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E. E. COWAN BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF THE SEASON MONDAY

E. E. Cowan, of 12½ miles east of the city brought in Spur's first bale of the season Monday night August 31. The bale contained 1410 pounds of picked cotton, ginned out 472 pounds of lint. Ginning was done by Geo. Sloan of the Citizens Gin who also bought the bale, paying \$5.65 per hundred.

Mr. Cowan has a real good crop that is opening up fast, however, he states that the first bale is the only one he expects to make a profit on.

Spur Merchants made up a premium of \$40.50 for Mr. Cowan as is the customary way of complimenting the man who takes this honor and encouraging the early gathering of crops. Those contributing to the premium were:

Spur National Bank	\$2.50
King Sample & Putman	\$1.00
Spur Chamber of Commerce	\$2.00
Brazelton Lumber Co.	\$1.00
Spur Creamery	\$1.00
S. M. Swenson & Sons	\$2.50
C. A. Jones	\$2.00
Tri County Lumber Co.	\$1.00
Stone Department Store	\$3.50
Love Dry Goods Co.	\$1.00
Hokus Pokus	\$1.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	\$2.50
Spur Tailors	\$1.00
Spur Bakery	\$1.00
Kellam Dry Goods Co.	\$1.00
Ritter Hardware Co.	\$2.00
Spur Coffee Shop	\$1.00
Bell's Cafe	\$.50
Spur Barber Shop	\$.50
Safeway Grocery	\$3.00
Spur Hardware Co.	\$1.00
Texas Spur	\$1.50
W. S. Campbell	\$.50
Spot Cash Grocery	\$2.00
Jackson & Edmonds	\$1.00
Red Front Drug Store	\$1.00
Bryant Link Co.	\$1.00
B. Schwarz & Son	\$1.00
Dr. Blackwell	\$1.00
Total	\$40.50

Spur Businesses Change Location

Tuesday of this week the Schrimpscher and Stack Barber Shop moved from their location on East Harris street to the Cowan Building on Burlington Avenue, next door to Spur Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Vance Martin who maintains a beauty parlor in the barber shop has also moved to the new location.

The Central Market will also move to a new location on Burlington Avenue. A lease has been secured on the Luce building next door to Speers Variety Store where the business will be located in the future. They plan to move Tuesday of next week.

Revival to Begin Assembly of God Church Thursday

James J. Land, evangelist of Oklahoma City, is here this week and announces that a revival will begin at the local Assembly of God Church Thursday night to last two weeks and probably longer.

Night services only will be held during the meeting. They begin at 7:30 and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pastor Will Cunningham, who has been critically ill for the past four months, will be unable to be in attendance but he urges his congregation and the public to come out and hear this competent and interesting preacher of the gospel.

Del Rio Cafe Changed Hands

A transaction was made Monday of this week whereby B. J. Howell became the owner of the Del Rio Cafe. Mr. Howell took immediate charge of the business and will conduct it personally.

Clarence Knick, former owner of the cafe has moved with his family to Loveland where he has purchased a cafe business.

Parent-Teachers Benefit Party

The Spur Parent-Teachers Association will give a benefit party on the High School lawn at eight o'clock Thursday evening, September 10th. Tickets will be sold for 25c and advance sales are under direction of Mrs. Oldie Harrington.

The purpose of the benefit is to raise money for a payment on the piano at the East Ward School. The payment comes due in October and since there are no available funds for this purpose, every one is urgently invited to attend.

An excellent program has been arranged and if you attend you will enjoy the evening as well as of ginning to 25c per hundred Come.

Ginners Agree on 35c cwt.; \$1.25 For Wrapping

A tentative agreement was reached at the recent Ginners Convention held at Abilene, to lower the price of ginning this year to 35 cents per hundred with a charge of \$1.25 per bale for wrapping and tying. On the average bale of 1500 pounds the ginning charge at this rate would be \$6.50.

The board of directors of the Farmers Co-operative Gin met here Wednesday to discuss the proposition of cutting the price of ginning to 25 cents per hundred with a flat rate of \$1 for wrapping and tying. However no definite agreement has been reached as yet and the price remains at the 35 cent rate.

According to reports of the Government loan office has announced a further allowance of \$2.50 per bale to those having their crops mortgaged. This boosts the allowance for gathering and ginning of mortgaged crops up to \$7.50 per bale plus the seed. At the present price of around \$10 per ton for seed and estimating 800 pounds per bale the total allowance will be approximately \$11.00. On this basis the farmer will be allowed \$4.50 or \$5 per bale for picking and hauling his cotton to the market.

Home Canning Program Still in Full Swing

The canning kitchen at the local chamber of commerce office which has been placed at the service of the public is still being used every available hour and is booked for over a week in advance. To date around three thousands have been sealed at the kitchen and it is estimated that before the season is over, the number will reach well over the 5,000 mark. Most of the products being canned are peas and corn which are in abundance over the entire section.

It is reported that the Commissioners, on their proposition of furnishing cans for a return of one fourth of the products, have issued \$650 worth of cans, or around 13,000.

The Red Cross has issued to date around 9,000 cans. Their supply, however, is now depleted as is that of the county and it has not been announced whether further issuances will be made or not.

The above numbers of cans, which have been filled with various foods and vegetables, represent only a minor portion of the total number that has been used by the people of the county this year, but it goes to show the magnitude of the "live at home" program that has been inaugurated in this section.

This is an important item in a system that will put Spur country back on its feet and bring to the farmer an era of prosperity and independence.

Will Government Management of Agriculture Be Successful?

In last issue of this paper we reprinted an editorial from the Texas Weekly which we thought was an exceptionally good and straight thinking discussion of the cotton situation. The general tenor of the discussion was that the present cotton situation was not a temporary crisis, but rather the culmination of a losing procedure that has been going on for years and which was brought to a head by the failure of our export market. We believe this to be true, and also that it is too late to do anything about it which would affect the situation at the present time—except possibly something expensive, detrimental, and to be regretted later.

Governor Sterling has expressed himself favorable, providing there is sufficient encouragement, to call a special session of the legislature in an attempt to remedy the situation. And from the number of telegrams and messages he is receiving, it is entirely probable that such a session will be called. Most of those in favor of legislation on the subject seem to be in favor of a law that will forbid the planting of more than 50 per cent of the acreage to cotton; and going further, forbid the planting of cotton on the same land two years in succession; thus enforcing crop rotation (which would be a good thing at any time) as well as to cut the cotton acreage in half.

Even if such a law is passed, should prove to be constitutional, and be enforced, would it really cut the cotton acreage or production? There are hundreds of thousands of acres in South Texas and in other Southern States which, by reason of heavier rainfall than we have here in West Texas and more suitable conditions for growing a greater variety of crops, have practically discontinued the raising of cotton. However, should a legislative act be successful in sufficient raising the price of the staple, this vast acreage, or rather half of it, would again be planted to cotton and we would probably be in worse shape than we are today. Then too, if a law is passed governing acreage, it seems to us that a price setting law must of necessity be passed, and subsequently a prohibitive national tariff on imported cotton and possibly substitute products, such as jute.

Also, we must not lose sight of this other portion of the acreage. Surely it will not be left to lie fallow. Then a cry for legislative measures will arise from the wheat growers, corn planters, etc. when these acreages are thus increased—and who is to say they will not be justified.

Few, if any, are able to see far enough into the future to correctly prophesy the outcome of such a communistic act, but it is evident that one portion of the program cannot successfully be adopted without carrying it out in its entirety. And whether this would be a good thing or not, we cannot say.

What we really have lost sight of here in the South is that the entire nation is experiencing a depression. Agriculturists in every section are suffering from lack of markets and low prices. People in industrial sections are either idle or working only part time and the industries have a surplus of products and are unable to run full time. And when we consider this, how can we expect a miracle of legislation to raise us instantly to a local peak of prosperity and force depressed American industry and bankrupt Europe to pay 20 or 30 cents for our 24,000,000 bales of cotton this year.

On top of this economic depression we are burdened with a national, state, and local tax burden amounting to approximately one sixth of our national income. And when you consider the fact that every individual

Home Demon- stration Notes

(CLARA PRATT, County Home Dem. Agent)

GIRL'S ENCAMPMENT

Forty Dickens County girls and thirty six Motley County girls attended the joint encampment of 4-H Club girls at Roaring Springs last Tuesday and Wednesday. Group games and swimming were the principle forms of amusement. Camp was organized with Ruth Kingery of Motley County and Unie Hale of Afton as group captains.

The Club women of the two counties will have their encampment this week.

CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS

The preparation of watermelon rind products was demonstrated in the ten women's clubs in August by the club representatives, to 98 women. Watermelon preserves were made at each of the meetings, along with sweet pickles, Pineapple jam, or marmalade. In each club the results were quite successful. Several women have used the same recipes, using pie melon instead of the watermelon rind. The advantage in that is that the pie melon does not have to be used in the busy canning season. The watermelon rind may be canned to be worked up into preserves and pickles later as needed thereby saving the purchase of all the sugar at once.

COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, September 5th is our regular Council day. Let's remember the day, time and place. At this meeting we make our plans for Club Exhibit Day, Come.

SPECIAL COOPERATORS

Each club woman has been asked to be responsible for the filling of her own pantry and to help at least five of her neighbors or friends to fill out the canning budget card and to help these women with their canning if need be. These cards may be secured from the home agent's office and should be filled out and a copy sent to the agent's office for reference. With all of these special cooperators it will be possible for us to reach our goal. Here is Mrs. R. C. Alexander's report from Prairie Chapel Club. How is yours?

Mrs. Alexander has given eight demonstrations to 77 women on vegetable canning. A total of 345 cans were filled at these meetings. She has helped the women plan their fall gardens and make their canning budgets. It looks like she might be helping them fill those budgets too.

Miss Myrtle White, a graduate of Scott and White Sanitarium is now working for the Nichols Sanitarium of this city.

(consumer) pays his pro rata of the bill, whether he owns property or not, you will see that this amounts to exactly one day's wages a week whether you are working or not. So it seems to us that if we must go the government route for relief, rather than plunge our government into the intricate business of managing agriculture and the millions in additional taxes this will entail, it would be better to start on a program of retrenchment and conservatism. Let us repeal our useless, expensive, paternalistic and liberty restricting laws (and enforce the rest of them); get the government out of business, lower the tariff; call in the bureau army; stop passing out slices of political pie which are of region al benefit only; observe strictest economy in local expenditures; and let the law of supply and demand govern business as well as agriculture. To say the least, our enormous tax burden; States and local taxes alone having risen from \$1,519,000,000 in 1913 to \$6,464,000,000 in 1929 (and they have been increased since then); is having a very definite retard ing effect on our general economic recovery, and is rapidly approaching the point of being confiscatory.

Farmers Mass Meeting Held Here Friday

MAJORITY FAVOR 50-50
COTTON PLAN

Around three hundred farmers and business men met at the Palace Theatre Friday afternoon of last week in response to a call of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. The meeting was a membership drive for the Association as well as a discussion of the present crisis cotton farmers are facing and ways and means of a remedy.

The two plans of proposed legislative action: The 50 per cent acreage cut and crop rotation plan; and the Huey Long plan of no cotton in 1932; as well as the question of whether legislative action should be advocated at all or not; was submitted for a vote of those present. On a count of the ballots the 50 per cent plan was chosen almost unanimously, the only dissenting votes being those who opposed legislation of any character. The results of this ballot was sent to the Abilene Reporter News, which paper is conducting a straw vote on the above questions, results to be sent to Governor Sterling.

The T. C. C. A. is this year planning to handle a million bales of the Texas crop, on which they will advance around 90 percent of street prices and finance until 1933 if necessary.

Raymond Ford, district manager of the Association, J. F. P. Pool of Snyder, and T. W. Carswell, of the Abilene chamber of commerce were the principal speakers at the meeting.

Court News

Earn Scott, tried in District Court Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on charges of cattle theft, was found not guilty.

In a companion case Thursday charging M. K. Lawson with selling stolen beef the jury also returned a verdict of not guilty. Marshall and Wilson cases vs. Wichita Railroad were compromised.

The Grand Jury which reconvened Thursday of this week will end its session for this term this afternoon. So far two felony bills have been returned, they being charges of swindling and disposal of mortgaged property, proffered against T. J. Duke, of San Angelo.

District Convention Christian Churches Held at Plainview

All persons, members of the Christian Church, in the following counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher, are urged to be in convention in Plainview, Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11.

This is an area of about 19,200 square miles, with a population of 224,88 of which some 1861 are members of the Christian churches scattered over it.

You are invited and urged to be in the convention. Religious neighbors are welcome to all sessions.—Claude Wingo, District No. 2 President.

New Managers Take Charge of Spur Inn

Mrs. Della Eaton and son, E. B. Wheeler, of Stamford, arrived here this week to make their home and to take over the management of the Spur Inn. Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Wheeler are experienced hotel operators, Mrs. Eaton having been in this profession eighteen years, at Fort Worth and in recent years at Stamford where she was connected with the Stamford Inn.

The new managers will be hosts to an impromptu entertainment Saturday evening from 8 to 12. The Spur orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a varied program arranged for the pleasure and entertainment of the guests. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Spur and surrounding community, and it is expected that a number of out of town guests will be present. No admission is to be charged and all who desire are cordially invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

In speaking of the policies of the Inn in the future, Mrs. Eaton states that its spacious halls are always open to anyone who desires to entertain with a dance or other program, and every effort will be lent to make visitors and guests welcome. We are glad to join in welcoming these new people to Spur.

J. A. Nelson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Paducah were here Tuesday of this week looking after business and visiting with friends.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends:

Doesn't time fly? Here it is time to sow winter pasture again. The other day, someone asked, "How many in this county will sow wheat and barley pastures this fall? The prompt response, was 100 per cent, or 10 to 25 acres on every farm. Why shouldn't we? It saved our lives this year. Might do it again. Anything that will pull us out of a tight will help keep us out.

In addition to conserving our wonderfully fine feed crop to fatten calves and pigs for the market next year, it will keep the dairy cows and poultry up to a high standard of production and put the workstock through the winter in good shape at practically no expense. And, just think, you will not have to feed them morning, noon and night. It is a lot easier to turn them out and drive them up. And, too, it might be the means of getting some cheap biscuits next summer.

Mr. J. C. McNeill, 12 miles west of Spur, is offering genuine winter barley seed at a nominal price, which has never been known to freeze out. If it is strictly a pasture problem with you, barley cannot be beaten, especially on sandy land.

While you are preparing for the livestock, DON'T FORGET THAT FALL GARDEN for the family. You can sow enough garden truck in thirty minutes to furnish vegetables for the family this fall and some to can for future use; besides, it is wholesome, healthful and economical.

These two items constitute genuine "Farm Relief" and they don't require an act of Congress and the Farm Board will not ask you to plough up every third row.

Arrangements have been made to finance the feeding of calves this winter. A good winter pasture will cut your feed bill half and should double net profits—the thing we are all looking for. Just remember, the earlier a pasture is sown the more profitable it will be.

If every person in this country would resolve in his heart to make a living at home, exclusive of cotton, and forget about getting rich quick, prosperity would smile on Dickens County people before long in a way that it has never smiled before.

Most cordially yours,

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Local News Items

Morris Vernon, Principal of the Petersburg school was here this week on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Can a Calf—
Robert McAteer was here Thursday from Dickens.

—Can a Calf—
Birl Harrington is here this week from Lovington, N. M.

—Can a Calf—
Rev L. L. F. Parker was thru Spur Wednesday on his way to his home in Robstown.

City Manager Larry Burrows and Mayor E. J. Cowan returned this week from San Angelo where they attended a convention of the league of municipalities.

Repos reached here this week of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Deck Barnes at Abilene.

Mrs. Ed Lisenby spent the week in Abilene visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Pennel and Mrs. Barnes.

Jeff Brown of Rosewood was visiting in Spur the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Newman of Jayton was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Spur Barber Shop

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Lee's Advice To His Son

Following is the text of a letter from Robert E. Lee to his son, the original of which is in the possession of Dr. T. J. Fry of Galveston:

My Dear Son:

I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to that distant region and I must hasten on to see that they are properly cared for. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true frankness they have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if reasonable; if not tell him frankly why you cannot; you will wrong him and yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is deeply purchased at such a sacrifice. Deal firmly but kindly with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing before a man's face and another behind his back.

We should live, act, and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only the best as a matter of principle but it is the path to peace and honor.

In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly one hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session and as its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day of judgment had come. Someone in consternation of the hour moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport of Stamford, and said that if the last day had come, he desired to be found at his post doing his duty and therefore moved that candles be brought in so the house could proceed with its duty. There was quietness in that man's mind. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You can do no more; you should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part.

Your affectionate father,

ROBERT E. LEE

Mrs. Pat Watson, C. L. Love and Zell Ellis returned Tuesday from Amarillo where they have been visiting.

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SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that while we had a speculative



R. C. STEPHENSON

panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspension of specie payments and kindred disasters.

None of these elements of a true financial panic has been present in this depression of the 1930's. At no time was the banking structure as a whole shaken, despite the unprecedented rate of small bank failures that it had to absorb. At no time was the banking and credit machinery unable to extend support to the panic-stricken and broken stock markets and cooperation to all kinds of business and manufacturing. Anyone would have been a wise prophet who could have foretold that our banking and credit structure would stand up so well under conditions so bad.

Finance Taking Cuts

And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of short rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic readjustments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

"It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that the worst aspect of the collapse of that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today.

Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service is Enlarging Its Field.

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system, Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,529,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000.

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 44, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 385 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes, are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

Bullfrog Kills Cats

Boise City, Okla., Aug. 20.—A catkilling bullfrog was caught in the act of taking its third feline prey on a farm near here recently.

The discovery solved the mysterious death of two cats that previously had been pulled beneath the surface of a dirt reservoir on the farm of R. J. French, wheat grower. The cats had attempted to catch fish in the tank or to get the monster bullfrog, which the aged farm hand who solved the mystery reported to be of the frying size variety and almost as large as a rabbit.

When the first two cats were found dead in the reservoir, it was evident they had been drowned. Mr. French said, but no clue to the attacker was discovered until the third cat, full-grown, met his death.

Mr. French said that employees at the farm often fed the fish in the tank and that whenever a person or an animal walks along the rim of the pond, the fish follow.

Seeing the cat walking beside the tank, scanning the waters surface, a farm hand stopped to see what happened. As the feline sprang at a fish or the frog, the hopper met it in mid air with a stanglehold. The cat was pulled under the water and drowned.

The cat-killer has not been captured.

HOW'S THIS FOR A SYSTEM?

A wholesaler, tired of waiting for a Northwestern Missouri grocer to pay his bills, finally wrote him a threatening letter, says an exchange. Back came this reply:

"Dear Sir:—I'd like to know what you mean by sending me a letter like you write the tenth instance. I guess I know how to run my business. Every month I put all my bill in a basket and figure up how much money I got to pay on my accounts. Then I blindfold my clerk and he draws out as many bills as I have money to pay for. Now, if you don't like my way of doing business, I won't even put your bills in the basket.—Very truly yours"

John Hiner Wilson is spending the week on the Forbis Ranch north of Afton.

D. F. Jackson and wife of Croton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlton of Stamford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela the past week.

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FOOD FOR THE NORTH-POLE SUBMARINE

WHEN the submarine "Nautilus" dives beneath the ice floes on its perilous under-sea voyage to the North Pole while two continents hold their breath for the outcome of the amazing expedition, Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins feels confident that one great hazard will have been eliminated—the problem of food.

"Food has caused leaders of expeditions more trouble than all the great dangers and hazards they meet with in new and unexplored territories," Sir Hubert said in a recent radio talk. "Sometimes, too, in the tropics, if one should happen to get stranded on a cannibal isle, as I did in 1925, and where a nice fat, white stranger was considered an edible diet, there is some worry as to what the other fellow wants to eat. But usually explorers are concerned mostly about their own meals."

A Whale of a Story

The inadequacy of an arctic diet, however, is an old story to Sir Hubert. He told this incident of former shipwreck and near-starvation:

"We were practically, but not quite out of food, we had a little seal blubber and a strip of reindeer hide sleeping-bag left. We would dip the reindeer-hide (hair and all) in the blubber and swallow it. What the hair lacked in food value it made up for in bulk and it at least helped to tighten our belts. Then we came to a whale carcass lying under the ice near a beach. We removed the ice and used some of the whale meat. In our condition it tasted fine. We were alarmed, however, when a few days later we met a whaler who lived in those parts and he told us that he had killed that whale four years before.

"But most of these things happened to me before modern dietitians began to study values, vitamins and such things. Nowadays, when one goes exploring, it is possible to call up the professional staff of an up-to-date supply house and have them provide you just the things required. That is what we have done.

Food for the Nautilus expedition was planned under the direction of Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel, and analyzed by scientists at Yale. In all, there are ten tons of food—carefully selected for its content of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, calcium, iron, roughage and vitamins. Wherever practical, canned, cooked foods were chosen to conserve fuel and water and to supply

necessary nutritive value. Three tons of food are being stored in the submarine, and seven tons will be shipped to Bergen, Norway, where it will be picked up by the crew.

Canned Foods Solve Problem
Since storage space is limited on a submarine and great care must be taken to protect the food supply against dampness, practically all of the food has been



packed in special containers. The butter, for instance, is canned and hermetically sealed; flour is in vacuum tins—as are the raisins and nuts. Even the matches are in cans. Very small containers are used in many instances so as to be stored in every available space.

Looking down the food list, designed to last the crew for six months, are such items as: 3,000 pounds of meat; 1,300 pounds of butter; 3,700 pounds of bread and cereals; 1,400 pounds of sugar; 1,600 pounds of canned fruits; 2,000 pounds of canned vegetables; 700 pounds of vacuum-packed coffee, large quantities of raisins, nuts, peanut butter, sauces, cheese, milk and relishes—even pickles and marmalade.

The meats include canned ham, corned beef, chipped beef, bacon, spiced ham, boneless chicken, dried codfish, kippered herring and canned salmon. Other protein

foods include condensed, powdered and evaporated milk, American cheese, assorted nuts, peanut butter, butter and lard.

Bread, cereals, syrup and sugar are all packed in tins. The fruit supply includes canned pineapple, grapefruit, loganberries and pumpkins, and the vegetable list such as canned spinach, pork and beans, kidney beans and baby limas. Beverages—coffee, chocolate and tea—are all packed in vacuum tins, so that "twenty thousand leagues under the sea" hungry explorers can enjoy the same fresh blend of beverage that the man at the home breakfast table drinks, as he reads newspaper stories of the great adventure.

Good Health and Good Spirits

Captain Wilkins believes a good food for good results. "The crew disgruntled with their food will not produce the best results," he says. "The adequate food can now offer the men either aboard a ship or while sledging or tramping over ice is of a kind keep them in both good health and spirits."

Both good health and good spirits are obviously necessary for the undertaking as Wilkins describes it in his recent book "Under the North Pole." The staff will "ashore" on the ice fields and wait about for study. They will measure temperature gradients of the water; they will take water samples and tiny samples of animal and plant life at various depths. They even plan to weigh the earth by measuring the gravity pull with a right-angle check at the North Pole.

The hazard of food elimination perhaps the greatest danger the Nautilus is that it is equipped with twin propellers, likely to be broken off in ice snags. Vilhjurmur Stefansson, in his introduction to Wilkins' book sums up the much-discussed propeller problem in a paragraph—a paragraph the matter-of-fact language of an explorer, the very casual tone which leaves the stay-at-home reader to marvel at the viewpoint of the dauntless explorer:

"Captain Wilkins has not money to design and build a submarine and so is working what he can get, thinking that, although great, is not beyond the risks he has so often taken both in war and peace. Nor do he think that, considered more strictly, the risk is disproportionate to what science stands to gain."



A CHANGING NATION

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Pay of Government Officials

Moralists in George Washington's day were embarrassed by the fact that there were corporation executives, movie stars, baseball pitchers, home run clouters and others who received a higher salary than that of the President, there were no large corporations, no prizefights, no baseball heroes, no movie stars and, while business men of the time may have higher commercial incomes, probably no man received a higher actual salary than that of the President.

The Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission reminds us that Washington's salary was fixed by the First Congress of the United States at \$25,000, which was by far higher than any other Government salary of the time. Just to give us a line on the difference, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has taken the trouble to learn the precise salaries they paid to all Government officials. Evidently, to judge by the difference, Congress thought Washington well worth whatever the Government could afford to pay him.

His \$25,000 was made the fixed salary of President Washington by the act of September 24, 1789, later confirmed as permanent legislation by an Act of Feb. 18, 1793, and for eighty years \$25,000 remained the fixed salary of the Presidents. At the end of that time, in 1873, Presidents of the United States received something of a salary boost when the Act of March 3 doubled their pay to \$50,000 a year. There was no delay about it either. The raise was made effective on the following day, March 4.

The next increase was a little less long in coming. After thirty six years Congress lifted the President's salary to its present status at \$75,000, with the Act of March 4, 1909, making William Howard Taft the first President to benefit by the timely aid.

Curiously, the office of Vice President seems always to have appeared worth to Congress about one fifth that of the Presidency, from a salary standpoint. The same Act of Congress that fixed George Washington's salary at \$25,000, made that of John Adams as vice-president, \$5,000. Today the Vice President receives \$15,000 a year, against the President's \$75,000—still the one-fifth ratio. In 1853, however, Congress became more generous and raised the Vice President's salary to \$8,000, while still leaving the Presidential salary at \$25,000. In 1873 when the President's pay was doubled to \$50,000, the Vice President was raised to \$10,000, the old one-fifth ratio again. But in 1907 the Vice President beat his chief to the next and last salary-raise when Congress awarded him \$12,000. The Presidential raise to \$75,000, in 1909, left the Vice President at a pay ratio of less than one sixth, but in 1925 Congress corrected this and increased the Vice-President to his present rate of \$15,000.

Cabinet officers were in the beginning, let in on the ground floor. It seems odd to look back and learn that a Secretary of State of the United States once received a salary that in these days might be sniffed at by the sub-assistant to the credit manager of a department store. Yet Thomas Jefferson, our first Secretary of State, was paid precisely \$3,500. So was the first man to hold the office now filled by Andrew W. Mellon. The great Alexander Hamilton drew his \$3,500, and no more. As for Washington's Secretary of War, Gen. Knox, he was let down with a mere \$3,000. During Washington's

Administration, the United States Attorney General had so little to do that it was a part time job, and its holder had to rely on other sources of income.

The Cabinet which consisted of these four original members in 1789 had become a Cabinet of six in 1799. By then the Secretaries of State and the Treasury were raised to \$5,000 a year. The Secretaries of War and the Navy got \$4,500, and the Attorney General and the Postmaster General drew \$3,000. In 1819 the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, War and the Navy were given \$6,000. The Postmaster General got a lift to \$4,000. But the Attorney General still was the poor member of the family, on a salary of \$3,500.

In 1853 Congress placed the entire Cabinet on an even basis at \$8,000 a year, and by then there was a seventh member—the Secretary of the Interior. In 1873, the year when the President's salary went up to \$50,000, a generous Congress raised the Cabinet salaries to \$10,000 each. In 1907 the salary was made \$12,000, and in 1925, the year Congress raised its own salary, the present Cabinet wage of \$15,000 yearly was established.

As for the members of Congress, the story of their struggles for a living wage is even more full of incident. When the United States Government came into being, as established by the Constitution, under the Presidency of George Washington, the members of Congress were treated, from a salary standpoint, as day laborers and their endeavors in statesmanship seem to have been rewarded as piecework. At any rate they were paid a daily wage of \$6.00 and that only while attending sessions of Congress and paying attention to business.

The Speaker of the House alone fared better. He received a daily pay of \$6.00 for being the Speaker, in addition to his regular \$6.00 as a representative from his district.

In 1816 the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates from the Territories voted to pay themselves a yearly salary of \$15,000, with \$3,000 to the Speaker and \$3,000 to the President pro tempore of the Senate when there was no Vice President. But the next year this act was repealed and the Senators and Representatives went back to a wage of \$8.00 a day for each day of attendance at sessions. The two exceptions were the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker got \$3.00 a day extra.

It was nearly fifty years until Congress fixed the compensation of its members at the annual salary of \$3,000 in the Act of August 16, 1866. But this time the President pro tempore of the Senate was given \$8,000 a year, and the Speaker \$6,000.

At the next raise in 1866, we hear nothing more of the President pro tempore of the Senate, but Senators, Representatives and Delegates were raised to \$5,000 a year, and the Speaker to \$8,000. In 1873 these salaries were again raised to \$7,500 and \$10,000 respectively. In 1907 the Speaker was given \$12,000, while the salaries of the Representatives and Senators remained the same. Since the Act of March 4, 1925, Senators, Representatives and Delegates have received the present salary of \$10,000 annually, with the Speaker raised to the Cabinet wage of \$15,000.

In thus increasing its own pay, Congress came in for some good-natured banter, but after all it had been generous to others and

Mason's Observation

It is not strange that Shakespeare wrote such triumphs of the pen, for modern schemes to get man's goat were not existing then. He could sit down, in peace, alone to write a deathless play, and none would call him on the phone and keep it up all day. There were no radio next door to bellow tinhorn songs, and make his jaded spirit sore while brooding over his wrongs. No phonographs were grinding late, on records loud or soft stale records he had learned to hate, from hearing them so oft. No car went honking past his door with noise enough for ten, and so he sat upon the floor and plied his gifted pen. No agents to his window came to sell him bonds and stocks, or to explain some giddy game that would bring in rocks. The interpretations William knew were trifling, I suppose; the hungry flies around him flew and bit him on the nose. He longed for an electric fan when sweat rolled by the quart, but no one then had tried to plan a dingus of that sort. Refrigeration had not yet put microbes on the blink, the cistern was the one best bet when he would have a drink. He had his troubles, one may say, when he sat down to write; but there was quiet all the day, and twice as much at night. And if he stepped outside the door, to look for signs of rain photograph ers, some six or more, caused him no previous pain. He was not asked to write his name in forty million books, to play the autographic game for tourists labeled "Brooks." How could a man write "Hamlet" now or yet "Loves Labor Lost," when there's an everlasting row, his patience to exhaust? How could he dodge the salesman gay who pesters us to death, and still produce a corking play as good as his "Macbeth." Walt Mason.

C. E. Lillard was down Saturday from his farm home west of Dickens. Mr. Lillard states that he this year planted a big patch of pumpkins, went out and contracted them for sale, and is now having his contracts forfeited because they turned out to be pie pumpkins instead of the big variety expected. However, he says he is tired of canning peas and corn and will now start in on the pumpkins.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and the daughter Wilma Lee of Colorado City are visiting in Spur this week.

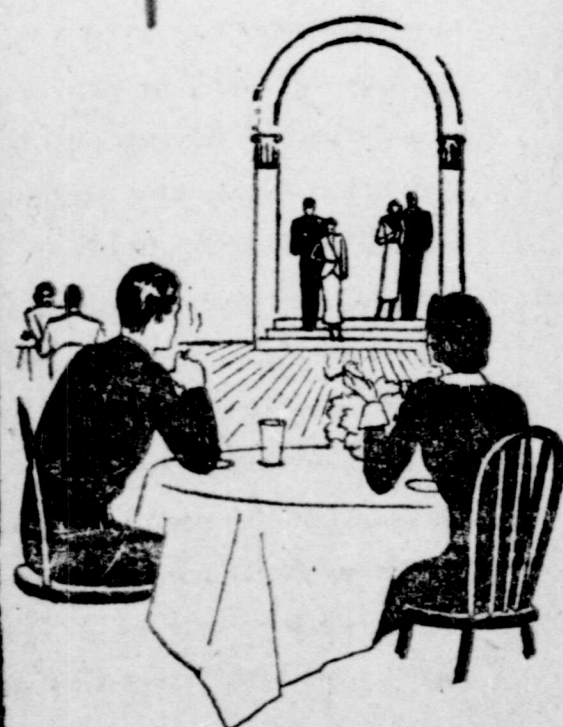
Ester Lee Mitchell of Abilene is visiting Mrs. John Hazelwood this week.

W. P. Nugent and John Nugent, general contractors of Lubbock are in Spur this week looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Harrington of Lovington, N. M. are visiting friends and relatives in Spur.

modest toward itself. It did raise its members from \$6.00 a day for an honest day's work to \$10,000 a year, but it allowed 136 years to pass before doing so.

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To you who are tired of "restaurant cooking!" We don't blame you for feeling there is no place like home when mealtime comes if you haven't tried this truly home-like restaurant where the chefs are famel for their tasteful homelike cooking. Small, quiet tables are delightful for a tete a tete. Inexpensive and thoroughly enjoyable.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP

SUMMER SWALLOWS

By Jane Rogers



THERE really isn't anything on a scorching mid-summer afternoon to equal an iced beverage for driving away the depressing effects of the heat. The musical clink of ice in the glasses, the delicious tang of wisely blended fruit juices and the new energy which science has found is supplied by the sugar used for sweetening, all combine to improve one's bodily comfort and give one a new zest in life. The ease with which cooling drinks are prepared permits no one an excuse for not enjoying them.

Ambrosia Punch
Mix together one quart grape juice, juice of three oranges, juice of three lemons, one-half teaspoon ground cinnamon, one cup sugar. Stir until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add one quart ginger ale.

Carl Green left Wednesday for Abilene where he will attend school.
Miss Evalyn Stewart of Lubbock is here visiting Miss Nell Albin.

Harry Ellis was in town Tuesday of this week.
Edwin Morris is here visiting with friends and relatives.

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE OLD HIGHWAY

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Ralph Jackson returned Thursday from Dallas and Ft. Worth where he has been purchasing new stocks for the fall trade. He states that Spur has the best crop prospects of any section this side of east Texas. Dry weather is causing greatest damage he says.

APPLES! APPLES!
They are here for you, nice, large Roman Beauty Apples, fine for cooking. Next to Farmer's Produce—J. P. Simmons, pd

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

The Seniors of Dickens High School met Tuesday morning, August 25, 1931, for the purpose of electing class officers and class advisor. Frank Gay was elected President; Anibel Spear, Secretary; Lawrence Green, Reporter; and Mrs. G. S. Dowell, class advisor.—Reporter.

Mr and Mrs. Bill McAlpine returned Monday from Blanket, Texas where Mrs. McAlpine has been the past few weeks visiting her parents.

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GOOD SCOUTS LIKE GOOD FOOD



YOU see them on the roads everywhere at this season, not only in this country but in countries all over the world—good scouts. Did you ever wish you were a Boy Scout, clad in khaki shirt and shorts, a gay kerchief round your neck, hitting the long trail with firm ground under your feet and your head somewhere in the clouds?

If you sit on the porch and watch them pass by, it seems a long, long hike. But it's not long if you take it singing and swinging along. And when they've covered the miles, they'll stop somewhere that's cool and green, uncork the old canteen and stretch out to rest a few minutes before they pitch tents for the night.

"Be Prepared"

"What on earth do they carry along in those khaki knapsacks? They must be heavy!" say we moderns who take taxis and dislike bundles. "Be Prepared" is the motto of the Boy Scouts, and whether his rank be "tenderfoot," "star," or "eagle scout," he is prepared to keep the Boy Scout promise to "Keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

If you have one of these good scouts in your home, you know the importance of being prepared

to co-operate with him. Unless your pantry, too, is "prepared" with the right sort of foods, you are not co-operating with him in his promise to keep physically strong. You must see that adequate food goes into that adequate knapsack.

Do you know what the average boy scout considers really good "chow"? We questioned a number of them to see. It's very much the same sort of food that the doughboy in France approved—food that "sticks-to-the-ribs," and "something good to drink." They like bacon, beans, "hot dogs," and things you can cook over the fire; they like bulky meat sandwiches—a little home-made relish makes these more appetizing—and a tight container filled with refreshing fruit juices, mixed if you like, with such combinations as pineapple, lime and lemon—or grape juice, lemon and orange. And because these scouts are one-hundred-per-cent "boy" scouts, out for a lot of fun, they'll not object if you stow away some surprise goodies too—but it mustn't take up too much space.

A Good Commissary

Keep on hand some cans of oven-baked pork and beans which can be quickly heated over the campfire with sliced bacon; some

cans of Vienna sausage, corned beef, spaghetti, whole-kernel corn which is so good browned a little in the frying-pan with bacon, some sandwich spreads, and plenty of canned fruit juices—pineapple, tomato, orange, and grapefruit juice. Then you will "be prepared" to be a good commissary.

Here are some simple recipes for scout foods:

Frizzled Chipped Beef and Corn: Heat two tablespoons butter or bacon fat in a skillet. Add one cupful of chipped beef and let it frizzle for several minutes. Then add the contents of a No. 2 can of whole-kernel corn and heat well. This serves six persons.

Indian Style Sausages: Drain one No. 3 can of hominy and put in the skillet with two tablespoons of butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add the contents of a 9-ounce can of Vienna sausages.

Baked Sweet Potatoes and Sausages: Cut a hole through the center of medium-sized sweet potatoes and place a Vienna sausage in each potato. Bake until tender.

Tomatoade: Heat two cups of tomato juice and one-fourth cup of sugar to boiling to dissolve the sugar. Add one-fourth cup lemon juice and one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and chill. This serves six persons.

The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

LOOK AT THE AVERAGE

One of my friends, who now occupies a high position, started life as a salesman for the National Cash Register Company.

He thought if he could sell cash registers to Marshall Field it would be a big feature in his cap, and the example of this leading store would have influence with smaller merchants all over the country.

So he called at Fields and made his talk but received no encouragement. The next year he called again, and the next year, and the next. The tenth year he came away with an order for \$150,000.

In telling me about it he remarked: "I said to myself, that's \$15,000 worth of business for each of the ten years. Not a bad average at all."

In 1929, when stock prices were crashing and even the richest men were feeling poor a New York banker met a capitalist whose fortune, on paper, had shrunk many million dollars. He was in a blue funk.

The banker said: "You ought to have learned better than this. Don't you remember back in 1920 how worried you were, and how you sent for me to reassure you? Even at present prices you must be worth ten times what you were then. If so, your average is mighty good. What are you kicking about?"

A young man and woman were married. After the ceremony the bride's father, a veteran business man who had fought hard for his fortune, took them into his study. "I want to say just one thing to you," he remarked. "You must not expect that all your years will be good. You'll go along for a while without seeming to get ahead, but at the end of every year you'll own a little more furniture and have a few more dollars in the bank. Then there will come a year some time when you'll have a stroke of luck and make a lot of progress. You must expect the average the good with the bad."

It seems to me that much of the worry and fretting in life grow out of the fact that people do not take a long enough look.

Every human life, at some point has seemed handicapped and doomed to disappointment. At forty, Henry Ford had never saved a cent. At forty-five, Lincoln was a disappointed politician. For twenty five years, Charles Darwin worked day after day without the slightest recognition. Then, for each of them there came a few great years that amply made up all the rest.

The law of compensation works for those who keep their industry and their faith. Those who quit under discouragement are selling out at the bottom. For a majority of courageous lives, taking all the years together, the average is good.

Judges Coombes, of Stamford is attending court at Dickens this week.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in Bible Study Monday at the Methodist church.

The following members were present: Mesdames Stack, Mmes, Briley, Mack Brown, Koon, Seymour, Tidwell, Dyess, and Lee. We were glad to have Mrs. Hart with us after several months absence.—Reporter.

Edwin Morris was here Tuesday from Eagle Colorado where he has been mining the past few months. He states that Colorado is already receiving heavy snows. Mr. Morris will go from here to Ft. Worth where he will be located for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Landers are this week moving back to Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Landers will establish headquarters here and conduct the general management of his stores over the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. Haile's parents.

Mrs. E. F. Hawley of Colorado Texas is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. C. C. Cone of Houston is here visiting her brother, Will Cunningham who is seriously ill.

Knox Kitching, of Holland, Texas is here visiting Woodrow Cunningham.

Miss Lola Barrett of Waco is visiting with friends in Spur.

Miss Rachel Langston returned this week after attending summer school.

C. W. Denson and daughters of Panhandle are visiting in Spur this week.

Miss Ella Garner is working in the Spur National Bank while Miss Jennings is away on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and children returned to their farm and ranch home near Post after a short visit in Spur.

K K K

Miss Mildred Williams was hostess Thursday evening of this week to the Kolonial Kard Klub, at her home in east Spur.

Miss Alice Brashear received high score prize.

A delicious salad course with tea was served the following guests: Misses Nell Alb'n, Pauline Brown, Alice Brashear, Vesta Green, Sybil McDaniels, Mesdames David Burns, Elza Watson, Erald Scott, Wiley Stafford, Pat Watson and Fred Haile.

Pat Rogers and Paul Enlow returned Saturday from Harlingen where they have been working for some time.

Emmett Phifer was here Wednesday from McAdoo.

H. C. Aston was here Saturday from his farm home on Duck Creek.

Buel McDaniel was in the city Wednesday from his farm home west a few miles.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in Saturday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent.

W. A. Kimmel was in Thursday from his farm home in Twin Wells community.

Buren Smith was in the city Saturday, meeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Announcing—

The Beginning Of My Fall Term

Class of Music in Piano

September 1st.

All lessons to be given at my home until the opening of school.

Maude Clemmons

Repair Work Begun On Spur Drug Store

W. P. Nugent and Son, Contractors of Spur and Lubbock this week began repair work on the Spur Drug Store building which was recently damaged by fire.

It is expected that the business will be reopened within the next three weeks or so.

THANKS FOR THE PREMIUM

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation of the liberal premium given by Spur merchants on the first bale of cotton—E. E. Cowen

Miss Julia Jennings is visiting her parents in Lubbock.



WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep the bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, a who made a special study of bowels troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish and at the times when you are inapt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all druggists keep it ready in big bottles) and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Yes, We Have Sheep

Dear Mr. Sheep Company:

I have your literature concerning your sheep company, and I am quite interested, inasmuch as I am thinking I would like to get a sheep and go into the sheep business this summer.

I wonder if you have any sample sheep to give away. Even a small one would be alright, as I will have to keep it in my office until I can get some pasture for it, where I can put it out and have it pastured.

I would like a nice medium-weight all-wool sheep in stripes, if you have them—one I can skin and make a Pendleton jacket out of later on.

When you skin a sheep once, is that the end of it or can they be skinned regularly like a human being?

I have an old sheepskin in my office I have been living off of for 27 years and I thought if I had a whole live sheep it might be better.

I see in the papers there is a lot of trouble about tariff on wool so if you can pick out a sheep that hasn't any tariff on the wool, it might save me cleaning it when it gets here.

And another thing; don't send me a U sheep, because they have signs on the street here that say you can't make a U turn, and I

Mrs. Jack Schroer and daughter returned to her home here Friday after an extended visit in Kansas City. Mrs. G. Schroer, Miss Esther Schroer and Mrs. J. P. Ryan, mother and sisters of Mr. Schroer accompanied her home for a visit. The party made a trip this week end to Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso.

Mrs. Joe Stotts left this week for Lubbock where Mr. Stotts is now located. They will make their home there in the future.

Row Binder for service. See J. T. Bibeby, Spur, Texas 44-3

Miss Grace Gerhart, of Stamford, was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Eaton, new manager of the Inn.

couldn't get one to the office very well if I couldn't make it turn.

Yours very truly,
B. A. SHEEPMAN

Woodrow Cunningham returned Thursday of last week from Tempel where he has been visiting relatives.

—Can a Calf—

Jim Smith was among the many here Friday to attend the farmers meeting.

Cebe Lambert, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Elbert Green, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

H. P. Shrimphser is here this week from Jack County, to assist in the moving of the barber shop.

W. B. Lee returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where he has been attending an agricultural meeting of the bankers association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilcox of Dinet moved to Spur the past week and will make their home here in the future.

Headaches



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Most of your suffering from common every-day aches and pains is unnecessary and unwise. Unnecessary, because Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve quickly and without unpleasant after effects; unwise, because pain makes your physical condition worse instead of better. One pill usually brings relief in a few minutes.

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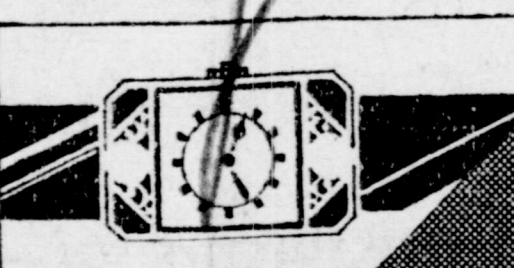
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Illustrated at the right are some of the half-ton models included in Chevrolet's complete line of trucks—which consists of 1/2-ton and 1 1/2-ton models in three wheelbase lengths.

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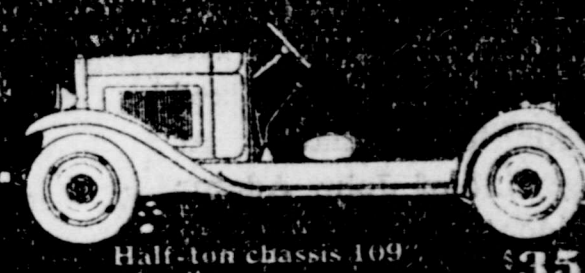
Half-ton 109-inch wheelbase chassis	1 1/2-ton 131-inch wheelbase chassis	1 1/2-ton 127-inch wheelbase chassis
\$355	\$520	\$590

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*\$440 is the price of the open cab pick-up. All truck chassis prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms.

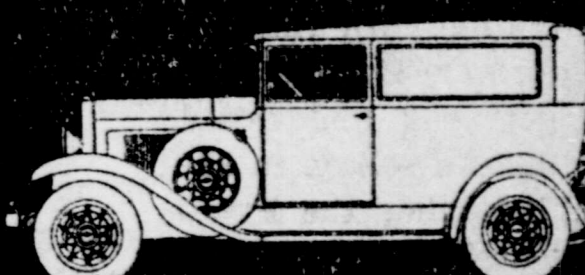
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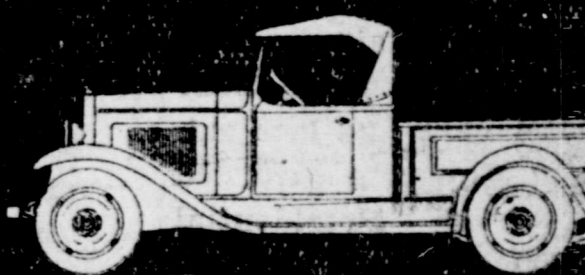
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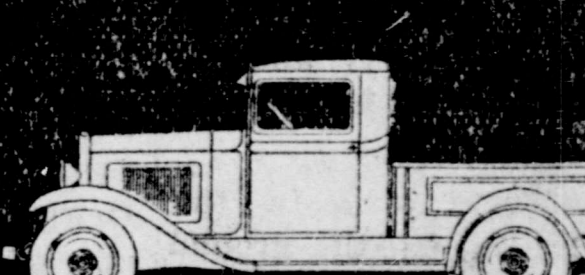
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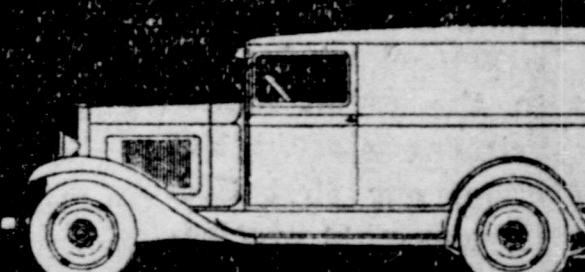
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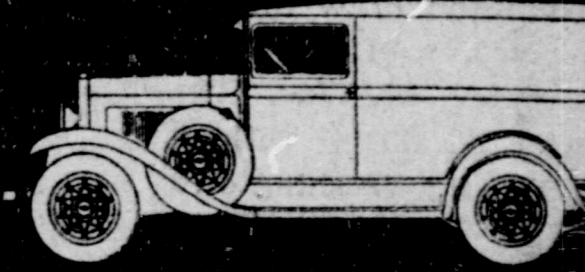
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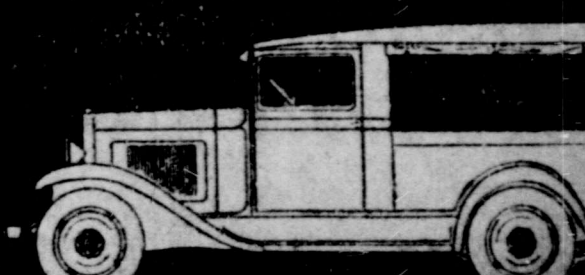
Closed cab pick-up \$487.50



Light delivery panel \$555



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