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Dairy and Poultry Experts to Visit in Dickens County

Some time after the middle of March, Dickens County will have the services of two experts of the A. & M. College in Poultry and Dairy work. These men are E. N. Holmgreen, specialist at the college in poultry and the other man is E. R. Eudaly, specialist in feeds. These men have been given an assignment of four days for Dickens county. This was done at the request of local people at Spur and some of the rural communities.

These men are both widely known in their respective lines and both have had wide practical experience. Mr. Eudaly has probably supervised the feeding of more world champion litters of hogs than any other two men. He is the developer of the famous Eudaly system of fattening hogs and the Eudaly protein supplement for hogs. The present worlds record gain are credited to his feeding. He has also done much work in the practical feeding of dairy cows with home grown ground feeds.

Mr. Holmgreen is one of the best practical poultrymen in the state and now holds the position held by F. W. Kazmeir at the College for so many years. There is no phase of the poultry game which Mr. Holmgreen does not know and he will be at the service of Dickens county folks for four days. Watch the papers for the exact date and places in the county where he will be.

Municipal Plant and West Texas Utilities are Both Constructing Lines in the City

Work was commenced this week in Spur by both the Municipal Light and Electric Power Plant and the West Texas Utilities Company in setting new poles and building new lines throughout the city.

West Texas Utilities Company finishing a long contemplated in rebuilding and improving the lines for its plant now construction and to be completed within thirty or sixty days.

Farm Sale Last Saturday Was a Success in Every Way

Harvey S. Holly farm sale at this place Tuesday was largely attended and everything was sold during the day at prices exceeding expectations. Dinner was had on the ground and the occasion was one of social enjoyment as well as business transactions. Mr. Holly is selling his teams and equipments for the purpose of farming hereafter by motor power, he having purchased a Farm All.

Motor farming is the modern way, and within a few years horse-farming will have disappeared as has the horse-drawn vehicles on the highways.

Two New Residences Now Under Construction in the City

Two new residences are now under construction. R. C. Crockett is building a nice bungalow home in the west part of Spur. Joe Collier is building a four or five thousand dollar suburban residence just north of Spur. Still the building progress continues uninterrupted in Spur.

Rural Mail Route Extension Will be Graduated by Commissioners

Commissioner Albin informed us that he would begin soon grading the extension route to the rural mail in the Highway community, and would have the roadway in acceptable shape for the beginning of the free mail service on March 1st.

JUDGE NEWBERRY MAKES A RECORD IN HIS FIRST TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

County Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. The Judge last week conducted his first term of County Court since his election to that office. The first term very probably broke all former records in the trial of cases, since every case tried, with a single exception, were convicted of the charges.

It is very evident from the beginning that Judge Newberry will as head of the county court render efficient service to the ends of good government—and as head of the commissioners court it has long since demonstrated that he is ever alert to the financial and progressive interests of the county and taxpayers in general.

Constable Rawlings Caught a Bootlegger Red-Handed Sunday

Constable Rawlings reports having caught a Mexican bootlegger red-handed Sunday. Sunday is an unlucky day for bootleggers, this being the third or fourth arrest made on Sunday. The official family is no tatter bootleggers, and again the warning is issued that if bootlegging must be carried on, the activities had better be transferred to greener pastures than Dickens county.

TO ALL COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS:

I am sending you this very important letter informing you that on account of the increased number of schools qualifying for state aid for the year 1928-29, which is the current year, it will be impossible for us to grant the full amount approved to each school by the rural inspector. The best estimate which we can make at this time is that 80 per cent of the amount promised can be paid.

You will, therefore, receive during the month of February this percentage of the amount approved for your rural aid schools. For example if the rural aid inspector has approved \$500.00 for a district in your county, you will receive 80 per cent of this amount which is \$400. The legislative finance committees have already approved an emergency appropriation of \$175,000 for the year 1927-28 and \$200,000 for the year 1928-29 for the purpose of paying the High school tuition accounts in full, but these two emergency appropriations have no relation whatever to this deficiency in the rural aid fund proper. It will require an additional \$300,000 to pay the rural aid allotment in full this year. Of course, I cannot advise you as to the probability of this emergency appropriation being made. The only equitable solution of this problem is to scale all of the rural aid appropriations so that the grants will come within the \$1,500,000 set apart for this purpose.

I suggest that you immediately notify the trustees of all the rural aid schools of your county that the allotment will be scaled and give as wide publicity as possible to this information.

Yours very truly,
S. M. N. MARRS, State Supt.

Prisoners Escape Monday From Dickens County Jail

Three prisoners made their escape Monday from the Dickens county jail, one of the number, a Mexican, going to the court house and reporting the escape to officers. The two making good their escape were charged with theft and bootlegging. The Mexican was also charged with bootlegging.

DIED

The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas of Croton, died of pneumonia, the little remains being interred Tuesday afternoon in Dickens cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Girls Scout House Will be Dedicated Thursday Night

Dedication services for the Girls Scouts House which has just been completed, will be held Thursday evening, February 21st, at the scout house. Mrs. Whigham informs us that the scout house has been painted, decorated and furnished on the inside and now complete in every detail. The building was made possible by liberal contributions on the part of business interests of Spur, and it is desired that every individual who helped or contributed in any manner be present at the dedication services.

The occasion will also be a "birthday party" in that on the date the Spur Girl Scouts organization will have been registered one year with the National Organization. An entertaining program will precede the dedication services which very probably will be conducted by Clifford B. Jones of the Spur Farm Lands management who contributed the lots and funds in making the scout house possible.

Wilson Draw School House Destroyed by Fire Last Friday

Friday of last week the Wilson Draw school house, five or six miles east of Spur, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue, since the building caught on fire between the ceiling and roof and was under good headway before discovered. The Spur fire department responded with its chemical engine to the fire alarm but had little success in combating the flames. We understand that approximately \$2,500 insurance was carried.

The Board of Trustees inform us that the construction of a new building will be commenced immediately and rushed to completion, thus having but a short intermission in the progress of the school.

Right-of-Way Secured For the Dickens-Spur Highway

Commissioner Albin reports that all of the right-of-way has been secured for the 100-foot highway from Dickens to Spur, and the engineer is now surveying and stakes will be set for the building of necessary fences where changes have been made in the route. The liberal spirit and cooperation exhibited on the part of land owners in granting the required right-of-way is commendable and appreciated by the Commissioners whose duty it was to secure the right of way.

This roadway will be topped with asphalt, and the work will be in constant progress from now until completed. A big double bridge will be placed over Duck Creek.

FRANK FORBIS LOSES THIRTY FOUR PIGS DURING THE RECENT COLD WEATHER

Frank Forbis was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch home north of Afton. Out of forty eight pigs in his pens from the beginning of the extremely cold weather, he stated that he now had only fourteen left, thirty four having died from colds or other causes.

MARRIED

Wednesday night of this week Rev. C. W. Parmenter, at his home in the city, united in marriage Miss Ernestine Cate and Mr. Lester Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are two prominent young people of five miles east of Spur and where they will make their home in future.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Garner, and may they live long and prosper.

MRS. GLEE SWEENEY DIED SATURDAY AND BURIED SUNDAY AT RED TOP

Mrs. Glee Sweeney died here Saturday following a protracted illness, her remains being interred Sunday in the Red Top cemetery.

Mrs. Sweeney and family formerly lived on the W. A. Valentine farm just across the line in Garza county, the family moving recently to Spur on account of her health and for more convenient medical attention. She was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation in the hope of relieving her condition, but neither medical science nor surgical skill were effective in her case.

Mrs. Sweeney was loved by her neighbors and friends, many of whom were present at the funeral to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to the family in this great bereavement.

Dickson Attended the Southern Agricultural Workers Association

R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, returned the first of the week from Houston where he attended a convention of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association. He was called on at the convention and other meetings for talks on his experiments with soil erosion and water conservation on the station. Superintendent Dickson has made a record and reputation thru out the United States on his experiments. In fact he was the first to demonstrate the losses on farms by soil erosion and water waste, and the whole country is taking notice of the imminence of the loss to farms and agricultural interests. Terracing is sure to be practiced on every farm in the future—and Dickson has contributed more than any other one man to that end.

FARM NOTES

(By E. L. TANNER, Co. Agt.)

Ben Marshall of the Wilson Draw Community is hard at work in various parts of the county running terrace lines for other folks. He attended a two day terracing school in his community and since then has run lines on several places in his community. He has also run lines for C. B. Jones and Dr. B. F. Hale in other parts of the county. He says he has a lot of work ahead of him. Such men as Ben are the ones who will put Dickens county over the top in terracing.

W. K. Walker of the Twin Wells community was one of the first men in the county to get thru a two day terracing school. He purchased a level right away and a visit to his place last week showed some real work. He has completed the running of his lines and then after marking them off so that there was no danger of losing them he bedded his land with his terraces. He got ready to catch the rains as soon as they fall. He is now working on his terraces and in case he does not get thru by planting time it will not worry him a bit as he can take out any day and go to planting the next.

The Missouri National Egg Laying Contest at Mountain Grove Mo., completed another wonderful year last December. They are the boys who have proved to us that an egg laying mash does not have to be mixed 999 times in a high powered machine to make a hen lay 300 eggs or better. They have been right up to the top in all the contests for the last seven years and they use a simple home made mash of only six ingredients including salt. It is bought in retail lots from the corner grocery store and mixed by hand. It consists of 25 pounds of wheat gray shorts; 25 pounds of wheat bran; 30 pounds of corn meal or whole ground corn; 10 pounds of whole ground oats; 12 pounds of meat scrap; one and one-half pound salt. The hens in this contest this year averaged 213 eggs per bird. Last year they used the same ration and show a wonderful egg production. And so remember that as long as it is a balanced ration they can lay it all other things are right.

Horace Denson Was Killed and Two Others Injured Sunday

A most deplorable accident occurred Sunday night about ten o'clock on the Plains when Horace Denson of Spur was killed and two other boys of Spur were painfully injured in an automobile accident when their car was overturned in making a curve in the road in League Four ten miles south of Ralls.

The party of boys had left Spur in the afternoon of Sunday, driving in the Connie Hisey car. In making a turn in the road the car overturned, throwing the boys out on a culvert, Horace Denson striking the edge of the culvert, almost severing his head from the mouth up. Dallas Hisey and Earnest George, who also were in the car, suffered a broken shoulder blade and severe cuts on the head. Another auto party passing picked them up and they were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for surgical aid.

Horace Denson was the son of Luther Denson of the Highway community, was twenty three years of age, and his remains were interred Monday in the Spur cemetery.

110th Judicial District Created, Judge and Atty. Appointed

Governor Moody has signed the bill creating the 110th Judicial District, composed of four counties, including Dickens, Motley, Riscoe and Floyd counties, to become effective immediately.

Kenneth Bain, of Floydada, has been appointed District Judge, and A. J. Folly, formerly of Spur, has been appointed District Attorney of the newly created district.

Two of the counties, Dickens and Motley, were taken from the Seymour, or 50th Judicial District, while Floyd and Briscoe counties were taken from the Lubbock District.

Hereafter, three instead of two terms yearly will be held in each of the counties of the district, in order to facilitate district court procedure.

Godfrey & Smart Making Farm Census of the County

For several weeks Godfrey and Smart have had Rev. Bob McKinney, John Randall and Ben Holly employed in taking a complete census of the farms of Dickens county and this entire trade territory. The work will be completed within a few days, and the information thus gained includes the number of cows, hogs, teams, equipments, acres now cultivated and the income from the various resources of the farm, together with the newspapers and magazines regularly read in each home.

Such a census will be of value to commercial interests, as well as to farmers in general in promoting and advancing agricultural interests.

Construction Work Commenced on New Combination Hotel

This week sand and gravel is being hauled and placed on lots in the west business section for the construction of a combination forty room hotel, bus line terminal and gasoline filling station, by W. T. Wilson. Work of laying the foundation for this structure will probably begin next week, and the buildings will probably be ready for occupancy within sixty to ninety days.

These buildings will be quite an addition to the business and commercial interests of Spur.

The estimated cost of the buildings is approximately fifty thousand dollars.

Tom Ross and Walter McConigal Buried Together in N. M.

Lovington, N. M., Feb. 12.—In a quiet little cemetery in this New Mexico town, Hill Loftus, who left Mississippi in his teens, was known as Tom Ross in the cattle country of the Southwest and died as Charlie Cannon in Montana, was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the same time that Ross (that was his name in West Texas) was buried, services also were conducted for his old friend, Walter McConigal. Three thousand persons, friends and relatives of the two men, assembled from all over Texas and New Mexico, for the double funeral. The little church could not hold a fourth of the crowd.

Ross and McConigal who were the best of friends, and had known one another for many years, had last met some eight years ago at the funeral of McConigal's brother Clay. They stood over Clay McConigal's body and put their arms about one another and wept.

These friends were separated by the laws of Texas and only Providence brought them back together but both were in their caskets. Ross was 59 years old and McConigal was about 55.

After the double funeral, two hearses drove side by side to the small cemetery and the bodies were lowered into their graves at the same time.

This caused the largest assembly of old-time Texas-New Mexico cattlemen that New Mexico has ever known. Cowboys acted as pallbearers for each casket. Gray-haired cattlemen and cattle women stood silently with bowed heads and many bitter tears were shed.

McConigal died in a sanitarium at Carlsbad, N. M., after a lingering spell of sickness. His body arrived at Lovington by ambulance 15 minutes after Ross' body arrived from Lubbock, also by ambulance.

Ross received a long sentence for murder in 1923 and escaped from Huntsville some 24 months later and soon after went back to northern Montana and assumed the name of Charlie Cannon, as he was formerly known in that State. He had remained there as foreman of a cattle ranch for three years and took his own life at 5:10 p. m. February 3.

Ross' body was accompanied from Montana by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Regan, formerly from West Texas and old friends of Ross and family. Mrs. Tom Ross, her daughter, Mrs. Herman Culp, of Knowles, N. M.; her three brothers, Waggoner, Glenn and Boone Hardin of Eastern N. M., and father, Frank Hardin, together with close friends, met the body at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ross made no statement other than she wished that some of the false reports about her husband could be denied.

Mrs. Culp said that it was not the case that her father had shot any one in the back or had taken advantage of the man killed in Montana. Mrs. Ross was heard to say, as she leaned over the casket, "Bless his heart, I wish he could speak just one more word."

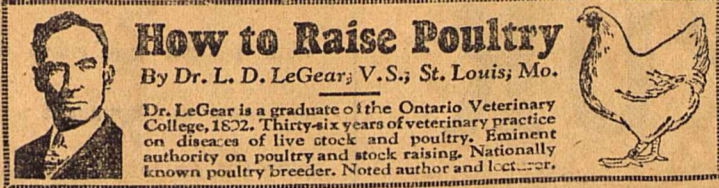
Regan, who accompanied the body from Montana, talked freely with newspapermen and friends. He stated that Ross had served as foreman of Montana ranches for some time and was greatly liked by all the cowboys. He had tried to treat everyone right and worked hard. R. C. Hayward, the man he killed had been sent by the owners of the ranches to make a regular inspection and had nagged Ross. However Ross agreed to do as he said.

Ross and his men arrived at his ranch headquarters about 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The cook called to him and asked if he wanted lunch then or would wait until supper time. Ross ordered him to go ahead and prepare lunch, which was done while Ross and his men put their horses in the barn. Hayward then said, "There will be no eating until I have talked to you, Cannon."

Hayward reprimanded Ross and the shooting followed.

The weather was 30 below zero and Ross asked the men to lay Hayward where he could receive medical aid, but Hayward died a few min-

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How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE IV.
A ROBBER IN THE FLOCK

Roup may wipe Out A Whole Season's Profit if Allowed to Gain Headway, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

"The best way to cure roup," sagely remarked an old timer in the poultry game, "is never to have it." That may sound like a very weak attempt to be funny, but it is gospel truth. Contagious diseases such as roup do not fall willy nilly from the heavens on some whimsical freak of fate. The way is usually paved for them by lack of adequate sanitation, improper housing facilities, incorrect feeding, failure to cull out weaklings, the weak-

ening effect of parasites, or by some other form of neglect. Healthy, robust fowls, properly fed and housed in sanitary surroundings, will most always throw off the germs of disease. Even when they do not, however, their rugged constitutions make the success of treatment practically certain.

Acting on the idea of prevention as the best cure for roup, I never add new fowls to my flock until they have been kept in quarantine from two to three weeks. Even if it is practically sure that the birds come from an uninfected flock this is a wise precaution. They might be carrying the germs of infection which would mature later with most disastrous results. If this should happen before they are added to the flock they can be destroyed or treated as the case may de-

mand without danger of spreading the disease.

Watch young and delicate birds very closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The same is true of fowls suffering from common cold or catarrh. The throat and nasal passages, being already sore and inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds, no matter what the ailment, should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate the healthier ones if the disease should prove to be contagious.

Should any of your flock begin to show symptoms of roup, no time should be lost in starting measures to prevent further spread. All houses, pens coops and runs should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a strong solution of good coal tar dip and disinfectant. Droppings, litter and trash of every description should be removed and burned. All unnecessary equipment of every kind should be removed from houses and yards. Every piece of equipment for supplying food and water should be scrubbed and disinfected. All this sounds like work and it is, but the saving is decidedly worth the work required.

As the inroads of this deadly disease have been known to wipe out as high as 95 per cent of a flock, every owner of a poultry flock should learn to recognize the symptoms. At first they are much like those of a simple cold or catarrh, but more fever, dullness, prostration and loss of appetite. First symptoms are a watery nasal discharge, difficult breathing with a wheeze sound and constant shaking of the head to dislodge accumulated matter.

After two or three days the discharge from the nose becomes thicker and gives off a characteristic offensive odor. The nasal passages then become so clogged that the bird must breathe through its mouth. A discharge will also run from the eyes. This discharge gradually becomes thicker, causing painful swellings below or in the eye which often destroy it. As it hardens, this discharge may cause the eyes to completely paster shut and may gather in such quantities that the head is swollen to twice its normal size. Quite frequently these deposits will press down the roof of the mouth so that the fowl cannot swallow. In some cases there is a conker deposit of yellowish matter on the tissues of the mouth and throat. It is easily removed, however, and should not to be confused with a deposit of similar appearance which is a symptom of diphtheria.

As soon as any fowl is known to be sick, put it at once to itself as far from the flock as possible and give it one full teaspoonful of epsom salts to remove the cold and fever from the system. If the bowels have not moved by the following day, repeat the dose. Give one roup pill night and morning. Wash the affected eyes, nose and mouth once a day with a solution made by mixing one teaspoonful of dip and disinfectant in one quart of warm water. Souse head, eyes and all into this solution each time. Roup will often yield to treatment if caught in time, but each case must be handled individually and more detailed instructions are required than the space allowed for this article will permit.

As a measure of protection for the balance of the flock, after infected birds are removed give epsom salts in a wet mash. Give one pound of epsom salts for each 100 fowls of lighter breeds or for each 75 of the heavier kinds, and repeat in one week. A saline purgative such as epsom salts is invaluable at such a time. By causing the prompt elimination of germ laden matter, this simple remedy may keep many a good layer on the job without interruption.

But, after all, there's no remedy like the one quoted at the beginning of this article. I do not claim that roup and kindred diseases cannot invade the premises where sanitation and other precautionary measures are always observed. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the flock where such measures do

not obtain is infinitely more liable to suffer infection. Furthermore, if the properly managed flock does become infected, the damage will be much less than among not so well cared for. The old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" may be well worn from much usage, but it is still as true as it every was.

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AN UNUSUAL HAPPENING

H. H. (Buster) George, ranchman of Baird, living six miles of here and one of the most prominent cattlemen of this section of the country, reports one of the most unusual happenings every brought to notice in this State.

Mr. George placed two cows in pens at the ranch house, both of these cows gave birth to twin calves. All four calves were normal at birth but owing to unusual weather condition, died a few days later. A week after the twins were born to one cow she gave birth to another calf which was also normal in every respect and is still living.

Veterinarians in this territory claim that they have known instances where cows had given birth to one calf and a week later the second calf was born but had never heard of a case where twins were born and the third calf born after a period of several days.

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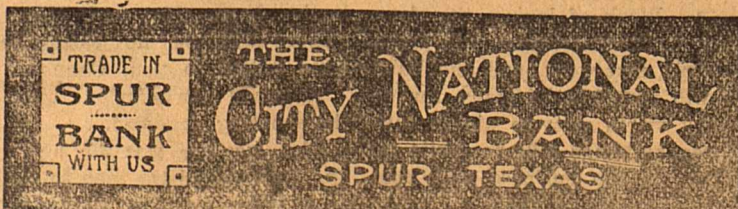
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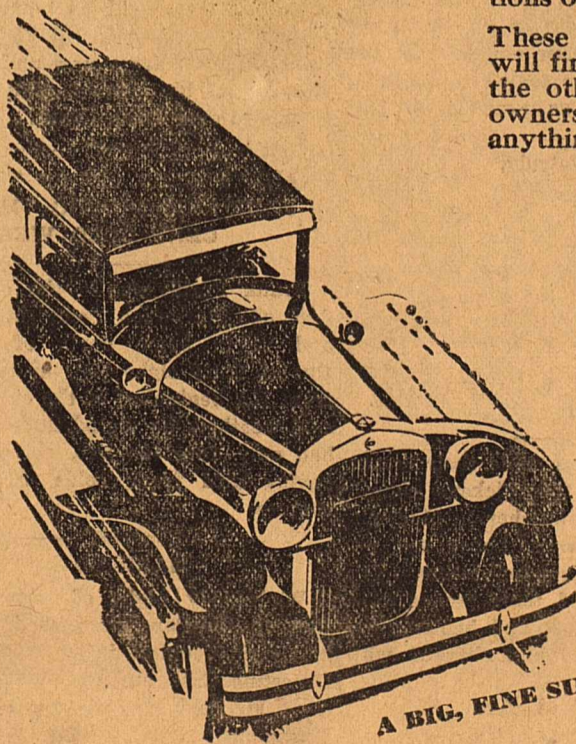
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SPUR SUPER-SIX COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

WORKERS MEETING OF DICKENS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPUR.

Thursday and Friday, February 21-22. Budget program Thursday evening:

7:00 Devotional, Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Watson. 7:15 Greatest need of our Association, Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Dickens. 7:30 What does God's Word demand of the pastor, by Rev. W. B. Bennett of Spur. 8:00 Special music by Mr. J. D. Riddle, of Amarillo. 8:05 Sermon by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dallas, our State secretary.

Friday, February 22, Forenoon 10:00 Devotional, M. D. Ivey, of Spur. 10:15 The B. Y. P. U. and

Prof. Homer Barnes, one of the teachers of Croton Schools, has just recovered from a critical and protracted illness. He has been spending this week in Spur to be with

his wife who is also critically ill at the Nichol's Sanitarium. Mrs. Harley Terry, nee Miss Bessie Elliot, has been teaching in the Croton Schools during the illness and absence of Prof. Barnes.

EARL RUSSELL CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

Earl Russell Jr. celebrated his eleventh birthday Friday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

The treasure chest hunt idea was emphasized in decorations, games and refreshments. Party favors of rings, marbles, candy had new penalties.

Those present were Bob Glasgow, James Moore and Marion Bushy, Wayne Vaughn, Holbert mith, Dennis Clay, Norris Russell and the host, Earl Russell.

SPECIALIZING IN REGISTERED BARRED ROCK POULTRY ON FARM

L. C. Murphy, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Wednesday, and in meeting us on the street paid another dollar and fifty cents in having his Texas Spur subscription extended. Mr. Murphy is specializing in Barred Rock poultry on his farm. He now has at the head of his flock of chickens, four registered hens and two cockrels, having this week received a cockerel shipped him from one of the Eastern or Northern States from one of the famous Barred Rock strains, at a cost of twenty odd dollars. The poultry industry is becoming a real factor not only in the diversified farm program but also in the income and prosperity of the farm home. Mr. Murphy is a leader in securing the highest class registered types to head his future flocks, and no doubt will realize a profit in thus promoting the general poultry interests.

MESDAMES REED AND STARCHER HOSTESSES.

Mesdames Jas. B. Reed and W. D. Starcher were hostesses Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reed, honoring Miss Ila Bowman who will be married February 18th to Mr. Whittle of Ranger. Many guests were in attendance and the honoree received many handsome presents.

R. H. Hill, of Duncan Flat, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment and possibly an operation. He has been sick and afflicted several months.

BILL CARAWAY CELEBRATES HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained Wednesday for Bill on the occasion of his ninth birthday anniversary. A big cake with nine candles was cut, other refreshments served, and with varied games the number of little guests were all highly entertained.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon and Blue Bonnet Clubs, at her home in east Spur. Games were enjoyed after which the hostess graciously served refreshments.

VALENTINE PARTY

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Vaughn was a gracious hostess to members of the Missionary Society, with a Valentine Party. A number of members and other guests were present and enjoyed the occasion.

DIED

James Elisha Frezee, 76 years of age, died Friday of last week in Croton community, his remains being interred Saturday in Dickens cemetery. He had been here a year, coming from Mississippi where he was born.

BUT MAYBE THEIR CONSCIENCE WAS CLEAN

The following paragraphs were taken from the Osteopathy magazine issue of June, 1928:
In 1780 it was whispered that a

miscranean student in the theological school at Leipsic actually took baths and was denied his bachelor's degree for his modernism.

In the life of Pepys the washing of his feet was such an event that he recorded it in his diary as having

occurred on May 30, 1633. The Belgian medical authority, in the 18th century advised that if bathing was too difficult an undertaking people ought to put on clean linen once every six weeks.

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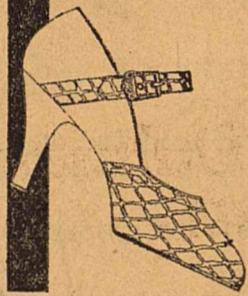
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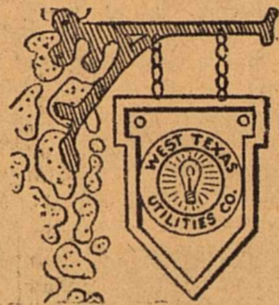
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A Stabilized Market of Interest to Producers

The gambler in farm products does not take the producer into consideration one way or another. He would just as soon the market go up as down, provided he is on the right side. Whether the farmer makes or loses does not concern him. He makes his money by playing the game, using contracts as his chips as though he were in a poker game. That a limited number of gamblers or speculators to use a more polite term, can generally send the market either up or down without regard to supply and demand is sometimes unwittingly admitted by those

who either indulge in the game or who profit in other ways from the system. Theodore Price, in January 16 issue of Finance and Commerce said:

From a statistical position which most conservative observers describe as bearish, and from which they argued that the price must decline, the wheat markets suddenly came to life and confounded the trade with a perpendicular rise. In the rubber markets a similar movement took place.

Continuing, Mr. Price wrote: Reasons exist for the advances. The machinery for trading is at hand in the large commodity exchanges of which there are now about thirty-five in the United States, and the country is rich and prosperous and

most men are anxious it is said, to speculate in everyone's business except their own.

This is a fair admission on the part of Mr. Price that prices can be put up or down at will without regard to conditions. A few men with a reputation for daring and shrewdness can influence enough small speculators to go their way to swing the market in either direction.

The buying and selling of future contracts based on farm products keep the market on a constant turmoil. Without a bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat added to the available supply and with no change in consumers' demands, the market will be up today and down tomorrow. Price fluctuations are essential to an active market, speaking in terms of the gambler. A stabilized market is of no interest to him, but it would prove of utmost importance to producers and consumers. Just how long will this Government sanction this form of gambling?—Farm & Ranch.

About Cattle and Jute.

(By Congressman Marvin Jones) About 900,000,000 pounds of jute is being used in the United States annually and it is gradually increasing.

It is imported principally from India.

About 150,000,000 pounds of jute is used for cotton bagging, but as about one-half of this covering is re woven, about 80,000,000 lbs. of new jute is used each year for cotton bagging. In other words, about ten times as much jute is shipped into this country every year as is necessary to cover the entire cotton crop of the United States. The other 90 per cent is used for other purposes for sacks, bags and wrapping material, for the body of carpets and linoleum and various other purposes.

If cotton were substituted for all the jute that is now being used for all purposes in the United States, it would occasion the use of more than a million additional bales of cotton, which according to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture, would greatly increase the average price of cotton, and thus increase the returns to the cotton growers many millions of dollars.

Just now a decided effort is being made to find a new outlet for our surplus cotton. In a great many of these attempted new uses cotton runs into competition with jute which is manufactured largely by the cheap labor of India. But for this competition cotton would now be channeling into a great many of such additional outlets. The tariff would be of great advantage to the grower in the disposal of surplus cotton.

The question of the tariff may be a debatable one, but for the time being, at least, it is the adopted policy of this country. Any tariff that is levied should be upon every article coming through the custom house from which a revenue may be derived—on the raw products as well as the finished articles. Any tariff bill should be fair and uniform one covering all such commodities.

The cotton grower must pay tariff upon the very ties with which he binds his cotton; he must pay a tariff upon his supplies and the utensils with which he produces his cotton. So long as this is the settled policy of the country it is unfair to force him into competition with the cheap labor of India.

DAWSON MINISTER GIVES UP AFTER KILLING NEAR LAMESA

LAMESA, Feb. 7.—Examining trial of the Rev. W. E. Duke, Baptist minister of Klondike, 15 miles southwest of here, who surrendered this morning after the fatal shooting of J. A. Cox, filling station operator, probably will be held Friday. Inclement weather postponed the hearing set for today.

The Rev. Mr. Duke has made no statement in connection with the tragedy which took place Wednesday night in front of a store owned by the pastor and in which he lived with his family.

Both principals are well known over Dawson county. The minister has been in charge of the Midway Baptist church, 13 miles southwest of here, for the last four or five years.

Panther at Roby is Killing Small Animals and Eating Chickens

The wild animal reported to be prowling in the vicinity of Roby two weeks ago has been classified as a panther. Parties west of Roby have heard its call and recognized the species, though at the time it was first seen it was thought to have been a Mexican Lion.

This week it is reported that it recently killed a goat, a young calf and a number of chickens and charged to its depredations.

Its track can be found along the ravines and at watering places in the vicinity where it ranges.

No one is able to account for the presence of the beast. There has not been any such wild animals in this section for years and there is no place within miles where such animals have been known to stay in the last twenty years.—Rotan Advance.

Mason Suffered for Fifteen Years; Then He Found Sargon

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A. J. MASON

sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Nearly everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

Right after I started taking the Sargon treatment I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted and now I feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

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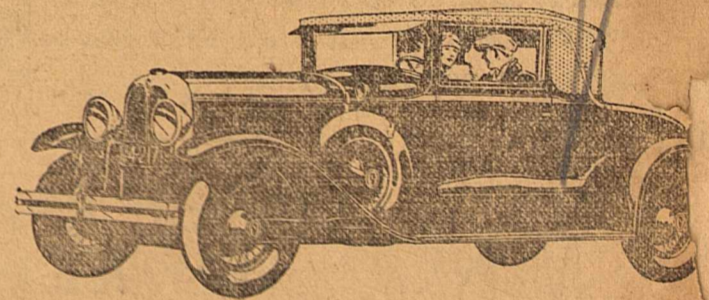
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ACETYLENE AND ARC WELDING

Care of Calf Often Measures Cow Value

Dairy Authority Gives Advice on Proper Feeding of Calves

Although the cow is mother to the calf, the calf is also mother to the cow, according to C. W. McIntyre, Jackson County, Missouri. This is not quite the riddle it sounds, but is rather a new version of the old saying that the boy is the father to the man.

The care of the calf, as Mr. McIntyre points out, is very important to the future life of the cow and the profits in cattle raising can often be traced back to the calf's care and raising.

It is very important, he continues, that the calf receive the colostrum of first milk of its mother for the first two or four days. From the sixth to the tenth days, six to ten pounds of milk should be fed daily, but after the thirteenth day one lb. of milk for each ten pounds of live weight will be sufficient. Experiments show that the best results follow the feeding of milk at a temperature of 100 degrees which is just about body heat. The calf should be fed three times a day at first because its stomach cannot hold more than enough food for a nine hour period.

The calf will begin to nibble after two weeks when a small amount of grain can be given twice daily. Later some alfalfa may be added to the ration.

Some grain rations for calves fed on skimmilk are: corn, three parts, oats, three parts, wheat bran one part, and linseed meal one part; equal parts of oats, bran, corn, or ground barley; five parts of oats, one part of corn, three parts of bran, and one part of linseed meal. For a calf that is not fed on skimmilk this ration is suggested: two parts ground oats, one part bran, two parts corn and one part linseed meal.

Poultry Ranks Sixth in Nation's Industry List

Hens Should Average 140 to 170 Eggs Per Year to be Profitable

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation, Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities, recently called upon by General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue, but should be considered one of the principal "crops" and the one most readily convertible into ready cash. Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes, and a long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary return is concerned.

It is on this basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry keeping which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flocks.

The first step to greater profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen now lays only 70 eggs a year which is not enough for the farmer to realize an adequate profit for the labor and

feed he expends. In a drive to assist in bettering the quality of stock on American farms, leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," pledged to produce profit-making stock at fair prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.

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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear sister and for the beautiful flowers.
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Dr. Nichols and nurses, and our many friends who so thoughtfully assisted us during the sickness and death of our little son, Ellis.—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith and Family.

NOTICE
Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday February the 17th.
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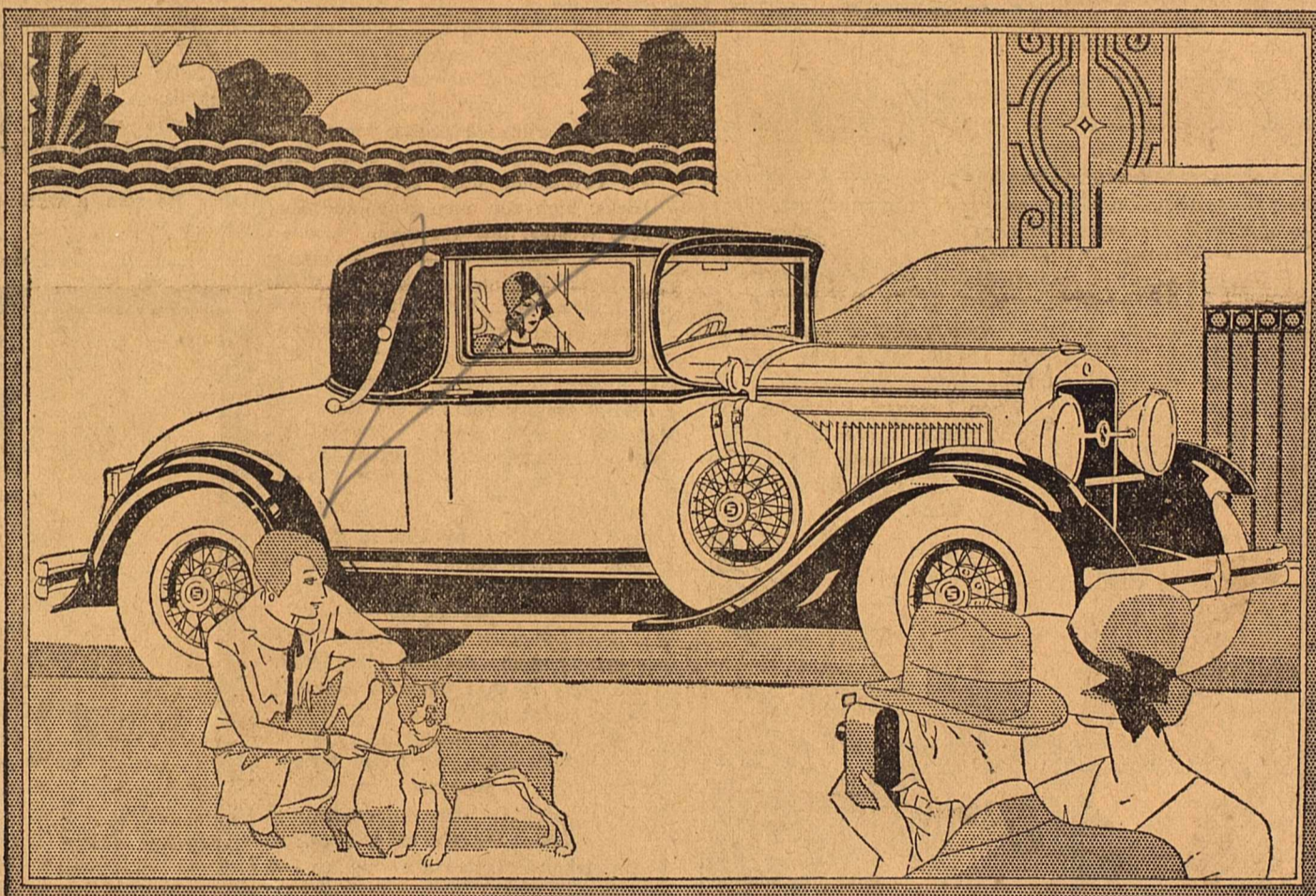
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The President Eight	\$1785 to \$2575
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PRICES AT THE FACTORY

Touring the State for the Woodard Bill

Stamford.—During the past week President A. M. Bourland of the W. Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, the publicity manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodard Bills now pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small Bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time maps and surveys are checked by the modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year thru. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land be-

comes valuable, as in case of oil discovery.

The Small Bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or to give the adjacent property owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land.

The Woodard Bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it is needed for drinking and other domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas Chamber for over a year. Of several bills in the legislature now the Woodard Bill gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. We thank you for helping brighten the lonely days of our dear old mother. Most especially do we thank the physician Dr. Grace. May God's blessings rest upon you all.—Mrs. R. F. Fielder and family, Paducah, Texas.

RETURNS OF COUNTY COURT

Following verdicts were rendered by County Court held the past week: W. H. Hindman vs. Harkey & Hindman; judgement for \$300.00. State vs. Chas. Denson for aggravated assault, fined \$25. State vs. Ellard, charged with carrying pistol, not guilty.

JOI DE VOI

A pretty party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Cecil Fox when she entertained with bridge.

As the guests arrived a blindfold was pinned over their eyes, they were turned two or three times and pinned an arrow on a big heart and received the Valentine nearest their mark. On the Valentines, characters out of the Mother Goose rhymes were printed with the table numbers each character having their partners. The tables were covered with white cloths and red hearts. Score cards of red and white.

After several games of bridge, high prizes were awarded Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and Mrs. Horrace Hyatt.

A pretty red and white ice cream and cake refreshment was served, with favors consisting of red hearts and arrows, was served to those present, the favors were tied together and each two guests together, making it a very social as well as merry occasion.

Those present at this delightful party were Mesdames C. Powell, C. Hicks, W. E. Flint, W. Manning, W. McClure, H. Hyatt, Homer Schrimsher, Mac Watson, Elliot, of Baird, King, Golding, Wilson, J. Smith, Reed, Brannen, Burns, Barrett, Zachry, C. L. Love, Laverty, Perry, Wooten, C. B. Jones, and Miss J. M. Hickman.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. W. E. Flint was a charming hostess on last Thursday evening when she entertained the Joi de Voi bridge club; their husbands and other guests.

A pretty color design of orange was attractively carried out in the bridge appointments and refreshments.

Those awarded prizes were Mrs. J. Smith, high for lady club, Mrs. E. Townsend, high for guest, C. Hicks, high for men club, and Hubert Wester, low for men.

DELPHIAN LITERARY CLUB

Meeting with Mrs. W. D. Wilson on February 19, 1929. Mrs. Sol Davis, leader. Topic: "The 10th Century in America. Text reports, "First twenty years of the Republic" by Mrs. R. C. Forbis. "From Jefferson to Jackson", "Policies of Jackson," by Mrs. L. H. Perry. "Issues of Slavery and State's Rights" and "The War," by Mrs. R. E. Dickson. "First century of America," by Mrs. Oran McClure.

C. E. Proctor of Kaufman, Texas, recently with Perkin's Dry Goods company at that place is now with Kellam's at Spur.

A THOUGHT OF THE NEW MONTH

February is both the second and the shortest month of the twelve. But when Romulus drew up his first calendar year, February was not one of the months. Nuna added it but placed it last in the list. Centuries later it was transferred to second place.

Not always has February been the shortest month. First Julius Caesar then Augustus robbed February of a day to add to their months, July and August.

An unusual number of days of special interest fall in February. The birthdays of Lincoln, Washington, Edison, Dickens, Lowell and Longfellow feature the month as do also Groundhog Day and Saint Valentine's Day.

The word February comes from a Roman word meaning to purify. In this month the people were purified for following religious festivals. The primrose is the special flower for the month and the amethyst is its gem.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Doing Nothing" is a theme not often thought about, but it is to that thought that we turn.

Bro. Berry in his discourses Sunday morning, brought out many fine influential and educational points along the negative line of thought. He states, "The trouble with a great many Christians is that they do nothing." One can very easily do the positive of anything, but when he is told not to do a thing, that is a different proposition. It is better to be criticized for making an effort than to be criticized for "doing nothing."

At 6:30 and 7:30 Rev. Berry brought out such helpful messages and especially was the discourse at the Young Peoples' Meeting enjoyed.

The training attained in the fields of service in ones youth in the making of a real man and a real woman. The realization of the true meaning of life and the understanding of the beauties and duties of life are things most vital to the education and success of the man or woman, boy or girl of today.

Come to the Church of Christ every Sunday at every service and these things will be offered to you.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything quiet and peaceable on the "Potomac."

TOM ROSS AND WALTER MCGONIGAL BURIED TOGETHER

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Ross then told the boys he was going to take his own life. He then asked the boys to go feed the horses and went to his room and fired the shot that took his own life.

Regan also stated that Ross had not been in Canada since leaving Huntsville and the report that he had killed a Chinaman was false.

Many people of this section will remember Walter McGonigal who spent some time in Spur several years ago when he brought race horses and draced at the Northwest Texas Fair and the Garza County Fair. He was a whole-souled, big-hearted man.

Sheriff Barber and Deputy Lee ta Falls for entrance in one of carried a prisoner Monday to Wichita state institutions in that city.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Specials for Saturday!



"How does Mrs. Jones buy so many new dresses, for her husband doesn't make any more money than mine!"
"LET PIGGLY-WIGGLY TEACH YOU THE SECRET"

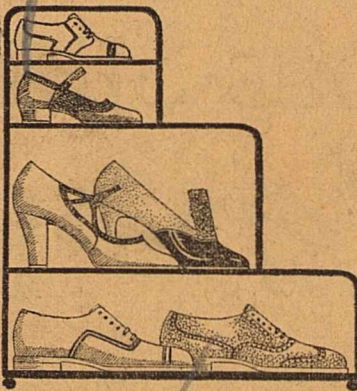
- 6 lb. Evaporated APRICOTS . \$1.00
 - Henard's Line Mayonaise Dressing each 19c
 - Thousand Island Sandwich Relish
 - DURHAM COCOANUT 1-4 lb. Pkg. 10c
 - 1-2 lb. Pkg. 21c
 - 1 lb. Pkg. 37c
 - Wapco Cut Beans, 2 for 25c
 - Nice Bananas, per dozen 25c
 - Arbuckle Coffee, per pound .. 35c
 - 25 lb. Bags Pure Cane Sugar . \$1.51
 - Realshine Shoe Polish, bottle, 17c
 - LIQUID FORM—ALL COLORS
 - Babbit's and Giant Lye, 2 cans 21c
 - GALLON PEACHES 48c
 - 2 lb. Can Schilling Coffee ... \$1.05
 - GALLON CATSUP 59c
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Shoes for ladies and gentlemen in any size or last—And the latest styles—Always.

We have a large showing of new arrivals in ladies' Spring Footwear—Mrs. Smith invites you to see them.



SMITH AND BOWMAN

IT'S IN THE AIR

"Jeannine, I dream of Lilac Time.
Your winning smile
Yet all the while you sigh
when nobody knows . . .
When I return, I'll make
you mine . . .
love can never die
. . . in Lilac
Time."



COLLEEN MOORE
in **"LILAC TIME"**

With **GARY COOPER**

From the play by Jane Cowell and Jane Murnin. Adaptation by Willis Goldbeck. Scenario by Carey Wilson.

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The man who made "The Dark Angel," "The Barker" and "The Night of Love."

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Highest Market prices paid for Hogs and Cows!

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A Mammoth Showing of advance Spring Styles of Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Accessories, Millinery, Shoes.

4 BIG FEATURES

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Everyone Invited—Men, Women, and Children

Be There Evening At Eight O'Clock.

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CHAIN STORES

Store No. 25. (A Booster for Spur and Dickens County) SPUR

We have been somewhat handicapped the past two weeks in that B. M. Moss and Weldon McClure, and the main force of the Texas Spur have been sick and suffering of the flu—however, we always do the best we can under the circumstances and hope readers and patrons will overlook short-comings.

Watch Spur Grow
T. M. Maples came up from Hamlin and spent the first of the week in Spur with his family and also looking after unfinished business here. Mr. Maples recently moved his candy factory, potato chip and confectionery manufacturing plant to Hamlin where the business is now being conducted. Hamlin is "one of the developing oil towns" at this time since oil wells are beginning to spout in the nearby territory, and it is said is becoming a "very fast town."

Watch Spur Grow
John Jackson, now engaged in the Buick sales business at Paducah, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Jackson was formerly district sales manager for the Hudson-Essex Motor Company. He knows the automobile business and will promote sales in any line of cars handled.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in the city a short time Monday of this week.

Watch Spur Grow
County Commissioner Austin Rose, of McAdoo, was in Spur last Wednesday, transacting business and greeting his friends of this section.

Watch Spur Grow
M. C. Golding and Mrs. McDaniels returned this week from an extended marketing trip to Saint Louis and other points. Mr. Golding stated that while representative buyers were not lacking, yet the market did not appear very enthusiastic as is usually the case. During their stay in Saint Louis, Mr. Golding stated, the weather conditions may have contributed somewhat to the dampening of the buying spirit, in that rain, snow and cold weather prevailed throughout the time.

Watch Spur Grow
J. H. Jones, of south of Spur several miles, was on the streets last Wednesday. He reports several members of his family have been suffering from influenza during the past week. There are very few families of the entire country who have entirely escaped from this dreaded and persistent epidemic.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Edd Cash long staple cotton seed, of San Marcos.—J. J. Cloud, Spur 5tf

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son.

FOR SALE—Rang ecook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

NEW CHINESE ELM, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees 75c each, delivered parcel post. Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to Western climate. Twenty years in Plainview. **PLAINVIEW NURSERY**, Box 1097, Plainview, Texas. 14-8t-tr

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good Texas farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. D. H., Box 495, Olney, Ill

FOR SALE—Suburban Home: 20 acres, just outside of City limits; No city taxes. All City conveniences, water, lights etc. 6 rooms and bath. Concrete walks and curbing. Cellar, cistern, barn, garage and chicken house. Reasonable terms and long time.

Also 166 Acre farm 3 miles of Spur. 136 a. in cultivation balance tillable. Unlimited supply of fine water. Four room house and all necessary outbuildings. Federal Loan now on place. Small cash payment will handle this. A bargain.

Also 100 Acres, 4 miles of Spur Duck Creek Valley land. Shallow water. A bargain. Has 5% Federal Loan which can be increased if desired.—P. O. Box No. 366; phone

STRAYED—One black Poland China pig, six weeks old, gone two weeks. Please notify G. B. Morris at City Drug Store.

WHEN

We read in our exchanges about farmers over the state making cooperative shipments of hogs, calves, cows and poultry, we are led to wonder why the farmers of Kent county can't do this same thing.

When we read of terracing schools being conducted in Dickens county, Jones county, Haskell county, Scurry county, Fisher county, Noland county, Runnels county, and hundreds of other counties, we wonder why these schools are not conducted in Kent county.

When we read of the 4-H club boys and girls from different counties of the State being sent to the State Fair, and even to the International Live Stock Show at Chicago. We wonder why we have no 4-H club in Kent county that our boys and girls might have a chance with other boys and girls to win prizes, and meet and mingle with other boys and girls of the state and nation, and about the only answer we can figure out is that we fathers in Kent county don't give a whoop for our boys and girls if it is going to cost us a little more in taxes.

Let the soil wash away, the rain run off the crops fail for want of soil and water conservation.

The farm boys and girls know nothing about a cotton patch, for we cannot afford to pay any more taxes. The fact of the matter is that a very small tax to secure funds to employ a good Farm Agent would be worth more to Kent county than all the taxes we are now paying, school tax excepted, probably.—The Jayton Chronicle.

NO DRINKING ON BUSES OR PLANES

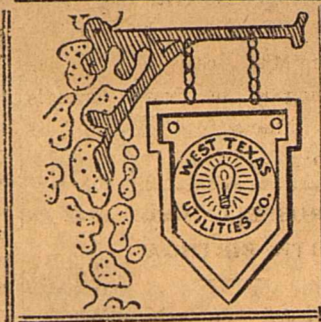
Austin, Jan 29.—A bill making it unlawful to drink intoxicating liquor as a beverage on any common carrier was passed today by the House without a negative vote, and now goes to the senate.

The measure is designed to halt drinking on busses and air planes.

After all it Pays to Buy Real Estate from—

W. T. Wilson and Ben Holly
SPUR, TEXAS

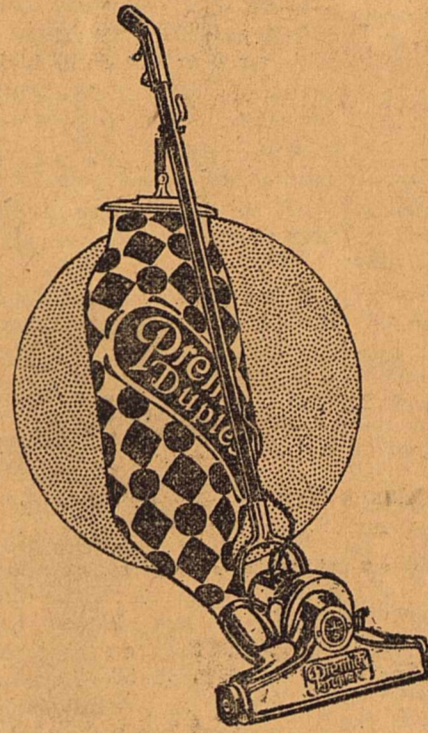
Farms, Ranches, and Town Property Listed. 15-4p.



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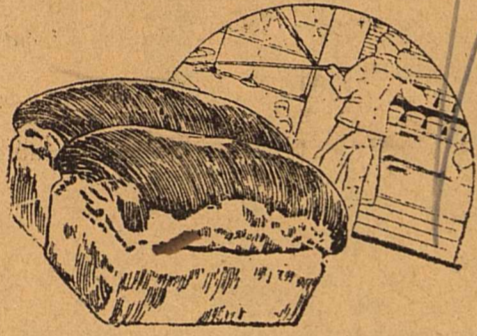


TOUCH the button, on goes your Premier Duplex Vacuum Cleaner!... Smoothly it moves over your rugs, under tables, into dark corners where dust easily collects... The Premier Duplex picks up every particle of dust, ravelings—yes, everything, leaving your home absolutely clean.

This Electric Vacuum Cleaner carries our endorsement as well as that of the manufacturer... It is durable, reliable and accomplishes better cleaning by its double action, a combination of powerful suction plus a motor-driven brush... You'll realize the true value of the PREMIER DUPLEX the very minute we install one in your home!

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Besides, we are expert pie and cake bakers—and our values are exceptional!
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Here are dresses that have achieved more than the usual measure of individualized fashion through their media and silhouettes. A display that emphasizes the important part this store plays in supplying the women of this community with an ample choice of new styles from which to select their wardrobe.

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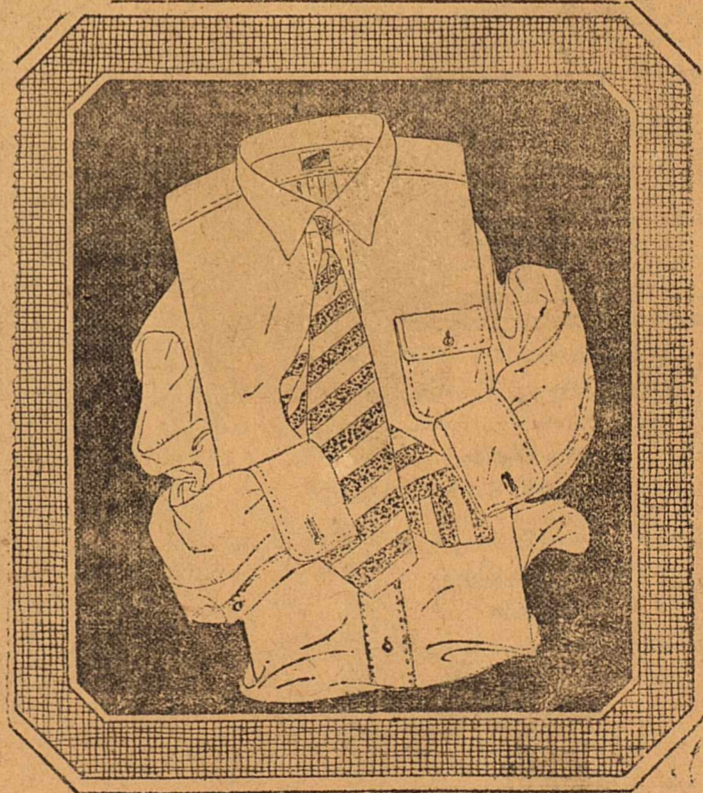
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White Broadcloth and Colored High Grade Percaloes, and absolutely guaranteed Not to Fade! Many people told us we could not sell a fast colored, high grade shirt for \$1.00—but here it is! **THIS IS AN UNUSUAL PRICE FOR A SHIRT OF THIS QUALITY. ALL CARE FULLY FINISHED, FULL CUT, SEVEN BUTTON SHIRTS.**

ALTHOUGH THE DEMAND FOR THE ABOVE SHIRT WILL NO DOUBT BE TREMENDOUS, WE WANT TO ASSURE OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT WE HAVE ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THIS EVENT BY PURCHASING VERY LARGE QUANTITIES OF THIS GENUINE NO-FADE SHIRT AND YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT WE WILL NOT BE "OUT" WHEN YOU CALL.

Death Blow Dealt State Road Bonds

Austin.—The State-wide bond issue plan as advocated by two committees appointed by Governor Moody to recommend a legislative program which would insure a permanent connected system of state highways, was rejected by the house committee on constitutional amendments yesterday.

While the road legislation was receiving what will probably prove to be its death blow, the senate committee on privileges and elections was voting down five measures by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, leading bolter of the Democrats against the party presidential nominees, which would have forestalled any attempt on the part of the party to punish those of its members who forsook it in the general election. The same committee reported favorably on a bill by Senator Martin of Hillsboro designed to keep the names of "Hoover-erats" from the ballots in the 1930 as party candidates.

Love gave notice he would bring his fight to the floor of the senate. It was almost certain advocates of the bond issue idea of building highways would also attempt a minority move.

Among the Love casualties was his "Conscience Bill," which provided that a party daherent need not consider binding the pledges he takes upon entering a primary, if, after the primary he finds he cannot conscientiously support the nominee.

The house committee voted against two resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, one proposing a \$225,000,000 bond issue and the other a \$175,000,000 issue. The first represented the recommendations of the governor's committee of 31 which discussed highway financing prior to convening of the legislature, and the other embodied the results of the deliberations of the second committee of seven.

The bond issue amendment was espoused before the committee by Judge W. O. Huggins, of Houston, Representative R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, former member of the highway commission; Representative W. H. Beck, of Ft. Worth, and Clarence Ounsley, of the East Texas Chamber of commerce.

The vote, taken in executive session was announced as 10 to 5.

AW MANY TERRACED FARMS
Lloyd Barton made a business trip to Paducah last week. He tells us

that between Matador and Paducah he saw farm after farm that was terraced, and every terraced farm had good buildings on it and he was led to wonder whether the good building led to the terracing or the terracing led to the good buildings, as they were eventually closely connected. Its our opinion they go together. If a man loves his farm he won't see it wash away and if he holds the soil and the moisture he will soon be able to build nice buildings, and when he does he loves it as a "home."—Jayton Chronicle.

IN MEMMORIAM

Oh little James Daniel Noland, age 3 months and 20 days.
A precious babe has left us,
Oh, our hearts they ache with pain.
Still we know our loss and sorrow,
Only means our darling's gain.
Another little Angle Baby,
Needed in that Mansion fair,
Blessed thought, we know it's waiting
For us all to meet him there.
Let's think of him as only sleeping,
Only passed beyond recall,
With our dear Father he is waiting
There to welcome one and all.
Let us live a life dear loved ones,
So when death's hand is on us laid,
With no shadow cast around us,
Pay the Debt that he has paid.
Let's think our darling is only sleeping
And we know he's free from pain,
Blessed thought we know that some day
We can see his face again.
Written by —
SISTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity of trying to express our appreciation to our friends for the kindness and help in this sad, sad hour in loss and death of our dear boy, son and brother, Horace Denson. Especially do we want to thank the two boys and the undertaker, Loyd Patton and Marion Dunlap for aid rendered at Ralls; also for the nice floral offerings and the nice talk that Bro. Berry made at the church gives us an inspiration to go on and live a more consistent life for our blessed Master. So again we want to thank you one and all out of our hearts, asking God's richest blessings to continually abide with you all, is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson and Family and Relatives.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Crosby County, on the 25th, day of January 1929, by Edgar Allen, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of six thousand twenty seven and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgement in favor of Seiberling Rubber Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1132 and styled Seiberling Rubber Co., vs., B. E. Roy and Robert Webb, placed in my hands for service, I, G. L. Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 29 day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Abstract Certificate Surv. Grantee A	1040	D. W. Scott	160
	1273	J. W. Holt	380
307 Sub.	88	Lee Co.	321
307 Sub.	101	Lee Co.	272
1004		J. Robinson	199
307 Sub.	89	Lee Co.	161
307 Sub.	90	Lee Co.	167
307	100	Lee Co.	182
1214		G. E. Lisenby	228 1/2
1272		J. W. Holt	643 1/2
307 Sub.	98	Lee Co.	243
307 Sub.	104	Lee Co.	182
307 Sub.	91	Lee Co.	250
307	92	Lee Co.	247

307 Sub. 99 Lee Co. 162
866 W. T. 1 C. M. Buckham 160
307 Sub. 3 W. V. Hudson 541
307 79 Lee Co. 108
893 2 J. P. Lovelady 160
and levied upon as the property of Robert Webb and that on the first Tuesday in March 1929, 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 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M.; by virtue of said levy and said alias execution I will sell above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert Webb.

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 29 day of January 1929.

G. L. Barber,
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 23 day of January 1929, by Elizabeth Hall, Clerk of Said District Court for the sum of four hundred seventeen and 52-100 dollars and cost of suit under a judgement, in favor of Kelley Springfield Tire Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 7702 and styled Kelley Springfield Tire Co. vs., W. M. Hogland and Frank Hogland, placed in my hands for service, I, G. L. Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas did, on the 29 day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Abst. Certificate Surv. Grantee A 956 0-35 Spt NW 1-4 5 T. & N. O. 72 956 0-35 Spt NE 1-4 5 T. & N. O. 73 and levied upon as the property of W. M. Hogland and Frank Hogland and that on the First Tuesday in March 1929, the same being the 5th

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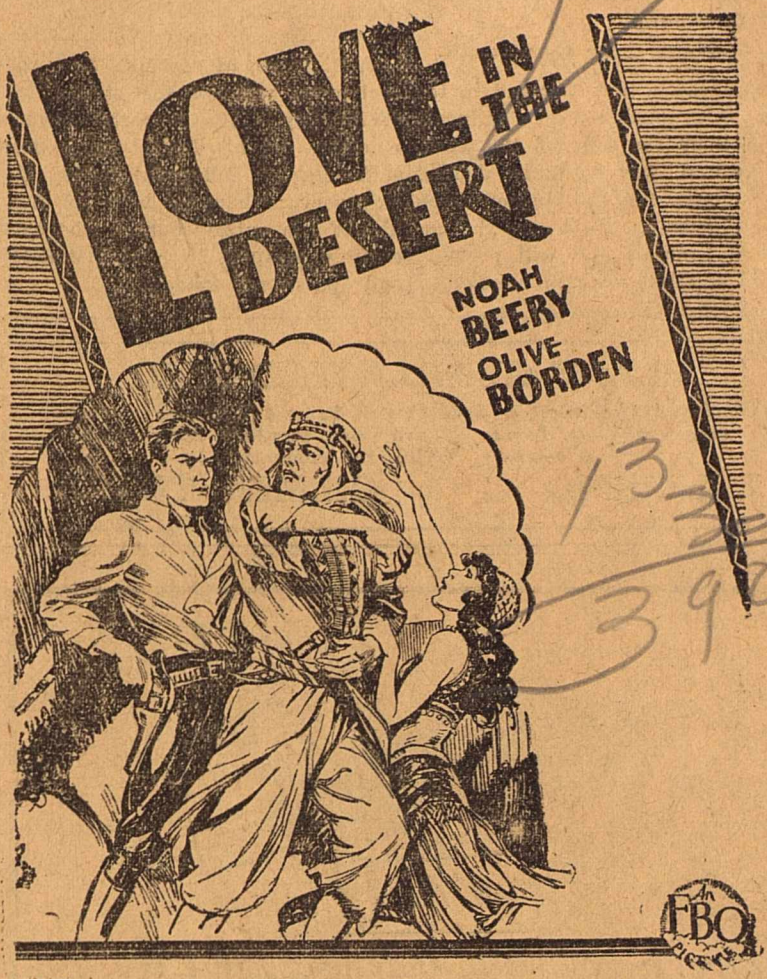
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ANNOUNCEMENT—

The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. has a limited number of shares of Preferred Stock for sale monthly to its customers, \$6.00 no par Preferred Stock of the company at \$96.00 per share.

Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees, or by writing direct to the Investment Department of the company.

West Texas Utilities Company



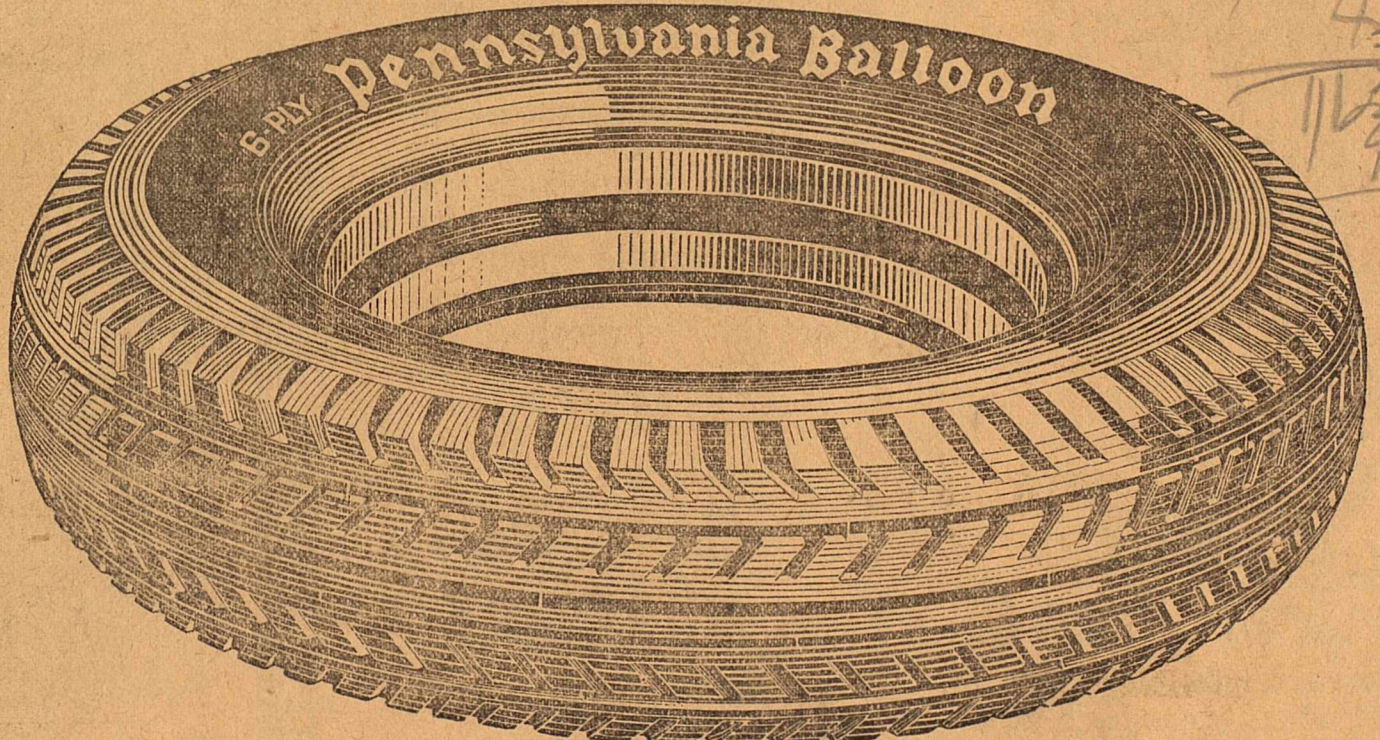
SPUR THEATRE
Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 20-21

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DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

Lavina B. Conklin
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur National Bank Building
Office Phone 228.—Res. Phone 276W
SPUR, TEXAS

S. L. DAVIS
LOANS & INSURANCE
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on or before full moon.
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W. R. KING Secretary.

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No. 340
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Visitors Welcome
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