

New Palace Theatre Opened Monday to Overflow House

One of the features of First Monday Trades Day, was the opening of the New Palace Theatre, introducing in Spur the first "all talkie" picture program since the establishment of the town. Notwithstanding the fact that the new theatre has a seating capacity of a thousand people, the opening night many people were turned away because of the inadequate seating capacity for this special occasion.

The New Palace Theatre was constructed and equipped at an approximate cost of thirty five thousand dollars, and in its every detail would be credit to any town, and everybody joins in congratulating the builders and the theatre management in thus providing Spur with such magnificent playhouse.

Manager Remington informs us that "all talkie" programs will be given in the new theatre, giving the people of the town and surrounding country the opportunity of hearing, as well as seeing the latest in moving picture production and improvement.

Talking pictures on program, as announced, are "The Terror" for Friday and Saturday, and "Al Jolson in 'The Singing Fool'" for Monday and Tuesday. We drove a hundred miles to see "The Singing Fool" and it was worth the drive and the price of admission.

McAdoo Farmers Organize a Gin Company and Buy the Moss Gin

A number of farmers of the McAdoo country recently formed an organization of farmers known as the McAdoo Farmers Cooperative Association, for the specific purpose of engaging in the ginning business. The Moss gin was purchased of J. P. Moss, and the association is now ready for business, with Mr. Moss as manager of the gin. The board of directors of the association is composed of the following: Austin Rose, N. V. Cypert, G. W. Allen, Chas. McLaughlin, Earl Van Meter and J. P. Moss.

City Directory is Now Ready for Delivery

The directory for the City of Spur is now completed and ready for delivery. The directory is complete in every respect, including the name, street, address, telephone number and occupation of every individual living within the city limits, as well as those outside using rural telephones.

The streets of the city have been numbered and marked, and the residences and places of business are being numbered in such a way that a stranger may locate any individual or place of business or home in the city without trouble or further enquiry than the information given in the published directory.

If you do not have numbers to place on your home, Mr. Tant, publisher of the directory can furnish and place the numbers at a very small cost.

The Driest and Hottest Season During the Past Eighteen Years

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was in town Monday with the thousands of trades day visitors. Uncle Eb stated that all weather indications and forecasts this year had differed from the usual—and although in the past one was warranted in making predictions, this year it was not so. According to all "the rules of weather forecasting in this section" Uncle Eb said we should have rain Tuesday or Wednesday—but instead of rain we only had a sprinkle, while other sections on the Plains were more fortunate. The records show that this year has been the driest and hottest we have experienced in the past 18 years.

Much Interest Being Shown in School Consolidation Proposal

The citizens of Prairie Chapel, Midway and Afton are taking much interest in the proposal to consolidate the several school districts. An election recently ordered was postponed until a later date, and in the meantime the proposition is being discussed and considered from every viewpoint.

Rain Breaks Drouth and Hail Does Considerable Damage

Wednesday night a big rain and hail storm 'broke the drouth' and did much damage to crops throughout the country.

The rainfall in Spur, as measured at the Experiment Station, amounted to .81 of an inch, while in other communities of the territory the rainfall was reported much heavier, amounting to as much as two to four inches.

The rain is reported to have covered the entire country, from Oklahoma on the north to the Texas & Pacific Railway on the south, and from Stamford on the east to New Mexico on the west. In all of this territory we have heard of only one small section not touched by the rain, that being on the Tom McArthur and W. F. Godfrey farms on Cat Fish where it is said they were pulling premature bollies Thursday morning.

Hail did damage within the Spur territory at Highway, Dry Lake and near Dickens, destroying completely several crops and doing extensive damage to others. Outside of the Spur territory, hail is reported to have done devastating damage in Lamb county to the west of Lubbock, and also touching other sections on the Plains. Near Littlefield it is reported that hail drifts were a foot deep, while on many farms only stubs of cotton stalks and maize were left in the fields.

The rain here may not have come in time to be of great value to growing crops, but it will be of material benefit to late feed not yet burned, put out grass for winter pasture, and give farmers an opportunity to sow grain and grazing crops to meet the feed shortage already in evidence throughout the country. Many farmers have already dry-sown small grain and others will follow this rain with sowing a considerable acreage.

Annual W. T. C. of C. Convention to Have Aspects of International Meeting

Clifford B. Jones Wednesday attended a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Stamford. The board met to discuss matters pertaining to the annual convention to be held in El Paso in October. The El Paso convention is expected to be the biggest ever yet held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This meeting will have at least the appearance in many respects of an international convention, being on the line of Texas, the United States and Old Mexico.

Dickens County Teachers Return From Institute at Lubbock

Teachers throughout Dickens and adjoining counties returned the latter part of the week from Lubbock where they attended the Teachers Institute in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of rural schools of the county, we understand, will begin the school term Thursday, while Spur and other schools will begin Monday.

The beginning of school is an important event, and patrons as well as pupils should attend the opening exercises.

One Farmer Hauled in Eighty Five Acres of Cotton to the Gin

Of all the sayings, claims and statements with reference to the prevailing cotton crop situation, the best we have heard was reported to have been made Wednesday by a farmer. The farmer, in driving up to the gin, was asked how much cotton he had on his wagon, replying that he had on eighty five acres. It now looks like it might take about eighty five acres the country over to make a bale—and they do say that but few acres of the total are really worth picking.

H. O. Everts and Jimmie Smith Dissolve Partnership

Recently H. O. Everts and Jas. O. Smith dissolved partnership in the filling station business, Mr. Smith taking over the New—TP—Station, while Mr. Everts will remain at the head of the Spur Service Station.

Records Show This to be Driest Year in Our History

There has been some discussion and difference of opinions among "old timers" here with reference to seasonable conditions which have heretofore prevailed in this country. There are those who claim that this year has been dryer, and that other years have been dryer—so we here give the absolute record as kept by the Spur Experiment Station:

During this year, from January to August inclusive we had a total rainfall of 7.52 inches. In the year 1918, which is conceded to be the driest experienced heretofore, from the same dates we had 7.83 inches of rainfall. The average rainfall for this period for the past eighteen years has been 14.82 inches. Thus you will see that the records prove this year to be the driest within the history of record keeping of rainfall and weather conditions.

We recall very distinctly the conditions of 1918. During that year The Texas Spur "boosted" bumper crops, and adverse conditions were felt only by a few—whereas this year "scientific" farming methods must be practiced to keep from feeling the effects of the continued dry weather, but we will come out on top. In fact The Texas Spur has just installed a new automatic press and feeder to meet conditions and stay on the job—rain or shine—and regardless of conditions.

Mrs. J. Mort Smith Painfully Injured in Car Accident

Mrs. J. Mort Smith was very painfully if not seriously injured Saturday night while she and Mr. Smith were driving along the highway near Midway and experienced an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were driving on the highway, the car lights being dim, and in giving way to a cow on the highway the car ran into soft dirt or loose gravel with the result that it ran in the ditch and overturned. While neither one were thrown from the car, Mrs. Smith suffered bruises in the side and possibly fractured ribs from the wreck, and was in the Nichols Sanitarium several days under surgical treatment.

Spur High School Football Team Organized by Coach Taylor

Coach Gene Taylor, formerly of Post, recently perfected the organization of the football team of the Spur Schools for the coming season. On the team are five letter men and twenty four new men. During the past week the team has been in regular practice, and things may shape up for the district championship to come to Spur this year. Coach Taylor is a graduate of T. C. U., and is competent in every way to lead and coach the team to victory in the district contests.

STATE TAXES HAVE BEEN RAISED.

Austin, Aug. 24—Texans will pay four cents more on the \$100 taxable values this year as a result of the automatic tax board's action yesterday in fixing a rate at 68 cents. It was 64 last year.

The levy was computed as follows: Ad Valorem for general fund purposes, 30 cents; school fund, 31 cents and confederate pensions, seven cents.

The general fund drew 22 cents, the schools 35 cents and the pensions seven cents last year.

The ad valorem for general fund purposes was increased to meet demands made by appropriation bills passed by the 41st legislature. Although appropriations were less than years ago, Governor Moody said the bulk of the expenditures would be made during the first year of the biennium, necessitating the eight cent increase for that source.

The school levy was decreased from the maximum permitted by the constitution for the first time in many years. It had been 35 cents since 1918, when the constitutional limit was raised from 20 cents. The 31 cents, together with the \$3,300,000 surplus in the school fund and its share of the four cent gasoline tax, will give each child of scholastic age \$17.50 for the year.

Farmers Hold Mass Meeting Saturday to Discuss Feed Situation in Country

Last Saturday the farmers of the country met in Spur for the purpose of discussing the feed shortage situation, and adopt plans in averting a complete calamity from the prevailing situation.

At the meeting it was suggested and urged that wheat, oats, rye, barley and other small grain crops be sown immediately, both before and after any possible rain, and in so doing relieve to a limited extent the feed shortage which is now evident.

Both the feed and cotton crops of the country will be cut short this year, and in view of the situation and the prospect of having to pay interest later on borrowed money with which to buy feed, makes the situation more serious—and every little help in meeting and relieving the present situation should be observed.

Since the meeting rains have come to encourage the sowing of grain and grazing crops, while the accompanying has cut short further the cotton and feed and prospective money crops.

A Proposition to Pool Cotton and Seed for Sale to Wholesalers

To those who sanctioned pooling cotton in hundred bale lots or more, and selling cooperatively, we have not been able to secure an agent for sure to look after our interests, but Fred Hisey and Mr. Walker did say they would assist us in every way they possibly could find time to spare to our work. I am reasonably sure that both banks will render assistance in financing the gathering and selling of the crop, so if you are interested in trying to get a better price for your cotton than is being offered at present, have Mr. Hisey to weigh your cotton, take your cotton ticket to the bank you deal with and tell him you need a little money until your pooled cotton can be sold. I think the banker will let you have it. Your banker and every business concern in the county is just as much interested in securing every dollar your cotton and seed will bring as you are.

We are going to have a short cotton crop, and it is to the interest of all to see that both cotton and seed brings to you (and not to the buyer only) every dollar it will. I am going to suggest that you who have storage room, put at least one half of your cotton seed up to sell later. I believe cotton seed will sell for \$50 a ton before March—\$28 or \$30 is not enough. There is going to be as great a demand for cotton seed meal and cake as there was in 1918 when cotton seed sold at \$85 a ton.

The gin men and our cotton buyers in Spur told me they were not yet lined up with the outside cotton market. I have in part, and it runs 18 to 19 1-2, and it's not in New York either: it's not more than 60 miles from here. I am willing to cooperate with them in getting lined up with the outside cotton market. I am willing to risk Hisey and Walker if they can find time or secure help. I am willing to pay them fifty cents a bale or more if necessary, to grade, classify and find a market for my cotton. You understand if it is sold to the wholesale dealer or spinner it's to be weighed again, but not at your expense, unless it loses in the weight, and there is no likelihood of that from drying out.—Yours respectfully, E. B. Shaw.

New Automatic Press is Now Installed in the Texas Spur Office

The Texas Spur has just installed a new automatic printing press this week, in addition to our other printing equipments, and also added new type faces and other equipments to our linotype. Our office is now equipped with four printing presses, with capacity for printing jobs from the size of a postage stamp to a sheet thirty one by forty four inches.

With the installation of these modern machinery equipments, we are also entertaining a proposition made us in the organization of a "newspaper chain" with Spur as the central headquarters in the publication of eight or more newspapers covering this entire territory. The 'chain stores' are here, and we intend to keep up with and in line with the developments.

The Presbyterians closed a very successful revival meeting Sunday night, held at the church in Spur.

Read Spur Drug Co. ad this week.

Spur Being Considered as Possibility for Another Ry.

Mr. Stewart, representing the Santa Fe Railway Company, of Fort Worth, was in Spur, and in meeting with Secretary Patrick of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, stated in effect that he was here viewing the situation and the possibilities of another line of railway passing through Spur.

It requires more railroads and better railroads as well as more highways and better highways to build a city. If there is a possibility of securing another line of railway through Spur, let us all join together in making a pull for it. With lines of railroads leading out in every direction it is possible for us to secure a cotton factory and other industries and factories which we can not hope to have without railroads. We may be able to secure a sufficient number of merchants and business concerns to create strong competition in the sale of merchandise as we are, but without adequate transportation facilities we will never be able to secure factories even to manufacture and finish the principal products of the country.

Monday Was a Big Trades Day in the City of Spur

Monday was the regular First Monday Trades Day in Spur, and with respect to numbers and business done, it was one of the biggest days since the institution and recognition of trades day. Thousands of people were here, and merchants tell us that they did more business than ever before on trades day, regardless of the fact that the fall season has not yet opened and not more than fifty bales of cotton have been ginned here this season.

In the awards of premiums Jeff Smith of Dry Lake lead the Jersey cow home, as the first prize, while C. W. Parmenter of Espuela was awarded the brood sow as second prize, given by the Spur Retail Merchants Association.

As usual merchants of the city offered special inducements to the trade for the day, meeting with a liberal response on the part of the trade.

Average of 8 Acres to Make a Bale of Cotton in Elton Community

Dear Mack:—I will state this much in reference to the cotton crop situation in the Elton community. It will take an average of eight acres to make a bale of cotton. Since the 20th to 28th of August, cotton has been doing nothing, only losing out. The rains we had did very little good. Of course cotton here may be somewhat better than some of it near Spur, but I want the 'speculator' to find out the true situation.

A Mr. Parker, who lives a neighbor to me, has been back East, and traveled over 600 miles of the different highways, from Paris, Texas, by Wichita Falls, stating that he saw very little good cotton in Fannin and Wilbarger counties—but still some of our cotton men and buyers are prone to say "there is a bumper crop."—Yours friend, Slim Moss.

Miss Ann Cross and John Rotan Married Thursday in Dallas

Miss Ann Cross and Mr. John Rotan, of Houston, were married Thursday of last week in Dallas, where Miss Cross was visiting with relatives.

Miss Cross had been one of the teachers in Spur Schools several years, and had accepted the place for the coming year, tendering her resignation of the place upon her marriage. She and Mr. Rotan met several years ago while Miss Cross was teaching school near Houston. Mr. Rotan has been associated with a chain of stores in that part of the state a number of years, and he and bride will make their home in Houston where he will be manager of one of the stores.

Miss Cross had many friends in Spur and surrounding country, was loved by her pupils in school, and all of whom will join the Texas Spur in wishing her years of happy married life.

Every school boy and girl will profit by reading Spur Drug Co. ad.

Spur Schools Will Begin Terms Monday, September 9

The Spur Schools will begin the 1929-30 sessions next Monday morning, and as usual patrons as well as pupils are expected to be present for the opening program.

There will be very few changes this year in the personnel of the faculty, R. N. Cluck being at the head of the schools. However, there will be one addition especially added to the school course of study, that being a complete and thorough business course, arrangements having been made with H. G. Harcrow to operate the American Business College in connection with the school course of study. This business college courses, in connection with the home economics, vocational agriculture, and junior college courses, places Spur in the very front ranks of school educational advantages and equipments.

Old Timer Has Corn in the Crib. Hogs in the Pen. Cattle on Range

In these days when one hears much talk of "perilous times" ahead it is good to meet up with an old timer who 'hoots' at the idea of hard and tight times, backing up his attitude with the statement "that he has corn in the crib, hogs in the pen and cattle on the range," also has provisions stored in the smoke house, is enjoying good health, takes pleasure in working and hasn't the least fear of the future. Such a statement was made to us this week, and we know that his statements were not the least exaggerated. Twenty years ago, on a cold, rainy night, we crawled down into a sugan with this same old timer who at that time was "foraging and trapping" (during a period of tight times) in keeping the "home fires burning"—and we knew then that with such men paving the way for a future West Texas civilization, regardless of adverse conditions and season, the country could not help but succeed and eventually come to the front ranks in production as well as substantial citizenship.

Crops Everywhere have Deteriorated Materially the Past 2 Weeks

Ed Lisenby, of the Croton country, was in town Friday of last week, and in reply to our question as to how his crops were coming, stated that they were "going to the bad mighty fast." Reports not only from this immediate territory, but from other parts of the state and other states is to the effect that crops have deteriorated very materially the past two weeks. Earlier in the season, Ed Lisenby was fortunate in having seasonable rains when other farms and sections were not favored—and now for crops to "go to the bad" is a real calamity.

Maxine Beauty Shop Moved to the Lower Floors Hotel Wilson

Last week Mrs. R. C. Hamblen leased the former Wilson apartments composed of several rooms on the ground floor of Hotel Wilson, and where the Maxine Beauty Shop is now located.

Mrs. Hamblen has associated with her in the beauty shop, Mrs. Vance Martin, Mrs. Uldeen Robinson and Miss Treva Marshall, all of whom are experts in beauty shop work.

Prof. Thomas Called to Fort Worth Because of Death of Father

Prof. O. C. Thomas, of the Spur Schools, was called Saturday to Fort Worth on account of the accidental death of his father, J. H. Thomas, was struck by a switch engine on the railway tracks and instantly killed. A brother from Falls, accompanied Mr. Thomas to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of their father.

Take notice of Spur Drug Co's. premium offer on school supplies.

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Mrs. R. F. Rogers, daughter and son, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Tuesday, arranging to move here for the beginning of the school term, Monday, September the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Granbury returned this week to Spur, in readiness for the beginning of school, Monday. Mr. Granbury has been principal of the junior high school department several years. During the vacation period he and Miss Lena Belle Scudder were married, and both will be teachers in the schools again this year. Mrs. Granbury as teacher in the music department.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping and visiting in Spur the first of the week. Mrs. Lollar has just returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in other sections of the state, reporting that crop conditions are serious elsewhere as well as within the Spur territory.

T. M. Maples, of Hamlin, was in Spur Friday of last week, coming up to look after his property interests here and also to attend district court as a witness in one of the cases on trial that day.

S. W. Stephenson, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

FARM POULTRY

FLOCK HISTORY IS GUIDE IN CULLING

Always Better to Improve Production by Care.

"In culling poultry the history of the flock should be the first important consideration," say the extension specialists in poultry husbandry at the Ohio State university. "If the flock as a whole has been laying heavily throughout the entire year, culling should be comparatively easy, as the good birds will show evidence of high production, while the few poor birds will be outstanding, showing very definite evidences of low production or none.

"If the flock has laid indifferently throughout the year, or has suffered from parasites such as red mites, lice, or intestinal worms, or is improperly housed or cared for, the culling will be very difficult, for many of the birds that are really worth keeping will be questionable, due to their condition. Under such circumstances the first step should be to correct conditions, and allow the good birds to come back and show their value, which will cause the poor birds to be more easily recognized.

"It is always better to improve average production by better management rather than by culling, which decreases the number of birds and cuts down the possible earning power of the flock."

Get Rid of Parasites on Chickens in Flock

The hens have enough to bother with in the summer with the hot weather without having to fight lice and mites in addition. The flock owner can do a great deal to help the hens get rid of these pests.

There are various remedies on the market which can be used, or a drug known as sodium fluoride can be bought at the drug store and can be put on the hens, applying it on the back, head, throat, on the breast, around the vent, between each thigh and the breast and on each wing. This is a rather tedious process, although it will get all the lice.

Within the last year and a half, however, it has been found that painting Black Leaf 40 on the perches will rid a flock of lice. This is easy and effective.

Mites are a worse pest than lice, since these little bugs stay in the cracks and crevices around the nests, droppings boards and perches during the day and get on the birds at night, at which time they suck the hen's blood. These can best be fought by using a strong disinfectant on the nests, roosts and droppings boards.

If these pests—lice and mites—are allowed to remain on the birds, they will sap the chicken's vitality and will hinder egg production considerably.

Ducks and Geese Are Fed Pretty Much Alike

Ducks and geese are fed just about alike. They should be kept warm and dry and fed about four or five times per day. All young water fowl should have soft feeds, that is to say, wet mash mixed as follows: Three parts yellow corn meal, four parts bran, one part red dog or low-grade flour by weight. Add to this 10 per cent of high-grade meat scraps, 1 per cent of fine sand, and mix with water or milk so that it is quite moist but not sloppy. Feed this every two or three hours for two weeks.

Care for Chicks

Raising good chicks is about the most important thing on a poultry farm. That to a large extent determines your profits. If you neglect the chicks by crowding them too closely, by letting the house become filthy and the soil in bad shape, you may produce weak chicks that do not live well and lay well. It is comparatively easy to grow good chicks if you are willing to do the necessary work of properly caring for the chicks.

Turkeys on Upgrade

Turkey raising is on the upgrade, now that the blackhead bugaboo has been done away with. And the turkey growers are getting the marketing system down to a fine point, too. Six turkey marketing associations have just been formed in various parts of Colorado, and the next thing will be a statewide pool. Profits received by members of turkey marketing pools in the West last year were very pleasing—that's why new pools are being formed to handle this year's crop.

Scratching Shed

In some of the warmer sections of the country, fowls will prefer to spend their nights in the trees and on outdoor roosts but severe storms, driving snows or heavy rains will in most instances, send them into the houses. It is the storm more than the cold that the hen objects to, and for this reason, if no other, a scratching shed where the fowls are sheltered from the wind, should be provided where the layers can sing and keep busy during the entire day.

J. T. Rose was here Wednesday from his farm and ranch home in the McAdoo section of country. Mr. Rose was among those who suffered hail damages this year, a late hail storm almost completely knocking out his crops. Because of the shortage of feed crops especially, Mr. Rose contemplates selling a number of his work stock, and is also figuring on going to the Eastern part of the state later and buying a car or more of corn for feeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sillmon, of the Famous, are now in Eastern and Northern markets buying fall stocks of goods for their business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon were visiting friends in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Koon are arranging to move to Spur at an early date and again make this their home.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, and sons, Roy Williams and wife and Sherrod Williams and family, last week returned from a trip to Medicine Park, Oklahoma. This park is a noted resort, having 42,000 acres with some 1400 acres in the lake. Messrs. Roy and Sherrod and families had been spending some time here with their parents.

Mrs. Laurie Burroughs is in Temple where she is undergoing treatment at one of the sanitariums of that city.

We are glad to note that Mon Hargrove is again at home, convalescing from an illness and operation at the hands of specialists in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

W. C. Cartwright, a leading citizen of north of Spur, was in the city during the week, trading and on other business.

W. W. Pickens was among the business visitors here during the week.

Mrs. G. L. Barber, Loyd and Vig Barber and families returned this week from a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico where they spent a week or more, camping, fishing and hunting along the Rio Grande and the Davis Mountains.

Tol Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, meeting with his many old time friends and acquaintances, and incidentally transacting business affairs with merchants of Spur.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home. Mr. Elliot, with many other farmers of the country, is very much concerned about the feed crop situation.

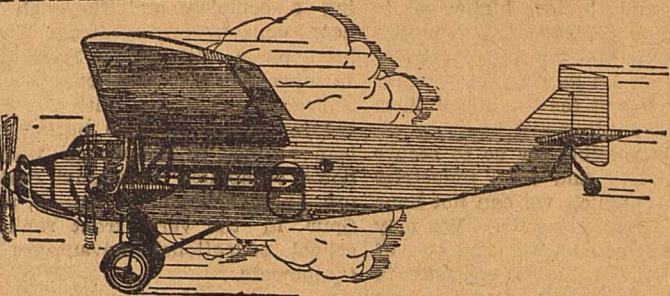
Miss Mildred Williams and Mrs. Mack Watson spent the past week end in Lubbock with friends of that city.

O. E. Minnix was here this week from the Croton community.

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the Call that Burnt the Beefsteak

When Phil Allen came home from work he found his wife in the kitchen, regarding the blackened ruins of a steak with tears in her eyes.

"And the company'll be here any minute!" she wailed, looking up at him despairingly.

"Why honey!" Allen sympathized, "how did it happen?"

Carefully, Mrs. Allen lifted the smoking skillet and started toward the sink.

"I can't," she observed bitterly, "I simply can't go clear to the front of the house to answer the telephone, and watch a meal at the same time. I just didn't know I'd left the fire turned up so high!"

Allen hurriedly picked up his hat.

"Tomorrow I'll order an 'extension' telephone put in back here," he said. "And—don't worry, dear. The butcher shop's still open."



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Mrs. E. L. Tanner was called this week to one of the Northern States on account of the death of a close relative and friend.

Mrs. W. N. Hendricks, of the Plains, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mort Smith, who was painfully injured last Saturday in an automobile accident.

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was in town Thursday, reporting a good rain and no hail out that way.

A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was among the many here Saturday on business and trading with the Spur merchants.



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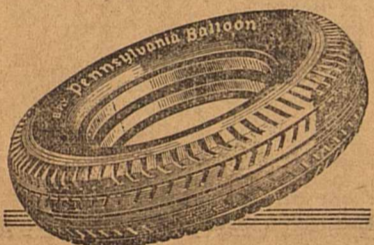
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Basement of Spur Inn

THE BANK'S PART IN THE FARM PROBLEM

By H. LANE YOUNG
Member American Bankers Association
Agricultural Commission

ONE of the most discussed and least understood questions regarding the farmer's problems is the part the bank has played, or is to play, in financing the farmer. The basis of co-operation between the two, however, is a very simple one.

Both sides are subject to criticism for the condition that exists today. The major share of the blame rests on those banks that have failed through disregarding fundamental principles in loaning other people's money, that have encouraged the farmer to expect bank loans without first putting his business on the earning basis which would justify a bank to lend him money.

One of the underlying reasons for the failure of so many country banks has been the existence of too many banks. With the limited business of the community divided among too many banks it was impossible for them to make enough money to justify the employment of officers with the proper ability to manage the bank successfully. Then the scramble for business was so hard that good judgment and foresight were forgotten in granting loans, with the resultant failure of the weaker institutions.

In the future, banks are not going to loan the money of their depositors without the kind of security that can be immediately realized upon in case the loan is not paid, or unless the applicant presents a sound and successful record of business operation—whether that business be manufacturing, merchandising, or farming.

Farming-Banking Interdependent
This is a perfectly obvious attitude, because country banking cannot be successfully and profitably carried on unless farming is successfully and profitably operated—the two businesses are dependent upon each other. There is no longer any question that the time has arrived for these interdependent businesses to reach a common ground of understanding of the requirements that both must meet for their mutual welfare.

There is no doubt but what the future prosperity of the farmer and the basis of cooperation between banker and farmer is the intelligent diversification of crops. It is necessary, however, to have the right conception of diversification.

The mistake that many farmers have made in attempting to diversify has been to invest too much money, time and land in a new and untried crop—sometimes a hazardous crop, or one for which no immediate market has been developed, resulting in a loss of the initial effort and discouragement of future efforts on a more conservative basis.

Disregarding the primary and essential principle of farming—namely, increasing earnings by decreasing the cost of production through the practice of building up soil by crop rotation and intensive cultivation, is responsible for a large share of the farmers' trouble today.

As An Agriculturalist Sees Farm Board's Job

The new Agricultural Marketing Act approaches farm relief from a materially different point of view from that of former bills before Congress in recent years, says Dean H. L. Russell of Wisconsin University College of Agriculture in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"It contains a new idea, fraught with the greatest possibilities—the organization of a Federal Farm Board," he says. "It has been possible for farm cooperatives to borrow from Federal-aided institutions before, and at a materially lower rate than city business men had to pay for working capital, but this is the first set-up made by the government in which a commission has been carefully chosen to give undivided attention to an effort to solve the problems of a farm group.

"It is hard to conceive of a higher degree of responsibility than must be assumed by this commission. No board ever created by congressional action has been clothed with as wide plenary powers. It is authorized not only to advise but to execute, to plan and put its plans into effective action, to buy and hold, to dump, to dip into the Federal treasury to accomplish its ends with what would be almost unlimited resources to any private commercial concern. The board's only job is to succeed, and no governmental agency even during the war time emergency had a wider latitude.

"Many will think the farm relief program will be universally applicable to the individual land owner or operator. Such procedure is far from the case. Aid is to be extended through cooperative organizations by making it possible for such groups to obtain cash advances to hold crops so as to permit of more orderly marketing.

"While the primary relation is with cooperatives, the individual or unorganized farmer will also profit by the activities of his organized fellows. If a stabilized program of merchandising is able to eliminate the surpluses that

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Luther Karr, of Espuela, was in the city Thursday. He had planned to sow grain for feed and pasturage, but was waiting for it to rain, being afraid to follow advice to dry plant. The rain has now come in time to save the country from a complete feed crop failure.

Walter Wilman, of Afton, is here to attend school the coming term, which begins Monday, September 9th.

Mrs. A. Lollar returned last week from a visit with relatives at Iredell and Abilene.

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A Letter Concerning The Crop Situation In Dickens County

W. S. Patrick, Esq., Secretary Spur Commercial Club.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of writing you on a very serious subject, as Secretary of the Commercial Club. The question I asked at the meeting on Saturday, which I trust you did not think out of order, I put after a good deal of thought and after hearing the discussion at the meeting. I feel sure that you will not think me too officious in addressing you and the club at this time.

It has been my business lately to inquire more closely into farming conditions within the Spur trade territory are concerned, this is by far the most serious situation that they have had to face since the first town lots in Spur were sold and the Crisis is not yet in sight!

So far as the farmers of this territory are concerned, this is by far the most serious situation that they have had to face since the first town lots in Spur were sold and the Crisis is not yet in sight!

Allow me to remind you that last year, the cotton crop was to many a failure, and to the rest, at best, only a poor half crop. But feed we had to squeeze by on. This year, with the exception of parts of the Afton and Croton country, the cotton crop is a failure, and what is more serious, so is the feed crop more complete a failure if that could be.

It is not a question of a few bushels of wheat, oats, or rye, for a winter patch for a milk cow or two. Nor is it a matter for one institution in Spur to handle.

Let me put it to you this way, Spur is entirely dependent upon the farmers of this trade territory for its prosperity, it has no other source of revenue.

Suppose an exodus of the many renters who have neither feed, seed nor money were to happen. Who would suffer? The land owner, sure, who else? All the merchants of Spur.

Advice was given to sacrifice something else rather than the cow. With no feed on a farm, would a farmer sacrifice his team even if he could sell them, in preference to a cow? Hogs and chickens he can eat—if the cow stays the team must eat. How, and what?

The writer has seen similar conditions long before the time of Spur. The managers of the Spur, Matador and Pitchfork ranches had to put up money to care for the officers of Dickens County for many months,

WE NEVER EXPECT HARD LUCK

But it will, and it may come to any of us.

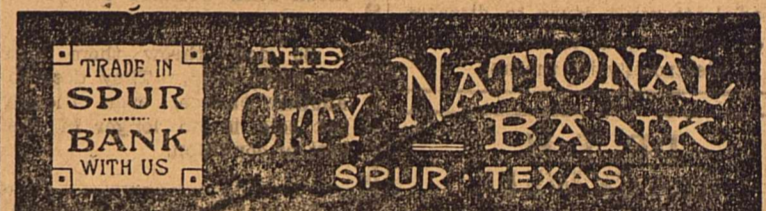
Unemployment, sickness unexpected expenses—these are misfortunes that come to all of us—they are what we must expect in life

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really paying taxes a year in advance. The other settlers were given what assistance could be given and it was appreciated.

Conditions are, of course, not alike so far as population. My question was, "Has anything been discussed or done regarding feed, to make a crop another year?"

I hear an echo, "Wolf, wolf!" All right; please remember the end of the fable? I think the time for action is now, 10 per cent and personal profit should be disregarded. It sounds socialistic I admit. I think, however it might be as in Matthew

13 chapter 8 verse; directly to the benefit of Spur.

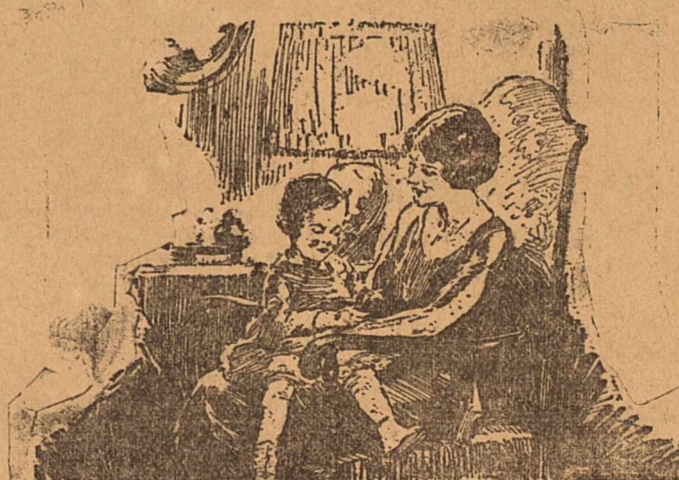
I am yours very truly,
W. J. ELLIOT.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers has been this week enjoying a visit from her three sisters of California, Mesdames W. C. and G. E. York and Mrs. M. H. Taylor. While here they all visited with relatives on the Plains, the visitors returning Tuesday to their California homes.

Grandma Meadows, of the city, is in Houston to attend a reunion of members of her family.



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York Wins Fight



Sergt. Alvin York, unschooled Tennessee mountaineer and war hero who realized the ambition of his post war career when appointed president of the Alvin York Agricultural Institute in Fentress County, Tenn. This appointment culminated an eight-year struggle.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur during the week.

YOUTH--AND THE NEW LEADERSHIP

By **CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD**
President American Bankers Association

LEADERSHIP is a picturesque word. With it, one pictures Hannibal fighting his way through the passes of the Alps—Napoleon in his campaigns—or Washington holding together his half-frozen army by the sheer magnetism of his character at Valley Forge. But I visualize something that holds a more astounding spectacle in many respects than any of these.



Craig B. Hazlewood

It is the onrush of our business life. Our economic progress plunges ahead at a rate unheard of in the history of the nations of the world and every industrial and financial leader is daily brought face to face with new and perplexing problems requiring the highest courage and intelligence for their solution.

Ninety billions a year, they tell us, this country is now producing in new wealth. The rate of increase is even more staggering than the amount. It is difficult to say where it may lead us in even ten or fifteen years.

We are moving exceptionally fast. Our economic and industrial structure is placing before us problems of greater and greater magnitude. Few men can see far ahead. Few are in complete control, for this is a changing world, as even the most inexperienced business man will readily testify. Our methods of adjusting ourselves rapidly to economic changes and of cooperating are far from perfect.

What an opportunity the leadership of five, ten or fifteen years from now presents! What an adventure it will be! What responsibilities it will lay upon the broadest shoulders that may be found! This is the challenge to leadership as I see it. In the hands of the young men must rest the responsibility for this leadership.

Boys Who Reached the Pinnacles

Business is full of the romance of youngsters whose chief characteristic was working hard and keeping at it. There was a green farmer boy who decided he would rather stand behind a counter than follow a plow. He seemed so obviously lacking in sales ability that for a time no merchant would hire him. He failed in his first position, and in his second his salary was reduced. He even agreed that he was a misfit—but he stuck. Out of his first five stores, I believe, three failed. But he persisted and worked hard. And that boy, Frank W. Woolworth, became the greatest retail merchant in the world with a store in every city of eight thousand or more population in this country.

There was another lad who clerked in a grocery store sixteen hours a day and studied mathematics in his odd moments. He became interested in the doings of the steel plant whose employees traded at this store. He began to study steel and sought a position in the plant. He carried a surveyor's chain and drove stakes. At night he studied mathematics and engineering. He did not despair. He could not be diverted. He kept the pressure on for seven years. And that boy, Charles Schwab, mastered the iron industry and became one of the country's great industrial leaders.

There was a lad who sold papers on a train. When he grew up, several million men and a score of billions of dollars of capital were given profitable employment through his inventions. Even in middle life, Thomas Edison continued to work twenty hours a day, if necessary to achieve his purpose.

Leadership is not play. Leadership offers countless positions of varying opportunity, of which the highest pinnacles will mean almost unbearable responsibility in the new era. There will be men with the fire and iron to qualify even for these places. Such men must have had the very finest preparation and the most grueling tests. Their reward will be the attainment of these highest pinnacles of achievement, and the rendering of an immeasurable service to their times.

MAIL BOX THEFTS AID CHECK FORGERS

American Bankers Association in Nationwide Warning Exposes Methods and Gives Rules to Combat Them.

NEW YORK.—Active operations in many cities of mail box thieves, who open bank communications to customers, containing details of their accounts and cancelled checks showing their banking signatures, and use this material in perpetrating check forgeries, have led the American Bankers Association to issue a nationwide warning to its members with instructions for combating this form of crime. The warning as sent out by James E. Baum in charge of the association's Protective Department says:

"Heavy losses are being sustained through cancelled vouchers and statements stolen from the mail boxes of

MRS. SOL DAVIS ENTERTAINED SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Club held a most enjoyable and educational meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. Sol Davis, Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, the following list of members being present: Mesdames Malcolm Brannen, Oran McClure, Geo. M. Williams, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Riley Wooten, W. D. Wilson, and Misses Jane Douglas Wilson, Lillian Grace Dickson.

This year promises to be one of the most interesting in Delphian history. Women all over the world are beginning the work in real earnestness. Yearbooks have been printed and sent out to numerous chapters to be distributed among Delphian members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Sept. 17, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and take active part in this work.—Reporter.

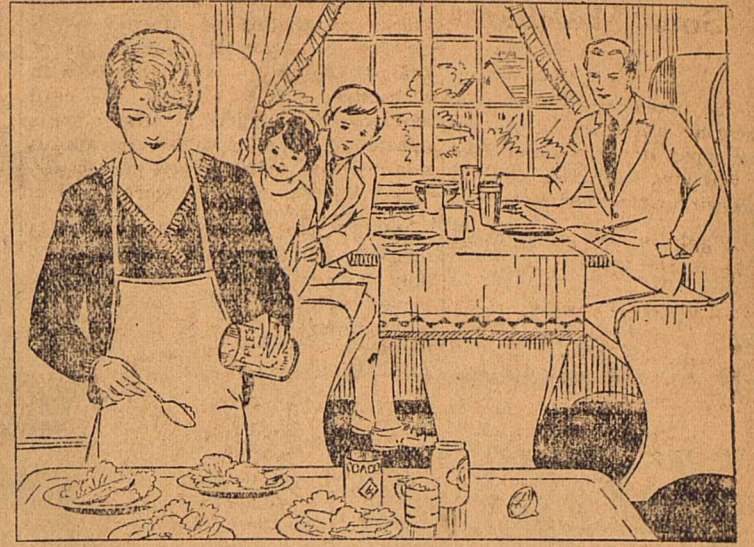
bank depositors in apartment and office buildings, thus divulging the depositors' balances and supplying models for forged checks. As a step to put customers on guard against these methods, banks are urged to instruct every depositor to whom they mail statements of deposit accounts on the last business day of each month to notify them promptly if such statements are not received by the close of the next day.

"Also banks should educate depositors to safeguard blank checks and cancelled vouchers as they would money. Such paper stolen by forgers soon puts real money in their hands. If all blank checks and cancelled vouchers were securely kept in safes instead of filing cabinets or desks, the check crooks would be denied their chief stock in trade, namely, genuine blank checks and signatures. Warnings to depositors against leaving blank or cancelled checks accessible to sneak thieves or burglars should be sent out at once.

"Estimates broadcast by surety companies indicate that individuals, merchants, hotels and others outside of banking are shouldering more than 99 per cent of the total amount of forgery losses. The bulk of forgery loss on checks is sustained by those who are willing to risk accepting them without reliable proof of identity or title of the presenter.

"Years ago the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association adopted the slogan, 'Strangers are not always crooks, but crooks are usually strangers.' If those outside of banking could be prevailed upon to observe this rule and think about it when considering accepting a check for their merchandise or services, for which they are also asked to give a substantial sum in cash in change, one of the biggest aids to the forgery business would be denied the crooks."

A Dollar Dinner For Four



Spaghetti with Meat and Vegetable Sauce—44¢
Young Green Onions—5¢
Bran Muffins—20¢
Dessert Salad—23¢
Iced Tea with Lemon—3¢
Total Cost—\$1.00

YES, a dollar dinner can be prepared for four people, and it will be ample as shown by the menu given above. Food should be bought at sales whenever possible, and purchases made in just as large quantities as one's storage space permits.

Recipes for Four
To make the Spaghetti with Meat and Vegetable Sauce, boil and drain three ounces of spaghetti. Sauté two tablespoons chopped onion and one chopped green pepper in one tablespoon of drippings, add one-half pound of hamburger steak and cook thoroughly, stirring with a

fork to keep it in tiny pieces. Mix one can of vegetable soup and one and one-fourth cups water with one tablespoon of flour, add to the meat, and cook until slightly thickened. Season to taste with salt, pepper and kitchen bouquet. Pour over the spaghetti.

For the dessert salad, slice two large bananas lengthwise and place them cut side up in four individual nests of lettuce. Sprinkle with the juice of half a lemon, and pile half a cup of canned apple sauce along the tops. Sprinkle with canned moist coconut and chopped walnuts, and garnish with mayonnaise.*

WANTED—Quilting and comfort tacking.—Mrs. D. L. Boothe. 1tp

Lois Hulsey, of Dickens, this week came to Spur and had Dr. Blackwell perform an operation in the removal of her tonsils.

S. T. Benfield, of Espuela, passed through Spur this week on a vacation trip and visit to his mother in East Texas. He has been attending the summer course in Tech College.

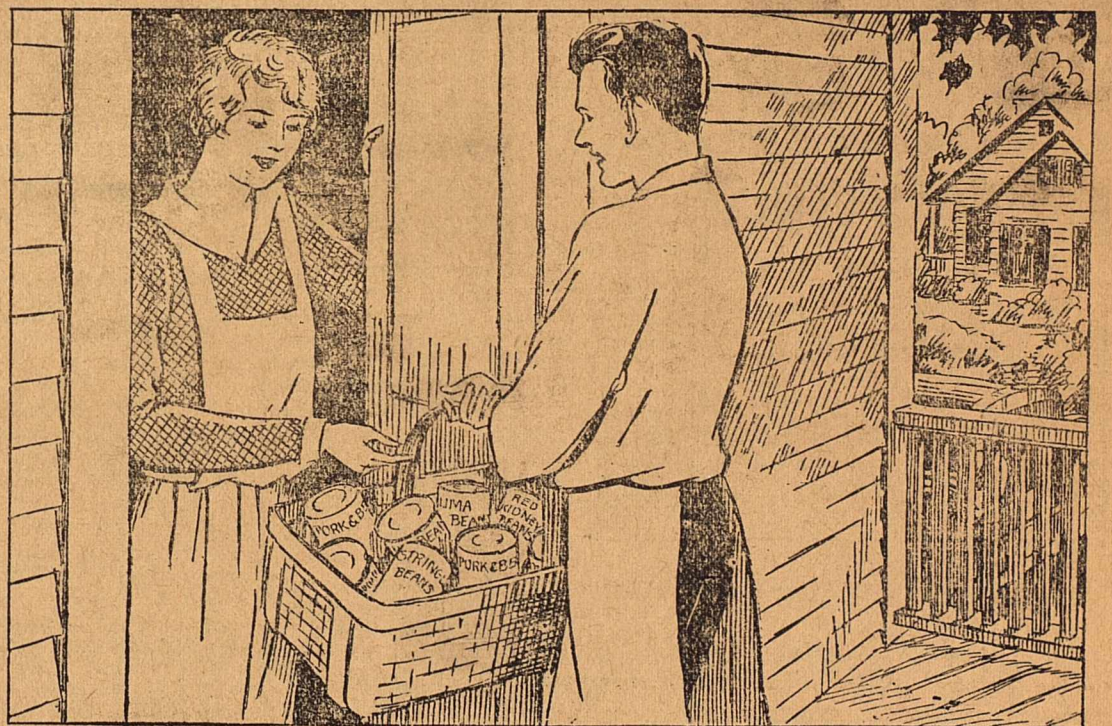
Walter Foreman and family returned this week from a two weeks vacation and visit in Oklahoma.

Comie FoFreman was in the city Thursday. He reports that the hail Wednesday night did his crops much damage.

Wed Secretly



Lenore Ulric, Broadway star, whose secret marriage on May 23 to Sidney Blackmer, actor, has just recently been discovered.



THE BUSY BEAN

THE bean is one of the most cosmopolitan of vegetables, for it is represented in nearly every habitable part of the globe. There is no telling when beans were first cultivated, but we know that the ancient Egyptians and Greeks cultivated them and that when the first explorers landed in the New World they found them to be part of the Indians' yearly harvest. The lima and the kidney bean are thought to have come from South America. The latter is the *haricot*, of France and the *frijole* of Spanish-America.

A Real American Dish

When the pioneers in our country settled here they found that the combination of pork and beans was a most satisfying one and today the phrase, "Boston baked beans and brown bread," calls up a vision of great-grandmothers smilingly serving immense mounds of rich, steaming beans to an eagerly awaiting family. In those days beans were baked for many hours in big earthen bean-pots, but today commercially canned beans are preferred by the majority. Canned, dried beans are put up with pork, with tomato sauce, and with other sauces. The beans canned without pork have become a staple dish with our large Jewish population.

The various forms of canned beans are put up with the most scientific care. Usually the dried beans are cleaned, picked over by hand and soaked. Sometimes they are boiled until tender before being

put into the cans, and sometimes they are parboiled, but they are all actually processed at high temperature after the cover has been hermetically sealed on the airtight can. The pork, tomato sauce, or a plain sauce made from salt, sugar, molasses and spices is cooked with the beans. Such beans are labeled "pork and beans," "beans with tomato sauce" and so on. Whenever you see a can of beans which says "baked beans" you may be sure that before being put in cans they were actually baked in ovens by dry heat until they are mealy and brown, for this is a government ruling.

The Popular Stringless Bean

Stringless beans is the general name by which beans newly picked from the vine and canned are called. The beans may be the familiar green pods, or the tender, yellow wax beans. As is true of all canned vegetables, stringless beans should be heated in their own liquid in order to attain the best flavor and retain their mineral salts and vitamins. Or they may be chilled right in the can, and then used most acceptably in making salads.

And here are some new recipes for using different types of beans:
Baked Beans Parmesan: Sauté one small, diced onion in two tablespoons of butter until golden brown. Add one diced pimiento, one num-

ber 2 can of baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Heat thoroughly. Serve garnished with sweet gherkins.

Lima Beans en Casserole: Sauté one small minced onion and one-half of a green pepper, shredded, in one tablespoon of fat for five minutes. Add contents of one can of tomato soup and of one number 2 can of lima beans. Season to taste. Pour into a buttered casserole and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F.

New Bean Recipes

Kidney Bean Medley: Mix the following ingredients lightly together: contents of a number 2 can of red kidney beans, one cup cooked spaghetti, one-half cup chopped, salted peanuts, one-half cup grated cheese, one cup canned tomatoes, salt and pepper. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake for thirty minutes at 375 degrees F.

Financier's Luncheon Salad: Cut cold, rare, roast beef in thin, small slices; drain a can of stringless beans, and slice cucumbers very thin. Marinate the meat and vegetables, including some cold, cooked or canned, artichoke hearts, separately in French dressing for at least an hour before serving. Drain and then pile beef in a lettuce leaf in center of plate. Surround with three small leaves holding a spoonful of beans, cucumber and artichoke hearts, respectively.*

An Old Friend Back to Life—

Your old shoes are regular old friends. They've stood by you for a long time. They mean solid comfort now.

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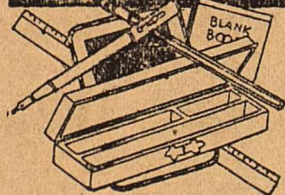
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Jersey Cows Being Given the Trade by Sour Merchants

As will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper, the De Luxe Tire Company will give a jersey cow to the trade beginning immediately.

Piggly Wiggly is also giving away jersey cow to the trade.

The giving of jersey cows by these individual firms, in addition to the jersey cows being given away by the Spur Retail Merchants Association each first Monday. A jersey cow is a handsome prize for an individual merchant to give free to customers and patrons, and no doubt the fact will increase the business of both the DeLux Tire Company and Piggly Wiggly.

MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hill Perry was a charming hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club and guests on Wednesday afternoon. After the conclusion of four games of bridge, the tables were spread with attractive covers bearing the card emblem, and delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, asparagus salad, potato chips, olives, ginger ale, and Chinese candies were served.

Mrs. Roy Harkey rendered several musical numbers which were especially enjoyed. Mrs. Golding and Fox scored high, receiving jars filled with ginger and a lovely box of stationery. Mrs. Robins was consoled with a box of Chinese tea. Others present were Mesdames Davis, Dickson, Edmonds, Hardin, Carter, Sanders, Fox, Rector, Kellam, Harkey, Townsend, Jones, Dickey, Smith Hyatt, Flint, Newman, Manning, Golding Reed, Wooten, Robins, Love and Laverty.

DAIRY

POORLY FED COWS GIVE SAME CREAM

Important to Learn Milk Standard Before Buying.

There is no foundation, in fact, for the general belief that the cows which give poor, thin milk, are those that are starved or fed a limited or unbalanced ration, says Dr. George H. Glover, head of the veterinary division of the Colorado Agricultural college. "Many feeding experiments have fully demonstrated that the percentage of cream in milk is not materially altered either by the amount or quality of feed," Doctor Glover states. "When the feed is reduced in quantity, less milk is obtained, but the percentage of cream remains the same.

"Therefore, the importance of breeding, as well as feeding, for milk and cream production is apparent." A grade Jersey family cow, kept under observation at the college veterinary hospital for several weeks, gave very poor milk, with a butterfat content of only 1.7 per cent. It was found in experiments that this butterfat content of the milk could not be altered by the most liberal feeding. She was in perfect health, and the owner had purchased her because she looked like a good cow. This demonstrates the importance of learning the milk standard of dairy cows before they are bought, Doctor Glover says.

He also points out that each quarter of a cow's udder secretes milk of a different composition, the milk of each of the four glands varying in the percentage of fat, water, albumin, sugar, mineral and specific gravity. Tests have fully demonstrated that the mammary glands of the same cow are anatomically and physiologically different.

Some Precautions Will Prevent Loss of Stock

The right precautions will prevent a good share of the loss of cattle on sweet clover hay or pasture. Moldy hay may contain poisons that will kill stock. Sweet clover hay seems to thin the blood of the animals and cause it to lose its clotting characteristic. Some other kind of hay should be fed with clover hay, or the animals should be changed to another kind of roughage after two weeks on sweet clover hay.

Bloat is caused by the rapid decomposition of the high percentage of organic matter in green feed. Bloat on sweet clover pasture may be largely prevented by starting the animals on some other green pasture in the spring and then getting them used to the clover slowly. In serious cases the pressure may be relieved with a trocar. Every farmer who pastures clover of any kind should have one or more trocars on the place for emergency use.

Protein Is Constituent Which Bothers Dairymen

Protein is the constituent with which dairymen are most concerned. It costs the most money and is one of the limiting factors in economical production because so many dairymen feed either too much or too little of it. Protein is the only food constituent which contains nitrogen. In the animal body it goes to make up the lean meat or muscles, and the internal organs, such as the heart, lungs, and liver. In the milk, the protein is represented by casein and albumin. Although protein has no influence on the composition of milk, it is the only nutrient that actually stimulates milk production and, therefore, a small excess over that needed by the cow for maintenance, milk production, and other purposes should be provided if maximum production is to be obtained.

Future Dairy Business Depends on New Calves

The future of the dairy business depends on the quality of the calves raised to replace worn-out cows. The first factor to be considered is breeding. Because an animal is pure bred does not endow her with the ability to produce abnormally large amounts of milk or fat. Because a bull is pure bred, it is not a forgone conclusion that his daughters will be abnormally high producers. Too many animals which are pure bred, are bought and sold on their registry papers and not on their own merits or the meritorious work done by their ancestors.

The key to this situation is the bull. If, as we say, a bull is half of the herd, why object to paying the price for a good one?

Give Cow Right Care

A cow about to calve should be placed in a freshly disinfected stall or box and provided with a deep bed of clean straw to keep the calf clean when dropped. When the signs indicate that the cow's time has come, her bearings, tail, hindquarters and udder should be washed with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in water—rain water for preference, as mixing better with the acid—and a solution of half this strength should be injected into the vagina.

SCRUB BULL IS HAILED TO COURT

Placed on Trial for Hindering Development and Prosperity of Dairy Industry.

Indicted for robbery, larceny, and a few other such charges, Scrub Bull went on trial for his life at Laurel, Mississippi, recently. It seems that for some time people had suspicions that Mr. Bull was hindering the right and lawful development of the dairy industry, thereby "maliciously and willfully lowering production and decreasing profits in the dairy business," says the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission in commenting on the case.

This, it says, was the first trial of its kind ever held in that section and was attended by several hundred people. The jury, representing every vocation within the boundaries of the Laurel trade territory, rendered a unanimous verdict of "guilty." The death sentence was pronounced, "but during the night, before the sentence could be carried out, friends of the convict secretly spirited him away and he has not been seen since."

The arraignment came during the Milk Products Show sponsored by the banks of Laurel. People attending the show had the opportunity of also attending the bull's "trial" and went away firmly convinced of the seriousness of lax and out-of-date methods in the pursuit of dairying. The purposes of both the Milk Products Show and the trial were threefold, namely: to develop public sentiment for more and better Jerseys; to foster a more cooperative spirit for dairying and livestock growing; and to promote tick eradication.

The banks of Laurel entered into a cooperative arrangement in their efforts for fostering agricultural development and successful farming in the community, offering \$2,165 as premiums to the outstanding farm workers throughout the territory during 1929. An instructive booklet has been issued, showing the agricultural activity of the banks, together with announcements of contests for farmers, exhibits in the bank lobbies and prizes offered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in other sections of the country.

George Springer and Casey Jones, of Matador, were business visitors in Spur Thursday, spending some time here also in meeting with old time friends. George Springer used to live here in the earlier days of Spur.

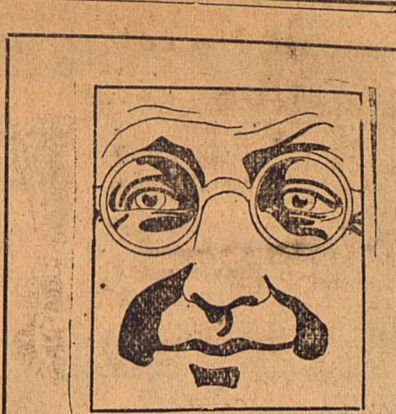
Mr. Pinkerton, formerly of Haskell, recently purchased a forty acre tract of land adjoining Spur to the north, and recently completed the construction of a modern rural farm home on the place.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Want couple without children. Call T. J. Walker at Piggly Wiggly.

BANKERS DEVELOP NOVEL INSTITUTE

The Georgia Bankers Association in cooperation with the State College of Agriculture has sponsored a series of farmers' institutes in various parts of the State of an entirely new character. The principle feature is a large and comprehensive exhibit transported in four large trucks and set up at each stop. When set up it fills a space 40 by 60 feet and consists of panels, charts, and models on practically every phase of agriculture, including agronomy, horticulture, agricultural engineering, poultry, animal husbandry, soils and fertilizers, home economics and marketing. A large electrified farm model, showing the uses of electricity on the farm, model farm buildings and the ideal layout and landscaping of the farmstead, is one of the most elaborate and attractive exhibits.

Local bankers in each locality visited gave the money to cover expenses for the transportation and installation of the exhibit in their territory and assisted in the preliminary advertising and publicity. The College of Agriculture assembled the exhibit and conducted the tour through its various extension specialists.



We are still fitting glasses. We have just received a nice assortment of the latest in Spectacle Frames. If your lenses are scratched or broken, save the pieces, we can duplicate the pieces.

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SUGAR 25lb. pure cane	\$1.49	MEAL 25 pound sack ...	78c
FLOUR 48lb. Sunbonnet Sue,	\$1.73	SPUDS no. 1 Idaho, 15 lb.,	49c
TOMATOES fresh home grown	7c	HENARDS MAYONAISE 19c	
BABBITT'S LYE, each	9c	1000 ISLAND, RELISH	19c
Yellow Onions, Spanish Sweet	4c	MATCHES, good kind, carton	15c
CABBAGE, firm and green	5c	PEAS no. 2 can, 33 brand	12½c
PORK & BEANS each	10c	OUR DARLING CORN, No. 2 can	14c
EDWARD'S OLIVES, qt.	43c	MAC. or SPAG. Comet brand, 3 for	19c
TOMATOES no. 2 can	12½c	POTTED MEAT	5c
Sweet Potatoes, Porto Rico, lb.,	4c	SAUSAGE, Advance, 3 for	25c
CORN, Stadar No.2, 2 cans for	25c	LUNCHEON SPREAD	10c
		CONCORD GRAPES, 6 lb. basket	41c

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DRY SALT PLATES, per pound	16c	SMOKED BACON very best, lb.,	25c
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Cleanliness

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Service

Mrs. Stockton, two sons and her brother, went this week to Dublin where they will attend and no doubt enjoy a reunion of members of the family from different parts of the country.

Dud Jones was here last week from the Afton territory.

Mrs. G. H. Slaton, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday, marketing poultry and other surplus farm products.

Mrs. Lela Jackson, of Baileyboro, has been here visiting her father, T. J. Williams, of a few miles east of Spur.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for gravy.—Central Market. 21tc

MONEY to Loan on farms and ranches. Long time and low rate of interest.—Mace Hunter, Agent. 1f

FOR SALE—6-room house, bath with hot and cold water, conveniently located on Hill Street. Call at the Texas Spur office. 1f

Have used cars for sale or trade, will take good notes or cows. See J. L. Hutto. 1f

Will buy anything from automobile to section of land, if the price is right.—See J. L. Hutto. 40 1f

WANTED—School teachers and pupils to board. Quiet place close in.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin. 1f

Satisfaction guaranteed by R. M. Morgan, Piano Tuner, (the Home Man) P. O. Box 186, Spur, Texas. 43-4tc

IMPORTANT—Leading manufacturer has a fine piano in vicinity of Spur, shipped out as a sample. Will sell at fraction of real worth. Terms to responsible party. Address Factory Representative, Box 840, Abilene, Texas. 43-3c

STRAYED—Span work mules, 1 blue mare mule branded S— on the shoulder; 1 bay horse mule unbranded. Notify Floyd Wilhoit for a liberal reward. 43-2tp

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LOST—Ladies brown felt hat on highway between Spur and Dickens. Finder please return to Estelle Collett for reward. 1tc

LOST—Large, solid white, female English Bull dog, trimmed ears and tail, wearing collar on which is scratched "J. L. Hutto". A liberal reward will be paid for her return to R. E. Lee, Spur, Texas. 44tc

J. M. Jones, of Afton, was in the city the past week end, transacting business affairs and also meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances of the country.

M. E. Tree and daughter, Miss Oleta, and son, Wilbur, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Collin county.

Miss Edith Walker, of Waxahatchie, was in the city during the week the guest of Mrs. Kate Senning. Miss Walker formerly lived in Spur, having been a teacher here at the time.

J. M. Hahn, of Highway was in town Thursday, smiling—because of the rain and his escape from complete loss by hail. Other farmers of that section suffered greatly from the hail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample are here this week from Pyote, visiting with friends and looking after business and property interests.

C. J. Smith accompanied Mrs. McBroom last week to her home near Brownsfield on the Plains, and where he will spend several days with the family. Mrs. McBroom's husband and son, and her brother, were all three drowned recently in Red Tank southwest of Spur.

W. S. Campbell and family returned this week from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs and other summer resorts in that section of the country.

Geo. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was in the city Thursday, reporting a good rain.

B. M. Remington made a trip this week to Paducah.

"IT'S CERTAINLY BEEN A BLESSING"

"Orgatone Has Made a New Man of Me and Relieved Me of My Trouble," Says a Lubbock Ginner

"Since Orgatone relieved me of my troubles I just can't help praising it to everybody," said J. T. South Gin Company.

"For several years he continued, I suffered from stomach disorder and a general run-down condition. I had very little appetite and three or four hours after eating, gas would form and cramp my stomach so that nothing would relieve me of agony. I was in a very run-down weak condition and was tired and worn-out and didn't feel like doing my work. I had a severe case of constipation and had severe headaches.

"My first dose of Orgatone seemed to hit the spot and I have been getting better ever since. I can eat with a relish and eat anything and everything I want. I don't have any trouble with gas, and my stomach is toned

up and I feel fine—better in every way than I have in a long time. Orgatone has saved me a lot of suffering and money and has made a new man of me. I want my many friends to know about it and I am glad to recommend it to them."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Spur by the Spur Drug Company who are direct laboratory agents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, who have been spending the summer in California, returned the past week. They report having had a most pleasant vacation in California—no doubt were glad to again get back home.

A. E. McClain was here the first of the week from the Cat Fish country. Mrs. McClain and children will move this week to Spur for the beginning of the next school term, Monday, September the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan returned this week from Colorado Springs where they have been spending the past several weeks while Mrs. Hogan recuperated from a recent illness and surgical operation.



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O. D. BLANTON

R. B. Stanley brought in several maize heads last week to show what was growing on his place. He stated that since he was offered a dollar head for his maize he disposed of without making the complete round exhibiting it.

Rev. W. E. Duke was meeting with his friends here Thursday. He now resides in Lubbock. He spent only a short time here greeting his many friends.

George Maben and Tom Cross, of the 24-Ranch section, were in town the past week, reporting that crops were going to the bad mighty fast in that part of the country.

Milton Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the many here shopping the first of the week.

John Hiner Wilson returned this week from the Forbis Ranch north of Afton, where he has been spending the summer vacation period with Stafford Forbis.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, of Stamford, is in Spur visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and other friends of Spur.

Mrs. J. G. Lerner left Monday for New York City to purchase fall goods for the Grand Leader of Spur.

Mrs. Elmo Townsend returned recently from an extended visit with her mother in Oklahoma.

Dennis Harkey was here Wednesday from the city of Dickens, spending several hours here transacting business and meeting with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of the Highway community, were here Monday with the hundreds of visitors and shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

J. A. Kerley, of nine miles east of Spur, was on the streets Thursday. He reports a good rain out that way with no damaging hail or winds.

W. S. Smiley, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Mr. Wilson, of Clarendon, has been spending the week in Spur, visiting with his brother, David Wilson, manager of the Spur Laundry Company.

County Commissioner Austin C. Rose, of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

A girl baby was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, at their home in the Highway community.

A boy baby was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dick King at their home just east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and son John Jr., returned this week from a visit to Waco.

Mrs. Ed Overton and children, of Royston, spent the week end in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson, of Stamford, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, of the city.

E. E. Wreyford, of Trinity, Texas, was in Spur this week on business, spending a day or two here.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city the first of the week. He was among the farmers of that section to suffer hail damage Wednesday night. Those suffering a crop destruction at this time can do nothing, but sow small grain for pasturage.

Dewey Madero, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. Mr. Madero has been managing and operating an auto mechanic and repair shop in Dickens the past year or more, but informed us that he contemplated moving his business to a point on the Plains where good crops are being made and prosperous times prevail. Mr. Madero is an expert mechanic, and no doubt will be favored with work in his line wherever he may locate.

S. M. and Oscar Marrs, two leading citizens of the north part of the county, were among the number of traders and business visitors in Spur the past week. Messrs. Marrs report crops comparatively good in the Afton country, but are beginning to need rain. They do say that in some sections plenty of rain has fallen, but that apparently the local rains are not as lasting and as beneficial as they should be, or have been in the past.

Attorney T. J. Sanders favored us this week by having his name added to the growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. The Texas Spur already goes into practically every home of the country, but we want it to go to every home without a single exception, and we appreciate every name added to the list.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported improving very satisfactorily, and will soon be able to be removed to their home southwest of Spur.

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm between Spur and Dickens, was in town Wednesday. He said that Dr. Earnest of Dickens was becoming concerned about the cotton crop situation, saying on his places the horned frogs were kicking out the cotton and ants were carrying it away.

J. F. Blair, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blair recently moved from the Spur section to Dickens.

J. H. Perry, wife and daughter, returned last week to their home in Stephenville, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry. Mr. Perry stated that his section was this year making only about a half crop, compared with other years.

Mrs. C. H. Marshman, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Joplin, and other friends of the city.

Misses Dorothy Love and Zell Ellis, spent Sunday with friends in the city of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thurman Harris and mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Dallas, are in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Nellie B. Albin spent the past week end in Aspermont visiting with Mrs. Dera Belle Link and other friends of that city.

W. A. Craddock was in the city Thursday from his farm home to the southwest. He reports a gully washer and chunk mover out that way Wednesday night.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over from Dickens the first of the week, spending several hours here on professional business.

Miss Mildred Williams, who has been with C. E. Stone Company at Plainview, has returned to Spur and will be with Love Dry Goods Co. in Spur during the fall months.

A. C. Hull and wife recently attended the convention of druggists of the West Texas Drug Association, held in San Angelo.

Miss Addie Joe Addington is here from Lubbock, spending the summer vacation period with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, and other relatives and friends.

Beth Addington and Lawson Morgan returned to their homes Sunday, after spending some time here with relatives and friends.

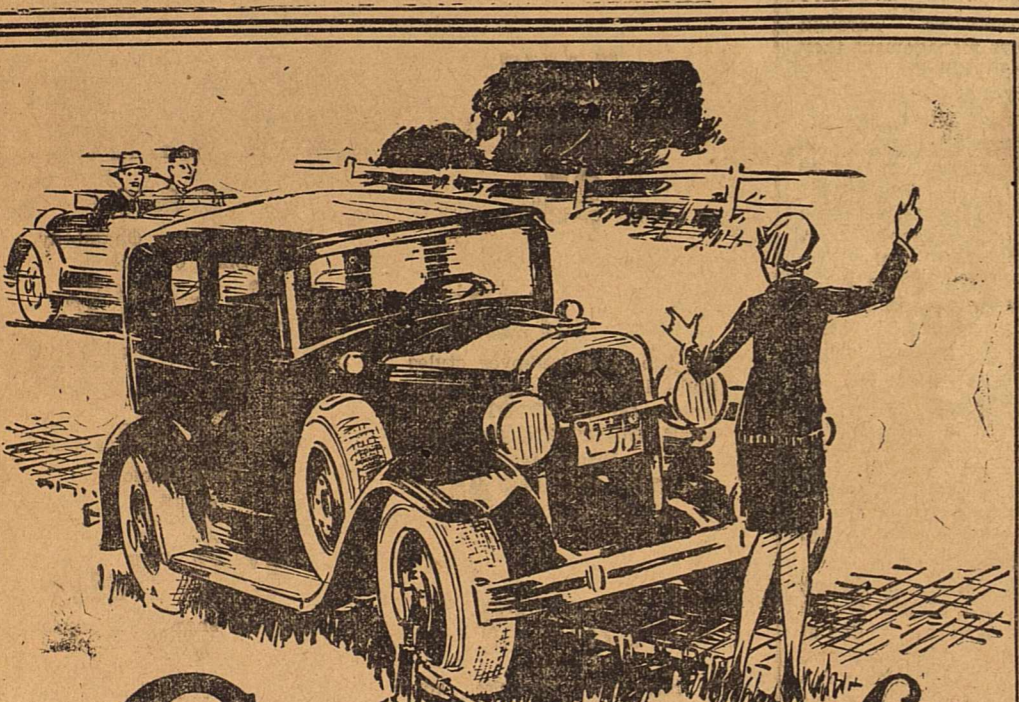
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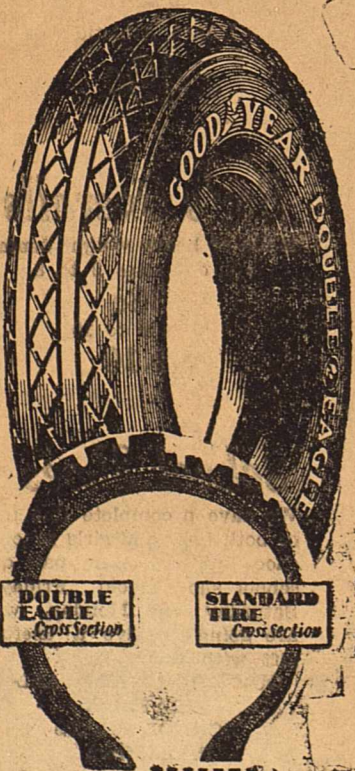
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YOU CAN BE EXTRAVAGANT WITH THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IN YOUR HOME AND STILL BE ECONOMICAL!

This sounds like a paradox, but it is true under our new incentive rate structure now being tested out in Spur. Begin now, light up your home brilliantly—use your waffle irons, vacuum cleaners, washing machine and other labor-saving devices unstintingly. And when your bill arrives, note how small it is compared to the additional service.

Competition of the oil engine plant in Spur has not lessened our system's capacity. We have available at all times 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy—it is coming into Spur over our trunk transmission system—here for your use, backed up by an oil engine of the Heavy Duty type for emergency, installed since we purchased the Spur property. It is up to you to take advantage of this service to the fullest extent.

At this time we wish to thank our friends in Spur—you who believe in Fair Play realize that the West Texas Utilities Company came into your city in good faith and have rendered you as nearly perfect service as is physically possible. We have contributed to the development and growth of this city through payment of taxes, donations to civic welfare and building attractive offices and plants. Our investment in Spur is unlike that of a merchant who can move his stock to another city if business reversals come—our investment is a fixture and we are here to stay. We expect to continue to give you efficient service at the least possible cost to you.

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Foods that are different, foods that are wholesome and pure. All are here for you in great selection. When you have a difficult menu problem to solve bring it to Joplin Grocery where many exclusive lines of groceries are made a specialty.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

KRAUT No. 1 Can	10c
PEAS	10c
CUT BEANS	10c
PEANUT BUTTER, per qt. jar	39c
APPLE BUTTER, quart jar	38c
MATCHES 6 boxes for	15c
LARD	\$1.10
3 lb. box Marsh Mallow Cubes	60c
2 1/2 TABLE PEACHES	19c
SALTED PEANUTS, per pound	20c
Fresh Grapes, good sweet kind, lb.	20c

Bring us your stamped eggs

JOPLIN GROCERY

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FIFTY BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SPUR TO DATE

Up to this date the several gins of Spur have ginned only about fifty bales of premature pulled cotton.

It is estimated that no more than six thousand bales will be ginned in Spur this year, approximately one

half the number ginned here last year.

While cotton and feed crops are noticeably short at this time, the Spur country produced a bumper fruit crop this year, and poultry, eggs and cream are becoming more generally and more abundantly produced on every farm.

MRS. COPELAND ENTERTAINED WITH A SHOWER HONORING MRS. REECE, RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. C. D. Copeland entertained Tuesday afternoon at home home east of Spur, with a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. J. C. Reese, a recent bride.

The bride of honor, together with two other recent brides were given lines to follow, one leading to a potato, another to a head of lettuce, and the third to a basket filled with many beautiful and useful gifts for the honoree. The hostess served delightful refreshments to the many present. Among those remembering Mrs. Reese were Mesdames J. M. Reese, A. A. Copeland, T. J. Williams, Jess Smith, J. R. Cozby, Tobe Westfall, Floy Watson, Will Watson, C. R. Kearney, W. G. Potts, Richard Gibson, J. E. Blair, Wilton Copeland, M. C. Golding, Burnice Watson, G. W. Justice, W. M. Hunter, Oran McClure, Perry Pryor, D. H. Brewster, E. M. Hinson, A. Lollar, Artie Daniel, R. Watson, C. R. Edinburg, J. McDaniel, George King, W. D. Blair, Clifford L. Blanks, W. H. Young, J. A. Kerley, Willie Kimmell, R. J. Griffith, Emmitt Hairgrove, Elmer Frazier, R. T. Gibson, and Misses Beula Young, Donna Mae Aston, Marguerite Aston, Hazel Watson, Gracie Westfall, Lucy Blair, Georgia Hargrove, Allie Biggs, Cleo Kerley, LaFaye Blair, Larina Cozby, Elsie Cleo Frazier, Virginia Watson, Lillian Watson, and Beulah Copeland.

ADISON LANE SWANNER DIED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, OF AN ILLNESS OF DENGUE FEVER

Adison Lane Swanner died Friday, August 30th, at the home of his father, Joel Swanner, five miles west of Spur, following an illness of Dengue Fever, contracted while he and his brother were on a trip to Eastern Texas. Interment was made in the Red Top cemetery Saturday. He was born March 9, 1900, being twenty nine years five months and twenty two days of age at the time of his death.

The brother is reported also to be critically ill at this time, suffering of dengue fever.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. I. A. FOSTER DIED FRIDAY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Foster, of ten miles southwest of Girard, died Friday of last week at their home, the remains being interred in the Girard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have the sympathy of friends in this misfortune.

exert such depressing influence on prices the general price relation should be improved. If this occurs the individual farmer should also benefit.

"It is here the government is proposing a novel attempt in economics. Through stabilization corporations for each commodity it is proposed to make possible the handling of the surplus so as to lessen its disturbing influence on prices. With non-perishable products such a program is, of course, conceivably possible, but one wonders what would happen if a stabilization corporation had to handle a perishable crop in great quantities.

"Is it going to be possible for a stabilization corporation to stabilize? It would be one thing if it had merely to stabilize the American situation, but often that situation is complicated with world conditions. Perhaps the very fact that such a stabilization corporation is in position to function may have a steadying effect on the market.

"Markets respond to psychological stimuli as do individuals. The very fact that the government has now definitely stepped into the breach with all of its resources available to make the new plan work will exert undoubtedly a strong stabilizing effect.

"It would be presumptuous to forecast what the ultimate effect of the new act will be. It can, however, be definitely stated that in the present plan much of the philosophy that had been so drastically criticized as economically unsound has been eliminated. The existing plan is worth trying. It will undoubtedly cost the Federal treasury no inconsiderable amounts of money, but if it produces the hoped-for result it will have been well worth while."

BANKING FINDS THE WAY TO SAFER ERA

By FRANK W. SIMMONDS, American Bankers Association

In considering the banking situation throughout the country, the fact should be kept in mind that while one bank in ten failed during the past eight years, it is far more important that nine banks out of ten, operating in the same general field, serving the same communities and meeting almost identically the same problems, weathered the economic storm of readjustment successfully. This achievement cannot be ascribed to any element of luck, but rather to consistent adherence to sound banking principles and profitable practices. Through worthy and efficient management they met the issues and problems confronting them, squarely and successfully.

Banking is regarded as the keystone of our entire business structure, hence bank failures are rightly regarded as intolerable public calamities that must absolutely be prevented. The three major objectives of all inter-bank organizations, whether local, county, district, state or national, are to make banking safer for all concerned and, through increased efficiency in bank management and supervision, to lessen or eliminate all forms of losses so that greater rewards may accrue to banking and better service to the public. There is definite evidence throughout the country of a strong and growing spirit of cooperation among bankers and banking organizations, which is resulting more and more in strengthening the work of all.

Clearinghouse associations among banks in city, county or district groups undoubtedly constitute the chief line of defense against bad banking practices. They have demonstrated that they are the principal factor in bringing about reformation in banking regulations, improvements in banking methods and the observance of sound banking principles. For many years the primary purpose of a clearinghouse association was the clearance of checks, but today it is the clearance of banking ideas and the solution of banking problems. Clearinghouses supply the local machinery essential for setting up and putting in practice necessary standards and uniformities. There are now 435 clearinghouse associations in cities, towns, counties and groups of counties in the United States.

Men today are more intelligently group-minded than ever before. Banking is combining the best elements of competition with sound group action. By virtue of this combination, individual thought has much wider possibilities of expression. In general, group action has not stifled but has stimulated individual thinking and initiative. Better inter-bank organization and relationships afforded by clearinghouses would have undoubtedly saved many institutions that have suffered failure in the past. The clearinghouse activities of the American Bankers Association are conducted for the purpose of encouraging ever widening cooperation along fundamental principles and practices among banks through clearinghouse associations. Bankers in every city, county or district can, through the agency of a clearinghouse, promote better, safer and more profitable banking and also serve their communities better.

There never was a time when successful bankers were so alert to the value of team work for putting the entire banking structure in prime condition. Sound bank management is the order of the day. Constructive cooperation is more than a sentiment, it is an economic necessity, a matter of enlightened self-interest, and successful bankers more and more are utilizing the agency of constructive group action in developing and establishing necessary standards and uniformities in banking practices. Each year banking is becoming more of a science and attaining higher professional standards.

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