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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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RAINS INSURE BUMPER CROPS IN SPUR COUNTRY

Beginning Friday of last week and throughout Saturday, Sunday and Monday a slow, gentle, ground-soaking rain fell in every section of the Spur country. The amount of rainfall varied in different communities, but in no section did less than three-fourths of an inch fall, making an average rainfall of approximately one inch over the entire country. Every drop of water which fell soaked into the ground, thus contributing a greater benefit to the country than would have a terrific downpour of four inches of rain.

The year 1923 promises to yield the most bountiful harvests ever known in the Spur country. The problem confronting the farmer and producer at this time is not quantity of production but what to produce in order to obtain a legitimate profit on the markets. If everybody produce cotton it will sell for ten cents. Diversification is the safest and most profitable solution. The man who produces plenty feed, potatoes and peanuts, has a cow, hog and hominy, and only a few surplus acres in cotton, will reap the richest harvest from a bountiful production.

Production is no longer a problem in West Texas. The problem is what to produce and how best to market the surplus production. The farmers of the Spur country are wide awake to these problems and are contributing to their solution. Some day the Spur country will become the richest agricultural section of America.

RAMSEY & MOORE WILL SOON OPEN NEW STATION

The new drive-in filling station being constructed is now nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the month. This is a most handsome structure and would be a credit to a much larger city than Spur. It is being constructed and equipped at a cost of more than ten thousand dollars, and their motto will be "service and convenience" to patrons and the public.

In this business establishment the dream of both Miss Moore and Mr. Ramsey is being realized with credit to themselves as well as Spur.

McADOO SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER WEEK'S INTERMISSION

The McAadoo school resumed its school work last week after one week's intermission on account of scarlet fever in that district. The McAadoo school has fine teachers and is recognized as one of the best schools of the entire country.

In connection with the school it has a teacherage and also operates a passenger truck for the convenience of distant pupils.

MARRIED

Thursday evening, February 22nd Mr. Webber Williams and Miss Flora Mae Scudder were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

For a number of years Miss Scudder has been teacher of music in connection with the Spur Schools, and is a young lady of enviable accomplishments in the musical world, lovable character and charming personality. Webber Williams is an employee in the furniture business of Campbell & Campbell. He is a young man of real ability, has a bright and promising future and now since he has "settled down" to real life and living will make his mark in the world and become recognized for his real worth.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Williams much prosperity and uninterrupted happiness.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

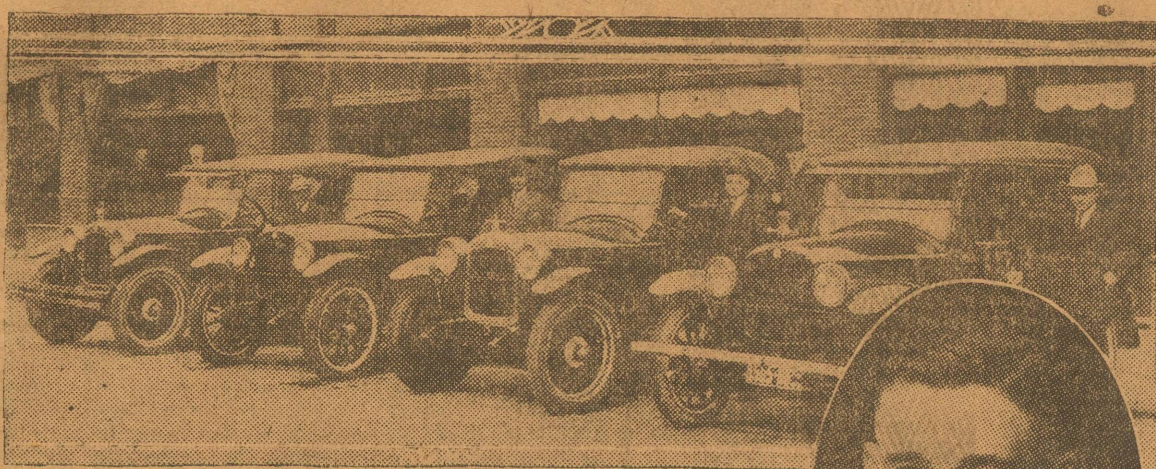
One day last week F. N. Oliver celebrated his birthday anniversary, and the occasion was made one of pleasure and genuine enjoyment by the family. His sons were here from distant points. During the past several weeks F. N. Oliver has been ill and confined to his room, and no doubt this occasion did more to cheer and relieve him than any medicine that could have been prescribed. Here is hoping that the Judge may enjoy many more annual celebrations.

BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Physical Culture Department of the Spur High School will give joint program and box supper at the public school annex Friday night March 2nd. The proceeds are to go towards equipping the department.

The cause is very worthy, and your coming will be appreciated. Reporters.

Hupmobile Driveway Bound for Lubbock



The insert shows George Mulkey, who has just signed up with J. R. Overstreet, Hupmobile Distributor with headquarters in Fort Worth, for the Hupp Dealership in the Lubbock territory, leaving the Overstreet warehouse with his first consignment of Hupmobiles which started on the over-land driveway for Lubbock Friday afternoon. Mr. Mulkey is well known in local automobile circles and his thorough knowledge of the automobile business from every angle assures success to his new enterprise.



GOVERNOR APPOINTS COM. TO SUCCEED MAYFIELDS

Austin, Feb. 26.—W. M. W. Splawn, a native of Arlington, and now chairman of the department of economics at the University of Texas, and W. A. Nabors of Winsboro a lawyer and extensive shipper of farm products, were at noon today appointed members of the Railroad Commission of Texas by Governor Neff.

The announcement of the appointments immediately followed the receipt in the office of the Governor of the resignation of Earle B. Mayfield, Senator-elect from Texas. Mayfield's resignation was accepted. Splawn succeeds Earle B. Mayfield, Nabors succeeds Allison Mayfield deceased.

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL WILL VOTE ON BONDS MARCH 3

Property tax paying voters of the Wilson Draw School District will vote on the proposition of issuing one thousand dollars in bonds for the payment of a new school building in that district, Saturday, March 3rd.

There appears to be no opposition, it being mutually agreed among school patrons that the best plan would be to issue bonds to pay for the building.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL MAJESTIC

On March 6th the pupils of the Spur High School will entertain the people of Spur with a series of short plays, dramas and songs. The performance will be called the High School Majestic. The talent will be selected from the pupils and you may be assured that it will live up to the name. The plays will be snappy and comical and you are sure to be pleased with the "chorus girls" a crowd of charming lasses, dressed as balad dancers, who will sing and dance. Another important feature that you should not miss is the Spur High Quartet, composed of four talented young gentlemen who will render a few selections of the latest popular songs. The Spur High Majestic talent of the participants. The play will start promptly at 7:30 at the Gem Theatre. You are cordially invited to attend.

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS

The Frisco Railway Company has applied to the legislature for permission to take over the ownership and management of several lines of railway, among which is the Quanah Acme & Pacific, for the purpose of building and extending further west.

Mr. C. B. Jones, while in Fort Worth last week, attended a banquet at which this proposition was discussed. It is claimed that with the ownership and management under the Frisco head the designated roads could give better service at less expense and be in position to do more extensive railroad building, and there is no question in our mind but that smaller roads could extend and render better service to the public in the proposed absorption.

The officers and directors of Bryant Link Company held a meeting in Spur last week, at which time business policies were outlined, discussed and instituted. Representatives attended the meeting from the ten different stores of West Texas.

SWEET CLOVER THRIVES IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Sweet Clover is the only legume that can be generally grown in northwest Texas. Alfalfa does well in a few localities but has not proven successful over large areas. Sweet Clover has proven successful and for this reason its growth is being promoted.

Sweet Clover is primarily a pasture crop. Much evidence of its value as a pasture for hogs, cattle and work stock has been found, but there is not enough evidence on Sweet Clover as a hay crop to recommend it generally for this purpose.

Sweet Clover does best when sown in January and February, on well settled land. March seedings are not so good. Seeding should be finished immediately. The only justifiable excuse for waiting until after February is waiting for late plowed land to settle well. A loose open seed bed will not do. It is better to sow on unprepared land than on freshly broke land. If last years cultivated land is sandy or loamy it will make a splendid seed bed without breaking. If land is tight a shallow disking will form a good seed bed. Sow then cover lightly.—M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, F. W. & D. C. Ry.

BILL PROVIDES 30-CENT BOUNTY ON RATTLESNAKES

Austin, A bounty of 30 cents will be paid by the State and county for the tail of every rattlesnake killed in Texas, under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Smith of Austin. The bill would authorize county commissioner's courts to pay 15 cents from the county fund as a reward to snake killers, for each reptile killed in the State would appropriate \$50,000 with which to match the county award.

MEETING OF OCTAGON CLUB

The Octagon Club met February 16th, with Miss Dorothy Elliott. After a translation contest and series of fortune telling, delicious refreshments were served to Canelia, Vesta, Amariyllis, Beltona, Carmena and Iulia. Guests of the club were Misses Lovelady, Stafford, Besie Elliott, Margaret Elliott and Audette Elliott.—Recorder.

Last week the Texas Spur stated that W. D. Blair would work the place recently vacated by J. T. Cozby. In this we were mistaken, since we are informed that Lonnie Williams will farm the place this year.

CROTON CLUB

The members of the Croton Club met at the home of Mrs. Coker Thursday Feb. 15th made flowers and finished up hats. We were treated to home made candy. It is no mistake Mrs. Coker is a fine candy cook. Those present were: Mesdames Legg, Edwards, Richey, Jackson Littlefield, and the hostess, also Misses Iva Richey, Alice Porter, Lena Maye Littlefield, Wilkins and Swift.

The meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Edwards, March 15th. Every one come.—Reporter

On Tuesday February 27th the Parent-Teachers Association met and continued forming the plans for the Easter Bazaar to be held March 24. Other business was attended to and the eleven members present adjourned to meet again the 2nd Tuesday in March. Don't forget to come.

ANNUAL FEEDERS MEETING AT EXPERIMENT STATION

The annual Feeders Meeting program is being carried out today, Thursday, at the Spur Experiment Station and tonight at the Methodist church. J. M. Jones, chief division of animal industry of College Station, and other well informed men on cattle feeding, are here to participate in the meeting.

The program includes an inspection of cattle now on feed at the station and by W. W. Waldrup, W. L. Thannisch, Ed Lisenby, Dr. Morris, Jones & Elliott and others, as well as addresses upon the subjects of Brahma cattle, Feeding Experiments, Market Values, lamb feeding and cooperative marketing.

Feeding operations and experiments in Spur have demonstrated the possibilities as well as the advantages and profits in feeding and finishing cattle at home for the markets. Every citizen of the country should attend these meetings. It will be educational, beneficial and profitable to individuals and the country as a whole.

NOTICE

Owing to sickness I have been called away for a few days and Mr. Wood Shepperd will take my place as weigher while I am gone. He will be found at the Jayton Warehouse.

Thanking you, I am—G. W. Rash. 18-1tp.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—"God is our refuge and strength."
Song—"How Firm a Foundation"
Prayer—"The Lords Prayer."
Song
Violin Solo—Miss Stafford.
Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul."
Reading of Psalm XCI and Heb. XIII 5, 6—Comments by leader.
Open meeting for testimony.
Closing prayer.
Song—"Lead Kindly Light."

If you are wondering how to begin your Christian life, come to the League. We will help you.

14 present last Sunday—good meeting.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The literary division will be held at Spur March the 23rd.

The track and field meet will be held at Dickens March 31st.—Frank Speer, Co. Chm. Interscholastic League.

C. B. Jones returned Saturday from Austin where he had been in connection with the new Technological College to be established in West Texas. Mr. Jones has been appointed one of the Board of Regents of the college, and will have much to do and be very active in the management and direction of the college when it is established and going.

R. N. James, in driving by the other day, checked up long enough to hand us a dollar and fifty cents to mark up his subscription another year. The Texas Spur has the best list of readers in the world and we are proud of every one of them.

O. C. Henry, of the Afson country, was here trading Monday and meeting with his old time friends.

CITATION OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN NO. 49

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens Co., Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

To all Persons Interested in the Peral Tyler, and on the 16th day of You are hereby notified the H. F. Sheppard has filed in the county court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardian ship upon the estate of said minor, Pearl Tyler, and on the 16th day of December A. D. 1922 by an order of the county judge of said Dickens County, Texas, the said H. F. Sheppard was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of court then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

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

THE COLONIAL PLAY

The many who attended the Colonial Play given under the direction of Miss Nell Higgins Tuesday night state that it was one of the best every presented by local talent in Spur.

THE MUTUAL CONTEST

The ladies and workers of the various churches have met, discussed and outlined the plans of Spur Mutual Contest, and a vigorous campaign for memberships will be instituted. The result will be of mutual benefit.

Buster Cheely recently sold his auto wrecking business to Edgar McGee and partner who are now operating the business. Buster left this week for Arizona and New Mexico.

J. P. Wilkes has about completed his new residence in the west part of the city, and he and family will soon move into the new home. It is a modern bungalow and quite an addition to the residential section of Spur.

Lester Ericson is building a new and modern bungalow residence in the east part of Spur. The new building will be completed within a short time and will be quite an addition to that part of the residential section of the city.

C. A. Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur all of last week, recuperating and taking magnetic treatment. Before leaving for home he stated that he was feeling like a "four year old."

E. F. Hall returned last week from Marlin where he spent two weeks. He said that while there he weighed every day, and when the scales tipped at two hundred pounds he decided to stay no longer.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was meeting with friends Monday on the streets. He says everything is in finest shape on Duck Creek.

W. A. Stevens, of near Sur to the west, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Vernon, is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Eb Jonhson returned last week from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points.

W. A. Stevens, of a mile or two west of Spur, was greeting friends on the street's Monday.

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, was here Monday greeting friends.

R. C. Forbis made a business trip this week to Amarillo and other plains towns.

O. I. Taylor was here the other day from the Duck Creek country.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success.

It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.



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GENUINE FIRST-CLASS PLANING COTTON SEED: Snowflake, Rowden, Acala, Lone Star, Mebane. Three-bushel sacks, frt. prepaid Texas points. 3 sacks, \$13; 10 sacks, \$42. C. E. TERRY, CLARKSVILLE, TEX.

Rochester-Made Men's Waterproofed Gabardine Coats, \$14.85; don't send money, just your size. Pay postman when you receive coat. Jose Levy, 175 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Best Quality Planting Cotton Seed, Red River County grown, machine culled, state tested and certified; Snowflake, Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Mebane. Three-bushel bag, \$5; 5 bags, \$22.50; 20 bags, \$85; frt. prepaid in Texas. Smith Seed Co., Clarksville, Texas.

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The kind that lay early, large, vigorous, fluffy kind. Lowest prices. Large catalog free. Lindstrom Hatchery, Dept. A, Clinton, Mo.

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Mention this paper.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 9-1923

Retribution.

"Did she marry Mr. Wildotes to reform him?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne; "to punish him."

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Hair Thin?

You need Q-Band Hair Tonic to strengthen it and to grow the hair—it vitalizes the roots and stops hair falling out—fills bald spots rapidly. Try it! At all good druggists. Write direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

Condensed Austin News

The Senate passed finally the bill by Mr. Parr, creating an irrigation system for Hidalgo County.

The bill providing for the regulation of civil engineering was given a favorable Senate Committee report.

The Senate finally passed the House bill giving Bexar County a new District Court. It will be up to the Governor to sign or veto the bill.

The State, which has been on a deficiency basis since Sept. 1, 1922, probably will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to information from the State Treasury.

The Senate has engrossed the joint resolution by Mr. Clark calling for repeal of the constitutional provision that authorizes free textbooks in public schools.

The power of creating school districts would be taken from the Legislature and conferred on County Commissioners' Courts by provisions of a Senate resolution introduced by Mr. Doyle.

A bill to lay a gross receipts tax upon athletic parks, motion picture shows and cold drink stands had a short life in the House. It was introduced by Representative Stroder and reported unfavorably by committee.

The House passed the Loftin bill, extending the time in which a mechanic's or laborer's lien may be filed from thirty to ninety days. In other respects the present law is retained.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced a supplemental apportionment of the available school fund of \$3 a child, which brings the total for the current scholastic census to \$13 per capita.

Two bills were passed finally by the House. One is the Potter bill, extending the terms of the Commission of Appeals members for two years and the other bill by Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda, making attorney's fees collectible in judgments for express shipment losses or damages.

Senator Davis of Dallas considers that Friday is his unlucky day. A Senate page sent to a bank to cash his per diem warrant lost the money on the way back to the capitol. The page cashed two warrants, the other belonging to Miss Hopson, secretary to Senator Ridgeway, and lost the proceeds of both, amounting to \$70.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the Austin Dam, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with capital of \$10,000. The home office is at Wilmington, Del. and Texas headquarters are to be at Austin, with Ike D. White as State agent.

The Quinn bill, under which it is sought to limit the amount of crop lien that may be created for irrigation charges and also to limit the percentage of the crop that may be fixed at a water charge, was ordered printed on minority report in the House, thus keeping the bill alive, subject to future action.

Payton Irving Jr., college examiner for the State Department of Education is on an inspection tour. He will spend three days in Belton examining Baylor College, Baylor College Academy and Baylor Kindergarten Training School, after which he will go to Meridian College at Meridian and then to the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Parr would authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease a group of three islands in Bahia Grande (Big Bay), in Cameron County, for a term not to exceed fifty years to the National Association of Audubon Societies for and in consideration that the association shall undertake to propagate bird life thereon.

Representative Jones of Val Verde says that county officials all over Texas are in danger of becoming delinquent as to their bonds by reason of the bills passed at this session of the Legislature. The bills require additional bonds of County Judges, Sheriffs, County Commissioners and County Clerks for the property being signed by the Governor and carry a thirty-day clause, fifteen days of which already has expired.

The Black Dress

Old Favorite Is to Be Popular Again This Spring.

Change in Silhouette Is Centered in the Sleeve—Frankly Quaint in Effect.

The variety of type expressions slated for spring wear appears to be infinitely greater than the lists of past seasons, writes a fashion correspondent. The supremacy of the black dress, regulated altogether upon the slim outlines that become the natural outcome of the flat, slinky crepes, was the chief reason for this steadfast and unswerving feeling. And to analyze the cause even one step further, the absolutism of black as the reigning color also fostered a certain kind of dress expression.

It is not to be expected that, even though this mode is spoken of as a waning one, that it will die altogether. It is entrenched too firmly as a mode—a type that every woman feels is one of the indispensables in her wardrobe. A black crepe dress, fashioned in the straight and panel relieved contour will hold its own in the fashion program for spring.

A newer idea that has sprung up, following hand in hand with the newer fabric presentations, is the dress that assumes lines and effects that are frankly quaint. This is a far cry from the tone of sophistication that underlies the long, slim black crepe frock. Even were one to have reviewed only the collections of the new spring fabrics, either in silk or woolen, the character of the prints and patterns which predominate immediately suggest the policy that will mark the new frocks.

The dress proper appears to have

CATCHY NEW SPRING OUTFIT



Very attractive is this Persian effect in self-tone crepe de chine bodice, with a very soft blue Poiret twill circular skirt, cuffs and collar. The hat is a Milan with a cocarde in navy ribbon to harmonize.

METALLIC FABRICS ARE IN FAVOR

Metal Cloth Is Attractive Made Into Hats, Blouses, Girdles and Hand Bags.

The new metallic fabric, if used in moderation is really most attractive. We find hats, blouses, girdles and bags made of this lovely stuff.

To brighten the dark fur coat, what is more beautiful than a sheik turban of this beautiful brocade? Black with silver motifs, dull apricot and figures of old gold, blues and silver, and numerous other combinations are offered to suit one's individual taste. The turbans are small shapes and are wrapped around the head in the true Arabian style. No trimming is necessary, although long earrings will add considerable charm to the appearance.

To wear with a separate draped or plaited skirt, the bodice of metal cloth is more delightful, and forms the better half of a clever afternoon or informal dinner gown. The blouse should

THE FRENCH HAT WITH 'EARS'



This odd little French hat has "ears" to fit over the puffs of hair at the side. The milliner embroiders black satin with gold and sets it with black cabochons to make the fascinating toque.

undergone little change in silhouette. The low waistline remains, although not so emphatically low placed. In some quarters designers are reckoning upon the skirt that introduces a hint of fullness, either as a result of shirred fullness or circular cut.

The most outstanding change in the silhouette is centered in sleeves. Long, tight ones of conventional tailored cut appear on the majority of those of the newest expression.

Black continues to be the favorite in millinery for dress wear, despite the many colored hats that are in every millinery salon, and while the larger models and the more intricate shapes have an important place, there are many moderate sizes and many hats of simple lines that are just as effective. They too, have all sorts of odd trimmings oddly arranged and they have quite as much the air of richness as the larger hats. The admiral hat, with its barrage of ostrich, is one of the much-liked hats. It is black and particularly suited to the statuesque woman.

LINE WILL BE THE QUESTION

Paris Plan Will Be to Give Figure More Fullness; Retain Youthful Silhouette.

Nineteen twenty-three brings a little larger skirt for women, notes a Paris fashion correspondent. Straight tunics will be worn only by young girls. Women will tire of the loose dresses and will pick models with more form than the clothes that have been shown during the past year.

The line will be the question. The problem is to give the figure more fullness without changing the youthful and agreeable silhouette of the last year's. The most fashionable fabrics of 1923 will be printed tissues, crepe de chine, mousseline, crepe georgette and satins of all colors.

It is certain that the fashionable gatherings of next summer will show a greater variety of colors than for years.

Oriental Girdles.

The oriental effect is extremely modish for girdles, as it lends the Russian or Chinese note so popular just now. Beads, wooden or glass, painted metal or buttons and tassels will give distinction to such an ornament. Contrast with the garment or colors that match it is suggested. And even the clever designs used in pendant earrings are appropriate to copy.

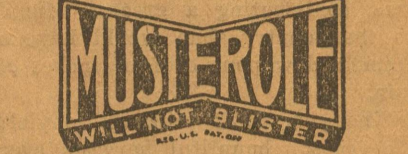
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The pictures are seen with extraordinary clearness. It depends on the viewer—who is also the operator—whether the picture is a slow-motion affair or one of normal movement.

Off Form.

Alice—What sort of a girl is she? Virginia—Oh, she's one of those who are glad long skirts are back.

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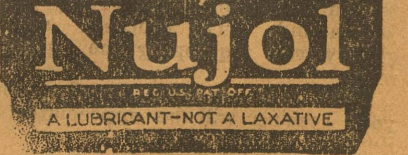
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Physicians advise keeping the bowels open as a safeguard against Grippe or influenza.

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FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR FORD CAR THIS MONTH

I.

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II.

January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III.

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV.

Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—it is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT TO GIVE THESE FACTS, SO THAT IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PURCHASE A FORD CAR, TRUCK OR FORDSON TRACTOR FOR USE THIS SPRING OR SUMMER YOU CAN LIST YOUR ORDER AT ONCE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR DEALERS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE DELIVERY.

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Seems rather wild and the Spur Grocery Co., is unable to advise you. But you will always find us selling goods on as close margin as business will justify. Everything sold under a guarantee of Quality, Quantity, Courtesy and Service. Buy your baking powder in ten pound cans and save money.

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Lv. Lubbock	6:00 Morn	Lv. Spur	2:00 Eve.
To	To	To	To
" Idalou	\$1.00 7:00 "	" Dickens	1.00 2:30 "
" Lorenzo	1.50 7:30 "	" Crosbyton	\$3.50 4:30 "
" Ralls	2.00 8:00 "	" Ralls	4.00 5:00 "
" Crosbyton	2.50 8:30 "	" Lorenzo	4.50 5:30 "
" Dickens	5.00 11: "	" Idalou	5.00 6:00 "
Ar. Spur	6.00 11:30 "	Ar. Lubbock	6.00 7:30 "

Leave Lubbock on arrival of through train 5:53 morning from Sweetwater to Cl. vis. See manager and arrange for short stop for business only. Persons or articles entrusted to our care will be taken care of. Courtesy to all.
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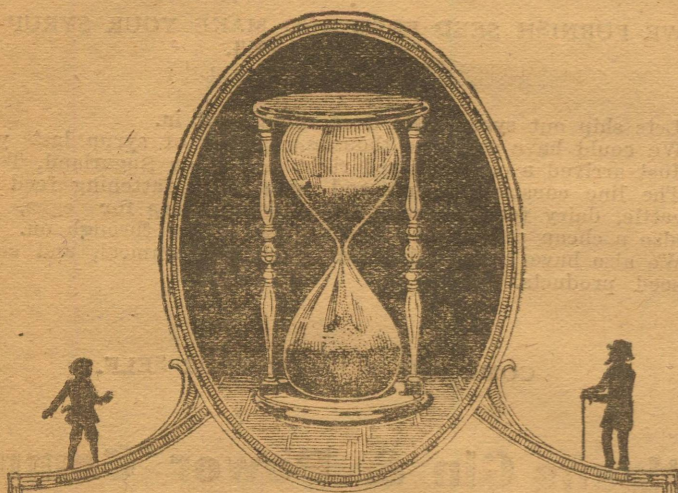
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NOTICE
Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden in any pastures of B. Morrison.

NOTICE

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF SOL DAVIS DEC., ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNT AT ONCE. IT IS MY PURPOSE TO CLOSE THE ADMINISTRATION ON THIS ESTATE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO DO SO WILL NECESSITATE THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS DUE IT.

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Time is slipping away
Begin to bank
your Money NOW

Yesterday is GONE. But TODAY is here and years are in front of you. Determine to quit extravagance and HAVE MONEY. Come in and start a Bank Account and add to your balance REGULARLY—it will grow fast and the future will be bright and comfortable.

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FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching also baby chicks by the last of March my chickens are from the famous F. W. Kazmeier farm. Eggs \$5.00 for 15. Will replace all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfro, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

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Have you used
SKAGGS TOOTH PASTE?
Your dentist recommends it,
Your druggist sells it.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, passed by Saturday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to renew his subscription, admonishing us to spend it judiciously and in proper channels. We assure him that this will be done. The fact is that it will go immediately to pay interest on what we owe, which no doubt will be a relief to both debtor and creditor. It is such consideration and reciprocity which makes the world go round.

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IT HAS RAINED!

Prepare Your Land
While the Season
Is in the Ground

Let Us Sell You a Lister

We Have the Avery, Emerson, and Olivers. Disc and Mold Board--Disc and Frog Harrows

Come to See Us When in Town

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Special

30x3 1-2 RED TUBE - \$2.50

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"EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE"

**IN MEMORY OF RAY HARRIS
A CALL TO McADOO HIGH**

While the sun is still shining,
And God is still nigh,
There is a call coming from
Heaven to old McAdoo High,
A call from one we tenderly placed
beneath the sod,
Whose smiling face we see no more,
He is with God.

This voice that comes so sweetly from
the clear blue sky,
Has a precious message of love for
dear old McAdoo High,
Yes to the entire school, our comrade
still speaks,
We hear his happy voice,
We see his rosy cheeks.

The voice that speaks from the listen-
ing sky,
Says "Dear Comrades, you too,
soon must die,"
Though you are young, healthy and
happy to day,
Tomorrow you may lie laid be-
neath the clay.

Schoolmates, he says, "I was young
to have to die,
But I am so happy with Jesus in
my home on high,
There is only one thing I ask of you,
To Jesus, your Savior, always be
true."

Yes, Ray calls from that beautiful
land on high,
Classmates, Schoolmates, meet me
in the bye and bye,
Teacher's dear, when life is past, the
race is run,
May I meet you all in the land of
the unsetting sun?"

Then he pauses, and smiles, and says,
Basket Ball team,
Life is so short, fellows its only a
passing dream,
So team, when you play our dearly
loved game,
Do not forget to keep heaven as
your aim."

Hark, He is calling again hear his
merry shouts,
"This is fine hiking" he laughs to
the scouts,
"Come and be with me, where the
campfires forever burn,
Where the scouts all gather after
their last good turn."

Dear Ray, we answer you, we are
bound with a tender tie,
We are coming too, look for us, all
of old McAdoo High,
We are counting the days, we are

treasuring the joy,
That shall be ours when we meet
you again, Ray boy.
So friends, lets be true to our Savior
day by day,
Some day he will come for us, and
we will go away,
To join our dear ones, so kind, gentle
and true,
My hopes, my prayer, my aim, is
to meet each of you.—A
Friend.

LAND A BARGAIN!
Best in the West; located near
Seagraves, Texas. One quarter sec-
tion land, good terms. Cheap. Write
or wire Mrs. H. L. Bolton, 914 Wal-
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At Seagraves, Texas, one quarter
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James H. L. Ewell, Breckridge, Tex-
as. 18-2tp.

I take pleasure in telling the peo-
ple of my success at the sanitarium
in Lubbock. I was treated by Dr.
J. T. Krueger for what was claimed
to be a cancer by the doctors here.
I took one treatment and the can-
cer is cured up nicely. I hope this
statement may point some sufferers
to the right place.—Mrs. H. A. P.
Lafon, Jayton, Texas.

NOTICE
All parties whomsoever are here
by notified and warned that hunt-
ing wood hauling and trespassing in
any way is absolutely forbidden in
any of my pastures, and violations
of this warning will be prosecuted
to the full extent of the law.—R.
M. Hamby. 18-4tp

P. A. Ramsey is having his resi-
dence in the west part of the city
torn down and a finer and more mo-
dern residence constructed on the
same lots. Spur continues to im-
prove and build in both residence
and business sections. The fact is
that we are rapidly and substantial-
ly building and developing into a real
city. Everything and everybody is
on the move.

Mr. Brantley, of near McAdoo,
came to Spur last week to be with his
son who recently underwent an opera-
tion for appendicitis at the Nichols
Sanitarium. Young Mr. Brantley is
reported doing nicely, we are glad
to note.

John Penny, of Lubbock, spent
several days of last week in Spur in
the interest of his insurance business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to
the many people that were so kind
to us during the illness and death of
our little daughter, Loreta. May
God's richest blessings rest upon
each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff
James, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York and
family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our
thanks to our kind friends and neigh-
bors who were so kind and helpful
during the illness and death of our
dear son and brother. And pray
that God may bless you all.—Mr.
and Mrs. V. L. Bates, Authur Bates,
Mrs. Roy Moore and Henry Bates.

Jinks Penny, a prominent citizen
and business man of Roaring Springs,
was a business visitor in Spur the
first of last week. He reports the
Roaring Springs country in good
shape and everybody expecting big
crops and a prosperous year.

Mrs. Sandlin, of Stonewall coun-
ty, underwent an operation last
week at the Nichols Sanitarium.
Mrs. Sandlin is a sister to Messrs.
H. O. Albin and J. J. Albin, of
Spur. Joe Albin, another brother,
is here from Sweetwater to be with
Mrs. Sandlin through the dangerous
period following her operation. We
are glad to state that Mrs. Sandlin
is now reported doing nicely in
every way.

Marion Mitchell, of west of Spur,
was here trading and meeting his
many friends the first of last week.

**CONTEST ON EARLE B. MAY-
FIELD'S SENATE SEAT**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Political
opponents of Senator Elect Earle B.
Mayfield, who defeated Senator Cul-
bertson, democrat, Texas, for renom-
ination last year in a campaign in
which the Kh Klux Klan was an issue
said today that contest proceedings
would be filed soon with the senate
in behalf of George Peddy, a candi-
date against Mr. Mayfield in the Nov-
ember election. Both Mayfield and
Peddy are democrats but Peddy re-
ceived the republican endorsement also.

Some of Mr. Peddy's counsel now
are in Washington and other are
said to be enroute here. The contest
is to be filed before adjournment of

To Our Many Friends

The rains have come and every one is busy hustling around for a large and prosperous year. We don't want you to forget to put in your order for seed to plant your acre of seeded ribbon cane to make your own syrup. Write, call or phone your order is at once.

WE FURNISH SEED FREE AND MAKE YOUR SYRUP ON THE HALVE.

Lets ship out syrup instead of shipping it in. We could have sold two thousand gallons of syrup last year. Just arrived a car of mixed right feed from Sugarland, Texas. The line consist of horse and mule feed, fattening feed for cattle, dairy feed for milk cows, chicken feed for eggs, and also a cheap price feed to rough your cattle through on. We also have a large line maize, chops, cornmeal, and cotton seed products.

COME AND SEE FOR YOUR SELF.

Citizens Gin & Power Company

congress so that Mr. Mayfield's right to the office can be challenged as soon as the new congress convenes.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We had chapel Moday morning which was a great success. A fine program was rendered.

Mr. Sam Koonsman was absent from school Monday. We don't think his "tin Lizzie" would say anything.

The Sixth and Seventh grade pupils had a debate Friday. We didn't learn what the subject was however, we did learn that the Sixth grade defeated the seventh, for the sixth grade pupils are all smiles.

The Prairie Chapel Rural School of volley ball girls motored down to our city and played us an interesting game of volley ball. The are the champions of rural schools and they thought for awhile that would be champions of the high schools. But

we think they changed theirs minds before the game was over as it resulted in favor of Dickens. We can say a good word for them, they played a nice game. We girls are still an undefeated team as well as ur basket ball boys.

Our dear old High School was filled with sadness when we learned of the death of Little Miss Louise Durham, who departed this life on Feb. 13th in a Lubbock sanitarium. Her remains being interred Wednesday in the Dickens cemetery.

We all will miss her, but she has gone to that Great Beyond where no death, sickness or pain may enter. Her little friends and classmates marched to the Christian Church where the services was held.

We Two School Girls extends our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones, and we will say to you not to weep for she is rest with Jesus. News is kindly scarce this week so we had better get to studyign.—Two School Girls.

It Was a Lucky Stone

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"On the marriage of Miss Jane Lemon to Mr. Ebenezer Sweet," Floy prefaced, her eyes dancing. "And I call it the stuff that should make free verse shut up and hold its peace ever after."

"Go on with the program, why don't you?" Benton growled. "Not that anybody really wants to hear you recite nonsense rhymes, but since you will do it, why, the sooner it begins the sooner it must end."

"Barbarian!" Floy ejaculated. "Listen and hide your shamed head! Thus the local poet:

"Now, happily, extremes do meet
In Jane and Ebenezer;
For she's no longer sour, but sweet,
And he's a Lemon squeezer."

"Now, if that isn't inspired, please tell me what it is?"

"Idiocy, with a prefix," Benton snarled. "Tell me, where and how do you get such things? Always one handy to your tongue. I'll bet money if they were things worth while you wouldn't remember them two minutes."

"Now, now, Josephus, be not so grouchy," Floy admonished. "It's not Christian, not even civil, to blame me for what I can't help. You see, I simply hear things and am too lazy to forget them. Besides I don't want to forget them; they come in handy many and many times."

"As I know to my sorrow," Benton flung back. "Whenever I try to talk seriously of our future you break in with some of these infernal gags—" "Infernal! Oh, and oh, Josephus! What will the preacher say to you?" Floy interrupted. "You know he holds you up in the Bible class as a model. If he had heard you then he'd be blushing pink behind his ears whenever he thought of you."

"I'd say damn to his face if it would make him stop talking me over," Benton exploded. "Sometimes I think the reason you treat me so is you think I'll never have spunk to stand up to you—"

"Does swearing make the brave man? I didn't know," Floy asked demurely.

Benton sprang up, caught her shoulders and lifted her to face him, saying hoarsely: "There's no bravery left in a man once he is woman-witched. No need to tell you that; you've made a doormat of me now for more than six months."

"Is that what makes you so dusty, Josephus? I must shake you—hard—next time you come." Floy cooed, glancing upward at him through the tail of her eye. Thus she saw him in a foamy rage, and shuddered pleasurable. He was so big, so equable, so much the head of things in the neighborhood, she would have been less than woman not to have rejoiced inwardly over her over. If only then and there he had given her a bear hug and kissed her eyelids down she would have surrendered incontinently—and been a blissful captive. Instead his hands fell away—he stepped a long pace backward, saying slowly: "I see! Well! Now is the time for shaking. If my wife you will not be, your fool I will no longer be. Understand that! Also that it is take or leave."

Floy laughed softly, to mask the tremor back of it. "This isn't my day for collecting articles of bigotry and virtue," she said pretending to sigh. "You do truly tempt me, Josephus—"

"Good-by! Please remember if you care to remember anything, my name is plain Joseph," Benton interrupted, with a ceremonious bow. Then he strode from the room. A minute later she heard him galloping away as though furries rode behind him.

Her heart came in her throat—the impossible had happened. Josephus, patient, long-suffering, was in open revolt. She stared at herself in the mantel mirror trying to laugh—and falling miserably. There was a ring of finality in his good-by. Suppose this was the end? That she saw him thenceforth only as a casual acquaintance, very likely the husband of another woman. There she started violently, her mind shaping what her lips refused, the name of Alice Lane. She was rich, not ill looking and had all but openly thrown herself at his head ever since he came to the neighborhood. It would be simply a matter of ask and have in that quarter. At the thought a sparkle of temper burned the mist from Floy's eyes. Alice Lane didn't deserve Josephus—she should not have him. That was that. Decision meant action to Miss Floy Conway. Inside a half hour she was in her roadster tearing the speed limits to tatters until she came to the narrow gravel track that ran in from the main road to Bentwood, the

ancestral plantation Benton so loved and had so cherished in his brief tenancy.

Recklessly she wheeled into it, but slacked instantly—she must think hard before she came to the house. She was destined not to come to it—until some time later. Half way the three miles of gravel track her quick ear caught voices, one smothered, the other violent, also noise of hoofs, whose beat said a horse was running away. Stopping dead, she listened perhaps ten seconds, then got out and crept noiselessly toward the sound. Fifty yards on she saw what had happened—Benton's horse had tripped upon a wire stretched from tree to tree, had flung its rider prone in the road and left him on winged feet. Benton half stunned and bleeding, had managed to get up. He stood facing fearlessly a man as tall as himself and heavier, hawk-nosed and fierce of eye, who smiled triumphantly at him.

"We have met again, O, Joseph," he said mockingly, "and this time please remember I hold the high trumps. Understand I shall play them—not for all they are worth but for what I happen to need right now. The money in your deposit box—a hundred thousand, I hear it is. Give me the key, promise to make no kick about what has happened when you reclaim it. I'll pledge you to leave it with the bank. I have a right to it. Your uncle put it there for me thinking I was his son. If only he hadn't found out the truth, but post-mortems do no good. I know how to turn the money into a million—maybe many millions. Be a wise man and help me to it—pretty damned quick, at that."

"If I won't?" Benton asked through set teeth. The other man scowled. "I sincerely hope you will," he said. "Believe me I had rather part amicably. Murder is not to my taste, but you know omelets require the breaking of eggs."

"You'll shoot me?" Benton questioned. The other threw up his hands. "Nothing so crude or dangerous," he said, his eyes darkening. "This is what will happen: You will be found dead, here in the road, your head crushed by a fall from your horse, and your pockets intact, save for the key I want, which I happen to know you keep always on your ring. Once I have it, I shall slip away unseen. A car will take me to the bank before your death can be heard of there. I may even provide myself an order from you for the opening of the box. Act quickly. Remember banking hours."

He made two steps toward Benton when something staggered him, a sharp-edged flint hurled point-blank from less than five yards away, and miraculously hitting him just back of the ear. Before he steadied himself the belt of an autocoar was noosed about his neck, drawn so tight it strangled him, while a girl's voice cried: "Joe, get his gun. We need it to kill him. Be quick. Your right arm I know is broken, but I can manage to shoot."

"You won't need to," Joe said, fumbling for the weapon. He pointed it at his assailant, saying simply, "Go!" Needless to say he was obeyed—as needless to add that Josephus and his Floy shortly took a chance of living happily ever after.

Oldest of Earth's Trees.

Long before man appeared on earth when giant aurians controlled the waters, and small marsupials gave indication of the coming of mammalian life, there grew, as far north as the ice sheet would permit, a giant tree, a conifer, which today still grows in the mountains of California and Oregon and along the coast of the northern half of the former state—the red wood, writes Harry H. Dunn in *Grit* Of all the animal and reptilian life of the Mesozoic age, nothing survives yet this one tree lives on. Redwoods which have been cut, show age rings indicating that they are 3,500 to 4,000 years old, but, in years of drought, this variety of tree forms no age ring, so that every tree is apparently much older than its rings would indicate. Naturally, no individual tree of all the redwoods has survived since the Mesozoic period, but the living trees of today are the same as the fossil remains from the rocks of that era.

Flapper Fairy Tales.

Georgette—Oh, Ludwig, the boss offered me \$100 a week and expenses today if I would go on the road for six months.

Ludwig—Isn't that wonderful; three times as much as you are getting? When are you going to leave?

Georgette—I'm not going. I told him I'd rather stay at home so I could be near you.

The Melting Pot.

Editor—That was a bad mistake—our bringing Ivan Tartileff to America. Publisher—How?

"Why, he learned to play golf, sleep with the windows open and take a cold slower every morning—and now he writes like an ordinary American author."—Life.

SINGS WITH JOY WHILE AT WORK

Mrs. Banes Says Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Sourness and Palpitations and Made Labors Light.

"Tanlac has helped me so much I wish everyone suffering like I did would follow my suggestion to use it," said Mrs. Sadie Banes, 2037 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo., the other day. "Before I took Tanlac my appetite was so poor it seemed beyond cultivation, and the little I managed to eat gave me indigestion and caused awful sourness and palpitation. I was simply miserable from nervous headaches, dizziness and knife-like pains in my back, always slept poorly, and felt so bad that at times I just had to quit my housework and lie down."

"Tanlac was so well suited to my case that it has only taken three bottles, half of the full treatment, to restore me to perfect health. It makes me so happy to be without an ache, pain or trouble of any kind that I go about my work humming and singing. I just can't help rejoicing over what Tanlac has done for me."

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

New Style Thermometer.

Little larger than a man's watch, a new type of thermometer works with a special metal spring, and indicates all degrees of temperature from 10 degrees below zero to 130 degrees above.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No griping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

Reaching Upward.

No man in daily life ought to be satisfied with what life now is; he ought every day to be looking forward to some of the possible improvements.—Edward Everett Hale.

When you have decided that the Worms or Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, and you will find that one dose will expel them.—Advertisement.

An Unsavory One.

"How did that story you cooked up to tell your wife pan out?" "It ended in a family stew."

Skill is the child of practice.



MOVE SICK CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Even Bilious, Upset, Tongue-Coated Children Love this Pleasant, Harmless Laxative

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, constipated, or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without gripping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD 50 YEARS — A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

Falsehood's Many Faces.

If falsehood had, like truth, but one face only, we would be upon better terms; for we should then take the contrary to what the liar says for certain truth; but the reverse for truth hath a hundred figures, and is a field indefinite without bound or limit.—Montaigne.

A man soon gets used to the distrust he has of himself.

Advice is as plentiful as good examples are scarce.

From a Chilly Hen.

Bix (in restaurant)—You ordered your eggs boiled six minutes. You must like 'em pretty hard.

Dix—Not at all, but I know the kind of eggs you get in this joint, and I allowed three minutes for them to thaw out.

Best judges of human nature would rather make money out of it than make fun of it.

Spare hours are the shortest of the busy man's day.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

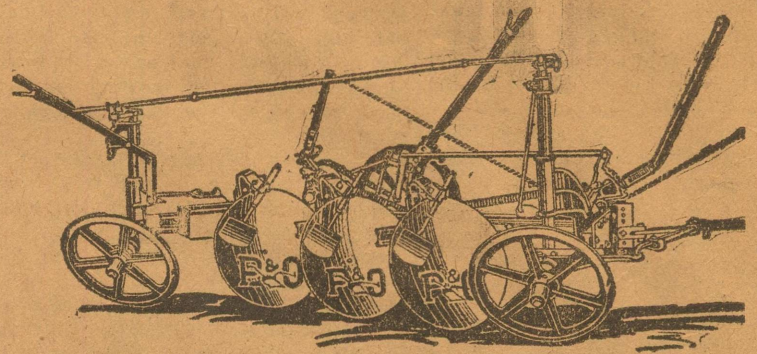
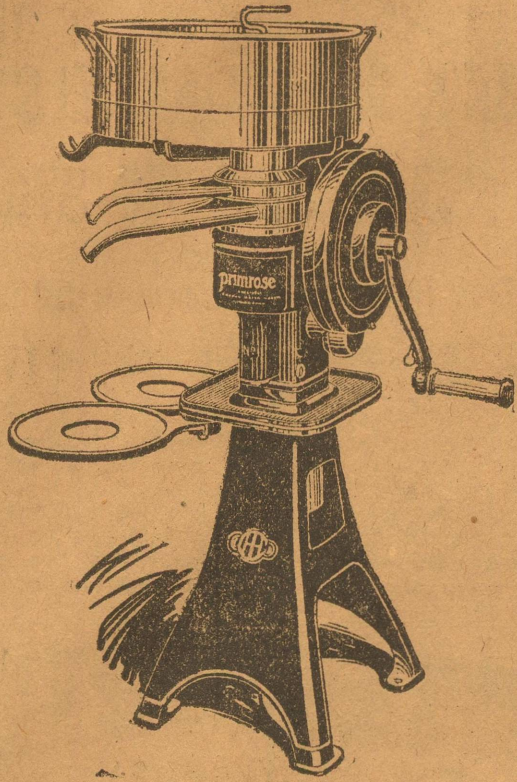
or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

10 Cents

BRIGHTENS, REFRESHES, ADDS NEW DELIGHT TO OLD DRAPERIES PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

When You See P. & O. Stamped on Implements, You Know You are Getting
QUALITY GOODS



*We have a Complete Stock of P. & O. Listers, Planters
Go-Devils and Cultivators. In Fact, a Full
Line of Implements*

We Can Arrange Terms---Call and See Us

*We also Have a Complete Stock
of Furniture and Shelf Hardware*

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"Spur's Oldest Store"

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

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ETHEL CLAYTON IN "IF I WERE QUEEN"

Gem Theater, March 5th, 4 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

MISS ALLENE CLAY AND MR. ROY BAUGHMAN WILL FURNISH EXTRA MUSIC
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<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD BUY MY GROCERIES FROM C. HOGAN THEY GIVE INSTANT SERVICE ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD BUY ALL OF MY OIL AND GAS FROM RAMSEY & MOORE'S NEW DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION THEIR SERVICE SATISFYS ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	
<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD BUY MY COSTUMES FROM BRYANT-LINK CO. NEWEST IN STYLE AND BEST OF QUALITY ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD DEPOSIT ALL MY MONEY WITH THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK "WHERE SAFETY AND COURTESY RULE SUPREME" ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	
<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD GRANT J. H. CLAY THE RIGHT TO DO ALL THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING IN MY CASTLE. HE LEADS THE FIELD HE GIVES BEST SERVICE ETHEL CLAYTON</p> <p>If I Were Queen I WOULD DEMAND THE Spur Boot And Shoe Shop TO REPAIR ANY AND ALL OF MY SHOES WORK GUARANTEED ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>Don't Fail to See</p> <p>Ethel Clayton</p> <p>In the Most Appealing Picture of Her Career</p> <p>"If I Were Queen"</p> <p>GEM THEATER, MARCH 5TH</p> <p>Mat. 4 P. M. Night, 7:45, P. M. Admission 10c & 30c</p>	<p>ETHEL CLAYTON</p> <p>If I Were Queen I WOULD GET ALL OF MY CANDY AND CONFECTIONS FROM Spur Candy Kitchen THERE'S A REASON ETHEL CLAYTON</p> <p>If I Were Queen I WOULD HAVE ALL OF MY CLEANING AND PRESSING DONE AT The Spur Tailor Shop ETHEL CLAYTON</p>
<p>If I Were Queen IF WOULD FOLLOW THE STYLE CENTERS AND STYLE LEADERS AS SHOWN IN PALMER GARMENT BY LOVE DRY GOODS CO. ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD BUY MY MEAT FROM THE CENTRAL MARKET THEY KILL EVERY DAY, THEIR MEAT IS ALWAYS FRESH AND GOOD ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	
<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD HAVE W. C. LEAVITT, Jeweler KEEP MY JEWELRY IN FIRST CLASS REPAIR ALSO HAVE MY DIAMONDS REMOUNTED IN THE POPULAR AIRLINE MOUNTING AS THEY ARE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND LAST LONGER THAN ANY OTHER MOUNTING. ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD BUY MY LUMBER FROM BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. A GOOD YARD IN A GOOD TOWN ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	
<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD DEMAND THAT W. C. GRUBEN KEEP ALL OF THE CASTLES CLOCKS AND WATCHES IN REPAIR THERE'S A REASON ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	<p>If I Were Queen I WOULD FIGURE WITH J. L. SCOTT FOR PLANS AND BUILDING MY NEW HOME AND BUSINESS HOUSE ETHEL CLAYTON</p>	

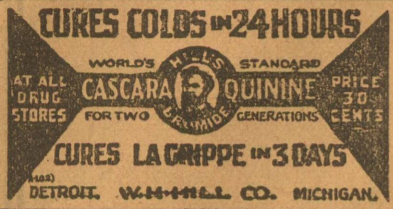
GET RID OF THAT "TIRED FEELING"

Do you feel run down and half-sick all the time? Are you thin, pale, easily tired—no energy, no ambition, no "pep"?

Now is the time to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will brace you up, give you a delightful feeling of vigor and ambition, enrich your blood, build firm, solid flesh, and bring the healthy color back to your skin.

Your druggist has Gude's—Liquid or solid, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher



His "Surgical Operations."

Will Campbell of Cotter performed two quick surgical operations on himself recently when in stepping from his house he slipped and fell. As he was falling he twisted his body, throwing one shoulder out of joint. When he hit the ground the dislocated shoulder flopped back into place. He did not know what had happened until he consulted a physician.—Arkansas Gazette.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Wolves Revered by Indians.

Wolves, up to recent times, were never killed by Indians, as, according to their belief, the spirits of the departed inhabited the bodies of the wolves. When they came too close to the camp the Indians would throw a firebrand or rock at them, and would use a rifle only if the dogs were attacked or a child was in danger. If the wolf was killed, the rifle was considered useless afterward and thrown away.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

His Occupation.

"Howdy, Gap?" saluted an acquaintance. "Been to town lately?" "Well—p'tu—no; not to say right lately," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I was there about a week ago, sorter stomping holes in the sidewalk."—Kansas City Star.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally, and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Advertisement.

Good Word for Winter.

Take winter as you find him and he turns out to be a thoroughly honest fellow with no nonsense in him and tolerating none in you, which is a great comfort in the long run.—Lowell.

GLYKA-NUXSIN Is a Liquid Preparation for INDIGESTION

You do not have to wait for relief until a tablet, capsule or powder can be dissolved. By being in liquid form the process of assimilation sets in immediately after taking a dose of GLYKA-NUXSIN.

Go to your druggist today and get a bottle. You will find that GLYKA-NUXSIN will not only eliminate that gaseous or disagreeable fullness after eating, but effect permanent relief.

For sale by all leading druggists or by mail upon receipt of 75c.

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EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac Thompson's EYEWATER A reliable and speedy remedy since 1785. Buy at your druggist's or John L. Thompson Sons & Co., 16 River Street, Troy, N. Y. BOOKLET FREE.

HOBO KIDNEY BLADDER REMEDY

A new and effective balm for Kidney and Bladder treatment. Made of Herbs. No Alcohol. No habit forming drugs.

Treatment 6 bottles for \$6.00 with order. Story of Hobo Free for the asking. Nothing like it. Write: HOBO MEDICINE CO. BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Texas News

In the bond election as to whether Gonzales should issue \$25,000 in bonds for replacing the present time warrants, the issue was defeated.

The attorney general has approved \$14,000 city of Cameron sewer extension bonds, serials at 6 per cent.

An election held in the Grapeland independent school district for raising the school tax to \$1 was carried by a vote of 101 to 25.

The state, which has been on a deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, probably will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to information from the state treasury.

The Lovelady Independent School District voted \$25,000 bonds to build a new school building. The vote was 76 for the bonds to 62 against. The district also voted a 50c additional maintenance tax.

A committee from the Cleburne chamber of commerce is working with a like committee from the Hillsboro chamber looking to the construction of an electric interurban railway line between these cities.

Electric light and power wires and poles are being removed from the streets in the business section of Temple and concentrated in alleys. An ordinance to this effect was adopted by the city commissioners recently.

Twice as many acres will be planted to cotton in El Paso county this year as were planted in 1922, according to an estimate made at the county farm agent's office. It is estimated that 24,000 acres will be planted in 1923.

The tax collector of the Hempstead Independent School District has been instructed to levy on and sell at public auction personal property of delinquent school tax payers, sufficient to cover the amount of taxes due, penalties and cost of collection.

Truck growers in the Aransas Pass section state prospects for a bumper crop were never brighter. Tomatoes and cucumbers will be the principal crops, with quite a large acreage of peppers, beans and melons. The recent rains and cold weather have been beneficial.

Contracts for the construction of embankments, culverts and bridges for the 34-mile concrete highway through Liberty County has been awarded. Work will start April 2 and, according to the specifications of the contract, must be completed in 300 working days.

More than 2000 acres of land in Grimes county around Courtney, White Hall and Lynn Grove, and including some of the richest land of that section, has been terraced this year under the direction of W. Z. Miller, agricultural-vocational teacher in the rural schools, who came to Grimes county last summer under the Smith-Hughes act.

Liquidated petroleum gas and casing head gasoline in tank cars when consigned to petroleum oil refineries for use in the manufacture of refined petroleum products, has been made subject to rates on petroleum oil by an order of the railroad commission. The 25c per 100-pound maximum will be applicable under the order, which is effective March 10.

The prison relocating committee provided for by the last legislature reports that it was unable to find a site suitable within the 75-mile limit of Austin as provided for in the legislative act. Included in the report was a separate report by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson recommending that the penitentiary system be relocated on the Guadalupe river in the San Marcos vicinity.

The International-Great Northern Railroad Company has begun laying ninety-pound rails north of Austin. It is understood this heavy track is to be built to Valley Junction, eighty-five miles north, where the main line intersects the road extending from Spring to Fort Worth via Waco. This is one of the material improvements following the termination of the receivership and the acquisition of the property by the Frisco system.

Governor Neff appointed the board of directors for the Texas Technological college to be established in West Texas under provisions of an act passed recently by the legislature. Nine members were appointed, three for six years, three for four years, and three for two years. Members appointed for six years follow: W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas and C. W. Meadows, Waco. For four years: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. Charles De Groff, El Paso. For two years: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo and Mrs. Frank N. Drane, Corsicana.

LIVE STOCK

VALUE OF ALFALFA PASTURE

Farmers and Swine Breeders Interested in Experiments Conducted in Nebraska.

A story of value to farmers and hog growers is found in a report of experiments in Nebraska in feeding pigs on alfalfa pasture.

"During the summer of 1916, three lots of 20 pigs each were fed corn and 60 per cent protein tankage in self-feeders while running in fields of



Pigs on Alfalfa Pasture Do Not Need Much Grain.

alfalfa. Three similar lots of pigs were fed the same ration but were kept in a dry lot where there was no green feed. Two lots of pigs were on trial 56 days, two lots on trial 42 days, and two lots on trial 70 days. The average weight of the pigs in the various lots ranged from 37 to 47 pounds when the tests began and from 47 to 115 pounds when the tests ended.

"The pigs in the dry lots ate 4.18 pounds of tankage per 100 pounds of corn and tankage, while those on pasture ate 3.85 pounds of tankage for each 100 pounds of corn and tankage. The pigs on alfalfa gained at the rate of .87 pound per day, while those in the dry lot gained at the rate of .32 pound a day. The pigs in the dry lots ate 596 pounds of corn and 23 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds gain, while those on alfalfa pasture ate 297 pounds of corn and 14 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds gain. Access to alfalfa pasture reduced the grain eaten to produce 100 pounds of gain nearly one-half.

"Considering corn worth \$1.40 per bushel or \$50.00 per ton and tankage worth \$100 per ton, the cost of corn and tankage for 100 pounds of gain in the alfalfa field was \$8.12 as against \$15.47 in the dry lot. Alfalfa pasture reduced the cost of gains nearly one-half."

BITS OF WIRE IN COW FEED

Lodgment of Small Piece of Metal Is Sure to Cause Injury and Pain to Animal.

Many farmers and stock keepers are careless in allowing bits of metal, nails, wire, etc., to get into the manger trough and palls where the cows and calves feed. Cattle are voracious feeders and take up their feed in large mouthfuls, chewing it but little and swallowing it by wholesale. Hence, nails, pins, small pieces of wire and such like are quite likely to be taken up with the feed and pass into the stomach or lodge at some point along the channel.

Lodgment of a piece of metal is sure to cause inflammation and pain to the animal. Usually a pointed piece of metal does not remain long in one place; every movement of the animal or organ drives it a little farther in the direction of least resistance, and the result is that a long line of inflammation and festering is set up in the suffering animal. A bad feature of the case is that when a vital organ is reached by the moving piece of metal death usually follows, and the owner often attributes the loss to some other cause.

WELL-BRED ANIMAL FAVORED

Can Be Put in Good Condition for Market in Much Shorter Time Than Can a Scrub.

The well-bred beef animal, owing to better feeding quality, can be put in good condition for the market in shorter time than can a scrub. At the same time such an animal can also be fed to advantage for just as long a period as a scrub. This means that there is greater opportunity for selling a well-bred animal on a good market; than is the case with a scrub that must be fed for a longer period in order to be salable at a reasonable price.

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCOW, JR., 552 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

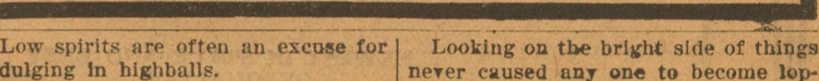
St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUMANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

Was Weak and Run Down

St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.



Low spirits are often an excuse for indulging in highballs.

Looking on the bright side of things never caused any one to become lopsided.

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

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

Young man, beware of sweethearts with sour dispositions.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Best forgettery is not-alcoholic. It is excitement.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There is more resentment in being fooled by a good-hearted man than by a "slick" one.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Food for Thought.
Bride—"Who was that you just bowed to?" Bridegroom—"That was my third wife, dear."

This Boot Shaped Trade Mark
Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.
Work Clothes Means Long Wear
GET Your Shirts, Overalls, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth. It is easily washed and wears like harness leather. Garments sold by dealers everywhere. We are makers of the cloth only.
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USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH
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Does Your Church Need Money?

For the next Thirty Days, in order to complete Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association Number Two, We will Give to Any One and All of the Various Churches Within a Radius of 50 Miles of Spur

\$300 For Each 100 Members Secured!

Or \$3.00 For Each Individual Member

The Ladies Aids and Church Workers of the Various Churches Within This Territory are invited and urged to get in this contest for Spur Mutual Memberships and thus not only help to put over Association No. 2 but obtain hundreds of dollars to meet the needs of the church of your choice.

Contest Begins March 1st, and Ends March 31

In organizing Spur Mutual No. 2, members of No. 1 will be given the opportunity of obtaining \$2000 insurance at home by becoming members. We will also, in addition to the \$3 for each member secured, give to the Church obtaining the largest number of members

A BONUS OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH!

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Church and Spur Mutual No. 2!

ENDORSED BY CHURCHES AND BUSINESS MEN

SPUR, TEXAS, 2-21-23.

Mr. C. C. Haile,
Dear Sir:

In handing you my check for \$2.00 covering assessment call no. 3 I do so cheerfully. There is several reasons why I can gladly do this.

Because I am paying to some one who is in trouble. Because it gives me Insurance at cost. Third, it keeps our money at home. We are helping each other.

I wish I could carry all my insurance in the Spur Mutual, and when you are ready to start on Spur Mutual No. 2 I am ready to go you one more. I fail to see why any man in Dickens county who is indebted (and most of us are) would hesitate to carry a \$1000.00 policy at least. So when he is called away from his by death he could leave them a little cash to help over the burden of expenses and help those who have helped him.

Yours truly,
J. V. McCOORMICK.

SPUR, TEXAS.
February 21, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

Every one should carry life insurance to protect one's dependents when the grim reaper invades the home. The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association offers that protection at actual cost. When you take a policy in the Spur Mutual, you are helping your neighbors and friends, and they in return will help you. The management of this Association is to be commended for originating a plan by which you can get this protection and at the same time help the church of your choice by doing so. All who need protection should avail themselves of this opportunity during the next 30 days.

Yours truly,
W. D. WILSON.

Mr. C. C. Haile,
Int. Spur Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Haile:

As a policy holder I appreciate very much the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is a home institution and gives good insurance at a minimum cost.

An organization that keeps the money at home merits our careful consideration.

F. W. JENNINGS, Pres.

Mr. C. C. Haile,
Spur, Texas,
Dear Sir:

We appreciate your efforts on the line of insurance. We believe in it. Aside from the benefits to those left behind, it is always a pleasure to help the person in trouble, even tho we do not render this service for the good we may reap from it. A dollar paid out at the death of a friend and neighbor is always a dollar well spent.

Especially do we appreciate the generous offer you are making to the churches. This is an opportunity for each one to earn \$3.00 for a church and assure you we want to take advantage of the offer by securing as many new members as we can.

Respectfully,
Mrs. P. H. MILLER.

There is no better investment a man can make, than investing a part of his earnings in life insurance, for the protection of his family after he is gone.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company is offering insurance at a minimum cost. Have paid their claims promptly and is entitled to your careful consideration.

S. T. CLEMMONS, Mayor.

SPUR, TEXAS.
Feb. 15th, 1923.

C. C. Haile,
Sec. Spur Mutual Life
Insurance Association,
Spur, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of my certificate of membership in the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

Although a new comer in this community, I have discovered that this association is one of the most valuable institutions here, and is entitled to the full support and co-operation of all citizens to whom the benefits are accessible.

To secure this insurance at the extreme low cost is a privilege which should be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
W. E. LESSING, Atty. at Law
Spur, Texas.

Fill out the application blank found on this page, cut it out and send or bring it with your remittance of \$5 for each member and the church named in the application will receive \$3 and you will receive a certificate of membership.

F. W. JENNINGS, Pres. N. Q. BRANNEN, V.-Pres.
W. C. GRUBEN, Trustee F. G. COLLIER, Treasurer
ORAN McCLURE, Trustee J. E. MORRIS, Med. Adv.

C. C. HAILE, Secretary
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

In The
SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Number 2

OF SPUR, TEXAS
MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$5.00

I hereby make application to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, a local Mutual Aid Association under the laws of Texas.

I hereby agree to pay annual dues of \$2.00 Nov. 1st of each year. And I further agree to pay \$1.00 assessment as needed upon the death, or permanent disability of any member of this Association.

Name _____
P. O. _____ Date of Birth _____
Age _____ Weight _____ Height _____
Occupation _____ Beneficiary _____
Relation _____ Do you carry other life insurance? _____
In what company? _____
Amount? _____ Have you ever been rejected for life insurance? _____ Have you employed a physician in the last twelve months? _____ For what cause? _____
Who is your family physician? _____
I am not over 56 years of age.

I am now in good health and free from any disease that would prevent me from obtaining life insurance. I live with in 50 miles of Spur, Texas, and I warrant and declare that the answers to the above questions are true, and agree that any material misstatement shall render void any certificate based thereon. I hereby authorize C. C. Haile, Secretary, to call on _____ Bank for all assessments and dues until further notice. This the _____ day of _____ 192__

Signed: _____ Agent

Reference _____

P. O. _____
Application Blanks can be had at the office.

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Fresh bread everyday, also pies, candies.—City Bakery.

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Remember the Spur Bakery.

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WRIGLEY'S

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

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

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You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes.

Suppose you tell us you're interested that's all—We'll call.

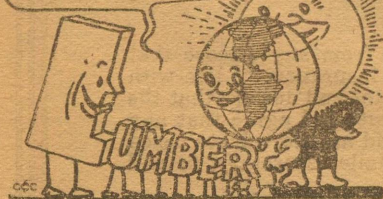
Spur Tailor Shop

W. F. Foreman, of near Foreman's Chapel, was in Spur Saturday trading and green'iny friends.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

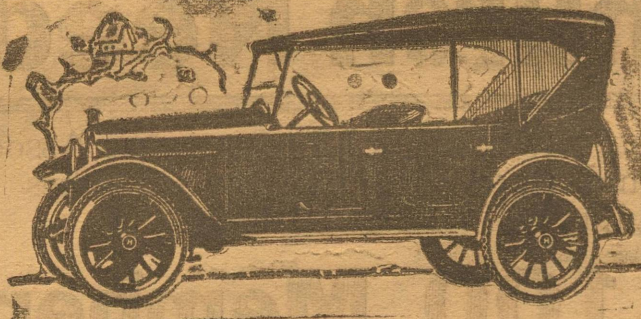
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was here the latter part of the past week trading.

GET OUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER—HERE'S THE PLACE TO GET YOUR LUMBER!



The lumber sold by us is the kind that grows old gracefully. It maintains its health and vigor throughout the years. Put down our address and telephone number and then write on the same page these words, "The best lumber at proper prices."

P. H. MILLER



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medium-priced motor car, from every practical viewpoint. He knows Hupmobile's exceptional running economy, its freedom from frequent need of repair, its long life, and its high resale price. He also knows that at its latest reduced price the Hupmobile stands out more plainly than ever before, today, as the best motor car buy in America. He knows that the Hupmobile, because of these things, will live up to the best that can be said about any motor car, as no other car can. And furthermore, he is particularly interested in meeting Hupmobile owners and assuring them of his sincere interest and co-operation.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
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Wise Rule for Life's Guidance.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.

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MANY SUCCESSFUL FARMERS ARE OVERLOOKING VALUE OF GARDEN



No Other Similar Area of Land on Farm Makes Greater Return Than Garden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many successful farmers of the present day own an automobile and a tractor, sometimes more than one automobile or more than one tractor. These are considered necessary equipment in the conduct of their work. The automobile and tractor require constant attention and care to keep them in running order and up to full efficiency. The same is true of the work horses on the farm. They must be fed and housed and given proper attention if they are to do the work required of them. But is the welfare of the farmer himself and his family being looked after as thoroughly as that of his automobile, his tractor and his farm team? Is his table as well supplied with foods that make for efficiency and the highest type of both physical and mental development? It is generally supposed that the farmer lives well, but there is abundant evidence to show that in many cases he does not. In fact, his table is often not so well supplied with desirable fruits and vegetables as are the tables of the people living in the cities who are supplied from his and other farms.

Garden Sidetracked.

The farm garden, which during the early days of civilization in this country was a recognized institution, has in a measure and to a considerable degree been sidetracked in the tendency toward farm specialization. This is especially true in the "one crop" sections. The argument advanced by the farmers is "that it does not pay to have a garden, since one or two more acres of cotton, corn or wheat will bring enough money to buy all the vegetables needed by the family." The fact is that the money received for the cotton, corn or wheat go to pay running expenses and the vegetables are not purchased and the farmer and his family go without this element of their living.

It is reported that one western wheat farmer was offered only 63 cents a bushel for his 1922 wheat crop which cost him 92 cents a bushel to produce. It is difficult to see how that farmer can purchase many fruits or vegetables for his table on the profits of his wheat crop. The argument that it does not pay to have a garden can be disproved, for it is a fact that no other similar area of land on the farm gives so great a return in actual value as the garden. The truth of the matter

is the average farmer who plants a garden uses the products on his own table without making any calculation as to their value. At the end of the season the vegetables have been eaten and forgotten about and the impression on the mind of the farmer is that they had no value.

Valuation of Garden.

From the development of the thousands of backyard and community gardens, also the garden work conducted by the boys' and girls' clubs, fostered by the United States Department of Agriculture, a basis for the valuation of farm and backyard gardens has been established. Market values of \$75 to \$150 from one-tenth acre of land are numerous and it is safe to estimate that one-half acre of well cared for farm garden will give a value of not less than \$150 per season.

CROPS FOR SPRING PLANTING

Rhubarb and Asparagus Do Better if Planted Early in Season—Rich Soil Needed.

Rhubarb and asparagus may be planted in the fall, but most gardeners prefer spring planting in the North. Fall planting will give good results in the South where the roots are not injured by frost. Both these plants thrive best in a very rich sandy loam, but will give good results in any soil that is not wet and is well filled with humus. Rhubarb roots containing one or two eyes are set about three inches deep in rows four feet apart and from two to four feet apart in the row, depending on the richness of the soil and variety. Pinnaeus and Victoria are popular varieties. Give frequent shallow cultivation during the growing season. Remove seed stalks when they appear. Asparagus needs much the same treatment.

Soy Beans Add Nitrogen.

Soy beans, like all legume crops, add nitrogen to the soil. A small crop such as would grow in a cornfield would add but a small amount of nitrogen.

Laying Hen is Busy.

The laying hen is also a busy hen. She rises early and goes to roost late. She is vigorous and a heavy eater. She is always stretching or searching for more to eat.

HARNESS MUST BE KEPT IN REPAIR

Parts Should Be Adjusted to Fit Horses Properly.

Not Difficult to Allow Team Few Days Rest in Severe Weather—Renew All Broken or Badly Worn Pieces.

Every farmer realizes the importance of having a first-class set of team and light harness. It is not only essential that the parts are adjusted so as to fit the horses properly, but the harness requires to be occasionally dressed with some softening preservative, so that it will be kept strong, durable and attractive.

As it takes a day or two to go over the harness in a thorough manner, it is well to choose a time when there is no work for the horses. However, it will not be difficult to allow the horses a few days' rest during the winter weather.

When dressing a harness it is just as well to give it a good overhauling while you are at it. Take all the straps off the harness, breeching, backband and bridle apart. If any parts are broken or badly worn they should either be replaced or renewed. Then give all the parts a thorough washing with a good harness soap. This will rubbed in and applied with a sponge.

After the harness is well dried it can receive a dressing of some softening and waterproofing preservative, such as neatsfoot oil, or any of the other good dressings which are on the market.

Last of all the brass mountings should be polished. It is wonderful the improvement this will make.

Putting the harness parts together will be an easy job for the experienced one, but it will be rather confusing to the uninitiated. However, with a little display of commonsense even the beginner will not find it puzzling.

POULTRY

MAKE MONEY RAISING GEES

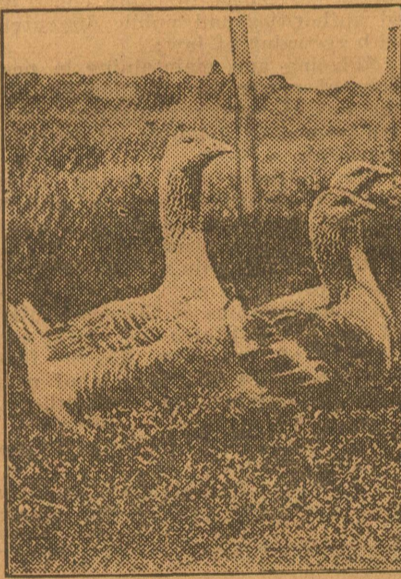
Success Can Be Had With Small Numbers Where There Is Low Pasture and Water.

The Toulouse and Emden are the most popular breeds of geese in this country. The Toulouse is the largest breed, the adult gander and geese weighing 25 and 20 pounds, respectively, while the standard weights of the Emden are 20 and 18 pounds.

Geese can be raised in small numbers successfully and at a profit on many farms where there is low, rough pasture land containing a natural supply of water. The market for geese is not so general as for chickens, but the demand and prices are especially good in sections where goose fattening is conducted.

Geese need only a house during cold or stormy weather, when an open shed should be provided. One gander is mated with from one to three geese, and the matings are not changed from year to year unless they prove unsatisfactory. When mated, they are allowed to run together in flocks. Toulouse and Emden geese will breed when about two years old. The females are usually kept until they are from twelve to fourteen years old, or as long as they lay well. Sex is difficult to distinguish, especially in young geese. The gander is usually somewhat larger and coarser than the goose, and has a leaner, longer neck and a larger head. The sex is sometimes determined by a critical examination or by the action of the geese at mating time.

Large boxes, barrels or shelters are provided as nests for geese, or they are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house. The eggs should be collected daily and kept in a cool place. First eggs are usually set under hens while the last ones which the geese lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she "goes broody." If the eggs are not removed from the nest where the goose is laying, she will usually stop laying soon.



Toulouse Geese Are Largest Breed.

er than if they are taken away. The period of incubation of goose eggs varies from 28 to 30 days. Moisture may be added after the first week by sprinkling the eggs or the nests with warm water. Goose eggs hatch slowly, especially under hens, and the goslings are usually removed as soon as hatched and kept in a warm place until the hatching is completed.

RATION FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Best Feed Is That Suited to Local Conditions—Prepared Material Is Economical.

In feeding for egg production, the economical feeder wishes to use the grain he has. The best ration is the ration that best suits the local conditions. If one must buy all the feed, then he will probably find the ready prepared scratch feeds and mash as cheap as buying the varieties of grains and mixing his own. The agricultural colleges have worked out rations which are practical for farm flocks.

OPEN NESTS UNSATISFACTORY

Fowls Roost on Sides and Scratch Out Litter—Broken Eggs Encourage Bad Habit.

Open nests are unsatisfactory, as the birds roost on the sides at least during the day. They scratch in the nest litter and often kick the eggs against the sides of the box. These eggs are often broken and help start the egg-eating habit.

Mrs. A. A. White



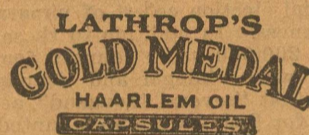
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THE FIGHT IS NOW ON

Washington, Feb. 22.—Sweeping charges against the Ku Klux Klan and its officers were made today in papers filed with the senate challenging the right of Earle B. Mayfield to take his seat in the next congress as a senator from Texas.

The election contest and its accompanying charges were filed by George E. B. Peddy, who ran for senator last November in Texas as a republican and independent democrat and who accused Mr. Mayfield during a bitter campaign with being the candidate of the Klan as well as of the regular democratic organization.

Excessive and illegal expenditures of money by the Mayfield forces, fraud in counting the ballots and other irregularities were charged in the contest petition, which asked for a recount. It was contended that Mr. Peddy actually was elected but in the event the senate does not so decide, it was asked in the petition that Mr. Mayfield nevertheless be barred from taking his seat.

The Ku Klux Klan was charged in the petition with concealing its real designs under a cloak of patriotic pretensions in order to hide plans to "subject the government of the constitution to the 'Invisible Empire' and with conspiracy to evade, violate and defeat federal and state laws. It was further charged that the organization had attempted "prostitution of the Christian religion" and had restored to all of "brute force", intimidation and of moral and lawless practices.

A detailed indictment of the Klan that was to be petition which was regarded as the opening gun in a senatorial election contest of unparalleled bitterness. In addition to these charges that 200,000 votes counted for Mayfield were "illegal and fraudulent" and that "several thousand" actually cast for Peddy were not counted.

Expenditure of \$150,000 in behalf of Mayfield in the Texas primary in violation of the state law limiting expenditures to \$10,000 was charged in the petition which declared also that Mayfield's name was illegally placed on the printed ballot and Peddy's name illegally denied a place so that it had to be written in by voters.

The printing of Mayfield's name was made illegal, it was contended by the alleged illegal expenditures and was alleged to be in conspiracy with the Ku Klux Klan.

Mayfield's election was sought by the Ku Klux Klan, the petition continued to foster its purposes of securing political and commercial domination. It was declared the alleged conspiracy was assisted by "various state and county officials" of Texas.

The personal qualifications of Mayfield also were challenged because of alleged violation of the corrupt practices act; alleged "false testimony in connection with the 'Corsicana in junction';" (involving a phase of the election fight); alleged "misuse and abuse of his official powers as railroad commissioner to compel financial and political support and contributions by individuals, corporations, et al., having business with the rail-

road commission of Texas," and "his alleged membership in and approval of the Ku Klux Klan and its activities."

"A recount of the votes in prayed," the petition said, "it being alleged that if only such votes as Mayfield received were counted for him, and if all legal votes which Peddy received were counted for him, Peddy received a majority of the legal votes."

"He (Mayfield) was not fairly or honestly elected because of the leaving of Peddy's name off of the ballots because of the widespread intimidation of voters exercised by his representatives and co-conspirators (including the Ku Klux Klan) and because of fraud practiced in conducting the election and in counting the ballots."

The petition in the following terms:—(1)—Subversion of visible government into a mendacious visibility where corrupt and unpatriotic men and women (unrestrained by law or morals) may possess and exert brutal power over the lives and liberties of the people, the erection of a super-government wherein the governed have no voice of representation in the ordaining or execution of the secret laws and decrees clandestinely established for their control, such super-government being operated, and its decrees executed, primarily against citizens who are not members of the Ku Klux Klan and for the wrongful protection of members of the Ku Klux Klan in their immoral and lawless practices.

(2)—Enthralment of commerce and industry and restriction of the fruits and benefits thereof to favored groups of avaricious confederates.

(3)—Prostitution of the Christian religion and defeat of its blessed strivings."

The Klan, the petition further declared, fraudulently professed adherence to activities, principles and creeds, many "unobjectionable and worthy of commendation" in order to secure members. The petition then proceeded to charge the following specific things are sought by the Klan:

(a)—To seduce and defile the public confidence and character by: "Teaching and encouraging men to lie, perjure and falsely swear;

"With money gifts and insidious flattering, corrupting ministers of religion, enticing them away from the preaching of 'Christ and Him crucified' to the worldly forums of partisan politics, to the support of lawlessness and to engenderings of hatreds, bickerings and backbitings.

"Generating in and from racial and religious characteristics, unreasoning prejudice, sinful passions and perilous hatreds.

"Breeding and developing, through practices, precept and example widespread disrespect for duly constituted authorities and public discontent with restraint of law;

"Placing and maintaining in positions of power and leadership (in and out of said organization) men and women of dissolute and degraded character.

"Establishing and seeing to establish multifarious commercial and industrial boycotts and social discrimination and ostracisms.

(b)—To impair and destroy, defeat and invade each and all of the various provisions of the constitution of the United States and of the constitution of these states drawn from the experience and wisdom of mankind and ordained and established to secure:

(a)—The equality of all men before the law;

(b)—The right to life, liberty and property and the general

pursuit of happiness, and freedom of thought and conscience in matters of religion; and for the accomplishment of such purposes, the conspirators have caused and encouraged and contributed to cause (in Texas and other states): "Homes and places of business of citizens to be wrongfully, unlawfully and violently invaded and searched and inhabitants thereof to be searched and subjected to insult and violence: "Members and officers of said organization and (its subsidiary and agencies) to become and be jury commissioners (or other officers having power with respect to the drawing, summoning or selecting of jury panels and venues in efforts wrongfully and unlawfully to effect or control the verdicts of juries in civil and criminal cases:

"Members and officers of said organization (and of its subsidiaries and agencies) as parties and witnesses, in civil and criminal cases, to commit perjury and false swearing in efforts to thwart, impede and obstruct the due and orderly administration of justice.

"Members and officers of said organization (and of its subsidiaries and agencies) while yielding an obedience to its decrees superior to the law, to become and be public officials of various classes in efforts wrongfully and unduly to affect and control the enactment and administration of law.

PEACEFUL HILL ITEMS

While we were idle we thought we would write the Peaceful Hill News Joe Lambert and family, of McAdoo, was down to visit T. S. Lambert and family this week. He said they all had their land put up.

Mr. South and family of Spur brought his radio out to Mr. Lambert's Tuesday night. A few of the neighbors were there. They all had a nice time.

Miss Lillie Love has been quite ill for the past three weeks, but she is better now.

The school is getting along fine we don't fail to have some good ball games.

The farmers are all getting along fine plowing, but they are just as blue as a green leaf thinking it will not rain.

Since we have begun this item a rain has come and the farmers has a broad smile.

Alvie Smith and wife, motored over Monday and spent the day with T. S. Lambert and family.

Lenord Ward and wife and Misses Edna and Eola Lambert went to Watson for the ball game and stayed until after the literary. Reported nice time.

J. W. Griffith has sold his wagon and team and going to take up the Layman work. And we sure he will be successful.

Mrs. Gneabough and Mrs. Dock Love and Mrs. T. S. Lambert spent the day Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Love.

Mrs. Joe Martin spent the day with Mrs. T. S. Lambert Friday.

T. S. Lambert has been writing life insurance and some of the ladies see him coming shut the door, and pulled the bed against it, but he went right in and was entertained by Miss Grace Cannon. Witty jokes.

Miss Lillie Love said she would not mind being sick if she could get another box of candy.

Miss Edna Lambert has the blues I wonder why.

We seen Mr. Bill McArthur this eve. and he was very jolly, and I wonder why. I guess he has been to school.

Mrs. W. G. Hinson spent the eve. with Mrs. Lenord ward, one day this week.—The Cherry Four.

CROTON NEWS

Everyone is in a good humor since enough rain water has fell to swell a few messes of dried beans and peaches.

Mrs. Chas. Brindle is real sick with the flu.

From some course or another R. C. Littlefield was visiting on Croton Sunday.

Sam Hemphill has traded his Glide off for a jimmy with a graphophone attached to it.

Bob Allen was visiting on Croton Sunday and Sunday night. He says that a game or two of tennis sure does tone a fellow up just before going to singing.

Aunt Net was out at singing at Elmer Rogers/Sunday night.

An extra heavy shower of rain fell over the central and northern section of our neighborhood Sunday night. Water was standing in lister furrows and ditches.

Sunday school and preaching was attended with about 45 present.

Since the good rains, Joe Creamer says that he is either going to take the flu or go to work.

The poultry business is claiming the day on Croton. Everybody is buying themselves an incubator hen. Radio is thinking seriously of planting a little patch of poultry, but he is afraid the chicken will scratch it up.

If friends who are a news correspondent from Corton, will agree with Radio to take week about in writing the news items, why we won't take up so much space in the paper, and so Radio is not coming next week, but will give right away to Friends. Radio needs some new parts installed any way.—Radio.

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Blouses, Vanity Fair, Hosiery, Bloomers, Petticoats and stepins. This week also brought many new shades in silk hosiery as follows: Caramel Cocoa, African Brown, Lark, Buck, Silver and Tans. New styles in ornaments in jewelry, bags, compacts ear sires and all the other new ones.

Our (John Kelly) line of Ox-fords are now starting to arrive after the many months of strikes in which many high grade lines suspended their operations. We can supply any want in the General Dry Goods Line our merchandise is owned at the correct price and as the past will be correctly priced in line that you will save money by spending your coin with us. We have over 200 pieces of new patterns in Gingham with a price range from 18c to 40c in domestic lines the 30, 35 and 40c lines are 32 inch. We are offering you a great display in new silks BELDING Brand, and your every want is here. Crossett Shoes for men and young men in shoes and low shoes are now on display in many new toes. New underwear, shirts, hosiery, hats, ties collars and Spring suits are waiting your inspection.

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