

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

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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# SPOT CASH GROCERY "THE PRICE MAKERS"

## When in the Market for Groceries See Us

We Wear No Man's Collar  
We Get Cheaper Day by Day

### One Week of Community Programs

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MARCH 20.



CAPTAIN C. S. NUSBAUM

Monday a meeting was held in which practically every business man in Spur participated, becoming actively enthusiastic upon the proposition of a Community Service Week for Spur and the Spur Country, beginning Tuesday, March 20th.

This Community Week is for the purpose of promoting a bigger, better and more satisfactory community life, a united effort in bringing the people of town and country together into a BIG COMMUNITY FAMILY, uniting the people for the purpose of creating a spirit of good fellowship and loyal cooperation for mutual interests. A big Community Club composed of 75 to 90 per cent of the families of town and country with committees to work out and solve the problems of home, church, school and commercial and social life of the

community. To turn the attention of the people to human values as well as material and commercial values. To finally build a Community for the best community and activities Club Building as a center for all business and social activities. To provide a better and more wholesome environment and protection for the social life of the people. This building to contain all recreational and room, library, music and parlor, gym, entertainment facilities for the people who compose the citizens of the community. A restroom, director's nasium, audience room, shower bath, kitchen and all other rooms needed. To furnish every needed opportunity for the best enjoyment of the old and young, encouraging and inspiring every man, woman and child to take their place in the building of a real community.

Captain C. S. Nusbaum, a man of national reputation and specialist in community service, will conduct the program which has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday Noon—Business Men's Luncheon.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Individual Life and the Community."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Investment of Life's Forces in the Community."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Home and the Community."

Friday, Community Day—Noon Luncheon—Talks—by citizens—Lecture "Plan and Program for the Community Life."

Friday, Community Day—2:00 p. m.—Lecture "Women and the Community."

Friday, Community Day—8:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Lecture "The Building of a Real Community."

Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Grand Con-

cert by Community Soloist and Chorus.—Address "Music in the Community."

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Sermon Lecture, "The Church and the Community."

Sunday, 3:00 p. m.—Music—Lecture, "The Call for Men in the Community."

Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Sermon Lecture, "The Life of Lives in the Community."

It is planned to make this Community Week the greatest occasion in the history of Spur, and to this end the following committeemen were appointed at the meeting to carry out the plans:

General Arrangement—Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, F. W. Jennings. Publicity—W. B. Lee, John King, J. B. Reed, G. H. Snider, C. E. Jones.

Music—R. D. Baughman, G. W. Collum, Miss Nell Higgins. Finance—Ned Hogan.

Every individual within the bounds of the great Spur country is urged to come to Spur every day during this week, hear and be benefited by the program of music and educational lectures, and most of all join with the spirit of cooperation and community service for the encouragement of which this week has been designated.

#### BRIDE SHOWERED

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Webber Williams, by the Presbyterian Ladies and other friends of the bride, was had Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the many nice gifts presented in the shower evidenced the high regard in which Mrs. Williams is held by friends and associates.

#### ANNUAL FEEDERS MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual Feeders Meeting on March 1st was largely attended and the program throughout was entertaining and beneficial in a material way to those who attended and especially all who are interested in ranching and stockfarming.

The program at the Experiment Station consisted of an actual demonstration of scientific feeding tests of 120 days to both cattle and sheep on corn, chops, maize, kaffir, feterita, cottonseed meal, hay and other feeds forming balanced rations; including the gains made, the cost of the different rations and demonstrating the best and cheapest methods of feeding and finishing for the market. These demonstrations and feeding tests are of material value to the country and individual stockfarming interests, and will result in establishing the fact that the Spur country with its abundant feed products is in a position to feed and finish all livestock for the markets as well as acceptably and as cheaply as any section of the United States. In fact it has already been demonstrated that West Texas no longer has excuse or cause to depend upon the North and East to feed and finish our livestock for marketing.

The entertaining features of the occasion at both the Spur Inn and Methodist church consisted of educational addresses by experienced and well informed men connected with the State Agricultural and Live stock Departments, not the least enjoyable of which was the musical renditions by the Spur Band under the direction of Mr. Collum.

These annual meetings are of interest and moment and should be more generally and largely attended by the people of the entire country.

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2, block 19, 2 blocks west of main street, at a bargain.—T. M. Maples. 19tf.

## Look! Look! Look!

### ANOTHER BIG SALE AT THE RACKET STORE

Starting

## Saturday, March 10th.

#### ENJOYABLE DANCE FRIDAY AT ROCKING CHAIR RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis entertained their many young friends Friday evening of last week with a dance at the Rocking Chair Ranch. A string band furnished excellent music while the guests and lovers of Terpsicore tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning. Aside from the many guests of the surrounding community enjoying the occasion, among those from a distance were: J. E. Penny and O. D. Crane of Lubbock, Roy Kinanon and Misses Edna and Ada Kennedy of Post, Henry Kennedy and family of the Kennedy Ranch, and a number of friends from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are among the earliest residents of Kent county, and upon this as well as every occasion maintain the true spirit of Western hospitality to guests.

#### BEAL SNEED SHOOTS C. B. BERRY AT PADUCAH

Reports came to Spur Wednesday of the shooting of C. B. Berry at Paducah, by Beal Sneed. Several shots were fired, hitting Berry in arm and leg before escaping by running into a store. The shooting is thought to have come about as a result of the killing several months ago of young Barton, son-in-law of Sneed, by Berry.

Beal Sneed became widely known several years ago by killing the two Boyces, father and son, of Amarillo. Mr. Sneed is well known in this country, having cattle now on the O—O and Paddle Ranches in Kent county.

#### HIGH SCHOOL MAJESTIC GIVES ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Tuesday evening at the Gem Theatre the "High School Majestic" presented a most enjoyable program to a crowded auditorium.

The renditions consisted of a musical program by the orchestra composed of E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Alph and George Glasgow, Preston and Joe Wohlford and Miss Norma Jackson; Latest musical hits by the chorus composed of Misses Lera Harris, Bonnie Gilbert, Bessie Wayne Jackson, Dorothy Love, Jettie Windham, Dera Bell Smith and Eral Lisenby; In the Dark, by Alph Glasgow, Claude Williams, E. C. Edmonds and Mack Gilbert; A Cycle of Songs by Bonnie Gilbert and Bessie Wayne Jackson; Reading by Miss Neitha Snider; a Solo Dance by Lera Harris.

The concluding number of the program was a play entitled "Too Attentive by Half" in which incidents of real life were portrayed.

The characters were played by Weldon McClure, Cecil Burnam, Bonnie Gilbert and Dick Stafford.

The program as a whole was well presented by the school pupils. In fact it excelled many performances with admission charge of two and three dollars. Seventy odd dollars was realized from the door receipts which will be used in meeting high school indebtedness.

#### INTEREST IN SPUR MUTUAL CONTEST CONTINUES TO GROW

Interest continues to grow in the Spur Mutual Membership Contest, among the workers of the various churches, and enthusiasm will be in greater evidence as the closing days of the contest draws near. Association Number One is already practically completed, and the workers in the contest are expected to put over Association Number Two.

Three dollars for each member secured is being given by Secretary Haile to any church desired, and in this manner it is possible to raise more than three thousand dollars for any one or all of the churches of the town and country. This offer is open to all churches within a radius of fifty miles of Spur. Ladies of several of the churches of Spur have o. k'd. and accepted the plan and are now soliciting members in obtaining needed funds for church work. Before the campaign ends on March 31st, Secretary Haile expects to pay as much as three thousand dollars into the treasury of the several churches within the limits of the Association.

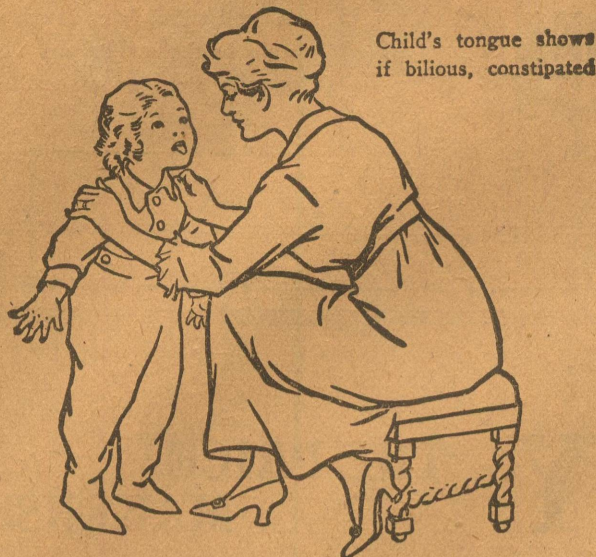
E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur Monday. He says the indications are we will have plenty rain, big crops and lots of pink and boll worms.

# 50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO





Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

## MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often

all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### CONSTIPATION

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

Beware of the pensive maid, young man; she is apt to develop into an expensive wife.

### Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

It is difficult for a man to accumulate dollars unless he has sense to begin with.

There is no better looking-glass than an old friend.

**Freshen a Heavy Skin**  
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

It is sometimes diverting to observe the efforts of people who fear they are becoming monotonous.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

**A Dead One.**  
"He has no ambition at all."  
"No, he never tries to pass another car on a hill."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Advertisement.

**Best Concrete Material.**  
Experiments in France have shown that concrete made with slag is seldom weaker and generally stronger than that in which gravel is used, at the same time weighing less.

## POULTRY

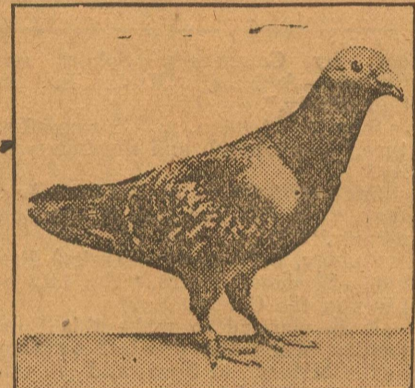
### POINTS FOR SQUAB RAISERS

Owners of Successful Plants Always Find Plenty to Do in Winter in Caring for Birds.

Managers of successful squab-raising plants always find plenty to do in winter taking care of their breeding pigeons, seeing they are properly mated, culled, housed and fed. If large plump squabs are to be produced next spring the breeding pigeons must be kept in a good thrifty condition or the percentage of hatch will be low. The problem of growing a large strain of squabs depends on the kind of pigeons you select to keep in the breeding pens. By culling out the small, weak birds, with undesirable color of skin and other such points and disposing of the discarded ones the feed bill will be greatly reduced.

The birds should be looked after closely during the mating season. Odd or unmated males must always be removed from the breeding pens. Pigeons are usually mated at the age of five or six months, and in some cases they are not mated until they are eight or nine months old.

With the increasing demand for plump squabs many of the squab-raising plant owners have been labor-



A Blue Checker, Another Coming Type of Homer.

ing to get larger pigeons. The Maltese, the Wing King, the Corneau, the Runt, and the Mondaine have been extensively produced in some sections. Many of the old-time squab-raisers cling to the Homer. It is hardy, prolific, a hearty eater, and raises a high percentage of squabs.

The pigeon house should be cleaned once a month or oftener, and then sprayed with some of the preparations that are used to kill lice.

### EPSOM SALTS CHEAP REMEDY

Useful to Keep on Hand to Tone Up Poultry Flock That Has Access to Spoiled Feed.

Epsom salts is a cheap remedy to keep on hand to help in toning up a poultry flock that has had access to spoiled feed. The occasional use of the salts is to help in reducing losses from sour crop or indigestion due to overfeeding. A hen that has been crop-bound is benefited by epsom salts.

The usual dose is half a teaspoonful for a mature hen. The salts can be dissolved in warm water and poured down the throat of the bird. Then you know the hen has received the dose. She may not eat enough of a mash containing the salts. A flock can be allowed to go hungry about half a day followed by a moist mash containing epsom salts for every bird.

## POULTRY NOTES

Disinfectants are cheaper than disease.

Fowls in confinement, to do well, need a variety of food.

Crowding induces disease and lowers the vitality of fowls.

A breeding pen is usually made up of from six to fourteen females and a male.

A stewing chicken weighs about three pounds and a rooster four or more pounds.

Nests should not be too deep or the hens jump down on the eggs and break them.

When a chicken weighs between two and three pounds it is called a spring chicken.

A setting of eggs is usually counted at twelve, although many poultrymen give fifteen eggs.

A broiler is a bird weighing two pounds or less and which is six to twelve weeks old.

### YOU NEED A VITALIZER

**PE-RU-NA**

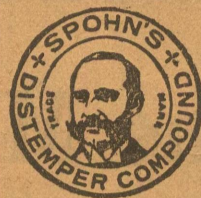
**FOR YOUNG AND OLD**

You are not feeling fit. Your food does not seem to agree, have headaches, dizzy, tired and sleepy even after a night's rest, bowels constipated. Nothing very serious the matter, you think, but you know you are not there with the punch and the pep. The symptoms are those of systemic catarrh, which must not be neglected.

Proved by half a century of service the real remedy for systemic catarrh. In action, Pe-ru-na is direct and satisfactory. It restores the appetite, enriches the blood, dispels the catarrhal poisons which are causing all the trouble and puts the various organs in prime working order. There is a prompt and pleasant return of the old vigor and healthful elasticity which make all tasks easy and life a joy.

Fine after the grip or Spanish Flu. Try it and see.

**SOLD EVERYWHERE. TABLETS OR LIQUID.**



### HORSES COUGHING? USE Spohn's Distemper Compound

To break the cough and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive; acts equally well as a cure. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

*"Baby improved wonderfully in health"*  
*"I recommend the excellent"*

Thessalon, Ont. Box 95  
New York, N. Y. March 29, 1920

Anglo-American Drug Co.,  
Gentlemen:—

In regard to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup: My baby suffered greatly with colic, and a friend told me of this Syrup and after I used it, baby improved wonderfully in health. I can recommend this medicine to be excellent.

Yours truly,  
(Name on request)

### MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

*The Infants' and Children's Regulator*

quickly relieves diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and constipation, and regulates the bowels. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic. Formula on every label.

At All Druggists.

Write for free booklet containing letters from grateful mothers.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., 215-217 Fulton St., New York  
General Selling Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc.,  
New York, Toronto, London, Sydney

Laughing at an incomprehensible joke deceives no one.

By adding another syllable to "short" it becomes shorter.

### "Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative  
When Bilious,  
Constipated

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

A little pessimism increases the number of unexpected joys; but it has to be used sparingly.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

**Roast Turkey.**  
Duck—Any news of your brother?  
Turkey—Yes, poor thing, he's in for a good roasting!

### DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

Beware of the willing worker—he may try to work you.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A landslide is a significant movement in real estate.

Genuine

# ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

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



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| Colds     | Headache   |
| Toothache | Rheumatism |
| Neuritis  | Lumbago    |
| Neuralgia | Pain, Pain |

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

## IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

# 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!

The Spur Mutual is a home organization, offers the best and cheapest Insurance and keeps money at home

# \$1,000.00 LIFE INSURANCE

According to Terms of the Certificate Membership Limited to 1200

This offer open to any Church within 50 miles of Spur. Several Churches have accepted this offer and are working—Do not wait to be solicited mail your application and fee at once and help yourself, your

# 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. McCORMICK.

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 though 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 55 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.

# Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

### PRAIRIE CHAPEL NOTES

County Agent R. B. Johnston met with the club boys Friday afternoon making arrangements to co-operate with Afion club in order that time may be conserved in the work and a fuller course offered. This county is indeed fortunate in having the services of such an able, efficient and conscientious worker as R. B. Johnston.

Mr. Tom Hale a wholesome citizen of this place but now of Ira Scurry county, is here on business and seeing his numerous friends

and acquaintances.

Mrs. Eula Ford and family and her father Mr. French and family are just recovering from the "flu". Miss Adell McCarty is now convalescing after some two weeks of sickness.

Miss Mary Cook had the misfortune to injure her arm very painfully one day last week at school but is able to again attend her class.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher has been quite sick of flu but is reported some better at this writing.

The students of the school gave a box supper February 16th, for the

purpose of raising funds for athletics. The returns were very satisfactory.

Mr. Editor, by your kind permission we are pleased to note and to take exception to that part of an item from Texas Commercial News entitled "As It Might Have," which appeared in your last issue. We agree with The News that there is looseness and extravagance in the expenditure of the people's money, but we very earnestly deny that it is spent for education. In view of the fact that our schools are closing in many counties and that the buildings in which the youths are being taught are hardly fit for the housing of good blooded stock. Let's see who pays the taxes of this. Gov. Neff, in an address before the present legislature now in session stated that the farmer and agricultural industry pay 65 per cent of the taxes, and it is a well known fact that the railroad pay 20 per cent leaving a balance of 15 per cent to be paid by the oil interests, insurance companies, lumber interests, packing industry all the different mining interests and banking business all whom do practically business at an enormous profit.

When we consider that the farming industry pays more than thrice the amount paid by any other business in the state or putting it in stronger terms 15 per cent more than all the other interests and industries, we would think that he should raise the cry of taxation, especially when his children are denied the right to attend a six month term of school.

Los Angeles County California voted at a recent election sixteen million dollars for school purposes only, while our legislature estimates that thirty million will maintain every need of the state for the next two years.

In view of the above facts its both disgusting and exasperating to hear these tax dodgers whine when they are merely threatened with a small part of the just burden of taxation.—Correspondent.

### WANTED TO BUY

Responsible party wants Ford car, must be in strictly first class condition and worth the price asked. \$25.00 cash down, will pay balance monthly or in 6 months.—P. O. Box 284. 19-1t.

Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson and Rudolph Valentino will be present at the Thumb-June wedding Tuesday night Mar. 13 at the Gem Theatre.

Have you used SKAGGS TOOTH PASTE? Your dentist recommends it, Your druggist sells it. 16-4t.

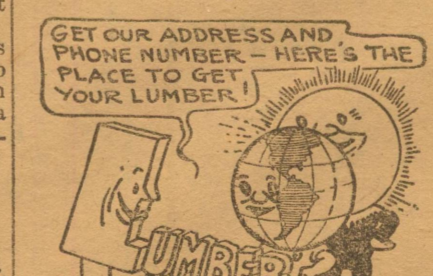
FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching also baby chicks by the last of March my chickens are from the famous F. W. Kazmeier farm. Eggs \$5.00 for 15. Will replace all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfro, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

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

LAND A BARGAIN! Best in the West; located near Seagraves, Texas. One quarter section land, good terms. Cheap. Write or wire Mrs. H. L. Bolton, 914 Walnut St. Abilene, Texas. 18-2tp.

A BARGAIN HOME At Seagraves, Texas, one quarter section land. Best in country.—James H. L. Ewell, Breckridge, Texas. 18-2tp.

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



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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### WHAT IS THE MOTION PICTURE SHOW GOOD FOR?

ANSWER: TWO THINGS

1st. the betterment of the community and the uplift of our young if properly conducted.

2nd. Disgrace and the causing of the evil to enter the minds of the young, who are possibly being reared by good conscientious parents who are striving to keep this one thing from their children.

An exhibitor once made the remark that the public would stand for any kind of a picture, but he went out of business.

Now, friends it is our aim to make our little show one of these institutions where there is something good to be learned and with your aid we will make it possible. While we are giving you some of the best pictures that there is on the market, we want to do more for the motion picture show can be made one of the most instructive institutions that we have for developing the spirit of good in the minds of our young people a side from the churches and schools and other institutions that stand for the good of the nation.

Now we all believe in clean, wholesome past time, and we want you to make this show and our neighborhood better by appreciating these good pictures, for we will not run a picture that is not clean and with a spotless moral, and wish to ask you to co-operate with us in making this thing possible.

As an added attraction Mr. R. D. Baughman and Miss Allene Clay have consented to give us extra music on Saturday night of each week and they will render some of the latest song and piano hits of the season when ever it is possible for them to do so.

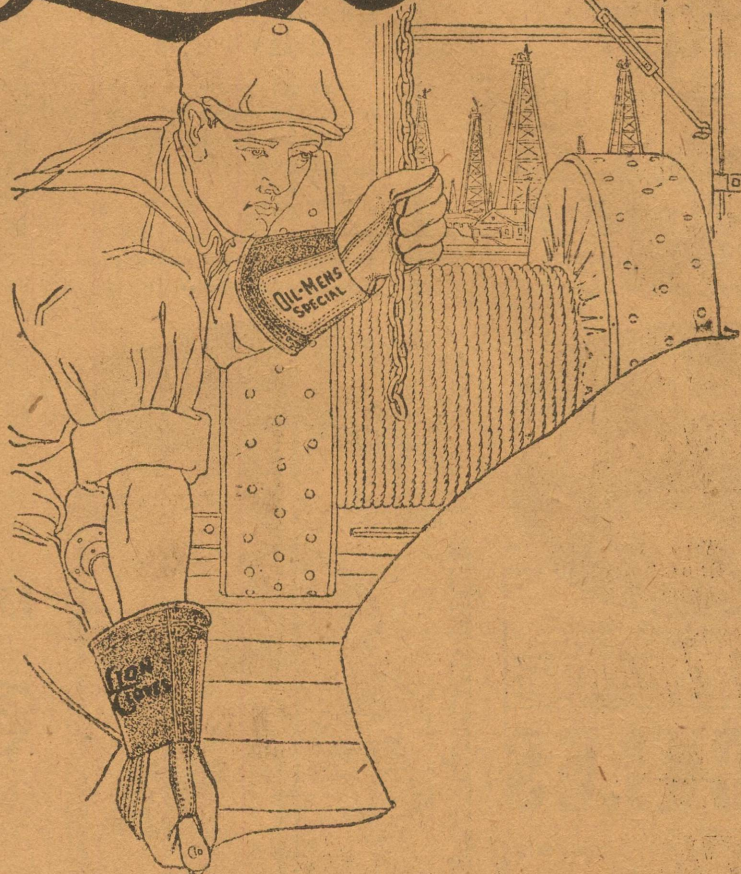
Hoping that you will come and enjoy an evening with us.

We are respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, Mgrs. Gem Theater



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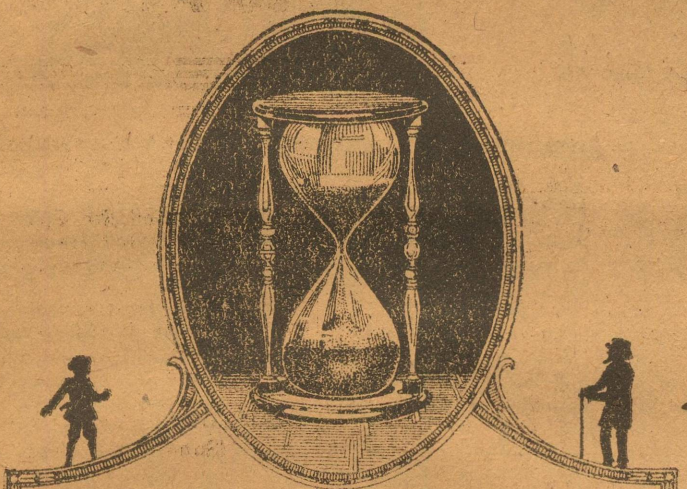
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WE HAVE THE MACHINERY TO DO THE WORK, AND SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

## LET THE GULF REFINING COMPANY

H. A. BOOTHE AGENT.

Deliver your next order of Gasoline, Kerosene, oils, Etc. Delivered anywhere within 8 miles of Spur.

C. L. and C. A. Love were called Saturday to Oklahoma on account of the illness of a brother.

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

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th and 21st, to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to Fit Glasses. Office at Nichols Sanitarium. 19-2t.

FOR TRADE—My Ford Roadster, running very day. Cattle or hogs can be used.—Central Market. 19tf. L. B. Haile, of Afton, recently sold his farm home and has moved to Stratford.

C. A. Jones, of Afton was in Spur Thursday. He stated that while his section has not had a surplus of rain, yet the moisture is sufficient for all present needs and the country is in fine shape with most promising prospects of bumper crops.

### CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. Mr. Steadman will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Mar. 11th. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby have just moved into their new Bungalow home in the west part of Spur.

Delco Light Plant complete for sale. See W. P. Simpson at Simpson Barber Shop. 1tp.

W. S. Campbell was called the first of the week to Munday on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. C. B. Jones and G. H. Snider and family were among those of Spur who attended the Technological banquet the first of the week at Sweetwater.

Ramsey & Moore will have an opening Saturday of their new drive-in filling and service station. The public is invited.

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

Mrs. W. S. Rutledge underwent an operation Thursday at the Nichols Sanitarium and is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Reed, of Roaring Springs, was successfully operated Sunday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Commissioner T. M. Green was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens, transacting business and meeting with his many friends of the town and country.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors on the street's the first of the week.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week.

Misses Bernice Runnells, Faye Tartt, Elsie Miller, Ethel Kaderli and Ruth Rankin, of Jayton, were the week-end guests of Mrs. P. H. Miller in Spur.

### TOM CROSS SELLS HERD OF 100 POLL ANGUS CATTLE

Last week Tom Cross sold one hundred head of poll angus cows from his ranch at a fancy price to Geo. S. Link and W. W. Sample. Chalk Brown is a silent but active partner in this deal and will pasture and look after the cows on the 24 Ranch.

Poll Angus cattle are said to be bigger and better and bring higher prices than other breeds, therefore Messrs. Sample, Link and Brown are expecting to realize a profit in raising poll angus cattle.

Car of Ribbon Cane Syrup fresh from Shelby county, for sale at medium prices. This syrup is o. k. See J. C. Miller.

### MAYOR PURCHASES \$4,000 FIRE TRUCK FOR SPUR

Mayor Sam T. Clemmons made a trip last week to Dallas where he purchased a new \$4,000.00 fire truck and equipment for the city of Spur. A modern fire fighting equipment will not only reduce fire hazards but will place Spur in the lead of other smaller cities in progressive advancement.

### SPUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENTERS VOCATIONAL CONTEST

S. B. Scott, Del Renfro, Doagy Putman Frank Williams, members of the Spur High School class in vocational agriculture, accompanied by their teacher J. A. Minier, entered the state contest in judging cattle this week at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. There were thirty five classes in the contest, Lubbock making the highest score of 1334.

The Spur class outclassed many others with a score of 1174. Considering the fact that vocational agriculture has been included in the Spur school course of study only since the beginning of this term, the class made a creditable showing in a state contest.

Wood Williams, who is now located in Oklahoma, is in Spur this week visiting with his son, Claude Williams who is attending Spur Schools.

## GRUBEN'S

### QUESTIONS ANSWERS



CAN THE INTERIOR OF THE EYE BE EXAMINED?

We can examine into the interior of your eye with scientific precision. We are out fitted to give to your eyes the scientific examination they should receive. We will discover your exact eye defects and t you with glasses to remedy your vision.

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SMARTY

The woman of extravagance Ge's nothing but a passing glance. Throwing money away was popular in certain quarters before the nation learned thrift. Times have changed and the woman or man who entitled to our respect and gets it, conserves their clothes and cash. We help a lot.

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LIFE isn't worth living if you're so weak and run down you can hardly drag yourself around. If the rich red blood, full of health and vigor, were pumping through your veins, the joy of life would come back soon enough! Gude's Pepto-Mangan has worked this magic for thousands—it will do the same for you. Take it for a short time and see how your health and strength improve. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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"KREMOLA" is a medicated snow white cream that does wonders for the complexion. Removes tan, moths-patches, pimples, eczema, etc. A wonderful face bleach. Mail \$1.25. FREE BOOKLET. DR. C. H. BERRY CO., 2275 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO

## FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if Othine fails.

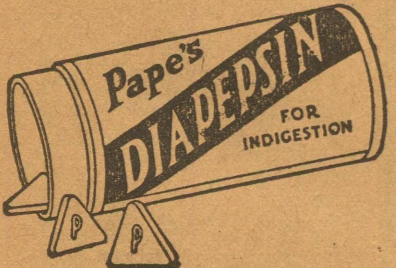
**INFLAMED EYES DISFIGURE YOUR LOOKS!**  
Don't experiment on them, use MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE for speedy relief. Absolutely safe.  
25¢ at all druggists.

**COUGH**  
Prescription  
Try PISO'S Astonishingly quick relief. A syrup—different from all others—pleasant—no upset stomach—no opiates. 35¢ and 60¢ everywhere.

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**ACID STOMACH!! MEALS SOUR OR FORM GAS, GAS**

Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets Indigestion Gone.



Instant stomach relief! Harmless! The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gases, heartburn, palpitation, fullness or stomach pressure.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Druggists recommend it.

Short Order.  
Bell (protestingly)—Don't do that! Jack—Dearest, don't you crave affection?

"Yes, but why treat me like a cafeteria and help yourself?"—Pitt Panther.

Standing Alone.  
"He says he stands on his own record." "That may be, but every one else is jumping on it."

**Refreshes Weary Eyes**  
When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It Instantly Relieves that Tired Feeling—Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.  
**MURINE**  
for your EYES

## After EVERY Meal

give your digestion a "kick" with **WRIGLEY'S.**

Sound teeth, a good appetite and proper digestion mean MUCH to your health.

**WRIGLEY'S** is a helper in all this work—a pleasant, beneficial pick-me-up.



Good to the last drop

I should say it is!

I could tell a cup of Maxwell House blindfolded. What else could have such aroma, such flavor, such uniformity!

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**

Keep It Running Free.  
Dawn brings the milkman, but the milk of human kindness should be kept on tap during the entire day.—Tampa Tribune.

As a rule it isn't best to trust a dear friend too far.

Mothers of the World  
Mothers!!  
Write for 32-Page Booklet, "Mothers of the World"  
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Please send me your booklet, "Mothers of the World."  
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## When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole

Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Musterole with the fingers. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster without the blister.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of all sorts. Seldom fails to deliver results. 35¢ and 65¢ jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster



## CORNS

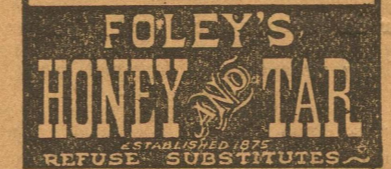
Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Take No Chance with **FLU** and **GRIP**  
Stop Your Coughs and Colds with



**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

There's no place like home even if it is a homely place.

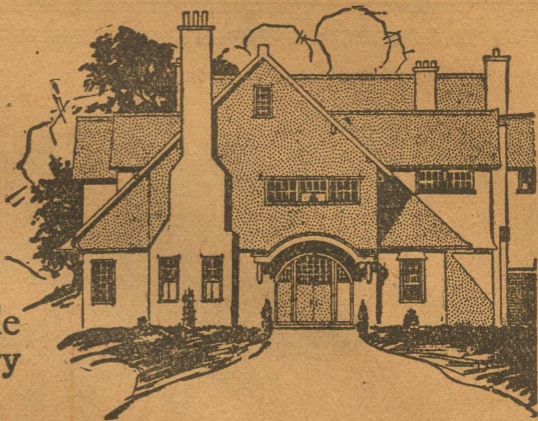
Life is transfigured in the soft and tender light of love.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**



**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75¢ at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicines Co., Sherman, Tex.

## Your New Home



should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

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Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

It is absolutely necessary if you expect Alabastine results that you ask for and secure Alabastine.

Avoid kalsomines under various names and insist on the package with the cross and circle printed in red. That is the only way to be sure you are getting the genuine Alabastine.

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**Alabastine Company**

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"My Linen skirts are awfully short. Now I don't think that's wrong, And Mama says that Faultless Starch, Will make them wear quite long."  
**FAULTLESS STARCH**

## 10c Changes Last Year's Frock to New Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

Due to Civilization's Decay. White children in central Europe from five to twenty years old have more than ten times as many decayed teeth as Zulu children of the same age.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

The Cat!  
Alice—I was going to marry Jack, but friends dissuaded me.  
Virginia—Friends of Jack, I suppose?

American Plan in Mexico. Although there seems to be a good demand for German-made pianos in Mexico (doubtless because of the lower price), no country can compete with the United States in the sale of player-pianos, since the United States is the only country in which this instrument has been developed to a state of perfection.

Explicit.  
Sweet Thing—"I want some cigarettes for my aunt." Clerk—"Virginia?"  
"No, Lucy."

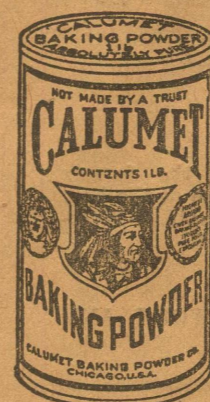
## Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Texas News

Houston's key rate on fire insurance was reduced 9 per cent for 1923, or 6 per cent under last year, which was 2 per cent under the basic figure.

The attorney general approved \$140,000, Navasota street improvement bonds, serials 5s.

San Augustine is beginning an extensive campaign of hard surfacing the city streets.

The city commissioners of Taylor have ordered an election on April 3, 1923, for the purpose of electing two city commissioners.

Advices from the state fire insurance commission state that Victoria has again received the maximum reduction of 15 per cent for low fire loss.

The Women's Club at El Campo is starting a movement to plant shade trees along the roadside and plan to start with the main highway west of town.

Hundreds of cases of eggs are being shipped out of Platonia by express daily. The spring movement of eggs will soon begin and carload shipments will be made.

After hearing protests from several sections of Robertson County, the commissioners court has decided to provide vats for cattle dipping again during the current year.

Dinter Post of the American Legion of Cuero has planted palms along both sides of the road from Cuero to the river on what is known as Highway 29, of the Middlebuster Road.

In order to handle approximately 30 tons of tomatoes a day, or the equivalent of one car load, the canning company of San Benito will take steps at once to enlarge and improve their factory.

According to statistics compiled by City Attorney Durrell Miller, Yoakum is entitled to a 15 per cent reduction in the fire insurance rates. The data will be presented to the fire insurance commissioner at Austin.

Through the efforts of the Young Men's Progressive Club of Eagle Lake it is learned that a move is on foot for the establishment of a textile mill for that town. The plans are to be perfected for an organization.

Lumber exportation through the port of Beaumont during the past two weeks totaled 1,789,179 feet, according to figures compiled from the cargoes of lumber-laden steamers departing. The majority of this lumber was shipped into Mexico.

At the regular meeting of the Yoakum Farmers' Union, the discussion of plans for the planting of broom corn was heard. A number of acres have already been pledged for this crop, while a committee was appointed to go further into the matter.

Plans have been formulated at Navasota for the organization of the Grimes County Live Stock Association, for united action in handling the problems confronting the cattlemen and to encourage the more general raising of purebred live stock.

Building permits issued by the city clerk at Port Arthur for February show a total estimated construction cost of \$690,820, setting a new record for building in Port Arthur. The high school work, amounting to \$398,000, was the largest item.

The commissioners court at Bastrop has contracted for six and one-half miles of roadway, which will complete another link in state highway No. 3-A, which runs from Houston to Austin, and will give Bastrop County a gravelled highway from the Fayette line to the Travis County line.

Plans for the new courthouse for Polk County at Livingston have been approved by commissioners court, following a survey of different plans and specifications submitted by the architect and building committee. A modern and up-to-date building will replace the old courthouse, condemned some months ago as unsafe for use.

The total volume of oil movement through Galveston, Texas City and Freeport in February showed a decline as compared with January having aggregated approximately 1,801,555 barrels as against 1,697,896 barrels during the preceding month, according to figures compiled from clearances of tank steamships at the Galveston custom house.

The state highway commission has allotted to Washington County \$75,285 federal aid, not to exceed 50 per cent of the cost of constructing the grading and drainage structures on 12.63 miles of highway No. 36 in Washington County. This money will be used for work on the highway to run north and south through the county, and on which preliminary surveying work is now in progress.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

BETTER CRATES ARE NEEDED

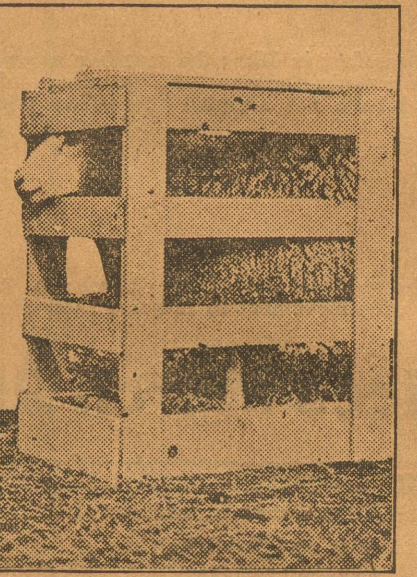
Many Breeding Animals Used in Improving Herds and Flocks Are Not Properly Handled.

Very many of the breeding animals used in improving herds and flocks are shipped from place to place in crates. Good crates are easy to handle, reduce shipping costs, and save heavy losses.

Because shipping is often a source of much loss and great annoyance, an attempt has been made by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, the Forest Products laboratory and the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, to establish a standard type of live-stock crate that can be easily and cheaply built. Practical tests have been made and in every case these standard crates withstood the treatment encountered in actual shipping operations.

"Better Shipping Crates for Live Stock," a free circular issued by the College of Agriculture, Madison, not only tells of the trials and tests but also suggests how efficient crates may be made.

Crates have been made for three classes of live stock—cattle, sheep and hogs. The cattle crate will comfortably accommodate mature cows of all breeds of dairy cattle. The same proportions may be used in building a larger crate to accommodate animals of the beef breeds. Similarly, a smaller crate may be built on



Sheep Properly Crated for Transportation.

the same lines in which to ship animals of the smaller dairy breeds.

The sheep crate is best made in three sizes, designated as lamb, sheep and buck. It is of prime importance that the crate fit the animal.

Hogs, like sheep, require different sized crates. A crate that is too small may cause many blemishes which will ruin the animal from the breeder's viewpoint. A table of the sizes of crates, based upon the size of the hog to be shipped, will aid the shipper in avoiding waste and, at the same time, provide the most comfort.

PUREBRED RAMS GAIN FAVOR

Thirty-Six Animals in One Kentucky County Where Seven Years Ago There Was One.

Thirty-six purebred rams in a county where only one was owned seven years ago, when the agricultural extension agent first began his work there, is reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as the record in Humphreys county, Tenn. Twenty farmers in the county bought purebred rams this season.

SELECT PIGS FOR BREEDERS

Important to Choose Most Thrifty and Growthy Females—Determines Size of Litter.

It is just as necessary, or even more so, to select the most thrifty and growthy sow pigs for breeders, as it is to breed them to a choice boar, for the fact that upon the thrift and capacity of the sow will depend to a large extent, not only the size of the litter, but their food during the suckling period.

PRODUCTION OF FEEDER PIPS

Business Growing Rapidly as Cholera and Other Swine Diseases Are Being Controlled.

As cholera and other diseases of swine are coming under control, the business of producing feeder pigs is growing. All feeder pigs should be young and should show good breeding. If such pigs are healthy they will make rapid gains when placed in a feed lot.

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"My Digestion Is Sound as a Dollar Since Taking Tanlac," Declares Buffalo Citizen.

"There is no doubt about it, Tanlac does all they claim it will do—and more," was the positive statement made recently by Richard H. Lawson, well-known engineer, of 1007 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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If the baby's stomach is out of order he does not assimilate his food and stops growing. This was the trouble with Mrs. A. L. Williams' baby. Mrs. Williams lives at Racepond, Ga., and writes:

"My baby never seemed to grow and was pale and sallow. My sister told me to give him Teethina, as she gave it to her baby, who is as fat as a pig. I took her advice, and in a week my baby was completely changed. His complexion cleared up and he started growing."

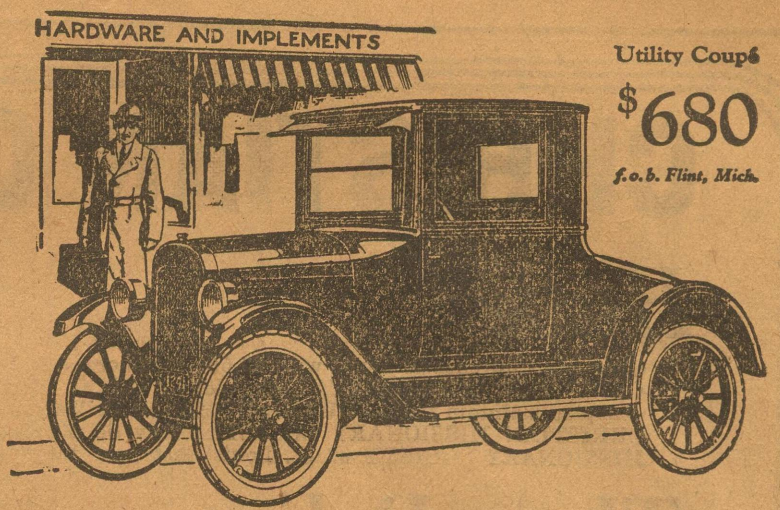
Teethina corrected her baby's stomach trouble so he could digest and assimilate his food, which is absolutely essential to baby's health and growth.

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

Rifle Is Girls' Chaperon.

Two girls of Atlanta, Ga., drove a Maxwell touring car more than 12,000 miles last summer on a trip from Atlanta to the Pacific, northwest through California and back to Atlanta via the western route. The girls were unchaperoned save for the presence of a Winchester rifle.

Amanuensis.  
"I wish an amanuensis."  
"A man amanuensis?"  
"No, a woman amanuensis."



The Practical Man's Car

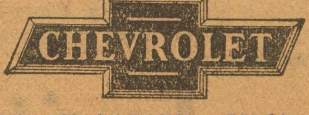
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SEEMS TO BE TOO EXACTING

Character in Novel Would Appear to Demand a Whole Lot From His Fellow Men.

Thus in Forrest Reid's "Pender Among the Residents," the hero slides from adventure into criticism:

"My idea of poetry, you see, is of a mysterious thing—a kind of mixture of enchantment and music—something immensely primitive—a survival—old—old as Egyptian magic.

"That kind of poetry obviously can't be taught, and everything Trefusis does has been taught to him. I don't mean to say technique isn't of great importance, and, of course, it is quite proper that Trefusis should learn something about rhyme and meter; but rhyme and meter, however, dazlingly handled, in themselves are no more than the walls of the house.

"I mean, unless it is a haunted house there is for me no poetry."

When the ghost walks for Pender, we suppose it has to be not with measured, but with metered, tread.—Chicago Journal.

It is all right to be a perpetual grouch if you don't care to have any friends.—Old Buck.

The Brute!

When Ethel went round to visit her chum one evening she found her utterly miserable.

"Whatever is the matter, Lily?" she asked.

Lily's face grew longer than ever as she answered between sobs:

"I've broken off my engagement with Jack."

"Never mind, Lily," said Ethel comfortingly, "he is certain to come round and patch it up with you before long."

"I don't think so," replied Lily. "You see, I wrote and told him never to see me or write to me again. And," she added vehemently, "he hasn't even been nice enough to answer my letter."

A Considerate Mendicant.

Mr. Worldly Wealth—A great big, able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money.

Grabbing Alf—I know I ought, but mister, I'm too kind-hearted to tap you on the head and take it from you.—Pearson's Weekly.

We may as well make up our minds that nothing is going to be done about a good many things.

Fault-finding women frequently step on their own corns.

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# CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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## Have

Over 500 Churches in Texas with 60,561 members; 8,692 Churches in the United States with 1,277,230 members; 28 Universities and Colleges of which Texas CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Fort Worth, CISCO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Cisco and CARR BURDETTE GIRLS COLLEGE, Sherman, are in Texas; Texas disciples maintain THE FOWLER HOMES in Dallas for the Aged and Orphans, and are trying to do a worthy part in Evangelizing the State thru the TEXAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY; they do Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work in all parts of the world thru the UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of St. Louis; last year they paid more than \$10,000,000 for local work and gave more than \$2,500,000 "for others."

## They Believe

The Bible to be the INSPIRED WORD OF GOD; the New Testament to be the only sufficient "rule of Faith and practice" for the Christian; that Jesus the Christ is the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, the ONLY Saviour for a lost world, and the panacea for humanity's every ill and need; in the personality and work of the Holy Spirit as the One to "convict the world of sin," and to comfort the Saints.

## They Plead

With ALL CHRISTIANS to reject HUMAN names, traditions, creeds, all so lamentably divisive of the Church universal, and for the UNITY of the Church in answer to the prayer of our Lord; for loyalty to the New Testament in doctrine, practice and life; with ALL UNSAVED to accept the simple terms of pardon as divinely revealed in the book of Acts wherein is found the story of the beginnings of the Church of Christ.

## They Practice

Congregational autonomy in Church administration; individual liberty apart from God's revealed will; immersion in Baptism; weekly Communion in memorializing Calvary's sacrifice; co-operation in all good works; and, to the limit of their fallible human strength, they strive to follow Christ as their pattern in all things.

## They Invite

The weary in sin to accept the Savior; the troubled in heart and heavy burdened to find rest and comfort in Him; the searcher after truth to a careful study of His Word; to all pilgrims who seek a "City whose builder and maker is God" to a place in their ranks for work and worship; and especially do they urge the obligation of local Church membership upon all Christians who have changed communities and have not aligned themselves with the nearest Christian Church, where they can invest their lives and substance for God and humanity.

## They Are Conducting

A state wide Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign for the saving of the lost and the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church; in this campaign they are stressing the obligations of Christian Stewardship in life and substance; this is part of their world wide movement to increase their membership by at least one million souls within five years.

### Spur Christian Church---Special Services March 26 to Apr. 1

#### WATSON NEWS

Rules broke a loose,  
Rules broke a loose,  
Here we come in a big caboose.  
At last we are well of the dreadful flu and are back in school again.  
Wonder what was the matter with our mail carrier, Mr. Morris last week-end. He didn't go to town.  
Miss Dicie Quisenberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ford this week.  
Mr. Morris and family spent part of Sunday afternoon with Mr. Bolch and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Self of Catfish spent Sunday with their children Misses Lena and Lora and Teague

Self.  
We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday.  
The Steel Hill boys played a basket ball game with us last Thursday afternoon. Steel Hill won.  
The Watson Literary Society rendered a program Thursday night the 22nd.  
The program was as follows:  
Song—God Bless Our Native Land—by the small girls.  
Reading—The Good Old Timer—Hubert Morris.  
A Biography of Washington—Lora Self.  
Reading—Why—Marie Robinette.  
Reading—Independence Bell—Edith

Morris.  
Reading—The Village Fourth—Clarice Bolch.  
The Boy Washington—Six Boys.  
Song—The Flag of '76—Junior Girls.  
Essay—Lena Seif.  
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Reading—Black, Blue and Gray—Bula Matseer.  
Essay—Leta Parsons.  
Reading—Sleep Comrade Sleep—Vera Bolch.  
The Poets Parse of Freedom—Small Girls.  
Reading—A Tribute to Our Honored Dead—Agnes Duke.  
Reading—Washington and His Hatchet—Sherman Robinette.  
Tableau—The Statue of Liberty.  
A play—The Heir of Mt. Vernon. Cast of characters George Washington, Heir of M<sup>r</sup>. Vernon—Teague, Madame Washington, a widow of six children and mistress of Ferry Farm—Mabel Morris.  
Lawrence Washington, brother of George and Master of Mt. Vernon—Amon English.  
Mrs. Lawrence Washington, mother of Janet—Bula Matseer.  
Janet—Sybil Bolch.  
Mildred, young sister of George—Geta Robinette.  
Betty Washington, young sister of George—Thelma Gilmore.  
John Washington, brother of George—Lair Witt.  
Charles Washington, brother of George—Weldon Witt.  
Andrew Washington, brother of George—Elmo Duke.  
Lord Fairfax, master of Greenway court—Mr. Tucker.  
Martha Curtis, widow—Lora Self.  
Admiral Vernon, an officer in the English Navy—Mr. McCormick.  
Martha Custer, child of widow Custer—Louise Morris.  
Jackie Curtis, child of widow Curtis—Melborn Morris.  
Mary Cory, relative of Lord Fairfax—Leta Parsons.  
Mary Bland, a sweetheart of George Washington—Ivorie Ford.  
George Fairfax, brother of Mrs. Lawrence Washington—Ben Thompson.  
Fritz, an ex-soldier—Elton Witt.  
Boston Currier, the mail carrier—C. Bolch.  
Billie, a negro servant of George Washington—Hubert Morris.  
Uncle Remus, a darkey overseer of Ferry Farm—Jim Crump.  
Aunt Shody, mammy of Ferry Farm—Willie Mae Matseer.  
Sambo, darkey slave—Bert Robinette.  
Pete, darkey slave—Hubert Mitchell.  
Hunter—Sherman Robinette.

Morris and Sybil Bolch.  
Second Grade—Oleta Valentine, Tempe Bolch, Oran Sprayberry, Belle Witt and Colys Witt.  
Third Grade—Hermie Duke.  
Sixth Grade—Elton Witt and Elmo Duke.  
Seventh Grade—Sherman Robinette and Oliver Crump.  
Eighth Grade—Edith Morris.  
Ninth Grade—Lora Self and Lena Self.  
Tenth Grade—Ivorie Ford, Bula Matseer, Leta Parsons, Mabel Morris and Willie Mae Matseer.—Two Watson School Girls.

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I have leased the Spur Hardware filling station, and will appreciate the continued liberal patronage of those who use gas and oils. We give prompt service, sell the best and make the lowest prices. Drive to our place for your next filling.—Henry Black. 19-1tp

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**  
(Sunday March 11, 23 Six to Seven  
Subject: STEWARDSHIP OF SELF, SUBSTANCE AND SERVICE.  
Leader—Mrs. W. H. Putman.  
Topics by: Miss Nell Higgins, Miss Floye Richbourg, Mr. Jack Rector. Song service and General discussion.

#### CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, of Albany, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night March 11th. The public is invited.

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### Dr. Montgomery---

of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, remove tonsils and adenoids and fit glasses. Office at the Nickols Sanitarium.

### DODGE SERVICE STATION

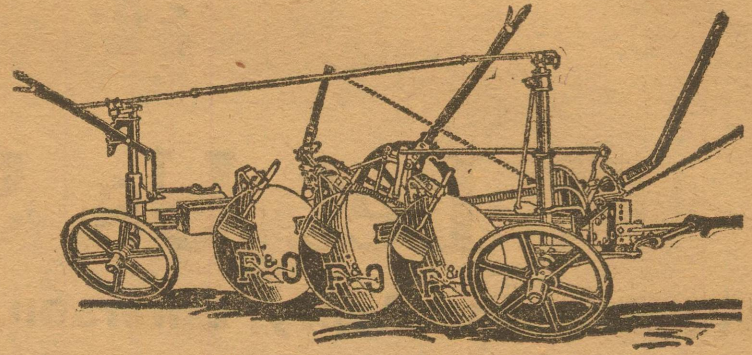
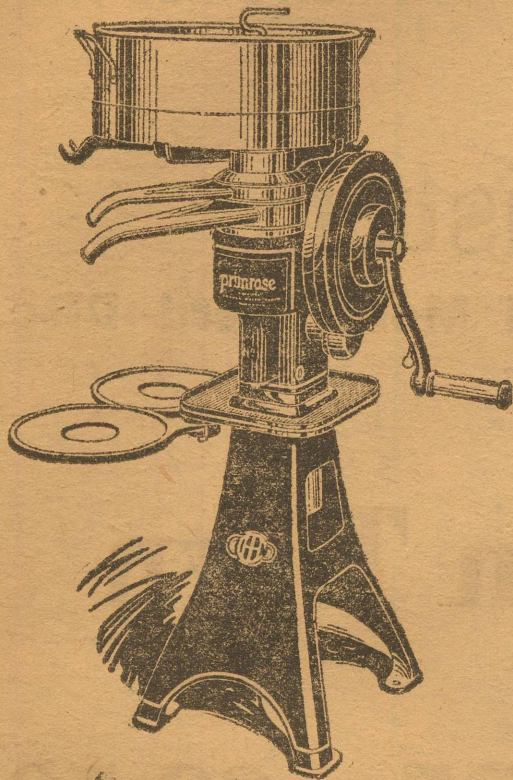
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A large crowd enjoyed the program. Especially the last act of the play.  
Below are the names of the pupils who made the honor roll this month.  
First Grade—Virgil Scott, Wade Scott, Novel Witt, Estell Witt, Loyd



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof John Weathers, to be and appear before the honorable county court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the Court House thereof in the City of Dickens, in the said County of Dickens, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. O. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of Feb-

ruary A. D. 1923 wherein E. L. Caraway, is plaintiff and the said John Weathers and the City National Bank of Spur, Texas are defendants. The file number of said suit being No. 202 on the docket of said court.

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

That the same is past due and unpaid and the defendant John Weathers, hitherto failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof save and except the interest thereon up to the 1st day of August A. D. 1922, and the sum of \$280.00 on the principal, leaving due and unpaid the principal sum of \$439.00, together with interest thereon from said 1st, day of August 1922 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum which said amount the defendant still refuses to pay.

That said note is secured by a valid and subsisting mortgage lien on

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O. C. ARTHUR,  
Clerk of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
Issued this 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

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

LOST—Seven Jewel Ingersol watch somewhere in Spur Saturday. Reward if returned to this office.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that seal bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County up to 1, o'clock P. M. on Monday the 9th day of April 1923, for the purchase by said county of Dickens, for, one five Ton Caterpillar with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said county, Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked, "SEAL ED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge Dickens, County, Texas.

ATTEST.  
O. C. ARTHUR, County Clerk,  
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**TO THE TAX PAYERS OF DICKENS COUNTY**

The Tax Rolls Show \$148,619.48 to be collected for 1922. Up to the first day of February \$130,364.71 have been collected making a total of 87.73 per cent and leaving 12.27 per cent uncollected.

Lets everyone that is on the delinquent list make an effort to pay these taxes before April 1st.—H. P. Cole, Tax Collector.

Buick Six touring car, 1920 model, for sale or trade for cattle. See Pleas Curd, Phone 33. 19-1tp.

**NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS**

The time is up for you to pay your taxes for the year 1923. Please give it your attention.—H. P. Cole, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 19-2t.

FOR SALE—On easy terms 177 acre unimproved farm located 1 mile north Baileyboro, Texas in Bailey county. Price \$22.50 per acre, Description, Labor No. 15, League 177 Motley County School Land.—J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas. 19-2t

Among the prominent guests to attend the Tom Thumb wedding Tuesday night March 13, will be President and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Dr. Emie Cove, Gen. Pershing and Lloyd George.

## March 20th

Is the beginning of a weeks campaign in civic improvement something doing every day, a good lecture every night.

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### MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

#### IN THE SCHOOL

This year the Interscholastic League of Texas offers a new contest "The Music Memory Contest."

In order to keep this before the attention of the pupils it is essential to secure the cooperation of the parents and the entire community.

The value of music in education is of two kinds, first as a mind trainer, second as a means of preparation for a broader, fuller, happier life. Fortunately this is becoming more and more clearly recognized.

The grades engaging in this contest are the fifth, sixth and seventh, and we would like to urge the parents where it is possible to supplement this music in their homes by piano, victrola, radio or any means possible.

The success of this contest has been remarkable, and has won endorsement of the school authorities. The idea has been adopted in over 500 cities and towns, most of which are holding this contest as an annual event. It is effective in bringing the joy of music to great masses of people. Thus proving the statement that, "Music in the home puts sunshine in the heart."

Below is the list of the numbers to be used this year in the contest—

1. Minuet in G.....Beethoven
2. Moonlight Sonata, First Movement.....Beethoven
3. Turkish March—Ruins of Athens.....Beethoven
4. Toreador Song—Carmen.....Bizet
5. Cradle Song.....Brahms
6. Hungarian Dance No. 5.....Brahms
7. Fantasie Impromptu.....Chopin
8. Funeral March.....Chopin
9. Minute Waltz.....Chopin
10. The Bee.....Francoise Schubert
11. Pizzicato, Sylvia Ballet.....Delibes
12. Souvenir.....Drdla
13. Humoresque.....Dvorak
14. Largo—New World Symphony.....Dvorak
15. Pomp and Circumstance March.....Elgar
16. Soldiers' Chorus—Faust.....Gounod
17. Waltz—Faust.....Gounod
18. Molly On the Shore.....Grainger
19. Morning—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1.....Grieg
20. Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
21. Anitra's Dance—Peer Gynt Suite.....Grieg
22. In the Hall of the Mountain King—Peer Gynt Suite.....Grieg
23. Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
24. Hallelujah Chorus—Messiah.....Handel
25. Caprice Venois.....Kreiser

26. Liebestraum.....Liszt
27. By the Waters of Minnetonka.....Lieurance
28. To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
29. Overture, Midsummer Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn
30. Intermezzo, Midsummer Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn
31. Nocturne, Midsummer Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn
32. Wedding March, Midsummer Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn
33. Mighty Lak' a Rose.....Nevin
34. Danse Macabre.....Saint-Saens
35. Ave Maria.....Schubert
36. Hark, Hark, the Lark.....Schubert
37. March Militaire.....Schubert
38. Unfinished Symphony, First movement.....Schubert
39. Unfinished Symphony, Second Movement.....Schubert
40. Traumeri.....Schumann
41. Blue Danube Waltz.....Strauss
42. Mignon, Knowest Thou the Land.....Thomas
43. Quartette, Rigoletto.....Verdi
44. Il Trovatore, Anvil Chorus.....Verdi
45. Il Trovatore, Miserere.....Verdi
46. Tannhauser—Pilgrims Chorus.....Wagner
47. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes.....Jonson
48. O Sole Mio—Folk Song.....Capau
49. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.....
50. La Paloma.....Yradier

The Tom Thumb—Jennie June wedding party consists of forty guests in full dress. Gem Theatre—Mar. 13. Also 2 reel comedy 35 and 20 cents.

#### NOTICE

To teachers and coaches of Dickens county, who represent schools that are members of the University Interscholastic League.

In order that a programme can be arranged for the Dickens county meet, which will be held at Dickens March 31st, you must fill out your entry blanks and mail to: Ira Clark, Dickens, Texas, not later than March the 21st. Do not neglect this for no entry will be accepted later than the above date.

All tennis players, both single and double who wish to compete for county championship must be at Dickens High School ground March the 24th just one week before the county meet. Signed, Ira Clark, Director of Class B Athletics, Dickens, Texas.

Hear Golli Curcia sing Tuesday night Mar. 13 in the Tom Thumb wedding 2 reel comedy 35 and 20 cents.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

A Why Meeting March 11, 1923  
Leader—Zelma Underwood.  
Subject—Stewardship.  
Vocal Solo—Geo. Glasgow.

1. Gods ownership of all things Deuteronomy iv 14.—Lera Albin.
2. Ability is a trust from God, Deuteronomy vi 17, 18.—Nell Higgins.
3. Requirements of a steward, Corinthians iv 1-5.—Jack Rector.

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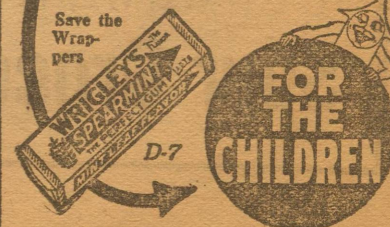
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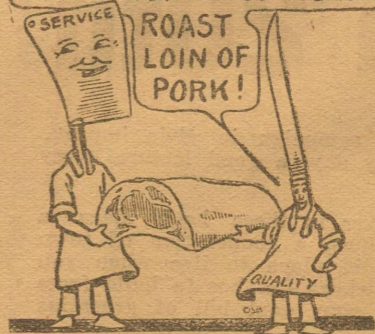
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## The Luck of Ann-Maria

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"Ann-Maria-Jump-in-the-Fire, mother wants you! Bad!" Buddy, the Ezell boy-twin, chanted lustily from the stairfoot, craning his neck to see his cousin, who leant over the balusters of the stairwell, the pattern of frowning discontent.

"What for?" she demanded sullenly. Buddy giggled, then sniffed. "I reckon same old thing—ter find out which'n you hate worst—ole Sam Todd, or the poorhouse."

"Then I needn't come—she knows already," Ann-Maria flung back; "besides, I'm busy. Tell her unless she wants to do without her new black dress for the funeral, she'll have to let me stay by it while it's daylight."

"That'll fetch her! Good and hard," Buddy commented. "She's hell-bent on bein' blacker'n anybody else there—and no wonder. Ole Mrs. Sam ain't been dead but three months—and we'll be sorter kin ter him, when you bring him in the family."

Ann-Maria fled—writhing her eyes stormy, her mood murderous. Ever since Old Sam had buried his wife he had paid court to the girl, who loathed him. He was rich—rich as cream, in countryside parlance—rising sixty, with never a chick nor child nor nearer kin than third cousins, to inherit his fortune. A wise young wife could count on twisting him round her fingers. Wise-young-wife timber abounded—which made it all the more aggravating that he would look at nobody but Ann-Maria.

Her people abetted him outrageously—all but Lem, her aunt's stepson, a reckless fellow, who had wasted his small inheritance from his dead mother upon a college course instead of putting it into something worth while—land, or stock, or business of any sort. Lem had said outright it was shameful—the family eagerness to sell Ann-Maria to a fat old fool. This was strange, considering that theretofore he had hardly noticed the girl in all the years since her mother had died and left her upon Aunt Margaret's hands. He had even grumbled at her occupancy of the small room he wanted for his specimens.

Further, she had made no appeal to him. Indeed, she had appealed to nobody. Shy, silent, proud, she went her own gait, half despairing yet somehow hoping dumbly for rescue from this so dreadful fate. She could sew, cook, scrub or mind children, but how and where outside a husband's house would she find it possible thus to earn a living?

"Maybe I'll kill myself when this is finished!" she thought bitterly, bending to set fine stitchery in Aunt Margaret's black cashmere. It would be the newest black frock at the funeral. Poor Mrs. Sam Todd had almost no friends and few kinfolks thus to honor her. But her world had been something scandalized by the delay of a proper funeral sermon—all the more that her relict was so obviously bent on consoling himself before his crape hatband grew rusty. He had explained that he was waiting for Brother Bellamy, the minister who had united him in holy matrimony thirty-odd years back.

Then, said the captious, he'd no doubt economize by giving Brother Bellamy the chance of, and pay for, a second ceremony, besides a round fee for the funeral. Ann-Maria knew all about that—it made her teeth set to recall it, even more than the winks and giggles and coarse insinuations she had to suffer whenever company came—and found Old Sam already established at the bedside.

Heavens! How she hated him—fat, bald, paunchy, pig-eyed—she could not think of him without a violent shudder. He had not proposed outright—was waiting, she knew, until after the great day. Once the funeral service was off his hands, he would ask her to marry him; if she refused, what? "Maybe I'll have to kill him—hangin' wouldn't be much worse than drownin'," she ruminated. "And then Aunt Margaret even wouldn't have the face to wear black for me—she'd say she'd better put on red—and black—that's proper mournin' for the devil."

The world wore a veil of mild November mist, through which yellow leaves circled lazily down. Ann-Maria looked outside, then drew a long breath. She could not see far—but a short stretch of open road showed to the left of the gate. A car was stalled there with two men tinkering it and a dog, a lovely red setter, keeping sedate watch over them from the running board. Presently they both stood up, spoke together apparently, then went off in opposite directions, with Buddy tagging after the taller of them, whistling as he went.

The maddest impulse stirred in Ann-Maria. The big car gave excellent room for hiding. She had no fear of

the guardian setter. Every manner of dog fawned on her at sight. Swiftly, with shaking fingers and burning cheeks she huddled on an old tweed cape, her brown woolen hood, flung other apparel into a rusty grip, snatched her slim purse from the drawer and slipped noiselessly down outside, skirted the shrubbery, and never drew breath until she was safely hidden in the deeps of the car with the friendly setter lying snug above her.

Amazingly she slept. Her awakening came midafternoon, when the car stopped at a hunting lodge thirty miles away. She might have slept on, in payment for many sleepless nights, if the dog had not refused to leave her and so led to her discovery. The struggling sunshine showed her a piteous, frowsy figure, trembling like a leaf, but facing clear-eyed the huddle of sportsmen fronting her. To them she spoke absolute truth—few and brief sentences—but somehow they brought a choke to more than one throat among her hearers. One among them, tall, ruddy, merry-eyed, said, suppressing a bad word:

"I know about you—Lem Ezell's little Ann. Why don't he knock this bothering Todd into the middle of next week, even though he's old enough for a grand-daddy?"

"Because he—he owes him—for that last year at college," Ann-Maria said. The ruddy one whistled. Then another spoke up: "I call this young woman a special providence. That scoundrel, Nym Cooney, we depended on to cook for us has gone into robbery and quite scorns the name of work. And Ma Peebles, our second string, has got rheumatics so bad she can't do a thing. But if she'll stay here at the lodge, why shouldn't Ann-Maria make all of us happy?"

"No reason at all. Carried unanimously!" the ruddy fellow cried out, thinking in the back of his mind: "I'll send for Lem after a bit, and I'll set him free of Todd—and give them a gallus send-off in the way of a wedding." The ruddy one had money in both pockets, you see, in addition to one of the best hearts in the world.

He lost it, of course, before the month ended—first to Ann-Maria's hot biscuit, fried chicken and sweet potato custards; next, to her trim self. For magically she had been furnished with span-new garments, suitable yet dainty, and more becoming than she had ever dreamed clothes could be. Sight of her thus equipped put the first crimp in Jimmy Pell's plan of sending for Lem. Long before the month was up he was so deep in love with the cook it even hurt him to think how tired she must get, stopping so many hungry mouths and keeping everything neat as wax. Jimmy was not the only victim; Ann-Maria had three scalps at her belt before he spoke out. So he knew she didn't take him for lack of other chances—which is a fine omen of their living happy ever after.

### Fashions That Never Die.

Once again we have been threatened with the revival of the crinoline; but so far it has failed to "catch on," observes London Answers. While all men and most women refuse to believe that this abomination will ever come back, it might be as well to remember that the crinoline fashion first started in 1530; so for 300 years past it has been cropping up in new forms as a nightmare to the mere man.

"Hocheplis" was its first name, and, of course, it originated in Paris. At first it was merely a device for puffing the skirt around the waist. It came to England as the farthingale, and was made popular by Queen Elizabeth.

In 1711 we hear of "that startling novelty, the hoop petticoat," and in 1744 hoops had reached such an extravagant diameter that one woman took up the space occupied by six men.

Crinolines died right out in 1796 only to be revived again in the middle of the following century.

### Artillery Improvement.

Two new instruments, expected to mark a new era in coast-defense gunnery, have been constructed and will soon be installed to direct the fire of the big guns at the defenses of the Panama canal. They are called the target computer and the battery computer, and are directed by two high-powered telescopes located at fixed observation stations, which in turn may receive airplane observations in case the distant enemy is hidden from land view by smoke screens or other causes. The observations are transmitted electrically to the instruments, which make all the computations involved in taking into account the distance, speed and direction of travel of the target, as well as the direction and velocity of the wind, and the characteristics of the shell and powder.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Magnificent Natural Harbor.

Port Jackson, one of the finest natural harbors in the world, and on which stands the city of Sydney, extends inland for more than 13 miles.

## ROAD BUILDING

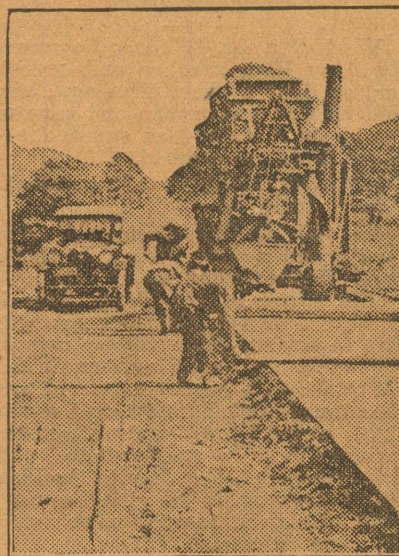
### LENGTH OF WORKING SEASON

Most Important Factor in Road Construction—There is Considerable Variation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The length of the working season is a most important element in road construction and one in which there is considerable variation, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has collected data from all of the states.

Deducting Sundays only there are 313 working days in the year, and Alabama, Mississippi and New Mexico report that grading is possible on 300 of them. Neighboring states report as



Building on One Side of Road While Other Is Open to Traffic.

follows: Florida, 265; Louisiana, 260, and Texas, 275. Contrasted with these are Maine, with 110; New York, 150; Wisconsin, 153, and western Oregon, 100. In 14 states grading will probably be impractical after the middle of November, and in some of them at an earlier date.

Gravel surfacing can be placed in most of the states on from 120 to 200 working days, although 10 of them report a greater number.

In 26 states concrete surfacing can be placed on from 100 to 150 days, and in 16 states on from 150 to 200 days. In 23 states the season is generally over by November 1.

### FINE STREET-PAVING RECORD

Total of 150 Miles Completed in City of Birmingham During the Year of 1922.

The street-paving record of Birmingham for the year 1922 is a gratifying one. A total of a hundred and fifty miles of paving has been completed. The nearly \$800,000 invested could not have been spent in a better cause. The city as a whole has reached that stage of highway construction where continuous travel east, west, north or south inside the city limits over smooth and hard-surfaced thoroughfare is possible. Within another year the connecting links with the outlying suburbs still required for completion of the Greater Birmingham highway system will probably have been finished and the city may then look with real pride on her system of streets.

### FINE HIGHWAY IN TENNESSEE

Largest Contract Ever Let in State Calls for Construction of 50 Miles of Road.

The largest highway contract ever let in Tennessee provides for 50.2 miles of new road in Grainger county, beginning at Fate Springs, 43 miles across Hawkins county and two miles in Sullivan county extending to Kingsport.

The new highway passes through the Holston river valley for about 40 miles and lies between Bay mountain and Clinch mountain. The road will be surfaced with asphalt and will cost \$1,387,000, or \$27,700 a mile. It is a federal route.

### HIGHWAY BUILDING IN TEXAS

Leads All Other States in Matter of Construction, Having Added 933 Miles.

Texas led all other states in the matter of road building in 1922, having added 933 miles during the year. The average for all states was 200 miles. Sometimes it is a good idea to stop planning what we're going to do just for a moment in order to contemplate what we have accomplished. Five years of this sort of progress and traveling salesmen will be the envy of all who know the joy of a good car and a good road.

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HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

Below are the names of the pupils of the Dickens High School who average 90 per cent or more on all subjects for February. We have several new names for this month which we are proud of.

The parents of the Dickens High School should see that their children make the required average every month.

First Grade—Johnnie Bess Luce, Freddie Willis, Olene Luce, Orene Kennedy, Oran Payne, Roland Cobb, Edna Holly, Winston Brummett, and Clara Holly.

Second Grade—Jack Blackwell, Louise York, Royse Blackwell, Carlos Brummett, and Winnie May Cole.

Third Grade—Louise Durham, Anne Gentry, Evassie Lee Willis, Bessie Boone, Evassie Finley, Ralph Cobb, Leo Speer, Hardy Borden, Troy Drennan, Frank Gay.

Fifth Grade—Bennie Worswick, Charlie Middleton, Ione Payne, Loren Harkey, Gladys Arrington, Mildred Terry.

Sixth Grade—Bert McAteer, Fred Crabtree, Dannie Street, May Roberts, Bee Street, Odus Lusk, Warren Morris, Virgil Lowrance and Vernil Lowrance.

Seventh Grade—Mildred Hufstetter, Byron Crego, Maud Slough, Opal Harris, Icle Slaton, and Bernice Jones.

Eighth Grade—Marie Cole, Iris Borden, Jack Gipson, John Gay, Ruth Gentry, Olebell Slayton, Lynnie Harkey, Marguerite Meadors, Luke Davis, Jack Thannish and Harold Blair.

Ninth Grade—Willow Street, Bessie Jackson, Cullen Payne, Mary Jane Edwards, Helen Meadors, Kate Blair, Beryl Harkey, Pauline Harris, and Virginia Worswick.

Tenth Grade—Anna Lusk, Adell Shields, Mildred Crabtree and Bill Clark.—Reporter.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday February 12, at the home of Mrs. C. Fite. The business of the day was the installation of officers. This should have taken place on the first Monday in January, but owing to sickness and bad weather it had been delayed.

The following officers were installed: President Miss Edna Fite, Vice-President Mrs. G. B. Joplin, Supt. Young People, Supt. Children Mrs. J. R. Laine, Supt. Study and Publicity Mrs. M. E. Manning, Supt. Social Service Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Supt. Supplies, Recording Secty. Mrs. Rogers, Corresponding Secty. Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Treas. Mrs. C. B. Jones, Asst. Treas. Mrs. J. E. Morris, Agent Voice Mrs. L. H. Perry.

The Ladies of the church are urged to attend these meetings and not leave the entire work to the officers and a "faithful few". If a missionary society is good for the church (and none doubt it) then it is the duty of every woman in the church to become a member and attend as often as possible. If you think the meetings are dry come and help make them interesting. If it is not run according to your ideas come and you will have ample opportunity to put your ideas into effect.

We will meet during the remaining winter months at the homes of the members.—Reporter.

DO THEY PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH?

We had a Dr. Minor, who was a Ku Klux Klan speaker and organizer, at Spur a short time ago, who said he was a klansman and gave us the ideals that the klan stands for—all of which were good.

Do they practice what they preach? I don't think so.

He said the klan stands for free speech and a free press. Is this a fact? I don't think so.

The editor of the Texas Spur is an anti klansman and does not hesitate to say so, and gives his reasons for being an anti klansman in his editorials. He has been warned and threatened that business and advertising would be withdrawn from the publication if he presumed to publish articles in opposition to the klan. Other newspapers of the country have also been given similar warnings and threats.

Does that sound like free press? No, I don't think so.

Dr. Minor acknowledged that ninety per cent of the press was anti klan. That alone would be enough for me. The United States has as clean a press as any nation, and you will always find a large majority of

all newspapers in favor of the issues that stand for Christianity and good government.

Dr. Minor says the Catholics buy the newspapers and cause them to be anti klan. I do not think this is true. I think a large majority of the newspaper editors are protestants. At any rate, the Catholics have as much right to free press as we protestants do.

Why, down at Wichita Falls a short time ago, a klansman was leading a ku klux parade, carrying a banner with this inscription on it "Russia Takes The Law in Its Own Hands." Does this sound like the ku klux klan of Wichita Falls is standing for a Republican form of government, or does it look like they are bordering on Bolshevism and Anarchism?

Dr. Minor said, in the course of his speech, that the Invisible Empire was against free emigration. He also said that the United States opened its arms to all nationalities to come and bring their wives and children. This is a false statement. There is not a country on the face of the globe that has as stringent emigration laws as has the United States today. We only let in three per cent of the applicants, and they must have health papers. I don't think the Japs and Chinamen are allowed to enter at all now. Foreigners who have entered this country without the necessary papers are being gathered up and deported every day.

The speaker said that the klan did not take the law in its own hands, but helped the officers to enforce the law. How do you like the way they handled things down at Mer Rouge, La.? They were charged with committing so many crimes down there that it took the Governor, the State Militia and all the Federal Detectives they had at Washington to round them up. The chances are that the guilty parties who murdered Daniels and Richards will never be convicted. Why? Because some of the kluxers will perjure themselves and get on the jury that tries them and hang the jury.

I think the Invisible Empire is a mighty bad thing, and may cause war if not put down.—R. C. FORBIS

WHITE RIVER NEWS

It's kinda cold, but we will venture forth, even if we are defeated.

Miss Selma Drew was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium Feb. 20 on the account of illness. But the doctors could do her no good so on Feb. 27 she returned to her home at Lometa, Texas.

Mrs. John Drew came to assist her daughter home and spent a few days here.

Miss Cassy Mathis has come from Crosbyton, Texas, to finish the school. She is boarding at Mr. T. G. Rankins.

Misses Ivey and Aleene Slack went to Pansy on Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday, to the workers meeting. They report a delightful time.

H. N. Springer and L. L. Rankin went to town Monday on business.

Miss Ida Rankin spent the weekend at Watson with Misses Lena and Lora Self. She stated that a more enjoyable time could not have been had.

Come ahead Watson news for we know you.

A box supper will be held at White River Friday night March 16. Everyone invited. It is to help buy the library books.—Daises.

PEACEFUL HILL ITEMS

As we have had a few showers we thought we would write a little more news.

Mr. T. S. Lambert and family and Misses Ivy and Aline Slack attended the meeting at Pansy.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. J. E. Love and Lillie Love spent the day Monday with Mrs. Ernest Adylott.

Mrs. Joe Martin was called to Electra to the bedside of her brother who is very low.

A few enjoyed a 42 game at Joe Martin Monday night.

Mr. Glee Sweeney of Watson was a pleasant visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Monday evening.

Mrs. Una Ward was the guest of Miss Edna Lambert Monday evening. Misses Ivy and Aline Slack, Mr. Mont and Mr. John Cannon were the supper guests of Misses Edna and Eola Lambert Sunday night.

Our Sunday School is doing fine, and also prayer meeting.

Rev. A. P. Stokes will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lenard Ward and wife and Mr. Dock Love and wife were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. E. Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Our school is still progressing nicely.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Graubaugh Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love and Lillie Love were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Ward Sunday night.

Well, it is time to go to school so guess we better ring off.—The Cherry Four.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, was in Spur Saturday. He is fixing for big crops this fall, has purchased a truck to market his crops and is otherwise preparing for a most prosperous year.

"The Womanless Wedding"

Given Under the Auspices of Baptist Ladies Group No. 3, in Basement of Baptist Church

Monday, March 12, 7:30 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bride—Miss Peachy Simms,	Mr. McCulloch
Groom—Clab Hancock	Mr. Dobbins
Maid of honor,	Mr. Edwards
Best Man,	Mr. Yeal
Bridesmaids,	Messrs. Schrimsher and Jenkins
Groomsman,	Foy Vernon and Paulie Green
Flower girls	Thurman Harris, Mack Gilbert
Ring bearer	Lenoy Hazel
Noted Singer—Senorita	Roy Baughman
Rev. Elihue Hookemite	Mr. Godfrey

FAMILY

Brides Mother	Mr. Hazel
Brides Father	Oscar Jackson
Old Maid Aunt	N. O. Brannen
Little Brother	Weldon McClure

GUESTS

Mrs. Maggie Jiggs	Mr. Langston
Mr. Jiggs	Mr. Bowles
Mrs. Andy Gump	Mr. Brown
Mr. Andy Gump	Mr. Martin

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Will Walker went to Vernon last week and returned with Mrs. Walker who had been in the Standifer Hospital for an operation. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Walker is now in better health than for many years.

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in the very finest shape for bumper crops in his section, having had plenty rain and everybody in readiness for the planting season. Lon Kizziah is one of these "old time back East farmers," diversifies, lives at home and boards at the same place.

The W. M. S. met Monday Feb. 19th, with Mrs. J. E. Morris. The lesson for the afternoon was the XI and XII Chapters of "The Life of Jesus." This most interesting book is being greatly enjoyed by those who are studying it. Following this a short business session was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Manning.—Reporter.

J. P. Middleton was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens. Mr. Middleton is working in a contest for a life insurance company, is leading in the contest and will probably capture the prize.

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Do you know what it means To be osing the fight, When a lift just in time Might set everything right? Do you know what it means— Just the clasp of a hand?, When a man's born all a man Ought to stand? Did you ask him what it was, Why the quivering lip And "the glittering tears down The pale cheeks that slip? Oh, I know what you meant— What you say may be true— But the test of your manhood Is "What did you do?"



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