

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

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BIG BARBECUE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF SPUR C. OF C.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce held Monday it was decided to have a big barbecue and celebration for the entertainment of the entire membership and their families at the fair grounds in Spur Wednesday, April 18th. At this time County Agent Johnston will have a Boys and Girls Club meeting, and they will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

This barbecue is to celebrate the success of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive conducted by the "Reds" and the "Blues". Every member enlisted in this drive will be invited and expected to be present. Invitations will include all members to be enlisted up to April 15th at which time the membership drive will close. Every member already enlisted is expected to become one of the soliciting committee and assist the "Reds" and "Blues" in bringing in new members to the end that the Spur Chamber of Commerce will be the largest organization of its kind in West Texas.

In arranging for the barbecue the following committeemen were appointed:

The following committeemen were appointed by President W. F. Godfrey:

Advertising Committee—C. L. Love Chairman, Oran McClure, E. C. Edmonds.

Beef Committee—W. B. Lee Chairman, H. O. Albin, T. A. Johnson, C. B. Jones, Chas. Perrin, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Middleton.

Bread, Coffee and Pickle Committee—Geo. S. Link Chairman, F. W. Jennings, Ned Hogan, T. A. Tidwell.

Barbecue and Serving Committee—W. W. Sample Chairman, W. J. Bryant, Chalk Brown, W. P. Simpson, John McCulloch, Webber Williams, C. Hogan, Sam Ousley, L. R. Barrett, W. T. Wilson, J. M. Foster, Hill Perry, W. F. Foreman, S. H. Twaddell, J. R. McArthur, Boney Scott, Andy Morgan, Ben Brothers, J. H. Fulcher, O. C. Arthur, T. M. Green, E. R. Wooten, Robt. Nichols, J. W. Lanier, O. C. Newberry, C. H. Snider.

Invitation Committee—J. M. Hickman Chairman, S. T. Clemmons, W. T. Andrews, Jr.

Up to the present time the "Reds" and "Blues" have enrolled approximately six hundred members to the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and by each member now joining in the drive up to April 15th the membership can be run up to one thousand, thus becoming the largest local commercial organization in all of West Texas.

The occasion of this barbecue will also be made a "West Texas Technological College" jubilee, every member contributing to the success of the campaign in locating this great educational institution within the boundaries of the great Spur territory. By individually and collectively "going the limit" this college can be located in Spur.

At this meeting it was also decided to send a young lady "sponsor" to be designated as "Lady Spur" at the All West Texas Pageant in San Angelo May 21-23.

While the big proposition now confronting the Spur Chamber of Commerce is locating the West Texas Technological College, at the successful conclusion of this campaign the energies and activities of the organization rest in the country, and it is an established fact that the only way to cover the country field intensely is through the medium of the home town newspaper.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

After several weeks of interesting work in music memory contest in the Grammar grades, the preliminaries were held last Thursday with most gratifying results.

Of the fifty selections that had been played, sung and heard almost daily during these weeks, ten were chosen for the team to do intensive work for the contest, the five points being given three for recognition, one for composer's name and one for spelling.

The following were in the team and all made creditable grades: Elise Brothers, Jewel Gray, Nellie Goff, Dorothy Williams, Jane Douglas Wilson, James Hill Perry, Sam Tarver Clemmons, Richard Gipson, John A. Davis and Sam Vernon.

Elise Brothers and James Hill Perry making highest scores represented our school in the county meet last Friday and will go to Lubbock for the district meet on April 13th and 14th.

JUDGING CONTEST BY SPUR VOCATIONAL CLASS

Vocational Agriculture class held a judging contest Wednesday, March 28th. They used four cows belonging to Mr. Collier. The judges were the three boys on the Fort Worth team being S. B. Scott, Lowell Putman and Dell Renfro.

Crate Snider and Joe Bailey white ner were tied for first with a score of 36, George Lisenby 2nd 75, Frank Williams 3rd 70.

In the next few days the Vocational Agriculture boys will give a circus entitled, "How Henry Ford" "builds a Ford in 16' 3.4" and 1 10 seconds. Don't miss this. It is a treat and will be run by the boys. You'll never see such mechanics again.

NOTICE TO ALL SINGERS AND LOVERS OF VOCAL MUSIC

The County Choir Singing Convention will meet with the McAdoo singing class on April 7th at night and Sunday the 8th. All singers are supposed to meet and all classes in Dickens county send delegates Saturday night, and let's get all business attended to so we can devote Sunday to worship in song service.

Now I am expecting a real good convention as we have had several good, able men in Dickens county to teach normal schools in different parts of the county the past year, and I look far some of our publishing co's. to be represented by able singers. If you miss it you will miss a real treat.

The McAdoo good people, as I know them, will support this convention and bring well filled boxes with the best of everything. That goes to make you feel that you are more than welcome among them, and makes you want to go to McAdoo a gain. Come one, come all, and let's have a real revival in song service.

As ever your president.—E. L. Williams.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY USE THE COUNTRY PRESS

There is a possibility of the United States Government finally recognizing the justice of paid advertising in country newspapers. Another advertising campaign is under contemplation by the U. S. Government savings system, operating under the Treasury Department, and Mr. Lew Wallace, director of the work, is quite favorably disposed toward the small town weeklies. Should the campaign be inaugurated there is a possibility of country newspapers being included in the list.

Mr. Wallace is thoroughly familiar with the functioning of the manner in which so many government departments have approached the weekly newspapers with free advertising while giving out their paid copy to the metropolitan dailies and the magazines.

The objective of the recent Treasury Department campaign was reinvestment in government securities. The government would like to have the people reinvest with the government instead of cashing in on their war saving stamps about to mature. To an extent the campaign, conducted by posters and in magazines, was effective, but it now develops that the majority of these minor securities rest in the country, and it is an established fact that the only way to cover the country field intensely is through the medium of the home town newspaper.

HE MIXED AN AUCTION WITH A WEDDING

Somebody sent the editor of the Lokatown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. On the same day he received for publication, a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale.

Here is the results:

"Wm. Smith and Miss Luck Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements, too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and a bob-sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, with about two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on good John Deere plow for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchaser. They will be at home to their friends, with one good baby-buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from the date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."

G. W. and Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, were business visitors to Spur Monday. They are each now preparing their selves for the biggest crop year since opening up their valley farms.

BUILDING PROGRESS CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED IN SPUR

Another modern bungalow residence, being constructed by DeWitt Twaddell in the eastern part of Spur, is now nearing completion, this being the second residence to be constructed by Mr. Twaddell in Spur.

A dozen or more new residences have been completed in Spur since the beginning of the new year, and the prospect is that many more will be built before the end of the year. These new residences, in connection with the five substantial brick business structures already completed the past few weeks, and the thirty thousand dollars Baptist church building now under construction, is conclusive evidence to the world that Spur is growing, developing and rapidly and substantially assuming its proper place as the commercial hub of a vast and rich territory.

LECTURE ON KU KLUX KLAN IN SPUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

W. C. Witcher, a noted lecturer and prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, will lecture in Spur Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gem Theatre, having for his subject "The Unveiling of the Ku Klux Klan."

The general public is invited to attend and hear a thorough discussion of the subject which is of interest and moment to the people, our government and the country as a whole.

FREEDOM—THE PRINCIPAL THING

No man can choose for another. No man should be allowed to choose for another, not in the smallest details of his life.

No parent can choose for a child. No parent should be permitted to choose for the child in matters of the smallest detail.

In clothes, in habit, in education, in ambition, in vocation—the parent should never choose, but should, from the first disposition of the child to express a preference, pay the very highest regard to the child's preference, and violate it as seldom as possible.

The orderly evolution of the race does not rest in the production of automatons, the bending of wills to suit our notion of things, but it results in the resultant of all the forces which find expressions in self-willed, self-reliant, self-directed men; for it is only this type of men who exercise initiative—that wonderful quality of the mind which leads a man to know what to do without being told!

Our schools are producers of automatons; they are the enemies of self-reliant, self-willed and self-directed men. A child should be given the right to elect his studies while yet in the primary grades. When it elects a subject, the teacher should then bend every effort to make that subject interesting, intelligible and accessible to the child, ever making it possible for the child's mind to digress and discover other correlated subjects which will in turn become interesting to it.

The Chinese, for centuries have had their wives chosen for them, their vocations, their modes of living, their every custom has been a matter of dictation and fixed rules. Recently a leader and his army marched into Canton, China, and found absolutely no resistance, just mild tolerance!

The life of America depends upon her self-willed, her self-reliant, her self-directed individuals. They are troublesome, just as a bad boy is troublesome, but they are doing things. Give a child the right of way to the things he feels a deep sense in the need of and he will love the good and seek the right as industriously as the evil seek evil—in fact, the evil are those who are soured at their oft repeated disappointments in not securing as a child what their very being cried out for.

The greatest work of man lies in discovering himself—not in becoming an automaton, not in becoming tractable, not in becoming responsive to the other man's will, but in obeying that divine impulse within—Texas Commercial News.

A leading cotton commission concern of New York has issued a prediction that in their opinion price of cotton for the 1923 crop will go as high as it did follow Civil War. At that time that cotton sold as high as \$1.00 per pound. If it were sold at that price we would be in trouble. It is only the gamblers now have any market—another evil of cotton growing night ing his own cotton and ly needed on the market.

"A NAUTICAL KNOT" WAS ENJOYED TUESDAY AT GEM

"A Nautical Knot", an operetta presented Tuesday night at the Gem Theatre by Mrs. Oscar Jackson for the Baptist Ladies, was a most pleasing and enjoyable play. The characters were represented by Miss Norma Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, George Glasgow, R. D. Baughman, Mr. Beale, E. C. Edmonds, R. F. Huie E. M. Hart, Willie Lee Gilbert, Katie Ellis, Flore Richbourg. In the chorus were Mesdames Busby, Parker, Shrimsher, and Misses Stafford, Jackson, Gilbert, and Messrs. Jenkins, Brannen, Preston and Joe Wohlford. Mrs. Edmonds as pianist.

The play was presented in true form of the grand opera, and the several characters credibly represented, evidencing real talent upon the local stage.

EDMONDS, LOVE AND SNIDER SOLICITED FOR OFFICERS

Some thirty or forty voters of Spur have solicited E. C. Edmonds to serve as Mayor, and C. A. Love and G. H. Snider as Commissioners, and each of these gentlemen have reluctantly signed a willingness to serve the city if a majority of the voters prefer them in the election to be held next Tuesday, April 3rd.

Each of these gentlemen are able and successful business men, have the material interests of Spur at heart, are conservative and progressive, and able to render most efficient service in the respective city offices.

HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION IS WRITTEN IN ADVERTISEMENTS

Rubber heels now are on 60 out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry. It is not surprising, if you have noticed how many men wear rubber heels. But maybe you remember back only a few years when rubber heels were unusual.

What brought them into popularity?

Three-fourths of the rubber heels sold for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

One of these days some wise manufacturer of rubber heels will notice this. Then he'll call in the advertising man and his staff of writers and artists. Campaigns will follow. And soon women will be wearing just as many rubber heels as men.

It's all a matter of advertising—the most powerful force in the sale of goods.

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

There is a new thought for you—that advertising is a definite agency of production. Most of us have been thinking of it merely as a medium of salesmanship.

Advertising is what is making us buy.

Advertising is what is enabling us to buy. It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, the American standards of living would quickly drop to the levels of grandpa's day.

READ THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION IN ADVERTISEMENTS

We learn with Mrs. I. G. Van Leer and to understand another operation. Some time Mrs. Leer underwent an operation. It was thought successful. The ailment is returning and operation becomes necessary. Many friends through try are hopeful.

Butts, of east of Spur, was city Monday meeting with his and trading with the mer-

SOAKING RAINS PLACE SPUR COUNTRY IN IDEAL SHAPE

Slow, ground-soaking rains falling intermittently since Monday night places the entire Spur country in ideal shape with respect to seasons and varied crop prospects. While the rainfall probably amounted to not more than one inch, yet falling slowly as it did the benefit will be much greater than a hard two inch rain.

A considerable acreage is planted to wheat this year and the crop now gives promise of the biggest harvest of many years past.

We had a premonition in the beginning that the year 1923 would be the biggest crop year in the history of the Spur country, and the present conditions throughout the country further encourages and assures us in such a prediction.

TRACK MEET AT DICKENS SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

Frank Speer superintendent of the Dickens Schools, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports the Dickens School progressing nicely. Large crowds, not only from the schools of Dickens but surrounding counties, are expected to attend the Track Meet Saturday, March 31st, in Dickens City.

MARRIED

Wednesday at high noon Miss Lera Watson and Mr. Penn Shugart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale in the city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shugart departed for Abilene and other points where they will spend a brief "honeymoon," after which they will be at home to their friends at their new farm home east of Spur.

Penn Shugart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of nine miles east of Spur, and is a young man of honor, integrity and promise. Mrs. Shugart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, also east of Spur. She has been employed the past year or two as an assistant in the City National Bank, possessing not only business ability but the charms of true womanly character, modesty and beauty and in every way fitted to preside over a true and happy home.

The Texas Spur joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Shugart in this matrimonial venture and establishing a home.

EASTER PROGRAM EPWORTH LEAGUE

April 1, 1923
Leader—Miss Nell Higgins.
Song—Jesus Lives.
Devotional—Mark 16:1-15
Song.
Reading—Miss Nell Higgins.
"What Easter Should Mean to Us"—Mr. Geo. S. Link.
"Christ's Last Command to His Disciples"—Mrs. M. E. Manning.
The League is for all, and we want YOU.
Sunday, April 1st, at 5 P. M.

ENTERTAINED

On Friday evening, March 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown entertained a number of their friends with a dance at their home on the 24 Ranch. A string band furnished excellent music. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been residents of Kent county, a number of years and upon this as well as every occasion maintain the true Western hospitality to guests.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was in town the past week. He is just recuperating from an illness of several weeks.

J. H. Boothe was here the other day and informed us that he is preparing to have an abundance of the finest sweet potatoes in the world this year in connection with a variety of other garden truck. Each year J. H. Boothe makes about as much of his truck farming operations as that of growing cotton—and prob-

more.
L. E. Finney, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, speak at the 1st Baptist church on 2nd Sunday in April at ten o'clock. A strong representation from all the churches in the association are invited to be guests of our church on this date. It is an unusual opportunity to hear some of our best leaders.

Watson underwent an operation the Nichols Sanitarium Monday an affected appendix. He reported doing nicely.

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat



You pay More but get More
15¢ ALL DEALERS

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Shoe Polish
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100 GOSNEY'S GENUINE ASPIRIN TABLETS—CERTIFIED
45 cents. Pay postman on delivery. FREE SAMPLES. MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED. Dealers and agents wanted. GOSNEY, 2601 Myers Street, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE
A. Ragland, President, Dallas, Texas
"The School With a Reputation."
The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-five years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

WANTED—MAN WITH AUTO
to sell guaranteed TIRES and TUBES. Will arrange salary and expenses with right man. Amazon Products Co., Dept. A, Cleveland, O.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by taking

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1696. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

GLYKA-NUXSIN

will undoubtedly stop acute attacks of

Indigestion

And will effect permanent relief in THE MOST OBSTINATE CASE.

Sold by all Leading Druggists.

Some elderly people are made happy by being invited to all the parties, even if they can't go.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

By Weight.

"She has got a lot of personality, hasn't she?" "Well, she weighs over two hundred."—Life.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



BELL-ANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Hair Gray?

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer restores the original color. Write for free trial bottle—test it on one lock of hair. State color of your hair. Address Mary T. Goldman, 1440 Goldman Building, St. Paul, Minn.

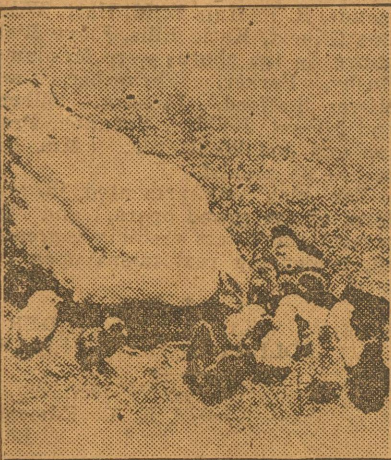
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POULTRY

HIGH MORTALITY OF CHICKS

Knowledge, Care and Good Judgment Required to Bring Little Fellows to Maturity.

There is no doubt about the statement that if the mortality among young chicks could be averted and the per cent that dies be brought to maturity, the poultry industry would be one of the largest, if not the largest,



Family of Sturdy Little Chicks, Well Cared For.

in the country. Thousands upon thousands die each year from improper attention to the youngsters after hatching, and thousands fail to hatch from inexperience in handling incubators. To begin with, all eggs should be tested before placing in an incubator or under hens. If this be done only good, strong germ eggs would be used, and those showing defects would be rejected and sent to market for table use. Special attention should be given incubators to see that the thermometer registers just right, and also note that you have the required moisture. Incubators should be started at 101 degrees, 102 second week, and if the hatch is good the thermometer will sometimes go as high as 105 degrees the third week. Those chicks which hatch on the night of the nineteenth day or early on the twentieth will be pretty apt to live, as they were good, strong, 100 per cent fertile eggs. Those that hatch later range in vitality from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. The 100 per cent birds thrive and mature to be standard weight. Those under that die beginning the third day, and sometimes string out for two or three months.

POULTRY SELECTION IS BEST

One of Quickest and Surest Ways of Making Improvement in Flock—Quality Counts.

One of the quickest and surest ways of getting improvement in poultry is through selection. Too many people have quantity, to the exclusion of quality, in mind. If you want increased production, it would be much better to have six producing birds in a pen with a male from a high producing female than to have a breeding pen of 200 females mated to a bunch of males of unknown origin.

VITAMINES FINE FOR LAYERS

Milk and Green Succulent Plant Growths Are Essential for Hens—Sour Milk Also Good.

Laying hens need vitamins, undoubtedly, and other elements which are found in certain specific types of foods such as milk and green succulent plant growths. The use of sour skim-milks has long been recognized as a splendid supplement to the grain and mash. Feed in open pans, providing free access. It can be secured at a reasonable price. Use semi-solid buttermilk at rate of 3 to 5 pounds to 100 hens per week.

POULTRY NOTES

A hungry hen is usually a good

... is a great factor in

... extreme heat alike

Texas News

The bonds for the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company for \$468,000 as the Orange County depository were returned to the county at Orange approved by the comptroller at Austin.

The last car of this season's spinach to be shipped out of Wharton to market, left this week, making 127 cars of 800 bushel baskets of greens to each car.

Dipping for the eradication of ticks in Jackson county will become general again next week.

The next meeting of the state board of health has been set for May 8, 9 and 10 at Fort Worth. Dr. W. H. Beasley, state health officer and ex-officio president of the board, announced this week.

Dean William S. Carter of the medical college of the University of Texas has been appointed assistant director of the department of education of the Rockefeller foundation, it was announced this week.

A Williamson County unit of the American Legion will be organized at a meeting to be held at the Abe Harrison Post in Georgetown on April 9, when county officers will be elected and plans for county work outlined.

An automobile exhaust with a hose attached is being used on the ranch of James A. Talley, near Temple, to poison prairie dogs. The natural fumes from the exhaust, pumped into the holes produce the result, it is claimed.

Donna, Texas, is to have a new, modern cotton gin. The building already is under way and the machinery will arrive in a few weeks. The plant will comprise the very latest and most efficient equipment and will handle 80 bales of cotton per day.

Sheriff Helton has warned local fishermen that it will be unlawful to catch white perch, bass or trout from the streams and lakes of Orange County until May 1. This law, he says, will be enforced. The season on these fish is closed from March 1 to May 1.

The question of whether or not Texas has authority to supervise fish and game activities on the south half of the Red river in view of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the famous Red river boundary suit is puzzling fish and game officials.

Taxpayers of the Sharp Independent School District of Milam County are preparing to build a modern brick schoolhouse. Committees from the trustees and patrons are now inspecting the schoolhouses at other places, preparatory to starting the Sharp building.

Four Turks, alleged to have been smuggled across the border 20 miles above Brownsville, and two Mexicans accused of smuggling aliens into Texas, were arrested a few days ago by federal officers. The Turks will be held for the trials of the Mexicans, the officers stated.

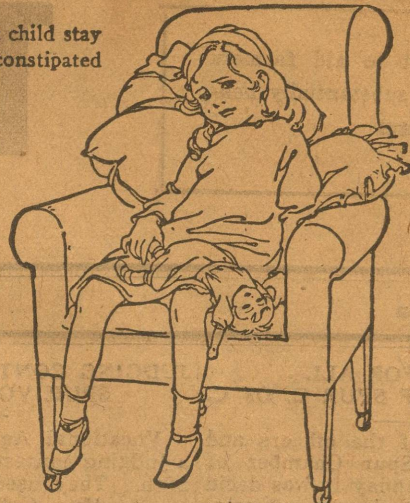
The ferry across the Brazos between Hempstead and Chappell Hill has been repaired the roads approaching it have been dragged, and the ferry will now operate regularly. About 20 cars cross daily, and the trip from Brenham to Houston may now be easily made in three hours.

Tick eradication work was resumed in Milam County this month and has been proceeding steadily. There is a much heavier movement of cattle by the dipping vats than ever before, according to Raymond Beard, inspector of dipping vats. The Milam County Cattlemen's Association has been actively pushing the work since the commissioners court re-instated the appropriation.

Produce dealers at Corpus Christi have estimated the damage to the cucumber crop in that section by the freeze last Sunday and Sunday night at \$100,000. There were about 750 acres planted to cucumbers, every acre of which is said to be a total loss. Prospects were bright for the growers of this section as the cucumber crop in Florida was badly damaged by a freeze two weeks ago, produce men said. Some of the growers will make a second planting.

Forty new airplanes, some of them of a type for use in experiments, have been allotted to the air service primary flying school at Brooks Field, it was made public Saturday. The machines will be delivered at San Antonio in the next three months, making a total of seventy-five planes received at the local flying center since Jan. 1. The classes in the first stages will be pushed through the Brooks Field as soon as the graduates, which will be April 30.

Don't let child stay bilious, constipated



MOTHER, OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

If your child is listless, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Bear Brand*. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK

This Boot Shaped Trade Mark



Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

Work Clothes Means Long Wear
GET Your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth. It is easily washed and wears like harness leather. Garments sold by dealers everywhere. We are makers of the cloth only.

J. L. STIFEL & SONS, Indigo Dyers and Printers
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New York: 260 Church Street
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Chicago: 223 W. Jackson Boulevard
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St. Paul: 724 Merchants Nat. Bank Building
Winnipeg: 400 Hammond Building
St. Louis: 604 Star Building
San Francisco: 508 Postal Telegraph Building

STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH
Standard for over 75 Years
"The white won't weaken"

Ask Your Dealer

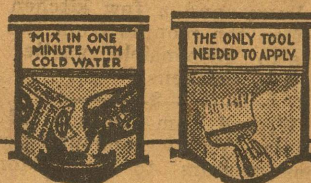


ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Buy Alabastine from your local dealer, white and a variety of tints, ready to mix with cold water and apply with a suitable brush. Each package has the cross and circle printed in red. By intermixing Alabastine tints you can accurately match draperies and rugs and obtain individual treatment of each room.



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For Planting and Cultivating Your Crops
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If you need a planter, Cultivator, Go-Devil, or any kind of Farm Machinery, we would be glad to show you our line. We handle the best that money can buy.

If you need implements and are too busy to come to town call us and we'll be glad to deliver them to your farm.

We sell implements on liberal terms, so if you do not have the money to pay cash, call and see us. We also have a good stock of hardware and furniture. We have just received a shipment of Congoleum and Linoleum at reasonable prices. Also a good assortment of leather and split leather collars. Call and see us whether you buy or not. You are always welcome at our store.

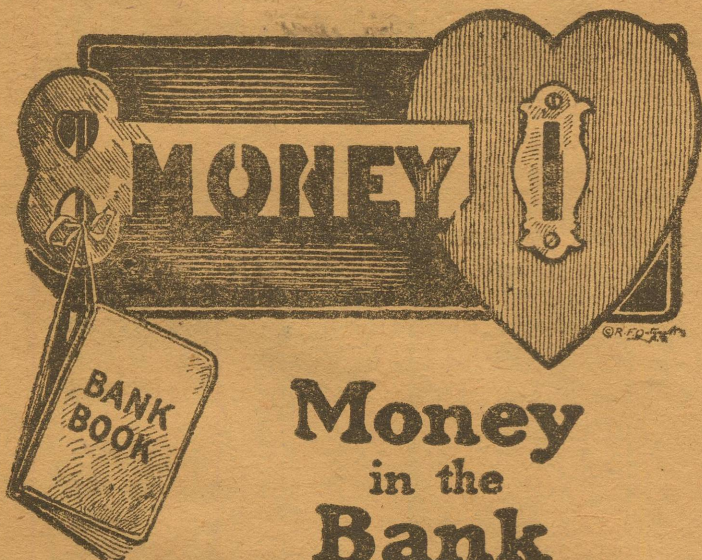
Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store"

TRY OUR SHOE AND HARNESS WORK

We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

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Key to Success.

If you would unlock the door of success, you must first acquire the banking habit and deposit your money REGULARLY. As your balance grows, your influence grows and other men with money will seek you out and bring you more opportunities for making more money. Start today. Come in and open an account. Success awaits you.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

J. N. Luce, administrator of the estate of Daniel E. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Daniel E. Thomas, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days preceeding the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at court house of said County in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, when said final account and application for discharge will be heard and considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

A True Copy, I Certify:
H. P. COLE, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. 21-4t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Inez Woodward and Durward Woodward, Minors:

J. N. Luce has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of the said Inez Woodward and Durward Woodward, minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1923, same being the 16th day

of April, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Welfare of said Inez Woodward and Durward Woodward, minors, may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 21st day of March A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 21-2t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County a copy of the following notice:

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1923, in the City of Spur for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve the ensuing two years. Names of candidates should be filed with the city secretary.

T. A. Tidwell is appointed presiding judge of said election.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Mayor.
Attest: E. J. COWAN, Secretary. 21-2t.

NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden in any pastures.—J. B. Morrison. 6M

FOR SALE—Ton and half Texan Truck. Call at Texas Spur.

Early chick time is swiftly passing. Invest in my pure bred Silver Lace Wyandottes and also winter layers, vigorous new stock. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 home trade.—Mrs. Ella Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 20tp.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching also baby chicks by the last of March my chickens are from the famous F. W. Kazmeier farm. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Will place all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfree, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

NOTICE OF BIDS

"Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County up to 1 o'clock A. M. Monday April 9th for the sale to Dickens County of one 5-ton "Caterpillar" Tractor, with regular equipment, to be used for County purposes. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor shall be remonstrated to be workable and in first class condition prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County and shall be marked "Sealed Bids", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge. 21-3t.

Lon Kizziah, of the Midway community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warned that hunting, wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and all violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby. 49M.

KINCANNON-KENNEDY

On Friday, March 16th at the Presbyterian Manse, Mr. Roy Kincannon and Miss Ada Kennedy were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Hendelrite.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short visit to Abilene. Mr. Kincannon is one of the most prominent young men and Miss Kennedy is the daughter of Ranchman W. H. (Pete) Kennedy and lives in the Verbena community.—Post City Post.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. R. LeRoy, administrator of the estate of M. F. LeRoy, deceased, and Jennie P. LeRoy, Alma M. LeRoy, Dora M. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, heirs of said M. F. LeRoy, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest ed, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and hold county where a newspaper is published at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1923, same being the 28th day of May A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered No. 701 on the docket of said court, wherein L. W. Fite is plaintiff, and A. R. LeRoy, administrator of the estate of M. F. LeRoy, deceased, and Jennie P. LeRoy, Alma M. LeRoy, Dora M. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, heirs of said M. F. LeRoy, deceased, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues defendants in Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of 142.8 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, out of School Land Survey No. 2, Block T. H. L. awarded to C. C. Haile, Mrs. S. C. Loyd and Mrs. M. B. Haile; it being specially alleged that defendants are claiming an interest in or lien upon said land by reason of certain judgments recovered in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, in cause No. 34008, in the 67th Judicial District, and cause No. 41662 in the 48th Judicial District; abstracts of which said judgements have been filed and recorded in Vol. 2, on pages 17, 18 and 19 of the Abstract of Judgement Records of Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff alleging that said judgements do not now and never did create or constitute any lien on said land, the same being homestead and not subject to such lien but that the filing and recording of said abstracts of judgment in Dickens County, Texas, casts an apparent lien and cloud on plaintiff's title to said land; with prayer for judgment for title and possession of said land,

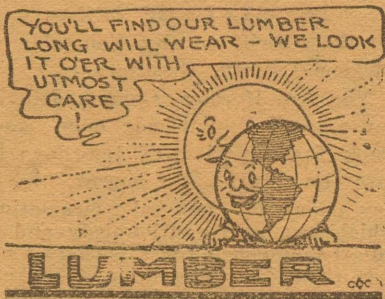
the cancellation and removal of said apparent lien as a cloud from the title thereto, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.



Every foot of lumber offered by us to the public is expertly inspected before it is placed on sale. You can feel assured that a lumber purchase made of us will live up to your expectations and that our prices are correct.

P. H. MILLER

ADVICE

I see so much advice to parents and children, I will add my bit to the let go. They must be trained right, parents must live right, preachers must preach the truth and Christians must stand in their places. Happiness or unhappiness is brought about by wisdom or ignorance on our part. Life's like that we can make it or mar it. I have always wanted to be happy, just love my neighbor and do the right thing by them. Boys and girls are going to be citizens some day, they will make laws, run our land. The government today is the best it can with what training it got. The critics are giving the advice as they understand it and the real people understand it all.

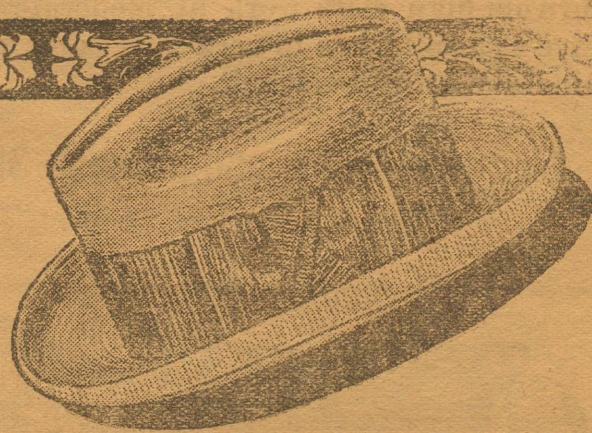
Our boys died in France because of bad training on the part of people

who ruled the lands. There's always a lump comes in my throat when I think of it, if nothing else told me what was right there'd be those boys who died and they didn't want to go for they were at an age when life was sweet. They died that we might have peace. Are we having it? No. Men are wrangling

over mere money when we should look deep inside of things and see the rotten foundation our governments are founded on, bad trained men and women. Why do I say women too, because they have some thing to do beside spend their husbands income. Are you giving your child a fair chance? Do you get the

point? Teachers can't do it all, they are human, they see where you make mistakes. You would get angry if they told you things about your child. Let's leave the angry part and get together in the right spirit and do things. We just can't let the children go—they just don't understand.—Just a Mother.

a Davis Hat for Easter



She is going to dress up for you Easter Sunday and naturally you will want to look your best.

A new hat is one of the best investments you can make in your appearance. Your hat is the most noticeable part of your clothing and it should be selected with care.

You cannot find a better hat investment than the Davis. Our new spring line of Davis felts, and other wear for men, is very complete and we welcome comparison, for style, quality and price.

Come in to see us for your Spring needs.

C. HOGAN

"The Store That Strives to Please"

On Easter morn when Christians meet
In Russia far away
They greet each other
With a kiss
In honor of the day
And when I see sweet
Anabel
And think of what
might be
I wouldn't mind Siberia
If she were there
with me.

I AM THE COUNTRY PRESS

When I stood on my movable feet civilization stepped across the chasm of ten thousand years, and I lighted a torch that shone around the world opened the door of opportunity for all the earth, took the Bible from the sanctuary of the clergy and the closets of kings, broke its seal and fed the hungry multitude on the bread of life—I am the country press. I fostered the spirit and guided the hand that penned that immortal political document of human liberty—I gave inspiration and lent wisdom and courage, and fired the ambition of patriots, who carved the fundamental stones of the great republic on earth—I am the country press. I led the chase when the English Barons ran old King John down and forced him to sign the Magna Charta of Anglo Saxon freedom—Then I fought with the Queen of Spain, wherein she was impelled to pledge her jewels for ships and supplies, thereby, opening up an ocean lane to an Island of Freedom—I am the country press. I was the flaming torch that led the Continental armies and kept the fires of freedom burning at Valley Forge, I was at York Town and Bunker Hill, the whip and spur behind Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, when he smashed Britain's colonial dream of conquest, and I was on the ship when Paul Jones licked the Mistress of the waves, thereby making the oceans of the world the play ground for the pleasure of men, and for the free passage of the marts of trade—I am the country press. Collectively, I am the biggest democrat on earth, the scorpions lash for demagogues and political crooks, write the platform of parties, and the verdict of juries, point out the stink pots of society and put a crimp in the belt of grafters—I am the country press. The pulpit is my elder brother, the little red school house is my protegee, and I wrested the sceptre of authority from the hands of royalty, and set preach the tenets of good government the common folks free—The metropolitan press has its field, talks to the city folks and the industrial toilers, but my home is out yonder in the country, close to God and nature, and down there on the farm, at the gin and blacksmith shop, country store and school house, I ment, law and order, salvation by grace, and do my humble part in keeping the springs of this young Republic clean and pure—I am the country press. The declaration of war, the marshaling of armies, the clash of swords and the carnage of war, awaits my command, the arbiters that splits the opposition in the councils of fraud, the balance wheel in the machinery of state—I am the country press. Iron shod, I have stalked across deserts, pushed the frontier lines back, established governments, wrote statutes rocked the cradle of industry, crowned virtue, dignified toil, tempered mercy, exalted knowledge, bad men fear me, good men court my favor, and when I speak, the world sits up and takes notice—I am the country press. I dip my wand in the hell-box of facts, and in my loom I weave the moral fibre of a nation, mould political sentiment, stronger than armies more powerful than navies and when I perish from the earth liberty will die and time will be no more—I am the country press.—Exchange.

UNFOLDING THE MYSTERIES

I shall never cease to wonder at the marvelousness of the telephone. And the thing that mystifies me most is not that a voice can be sent across a wire, but that my friend's voice may be sent, exactly as it is. Tonight I "listened in" to a beautiful concert. I merely touched the button of a simple machine in my library and heard music that was as sweet and clear as though sung within the room itself—though it was actually almost fifty miles away. And I got it through that little instrument attached by a wire from my window to a tall tree in the yard. A friend handed me a magazine in which I have read a most interesting article headed "The Heartbeat of a Plant." Sir J. C. Bose, the noted Hindu plant biologist, says that plants and trees have a heart beat similar to that of an animal and human beings, with this exception, that the beat in the plant or tree is accomplished by minute cells, "each of which expands and contracts with a throbbing action, continually drawing up water from below and expelling it upward to the next cell." No matter where we go, whether to the rocks which have implanted within themselves the history of millions of years and the unwritten stories of countless events of living beings, or whether we seek the color in the flower or the silent story within the clouds, behind the stars, or about the daily life of the tiniest insect, still may we find that which speaks to the soul of mysteries yet to be unfolded.

Volumes have been written on the life of the bee, and yet a new thing has been recently observed—that the bees have a language! Experiments by Prof. Karl von Frisch, explained in a review in "The Scientific American," tells about it. And this language is the language of touch.

Each year finds us richer in knowledge of the unfolding mysteries of life.

Our fathers would "blink" a thousand times over at the great discoveries

and inventions of this day could they be permitted but an hour of what we have constantly before our very eyes.

All life is an unfolding. As age creeps upon us, we see in clearer opinion and gentler in action. Our natures are softened—because we have grown bigger and understand through knowledge and experience.

How wonderful is the unfolding of a character! Especially if it is a beautiful character. (Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

Hemstitching, Picotting and Button making.—Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Spur, Texas.

TO TAX PAYERS

It is a common saying among politicians that the people will throw a frenzied fit when local taxes are raised but that state taxes may be boosted sky-high without reason and the same people will meekly submit without protest because they do not understand anything about their state government. Is it not about time for the ordinary citizen to wake up to a realization of the fact that the state government is a big business and that he is a partner in that business and is vitally interested in the way it is conducted.

Under our system of organized society the people are supposed to have a voice in public affairs, and when they fail to exercise that privilege and shirk the duty of informing themselves and voting intelligently their business falls into the hands of a few visionary spell binders and other peddlers of warm atmosphere, and always the consequences are rank extravagance, high taxes with the attendant evils of discontent and poverty. (We have some men in the Legislature who have not yet fallen victims to propaganda and the siren song of the lobbyist.)

Recently, for example, the Legislature under the influence of our much admired orators appropriated the modest sum of six hundred thousand dollars, ostensibly for the purpose of having a survey made of the rivers of Texas, but with a possible actual result only of giving good jobs to many favored parasites. This was done at a time when there was a deficit in the treasury of more than two million dollars and schools were being closed on account of lack of funds. If this measure benefits any considerable number of citizens during the next five years the writer will be ready to admit that a midsummer dream is worth more than experience. Certainly it is more important to keep the school open for a reasonable term than to temporarily disturb the turtles in the Trinity swamps.

The following iniquitous bills are pending before the Legislature and if you want to do something worth while for yourself and country write your representative at once to vote and work against their passage:

(1) A bill proposing a state income tax that will disturb the peace and prosperity of the farmer, small business man and wage earner.

(2) A bill providing for a state board of equalization. The State of Texas is too big for any one board sitting at Austin to equitably set the value of lands and personal property in the entire state. It is placing too much power in the hands of three men who could likely fall under the domination of the heads of the departments and state institutions. In addition it would be in direct conflict with that provision of the constitution which says that the various commissioner's courts shall do this work.

(3) A bill proposing to practically double the registration fees on automobiles and on trucks an amount so unreasonable and confiscatory that hauling by truck would be unprofitable. Also this bill provides that nearly all this money shall go into the hands of another commission at Austin to be spent at its discretion.

The state ad valorem tax was raised in 1922 to the constitutional limit and this raise was estimated to bring in an additional sum of four million dollars. We naturally wonder where this tax madness will stop.

The growing tendency to concentrate all the governmental rights of the counties in boards and commissions in Austin should be vigorously opposed by all citizens who have welfare of the country at heart.

As individuals we realize that our financial joy-ride is over and that we must practice the most rigid economy in order to be able to live and meet the already heavy tax drain. We are shocked at the mad revel of extravagance at Austin which means that our schools and the cause of education in general must suffer, as well as all business enterprises.—Arthur King, Throckmorton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, J. B. Richbourg and Miss Flove, and Jack Rector made a trip Sunday to Sweet water. Mrs. Brown boarded the train for El Paso.

IN MEMORIAM

John M. McMath was born at West Point, Mississippi, June 1st, 1866. His family moved to Arkansas when he was but five years of age where he made his home until he came to Texas in 1892. He was

educated in Fort Smith, Arkansas, but after coming to Texas he became interested in gin work and gave up his profession. He lost his right hand in a gin at Alvarado, Texas in 1900. He has been healthy all his life and until his recent accident while working at Citizen Gin & Power Company he has not been unable to attend to his duties in many years.

He lived a life of clean living, pure thinking, hardworking and self sacrifice. He has many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

He leaves a twin sister, Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Abilene; two nephews, Truett N. Cooper, Spur, J. C. Cooper Hale Center and three nieces Mrs. A. H. Reed, Abilene, Mrs. H. S. Denton, Spur, Mrs. Wiley A. Stephens, Abilene, one half brother, W. P. McMath, Charleston, Ark. four half sisters, Mrs. A. H. Horn, Whitney, Texas, Mrs. W. A. Morris, Columbus, Miss., Mrs. W. P. McMath, Charleston, Arkansas, and Mrs. J. R. Greenway, Fort Smith, Ark. and other relatives.

He died February 13th, 1923, in Waco at a Baptist Sanitarium.

NOTICE

SOME CHOICE RESIDENCE

LOTS OR SALE PRICES. \$75. to \$500.00

ALSO ONE BUSINESS HOUSE ON BURLINGTON AVENUE.

INDICATIONS POINT TO AN EARLY RISE IN VALUES OF SPUR PROPERTY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! SEE E. J. COWAN.

IT IS MEAT CANNING TIME

At this time of the year when we are killing meat we are more or less interested in how to preserve it for use later on in the year. We should provide for the summer's meat supply during the winter just as we provide for the winter's supply of fruits and vegetables through the summer months.

There is no better way of conserving meat than canning it, since we all like the taste and flavor of fresh meat best.

Necessary Equipment—A steam pressure cooker, either glass jars, pints and quarts or tin cans (No. 2 and 3), and a good supply of rubbers. If tin cans are used you will need a Burpee sealer. See your county demonstration agent.

Preparing of Meat for Canning:

1. Meats are ready for preparation for canning as soon as the animal's heat has disappeared.

2. Handle in as cleanly a manner as possible.

3. For home canning cook meats first. Fry, boil, roast bake or stew. Prepare as you would for immediate serving, seasoning to taste and cooking only about half done. Cut as you would for serving.

4. Remove bones. The bones can be quickly and easily removed from meat that is partly cooked. Example spare ribs, back bones, chicken, etc. The meat will keep better with bones removed, can be packed in jars to much better advantage.

5. Pack meat in jars rather tightly.

6. Add liquid if liquid is to be used. Do not fill so full that liquid will cook out over the top of the jar.

7. Wipe grease from around top of jar (important).

8. Place rubber.

9. Place lid. If a glass jar, bring clamp over lid, but not tighten until processed. If screw top jar, tighten about two-thirds tight until processed. Then finish screwing lid on.

10. Process required length of time.

11. Remove and seal.

12. Cool, label and store.

When meat is prepared in fat, as frying, it needs to be given longer time for processing. Give at least 10 minutes longer. When bones are left in, give longer time for processing also.

For further information and recipes, see your county home demonstration agent or write the Extension Division of the Oklahoma A. and M. College for bulletin on Meat Canning.

ALPHABET OF SUCCESS FOR THE BUSINESS MAN

A...ertise constantly and truthfully, which, adhered to carefully, will bring wonderful results:

B...elieve in myself and in my business.

C...oncentrate my talents and my assets toward one goal—success.

D...evote my time and my energy to improving my facilities for service.

E...ndeavor to inculcate loyalty in my employees.

F...ulfill promptly the promises I make.

FEDERAL TIRES

The price of tires continues to advance—raw rubber going from 14c to 41c in sixty days.

We have a complete stock of Federal tires, in fabrics and cords. These tires were bought early and we can save you money.

Drive into our new "DRIVE-IN-STATION!"

Ramsey & Moore

Give my best efforts everyday.

Have respect for others; conduct myself so that others respect me.

Invent new methods of merchandising before I need them.

Join hands in with fellow merchants in making my town a better town.

Keep my window displays fresh in appearance and strong in appeal.

Learn what my customers want and keep it in stock.

Make at least one new friend everyday.

Note the progress of other merchants; equal or exceed it.

Overlook nothing that honorably promotes the welfare of my business.

Prepare for adversity—but fore stall it.

Qualify myself to supervise the

larger business I am building.

Right mistakes I make; endeavor to make none.

Subscribe to trade journals; and read them.

Tackle my biggest problems with confidence.

Utter nothing derogatory to fellow merchants; the golden rule still exists.

Value my self-respect more than the adulation of others.

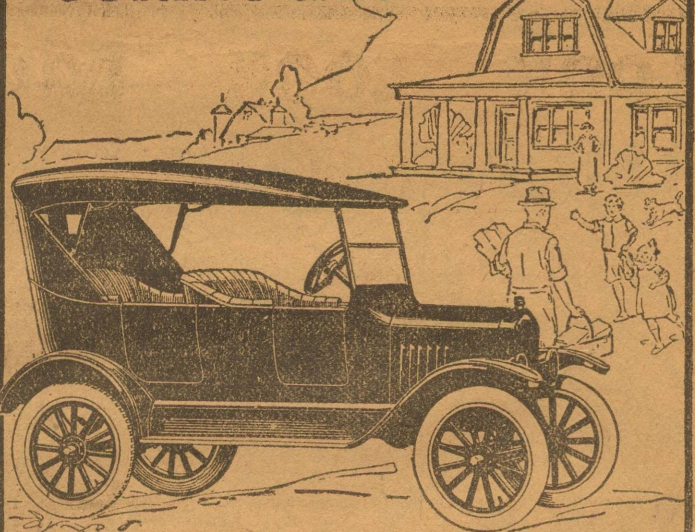
Work with a view to serving the community as well as myself.

Xanthippe lost her temper; I control mine.

Yield only when wrong, then yield gracefully.

Zalously guard the interests of my customers from January 1 to December 31.

Ford TOURING CAR



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F.O.B. DETROIT

A Greater Touring Car Value

The present price of the Ford Touring Car is the lowest ever made.

And yet the car itself is a greater value. It is better looking with slanting windshield, a one-man top and improved seats. And there are many refinements in chassis construction.

The demand is so great that deliveries will soon be impossible. To protect yourself, order now. Make a small down payment, the balance on easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low
Ford quality has never been so high

GODFREY & SMART

Spur, Texas

SAVED LIFE SAYS MRS. WAGENAAR

Portland Lady Fell Off 40 Pounds,
but Declares Tanlac Restored
Her Fully.

"For nine years," declared Mrs. Ella Wagenaar, 268 Graham St., Portland, Ore., recently, "I was almost a nervous wreck and never knew what it was to feel well.

"I was suffering from a general breakdown and, oh, it's just impossible to describe the pain and misery I endured. My stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a morsel of solid food. I lost forty pounds and was so weak I tottered like an infant when I walked. Many nights I never slept a wink, and I had weak spells, when I fainted dead away.

"After spending over a thousand dollars trying to get well, my husband finally persuaded me to take the Tanlac treatment. Well, that was the turning point, for all my troubles are gone now. I have almost regained my lost weight, and I've never enjoyed finer health. I will always believe Tanlac saved my life, and I'm so happy and grateful that I just can't help praising it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Red Flag of the Romans.

The signal for battle of the Romans consisted of the unfurling of a red flag; the white flag has always been a sign of truce or peace.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

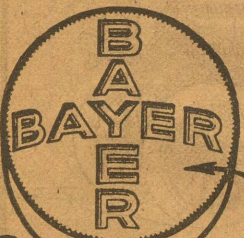
Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Meaning of "Unicameral."

The word "unicameral" means "having, consisting of, a single chamber," and is applied to a legislative assembly.

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Genuine

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
Earache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Might Have Believed Them.

"I never believe in expensive clothes," said Brown. "Cheap things may be just as good. Take the suit I'm wearing. It cost me \$25. If I had told you it cost \$50, you would have believed me."

"Yes, if you had told me over the phone," concurred his friend.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Possession of a deep bass voice is almost sure to prevent a man from speaking frivolously!

MURINE Night and Morning.
Have Strong, Healthy
Eyes. If they're Itchy,
Smart or Burn, if Sore,
Irritated, Inflamed or
Granulated, use Murine
often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for
Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for
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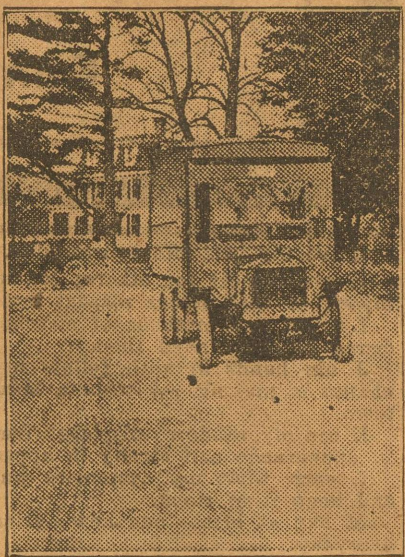
GOOD ROADS

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Hard-Surfaced Highways Effect Big
Saving in Maintenance and
Gasoline Costs.

Tests made in many states to determine the actual cost of paved roads have shown that hard-surfaced highways effect such big savings in maintenance and gasoline costs that they pay for themselves in from 10 to 15 years.

The estimates were reached only after careful checking of first cost as against traffic, comparative maintenance on other type roads and exact experiments on the resistance on dif-



Improved Roads Save Gasoline Bills.

ferent road surfaces to motor vehicles from which the saving in gasoline is evolved.

Fred R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa state highway commission, in a statement issued recently said: "Highway traffic has outgrown the road. This is not the fault of the county engineer, supervisor or highway commission. It will do no good to fire the engineer, supervisors or highway commission. New men will be just as ignorant and still have the same problems to solve.

"Iowa, in highway matters, is in the position of the boy who has outgrown his clothes. It isn't his fault. It will do no good to scold or abuse him. The remedy is to get him a new and larger suit and also make allowance for his continued growth."

GOOD ROADS LENGTHEN LIFE

Prior to Construction of Improved
Highways Farmers Led Compar-
atively Isolated Lives.

Anything which contributes to the physical or mental well-being of the individual helps to prevent disease to reduce disability and to lengthen life. Prior to the development of the automobile, and the building of our good roads, most of the inhabitants of our rural districts led comparatively isolated lives. The difficulty met in getting about the country, and the strenuousness of farm work, kept most of the farmers, their families, and their employees, tied down to the farm the greater part of the year. As a result of the monotony and constant toil, men and women exhausted their strength and energy early, became prematurely old, and were often incapacitated through lack of proper recreation and relaxation.

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Government Has Appropriated \$34,542,
062 for Building Highways
and Trails.

A total of \$34,542,062 has been appropriated by the government to the states for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. Total expenditures of federal and co-operative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date, 4,786 miles of roads and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

GOOD ROADS BUILT IN 1922

Total of 28,000 Miles Constructed Last
Year—Half of It With
Federal Aid.

A total of 28,000 miles of good roads was built in the United States last year, or a distance equal to ten times the width of the country. Half of this mileage has been built by the state governments in conjunction with federal aid. The remaining 14,000 miles were constructed independently of federal assistance.

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MIXUP THAT WAS AMUSING

Humorous Nova Scotian Unintentionally Very Gravely Misled Seriously-Minded Glasgow Newspaper.

R. M. MacGregor told the following story at a luncheon of the Scottish curlers in New Glasgow: A New Glasgow shipping firm was having built a steamship on the Clyde and gave it the name of Micmac. The oddity of the name aroused considerable curiosity. The Nova Scotian captain was asked the derivation of the name. Good-naturedly the captain replied that "Mic" was for the Irish and "Mac" for the Scottish. Next day the captain was astonished to find this explanation of the name featured in the Herald. He sent for the reporter and explained that "Micmac" was the name of a tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia. To his further astonishment the following day the Herald carried a correction, reading as follows:

"We were slightly incorrect in giving the derivation of the name 'Micmac' in yesterday's issue. We now learn that the ship is called Micmac after a tribe of wild Indians in Nova Scotia, who are half Irish and half Scotch."

Bad Break.

"Tom says his heart is broken. I refused him." "Why so did I." "Then it's a compound fracture."

SMALL BOY FULLY EMPLOYED

Little Paul's Explanation of His Pre-occupation Had a Somewhat Humorous Tinge.

Little Paul had been sitting still by the window for so long that mother began to get suspicious.

"What are you doing, Paul?" she asked.

No reply.

"Paul, answer me!" mother ordered.

"Nothing," was Paul's enlightening reply.

"Mother said nothing more for a few minutes. Then:

"Paul, you must be doing something! What are you so interested in out there?"

Paul turned to reply this time, his dignity highly offended.

"Gee, mamma!" he exclaimed. "Can't a fellow sit here without being bothered, and watch the cars pass pro and con?"—Kansas City Star.

Fame's Delay.

"What do you think of Tut-Ankh-Amen?"

"He's one of those chaps," replied Senator Sorghum, "who get a lot of wonderful publicity so long after their death that it doesn't do any good."

A baby is good company in a crowd because it is perfectly willing to entertain.

NAME TOO MUCH FOR THEM

Hawaiian Natives Found It Practically Impossible to Translate "Roosevelt" Into Their Language.

The village of Roosevelt has changed its name back to Pukoo. Not many persons, probably, know where this village is. It is situated in an obscure corner of one of the Hawaiian islands, and some years ago it had as one of its residents a Dr. E. S. Goodhue, who was anxious that the name of the famous president should never die out of this section of American territory. So he got up a petition to the postmaster general at Washington, asking that the original name of the village should be altered, as far as the mail was concerned, to Roosevelt.

The request was granted, but the new name bothered the natives terribly. They have no "r" or "s" or "l" in their alphabet, and the nearest Hawaiian equivalent to Roosevelt turns out to be Lukiweki. So they sent a second petition, in which they stated that they were deceived into signing the first, and asked that the native name of the village be restored. The petition has been granted.

Too Low for Her.

He—"What do you say to a tramp in the park?" She—"I never speak to them."—Carnegie Puppet.



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GOVERNOR SAYS KLAN SPIRIT IS WRONG

Chicago.—Governor John M. Parker, principal speaker last night at the opening session of a week of meetings known as "all nations' rally" held under the auspices of the American Unity League in opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, bade his hearers adhere to the advice of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt. He said in part:

"Washington said: 'The very idea of the power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government. All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract or awe the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are obstructive of this fundamental principle and of fatal tendency.'

"Jefferson, that great apostle of democracy, emphasized with all the power at his command the purposes and intent of the Constitution in declaring America to be a land where everyone could express his religious and political views, and who emphasized the fact that the Constitution throws its protecting arm alike around Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Hindu and Quaker.

"Our martyr President, Lincoln, whose glorious memory will remain in the hearts of his people for countless generations, repeatedly plead for fearless and fair enforcement of the law by the duly constituted authorities elected by the people themselves."

Of Roosevelt, who the Governor said had been his personal friend, he said:

He repeatedly stated that he regarded it as wicked for any man to array class against class, religion against religion, and that one of the wise things of the Nation was the proviso in the constitution of every state that not a dollar of public funds should be appropriated for parochial schools of any creed, for the public schools belonged to all the people; therefore, they represented one of the greatest American assets to our future womanhood and manhood."

The advice of these men had been cast aside by the Ku Klux Klan, the Governor asserted.

The Governor said that on Aug. 28 last, Mrs. Richards of Mer Rouge called him by telephone and

told of the disappearance of her husband, who she said had been taken from a barbecue at Bastrop, La., on Aug. 24. Later, he said J. L. Daniel wrote to him telling of the disappearance of his son, Watt, a war veteran, who had been kidnaped by masked men. The district judge was asked to call the grand jury into special session at Bastrop, the Governor said, and added:

"The report was a complete whitewash."

The grand jury had been composed of 12 men, nine of whom were active klansmen, the Governor said.

Then, the speaker said, he and Attorney General Coco of Louisiana made a trip to Washington and laid the Mer Rouge case before the President and other officials and obtained aid of the Department of Justice. A public hearing was held at Bastrop with which the public was fully acquainted, the Governor continued, and declared that should the new grand jury at Bastrop fail to return indictments, Attorney General Coco would file information against a large number of men mentioned in the public hearing and that special counsel would vigorously prosecute them.

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The following, known as "The Farmer's Prayer" all over the Middle West, originated in Garden county, Nebraska:

Lord, I am only a farmer: Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it, I was not satisfied and voted for a change.

Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P.

Even thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day and that wool would advance in price and that I would get \$3 for wheat and 20 cents for my pork.

Lord two years have gone by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry; still I wear a Harding badge but it's on the seat of my overalls.

Oh, Lord I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make jackrabbits taste good in the summer time. I pray Thee that Thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want.

I am glad, O Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that

they have been able to keep up their freight rates when my corn would not pay the expenses of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon, that he may be able to collect for years interest on funds of his own bank account for it is a righteous course.

Teach me to pray; Our Father who are in Washington, Harding be his name; his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily bread that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months and lead us not into temptation to vote for a democratic president, for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the money, Rockefeller all the oil and me the patched trousers for ever and ever, amen.—St. Louis Dispatch.

FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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DIED

The people of the entire community will learn with real sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Sim Moss, which occurred Monday night at their home in the Midway community north of Dickens. Her death at this time was unexpected, since friends of the family thought Mrs. Moss was regaining former good health. She recently underwent an operation in Spur, returned to her home and was apparently doing nicely and regaining good health. She was ill only a very short time before her death.

The Texas Spur joins friends of the family in extending sympathy and condolence to Mr. Moss and children in this hour of their sorrow and great bereavement.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of T. N. Morgan, Junior, a Minor:

T. N. Morgan has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of the said T. N. Morgan, Junior, a minor, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1923, same being the 16 day of April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said T. N. Morgan, Junior, a minor, may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein I fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Kent.

As required under Article 2453 Revised Statute 1920, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, will at its April Term A. D. 1923, same being the 9th day of said month receive sealed bids for Depository of School Funds and the County Funds of Kent County, Texas; such depository selected to serve as such until the regular time required by law for the selection of Depositories; said Bond of the County School Fund being the sum of \$40,000.00; County

Fund Bond being in the sum of \$60,000.00. Certified check equal to one half of one per cent of each bond must accompany said sealed bids as required by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID OFFICE, this 19th day of March A. D. 1923.

J. RECTOR WARD,
County Judge Kent County, Texas.

FOR QUICK DELIVERY

Baggage, Transfer or anything in light hauling, call 115.—Neal McCormick.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas, once each week for four consecutive previous to the return day hereof John Weathers, to be and appear before the honorable county court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the Court House thereof in the City of Dickens, in the said County of Dickens, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. O. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of February A. D. 1923 wherein E. L. Caraway is plaintiff and the said John Weathers and the City National Bank of Spur, Texas are defendants. The file number of said suit being No. 202 on the docket of said court.

The nature of plaintiff demand is as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit for the balance due on one promissory note, executed by the said John Weathers, payable to the order of the said E. L. Caraway, at Spur, Texas, dated and delivered to the plaintiff on the 29th day of November A. D. 1920, for the sum of \$719.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional amount of 10 per cent as attorney's fees if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit be brought thereon and due on the 10th day of May 1921.

That the same is past due and unpaid and the defendant John Weathers, hitherto failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof save and except the interest thereon up to the 1st day of August A. D. 1922, and the sum of \$280.00 on the principal, leaving due and unpaid the principal sum of \$439.00, together with interest thereon from said 1st day of August 1922 at the

rate of 10 per cent per annum which said amount the defendant still refuses to pay.

That said note is secured by a valid and subsisting mortgage lien on certain personal property described in a chattel mortgage executed by the said John Weathers to this plaintiff, dated the 29th day of November 1920, and delivered to plaintiff and by him forthwith deposited in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, as follows: Two roan horses about 6 and 8 years old, branded X on right thigh, small slask on left shoulder, each about 16 hands high. One white and bay paint horse 5 years old and about 15 hands high, no brand, one sorrel horse about 14 1-2 hands high, no brand, about 3 years old. One sorrel horse 6 years old about 14 1-2 hands high, branded J on left jaw all of which property is of the value of \$700.00. Said mortgage being recorded in Vol. 9, Page 446 of the records of chattel mortgages of Dickens County, Texas.

That said note is past due and unpaid and is now in the possession of the defendant, John Weathers, and notice is here given the said John Weathers to have the same in court at the trial hereof or secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents thereof.

That said note has been placed in the hands of W. E. Lessing, an attorney for collection and plaintiff has agreed to pay him the amount of attorney's fees therein stipulated for the prosecution of this suit and the foreclosure of his lien.

That the defendant, City National Bank of Spur, Texas, has taken possession of a part of said property described in said mortgage, and has converted the same it own use and benefit.

Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and for a foreclosure of his lien on all of said property, and for general and special relief.

Herein I fail not, but have you before this court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Dickens, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,
Clerk of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

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What the Cat-Bird Knew

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Went away and never has been heard from," asserted Captain Halliday, as he refilled his pipe and pulled out a battered matchbox. "I always ask folks from the city if they know Robert Landis, but no one ever had up to the time you came to the village."

"It may not be the same person," said Mrs. Bently, as she knitted busily. They were sitting on the bottom of an upturned boat on the shore, and the captain had been relating many stories to the city boarder. "I have met a Robert Landis; he is a young newspaper man, and he lives in the same boarding house that I do in the city. I have often talked with him, but he never mentioned Shelbeach—in fact, he knew I was coming here, but he did not appear to be interested."

"Hum! Is he married?" asked the captain.

"Oh, no."

"Does he seem to like the girls?" Mrs. Bently laughed. "I cannot say that he seems much interested in them; he seems like rather a grim, silent young man, absorbed in his work and not particularly happy."

"Sho!" muttered the captain. "That sounds like he ought to be, but not how he uster be around here. He was just wild about my niece Sally—"

"The pretty, black-eyed girl who lives with you?"

"Yes. Five years ago she was only eighteen, and prettier than she is now—more color, and her eyes were happy. She was engaged to Robert Landis. They quarreled about something, and he went off; she's that proud she never mentioned his name after that—only she's wistful and never so gay and happy as before."

"I am so sorry," murmured Mrs. Bently. "Is there anything I can do to bring them together? It is a delicate situation. But it seems dreadful that they should miss their chance for happiness."

"My theory is that there is some misunderstanding," commented the captain. "There they were, happy as clams at high water, writing each other every day, having a post office in a hole in a hollow tree in the orchard. One day not so long ago I was coming across the orchard at dusk—and there was Sally, leaning against the old tree, crying as if her heart would break—"

"Don't!" cried Mrs. Bently, taking out her handkerchief.

"There's the vase!" said the captain, gruffly. "Thank you, ma'am, for listening—good afternoon." He trudged up the beach with his fishing tackle and string of fish and disappeared through a hole in a broken fence.

"The poor little thing," murmured Mrs. Bently, thinking of Sally and her sad love story. "I believe I will go home for a week-end, and I will carry with me some snapshot pictures; one must be of that old orchard and the post-office in the tree, and one must be of Sally at her prettiest; I must catch her secretly, and then some odd ones of the beach and other parts of the village, but those two will be mingled in and he cannot help but see them."

So Mrs. Bently spent one busy day with her camera, and then she took train for the city. Captain Halliday missed her pleasant companionship on the beach, and went fishing every day. Sally sang about her housework, in a soft, sad little voice, and sometimes her eyes wandered out to the old apple tree where there was a mossy hollow in the trunk—that was always empty now. A tangle of bushes had grown up around the old tree and amid the sharp thorns of brier a catbird had built her loosely constructed nest. Brown twigs, leaves, bits of grass, a scrap of old newspaper, all helped to build the home for the hungry brood. They had flown away, and the parent birds still clung to the old nest, uttering their clever mimicry of other songsters or making that strange, mewing cry so like a cat. Sally liked the beautiful gray creatures, for they had returned to the same old nest year after year. How often she had seen them on her fruitless visits to the old trysting place!

That afternoon there came a terrific windstorm, and all the fishing boats hurried into port just before the storm burst in its fury. Captain Halliday was among the first to arrive, and he put up his boat and hurried home to help Sally close the heavy shutters and make the old house snug against the gale.

"We're in for a bit of wind, my dear," said the captain, as he sat down to a hot, savory supper.

"It is raining, Uncle Peter; listen," said Sally, pouring out his tea.

There was the steady beat of rain on the roof, the chink of water running through the gutter pipes, the sound of thrashing trees.

They awoke next morning to a sodden world of soaking land, fallen trees, and a beach strewn with driftwood from Wreckers Island. When the

waves rushed over Wreckers Island one knew it was the worst storm of the season, for then the waves brought in a great quantity of broken ships' timber, of which there was always a plenty on the island.

Captain Halliday went down to the beach to gather some of the driftwood for the winter fires, and Sally wandered through her ruined flower garden and then out to the orchard. There were cries of distress from the catbirds, who were perched in the old apple tree. Sally found their frail nest blown to the ground, but strongly tied to the thorn bushes was the bottom of the nest—of many nests—for each year the birds had reinforced the old home with new twigs, bits of string and paper. Now the ragged remains of the nest clung defiantly to the stems of the bush.

"You poor things!" sympathized Sally.

"Mew-w-w-w-w—" warned the birds, as they flew away in a circle to return again. "Mew-ew-ewew!"

Sally heeded the warning and turned. Some one was standing near by, looking at her with an embarrassed smile. It was Robert!

"Sally," he said, biting his lip, "I came back to ask you why you didn't answer my letter."

"Letter? What letter?" Sally was clearly amazed; her color rose and her eyes shone. "There was no letter here when you went away—not since."

"Have you really looked for one, Sally?"

"Yes," she confessed.

"I left one three years ago—I asked you to marry me, and because I could not bear to have you say no I told you not to reply if you didn't love me."

"I never received such a letter," quavered Sally.

"I put it in the hollow—and when I found no reply I went away without seeing you, dear."

Sally stood with downcast eyes and aching heart. How could she convince Robert that she had never received the letter? He was looking at Sally, then his gaze passed her and saw the remains of the old, old nest. There was something familiar sticking out of the sticks—

He rushed forward and pulled the sticks apart. From the bottom he pulled out a wet and torn envelope—it was thin and weather-beaten—the ink was faded and pale—but the agitated catbirds who had appropriated the letter so long ago saw it pulled from the old nest, saw two young heads close together, reading the long-delayed message, and saw the happy ending.

Vegetation and Floods.

Attention has been invited to what is regarded as an important illustration of the sure results of deforestation in the Appalachians. Near a town in Tennessee the roasting and smelting of copper ores have entirely destroyed the vegetation over a considerable area and left the ground perfectly bare. Consequent surface erosion is rapidly removing the soil, and the slopes are scarred with gullies, the waste from the steep slopes has buried the former surface along the streamlets, so that neither slope nor narrow flood plain is of any value for agriculture or grazing. Floods on these streams rise higher and more rapidly than in former times, while in dry seasons springs once perennial go dry and others almost cease flowing.

Turnips in Jerusalem.

A Scottish farmer met his minister one day and said: "I see ye hae got back frae the holy land, sir."

"Yes, John," was the reply, "back again, safe and sound, as you see."

"Man, I've often thoct," said the farmer, "I wad like to hear o' that place frae ane who has seen the country."

"Well, was the reply, "I saw Lebanon, Jerusalem, Jericho and the Jordan and was up Mount—"

"Excuse me interrupting you," said the farmer, "but if it's a fair question, hoo were the turnips lookin' doyn about Jordan an' the Dead sea?"—London Tit-Bits.

The Effect.

Smith, having learned from an obliging neighbor that his wife was at a movie with another man, rushed to the theater and appealed to the manager for assistance. The latter, wishing to preserve the public peace and his own patronage, went out to the stage and announced:

"There is present in the audience a man with someone else's wife. I wish to avoid scandal and so will have the theater darkened while this couple leaves."

The lights were put out and half of the audience rose to depart.—Kansas City Star.

A Higher Plane.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little, you may often look over it altogether. So it is without moral improvement, we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLIE BROWNIE'S WALK

Billie Brownie was back once more in Fairyland which as you know includes Brownie-land, too.

Everyone wanted to hear of the walk he had taken, for he had been on a long one. He had worn an invisible suit, so he had not been seen, though he had seen everything there was to see.

Of course, some of the little bird people had seen him, for Mother Nature had made his robe so that he could turn it about so it would be invisible no longer.

And often out in the country he would wear it this way when he was stopping to chat with the birds.

"Oh, I had a splendid walk," he told everyone in Fairyland. "I enjoyed everything and everyone I saw. It is such fun to me to wander about. I don't have to wait for one enormous sight or view in order to have a good time—almost everything I enjoy."

"First of all I saw a child, and the child was sitting upon a curbstone and he was wearing a fireman's hat and he did look so fine. Well, I can tell you that was a sight worth seeing."

"He was dressed in a white fuzzy suit which looked as though it had been made of lambs' wool."

"I paid a hurried call on Peter Gnome's little friend Lucy. She was playing with a big doll. The doll was so big that she looked like a little girl. She was able to cry and to walk, and she had a pink dimple in her cheek."

"Her curls were real and Lucy dressed her in a pink hood with lavender ribbons, and fixed the hood so that one curl was left out on either side."

"The doll wore a pink dress upon which was embroidered a lavender dog."

"What!" exclaimed the Brownies and the Fairies.

"Yes," answered Billie Brownie. "That is the truth. The dress the doll wore was just as sweet as it could be."

"Lucy took her to call on all the neighbors."

"Then I went to see the little bird who belongs to the little girl named Katharine. You know the little girl's last name is Byrd and they call her bird the Byrd bird. Whenever Katharine comes in the house the bird always answers her when she calls out."

"After that I saw a cat and the cat told me that he was always playing pranks on his master and mistress and would get in their bed and rumple up the blankets and pull down the sheets and settle down, and that it was hard for them to get him out of the way and get the bed to rights later on in the evening. He was always so sleepy then, he explained."

"During the summer when the hospital matron had plenty of water for Tams at all times and gave him cooling showers, Tams was not popular in the neighborhood. "The other dogs thought that Tams was superior to them and felt that he was better than they were, and they would not play with him then!"

"But when winter came along they forgot all this and felt he was one of them again and played with him!"

"I saw another cat who said he always tried to sleep everywhere else besides his big basket, not that his basket wasn't comfortable, but because he liked to try all beds every evening."

"First he would get on one sofa for the night and the family would chase him off that, and then on another sofa and then he would roll up in a shawl and try to sleep, but at last he would go back to his basket."

"He had had a grandfather who had never been willing to sleep where he was supposed to sleep. In fact the grandfather had run away for good when he was not given the bed and quilt he wanted."

"Oh yes, I had a most interesting walk. There is always so much to see in this fine world!"



"I Saw a Child."

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed.



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair!—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly.

A few cents buys a jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drug store. Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.

Safety First.

"Your constituents say you are doing nothing."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "at this particular juncture in affairs it's safer to be criticized for loafing on the job than to risk making mistakes."

It takes a smart man to write an unimportant letter.

Mrs. Gertrude Sell



AFTER THE FLU

If the Flu Left You Weak, or You're in Need of a Tonic to Build You Up, Take This Advice

Houston, Texas—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle I found it was doing me a world of good, strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way. I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that did me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. Gertrude Sell, 1236 Rutland St.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

Piles are usually due to straining when constipated.

Nujol being a lubricant keeps the food waste soft and therefore prevents straining. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it not only soothes the suffering of piles but relieves the irritation, brings comfort and helps to remove them.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Spring—what does it mean? New life, new hope, new ambition, new desire, new determination, new opportunities. Everything in nature expands, puts on new life. The trees, the grass, the flowers, the streams even seem to sing a more cheerful song as they hurry to the sea. The birds seem to learn a new tune and sing higher notes. The eagle, monarch of the air soars to new heights, and looks for higher mountain peaks on which to build her summer home. It's wonderful to watch the unfoldings of nature and behind it all recognize God and then to think man was His masterpiece. And that we are here to help Him develop the great resources of nature. Are we doing our part? Do we appreciate our opportunities? Are we taking on new ideals? Are we going to be bigger and better? Are we knocking on our country? Do we love the stars and stripes? Or do we think some other flag floats over a better country? No we love our country and our flag and we are going to throw our banners away. No the world is not so bad. It's a good world and now is the greatest time in our lives, because its now and we have new opportunities.

Come on folks, let's burst out of our shells of selfishness and sing a new song of hope. And believe in our fellow man, for he is our brother. He may have faults, so have we. There was but one faultless man.

Yes, we want to sell goods. Sure that's our business and we invite you to our store. We love to shake your hand, we are glad to talk to you even about your hardest problems.

Our stocks are full of the new spring items in mens and womens wear and we are getting new goods in all the time. We can't tell you all about the various new things, but we want you to see for yourself. Millinery, we have had a wonderful business in this Department. And as Easter thoughts are now in your minds be sure and see the new creations in our Millinery Department. Hart Schaffner & Marx, clothing for the men who care. Fine clothes do not make the man, but they add largely to his appearance and feelings.

Styleplus for the man who cares, but hasn't much to invest in a suit. Known around the world as a standard line of popular priced clothing. Come on men get a new suit, a Lion Special hat, a pair of Packard shoes, a suit of Coopers Klotz union suits, a pair of Iron Clad hose, one of our new patterns in Eagle Dress shirts, a new knit tie. Then get a good clean shave, a haircut and maby a bath, go home and knock on the door and see if Maggie don't meet you with a smile in place of a rolling-pin.

Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German Empire was before the war.

If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas its population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

That new girl says she is 24, stated Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant.

Ne-ah! returned Hattie the head waitress. Probably she's marked down from 37 owing to competition in the matrimonial market."

Our life tomorrow is what we plan today if we but persevere and do what we say.

The lines below express Uncle Bill Perry's sentiments when the first spring day begins:

Some would live by the side of the road

To watch the men go by.
But I would sit by the side of the creek

To catch a fish to fry.
Some rush and ride and travel wide
Great wealth of gold to seek;
But give me a pole and a deep blue hole.

And a seat beside the creek.
Some seek beside the ocean wide,
Some climb to a mountain high,
But I'll wait on my bait and sit and wait

To catch a fish to fry.
"I would not sit in the scorners' seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban;"
But I would sit where the creek runs deep

And catch a fish if I can.
Men bore the earth and dig the mine
They may sail to foreign lands,
But I'll take my pole, my hook and line,
And think not of schemes and plans.

Others may roam the billows' foam
Or cleave the clouds so high,
But I'll spit on my bait, and sit and wait

To catch a fish to fry.
Come on folks we like you and want you for our friends and customers. No firm ever had a better bunch of customers than we have. They are our friends. And Spur to us is the best town. And Dickens county the best county and Texas the best state the United States the best nation and now the best time. "Let's keep our clouds out of the other fellows' sky."

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

J. A. Koonsman, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spu the past week. He reports everything in fine shape on Croton.

MAIZE FOR SALE—\$30.00 a ton at my place.—W. M. Randall, 20-4tp.

W. D. Blair and wife, of just east of Spur, were shoppers in the city the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of the Wilson Draw Farm Home east of Spur, were visitors and shoppers in the city Monday.

S. R. Bowman was here the first of the week transacting business affairs.

J. M. Howze, of the Highway community, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was here Saturday trading and greeting his friends.

Jim Hahn, of the Dockum Valley community, was here the first of the week meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He says every thing looks good to him.

R. L. Cathey, who is now living in Abilene, was here recently and spent several days meeting with his many friends and also looking after his farm interests near Dickens. Mr. Cathey first moved to Ranger for the benefit of the schools as well as the easy money flowing in the oil belt at that time. However, after conditions simmered down to normal, he and family moved to Abilene which is now recognized as the "college town" of West Texas.

J. B. Hardin and wife, who have been spending several days visiting W. H. Putman and family, returned this week to their home at South Bend in the heart of the oil belt. We suspect that when John makes his fortune and is ready to retire, he will return to Spur where he has farm lands and make his permanent home, living happy ever afterwards.

Frank Smith was in town recently looking for a house to rent, with the intention of making his home here. None could be found, therefore he had to go elsewhere in quest of a home. During the past several years Spur has lost many good citizens because of the lack of homes for rent.

My mother, Mrs. E. J. Brannen, has a private bed room to rent to two young men. For prices call and see her, or N. Q. Brannen. 22-1t

Robt. Nickels, a leading citizen of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur last week, driving out home in a new Ford car. He this year has several hundred acres of wheat which is coming nicely. He will also have several hundred acres planted to feed and cotton. He is very optimistic at this time of big harvests.

George Harris, of the plains country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He says everything is coming fine on the plains.

R. L. Carleton, who is this year teaching the Dry Lake school was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Miss Jennie Shields and Mack Clayton returned last week from Dallas where they attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. They report a very enjoyable trip and meeting.

Ed Lisenby this week purchased one of the new model Franklin cars from the Abilene agency.

Ed Hufstetler, of the Dickens section was among the many traders and visitors in the city the first of the week.

NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS

After the 15th of April we will buy no more hogs. All who have hogs to sell bring them to us between the 5th and 12th of April and we will pay top prices.—Morris & Hudgeth. 22-2tp.

W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Wednesday meeting with friends and attending to business.

M. L. Borden, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

S. T. Johnson, Midway community, had business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, were shopping in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, were shoppers in Spur the past week.

W. H. Cherrvhomes, of east of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs, spent Sunday in Spur with his son, Hamp Collett and family. J. C. Collett is one among the old timers of this country, being here in the early days when the wolves were frequently heard to howl in more ways than one.

Frank Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Roaring Springs, spent Sunday in Spur at the home of Hamp Collett and other friends.

Lon Kizziah, of the Midawy community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Dickens, were shopping in Spur the latter part of the week.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. Best of breeding, won prize at N. W. Texas State fair. \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. D. J. Gilbert, Spur, Texas. 20 5t.

C. Gollihar, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the McAdoo country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Willie Eldredge was here the past week from McAdoo, reporting every thing in fine shape with most promising prospects of bumper crops and a wheat harvest.

H. C. Eldredge was in the city the past week from McAdoo, spending a short time here trading and meeting with his friends.

W. H. Brownlow, a prosperous farmer and leading citizen of McAdoo, was a visitor in Spur the past week. He reports everything coming to the front at McAdoo.

ESPUELA ITEMS

After this good rain, we feel that we are more able to write than before.

The regular crowd attended Sunday School Sunday at Espuela.

The singing at Foreman's Chapel was enjoyed by a large crowd, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shockley Sunday.

Lucille Stayton spent Sunday with Ona Shockley. Since Lucille and Ona bobbed their hair, they attract more attention than they would if they had new summer hats.

Irene Miller and Katharine Carr ate dinner with Louera Jennings Sunday.

Attention to Viola and Myrtle; we have a cat that is blind in one eye and can't see out of the other, and as you are running a cat and dog asylum, we will probably bring ours over Monday mornin' for you to look after.

We are sorry to note that Zora and Willie will still be single twenty years from now.

Pearl put her good time in talking to Milton the first of the week as Ezma was absent from school. But don't worry Ezma there's not any danger in her beating your time.

We have heard that the Dickens girls have been calling themselves the champion volley ball players, but we don't think we would call ourselves "champions" after letting Espuela beat you two games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jent Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy attended church at Soldier Mound Sunday. The program at Espuela Thursday night was attended by a large crowd, and was enjoyed by all.

Best Wishes to the Texas Spur and its many readers.—Espuela Twins.

E. B. Shaw was greeting friends on the streets here last week. Uncle Eb is very optimistic at this time, expressing the belief that boll worms and other pests is all that we need fear harvesting big crops.

S. J. Lovell, of Draper, was among the many in Spur Saturday, trading and meeting friends from every section.

L. G. Crabtree, was here the latter part of the week from Croton, stating that everything in his section is now most promising in every respect. L. G. Crabtree is one of the most successful and substantial citizens of Dickens county. He is safe and conservative in public matters as well as in individual affairs.

WATSON ITEMS

Our school is still progressing nicely.

The patrons of the school met Monday and fenced the school grounds also leveled them. Now if you don't believe we have a nice school ground just step over and see. We would be glad to have you at any time and especially those who play basket ball and we have nice courts to play on.

We will give a play April 13th. Everybody is cordially invited. The admission will be fifteen and twenty five cents. The proceeds will go to pay on our library.

Below are the names of the pupils who made the honor roll this month.

FIRST GRADE—Wade Scott, Novel Witt, Loyd Morris, Vergie Scott, Jimmie J. Cross, Sybol Bolch.

SECOND GRADE—Oran Sprayberry, Colys Witt, Arnold Cross, H. D. Crump, Oleta Valentine, Tempe Bolch, Mollie Hinson, Belle Witt.

THIRD GRADE—Idell Valentine, Hermie Duke and Doyle Hinson.

FOURTH GRADE—Marie Robinette and Weldon Witt.

SIXTH GRADE—Lossie Hinson, Laura Duke, Hubert Morris, Clarice Bolch, Lois Witt Elmo Duke and Elton Witt.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ben Thompson, Sherman Robinette, Hobert Mitchell, Oliver Crump.

EIGHT GRADE—Edith Morris, Teague Self, C. Bolch.

NINTH GRADE—Lora Self, Lena Self.

FOR TRADE—My Ford Roadster, running very day. Cattle or hogs can be used.—Central Market. 19tf.

The Poplar and the Elm

"If you want a tree for to-day," goes an old saying, "plant the poplar," but if you want it to be there tomorrow "plant the elm."

The poplar and the elm are both ambitious, but the poplar lives for the present alone and the elm has thought for the future. In eagerness of its ambition, the poplar sends forth the branches in the spring without developing the strength to support them in the sluggish days of summer. Its roots are constricted, its spread are narrow, its life brief.

The elm grows roots that are deep and spreading. Expansion is its nature. Its fibers are tough and strong, it weathers wind and storm, it lives and grows for generations.

The Gin and Milling business has its poplars and its elms. One provides for the present only; the other has thought for the future.

The poplar has no place in our thoughts, and should not Mr. Farmer, in yours.

We expand our energies along the line of the elm; our efforts are to develop your good will for the years to come by giving you the best possible, in anyway that we serve you. We buy almost everything and have all kinds of feed stuff for sale. Prices always in line.

Since 1915 we have constantly developed like the elm until today we can serve you better; through our various lines of business, ginning, grinding, syrup making and etc. Don't plant all your ground in cotton; just because we like to gin. Raise more feed, syrup and cane, that can be manufactured at home and be wise like the elm.

We have now in transit all kinds of feed, by the last of this week. Get syrup cane seed. Remember we handle nothing but the best. Everybody in buying our Sugarland mixed right, sweet feeds. Try some and be pleased. Do business with us, we will make and save you money.

Citizens Gin & Power Company

I'd rather be a cold be
If I could not be an are,
For a could be is a may be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a has been
Than a might has been by far;
For a might have been has never
been,
But a has was once an are.

TENTH GRADE—Mabel Morris, Willie Mae Matsler, Agnes Duke, Ivorie Ford and Leta Parsons.—Two Watson School Girls.

PEACEFUL HILL ITEMS

If we can get the sand out of our eyes, and our toes warm, we will try to write some more news.

T. S. Lambert and family was called last week to McAdoo, to the bed side of their son, Joe Lambert, who was very sick with abscessed tonsils. His father carried him to Lubbock and had the abscess removed and he returned home Monday much improved.

J. H. Sparks of Highway, visited his son, T. S. Lambert and family several days last week.

W. H. Brasher, left Friday for Roscoe, Texas.

Messrs. Scott and Morgan were in our neighborhood buying cattle this week.

Mr. Joe Martin and family attended the ball game at lower Red Mud Saturday, reported a nice time.

Miss Eola Lambert is sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. J. South and children of Spur spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. J. E. Love has the blues. I wonder why.

Miss Tillie Love says she has hard luck, she is doom for an old maid.

T. G. Rankin was a visitor in this community Tuesday.

WANTED—A cook.—J. E. Love. Lenard Ward and Seab Lambert are going to put in a flower shop.

Well as the freeze killed all the fruit and we are all sad, we will ring off.—The Chummy Four.

WICHITA ITEMS

Well as it is too sandy to plow to day, we thought we would visit the Spur for a while.

We did not have Sunday School Sunday on account of the weather.

A surprise party was enjoyed by the young people, at Mr. Dillard Jackson's Saturday night. Very few were present on account of the weather.

Misses Onnie and Nina Suitz, Messrs. Robert and Nathan Thacker, visited Spur last Friday.

Mr. H. L. Lovell who is teaching school at Espuela spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell.

The girls are all smiling at H. L. since he purchased a new Ford car. Watch out Harvie and don't take our girls away from us.

We hereby give Nathan and Robert Thacker notice to leave Ruby Autrey's mail at Mr. Thacker's next time, so she can get it herself. Look out Riley.

A few of the young people chiveeered Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. W. D. Thacker left for the plains Monday morning.

Well as news is scarce we will quit and make room for some else.—Sundown Slim.



HAMS!

Swift's Premium, the kind that really good to eat, the order that comes from the cooking makes the children say, "Mamma I can't wait until dinner." Try a Swift premium ham. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. We try to keep a full line of can goods and fresh vegetables when we can get them.

Fine rains plant a large garden we have the seed. Tell us your wants. We will get it for you if it can be gotten.

Nothing old but the name,
Breakfast food and everything.
Corn beef and potted ham
Don't cook 'em, eat 'em like it am.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Spur Grocery Company