

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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### CYCLONE DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN MITCHELL

Colorado, May 14.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a total of 18 dead had been accounted for from the cyclone which swept through the country south of Colorado early this morning. Seventy-five of the injured have been brought to Colorado and after filling the Colorado sanitarium and injured, the First Baptist and First Methodist Church were taken over and converted into emergency hospitals. Many of the injured are in a serious condition and additional deaths are expected momentarily.

A special train bringing physicians and nurses arrived from Big Springs at noon and are assisting Colorado physicians in caring for the injured. Rescue parties returning to Colorado at noon report that the cyclone extended over a distance of approximately 30 miles from west to east, passing within three miles of Colorado to the south.

The farm home of J. H. Sheffield 50, farmer, 20 miles southwest of Colorado was completely demolished, killing him and Mrs. Sheffield is reported in a dying condition. From the Sheffield farm in an easterly direction for about 30 miles farm house after farm house was reduced to debris and in some instances two or more of the family were killed or seriously injured.

Many of the stores in Colorado have been closed all the morning and clerks, bookkeepers and others joined in the first aid corps and rescue parties covering the entire district swept. Because of all telephone wires being down it is difficult to communicate with some sections over which the cyclone passed, and it will probably be late tonight before a check up of the dead and injured is completed.

Three hundred army tents are being rushed to Colorado from Fort Bliss to be used in furnishing temporary quarters for the 300 homeless in Southern Mitchell County. A bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce at 3:30 this afternoon estimated the homeless at 300 and injured at 100.

A large number of cattle, hogs, mules and horses were killed. Early this morning large delegations from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine, Snyder and Big Springs arrived with doctors, nurses, first aid equipment, clothing, bedding and provisions.

W. F. Godfrey, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, has announced that a "free will offering" on the part of Spur and the Spur country will be accepted at either of the banks and forwarded immediately to Colorado for the relief of the sufferers. This offering will be entirely voluntary on the part of those who wish to contribute to such a fund, and no subscription list or solicitation whatever will be made.

### SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING

The Spur Chamber of Commerce met Monday morning of this week in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, for the purpose of selecting as many as would go to the San Angelo Convention as delegates May 21-23.

The meeting was attended by 25 members. Mr. Godfrey, president acting as chairman. Talks were given by Messrs. Love, Link, and Clemmons, along the lines of adopting plans to be carried out in the way of transportation for those going and a committee of three was appointed to look after the decorating of the cars that shall represent Spur on the day of the parade.

It is hoped that about 25 or 30 of our community will be present during this convention.

Miss Bertie Belle Brown daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown has been selected to attend the convention as "Miss Spur."

### \$400,000 COTTON MILL PLANNED AT BRECKENRIDGE

Organization of a \$400,000 stock company for the construction of a 5,000-spindle cotton mill is in progress at Breckenridge, it was indicated Friday by the receipt of an organization statement by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The organization of the company has the backing of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

The Cannon interests in South Carolina, who are interested in 37 cotton mills and who have a marketing organization which represents them all, will be interested to the extent of \$50,000 in the Breckenridge mill. The mill will be of reinforced concrete construction and will be equipped with new machinery throughout. The plant will represent a cost of \$300,000 and it is planned to set aside \$100,000 as operating capital. The mill will employ about 55 people.



BABY BEEVES FED AND FINISHED IN SPUR TOP FORT WORTH MARKET

The picture above shows the forty five baby beeves fed and finished for the market in Spur by W. L. Thannisch and son. These calves were fed 120 days on corn and meal, prairie hay and hulls for roughage, making an average weight of 550 pounds. The shipment was consigned to Breedlove Live Stock Commission Co., of Fort Worth, and were sold for \$9.35 per hundred pounds, which at that time was the highest price ever paid on the Fort Worth market.

W. L. Thannisch is not only giving his time and attention to raising Hereford cattle, but also has a herd of 285 thoroughbred Ramboulet sheep on his farm, and from which he is making more profit even than his Hereford interests. He paid \$2,400.00 for his herd of stock sheep. He this year sheared three thousand pounds of wool worth \$1,500.00. He has a crop of 200 lambs added to the herd and worth \$1,200.00, and recently sold on the Fort Worth market a car load which brought him \$780.00 in cash. Thus, he has made a profit of \$3,400.00 in one year on an investment of \$2,400.00. The sheep he sold on the Fort Worth market were fed sixty days on cottonseed, corn and hay, and brought a price of \$14.50 per hundred, which was also the top market.

The results obtained on the market in feeding and finishing livestock at home needs no further comment other than the mere statement of facts and figures.

### RECENT OPERATIONS AT THE NICHOLS SANITARIUM

A report of a few of the recent abdominal operations at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. S. W. Williams, Spur; Sam Watson, Spur; Mrs. D. G. Reed, Roaring Springs; Theodor Powell, Spur; Mrs. E. J. Lassater, Spur; Lola Mac Hill, Spur; Miss Hattie Williams, Spur; Mrs. H. Jackson, Roaring Springs; Mrs. E. D. Horn, Spur; Miss Lena Brister, Peacock, Texas; Miss Gussie Mai Love, Spur; Mr. M. D. Johnson, Girard, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Carlisle, Spur; Mrs. Arthur Bilberry, Spur; Miss Junita Franklin, Spur; Mrs. F. E. Vernon, Spur; Mrs. J. W. Schrader, Spur; Mrs. N. J. Rogers, Spur; Mr. Vance Ray, Jayton, Texas; Mrs. Emery Shugart, Spur; Mrs. R. N. Clark, Jayton, Texas; Pearl Agnew, Peacock, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Rutledge, Spur.

### RACE OF GIANTS OLDER THAN TUT FOUND IN ARIZONA

Los Angeles, May 12.—That a prehistoric race of giants lived in California and Arizona 997,000 years before King Tutankhamon of Egypt, is conclusively proved, Samuel Hubbard, Oakland archaeologist, declared here tonight by evidence he has found in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

According to Hubbard, he found the petrified remains of a woman of the race who was 11 or 12 feet tall and well proportioned. He also saw the remains of a man 15 feet tall Hubbard said.

### DOUBLE HEADER BALL GAME TUESDAY IN SPUR

The Crosbyton High School Base Ball team came down Tuesday and gave our High School boys a game, we were expecting to get a scalp but failed.

Batteries for Crosbyton, Reed and Howard.

For Spur Burnam and Hindman. Score 4 to 2. Struck out by Reed 7, by Burnam 10 in 7 innings.

We are proud to give our Spur boys credit for not being afraid to play any and all high school teams that come their way. While they have not been able to have a clear record of winnings, they have given their opponents some hard battles and were successful in defeating Aspermont High for their first game this season.

Jayton also played Spur's first team with a victory of 6 to 3. Which proved to be another hard fought battle which lasted 9 full innings.

Batteries for Spur Clay, Harris and McMahan.

Batteries for Jayton Smith and Gilkerson. Strikeouts, Clay 4 in 6, Harris 2 in 3, Wilson 4 in 9. Home runs Spur 1, 3 Base Hits, Spur 1, Jayton 1. 2 Base Hits Spur 1, Jayton 2.

### ANOTHER THREE INCH RAIN FALLS LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Another general rain Sunday night further advances and enhances the crop and cattle interests throughout the Spur country.

While in Spur and immediately surrounding the rainfall was not more than a half an inch, yet in other sections it was much heavier. At Afton and extending on down to Dickens the rainfall was approximately three inches. At McAdoo and on down to the Cap Rock three inches of rain fell.

All of this section of West Texas is now in ideal shape. In fact no better crop prospects could be had. Farmers everywhere are now putting seed in the ground and in some instances crops are up and growing off nicely regardless of the cool weather.

Every indication now is that 1923 will be the biggest crop year in the history of farming in the Spur country. In fact the abundant production of varied crops this year gives promise of even surpassing that of 1914 in which year crops could not be gathered in time to begin work on the farms for another crop.

### APPROPRIATIONS TO REACH \$37,752,278

Austin, Texas, May 13.—Appropriations made in the course of making at the special session about to close reach the sum of \$37,752,278. This total represents the approximate amount that is expected to be made and is not composed of inflated requisitions. Added to it is the \$6,914,500 appropriated by the regular session, or a total of \$44,666,598 made and being made.

The amounts in course of being appropriated by this session are as follows.

Support of the judiciary \$5,216,498; departmental and maintenance \$5,800,474; educational institutions \$10,210,401; eleemosynary institutions \$7,235,985 A. & M. land acquisition \$150,000, Red River boundary survey \$15,000, Live Stock Sanitary Commission (extra) \$15,000, deficiency for State Rangers \$52,000, mileage and per diem of this session \$80,000, contingent expenses \$30,000, emergency appropriations \$295,740, to pay miscellaneous claims \$600,000, scattered deficiencies \$50,000, to supplement the school fund \$6,400,000 to aid the rural schools \$4,000,000.

In addition to the foregoing the departmental bill carries \$1,182,840 for each year for the State Highway Department and the Insurance Commission which comes out of the auto license fees and a special tax on the premiums of fire insurance companies, none of it coming out of the general fund. If that should be added to the total of this session it makes it \$40,117,778 and an aggregate of \$47,032,278 for both sessions.

### CHICK NORTHCUT CRAWLS 3 MILES WITH BROKEN LEG

Plainview, Texas, May 6.—Chick Northcut, living near Silverton, made a successful effort to save his life Thursday when his horse fell with him. One of Mr. Northcut's legs was broken and he sustained other severe injuries. He was three miles from the nearest house at the time, so he started crawling to it. He had crawled only a short distance when it began raining.

Despite the heavy rain and the intense suffering, he crawled the distance to the house. He fainted from exposure and suffering shortly after reaching the house, but medical attention soon revived him. He now is reported as having a splendid chance for recovery and a fighting chance to save his leg.

Although a young man, Mr. Northcut is a pioneer of this section and a well known rodeo performer.

### ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

On Wednesday, May 30th, at 11 o'clock the Confederate Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and the American Legion will conduct a Memorial Service at the Spur Cemetery.

We expect to have Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, deliver the Memorial Address.

The customary military memorial exercises, consisting of salute, Taps and Benediction, will make up the program for the service.

We especially urge all World War Service men to assemble in uniform in front of the Post office Building at ten thirty Wednesday morning, May 30th.

This service is a tribute to the memory of the men who have served in the armies of our country and passed on.

If you would that men remember you, remember those who have served.

The members of the above named organizations invite the cooperation of the entire community in this effort to pay tribute to our soldier dead.

Respectfully,  
OSCAR JACKSON,  
Spanish-American War Veteran.  
M. B. HARRIS  
American Legion.

The recitals given Friday and Saturday evenings at the Methodist church by pupils under the direction of G. W. Collum were largely attended and appreciated. The program each evening consisted of twenty odd numbers by his individual musical pupils and the band orchestra. Many of the musical numbers were inspiring and elevating and each one was well rendered and enjoyed by the audience. G. W. Collum is a genius in his profession, and the renditions at these recitals gives conclusive evidence of ability and success as a teacher.

### TWO MEN KILLED AT COURT HOUSE IN CROSBYTON

Crosbyton, May 14.—Shortly after district court convened Monday morning D. L. Payne of Lamesa, formerly of Ralls, Texas, shot and instantly killed Maud Rippy and J. Sweaza of Dimmitt.

Rippy and Sweaza were sitting on the courthouse steps at the east entrance in consultation with their attorney, a Mr. Martin of Plainview, when Payne walked around the front of the courthouse and began firing at them, using a .45 regulation Colt and .38 automatic. Eight shots were in all fired, six hitting Rippy and two Sweaza. Both were shot through the head.

About eight months ago while Payne was working in his garden at Ralls Maud Rippy, Dick Rippy and Sweaza passed in an automobile and began shooting at Payne with a shotgun, wounding Payne. The trial in that shooting was to be heard at this term of court.

Dick Rippy was in the courthouse this morning and escaped being shot. After the shooting Payne surrendered to the sheriff and was immediately taken to Lubbock to be placed in jail.

### BIG DELEGATION TO SAN ANGELO FROM SPUR

President Godfrey called a special meeting Monday of Spur Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of arranging to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in San Angelo May 21, 22, and 23. A large delegation will attend from Spur, and every member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce is invited and urged to attend if possible. It is planned for cars to leave Spur Monday morning at seven o'clock, and all members who will join the delegation are requested to report to President Godfrey before that time in order that cars may be arranged for. The plan is to take a couple of blankets or quilts along, thus being prepared to "camp out" if necessary. Coffee pots and light camping equipments will also be included.

Delegations will be in San Angelo from every section of West Texas, and East Texas delegations will be there strong. It will be one of the biggest meetings ever held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from commercial interests of the meetings, it is very probable that much campaigning will be done on the part of applicants for the West Texas Technological College on the side.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS FRIDAY NEAR CHILDRESS

Childress, Texas, May 12.—John Garland, 40, killed his daughter, Clyde, aged 17 years, with an ax yesterday afternoon, and then shot himself with a rifle, dying instantly. He was recently the subject of a grand jury investigation, but no indictment was returned. In a note left to a son, Garland said that "lies" told about him was responsible for the double slaying.

Garland was divorced from his wife, and a daughter and two sons lived with him. The younger boy was at the house when the slaying took place. The elder son was plowing in a nearby field.

### OVERPRODUCTION MEANS UNDERPAY

After the cotton raised in 1922 was entirely, or nearly, out of the hands of the producer, the price reached its highest mark. As soon as a big increase in acreage was planned, induced by the high price, the market began falling, and if the indicated number of bales are actually produced the 1923 crop, unless actually cooperatively, intelligently and economically marketed will offer the producer a price minus a profit or possibly a heavy loss. On a production of 12,000,000 bales less a hungry demand will absorb the crop, even though marketed incompletely as past crops have been sold, at a profit to the producer.

With improved varieties, better preparation, more thorough cultivation, increased acreage, and reduced insect depredations and output of from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 bales is in prospect and those guilty of glutting the market will find themselves in a position to lament the fact that insects and weather conditions failed to cooperate in cutting down the yield.

Because of the great increase in cost of labor and necessities in farming, unless the 1923 crop brings to the producer around 25 cents per pound he will find his bank account in the red. Overproduction is sure to bring disaster; a yield to fit an active demand will enable the farmer to bank a reasonable profit above the cost of production.—Farm and Ranch.

After Every Meal

# WRIGLEY'S

The Great American Shagbark

provides pleasant action for your teeth, also penetrating the crevices and cleansing them.

Then, too, it aids digestion.

Use WRIGLEY'S after every meal—see how much better you will feel.

The Flavor Lasts

The Man.

No man who hath eyes open spiritually will make mere of structural alteration and addition to the church building than he does to the invisible superstructure of the church's life.—William Parkers.

## This smoker says Edgeworth gets better and better

But it doesn't—and no "improvements" are contemplated

To begin with, we had better quote Mr. Whitlock's letter in full. Not in a boastful spirit, but so we can refer back to it farther down in the column.

2844 Accornac Street, St. Louis, Missouri  
Larus & Brother Company, Richmond, Va.  
Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you what I think of your Edgeworth Plug Slice Tobacco.

I have been a pipe smoker for about 18 years and during that time have naturally tried many different brands and blends of tobacco. I could not seem to find an ideal blend until about six months ago when, at the suggestion of a friend, I tried a Pipe of Edgeworth Plug Slice.

I have been a constant user of Edgeworth since and can truthfully say that "Day by day in every way Edgeworth is getting better and better."

You have my permission to use this letter in any way you may desire if by so doing it will enable other pipe smokers to find a really cool, enjoyable and perfectly satisfactory man's smoke.

I beg to remain,  
Edgeworthly yours,  
Al. F. Whitlock.

We are indeed glad Edgeworth has given Mr. Whitlock such unqualified satisfaction, but we feel obliged to side-step his suggestion that "day by day in every way Edgeworth is getting better and better."



Our constant aim is quite to the contrary.

Just as it is, Edgeworth pleases thousands and thousands of pipe smokers throughout the country.

If we should try to "improve" Edgeworth or change it in the least, we might be doing an injustice to the men who have smoked Edgeworth for years and years and who expect to find it always the same good smoking tobacco.

And so we hope Mr. Whitlock will agree with us that, all things considered, it is best for us to go on making more of the same Edgeworth.

To add to our list of friends we are always glad to send free samples to anyone who cares to send us his name and address.

Just drop us a postcard and we shall immediately forward to you generous helpings of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed.

For the free samples address Larus & Brother Co., 66 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va. If you will also add the name and address of your tobacco dealer, we shall appreciate your courtesy.

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

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN IMPROVED FARMS, timber, mineral, cut-over lands City Investments and factory sites. WIT FARM & CITY REALTY EXCHANGE, 214 North 21st Street, BIRMINGHAM, ALA

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 20—1923.

# FAIRM STOCK

## SCRUB BULL IS UNPOPULAR

Recognized by Farmers as Great an Obstacle to Progress as Bovine Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the scrub bull cannot strictly be classed as an animal disease, he is achieving similar unpopularity. Farmers in many sections of the country have recognized the scrub bull to be as great an obstacle to progress as bovine tuberculosis, have placed him in the same class, and the two are being driven out together.

The state of West Virginia is making a strong drive against both. On January 1, 1923, approximately 3,000 herds in the state, containing 35,000 cattle, were under supervision for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. On that date a law went into effect making it unlawful to use the scrub bull, stallion, jack, boar or ram which is not purebred, for public service for pay. As evidence of sentiment in support of the law, in one day recently the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture received enrollments from 100 live stock owners in West Virginia who placed their live stock operations on a strictly purebred basis by enrolling in the nation-wide "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.

A group of Pennsylvania dairymen recently urged the enactment of a purebred law for their state, and in the same resolution pledged themselves to furnish tuberculin-tested purebred sires to the dairymen of their county at reasonable prices.

Three of the five states most active in better-sires work since the beginning of the campaign have more than 10,000 herds each under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis, showing that the country-wide crusades against these two enemies of good live stock are going along side by side.

Secretary Wallace further condemned the scrub bull when he decided that federal funds appropriated to reimburse farmers for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test would no longer be paid for scrub bulls.

Dr. J. A. Kierman, who has been in charge of the tuberculosis-eradication work of the federal government since the beginning of the work, recently endorsed the better-sires movement by enrolling himself and agreeing to use purebreds of good quality in all his breeding operations. Doctor Kierman was given emblem No. 9334.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have observed that any great improvement along one line of live stock work in a community or state is usually accompanied or closely followed by general progress along many lines. Each successful project lends encouragement to other worthy projects. One of the latest developments is a general demand from farmers interested in the better-sires movement for some constructive help from the department along the line of better live stock feeding. Improved quality in live stock stimulates a desire among live-stock owners for knowledge of improved methods of feeding. The department is preparing to render such a service, which will be in the form of simple rules for better feeding, leaving to other agencies detailed advice concerning problems peculiar to the different parts of the country.

## ATTENTION TO YOUNG LAMBS

Animals Should Be Given Run of Clean Yard and Plenty of Exercise Is Needed.

Young lambs should be given the run of a dry, clean yard. If they can get plenty of exercise, very little trouble from constipation will be experienced. However, in cases of constipation, which will cause the lambs to become listless and hump-backed, give 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls of castor oil and if this does not afford relief give a rectal injection of warm, soapy water or glycerine and water.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Clean farrowing pens and clean sows will save your pigs.

It is important that the ewes get a moderate amount of exercise.

The only trouble about sheep is that more farmers do not raise them.

Weak pigs are almost sure to result when the sow is kept on a feed of corn alone.

# POULTRY

## REMEDY FOR POULTRY MITES

Blood Sucking Parasites Live Entirely on Blood of Fowl—Coal-Tar Products Effective.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of all parasites affecting poultry, ordinary poultry mites are probably the most troublesome and destructive unless kept under control, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Unlike the lice, poultry mites are bloodsucking parasites and live entirely on the blood of the fowl. They are very small and when not filled with blood are gray in color and are called gray mites. However, when they have been on the body of the fowl and filled themselves with blood they look red and are called red mites. They do not stay on the fowl's body all the time, like lice, but during the day hide away in cracks and crevices, behind boards that are near the roosts, in the cracks of brood coops, and in other places. At night when the fowls and chicks go to roost the mites come out of their hiding places, crawl onto the birds, and suck the blood from their bodies. The irritation and loss of blood causes mature fowls to become pale in comb and wattles and poor in flesh; sitting hens may desert their nests and spoil their eggs, if they do not die on the nests, and chickens become weak and droopy and in many instances die from the attacks.

Since poultry mites hide away in cracks and crevices during the day, the first thing that should be done to get rid of them is to give the poultry houses, roosts, nests, etc., a good cleaning. After the cleaning, spray thoroughly with kerosene, crude oil, or some effective coal-tar preparation, making sure that the spray reaches all the cracks and crevices and every other place where the mites might be hiding. This coal-tar preparation is most effective and lasts longest. It can be purchased locally with full directions for mixing and use. It is necessary to spray thoroughly and often, especially during warm weather, if the mites are to be kept from annoying the fowls.

## TOULOUSE IS LARGEST GOOSE

Adult Gander Weighs 25 Pounds and Fewer Can Be Raised in Small Numbers on Farms.

The Toulouse and the Embden are the most popular breeds of geese in this country. The Toulouse is the largest breed, the adult gander weighing 25 pounds and the goose 20 pounds.

Geese can be raised in small numbers successfully and at a profit on many farms where there is low, rough pasture land containing a natural supply of water.

They need a house only during cold or stormy weather, when an open shed should be provided.

Large boxes, barrels, or shelters are provided as nests for geese, or they are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house.

Feed a mash in the morning of equal parts by weight of corn meal, bran, and middlings, or low-grade flour, with 10 per cent of beef scrap, and give whole or cracked corn at night.

Goslings should be fed a mash of two parts shorts and one part corn meal by weight, changing at the end of three weeks to equal parts shorts and corn meal, with five per cent each of beef scrap and grit.

A fattening ration may be made of a mash of one part shorts and two parts corn meal by weight, with five per cent of beef scrap, which is fed in the morning, while corn is fed at night.

The period of incubation of goose eggs varies from 28 to 30 days. The first eggs usually are set under hens, while the last eggs which the goose lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she becomes broody.

## POULTRY NOTES

Culling the flock reduces the cost price of eggs and meat.

Chicks that are overfed or undernourished are, alike, unprofitable.

The demand for capons is growing every year and there is always a market for them.

Within the past few years ducks and geese have both been selling at high enough figures to make them profitable.

So long as the geese and ducks are growing rapidly it is not necessary to feed grain heavily, provided they have good pasture. Just enough grain to keep them strong and vigorous is all that they require.

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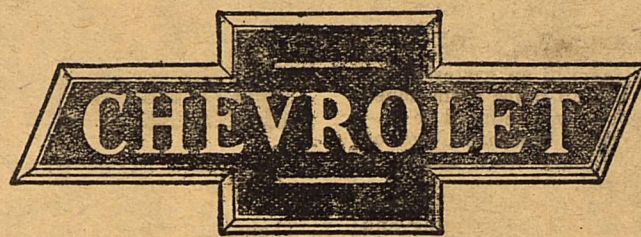
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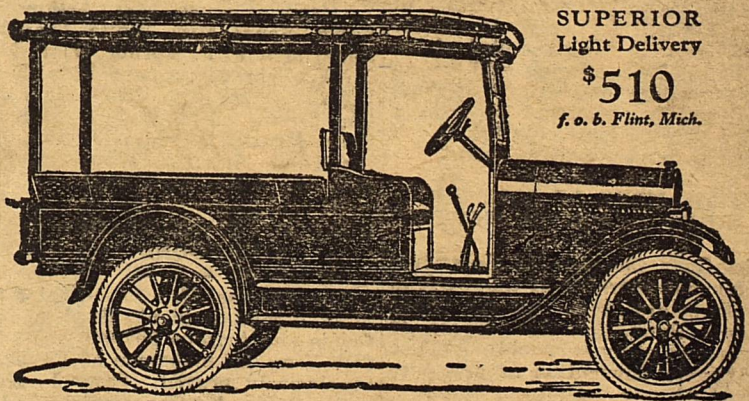
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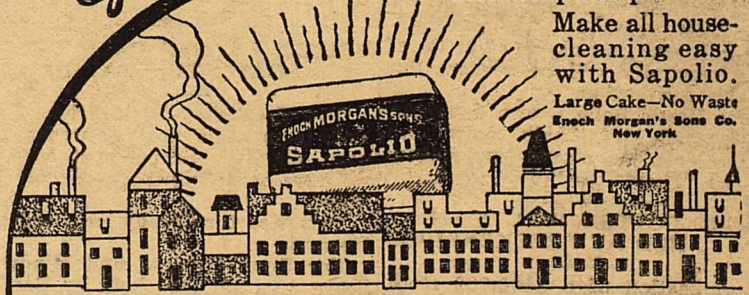


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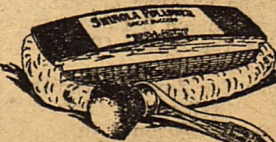
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It's easy to shine with the Home Set. "The Shine for Mine"

# The BIG Merchandise KARNIVAL

**WE** are going to start a real Karnival for the bargain picker. We have entirely too much merchandise on hand at this time and are going to give to the Cash buyer some real buying leverage. We are not going to give you any extra reading matter, but come to real facts in small space.

With 50c wool and high cotton you may not expect cheaper, but instead, higher prices in the future. We are going to turn a great portion of our large stock into Cash. But a few days before our sales people are taking their vacations, and in order to give you real service, we are going to unload earlier than we had anticipated. It will take Spot Cash on every item mentioned, as these prices are very cheap, and in many cases below replacement value.

### Ginghams, Domestic, Cheviot Shirting, etc.

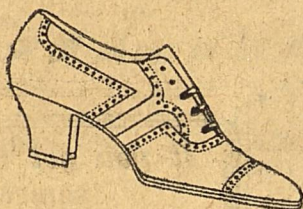
50 pieces 32 inch Ginghams Worth 35 and 40 cents for 29 and 34 cents. 25 pieces at 15 cents.	29 pieces Cheviot Shirting 25c grade, Sale 19 cents.	25 pieces Brown Domestic Heavy 36 inches wide Sale Price 19 cents.	75 pieces Heavy Canvas Worth 10 1-2 cents wholesales for 10 cents. This item is 36 inches wide.
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### Here are some Real Gifts for the Graduates

ALL THE FOLLOWING LINES OF \$2.50 SILK HOSIERY ON SALE AS FOLLOWS: Kinloch, Vanity Fair, Cadet and	Other Brands, Sale Price \$2.19. Pigeon Brand \$1.75 grade, for \$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.	THE ABOVE SILK HOSIERY VALUES ARE CERTAINLY WORTH CONSIDERATION. 40 doz. Cadet Hose in Black and	White linen heel and toe, Sale Price 29 cents. 35 doz. Cadet made as former number in toe and heel only size, our selling price is 65c, Sale Price 55 cents.
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### Many Numbers in Ladies' Shoes will be Placed at Special Prices

In the line are many numbers of our JOHN KELLY line. The values are going to be worth your notice, and we suggest that you take early advantage and secure early choice. Size range is good. Cheaper grades will be on sale from \$1.98 and up.



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We have a very extensive showing, sizes up to 52 bust, price range \$1.00 and Up.

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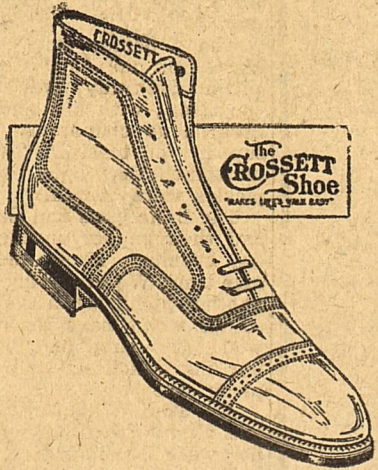
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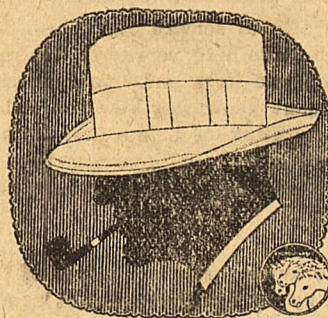
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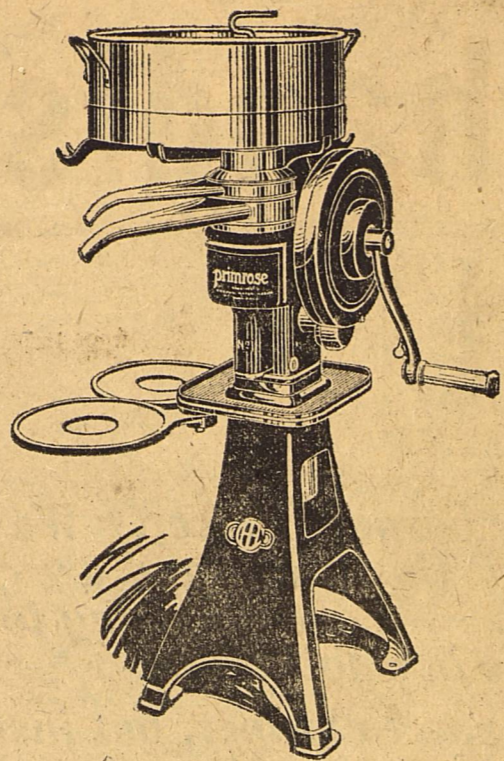
All kinds of Hats can be found in this store and the prices will be found right. Straw hats, wool hats and the better makes.

We will appreciate your attention to the vastness of our stock and the high class lines offered, and can assure you that money spent here will prove well invested in value giving. Numerous lines not mentioned will be placed for your inspection very cheap.

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Make your cows pay you every week!

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We want you to know that every patron of this Institution is regarded by the management, not as an unknown or unappreciated friend and patron, but as an important factor in the present and future growth of this bank to which he has given assistance, enabling it to accomplish so much for good in the handling of the finances of the people and for the upbuilding of this section.

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake settlement, was here trading and meeting with his friends the first of the week.

Bob Goodall came over Tuesday from Clairmont to see the double header ball game between, Spur, Jayton and Crosbyton.

## Dr. Montgomery

DR. MONTGOMERY, OF STAMFORD, WILL BE IN SPUR TWO DAYS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY THE 29TH AND 30TH, TO TREAT DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS AND TO FIT GLASSES.

OFFICE AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM.

### WHITE RIVER NEWS

As the river is up and our teacher hasn't come yet, we will write a few items.

We are appreciating the nice rains we have had and are looking forward to a prosperous crop.

Our Sunday School met Sunday at the usual hour with large attendance, and Bro. A. P. Stokes rendered an interesting sermon in the afternoon.

Misses Ivery Slack and Ida Rankin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith Sunday. They said they thought Mr. Smith had better put "a special emergency" brake on his jitney if he didn't want to build some new gates.

Messrs. Buck Sadler and Gradyon Swanner, Misses Lilia and Bessie Slack and Grace Cannon motored to Spur Sunday afternoon on a pleasure trip and to take John Cannon's saddle, who is now working on the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin were the dinner guests of J. T. Cozby Sunday.

The Senior and Intermediate classes of our Sunday school had a picnic Saturday evening down on the river, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns as chaperons. A delicious supper of toasted "wennies and marshmallows," light bread and pickles were served.

The Bible class and Card class also had their supper on the river Saturday evening. Every one reporting a nice time. We are going to have another picnic when the moon shines so we won't have to burn so much wood for campfire. "we can roast our marshmallows and wienies on moonshine then.

Mr. Tom Williams and Iva Autrey was absent from Sunday school. Wonder what the hindrance was?

We are sorry to report Mrs. Oriwille Slack and Mrs. Bud Williams on the sick list this week.

Bro. H. L. Burnham or Bro. Alexander will preach here Saturday night and Sunday the third Sunday. Everyone come that can.—Daisies.

L. C. Campbell and wife, and Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Wichita Falls, returned home Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday in Spur with H. T. Garner and wife, Will Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Dickens, Mrs. C. A. Love of Spur, and Mrs. B. Y. Love of Roaring Springs boarded the train in Spur Tuesday for Marlin where they will spend three weeks taking the Marlin treatment and recuperating.

If you get hungry after you get up and want something good to eat, come to the

## Spur Candy Kitchen

and get--

### A GOOD HOT WAFFLE

The smell of them cooking will whet your appetite to a razor's edge. So come and try one and be convinced.

Served from 6 a. m. to 10

### HIGHWAY CLUB NOTES

The Club met May 9th at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tree. We learned tailored finishes, set in pockets, bound button holes and French binding. We will meet the 30th of May at the schoolhouse and learn silk and or gandy flowers making. After the business hour refreshments were served.—Reporter.

We still have a few bushels of Mebane planting cotton seed. You will have to hurry to get the best seed on the market.—Gin & Power Company, Eb J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, of Spur, were shopping in the city day afternoon of this week.

## Graduation Days Are Here!

We should show the young people we appreciate their effort in accomplishing, so much by rewarding them. We offer the following suitable gifts:

### Girls:

PEARLS, RINGS, WRIST WATCHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, CILS, MESH BAGS, VANITIES, MANICURES, CANDLES, BEADS, STATIONERY, IVORY, KODAKS, AND TOY ARTICLES.

### Boys:

CHAINS, WATCHES, LINKS, SIGNET RINGS, BELTS, TYPE WRITERS, TRAVELING CASES, BOOKS, CASES, PICTURE FRAMES.

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Spur, Texas

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Be very wary of cuts, scratches and skin abrasions, no matter how slight. "Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly—applied at once—lessens the possibility of infection.

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quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for 30 years and result of long experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild. **FREE TRIAL BOX**, Treatise on Asthma, its causes, treatment, etc., sent upon request, 25c. and \$1.00 at druggists. J. H. GUILD CO., RUPERT, VT.

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INFLAMED LIDS  
It increases the irritation. Use MITCHELL EYE SALVE, a simple, dependable, safe remedy. 25c at all druggists.

**A Grateful Mother writes:**

Galveston, Texas, March 12, 1920.

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Dear Friends:  
I want to tell you, as well as thank you, for what your preparation has done for my baby. He was a little, cross, crying baby, awfully constipated all the time, when I started to give it to him. But now he is a big, fat baby, and I cannot speak too highly of your preparation.

I know there is nothing that can come up to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for a baby and I feel that it was a God-sent blessing to me. I will tell my mother what it has done for my baby.

With all good wishes to you and your preparation,  
Respectfully,  
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Diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and teething troubles are relieved by this safe, pleasant preparation. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.

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Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

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Genuine bear signature—Bentley Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD 50 YEARS

Get it from your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., London, E. C.

**Ed's Store Opening**

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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Ed Spayth, young and energetic plumber, did two things shortly after his arrival in the city of Brampton. The first of these was to start up a new plumbing shop on Main street a couple of blocks away from John Jennings, the oldest and biggest and keenest plumber in the city. And the second was to fall in love with a bewitching young blonde who passed Ed's store each noon.

Business soon became fairly good with Ed, but his would-be love affair wasn't progressing so well.

The trouble was that Ed knew very few people in Brampton as yet and that he couldn't find any one who knew this winsome miss and who could introduce him to her. Consequently each noon he gazed at her wistfully from his doorway or from his store while she went by with never more than a shy glance at him and with never the slightest indication that she wouldn't mind becoming acquainted, whether there was a formal introduction or not.

This condition of affairs went along in this way for several weeks, so long, in fact, that Ed felt there would never be a change. And then, quite suddenly, life became rosy, and then overwhelmingly dark and dismal, and the climax of Ed's young career occurred.

The start of all this was simple enough. Ed found, one day, that his business was increasing so rapidly that he needed a stenographer and girl to handle the office routine. So he called up the office of the National Business college and told them of his wants and asked them to send him the right sort of girl.

That afternoon the girl appeared. And as Ed looked at the girl his heart skipped a couple of beats, all the world turned sunny and he felt that fate surely was good to him. The girl was the girl with whom he had fallen in love and whom he had never met before.

How pretty she was. How fresh her unrouged complexion, and how demure and sweet and self-possessed she was as she informed him that she had been studying at the business college and the college had sent her to him.

"You're engaged!" exclaimed Ed, at length coming out of the trance into which her advent had plunged him. "You can handle the work all right—it's just plain stenography and a little bookkeeping and helping me get ready for a big opening I'm going to have shortly. Lots of people don't know I'm in business here yet, and I'm going to put on an open house, with music, and flowers as favors, and everything to get them coming. By the way, what's your name?"

"Lillian Montgomery," the girl replied demurely.

"I suppose you know mine?" Ed questioned.

Lillian, smiling, nodded.

Of course, with Ed as infatuated as he was, anything that Lillian did would have seemed right to him. But she really was efficient, and handled the office work splendidly and gave Ed some good suggestions for his opening, which was now but a few weeks away. And each day Ed became more deeply in love. Did she reciprocate his interest? Ed, with drooping heart, was forced to admit that she gave no indication of doing so.

Business was getting better with Ed now, and he found his hands full in looking after everything and also in making his preparations for the opening.

"It seems to me," Ed told Lillian, "that I'm right at the psychological point in this business where just a little publicity and advertising will put the business over to a big success. I'm getting more business all the time, and if I can just get the men to come to my store and see how nicely I've fitted out the place, it will mean a great deal. And I'm going to get the men, too. I've got a good scheme for getting them to come to the store during the opening."

"What is it?" queried Lillian, interestedly.

Ed smiled at her mysteriously. Should he tell her? His plan was simple enough. It was that of personally calling upon several hundred of the leading business men of the city and asking them to come to his store for the opening, and of also getting the city health officer to make an address during the opening on the topic of right plumbing as a necessity in making homes healthful. Ed was confident that his plan was a mighty good one. But, still, there was a little speck of doubt in his mind, which made him refrain from telling Lillian what he planned. If the plan went over well, then he could brag about it. If it failed to get the men, then the least said about it the better.

"I'll tell you—if it brings the men

to the opening," said Ed. "This opening means a lot to me, and it's the men I want to get into the store, because it's the men who make business for the plumber. I've got to make a success of this opening. I need the business. That John Jennings down the street is the stiffest sort of competition for me. He's been saying around, too, that I'm too young to make good. I'm going to show him. I'll put this opening over big and show him!"

Ed clinched his fist as he said this and a grim look of determination came into his steely blue young eyes. And as he did this he looked at Lillian. A glow came into her own eyes—a sweet, friendly glow. Ed's heart leaped at sight of it. Was she finally feeling a bit of affection for him?

"Lillian," he started, rather hoarsely.

But at that moment a man from the shop came into the room and he was forced to forego the attempt at sentiment which had been in his mind.

Ed was, without doubt, heart and soul in his efforts to make his opening a success. It meant so much to him, not only in business but also in love. If his opening went well and he got a lot of business he'd be in a position to offer marriage to the one girl in the world. This he couldn't do at the present time with a lot of debts staring him in the face and with desperate efforts needed in order to make ends meet.

But fate was against Ed in this particular.

A week before the date scheduled for the opening there was an accident. A heavy beam fell on Ed, and just before consciousness left him the thought flashed through his mind that this was the end of all his fine dreaming, and he felt an infinite sadness.

When Ed finally came to himself it was to find that he was lying in a bed in a private room in a hospital. A nearby calendar told him that he had been unconscious or only semi-conscious for two long weeks. His opening date was past. He'd made a failure of it.

Ed shivered dismally at this thought. What a dismal, gloomy old world it was.

Then, quite without warning, the door to the room opened and Lillian stepped in. A startled glance came to her face as she saw that he knew her. Then she rushed to him impulsively and caught his hands in hers.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried, and there was no doubt that she meant it. The glow in her eyes cheered Ed immensely. It wasn't a gloomy world at all—it was a warm, sunny, delightful world.

"I failed on the opening," Ed murmured slowly. "It'll be a hard pull from now on."

But Lillian smiled reassuringly. "Look at this!" she exclaimed.

She waved a bunch of yellow sheets in front of Ed. Ed looked at them in astonishment. They were his order blanks, and on each sheet was an order—a good order.

"Why, why," gasped Ed, "I don't understand. What does this mean?"

"It means that we put the opening over on the date you'd scheduled for it," Lillian explained. "And it was a big success, and the orders just poured in."

"But," Ed expostulated, "how did you get the men to come? I didn't tell you my plan for doing that."

Lillian smiled at him affectionately. "I figured you didn't have quite the right slant on that," she explained. "I've felt all along that it's the women you should interest. Women are really the main factors in the great majority of plumbing jobs. So I invited all my women friends and dolled up the store with cretonne and served cakes and tea. And the women came and—and the orders came, too, and—I'm so glad."

She smiled at him happily. Ed clasped her hands more tightly, and then, by mutual consent, he kissed her.

"What I can't understand," said Ed happily a few moments later, "is how you know so much about the plumbing business."

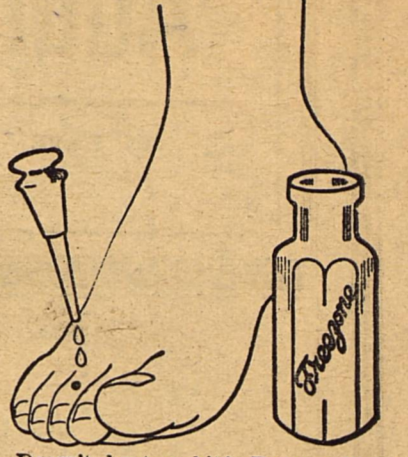
Lillian dimpled and smiled a bit shyly.

"I suppose I'll have to tell you," she said. "I fell in love with you when I used to pass your store on the way to business college. And so when you called the college and asked for a stenographer I got them to send me to you. My family think I'm still going to business college. They don't know I've taken this job. And they don't know I'm working under the name of Lillian Montgomery. You see, I ought to know a lot about the plumbing business. I—I'm a plumber's daughter. I'm the daughter of your competitor, the man you wanted to show you could make good. I'm the daughter of John Jennings. My real name is Lillian Jennings. I didn't tell you before, because I was afraid you wouldn't hire me if you knew, and oh, my dear, I did so want to work for you!"

And Ed kissed her again.

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PHONE 44 SPUR, TEXAS

Rev. L. L. F. Parker pastor of the Baptist Church returned from East Texas Monday, where he was called to attend the bedside of his mother, and we regret to learn that Mrs. Parker was called to the great beyond.

We as friends of Rev. Parker join with him in this sad hour and trust that we will be able to join with those we love on the sunny shore of the Great Beyond. For we are inspired by the thoughts of our sacred mothers who bore the cross as Christ did and makes us want to be better men and women.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mack McCormick is now operating a line car service between Spur and Stamford, making daily trips on regular schedule time. It is noticeable here and elsewhere that the automobile passenger lines are real competitors of railroads, even when running parallel. Possibly the day is already here when only through transcontinental lines of railway will be recognized as necessary and paying propositions, since trucks and automobiles will serve as branch lines and meet community requirements.

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FORD CAR FOR SALE  
Ford Car for sale, in good condition. Will sell for bargain. If interested call at Light Plant in the afternoon. 1tp.

Mr. Travis N. Cochran of Abilene, Texas, representing the Bush and Gerth Piano Company of Dallas, is in the city looking after the interests of the firm.

John Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday. John Goodall is a good substantial citizen, notwithstanding the fact that he is an admitted Socialist and anti-ku kluxer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis entertained Friday evening with a dance at their home on the Rocking Chair Ranch, and a most enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on terms.—D. Y. Twaddell. 25 tf.

### L. W. BILBERRY Hauling of All Kinds PHONE 196 SPUR, TEXAS

J. Z. Smith is in a very serious and critical condition, suffering of rheumatism. He is unable to walk or get about, and has about given up hope of relief from medicines. He is now getting ready to go to Hot Springs, New Mexico, to try the healing qualities of the mineral waters of that place. John Smith has many friends all over this country who will regret to learn of his unfortunate condition. We are hoping that he will get the Relief sought at Hot Springs.

A. Fry took a day off Saturday from labors on his Cat Fish farm and ranch, and came to town to trade some probably, but more specifically, we judge, to watch the crowds mill and meet a few friends to pass compliments of the season. A. Fry is one of the most substantial citizens of the entire country, and one who is always ready to help the other fellow and pass prosperity around.

#### NOTICE

In order to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Anelo May 21, 22, and 23, and will discontinue teaching for that week. But will begin teaching a summer class Monday, May 28th.—G. W. Collum.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston was shopping in the city Saturday. She and Mr. Johnson are arranging to go to Lamesa to visit with Firm Self and family.

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### WITCHITA ITEMS

As today is rainy and we can't work we thought we would write to the Texas Spur.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. Autrey's Friday night. Mr. Autrey and family spent the week-end with relatives at Leatherwood, reported a good time.

Messrs. Nathan and Robert Thacker and Misses Nuna and Omie Suitt went to the show Saturday night.

To day is the girls club day guess they will have a new member. She said that she was going learn how to sew as she might have to do a lot of sewing some time.

A nice crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Pierce's Sunday night.

It is too wet for any one to plow this morning, but Robert Thacker, and he couldn't if he was not a water dog.

Riley Thacker sure does have a hard time going to see all of his girls. It takes him from sun up until sun down to make the rounds and some time he has to stay all night in Dickens.

Mr. Robert Thannisch seemed to have the blues Sunday night and we all wondered why, until we heard that Miss May Lovell was visiting in Dickens.

Ruby and Hattie Mae spent Sunday and Sunday night with Misses Omie and Nuna Suitt. Omie named the corners for Ruby and it gave her a little more hopes that she might beat Nuna's time. Look out Nathan or you will have as many girls as Riley. Then what will you do?

Mr. Albert Stewart spent the evening Sunday with Miss Lottie

Shaw. Miss Bessie Shaw's fellow came to see her last Thursday night and brought her a kewpie doll. We wonder what he will bring next time. Well we will close as our companions are calling us.—Water Dogs.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Girard, died Saturday and was interred Sunday in the Girard cemetery. The infant lived only a short time after birth.

Comie Foreman was in town the other day visiting with his friends and trading a little with the merchants.

A baby boy was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home in the city.

Mrs. Roy Stovall returned this week from Vernon, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. L. M. Keith, of Ralls, is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis visited friends Monday in Jayton, spending the day there.

Tom and Bill McArthur were in the city Tuesday from their places west of Spur.

Roy Cross, cashier of the Girard Bank, was a business visitor Tuesday.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city

### FORD TO OPEN STRING OF BANKS

Washington, May 13.—Reports from New York of certain details of Henry Ford's plan to open a string of banks throughout the country created intense interest in Washington financial and political circles today.

Representative Dickinson of Iowa head of the farm bloc in the House declared:

"Mr. Ford holds out a new hope to the man who has been paying usury, even as he held out hope to the man who had not been paid what his labor was worth."

Predictions were freely made among the remnant of representatives and Senators who are not repairing political fences at their home that Ford's plans in various ways will become a lively issue in the next presidential campaign.

But the financial and economic phases of Ford's startling enterprise are even more staggering to observers who have looked for him to throw down the gage of battle to Wall Street and its supplementary tentacles throughout the country ever since they refused him a comfortable loan in 1920 to finance his business.

At this time, it will be remembered, Ford bitterly complained of the "money trust" and promised to let them hear from him further. He took his plea to private sources, among the "common people" got the money and now has \$153,000,000 in cash and owns outright a growing concern that has no parallel as a money-making enterprise.

Since 1920, Ford has taken occasion often to voice his displeasure of Wall Street methods and to lay plans for combatting the evils of the street in the interest of his ideal of money.

It stands out like a sore thumb, say the financial prognosticators, that Ford is about to strike his first blow at Wall Street.

It is pointed out that Ford can shake down millions of dollars that are now kept in socks and under floors; that immediately he opens a bank in a community there will be a "run" to deposit savings of the "small man", the laborer, the clerk the shopkeeper, the farmer and every other who has ever paid interest the rate allowed by law or had a mortgage foreclosed, or his goods and chattels thrown into the street.

According to Representative Eugene Black of Texas, a member of the House banking and currency committee, the South, more or less prostrated through loss of a large

part of its cotton crop through the ravages of the boll weevil, will keep an eager eye on the Ford bank plan.

"What the South needs as much as any one thing is six per cent money," he declared. "If Mr. Ford will come South refusing to get around the law by taking interest out of loans in advance and will cut the interest rate, he will get the business. The mass of our people especially the farmers have been too long beholden to a system that makes it impossible for them to rise."

Mrs. A. W. Stewart and little son, arrived Saturday from Dallas to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple of near McAdoo.

Mrs. J. A. Caple accompanied by her little grandson left Wednesday for San Deigo, California, for a few weeks visit to her son, Solon Caple, who is in the navy.

Robt. Nickels was a business visitor in Spur last week from the plains country, reporting everything in the very finest shape in that part of the country.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week.

C. C. Cornelius was a visitor Tuesday in Spur from his farm and ranch over in Kent county.

### CLUB MEETING

The Delphian Club in the last meeting of the club year met with Mrs. Edmonds. The Jayton and Roaring Springs clubs graciously accepted an invitation to meet with us and thirteen ladies came. A number of ladies in town, whom it was thought would be interested in the club work were invited.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Nichols served punch to the guests as they entered.

The retiring president, Mrs. Adams took charge of the meeting and in a few well chosen words welcomed the visiting clubs and friends and also outlined the Delphian work and gave a good report of the work of the local club.

Each visiting club gave a splendid report of the work they are doing.

The musical numbers given by Mesdames Clemmons, Busby, Daniel, Dixon and Miss Nell Higgins were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The literary and musical contests were also enjoyed. Punch was served during the course of the program and at the close ice cream and cake was served to about fifty ladies.

Mr. Morris and others of the Watson community, were in town Wednesday and hauled out a piano for the Watson school house. It being bought by contributions.

No hunting, fishing or trespassing is permitted on my premises.—J. Carlisle. May 24p.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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It is clearly the business of the mind to build it more stately mansions as the swift seasons roll. For the mind cannot remain fixed, no matter what the psalmist thought about the heart. Ourselves, like everything and everybody else, must change.—Edgar J. Goodspeed.

### FOR FRIDAY'S FOOD

Even in homes where meatless day is not observed, it is found profitable to serve fish on Friday as the markets provide a greater variety for that day. Fish in most communities is a plentiful and cheap food. It is easily digested and nutritious.



**Baked Stuffed Fish.**—Prepare a stuffing for fish with one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth cupful of melted butter, one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, a few drops of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a few dashes of pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of chopped sour pickles. Mix and bind with a beaten egg. Stuff the fish and lay on strips of cheese-cloth; this will keep the fish from breaking when lifted from the pan. Bake until the fish leaves the bones. Serve garnished with cress or parsley, with sections of lemon.

**Jellied Fish.**—Cook a two-pound fish and remove all the bones and skin, chop fine, and stir in a little at a time a half cupful of water; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of three lemons, one tablespoonful of grated onion, 23 almonds blanched and finely chopped, and a dash of cayenne pepper. When all these ingredients have been well-mixed add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth of a cupful of water and dissolved over hot water. Pack in a mold and when thoroughly chilled serve in a crisp nest of lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Lemon jelly with chopped vegetables and a few nuts, molded and served on lettuce makes a pretty and novel salad. Serve with any well-liked dressing.

Of all the men I have known, I cannot recall one whose mother did her level best for him when he was little, who did not turn out well when he grew up.—Frances Parkin-Keyes.

### WAYS WITH SPRING FOODS

Asparagus is one of the most appreciated early vegetables. Cooked until tender and served plain with melted butter it is excellent, or served with cream on toast it makes a delightful luncheon dish.



Another method which adds variety is to toss the cooked stalks in butter in a hot frying pan, then spread with butter and grated cheese and brown under the gas flame. Hollandaise sauce is also delicious with cooked asparagus. Cream of asparagus soup is one of the most delicious of all cream soups. Served with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each bowl, with a sprinkling of minced chives or finely shredded almonds, the soup is par excellence. Cooked stalks thrust through a ring of pepper or tomato and served with rich mayonnaise (a spoonful placed on the side of the salad plate), makes a delightful salad.

Rhubarb is one of our early fruits. It is especially good for the system and blends well with other fruits as drinks. Rhubarb sliced, sprinkled with sugar and baked in the oven until tender is unusually good in flavor. Combined with strawberries and pineapple a most delicious jam or conserve is made.

The cultivated mustard is one of the nicest greens for serving, cooked and dressed with butter and vinegar or lemon juice, or cooked with a slice of fat salt pork. The fresh, pretty leaves served with lettuce in a salad add a zest to the dish which is well liked.

Mustard grows freely and should be found in every garden as it continues to put forth leaves all summer. If the blossoms are kept picked the plants may be useful until late in the fall.

Spanish onion with green or red pepper in rings, radishes and watercress, all add variety to the salads of this time of the year.

A fine dinner menu for this season is a dish of greens with a slice of corned beef, salt pork or ham, which have been cooked together, potatoes, onion salad and rhubarb pie—a dinner which is not only filling but medicinal. There is no food more healthful for young and old than the fresh, juicy fruits.

Nellie Maxwell

## DAIRY HINTS

### GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Abundance of Pasture Grass Is Best Where Available—Some Grain Often Needed.

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing: 1. An abundance of palatable feed; 2. a balanced ration; 3. succulent feed; 4. a moderate temperature in barn; 5. comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes: 1. For maintaining the body; 2. to supply material for milk; 3. for development of fetus; 4. for growth of animal, if immature; 5. at times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of good material are required for feeding cows: 1. Protein or nitrogenous material; 2. carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy; 3. ash or mineral matter.

Well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day, but need a little more grain in proportion to the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

### SIMPLE METHOD TO DEHORN

Easiest Way to Avoid Trouble With Wild Bunch Is to Perform Task While Young.

The easiest way to avoid the expense and trouble of dehorning a bunch of wild and more or less unmanageable young cattle every spring is to do the job while they are baby calves and easily handled.

When the calf is three to ten days old, small buttons can be felt under the skin where the horns are to be. With a pair of shears trim away the hair around these buttons and then rub them with a stick of moistened caustic potash. Continue rubbing until there is a raw spot the size of a bean at the horn tip. Be careful not to get so much water on the caustic that it will run down the side of the face and produce burns. To protect the fingers, wrap the stick in paper or insert in a rubber tube. Some men protect the calf from unnecessary burns by smearing grease around the horn outside of where the caustic is to be.

Caustic (potassium hydroxide) may be obtained at any drug store and ten cents' worth is enough to dehorn a dozen calves.

### TREATING FOR CALF SCOURS

Whenever Indications of Ailment Appear Milk Supply Should Be Reduced One-Half.

When a calf shows signs of the scours, the milk supply should be reduced one-half and the amount gradually increased as the calf shows signs of improvement. This usually will cure them, but if it does not, feed about a tablespoon of soluble dried blood, and stir in well with the milk. Dried blood not only acts as a tonic, but it has some food value, and is often fed, even when calves do not have the scours.

### DO NOT RAISE DAIRY CALVES

Many Dairymen Prefer to Market Milk on Account of Good Demand—Feed Cost High.

Many dairymen do not raise their heifer calves because their market for milk is so good that they feel they cannot spare any for the calf, and do not care to fuss with substitutes. Others believe that the cost of feed and help is so high that it costs more to raise a dairy heifer than her equivalent can be bought for on the open market in another community, where feed and help are lower.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### RED TOP'S POLITENESS

Now, Red Top, the Rooster, was really very polite. He had the best of Rooster manners. Not only was he a splendid one for crowing, but he really was very kind to all about him. Of course he was fond of boasting a bit, but that did no one any harm—not even Red Top.

With all his boasting he never really became conceited. He simply seemed to feel that he must boast so as to let them all know that he was Red Top, the champion Rooster of the Barnyard, the one who awoke them all up in the morning and who attended to the business of the barnyard.

Just what business it was he attended to no one knew and neither did Red Top, but he knew that it was always well to pretend that he had many important business thoughts and ideas which none of the barnyard creatures could understand.

It made him sound so superior to say to some young creature who had asked him what he was thinking about: "Ah, you wouldn't understand. All heavy business matters which are very important and which are things you don't have to worry your pretty (or otherwise) head about."

But still he was a very good sort, and now he was thinking more and more of the nice things he could do for the rest of his barnyard friends. He was just as attentive and polite as he could be.

"Cock-a-doodle-do," he said one day, "come, barnyard friends and relatives and take a walk with me."

"In the garden beyond there are seeds and worms and the little fresh blades of grass are coming up."

And all the creatures of the barnyard started to take a walk with Red Top.

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "this is kind of you to share your pleasures with me."

"Cock-a-doodle-do," said Red Top, "always glad to be obliging and kindly."

"Cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Brown Hen, "indeed, Red Top, you're a gentleman."

"I was always taught by my Mother Hen," said Red Top, "to be a gentlemanly and well-mannered rooster, and I never want to forget my good mother's teachings."

"Ah, you were a comfort to your mother always, and never caused her any worry, I'm sure," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Well," admitted Red Top, "she was agreed from seeing some of my pranks, for it was decided upon by those in authority that she would make a most delicious chicken broth."

"Ah, yes, I might have worried her

that she had that other engagement."

"But, then, I tried my best, and, as I say, I've always tried to be a credit to her teachings."

"And you've been that," said Miss White Hen. And Mrs. White Hen said: "Cackle, cackle, you've been a fine chap, Red Top."

So Red Top took everyone to partake of a delicious meal and he showed the way and pointed about and scratched about in the ground so that all could have a feast.

And after the feast was over Mrs. Brown Hen said: "Cheers for Red Top, hip, hip, hooray! Cackle, cackle, cackle."

And Mrs. White Hen said: "Hip, hip, hooray! Three cheers for Red Top. Cheers, cheers, cackle, cackle, cackle."

Then Miss Red Hen said: Cackle, cackle, cackle, three cheers for Red Top, hip, hip, hooray."

And Mrs. Spotted hen said: "Cackle, cackle, cackle, three cheers for Red Top, hip, hip, hooray!"

So Red Top was cheered and he rose upon a stump which they were passing and he said: "Ladies! I thank you! Let me always be of service to you. Call upon me at any time you need me or my assistance. I'm only too glad to give you of my rooster time and my rooster help."

"Ah, You Wouldn't Understand."

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## Texas News

A report of the school census of Angelina county, as given out by Superintendent O'Quinn, show 7000 scholastics. The Lufkin independent school district has 2500 scholastics.

The scholastic census of the Smithville independent school district just completed shows a total of 1,243 within the scholastic age and is a small gain over last year.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockdale has by mutual agreement divided into three divisions for carrying on its work, with a central advisory council.

The favorable weather the past two weeks has given the farmers in Jackson County an opportunity to catch up with their work. Practically all cotton has been planted and much of it is up to a good stand.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe of Port Arthur, was elected president-elect of the Texas State Medical Association and San Antonio was selected as the meeting place for 1924 at the closing session of the convention at Fort Worth.

Brenham's antimosquito campaign is making splendid progress, according to representatives of the state health department who have inspected the city. Much necessary drainage has been done, and regular oiling has been started.

The 1923 scholastic census of Victoria County, including the Victoria and Bloomington independent districts, is 4,892, an increase of 31 over last year. The Victoria Independent school district has 1,851 children, which is an increase over last year.

Contracts made by the state prison commission for employment of inmates of the penitentiary has been held to be in violation of the state antiprisoner lease policy in an opinion by the attorney general's department to the senate penitentiary committee. In view of the opinion a subcommittee was appointed to confer with Governor Neff relative to the contracts and plans for employing the prisoners.

The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on June 12 the application filed by Texas railroads asking for cancellation of special rates now applying on bacon, coffee, crackers, lard, mineral water, soap, soap stock, tallow and grain and grain products, in less than carloads, between Houston and Galveston and between those points and Texas City and also between Beaumont and Port Arthur, class rates to apply in lieu of such special rates.

Estimates made by grain growers and dealers of the upper counties of the Texas Panhandle seem to be agreed that the wheat acreage in that territory is 50 per cent greater than last year. The estimates were made after April rains had caused the growth of wheat that was in a doubtful state. Throughout the territory the crop is in fine condition, and some growers believe that, barring extremely high winds and dust storms, there is sufficient moisture to insure at least a normal yield.

In pursuance to notice of hearing the Texas railroad commission has issued an order establishing a maximum rate of 36c from both Houston and Galveston to Texas points on news or print paper ordinarily used for printing newspapers, books and pamphlets, but not suitable for ornamental or expensive use, in bundles, bales, crates or rolls. This reduces the present Galveston maximum rate 2c and 1c and increases the Houston rate a like amount, the present rate from Galveston being 38½c and from Houston 33½c. The order is effective on one day's notice, but not later than June 1, 1923.

Stockmen in practically every part of the state are agreed that the condition of the range and cattle is better or at least as good as it has been in many years, according to the May 1 report of the U. S. division of crop and livestock estimates. Cattle are beginning to condition well and are improving in flesh so that they will soon be in good shape. The range is well soaked, with a good grazing season apparently assured. While the demand for cows is poor there are indications of a fair market for desirable stockers. Restocking will begin if fair prices and range continue.

During the month of April there were a total of 196 dog heads examined at the State Pasteur Institute at Austin and a material per cent were found infected with rabies. This breaks all records for the institute, being the largest number of heads ever sent in one month. The number of patients ranged from thirty-five to sixty during April, and most of them were bitten by mad dogs. Some few were bitten by cats, skunks and a coyote. In one or two communities an unusually large number of infected dogs were found.

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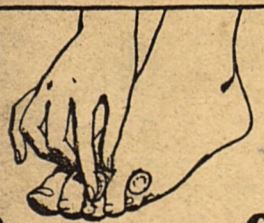
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# The Custard Cup

By Florence Bingham Livingston

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## "YES, I KNOW"

SYNOPSIS.—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as "The Custard Cup," originally "Cluster Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horatio Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are "Crink" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Penzie." Thad tells Penzie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name. A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Penzie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings. Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Penzie, and Lettie gets adopted into the family. The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of the Custard Cup. Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode. Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Haggood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to "hits it off" well. Lorene Percy, young friend of Penzie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

She nodded pleasantly. "You're perfectly welcome." The words were hospitable, but not so cordial as Mrs. Penfield herself could have wished. She could not entirely conquer a feeling of irritation upon finding in her house a man whom she instinctively distrusted. A foolish feeling, she thought to herself. She had not a shred of tangible evidence against Frank Bosley, but the repulsion was strong. Her delight in finding a relative here in California had been greatly tempered by the friendship between these two men, unaccountable, persistent.

"Don't hurry because I came," she said, waving the guest back to his seat. "I'm going on into the kitchen in a minute." She opened her shabby leather bag and took out a small box, wrapped in paper. "I'll just give you this, as long as you're home again." She passed it over.

Frank Bosley took the box mechanically and turned it about as if bewildered. "What is it?" There was no doubting his surprise.

"I'm sure I don't know. Valuables, I s'pose. Your wife brought it in for me to keep while she was gone."

The red of swift anger surged into his face. "Gussie brought it in! What in h—'d she do that for?"

Mrs. Penfield smiled. "I don't know. For safety, was all she said. And of course a burglar would be rather low in his mind 'fore he'd try this place."

His anger mounted steadily, blazing now in his prominent eyes. "D—n! She makes me sick, always getting the jumping jimmies! I'll see that she doesn't bother you any more, Mrs. Penfield."

"Oh, 'tisn't that I count it a bother, Mr. Bosley; but, land, there ain't any great protection here."

"And, great Scott, you carry this"—he turned the box over in his hands—"these rings—or whatever 'tis—'round with you when you go anywhere?"

"No, I hadn't never done that before, but going out of The Custard Cup altogether— And even so, what if I lost it?"

"I should say!" His words cut the air with violence. "Believe me, I'll fix this—"

Jerry Winston, whose merry eyes had sharpened with alert interest, broke in with a careful drawl. "Ain't you a bit hard on nerves, Bosley? Likely your wife's had a dream or something."

This lightened version seemed to restore Frank Bosley's composure. "Likely," he agreed glibly. "Been reading the newspapers, I presume. Got her mind full of robberies, and thinks she's going to be the next in line."

Jerry Winston nodded. "Worst thing in the world for nerves," he said sadly. "Women need lighter food'n that."

Mrs. Penfield started for the kitchen. Frank Bosley's voice followed her. "I'll be ambling along, Winston. See you again in a day or two."

Mrs. Penfield, emptying the baked beans into the saucepan, shook his head. "Wouldn't that beat you?" she murmured.

She put the saucepan on the stove and went to the back door. Lettie's game was in full swing. There were now ten scraps of humanity, because Thad had been annexed to the party as a family courtesy and was traveling deadhead through its joys. Each

one of the ten had been assigned the part of a creature of feathers or fur and was practicing the new character with vociferous spirit. Timmy Catterbox, as Gray Squirrel, was eating an imaginary nut with increasing grace, to the accompaniment of appropriate noises; his little sister, as Hen, was strutting and cackling in a way that would have been illuminating to untrained poultry. Rabbit was represented; also Cat and Dog and Mouse and several others—all small, as Lettie had promised; all active, as one might expect.

Mrs. Penfield, satisfied by her moment of supervision, went back to her supper preparations and the ironing which further utilized the supper fire.

Uncle Jerry tramped through the living-room and paused on his way through the kitchen. Mrs. Penfield was far from understanding why he had come into her home. It had seemed natural enough at first, but the supposition that he wanted to participate in the home life of his own kindred was being rapidly dissipated. He had fitted up the loft with a few pieces of plain furniture and had constructed a reasonable sort of stepladder that made it easily accessible; but Mrs. Penfield was beginning to wonder why he had taken the trouble. He rarely had a meal at Number 47; there were days at a time when The Custard Cup never saw him at all.

Nevertheless, when he came breezily back, bringing some offering of food which he ostentatiously claimed to have secured at a tremendous bargain, brimming with stories of the Oregon woods that delighted the children, full of rough but jolly kindness—then Mrs. Penfield appreciated him without reserve. But there were other times—times when reticence was uppermost, about his absence, his business, his companions. Then she was puzzled and disturbed, even piqued.

"Well, Car'line," he began, "I didn't know you had a safety vault for the neighbors. That's 'bout the last thing I'd expect you to start."

She said nothing.

"Mrs. Bosley must have the fidgets," he continued; and as his tone grew lazier his eyes grew keener. "Say, wasn't he mad? I'll bet they've had trouble over that box. It was a box, wasn't it? Does she always bring the same package?"

Mrs. Penfield, testing the heat of the irons, turned in astonishment. "My goodness, Uncle Jerry, how'd it come to intrust you so?"

He shrugged. "Just making conversation. Hasn't nothing else happened to talk about."

"That's so, too," she agreed. "Well, no, 'tain't always the same package. Sometimes it's thin and soft. I guess she's got diff'rent ways of salting down her jewels. Why, are you going off again? I thought maybe you'd have supper with us tonight."

"Can't, Car'line. Sorry, but I got to see a man. Heavens, what's going on in your yard?"

Mrs. Penfield explained. She had to lift her voice, because Uncle Jerry had opened the door, and the game, now at its most vocal stage, filled the air with diverse calls and squeaks and clucks. Jerry Winston's footsteps on the board walk that ran around the house were lost in the din.

The animal game was drawing nearer. A zealous participant had discovered his habitat to be in the tree that overhung the lean-to kitchen. By the squeaky calls it was Gray Squirrel. Also, Gray Squirrels leap from branch to branch. Mrs. Penfield set down her iron and started for the door, with the intention of curbing the hazardous realism, when Crash—Splash—Gray Squirrel came hurtling through the thin roof between two supports and landed in a tub of soaking clothes. During the descent he instantaneously forsook the cluckings of the wild and shot out his furry personality as the parachute drops from the balloon. He became all at once a human baby, full of human shrieks and screams, bent on airing his troubles to a listening neighborhood.

"My goodness land!" Mrs. Penfield made a dive for the foundering, yelling Timmy and extracted him as lightly and swiftly as if he had been a breadcrumb on the tablecloth. On the instant a mob of children poured into the kitchen, not so much actuated by fear as eager to obtain choice posts of observation from which the downfall of Timmy might be fully enjoyed. Shakespeare knew what he was about when he wrote tragedy for the delight of audiences.

"By jimmies!" she shouted. "Wouldn't that jiggle your pins? There goes one cent. I won't never get paid for Timmy."

"Lettie, get me the blanket off my bed. And hurry! Hush, Timmy, dear; you ain't hurt a speck. We'll have you warm and dry in no time." With the protesting Timmy in one arm, Mrs. Penfield rummaged in the cupboard for towels.

Lettie switched back with the blanket, her resentment flaring higher than ever. She snapped her teeth at Timmy.

"You little stupid! Don't you know a roof's to keep you out, 'stead of leaking you in? By jingoes, s'pose Mrs. Catterbox won't pay me for Sussle, either. That makes two cents gone. Ain't that luck?"

"Lettie, be still. Stop thinn'ng 'bout money when you 'most broke a feller's neck. Now clear out, children. Land, if I wasn't so lousy, I'd spank every one of you for enjoying yourselves 'cause Timmy here fell into misfortune. Step lively. I got to have elbow room—and sudden."

The company, thus explicitly unwanted, initiated a fade-out. Lettie shooed them vigorously.

"Run along, babies," she commanded. "You're going to play hop-scotch in the driveway—darned if you ain't! I'm going to have that seven cents or bust." She turned back and stuck her nose into the kitchen. "Say, Penzie, what you going to do with him?" A scornful twirk of her thumb indicated the suffering Timmy.

"Dry him out," replied Mrs. Penfield tersely. "We can't return him soaked. I expected to iron tonight, but I didn't s'pose it'd be Timmy. And now, Lettie, you remember to keep all them kids on the ground. Moreover, you'll have a quiet little talk when things clear up a bit."

"Yes'm." Lettie gulped from the depths of a great comprehension; then flew to the pursuit of whatever pennies remained.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Subsids.

It was a regular thing for Mrs. Penfield to be called to Number 41. Mrs. Sanders lived there, alone except for a roomer; and during the few months since she had come to The Custard Cup, she had summoned Mrs. Penfield several times when overwrought nerves had brought her to a climax of suffering. Her neighbors had little patience with these attacks. Because of the weeping and lamentations which were the outer symbols of her distress, they had nicknamed her Subsids. And she knew it.

Sensitive to an attitude which she interpreted as unsympathetic, Mrs. Sanders turned for comfort to Mrs. Penfield as the only one of her neighbors who could soothe her into equilibrium.

It was Monday, and Mrs. Penfield was in the midst of washing; but when the summons came, she made all haste to respond, her office being that of the physician who is called in an emergency.

She found Mrs. Sanders in her small living-room, pacing rapidly back and forth, beating the air with her clenched fists.

They exchanged no word of greeting. Mrs. Penfield entered casually, as if she had happened to think of it in passing. Mrs. Sanders gave her a glance of recognition, but said nothing.

"It's colder today," remarked Mrs. Penfield in a matter-of-fact tone. "Seems a mite like fall if you ain't in the sun. What do you say if I make us some tea to drink while we're chatting?"

Mrs. Sanders did not reply, but the taut muscles in her face relaxed the merest trifle. Mrs. Penfield went into the kitchen and poured boiling water over the hops she had brought. She found a tray and arranged her service daintily, as if the occasion were purely social. She was profoundly sorry for Mrs. Sanders, whose nerves, she understood, had been shattered by grief until at times they became uncontrollable. She filled a bag with hot water and went back.

"Keep your hands on this when you can," she advised briskly. "You can hold it in your lap while we're drinking this here tea. Yes, I know the tea's hot, but you can sip it. My, it tastes good, don't it?"

Mrs. Sanders finished her tea and put down the cup. "I'm sorry," she whispered, with quivering lips, "but I couldn't stay here by myself. I got to thinking and I— Oh—" She sprang to her feet, tossing the hot-water bag to the floor, and took up her pacing again. She was a small woman, with a thin, white face and gray eyes that at the moment were burning with rebellion.

"Oh, I can't stand it; I can't stand it," she cried aloud, beating her hands together. "I get to thinking, and it—"

Mrs. Penfield had risen, too. "Yes, I know," she interrupted quietly. "It shuts off your breath, and your blood runs cold. It makes creation seem big and cruel and against you."

Mrs. Sanders wheeled and fixed her with a strange look, as if she could not believe that it was her neighbor who had spoken. "Yea, like that, but it's so much worse being by myself. It's different with you. You got the children. They keep you going."

"I'm happy—but it's a different kind of happiness."

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Knowledge can not be bought; neither can it be sold.

If a man converts his knowledge into cash, he still has the knowledge. He can use it over and over again, but as he can not transfer it to another, so no other can receive it from him.

He may inspire others to obtain knowledge, but no more. He may show them the way, indicate to them the easiest paths, but that is all.

Schools and colleges do not educate men, they merely make it possible and convenient for men to educate themselves.

Men have become educated without ever entering a school, or a college, and men have gone through all kinds of schools and colleges, making the grades, passing the examinations receiving the diplomas and degrees, without becoming educated.

Let this fact speak for itself. Let it sink in deep. It is the big outstanding fact of history, and it means much.

The school, or college, is opportunity; that, and no more. It is not a mill to grind out perfected human beings, to convert ne'er-do-wells into Solomons, but it is the door, the practical, common sense way to enter the field of learning.

One can learn all that a school or college offers on the outside; but it will be harder much harder, and it discourages 999 out of every thousand.

One can go to school or college, and get nothing, but that, too, is exceptional.

The school and college are here, not because education is barred to the few without them, but because it would be barred to the many.

They are here as a matter of practical, economic time-saving, as an inspiration for which there is no substitute, as a privilege for the masses.

As to those singular men who win success without education, be careful how you rate them.

Unlearned and unlettered they may be in the formal sense, but not in the essential sense, and besides, whatever they may have achieved for themselves, they owe much to those around them, and before them, who worked with the tools of education.

Henry Ford, for instance, does he run his factories and erect his gigantic machines?

Did he perfect the processes of refining metal, without which the auto-

mobile would be impossible, or the battery, or the spark plug.

No, indeed he merely added an idea here, and a thought there, but the bulk of it drew from educated men, not only in this generation, but in past generations.

He has made millions, while Milton, Socrates and Moses made nothing, while Columbus died in chains, but which of them all is most successful?

What is this success that every boy and girl worries about?

Is it so much money to spend on pleasure so much more income for luxury, so much social climbing by which to lord it over one's neighbors, or is it made of finer stuff, of that substance we call service that the world remembers with gratitude?

Don't confuse education with formal knowledge, or success with the dollar, though both form a necessary part of conventionalized society.

Put education and success on this basis—first, to become healthy and helpful human beings; second, to become good citizens; third, to become useful workers in the field of trade and profession; then the question of whether education pays or whether it insures success, becomes easier to answer.—Houston Chronicle.

**"AM I INTRUDING"**

The Senior class play, "Am I Intruding," was presented Tuesday night at the Spur school auditorium to a crowded house. The play was well presented. In fact there were many who recognized it as being equal to a "Majestic" presentation.

The several characters of the play were represented by Bernice Tidwell, Ruby Vernon, Georgia Jamison, Mildred Williams, Allie Powell, and Alton Chapman, Weldon McClure, Claud Williams, E. C. Edmonds and Link Tidwell.

More than a hundred dollars was realized from admission tickets, and this fund will go to pay graduating expenses of the entire class which is composed of about thirty members.

Miss Nell Higgins, who has been teaching music and expression in connection with the Dickens school, gave recitals by her pupils two evenings of last week. The programs each evening was enjoyed by large audiences, and the several renditions gave unmistakable evidence of superior instruction, ability and learning on the part of both teacher and pupils. Miss Higgins will give recitals by her pupils in Spur Thursday and Friday evenings, May 17th and 18th, at the Methodist church and the public is cordially invited to attend each evening's program.

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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

To the owners of property abutting on Burlington Avenue between Fifth Street and Seventh Street; and to owners of property abutting on Harris Street between Burlington Avenue and Trumbull Avenue, and to all others interested.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur to proceed with the improvement of Burlington Avenue from its intersection with Hill Street to its intersection with Seventh Street, except and omitting that part of said Avenue between Harris and Fifth Street; also to proceed with the improvement of Harris and Fifth Street; also to proceed with the improvement of Harris Street between Burlington Avenue and Trumbull Avenue. Said proposed improvements to consist in installing concrete curbs and gutters in front of all lots abutting said streets, within said limits, except where such improvements are already installed. The city of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the streets, within said limits, the whole cost of curbs and three fourths the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except state, county and municipal taxes.

On the 2nd day of June 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary, the same being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will fully be heard by the Board of Commissioners, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary of Spur and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is \$6149.00.

The total estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is \$5524.65.

The estimated amount to be assessed is for curb \$0.85 per lineal foot, and for gutter \$0.50 per lineal foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefore, the benefits thereof, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith.

After such hearing the Board of Commissioners will from the evidence before them determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy assessments.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, with the provisions of an ordinance passed on May 15th, 1923, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

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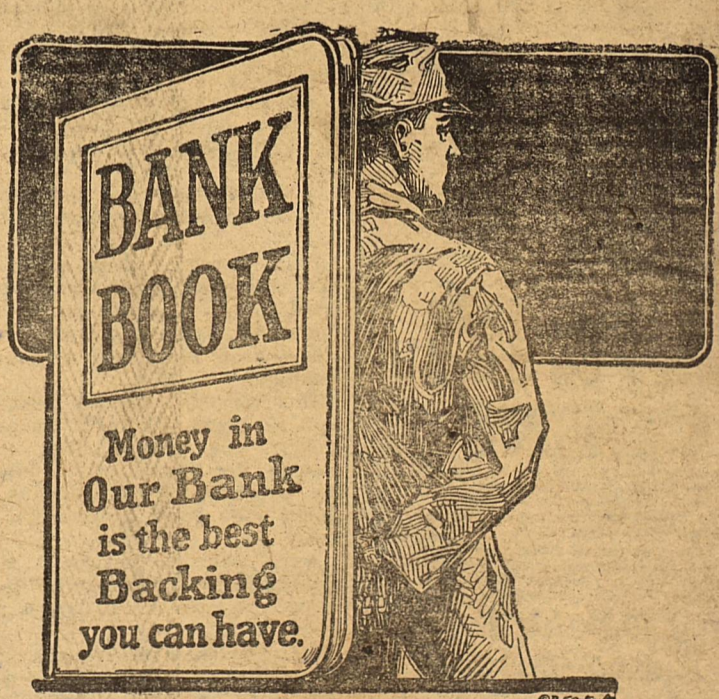
Donate to the good of the town by trading IN town—and get the greatest value for your dollars.

P. A. Ramsey returned the first of the week from Corsicana where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. While in Corsicana he viewed the big oil well on fire, and observed the placing of numbers of big boilers around the well to extinguish the flames.

The rains have been so severe in the McAdoo community that some of the farmers in that section have lost practically all of their seed that was planted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm west of Spur, spent Sunday and Monday with us and other friends of the city. Mr. Greer was induced to come in specially to "listen in" on the radio, but for some unaccountable reason the "loud speakers" refused to properly function. In fact, instead of satisfying a desire to hear musical programs and speaking at distance of hundreds and even thousands of miles, Mr. Greer only had a reminder of days gone by when the howl of the wolf was a familiar sound. However, we enjoyed this visit from Mr. and Mrs. Greer. The good old time friend ships and visits may be rare in these days, but they are nonetheless a real genuine pleasure.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton community, was in Spur Wednesday.



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