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M. Reese for Constable of Precinct Number Three

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. M. Reese as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections in July.

J. M. Reese has resided in Spur for a number of years, is familiar with conditions of the country and the general situation with reference to law violation tendencies, and promises if favored with the office of constable to enforce the laws and perform his every official duty to the best of his ability and without bias or favor. Before coming to Spur, Mr. Reese served in an official capacity and therefore will be familiar with the routine of official duties, as well as care for any extraordinary situation which may arise in the course of maintaining law and order within the precinct.

Precinct number three includes the voting boxes at Spur, Red Mud, Highway, Dry Lake, Espuela, Red Hill and Duck Creek, and voters in these boxes are respectfully solicited to consider the candidacy of J. M. Reese and his qualifications for the Constable's office before casting a ballot in the July primary election.

J. J. Martin was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch home on Red Mud. He says the sand and shinnery of that section is also beginning to get dry.

Trade at Home

J. H. Bolch, of the Wilson Draw community, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Pointers in Favor of Reduction of the Cotton Acreage

At this time, when the subject of cotton reduction acreage is before farmers, and being discussed and urged by all business interests, the most impressive point brought out is "dry statistics" issued from the agricultural department.

In 1923 a 10 million bale cotton crop was made, and two bales of cotton brought \$300. In 1924 14 million bales were made, and it required two and one-half bales to bring \$300. In 1926 18 million bales of cotton were produced, and it required four and two-thirds bales to bring \$300.

The question is how many bales in 1930 will it require to bring \$300? The answer will be in how many bales is produced and how many acres is planted. A ten million bale crop, according to past records and statistics will be worth more than twice as much as an eighteen million bale crop—then why produce this extra eight million bales of cotton when the acreage would produce a surplus of feed, grain, hay and other crops?

With the surplus of feed stuff produced on a reduced cotton acreage, we could feed and finish cattle here at home instead of shipping to feed lots of other states—and at the same time have just as much cotton money in the country, in addition to any profit there might be in home grown feed and the feeding and finishing of cattle and hogs for the markets.

Rev. W. M. Scott Died Sunday at Home in the Midway Community

Rev. W. M. Scott died Sunday night at his farm home in the Midway community in the north part of the county, his remains being interred Monday afternoon in the Afton cemetery.

Rev. Scott was among the oldest citizens and ministers of the county, having settled in Dickens county in the early days. He had been in ill health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a good man, citizen, and in his ministry did much good in the cause of religion, and the advancement of church interests, he being a member and minister of the Baptist Church.

LOST—Between Dickens and Jayton, Sampson tire and rim. Will pay \$5.00 reward if sent to R. S. Brennard, Jr., Colorado, Texas 1tp

Numbers of New and Renewal Subscriptions to Texas Spur

In view of general conditions prevailing throughout the country at this time, the number of subscriptions coming in to the Texas Spur is very gratifying and encouraging. The following new names and renewal subscriptions have just recently been received:

Mrs. R. A. Hankins, J. G. Barclay, Mrs. Arline Spraberry, J. C. Payne, F. I. Hale, B. M. Williamson, C. D. Davenport, E. M. McCombs, P. Murphy, Pete Orand, K. F. Warren, Mrs. L. M. Harrison, Harvey S. Holly, N. Cravey, W. C. Cartwright, E. Underwood, W. L. Lusk, W. W. Garner, Cal Cade, John Murdock, J. B. Willman, W. W. Barrington, Harry Patton, D. O. Blassingame, E. O. Tyler, C. P. Auliff, J. T. Powers, Mrs. Chas. McMullan, J. M. Claunch, H. C. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan Lose Father and Mother in Death at Homes in Dublin

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, were called last week to Dublin because of the illness of Mrs. Jordan's father, J. H. Turnbow who died Monday, following their arrival. The following Wednesday Mrs. J. A. Jordan, mother of Albert, also died after an illness of only a short time.

Both Mr. Turnbow and Mrs. Jordan were old settlers of the Dublin country and were most highly respected and prominent citizens.

The losing of both father and mother within the week is a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, and we join in with their many friends here in extending sincere sympathy to them in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Twin Wells School Pupils Will Give a Play Thursday Night

A play, entitled "Dangerous Waters", will be presented Thursday night of this week at Twin Wells school house by pupils of the school.

The play is a part of the commencement exercises prior to the closing of the school term, and it is promised that all who attend will be interested and entertained.

Joe Gaines Blocking Acreage for Oil Test West of Spur

Once again, the Spur country will have an opportunity to develop its oil or mineral resources. Joe M. Gaines is now engaged in blocking up a ten thousand acre lease for an oil test well in the Highway community.

A meeting of the land owners of the community was held Monday night at the Highway school house, and quite a number met with Mr. Gaines who explained that if the leases were given a 3,500 foot test well would be drilled immediately. However, up to this date only a few land owners have signed up for the leases in blocking the acreage.

We have always thought there is oil in plenty in this territory, and it is sincerely hoped that a thorough and complete test will be made at this time. A number of years ago, geologists who made a survey of the same territory now being blocked for a test in the Highway community, stated that oil pools would probably be found at a shallow depth, and that three oil-bearing sands should be encountered in that section.

If there is oil underground, it is doing no one any good until uncovered. Here is hoping that Joe Gaines is successful in blocking the required acreage without delay, and that within sixty days the bit will be going down, and within ninety days oil spouts over the top of the derrick.

Consumers Fuel Association Elect New Officers

Consumers Fuel Association held a meeting of its stockholders Saturday in Spur for the purpose of electing officers, the following being elected: J. V. McCormick, president; W. P. Shugart, secretary; O. P. Meadors, T. C. Willis, M. E. Tree, W. F. Foreman and J. L. Karr, directors. S. E. Boothe will continue as manager of the business.

The Consumers Fuel Association has issued 323 shares of stock, 164 of which have been paid in the association, which has been conducting an extensive business under the management and operation of Mr. Boothe.

Foley Motor Co. Moved to Location on Burlington

The Foley Motor Co., which has been maintaining salesrooms the past eighteen months on the south side of East Harris Street, this week moved to the W. P. Nugent building formerly occupied by the Whippet-Knight Co., on the east side of North Burlington.

Since becoming established in Spur the Foley Motor Company has enjoyed an extensive business in the sale of Studebaker automobiles. In fact, during 1928, the Foley Motor Co. won the campaign banner in the International Studebaker Gridiron Contest, thus giving recognition of the superior sales ability demonstrated as well as the superior cars sold.

Mr. I. W. Hanson, formerly of Plainview, now has the local management of the Foley Motor Company, and in the new location the volume of business in sales and service is expected to be materially increased.

Mrs. Bessie Trammell Died Monday at Her Home Near Dickens

Mrs. Bessie Trammell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hopson, of near Dickens, died Monday, interment being made Tuesday in the Dickens cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was on the streets Wednesday, meeting with friends.

Letter From a Preacher-Missionary in China

C. P. O. Box 1234, Shanghai, China. January 30, 1930.

Dear Editor:

Here comes a letter from 'this land of "make-believe"'. This is the Chinese New Year, but the government would make believe it is abolished and forbids its celebration. But it is Chinese New Year. Firecrackers boom as of old. People in their best "go-to-meetings" greet their friends with "Kong-hsi fah-dzai"—"Congratulations and abounding wealth." Stores are closed. Nanking's order is ignored. You can't change thousand-year-old customs of 450 million people in a night. But this is not the only make-believe. Nanking makes-believe that China is unified. It "ain't." China is split into smithereens. Chang Fackwei in Kwangsi is fighting Nanking. Yen Hsi-shan has Shansi and Chihli and rules well. Chang Hsueh-liang lords it over Manchuria. Tang Seng-chi keeps a hornet's nest buzzing in Honan. Vong-Yoh-dziang sways Shensi. Szechuen goes its own way, and other rebels keep the Capitol on "pins and needles." Yet Nanking has repeatedly reported each of these discordant ones overcome or won over. But it is only make-believe to hoodwink the world. Chiang Kai-shek is the "conqueror of the North and the unifier of China." But what he seems to have done was done mostly with Russian brains and capital until he took Nanking. After that the rest was won by squeezing money from people in the rear of the "fighting lines" and buying enemy commanders in front. There was hardly one worth-the-name battle fought. It was mostly victory by purchase and buying of victory takes the gloss off the glory. If Nanking had the money now she could purchase all her present enemies. But what's the use? Soon there would be swarms of other enemies. It's profitable to be an enemy of Nanking! China had to humble herself before Russia for Russian officers could not be bought. But in China the "itching palm" is conspicuous. Remember this and you can understand much about the wars in this "squeeze-greaser" land. China is getting worse and worse.

Property rights are gone. Life is unsafe. Business is paralyzed. Freedom of the press and speech has vanished. Loyalty and obedience are not. Liberty is dead. Bandits abound. But Nanking makes-believe all this is "as fine as pie" and issues pious reports. Among officials there are doubtless sincere ones who would put things right but the make-believers predominate and block every move for good. But don't judge too harshly. Most officials are sons of the laboring class and of the newly-rich. They are young and inexperienced. They pay great attention to trivial things and neglect the great things. If in our Washington it's said "He that is without GIN among you let him first cast a stone" can we condemn heathen China? We hope that some day China striplings will tire of "playing house" and will get down to horse sense.

But I'm getting away from New Year. Gambling is everywhere. Superstition is rife. Money is wasted that might relieve famine suffering. Every temple is crowded with people offering incense, candles, paper money and prayers to all the gods. They pray most for wealth. That prayer is not make-believe. They want wealth, and they worship the god of wealth with all their hearts. Every home has one made of wood, mud or of paper, but he is "Dzai-zen all the same. When business gets poor in China they say the god of wealth has gone to America. The paper Dzai-zen is interesting. The god's throne is a big ingot of gold set with jewels. Mountains of gold are at the god's left and Silver Hill is at his right. In front of him is a great bowl of jewels. On Silver Hill is the money tree, a shake of which will shower you untold wealth. Over Dzai-zen's head is "Foh"—blessedness. All around are his servants ready to carry wealth to those whom the god favors. This

Queen of the States



Miss Helen Moser Hannigan of Perrysburg, Ohio, crowned Queen of the annual Festival of States at St. Petersburg, Florida.

god is very amenable to flattery, and he who flatters best gets most. But he, too, is make-believe.

May the true God of Wealth prosper you and friends in all good.

Yours longingly for a sincere and prosperous China,

Rev. H. G. C. HALLOCK.

Mrs. C. W. White Died April First at Sudan Home

Mrs. C. W. (Clummy) White, of Sudan, formerly a resident of Dickens, passed away April 1st. It is hard to give up a good friend.

A dear loving mother, but God always knows best. Ruth was loved by all who knew her.

When we learned of her leaving, our hearts were so sad, but in Heaven there are sweet hopes for her ahead.

Ruth confessed her Savior's welcome last August. Dear loved ones, we must live to meet her in God's happy peaceful throne.—A Friend.

Nazarene Revival Will Begin Tonight

The Cagle Evangelistic Party consisting of Revs. H. C. and Mary Cagle, Marie Williams and Jewel Bingham, will begin a revival at the Nazarene Church tonight.

The revival is slated to last only ten days, and it is hoped that during that time everyone will come and get right in the battle to win souls to Christ.

There has been a continued revival spirit on at the church since the first service in the new building. However, only one Sunday morning service has been held as the church has dismissed its evening services in courtesy of the revivals at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches.

Rev. Mrs. Cagle will be the leading speaker for the revival. She is one of the leading woman evangelists of the Church of the Nazarene, and is loved by all who know her.

Rev. H. C. Cagle is the District Superintendent and at one time was a cowboy on the Spur Ranch. He will probably have charge of the morning services. Rev. Cagle is a very able speaker and will grip the attention of the hearers in an unusual way.

Miss Marie Williams, who will preside at the piano, is a very devoted follower of Christ. Four years of her life have been spent at Rest Cottage as a director there of the work among fallen girls.

Miss Jewell Bingham of Tahoka will be director of the singing. Miss Bingham is only a child yet, and will bless her hearers with her freedom to sing and her love for lost men and women. She plays the guitar and does solo singing. To miss hearing her sing will be a regret.

We extend an invitation to all, and trust that every Christian will feel free to join us in making this a revival where lost humanity will find forgiveness for their sins.

To every man, woman, boy and girl who may be in trouble and feel discouraged and blue, we desire to help you. There is a remedy for your heartaches. Come to the revival tonight. Services at 8 o'clock.

A Final Admonition

—By Albert T. Reid



Says Uncle Sam: "AND KEEP CAREFUL TAB ON THOSE ALIENS WHOSE OCCUPATIONS ARE GENERALLY UNDER SUSPICION."

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The word Ar-La-Tex-O is the abbreviation for Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Throughout these four states there are wholesale and retail merchants who got up this system of store keeping in order to hold down overhead expense and enable the independent merchant to sell merchandise for less money—for example, take the Helpy-Selfy grocery stores such as Hokus Pokus and others.

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Insurance Loans Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Monday of this week. Recently Mr. Lollar was painfully and seriously injured in falling from a vehicle in which he was riding, being injured about the neck and spine. We are glad to note that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to come to town.

—Trade at Home—

There are now two pressing questions and problems confronting the farmers and the country as a whole. One is the necessity of reducing cotton acreage and planting plenty feed; and the other is, when will it rain?

—Trade at Home—

Mrs. E. H. Wendell, of New Amsterdam, New York, spent several days of this week in Spur, the guest of Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and other friends of the city, and also looking after property business interests of the city. Mrs. Wendell has had business property interests in Spur since the beginning of the town in 1909, but of late years has been an infrequent visitor. She was in route to California where she will spend some time in that state. Until recently Mrs. Wendell has been a regular reader of The Texas Spur, and while here called to see us, paying us a very high compliment which we appreciate very much and which it has been our aim to merit in the years past.

—Trade at Home—

Lee Watson, a leading farmer of the Plains country near McAadoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Mr. Watson stated that good seasons prevail throughout the Plains section of country, that wheat and other grain crops are no wvery promising, and that farmers have their lands

in good shape and prepared for the planting season for all row crops. Other farmers have told us that the Plains territory is now "full wet" for all farm work and needs."

—Trade at Home—

Ed Fuqua was here Tuesday of this week from his Red Mud farm and ranch. He admitted that it is getting dry out in the sandy land belt as well as elsewhere over the country, but added that we could wait some time yet and make bumper crops.

—Trade at Home—

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was able to be on the streets Tuesday of this week. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and was carried to Temple for a complete diagnosis and possible treatment. However, the specialists there informed him that Dr. Morris and other physicians of Spur had fully and properly diagnosed the case and were giving the proper treatments, therefore it would be needless to remain in Temple when the prescriptions of home physicians would be the same as would be prescribed in Temple. Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Shugart is improving, and it is hoped that he may soon be completely recovered.

—Trade at Home—

Oscar Henry, of the Midway section of country, was a recent business visitor to Spur. Oscar is a diversified farmer, grows plenty hay, grain and feed stuff and depends on a herd of milkers as well as poultry to provide a living, therefore is not materially concerned about cotton acreage reduction programs nor the cotton marketing problems—these being merely sidelines in his farm labors and interests.

If You Believe in Signs the South Plains Will Have a Good Crop Year

If we are to believe in signs we will have an average crop for this year. At least this is the opinion of J. I. Wilson, Garza county pioneer, as reported by the Lubbock Avalanche.

For nearly half a century, the story runs, Mr. Wilson has been a citizen of what is now Garza county, residing ten miles southwest of Post. Back in the early days he learned from an Indian neighbor that the direction of the wind at sunrise on the morning of March 22 indicates the type of crop year approaching and if you'll take council of W. O. Stevens, local banker, Mr. Wilson never fails to "call the turn."

It was said that on that particular Saturday morning of March 22 Mr. Wilson was on hand to greet the sun and test the wind's direction. Saturday morning the wind blew from the northwest, which, according to the pioneer's statement to Ira Duckworth, president of the Post Chamber of Commerce, means that 1930 will be like 1924—a year of average crop success.

It continues that if the wind had been from the southwest "the South Plains would have been a blowed-up sucker." Had it come from the east or northeast, the territory would have enjoyed a bumper crop, Mr. Wilson said.

It was pointed out that the predictions do not cover rainfall or time of rainfall, but only cover the year as a whole. If we can be assured of a crop like 1924, the South Plains should be satisfied.—Crosbyton Review.

Armstrong Would Abandon Party

To the Dallas News:

Senator Love is correct in saying that I am both his personal and political friend. I might add that I have been his friend for many years and that I am proud of his friendship, and I hope I will not or do anything that will in the least affect it. It is a matter of very great regret to me that I cannot follow him in the Democratic primary and that I must part company politically with him and other friends of a lifetime.

The Supreme Court held in the case of Westernman vs. Mims, 227 S. W. 178, referred to by Senator Love that a candidate who participated in the primaries was not entitled to have his name printed on the ticket as an independent. The majority opinion based the decision on the ground that the pledge is a moral obligation and that it is "violative of good faith and conscience" for one who participated in the primary to run against the nominee, although petitioned by three per cent of the voters. Chief Justice Phillips concurred in the result, but not for the reasons given, basing his judgment upon the ground that the pledge is a valid legal obligation, in an able dissenting opinion, which I think unanswerable.

I grant that Tammany Hall of New York City does not finance and control the National Democratic party. My reference to Tammany had a broader meaning. The Tammany of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states does control it and has done so from "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." The delegates allowed these states, the two-thirds rule, and the financial power of Wall Street makes its dominion complete.

It is true that the fundamental difference between Senator Love and myself is that I think the Democratic party should be abandoned, and he that it should be reformed. It does not represent the moral conscience, the political principles or the economic interest of the people of the south. It is so entrenched that it cannot be reformed. Senator Love's election will not accomplish it or even be an appreciable step in that direction.

For my part I decline to take a pledge that I am not willing to abide by, whether the obligation be a moral or a legal one. I'd like to help nominate Senator Love and some of my other friends for office, but I can not commit an act "violative of good faith and conscience" and at least of doubtful legality in order to do so, when such an act would, in my opinion, be utterly futile so far as accomplishing the results that both Senator Love and I so earnestly desire.

—GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.

POULTRY

**LIGHTS PROMOTE
EGGS IN WINTER**

**Scratch Feed Is Scattered in
Litter Previous Night.**

Egg production can be profitably increased during winter months through the use of artificial lighting, suggests O. C. Ufford, extension poultryman for the Colorado Agricultural college.

"Hens normally lay the most eggs in the spring and early summer when there is the greatest amount of daylight," Mr. Ufford declares. "It has been found that by prolonging the period of light during winter days a higher average egg production will be obtained than when artificial light is not used."

There are three methods of artificially lighting the henhouse by the use of an automatic clock. Probably the most popular method is that of turning on the lights between 4 and 5 a. m. and keeping them on until daylight. The morning scratch feed is scattered in the litter the night before.

Sometimes a combination of morning and evening lights is used, the evening lights being turned on about 4 p. m. and kept on until 6:30 or 7 p. m., when the birds are sent to roost by automatically dimming the lights before they are entirely turned off. The lights are turned on again by the clock early in the morning.

The evening lunch method permits the birds to roost at the regular time, but arouses them when the lights are turned on about 8 p. m., when a feed of grain is scattered in the litter. This brings the birds off the roosts for about an hour for grain, mash and water, and then they are sent back to roost by the use of dimmers. This lunch prevents them from becoming hungry during the winter nights and enables them to better resist cold weather.

**Mash for Winter Eggs
Favored by Specialist**

With a 50 per cent production for young stock as a practical economical limit for their production, J. B. Hayes, poultry specialist at the University of Wisconsin, advises that careful feeding should attend their introduction into the class of producers.

"Forcing," he declares, "should not be attempted on young stock, nor should it be expected of them that production on top of early maturity gained from forcing will be the best for flock production."

For poultry stock which is in condition to be forced, such as pullets that are well along to maturity, and hens that have fully recovered from their molt and are again in good condition, increased feeding during the winter months is a good way to bring up production of the flock. One of the best of rations for the flock to bring them to better production is this one: Scratch Feed Mixture: Cracked corn, 2 pounds; wheat, 2 pounds; oats, 1 pound.

Mash: Bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; oil meal, 50 pounds; salt, 3 pounds.

Practices in feeding that have been found to be the best, according to Hayes, include the feeding of grain in two or three portions during the day. The mash is the true "forcer" of the feed for the flock.

Rotting of Eggs Blamed on Carbon Dioxide Gas

According to a Cornell chemist, one of the chief reasons for the rotting of eggs is the escape of carbon dioxide gas through the shell. He discovered that newly laid eggs contain this gas in a limited quantity, but the porousness of the shell permits it to pass off within a short time.

He proved, however, that the egg would reabsorb the gas, and by exposing the shells to a minute quantity of carbon dioxide succeeded in keeping them fresh indefinitely. The cost of the treatment was said to be a few hundredths of a cent per dozen.

Fowls for Breeding

It is time to make the breeding pens. Select your best hens and confine them in small flocks of from 12 to 20, according to the breed, and place a good male in each pen. Have the hens in each pen as near alike as possible. If a number of males are allowed to run with a large flock you can never tell what the chicks will be when you select the eggs for hatching. Promiscuous breeding, even for utility stock, is never satisfactory for a profitable flock.

Management of Pullets

With regard to the management of the pullets, it will be advisable gradually to introduce the rations likely to be used during the laying period. Any change in the diet should be made before eggs are forthcoming in any large number.

All poultry keepers have difficulty in preventing the partial moult. While admitting that various factors may be responsible for this trouble, there is no doubt that management has much to do with it.

Buster Bural was on the streets Monday from his farm home in the Antelope community. Buster states that his section continues to progress and the people all looking forward to bumper crops and general prosperity this fall.

—Trade at Home—

C. R. Edwards last week made a business trip to points of the Plains. He reports conditions looking good throughout the Plains territory at this time.

Constipation Troubles

"I HAVE used Black-Draught as a family medicine for a good many years," says Mrs. Sallie Laughrun, of Huntville, N. C. "I have found it an excellent remedy for constipation and the troubles that follow it. I have suffered frequently from gas pains, and when I am bothered that way I begin at once to take Black-Draught. Relief follows quickly."

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How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 20

One of the most popular forms of indoor amusements is the Auction Bridge problem. You will see interested players in the theatres, subway trains, at the seashore and other Summer resorts, poring over some double dummy Bridge problem. Just to be in the fashion this article will deal entirely with such problems.

The first problem is one for you to think over during the coming week.

Talk it over with your friends and remember that the correct solution must be one that is good against any defense. Don't make the mistake of figuring out a way to make the requisite number of tricks when your solution is possible only because of the bad play of the adversaries. Such a solution is not a correct one. A correct solution must be one that is possible against any or the best defense.

Problem No. 19

Hearts — Q, 6, 5
Clubs — none
Diamonds — A, K, 7, 6
Spades — Q, 4

Hearts — K
Clubs — Q, 7, 6, 5
Diamonds — 4, 3
Spades — 10, 9

Hearts — 10, 9, 8, 7
Clubs — K, 8, 3, 2
Diamonds — 9
Spades — none

Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win eight of the nine tricks against any possible defense? Solution in the next article. The solution is given here. If you haven't already tried to solve it, do so now before you read the solution.

Answer to Problem No. 18

Hearts — K, J, 9
Clubs — 4, 3
Diamonds — K, 10
Spades — none

Hearts — Q, 10, 8, 7
Clubs — 10, 8, 6
Diamonds — none
Spades — none

Hearts — 6
Clubs — K, Q, 7
Diamonds — 6, 4
Spades — K

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the king of spades. A can safely discard the seven of hearts, Y must discard the ten of diamonds and B is forced to win the trick with the ace of spades. B now has the choice of two leads: (1) the deuce of clubs; (2) the nine of diamonds.

(1) Suppose B leads the deuce of clubs. Z should win the trick with the queen of clubs, all following suit. Z should now lead the six of hearts. A should play the eight and Y should win the trick with the nine. B is thus forced to discard. He cannot discard the queen of diamonds or Z's six of diamonds will be good; so he is forced to discard the five of clubs. Y should now play the king of hearts and B is again forced to discard. He cannot discard the queen of diamonds or Z's six of diamonds will be good; so he is forced to discard the nine of clubs. Z should discard the six of diamonds and A follows suit. Y should now lead the four of clubs and Z must win the next two tricks with the king and seven of clubs.

Thus in both cases, Y Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense. It is a pretty problem in the forcing of discards. Both A and B are forced to discard clubs and thus enable Y Z to make three club tricks when only two tricks in that suit appear to be winners. The forcing of discards is one of the most common ways that good players adopt to win tricks that the average player would lose. Study this problem and the methods adopted very carefully. It will well repay you.

Inconsistency

Will H. Mayes, veteran newspaper man of Texas and editor of the "Texas and Texans" column which appears in dozens of papers in the state, has a few words to say in a recent article about the "home merchant" who preaches "trade at home" and then spends his money for stationery and other supplies, which the home printer can furnish as good and as cheaply, with "glib-talking, traveling salesmen."

Mr. Mayes' article fits so exactly the condition prevailing in a few instances in Alpine that we can't let it go by without copying it in the Avalanche. We appreciate the fact that most of the Alpine merchants are loyal to all the home enterprises, including the newspaper, but we can name two or three at least of the more "prominent" ones—those who preach the loudest and longest about trading at home and "keeping Alpine money in Alpine"—who are guilty of the very charge that Mr. Mayes makes in his article.

Read Mr. Mayes' little article, think it over and decide if this "trade at home" business should not be extended to include EVERY business in town. The newspaper does as much as any other one agency to build up the community, bring more people here and increase property values. It pays taxes, spends the money it makes here, contributes to the upkeep of the schools, churches, athletic programs and everything else that comes along in addition to the yards and miles of space given away free in its columns in boosting the town and community. Should we not be considered when "keeping Alpine money in Alpine" is being

preached and demand the same consideration that the grocery stores, dry goods stores, confectioneries, and every other line of business in Alpine are demanding? We believe so.

Here's Mr. Mayes' article—read it and think:

"Home Pride First. The citizen without pride in his own community has no pride in his state and mighty little patriotism. One's first duty is to home enterprises. An editor of one of Texas best weekly newspapers—a man who has all his life given more time to work for his town and county than to his own financial interests—recently told me that some of the business concerns of his town that have much to say about 'mail order business' and who would boycott a citizen who orders goods in their line out of town, are getting their stationery and job-printing from glib-talking traveling salesmen, instead of buying it at home. Putting it down plainly, in terms that can't be misunderstood, the business that doesn't support in every possible way home enterprises doesn't deserve support."

Consistency, thou art a jewel!—Alpine Avalanche.

140,000 Children Added to Schools Through New Law

There will be an increase of approximately 140,000 scholastics in Texas for the next school session of 1930-31, it has been estimated by S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of schools. This will be the largest increase in any year in the history

of the state, school fund apportionment, and is due to the addition of more than 100,000 new names by a law which scales the scholastic minimum age from 7 to 6 years. That is to be added to the average normal increase of two or three per cent.

There are in round figures 1,400,000 scholastics this year, and with 140,000 added, the total next year will be 1,540,000.

The law contemplates a maximum per capita apportionment of \$17.50, which is this year's figure, calling for a total of \$24,500,000. With 140,000 names added, the total apportionment would, at \$17.50, be \$24,500,000, an increase of \$2,450,000. This presents the question as to whether all school resources will produce enough funds to permit that apportionment. Mr. Marrs is hopeful, but not sure.

There probably will be a carry-over cash balance to the next session of \$1 a child, compared with the \$2 per capita from the preceding year, making a starting handicap and facing the largest scholastic increase in the history of Texas. However, the school tax fixed last year was 31 cents and Mr. Marrs says all of the 35 cents constitutional maximum will be necessary this year. The increase in scholastics apparently means a maximum school tax rate of 35 cents. The general fund also will need 35 cents, and the pension fund its 7 cents, for a possible tax rate of 77 cents, compared with the present 68 cents.

The sulphur tax, the franchise tax and the utility gross receipts tax were all increased by the recent session of the legislature and the school fund gets one-fourth of the total collected. The net increase to

the school fund probably would be nearly \$500,000. With this supplemented by the one-fourth of the 4 cent gasoline tax and the maximum school tax rate, the total income may produce the desired \$17.50 per capita. After July 1, 1931, the school gets the entire sulphur tax income but it is not supplemental to the school tax. It is to be computed in arriving at the \$17.50 apportionment and to that extent be deducted and thus reduce the school tax.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE

Job No. M-5-P, Highways No. 28 and 53. Length, 17.22 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Dickens county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 22, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of Three-Tenths Gallon Seal Coat from 3.97 miles north of Dickens to Crosby County line on Highways Nos. 18 and 53, a distance of 17.22 miles.

Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the

specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. 26-2

"No Medicine Ever Helped Me as Did Konjola"

Tulsa Lady is Enthusiastic About New Medicine; "Best in the World," She Says



MRS. G. I. CRABAUGH

"No medicine ever helped me as

did Konjola," said Mrs. G. I. Crabaugh, 739 Quaker St., Tulsa. "For more than nine years I had trouble with my stomach. Gas accumulated after meals and I bloated terribly. Th pains and pressure often made me short of breath and dizzy. Constipation was another of my worries and I became an almost daily user of cathartics. I had terrible headaches and found it difficult to sleep. My nerves became badly affected and my general condition badly run down.

"I am delighted with the results I obtained from Konjola. Before I had finished the second bottle my constipation had been relieved and my stomach greatly improved. As I kept on with this great medicine my general health improved until I am feeling better today than I have in a long time. I have an excellent appetite and eat heartily without distress. Even neuritis which attacked me occasionally has been totally driven from my system. I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine."

Though Konjola works quickly, six or eight bottles are recommended as a fair trial. Although many people are benefited within a few weeks, the longer period is best.

Konjola is sold in Spur, Texas, at Sanders' Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Read the ads and profit by it.

MALONE'S 2ND HAND STORE

I have opened a second-hand store in the place formerly occupied by the Stockton Bros. Shoe Shop next door to Roscoes Place.

I BUY, SELL AND SWAP SECOND-HAND GOODS

Call in and see me when you want to buy or sell anything!

BARGAINS IN SUITS

SECOND-HAND LEFT-OVERS We have a number of left-over second-hand suits in our shop which will be sold at bargain prices. See them!

THE MODEL TAILORS

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

Blue Wagon Mebane Cotton Seed PRICED RIGHT!

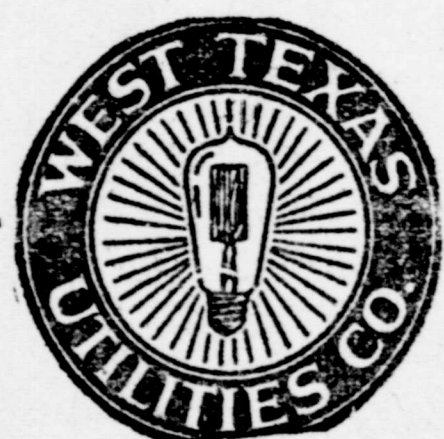
Purity	99.8%	Germination Aver.	87%
Inert Matter	.2%	Hard Seed	None
Other Seeds	None	Live Seed	.90%

Average of 2,000 lbs. snapped cotton made 527 lbs. lint in 35 tests. Reference: Any cotton buyer or banker of Spur, Texas.

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PROSPERITY

The United States has definitely emerged as the richest nation on earth. Its citizens earn each year ten billions more than it costs them to live. In seven years its deposits in savings banks and building and loan associations have doubled.

Many good things in life are vastly increased everywhere by reason of electricity. Interpreted in the terms of human betterment, its widespread use has brought to America higher wages, shorter working hours, lower living costs, greater enlightenment, increased recreation, and a larger share of health and happiness for everyone.

The West Texas Utilities Company is proud to be identified with such an industry. With its three major generating stations, 22 auxiliary plants and more than 2500 miles of transmission lines, this company is providing dependable service to 113 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District:
J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District:
KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District:
A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk:
ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection)
A. B. WINKLER
J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS
J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney:
J. R. SANDERS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. C. COBB
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
O. C. NEWBERRY
(Reelection)

For Tax Assessor:
A. B. HOGAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One:
AUSTIN C. ROSE
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. F. FOREMAN
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CHAS. PERRIN
(Re-election)
LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
FRED HISEY (Reelection)
ROY ARRINGTON
G. W. RASH
BURL HARRINGTON
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
FRED DOZIER
J. T. JACKSON
J. H. PALMER
J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
S. B. RODDY. (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent:
FRANK SPEER
MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
M. L. JONES

For Constable, Precinct 3:
R. S. HARKEY
S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection)
E. L. SMITH
J. M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. F. HAGAR (Reelection)

Want Ad Column

MEN WANTED with cars. See Mr. Ford at the Maytag Shop, in Spur. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Half and half and Mebane cotton seed, \$1.25 bushel. See or write R. E. Tooke, at Dickens, Texas. 23-4tp.

LOST—Pair of horn rimmed glasses. Return to C. D. Copeland or Texas Spur. 27-2tc

Ground maize heads at the Crouch Mill. 2tc

We are informed that Bert Brown, formerly of the 24 Ranch, but who has been living in Stanton the past several years, is now making the race for sheriff of Martin county. Bert will make a good officer, and here is wishing him success in the campaign.

Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

Told to Anne Baker
By LOUIS DIAT, Chef,
The Ritz Carlton, New York

Potage St. Germain and Creme Washington offer a soup and a vegetable dish with just enough of the French touch to make them a bit more than an acceptable addition to the family menu. Here is the way Mr. Diat prepares them.

Potage Saint Germain—Wash well and soak for several hours one cup of split dried

peas. Drain and plunge them into boiling salted water for twenty minutes. Chop coarsely one leek, one onion, and two carrots. Brown them in two tablespoons of butter. Drain the peas and add them to the chopped raw vegetables. Shred and add three green lettuce leaves. Pour over this four cups of white stock, which is made from veal or chicken. Cook slowly for one hour. Rub through a strainer one cup of fresh green peas which have been boiled in salted and slightly sweetened water for twenty-five minutes. Add this puree to the potage. Pass the whole through a tammy, or very fine sieve. Reheat. Just before serving add one teaspoon of melted butter, two tablespoons of thin cream and two teaspoons of sugar. Serve with small croûtons fried in butter, or buttered and browned in the oven.

Creme Washington (Corn Cream)—4 portions—Melt two tablespoons of butter and stir in two tablespoons of rice flour or cornstarch. Add slowly one can of corn. Stir carefully while it comes to a boil. Pass through a tammy or fine wire sieve. Add one cup of milk and reheat. Just before serving add one teaspoon of sugar and three tablespoons of heavy cream.

Methodist Revival Now in Progress

Large crowds are attending the services at the Methodist church. The house was filled at both services Sunday. Rev. Wells continues to bring messages that stir the hearts of all who hear him.

There have been several conversions and additions to the church. Much interest is being manifested by others.

The week-day services this week are being held at the Palace Theatre from ten to eleven o'clock.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was the largest in the history of the church. The goal for next Sunday is 400. Everyone is invited who is not going to some other Sunday school.

Those who fail to hear Wells these next few days will miss a great feast as well as a blessing.

Methodist District Conference Held at Throckmorton

The Stamford District Conference was held at Throckmorton Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was held in the new \$40,000 Methodist church building.

The following attended from Spur: J. E. Johnson, John L. King, F. G. Collier, Leland Campbell, Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Oscar McCrary, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, W. B. Vaughn and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of the Afton country, were visiting and shopping in Spur Thursday afternoon of this week.

Trade at Home—W. B. Arthur, who is now engaged in the automobile business in the city of Lamesa, has been spending several days with his family here this week. He will probably move his family to Lamesa at the close of the school term. Mr. Arthur stated that the depression is being felt at Lamesa as well as elsewhere over the country.

Trade at Home—Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur the past week.

Trade at Home—L. D. Davis and family, of McA-doo, were in Spur Tuesday, bringing down for medical treatment their little son who was suffering of a rising in the head. Mr. Davis states that good seasons remain in the ground of the Plains territory, regardless of the protracted dry weather throughout the country. He and other farmers of the McA-doo section now have their lands plowed and ready for planting, some feed stuff having already been planted and now up—with fine wheat and grain crops growing with promise of big harvests.

POULTRY

PREVENTING ROUP IN COLD WEATHER

Poultry Require Feeds With Vitamine A Content.

What's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, and some of the things which are healthful in the diet of the family, are equally so in the diet of the poultry flock. Carrots, cod-liver oil, and green vegetables belong on the table of the flock as much as on that of the family, according to P. B. Zumbro, extension specialist for the Ohio State university poultry husbandry department. "These foods carry vitamine A, a preventative of nutritional roup, a disease which often strikes flocks when they are housed during the winter and unable to obtain green feed on the range," says Zumbro.

Symptoms of nutritional roup include nasal discharges and swelling of the face, which are characteristic of ordinary roup, but the nutritional roup also causes lesions in the eyes and mouth. Post-mortem examination usually shows the kidneys to be very pale, and marked with a network of white lines, and a deposit of white material on the surfaces of the liver and heart.

Complete discussion of the treatment of nutritional roup and other diseases, as well as of problems of incubation, brooding, feeding, and management, are included in a correspondence course given by the poultry husbandry department of the university.

Feeding Poultry Flock for Profit During Year

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Does your poultry flock return a good profit over the cost of feed during the year? It has been found that when laying hens are fed all the grain they will consume Leghorns and similar breeds eat from 70 to 80 pounds of grain a year. Breeds like the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte eat from 80 to 95 pounds. All breeds eat from two to three pounds of oyster shells and about one pound of grit a year.

The average farm hen lays less than 60 eggs a year, principally from March to June, the season of lowest prices. Yearly profits in eggs depend largely on production in fall and winter, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Rations for laying stock should include scratch grains, mash, meat feed, green feed, mineral feed, grit, and drink. The scratch ration should be scattered through the litter in the poultry house so that the hens will get plenty of exercise.

Crushed Oyster Shells Are Valuable for Hens

New feeders of crushed oyster shell report an average of 30 extra eggs a year from each hen. According to other experienced poultrymen this is a modest estimate. Many who trapnest their hens and keep an accurate record of production find that the average is higher. If eggs are figured at three cents each that means 90 cents more in actual cash from each hen. As the bird will eat only about three cents' worth of oyster shell during the year, the net profit is 87 cents. Multiply that by the number of hens in your flock and you'll have a tidy sum.

People wonder why doing such a little thing makes so big a difference. The answer is simple. It's plain chemistry.

Turkeys Easily Picked

if Killed in Right Way

For dry picking, the turkeys are usually hung by their legs at a convenient height for killing. The jugular vein is cut by the single stroke of a sharp knife and the point of the knife is then pushed through the roof of the mouth into the brain. The last operation is known as "sticking" and when properly done paralyzes the bird and loosens the feathers so that they come out easily. Turkey feathers can be removed more easily than can chicken feathers, the proper bleeding and sticking being the most difficult part of the operation.

Contented Birds

Contented, unworried pullets will get into production early and will tend to keep up their production. When pullets are first brought in from the range, they have a tendency to be rather excitable until they become accustomed to their new surroundings. When approaching a pen, whistle or call softly or knock on the door, so as to warn the birds of your approach. This practice may help to get several additional eggs every day from the pullet flock.

Ability to Lay

The ability to lay is inherited and thus depends more on breeding than on feeding; but pullets should be well developed in body before they start to lay. If the pullets seem to mature too rapidly do not feed them wholly on grain to slow up their inclination to lay; anything that checks laying is also apt to stunt permanently the growth of the birds. Feed a mash along with scratch grain, as it is more complete in protein minerals and vitamins.

To All Division Engineers of Highways

This being campaign year we will be very soon faced with the problem of candidates' posters and other advertising information of that nature on State highways. We have, for the past three years barred advertising from the rights-of-way and this has prevented merchants and others from using said rights-of-way for informing the traveling public of their wares.

Two years ago we did not interfere with candidates' posters for the reason that many thousands of them were already on the rights-of-way before we were ware of the extent of the problem, but we wish this year to consider such signs of the same nature as merchants or business men advertising and prohibit their erection on the rights-of-way.

We consider that with such notice given in advance it will not be detrimental to anyone, and will be fair to all, and the Commission does not believe that any discrimination should be made between candidates for public office and merchants or others advertising.

You should see that every section foreman gets this notice and if possible have it published in every local paper in Texas and any other method of getting this memorandum and these instructions to those who may otherwise use the highways for this purpose.

Yours very truly,
GIBB GILCHRIST,
State Highway Engineer.

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray Died Sunday of This Week

An infant child was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, of three miles west of Spur, the child living only a short time after birth, the little remains being interred Monday in Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Gray is at the Nichols Sanitarium, her condition being reported serious.

Miss Pauline Brown, of north of the city, was shopping here Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Magdalene

She came in the early morning,
Before the break of day,
And saw that from her Savior's tomb
The stone was rolled away.

She ran to John and Peter,
Her heart was sore afraid;
And cried, "They've taken away my Lord,
And I know not where he is laid"

In haste they ran together,
In sorrow and despair,
And saw that Mary's words were true
Their Master was not there.

Their loving hearts were broken,
And to their homes they fled:
As yet they did not understand
He had risen from the dead.

But Mary stayed and mourned Him,
Bowed down in grief and gloom,
And weeping bitterly, she stooped
And looked inside His tomb.

And there they saw two angels,
Thru tears that fell like rain;
One at the head and one at the feet,
Where the body of Jesus had lain.

"Why weepest thou?" they asked her,
And Mary was sore afraid:
She cried: "They've aken away my Lord,
And I know not where He is laid"

She turned and saw the Master,
Her fond heart crushed with tears,
She thought he was the gardener, for
Her eyes were filled with tears.

"Why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?"
She answered Him: "I pray
You tell me where my Lord is laid,
And I will take Him away."

Jesus saith "Mary!"
She knew Him: "Master!" cried she;
"Touch me not," He said, "but go
And testify of me."

"Go thou and tell my brethren,
I've risen from the sod;
I ascend unto my Father,
Your Father and your God."
—Ella Kellum Bennett.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and child returned this week to their home in Borger, after spending several days in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and J. B. Richbourg, and other friends of the city.

Much of the Fruit of the Country Escaped The Recent Freeze

It was thought that practically all of the fruit of the country was killed by the late frost and freeze, but we are advised that there will be an unusually large crop of fruit produced this year.

Newt Cravey, who has one of the largest and oldest orchards of the country, informed us, while in Spur this week, that his plum and apple were uninjured and that he would have an abundance of other fruit. He further stated that much of his farming acreage would again be planted to corn and other feed crops and that he was planting an exceedingly large acreage to watermelons and other eatable and saleable truck.

Trade at Home—Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Dorothy Love returned the first of the week to Borger after spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Tracy Gorham who also had been here with her parents, returned to Amarillo.

Trade at Home—Virgil V. Parr, new manager of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., with his family, has moved to Spur where they will make their home in future.

Trade at Home—Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday, this week. He reports range conditions holding up fairly good.

Trade at Home—Mesdames J. D. Paterson Sr. and Jr., and Miss Ann Patterson, of Peacock, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Trade at Home—Tom McArthur, who recently suffered painful injury to his hand in an automobile accident, is slowly recovering. Tom was driving a truck which turned over on the highway, pinning his hand underneath.

Trade at Home—J. C. Dopson, of north of the city, was on the streets Wednesday. He stated that while it is getting a little dry in this territory, yet we can wait without loss until up to the tenth of May for rain. The loss, even though it might become uncomfortable.

GAMBILL'S SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY --- MONDAY

Rayon Wear	New Easter Hats	Silk Hose
Fine guage rayon, daintily trimmed	Values that will surprise and please	Full fashioned, silk to the top. Buy several at this low price
2 for \$1.00	98c to \$1.98	98c
Framed Pictures	Easter Candies	Felt Base Rugs
Our regular 98c to \$1.39 values	Fresh stock, big assortment	6x4 1-2 feet, new attractive patterns
69c	Low Prices	98c
Curtain Goods	Wash Dresses	Mens Rayon Hose
Serim, Voiles, Cretonnes, crash, per yard from	New shipment pretty patterns and styles, only	Fancy patterns, big values at
10c to 25c	98c	3 Pair \$1.00
Fairsex Soap	Phonograph Records	Rayon Wear
Made by Palmolive Co. A 10c bar for	Latest hits and old time favorites, Saturday, Monday only	42 guage; lowest price we have seen on this quality good
5c	29c	79c
Table Glasses	Mens Silk Ties	Dinner Plates
9 ounce size; set of 6	Get a new tie for Easter—\$1.00 value	Good weight serviceable white ware
19c	69c	Each 10c

PIGGY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Prices Effective April 18th and 19th

Green Beans Fresh from Valley 3 Lbs. 29c	Radishes Fresh bunches sweet tender radishes Bunch 5c	Turnip Greens Large Bunches Bunch 5c
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Strawberries Best of the Season Pint Box 19c	New Potatoes Large Size—No. 1 5 Lbs. 29c
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CREAM MEAL 24 Pound Bag 67c	Blackberries Fine for Pies 3 Cans 39c
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Crackers 3 Lb. Box 39c	Corn, Round Up Brand No. 2 Tins, 2 for 23c
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Cocomalt 1 Lb. can and shaker 45c	Beans Great Northern—3-lb 25c	Apricots 2 Pounds 39c
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Cat Fish Pound 25c	Swift & Armour's Star Box Bacon 42c	Morris Supreme Whole Hams Pound 25 1-2 c	Compound 45 Pound Pail \$5.15
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SPECIAL EASTER SALE AND DEMONSTRATION

For Friday
and Saturday

SWIFTS PREMIUM HAMS

(Half and Whole Hams)

Special prices for the
Two Days!

CITY GROCERY AND MARKET

FORD NEWS

When You Buy a Ford

YOU PAY LESS MONEY FOR IT
PAY LESS FACTORY COST
PAY LESS DEALER'S COMMISSION
PAY LESS FIFTY
PAY LESS FOR THE EQUIPMENT
PAY LESS HANDLING CHARGES ON
YOUR PAPER
PAY LESS TO KEEP IT RUNNING AND
TAKE LESS DEPRECIATION WHEN
YOU TRADE IT IN

GODFREY & SMART

Dairy Judging Team of Spur Schools to Go to A. & M. Contest

The Vocational Agriculture Dairy Judging Team of Spur High School will go to College Station Saturday of this week to compete in the State Judging Contest, which will be held at A. & M. College on Monday, April 21st.

Members of the team making the trip are Herman McArthur, Robert Cross, Lloyd Hindman and Cloyce Gowens.

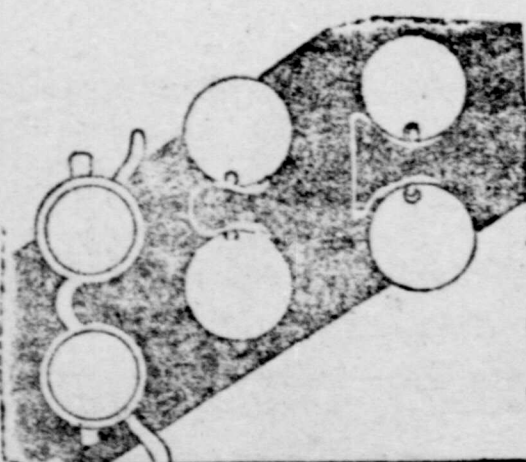
The trip for these boys was made possible through the financial support given by the local chamber of commerce and the Spur High School Board.

R. L. English was greeting his friends on the streets the first of this week.

Trade at Home—
Ground maize heads at the Crouch Mill. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, were in Spur shopping the first of the week.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping in the city Thursday.

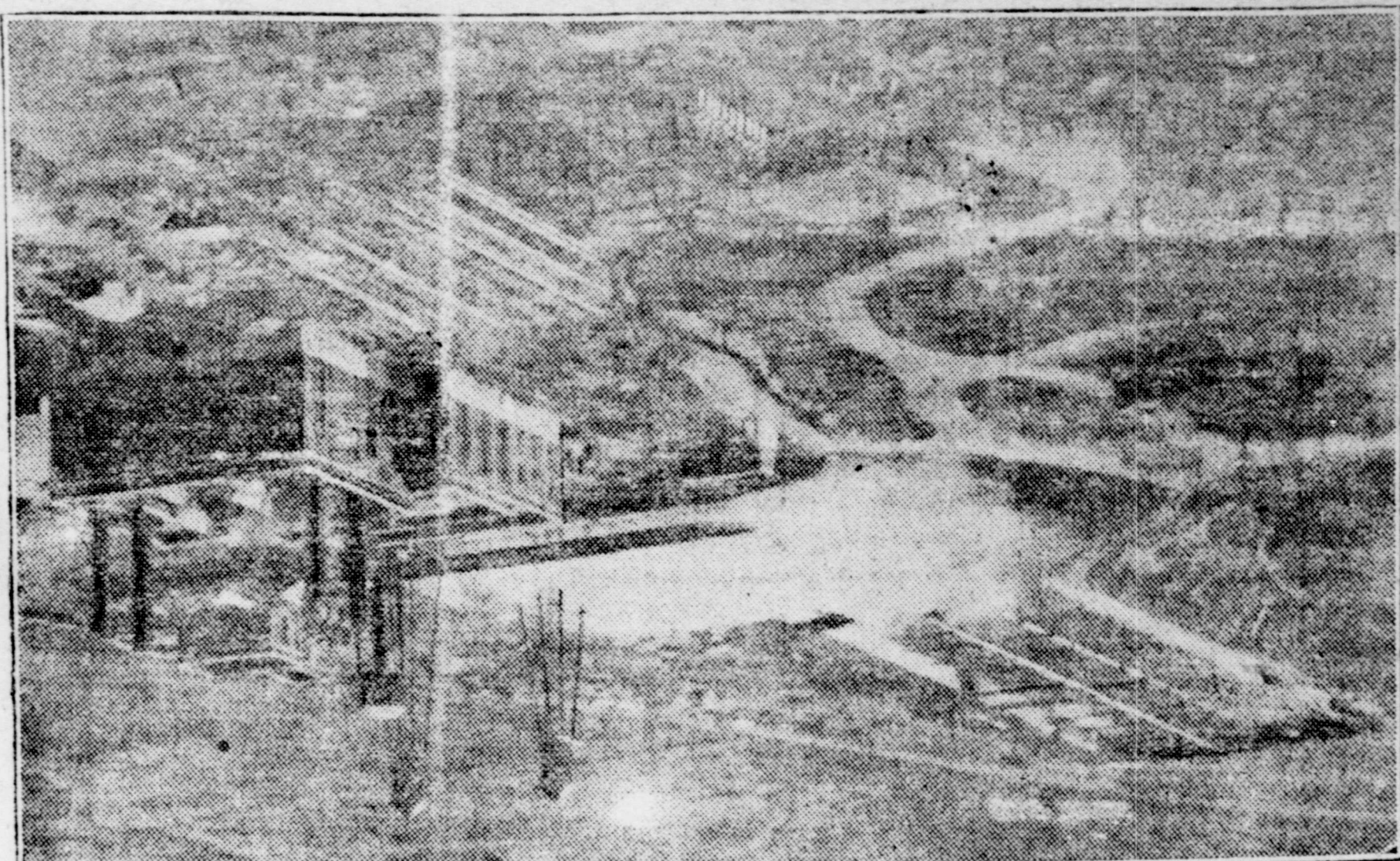


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PERFECTLY

For a reasonable, sensible price you can be fitted scientifically and correctly with glasses at our place, and which may be worn anywhere with pride. Frames in several of the most popular styles.

Gruben Bros.

SPUR, TEXAS



Whirling an additional 20,000 horsepower into the great network of transmission lines which covers virtually all of West Texas, the new steam turbine at the Concho Generating Station was completed and in full operation on April 15 by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The Concho Generating Station is one of the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company, one being located at Abilene and a third at Lake Pauline, near Quanah. With the new unit completed at the Concho Station, the total peak capacity of the company

will be brought to approximately 100,000 horsepower. The company also has 18 auxiliary standby stations in various parts of the properties. Electrical energy is sent to 113 cities, towns and communities in West Texas over more than 2,200 miles of transmission lines.

Forty Pupils Injured at White Flat When School Bus Overtakes

Four pupils of Whiteflat Public schools in middle western Motley county, were still in the hospital at Matador the first of the week seriously injured, and 37 other pupils of the school have injuries ranging from cuts on the face and body to broken bones, as a result of a school truck accident last Thursday morning shortly before time for the opening of school.

The truck turned turtle when its wheels skidded between Whiteflat and Four Corners, throwing the children forward in the truck. The truck body was wrecked and only three of the 43 occupants besides the driver escaped uninjured. The whole truck load of pupils were thrown against the driver.

The school house and nearby residences were turned into emergency hospitals, where all available physicians from Matador and Roaring Springs were summoned and spent several hours dressing wounds and setting broken bones. One pupil sustained a fractured skull, but was still living the first of the week.

The scene for a time Thursday was a turbulent one, anxious parents, some of them hysterical, adding to the difficulties of giving first aid. Floydada Hesperian.

H. E. Bennett, of the Afton country, was in Spur trading and transacting business Wednesday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription marked up to 1931. Mr. Bennett stated that his section of the country had a fine season in the ground and everything now indicated good crops this fall. The north part of the county has had plenty of rain, and the sandy land sections of the county are in fine shape now for planting. Here is hoping Mr. Bennett not only makes bumper crops, but that the top market prices prevail throughout the marketing season.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned last week from the Rio Grande Valley country where they have been spending the past two or three months. That country, they say, is now in full bloom, orange trees blossoming in the yards and orchards, while other fruits and vegetables are coming on. No doubt from what they all say the "Valley Country" is a veritable Garden of Eden, and not discounted in any respect by the claims of California or Florida.

Trade at Home—
Tom Cross was in the city Monday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. With a good rain now, he says everything would be lovely.

Trade at Home—
County Clerk Robt. Reynolds was in Spur Monday on official business and incidentally meeting voters in his campaign for reelection. The clerk's race promises to be interesting as Alex Winkler, J. V. McCormick and Homer Dobbins are also in the race and will be strong contenders for the place.

Trade at Home—
J. P. Goen was in from his ranch a few days ago, and in meeting with him on the streets he favored us with another dollar and fifty cents in renewing his Texas Spur subscription.

Trade at Home—
Elmo Townsend has resigned his clerking position in Spur and gone to a point in Oklahoma where he will engage in business for himself. Mrs. Townsend will remain here for a time filling her office position.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet in Dickens Saturday

County Chairman B. G. Worswick of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County, has called for a meeting of the committeemen to be held Saturday at the court house in Dickens, for the purpose of electing a new county chairman, since his health will not longer permit his holding the place. Other vacancies on the committee will also be filled at the time.

Trade at Home—
Miss Julia Mae Hickman, of the Townsite office, is now spending a vacation in Northern and Eastern States.

Trade at Home—
Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was in town Thursday. He says it is now getting dry on the Plains, regardless of other reports to the contrary.

Trade at Home—
Will Martin and three daughters, of New Mexico, are here visiting with his brother, John Martin and family.

Trade at Home—
J. M. Hahn of Highway was on the streets Thursday, discussing topics of the day.

Trade at Home—
Mace Hunter was in the city Thursday evening.

Trade at Home—
Roy Harkey made a business trip this week to Sweetwater and other points.

Trade at Home—
Miss Chloee Darden of Jayton was shopping and the guest of friends in Spur Tuesday.

Trade at Home—
Robert McAtter, of the Goen Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports ranching interests moving along in good shape.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foley are leaving Spur Saturday for San Antonio where they will visit with their sons, John T. and Bill A. Foley, Jr., who are students at Peacock Military Academy. They will also be present at the "Battle of Flowers" Monday and Tuesday, in which parade the various schools will participate.

Trade at Home—
Miss Ernestine Weatherford, of Stamford, spent Tuesday with friends in Spur.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes, of Kent county, were shopping in Spur Monday and also the guests of friends here.

Trade at Home—
Miss Bernice Alexander, of Jayton, was shopping with merchants of Spur Tuesday of this week.

Trade at Home—
Mesdames Ernest Mayfield and Smith, of Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with their friends here.

Trade at Home—
Miss Margaret Zachry, who is attending Tech College, spent the week end in Spur with her sister and brother, Mrs. Jim Sample and Dr. D. H. Zachry.

Trade at Home—
M. L. Wickles and H. O. Albin made a business trip this week to Graham.

Trade at Home—
Mrs. Kate Senning returned Wednesday from Dallas where she spent several days visiting with her son, C. Earyl Senning and family.

Trade at Home—
Rev. F. G. Rogers was called home from Greenville where he was conducting a meeting, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Rogers who is now reported much improved.

Flew to Bermuda



Captain Lewis A. Yancey, who made the first successful flight from Long Island to Bermuda, landing on the water near his goal and finishing the flight the next day.

Beauty Specialists are With Gruben Bros. All This Week

Misses Pauline Lewis and Jolly, of Dallas, beauty specialists representing Marie Tomlin products, are in Spur all this week at Gruben Bros., giving special free treatments and beauty advice to the ladies. They will remain over Saturday, and consultations and advice are freely given without charge.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Resigns and Walter Driggers Gets the Place

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Lee has resigned his place as peace officer in the Spur precinct, and with his family moved Thursday to Waco, where he will probably accept a place on the police force of that city.

Sheriff Barber has appointed Walter Driggers to the place of deputy sheriff to serve in the Spur precinct.

Both Love and Ferguson are Suing for a Place on the Ballots

Both Jas. E. Ferguson and Thos. B. Love are suing the State Democratic Committee for places on the Democratic ballots, for governor.

Ferguson states that if his name is refused he will run Ma again, while it is very probable that Love will run independent should his name not go on the democratic ballots.

Many throughout the state are petitioning Lynch Davidson to get in the race, stop all this political wrangle and give the state a real business administration once more.

Census Enumeration to be Completed by First of Month

The census enumerators are now engaged in counting the people of Dickens county and throughout the state and nation. The work is to be completed by May first.

The enumeration figures will very likely make many changes here and elsewhere.

Trade at Home—
E. M. Hale was in Spur Thursday from Tulsa.

Trade at Home—
Mrs. Pat Watson, who has been in Borger, returned the past week to Spur.

Missing Boy Found



The mysterious disappearance of Robert Emmet Boyle, Fordham University student, from the university campus in December, 1928, was solved when he was found driving a taxi in Vicksburg, Miss.

Favorite Recipes
of a Famous Chef

As Told to Anne Baker
By LOUIS DIAT, Chef,
The Ritz Carlton, New York

Recipes for soups and salads are always welcome in the kitchen where the problem of avoiding an appetite-killing sameness in the menu often becomes a complex one. Mr. Diat offers the following two suggestions.



Louis Diat

Portage Ferniere—Chop together until medium fine four large carrots, one small turnip, two leeks, two onions and a small quarter of a medium sized cabbage. Brown all of these in three tablespoons of butter. Add three cups of white consommé, i.e., stock made from chicken or veal, and three cups of water in which white or lima beans have been cooked. Add pepper and one or two teaspoons of salt. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for at least one hour. The pot should be uncovered for at least the first half of the cooking. Just before serving add one-fourth cup of thin cream, one level teaspoon of sugar, and one-half cup of cooked white lima beans.

Marion Salad—For this select a very firm, crisp, good-sized head of lettuce. Level the stem so that it will stand level on the plate. Cut off a one-inch slice from the top. With a pair of kitchen shears cut out the inner leaves, leaving four or five layers. Wash in cold water. Turn upside down on a cloth to drain. Prepare small balls out of one-quarter pound of cream cheese and place in a mound in the lettuce shell. Pour Bar-le-Duc jam around the cheese balls. Sprinkle with from one to two tablespoons of sugar. Bathe some of the lettuce leaves which have been cut out in French dressing and pile lightly around the filled shell.

Farm Notes by
County Agent E.
L. Tanner

Flies are getting bad in some parts of the county according to reports. H. L. Underwood was in recently to get the formula for making the United States Department of Agriculture fly spray as used last year by several farmers with good results. Here it is: Take one pound of common laundry soap (not home made soap as it is too hard) and shave it into thin shavings. Dissolve this in water that is boiling. Add enough water to bring this to four gallons. Now take one gallon of crude oil. Into this crude oil dissolve four ounces of naphthalin, which is only a high-falutin' name for powdered moth balls. But be sure and make the druggist give you the powdered form. Now take the two solutions of soap and water and crude oil and naphthalin and mix them by shaking until a thorough emulsion is formed. This is best done by pouring them into an old dasher churn and churning for fifteen minutes. But they must be thoroughly churned by some method. You then have the regulation U. S. D. A. fly repellent that is supposed to be as good as can be made for farm use.

This mixture should be applied once or twice per week by using a brush. If you cannot find crude oil, ordinary lube might be substituted with success. Have never seen this done, but believe it will do. Crude oil can be had at many gins in the county and probably most wholesale gas stations.

Following are some good flock records on hens for the month of March. Mrs. C. C. Wesley of McAdoo, 166-10 eggs per bird at a feed cost of ten cents per bird; Mrs. H. C. Allen, 167-10 eggs per bird at a feed cost of 12 cents per bird; Joe Rose, Roaring Springs, 212-10 eggs per bird at a cost of 13-1-2 cents per bird for feed; Jesse Hagins of Gilpin, 196-10 eggs per bird at a feed cost of 8-10 cents per bird. Some people throw a fit when you mention feeding a hen. But feed, and the right kind of it, is what it takes. Right now a hen should be fed as follows for maximum production: She should be getting 12 pounds of egg mash per hundred birds and eight pounds of grain. This is the time of year when hot weather begins to tell and pretty soon they will lay themselves out, so to speak, and there will be such a let up in production that there will be no profit. The only way to get this production now is to feed a wet mash at noon of three pounds of mash per hundred birds (just wet

President Resigns



William C. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State, who resigned with his entire Cabinet when his policies were voted down by the Irish Parliament.

enough to be crumbly). Hens will not ordinarily eat enough mash now. In winter the ratio of grain is about reversed. It takes more grain in winter.

For the person who has fifty or a hundred hens now and wants to get production on through June, July and August, their hens should be kept shut up in the house or a small yard till one o'clock with plenty of good clean water before them all the time and egg mash in hoppers. There should be at least 18 feet of hopper space per hundred birds in order that they all get a chance to eat. This would mean two mash hoppers five feet long and open on both sides. These hoppers should be kept filled with a good mash either commercial or home mixed. Jesse Hagins is using the big five mash which he has mixed locally at about \$2.75 per hundred. Joe Rose is using commercial mash. Mrs. Allen is using both mash and skim milk, about half and half. Mrs. Neeley is using skim milk at the rate of about four gallons per hundred birds per day, and all the haggas they will eat. The hot weather is coming soon and if you still want those two-bit eggs you will have to feed. The storage is almost completed, and we want the ten thousand hens that people have producing infertile eggs to keep it busy.

Drop into my office any Saturday and get bulletins showing all about feeding and building hoppers or hedges.

W. R. Gannon, of west of Spur four miles, was on the streets the first of the week. Mr. Gannon and family recently suffered the loss of all their household effects by fire, including clothing, etc., which was a severe blow. However, Bill is recouping, and states that his farm work is well up and he is now beating time until the rains descend and the planting season arrives.

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"My troubles have been completely overcome since I began taking Argotane and I am enjoying the best health I have in years and more than I expected to ever have again," said Mrs. H. Durante, residing on rural route 2, Abilene, Texas, while in the drug store recently.

"I spent hundreds of dollars for medicines and treatment," she continued "but it was just money thrown away, for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Argotane. I was in pretty bad shape for five years and hadn't been able to eat a square meal because most everything I ate would sour and cause gas on my stomach. I would get nauseated and often belch up my food. I was so weak, nervous and run down I couldn't do anything, even a little housework was too much for me. I never got a good night's sleep and became extremely nervous."

"Well, I have just finished my fourth bottle of Argotane and it is wonderful the way I have improved. Why, I feel so well and strong I do all my housework without the least trouble. Last week I actually did the family washing and it had been many years since I did a thing like that. My appetite is fine and nothing disagrees with me. I sleep restfully and get up feeling refreshed every morning. The nervousness has entirely disappeared and Argotane deserves every bit of the credit. It is the grandest medicine on earth. Not only has it helped me but it has given me better health than I ever expected to have again."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Gulf Service Sta-
tion Robbed at
Aspermont

Monday night of this week, the Gulf Service Station was entered and between \$45 and \$50 in cash and checks taken.

A youth giving his name as Fred Cook and his home at Big Spring, was arrested in Lubbock by M. N. Davidson, night chief of police. Chief Davidson wired here about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and Sheriff Bingham, accompanied by City Marshal T. N. Abbott, left immediately for Lubbock, returning about ten o'clock with their prisoner, who made a statement to the effect that he had been about the filling station the night preceding the robbery. He had seen one of the employees put money in the safe and lock up for the night. After waiting until the

wee small hours of the night he tried his hand at obtaining that for which he had not labored. Breaking thru a rear window he gained entrance to the building, opened the safe and took the money, something like \$35, spent the remainder of the night in a hotel, then took passage to Peacock and from there by bus to Lubbock. He accounted for the money he had spent and had \$12 and some few

cents in change when returned—Aspermont Star.
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was the city the past week. He is an early day settler here, and a little concern with reference to continued dry weather prevails stating that in time it will come the whole face of the earth be changed almost over-night.

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me is once every week and
when I started to sit down—



—and think I felt as if I
had gotten my regular dose
and I made up my mind 2 think
about you standing up—Well,
I want to tell you how I got
my last licking. Miss Myggs, our
teacher, told us a story one day
about sir Walter Raleigh. How he



—put his coat on the ground when it was raining. So
one day it was raining and Ethel Jones was coming
up the street. The gutter was full of water so I peeled
off my coat for her to walk across. Sir Walter Raleigh
had nothing on me—until I got home.
Paw said the licking he gave me tired him out and
I said, "well, you can sit down and rest—and I can't."
As B 4—Pinky



A LADY SAID TO WILLIE MAY
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To Dallas News:
I read with interest the articles
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News regarding State convicts and
how they should be treated. The
suggestions would indicate the writ-
ers prefer they be made slaves, half
fed, half clothed and every possible
hardship worked upon them. One
writer went so far as to say that as
law violators they are not entitled
to the consideration of human beings.

With the multiplicity of laws in
the state and in the United States, if
every law violator were convicted
and sentenced to the penitentiary,
there would be none of the Good
Samaritans left to write these arti-
cles, for no man can live in this day
and time without violating some law
of the land. Then, why make un-
reasonable statements—that because
a man happens to be caught in one
of these violations that he should be
made a brute—and the system now
employed is making brutes, is "man-
ufacturing criminals" in wholesale
lots and turning them out upon the
public to commit ten times worse
crimes than they were first convicted
of.

If you want to reduce crime,
make it possible for every man to
obtain honest employment, repeal in
job lots a lot of foolish laws that
made heretofore honest men criminals
in the eyes of the law, when they
are just as good or better than those
who advocate such brutal methods.
The farm system of our state

penitentiary is the best system in
the world if properly handled—if
men were treated as men, worked
reasonable hours, fed good food and
given an opportunity to return to
their homes as reputable men and
women, rather than be pointed to as
'ex-convicts.'

This is supposed to be a civilized,
enlightened and even a Christian
country, but is it true that such is
the case when we have so many
fanatics running at large trying to
break down the very principle of
Christianity and civilization?
The state farms can be made to
pay if competent men are placed in
charge of the management of these
farms. Work the convicts a reason-
able number of hours each day,
give them good, wholesome food and
a comfortable place to rest when the
day's work is over, treat them like
human beings and inspire into them
the love of their fellow-man by set-
ting the proper example and soon
your jails and penitentiaries will lack
inmates rather than be overcrowded.
Repeal such foolish laws as prohibi-
tion; elect honorable and capable
men to office rather than politicians
and these things can be accomplished.

Let us all be men—be civilized
men and women—be Christian men
and women and above all, regard the
Golden Rule and you will see crime
diminished by leaps and bounds.

JAMES A. BUIE,

2505 Willing Ave., Ft. Worth.

Farmers' Taxes Nearly Trebled

There are some who insist that
farmers are not taxed any more in
proportion to the value of their
property than owners of property
in cities. Probably this is true if
we take the valuation placed upon
lands by some of the owners. Con-
sidering, however, the incomes of
these farmers and the ability of the

farmers to pay, and the evidence al-
most conclusively proves that farm-
ers are taxed out of all proportion
to what those in many other indus-
tries pay. Generally speaking, the
income of those engaged in industry,
whether as stock owners or employ-
ees, has increased along with the in-
crease in taxes. With farmers the
opposite is often the case.

According to the records, farm
property is now paying two and one-
half times the amount of taxes it
paid in 1914. Taxes on farm prop-
erty increased from \$344,000,000 in
1914 to \$888,000,000 in 1927 and since
that time other increases have been
made. Farmers have been unable
to add taxes into the selling cost
of their products.

Taking Iowa as an example, taxes
took 14 percent of the farm income in
1914 and 27 per cent in 1923. Statis-
tics for 1929 are not available. In
Michigan taxes are taking 56 per
cent of the net farm income.

No other industry on earth could
exist under such a burden of tax-
ation. We feel safe in saying that
no other industry would stand for
that kind of treatment at the hands
of the government. Now that farm-
ers have succeeded in arousing a
national conscience on the question
of marketing and a fair distribution
of farm products, it might be well
to start something with an idea of
bringing about a fair distribution of
the cost of government—Farm and
Ranch.

2,502 Doctors in Texas Now Have "Liquor" Permits

There are 2,502 physicians in Tex-
as holding state permits to prescribe
liquor, according to the annual re-
port of the comptroller's department
on administration of the Dean law.

Under this, with each physician
entitled to write 400 one-pint pre-
scriptions each year, there can be
legally dispensed 1,000,900 pints of
medical whiskey in Texas each year.

There are 762 drug stores holding
state permits for sale under prescrip-
tion of liquor. There were 109

druggists entitled to purchase and
use alcohol. Seventy-three firms
held permits to purchase and use
alcohol in manufacturing non-bever-
age articles, and 251 entitled to ac-
quire it for scientific and labora-
tory purposes. Eighty-four hospi-

tals held permits and 13 wholesalers.
No distillery or manufacturer of liq-
uor held a Texas permit.

Administration of the Dean law
last year brought in \$87,215 revenue
to the state. The permits were is-
sued at a charge of \$5 each.

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Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

as Told to Anne Baker
By LOUIS DIAT, Chef,
The Ritz Carlton, New York

The delightfully appetizing way French chefs have of preparing vegetables by adding a dash of sugar to restore or "point up" their natural sweetness, is becoming increasingly popular with American housewives. Here are two recipes from Mr. Diat's own private collection that have a special appeal.



Louis Diat

Soufflé Aux Epinards
Wash thoroughly and drain three pounds of spinach. Boil fifteen minutes in one cup of salted water to which one teaspoon of sugar has been added. Drain and press out all of the water. Rub through a coarse sieve.

Melt four tablespoons of butter, adding three tablespoons of flour to make a smooth paste. Add slowly one and one-half cups of milk. Cook and stir slowly until thick. Cool slightly, and add the yolks of four eggs. Add the prepared spinach and one teaspoon of powdered sugar. Fold in the beaten whites. Fill in a buttered soufflé dish and bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes.

Peas and Carrots in Cream—4 portions—Plunge two cups of fresh shelled peas into boiling salted water to which one teaspoon of sugar has been added. Boil slowly for twenty-five minutes. Cook six small diced carrots in the same manner. Drain them both and saute gently in two teaspoons of butter. Add salt and one teaspoon of sugar and blend with four tablespoons of boiling cream, which may or may not be thickened with three-fourths teaspoon of flour.

FLOWER SHOP MOVED

The Spur Flower Shop, which has been located in the Palace Theatre Building for the past several months, has moved into the Nichols Sanitarium building, immediately across the street from its former location.

Trade at Home

NOTICE—Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, April 20.

Speaking on School Consolidation Friday Night at Steel Hill

School pupils at Steel Hill will give a play Friday night of this week at the Steel Hill school house.

Following the play speakers will be present and discuss the proposition of consolidating the schools of the several districts including those of Twin Wells, Duck Creek, Wilson Draw, Red Hill and Steel Hill.

All candidates who desire to do so, are also invited to be present and make talks either on the school consolidation proposition or in the advancement of their political campaigns.

Everybody is invited and a large crowd is expected.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Dry Lake Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Early Hindman. There were ten present. The lesson was on types of clothing, and Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on fitting patterns. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Woodard, Thursday, April 24th, and the lesson will be on "How to Make Good Butter."

Reporter.

Terracing Is Essential to Successful Farming

You are liable to be put in jail for bootlegging if you don't terrace your land.

That was the warning that was issued to 108 Tom Green county farmers in the school conducted for the teaching of the value of terracing. Maybe it was not stated in so many words, but here is the meaning.

W. I. Marschall, county agent, holding the meeting, said Friday to the school that "The point is, if the land is not cared for and properly terraced it becomes so poor that the farmer cannot make a living on it and has to turn to some other method of making a living, and it seems that in this country they turn to bootlegging."

It was also pointed out in the meeting that the county that has

the largest number of citizens in prison for bootlegging has the least terracing.

A good attendance was pointed to and a half score men were given instruction in the art of terracing and correction of levels.

So just remember that if you are plowing away in your field and doing no visible meanness and along comes a dry agent and throws you in jail, then you just wasn't terracing.

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will give a special Easter program at the Baptist church next Monday evening, April 21st, beginning at 7:45. There will be good music and good talks; and immediately following the program, a playlet will be given. Everybody is invited to be present to enjoy the program and play.

W. L. Hudson, of the Calgary section of country, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon. He informed us that he had just returned from a trip to Decatur adding that when he left it was pouring down rain in that

country. We here would be smiling merely with the excess of rains reported in the East—and yet we expect to have plenty rain in time for the planting of crops.

Trade at Home

A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake or Espuela sections, was in town campaigning Wednesday. He with Roy Arrington, Burl Harrington, G. W. Rash are making the race for public weigher against Fred Hissey—and the probability is that this race will also be interesting before the campaign ends.

Trade at Home

Miss Edith Ince and Mrs. L. S. Wilson and son, of Lubbock, were in Spur last week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince.

Trade at Home

Miss Alma Jo Ince and Mr. Jimmie made a trip to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Trade at Home

Will Watson, of east of Spur, was in town Tuesday, spending a short time here trading and transacting other business affairs.

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Program of Dickens County Baptist Assn. at Crosbyton Apr. 24

Below is given the program of the Dickens County Baptist Association, which will be held with the Calvary Baptist Church of Crosbyton on April 24th and 25th:

Thursday evening:
8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Bro. T. S. Lambert.

Friday:

10:00 a. m.—The Importance of Family Altar, Rev. A. P. Stokes.

10:15 a. m.—Who Should Pray—Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

10:30 a. m.—When We Should Pray—Rev. H. T. Harris.

10:45 a. m.—Where We Should Pray—Rev. Victor Crabtree.

11:00 a. m.—Direct Answer to Prayer—Rev. W. M. Scott.

11:20 a. m.—Special Song.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. F. G. Rodgers.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch.

1:45 p. m.—Devotional—Bro. J. L. Karr.

2:00 p. m.—Need, Quality and Value of Religious Literature—Rev. J. W. Grizzle.

2:15 p. m.—Aim, Plan and Method of Association B. Y. P. U. Study Course—Bro. B. J. Howell.

2:30 p. m.—W. M. U. Woman's Part in Helping Carry the Message—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Sunbeam Playlet—Leader, Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Remarks by President Mrs. Cap Ellison.

3:30 p. m.—The Importance of the Laymen's Organization in each Church—Bro. Robt. Reynolds.

3:45 p. m.—Board Meeting.

You have a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. Come.

Larry Craddock and

Miss Hagarman Mar-

ried in Austin the 3rd

Larry Craddock, of Spur, and Miss Theresa Hagarman, of Austin, were united in marriage Thursday April 3rd, at the home of the bride in Austin.

Larry Craddock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock, and was reared in Spur, graduating from the Spur High School, and attended the State University at Austin. During the past several terms Larry taught the Highway school west of Spur. He and bride have not yet determined where they will make their home.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craddock, and may they live long and always prosper.

J. E. Sparks was in the city

Wednesday from his place west of

Spur.

The DAIRY

LARGE COWS ARE MOST ECONOMICAL

Survey Shows Big, Roomy Animals Pay Most Profit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The small, refined dairy cow may look best, but the big, roomy cow pays most profit to her owner, according to a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. In making the study large and small cows within one breed were compared, both pure breeds and grades of every age being included.

On an average the largest cows—those weighing 1,500 pounds—exceeded the smallest cows—those weighing 800 pounds—by 98 pounds of butterfat per cow. Their cost of feed was \$20 higher, but they returned \$43 more per cow in yearly income over cost of feed.

An analysis of figures obtained in the survey shows that as size of cow advanced 100 pounds for each group there was a fairly uniform gain in production of milk and of butterfat, in cost of feed per cow, and in income above feed cost. On the other hand, there was a slight decrease in the butterfat test, but this was not enough to merit special attention.

Though the group figures always favored the large cows, it was found that many individuals among the large cows in each breed were unprofitable producers and that many small cows in each breed were profitable producers. Therefore in selecting dairy cows of any breed it is not wise to select on the basis of size alone. Size, however, is a factor of great importance.

Grain Mixtures for Any Medium Producing Animal

Since there is seldom a deficiency in carbohydrates and fat when the dairy cow has all the roughage that she can eat, a roughly balanced ration may be obtained by balancing the protein of the grain mixture to go with the roughage and disregarding the carbohydrates and fat. For low to medium-producing cows good alfalfa hay and corn meal make up a reasonably good ration. To go with alfalfa hay, some grain mixtures are as follows: Mixture 1.—200 pounds corn, 100 pounds oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed oil meal. Mixture 2.—100 pounds barley, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed oil meal. Mixture 3.—100 pounds barley, 100 pounds oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 300 pounds corn oil meal. Mixture 4.—200 pounds corn and cob meal, 200 pounds oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds cottonseed meal.

If prairie hay is used as roughage the ration may be as follows: Mixture 1.—100 pounds corn, 100 pounds oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 250 pounds linseed oil meal. Mixture 2.—100 pounds barley, 100 pounds alfalfa meal, 100 pounds corn oil meal, and 200 pounds linseed oil meal.

Underfeeding Will Cut Profits From Any Herd

Underfeeding, or feeding of an incomplete ration, keeps down or wipes out profits in many a dairy herd. One reader goes so far as to say that dairy cows are now better bred than fed; that starved pure breeds are no better than starved scrubs. There is still room for improvement along both lines.

The point is, every dairy cow should be fed a complete ration, and as much of it as she will turn into profit. If it is the wrong way to feed as little as the cow will get along on and still show a profit or just break even.

Cow testing records prove that liberal feeding is not an expense, but an investment.

Dairy Hints

Now is the time to plan for a future supply of alfalfa, sweet clover or common red clover.

Dairymen find silage to be the best substitute for the fresh, green grass of early spring.

Many dairymen find that the most satisfactory way to handle silage is to build two silos, one for winter feeding and one for summer.

Dairying without legumes is an uphill proposition for legumes cheapen the cost of production as well as make the rations more effective.

Good winter management of the cow herd will pay big dividends in the spring calf crop.

One cow often eats the profits made by another. Feed each cow according to her production. A high producing cow needs much more grain than a low producer.

If the cows have all the dry fodder or silage, or preferably both, that they want, with four or five pounds of alfalfa or clover hay per head daily, their needs will be supplied.

POULTRY FACTS

INSURE PROFITS FROM HEN FLOCK

Protection From the Wind Blasts Quite Important.

Insuring the poultry flock against wintry blasts will insure the profit to be received from the birds in winter.

"Incomes from farm flocks depend upon poultry housing conditions. Good flock poorly housed is almost certain to be less profitable than poor flock sheltered in an adequate building," warns G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The modern poultry house has facilities for the hens to scratch, feed, roost, lay, and exercise in the same room, according to the poultry specialist. One large, well-ventilated, well-lighted, clean sanitary room has replaced the separate roosting quarters, scratching shed, and laying house. An up-to-date house is so complete that hens are confined in the house in September and are not given range until the following spring.

Klein says that the most satisfactory house is one 20 feet in depth. It should have about one-fourth of the south side open and be tight on the other three sides except for window in the east and west ends and under the droppings board on the north. 10-inch layer of straw as a ceiling gives protection to the birds by moderating the temperature in both winter and summer. Such a ceiling keeps the air in the building free from dampness, prevents accumulation of frost, and keeps the litter dry.

Lanterns as Henhouse Lights During Winter

There is no question but what providing the laying flock with a twelve-hour day throughout the winter by means of artificial light at the beginning or end of the day, or both, pays under Iowa conditions. More and more farm flocks are being thus helped to make the best of winter houses and good rations during the months of short days. Generally, providing poultry house with lights has assumed to go hand in hand with electricity on the farm. But as yet, comparatively small per cent of farms are electrically equipped.

During the last two years I have visited at least a dozen Iowa farms where it was called to my attention. Lanterns had been used to furnish light for the chicken house, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer. In most cases these were gasoline lanterns, although I know at least one farm woman reported the use of an oil pressure kerosene lamp. If equipped with reflectors of the right sort and hung in the right part of the poultry house, these lanterns have proved a safe and desirable sort of light. For those without electricity, this sort of lighting for the poultry house is worth investigation and trial.

Poultry Facts

Turkeys have the annoying habit of getting into a lot of difficulties.

A damp house causes colds and other troubles for the birds, and a loss of money to the owners.

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand for any length of time under storage conditions.

If Leghorns are hatched too early they may start laying early and have a fall moult before cold weather. This throws them out of laying all winter.

Hatch the turkey eggs in the incubator. Put the poults in chick boxes until they are forty-eight hours old. Have the brooder houses thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and keep the temperature under the hover around 90 degrees.

Give each poult a drink of warm water when they are put under the hover. Use a good intestinal antiseptic in the water for seven days, then skip seven days.

Test after test has proved that a plentiful supply of liquid milk is one of the best ingredients in the ration for chicks of any size.

Many farm flock owners fail to realize the importance of selecting good cockerels for the breeding purposes the following season.

Shavings are superior to straw as litter for hens, as well as for nest material to prevent soiled eggs.

This is a good time to get rid of the unpromising pullets. Later you will have to part with them, even though you know they will lay few eggs.

The most certain means of controlling blackhead of turkeys is to prevent its development by artificial hatching and brooding and rearing the fowls on ground not used for poultry of any kind previously.

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