

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

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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Community Week Will

Continue Over Sunday



Capt. W. F. Nusbaum

The Community Week of programs instituted by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and conducted and directed by Captain Nusbaum, a man of national reputation and a specialist in community service, is proving a big success in every way and in every particular. The lectures and talks by Captain Nusbaum are inspiring, invigorating and stimulating in the highest degree, and the good effects are already in evidence on every hand.

The week's program was launched with a business mens banquet Tuesday at the Midway Cafe under the auspices of the Baptist ladies, and in which more than eighty four men participated at this banquet, a systematic campaign was organized for memberships to the Spur Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Love and Billie Bryant being selected to represent the blues and reds, each selecting ten or twelve campaigners for the contest which will end Friday night. The Blues and Reds immediately became active on the job, and it is thought that they are each soliciting and securing members from the line of Mexico to Wichita Falls, having already added more than five hundred names to the membership.

Tuesday night's lecture was on the subject of "Individual Life and the Community." Wednesday morning a lecture was given to the business men, and in which suggestions were advanced which if heeded will make Spur a better and more

desirable trading point. Wednesday the lecture subject was "The Investment of Life's Forces in The Community." Thursday night was "family night," the subject being "The Home and the Community."

The lectures to this time have been elevating, beneficial and stimulating, and Community Week has brought people closer together for a more enjoyable home life and effective community endeavor and progress.

Not the least appreciated feature of the programs is the music rendered by the Spur Band under the direction of C. W. Collum and songs by school pupils, together with readings by a young lady assistant.

Friday will be Community Day, at two o'clock the lecture subject will be "Women and the Community." Friday night the subject will be the "Building of a Real Community." Saturday night there will be a grand concert by community soloists together with an address on "Music in the Community." Sunday at 11 a sermon on "The Church and the Community," and at 3 o'clock "The Call for Men in the Community." Sunday night there will be a musical program and a sermon lecture on "The Life of Lives in the Community."

Everybody in Spur and surrounding communities are invited and urged to attend these programs, join in with Spur in promoting the the community, cooperative spirit.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY APRIL 2ND

Notwithstanding the fact that the selection of city officers as well as a board of school trustees is of material interest to the town and the school district, there is never much consideration given the propositions until the day of the elections, and then it is left up to one or two men who necessarily take it upon themselves to select names to go on the tickets—and then very probably in some instances these men are censured for "running things to suit themselves."

There are mighty few men who really want to hold these jobs, and not one wants to appear in the light of seeking the places.

Any man within the corporate limits of Spur or within the Spur Independent School District has as much right to nominate a candidate for these places and ask that the names be printed on the ballots as any other man has, therefore men in the country as well as the town, who are interested in the selection of candidates, should make nominations by presenting the name of any desired candidate to E. J. Cowan who will see that such names appear upon the ballots.

For city officers the names of G. H. Snider, W. D. Wilson, John King, E. J. Cowan, Mike M. Young, E. C. Edmonds, C. Hogan, Eb Johnson, J. H. Dobbins, Otho L. Hale, are among those mentioned. Sam Clemmons has been mentioned also for

reelection as mayor, and J. B. Richbourg and Ned Hogan for reelection as commissioners. It has been suggested that petitions be circulated asking three men who will come near meeting the approval of a majority of the voters to become candidates.

Everybody should take an interest in the selection of public servants, and the more candidates pushed in the race the more interest will be shown.

W. K. PERRY HOLDS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AS SALESMAN

Spur is accorded recognition not only as the leading trade center of this territory, but is distinguished in having the champion coffee sales man of the United States in the person of W. K. Perry, head of the Bryant-Link Company grocery department.

In a recent contest throughout the United States Uncle Bill Perry won the championship prize offered by selling 1063 pounds of Gold Plume Coffee within thirty days time. His ability as a salesman is not confined merely to a contest effort, since his record of coffee sales since that time has run up to over eight hundred pounds in one month.

A treat for you at the Gem March 27th. An operetta the "Nautical Knot."

SPUR C. OF C. REORGANIZED AT BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

A most pleasant, beneficial and stimulating occasion was the banquet given Friday night by Messrs. Link, Lee and S. M. Swenson & Sons at the Spur Inn. There were eighty four guests present, the banquet tables were loaded with a real feast and the courses served efficiently, attentively and graciously by the several waitresses.

Aside from the social pleasures of such a gathering together of the community's leading citizens, it was made the occasion for reviving, reorganizing and selection of officers for the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Geo. S. Link was master of ceremonies and as the business program progressed made timely, invigorating and stimulating remarks bearing on commercial and social activity, the shaping and making of a life and a living.

W. W. Sample, W. B. Lee and E. C. Edmonds was appointed a committee to retire and select new officers and directors for the Chamber of Commerce, reporting as follows: W. F. Godfrey, president; John King, vice-president; H. P. Gibson, treasurer; J. M. Hickman, secretary; C. B. Jones, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, C. Hogan, Geo. S. Link, F. W. Jennings, Ned Hogan, as directors. W. W. Sample, E. C. Edmonds and W. B. Lee being added to the directorate.

In the absence of this committee, Attorneys W. D. Wilson and W. E. Lessing, W. L. Hyatt, R. L. C. Jones, W. B. Lee, R. B. Johnston and Sam Clemmons were among those called upon for talks which were, well received.

No better or more suitable man than W. F. Godfrey could have been

selected to head the Spur commercial organization. W. F. Godfrey was among the first men we met in the beginning of Spur, the first to being advertising and boosting through the columns of the Texas Spur. He is a booster and a builder, full of energy and pep and the kind of man who will shove things along—and in doing so will be given the co-operation and help of not only the officers and directors but the entire membership which now numbers more than five hundred strong.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce now has the biggest proposition before it which has ever been presented to a town and organization in the great state of Texas—that of locating the West Texas College in Spur. If each of the more than five hundred members of the Spur Chamber of Commerce will make up their minds individually and collectively to get this college, and will go after it earnestly and faithfully, we can get it. The location of this college means the real capitol city of West Texas. It means the immediate advance in price and real value of at least ten dollars per acre for all land within this territory, and a hundred dollars or more per acre in the future. The values of town property will double and triple. Educational advantages will increase a thousand fold. It means mills and factories for the manufacture of all our raw products. The West Texas Technological College is worth going after—we are going after it and we are going to get it.

C. L. Love returned last week from Oklahoma and Fort Worth where he had been with his brother who is critically ill. His brother was placed under the treatment of a specialist in Fort Worth.

COUNTY PURE-BRED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

Every farmer and ranchman in Dickens County and the surrounding territory who is interested or engaged in the breeding of pure-bred livestock is invited and urged to be present at a meeting to be held in my office on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p. m., at which time a County Pure-bred Livestock Association will be formed.

A sufficient number of breeders have requested the calling of this meeting to make it absolutely certain that such an association will be formed, and any person identified with the breeding of pure-bred livestock is sufficiently informed as to the benefits accruing from such an association as to make it unnecessary to enlarge upon this future.

Your presence and help in launching this worth-while enterprise will be appreciated.—R. B. Johnston, County Agent.

A SPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Since the installation of the big four thousand dollar chemical and hose truck by Mayor Clemmons, a fire department has been organized with Roy Stovall as fire chief. The big truck is being taken out at intervals, and with the limited practice up to this time, the fire department is now in position to lay the hose and make water connections by the time the truck stops at a designated point.

The entire membership of the Spur Chamber of Commerce is expected to be entertained by the Reds and the Blues at the conclusion of the campaign—and we know that they are not "pikers."

COME TO

C. Hogans Store

Saturday, March 24th.

FREE HAM SANDWICHES

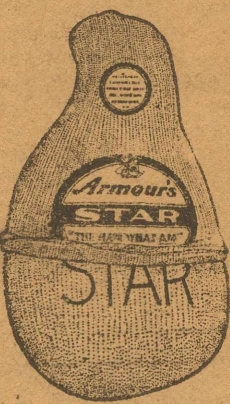
From Armour's Star Boiled Ham

Also A Cup of Shilling Coffee

12 Boxes
White Naptha Soap
And Two Boxes
Washing Powder
\$1.00

Star Bacon
45c

Star Ham Free
to best guesser
of number of
seeds in jar.



HAMS
29c

DEXTER
33c



Armours Pork and Beans, 8 Cans - - \$1.00

Potted Meats, Big Cans, 10 for - - 1.00

Armours White Flier, Big Bars, 20 for 1.00

White Naptha, 12 bars and 2 Wsh. Pwd. 1.00

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

What Every Hubby Knows.
Wife:—What do you know about women's clothes?
Hubby:—The cost.

Art has no beauty like Nature's purple hills.

He says he has smoked more Edgeworth than any other living man

Let Mr. Baldwin's letter give you the facts, and you will see he has some justification for his claims.

H. F. BALDWIN
Signs and Show Cards
Cloth Banners
60 Clarke Street, Cor. Grant
Burlington, Vermont

Larus & Brother Company
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

I think that I am entitled to be called a charter member of the Edgeworth Smokers' Club, as I have used the Edgeworth Sliced Plug between twenty and twenty-five years.

When I commenced using it I was selling hardware on the road. One of my customers who kept a general store told me that he had just received a new tobacco and wished that I would try it. He gave me a box for which he charged me 20c. He made a mistake, as it was selling at that time for 25c. I liked it so well that I made it a point to ask for it in every store in the different towns that I made; but few had it. The next time that I called on this customer I bought six boxes, which would last until I got around again. I still continued to ask for it in the different towns and tried to induce the dealers to stock it.

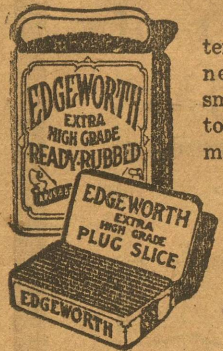
In 1906 or 1907 I went to So. Carolina and stayed there three years. I was surprised not to be able to get it there. At that time I was in Beaufort, S. C., and made frequent trips to Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. and was unable to get it either of these cities. Finally I ordered some direct from you and also induced a dealer in Beaufort to stock it.

I have used it always for over twenty years except occasionally when I could not get it. I figure that I have smoked over 1000 of the 25c boxes, which have cost for the last few years 35c. For at least five years I have not bought a cigar. Have had some given to me, but they do not take the place of the old pipe filled with Edgeworth.

I am sixty-one years of age and still think that it is the best tobacco on the market. I don't think there is a man living who has smoked any more Edgeworth than I. What do you think?

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. F. Baldwin

It is always pleasing to hear from old Edgeworth smokers, and we would like to know if this record is the best ever made.



But we are interested, too, in new Edgeworth smokers. We like to know that young men, men who are breaking in their first pipes, find Edgeworth before they get very far in their pipe-smoking careers.

So we have a standing invitation to send free samples of Edgeworth to all who ask for them. If you haven't tried Edgeworth, we have a sample package here containing Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed that is only waiting for your name and address.

When you write for it, address Larus & Brother Company, 66 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobber cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac Thompson's **EYEWATER**. A reliable and speedy remedy since 1795. Buy at your druggist's or John H. Thompson Sons & Co., 16 River Street, Troy, N. Y. **BOOKLET FREE.**

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Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh



Health Brings Beauty

Girls, Read This!

Pueblo, Colo.—"When my daughter, now Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh, was sixteen she suffered terribly at times as many girls do, and did not feel real good at any time. She had pimples all over her body. A friend told me to get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as her daughter had taken it and had derived wonderful relief from it. My daughter took three bottles and now she is perfectly well—never has a headache or backache. We both never forget to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Lula Davis, 108 E. Evans Ave.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.

You Are Skinny

Because you do not assimilate your food properly.

You can gain weight by taking

GLYKA-NUXSIN

The remedy for poor digestion

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

You Can Bet Your Life on It.

If diplomats had to sleep in pup tents and eat soldier rations while holding conferences it wouldn't take them long to reach some sort of conclusion.—Toledo Blade.

Doctor Tells Mothers to Give Baby Teethina

Physicians have long acknowledged the superior merits of Teethina in treating children's afflictions, and do not hesitate to prescribe it for their patients. In this connection, Mrs. J. B. Brack, Route A, Box 125, Bradford, Fla., writes:

"My baby was very bad off with his stomach and bowels. We tried home remedies without success, and then sent for Dr. who recommended Teethina. It relieved baby's trouble right away, and he is now fat and healthy."

Mothers need never hesitate to give the little ones Teethina. It cannot hurt the most delicate stomach, nor does it contain anything in the nature of opiates.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

What Does He Expect?

A Chicago man has been arrested for writing a mean letter to his coal dealer. Wonder if the coal man expects his shivering clients are going to write love letters to him?

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

All things come to him who waits, except the reputation of being a hustler.

Look to Your Eyes

Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of Murine makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES



OFFICIALS TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVE FINDS CHAOTIC SITUATION IN IRELAND

ORDER THEATERS TO OPEN

Dublin Ablaze With Lights Despite Irregulars' Threats and Prohibition of Prize Fight

Dublin.—On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, attention is directed to the status of the conflict between the Irish Free State and the irreconcilable Republican element.

Up to date all rumors of peace have proved unfounded. The fight remains apparently as lively as ever and the opponents of the Government continue to assert that they are winning, but the recent captures of important Republican military chiefs in Ireland, followed by the wholesale cornering of their friends in Great Britain, have evidently weakened the Republican resistance.

As the Republican ranks thin out the fight is becoming less of a military adventure and more in the nature of a general attack on all property.

Hence, houses are burned which belong to men unconnected with politics and of no importance in the Free State ranks.

Numerous peace moves are constantly being organized, but the Government turns them all down and insists that its own terms—the unconditional surrender of all arms—are the most to which it will ever agree.

A document found in a raid in this city reveals startling plans for the destruction of residences and a campaign of shooting on sight.

"To meet the desperate and barbarous methods being adopted by the enemy to destroy the Government," the document says, "the Republican Army's general headquarters has decided to amend and in some cases make more drastic the action ordered in recent general orders to commandants.

"Some of these orders have been canceled and the action directed in them embodied in a new order which will come into operation if any further executions by the enemy are carried out in this area after this date."

Among those mentioned as liable to be shot on sight are members of the Free State Parliament, army officers of all ranks, Judges, legal advisers and "the proprietors and directors of the hostile press in Ireland and the senior officials employed by the same, such as editors, subeditors and leader writers in cases where it is known that those officials are hostile."

STATE OF WARFARE EXISTING IN THE RUHR

Despite Efforts at Settlement, No End of Imbroglio in Sight

London.—Casualties increase, disorders spread and become more serious and business is completely paralyzed as the coal war of the Ruhr enters into the third month.

Even the most optimistic observers can gather nothing but gloom from the dispatches reaching here from the continent.

Despite the fact that the French Government has stated that it is willing to consider any peace offer made by the Germans and despite the reports of mediation by Italy and Britain which are making the rounds of Europe's chancelleries, diplomats see no early let-up in the serious situation involving the Germans and French in the Ruhr.

Untoward events in the industrial area have opened the mouths of many publicists who hitherto have been silent concerning the Franco-German imbroglio. Many sections of the press are hammering away daily attempting to force Premier Bonar Law to intervene, or at least to state his objections in a formal note of protest to France.

Many declare that a virtual state of war exists between the French and Germans.

Word comes from Essen that two German officials, Doctors Wirtz and Kaditz, have been taken by the French as hostages and are forced to ride in locomotives running between Essen and Steele as a guarantee against acts of sabotage.

Bonds Approved at Austin

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General approved the following bonds: Nacogdoches street and bridges \$225,000, serials 5s; Bowie water-works \$20,000, serials 5½s.



WET FEET BRING COUGHS AND COLDS

Until entirely rid of a cough or cold, look out. They are a source of danger.

Just a few doses of Pe-ru-na taken soon after exposure or first manifestation of trouble will usually break a cold or dissipate in a hurry the most persistent cough.

PE-RU-NA
The Well Known Emergency Remedy

Two generations have known PE-RU-NA and its astonishing success in the relief of catarrhal diseases. The proper medicine to have on hand for everyday ills.

KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE

IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it cannot salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Working hours were made for work.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If kissing is a crime it must be a capital one.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Advertisement.

A prejudiced opinion cannot be broad.

"The greatest thing in the world is for a man to know how to be his own."—Montaigne.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself."—Benjamin Franklin.

Genuine



ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



Colds Headache
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuritis Lumbago
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid.

Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)

Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.

(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

\$1.00 BARGAINS SATURDAY!

These Are Cash Only

3 Boxes \$.50 cold patch for---\$1.00
5 gal. oil can---\$1.00
Good Nail Hammer---1.00
Set Hoffman House Goblets---1.00
Box of Smokless Target Shell---1.00
Choice of Linoleum sq. yd.---1.00
Mirrow 8x10---1.00
5 Gallons of Stone Ware---1.00
9 \$.15 Boxes Axle Grease---1.00
\$1.50 Lamp for---1.00
No. 2 Wash Tub Heavy Grade---1.00
3 10 qt. Galvanized Buckets---1.00
\$1.50 can of O-Cedar Polish---1.00
\$1.25 worth any kind of Paint
or Varnish we carry for---1.00
Good Aluminum Stewer---1.00
2 pound Collar Pads---1.00
Best Garden Rake---1.00
Garden Hoe---1.00
4 \$.35 Hame Strings---1.00
\$1.50 set Knives and Forks---1.00

DON'T MISS THESE CASH
BARGAINS
Saturday For
Cash Only!

We also have a good stock of P & O Implements of all kinds. If you are in the market for implements it will pay you to see us.
We guarantee P & O Implements to do the work and give satisfaction. They are sold on a Money Back Guarantee.

If you miss these bargains you will loose money.

CALL IN AND SEE US WHETHER YOU WANT TO BUY OR NOT

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.

Electrical Shoe and Harness Shop
Ericson & Rucker, Props.

Building A Community

Is no small thing to do, it takes real men, the kind we have in Dickens county, great big generous, brotherly, just the Western type that you find no where only out where air is high and pure. But let us be a little more loyal to our town and country. It is the man who lives here and helps to build churches, schools and roads, that is a real asset to our country.

Come in and let us get more and better acquainted, we like for you to visit us, whether you are a buyer, a seller or a visitor. We will give you the best we have.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Spur Grocery Company

McADOO SCHOOL PROGRESS

A man is best judged by his actions rather than his words. The same is true of a community or business or government or anything with individuality. This great truth enables us to measure the merits of the McAdoo school and community. The McAdoo community is a community of action and deeds; it is a community where progress is the slogan and watchword. It is a community that considers no obstacles. This is proven by the fact that she has the largest consolidated rural school in West Texas, and has received more state aid than any other school of twenty five counties of West Texas for the last two years.

There are 168 pupils enrolled in

Five teachers are employed, two the McAdoo school at present. Five teachers are employed, two trucks are manipulated by the school for transporting children, and the school will run at least 8 months. There are various community enterprises among which are the following: a boy scout organization of 32 members, a lively community welfare club in the form of a literary society which meets every two weeks, a pig club of 45 members under the able supervision of the best county agent in West Texas, a sewing club of 40 members under the supervision of our efficient county home demonstration agent, and a mothers club and ladies society of every housewife of the community.

The organizations just enumerated have made possible the progress heretofore mentioned. The splendid cooperation and mutual understanding between the people of the splendid community have made possible the achievements of the last two years.

What is the secret of progressive community work? It is the association that comes through community meetings. Can we ever understand the peculiarities of our neighbors if we do not associate with them? Of course not. That is where community activities come in and vitally function. Those associations that come when we are together and the fact that we "rub elbows" with our neighbors makes us understand and love each other. Can a community ever hope to do big things when every fellow isolates himself and lives for self only? It is impossible. Then what is the inevitable solution? "COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES." Why then do we not have more community activities? There are only two things to prevent us from having them. One is the lack of leadership and initiative on behalf of the community in general, and the other is personal prejudice and indifference. The first is partly excusable, and the latter is totally inexcusable. In either case, the community is only existing and is not appreciating the fullness and beauty of life.

The term "backwoods" is applied to the boy or girl that is timid and embarrassed when at school or in public. Is it not a distressing fact that those kind of boys and girls are found in almost every community? What is the cause of it? LACK OF ASSOCIATION. What kind of a citizen do we logically expect from that type of boy or girl? Will he or she on reaching manhood or womanhood, have the self confidence and self reliance that will enable him or her to successfully compete with other men and women that do not have this deficiency? Of course not. Where is the solution to this problem? There is but one safe solution, and that is the association that comes through community meetings such as McAdoo has. And the beautiful thing about it is that is not only makes us better citizens for the future, but it greatly benefits every living person of the present. It eliminates the selfishness and lack of interest in the other fellow, and brings about unselfishness and christian love and reverence and respect for our fellow man. And can that be valued in money? If our crops fail us and every where there is depression do we not still have the whole world an interest in the other

fellow to live for? And isn't it a sweet thought indeed to know that the other fellow is interested in YOUR welfare, and is anxious for your success?

The greatest misfortune and calamity that can befall any community is the lack of community activities. If we fail to associate with the other fellow, and fail to get the benefit of his original ideas, we fail to get the best that there is in life. Let's not fail. Let's not fail to get the best that is in life. For the sake of ourselves, and for the sake of our boys and girls, let's take an interest in community life and community work. If there is a community in Dickens county today that is not active in community work, today is the day to begin with earnest endeavor. If you do not, you are failing to appreciate the fullness and beauty of life that God intended for everyone of us to enjoy. The most worthless fellow in Dickens county has a world of good about him, if we can only let the good in him predominate. If we fail to bring the good out in him, we will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we have made an effort to do so, and that will partly atone for his worthlessness. Let's have a great revival of community work in our great county. Let's change our inactivity to marvelous activity, and we will be surprised at the results. Let every individual of Dickens county that has a human interest, earnestly resolve to take an active part in community work and our county will travel by leaps and bounds on the great highway of Progress.—G. D. HOLLAND.

Poet Hagins was smilingly greeting his many friends on the streets of Spur the past week. Seasonable showers has a more decided effect in this territory than is possible for the Coule system on his most ardent followers. "Day by day the great Spur country is growing bigger and better and developing into a veritable empire within itself."

Sheriff Cole was in Spur the first of the week greeting friends and looking after official matters.

Clerk O. C. Arthur came over Monday from Dickens and spent a short time in Spur on business.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was mingling with the crowds in Spur Saturday.

Ed Hufstetler, of west of Dickens, was in Spur last week, and while here made us happy by showing his subscription up a couple of years.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, while in the city the other day handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming his way.

G. D. Holland, superintendent of the McAdoo schools, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. Holland is one of the very best school men in West Texas and his work at McAdoo is bearing fruit.

W. C. Pressley favored us with a check for a dollar and fifty cents last week, telling us to keep the Spur coming.

--Sam Graves was a business visitor the past week in Spur from his ranch home to the east.

Raldo Newman was a business visitor last week in Spur from his ranch home to the northeast.

W. H. Bryant was in Spur the past week from the Pitchfork Ranch, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link is in Arkansas on account the serious illness of her mother.

We note from a Mabank paper that A. J. Tyler is now sole owner and manager of a brokerage and mercantile business formerly conducted by Thomas-Tyler Co. A. J. Was in Spur in its earlier days. In the purchase of the business at Mabank a sum of approximately eighty thousand dollars was involved. We are glad to note that A. J. Tyler is rapidly climbing the business ladder of success.

IMPORTANT

Has the railroad put water for stock in the Spur corral? The Railroad Commissioner wrote me the roads were required to do it. I gave the letter to our County Agent Mr. Johnston weeks ago. Will Mr. Johnston and the stockmen see to this as I am sick and unable to push the matter. It is criminal and liable in damages for the railroad not to have done this years ago.—F. N. Oliver.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met in a regular session March 11, with seven members present. After discussion the Easter bazaar was postponed. Committees were appointed to care for immediate business after which the meeting adjourned to meet again on March 27.—Reporter.

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.

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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 to its 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 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.

O. C. ARTHUR,
Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 19-4t.

NOTICE

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

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

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give due notice that hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on any of my land or pastures.—Chas. Perrin. 3tf.

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A woman is a better shopper than a man; she is more careful and makes money go farther. If every man will give his WIFE a Bank Account, he will soon find out that she SAVES HIM MONEY.
You can open a separate account for your wife in our Bank or a JOINT ACCOUNT for both wife and yourself. Come in.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

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In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs.
Call on or write for prices.—C. W. Roberts, Spur, Texas, Star Route. 20-3-tp.

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The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

Marriage is also paved with good intentions.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenges" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

The man who is convinced against his will must act like one who takes a bitter pill.

On the Links.
"Who's the pair of ginks in purple golf togs?" "Willies of the field."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cuticura for Pimples. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

A good talker is one who knows when to quit.

There's tonic in the apple barrel.



A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

If your child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will never fail to open the bowels. 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.

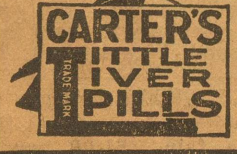
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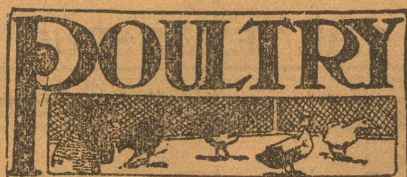
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Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**



—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimples, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Bentley Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price



POULTRY CHICKEN LICE WORRY FOWLS

Application of Blue Ointment Is Efficacious—Sodium Fluorid Also Works Well.

A study of the life of chicken lice shows that there are a dozen different kinds infecting the same bird. Most of them, however, frequent the rear part of the body at least once in every twenty-four hours where they obtain the necessary moisture for their life and growth. This moisture is obtained from around the vent. This habit of lice would answer one method of treatment, the use of blue ointment.

Blue ointment applied around the vent and under the wing of each fowl affected seems to get rid of the lice in a very short time. A piece the size of a good sized pea is plenty for one bird. If the blue ointment is thick and heavy it should be melted so that it can be applied in a very thin layer. It is well to make a second application two weeks after the first, especially if the birds are badly affected.

We find that about two applications a year seem to be sufficient to control the lice.

Any of the advertised lice powders and many of the home made powders seem to work very well for a short time. Their results, however, are only temporary, thus involving considerable



Applying Sodium Fluorid.

labor in holding down this trouble. Good dust wallow handy to the poultry house also adds considerably to controlling this pest.

Sodium fluorid can also be used to control lice. This is a common preparation which can be obtained at any drug store. It is applied by what is known as the pinch method. A pinch should be worked into the fluff of the tail, a pinch under each wing, a pinch on the back, and a pinch worked into the neck feathers. This treatment seems to work very well. By Harry Embleton, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

FATAL DISEASE OF TURKEYS

First Symptom of Blackhead Is Slowness of Movement—Poults Need Clean Quarters.

The first symptom of that fatal disease of turkeys, blackhead, is slowness of movement. A poult coming down with this disease will show no symptoms in the early stages, but he will come trailing in after the rest of the poults have come in to roost; at first just a few feet behind, gradually getting farther and farther in the rear of the home-coming poults, until finally the evening comes when he stops by the wayside.

When the first lagging is seen, shut the poult up, give him only sour milk to eat, and give a dose of epsom salts. He can have all the chopped nettles, dandelions or onions he will eat, but that is all. The droppings of affected poults should be buried. Poults will not thrive if fed where there is the filth of other poultry. Keep them clean—that is, free from lice and mites; feed them clean food on a clean board or trough, and give them drinking water that has not been fouled.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen that lays 150 eggs a year is doing very good work.

Winter eggs should be the constant object of poultry flock owners.

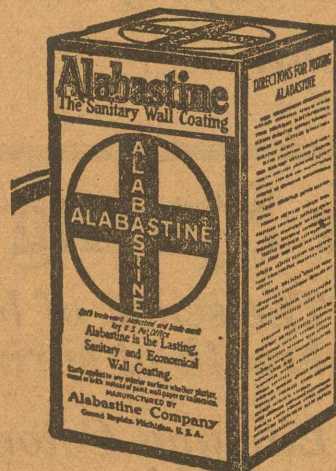
It is not so much what is fed as how it is given that brings results.

Frozen combs are a good sign of poor ventilation in the henhouse. It's not so much the cold as the humidity.

Chickens that are sick or anemic and doing poorly should be culled out at all times. The spindle-legged, long-headed, shallow-bodied pullets should be eliminated as soon as discovered.



Look for the Cross and Circle printed in red on every genuine package. For sale at all good stores handling paints.



Finish new walls with Alabastine, the wall coating particularly adapted for use over plaster or wall board and is always artistic and sanitary.

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FAULTLESS STARCH

10c Gives Old Capes Glow of New Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

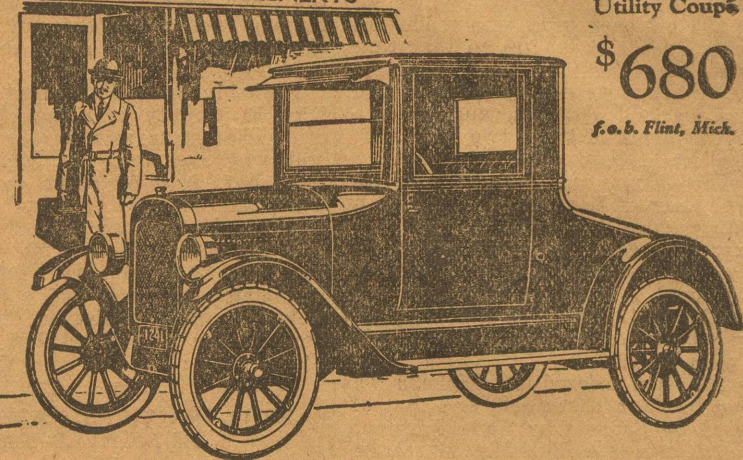
If a man speaks of auburn locks when a girl has red hair she knows he has poetry in his soul.

Most young folks enjoy doing what's right if they know their efforts are appreciated.

The devil finds work for idle rumors to do.

Halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS



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The quick success of the Chevrolet Utility Coupé has proved how accurately its designers gauged the transportation requirements of the average busy man.

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New Styles in Ladies' Footwear

Black Satin, White Kid with black patent trimmings and gray Suede. We can show you the newest patterns in our stock of Ladies Oxfords

Ladies' Hats

A Beautiful Selection of Ladies Hats are now on display in our millinery department.

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We have the Packard line of Shoes for Men. Every pair is made to wear. These Shoes feature the quality note and the "dress up" idea.

A Spring Tonic--Better Clothes

The sense of being well dressed is as exhilarating as the first breath of spring.

Life and Color; Clean Trim Lines. Those are a few of the good things you'll find in these clothes for Spring. You will also find the finest quality and the best values. We are here to show you. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Styleplus Clothes.

Bryant-Link Company, Spur

BOY'S LAMB CLUB MAKE GAINS

On February 27th, the members of the Dickens County Feeder's Club had their lambs weighed to determine the winners of three free trips to the Fat Stock Show which had been offered by the Spur National Bank, the citizens of Dickens, and the citizens of Espuela, respectively.

The trip offered by the Spur National Bank was to the boy or girl in the entire county who made best gains on his sheep up to that time, while the other two trips were offered, as above stated, by the citizen of Dickens and Espuela, and went to the members of those two local clubs who made best gains.

The County trip was won by Hubert Karr of Espuela, with a gain of 19.9 pounds per head in thirty-one days, or nearly two-third pound per day. He was run a close second by Raymond Powell, of Highway, with a gain of 19.8 pounds per head and by Alton Foreman of Espuela, with a gain of 19.0.

The trip offered by Dickens was won by Jack Thannisch, and that offered by Espuela by Alton Foreman. These boys left Saturday, March 3rd in the care of R. B. Johnston for the Fat Stock Show. They report a splendid trip, having had a wonderful time, and also having had a very instructive.

The boys of the entire club are very grateful to Mr. Lee of the Spur National Bank, and to the people of the two communities who offered these trips as an inducement to better work on the part of the membership.

214 lambs are being fed by the

club, and a splendid record is being made. Ration cards are issued by the County Agent, who makes a careful study of the needs of the lambs, and these boys and girls are securing splendid training in scientific feeding. The lambs will be finished the latter part of April, and no doubt will bring top price. The feeding is being financed through the Spur National Bank, Mr. Lee lending money for the purchase of the lambs, and in many cases the feed also.

Probably one of the reasons why Dickens County is recognized over the entire state as a leader in club and why the work of Mr. Johnston's boys is cited as an example of what can be done in the way of feeding, is because this live bank and its active head, Mr. W. B. Lee, has been so very liberal in financing the work of the clubs. Below is given a list of the members of the club with their respective gains:

PARENT-TEACHERS BAZZAR TO BE HELD MARCH 24

An Easter Bazaar consisting of fancy work, children clothes, candies, cakes and canned fruits, will be held Saturday, March 24th, by the Parent-Teachers Club.

The purpose of this is to raise funds to beautify the school campus. Everybody will surely agree that Spur needs more attractive school yards. So "lend a hand" and help in "putting over" the Bazaar successfully.

J. R. Henkle, of Afton, dropped in Thursday and showed his subscription up a year. He reports a very severe sand storm also in that section, during the progress of which a son of H. K. Lawson ran his car in to a wagon on the road, wrecking both car and wagon and injuring a woman occupant.

Lon Fuqua and family, who have been ill of influenza, are all now recovered, we are glad to note.

J. P. Wilkes and family have moved into their new home just completed in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby entertained the Delphian Club Tuesday at her new home. Mrs. Duke Daniel was leader and seven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are visiting relatives at Graham and other points in the oil belt.

CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

A chauffeur under the law is any person whose principal business or occupation is operating a motor vehicle. Application for a chauffeur's license must be accompanied by a fee of \$3 and must be endorsed by two reputable citizens of the community in which applicant lives, and applicant must be at least eighteen years of age.—H. P. Cole, Tax Collector.

Don't fail to see the Fresh Stock of Candy at the Spot Cash Grocery, March 24th. Ladies will be in charge.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Legally qualified voters are hereby notified that an election will be held in Spur Saturday, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four members to the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District.

JOHN KING, President
W. B. LEE, Secretary.

Judge Oliver is still unable to get out on account of too much salt and sulphur bathing at Marlin, having now been confined four weeks.

C. E. Skelton and family, of the western part of the state, moved last week to Spur and are now managing the Midway Cafe, having leased the business for a year from John Vann who is taking a vacation.

R. D. Shields was here from Dickens Monday for a short time.

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of John M. McMath Deceased, Mrs. C. C. Cooper has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters temporary administrator upon the Estate of said John M. McMath Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1923 the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said 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 the 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.
21-3t.

"As Breezy as a Sea Voyage" musical comedy at "Gem." Mar. 27th

"A Nautical Knot."

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Monday. He is apparently in fine health since returning from Marlin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday, driving home in a new Dodge car purchased from Pawell & Hindman.

Little Bill Caraway has been quite ill during the week.

Justice of the Peace Speer was over from Dickens Tuesday, reporting the trial and disposition of several suits in his court the past week.

Don't fail to see "A nautical Knot," at the Gem Mar. 27. Two Act Operetta.

We experienced the coldest weather the past week of the entire winter. It is said the thermometer dropped to two degrees above zero, while the government gauge at the experiment station registered ten above. Good rains also fell over the country which is now in ideal shape with respect to crop conditions.

Editor W. H. Morris, wife and daughter and N. N. Morris, of Ralls, passed through Spur Monday going to Aspermont. Mr. Morris stated that everything is booming at Ralls.

Buster Robinson, of four miles west, was here Wednesday. He stated that things were getting hard on his place. He is putting in new ground but wants little said of it for fear it might affect the price of cotton later.

Fred Haile returned to Abilene business college Thursday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile.

W. E. Pirkle was here Wednesday from Afton.

A boy was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lessing. Mrs. H. J. Clark, of McGregor, is here with them to help entertain the young gentleman.

J. B. Hardin and wife are here from the oil fields, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Clay Smart was here Wednesday from Jayton.

W. W. Darden, a leading citizen of Girard, was in Spur Thursday on business and greeting friends.

Jim Hahn was here Wednesday from his Dockum farm home.

J. W. Baze was here Thursday from Dry Lake.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip this week to Tahoka.

The infant boy born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lessing died Thursday and the little body interred in the Spur cemetery. We extend our sincere sympathy to them in this misfortune and bereavement.

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.

Do Your Spring Painting Now!

Buy your paint from

BRAZLETON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
in a
Good Town

PHONE 44

SPUS, TEXAS

Easter Buying

While our spring business has had a wonderful initial interest, Easter really opens the season.

Buying here shows the high appreciation of our efforts in presenting the newest New York and foreign model dresses, and why should it not. While we have a small town, we also have a class of trade that appreciate just the same clever styles as the city people. We are making some special efforts for the period up to Saturday 31st. During this period we expect to move out the greater portion of our entire stock. We will highly appreciate your attention to our showing of Dresses in Taffeta and Crepe at \$15.00, Sport Dresses from \$8.50 to \$26.50, also many beautiful styles in all the new fabrics, and including many French models. We can safely say that no town of any size can show you a line that embraces styles that are better quality or nifty than those presented here. This week adds to our clever lines of childrens wear, Betty Jo Frocks in wash and silk for children, from one year to five. We are also showing some very clever sport skirts, as well as the more staple numbers. Blouses in some very clever designs that will find popularity. We desire to call your attention to the new arrivals of our line of JOHN KELLY oxfords and pumps, also many lines in transit that we hope to show you by Saturday of this week. It is needless to dwell on the grade or make of this well known line as we have sufficient customers to consume the entire selection carried by us and this is rather intended for a mention of their arrival. Many other lines of the cheaper grades at cheaper prices. We have just the shoe you desire.

Men lines of shoes, and Oxfords are here in all the new toes and leathers in CROSSET and other good makes in a price range from the cheapest to the higher price grades. We do say in shoe selling that we sell you better grades for less money than is usually offered.

We are first with the new Pastel shades in Ladies Hosiery as follows: Red, Violet, Yellow, Copen and the others. Staple lines and shades of silk hosiery as well as lisle are here in price range from 20c to \$3.50. We want to impress our readers that we only handle direct line and assure you of fresh clean and wear giving lines.

YOUNGMAN that nifty style suit is waiting for you. Our line embraces clever styles that will readily appeal to your ideas. That which suits the youth is different from those offered for Dad. We also carry lines to appeal to father or the youngman that desires the staple style. Price range for clothes of value \$25.00 to \$35.00, some with two pants as cheap as \$27.50. Hats, shirts, hosiery or any need required for the whole family.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU FOR YOUR NEXT LOOK OR PURCHASE.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

That Store

BURIAL OF GENERAL JOE SHELBY'S BATTLE FLAG

Burial of General Joe Shelby's Battle flag in the Rio Grande River, 4th day of July, 1865, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

A July sun in torrid clime gleamed on an exile band

Who in suits of gray stood in with array on the banks of the Rio Grande.

They were dusty and faint with their long, dreary ride

And they paused when they came to the river's side,

For its waves let divide with their flowing tide,

Their own dear land of youth, hope and pride,

And comrades graves who in vain had died,

From the strangers in a land untrod. Above them, waved the Confederate Flag,

With its fatal cross of Stars, that had always been in the battle dim

Like a person of Potent Mars, and there curved from crest of their leader

A plutarch that the brave had followed joy and gloom

That was ever in sight in the hottest fight

A flaunting dare a soldier tomb

For the workman aim and the cannons boom

But it ball a charm from the hand of doom.

Forth stepped that leader, then and said

This tattered rag is the only flag That floats on Dixies Ground

And this plume that I tear from the hat I wear

Of all my spoils is my only share And brave men I swear that my foe shall dare

To lay his hand on one standard there Its folds were braided by fingers fair,

Tis the emblem now of their deep despair.

Its cause is lost and men it led on many a glorious field

In disputing the tread of invader dread have been forced at last to yield

But this banner and plume, have not been to blame

No exulting eye shall behold their

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shame
And these relics so dear in the water here

Before we cross shall burial claim And while you mountains may hear a name

They shall stand as mounments of our fame

Tears stood in eyes that looked on death

In every awful form without dismay

But the scene that day was sublime than mounting storm

Tis easy to touch the veterans heart with the finger of nature

But not of art while the noble of one look self control

When called on with flag, home and country to part

Base bosoms are ever to callous to

With feeling that generous nature can start.

They buried that flag, and plume In the rivers rushing tide

Ere, that gallant few of the tried and true

Had been scattered far and wide And that group of missions valient trong

Who had fought for the weak against the strong

Who had charged and bled where Shelby led.

Were the last who held above the wave

The glorious flag of of the vanguish ed brave

No more to rise from its watery grave.

—Reproduced by John S. Kritser, of Co. E Shelby's Escort Co.

Friend VanLeer, I was one of the Pall Bearers at this funeral of our dear old flag in its Rio Grande Grave, on the 4th of July 1865, we sure carried until we came to the jumping off place on the extreme border of Texas, and Mexico. Well I am writing with only one eye, can't see a thing out of my left eye so you will have to excuse this.

I will be 81 in July, Good luck to you, good-bye.—From John S. Kritser, Taylor, Texas, 1124 W. 7th Street.

MRS. E. F. HALL AT REST

A more beautiful tribute could not be paid the memory of one deceased, than was the demonstration of affectionate esteem given by the people of Spur, Saturday afternoon January 20, in connection with the funeral obsequies of Mrs. E. F. Hall whose death occurred January 19th, 1923 at the Spur Sanitarium. Despite the disagreeable condition of the weather the church, at the appointed hour for the funeral services was filled to its capacity by those who knew and esteemed her in life deemed it a privilege to unite with the members of her family and other relatives in paying her the last earthly honors commingling their sorrows with that of loved ones most severely bereaved. The last sad rites which were conducted by Eld. M. M. Young were sublimely impressive. The hymns which formed a part of the service were as follows: "Thou Art Bone Our Precious Darling," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains were followed by a large concourse to their last resting place in the Spur Cemetery where amid a great host of those who loved her in life and had been devoted and true to her during her illness, were gathered and under the auspices of a loving benediction were tenderly committed to their final rest.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Marshall county, Tennessee, and was born Sept. 2, 1869. She is survived by her husband and four children; they being Oran F. Hall, Dallas, J. E. Hall, Spur, Mrs. W. C. Chapman Ralls and Mrs. Rob Davis Spur.

There is one child who preceeded its mother to the Heavenly Home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. M. M. Young of Spur and a brother, Mr. F. C. Gipson of Dickens. She was a loyal and consistent member of The Church of Christ and a faithful attendant upon its ministries.

In her duties to mankind, she was forgetful of self, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress. Especially did she delight in helping the poor and sick. Gentleness was a prominent feature of her character. She had a kind and loving heart that prompted gentle speech and deeds to every one. She had a quick intelligent mind which readily acquired knowledge and penetrated accurately into matters with which she had to deal. This combination of gentleness and intelligence resulted in a sweet reasonableness which rendered pleasant all relations with her. She left a noble example in all lines of womanly duty as wife, mother, daughter and friend. It is one of the inexplicable mysteries why God in his infinite wisdom will wrest from our bosoms those who are so near and dear to us; but she is at rest. At rest! Not in unconsciousness, but in the fullness of an untrammelled existence, separated from us by so thin a veil that for one intense moment we realize how slight a transition it is to pass beyond.

Let us be comforted for when the hour comes for us to pass "within the low green tent whose curtains never outward swings" we have the sweet assurance of finding just beyond the filmy line that separates time from eternity, the relatives of which we have here only the imperfect semblances; unbroken communion with those whom we love—of whom our few hours of comfort and many hours of denial have given

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.

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I'd rather be a could 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.

us but a foretaste, through Him the Redeemer of the world.

The bereaved husband and children should not think of her as dead. We call it death, but tis the souls' unfolding. Breaking the fetters of earths sin and strife.

The exit through the valley and the shadow. The quiet evening e'er the dawn of life.—A Friend.

the socialistic drift.

Nothing has been so characteristic of American politics during the last three decades as a disposition to make the government a cure-all for every ill that flesh is heir to. We have tried to make it parent, wet nurse, social secretary, moral purveyor, business advisor and a manufacturer of personal purification.

It is impossible to tax the people into prosperity, while it is very easy to levy taxes so indiscriminately and so unwisely as to paralyze business, stifle industry, and retard progress.

It matters not where a tax is placed, the ultimate and inevitable destiny of the burden is on the shoulders and pocket of the consumer. No plan of taxation however ingeniously devised or on whatever commodity or product it is levied, has ever been found capable of being so enforced as to escape that result.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. Call on or write for prices.—C. W. Roberts, Spur, Texas, Star Route.



MANIA FOR TAXING IS DISCUSSED BY CHRONICAL

The Houston Chronical says it is a good thing the people are beginning to think seriously about taxing, for taxing is a serious subject. To think about taxation without thinking of what is wise and reasonable to expect the government to undertake and what is wise and reasonable to leave in the hands of private enterprise is to get no where.

The government creates nothing by itself. What it gives to anybody it must take from somebody.

The rise in taxes, whether considered from a local or nation wide angle, has been matched by a rise in

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Stray Bits of Wisdom.

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BELIEVE IN RABBIT

American Children Are Firm in Their Faith.

Impostor or Not, the Youngsters of the United States Will Not Be Shaken.

The Easter rabbit is an impostor, a mere fly-by-night pretender to the place of being the magic creature that brings gifts to children on the day that closes the Lenten season. The rabbit's title was made in America and is no more than a couple of generations old. Confectioners and the printers of Easter cards have combined with toymakers to put the hoax across, says a local book shop proprietor who is an antiquarian of some note, according to a New York Sun writer.

It has been possible, he says, to make the children of America believe in the bunny because of a most striking resemblance to the real hare to the ancient traditions of every land about the coming of spring, the Easter eggs and all that sort of thing. The rabbit is only doubling in America for the



hare, which holds the real title. And a hare is not the same thing as a rabbit. It happens to have somewhat the same habits, happens to look like the white hare featured in German tales for children.

The hare, he says, is born with its eyes open; it never sleeps. The rabbit is born as blind as a kitten and catnaps continually.

There is the lore of old Egypt, where the hare was the familiar of the moon even as the cat was her favorite. Pasht, the moon, kept the night watch, so did the hare, which was called "un," meaning opener, or "to open."

There are other tales of the moon and the mystical hare, tales which were old when they were just beginning to cut stone for the pyramids, tales that the Sphinx had to hear when she was only in her teens. In all North African legends the rabbit is out of the running in so far as the myth is concerned.

Even in England the rabbit had no standing in the early days—the days, say, when Chaucer was raving about the sweet showers of April, the roadhouses, the jolly pilgrims. In those days they were feeding sleepy heads doses of hare's brains to make them wake up a little.

But, at any rate, American children believe in the rabbit and no country in the world begins even to supply so many effigies of the little creature in cotton and in plaster and in candy to children, or so many pictures of it on all sorts of Easter greetings for grown-ups, as does the United States. Maybe the title has changed hands despite old world tradition.



ORIGIN OF EGG-ROLLING IS LOST

Old Pastime of Washington Children, but There Are No Records of Its Beginning.

Washington children were the first to play at rolling eggs, but there is no chronicle which sets forth when and how the pastime came to be. The first reference to egg-rolling which has been found occurs in the Evening Star of Easter Monday, 1874, and that reference has to do with some interruption of the egg-rolling at the capitol by ruffians. The reasonable inference is that the custom of rolling eggs at the capitol was then an old one. When Washington was young the small, fenced park about the capitol was the only one in Washington improved with turf, trees and flowers. It was the habit of school children to have an Easter picnic, and with their teachers and their baskets of lunch they would go to the capitol park. At the west front of the capitol were steep sodded terraces. In sitting at the top of these terraces

AN EASTER LILY



Flower of loveliness in perfect bloom, Thou art a benediction in this room.

Essence of harmony, thou dost express A calm above our mortal restlessness.

Symbol of purity, thou dost suggest The perfect peace of Paradise the blest.

Surely our loved ones who had gone before And stand upon the glad eternal shore.

Have flowers there that are like unto thee, Glowing in radiant immortality.

Bright miracle of nature, fresh and fair, Distilling sweetness in the fragrant air:

Incense of Heaven, yielding hope and cheer, Thou shinest with a light serene and clear.

Celestial messenger, thou dost fulfil In acquiescent grace, thy Maker's will.

Not all the riches that the earth can hold, Nor Solomon surrounded by his gold

Within a precious palace, yet could be Arrayed in glory that is like to thee.

No wonder the Angelicos of old Made their annunciation angels hold

A lily, token of the love divine That into every human heart must shine;

The love of Christ who rose on Easter Day To show to us the Truth, the Life, the Way

Into the Father's presence—and the sight Of the New Earth and Heaven in the light

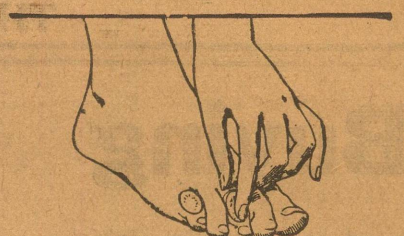
Of peace and love—by angel hosts adored, And over all—the glory of the Lord.

—Mary Sanger.

Mexican Easter Custom.



A Mexican flower girl standing in front of a large funeral wreath. At the Easter-time these wreaths are placed on the graves throughout Mexico. Mexican peasants bring their flowers to the market place in Mexico City for sale during Eastertide.



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"Shreveport, La. Feb. 27, 1922

My son, Robert E. Smith's hands were seriously burned Nov. 10, from this burn a poison set up bringing on Bright's disease. I had to carry him to the sanitarium he was so sick, being unconscious several days. After he got a little better I took him home. He was put on a diet by the doctor who said he had Bright's disease and that he did not know of any medicine that would do him any good. He advised me to take him to some spring or quiet place and perhaps he might get well.

I had read about Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy so called on your Mr. Bailey who advised me to put my boy on Hobo which I did. After taking eleven bottles he seems entirely well. The last examination showed up to be normal.

I consider my boy well and I certainly give the credit to this medicine, and it would give me great pleasure to know that these words of praise might influence some other sufferer to try this remedy. For beyond a doubt it is great for kidney troubles. With best wishes for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a time-tried tonic, recommended by physicians for over 30 years. At your druggist—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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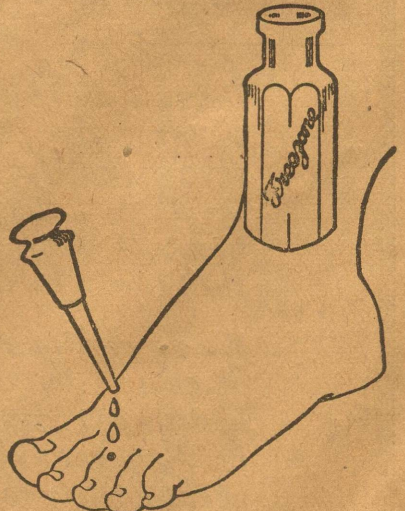
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For The Individual

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Acts: 2, 37-38

"Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter said unto them, 'Repent ye, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

Acts: 8, 35-38

"And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture, preached unto him Jesus. And as he went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, 'Behold here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptised?' And Philip said, 'If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest.' And he answered and said 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptised him."

Acts: 16, 30-31

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.'

Acts: 22, 16

"And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptised and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

For Nations

International Councils, National Parliaments, Congress, Legislatures Executives of every type, there is no need above that of the Christ in their midst.

Phillipians: 2, 9-11

"Wherefore also God highly exalted Him, and gave unto Him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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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, 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 court 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. 1923, 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. 34003, in the 67th Judicial District, and cause No. 41662 in the 48th Judicial District; abstracts of which said judgments 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 judgments 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.

Several weeks ago when returning to Spur, via train, I lent a little girl, of perhaps 14 or 15 years old, a gold pencil, which I value especially for its association. The pencil was not returned, and feeling that probably the child, who requested the use of the pencil, does not know to whom it belongs, I shall deply appreciate its return to the LAND OFFICE.—CLIFFORD B. JONES.

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

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

ty. 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, Tex-
as. 19-4t.

LOST—Overcoat, salt and pepper color with velvet collar, on McAdoo Spur road. Finder return to Spur once for reward.—J. F. Gilmore. 21-1tp.

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 replace all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfro, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

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SPUR - TEXAS

THE CLOTHES WE
CLEAN, PRESS AND
REPAIR REPRESENT
PAINSTAKING EFFORT

May we do it for you?

Not a suit, skirt or overcoat leaves this place without our knowing that it is O. K.

Our work must be so well done that it will please the critic.

That's Work Well Done

Spur Tailor Shop

EAT GOOD, NOURISHING MEATS AND SAY 'GOOD-BYE' TO OLD 'DOC' GLOOM!



Don't say "Au Revir" to Old Doctor Gloom—bid him a positive good-bye. Then telephone your order to this market for the meats you need. Courtesy and Quality reign in this shop.
CENTRAL MARKET

Phone 69

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

MOTOR HOSPITAL

A business conducted for the purpose of serving you fairly and efficiently, in the general line of automobile repair and upkeep and everything used in or on your car. We have--

AJAX TIRES AND TUBES
BATTERIES THAT GIVE SERVICE
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GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

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PENNANT AUTO OIL LASTS LONGER—NONE BETTER
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FOR SALE BY PIERCE OIL CORPORATION
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LET THE GULF REFINING COMPANY
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Deliver your next order of Gasoline, Kerosene, oils, Etc. Delivered anywhere within 8 miles of Spur.

Prize winning Buff Orpington eggs, \$2.00 per setting, at my place 3 miles northwest of Spur.—S. J. Ousley. 19tf.

WANTED—Washing and quilt washing. West of Perry Hardware. Home Laundry.—Mrs. Groves. 20-2t

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 violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—R. M. Hamby. 18-4tp

FROM 94 POUNDS SHE GOES TO 132

Mrs. Gross Praises Tanlac for Overcoming Stomach Trouble of Long Standing—Says Results Are Priceless.

"Before I took Tanlac I only weighed ninety-four pounds and scarcely had strength to sweep the floor or make the beds; but now I weigh one hundred and thirty-two and am as healthy and happy as can be." This remarkable statement was made, recently, by Mrs. Mabel Gross, 1137 Aldrich St., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For nearly two years I had been in a seriously weakened condition and suffered nearly all the time from headache and backache. My nerves were beyond my control and I was terribly dizzy. I couldn't half sleep and my stomach was so out of order that even the sight of food nauseated me.

"The benefits I have received from Tanlac are priceless. I am now a perfectly well woman and my friends often speak of how healthy I look. I certainly have a great deal to praise Tanlac for. Health is worth everything, and that is what Tanlac has meant to me."

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

There is no evil but has a compensating good.

WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

As Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, it cannot gripe and, like pure water, it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

Some people can't understand the difference between mismanagement and misfortune.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Russian Misgovernment.
Owing to the lack of fuel and capital, 20,000 miles of railway under the Russian soviet have been closed.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Why do so many men get peevish whenever they hear about the late G. Washington's veracity?

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out

FRESH TOMATOES IN GOOD DEMAND

Rapid Growth of Industry in United States Is Shown in Bulletin by Parsons.

GAIN OF 50 PER CENT SHOWN

Becoming Increasingly Important That Producers and Shippers Use Only Most Approved Methods of Harvesting and Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Preparation of Fresh Tomatoes for Market" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin 1291, just issued by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture. In this new bulletin the author, F. Earl Parsons, gives specific suggestions as to the best methods of getting this popular vegetable from the field to the market.

Big Gain Last Year.

A 50-cent gain in tomato shipments in 1922, compared with movement of the previous year, shows the increasing demand for this product. Average shipments have been less than 18,000 cars per year, but during the past season 26,000 cars were forwarded. In view of the growth of this industry, it is becoming increasingly important that producers and shippers use only the most approved methods of harvesting, packing, grading and loading, which are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1291.

This publication points out that there are three stages of maturity at which tomatoes may be picked, depending largely on the distance they must travel before being placed on sale. Mature green tomatoes, or "green-wraps," constitute the bulk of shipments from Florida and other states in the southern tier. Pink tomatoes, or those which are "turning," come chiefly from southern Illinois and sometimes from Texas and Tennessee, whereas ripe tomatoes go to nearby markets in the southern sections and comprise the bulk of shipments from Missouri, Ohio and New Jersey.

The necessity for care in picking, in field handling, in sorting and in packing is emphasized in this new bulletin. The author says that "the interior of the picking utensil should be inspected carefully and all sharp edges, nail points, and rough surfaces smoothed off. Small skin breaks re-



Tomato Vines Tied to Stakes Produce Cleaner and Healthier Fruit.

sulting from rough edges are little noticed when the tomatoes are packed, but may afford an entrance for fungi that will develop rots in transit. . . .

Methods of Packing.

Standard packages used in various

MEANS OF SPREADING "T. B."

Several Causes Responsible for Prevalence of Dread Disease Among Cattle Herds.

"How did tuberculosis get such a hold in my herd?" is a question that has puzzled many a stockman. The following causes have been found by experts to be largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle:

Bringing untested cattle into the herd.

Common drinking tank.

Common feeding troughs or pasture.

Nosing at fence lines or breaking through fences.

Poorly ventilated barns or sheds.

Feeding of unpasteurized milk from infected cows to calves or hogs.

Unburned dead animals eaten or scattered by hogs or dogs.

Breeding to infected bull or serving cows outside tested herds.

There are other ways in which the disease can be spread, but undoubtedly stockmen can do much to check

parts of the country are fully described and illustrated, as well as the accepted methods of packing tomatoes in the crates, lugs and baskets. Pictures show specimens of defective or diseased stock which must be excluded if the tomatoes are to be properly graded so as to bring the highest cash returns to the grower.

The bulletin closes by emphasizing the importance of careful inspection of the tomatoes in the process of packing or while being loaded into cars, and also calls attention to the federal inspection service available in terminal markets on arrival of these highly perishable shipments.

The publication should be of value to all growers and shippers of tomatoes. Produce dealers and students of marketing problems likewise will find in it much helpful material. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SOIL SURVEYS SERVE VARIETY OF DEMANDS

Prominent Are Those From Various Developing Companies.

Interesting to Farmer or Homeseeker Looking for New Location and to Road Engineers and Large Loan Companies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soil surveys made by the bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, are filling an increasing variety of demands. Prominent among these demands, in addition to those



Soil Survey Party at Work.

coming from the co-operating states, are those from development companies interested in opening up large tracts of cut-over land to settlement, from the homeseeker or farmer looking for a new location, from road engineers, land banks, and large loan companies.

Co-operating with the Department of Justice, representatives of the soil survey furnished expert testimony in a case involving the changing of state boundaries during the past year. A detailed map was made of the soils of the Red river bottoms, in the vicinity of the Burk Burnett oil field, for the purpose of showing the process by which the bottoms were built up, this fact having an important bearing on the settlement of a boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. The question as to whether the land in controversy was formed by accretion or by avulsion would practically decide the issue, and consequently extremely detailed soil maps, profile maps of deep borings, and careful mechanical analyses of material were necessary in order to determine the presence or absence of a gradation from coarse to finer alluvial sediments from the edge of the bottoms toward the uplands.

the inroads of this disease by reducing to the minimum danger from the sources mentioned.

ACID PHOSPHATE WILL HELP

Checks Loss of Nitrogen and Adds Valuable Plant Food—Not Good as Preservative.

The use of acid phosphate with manure is a help in checking the loss of nitrogen, as well as actually adding valuable plant food. Ground rock phosphate is frequently recommended for use with manure, but it does not do much good as a preservative, though it is undoubtedly of benefit as a source of phosphorus. If peat is readily available it will be good as a preservative, almost as good as acid phosphate, and possibly much cheaper.

Soil for Sunflowers.

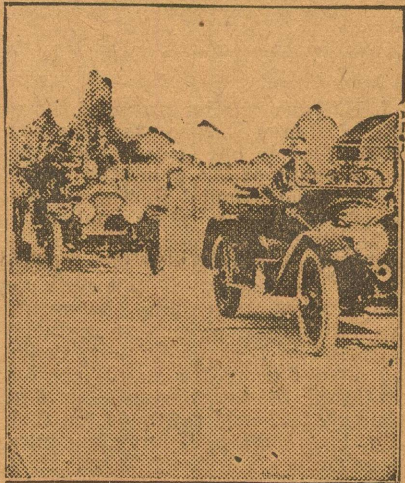
Sunflowers prefer exactly the same kind of soil as corn. They are best planted in late April or early May. The Mammoth Russian is the standard variety.



FIREMEN IN RURAL DISTRICT

Construction of Hard-Surfaced Roads Enables Fire Department to Protect Farmers.

Dallas county, Texas, has made it possible for the rural districts to obtain protection from the fire department in Dallas through the construction of modern hard-surfaced highways. A contract executed recently between the Dallas City commission and the county commissioners provides for fire protection to farmers on all paved roads within a radius of 15 miles of Dallas. When a farmhouse or barn along a paved road catches fire all the farmer has to do is to telephone the Dallas department and it



Fire Apparatus on Hard Road in Country.

will respond at forty to fifty miles an hour with a chemical engine or a steamer as occasion may warrant.

Dallas county is one of the first in the country to make such an arrangement. Several fires have already been extinguished with small loss. A general reduction in fire insurance rates in the smaller towns and farming districts has been the result. The service will be made more extensive when the big road building program now under way in Dallas county is finished. Farmers affected by the arrangement are reported to be delighted with the protection afforded.

CRITICISM MOST NECESSARY

However, It Should Be Intelligent and Constructive, Not Destructive and Detrimental.

Roads are seen the most, used the most, and needed the most of any public utility. It is natural that they should be talked about because they are continually in evidence. Every now and then we hear criticism of the road building program. Now criticism is one of the most necessary requisites of success providing it is intelligent and constructive, but criticism that has no basis in fact is, to say the least, destructive and detrimental. While a well-aimed shot may bring down the proper objective, a stone thrown at random will do much damage and no good. If you want your criticism to do good be sure you know the facts. Think before you speak.—Department Public Works, Nebraska.

KEEP ROADS FROM CRACKING

Heavy Sheets of Steel Fabric Are Now Imbedded in Most Improved Types of Concrete.

Flat sheets of heavy steel fabric are now imbedded in the most improved types of concrete roads to increase their life. The state highway departments of both New York and Pennsylvania have been so thoroughly convinced of the value of the innovation that hereafter the flat reinforcements will be specified in all contracts let by them, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Of even greater significance is the use of a contraction joint in the center of the road.

HARD ROADS BENEFIT HEALTH

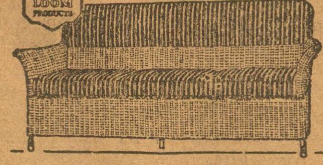
Among Other Things It Is Possible Now for City People to Enjoy Outdoor Life.

The extension of hard roads has not only benefited the rural district, and its people, it has brought health, and all its blessings, within easier reach of the people of the crowded city. It has taken the country, the great outdoors, with its rush of pure fresh air, and sunshine, and health, to the very edge of the city. The motor and the road take the mother and the baby away from the smoke, the grime, the dust, and the disease of the heat-baked community out to the park, the field and health.

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Baby Carriages & Furniture

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IRON SEAL GUARANTEED ROOF PAINT easily applied on any material. Trial \$1.50 gal. Complete directions. Agents wanted everywhere. Callender, 12 S. Jefferson, Chicago.

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45 cents. Pay postman on delivery. FREE SAMPLES. MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED. Dealers and agents wanted. GOSNEY, 2601 Myers Street, DALLAS, TEXAS.

25,000 PUREBRED CHICKS WEEKLY—The kind that lay early. Large, vigorous, fluffy kind. Lowest prices. Large catalog free. Lindstrom Hatchery, Dept. A, Clinton, Mo.

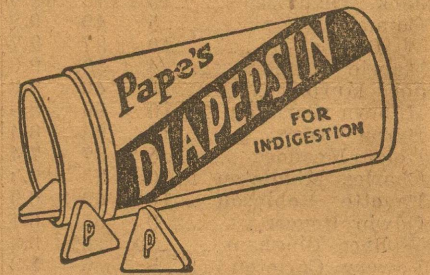
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DISTEMPER
COMPOUND

Are your horses coughing or running at the nose? If so, give them "SPOHN'S." A valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye and Worms among horses and mules. An occasional dose "tones" them up. Sold at all drug stores.

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IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU, CHEW A FEW!!

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acid Stomach



Taste pleasant! Work wonders! The moment you chew a few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin all the misery of indigestion and disordered stomach ends. Your stomach needs this harmless help. Get relief for a few cents. Millions of dyspeptics and stomach sufferers never bothered any more. Any drug store.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othine—double strength—makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

That's Different.
Fatima Flitt—"Where were you born?" Wadislav Wren—"I wasn't born, I was hatched!"

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

Better than a mustard plaster



CROTON NEWS

It seems that our neighborhoods state of health is a wee more plentiful than our wealth. But for this health our gratefulness is sincere. And hope that it continues through out the year.

Friday night we had a party at the Coker palace. And on Saturday night at S. L. Porter. They were given as farewells to Lena Maye.

Who to California is going away in telling her good-bye we expected some emotion.

But never in your life such a dusty and awful emotion. That was ours both by feeling and by sight.

On that calm, still 17th of March, Saturday night.

The sandstorm that dropped down on us, all of a sudden Saturday night, remained our guest all day Sunday. Sunday School was not attempted, because of the cold wind and sand.

Mrs. Chas. Perrin was visiting relatives Sunday.

The prospects of a fruit crop was bright and Sunday.

Mildred Crabtree has a very sore foot, caused from a burn she received last week.

Bob Allen was up on Croton Saturday and Sunday. When it is too windy to play tennis, Bob likes to play the graphophone.

The way the land has moved about in the last 48 hours, I am afraid every land owner will have to have a new abstract drawn up.

Joe Dunn has been looking awful well pleased for the last few days. "There's a reason," Radio.

There's a reason, Radio.

WEIGHTS AND GAINS, DICKENS COUNTY FEEDERS CLUB

Period ending February 27, 1923.

Following is the name of feeder, the number of head, the total gain and gain per head, in the order mentioned:

Hubert Karr	10	199	19.9
Raymond Powell	5	99	19.8
Alton Foreman	5	95	19.0
Harold Karr	5	94	18.8
Richard Varnell	5	94	18.8
Ray Karr	5	88	17.6
Lawson Morgan	10	163	16.3
Milton Foreman	10	167	16.7
Guy Karr	10	150	15.0
Hollis Hisey	2	72	14.4
Arthur Bilberry	10	144	14.4
L. D. Foreman	5	71	14.2
Elmer Bilberry	5	70	14.0
Justie McMahan	5	70	14.0
Charles McMahan	5	61	12.2
Oliver Brinnell	5	59	11.8
Jack Thannisch	15	175	11.6
Commie Hisey	5	49	9.8
W. B. Lee, Jr.	10	97	9.7
Margie Meadors	4	39	9.6
Joe Murphy	5	46	9.2
Hilburn Carleton	10	85	8.5
Byron Crego	10	84	8.4
Helen Meadors	5	37	7.4
Charles Middleton	10	73	7.3
Fayette Robinson	10	69	6.9
Odwin Rogers	9	55	6.1
Wallace Bingham	10	59	5.9
Lowery Carleton	5	6	1.2

Winners of free trips to Stock Show are as follows:

Trip offered by Spur National Bank to boy or girl making best gains—open to county—won by Hubert Karr of Espuela.

Trip offered by citizens of Dickens to boy or girl in that club making best gains—won by Jack Thannisch.

Trip offered by citizens of Espuela to member of that club making best gains—won by Alton Foreman.

These boys will leave Saturday, March 3rd for Fort Worth.

The membership of the Feeder's Club intensely grateful to all who had a part in making these premiums possible.

CLUB MEETING

The Ladies Home Economic Club of Prairie Chapel met with Mrs. Paul Braddock, Tuesday March 13th and Miss Wilkins delighted those present with a demonstration in bread making over which the hostess served refreshments to her appreciative guests.

The following members were present: Mesdames H. P. Bell, Willie Alexander, May French, Eula Ford, M. L. Faver, Gilpin, Malley, Allie Barton, Minnie Harvey, J. N. Haney, Burnett Haney, Susie Jackson, Anne Alexander, Grace Blossingame and French.

The club will convene at its next meeting with Mrs. Anne Alexander.

Reporter.

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. 21-34.

Don't fail to see the Fresh Stock of Candy at the Spot Cash Grocery, March 24th. Ladies will be in charge.

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 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 T. N. Morgan, Junior, a minor, 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 19th 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—

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.

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A lovely course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Cameron, C. B. Jones, Thomas Morrison of Sylvester, C. L. Love and Misses Helene Latham, Gladys Millhollon, Lola Stamey and the hostess.

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February sales exceeded those in January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that an acute shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased volume of car buying, which is always attendant upon the spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor Company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1, will be unable to meet the apparent