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GAS NOW BLOWING FROM THE 24 RANCH TEST WELL

Dead gas was struck last week in the 24 Ranch test well fr oil. The gas is blowing up several feet above the mo 's of the well at a depth of hundred feet. This is a

oil beneath. ave been encountertirs setween seven and eight It feet, the sedond between indred and a thousand feet. NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN sand had no showing of oil,

ected to produce flowing oil. re, awaiting another Driller to inspect the building and uniture ve, Mr. McFann having gone to homa to get a driller.

Personally, we have always been gin Monday afternoon at one o'clock. confident that oil would be found in Pupils who were not in this school this territory, and we are now more last year will please report to me, if confident than ever. Before many possible, in the building next Saturweeks we expect to see oil flowing day afternoon at one o'clock for clasfrom the 24 Ranch well. Every indi-sification. Otherwise such students cation encourages this expectation.

ed Thursday night with a "tacky par- do not classify new students. Prity" Thursday evening at their home mary pupils will not report on Saturon Hill Street.

The guests were costumed or the occasion and it was hard for an on- until further instructed. We shall ful business in our Ready-to-Wear looker as well as the judges to decide recommend that pupils cover their which of the number of guests were new books with the patent covers, hats, suits, dresses and coats to ladies the "tackiest. However, the prizes which can be obtained from local who live in towns of much greater were awarded to Prof. T. A. Tunnell dealers at two or three cents each .and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, the latter T. A. Tunnell. being given a cut glass bowl and the Professor a box of cigars.

were enjoyed, after which refresh- ed in getting cotton pickers. J. E. ments of chocolate, olives and cake

W. D. Clay was here this week

Better Tailors Better Service

CLEANING. PRESSING. ALTERING,

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

School will open next Monday morn and showed oil. A third sand ing at nine o'clock. Owing to the fact ted to be encountered at ap- that the auditorium will not be really, tely 1250 feet and which is there will be no exercises of any kind. Later, when everything is in shape, we rilling is now temporarily sus- will have a formal opening program, ded since the death of Driller Mc- and will expect the public to come and

Pupils will report at nine c'clock to the grades to which they were prowildcat well has ever shown bet- moted. Students promoted on conspects than the 24 Ranch dition will please report to the grades Driller McFann is confident to which they belonged last year, and bringing in a gushing oil well be- will advance only after they have reore the drill goes down many more moved the ronditions. Examinations for the removal of londitions will be-

may have to wait until Tuesday for classification, r it will be necessary to begin the distribution of the free shades. PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT books on Monday. No pupil will receive books until we are certain of comfort and style. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry entertain- where he belongs, and the teachers

G.W. Dodson was among the many A number of games of fortytwo farmers here Monday to be disappoint Hollers, of Waco, who has agreed to ship negroes in here, failed to come just about what ou decide to make it with the shipment Monday, as per yourself.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.



Winter fashions for women and

New Winter Suits, soft, beautiful finished wools like duretyne poiret twills, serges, tricotenes. The colors are attractive, the styles the smartest, the world's market affords. We don't care where you go in town or city you wont find better styles nor better values. True, our suit prices don't run above \$85, but from that price down we are right in style, quality and the



NEW WINTER COATS.

They are great, luxurious of rest, colored, veloires, polo cloth, plushes, tweeds, etc., all the fashionable Prices \$75 and down.

Childrens' coats combining wear,

DRESSES-We pride ourselves in our line of dresses, tailored, tricolene, very simple cut, many on long straight lines. So many serges, practical and Pupils will not bring books to sell beautiful. We are having a wonderand Millinery Departments--selling size than Spur. We invite every lady who really knows style and value to visit this department.

"Give every othurch mahne--"Give every other human being every right you claim for yourself!"

And again we say this year will be

When we know we are right we can

Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

WE ARE NOW READY TO GIN AND WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. YOU COME TO SPUR WITH COT. TON, REMEMBER

Farmers Gin Co..

Something just as good never is.

"If you feel that the whole world is against you, get in line; the world THE J. C. DAVIS WELL IS NOW might be right about it."

Men are under natural law as much as bees. Men succeed only by work-

A Good Blief: I believe in work- drillers working day and night. ing not striking, boosting not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I time for lack of water, but now the belive that a man gets what he goes tanks are full and work will be pushafter, that one deed done today is ed uninterruptedly. worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has the year the result of this test well lost faith in humanity.

it. You have done what you could: some bluders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in-forget them as soon urday and has rained every day since. as you can. This day for all that is The rain has been general all over good and fair."

we are. Happiness is a state of mind but small damage, comparatively, has -not of money.

now spending their cash with us. BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

DOWN THREE HUNDRED FEET

The drill in the J. C. Davis test well ing with other men and for other five miles northeast of Spur, is now down three hundred feet, and the

Drilling has been slow up to this

Mr. McGee is confident that within will be definitely determined, and he Finish every day and be done with is confident that oil will be uncovered.

-- Q C It commenced raining here last Sat-Yes, we are as happy as we think detriment than a benefit. However, resulted. Cotton picking has been Come on with the crowds who are slow and but few bales ginned.

Try A Sack of Smith's Best Flour

IT IS GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST FLOUR MADE IN THE SOUTH!

WE HAVE A NEW CAR AND WILL SELL YOU A SACK WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF YOU DO NOT FIND IT THE VERY BEST FLOUR YOU HAVE EVER US-ED, YOU MAY RETURN IT, AFTER USING HALF OF IT, AND WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY WITHOUT ANY QUESTIONS.

THE SMITH MILL AT SHERMAN IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE MILL TO BE FOUND IN THE SOUTH. IT IS THE ONLY MILL IN TEXAS HAVING A WHEAT WASHER-THE WHEAT IS THOROUGHLY WASHED BEFORE BEING GROUND, THEREBY ELIMI-NATING ALL DUST, GRIT, ETC.

LET US SEND YOU A SACK OF

Smith's Best

SOLDIERS' CASH GRO.

H. G. PERRY In Spur Hardware & Furnitureo C. Building TELEPHONE 14:

DESPONDENT PONY SEEKS DEATH IN LAKE

"Babe" Hart Despairs of Future Happiness, but Will Start Life Anew.

"One more unfortunate, Weary of breath, Rashly importunate,

Well, not quite gone. The coast guard interfered. Otherwise, Babe Hart, would have drowned himself and escaped the troubles of this wicked world.

Troubles? Say, count 'em: Sugar lumps off the market. Carrots out of sight. George and Freddy getting heavier

every day. Oats-

But why go further? The troubles already enumerated would cast down younger and more optimistic ponies than Babe Hart, pet and slave of fifteen-year-old George Hart and his twelve year-old brother Freddy of Milwaukee. Upon Babe, who is getting along in years, they had a dismal influence. Babe resolved to die.

His chance came when Freddy unhitched him beside the lake shore after a long, hot drive. Babe jerked the halter rope out of his young master's hand, loped to the water's edge and jumped in. The deed was done.

He had gone down a second time, when a coast guard came to the rescue. Babe is back in the Hart stable, bedded in comfortable straw, with sugar lumps and carrots at his disposal. Freddy and George wait on him constantly, and he has promised never to

do it again. But there is a bolshevist glitter in Babe's eyes. He has learned how to tame his masters, and when the sugar lumps cease to appear and the boys want to go riding again, Babe will know

LITTLE GIRL TRAPS ANNOYER in developing Texas oil lands.

Elderly Man Offers Pie to the Wrong Girl.

The next time Frank Billings, sixtyone years old, has a piece of pie to give away, he will be a little more careful regarding the person to whom he offers

Sunday afternoon Kathryn, nine year-old daughter of a Detroit detective sergeant, was standing at a street corner waiting for her aunt and uncle when an elderly man walked up to her and asked her whether she wanted a piece of pie.

She refused, but he asked her to come into a vacant house near the corner and he would give her some pie. She had been told by her father not to go with any stranger, so she ran home and told her father about the man. The sergeant walked up to the corner, failed to see any one and was about to board a street car when he noticed some weeds moving. He walked over to investigate and found Billings hid-

ord for burglary and is on parole from | bile a few days before. Jackson (Mich.) prison.

membered on Birthday.

Joseph W. Davis of Wabash, Ind., celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday and or." received as presents 60 bright red neckties, one for each year that he has been old enough to wear a necktie. he wore his first necktie and it was a red one. Since then he has never been known to wear any other color necktie than a bright red. For the last ten years he has received on an average of twenty red ties each Christ-

HUNTER DRIVES BARGAIN

Oregonian Trades a Wolf for a LIcense to Wed.

Wilbur Holcomb, a young farmer of Holley, Ore., traded a gray wolf for a Hawk the other afternoon and only had to give County Clerk Russell 50 cents to boot. The Hawk was of the Holley variety and very rare, in the opinion of Mr. Holcomb. Her name was Lulu G., and she is now Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb. County Clerk Bilyeu tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. Holcomb is somewhat of a hunter as well as a successful soldier in Dan Cupid's regiment. He shot the Chinese immigration into the northgray wolf, brought it into the clerk's west district of Lower California is office, secured the bounty of \$2.50 and prohibited until the Mexican constraightway applied it on a marriage gress passes new immigration laws. license. His application was also sent in to the state game commission for the larger premium of \$20 offered by the state for the extinction of gray wolves in Oregon, and the lone gray wolf may pay part of the honeymoon expenses of the newlyweds. They will make their future home near

OCCULT POWER BASIS OF SUIT FOR BIG SUM

Indiana Woman Makes Millionaire Oil Operator Defendant in Novel Suit.

Bruce Bement, millionaire oil operator of Terre Haute, who owns and operates big oil holdings in Pike county, both east and west of Petersburg, Ind., filed in the Pike circuit court by Mrs. Minnie Hershman, of Petersburg, Ind. nance. She claims she is endowed with hypnotic powers and asks judgment against Bement in the sum of \$37,000, a sixteenth part of what he received Governor Hobby has set the entire of Bement's remaining oil property in and soldiers' quartets. Pike county.

In the complaint Mrs. Hershman says she has hypnotic influence over Horace I. Wiley, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and that she can put Wiley in a trance and while under her influence he divulges things beyond the human eye. The complaint further avers that on July 15, 1917, Bement, who was then operating for oil in Pike county, came to her for information and after she hypnotized Wiley she told Bement that oil would be found on the Dough Barker, Pearl Barker Burkhart, Willis Chew and Rumble leases. It is asserted Bement prospected these leases, finding much oil and the Central Refining company paid him \$600,000 for the property that included the leases named by Wiley while in a trance.

Mrs. Hershman also asks for a six- Fighting Men Will teenth interest in the gas property owned by Bement which includes both the plants in this city and Winslow. Wiley is a party to the suit. Bement came here a number of years ago from Terre Haute and opened offices. He has had remarkable success in the new Pike county oil fields, but is now engaged

CROSS-EYES HIS JINX

An Ankle and a Car Involved in His Undoing.

Retribution overtook Michael Nicki of Philadelphia.

Nicki, who is cross-eyed, was driving a car in which were two compan- to give, Mr. White announced. ions, Ernest Becker and Joseph Ganidi. A street car was approaching and a perfect 36 in a short, tight skirt was crossing the street. The motorman was sure Nicki was looking at him. Those on the sidewalk were sure he was gazing ankleward.

met, and so did Nicki and the police. The car, it was found, had been stolen a few hours before. Nicki and Becker were given medical attention, then locked up. Ganidi was taken to the wrote Mr. Burges "Advise up how bridewell hospital to recover from we may be of service. The Salvation minor injuries.

three men who looked exactly like Nicki and his comrades were driving repay, in a small measure at least, He placed the man under arrest and an auto truck stolen from J. Peterson the debt we owe."

when it collided with another automo-

GETS SIXTY RED NECKTIFS ALDERMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Indiana Man's Taste in Cravats Re- City Father Picked Up As Speeder and Fined.

"I am guilty as charged, your hon-

Alderman Hiram F. McCullough of Evanston, Ill., made this statement in the court of Justice John F. Boyer Davis says he was five years old when when arraigned on a charge of speed-

The justice coughed and looked away. Windleborn blushed.

"I think \$2 and costs would be a reasonable fine for one with such a high regard for civic duty and honesty," said the justice.

Alderman McCullough paid the fine.

Major Broke Ribs in Bathtub. Maj. H. W. Insley, who had not seen a real porcelain bathtub while in France, attempted to board one on the transport Zeelandia, while en route to New York, but it bucked and broke

Burn Court to Get Nails.

two of his ribs.

An order to burn the courthouse at Dover, Del., in order to secure the iron state campaigners at Dallas recentnails used in its construction was executed February 2, 1691, according to papers just found.

Lower California Bars Immigration El Centro, Cal.-All Japanese and

Asked for Return of Kia Chau.

Honolulu.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiau Chau to China, according to cable advices received here by the Nippo Jiui, a Japanese daily newspaper.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS COMPLETE FOR HOME DRIVE

Dallas, Texas-Fully organized in all of the Texas counties in the southwestern home service zone for the Salvation Army the state corps of organization men are going back over the field in an effort to solidify was made defendant in a novel suit their work, according to Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern director of fi-

The campaign will open September 29. It will be preceded by a week devoted to Salvation Army work for a half interest in some oil proper- week aside by executive proclamaty which he sold to the Central Refin- tion. In this week special appeals ing company several months ago. She will be made to the public by the also asks for a sixteenth interest in all Salvation Army through speakers

Overseas Men to Talk

The speakers bureau has made arrangements for a number of service men and women to talk in the largest cities of the state. Oversea heroes will be routed throughout the entire southwest. All of the five over sea Salvation Army officers who are

available will be assigned work. "Pa" and "Ma" Burdick will be available for a limited number of en gagements, Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern district announces. No strenuous campaign will be outlined for them, however, because of their age and the inconvenience and discomforts of travel at this season of the

Help in Campaigns

Waco, Texas .- Fighters of the American expeditionary force are offering their services daily for the Sa. vation Army's \$600,000 home service drive in Texas which begins Septem ber 29, according to R. E. Logsdon, state campaign director, who has been arranging a number of novel campaign features with the soldiers.

Twenty-five men who have seen overseas service volunteered to help at Waco, Tuesday. The offer was accepted by E. A. White who was selected chairman for the city and county drive. The men will be used as solicitors among the most able

Legion Offers Service

J. M. Pollard, post commander o the El Paso American Legion tendered the services of the post to Major Richard F. Burges, district and city hairman at El Paso. Burges is a Anyway, street car and automobile member of the post and a veteran of foreign serviec,

"You may rest assured that the legion will be glad to cooperate Army at a time not yet forgotten And then the police remembered 'direct service' to many of us and we eagerly accept the opportunity to

> Freestone county was organized Tuesday with E. P. St. Clair of Teague as chairman Comanche county is rapidly perfecting an organization under the leadership of E. P. Wood aid is pressing. ruff of Comanche.

Many Cities Demand Corps Organization

Demands for corps of Salvation Army workers are being made almost daily upon Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army. Colonel Wood is now preparing his Motorcycle Policeman Louis forces for the home service campaign which will open September 29.

Many cities that have never had forces of Salvation Army workers are planning to erect homes for corps. Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Port Arthur and Waco fall into this class. In each city a determined ampaign will be made for building funds. In addition, each of the present twenty four corps cities will build for their workers.

Wood is Pleased

"I am very much pleased with the result of our efforts to meet this demand for expansion," Lieutenant Colonel Wood said in speaking to "Our greatest difficulty is not in getting money but in getting the necessary workers.

"The end of the war, however, is greatly decreasing the tenseness of our working corps situation. I fully expect that by drafts on big eastern corps and with graduates from our training schools, we shall be able to care for the demand without serious difficulty

Many Meals Are Given Away

In add tion to its many other acts of mercy and compassion the Salvaion Army last year gave away 12,-123,643 meals at maternity hospitals and rescue homes. It supplied 285



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

MONEY, MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY! MONEY TO LOAN!!

EMPIRE MORTGAGE COMPANY

Witchita Falls, Texas.

MAKES LOANS ON IMPROVED FARMS

TAKES UP & EXTENDS LAND NOTES. Loans Can be Paid Off in Part or in Full at End of Any Year.

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS.

SPUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

I now have charge of the Spur Blac' Shop and am in position to give ye class service. Will appreciate your

MAT BINGHAM, Proprietor

San Antonio, Texas.—Probably 200 persons dead in Corpus Christi and immediate surrounding territory was the estimate made by Roy Miller, former mayor and chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Financial aid in the rehabilitation eral circulation which has be of Corpus Christi is needed.

"From 3,000 to 4,000 persons here a period of not less than one y are a solutely destitute," Mr. Miller declared. "They have lot everything they had except the clothes period of time not less than te they were wearing when the storm struck, and their need of financial

Reports brought to Corpus Christi late by a man from Rockport, according to Mr. Miller, were that 12 persons had lost their lives there, and extensive property damage had nen, both deceased.

The property damage is now listed as follows: Corpus Christi, \$10,000, 900; Aransas Pass, \$1,000,000; Port County, an application for letters Aransas, demolished; Port Lavaca, \$150,000; Rockport, no estimate. coast to the south, \$15,000,000 is | deceased; likely to be the extent of the property loss.

reports conflict wither the 500 or 600 inhabitants of Port Aransas escaped to the mainland. There is telephone communication with the other two places.

dead have been taken from the waters of the bay between White Point and Portland.

Seventy-five of the bodies were re so. covered at one point along the shore and 45 at another.

State of Siege in Moscow. Helsingfors.—The newspaper Prada of Petrograd publishes a soviet government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow, in consequence of the operation of the Cossack General Komontov cavalry near the red army.

Stars Withdrawal From Budapest Budapest-The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains place 10 miles southwest of Spur .being in progress. The retirement J. B. Morrison. will be completed in a fortright.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

_To the Sheriff or Any C Dickens County:-GREE

You are hereby comman to be published in a newsp tinuously and regularly publish. thecounty of Dickens, Texas before the return day hereof, the following citation:

THE STATE OF THE persons interested in Joseph Brannen and M

Know ye, that J. E. Brannen ha filed in the County Court of Dick administration upon the estate of Jo lowing for the damages all along the seph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen,

Now, therefore, these are to notify There is much, uncertainty as to you, and each of you, who are inter-Rockport and Aransas Pass. Also ested in said estate, to be and person ally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be still no wire to Rockport, and no holden at the court house of said county, in Dickens, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1919, same be-Beeville, Texas.—The bodies of 120 ing the 20th day of said month, A. D. 1919, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919 M. GAY. Clerk,

County Court, Dickens County, Texas

WOOD FOR SALE. Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my

NOTHING GIVES SO MUCH PLEASURE TO THE WHOLE FAMILY AS A GOOD PHONOGRAPH. MACHINE," A MACHINE HAVING ALL THE DESIRABLE QUALITIES OF OTHER MACHINES, AND MORE. IT PLAYS ANY MAKE OF RECORD WITH THE SAME WONDERFUL TONE. COME TO OUR TORE AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS MACHINE TO YOU. WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF THE "MODEL."

Watch this space each week. It will tell you of the arrival of new shipments of goods in which you are interested

HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"

Buiders Hardware, Coal Oil Stoves, Ranges, Windmills and Well Supplies, Furniture, Sealy Mattresses, Linoleum, Coffins, Talking Machines, Complete line Automobile Accessories

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR A BIG SUCCESS AFTER ALL

Nothwithstanding the rainy weather and other disadvantages, the three days fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a big success, and thousands of people from far and near enjoyed it and were benefitted thereby.

On account of the uninviting conditions, there were not as many exhibits in both livestock and agricultural departments as were expected or as would have been otherwise. However the showing was as good as any exhibition of this character in any part of the state. In fact a number of the exhibits of both departments were carried on to the Dallas fair for showing with good chances of being awarded premiums.

Among the races, ball games and other entertaining features of the fair, the relay race, in our opinion, was the best and most exciting. In this contest Pruett Sawyer received first prize and John Selmon second.

The following prizes were awarded agriculture:

vidual farm exhibit, Ed Hulse, Middleton, 2nd.

otton, W. P. Marshall, Bowman 2nd.

s cotton, Raymond Biv-Delphia Morris 2nd. lo, Roland Murchison

Lovell 2nd. ita, J. J. Albin 1st, 2nd.

L. G. Crabtree 1st,

le Middleton 2nd.

Peck oats, A. D. Bivvins 1st, and L. G. Crabtree 2nd.

chison 1st, and J. T. Holloway 2nd.

S. R. Bowman 2nd. Sunflower heads, J. A. Murchison. Quart sorghum syrup, W. D. Thack-

Quart peas, J. P. Middleton. Watermelon, Lewis Bowman 1st. Pumpkin, Mrs. J.fl W. Davis. Kershaw, Travis Bowman. Peppers, C. A. Brinnell. Tomatoes, A. L. Pettigrew 1st, and

Mrs. A. A. Allen 2nd.

Quart beans, Mrs. W. W. Stegall. 6 apples, G. Brown. 6 peaches, S. R. Bowman.

6 sweet potatoes, S. R. Bowman. In the Agricultural Club the following prizese were awarded:

10 ears corn, Doyle Middleton 1st, Harvey Poole 2nd.

10 open bolls cotton, Raymond Bivvins 1st, and Delphia Morris 2nd. 10 heads milo, Roland Murchison 1st, and Ewell Middeton 2nd.

10 heads kaffir, Coy Morris 1st, and 10 heads feterita, Earl Murchison 1st, and Andrew Blair 2nd.

In the better babies contest there were thirty one babies entered and examined. The prizes were awarded as follows:

'Age 6 to 12 months, Chauncey Martin Hubbard, 98 per cent.

Age 12 to 24 months, Vivian Elanor Stegall, 97.5 per cent.

Age 24 to 36 months, Thomas Stophens Darrow, 95.5 per cent.

Farmers Notice

Business by 1st of October

HAVING NOT RUN PLANT FORLAST TWO SEASONS, AND OTHER GINS HAVING RUN, WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE ENTITLED TO A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. WE HAVE SCALES TO WEIGH YOUR SEED, THAT WEIGH A BALE AT TIME, INSUR-ING YOU GETTING ALL YOUR SEED. OUR SCALES ARE LOCATED WHERE YOU CAN WEIGH YOUR OWN SEED IF YOU WISH.

REMEMBER, WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE AS GOOD SERVICE AS ANY GIN IN SPUR. GIVE US A TRIAL AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW NICE WE CAN TREAT YOU.

SWENSON GIN

By N. B. BIGHAM, Manager

Age 36 to 48 months, Wilburn Kip- | SPURITES "GET IN" ON REAL ling Brannen, 90.5 per cent.

Other premium awards of other de-

-QC SEVERAL MARRIAGES TAKE PLACE HERE THE PAST WEEK

n, L. G. Crabtree 1st, hearts of a number of our young peo- in this week, the well now making earth. May God's richest blessings owing to the fact that we are con ple, inflicting wounds of happiness

Rob Davis and Miss Kate Hall went over to Dickens Tuesday night and Peck peanuts, L. G. Crabtree 1st, were united in the holy bonds of mat-10 heads broom corn, Walter Mur- rimony, returning to Spur where they ell, Godfrey and McClure are those are now happily launching their mat-Alfalfa, W. P. Marshall 1st, and rimonial barque on the sea of married

> Don Flynn and Miss Aline Williams left Spur Saturday for Dallas where they were later happily married. Mr. Flynn lives in Dallas and has been in Spur the past month or two playing ball with the Spur ball team. They will make their home in Dallas.

> John Bowden, who is empoyed at the Citizens Garage and Machine Shop, married Sunday at Dickens a young lady who came from Anson, and he and bride will make their home

and Miss Willie May Murphey were material during the summer; and united in the bonds of matrimony Saturday evening, departing for Law- proclaimed Thursday, October 9, 1919 ton where they will make their home. as Fire Prevention Day in Texas, and Mr. Hunter has also been here the called upon all the mayos of the citires past month or two as one of the Spur and towns to issue and publish probase ball team.

lations and very best wishes to each vention of fire and loss: one of Hymen's victems, and may each enjoy long life, happiness and of Spur, do hereby proclaim Thursday abundant prosperity.

Roaring Springs Mail Line will ad- flues and chimneys especially, and to vance in price on October 10, to remedying as far as possible all de-\$1.25 between points and \$3.50 fects therein and causes of fire, to the

Will appreciate any part of your to the minimum within our city. business on the line.—H. A. Boothe.

OIL LAND IN STEPHENS CO.

S. Power and wife, of Stephens Co., sincere appreciation for the loving Mr. Power owns ranch land in the oil tiful floral offerings and other express laboratory and microscopic bases belt, and having a desire to accommo- sions of deep sympathy in his death. in the Standifer-Harp Hospita date some of his old time friends of We wish to especially thank the dear Spur, let them "in" on the oil rights neighbors who so lovingly came to us During the past week Hymen has of his property for a consideration, and did all that loving hands could do been casting his arrows, piercing the A well near his property was brought for our loved one in his last hour on will operate strictly a cash b approximately two hundred and fifty rest upon you all .-- Mrs. M. W. Win- ed to pay cash for mechanics, gase barrels of oil and two million feet of kler, Agnes Winkler, Dolores Winkler. gas, with the bit just touching the who bought royalty in the Power land. The Spur Schools will begin the The place that renders you serv These gentlemen have a good shot to term Monday, October 13th. Delay with an appreciation.—The High become millionaires at some future in the completion of the building ne- Garage-Buick Automobilesdate should they not get "cold feet" cessitates this postponement. and let the other fellow reap the real harvest of oil.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, statistics show that the annual fire loss in Texas is about \$15,-000,000 and that approximately 75 percent of the fires are preventable; and experience has shown that most of our fires occur in the fall when stoves are first put up in the winter, because te flues and chimneys have been clogged up during the summer Mr. Hunter, of Lawton, Oklahoma, with birds nests and other inflamable

Whereas, Govener W. P. Hobby has clamations calling attention to the The Texas Spur extends congratu- need of systematic effort in the pre-

Therefore I, W. D. Wilson, Mayor October 9, 1919, as Fire Prevention Day in Spur, and do urge all people to give personal attention on that The passenger fare on Spur and day to the inspection of all stoves, end that loss by fire may be reduced

CARD OF THANKS.

PARTNER OF DR. STANDIFER

DR. HARP LOCATES HERE AS

Dr. Robert F. Harp, after carefully considering the opportunities that Spur and territory offers for the field of surgery and internal medicines, has decided to locate here as a partner to Dr. Standifer.

Dr. Harp obtained the Batchelor of Science Degree in Indiana, and completed nineteen and one-third courses at University of Texas, preparatory to devoting his life's work to his chos_ en profession of surgery and internal medicine. After having obtained a scientific basis for study of his profession, he made a modern and scientific study of surgery and medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Texas, obtaining the M. D. Degree.

Dr. Harp made a good record as house physician and assistant surgeon in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. The six months preceding his arrival in Spur he was assistant surgeon, diagnostician and flouroscopic examiner in the Torbett Sanitorium at Marlin, Texas, where his acquaintance extended to several citizens here who We wish to express publicly our met him while in Marlin.

Dr. Harp has had valuable experipartments are not available at this were here for the fair, spending the kindness shown during our husband's ence in clinical and microscopic pathtime, but will be given in a later issue. time with W. E. Fletcher and family. and father's illness. The many beau ology, and he will direct the clinical

NOTICE.

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> Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood whereever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

> Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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COURT WILL MEET IN KENS, MONDAY, OCT. 20.

Court will convene in the Dickens, Monay, October 20. llowing is a list of petit jurors moned to serve for the first and

ond weeks of the term: Petit Jurors For First Week.

M. Bailey

T. Andrews

L. Blakley

Blankenship McCarty

Braddock

R. Brendle

T. Bevins

F. Henry

M. Green I. Hale

T. J. Hicks Frank Holden

J. I. Carr

J. A. Legg

Petit Jurors For Second Week

C. T. Burns

W. A. Bell C. F. Barrett

J. H. Boothe

Howard Campbell

B. M. Blackmon D. F. Capshaw

W. D. Eldredger

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DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY



Serbia and the near East are in the immediate program of the American Women's hospitals, the war work and reconstruction committee of the Medical Women's National Association of America. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Oregon, who has been recently appointed chairman in charge of this work, with headquarters at 637 Madison avenue, New York city, has long been associated in the work of the National American Woman Suffrage association. One of the 25 stars on the suffrage war service flag was for Dr. Lovejoy, who had been congressional chairman for the cause of the federal suffrage amendment in the state of Oregon. She was the first woman doctor sent abroad by the war committee of the Medical Women's National association. After six months' work in France with the American Red Cross she returned to America and served with the American Red Cross as speaker until the first of this

Berlin Buying Foreign Stocks Berlin.—The Berlin Bourse is in the grip of the bull movement and the scramble for foreign securities, colonial securities and shipping shares continues unabated.

CITY HEALTH

Finds Way to Get Around Storekeeper's Rule.

Dr. George R. Daniels, city health officer of Marion, Ind., is the only one of his family who eats cheese and he does not each much. He went into a local store to buy a small amount. "I want a nickel's worth of cheese,"

the doctor said, bravely. "Sorry, Doc, but I can't cut that

small an amount," came back over the

"Well, how about a dime's worth?" "All right. We can do that," was the

Dr. Daniels received the cheese and asked for a knife. He cut it 'n two parts, threw down the nickel and walk-

He got the nickel's worth of cheese.

Swiss Pay High Prices for U. S. Coal. Several steamers have arrived at Rotterdam with American coal for Switzerland. This coal costs from \$34 to \$36 a ton. The Swiss have paid ever, requires return shipments of cattle, condensed milk, cheese and other products.

Cow Wears Stockings to Keep Off Flies. Joe Herman of Alton, Ill., has put E. G. JOPLING stockings on his cow. Herman's cow, bothered by flies, had kicked over so quart that the owner grew desperate. So he cut off the feet of stockings and used rubber bands for garters,

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BOCHE SKIPPER'S POOR SPELLING

Exciting Incident in the Life of a Raider Patrol of British Navy.

SINKING OF THE TURRITELLA

Germans Nearly Fooled the English but Were Betrayed When They Spelled Aden With a "T"-Destroyed the Vessel Themselves.

London.-Little by little the world is learning some of the romance and excitement that at times punctuated the rather prosaic lives of the men who patrolled the seas and kept the ocean traffic lanes open for allied shipping. The dangers that lurked in the Arabian seas and Indian ocean have been known in a general way from the too frequent admiralty reports of ships sunk there by submarines and raiders. An episode in the life of a raider patrol is told by a correspondent of the London Times, as follows:

At the beginning of March, 1917, 1 - on the Aden was in H. M. S. patrol-a dull job, as all patrolling jobs are. But we did not pretend to be pining for the more thrilling occupation of searching for the German raider Wolf. Her guns could outrange the guns of our little ship, so effectually, that, had we met her, we should probably have been blown out of the sea before we could put a shot anywhere near her, and, frankly, we had no great desire to meet her.

About 10 o'clock one evening a signalman appeared at the wardroom door with a message from the bridge, "From the officer of the watch, sir, Ship on the starboard bow showing no

"Probably an old tramp scared out of his wits by these yarns about the Wolf," suggested someone.

"All these merchantmen are going about without lights nowadays."

The captain and the navigator went up to the bridge, where they were presently joined by the first lieutenant. The moon was nearly full, casting a white track across the dark blue carpet of the sea. It was the kind of night that brings back memories of a Thames regatta, of lounging in a wellcushioned punt, and listening to a good band. To connect such a night with German raiders, guns, mines and torpedoes was quite impossible; the whole setting was entirely wrong.

The mysterious ship was now two points on our port bow, and about three miles ahead. A thick volume of smoke pouring from her funnel suggested that she was in a hurry, or, at all events, was not disposed to be sociable with us. We had been ambling along comfortably at eight knots; the order was given to increase to ten. The shutter of our signal lamp began

"What ship is that?"

Claimed British Registry.

The signalman had to repeat the question twice before be evoked an

"Toritella," was the belated reply. "What nationality?" we asked promptly.

"British," was the answer. "What are your signal letters?" was our next question.

"J. F. K. L.," came the answer. We hunted up the name in Lloyd's

list, but without success. "Are you sure you have got his name right, signalman? Ask him

"What is your name?" asked the patient signalman. This time the mysterious stranger expanded volubly.

"Turritella, London. Runs for British admiralty, Port Said for orders." What manner of ship was this, who

spelled her name at one time with an O and one R, and at another time with a U and two R's? And that expression, "Runs for British admiralty." Would an English merchant skipper talk about the British admiralty.

Would he not say, "Under admiralty charter," or some such phrase? The signal lamp of the unknown vessel began to scintillate again. "Who are you?" ran the simple

There was certainly a directnes about the question suggesting a bluff old English skipper.

"A British man-of-war," was our answer. A little later we followed it up by a peremptory order to the stranger to stop. When the signal lamp began to flicker again, it seemed to

show just a trifle of hesitation. Night of Suspense.

His meaning was plain enough. We

and where there were British men-ofwar lying just round the corner inside the harbor. He evidently suspected us of being the German raider. All these merchantmen were in a state of high nervous tension. The mere fact of being ordered to stop was enough to make him run as hard as he could. It was clear that we could not overhaul him. The only question was, had we sufficient grounds of suspicion to justify us in taking steps to compel him to stop? No one cares to go to the length of firing on a strange merchant man in the middle of the night unless there are grave reasons for doing so And if this fellow was not a British merchantman, as he professed, what else could he be? He might be the Wolf? It was at least a possibility. In that case the prospect of an engage ment opened up visions of a glorious death, but little else.

Wireless messages were sent to the other ships of the patrol, stating the circumstances, and the position, course and speed. The first watch was over. The officer who had been relieved had dropped into the wardroom for a cigaret before turning in. As he lighted up he remarked: "I should like to get hold of that eld merchant skipper and give him a piece of my mind."

"The question," observed one of the pensive members of the mess, whether he would understand your language. They are not all good linguists."

It was an observation which clearly needed amplifying.

"If you were an English skipper under the impression that you were being chased by a German raider, would you expect him to go on chasing you for two hours without firing?"

The officer just relieved from the bridge became meditative.

Spelled Aden with a "T."

"There was something funny," he said, "even about that last signal asking us why we did not stop him at Aden. The signalman tells me that he first spelled Aden with a 't' and then corrected it."

Even the technicalities of a flagwagger may be fraught with impor-When a messenger came down from the bridge to say that the ship on the port bow seemed to be drawing away from us, the captain sent back a message to the officer of the watch to put on the best speed he could. The little ship began to throb with her exertions, while her funnel grew red-hot.

Just before the morning watch the moon went down, and darkness fell upon the face of the water. It was evident that we had gained very little, if at all, on the stranger. The captain, leaning over the bridge rail, sang out for the signalman.

"Make 'If you do not stop I shall fire.

"Ay, ay, sir."

"If-you-do-not-stop-I-shall-fire."

The signalman closed his shutter on the final word with a snap. There followed a few minutes of suspense. Then came the answer.

"I-am-stopping-now."

"Number One, tell them to stand by the searchlight," said the captain to the first lieutenant. "Signalman, tell him to place his navigation lights."

Very promptly in response to the signal the lights appeared upon the

"Now make, 'Remain where you are. I will board you at daylight."

What the Searchlight Revealed.

When the distance between the ships had been reduced to about a mile the order was given to switch on the searchlight. The great white streak shot across the sea until it settled on the mysterious craft. In large letters across her stern ran the legend, "Turritella, London."

"I believe I have been fooled after all," said the captain to himself. The searchlight also revealed a party shoving off in a boat, presumably containing the irate skipper, wanting to know what the blank blank all this business meant, for in the eastern waters they were not accustomed to it. Presently there came a strange voice through a megaphone from the stranger's bridge: "Switch off that damned search-

"He seems to be getting a bit ratty.

Shall I switch off?" The order was given, and darkness

prevailed once more. Some minutes later the eastern sky began to glow, feebly at first, casting a kind of half light over the face of the seas—a mere glimmer in which objects appeared without shape. Out of this gloom there arose such a babel of sound as brought us all to the ship's side. Dimly we could discern two boats, one on the port and one on the starboard side of us, both crowded with occupants, who were jabbering in some strange tongue

like a lot of excited monkeys. Germans Sank Their Own Ship.

Just as we came abeam of the strange ship we saw a cloud of smoke shoot up from her, which was followed by the heavy thud of an explosion. Next moment there came another heavy thud, and we saw that the Turritella was beginning to sink by the could have ordered him to stop when head. We steamed past her and began we first sighted him, when we were to circle round her at a respectful diswithin range of the shore batteries tance, for ships which carry explosives men

may carry them in the form of torpedoes. Gradually the eastern sky began to flush red: the hue was reflected by the sea, until one could have fancied that the stricken ship was staining the waters with her blood. And then we saw a third boat rowing away from the wreck in the direction of the other two. We swung round to return and pick them up.

As we approached the first two boats we realized why we had failed to understand the language. They were full of Chinamen all talking at once, in a state of hysterical agitation. We waited eagerly for the third boat. As it drew up alongside one gangway two officers stepped briskly up the ladder, and were followed by twenty-six men, each wearing a round blue cap with two black ribbons falling down behind. Across the front of the cap ribbon was printed in gold letters "Kaiserliche Marine." We had not been fooled after all.

The Turritella's Story.

The story of the Turritella is briefly this. She had been captured from the Germans early in the war. In February, 1917, she set out from Shanghai with a Chinese crew and British officers; she put into Rangoon to pick up cargo, and again into Colombo, where she spent some days loading up. She left Colombo on Feb. 23, 1917, and four days later walked straight into the jaws of the Wolf. Her British officers and men were taken aboard the raider as prisoners, but the Chinamen remained in her. A German prize crew then took possession of her; she was loaded up with mines, and sent off to Aden to lay her eggs just outside the harbor. Her subsequent movements had all been carefully planned to fit in with the program revealed by the ship's papers. On March 6 she was due in Prim, where she intended to call, looking as innocent as a lamb, with her Chinese crew on the upper deck and her German ratings stowed below. Thence she was to proceed to the Red sea to lay more mines, and afterward to rejoin the Wolf at a rendezvous.

Could she have carried out this program if she had not happened to fall in with us? There was at least a sporting chance. Her second officer spoke English as fluently as his own language, and without any trace of an accent. He had spent eight years in our merchant service, and had the manners and bearing of an English officer. But the weak spot in the company was evidently the signalman. That signal "Why did you not stop me when I was passing Aden?" was brilliant. It showed real genius. But the signalman completely ruined it by spelling Aden with a "t."

Lightning Melted His Watch.

Uva, Wyo.—Harry Douglass, a ranchman, riding near his ranch in a storm, was struck by a flash of lightning which killed his horse, but only stunned him As he scrambled away from the animal, Douglas felt a burning in his side and smoke was issuing from his watch pocket. Thinking to save his watch from injury he hastily drew it from the pocket by the chain and discovered that the works and a part of the case had been melted.

"Cleopatra" From Nile Seeks a Husband Here.

Anyone want to marry a real sure 'nuff princess? Step right up and don't be bashful, for apparently she isn't.

Princess Della Pattra, a royal Egyptian scion of the purest blood, has come to America for a triple purpose. First, and most important, she wants to secure a good American husband. Next, she is bent upon investing at least \$50,000 in an up-to-date wardrobe and, third, she means to tour the country and see with her own bright dark eyes the wonders and splendors of which she has heard.

This modern "Cleopatra" from the Nile carries an engaging smile, which reveals two rows of pearly teeth. The dress she wore when she reached San Francisco included loose, baggy trousers, which were confined by bands a little above the ankles. Her ankles, by the way, are not the twin slender shafts that support the average American girl. But she's an honest to goodness princess.

Extradition of Kaiser Demanded. Paris.—The Dutch minister in Paris hass been advised that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor

William on behalf of the allies.

Labor Supply Equal to Needs. Dallas. — Industrial progress and building in Dallas is not being retarded by a shortage of labor, such as is



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IS LOVE BLIND?

This Indiana Burglar Will Unqualifiedly Answer No.

Shoes are becoming so valuable that it is dangerous for a merchant to leave them in a window display over night as was shown when a thief used a club to break a plate glass window in Hartford City. Ind., in an effort to get several pairs of workmen's shoes.

He worked near a street light and was prevented from succeeding in his weds were honeymooning on the porch of the Snyder home, just across the street from the shoe shop.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, who were married in the afternoon, shouted at the robber, who ran without obtaining any booty. Patrolman Cook heard the crash of glass from the broken window and was on the scene within a few minutes, but the thief had escaped.

Carried Door to Prove Citizenship.

Forbidden to enlist until he proved his citizenship, Peter Stanislaw of Chicago, marched into the naval recruiting station with a full-sized closet door on his back. Peter explained that his mother had glued the papers to the door so there would be no danger of losing them.

German Submarine as Souvenir. The German submarine Deutsch-

land, which made two freight-carrying trips to the United States during the war, has been bought by Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, who will place the craft in the London museum as a permanent victory souvenir.

Gave Up \$25,000 a Year to Wed. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Esther Wadsworth Kilmer of New York city, to Maj. Redondo Sutton, U. S. A. By her remarriage the bride loses an annuity of \$25,000, allowed by her former hus-

With party lines obliterated the senate agriculture committee has begun hearings on the Kenyon and Kendrick bills to regulate the meat packing industry.

The exhibit of the United States department of agriculture at the Texas local contractors and construction leave Washington for the southwest ant-Link Co. ein circuit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Con-Dickens | County: -GREETNG.

You are hereby commanded to to be published in a newspaper of eral circulation which has been tinuously and regularly published a period of not less than one year thecounty of Dickens, Texas, for period of time not less than ten before the return day hereof, copy the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To persons interested in the estate Joseph Brannen and Mary E. I nen, both deceased.

Know ye, that J. E. Brannen h filed in the County Court of Dic County, an application for letter administration upon the estate of Jo seph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen

Now, therefore, these are to notifi you, and each of you, who are inte ested in said estate, to be and person ally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be holden at the court house of said county, in Dickens, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1919, same being the 20th day of said month, A. D. 1919, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919 M. GAY. Clerk,

County Court, Dickens County, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs . W. R. Lewis, of Plainview, have located in Spur. Mr. Lew reported in other cities, according to state fair in Dallas this fall will soon is has accepted a position with Bry

FIRST ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD OCT. 23-24-25

The First Annual Flower Show, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, is announced for this fall to be held October 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1919.

Every person residing in Dickens county and the Spur trade territory, without regard to church affiliation, who is inteested in the growing of flowers, baking, canning, preserving, or needle work, or any othre department of this show is invited and urged to compete for any or all prizes offered. It is especially urged that wom_ en living in the country take a part in this show. The prizes are all worth while, and every one who enters has a good chance of winning.

The names of the judges of the various departments, (all judges will be out of town people), will be announced later. Any one desiring information concerning the Flower Show and its various departments can receive the same by applying to the superentendent of the fower show.

In competition for prizes quality shall preference over quanity.

Each exhibitor must raise the flowers they exhibit, do their own needle work, caning and baking.

No exhibit or part thereof shall be removed from the show room until the show is over.

The judges of the show shall have power to withhold prizes from any competitor who shall in any way fail to conform to the rules of the flower show as laid down.

All exhibits, whether flowers, plants or needle work that are for sale shall be marked in plain figures and tagged. Exhibitors may sell exhibits while on exhibit, twenty five per cent of the sale going to the Aid Society.

Each sale must be reported to the director of the show as soon as made, the amount of sale and to whom sold ng stated.

HER plants entered must be vn of Sts from time of propaga-

xhibits with the exception of bread and butter, reman the rty of those entering same unsold during the show. Cakes, ead and butter will be sold during e show and the proceeds will go to e flower show fund. Also twenty e per cent of all prizes will be addto the flower show fund.

An admission of ten cents will be ged for entering the flower show uring the day. At night and other ograms the admission will be 50 and Brown, \$2.50. cents. Season tickets \$1 for adand 50 cents for children.

M. October 22, 1919.

List of Prizes

fered by the various men of Spur:

Crysanthemums

Best single plant with largest num- Studio, \$5.00.

variety; Brazelton Lumber Co., \$4.00 Stearns, \$2.50. Best decorated reception table; Dr. Best knitted sweater; Dr. Grace, \$5. \$3.00. Brasher, \$5.

riety, five (5) blooms; City National etables; Clifford B. Jones, \$5.00.

Best vase of red roses; City Drug \$2.50. Store, \$5.

Grocery \$5. Second prize; Wood \$2.50, and McCulloch Barber Shop, Bowman Lumber Co., \$5.00. Wiliams, \$2,50.

Best porch box; Campble & Camp_ & Coal Co.,\$3

Pot Plants

Best pot plant without blooms (ex- Best loaf cake; Hogan & Patton, \$5. cept ferns); R. M. Hamby, 2,50.

Best pot plant with blooms; Bert son & Sons, \$5.00.

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Needle Work.

Best piece white embroidery, any Entries in all departments must be stitch; Spur National Bank, \$10.00. de not later than five (5) o'clock Second prize, Spur National Bank, \$5. Best piece colored embroidery, any

stitch; Riter Hardware Co., \$7.50. The following prizes have been of- Best piece crochet; C. F. Cates, \$2.50.

ber of fine blooms; Davis store, \$10,- Best piece of tatting: Ladies Aid 00. Second prize W. D. Wilson, \$2,50 Society, First Christian Church, \$5. \$5. Second prize; Texas Spur, \$2.50. Best five (5) blooms any color or Best piece hardanger; W. A.

Canned Fruit, Preserves and Jellies. Best collection, six jars, must con-Best vase of roses, any color or va- tain fruits, canned, preserved and veg dy not younger than sixty years; W.

Best three glasses jelly; Dr. Morris,

Best quart peach preserves; alumi- S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.00. num preserving kettle, Spur Hdw. Co. Best fern any variety; Spot Cash Best pound butter; I. B. Brown, not younger than sixty years; W. C.

Cakes.

bell, \$5. Second prize; Spur Grain Best Angel Food cake; Bryant-Link Co., \$10. Second prize, W. P. Simpson, \$2.50.

Best Devil's Food cake, S. M. Swen-

Best old fashioned pound cake; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.00.

Bread.

Co., \$2.50. Best three pieces hand-painted Brannen, \$2.50.

Best three pieces of hand-painted Senning, \$2.50. Best piece fillet crochet; Adams china; W. H. Putman, \$5.00. Second prize, W. F. Godfrey, \$2.50.

Best oil painting; W. H. Putman, Second prize, J. B. Morrison, \$2.50. Best water color; W. Neilon, \$5.00. Second prize; Red Front Drug Store, Second prize; Love Dry Goods Co. \$5.

Old Folks Department.

Best piece embroidery made by la-R. Stafford, \$5.00.

Best three yards tatting made by lady not younger than sixty years

Best piece crochet made by lady

Childrens' Department.

Best pound of candy made by boy Lucille Sunday Night. or girl under fourteen years; D. H. Best loaf light bread; Spur Drug Sullivan, \$2.50, and Higway Garage, Beal Karr Sunday night.

Best cake of any kind made by as Cayce was'nt at Espula. child under fourteen years; Citizens Garage, \$5. Second prize, C. Earyl Dickens, City.

Best piece needle work by child under fourteen; Ed Lisenby \$5.00.

Old Fiddler's Contest.

First prize Dr. Standifer, \$7.50. night. Third prize; Dr. Moore, \$2.00.

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AT METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at ten (10) o'clock.

M. . Morning subject "Comfort," The evening service will be an evangelistic subject, "Come and See." Every body has a warm welcome.

> J. O. Haymes Pastor

THE WESTSIDE BARBER SHOP

W. P. SIMPSON, Proprietor

Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Se rvice ESPULA ITEMS

The farmers are very busy, now, since the rain, in order to get their crops gathered. They were delayed about a week on accoun of the rain. A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning, also in the afternoon.

Mrs Carleton has been on he sck list for the past week or two.

Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Foreman.

The party at Mrs. Selman's home Sauturday night, was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Every one reported a splendid time. We hope we shall have annother one there soon.

Johny and Francis Carleton were, the guests of Stella and Zora Holla-

Grace McBride and Minnie Hobson went home with Eula Shockley Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Thomas and family spent Sunday with Prichetts at Soldier Mound.

Hassie Earnest was the dinner guest of Lucile Miller Sunday.

Mrs. John Selmon spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkns.

Mr .Henry Smith and Miss Eva Harris were at the afternoon Sunday

Mr. Lon Bass, and Wilie Calvert of Dry Lake, were present, also, at Sunday School.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting Sunday night. Prayer meeting was conducted by bill Hollaway.

Mr. Carl Tree of Highway and Mr. Petty of Dickens were at Espula Sunday night.

Hattie Maye Jenkins went home with Irene Miller Sunday.

The R. E. Thomas family attended church at Spur Sunday night.

J. T. Holloway and wife spent Sunday with their son and daughter-inlaw, of Soldier Mound.

Sim Stevens accompanied Grace McBride to prayer meeting Sunday night. Alvin Hindman, and Miss Vera

Teague were at espula Sunday morning. John Earnest was with Johnie Car-

leton Sunday night.

Miss. McBride ate supper at the Spur Head Quarters Sunday night. Lucile Miller was the guest of

Johnie Carleton Saturday night. Mr and Mrs. N. A. Hinson attended

Sunday School Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reene were the guest of Mrs. Shackley Sunday afternoon.

Stella Hollaway was escorted how Sunday night by Mr. Huburt Karr. Jim Hollaway and Grey Karr Spent Sunday With Hilburn Carleton.

Francis and Stella ate supper with Homer McBride took supper with

Zoa was in sadness Sunday night,

Willie Earnest spent Sunday in

Maggie Hobson was in happiness Sunday afternoon, as Elvin Smith came to Sunday School.

Mr. Buford McKever of Soldier Mound attended the party Saturday

Messrs. Willie Smith and Elby Stevens were at Espula Sunday night, but both looked very sad, because there were no girls with them.

We are informed that the "Jack-Preaching at 11, A. M. and 8:30 P. son boy" that is working on the Spur Ranch is very attractive, from the way the girls all go up there. We guess the boys had all better turn cow punchers, then they will get the girls. ESPUELA TWINS.

> -QC Mrs. Norma Sampson, who has been at the Standifer-Harp Hospital for treatment, was removed Thursday to her home in Kent county.

> Mrs. Rhienier, of Abilene, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

THE BOX SESSION UBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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TRAN McCLURE, Publisher

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, October 5th, 1919.

PRINTER WANTED.

If there is an idle printer anywhere 1st Sunday, October 5, 1919. in the country, please come to Spur and get a job. We need you bad and have the money to pay every Saturday night. First man or woman here gets the job without quibbling.

and Fair Grounds: Black patent round neck and small brand on left leather sbuare vanity case, gold cuff hip -Liberal reward for return. links, ruby ring, 4 baby rings, old fa- B. F. Hale sion ear rings and about \$6 in money. Will pay liberal reward for return Geo. F. Fair, Proprietor. to Texas Spur office.

Editor Texas Spur-The many readers of your valuable paper should heed the warning of State Health Officer Dr. C. W. Goddard, in combating another epidemic of the influenza. He Baptists of the South are taking hold says on the 21st of last September, of the work gloriously. October is 1918, the first case of influenza was enlistment month. Pastors in the ed the death by drowning of two very reported to the state health officer at Dickens County Association should do Austin. Over two thousand died of their utmost, wih the help of their it in Texas, and 450,000 died of it in church organizers to inform and enlist the United States. The disease, he every member of every church during fears, will repeat itself this fall and this month. We should bend every winter. So clean up, Sanitate your energy to make our Association rank community, and the bereaved families premises and dwellings to modify and high in the work of this great cam- have the sympathy of all. avert this dreadful malady.

I beg to suggest a disinfectant and We rejoice to know that the wealth-

Drilling on the Albin well will soon will not fall behind.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Far over nineteen hundred years the Deciples of Christ have been Ser November 12th, 1909,, at which God exerts his saving power on

themes will be delivered at the First have more time. J. P. Simmons. Christian Church:

(a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Repentance' (b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "Repentance Concluded." D. McCarroll, Pastor.

STRAYED-from my lot in Dickens Monday night: a small team f black Lost-Between Experiment Station mare mules one one having a rope a-

Rooms and board at Spur Hotel,

Com Anderson, of Alvarado, is in R. R. Johns.

THE 75,000,000 CAMPAIGN

The work of the campaign is gaining impetius and power everyday and the paign.

preventive: Place a gallon can of y lawmen over the state are getting frm Breckenridge to move his family pure water with a handful of salt in interested in this work and some of to that place. Mr. Taylor is manager it in your sleeping rooms, let it stay them are announcing their purpose to of the Bryant-Link Store at Breckenthere day and night and evaporate, make large gifts to it. The campaign ridge. Sanders Taylor has been with neutralizing the poison air. Change is certain to be a sucess. God is Bryant-Link Co. in Spur a number of water and salt every two days ad in it and his people are marching to years. He knows the mercantile busvictory. Dickens County Association iness and the business at Brecken-

A. B. Miller, Publicity Director.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

This is to notify all of my customers that I have sold my dray business preaching the gospel of Christ, through to Mr. H. F. Sheppard who will take care of all the freight as I have. thank all of my friends and customers The more I study and preach his for the business that they have given word the more I am convinced that me the ten years that I was in the I must rely upon the sufficiency of dray business. I hope that one and th e scripture as a rule of faith. That all will be as loyal to Mr. Sheppard as faith having Jesus Christ for its ob- you have to me. I will still handle ject, and not opinions as speculations the oil business and express. I feel that I will be in better shape to han-In october, 1919, the following dle the oil and express now, as I will

As above stated, I have bought the dray business of J. P. Simmons and will handle it as he has as far as I can, and will appreciate all the business that one and all may give me .-H. F. Sheppard.

CARDS OF THANKS.

Members of the family of Driller McIntyre, who was accidentally killed while working on the 24 Ranch well, requsted the Texas Spur to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends for assistance and kindnesses shown Mr. McIntyre during the days the city visiting at the home of Mrs. of his suffering, and also for the floral offerings upon his death.

> Hawley Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch, passed through Spur last week en route to Mineral Wells to join Mrs. Bryant who has been spending some time in that heath resort. He report prominent ladies of that part of the country, Mrs. Morris and Miss Moore, which occurred Thursday, September 18th, in the river nearby. This sad accident is deplored by the whole

> W. S. Taylor came up this week ridge is in good hands and will make showings second to none of the branch

Will have six (6) extra beds for Dallas Fair visitors, when you arrive tellephone Y5101 or take Highland Park car get off at Harwood and Mc Kinney ave. go to 1915.

E. J. Cairnes, who has been in the Standifer-Harp Hospital for the treatment of throat troubles, returned to his home Thursday. His throat was lanced by Dr. Harp, and it is hoped will have no further complications.

C. W. Barrett and family moved back to Spur from Afton this week and will make their home here this fall. Mr. Barrett is again with Bryant-Link Company.

Wayne Roberts, who was brought here from Gorman for an operation at the Harp-Standifer Hospital, is now doing nicely, so much so that his father, Will Roberts, returned home this

A letter from Mrs. Kate Buchanan states that she and Royal made it through the Corpus Christi flood and storm safely, and are now at Snyder.

Mrs. Sam Owen recently moved to Abilene where she will hereafter make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Josephine Morrison.

The Sunbeam Band enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening. Their pictures were taken by Miss Turner, all enjoying the occasion.

Quite a number of Spur people attended the dance given Tuesday night at the home of Dusty Rhodes on the 24 Ranch.

Dr. Harp removed the tonsils from little L. S. Taylor this week at the Standifer-Harp Hospital.



ALL YOUNG LADIES AGREE THAT A BOX OF CONFECTIONERY IS THE SWEET-KIND OF A GIFT!

They may differ about other things, but they are all one mind in declaring our candy the most delicious made. Take a box with you on your next call. The sweetness of her smile will match the sweetness of the candy.

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Phone 140

W. S. Smith, of Floydada, who reently underwent an operation at the ering nicely from an operation in re-

Miss Norma Jackson is now recov-Standifer-Harp Hospital, is now rap- moving her tonsils, the operation beidly recovering and will soon be re- ing done by Dr. Harp at the Harpmoved to his home. Standifer Hospital.

THE LOVE DRY GOODS READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT WILL THIS WEEK DISPLAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION A LINE OF HIGH-CLASS DRESSES, SUITS, WRAPS AND SKIRTS, WAISTS, BLOUSES, MIDDIES-IT'S A MATCH-LESS GATHERING OF THE REAL CREAM OF EASTERN STYLE CENTERS. IT'S A LINE DISTINCT FROM SOME LINES SOLD—IT'S THE BETTER DETAILS, FINISH, ETC. THAT MERITS YOUR CONSIDERATION. YOU PAY NO MORE HERE FOR QUALITY THAN YOU PAY ELSEWHERE FOR INFERIOR MAKES. LET US CONVINCE YOU OF

Ready-to-

THESE FACTS, ALSO SHOW YOU THE SNAPPIEST LINE OF SHOES IN SPUR, WITH SILK HOSIERY OF EVERY COLOR WE ARE STRONG ON DRESS SIILKS, SERGES, POPLINS AND ALL FALL DRESS MATERIALS, WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF ALL STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Extra Strong.

WE ARE EXTRA STRONG ON MENS WORK CLOTHES, SUITS, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, GLOVES AND EV-ERYTHING FOR MANKIND FOUND HERE.

ove Dry Good Com'y.

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IF YOU NEED MONEY We are in a position to secure for you a QUICK LOAN.

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Drop in to see us; we will be glad to talk the matter over with you.

HOGAN & HARKEY Spur, Texas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens

Whereas, by virtue of authority i nVol. 6, page 13, deed of trust recon Jul 1st, 1919, with interest at the to-wit: rate of ten per cent per annum from for the payment of ten per cent upon the principal and interest then due record in the office of the County hands of an attorney for collection, Levied on as the property of W. H. or collected through the probate or King and Mrs. Johnnie Jones to satbankriere y courts; and

e. GAS, said The Civ National DA adour is the owner and hold- suit. BAS'd note, due on the first day diy, 1919, and the same is now due and unpaid, principal, interand attorney's fees, aggregating sum of \$5,025.62; and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said The City National Bank THE STATE OF TEXAS, of Spur to enforce said trust:

ell at public auction, to the highest idder for cash, on the First Tuesday October, 1919, being the 7th day SCHiewn of Dickens, Texas, between Walter L. Powell, Judge of the Coun-Mor hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 ty Court of Dickens county, on the JOE lock p. m., the following described | 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, during pa sperty, to-wit:

N. R. Co. Survey No. 264, Certifi-tlement, and those having claims at the Stanton avenue station in Chicacate No. 10-2027, Block No. 1, con against said estate to present them to go when the telephone rang and a wotaining 163.35 acres, and situated the undersigned administrator within man excitedly announced that a rlot and located in Dickens county, Texas, the time prescribed by law, at his resabout two miles northeast of the town | idence in Spur, Dickens county, Texof Spur, Texas, and commonly known as, where he resides and receives his mail, this 7th day of August, A. D. at the Perry Fite Farm, with all the 1919. rights and appurtenances thereto in Administrator of the estate of S. R. anywise belonging, to satisfy the (Sol) Davis, deceased. principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon the above described note, and the further costs of making said sale, as provided in said deed of trust. Witness my hand, this the 25th day

of August, A. D. 1919.

D. J. HARKEY, Trustee.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

We make loans in Kent, Dickens and Stonewall counties for Federal Sec.-Treas., J. N. F. L. A., Jayton, Spur Drug Co.

.... WOOD FOR SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

By virtue of an order issued out of vested in me, as trustee named and the Honorable District Court of Bexar appointed in a certain deed of trust, County, on 11th day of June, A. D dated January 8, 1919, and recorded 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. D. Smith versus W. H. ords of Dickens county, Texas, and King and Mrs. Johnnie A. Jones, No. executed and delvered to me by Per- 9054, and to me, as Sheriff, directed ry Fite for better securing the pay- and delivered, I will proceed to sell ment of one certain promissory note for cash, within the hours prescribed for Four Thousand, Five Hundred by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First (\$4,500.00) Dollars, more fully de- Tuesday in October, 1919, A. D., it scribed in said deed of trust, executed being the 7th day of said month, beby said Perry Fite and payable to fore the Court House Door of said the order of The City National Bank Dickens County, in the town of Dickof Spur, at its office in Spur, Texas, ens, the following described property,

Lot 7, Block 20, in the town of maturity until paid, and providing Spur, in Dickens County, as shown by the original plat of said town now on as attorney's fees, if placed in the Clerk of sad Dickens County, Texas. sfy a judgment amounting to \$329.45 in favor of T. D. Smith and costs of

> Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

County of Dickens.

(Sol) Davis, deceased:

claims against the estate of S. R

The undersigned having been duly thaid month, at the Court House appointed administrator of the estate The Dickens county, Texas, in of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by the Hon. government for her work. a regular term of said Court, hereby The Southwest Quarter of H. & G. notifies all persons indebted to said

E. C. EDMONDS,

10.00 REWARD

I will pay ten dollars for one three year old muley cow branded -B on left side, delivered in any lot or pasture where I can get her. Cow ought to have calf. Was last seen in the Steel Hill neighborhood. -W. A. Craddock.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

Farm Loan Bank, for period of 40 And all blood sucking insects by years with 5-year option at 5 1-2 per feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug cent. For further particulars write Killer to your chickens. Your money us at Jayton, Texas.-N. E. Porter, back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

We have Colorado Niggerhead Coal Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at place 10 miles southwest of Spur .- bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain. Furnished rooms to rent. See Mrs. tf -Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22 tf | P. C. Ellis.

WAR HOSPITAL WORK TOO TAME FOR MISS SEDGWICK

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Serving in a London war hospital was altogether too tame for pretty Miss Adelaide Sedgwick of New York, so the young lady transferred her activities to France, where she ran a Therefore, I will offer for sale and To all persons indebted to, or holding canteen for British soldiers near Here Miss Sedgwick had thrills enough to last a lifetime, for the German aviators bombed the vicinity nightly. Miss Sedgwick's canteen served 600 soldiers a day. She has been commended by the British

JULIA STARTS OWN RIOT

Gives Chicago Policemen Turn When She Calls Them Out.

Mental pictures of a new race riot

was about to be started in the vicinity. Patrolmen ran to the automobile patrol and were soon on the scene. They saw Mrs. Julia Barfield, colored, awaiting their arrival.

"You-all the police I called?" she asked.

"Yes. Where's the riot?" one of the patrolmen inquired.

"There ain't none yet-but there will be if the law don't make my old man give me some money."

The police lost interest in their riot vision and settled down to questioning Mrs. Barfield.

"Me and my old man lived at 3604 South Dearborn street until he gets a express wagon and moves all my stuff to this rooming house," she said. "Now I wants the law to go with me and make him give me some money."

Pervus Barfield was not in when the patrol stopped in front of his home and a dozen policemen, headed by Mrs. Barfield, left the conveyance. Neighbors told the police Barfield saw them first and was going south in the alley while they were knocking at the front door.

Mrs. Barfield was told to take her troubles into court.

Their Birth Rate in That State Analytical Experts Disagree Over Has Been Increasing Alarmingly.

WHIES BECOME WORRIED

Condition Is Most Notable in the Fruit Sections—Yellow Race Now Almost Controls the Placer County Vegetable Industry.

San Francisco, Cal.—The birth records of the bureau of vital statistics of the California state board of health indicate that the Japanese population in the state is increasing at a rapid rate. From 1906, when the Japanese births were 134, they have increased steadily to 4,219 in 1918. While there is no separate record of the Japanese population, the birth record is taken as absolute evidence that the number of Japanese families residing in the state is steadily increasing.

This increase is most notable in the fruit sections, where the Japanese have colonized and are now in competition with the white fruit grower. The greatest increase is in Los Angeles county, where, in 1918, there were 1,329 Japanese births recorded. In the Fruit Counties.

Alameda, Fresno, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara, all extensive fruit counties, show a large number of Japanese births for 1918, but only in San Joaquin and Santa Clara is there any increase over the record of 1917, and in these cases it is only very slight. In San Francisco, where the Japanese population is admitted to be very extensive, the births in 1918 were only 261, as against 263 in 1917, indicating that the Japanese population had not increased to any great extent except during the last two years. This same may be said of the interior, for the total increase of Japanese births in the entire state was only 111 more in 1918 than in 1917.

The Japanese births registered in California from 1906 to 1918 are as fol-

1906	134	19132,215
1907	221	19142.874
1908	455	19153,342
1909	682	19163.721
1910		19174,108
1911	995	19184,219
19121	,467	

Placer County Folk Alarmed.

The increase in the Japanese population in the state has so alarmed certain sections that public meetings have been held to discuss means of providing against the further encroachment of the orientals. Such a meeting was held recently at Newcastle, in Placer county, where it was found that the Japanese births were nearly twice the number of whites in 1918. In 1917 there were 67 Japanese born in Placer county and 119 whites. In 1917 there were 93 Japanese and 79 whites and in 1918 123 Japanese and 61 whites, Assemblyman Ivan Parker, from that county, who investigated the subject, makes the following statement:

"I am told that the Japanese at present control nearly 65 per cent of the vegetable growing industry of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. In some of the elementary schools of Placer county class after class contains but one or two white children. In many others Japanese boys old enough to shave sit in classes with the little girls of tender age. Japanese school children in Placer county boast that 'some day they will have a Japanese governor in California."

Japanese Film Censors Kill Thousands of Kisses

The police of Japan did not like to see kissing in public, and, therefore, film stars are not permitted to osculate on the screen. In six months up to March 1 the police censors removed 2,350 kisses from the films.

Only one kiss was allowed to remain. It was a kiss granted to Columbus by Queen Isabella and was shown in Tokio only, as the censors deleted it before permitting the photoplay "Columbus" to appear in the provinces.

Three hundred and fifty-three embraces were omitted from films, states the Far East. The titles of 2,144 photoplays were altered by the censors and 127 murder scenes were killed. Reels entirely prohibited num-

bered 57. Most films shown in Japan are from America and a large proportion of them originally contain a little kiss or so, showing, the difference in standard between the East and West.

JAPS SOON WILL WHAT IS DOLLAR

the Problem.

TRAGEDY OF FACTS IS REAL

One Man With a Sick Wife Has Pathetic Answer to Question-Meager Salary Would Not Stretch to Give Her the One Chance for Life-Chicago Woman Seeks the Great Adventure as One Way Out.

One expert, analyzing the problem of the high cost of living, sets forth that a dollar now is worth 65 cents. Another equally eminent, says it is worth only 45 cents. So it appears clear, anyway, that a dollar is not worth a dollar.

John Bemish of Chicago finds \$26the same old \$26, except that it won't stretch nearly so far-in his pay envelope every week. There are four children, the oldest fourteen years, the youngest five, and all with healthy appetites. And there is, or maybe there was, his wife, a victim of the white

plague. For months Mrs. Bemish's housework had been interrupted frequently by paroxysms of coughing. Her strength was waning. There came a time when she could not lift the heavy drain under the refrigerator to empty it, or the pail of hot water to serub the floors.

When she tucked the children in bed at night she averted her face and stifled her cough, lest they breathe slow death.

Doctor's Sad Decision.

There was little money for doctors and medicine, but they had to be paid. And at last the doctor gave his final verdict.

"She must be sent away," he said. "It is her only chance. And the children may catch the disease if she stays."

"On \$26 a week," John Bemish sighed.

Mrs. Bemish heard. She knew that if from her husband's pay came money to send her elsewhere there would be little left for the home. And she knew that if she remained at home

the children might-All night she lay awake, staring dryeyed into the darkness, pondering her problem. Toward morning she reached a decision. When her husband and children awoke Mrs. Bemish had gone.

Kisses Sleeping Babes. The children told of having felt in their slumbers a light kiss on their cheeks-not on their lips. That was

On his birthday, a week ago, one of the children received a card from his mother. It read:

"Dear Son: Stay with your father. Your mother is no good. Try to for-MOTHER."

Today John Bemish was asked by the police to go to the South side and look at the body of a woman who had committed suicide. He dropped his and put on his worn coat. "I hope it's not Emma," he stam-

mered to his mates. "We want her back, sick or well." "And she is good." he cried as he

moved away. "She's the best woman in the world." Another Pitiful Case.

One expert says the dollar is worth 65 cents now. Another says it is worth only 45 cents. One thing is certain. That is, a dollar is not worth a dellar. And-Tuttle Sweeney, assistant engineer

at the Burr school, draws the same pay he did a year ago; maybe a little more. But he decided that there wasn't enough any longer to pay the rent and also keep his wife and children clothed.

"We'll give up the flat and go to live with my mother," he told his wife, Elizabeth.

The next day Mrs. Sweeney kissed her children good-by and went away. The same day Mrs. Lena Kirchner rented a room in her home at 4447 West Ravenswood avenue to a woman. Next day the woman went to work. The following morning they found two gas jets open in her room. The woman was dead.

Shock for Husband. Sweeney was called by the police to view the body of the suicide. It

was his wife. "I heard her talk over the telephone about having left her husband and children because there wasn't enough money to keep their apartment," Mrs. Kirchner told the police.

"She said she'd regret her hasty decision till her dying day. And she did. It was the last thing she talked of last night."

There was a coroner's inquest. The verdict was "death by suicide."

The value of a dollar did not enter into the proceedings.

FOR SALE-43 acres, improved land and two horses.—Oma Lee Smith