take this opportunity to hear Rev. Karney.

SPUR LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Minnie Jessie Ramey, age 52 years, died at the home of her son, Sam Smith, last Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ramey had been a sufferer for a long time and her recovery had been hopeless for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the son by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church. Interment was made in Spur cemetery, Campbell & Campbell acting as funeral directors.

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Spur Business Men Host To Out of County Guests

One of the enjoyable features on the program of entertaining the people of adjoining counties who were here to inspect the work of Spur Experiment Station the last of the week, was a banquet given by the Spur business men Friday evening. The W. F. Godfrey building on Burlington Avenue was prepared for this occasion and the Parent-Teachers' Association assumed the management of the affair.

A number of business men secured the privilege of taking at least one guest with them, and the number in attendance ran around the 200 mark for the evening. The Spur Municipal Band added to the occasion by furnishing a number of excellent selections in band music which was appreciated by both the visitors and home people.

The feast prepared by the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association was adequate for any occasion. The well filled plates was evidence of their desire that everybody have plenty, and it was enjoyed by all.

After every one had eaten to their capacity, James B. Reed, President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, introduced Clifford B. Jones who gave an address welcoming the visitors and telling them how glad Spur was to have them present. For the response, Hon. J. P. Merritt, representative of this district in the State Legislature, was introduced who spoke to the occasion. Mr. Merritt stated that he was a farmer and believed in the farming business. He said he was glad to lend his influence in the establishing of a new Experiment Station in the Rio Grande Valley. "Farming is the greatest industry in America," he said in the course of his remarks.

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, was introduced who introduced the various representatives of the A. & M. College. John T. Eagan spoke on the College Station proper, giving a short sketch of the life of the new President of that institution. E. A. Miller spoke on soil preservation, stressing the importance of farmers keeping up the quality of their soil. M. R. Bentley, spoke on the benefits of terracing, and its relations to moisture preservation. All of these talks were of much interest and beneficial. Fred Reynolds, the new County Agent for Dickens County, was introduced and spoke in regard to the work of his office. He stressed the importance of soil building, saying that it was very necessary.

C. L. Love, secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce, and R. B. Johnston were very instrumental in making the guests feel at home. The young ladies who waited on the guests were artists in their work. Those were Misses Dorothy and Rubye Love, Ermal Lisenby, Flossy Hawley, Mildred Williams, Birdie Belle Brown, Lenora Lisenby, Thelma McArthur, Mary Stovall and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

The evening was one of much enjoyment to all present. The hospitality of Spur people was received by the visitors like they appreciated the occasion. It is hoped they will feel they were welcome and come to Spur again in the near future.

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SPUR SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG DAY MONDAY

The city schools of Spur opened with much enthusiasm Monday and with many visitors present. At nine o'clock the student body and visitors assembled in the different school auditoriums at the buildings and enjoyed good programs for more than an hour.

A. C. Hull, Principal of the High School, was in charge for that division. Rev. James M. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made the principal address. In the course of his talk Rev. McLean stated that "Among the first things that high school students had to learn was their A. B. C's—application, attention and aim. Bearing with their fellow students and teachers. Co-operation, learning to co-operate in life's work."

The Spur orchestra, with Henry Elkins as director, gave a number of fine musical selections which every body enjoyed. Then the announcements for the week, and the different High School teachers were introduced.

Teachers in the High School are: J. E. Watson, Superintendent; A. C. Hull, Principal; A. K. Knott, English, Burns Lane, Science; Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mathematics; Mrs. A. C. Hull, Latin and Spanish; Mr. Hull will teach History and Mr. Watson will assist with the English and Mathematics. Miss Nell Higgins, Piano and Expression.

At the Grammar School Mr. Doss was in charge of ceremonies. The exercises began with everybody singing "America". Invocation by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Lena Belle Scudder gave a very beautiful piano solo.

Rev. Smith addressed the student body and visitors stressing the fact that accomplishments are proportionate to effort and that knowledge was to be desired rather than great riches.

Mrs. Leland D. Campbell gave a reading which was appreciated. Then the Spur Orchestra, with Mr. Elkins as director, gave a number of fine selections. Mr. Watson, spoke to the parents expressing his confidence and thanks for their co-operation. Mr. Doss then told the people that the teachers most of all things wanted their co-operation. "You will find the teachers always ready to talk over the problems with you about your children. Come and let's work together for a good school," he continued.

The Grammar School faculty are: J. E. Watson, Superintendent; Vernon Doss, Principal; Miss Elliott, 7th grade; Miss Edna Tune, 7th grade-A; Miss Lucy Hull, 6th Grade-B; Miss Maynette Jennings, 6th Grade-A Mrs. D. H. Zachry, 5th Grade; Mrs. J. M. McLean, 4th Grade; Mrs. R. B. Johnston, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Vernon Doss, 2nd and 3rd Grade; Mrs. Williams, 2nd Grade; Miss Leah Smith, Primary; Miss Lena Belle Scudder, Piano and Cornet; Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, Expression.

Spur schools are starting off in fine shape this year. The teachers have their work outlined, and the students are entering into their tasks with enthusiasm. There are now more than 250 enrolled in the High School and many yet to enter. The grades are already full and provisions are having to be made for those yet to enter. One very fine thing is the arrangement for the Junior High School. The 7th Grade is being moved to the High School building and probably will be arranged with the first year high school work, and junior high school diplomas awarded in these grades.

Spur people are proud of their schools, and there is a great school system being built up. People are beginning to realize some results now from the great amount of money that has been expended on their schools. The rapid growth of the schools is enough to make any one feel thankful they have a part in the work.

SCHOOL DAYS

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Queen Mary has take the rabbit under her royal protection, and dyed rabbit skins, formerly contemptuously rejected by those who could afford the outer covering of the bear, the lordly seal, or the aristocratic chin-chilla, are now very much de riguer. Dyed rabbitskin trimming is to be all the rage this fall.

BOY IS SENTENCED

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PATCHOGUE, L. I.—Frank Dykst, 14 years old, son of a well-to-do merchant of Bay Shore, was sentenced by Judge H. Furman in the Children's Court here to spend every Sunday within the next year in Sunday School and go to bed every night not later than 7:30 o'clock. Frank was arraigned on a charge of having taken a shotgun from the home of Capt. Geo. Rhodes in Bay Shore and selling it to Jacob Mowbray, 16, a friend.

A FAIR QUESTION

Lecturer:—"There is no loss in this life. When one thing is dropped—something else always takes its place." Voice from Rear:—"How about petticoats, brothr?"

OPERA SINGER HALTS

WORK IN BUSY BANK

Chicago—Business in a Loop bank was tied up when Charles Marshall, tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, burst into throaty song which drowned out the slither of yellow-backed bills and the clink of silver.

Marshall was soliciting subscriptions to the opera season and was merely trying to give away a few samples of the goods his concern offered.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS

The Spur Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Bill Putnam on Tuesday, September 8th. After a short business session Mrs. Edmonds led a very interesting lesson on prehistoric man. The Club will meet with Mrs. Andrews on Tuesday evening Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Hill Perry as leader.

Notice

Mrs. Leland D. Campbell has moved her studio from the G. H. Snider home to the Grammar School building, where she will meet her pupils studying expression. Mrs. Campbell is a home teacher, and has excellent training in her profession.

TIMES ads bring results.

What Constitutes School Progress

By Supt. Watson

If the Spur schols are to make the most possible progress, it is necessary that there be a delicate adjustment of the relation between the leading factors composing the school life of the community. Before an adjustment should be proposed the proper school atmosphere must exist, and if this does not exist, then it must be created. But before such a state can be realized there must be a centralized aim of all the elements concerned in the making of a good school. It necessarily follows that if this aim is to be truly realized it must be in the minds of every student, patron and teacher. Perhaps not to the same degree of intensity, but certainly to such an extent as to form a working basis for each separate element.

One of the most basic components in the making of a school objective is WORK. WORK on the part of the teacher it is his job. Work on the part of the patron, the interest of his child incites it. Work on the part of the citizen, it is his business, and finally, work on the part of the student, he must make a man.

Anything that detracts from this fundamental part of the school aim tends to retard the potential progress of the school as a whole. If the teacher does not work in the broadest sense of the word, he is tried by the court martial of public opinion for negligence in the performance of a sacred duty and should be asked to resign. If the pupil does not work, using the word in the literal sense, his failure is assured, and all the other factors should be held responsible, but the school community will have to suffer the penalty.

The word "work" used in the appeal because from it one gets co-operation school atmosphere, a high standard of efficiency in the school, and ultimately, the success of the Spur schools and certainly nothing less can be accepted as a fair dividend for the money invested.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WILL

It was left for a crazed inmate of a Chicago poorhouse to pen the most beautiful will ever written. After the death of this insane, destitute person a well executed document was found in a ragged coat, one of his few material possessions.

The man had once been a lawyer of promise, if not prominence, and the will was written in a firm, clear hand on a few scraps of paper. By chance it fell into appreciative hands and was passed on until a Chicago lawyer read it before the Chicago Bar Association. A resolution was passed by that body, ordering it probated. It now may be found on the records of Cook County, Illinois.

The will reads as follows: "I Charles Lounsberry, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly as may be, to describe my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interests which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of none account, I make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath. Gifts to Parents and Children.

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for term of their childhood, all and every one, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the lone, lone days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and

the trains of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful, idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snowclad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances; the squirrels and the birds and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance that may be seen in the burning dance or without any incumbrance or care.

To Lovers.

"Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red rose by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though the yare rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendship and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively, I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory; and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully, without tithes or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."

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Dr. W. C. Rountree Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor:—I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me. W. W. Fletcher, Carrolton, Tex. If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas. 43 2tp

Quite a little rain fell over the Spur trade territory yesterday afternoon and evening.

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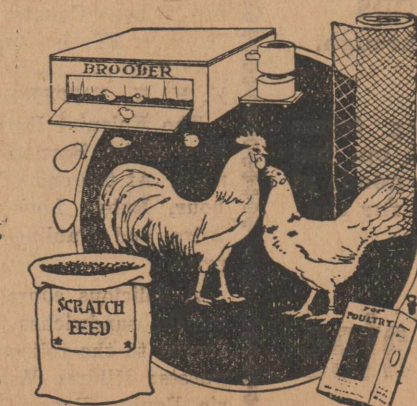
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LAW PROTECTS UPLAND PLOVER

Hunters in North Texas are laying themselves open to arrest by shooting the upland plover. G. M. Riddick, United States game warden for this district, declared Friday night. This bird, which is the most prevalent of the plover family in North Texas is protected at all times, Mr. Riddick pointed out.

"Most of the trouble arises over a case of mistaken identity," Mr. Riddick explained. "Hunting licenses permit the killing of black breasted, golden wing and yellowleg plover during September and October. The upland plover, which is really the Bartramian sandpiper, has yellow legs, but is an entirely different bird from the yellow-leg mentioned in the license.

"There is no open season on the upland plover, which is protected under the migratory bird treaty act with Great Britain. Sportsmen should acquaint themselves with the difference between the yellow-leg, mentioned in their license, and the upland plover. I have already had to make several arrests and each time the hunter has claimed he thought he was within his rights.

"Two arrests for shooting bull bats were made by me Friday night. These are insectivorous birds on which there is no open season, as they also are protected under the treaty."

Mr. Riddick also pointed out that it is against the Federal game laws to kill doves after sunset. While the Texas State law permits the killing of doves for half an hour after sunset, this will be considered no protection where Federal authorities find the Federal law being violated.

Mr. Riddick's headquarters are in Houston. He said that there seem to be more hunters out this year than ever before, all over the State.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

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 1. Union of Vine and Branches—Claude Powell.
 2. Vine and Branches Mutually Dependent.—Ralph Jackson
 3. The Work of the Vinedresser.—Edith McCulloch.
 4. Branches That Bear Fruit—D. P. Russey.
 5. Withered Branches—Mrs. Starcher
 6. A Broken Branch—Dura Whaley
 7. Why Christ Taught These Things—Kittie Powell
 "Come Thou and Be With Us."

WHEN FROGS MAKE LOVE

The methods of love-making are just as varied among animals, birds and insects as the methods used by human beings.

According to a well-known scientist, the male spider, a diminutive creature compared with the female, attracts the attention of his mate by vibrating one of the fibers of her web, thus transmitting a message of love along the "wires."

The chirp of the cricket, caused by the male rubbing leg and wing together, appeals to his mate's sense of hearing, and was the first known example of instrumental music being applied to courtship.

The frog also exploits the sense of hearing, the male emitting that very resonant sound so often apt to interfere with one's sleep.

The croak of the frog was the first known instance of vocal music being applied to courtship.

The bachelor state is quite common in bird life. A keen observer of a bird sanctuary off the coast of Norfolk noticed that the male yoster-catchers which did not pair off during the mating season had their own particular part of the island, where no females were allowed and where the males met in daily conclave.

Whether in their long conversations they mentioned the weaker sex it is impossible to say, but from the fact that the talks frequently ended in a free fight, this would appear to have been extremely probable.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
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R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from the second tour of the Plains country. Mr. Lee was received with much courtesies at all points and the business men and farmers were well pleased with his diversified talks.

Mr. Lee was accompanied on the last tour by B. M. Whiteker, Agricultural Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also Olin F. Hardy of the Amarillo News and Henry Ainsley of the Amarillo Globe.

Recent rains in the Pecos river section has made the grazing range of the South Western part of Texas one of the most attractive in years and the only regret is that there is not at this time sufficient livestock here to take care of the splendid crop of luxurious grass that is covering all the mountains and valleys as well as all water holes and tanks are overflowing with water. Cotton prospects for the Pecos valley are at this time far above the average for cotton production.

Brownwood will be able to truthfully boast of the most attractive as well as modern tourist camp. The landscape gardener will lay out the grounds and new camp houses will be constructed and all trees will be given special attention during the fall and winter and next year Brownwood will have a beautiful tourist camp.

R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke recently to one of the largest gatherings ever held in Rotan. All business-houses were closed and numbers of the farmers of Rotan territory heard Mr. Lee who had to speak from a truck on the streets to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Lee's farm program if carried out will be of great benefit to the Fisher county farmers as well as other sections. The farmers' chances are four to one when he gives the slogan, "The Cow, Sow and Hen" on the farm with KING cotton.

A farmer near Childress has reported that his cotton had matured and opening in ninety one days. This is a good record and wonder who can beat it.

According to statements made by J. D. Jones of New Mexico at the meeting of the Southern N. M. Association held at Eagle Creek Lodge August 27-29. New Mexico has 1-5 her acreage covered with pine forest and around Cloudcroft as much as 50,000 feet of lumber can easily be cut per acre; more than 100,000 horse and cattle graze in the National Forests and 260,000 sheep roam over these forest lands. The revenues derived from the grazing under the National Forest Control amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars and

about one fourth of this applicable to building National Forest roads.

Dirt was broken for the new hotel at Haskell recently and it is hoped that the structure will be complete by Jan. 1st. The Hotel will be very modern and the foundation will be sufficient for the third floor when the demand is sufficient to require the addition.

One of the most interesting District meets of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held at Alamogordo N. M. recently and after a most bountiful feast at the noon hour the executive session was held. The meeting for next year will be held at Artesia, N. M.

Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attended the Southern New Mexico Association at Ruidoso. He reports a fine meeting and states that many

things of importance were discussed concerning both Texas and New Mexico.

THE BOY'S RIGHT

Decker:—"Being on the Ark was no picnic."

Sampson:—"What do you know about it?"

Decker:—"With just two ants there?"

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LOCALS

B. P. Hindman, north of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Huls, owner of the Huls Drug Store at Girard, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Ben J. Brothers, who has been making Spur his home for some years is moving to Paducah this week.

Get your double width duck at Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. C. E. Arnold, of Lueders, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Busby here this week.

Harold Jones and Herman King, of Roaring Springs were greeting friends on our streets Sunday.

When you want to save money go across the street to Layne-Yates Co.

Miss Beth Harkey and Joe T. Salem were greeting friends in Matador Sunday.

Guy Karr, Hobart Dick and Weldon McClure were guests of friends in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and daughter, Nedra, of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

The Lyric Theater is giving some mighty good shows this week. You will miss something if you fail to see them.

Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody, of Anson, arrived here Tuesday and is the guest of her son, D. D. Dunwoody, of Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. A. J. Boykin, daughter, Miss Adell, and son, Edwin, of Fort Worth, arrived here the last of the week and are guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Teddy Roe Brannen, of Tulsa Okla. is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, while Mr. and Mrs. Brannen are taking a trip to Montreal, Canada; Chicago and New York.

Frank E. Wilson returned this week from Oklahoma, where he had been looking after his land and other interests and incidentally spending a visit with Mrs. Wilson. He states that Mrs. Wilson is now teaching school and has somebody else to boss, and consequently does not need him any longer at this time. We are glad to have Mr. Wilson back with us and always enjoy his good optimistic attitude. He reports that crops are not very good in the part of Oklahoma he had visited, and that the government report on cotton is bound to fall short.

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Homer Basham, of Afton, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Ermal Lisenby and S. B. Scott, Jr., were guests of friends in Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandiver and daughter, of Afton, were callers at the Times office Monday.

S. M. Bailey, of McAloo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Don Brewster, of Red Hill was attending to business in our town Monday.

Rev. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, is in a revival meeting at Levelland this week.

Cecil Hicks, of the Spur National Bank, was visiting friends in Stamford the first of the week.

Earl Russell, who has been visiting his grandparent in Newton, Miss., arrived back home here Friday.

B. F. Middleton, manager of the Afton Farmers' Gin at Afton, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Wilson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday.

T. N. Dodson, of McAloo, was transacting business in our city on Wednesday. He is one of the hustling cotton buyers in that country.

Mrs. Lee Garrett, who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth the past weeks, was able to come home Monday, and is much improved.

Mrs. Goss Cobb, of Albany, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning. Mr. Cobb is principal in the Albany High School.

The local railroad station is having a new roof put on, and now Agent Russell will have no fear of the inclement weather while at work.

T. H. Vernon, evangelist, of Houston, just closed a meeting at Duck Creek with seven candidates for baptism and one reclaimed. He begins a meeting of the Church of Christ at Fairview school house near Crosbyton Sunday.

T. N. Cochran, representative of Bush & Gerts Piano Company, is in our city this week. He states that he would have a piano tuner out here within a short time and asks all persons who would like to have work of that kind done to leave their orders with the Dickens County Times office, phone No. 30.

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Spur Texas
TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY

As it is impossible for me to write a personal letter to every one who has assisted in making my five years of service in Dickens County both pleasant and profitable. I take this method of assuring you of my deep appreciation of your splendid cooperation and personal friendship.

If it were not for other interests which I feel that I can not in justice to myself and my family, afford to neglect, I should have been glad to continue my work with you, and I want you to feel that I am, as always interested in your welfare, and that, as a citizen of your County, I shall always be ready to be of any service possible.

My successor, Mr. F. R. Reynolds, comes highly recommended, and has had several years practical experience in Western Oklahoma where farming conditions are so very similar to this section that he will be able to be of immediate assistance to you in your problems, and I hope that you will see fit to give him the same splendid cooperation which you have accorded me.

I shall be glad to see you at any time at the Spur Poultry Rancho, the management of which I am taking over. Come down and make yourself at home, and I shall always be glad to see you.

Yours very truly,
R. B. Johnston.

Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunches, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy. If you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.
1 pound smoked ham 1 1/2 cups water
1 green pepper
6 medium potatoes (may be omitted)
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
2 tbp oil with Flour

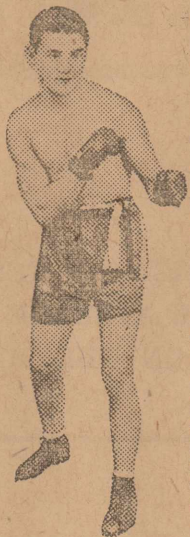
Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham 1/2 inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish 3/4 full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs en Casserole.
6 hard-boiled eggs 1/2 cup evaporated milk
3 tomatoes 3/4 cup water
2 tbp butter 1/2 cup grated cheese
2 tbp flour Buttered crumbs
2 tsp salt

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in moderate oven.

Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.



Sammy Mandell.

Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete, who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if

made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Steaks and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

And one has but to look at Howard, who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

OPPORTUNITY

What is opportunity? Some describe opportunity as a phantom thing that comes rapping at the door but once in a lifetime. Others speak of opportunity as something that follows a man and makes him healthy, successful, and wise.

Such definitions are misleading; they turn the student's mind away from constructive work. Opportunity is the divine reward for good thought, good work, good deeds.

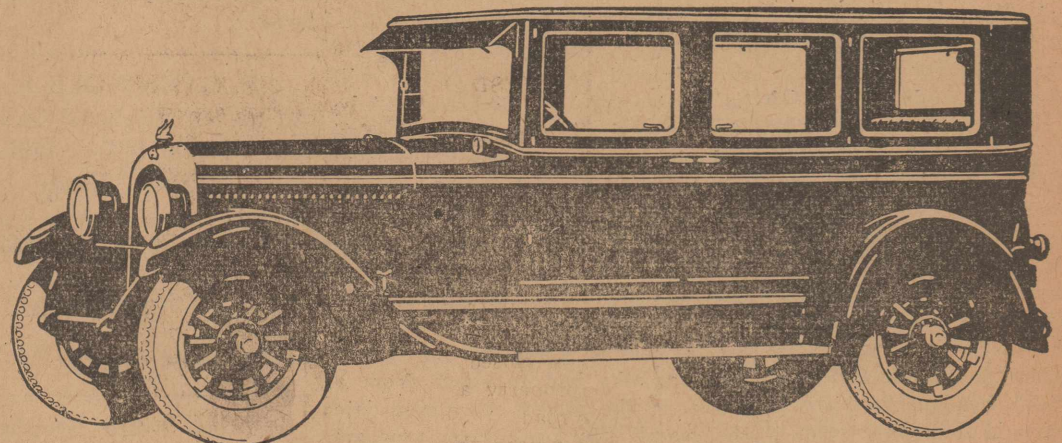
When a youth starts as office boy in a railroad office, works through every phase of the business, "thinks what he is doing and then does what he thinks," and finally becomes president of the railroad, is that luck? No, the presidency is the reward for his effort. When a railroad president's office is vacated, that vacancy is not opportunity to the man who is unfitted to fill it; it is opportunity to the man who is ready.

An opportunity to teach Truth is an opportunity only to those who have perfected themselves for impart-

ing Truth. When a student has studied, practiced, and become consecrated to Principle until he is so illumined that he is ready to teach Truth, not one but many opportunities are open to him.

When a healer has given his life to God and is so much at one with the Source that healing becomes paramount in his feeling, thinking, and doing, then patients from everywhere come to him for treatment. This is the healer's opportunity to do God's work. But suffering in the world is not opportunity except to those who can heal.

Seals Ernest, of Dry Lake community, was doing some trading with Spur merchants the last of the week.



CHRYSLER SIX

Production of Chrysler quality cars—the Six and the Four—is now proceeding at the amazing total of 800 per day.

Yet even that huge volume falls short of satisfying the public demand for results which only Chrysler can give.

Two weeks after the Chrysler Four was announced, it was on a production schedule of 500 per day.

It is doubtful if any new car has ever been forced to meet such an avalanche of buying orders as immediately descended upon the Chrysler Four.

People found in this car a new expression of four-cylinder value—a finer interpretation of four-cylinder economy; a better-balanced combination of beauty, performance, roadability and smoothness.

In short, they discovered a generosity of quality and soundness of value such as they had never before seen in the four-cylinder field.

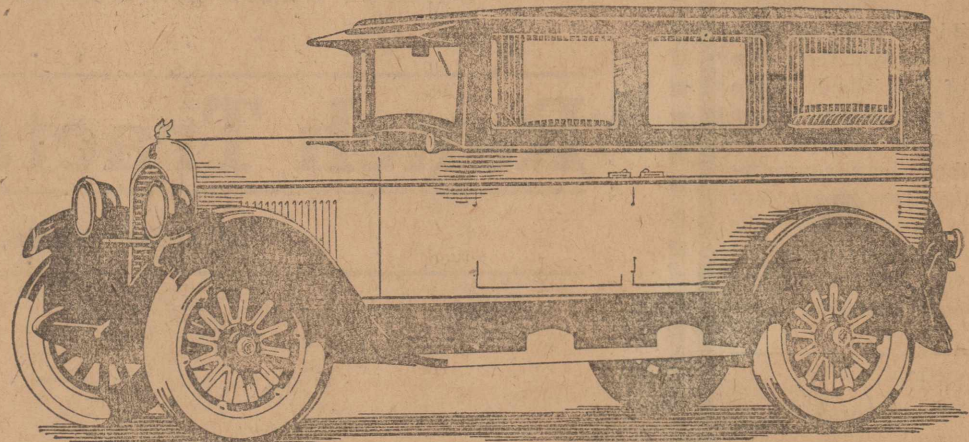
At the same time, the epoch-making quality, unprecedented results and proved durability of the Chrysler Six were sending its public demand higher and higher month by month.

The sales record—greatest in the history of the motor car industry—which the Chrysler Six set up in its first year appears to be only the beginning.

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America wants that kind of quality and that kind of results. It clamors for Chrysler cars because they, and they alone, satisfy every quality requirement.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADS

LOST—A key ring with ten or twelve padlock keys. Liberal reward.—Joe Lambert, at Spur Grain & Coal Co. 42 tn

FOR SALE—About 60 pounds of country lard—M. L. Rickels, Box 654, Spur, Texas 42 2t

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in Spur. Prices and terms right.—Jim Cross. 43-1tp

LOST—Hand Bag containing man's clothing. Name on pocket of pants. \$10.00 reward.—R. E. Patterson, Jayton, Skating Rink. 43-1tp

LOST—Between Dickens and Spur a "Red Head" Hunting coat. Reward Dickens County Times. 431tc

A "BASKET FORTY-TWO PARTY"

A very clever idea was the "Basket" party given by Mrs. Homer Dobbins assisted by her sister, Mrs. Guy Griffin of Abilene at the Western Hotel last Friday morning.

An old fashioned well, covered with vines was improvised in the hall. "The Old Oaken Bucket" filled with lemonade, "hung in the well". The ample gourd dipper was hailed with delight, as each guest quenched her thirst. Ouida Fern Dobbins and Francis Morris sang "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The tally cards each carried a line of the song describing the "Buckets" in the song. Miniature buckets held candies on the tables. The scores were buckets designed from acorns. Several "West Texans" asked, "What are Acorns?" A delicious course of cake and brick ice cream was served.

The guests were divided into two groups—Bobs and Anti-Bobs

Mesdames Cal Martin, J. E. Sanders, W. F. Godfrey, Burl Hight, John Hazelwood, W. S. Campbell, R. T. Gibson, Cooper of Ft. Worth, Guy Griffin of Abilene, L. A. Hindman, Leslie Roberts and J. H. Dobbins.

Anti-Bobs— Mesdames J. F. Morris, G. M. Williams, E. L. Smith, S. Lee, Geeley,

Jas H. Busby, W. R. Lewis, Otto Mott, E. J. Cowan, Sneed Twaddell, V. C. Smart.

SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION TUESDAY

A number of citizens of Leatherwood community met with the Spur Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to discuss means of securing a road from that community to Spur. These people live just in the edge of Crosby County but make Spur their trading point, and the road they have formerly traveled has been closed as it runs through private property and not a designated county road.

The plan is to secure a road through the W. H. Putnam ranch, and installing knock-down gates that automatically close. A road through this ranch would make the community only 18 miles distance from Spur. If they are forced to go around by the regular highway it would require 32 miles travel to get to Spur.

W. B. Lee was appointed a committee to consult with Mr. Putnam about the arrangements for good gates and see if he is willing for the road to be used.

Another road problem that comes before the Chamber of Commerce was the bridge at Duck Creek north of town. It was learned that the material for the bridge had been ordered and that the bridge would be built in the near future.

It would be a good thing if other business men would get in line with the Chamber of Commerce and assist in putting over some of these progressive movements. Everybody mutually is benefitted by them and every business man lining up could make things go so much easier than just a few who have been assuming these responsibilities.

Mr. Link made a short talk, thanking the people from Leatherwood for their co-operation in the work of securing a road from that community to Spur. This does show a great spirit on the part of these people, and they may rest assured that Spur business men will be with them to their limit in the work.

Those of Leatherwood were; J. L. Seiter, J. T. Autrey, J. P. Bradberry, H. B. Handley, S. P. Richardson, Dave Richardson, Fletcher Childs, E. N. McCracken and John Steadham.

JOI DE VOI BRIDGE CLUB

The Joi de Voi Bridge Club had as its hostess Wednesday morning, Mrs. Tracy Gorham at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love. A profusion of summer flowers in bowls and floor baskets gave beauty to the porch where the guests were assembled for the hospitality. A color scheme of yellow and white prevailed in the decorations and reflected in the refreshments. At Bridge Mrs. Elma Brown received a wall vase for high score prize and Mrs. Faust Collier was awarded consolation and cut prizes.

Present were Mesdames, Roy Harkney, G. A. Welch, Cecil Fox, F. W. Jennings, Paige Gollihar, E. A. Russell, J. E. Hall, F. C. Collier, E. L. Brown, M. A. Lee, C. L. Love, Jack Rector.

A Briton has looked over industrial England, with this result:

"In a coal mine where every American method is employed, 3,000 tons less are produced in a year than before the war.

"The actual price of coal produced in this country at the pit's mouth is 24 shillings a ton. In America it costs 12 shillings a ton.

"Three hundred bricks are laid in a day as against 600 in America.

"Three hundred tons of coal are obtained as against 600 in America."

These figures may be more palatable to Britian than words of advice from this side. "Actions speak louder (column 5 this page)

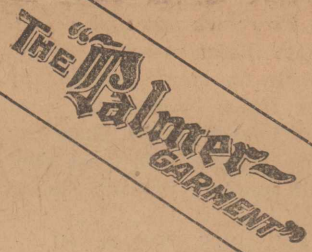
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Health and Home

CAMPING AND PROBLEM OF FOOD

There is no healthier sport than camping. During the warm and balmy spring and summer days, it is real recreation. To get out in the fresh air and sunshine, free from worry and care, enhances the health of any one, be he office man, salesman or what not.

But due to the entirely inadequate means of food preservation and refrigeration found in the majority of camps, there is the ever-present danger of sickness from infected foods. The utmost care must be taken in order that this may be avoided. Butter and eggs should be bought only as used. The milk is a problem in itself. Perhaps the solution lies in the use of a milk other than market milk, in order that purity and sterility may be assured. For such use, evaporated milk is ideal. Many people are wont to confuse evaporated and condensed milk but there is no similarity between the two. Condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk and can be used only when both of these substances are desired. Evaporated milk is merely pure, fresh milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed and the nutrient content left intact. It is absolutely sterile and pure, having been sterilized before leaving the factory. The water, removed by evaporation, may be replaced very easily and the milk returned to its original volume. Evaporated milk may be obtained in small cans, containing six ounces or in larger ones containing sixteen and can be taken to the camp in quantities sufficient for the needs of the entire period, thus assuring a constant supply of pure, fresh milk without the worry or the danger attached to the use of the market product.

Following are recipes for a few dishes that are best adapted for camp consumption because of ease of preparation, purity and food value.

Tomato Soup.

1 pint tomato pulp 1 1/2 cups water or canned to- Salt and pepper mato soup to taste
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk 1/2 tsp. soda
Bring tomato pulp or soup to the boil, add the seasonings and soda. Heat the milk and water and combine slowly with the tomato mixture.

Stirred Eggs.

1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup water 6 eggs
1/2 tsp. pepper 2 tbsp. fat
Grated cheese
Beat the eggs, add the milk, water and seasonings. Melt the fat in a frying pan. Add the egg mixture and stir until the mixture is creamy. When almost done, sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve on slices of bread, toast or crackers.

Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat

Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods. He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But is sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk, in fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man eats with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health, there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."

Remember that "faith takes right hold of the substance of the things desired, and brings into the world of evidence the things which before were not seen."

There are, perhaps, times in our lives when there seems to be no way to turn; when we have followed every lead and they all have brought us up against blank walls. As such times we seem to be absolutely shut away from things that we need. That is our opportunity to use real faith and to prove that it is a veritable miracle worker. We must cease judging by appearances, and even though the walls seem unyielding we must know that God already has opened a way for us in Spirit. We must be absolutely sure of it, and be ready to start joyously upon that way.

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eyes to the unfulfilling abundance of good necessary for our needs and for our comfort. Just around the corner in the wall opens a new way that we have not noticed before. Faith has conquered appearances and we are on our way to success and happiness.

MRS GRUBEN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Rozella Veazey, of Stamford. Just a few immediate friends were present and a great time enjoyed.

Music, as furnished by the guests, was greatly appreciated, and "42" became the feature of the evening.

At a late hour a delicious salad plate was served with favors being large peanut shells containing miniature prizes. The following persons enjoyed the occasion: Misses Lera Albin, Dura Whaley, Kittie Powell, Nell Higgins, Adell Boykin of Fort Worth, Rozella Veazey of Stamford; Messrs. Gordon McGraw, Cecil Hicks, D. P. Russey, Fred Haile; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruben.

After an enjoyable time the guests departed, each declaring Mrs. Gruben an ideal hostess.

MISS FORBIS ENTERTAINS—

Last Monday Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Miss Virginia Forbis entertained her many friends with a delightful "42" party.

The suite wherein the guests were entertained were decorated in their fall dress representing the autumn.

"42" was played until a late hour when a delicious ice course was served to the following: Nell Higgins, Chesley Speck, Adelle Boykin of Fort Worth, Cecil Hicks, Willie Lee Gilbert, Scott Johnson, Nedra Cooper of Ft. Worth, Gordon McGraw, Mabel Harris, William Manning, Willie Richbourg, Byron Chapman, Ruth Glasgow, Billie Elliott, Arline Scudder, Henry Elkins, Ila Bowman, Edd Potts, Kittie Powell, D. P. Russey, Lucille Lucas, James Sample, Dorothy Love, Ralph Jackson, Bonnie Gilbert, Sterling Davis, Lena Bell Scudder, Billie McAlpine, Lera Albin, Go. S. Link Jr., Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Sol Davis, Ben Murray Hale, Weldon McClure, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

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Faith is the magic wand that will work wonders for us. The fairy queens in the storybook have no greater power than have we with our magic wand of faith.

We often hear it said that truth is stronger than fiction. Metaphysicians are proving that results obtainable by cooperation with Divine Mind surpass the wildest imaginings of the fiction writer. In fact, it seems that it is impossible for the human mind to conceive of anything too vast or too wonderful to be accomplished by the power of God working through man.

A few years ago undersea boats and flying machines were the dreams of fiction writers. Today they are more wonderful than imagination had pictured.

Today men are accomplishing, through faith and works, marvels that were unthinkable twenty-five years ago. The possibilities in the application of spiritual laws are just beginning to be understood. Within the next fifty years new and marvelous things will be done by the power of prayer and faith. These things will be done by the men and women who will look through mere appearances into the invisible realities of Spirit.—Weekly Unit.

Tax Assessor, McCarty tells us that the tax rolls will be completed by the end of this week and will be ready for the approval of the commissioners court and the officials at Austin. Mr. McCarty is making Dickens County an officer and is giving a splendid account of the stewardship of his office.

Anyhow, the black sheep of the family never has any difficulty in finding some one willing to shear him.

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CHILDRESS MAN URGES
BETTER SUPPORT OF ALL
SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In a letter to The Star-Telegram Sports Department Dan Mowrey of Childress urges better support of school athletics.

With the hope of creating more interest and getting larger crowds at school athletics contests everywhere The Times is reproducing the letter and inviting others which may aid the campaign for better support of the home school teams.

The letter:
Right at this time, when the papers all over the country are giving publicity to schools here and there and their athletic possibilities and expectations a few words ought to be said of those towns which do not support their schools in their athletic events.

"If statistics and reports were to be made it would be amazing to learn the number of schools whose athletic associations are not self supporting. There are surely reasons for this, of course, and the chances are that the citizens who support other things usually are not feeling their allegiance to their very own high schools. The average citizen of a town of this sort is of the opinion that the local high school team can put out a winning team without his presence or money.

"These people think that it is simply a matter of pleasure to the visitor to attend a football game, and do not stop to think that it is a mark of patriotism to give their moral and financial aid. Hence they leave it up to the other fellow, 'Who has gone football crazy,' to attend the season's games so as a result, at the end of the season the athletic association is in a hole. Now it will be noted that a hole like this is never experienced by a team which has had the proper support. It will also be noted that a football team which has had the proper backing is never a very weak team.

"These people think that because they do not understand football they are perfectly excusable for their failure to support the home town football team. To them it is perfectly all right if Squeedunk comes over, pours it on their boys and gets a big box-car headliner in The Star-Telegram the next day. It never occurs to them that a good football team is a good advertisement to the town in this respect. These people will condemn the coach for his rank ignorance and inability. It will never dawn upon them that the team failed to win on account of their absence, and if told that, they would only laugh and ridicule the idea.

"These very people have the audacity to meet one of the players

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on the street and say, 'I heard that Squeedunk kinda poured it on you boys yesterday. What's the matter with you boys?' If asked if he were there, he will consequently reply, 'O, I wasn't there—I don't understand football, and I don't care anything about it, anyway.' Down on the corner, two of the town's best boosters, maybe the editor and the mayor, will be talking. One will say, 'How is the high school football team coming?' The other will languidly reply, 'O, I think they had a game yesterday, but I don't know whom they played, nor how they came out.' (Notice that these people refer to their own boys, in whom they ought to feel a deep interest, as 'they,' instead of 'we.') These very men should have been there, boosting their team with all their might, but they were 'too busy' the day before. Playing dominoes, or stringing a stale line of guesses about the town's prosperity in the near future.)

"Some citizens seem to think that a high school ought to put out a winning team before it should expect their attendance. They do not realize that that team is composed of the future citizens of the town; that the players of that team are giving them their bread and butter; that they are setting an example of disloyalty to a cause that richly deserves loyal support. These very citizens may be the ones who are selling the school its supplies for the year. These men may be the fathers of the boys who have sweated and eaten dirt for six solid weeks, in order that they might glorify the name of their home town.

"If I had the space, I would like to tell of some very strenuous attempts made by the writer in the towns where he has taught, in order that the people would support their very own boys. Some people, instead of entertaining a feeling of loyalty and pride in their home town high school team, grumble about the high price of admission, when that is only 50 cents.

If The Star-Telegram would care to do a real service to the football teams and coaches of Texas, it might reserve a column for a week or ten days, and invite experienced teachers to suggest in this column dif-

ferent plans by which the public might be dragged out to support their teams. This disloyalty I speak of may seem a small thing, but it is of serious consequence. An athletic association which is in the hole financially is often bitterly censured by merchants when asked for donations, and the chances are that these very merchants didn't attend a single game.

"The high school life is by far the most wonderful, the most carefree the most blissful period of a person's life, and since it happens only once in a lifetime, why not help them make the most of things, instead of stunting and dampening their pep and enthusiasm? Let's get behind our boys, and help them across this year."

BAPTISTS TO HOLD TWO DAY
RALLY AT FORT WORTH

A state-wide gathering of Baptist men and women at the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, September 14 and 15 has been arranged, it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The executive board of the convention will meet on Monday, September 14 at 2 o'clock and this meeting will be followed by a rally in the interest of the denominational work.

Rates have been granted by all the railroads of the state and it is expected that large numbers of people will attend the meeting from all sections of Texas, Dr. Groner said. An invitation has been extended to all the pastors in the state to attend the board meeting and bring at least one layman. They have also been requested to remain the following day for the denominational rally.

A discussion of the future program of Texas Baptists and the apportionment of funds will be held at the board meeting in addition to other important business which will be brought before the board meeting. The meeting on the following day will be devoted to a discussion of the needs of Texas Baptists and the methods to be used in closing the 1925 Program of the Baptists in this state. The speakers will represent all parts of the state.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE
BAD CHECK HABIT

Texas has a new penal law that is designed to deter people from issuing checks on banks where they do not have funds to pay them. The law is presumably designed to discourage fraudulent practices.

But it sometimes happens that checks are honestly drawn on banks where there is not money enough to the credit of the maker of the checks to pay them. This may be through errors in figures or due to failure of some third person to make a deposit in time. It may be through the belief that funds can be secured and deposited before the checks are presented for payment, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

When bill payment periods arrive every so often in business houses there are generally a number of these non-productive checks to be dealt with.

In the case of the public utilities where there is sometimes a discount for prompt payment and always the danger of suspension of service for non-payment, the proportion of these bad checks is rather heavy. Analysis of these checks shows a large percentage of repeaters—of checks from the same persons time and again that come back unpaid for want of funds.

Some of these checks are made good. But the practice is cause of a lot of extra accounting work on the part of the utilities. It is being discouraged by every possible means. The utilities, perhaps more than any other business, must collect all their bills or increase their rates. Obviously to increase rates due to failure to collect is nothing more nor less than to pass on to those who pay the losses from those who do not pay. For the cost of the service is the measure of the charge for the service.

\$35 WON'T KEEP TWO;
BOY HUSBAND DIES

South Bend, Ind. —Unable to provide his 19-year-old wife of ten days with the luxuries he had promised her on his \$35 a week job, and faced with the prospect of her going back to her mother, George Wagner, 20 of Michigan City, killed himself. Wagner attempted to kill himself three days ago, but a relative knocked the gun from his hands.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and had a wonderful meeting. There were 48 present, and prospects for more next Sunday. The Senior Union is growing in number and will meet in the Basement next Sunday evening. We trust there will be one hundred present Sunday.

TEXAN ASKS FOR WOOL
EXCESS FUND TO BUY UP
RANCH FOR SMALL FARMS

WASHINGTON—The Department of Agriculture has received an avalanche of applications for the \$238,000 of excess profits it recently announced was unclaimed on account of wool sold in 1918.

Most of these communications advance claims, but O. W. Stoltz of Mission, Texas, has another idea. He has asked the department to turn the money over to him to buy at \$7 an acre a 39,000 acre ranch which, he would sell in small farm lots at \$10 an acre.

"I can do it," he wrote "in less time than it will take for the Democratic party to elect a Democratic President."

His application remains pending. The money was collected from dealers under a price-fixing, profit-limiting rule of the war industries board for distribution to sheep growers.

MAN OVERLOOKED AD;
IS SUED BY WIFE

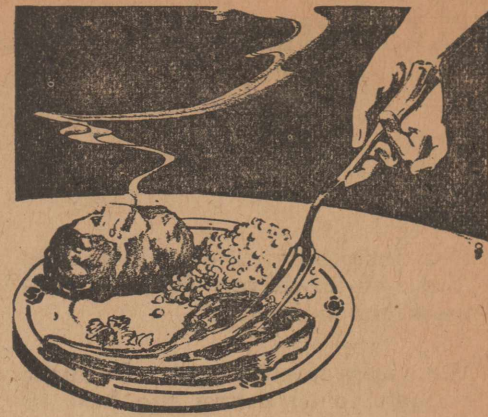
Failure of Mark Cohn of Atlantic City, N. J. to read the advertisements in the daily papers caused his domestic unhappiness and suit against him by his wife for support of their child, according to testimony here by Mrs. Richard Cohn of New York, the mother of the defendant.

Mrs. Cohn said that just before her son's marriage the bride's father inserted advertisements in the newspapers warning the prospective husband against the alliance, declaring his daughter was subject to brainstorms. Her son, said Mrs. Cohn, did not see the warning. Judge Smathers ordered Cohn, a musician, to pay his wife \$12 a week for the support of their child.

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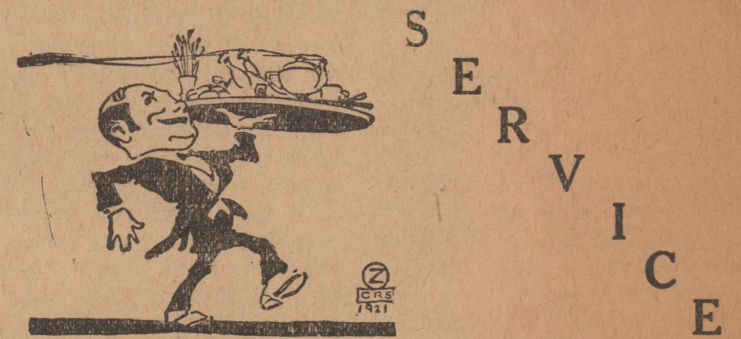
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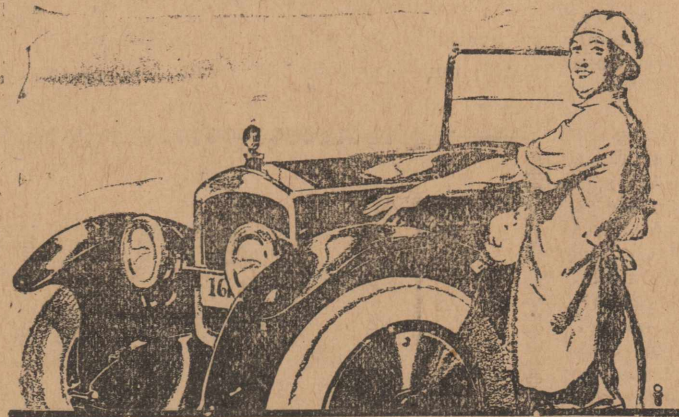
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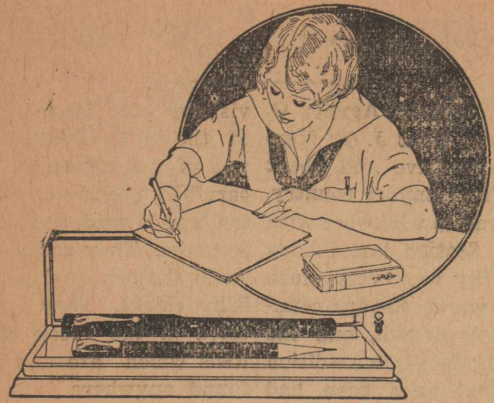


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Ginners Preparing For Seasons Business

All of the ginners of Spur are making preparations for the season's run and getting their gins in good shape. Many of them installing new machinery and others making repairs in various ways. The Swift Gin is installing a new unloading fan which will be a great convenience to the farmers. This will be driven with an electric motor and all the farmers will have to do is to push the button.

Baker Gin is getting a general overhauling, new saws installed and many other improvements made. This is a big gin and it is the hope of the management to give the people good service. Mr. Baker, the manager, said "You may tell the people that all the gins in Spur are being placed in good condition to give the public the best of service."

The Johnson Gins are being overhauled generally and many worn parts replaced by new ones. It will be like a new gin when the cotton starts in. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clay are at Roaring Springs this week completing the new gin at that place, which will be ready for this season's run.

Williams Gin is being worked over and will be in good shape when the cotton starts in. They are expecting to give the people A-1 service this year and try to be worthy of the patronage.

The Long Gin is in good condition. Machinery has been lined up again, and the manager states that cotton is all that is needed to make the business ideal.

M. Hargrove has installed a new engine and put in a line of new saws in his gin. Other portions of the gin has been remodeled and the whole plant now runs very smoothly.

The farmers who have been depending on Spur gins will get the best in that line this year. The nine gins

here are adequate to gin hundreds of bales of cotton per day, and those who patronize them will not have to endure many periods of long waiting for their ginning. Spur ginners appreciate the farmers trade, not altogether from a financial standpoint, but for the pleasure of serving them.

There are good cotton markets here where people can sell at the top market. The cotton exchange is open all the time where farmers can walk in and see the market changes every hour in the day. They do not have to guess at the market—they can see New York, New Orleans and Liverpool ratings all the time. This gives the farmers an exceptional advantage in marketing their cotton.

ETIQUETTE

Dear Miss Flo:—If an older gentleman invites a young lady and her fiance to have dinner with him at a hotel, which one of the three should follow first after the head waiter to a table? (2) How should a lady and gentleman enter a hotel or store or any public building?

The young lady should follow the head waiter, the host would come next, and the young gentleman last. However, it may be that the host would prefer going first—after the head waiter—to choose his own table. Either way would be correct. (2) The lady should always enter first.

Dear Miss Flo:—If a gentleman who is with a lady meets a man who is alone, is it proper for the latter to raise his hat? Should the man who is walking with the lady tip his hat, also? W. C.

Both gentlemen should raise their hats. This is a courtesy that a gentleman pays all women. By the way, the expression "tip" the hat is not in good use. Your first expression, "raise the hat" is much better—or "take off" his hat is also correct.

Dear Miss Flo:—When having a birthday party at home, should the hostess take the young ladies to the room where they will remove their wraps or should she stay downstairs to receive the guests? (2) What is to be done with the gentlemen's coats and hats? (3) When gifts are handed to the hostess at the door, what shall she say? Shall she open them at once. Thank you. E. T.

The hostess should stay downstairs to receive the guests. If she wishes, she may ask a friend to assist her in receiving, and this assistant hostess may take it as her part of the responsibility of receiving to show the ladies to the room reserved for their wraps. While the guests are removing their wraps, the conversation and the general hospitality can get a very pleasant start. (2) Another room should be provided for the gentlemen's coats and hats. If this is not possible, they should be left in the hallway downstairs. (3) When the hostess is handed a gift at the door, she should say, "Thank you very much. This is most kind of you. May I open it now?" Register enthu-

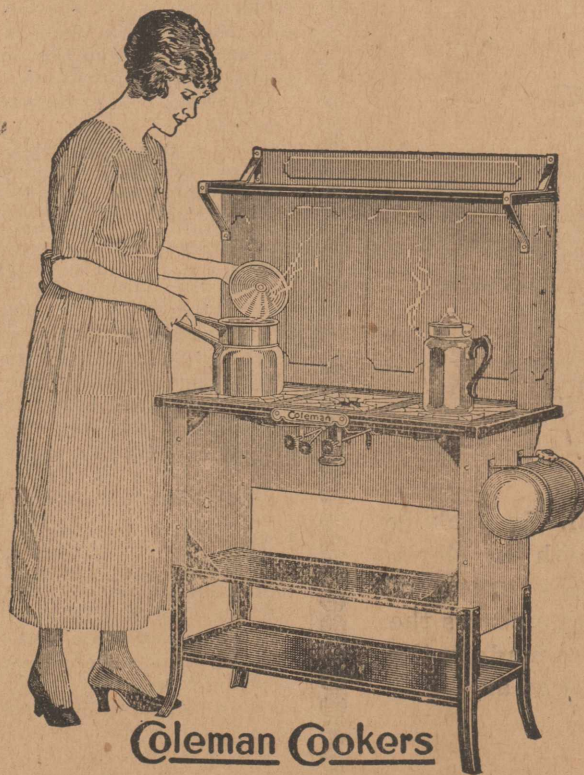
made everybody gasp. Then it went to \$1. Now it is reached \$1.10. That is because His Majesty's British subjects, who control the rubber market, know how to manage prices.

American farmers see crops prices dropping, and they are always uncertain. That is because farmers who COULD control the price of food have no efficient organization. They have something to learn from the Rubber Trust, and a few other trusts.

At John Hopkins University Baltimore's magnificent seat of learning, the able scientists report progress in the preparation of insulin, the remedy for diabetes discovered by young doctors in Canada.

The insulin diminishes the amount of sugar in the blood, thus curing diabetes. From insulin, as used hitherto, Johns Hopkins scientists have eliminated various chemical elements. One remaining is called "fraction LZ." This highly concentrated insulin injected into the blood of a rabbit, reduced the sugar in its blood from .13 millimeters per cubic centimeter to .39 with in one hour.

Good Winter or Summer



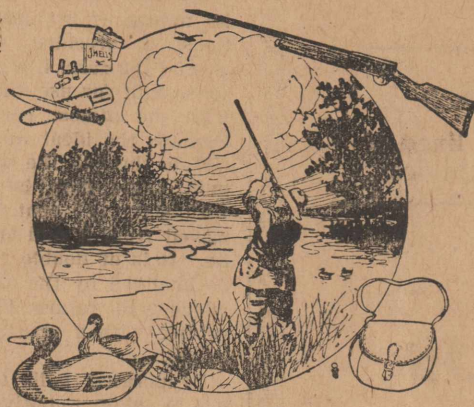
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Dear Miss Flo:—At a wedding ceremony, who leads the bridesmaids and ushers—the maid of honor or the best man? J. R.

The best form is for the ushers to lead the procession, walking two by two. They are followed by the bridesmaids, also walking two by two. Then comes the maid of honor, walking alone. At last comes the bride and her father. The clergyman, bridegroom, and best man wait in the vestry room or any other room at the front of the church until they are informed that the bridal party has arrived, and then in the order named they come from the room and wait for the bride at the end of the aisle at the front of the church.

Rubber jumped to 80 cents. That

The sentimentalist who thinks it a sham to experiment with live rabbits would change his mind if he had a father or mother dying of diabetes.

Robert Shroyer, twenty-eight, beat his wife in Fredrick County, Maryland. Shroyer was tied to the whipping post and ten lashes were applied to his back, "with a regulation black-snake whip." The wife beater deserved the ten lashes and ten thousand.

But it's the first time in a long time that a white man has been officially whipped in Maryland. Did it really do any good?

The man, for some reason, decides to beat his wife and does so. The people of a great State, for some reason, decide to beat the man and they do so.

What's the difference? Why not make the man work for his wife about six months, instead of letting

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a great State imitate a wife-beater?

Bricklayers fight masons, union against union. There ought to be arbitration, for the sake of working people.

The bricklayers and plasterers might ask themselves this question:

"Suppose presidents of railroads quarrelling among themselves, should shut down their railroads and refuse to carry passengers. How long would the public stand it?"

Railroad presidents are too intelligent for that sort of nonsense. If they were fighting among themselves they would keep it to themselves. That is why they are railroad presidents.

Thirty-four Minnesota volunteers in the Civil War formed a "Last Man's Club." The club has just held its fortieth annual reunion. Four are living, one too ill to attend. One of the three present was unable to stand, so they drank to the last man sitting.

One of these days there actually will be on this earth some last man, woman, or last child. For in time this world must die. Science and the Bible teach it.

What kind of creature will that last human be? What shape, what language? How much will he or she know?

Will the human race, having moved up to the highest possible point, gradually go back to barbarism at the end, as the individual in extreme old age goes back to childhood?

Will the last man know how to talk to the other planets, and will he know just what is going to happen to him after he dies, or will he like ourselves, still wondering, with

only faith to comfort him, and save him from painful thought and speculation?

TWO MERRY SOULS.

Simpson:—"It's so dry over in our country that we have to use a pick-ax to break the ground."

Perkins:—"That's nothing. It's so dry over our way that I have all my boys carrying drinking water to the fish."

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Pete Ralston got Mame Dunkin so mad the other night she cried—on his shoulder."

Broke Now.

Sharper:—"Say, Stranger, would you like to buy the Brooklyn Bridge—at only \$1000?"

Sight-seer:—"Nope—I aint got any money. I just bought the Stat. of Liberty for \$500."

Mother's Literal

Mother:—"What does that Mr. Watkins do?"

Daughter:—"He is a cubist artist."

Mother:—"What?—a daughter of mine running around with a crap shooter?"

THEN HE SHOT HER

He:—I was up there in the country—and the shades of night were falling fast—"

She:—"Oh Tom—you're not a window peeper are you?"

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Lovely Novelties

Again this season as usual, you find with us novelties so different. We make our purchase direct from the manufacturer and give you the advance showing.

Collars and cuffs of felt are good, also hats to match. We have these lines in the newer ideas.

Many styles in new bags, combs, also flapper sets. This latter is very new in ladies underwear.

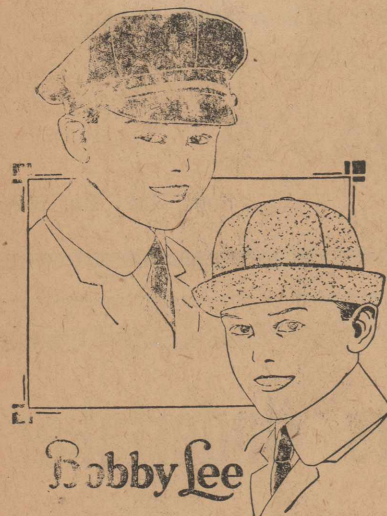
Silk Hosiery

This week we received direct from the mills 50 dozen ladies silk hose, same will be priced at—

These lines are spring needle knit, and assure value. They are free from any filler.

Wash Dresses

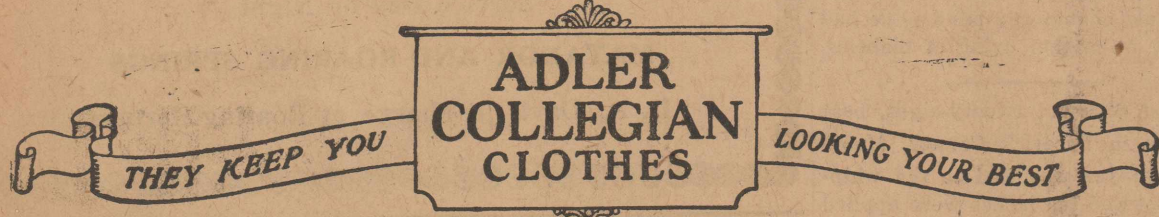
Just arrived—by express big lines of Wash Dresses for Ladies and children.



Dress The Kiddies Up

Quality Wear at Reasonable Prices

The line of Bobby Lee hats and caps for the Kiddies meets the approval of mother, makes the little fellow look his best; also long pants in ages from 3 years and up.



Suits are arriving daily, mostly two-pant suits, or we will sell you the suit with one pair as you may like. Prices range from \$27.50 and up for the better makes. New shipment of Stetson and other hats for the man and youth; also shirts and many other items.

SPECIAL—A wonderful buy in men's broadcloth shirts at \$1.95 guaranteed in quality. Sure Fit caps are here in a very large range. May we see you and talk over the fall purchase? We have tried the best markets for serving you with the newer, and qualities that are supreme. We ask no special favor, let your judgment tell you who should receive your trade.

Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Clairborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art in which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

- Bronk Shrimps.**
2 cups shrimps, Yolks 2 eggs
canned or fresh 1/2 cup evaporated
4 tbsp fat 1/2 cup water
1/2 tsp salt 1/2 cup water
Few grains cay- 1 tbsp flour
enne 2 tsp lemon juice
Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.
- Chicken en Casserole.**
1 tender chicken 1 cup evaporated
for roasting milk
2 tbsp butter 1 tbsp chopped
2 tbsp lard 1/2 cup parsley
Salt and pepper 2 cups chopped
1 pint hot water mushrooms
Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

John Carmical, County Agent; O. P. Thrane, Banker; Hon. J. P. Merritt, State Representative and about twenty farmers from Snyder country, were among the guests who were with Spur Experiment Station last Friday and Saturday. They were very much interested in the work. Snyder country has suffered a drouth, and the country is in about the same condition this country would have been had not the rains come. The visitors from Snyder asked many questions about the prices and terms of buying farms in Spur territory.

Among the guests were J. F. Lockridge, County Agent of Garza County, and 8 of his progressive farmers. Grady Lane, County Agent of Fisher County, and twelve of his farmers were present, E. L. Tanner, the County Agent of Jones County, and seven farmers were here. T. Pryse Metcalfe, County Agent of Motley County, and eighteen farmers represented that county. G. H. Palmer, County Agent of Crosby County, and fourteen farmers were here. Besides these counties represented by County agents and farmers there were quite a number of good farmers from Kent, Stonevall and King counties, that have no County Agents.

Besides these visitors the State Agricultural Department had a representation from the main college. This representation consisted of John T. Eagan, the new District Agent for this section of Texas; E. A. Miller, Agronomist at the A. & M. College; M. R. Bentley, of the A. & M. College; and B. P. Lee, Professor of Agricultural Economics at the A. & M. College.

The visitors began arriving at the local Agricultural Station at nine o'clock and continued until about one o'clock in the afternoon of Friday. They started for a drive over the Station's farm to get a general view and plan of it. Then they left the cars at the farmstead and started out walking to make a careful study of the work, but had to turn back on account of the heavy shower of rain which fell.

After the shower and while waiting for the water to dry off the crops, they made a visit to the W. F. Shurgart farm. Here there was a very interesting discussion in regard to the methods of terracing needed in West Texas. Some favored level terracing, but most of the specialists favored that if there should be any slope in terracing that is should be very little. This they said would have a tendency to conserve the moisture in the fields. Two hours spent here.

The visitors then returned to the Station farm for another effort to walk over it for a study of the plans and work, but again had to turn back on account of a shower. All of them assembled in the large work shop on the farm and had a round table discussion. Many of the farmers had questions to ask, and there were those who had specialized in the study of conditions, and practically every question was answered to perfection. It was really interesting to see how eager those farmers were to acquire information along farm problems. The evening was spent until seven o'clock, when they had to quit for the banquet given them by Spur business men. Friday evening.

Saturday morning was devoted to a visit to the Experiment Station, the guests walking over the farm and studying the many projects now in development. This station, under Mr. Dickson's supervision, has become a leading station in the development and improvement of grain sorghums of which many varieties are now in use in this country. Also, the visitors were much interested in the development of the pure line of cotton on the farm which are the progeny of individual plant selection. There are now 540 specimens of these on the farm.

They were given an opportunity to study the cultivation of cotton and corn. There was one thing that was amusing to them, and that was the primitive type of corn growing on the station. It is the oldest corn known in history, and varies much from the improved lines of today. Plats containing 20 different varieties of grain sorghums attracted much attention and acquired much interest on the part of the investigators. These show practically all the stages of development including that introduced from South Africa 45 years ago to the most modern types of present use. In one plat there are 17 different cotton varieties (yes, there are some half-and-half, and it is not the worst looking by any means). Considering everything Mebane is found to be the best type of cotton for this region.

About ten o'clock Saturday the

Farmers Bankers And Merchants of Adjoining Counties Guest G. of G. and Experiment Station

visitors were taken for an inspection of the Spur Poultry Ranch. This was of great interest to them. They carefully observed the plans of poultry houses used, the brooder and other features. They asked many questions about the prices of chickens, eggs and baby chicks. They were much interested in the Flock of Rhode Reds which are as fine as will be found anywhere.

At eleven o'clock the guests were conducted to the Fair Grounds where Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones had prepared about 30 nice ice cold watermelons. These were of Dickens County production and were of fine selection. Here the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jones beyond expression. A number of ladies assisted Mrs. Jones with the serving. These were Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. Basil Cairnes, Mrs. T. Pryse Metcalfe, Miss Nell Higgins, Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Most of the guests left at noon feeling that they had been greatly benefitted by their visit to the Station. All of them had a word of praise for Mr. Dickson for the great work he is accomplishing. If farmers and business men would visit the Spur Experiment Station more often it would not be long until they would get a different appreciation for the farming industry. Superintendent, R. E. Dickson is putting over some of the greatest projects known in agriculture, and he is receiving the commendation of those who know.

Again, the visitors feel that Spur has a great country and that Dickens County is doing great things. Spur's business men were loyal in their making the guests feel welcome, and this was appreciated very much by them.

Let's hope they will come again often and realize the interest Spur people have in their welfare.

W. A. SMITH FOUND DEAD

W. A. (Uncle Toby) Smith, of Red Mud community, was found dead at his farm residence Monday evening about 6 o'clock. It seems that he had gone to the lot to do some usual chores and to take care of his stock. He was found dead some time afterward, as he failed to return to the house and a search was made for him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Schultz Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Red Mud cemetery. Campbell & Campbell were funeral directors while O. R. Marles was the embalmer.

"Uncle Toby" had lived in this country a long time, and number his friends by the scores. He was respected by everybody and was looked upon as an advisor and counselor to his neighbors. He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ and tried to make his religion a living example to the world.

He was 70 years, 7 months and 9 days old at the time of his demise.

LAMKIN PLAYERS GIVING GOOD PROGRAM HERE

The Lamkin Players arrived in our city Monday with their high class theatrical program and the people are now enjoying some fine entertainment. Mr. Lamkin said, "Our crowds are growing and we are having a good week. People of Spur are very appreciative folk."

Everybody who attends get to enjoy a good laugh. Every play has an excellent plot with a good moral at the conclusion. Mr. Lamkin and his entire company are pleasant with the people and enjoy meeting them. They will continue here through the week and will have good programs both tonight and tomorrow night. They state that they expect to make Saturday's programs a real show. There will be a merchants' matinee Saturday afternoon. Many of the merchants have free tickets for their customers.

THE COMPARISON

It is always a little dangerous to judge a situation on the facts. For facts have other facts behind them. To denounce British labor would be quite possible on the showing of facts today. But the labor force today are the fruitage of the capital facts of yesterday. Yet, when humanity becomes sufficiently enlightened to see this, when Labor recognizes it and Capital recognizes it, there would seem to be a simple way out—confession, a good understanding, and a new start. Two individuals would contrive it that way; why not two social groups?

But stubbornness is the original sin; men seldom budge until pushed. And in the British industrial system, the push is being invited.

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