

HAIL STORM DESTROYS 2,000 BALES OF COTTON GOVERNMENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATE MADE MONDAY LOWERED TO 14 MILLIONS

Heavy Rain, Hail and Wind Storm Did Extensive Damage Over Dickens Co.

Sunday night a heavy rain accompanied by destructive hail storms in several sections of the Spur country, fell over practically the entire territory.

From all reports, hail in the various communities destroyed two thousand or more bales of cotton in the fields, together with many acres of growing feed stuff. The most extensive damage reported was in the north part of the county where the best crops were growing this year. Many farmers suffered severe loss in the Duncan Flat, Prairie Chapel, Midway, Croton, Deer Lake and Wichita communities of the north part of the county, while quite a number in the territory both east and west of Spur, between Spur and Highway and in the Dry Lake community to the west of Spur, and Red Hill to the east. Some damage was also done in the McAdoo country and along the Cap Rock of the Plains.

The names of individual farmers suffering losses are too numerous to mention, but among those suffering the biggest loss were W. L. Thanisch of Deer Lake who had five hundred acres of cotton totally destroyed and a fifty per cent loss on five hundred acres more on his farm; C. D. Copeland, east of Spur, also lost five hundred or more acres of cotton; while many lost from ten to a hundred acres in the various hail zones.

The Duck Creek bridge between Spur and Dickens, and a bridge north of Dickens were washed out by the heavy rains.

The rainfall amounted to from one inch to a 'flood' or cloud burst in sections of the country. The rain will be of inestimable value to growing crops of cotton as well as grain and feed stuff, and came in time to put out grass for winter pasturage. The entire country is wet now, possibly to the bottom, and altho late will benefit crops not destroyed by hail more than a majority of people anticipate at the present time.

J. H. Clay Residence in West Spur Destroyed by Fire

The J. H. Clay residence in the west part of Spur was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, September the first. The fire originated from defective electric wiring, it is presumed. Mr. Clay, after arising in the morning and arranging for breakfast, on a trip and visit to other parts of the state, he later noticed fire breaking out on the ceiling near the wiring, and in attempting to extinguish the flames discovered that the blaze had spread throughout the top of the house. Household furnishings, together with valued oil paintings of Misses Sibyl and Louise Clay were saved from the burning building.

Joe Collier Purchased the Central Market of C. P. Harris

This week a sale was consummated whereby Joe Collier purchased the Central Market of C. P. Harris, and now has charge of the business and making extensive changes and improvements. Mr. Collier will have Harry Patton as meat cutter, and will continue to buy and sell cattle and hogs, and butcher for his business as well as other markets of the city.

C. P. Harris established the Central Market in Spur about eleven years ago, and throughout the time has enjoyed an extensive and prosperous business until recently. Mr. Harris has been offered a position with one of the large chain market and grocery concerns and very probably will accept the place, at least for a time.

While we welcome Mr. Collier to the business interests of Spur, we regret to see Mr. Harris retire with the intention of leaving Spur.

"For Men Must Fight and Women Must Weep" ... By Albert T. Reid



Oil Test on Pursley Survey Being Made Ranch Now Down Below 100 Feet

The test well for oil now drilling on the Pursley Ranch, twenty five miles east of Spur, is below one hundred feet, drilling in a hard lime rock supposed to be the "cap rock" to an underlying gas which was formerly encountered in a shallow hole drilled for water on the ranch near the present location, and which hole "blowed gas" for a long period of time.

The drilling will continue to a depth of 3500 feet unless oil or gas is encountered at a lesser depth. The country is watching with interest and concern this test on the Pursley Ranch.

Chapman Family Enjoys a Reunion Sunday After Eleven Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, of north of Spur, enjoyed a reunion of members of the family Sunday at their home. This was the first time members of the family had been together since 1918. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter of Rising Star, Mrs. W. D. Johnson and son of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman and son of Borger, Alton and Joe Bailey Chapman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children, Jack, Sam Tarver and Garland Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, of Spur. W. C. Chapman of Memphis was unable to be here on account of the heavy rains. A feast was spread and every member of the family enjoyed the reunion to the fullest extent.

Brick Building at McAdoo Blowed Over Sunday Eve

The double brick and tile building under construction at McAdoo for the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was blown down Sunday afternoon. All of the walls of the building had just been completed when the high wind and rain storm struck the country.

Reconstruction work will begin as soon as the insurance is adjusted. The former building on the lots was destroyed by fire some time ago, the present brick and tile building being constructed on the same lots.

Looking to Paving Spur Highway to Kent County Line

Mr. Harrison, engineer for the State Highway Department, this week moved to Spur to begin a survey preparatory to paving the highway with asphalt from Spur south to the Kent county line, the Commissioners Court having agreed to meet the demands of the departments for state and federal aid on the project.

Work on widening and paving with asphalt the highway between Spur and Dickens, to the north, will begin at once.

In the beginning of highway construction, Dickens county established a system of highways throughout the county, and which system is now being topped with asphalt as rapidly as the necessary formalities of the state and federal departments can be adjusted and met.

It is very probable that within the year 1930, the system of highways as laid off throughout Dickens county will be topped with asphalt, giving the county as fine and complete system of highways as any county in all of Western Texas.

Miss Odessa Haralson and Floyd Stinnett Married Monday

Miss Odessa Haralson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson of two miles north of Spur, was united in marriage Monday to Mr. Floyd Stinnett formerly of Spur but now of Clarendon, Judge O. C. Newberry performing the marriage ceremony at Dickens.

Miss Haralson was in Spur high school the past two years, and is a young lady of charming personality and true womanly accomplishments. Mr. Stinnett has a position as baker at Clarendon where he and bride will make their home.

The Texas Spur joins friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett much happiness and prosperity throughout the years of married life.

Another Special Legislative Session to be Called Soon by Moody

Dallas—Governor Moody will call a special session of the legislature to consider such changes as may be necessary in the state prison system, as soon as the committee makes its report, he said here Monday.

Suit Filed to Force Commissioners to Appoint School Superintendent

Suit has been filed in district court at Dickens, to force the Commissioners Court to appoint a County School Superintendent, since the scholastic census of the county has reached the number designated by law for the appointment or election of a superintendent.

Two applicants, Willow Street and Harvey Lovell, have filed applications for the place of county school superintendent, and there is talk of others who may make application and are fitted for the place, among the number being Oscar Kelly, principal of the grammar school of Spur.

While no definite date has been set for the hearing of this suit, we understand that Judge Bain has stated that he will hold a court session for that purpose within the next ten days or two weeks, provided the Commissioners Court fails to make the required appointment in the meantime.

The salary specified for a county superintendent is \$1,800 a year. The County Judge now gets a salary of \$900 as ex-officio superintendent, and which will be withdrawn should a county superintendent be placed in office, and a sum of \$1800 provided from the rural school funds for the salary of the county school superintendent.

Dickens county is growing not only in population, but in educational importance and advancement. Rural schools are not keeping pace with the city schools and independent districts, and no doubt the law provides for the county school superintendent for the purpose of advancing rural school advantages and interests, in that such superintendent may devote his entire and exclusive time to building up and promoting rural school interests in every particular.

Schools are the most important, and should be the biggest and most progressive, institutions of every community, and should be given every advantage possible to that end.

New Rural Route Established Out of Girard on September First

On September 1st, another rural free mail route was established out of Girard, and is now giving daily mail delivery service to many rural people along the route.

The mail route covers several miles of territory, extending to the south, east and north of Girard.

Alec Fry, Old Citizen, Passes to His Reward in the Great Beyond

Alec Fry died Friday of last week at his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish, his remains being interred Saturday in Red Top cemetery.

Alec Fry was eighty years of age, and had been in feeble health several years, suffering a stroke of paralysis on Monday before his death Friday. He had lived with his family in the county the past fifteen years. He was born April 14, 1849, in North Carolina, coming to Texas at the age of ten years with his parents, spending seventy years of his life on the Frontier of Texas. In the earlier days he served on the Texas Ranger force, fought Indians and out-laws and helped pave the way for present day civilization in West Texas.

Surviving members of the family are his wife and two sons, A. A. Fry and Gene Fry. Of a family of nine brothers and two sisters, Alec Fry has only one surviving brother, Bill Fry of Denton, Texas.

Alec Fry was a good, loyal, useful citizen. He was our friend and a friend to many others, and we join with them in mourning with the family in his passing on to another world.

Garage and Smoke-House Burned on the Messer Place

Wednesday night of this week W. C. Messer suffered to the extent of a thousand dollars or more in the loss of his smoke house, garage, automobile and other valuables in the combination garage and smoke house building on his farm in the Espuela community.

No one of the family had used the car or been in the building during the day, and the origin of the fire is accounted for very probably by a mouse striking a match accidentally dropped in the garage.

Sam Long Takes Place of Jewel Maulding at Sanders Pharmacy

Sam Long, a young business man of Albany, this week purchased the interest of Jewel Maulding in the Sanders Pharmacy of Spur, and has assumed the management of the business.

The Sanders Pharmacy became a popular place of business during the short period of time in which Mr. Maulding was manager, and under the management of Mr. Long the place promises to become even more popular. Mr. Long is experienced in the drug business, is affable and as yet unmarried.

W. B. Lee, Jr., Returns From Extended Trip European Countries

W. B. Lee, Jr., returned Sunday night from an extended trip to Europe, where spent July and August visiting the several countries of Europe, including England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, and Italy. While there he spent the time in a number of rural home, as well as in the cities, to see how the people in the Old Country live and do business, gaining much information and knowledge which will be of practical value. The Texas Spur expects to have an article, or a series of articles, by W. B., giving the general public of this territory the benefit of what he saw and learned in Europe.

Low Cotton Crop Estimate Boosts Price up \$1 to \$3 Per Bale

New York, Sept. 9.—The surprisingly low estimate of the cotton crop as announced Monday by the Department of Agriculture at Washington sent cotton futures up from two to more than three dollars a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange. The gains held for a time but heavy selling in the late trading cut the advance to about one dollar a bale. The price advanced to 19 and 20 cents a pound.

Cotton Crop Estimate Falls Short by 718,000 Bales During Month of Aug.

Washington, Sep. 9.—The Department of Agriculture Monday morning cut 718,000 bales from its August 1 estimate of the 1929 crop, placing the probable production at 14,825,000 bales.

Practically the entire reduction is found in the figures for the State of Texas, which according to the report has suffered a reduction in probable crop of 691,000 bales during the month, the present estimate of 4,107,000 comparing with 4,798,000 as of Aug. 1.

The Aug. 1 estimate for the American crop was 15,543,000 bales and the Sept. 1 estimate of 14,825,000 bales compares with an actual crop last year of 14,478,000 and with an actual crop in 1927 of 12,956,000 bales.

The Texas estimate for 1929 of 4,107,000 bales compares with a total crop in 1928 of 5,109,000 and in 1927 of 4,356,000 bales.

The Oklahoma estimate for 1929 of 1,295,000 bales compares with the Aug. 1 estimate of 1,275,000 bales and with actual production in 1928 of 1,204,000 and in 1927 of 1,037,000 bales.

Acreage left for harvest over the United States was placed at 46,594,000 acres vs. July 1 estimate of 46,948,000 acres, abandonment being placed at 3.8 per cent. Average 10-year abandonment is 3.6 per cent.

Condition of the United States cotton crop of Sept. 1 of 55.4 per cent of normal compares with Aug. 1 condition of 69.6 with 60.3 percent a year ago and with 56.1 the 10-year average on Sept. 1.

Spur Public Schools Begin 1929-30 Sessions Monday, September 9

The 1929-30 sessions of the Spur Public Schools commenced Monday, under the most favorable and promising conditions. The opening program was held in the new Palace Theatre because of its large seating capacity and the large number of pupils and patrons attending the opening exercises.

There will be approximately one thousand pupils enrolled for the beginning of the school term. R. N. Cluck will be superintendent again this year, with D. L. Granberry principal of the Junior High School, O. C. Thomas principal of the Senior High School, and Oscar Kelly principal of the East Ward Grammar School, each having an able corps of assistant teachers.

This year the school will have in connection with courses in vocational agriculture and home economics, complete business college and courses having arranged with President Harrow of the American Business College to conduct the college in connection with the school.

Spur now has one of the finest schools in the land, and the year promises to be one of still further progress and advancement in school and educational interests.

Cotton Exchange and Weather Bureau Established in Spur

A cotton exchange and weather bureau has been established in Spur in connection with the Chamber of Commerce office. It is now possible to get cotton future market reports and weather forecasts from the "tape" within a few seconds following the reports made in New York, Liverpool and other world cotton markets, thus placing Spur on a par with these centers in so far as market quotations are concerned.

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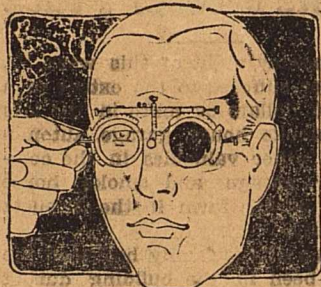
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To our friends and neighbors we
wish to thank each and every one
who rendered assistance during the
destruction of our home by fire; in
saving our household goods and wear-
ing apparel, and especially do we
thank those who so thoughtfully saved
and cared for the oil paintings.—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and Family.

Mesdames Wilson and Davis, of
Abilene, have been the guests this
week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cope-
land at their farm home east of
Spur.

Porter McGaughey is leaving Fri-
day of this week for Santiago, Cali-
fornia, where he has a position with
a tailoring concern.

A. M. Hermansen of Waterloo,
Iowa, moved to Spur Thursday of
this week and will be employed with
the De Luxe Tire Company.



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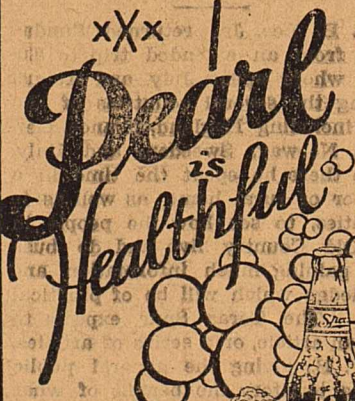
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**WRIT OF MANDAMUS FILED IN
DISTRICT COURT**

A writ of mandamus has been filed
in the District Court of Dickens
County by M. L. Blakley, seeking to
force the Commissioners Court to ap-
point a County School Superintendent
for Dickens County and I have been
requested by some who are opposed
to this procedure to give to the news-
papers of this county asking that
they publish same, these facts.

Dickens County for the year 1929
has 3203 scholastics enumerated of
which number 2939 are white child-
ren and 264 colored; of this number
1903 are in the independent districts
and 1300 are in the common school
districts. In the years 1926, '27 and
'28 there were 1686, 1667 and 1573
scholastics in the common schools;
hence it is easily seen that the num-
ber of common school scholastics is
on the decrease.

The law provides that the salary
of the County Superintendent must
be paid from the apportionment of
the common school scholastics, then
it will cost each child about \$2.00 to
pay salary of County Superintendent.

Fourteen common school districts
of county closed term of 1928-29 with
a deficit of a few dollars to \$350, and
to take \$2.00 from each child would
shorten the term of 1929-30 that
much more.

A petition was circulated at meet-
ing of trustees of county at Dickens
on August 22nd, not to appoint a
County School Superintendent and
was signed by all to whom it was
presented, except one.

When the population reaches 10,
000, and we believe that we have
that population, the offices of County
Clerk and District Clerk and of the
Sheriff and Tax Collector must be
separated, and if the Commissioners
Court refuses to appoint officers for
these offices they may be forced by
writ of mandamus.

If these offices are created, any
of them, the Commissioners will be
forced to raise taxes, so we should
be careful. The Commissioners are
your friends, and pay more taxes
than the average tax payer and to
raise taxes will affect them same as
you.

If you are interested in this mat-
ter, and want to attend trial, let me
know and I shall notify you the date
of hearing.

O. C. NEWBERRY,
County Judge.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was in
town one day this week.

SHOWER

On Friday afternoon the friends
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay surprised
them with a shower of beautiful
gifts at the J. E. Johnson home.

The shower took the nature of an
informal reception during which Miss
Higgins, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Miss Maud
Clemmons and Miss Mary Elizabeth
Hogan gave a beautiful piano per-
formance and Mrs. Clarice Thanisch
Miss Beth Blackwell and little Law-
rence Lee read pleasingly. Miss Maude
Morgan presided over the registra-
tion book the gifts being admired
and inspected.

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn and Mrs. F.
J. Berry very graciously served punch
from a dainty punch bowl buried
in flowers and after much pleasant
conversation the guests departed.

The list included Mrs. A. C. Hull,
Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Miss Maurine
McArthur, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Min-
nie Lewis, Mary E. Johnson, Mrs.
G. W. Moore, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs.
D. L. Grabber, Mrs. S. E. Davis,
Miss Lorene Pinkerton, Mrs. T. W.
Whigham, Mrs. T. J. Seale, Tommie
and Evelyn Smart, Mrs. V. C. Smart,
Mrs. P. M. Miller, Mrs. Oliver, Char-
lie Vera Hayes, Mrs. W. D. Wilson,
Mrs. J. V. McCormack, Mrs. John B.
Carson, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Miss
Jennie Shields, Mrs. Murray A. Lea,
Jr., Mrs. W. G. Potts, Mrs. Bill Put-
man, Mrs. F. J. Berry, Mrs. Otto
Mott, Miss Maude Clemmons, Mrs.
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gue, Mrs. Orville Parks, Mrs. Bennett
Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. John Bell,
Mrs. McGaughey, Mrs. Higgins, Miss
Nell Higgins, Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Chas.
Whitener, Mrs. Joe B. Whitener, Mrs.
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Mrs. Thomas Baisden, Mrs. J. W.
Carlisle, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Jack
Thanisch, Mrs. W. E. Vaughn, Mrs.
W. S. Campbell, Mrs. John Luce, Mrs.
Ed McArthur, Mrs. Jim McArthur,
Mrs. F. O. Brittain, Mrs. Geo. S.
Link, Mrs. Walter B. Lee, Mrs. M.

H. Brannen, Mrs. Riley R. Wooten,
Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. J. F. Wil-
liams, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. John
Hazlewood, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs.
G. L. Barber, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs.
Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. Ned Hogan,
Mrs. J. I. Hayes, Mrs. C. L. Love,
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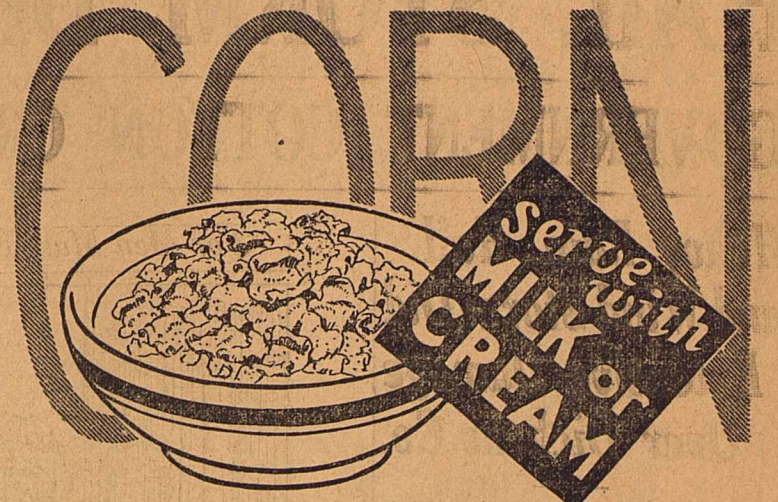
R. C. Forbis came in Wednesday
from Afton, spending a short time
here on cattle business.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM AND
ZONE LEADERS MEETING
TO BE HELD AT DICKENS**

A program of the B. Y. P. U.
will be held at Dickens Sunday after-
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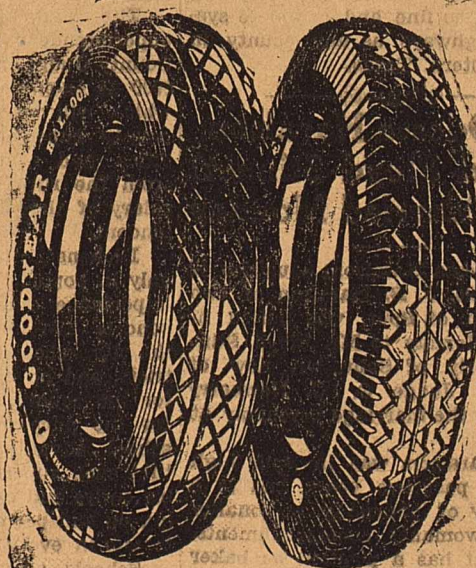
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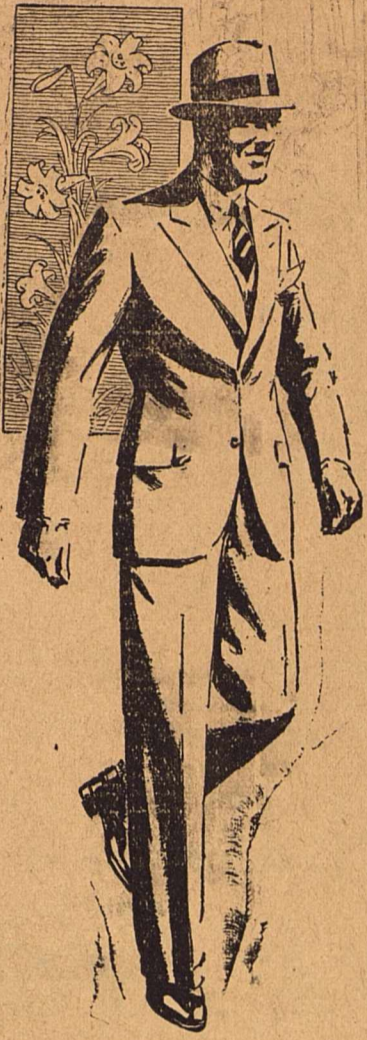
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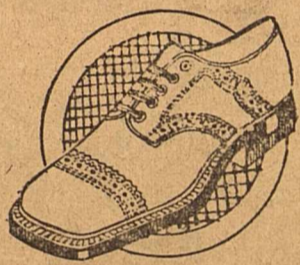
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"WE MAKE FRIENDS BY SELLING FOR LESS"

Alton Chapman Enters The Practice of Law In Abilene

Alton Chapman, of Abilene, has been spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman, and other relatives and friends. Alton was one of the twenty nine or thirty graduates from the Spur High School in 1924, and while here was looking up and meeting with mem-

bers of the class of that year. Alton has been spending the past five years attending college, majoring in law, and now has a position with a responsible law firm in Abilene, and will engage in the practice of law. Alton is a young man of high intelligence and honor, and should he fail to be "taken in" by litigants who have the money to pay for protection, in the years to come he will be of real service to the country. However, in this day and age, one can not be too severely censured for

"taking the money" when it is offered—yet in the long run he and his country may be the loser. We are 'betting' on Alton in making a real lawyer and not a "money grubber." In our experiences in the newspaper field we have had numerous opportunities to "sell out"—in both political campaigns and in business and industrial campaigns—and possibly we could have been richer in finances—but philosophers say that it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die. Life at best is but a short

span here—and while life afterwards is an unknown quality, let us so live and act as to prepare and possibly achieve some recognition in the great unknown beyond.

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY.
Mrs. M. H. Brannen was a very gracious hostess Thursday morning of last week to members of the Jol De Voi Club, at her home in the east part of the city. Following a number of interesting games of bridge delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.



DAIRY FACTS

ROUGHAGE USEFUL IN DAIRY RATION

Limited Grain Feed Found to Be Most Profitable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many dairymen, in their effort to increase the production per cow, have acquired the habit of feeding too much concentrated grain feed, says O. E. Reed, chief of the bureau of dairy industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. More net profit per cow can be made under some conditions, he says, by feeding a limited grain ration or even a roughage ration in preference to a full-grain ration.

To demonstrate this statement, Mr. Reed cites the results of an experiment by the bureau at Huntley, Mont. In this experiment three plans of feeding were compared. Ten cows were fed over a three-year period on each of the following rations: For one year (1) roughage alone, consisting of corn silage, roots, alfalfa hay, and irrigated pasture; for another year (2) the same roughages and a limited grain ration of one pound of grain mixture to each of six pounds of milk produced; and for still another year (3) the same roughages and a full grain ration of one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk produced.

On the first ration, when production was figured to maturity, the cows averaged 478 pounds of butterfat, on the second ration 584.1 pounds, and on the third 619.9 pounds. At the prevailing prices for feed and for milk and butterfat, the returns over cost of feed were \$161 per cow on the first ration, \$185 on the second, and \$182 on the third. The limited grain ration was therefore the most profitable, with the roughage ration a close second.

Inefficient Separators

Waste Much Butterfat

Butterfat left in skim milk by inefficient cream separators often costs dairymen and farmer owners anywhere from a few dollars to several hundred dollars yearly. Improper adjustment and lack of care on the part of the operators cause most of the losses. Testers in dairy herd improvement associations of 30 states find the loss from poor skimming one of the most serious problems of the industry.

Out of 30 typical cream separators recently checked by testers, only three were wasting less than \$20 worth of butterfat a year and five were leaving more than \$100 worth of butterfat in the skim milk annually. One new separator, only a month old, was found to be leaving 1 per cent butterfat in the skim milk, probably one-fourth of the total fat present.

In 623 demonstrations during the early part of 1923, a manufacturer of cream separators found that the average separator was wasting butterfat with a yearly value of \$79.61. Tests for 1927 gave similar results.

Calf Scours Is Usually

Caused by Indigestion

Calf scours is a common disease of the digestive tract and is usually caused by indigestion. The calf that scours early in life may be seriously handicapped and of course sometimes dies. Prevention is best but not always possible. Care should be taken that the calf is not overfed, that the milk is always fed warm, and that the milk is uniformly sweet and fed from clean buckets. If scours occur, cut the milk down one-half and give a dose of one to three ounces of castor oil or of mineral oil. Raw eggs may be used to correct the trouble. Two or three tablespoonfuls of lime water in the milk is sometimes effective.

Dairy Facts

Succulence can be furnished with silage, mangol beets, or wet beet pulp. All of these will prove their worth at the pail.

Sweet clover is a great pasture. One acre of it will produce more than three acres of red clover. Fifteen acres of sweet clover pasture will carry forty Holstein cows from May until August.

Reports are received frequently that cows bloat on sweet clover. There is little danger of bloat if the cows are pastured regularly, keeping the clover down or if the cattle are not turned in when the clover is wet.

Alfalfa hay is highly esteemed as a roughage for dairy cows because it is rich in protein and lime and is laxative and palatable.

Clover hay is almost as valuable as alfalfa from the standpoint of the dairy cow. The protein content is not quite so high as clover.

Wheat middlings are very satisfactory when fed to dairy cattle, being higher in protein and total digestible nutrients than bran. They should also be fed with other concentrates.

WHY NOT SOCIAL UPLIFT FOR YOUR CHICKENS?

What shall we do about the Mongrel Flock. Many amateurs tell that they would like to own better stock but cannot afford to discard what they have. Here are a few suggestions for meeting such a situation.

I once heard a certain social uplift society described as an organization in which a lot of old hens got together and laid plans for uplifting everybody but the ones that need it most—themselves. However, it may be, I happen to know that there is many an organization of hens in this country today that could stand a lot of intelligent uplifting. I am referring to hens in the literal sense, however, having in mind the scores of mongrel poultry flocks to be found everywhere. Many of these flocks can be improved in but one way. They should be sold to the butcher and replaced with good standard fowls. Many such flocks could be greatly improved with careful handling, however.

Many owners of mongrel flocks are dissatisfied. They realize they could do better with purer strains, but cannot dispose of their present flocks to good advantage, nor can they afford to make any considerable investment for new stock. For such owners, the process of mating known as "grading up" offers a way out. Grading up is accomplished by selecting the best mongrel hens of one breed out of your flock and mating them with standard bred males of the same breed.

The resulting chicks will be known as grades. The first generation will contain 50 percent pure blood and 50 percent mongrel blood. Then, through the use of pure-bred males with females of increasing purity, fowls of the fifth generation will be approximately 97 per cent pure blood and 3 percent grade blood. While I say that this method of improving an inferior flock is practical, I never advise it unless the program is going to be carried through all the way.

I can imagine no greater pleasure however, than that enjoyed by the man or woman who perseveres and sees effort crowned with success. It is not an easy one for several reasons. Eternal vigilance is necessary. Chicks must be watched closely and those that do not conform to desired standards must be eliminated. Males with grade blood should be marketed. Above all things, matings should be carefully controlled and results closely checked to make sure that the trend is always in the right direction.

This system is not for the one who wants to see results quickly. The better plan is to leave to professionals such intricate problems as are involved in scientific mating and breeding. Few amateur poultry raisers have the time or inclination to devote to the study and care demanded by the grading up process. For all except the experimenter, the ideal plan is to dispose of the mongrel flock to your butcher and invest in thoroughbred chicks from some reliable hatchery.

Obviously, this means starting all over again, but you get results in far less time than by any grading up process and results are infinitely more satisfactory. You can choose the breed or variety that suits your fancy and be reasonably sure of what you want without waiting for several generations to mature. If you want to maintain a reasonably high standard in your flock, you must carefully select the ancestors of future generations. A good motto is to "Buy the best and breed them better." Or, you can buy standard bred baby chicks each year and do away with breeding as a great many are now doing. You must follow approved methods in housing, feeding, mating, breeding and general care.

Much more could be said on the subject of improving flocks but space is lacking in an article of this nature. I shall, therefore, add just one more thought. Unless you desire to constantly better the flock you have, better sell it and turn to some other breed. In poultry raising, as in everything else, we either go forward or slip backward. There is no standing still. To slip back means waste of time and money. To go forward means not only money gained but something infinitely finer than that—the joy of having made something in the world a little better than you found it. If, therefore, we cannot all start out with thoroughbred flocks let us start a little "uplift movement" in our poultry yards as well as in our slums.

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DON'T BE FOOLED!

As prophesied in previous statements, arrangements have been made and articles leading to the promotion of sale of the oil engine plant equipment are appearing as editorials or news items (not as ads) in one of the Spur papers. The same or similar articles have been run in numerous other towns. The articles are worded and the data so arranged as to appear very plausible to the laymen. It is not difficult, however, to see the real condition of affairs in each instance, when the situation taken as a whole. One of the first articles covered a municipal plant in Louisiana. The article did not state that the rates charged were higher than the old rates of the Utility Company in Spur, even with nearly three times the number of electrical customers which the oil engine plant has in Spur at this time. A recent article concerning the oil engine plant at Spur made this statement: "Now as to the light plant, we will say we were surprised to know that it is yielding an income of more than two to one over the expenses."

As a matter of fact, the laymen can see that the property has not even made expenses, nor can it hope to under the present conditions. The next article covered an oil engine plant in Oklahoma which was supported largely by a large oil company organization. This article failed to state that this plant had over ten times the number of customers as the oil engine plant at Spur. There will probably be numerous such articles follow, but don't be led away from the "nest" or the local situation. It is very easy to set up misleading information on investment and cost accounting records, which are likely to fool most everyone, including the operators themselves, as to results obtained. This even occurs in larger owned individual plants, such as the largest municipal plant in the United States, located at Kansas City, which has been alluded to as an example of success in city ownership. This plant inaugurated a move to increase rates which led to an investigation. The investigation disclosed that the annual reports showing profits were fictitious. Findings which were reviewed by the State's Attorney General's Department showed that the paper profits accumulated over the life of the

plant would be entirely written out and replaced by a substantial deficit, a shortage of nearly a million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) existing in the bond sinking fund alone; neither had proper charges been set up to take care of the property replacement, and certain practices resorted to in departments were characterized as ruinous; and in order to take care of the situation, increased rates were mandatory. This, in face of continued lowering of rates in similar communities, by privately operated public utilities, which are in turn financed by the public and operated on a business basis.

In each case, no matter how the figures are arranged, you can be guided by this: Most American communities are intelligently informed; and, by a great majority, are coming to see that electric service from small isolated plants as compared with electric service from big systems, with their bulk production, their surplus capacity and interconnected trunk lines, is as inefficient and uneconomical as would be in turn service from individual household generator sets compared with service from the small plant. This is the day of big things. We may argue for State and Federal ownership in addition to municipal regulation; but the argument for the village plant against the power line on the highway is to exalt the covered wagon above the express train. All over the nation, small municipal plants are being sold or abandoned by the score in favor of service from high tension lines wherever they can get it. It does not stand to reason that here we have a certain business element in the Spur community which will long refuse to surrender its misdirected policy. Eighty-five percent of all errors in judgement are due to lack of information. After receipt of fuller or more correct information, and one becomes intelligently informed, there is no excuse for not correcting an error in judgement. The Utility Company can render firm, reliable and efficient service, including service to industries which promote the activities of the city.

Small companies operating in limited areas or single communities without wider affiliations, are restricted by the difficulty of securing new capital on advantageous terms. Their financing is expensive and largely limited to local capital, or in case of a municipal plant, limited by the

bonds the community may issue. Most of a city's borrowing and taxing power is needed for other purposes. Thus the expansion of their service to the public is limited to their ability to raise capital through taxation.

When small companies are united under the control and direction of a public utility investment company, they gain the tremendous advantage of ready and economical financing. The West Texas Utilities Company, an outstanding example of an investment and operating company, is enabled by nationally recognized financial standing, and the diversity of its holdings, to secure this capital on favorable terms. Protection of investment creates confidence of investors, and, as a result, new capital is readily and economically secured. It is this solution of the problems of financing that has enabled electric service companies, under investment company control, to build the efficient generating stations and extensive interconnected transmission systems with which they have supplanted inadequate local plants, to achieve greater reliability of service and lower costs of operation, to encourage community growth by undelayed expansion, and to extend the benefits of electric service to more users and more uses. To these advantages are added the efficiencies and economies of group management and well trained organizations, all directed toward constantly increasing service at constantly diminishing cost.

Electric service rates are being lowered continually as economies are effected. Over the next three years major rate reductions will likely be made over the West Texas Utilities properties as the additional load is added to the present trunk transmission line investments. In many small communities the rates will likely be less than half what they were a few years ago. This can not be made possible through the operating of an oil engine plant, however. We have a number of such plants, but they can and will only be used for emergency standby service on the end of small lines. They can not be operated as efficient firm power supply over a long period of time. An article, which has been run in other papers, will likely appear in one of the Spur papers in the near future. It carries this statement:

"—and that no cognizance was taken of the city's bid on electric current for the oil mill. Although he had not been asked for rates, Geeslin quoted a rate of 1/2c per KWH, based on \$1.15 fuel oil."

This proposal was impractical and "absurd" on any such rate. Were it practical large pipe line pumping stations would use such equipment. More than twenty-five large oil pipe line pumping stations, at the present time, are taking service from the West Texas Utilities Company, and are paying approximately four times the rate mentioned above, based on the same annual use as the oil mill, even though they have the fuel oil practically free for the operating of oil engines for this power and in some cases have the oil engines on hand. Several of these pipe line customers bills run more per month than the total yearly income on the present basis of the so-called municipal plant at Spur.

So far the property owners in Spur have not lost a great deal through the activity of certain interests in the installation of the oil engine plant. It is true the city has furnished the real estate and the building. This can be salvaged at a small loss provided it has not already been tied up as a lien with the oil engine company's equipment. It was necessary that the city furnish some extra equipment which was omitted from the contract with the oil engine people; this will be prac-

tically a total loss. Any other loss comes from additional expenses added to the city of Spur since starting the operation of the plant which has not been offset by gross income received from patrons of this oil engine plant.

It is likely when the taxes begin to be raised in Spur a large percentage of the property owners will become sufficiently interested to demand that the loss in operating expenses shall not be met by an issue of deficiency warrants nor a transfer of funds from other accounts be made so as to pay the oil engine company. We have no information however, as yet, that any payment has been made to the oil engine company.

Do not be fooled nor led away from the local situation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. WILSON.

Johnnie Lairsen left Thursday for Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio where he will enter school for the ensuing term.

E. T. Varnell, of near Afton, was in town Thursday. He stated that he was among those of that section fortunate in getting a good rain but no hail Sunday.

E. H. Blakley, of north of Dickens, was among the number here Thursday buying and selling.

—Sell it in Spur—
Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was among the business visitors here Thursday.

—Buy it in Spur—
G. P. Rucker, one of the leading business men of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, transacting business matters.

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C. R. Edwards, C. Hogan, Jack Hogan, Dean Arthur and Hardy Mecom left Spur Thursday morning, going to Dallas. Dean Arthur and Hardy Mecom were on their way to A. & M. College, while Jack Hogan was going to S. M. U. Messrs. Edwards and Hogan were going to the dry goods and automobile markets for new stocks.

Miss Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was a guest this week of friends in Spur.

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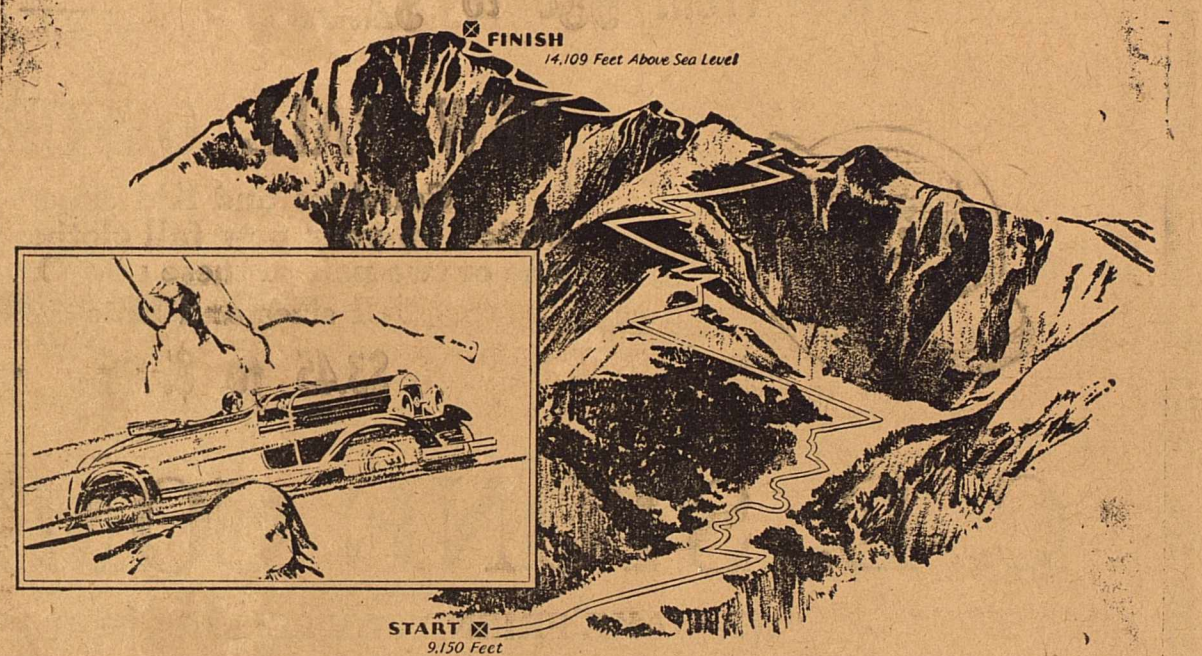
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Cleanliness Courtesy Service

J. Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was in town one day during the past week.
 Bill A. Foley, of the Foley Ranch, is now attending Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Smith, are this week visiting with Mrs. Smith's mother in Austin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Baroun Chapman, of Borger, were visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday.

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I have within a mile and a half of the new East Ward School building, Spur, eighty acres of good Duck Creek Valley Land, all in cultivation, good improvements, plenty of water in the yard. This land is in the twenty acre block district. Raw

twenties are now selling for \$100 per acre. Will sell this tract for \$105 per acre, \$1500 in cash will handle it.—M. Hargrove.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, all in cultivation, 3 mi. east, 1 mi. south of Afton, watered and piped, \$90 acre. Tom Andrews. Would take trade, 2p

J. W. Jennings recently returned from the newly developing oil fields around Hobbs, New Mexico. However, he reports that everything is dead in that prospective field at this time.

—Sell it in Spur—
 S. T. Meyers and family this week returned from a vacation spent on the Plains. Mr. Meyers reports having seen wild chickens and other game, and also killed rattlesnakes on the trip.

Mrs. Albert Power and children, of the Afton country, moved the past week to Spur for the school advantages here offered. Mr. Power will remain in the Afton country, at least a part of the time, looking after his farming and cotton seed production interests.

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Pike Nichols, who has been taking a summer course in one of the Abilene colleges, is now at home for a vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols this week returned from a summer vacation trip to Colorado, California and other summer resorts.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Stafford the past week moved back to Spur from the ranch, for the school term which opened Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, returned the past week to her home in Stamford.

Messrs. Niese, advertising and publicity manager, and Owsley, district manager, for the West Texas Utilities Company, were in Spur Thursday for a short time, looking after company interests in this section of West Texas.

W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur, was here Wednesday transacting business and meeting with his friends.



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TO MY FARMER FRIENDS:
 We have had wonderful rains in the past week, but the benefit to the present crop will be slight. The moisture received will be of benefit to late feed and to cotton that is still blooming or has young, undeveloped bolls. But to a vast majority of the cotton there can be no redemption until another season. Of course those of you who are in a position to sow some kind of grain for winter pasture will be benefitted. But you should be careful in selection of seed for this, as you are likely to get grain infested with Johnson grass. Ninety percent of the farms in this country which have been set with this dread pest have been so set by carelessly sowing grain of some kind that had the seed of Johnson grass mixed into it. And don't forget, those of you that live under the cap, that this is not a small grain producing country, only about one out of ten years, and the land that you sow for pasturage will otherwise be wasted if you let stock run on it later than April.

But this is not what I started out to tell you. What I have just been telling you is what your County Agent should tell you. What I started to say to you is that I have been working all summer building a gin for the purpose of doing you a better job of ginning than has ever been done for you before. I know you have not much to gin. I know it is short, but just the same as if you had a big fine crop of good cotton, I want to gin it for you.

On account of a little slip in my physical condition I probably can't be around the gins this fall to meet you personally as I would like, but I have good men both in the offices and gins who will give you both efficient and courteous service.

We Will buy your cotton.
 M. HARGROVE

W. W. Garner and family have returned from a 10 days visit at Del Rio and other points visiting with W. M. Peters and family. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Casey Jones, of Roaring Springs was a visitor in Spur Monday. He drove home a new Studebaker Commander 8 Brougham.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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Spur, Texas

Dr. B. F. Hale and wife and daughter, Miss Helen, returned the latter part of last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas where they have been the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson, north of Spur, were shopping in the city Wednesday and while here were also very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

WE NEVER EXPECT HARD LUCK

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

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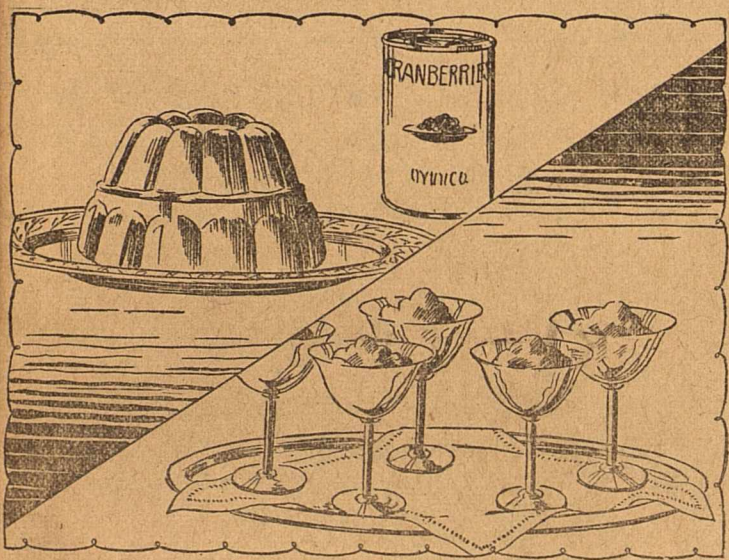
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Cranberry Jelly Salad: Heat the contents of one can of cranberry jelly with one-half cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Soak four teaspoons of gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, and then dissolve it in the hot, melted cranberry. Strain and cool. Add one-fourth cup of diced celery and one-fourth cup of chopped nuts

when beginning to stiffen. Pour into molds wet with cold water, and chill. Turn onto lettuce leaves and serve with celery hearts stuffed with cream cheese. This recipe is sufficient for eight.

Frozen Cranberries Are Fine

To prepare them, boil one-fourth cup sugar and one-fourth cup water to a syrup, and dissolve in it one-half tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoons of cold water. Add two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice, and the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry sauce, well mashed or pressed through a sieve. Which cool, freeze to a mush, add one well-beaten egg white, and continue freezing. Pack when done for several hours in ice and salt. Serves eight.*



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POULTRY

CHICKEN HOUSES NEED IMPROVING

Lack of Light or Ventilation Discourages Hens.

Many old poultry houses are lacking in light or ventilation or both. Where ample light is already provided through windows but ventilation is inadequate, it is often best to remove the upper sash of the windows. If there are not enough windows, additional openings should be cut in the upper part of the front wall.

"Under Kansas conditions it is desirable to make these openings equal to about one-tenth of the floor space. Hail screen over these openings will serve to keep the poultry in and rodents out," suggests Walter G. Ward, extension architect, Kansas State Agricultural college, in giving hints on improving the old poultry house. "Frames covered with a light weight of muslin may be provided in the front openings to protect the flock during very cold or stormy weather." Many old chicken houses are unnecessarily high and are very cold during the winter months, continues the building specialist. He says a simple remedy is to construct a straw ceiling or loft. The straw is preferably carried on inch mesh poultry netting. For supports 2x4 inch cross ties placed every 4 feet will be practical. About 1 foot of loose straw is placed on the netting and small openings in each end above the straw serve to keep it dry. The straw is left in the poultry house throughout the year.

Find Sour Milk Good

Ingredient of Protein

Sour skim milk in unlimited quantities gives a higher total and average egg production, higher profit over feed cost, and produced eggs at a lower feed cost than semi-solid buttermilk, dried buttermilk, meat scrap or sour skim milk whey. The dried buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk pens gave a smaller percentage of large eggs and a larger percentage of small eggs than did the sour skim milk pen. Some skim milk whey is inferior to the other feeds in every way. The dried buttermilk pen gives the highest hatchability.

A comparison of semi-solid and dried buttermilk shows the semi-solid pen gives higher per cent production and eggs per pullet. The dried pen, however, gives slightly higher yearly average profit over feed cost per pullet, cheaper feed cost per dozen eggs and higher hatchability.

The results of experiments indicate that a vegetable protein supplement to sour skimmed milk, such as peameal, alfalfa meal, and beanmeal, is productive and profitable. In production and profit over feed cost, the supplements ranked: Peameal, alfalfa meal, beanmeal, then no supplement.

Poultry Hints

- Shut up or sell male birds.
- Cleanliness is the best preventive of poultry diseases.
- Brooder houses should be placed where the drainage is good.
- Store the eggs in a cool cellar if possible. Market them twice a week.
- Feed poultry yellow corn, cod-liver oil, milk and leafy feeds for vitamins.
- Young chicks should be encouraged to roost at an early age. The chicks will become accustomed to roosting if a low roost which slopes from the floor back of the hover to the rear of the house is provided.
- What kind of eggs are going to market this summer? Demand for them may be increased by proper care. Be sure the hens have plenty of clean airy nests well filled with litter—one nest for every five or six hens.
- Round out the corners of the brooder house to keep the chicks from crowding.
- Artificial brooding of chicks involves the problems of providing a suitable shelter for them on ground which is free from worm parasite infestation.
- Be sure the old hens and young stock have plenty of ventilation during the hot summer months. Open the rear ventilator in the house and take out the windows.
- Small eggs produce small chicks. The size of next year's eggs depends first upon breeding, second upon feeding.
- Encourage chickens to roost while they are still young to prevent crooked breast bones and crowding and to aid ventilation.
- Barley is considered a very good feed for poultry. It is richer in protein and carbohydrates than oats, and has less crude fiber. In some sections it is made a substitute for corn.

Northwest Texas Fair Will be Held October 10, 11, 12

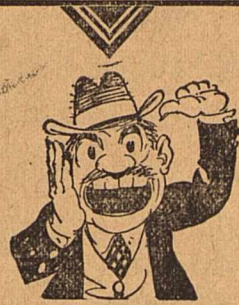
The Northwest Texas Fair will be held at the fair grounds in Spur three days this year, October 10, 11, 12.

While other county fairs are being postponed for the year on account of conditions, the Northwest Texas Fair intends to show conclusively what can be done a dry year in the Spur country.

Merchants are this year offering handsome prizes for exhibits, the prizes and premiums being of sufficient value to encourage the placing of a large number of varied products on exhibition.

The fair catalogue and premium list will be published and distributed next week.

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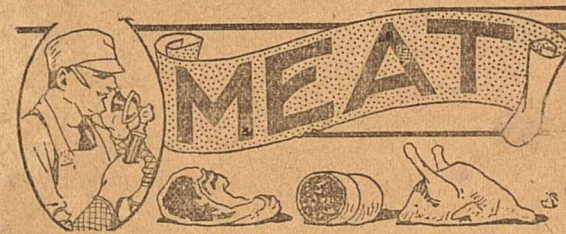
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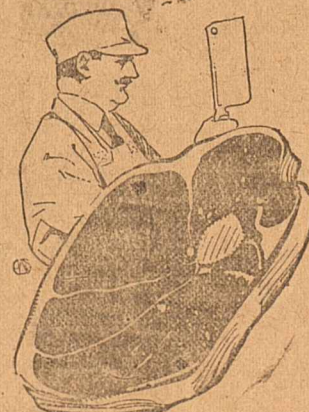


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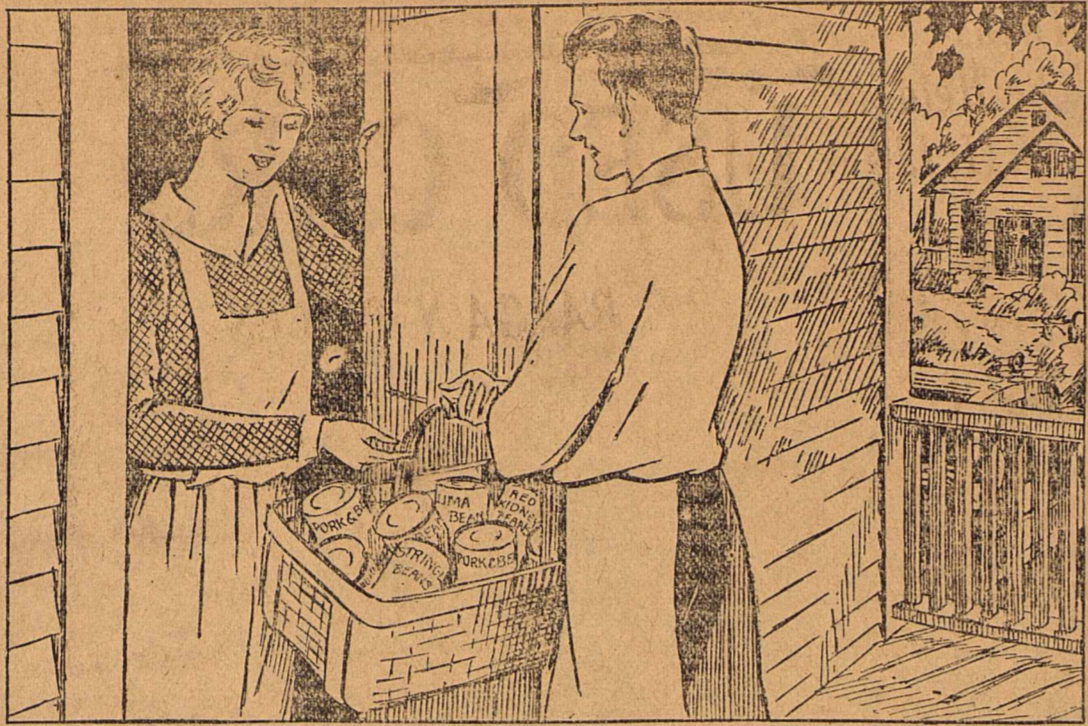
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THE BUSY BEAN

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 these 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.

Kidney beans and lima beans are canned ready for use as a vegetable dish or mixed with other foods.

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.

Bus Lines Putting Passenger Trains Out of Business

Austin, Sept. 9.—With the arrival here Monday of Joe S. Wheat, Seymour, as the "vanguard" of community representatives along the Wichita Valley Railroad, skirmishes were begun over the application of the rail-company to discontinue its double passenger service between Wichita Falls and Abilene. The State Railroad Commission will hold its hearing Wednesday, with the company and cities served represented by counsel and citizens as witnesses.

According to Wheat, delegations will come here from Abilene, Stamford, Haskell, Seymour and Wichita Falls to combat the application.

The petition of the railroad, forwarded by Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager, declares that it is losing \$50,000 annually through operating of the double daily service and requests authority to discontinue trains Nos. 5 and 8, which he asserts will reduce the loss to \$25,000 yearly.

Clarity states that improved highways, increasing motor bus service and private cars brought about a situation that is causing the loss.

"In some places," Clarity wrote, "the bus lines parallel the railroad and apparently the situation will grow worse instead of better."

The Wichita Valley is part of the Burlington-Denver System, which recently built a 202 mile line from Estelline to Lubbock, Plainview and Dimmitt.

Seymour also is on the Gulf, Texas and Western, which will be extended into Northwest Texas if the I. C. C. approves sale of that line to the Frisco System. This proposed transfer, or rather program, is being opposed by the Burlington-Denver.

Tuesday the commission is scheduled to hear an application of the Texas and Pacific Railroad to eliminate passenger trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Big Spring and Pecos, for reasons much similar to those presented by the Wichita Valley.

So far few trains have been taken off in West Texas, due to the invasion of the bus and paved roads, but 20 trains have been removed in South Texas.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, the commission will hear the fight between Smithville and the M. K. & T. over the latter's application to remove from Smithville to Waco its railroad repair shops, division superintendents' office and that of train dispatcher.

J. H. Walker Appointed Land Commissioner Tuesday by Moody

Austin, Sept. 11.—Governor Moody today appointed J. H. Walker to be Commissioner of the General Land office to succeed J. T. Robison, who was removed by death. Robison had been commissioner 21 years, and Walker had been chief clerk for the same period of time. Walker announced the appointment of Sam S. Sayers of Bastrop county, brother of the late Joseph D. Sayers, former Governor, to be chief clerk. Sayers had been employed in the land office 28 years and for several years

THE STORY OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

One thousand four hundred and forty American cities and towns with a total population of 3,000,000 have dispensed with municipal operation of electric plants and now receive service from private companies.

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Municipal ownership in practice has not worked according to theory.

Waste, inefficiency, lowered standards of service, added tax burdens and political entanglements have been the rule rather than the exception.

Good electric service is so vital to modern industrial and domestic life that only the most efficient power production and distribution methods will survive.—Jayton Chronicle.

NOTICE—Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Spur on Sunday morning, September 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mon Hargrove, we are glad to note is back on the job.

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Thursday evening of last week Mesdames W. C. Gruben and E. J. Cowan entertained a few young people at the home of Mrs. Gruben. After a number of games and contests, refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Holnor Ensey, Francis Manning, Elva Ensey, Dot Lisenby, and Dorothy Carson.

Registration at Tech College in Lubbock will begin September 23rd. It is expected that 2,500 will register this year.

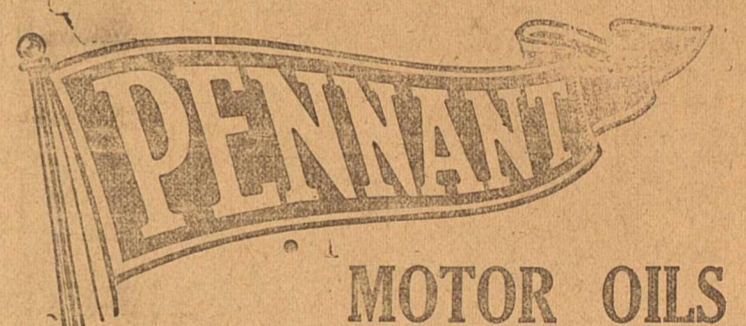
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THE SPUR BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Ft. Worth, passed through Spur the past week, visiting a short time with Mrs. Kate Senning and other friends of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Evans lived here in the earlier days of Spur, Mr. Evans being superintendent of the sheep and lamb department of the Spur Experiment Station, and later managing the E. J. Cairnes sheep ranch to the south of Spur.

M. L. Blakley, of the Midway section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week.

M. W. Overfelt, of the Girard section of country, was in Spur Thursday. He was looking for oats seed with which to sow his land for pasture and feed crop another year. This will be one year that many acres of small grain and grazing crops will be sown to counteract the feed crop shortage which is general throughout the state.

J. A. Coon and family the past week moved to Spur, and will again be permanent residents of the city. Mr. Coon has accepted a position with Riter Hardware Company.

THIS WEEK!!

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

*Another Arab War
Senate and sugar
The Feminine Mind
Mystery of Finance*

Another war has broken out, following wholesale murders in Palestine. Jews and Arabs are boycotting each other in business. The Anglo-Palestine bank refuses bills of credit to Arabs. The later boycott the Rutenberg Electric company and the Jewish bank.

British airplanes start real work, with Arabs killed and wounded, their friends convinced Mohammed is not as powerful as was supposed.

Christians are as much interested as Jews in the outbreak. Once a religious war starts, the Mohammedan fanatic enjoys equally the murder of a Christian or a Jew. If anything, the Arabs might favor the Jews, to whom they are racially related. From the Jewish religion Mohammed borrowed much for his Koran.

It has been said that the Koran was written by an educated Jew for Mohammed, who probably could not write, although he certainly could fight.

Mrs. Fannie E. Pierson, dead at ninety-two, was enrolled for several courses of study at Columbia university. She had been a student all her life and died studying.

To certain human beings, of the ruminant type, that will seem humorous. But if, as is alleged, a human being is an immortal soul, should not that human feed the mind as well as the body to the very last. We all eat at ninety-two, if we reach that age.

Colonel Lindbergh says a flyer must have some imagination to get him out of trouble—not too much imagination, which might distract him from his flying. And the first-class flyer must not know what fear is. Lieutenant Doolittle possesses the necessary requirements. While showing what an airplane could do, above the Cleveland airport, he stripped the wings from his plane and jumped at 2,000 feet with his parachute. He immediately asked for a new plane and went up to compete in "upside-down" stunts.

Mussolina is delighted with his new baby, Anna Maria. Well he may be if he wants his power handed on to future generations. The father's qualities are inherited by the daughter, as shown by Galton's studies in heredity. What an interesting life that little baby will have, and what a tragic life she may have.

The International Congress of Psychology learns that married life brings the male mind closer to the feminine mind.

Investigation of "sex differences primarily non-intellectual," said Dr. Erman, shows that married life weakens "mental masculinity."

Naturally and fortunately, men were once all cannibals, all murderers, all thieves. To meet a stranger was to kill him or run so that he would not kill you. Women had to change that gradually, in their husbands and in their little boys also. They have done it, partly. Much work remains for the feminine mind.

Finance is a mystery, understood least by the man who thinks he understands it.

Britain lent millions to France, and France now is drawing gold from London, worrying the Bank of England.

The French lend money on call at 2-2 percent, while complaining of poverty caused by the war. This richest country in the world lends call money at from 9 to 20 per cent. A French business man can borrow money on time loans for 3-2 per cent. American business men pay 6 to 8 per cent.

Today the stock gamblers and investors probably will start again cheerfully. August was a great month. Two hundred and forty representative stocks increased in value by four thousand, four hundred and sixty-five million dollars.

The senate is discussing tariff. One hundred and twenty million Americans who eat sugar, beet sugar men, Louisiana sugar men, sugar growers of the whole world, are interested in sugar.

A high sugar tariff really means protection, a national subsidy of many millions, for employers of Asiatic labor in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Sugar comes duty free from those places, belonging to Uncle Sam; Asiatics do the work. The employers get the profit. Not much of it will go to sugar growers on this continent.

Our friend Cuba, good customer and neighbor, would be ruined by a high tariff, if anything could ruin so plucky a people.

Johnny Goodman, twenty-year-old golfer from Omaha, put Bobby Jones king of golf, out of the amateur championship. Verily, "He hath put down the mighty."

Young Mr. Goodman represents a part of the country that has staying power, and you will hear more of him.

Sim Moss, of the north part of the county, was in the city Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spr office. Because of the protracted dry weather, followed by hail and rain storms, Mr. Moss said you can tell the people that the crops will be more than fifty per cent short this year—and this estimate is pretty fair from all reports.

Mrs. A. E. McClain and children this past week moved in to Spur from their farm home on Cat Fish, for the advantages offered in the Spur schools, and will be resident citizens of the city throughout the nine months.

Wallace Henson, of west of the city, was here Wednesday transacting business affairs. Mr. Henson stated that his place was without the hail zone, but was favored with good rains.

Mrs. O. R. Maples, of Hamlin, spent several days of last week in Spur, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, and other relatives and friends of the city.

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