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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

Cut Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a
Sow and a Hen is the Farmers
Slogan for 1927.

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Post Office Inspector Page is in Spur on Official Business

A. J. Page, post office inspector, is spending several days of this week in Spur on official business. Recently bids were sought for the Spur postoffice location for the next five or ten years. There has been very interest manifest by business interests as to whether or not the post office would be moved. There were two bids presented to lease a post office building, by L. H. Perry and L. N. Riter—and since Mr. Perry is building a fine brick building across the street from the Texas Spur office, many think he already has the post office. However, Mrs. Senning, postmaster, informs that neither of the bids have yet been accepted, Inspector Page stating that the acceptable location will be announced in about two weeks.

Jack Dickson Injured by Horse Falling with Him on Spur Ranch

Friday of last week Jack Dickson was critically injured when his horse fell with him, the injuries causing paralysis. Mr. Dickson remained all night where the horse fell before searching parties found him and brought him to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, and where he is now reported doing nicely. Mr. Dickson has been with the Swenson Ranch a number of years, and his friends will regret to learn of his serious injury.

W. C. Presley Loses Barn, Garage and Car by Fire Sunday

Sunday night the barn, garage and automobile of W. C. Presley at his suburban home just west of Spur, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The Spur fire department responded to the alarm, but being outside of the range of the water plugs, were unable to cope with the flames. Mr. Presley carried a thousand dollars insurance.

Mrs. Lem Parsons Died Sunday at Marlin and Buried Here Tuesday

The remains of Mrs. Lem Parsons was interred Tuesday afternoon in the Spur cemetery, a number of friends and acquaintances of the family being present to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Mrs. Parsons died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Marlin where she had been some time for treatment. She was thirty eight years of age and had been reared in the Spur country. She leaves her husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in this great bereavement.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending condolence to Mr. Parsons and children in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Wheat Harvesting Fifteen Bushels to the Acre in Crosby

The harvesting of wheat crops in Crosby County is perhaps earlier than ever before, and is in full swing. Although the straw is short, the yield is surprising the farmers and is making more than was expected two weeks ago. Early wheat is making around fifteen bushels—Crosbyton Review.

Fire Destroys Barn on the Corn Ranch in Crosby County

The barn at the Corn ranch southeast of here was struck by lightning on last Saturday evening and burned down, according to Mr. Ctrn who was in town Monday.

A horse was burned to death in the fire and about a years supply of feed was destroyed, said Mr. Corn. The loss was about half covered by insurance, he said.—Crosbyton Review.

Prizes Awarded in the Dress Making Contest Tuesday in Spur

In the Dress Making Contest held Tuesday in Spur by Miss Gordon in connection with her Home Demonstration work, prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize in first year's work, Miss Estelle Collett of Spur; Second prize to Miss Dora Messer of Espuela; and third prize to Miss Edith Hicks, of Spur.

In the second year's work, Miss Opal Harris of Dickens was awarded first prize; Miss Eleanor Morgan of Spur, second prize; and Miss Cleone Newberry of Afton, third prize.

The first prize for both first and second year's work will be a trip to the short course at College Station.

R. C. Littlefield in Critical Condition at the Nichols Sanitarium

R. C. Littlefield, of east of Dickens, is in the Nichols Sanitarium, in a very critical condition. Earlier in the week he underwent a surgical operation in the hope of relieving his condition. However, his appendicitis troubles had advanced to such a stage that it is doubtful if the operation will give the relief sought.

Baby Scalded to Death and Buried Sunday at McAdoo

Amarillo, Texas, June 18.—Billy 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Morrison, was fatally burned Saturday while his parents were at work.

The little child and another tot, 2-years old, slipped away from a washtub in a vacant room. One turned the faucets on and it filled with hot water. The Morrison baby crawled in it and could not get out. His screams brought help, but he lived only a short time after being rescued. The body was taken to McAdoo, Texas for burial.

Spur Has One Texan In Every Sense of Real Citizenship

O. D. Blanton is one citizen of Spur who in every respect is a true Texan.

Mr. Blanton was born in Collin County, Texas, sixty seven years ago. His father died sixty four years ago in Soldiers camp at Houston, Texas. He moved with his mother to Limestone county, sixty three years ago. Joined the Methodist church in Roberson county fifty years ago. He commenced working for himself forty eight years ago in Falls county, Texas. He was married in Roberson county, Texas, forty three years ago. Came to Spur, Texas, six years ago. He has never been close enough to the State Line to see what it looks like. He is the father of three children, each of whom are still living. He has twelve grand children and one great grand child, all living.

If the above record does not make him a real Texan in every sense of the word, then we do not know what is lacking.

Sam Potts, Eric Ousley, Tom Teague and Webber Williams returned this week from San Antonio where they attended the firemens convention.

Clancey and English have plugged the two test wells for oil on the Jones and the Blackwell ranches, and very probably have abandoned this field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, of Watsin, returned recently from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Clem Harkey has been suffering of an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Roy Stovall is visiting this week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale made a trip Thursday to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Celebrate 60th Wed- ding Anniversary

Last Saturday a large crowd of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle to help them celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Jonas Carlisle and Miss Martha Hughes were married in Georgia, June 18th, 1867. Fourteen children blessed their union, ten of whom are living. They are: J. M. Carlisle, Amarillo, Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Amarillo, W. A. Carlisle, Haskell, Mrs. Samantha Smith, Gilpin, Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Spur, Mr. Edgar Carlisle, Dallas, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Girard, Mr. J. T. Carlisle Abernathy, Mrs. Laura Swearingen, Matador, and Charlie Carlisle, Wichita Falls. All of the children were present except Mrs. Swearingen, Edgar and Charlie who were provisionally hindered from coming. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle have sixty seven direct descendants, forty nine grand children, eighteen great grandchildren have sprung up to do them honor. Handsome, stalwart grand sons, beautiful grand daughters, rosy cheeked great grandchildren, were there to do them honor. One of their grandsons walked twenty five miles in order to take part in the celebration. Two grandsons and a grandson-in-law, Dow and Pallas Hart and Ollie Dean, furnished the music for the occasion. Dow played the violin, Pallas the guitar, and Ollie Dean the banjo, and fine music it was too. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle came here from Tolbot County, Georgia in 1889 and have made Dickens County their home ever since. We wish we had time to tell you how they weathered the sand storms and drouths of West Texas, how they got along without neighbors, and etc., but time out close neighbors anetc, but time and space forbids.

They helped to organize Dickens County.

The Honorable Judge Hagins and family of Jayton were first to settle here. J. Carlisle and family second. Their nearest neighbor was fifteen miles away, their nearest railroad town was more than a hundred miles away. Their supplies were hawled from Abilene and the lumber that built their first houses was hawled in wagons from there. Just imagine, if you can, what they underwent. No schools; no churches; no town; no neighbors; no modern conveniences. How did he support his large family of children while he was putting his farm in a state of cultivation? We asked him and he said:

"Well it was a mighty hard struggle. Some times the wolf howled not far from the door and it seemed like the drouth would never end. Often we feared that we would be compelled to leave. Once we did leave for a short time, but we came back more determined to stay than ever, and we are glad we stayed with it, we are not sorry that we cast our lot here."

We are also glad that they came back and that it is our good fortune to live near this excellent couple. We are glad that it has been our privilege to visit them in their home many times in the past and we hope to visit them many more times in the future. We are also glad that we were one of the more than a hundred guests, who took part in the celebration. Mr. Carlisle is 81 years of age and his wife is 78, yet they seem to be as happy as a couple of young folk just starting out. They treated every body alike and made every body feel welcome.

Grandpa, as all the neighbors call him wore his grey uniform and Grandma was dressed in white, a venerable, fine looking couple of whom we were justly proud.

We sincerely thank Grandpa and Grandma for giving us such a fine day, a day that we will always remember with delight. The dinner, which consisted of barbecued beef, pickles, bread, cake and pies, was delicious and most generously served. Enough being left to serve as many more. Grandpa and Grandma wanted to invite all of their friends, but of course that was impossible. They did not mean to slight anybody for they bear no one any ill will.

The Rev. Mr. McClelland of Spur asked the blessing at the table and then Rev. W. B. Bennett read a beautiful poem written by Mr. Wheat, a friend of the family that touchingly described the sacredness of home.

After dinner the Hon. Judge Hagins made a speech in which he recalled some of their early pioneer

day experience, amusing incidents that happened when the country was first settled up, and many other interesting things. Rev. W. B. Bennett followed the Hon. Judge and also delivered a fine eulogy for the honored couple. Last, but not least, the Rev. Mr. McClelland closed the talks with another fine speech in their honor which was enjoyed. Music, old time and modern, followed the speeches, and Mrs. Perry's little girl of Spur danced the Charleston to show her appreciation of the occasion. Grandpa and Grandma received many beautiful presents which they highly appreciated. Altogether, it was indeed a gala day.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle are justly entitled to the honor and admiration of everybody in the country. First as staunch pioneers who braved the dangers and discomforts of helping to settle up the country so that we might enjoy the luxuries of civilization. Because they have given to the world a fine family of men and women who will continue to help carry on the work of the world, perpetuating the good principles instilled into their hearts by their honest, God-fearing parents. Their lessons of thrift taught us are also very much worth while, for they had but little of this world's goods when they first came to Dickens county, but in spite of the many handicaps they made a living and paid not only for their home but for more than a thousand acres of land besides. Out of their toil and grim sacrifices has sprung a comfortable, modern and hospitable home of which we are all duly proud. It is impossible to estimate just how much good this grand old couple has accomplished for the country. Eternity alone can tell the story.

Again we say that we are glad they are ours. Hats off! Give honor to whom honor is due.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Fine Crops and Pros- pects Most Promising for Bumper Harvests

Farmers from every section of the Spur country inform us that the crops and crop conditions are now in the very finest shape. The feed crops, especially, are said to be better than ever before at this time, there also being more corn growing than usual. One farmer told us a good judge of crops told him that his ten acres of corn was good for a thousand bushels. Grass is fine and cattle interests are most optimistic. In fact, everything is in a most promising condition throughout the Spur country.

Half Inch Rain Tuesday Places Spur Country in Ideal Condition

A half inch rain fell over the entire Spur territory Tuesday of this week, further contributing to the prevailing ideal conditions already existing. The country this year will make the biggest and most varied crops ever before known.

S. L. Porter and Mr. Littlefield, of Croton, have been spending some time in Spur to be with R. C. Littlefield who is critically ill at the Nichol Sanitarium.

Jim Hahn be Doctor Morris one lolly-pop that it rained here Monday, losing his reputation as a weather prophet by a day.

J. B. Rehbourg and daughter, Miss Willie, returned this week from Midland where they had been visiting with friends.

Little Miss Francis Morris spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd at Dry Lake.

Spur Merchants Bid- ding for Trade and Doing Big Business

Especially attention is called to the advertising pages. Spur merchants are reaching out and bidding for the trade of this territory. Readers will note that B. Schwarz & Son and C. R. Edwards & Company are putting on an "Expansion Sale" and a "Mid-Summer Sale" and making prices to encourage buying. Other merchants are also bidding for the trade with reduced prices.

Do your trading in Spur where large and varied stocks are carried and prices are made to compete with other towns of the country as well as mail order houses.

Jack Gipson and Miss Blair Married June 12th at Dickens

Jack Gipson and Miss Catherine Myrtle Blair, of Dickens, were united in marriage June 12th at Dickens. They are both popular young people, reared in Dickens county, and have the very best wishes of friends.

Jack Thanisch Under- goes Operation For Appendicitis

Jack Thanisch, of the Draper section of country, is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone an operation for appendicitis the first of the week. He is reported in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, were pleasant callers Thursday at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings visited in Stamford the first of the week.

Saturday Specials

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General Motors dealers are dependable merchants and will give you, if you wish to buy out of income, the advantage of the low rates of the GMAC Plan of time payment.

The price ranges of the new General Motors cars are given below. Pick out the car which interests you most. Then clip and mail the coupon. We want to tell you all about that car and also why General Motors cars, used or new, offer real value to their purchasers.



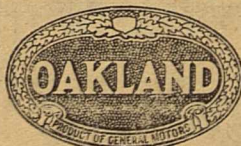
8 models—\$525 to \$780. The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Dry-disc clutch. Smooth, powerful engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Fully equipped.
CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.



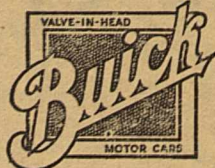
6 models—\$775 to \$975. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Beautiful, stylish lines. Value proved by unprecedented sales.
PONTIAC 1/2-TON CHASSIS, \$585; with screen body, \$760; with panel body, \$770.



11 models—\$875 to \$1,190. Gratifies your finer taste. Satisfies every need. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. 6-cylinder motor. Harmonic balancer, 4-wheel brakes and other new features.



7 models—\$1,095 to \$1,295. The "six" that is winning and holding goodwill everywhere. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Rubber silenced chassis and other tested improvements. 4-wheel brakes.



18 models—\$1,195 to \$1,995. Everybody knows Buick's worth. Now finer than ever. New models vibrationless beyond belief. 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Fisher bodies. Duco finish.

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Monday we accompanied R. P. Rhea, Jr., over to Jayton and also out to his Mebane Cottonseed Farm. On the farm is being produced seed for planting purposes, a culling machine being operated in Jayton. At Jayton we met a number of citizens, and in meeting Tom Johnston, manager of Bryant-Link Company, he enticed us to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents for another year's local reading matter through the Texas Spur. While there we also met W. J. Wade, former editor of the Chronicle and Baptist preacher, but who is now located on a fruit farm near Hope, New Mexico, on account of his health. Lewis Mason, manager of the Ford business at Jayton, was also among those whom we met, and although he is an expert salesman of all Ford products, we could not induce him to part with a Fordson and its field equipments for valuable Jayton property. The entire Jayton county is now in fine shape, farmers all busy planting cotton and plowing the crops already up and growing nicely. Jenks Garrett, manager of the O—O property, stated that while things were looking fine at this time he was not pushing the sales of farm lands—adding that contracts had been closed for drilling four tests for oil on O—O lands. Lee Rice is now putting the finishing touches to a twenty five thousand dollar gin plant which will be ready to do ginning this fall with the assurance of plenty cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley and youngest son, now of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and other friends of the city. Col. Ousley stated that in moving to Abilene he was not "cutting loose" from Spur, the object in making the move being to give his sons the advantages there offered in schools and colleges. He has just completed a new residence in Abilene. Mr. Ousley will be engaged in the real estate and insurance business while there. He still owns his home in Spur and two or three fine farms in the Spur territory, therefore it is very evident that he has not "cut loose" entirely from Spur.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin and children, of Weatherford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner at their suburban home just north of Spur. Mesdames Heflin and Garner are cousins, and the families had not visited each other since about forty five years ago, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Heflin drove by and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garner, and yet both families have lived within the state and not more than two or three hundred miles apart.

Ed McArthur has a half acre of one-eyed peas in the garden at his home place in the city, and which has been superintended by Mrs. McArthur. The peas are growing nicely and give promise of bountiful yields. In fact, a good judge of garden truck estimates that this half acre of peas will bring in around three hundred dollars on the market.

W. W. Sample and W. E. Putman returned this week from Pyote where they spent the past week in establishing two filling stations in that developing and growing oil field town. Clem Cornelius and Alf Glasgow are in Pyote managing the two businesses which are now in operation.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was here Saturday. He states that conditions are good and that prosperity is anticipated this fall. Last year he wanted to give his farm, teams and equipments away for a song—but things look different at this time.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in town Saturday, meeting with his friends and trading with merchants of the city.

visiting with Frank Williams and also young lady friends at that place.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

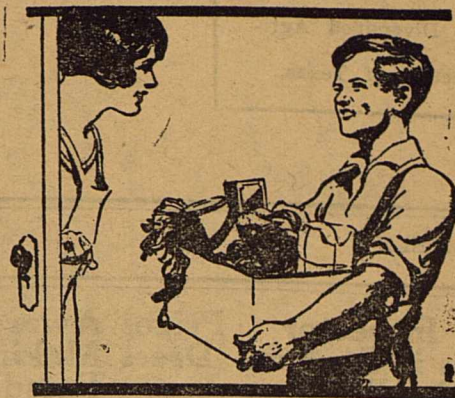
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 13 day of April 1927, by Robt. Reynolds Clerk of said Court for the sum of one thousand, two hundred sixty-seven and no one hundredths dollars and interest and costs of suit under a judgement, in favor of J. D. Harkey in a certain case in said Court, No. 939 and styled J. D. Harkey vs. E. L. Adams et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 206 acres of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas being all of section No. 6, Block xx, survey File 5294, R. S. Holly, original Grantee, as against the defendants, E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, surviving wife of J. M. Howze, deceased, Russle Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, and minor defendants, Gerald Howze Kenneth Howze, Lessie May Howze, Murl Howze and Mrs. Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis; and levied upon as property of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle and that on the first Tuesday in July 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.



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J. F. Edwards, a leading citizen and old time resident of near Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He states that they have had good rains and everything now indicates bumper crops this fall.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Misses Jonnie Belle Hargrove and Hazel Watson went up on the Plains Sunday to Joe Bailey to return with Miss Beulah Copeland who had been spending the week there with her friends.

MEBANE COTTON SEED
\$1.50 Per Bushel
C. L. MARTIN, SPUR, TEXAS

Mit Reynolds and daughter, who are now making their home in Jayton, were in Spur Monday. We are glad to note that Mr. Reynolds is now recovering rapidly from his injuries, a crushed foot and broken leg.

Mrs. Bob Westermas and Miss Syble McDaniel left last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

by WYNNDHAM MARTYN

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable financial situation in which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had wisely trusted.

CHAPTER II.—Learning of Brewer's misdeeds, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French adviser, Achille Luty, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Luty, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Radney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has looked upon as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home.

CHAPTER III.—After an excellent dinner Milman ushers his guests into a Japanese garden, where, after each has related the circumstances which wrecked their careers, he convinces them their misfortunes are directly traceable to the machinations of an unscrupulous enemy, a man who has risen to high financial position and political power by underhand methods, chiefly blackmail, Paul Raxon. Raxon has ruined Brewer, and incidentally Milman.

CHAPTER IV.—Milman explains to his guests how, chiefly through his belief in Floyd Malet as a great sculptor and the victim of malevolent circumstances, he had subscribed to a press-circulating bureau and kept a detective on Raxon's track, learning much to Raxon's discredit, though nothing by which he could be reached legally. Himself impoverished through Raxon's financial crookedness, Milman proposes an association of the four men—in retaliation outside the law—which shall pull down Raxon and force him to disgorge his ill-gotten financial gains.

CHAPTER V.—Following Milman's disclosures, his three guests, after a consultation, practically decide to join him in the fight against Paul Raxon. Milman explains his ideas, admitting he has no real plan to bring about Raxon's downfall, except discreditable details about his person and business life which he has gleaned from Hermina Loddon, Raxon's tool on occasions when wine has loosened Loddon's tongue.

CHAPTER VI.—Raxon's political ambition is the national senatorship from his state. McKimber is the admitted party nominee, and must be eliminated at his palatial residence, Great Rock. Raxon plans elaborate entertainments for his political interests. Returning to his humble abode, Neeland Barnes finds his daughter, Anita, who had been living with relatives in England. Having no fit home for the girl, Barnes takes her to Milman's, where she is welcomed as a guest. Overbearing the plans of the "conspirators," Anita arranges to join them, assuring them of her confidence she can be of use.

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Raxon, aware of her shortcomings as a society hostess, falls in with her husband's idea of hiring a well-bred woman and giving her full charge of the household. She engages a "Miss Agatha Brown" (really Miss Anita Barnes) to take charge. The girl arranges for the employment of her father and Professor Bradney as footmen in the Raxon household, and the "association" awaits developments.

on had created among federations of women's clubs.

"You probably think so," Raxon agreed idly. "You could sit before the statehouse at, let us say, Harrisburg, and think it was the last thing in architectural art. I am going to stamp out monstrosities in stone and melodramas in marble. We have not yet evolved a national style, but we shall."

He paused a moment to greet Robin McKimber and Agatha Brown. He had noticed of late that the two were very friendly. They made a splendid pair. He commented on it. McKimber grunted. He had other plans for his son. He found himself filled with increasing bitterness.

"When can we have a talk?" McKimber said abruptly.

"What are we doing now?"

"You know what I mean. I'm going to let you into our confidence, and you ought to know that strangers shouldn't hear it."

"Whose confidence?"

"The party's confidence. It's a big thing, Raxon."

"Ought I to hear it? Am I important enough?" Raxon's manner had no hint of sarcasm in it, but McKimber knew that the other was laughing.

Raxon had two big rooms for himself in a tower from which an uninterrupted view of the sound could be enjoyed. One of the rooms was a library, deep-paneled and splendid. The other was his bedroom and bath. To this retreat none came but the servants. Here he dreamed of power and planned the new life. None could overhear what he would say to McKimber when the hour came to which he had long looked forward. There would be no tinkling telephones to interrupt. He chuckled as he thought of McKimber. He knew the manufacturer for an honest if stubborn man, who had long been regarded as a valued party prop. Well, the McKimber who would come to this talk would not be the man who went down the tower stairs.

Life had been very good to Paul Raxon. He had always won. Again and again his unfortunate entanglements with women had threatened to bring him newspaper notoriety, but he had evaded it—somehow. He wondered why, of late, he had been thinking of the girl who died so conveniently in a sculptor's studio, the sculptor

who had endured the censure that should have been his. Raxon believed that it was because he had been born to a great destiny, and doubts of future success did not trouble him.

McKimber broached the subject that filled their minds one day as they walked back from golf. He had been shown by his campaign manager that Raxon's press notices far exceeded his own in frequency and interest.

"You certainly have a fine press agent," McKimber said, not without bitterness.

"The best," said Raxon. "So long as he remains the best he gets a very large salary. If he falls off, I shall get rid of him. He knows that. One might say," Raxon went on, "that that is my method always. I pay more than the union scale, because I want a result above the average."

"Maybe you're wasting your money," Raxon shrugged his shoulders.

"Maybe."

"The public buildings of this country are the best in the world," McKimber declared. He had been reading something of the enthusiasm Raxon had for him. "Tomorrow night the young people are having a dance. I keep late hours. What about midnight? You have never yet been in my tower study, have you? Sneed shall bring you up there at twelve."

McKimber felt himself dismissed. He frowned as he glanced at the smaller man. The interview in the tower room would need careful handling. He wondered if he had underestimated Raxon.

When Robin joined him McKimber was still fuming. Unwisely he told his son of the coming interview, but not of its nature. Still more unwisely Robin, by this time head over ears in love with Agatha Brown, confided in her the news. She had always seemed ready to chat about his parents.

"I don't understand it at all," said Robin. "Father came here for some purpose of his own which I haven't caught on to, but it's political. Of course you haven't followed American politics of late or you'd know my father was some punkin up the state. He refused the nomination for governorship."

"Why such modesty?" she asked.

"Because he wants something bigger."

"The senate, I suppose?"

"Yes. I wondered why it was he came here when we have never had any social relations with the Raxons. I know now." He spoke confidentially.

"Tomorrow night, up in his tower room, father is going to lay down the law to your Mr. Raxon. Just because Raxon made a lot of money doesn't say he is fit to represent New York at Washington. I think father pays entirely too much attention to Raxon's claims. He couldn't get in possibly. What do you think?"

"That politics is very dull."

"They won't bother us," he said tenderly. "We shan't know they exist. Agatha. I shall be looking in your eyes and forgetting time and space."

"That will make you a very agreeable dancing partner," she laughed. She sighed a little. "I'm sorry, Robin, but we shall not be dancing together tomorrow evening. It is my night off, and I'm going to see some friends in New York."

"I'll come with you," he said eagerly. "Do let me drive you in."

"That would never do. I should be dismissed directly I returned. No, you must stay here and dance with the Raxon girls and their friends. 'Don't you realize how much you've neglected them?'"

"I didn't come here to dance with them," he retorted. "I came in the first instance because father has something to tell Raxon from the national committee. I stayed because I saw you. If I've neglected the Raxon girls it is absolutely your fault. They should blame you for it."

"They do," she answered. "Mrs. Raxon, who was my friend, is growing cold. I shall not be here long."

"Then marry me and get a lifelong job. You'll like it, sweetheart. I'm not half good enough for you, but day by day you'll learn to love me more and more."

"Is this a proposal?" She laughed.

"It's the first I've made since lunch," he returned.

"And I shall give you my usual answer. I like you, Robin. You are one of the most attractive people I have met. I think it would not be hard to get absolutely crazy about you."

"How soon can you start?"

"I'm afraid I never can. Your father wouldn't permit it. I've watched him, Robin, when you've been dancing or talking to me. Do you suppose it was just idly that he told me last night that he had a great future planned for you?"

"He often says that," Robin answered. "That's why he wants to go to Washington. He's thinking of politics and diplomacy."

"He was thinking of the sort of woman he intends you to marry. I can't blame him. He feels he is fighting for you against an unknown woman who may be a common adventuress for all he knows. On the whole, I rather like your father."

"The old man's all right," Robin said calmly, "and I probably respect him more than anyone else; but I'm no Chinese ancestor worshiper. I shall choose my own wife. If he objects, the loss is his."

"You'd starve, my bold and brave Robin."

"Not on your life, Amethysta. I'm no idle society boy, although I play society games. I've an interest in the works which I earned. He'd have to buy me out, and it would be cheaper to have me remain. Also, I control

some basic patents that he uses. I invented them, if you can believe it."

"How clever of you," she cried. "Do you know I had no idea you had ever worked. You play so well, you see."

"Amethysta," he said earnestly, "there isn't such an awful lot of happiness in this world. Why do you want to rob me of my chance of it?"

"If there was anything I could do to make you happy, I would do it if I had myself only to think about. Don't follow me. I've got to get back to the house and arrange an elaborate menu."

She left him with a smile. It was not easy to respond to it. So far in his life young McKimber had obtained what he wanted. He realized that he had never wanted anything very strongly until now, when his first serious defeat had been met.

Inside the house Agatha Brown met Enry.

"You allow that McKimber boy to monopolize too much of your time," he grumbled; "the McKimbbers are absolutely without social weight."

"In so many words that is what Mr. McKimber told Robin about social secretaries. Don't talk about him now. I've got to go into New York and see Uncle Peter."

"Anything developed?" he demanded eagerly.

"Yes. At midnight tomorrow—there's a big dance here, you remember. Mr. McKimber is going to see Mr. Raxon and tell him he has no chance politically."

"How do you know that? So you are pumping him. Clever girl. That's why you are letting him waste his time."

"It's not being clever," she returned, fushing; "it's being dishonorable. I'm not pumping him. I'm letting him talk, and that's almost as bad."

The man who was Enry seemed little interested in Robin McKimber. He was excited at the idea of the interview on the morrow.

"I believe that's the big thing," he said. "I wish I knew what old Peter has up his sleeve."

"Has Mr. Bradney finished his work up there?" she asked.

"This very morning. That's the real reason I waited for you. That d-d Raxon has no fixed habits. He crops up in most unexpected places. Sneed reported after breakfast that he and old McKimber were on the golf links. Bradney got busy at once with his job and I attended to the cleaning of the room. I didn't hear Raxon come in. You know how silently he walks. Suddenly I looked around and saw him. He made a motion for me not to say anything. He was listening." Enry laughed. "I didn't laugh then, Nita. What do you think it was? He thought old Bradney sawing a board out of sight was a rat. Fortunately Bradney had just finished and was listening to what we were saying. Raxon's afraid of no man, but he hates rats. He made me look down behind the books. I could see Bradney's face distinctly, because he hadn't quite finished. I was flustered. I said I saw a big sewer rat."

"Poor Uncle Fleming," Nita cried. "Oh, daddy, what a situation!"

"Raxon suggested sending for a fox terrier that the head chauffeur owns. Any decent dog would have worried Bradney's face to ribbons. I couldn't have that. I suggested traps and said the 'Iggineses had a bait that old Henry the Eighth used. He said the rat would take it and die in such a way that the rat would be poisoned. He went to a drawer and took out an automatic. I thought then and there everything was up. I couldn't let him take a pot-shot at Bradney. Remember, Bradney was listening to all this and not able to make a move."

"Oh, daddy," the girl cried, "what happened?"

"The 'Iggineses' rat-bait won. I said to shoot under a heavy wooden bookcase might set the house on fire. It wasn't till I saw him outside with Malet that I pulled Bradney out head foremost. Of course he blamed me for not keeping a better lookout. It all came because I was actually doing the work for which I am being paid. Let me know what Mr. Milman says."

Neeland Barnes walked toward the pantry where Bradney was cleaning some silver.

"Hello, old sewer rat," said Enry genially. He took a seat and lighted a cigarette. Then he complained about young McKimber's attentions to his daughter. Bradney did not take his side.

"I've watched them," said Bradney, "and I think they are the handsomest pair I've ever seen. You must admit that, physically, he is superb. You are wrong in thinking he is forcing unwelcome attentions on Nita. He is humble and adoring. I'm not much of a judge of these affairs, but I think she likes him." Bradney sighed. "I should like to be looked at as I've caught her looking at him."

"And I rather like old McKimber," Bradney said. "It is true he has drunk the wine of Babbity largely, but that is what every successful man quaffs. If he is autocratic and wants his way, you must remember he is the head of a tremendous business and accustomed to men taking orders from him. His wife is quite genial and unaffected."

Barnes could not dismiss his grievance against the family lightly.

"I hope he won't try to be autocratic with me because I'm annoyed with his son and heir." Enry put a silver canteen on a tray. "This waiting business palls after a time. There's Malet eating, drinking and smoking with the best, while we have to work for a living. Actually he had the nerve to call me down the other night in French because I upset something over him while I was trying to hear what Raxon was saying to McKimber."

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H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Lewis is a "water witch" as well as well driller, and is one who has sufficient confidence in his "witching" to guarantee water or no pay. We recently had a "dry hole" drilled on one of our claims, and after "witching" for the water vein Mr. Lewis declared that it had been missed only a few feet and that he would guarantee to get the water or no pay.

John Victor, head of the Texas Theatre Company with headquarters in Abilene, was in Spur Saturday, looking after Lyric Theatre business. While here, we understand, he also took option on business lots with a view of building a second theatre in Spur.

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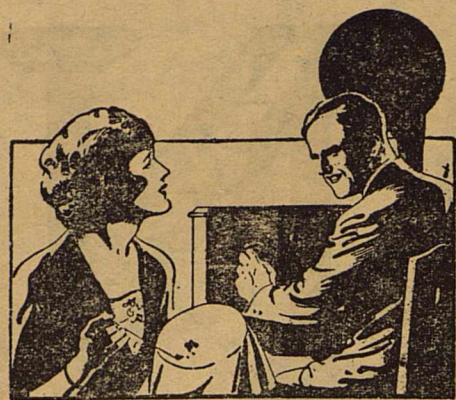
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250 Hens on Some Farms—None on Others

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

There has been a time when agriculture educational agencies have given out promiscuous and more or less misleading and dangerous information. The campaign that was conducted several years ago and is still being carried on in some places, "50 hens on every farm" must have been originated in the mind of a "school teacher farmer" that never saw a farm in his life that did not have the slightest conception of actual farm work. No good, could be accomplished, even tho it were possible to successfully put over such a program.

First, we claim, that not every farmer or farmer's wife is temperamentally suited to profitable poultry production. Some of these men and women, so to speak would fail with their flock even tho every individual of the flock lived up to the fabulous possibilities of the "golden goose that laid the golden egg." Not every farmer wants to keep chickens. Why insist that he should? I have heard them say "that thing was forced upon me" and its a failure. No man will succeed in anything he can't take care of in an enthusiastic and whole-hearted way.

A flock of 50 hens on a farm is from the very first a money losing proposition, because it is too small a number. Farmers of today and most certainly those of the coming generation are going to keep books, records, cost accounts, a labor account and when that happens they will invariably find the small flock of 50 hens on the wrong side of the ledger in red ink. They will have lost him or her money when they started figuring their time as worth anything.

Sometimes the thought is advanced that a small flock of chickens can pick up enough waste grain on the farm, with dessert selected out of the swill pail from the kitchen, to be an economical factor necessary on every farm. On the majority of Texas farms there is very little waste grain, and after three or four mongrel dogs get into the kitchen waste, not very much of that is left.

To produce high grade eggs the chickens must not be looked upon as scavengers. They must be fed clean, wholesome feed.

A flock of 50 chickens on a farm and even 100, is too small a unit to be a profitable investment. The time has come when farmers are going to have some say so about the selling of their products. We believe producing a product is only 50% of the farmers task. The marketing of the product is the other 50% of the job. As long as he devotes all of his time producing his products and then gives it away to the first fellow that makes him an offer, he will be the "under dog". How many manufacturers would agree to manufacturing an indefinite supply of their line, and trust to luck they could sell it? They actually consider the sales end of the business, next most important to the product. The producing end of the business gives them the least worry.

As the farmer prospers, so will the entire community prosper. For this reason the business men can afford to get behind any program that will help the farmer get more for his product.

We do not believe that the middle man is, the chief cause of low prices to the farmer. We do believe however that the majority of "so-called middle men" do not encourage the farmer to produce a better product. They do not pay a premium for quality.

The farmer owning 50 hens, cannot gather the eggs three times a day, he cannot deliver them to the shipping station every day, he cannot spare the time from his other duties to give the flock, first class care and attention they need. That is the chief reason the 50 hen flock on the farm is a money losing proposition.

The farmer with 250 hens, can afford to gather the eggs three times a day and deliver them to the mar-

ket once a day. He has enough volume to justify the time necessary to deliver and produce a high grade quality product. Which is easiest to market eggs from; four farmers with 1,000 hens or from 20 farmers with 50 hens?

A safe and truly profitable farming program should encourage some farmers with 250 hens, or more and some with no chickens. Some farmers make good hog-men, but as poultry raisers they are failures. Why encourage such to go into the chicken business? They have already failed before getting started.

Times have changed. We have the radio, prohibition, the vitamins, aeroplanes and woman suffrage. Farm women in the past have not counted their time for much. They are now keeping books, if not on paper, at least in their minds. It is no longer possible to explain the fact that farm women don't charge anything for their labor, hence the 50 hen unit farm poultry flock is unprofitable.

I hope I am not misunderstood in this article. My hope was to bring out the fact that the small unit or 50 hen unit farm poultry flock, was a money losing proposition, and that the 250 to 500 hen unit farm poultry flock was a great money making asset to any well managed farm.



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Dr. Hamilton has been in ill health for some time, having been gassed while serving as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army in France, in which capacity he served for a period of 18 months.

Dr. Hamilton was a practicing physician in Matador for about 20 years, and two years ago moved to New Mexico for his health.

The remains will be shipped to Matador for burial. Funeral and burial arrangements will be made on the arrival of the body.

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SPUR FARM LAND

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FARMS—These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selections some of which has but recently been placed on the market at reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS—On Easy Terms at Low Prices, Suitable to Ranching.

WARNING!—No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens

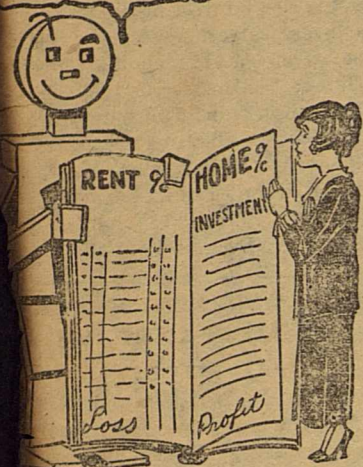
O. C. Newberry reports a good rain this week at Afton. Commie Hisey returned this week from a visit to Shreveport.

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BUILDING A HOME—IS ONE WAY OF SPENDING YOUR MONEY AND STILL HAVE IT.



When you go to the bank you don't put your money to the credit of one else. Then why pay rent to one else? Pay rent to your own bank. Put your money in your own bank. Get into rent receipts that are of value. When you are ready to call on us. We shall be glad to help you get started.

Spur Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

SALE—Two residence lots close in. See Weldon Grimes 23-1f

Log Lard, home rendered, pound, guaranteed first-class. Central Market. 30-4t

LANE COTTON SEED \$1.50 Per Bushel MARTIN, SPUR, TEXAS

FOR SALE—L. A. Hind Texas. 33-2tc

RAGE—Wanted 30 or 40 to pasture, \$1.50 month plenty water.—Will Tal Texas. 33-4tp

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has been a world-famous remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, and uric acid conditions.

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all troubles, stimulate vital forces, and purgatives. Insist on genuine GOLD MEDAL.

LET QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your DYEING, BLEACHING, STAIN REMOVING, and LAUNDERING

MOTT, Prop. Barber Shop

Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account'. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well."

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to; so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again."

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared."

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."



N. Q. Brannen, formerly of Spur but lately of Fort Worth, has moved with his family to Aspermont where he has charge of a grocery business. For several years Mr. Brannen and Oscar Jackson have been partners in a drug business in Fort Worth.

TELL 'EM 'OW!

A merchant stood in his front doorway bewailing the times, the people and the low estate to which his business had fallen. Down the block a few doors away the matinee crowd was pouring out of a moving picture show.

"Look at that," moaned the merchant. "Look at that crowd of saps coming out of that cheap picture dump. They swarm in there and pay thirty-five cents to see a show that I wouldn't walk ten steps to watch. Here my store stands empty. What is the matter with the people anyhow?"

The observer asked: "Have you a copy of your local paper?" "What's that got to do with it?" the merchant answered, Yankee fashion.

"It may have a lot to do with it, let me see your newspaper and I may be able to find the answer for you."

The paper was produced. The observer turned the pages rapidly. He pointed out a half page advertisement of the movie show.

Turning on through the pages the observer asked "Where's your ad?" "What are you doing to win people into the habit of coming into your store instead of into the movie?" And there is the answer for a lot of merchants who complain of the conditions in the retail business. They are making no endeavor to get the public interested in their merchandise.

Miss Bessie Widner and Mr. Elzie Hally, Miss Iva Hally and Mr. Elmer Boykin all motored to Croboston Friday afternoon and took supper with Elmer's sister Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edler and family. They motored back by moon light.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle was here last Monday from his farm home near Gilpin, reporting everything now in fine shape in that section.

Ned Bowers came in Tuesday from the Jones Ranch headquarters.

The moth larva does but one thing and does it well—it eats and eats and eats. Carpets, rugs, upholstery clothing, woolens and furs are riddled with holes to satisfy the enormous appetite of the moth larva. Fly-Tox kills the moth, the eggs and the larva. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

Harry Schwarz, of Hempstead, spent several days of the past week in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and also looking after B. Schwarz & Son business interests. Mr. Schwarz stated that crop conditions in his part of the state were ideal and that fine harvests were practically assured for this fall. He also expressed gratification at the ideal crop conditions now prevailing in the Spur country.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System 151st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, July 15th, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 20, 19th. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-Eighth Dividend.

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, July 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 20, 1927. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Clem Harkey, who now has his headquarters in San Antonio, was in Spur during the week. Miss Dorothy Williams is this week

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Monday from the county capitol, spending some time here greeting friends and looking after official matters.

Mr. Davis, of the Davis Service Station, this week made business trips to Gladi. Gattie and other points of the territory, pushing frigidaires and automobiles.

Freeman Edmunds, Guy Carr and Wallace Bingham left this week on a trial summer vacation. They will drive through Mexico on their tour to California.

W. M. Byrd, of north of Spur a few miles, was here Saturday, stating that his section now had an ideal crop season and the indications were that big crops would be harvested this fall.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, who is now in Abilene, spent several days of this week in Spur, looking after their business affairs.

Any firms established in France who wish to employ a worker not of French nationality must obtain permission from the Ministry of Labor.

The bamboo holds the record for speedy growth among trees. New shoots rising at the rate of nine in. in 24 hours during the rainy season.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was here Monday, greeting us with a real smile for the first time in months.

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PILES TREATED
"By Injection Method"
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

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Carpenter and Contractor
Also Flue and Brick Worker.

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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome
L. E. Lee, H. P.—Jack Rector, Sec

SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or after full moon.
Visitors Welcome
H. P. GIBSON, W.M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

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Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son Bill, and Miss Lucile Lucas, returned the past week from Gainesville where they had been visiting with relatives.

Jim Edd Hall and C. A. Love this week made a business trip to Oklahoma where Mr. Love has farm land interests—with immediate oil prospects.

Half-Speed Stomach Means Trouble
Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

No car with half its cylinders missing has ever climbed Pike's Peak. No stomach functioning at half speed because the most of the energy required to operate it is lacking can be expected to do its work properly.

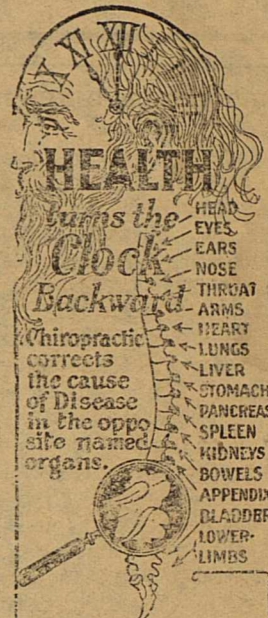
The spinal pressure that prevents motive power from reaching the stomach muscles must be removed by adjustments, or the condition will become increasingly worse, finally leading to a general physical breakdown.

In stomach troubles, see the Chiropractor FIRST.

INDIGESTION YIELDS TO SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS.

"I have been suffering for years from dyspepsia and nervous indigestion. I have tried many physicians and other methods all the while I was suffering, but without results. I commenced to have queer pains in the back of my head and the culmination came a year ago when I suffered a nervous breakdown. I consulted a chiropractor and started adjustments. I soon commenced to improve and after taking 48 adjustments I have recovered my health"

—Mrs. Hester Long, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2557-K.



The lower nerve under the magnifying glass is pinched by a misaligned joint. Pinched nerves cannot transmit healthful impulses. Chiropractic adjusting removes the pressure. The upper nerve is free as nature intends.

Uncle Ben Says:

When Clarence Darrow beings to examine a criminal's psychological reactions they become as complicated as Aimee's kidnaping."



YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228

H. R. Witt of Watson, was here the first of the week, stating that his section had had plenty rain, but that everybody now was becoming more interested again in oil than in any other proposition, farming not excepted.

Oscar Jackson, of Fort Worth, was in Spur Sunday visiting with Will Jackson, Mr. Hoffman and family and other friends here.

Claude Brannen and family, of Stonewall county, were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and other relatives here.

J. P. Wilkes is having his rent houses remodeled, repaired and additions made. Improvements continue uninterruptedly here. Come to Spur.

Mrs. E. L. Adams returned this week from Oklahoma where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter returned his week from Oklahoma where they visited several days with relatives.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

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M. A. Lea, Sr. and Jr., and families returned the past week to their homes in Spur after spending one or two months touring the country and visiting with relatives in other parts of the state.

Emmett Lee, who is now engaged in the carpenter and contracting business at Abilene, was greeting his friends in Spur this week, and also looking after his home property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell and child are spending their vacation in Colorado. During their absence, Charley Powell is driving the rural free mail routes out of Spur.

Miss Virginia Stewart, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart of Stamford, returned home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Kelsey, and Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. Kelsey, left Spur last week for Austin where they will visit friends.

W. F. Bradshaw, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here Monday.

Buy your Camp Goods now and get ready for your Summer Outing. We have it all. See them now!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. "Spur's Oldest Store"

The Commercial Body Works

Has Installed Blacksmithing Equipment and will be glad to offer you prices that will meet the hard times.

PLOW SHARPENING AS FOLLOWS:

Lister Points, 35 nd 40c. All Sweeps, 1 1-2c inch.
Go-Devil Bldes, 30 nd 40c. Other prices in proportion.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS.

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met June 20th with Mrs. J. C. Childress. There were fifteen members present. Miss Gordon gave a very interesting demonstration on canning chickens. The club also discussed going to the encampment.

The singing at the Church of Christ Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. There will be singing at the church each Sunday night, and every one is invited to attend.

Grandmother Fry, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susan Cross, returned to her home at Coleman, Texas, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were out here Sunday, gathering fruit off their farm home, to can.

The baseball game was attended by a large crowd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susan Cross has fifty eight tin cans cut and rerimmed ready for use.

The ladies of the community are very busy replanting gardens since the rains. Most of the gardens were killed by high winds before the rain and will be to plant over.

Mr. Joe Thornton's father is here visiting him.

The rain encouraged the men so much that they are all very busy planting and scratching what has been planted, thinking they will yet make big crops.

Mrs. Joe Thornton has been busy the past week canning, preserving, and making jams.

Dessie Mae Cross has just finished a print dress and is now making an irgandy for the price of a ready-made dress.

The play, "The Hoodied Coon," given by the club of ladies, was a success. Every seat in the house was filled and many had to stand up. We hope every one present enjoyed it. We thank every one who gave us their cooperation in putting this play over. We also thank you for your support on the cold drinks that we sold that day. We made \$5.65 clear money on the drinks, and \$27.40 on the play. We feel sure that this will be enough to pay all expenses to send a lady to the short course at College Station.

Miss Annie Cross, who has been away teaching school, is home for the summer. Mrs. W. O. Garrison returned from school and is out here on the farm for the summer. Miss Willie Davis is away visiting relatives and friends.

The grave yard working the 6th of June was attended by a large crowd. All the weeds were killed and some raked away.

Chas. A. Jones, who has been in Spur some time with Mrs. Jones, who is ill at the Spur Inn, left this week for Freeport. He will return soon to accompany Mrs. Jones to some health resort. Mr. Jones is now making his headquarters in New York at the main office for the Swenson interests.

Mrs. Birl Hight, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past ten or fifteen days following an operation, is now able to sit up and will be removed home next week.

Terry Thompson and family, of Amarillo, returned Thursday to their home after spending several days in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS.

Duck Creek community was visited by a sand storm Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a dinner and a family reunion. There were over a hundred people present.

The party at Walter Drigger's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing at R. F. Bilberry's Sunday night was enjoyed also.

Misses Gladys Cook, Evelyn Bennett and Beulah Tooke took dinner Sunday with Edna Bowen.

Mr. T. E. Gregory spent Sunday with his brother, D. Gregory, at Lost Lake.

The Presiding Elder of the Methodist church preached here Sunday morning. His sermon was enjoyed.

I liked to forget to tell about Mr. Norman Wilson getting in a big hurry to leave the singing Sunday. No one knows the cause, but some think he got mad at some of his friends.

Mr. Jack Capp returned home from East Texas one day last week. He reported a nice time.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas the past week.

It is very, very hot and we will have to go—Foolish Chums.

PICNIC AT DICKENS SPRINGS

TUESDAY FOR VISITORS
A lovely outing was enjoyed at Dickens Springs Tuesday evening by a number of friends, with the B. F. Hales acting as hosts. Fish was cooked over the camp fire, and a lovely lunch spread. Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, Bobbie and Billie Byrd Hale, Bob Byrd, of Greenville, and Misses Floy Rogers and Billie Best Rogers of Greenville, Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Lewis, Bill Putman, Helen Hale, Annie Laurie Lewis, Francis Morris, and Dr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Abilene, spent the week in Spur the guests of relatives and friends.

Lowell Putmar is the guest of J. B. Hardin at Stephenville.

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TWIN BOYS BORN WEDNESDAY TO MR. AND MRS. DOBBINS

Twin boys were born Wednesday afternoon of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins.

A girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart.

ORIGINAL TELEGRAPH USED BY MORSE FOUND

Forest Grove, Oregon, June 18.—Disciples of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, have found some of his original instruments and a library of books which he owned at Pacific University here.

The library includes several books written by the inventor's father, Dr. Jedediah Morse, a theologian and a geographer. One of the rare volumes is Ptolmey's "Universal Geography," printed in 1542. There are also first editions of Cotton Mather's works on theology.

Samuel Morse's brother, Sidney Edward Morse, gave the instrument and the library to the University 50 years ago.

Messrs. W. B. Lee, Roy Stovall and Ned Hogan are on the "Texas Special" as representatives of Spur in visiting the principal cities of the East and North.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, Bobbie and Billie Hale, and Bob Byrd of Greenville, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Miss Fay Gill of Chico is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. H. Stack.

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Social and Club News.

Mrs. Tom Teague Hostess Thursday

A pretty party for the members of the P. M. W. Club and a number of invited guests was had in the home of Mrs. Tom Teague on Thursday afternoon.

"42" was the entertaining feature for the occasion.

A delicious refreshment was served to: Mesdames, Weldon Grimes, Dave Taylor, Hayes, Rickels, Edgar McGee, Otto Mott, H. S. Wilkes, S. C. Fallis, Ira Sullivan, J. Boyd, F. T. Vernon, R. S. Harkey, Homer Hindman, Eric Ousley, O. F. McCombs, Wilbur Perry, F. B. Crockett, G. H. Stack, Misses Velma Hayes, Agnes Teague, and Lois Cheeley.

MRS. J. M. FOSTER HOSTESS.

A pretty party for members of the Entre Nous Club and a number of invited guests was the party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster on Thursday afternoon. Tables were arranged for the games of "42" which held the interest of guests for two hours. A lovely refreshment plate carrying a cream, nut bread and angle food cake was passed. The guests were Mesdames Senning, W. F. Godfrey, McAlpine, Dallas, W. D. Wilson, Maurice Manning, Chas. Whitner, Riley Wooten, E. C. Edmonds, Malcom Brannen, F. W. Jennings, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, W. W. Sample, Oran McClure, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, V. C. Smart, Williamson, Presley, Joy Stovall, C. A. Love, Clifford B. Jones, James B. Reed, E. S. Lee, Bill Putman Martha Hicklin Velma Jackson Clayton N. M.

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listening to beautiful music. Miss Willie Richbourg gave two splendid readings. A lovely plate of ice cream, angel food cake and nut bread were served to fifteen members.—Reporter.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess to the members of the Joi De Voi Club and a number of invited guests on Wednesday morning. A Spanish menu was used in all the table appointments and plate favors. At the end of a number of interesting games of bridge a lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guest including Mesdames Homer Schrimsher, F. W. Jennie E. C. Edmonds, Thurman Harris, L. Gibbs, Austin Putman, Clifford B. Jones, Jack Rector, Murray W. E. Flint, Frank Laverty, Mr. Brannen, James O. Smith, W. Manning, Fred Haile, and Cecilia

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C. R. Edwards & Company Announce Their Annual Mid-Summer Sale for Saturday, June 25th and Until July

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NO ORDINARY SALE OF JUST A FEW ITEMS SPECIALLY PRICED BUT A STORE WIDE SALE OF EVERY DEPARTMENT

We Especially Invite You to Visit This Store During This Sale, and See the Many Wonderful Bargains That We Have Placed on The Altar of Sacrifice For Seven Days Only. We only Quote You a Very Few Prices Here, Space and Time Will Not Permit More, But We Want You to Come to This Sale Expecting Greater Values Than You Have Ever Had Before, and We Promise That You Will Not be Disappointed. You Will Have Only Seven Days in Which to Buy High Grade Merchandise at These Extremely Low Prices, so Come Early and Make the Shopping Profitable

<p>REMEMBER</p> <p>Remember that this Entire \$20,000.00 Stock of Dry Goods and Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Mens and Boys Clothing will be on Sale.</p> <p>NOT ONE ITEM OF THE ENTIRE STOCK IS RESERVED!</p>	<p>Ladies Ready-to-Wear</p> <p>During this sale we are giving you another treat in the way of Extraordinary Value Giving. Your choice of any Ladies Silk Dress in the store for only</p> <p>1/2 Price</p>	<p>Irish Linen</p> <p>Genuine Irish Linen, in all colors. \$1.25 values per yard only</p> <p>69c</p> <p>Mens & Boys Caps</p> <p>\$3.00 value Mens and Boys adjustable Caps, only</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>CONSIDER QUALITY</p> <p>Consider Quality. Compare the Prices and You Will Trade Here During this Mid-Summer Sale. The Sale You Have Been Waiting For.</p> <p>A SALE THAT IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!</p>		
<p>Mens Union Suits</p> <p>\$1.00 value Mens Athletic Union Suits will go fast at only</p> <p>49c</p>	<p>Mens Overalls</p> <p>\$1.50 value Mens extra heavy Overalls, the pair just</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>Mens Rodeo Pants</p> <p>\$1.75 value Mens Rodeo Pants, only</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>Ladies Corsets</p> <p>One lot Ladies Corsets to go in this sale, each only</p> <p>45c</p>	<p>Felt House Shoes</p> <p>\$1.00 value in Ladies Felt House Shoes, all colors</p> <p>Per Pair</p> <p>53c</p>	<p>Ladies Underwear</p> <p>All Ladies Underwear, including Teds, Slips, Petticoats, in Voiles, and Silk Crepes, to</p> <p>33 1-3%</p>