

Spur Merchants Are Doing Good Business Considering Times

A number of the business men reported to us this week that business is much better than they had expected it to be. That may be one of the great drawbacks in business—we do not expect great things and under estimate the ability of our trade territory.

There is one thing that Spur should be thankful for. We have the best class of farmers in our territory that is found in Texas. They are progressive and want to go forward in their business. Again, they appreciate their home merchants and demonstrate this fact by their liberal patronage, even at a time which might look discouraging to them.

In conversation with some farmers this week all of them were optimistic in regard to the rain. One remarked, "If we do our part, the rain will come." Another said, "We have always received rain to make a crop." The Great Providence always remembers the people who look on the bright side of life. Of such are the great mass of people in Dickens County. They believe in home industries, home institutions and standing by home merchants.

The merchants of Spur are proud of the people of their trade territory. It is because of this feeling that these merchants try to have the best stocks of merchandise found on the markets in order to give the people City Opportunities in a country town. The days were when merchants would give their customers just any old stuff and impose upon them by recommending it to be A-1. Spur merchants have always treated their constituency with greater respect. They have considered the people capable of appreciating the best and this has been their guide when purchasing goods in the markets. With the eight Dry Goods Stores, Eight Grocery Stores, four Furniture Stores, Three Hardware Stores, Three Drug Stores, a Jewelry Store, A Variety Store and the many other business establishments here, the people can generally secure just what they desire.

As was stated above, people

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday, April 4, 1925, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for Spur Independent School District. Said election will be held in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank. Persons living in Spur Independent School District who are qualified to vote in any state or county election, will be entitled to vote in this election. Those members of the present Board who hold over are; F. W. Jennings, J. T. McCulloch and G. H. Snider.

F. W. Jennings, Pres.
S. H. Twaddell, Secy.

appreciate these opportunities and reciprocate by giving the merchants their business. The activities of any town can be measured by the progressiveness of the people supporting that town. To illustrate how our good country people stand by Spur, one merchant told us this week that a great mistake he made was by not having enough clerks to accommodate his customers last Saturday. "I placed an 'ad' in your paper expecting to get results" he continued "But I never thought people would respond as they did. It just shows what a great people we have here."

A mutual co-operation of Business men, Farmers and Merchants will result in advanced land prices and ready markets for farm products. Farmers living near large cities value their lands higher and acquire greater prices for their farm products. The Farmers are largely instrumental in making of these cities, and they in turn reap a bounty in better markets.

The farmers of Dickens Co. are using better methods of farming, are reading and acquiring more knowledge, are studying the great questions adjacent to their business. This condition will require a better trading center and Spur must be ready and keep in line with the progress in the County. This in course of time will mean a City. Then the farmers will collect their toll in having a better marketing center. Spur and Dickens County—the pride of Texas.

PEOPLE ENJOY GREAT DAY AT THE CEMETERY RALLY

As had been previously arranged the people of both the country and town gathered at the cemetery Tuesday for the purpose of beautifying the grounds, plant trees, shrubbery etc. and do other needful things. Owing to the press of business some of the town people did not get out, and again the people from the country had a better representation. Our people who live in the country take more pride in community affairs than any other country people found in Texas. And they take pride in doing just a little more than their part when the business people in town cannot get out with them.

At the appointed hour Tuesday morning every one began work with spades, hoes, shovel etc. and there was not much time spent in telling about the neighborhood affairs. A good number were present and the work progressed rapidly. At noon lunches were spread and every one enjoyed a community dinner and spent a pleasant social hour. It was indeed a great day of community co-operation that every one enjoyed. It is reported that it will require another day of this work before the cemetery will be in proper condition. Those who missed the picnic this week will have an opportunity soon to spend a day out.

The Association in charge of this work has done a great deal this year toward improving the cemetery grounds at a cost of \$1350.00, and \$1283.00 of this amount has been paid. This has been the heaviest expense. It is the desire of the Association to secure sufficient funds to employ an attendant for the grounds who will keep them in proper condition all of the time. This will not require much money and will be a great thing for the community.

Every desirable lot in the cemetery has been sold, but there is still 300 feet that is not yet under fence. This will be grubbed soon and arranged for lots. Then people desiring to make selections may do so.

The Association desire to thank the people for their co-operation and trust they will take great interest in the cemetery improvements.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist Services for Sunday March 15th. All young married men and those who want to get married, be sure and attend the young men's Bible class in the pastor's study at ten o'clock.

We have a fine class and want you.

Morning subject: "How to get a big Crowd at Church."

Evening Subject: "From a Hog pen to Heaven."

If you never hear two sermons again in your life, don't miss these for I have some real good things to tell you in these discussions. Our crowds are greatly growing, and we want you to be in a big crowd so come along to Sunday school and church and we will be mighty glad to see you. Give God one seventh of your time by making next Sunday a go to church day.

Your friend,
L. L. F. Parker

METHODIST CHURCH AT DICKENS CITY

Friends and neighbors of the above church will meet at the old church in Dickens Monday Morning at 9 o'clock to take the old building down. Free work is invited and all who work will be served a free dinner by the women of the church.

So, if you have some tools that will be useful come along and help, and get a free dinner.

Mr. Louis King, returned to Spur with his wife, of Bryant-Link Co., from Abilene, where she visited the last week end. Mr. King returned to Abilene Monday.

NEW LYRIC THEATER OPENS; BIG CROWDS

The Lyric Theater gave the first show Monday evening in its new home on Harris Street, the program being "The North of 36." This great feature had been well advertised, and long before time of opening the doors the front lobby and side walks were crowded with people eager to gain admission. It was a great thrill, possibly the greatest event in the history of motion pictures in our city.

The program was a production from the story of Emerson Hough, who is one of the great writers of his day, and always brings out a great lesson. It was marvelous that our people were able to witness such a program. The same films were shown Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to a great number of people with no less interest than was exhibited Monday evening.

The new theater building is the result of a dream of the show owner, and is one the city may be proud of. There are a few finishing touches to be placed on the building yet, but the manager decided to have an opening at this time in order to have seating capacity for the patronage of this great program.

In conversation with the manager he stated that the Lyric expected to have the best programs to be secured on the market, and that no light or trashy programs were to be rendered. This will draw the admiration of the best citizens of our town, and the people as a whole will have a feeling of pride for our show. The morals of our community can be fashioned by the picture show, and as the show is so will be the moral aptitude of our citizenship.

SPUR PASTOR IS CALLED TO STAMFORD

Rev. M. B. Harris and family left Thursday for Stamford where they will make their home. Bro. Harris has been called as pastor of the First Christian Church in that city. This call was made some time ago and Rev. Harris has had the matter under advisement for quite a while.

We regret to give up Bro. Harris and his noble family. They have gained a great number of friends in our city, not only in his own congregation but in the town as a whole. He is an able pastor, and it probably will be some time before the First Christian Church will be able to secure a pastor of his ability.

The Times wish them many friends in wish them unbounded success in their new field.

"GRANDMA" HAILE BREAKS

Mrs. M. B. Haile had the misfortune of breaking her arm. She was sitting on the side of her bed and made an attempt to get up. In trying to catch hold of one of the bed posts, she lost her balance and pitched on the floor, fracturing her left arm just above the wrist. Bot bones were broken.

The fractured member has received proper surgical attention and Mrs. Haile is resting very well at this time. Owing to her mature age it will be some time before she will be able to be out again.

OIL SALESMAN HURTS FOOT

A Mr. Hendricks, who was working at the local Magnolia station, had the misfortune of hurting his foot Monday morning. In removing a 54-gallon barrel of gasoline out of his way, he let it fall on his foot breaking his big toe.

He was sent here by the Magnolia Petroleum Company to assist with the work since Mr. Goff has been confined to his room. Mr. Hendricks is district salesman for the Magnolia products.

Drilling For Water On Ranch; Hit A Big Gas Flow

SPUR SCHOOLS HOLD DECLAMATION CONTESTS

Last Tuesday the local Grammar schools held a declamation contest, which was the semi-final tryout for the county interscholastic League Meet. All grades from the fourth to the seventh inclusive were represented in this contest, and the spirit of emulation was great. Judges, who had no interest in the work other than to see the best talent win, were chosen to select the best declaimers, and a fine team was secured for the final tryout which will be a little later in this month.

We take pleasure in announcing the winners in Tuesday's Contest.

Fourth Grade—Girls; First place Ruth Slivy; second, Sibyl Hazel. Boys; First place Spencer Campbell; Second, John H. Wilson.

Fifth Grade—Girls; First place, Emma Lee Whittington; second, Monna Mae Berry. Boys, First place Walter Dunn, Second, Novis Ousley.

Sixth Grade—Girls; First place Byrl Hight; second, Margaret Aston. Boys; First place, James Hamilton; second, Ernest McArthur.

Seventh Grade, A—Girls; First place, Fay Jameson; second Lenna Lisenby. Boys, First place Curtis Harkey; second, Henry Albin.

Seventh Grade, B—Senior Girls; First place, Jane Douglas Wilson; Second, Eleanor Ensey. Senior Boys; First place, Jacob Paul Twaddell; second, Morrel Morgan.

Senior Girls; First place Mildred Smith; second, Marie Oliver. Senior Boys; First place; Hubert Morris; second Joe Stegall.

The pupils have taken great interest in this work, devoting a great deal of attention to it. And those who will have the privilege of hearing them in the final tryout, will find it a very profitable hour. The teachers in the Grammar schools are doing great things in the work this year, and when these girls and boys reach the High School people will be able to see the fruits of these efforts.

A light shower fell in Spur Thursday night. It looked as if we were going to get a good one, but—its coming.

Possibly the greatest thrill of the country came Tuesday on the Pearsely Ranch about eight miles east of Girard. Drilling had been going on there in search of artesian water, and at a depth of 135 feet the drill bit broke through into a pocket of gas which exhibited great pressure. Everything in the well except the drill was blown out. The 600 pound drill was raised up some twenty feet and it looked as if it might be blown out too.

Mrs. Pearsely, owner of the ranch, has wired into the state department for geologists to come and look over the situation, and to give proper analysis to the gas. A great deal of interest in being manifested, and it looks very much like there might be a gas field in this section of the country.

Great throngs of people are visiting the well, and on account of the shallowness and the circumstances under which the discovery was made, it is attracting much attention. This location is about eighteen miles southeast of Spur, and if the field proves to be a valuable one, this city will be able to secure gas for fuel purposes from it.

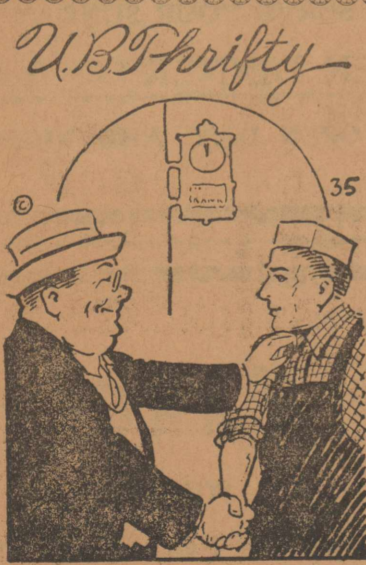
This is a strong indication that there is oil in this section. Generally the gas fields are at less depth and one side of the oil belt. There have been a number of prospectors in this country lately and quite a number of scattering leases have been secured. The well on the Pitch Fork Ranch will very likely prove a producer, as it is about far enough away from this gas well to be on the north central portion of the field. If so, then it will be one of the strongest producers found in the country.

If you are not located in Dickens County and near Spur, you had better get busy.

W. F. Godfrey left last Sunday for Ft. Worth to take in the Fat Stock Show, and also to visit friends and relatives.

W. T. Andrews, of Spur National Bank, spent Sunday in Stamford visiting with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Graves of Plainview, was transacting business in our city Thursday.



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Menu And Recipes For Sunday Dinner

Suggestions For The Household

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Soup Croutons
 Salmon Loaf
 Garnish of Lettuce
 Frozen Horseradish Sauce
 Rice Potato Chips
 Pop Over Rolls
 Marshmallow Salad
 Orange Souffle

A DAY'S MENU

Breakfast
 Stewed dried peaches,
 Cereal Thin cream
 French Toast
 Syrup
 Milk, Coffee

LUNCHEON

Eggs in potato cases
 Raisin Brown bread and butter
 Sandwiches
 Scalloped Bananas and Apples
 Milk, Tea

DINNER

Baked Calf's Heart
 Baked potatoes
 Carrot timbales
 Grape fruit salad
 Whole wheat rolls,
 Cottage pudding Milk.
 A broiled lamb chop or finely chopped beef patty should be provided for juniors under 10 years of age in the dinner menu.

EGGS IN POTATO CASES

Four eggs, 2 large potatoes, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, 3-4 cup white sauce, coarse stale bread crumbs.
 Scrub potatoes and bake in the

white sauce. Garnish with parsley.
 a hot oven until done. Cut in half lengthwise and scoop out the mealy inside. Poach eggs in scaling salted water. Season the potato pulp with salt, pepper and butter and line each potato shell with the seasoned pulp. Add one tablespoon white sauce and the poached egg. Add half the cheese to the remaining sauce and cover eggs with the sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs, grated cheese and dot with bits of butter. Put into hot oven to brown and he crumbs and melt the cheese.

SOUP

Eight inches of lean veal shank soup bone cut in one inch rings. Wash, cover with three quarts of cold water, add two teaspoons of salt. Skim just before boiling is reached. Add one-half cup of rice, one large Irish potato, 3 medium sized tomatoes, or one small can of a good brand, one carrot. Boil until meat is tender and vegetables done.

Strain through a collander. Set on ice Saturday. Sunday into a pint boiling potiderlarge, a pint of boiling water put one half box of noodles. Boil until tender. Drain blanche with cold water. Put into the heated soup just before serving.

A pretty dish which may be added to the menu is to take the rings of soup bone with marrow left in and the meat on

white sauce. Garnish with parsley.

SALMON LOAF

One can salmon; one half tablespoon salt; one tablespoon salt; one tablespoon flour; one teaspoon mustard; few grains cayenne; one egg; one and one half tablespoons melted butter; three fourths cup milk; three tablespoons vinegar; three fourths tablespoon granulated gelatine and two tablespoons cold water. Remove salmon from can, rinse thoroughly with hot water and separate into flakes. Mix salt, flour, mustard and capenne; add eggs slightly beaten, milk, butter and vinegar. Cook over hot water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly a first and afterwards occasionally; then add gelatine soaked in cold water. Add mixture to the salmon. Turn into a mold, place on ice until chilled. It may be left on ice all night. Remove from place on dish, garnish with small lettuce leaves. The loaf can be molded by hand, if preferred to placing in mold. Serve with horseradish sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE

One full tablespoon butter; one tablespoon flour; one half cup of milk; one half cup of clear soup stock; two thirds cup of heavy cream; one half teaspoon salt, few grains pepper; two tablespoons vinegar and one fourth cup of grated horseradish root.

Melt butter, add flour and pour on gradually, while stirring constantly milk and soup stock. Cool, freeze and add cream beaten until stiff, salt, pepper, vinegar and grated horseradish root. Continue freezinz until of the consistency of mush. May be made the before and kept on ice.

POP OVER ROLLS

One quart flour, well sifted; two teaspoons yeast powder; one teaspoon salt; one egg, well beaten; lard (crisco) size of an egg. Mix well and add sweet milk to make stiff batter. Roll thin and cut with big round biscuit cutter, butter and fold over. Bake in quite warm oven. They do not lose in value when warmed over.

MARSHMALLOW SALAD

Yolks three eggs; tablespoon vinegar; tablespoon sugar. Mix and cook over hot water. Add one half package gelatine, dissolved in teacup cold water, 50 marshmallows; one bottle maraschino cherries. When mixture is good add whipped cream. Put in molds. Serve on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise.

ORANGE SOUFFLE

Peel and slice six oranges. Put in glass dish a layer of orange, then one of sugar, and continue until oranges are used. Let stand two hours, make a soft boiled custard of yolks of three eggs, one pint of milk, sugar to suit the taste with grating of orange peel for flavor, and pour over the oranges when cool. Make the meringue of the whites of the eggs left from custard. Brown lightly under the flame.

SCALLOPED BANANAS AND APPLES

Six tart apples, 3 bananas, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 cup bread crumbs from the soft part of the loaf.

Pare, quarter and core apples. Cut in thin slices. Put a thin layer of crumbs in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of apples and then one of bananas. Sprinkle with sugar and dot with bits of butter. Cover lightly with crumbs and repeat layer for layer of the fruit and seasoning. Cover the last layer of fruit with crumbs and pour over the boiling water. Cover the dish and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Remove and bake 10 minutes longer.

BAKED CALF'S HEART

One calf's heart, 1-2 pound lean veal, 3 slices bacon, 4 tablespoons stale bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-2 teaspoon minced onion, 2 eggs, salt and pepper. Wash heart through several

waters and remove veins and arteries. Let stand in cold water for two hours. Drain and dry. Put veal and bacon through the fine knife of the food chopper several times. Mix wit hbread crumbs, salt pepper, parsley, onion and eggs. Fill heart with forcement and sew. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in flour and brown quickly in a hot frying pan. Put in a deep casserole, half-covered with boiling water, cover tightly and cook two hours in a slow oven. Add more water if necessary to prevent burning. Make a gravy with liquor in casserole and pour over heart on a hot deep platter to serve.

The potatoes, carrot timbales and cottage pudding use the oven heat and make the use of an open flame unnecessary.

Potatoes En Cassarole

Peel potatoes, cut in quarters and cover with water. Stew until tender, mash, add one cup sugar, two teaspoons butter, one-half cup pecans. Put into baking dish; bake twenty minutes. Place marshmallows on top; remove from oven when delicate brown.

TO MEASURE

To measure butter, lard and other solid fats, pack them solidly in the cup or spoon, then level off with a knife.

FOR MAKING TEA

Always use freshly boiled water for making tea or hot beverages, and freshly drawn water for cold ones.

HINTS OF FASHION'S DEGREES

The trimming of a coat with coq feathers is the unusual effect recently introduced in Paris—a wide collar being of the feathers, which also formed a deep border about the hem and a front panel to the hip line.

Sport togs for southern resorts wear give authority to the rumor that the flared skirts will prevail in the spring, since dresses, separate skirts, warps and bathing costumes are fashioned on the line.

Elaborate bordehr effects printed on crepe de chine and other silks and on many cotton fabrics for spring are already to be seen and are indicative of trend in fabrics that seems likely to be the vogue.

The vogue of leopard skin has extended to millinery and other accessories and is evidenced in both informal and formal attire, in many cases the woven material so closely resembling the natural skin that the distinction is not registered.

Plaits and godets introduced in straight line dresses, extending from the hip line to the hem, happily express the predicted vogue of the flare silhouette without destroying the slim youthfulness of the favorite straight line dress.

Large plaids, in bold colors, over natural colored grounds, are the designs in popular woollens for topcoats that are most in evidence as a forerunner of the mode in these practical coats for spring.

Paris is reported as "kasha mad," which brings forth the prediction that this fabric will be in even higher favor than now in the spring season, when it is said, many bright colors will be used for street wear.

For evening wear in southland the lighter weight laces dyed in all the prevailing evening colors, georgette and chiffon are exceptionally good styles.

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Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 10
Preaching and Communion 11
Sunday Evening Services
Preaching 7:15

Mid-Week Services
Prayer Meeting Wed' day 7:15
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Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

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**TEAM FOR STOCK
JUDGING CONTEST AT
FT. WORTH SELECTED**

Canyon, March 5.—The team which will participate in the Teachers College Stock Judging Contest to be held at Ft. Worth March 9, and which will represent West Texas in that contest has been selected. It is composed of James Oden, whose father owns the Glen Rio Ranch, George Love, of Tulia, and Everett Sherman of Oklaunion, with Harold Shanklin of Canyon and Howard Golden, of Hereford, as substitutes. The selection of this team has created considerable interest in West Texas, especially at the Cattlemen's Convention which is now being held at Amarillo. Many of the most

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progressive cattlemen of West Texas who are attending this convention have done everything possible to help teach the boys on the team how to judge Herefords. In speaking about this team, Mr. Phillips, of the Agricultural Department of the Teachers College said: "We have not had time to train a team as it should be trained. I do not expect my team to win first place; however, considering the love that sons of West Texas ranchmen have for white-faced cattle, I shall be disappointed should

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The soil should not only be fertile but should be well drained. Few fruit trees will stand wet feet, this being especially true of peaches. In order to avoid as much damage as possible from late frosts, the trees should be planted where good air drainage exists. Therefore keep them out of low places. Put them on the knolls and hills where good air drainage is provided.

It is a well known fact that the earliest or latest frosts appear in the low, bottom places. This is because of the fact that cold air is heavier than warm air and naturally rushes into

these low places or drains off in the same way that water drains from high to low places. This makes it especially important that fruit trees be planted on the ground that is not only well drained as far as water is concerned, but that is provided with the proper air drainage as well. This may very well mean the difference between many crops of fruit being destroyed by late frosts or breezes, and escaping same.

**Brothers Hide With
Treasure They Found**

Plaven, Bulbaria, Feb. 28—Two brothers, plowing a field to plant it to grapevines, recently turned up some heavy objects that to their ignorant eyes seemed like gold. They were vases and statuettes, fifteen in all. To be on the safe side the two men gathered up their finds and disappeared. But rumors of the occurrence got out and the local authorities started to investigate. They found in the field the cover of a vase that had been overlooked. It weighed ninety grams and an assay proved it to be pure gold.

**California Forest Bill
Goes to President**

Washington, The House only recently passed the Johnson-Lineberger bill authorizing the establishment by the Agriculture Department of a forest experiment station in California for the conservation and protection of timber lands and forest products. The measure has already passed the Senate and now will go to the President.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Goodwin, of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, were greeting friends and trading in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was looking after business in our city Wednesday while Mr. Legg kept the work moving on the farm.

J. C. Pinson, of Stamford, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in our city Wednesday and Thursday looking after the affairs of his company.

Ben J. Brothers, who has been soliciting insurance at Paducah for some time, spent the week end with his daughter, Miss Elise, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, spent Sunday in Matador, visiting Mrs. Starcher's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Z. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham made an over land trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas the last of the week where they attended business and took in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

L. G. Grabtree, of Dickens, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

A. L. Aubrey, of Draper was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here the last of the week.

J. P. Koonsman, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

R. C. Jones, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor here Saturday.

John D. Huffstetler, east of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

Tom Cross, a progressive Kent County citizen, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

R. T. Kiser, of Jayton, was in our city on business Saturday.

J. N. Scott, of Midway, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

R. W. Denson, of Highway, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. C. Mitchell, of Watson, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. S. Smith, of Draper, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

P. H. Leatherwood, of Pansy was greeting friends and taking in the Royal Arch work here the first of the week.

Miss Virgie Sparks, teacher in the Afton schools, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Jayton, was greeting Spur friends

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams and children, of Paducah spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams here. Mr. Williams owns a gents furnishing store in Paducah.

J. B. Clifton, of Roaring Springs, visited his children here in the sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Andrews and family, of Afton, were visiting in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Jordan and her daughter, of Steel Hill, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Wm A. Smith, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway, of Croton, were trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Miss Jennie Shields spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White.

J. W. Clark, of McAdoo, dropped into our office the first of the week and left us a subscription credential. Also told us she enjoyed reading the Times. Thanks. May others come for we are always in a receptive mood.

I. L. Brown, a merchant at Edgewood, Texas, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Parker Tuesday and Wednesday. He was giving the country the "once over" and we may secure another good citizen for Dickens County.

J. H. Busby is attending to business and visiting in Waco this week.

Mrs. John Law, of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading here Saturday. She reported that Mr. Law is not in good health at this time.

W. A. Stephens, of Highway community, was greeting his friends in our city Wednesday.

STILL IMPROVING

The citizenship of Spur are always on the line of progress. In fact, that is what makes us the great little city that we are. People take pride in their homes and business houses which in turn, makes our city beautiful.

Robert Gipson, one of our hustling grocers, is having a new side walk, curb and gutter built along the streets on his residence. This work will be completed this week, and will be just one more stroke forwarding Spur's improvement.

Frank Lively and Bert Jamison are having new curbs and gutters built along the streets of their residences which is helping the looks of those premises. Chas Whitener, our pioneer concrete builder, is looking after all this work.

AT THE MIDWAY HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart are opening a Photo studio up stairs in front rooms of the Midway Hotel. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Shugart were here three years ago making home portraits. Hence, they are by no means strangers in our town. Every one looking at their samples pronounce them experts in their line.

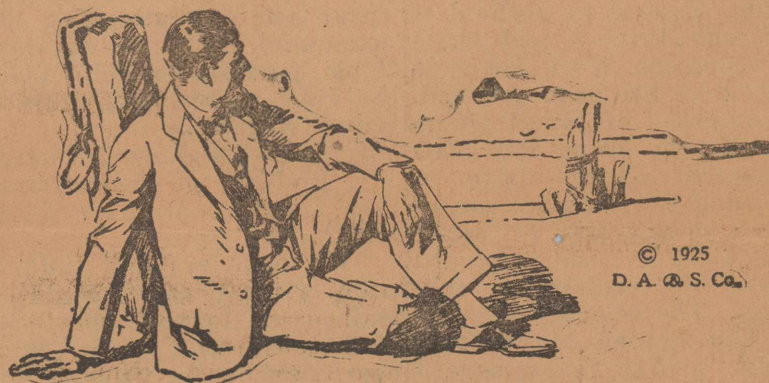
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in extensive collections, and we will appreciate your presence for a look, and assure you we will appreciate the opportunity to show whether you purchase or not. We believe after 38 years' experience in various parts of the United States we have at hand sufficient knowledge of the Dry Goods Business to be able to know that selling merchandise satisfactory requires competent sales people, and the assurance of satisfaction, this we give.

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AT THE SANITARIUM

D. H. Johnson, of Swenson, underwent an operation for bone infection in his left limb Tuesday. While this was a very painful operation, yet Mr. Johnson is resting very well at this time.

Aaron Clifton, of Roaring Springs, who has been here the past month, will be able to return home Sunday.

O. L. Bass, of McAdoo, who was here for an operation, was able to return home last Saturday.

J. E. Wells, west of town, underwent an operation last Monday. He is getting along fine.

Drue Johnston, of our city, is improving and soon will be able to return home.

Sam Watson, who has been with us since January 3rd, is getting along very well. It is hoped Sam will improve and be able to go home soon.

Miss Estelle Ponder will be able to go home the last of this week.

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Spur, Texas

T. C. Ensey was in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Ensey, who had good merchants, has been visiting her brother there, fined to his bed the past few returned home with Mr. Ensey days on account of influenza.

C. R. Edwards, one of our good merchants, has been visiting her brother there, fined to his bed the past few returned home with Mr. Ensey days on account of influenza.

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The \$150,000 necessary to put over the big \$350,000 at Lubbock has been raised, making the proposed hotel an assured proposition.

A Movement is on foot to put over a new modern fire proof hotel at Slaton. A 50 room building is contemplated.

Through the efforts of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the city of Quanah has put over a very successful poultry school from which much good is being derived.

An annual banquet was given by the Clebourne Chamber of Commerce a few days ago at which Porter A. Whaley manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

P. S. Hendrick, of Albany, Texas, was elected president of the American Polled Here-

ford Association at their annual meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago.

The city of Haskel is now assured of a new \$60,000 hotel as the business men of that city have subscribed the required amount of stock, and building arrangements are being made.

The public schools of Stone-wall County have been given state aid amounting to \$6,920.

Seagraves is planning to build a new school building as their present one is too small to accommodate to the more than 250 pupils enrolled in their schools.

Taylor County has received \$6,700 state aid all of which goes to the rural schools.

Matador has selected the site and arrangements are being made to start work on a new \$70,000 school building.

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CHURCH REPORTS

Dickens—No preaching services last Sunday. There were 40 present at Sunday School, and 68c collection. Our Sunday school is increasing in attendance every Sunday. J. M. Patterson, reported.

Dry Lake—Preaching by Rev. J. V. Bilberry. There were 51 present in Sunday School and \$1.42 collection. Good interest. C. D. Puckett, reporter.

Espuela—No preaching. 37 present in Sunday School and \$1.23 collection. There were 55 present at prayer meeting. Every one enjoyed the prayer meeting.—Mrs. Eula Merchant reporter.

Pansy—No preaching services. 30 present at Sunday School. Collection \$1.26. Two new pupils in Sunday school.—P. H. Leatherwood, Reporter

Spur—The greatest number present at Sunday School and Church that has been this year. One addition to the Church by letter and one conversion. 65 present at prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Interesting services and good music. One candidate received for baptism.

THEY ALL ADVERTISE

By Ellis Hayes

A hen is not supposed to have Much common sense or tact, Yet every time she lays an egg She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intellect to show, But nonetheless most roosters have Enough good senses to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo, The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal, and robins sing, And even serpents know en'uf To hiss before they sting.

That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.

MORAL—He who hesitates IS LOST

W. M. U. MEETING

CIRCLE NO. 1.

The W. M. U. Meeting was held at the First Baptist Church Monday, was one of great interest. There were fifteen members present, who enjoyed an excellent Bible study conducted by Bro. Parker.

It has been arranged to have three Bible lessons each month. It is hoped that other members of the church will attend these meetings. There are a number of plans to be made, and these will have greater force if every one will be present and lend their influence to the work.

Reporter.

Bonds were voted some time ago.

The Chamber of Commerce of Dimmitt have arranged for a "Trades Day" each first and third Mondays of each month.

Mulshoe has secured a new 40-room hospital.

The citizens of Garza County have filed a petition calling for a bond election to secure money to cut down the Cap Rock and pave the six miles of road running west from Post to the Plains.

Tahoka has granted 19 permits for new buildings since January first, which amounts to more than \$50,000. Several more applications will be filed soon.

The Yellow House Land Company at Littlefield has sold more than 600 farms to people from different states. All of these purchasers are now settlers or soon will be come settlers.

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MINSTREL FOR THE FIRE COMPANY

Spur's Independent Fire Company will give a minstrel show at the new Lyric Theater Monday evening March 23rd. This is to be a real minstrel consisting of all the new songs, new jokes, big singing and dancing conducted in the old time negro way. The first part will consist of four big vaudeville acts, while the closing will include the "Indian Masacre of 1925." This one act alone will make you glad you were present. The boys are going to kill a lot of Indians. It is hoped the people will lend their assistance to the fire boys at this time. They have served the town faithfully with out price, and they deserve our consideration at this time. Let's not forget the date and give them a big attendance.

THE YOUNG MEN OF YESTERDAY

At fifteen Victor Hugo gave a poem to the academy and Bousset dazzeled all who heard him by his eloquence.

At sixteen Paschal wrote a treatise on the comic sections, and Bacon had pointed out the errors in Aristotle's philosophy.

At seventeen, Mozart was entertaining the court of Germany and Washington Irving was delighting the readers of the "Morning Chronicle."

At eighteen, Mendelssohn had produced the beautiful "Midsummer Night's Dream," and Brant his poetic phenomenon of "Thanatopsis."

At twenty, Weber was producing symphonies, Schelling had grappled with the philosophy of Kant, Galileo had discovered the use of the pendulum, and Lafayette was major general.

At twenty-one, Alexander at the head of his army on the plains of Thessaly and Tasso had begun his immortal poem, "Jerusalem Delivered."

At twenty-two, Browning wrote "Paracelsus," Bailey gave us, "Festus," Wagner produced "Lohengrin," Emmet thrilled Ireland, Michael Angelo had completed his masterpiece in marble, Pieta and Newton discovered the law of gravitation.

At twenty-four, Pitt was Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ruskin had written his "Modern Painters," and Sheridan produced "The Rivals."

At twenty-five, Aeschylus was the most famous poet of Greece, Coleridge had finished, "The Ancient Mariner," and Don John, of Austria, had won Lepanto.

At twenty-six, Howe invented the sewing machine, Benjamin Franklin had written his "Poor Richard," Mark Antony was hero of Rome, Hannibal was in command of the Carthagean army, and Dickens produced his "Oliver Twist."

At twenty-eight, Raphael painted the "Sistine Madona," Thomas Moore wrote "Lella Rookh," and Pollock his "Course of Time."

At twenty-nine, Scipio gained the battle of Zana, Watt discovered steam.

At thirty, Charlemagne had

Easter Is Coming

EASTER is near and the same story again, "A New Easter Hat." Headwear is always more noticeable and a hat is essential. You may have your dress and shoes but to complete the suit you must buy a spring hat to wear on EASTER DAY.

We have now received fresh shipments in new hats of the various colors and styles to fit all requirements making easy for you to select and be well pleased.

See our display of children's pumps and oxfords being shown in solid colors, and also the two tone combinations. We are carrying the half and three-quarter length sox to match all these shoes. Buy your child a pair of PETERS SO' ID LEATHER SHOES and see how long it will last. The price is cheap.

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made himself master of the French and German empire; Cortez gazed on the golden cupolas of Mexico, and Payne had sung his deathless song, "Home, Sweet Home."

At thirty-one, Rennie built the London Bridge, Christopher Wren was commissioned to rebuild St. Paul's London, and Maurice of Saxony secured religious liberty for the Protestants of Germany by the memorable treaty of Passap.

A FATAL DISEASE; ITS TREATMENT

Diphtheria is a very serious oftentimes fatal, and is caused by a germ (named after its discoverers) the Kock-Weeks bacillus. When this germ settles on the throat of a susceptible victim, it immediately begins to multiply, increasing at the rate of a hundred fold every twenty minutes. In a short time there are enough germs present and enough reaction in the mucous membrane (lining of the throat) so that a grayish-white patch can be seen.

The diphtheria bacilli remain located on the mucous membrane. It is not thought that they get into the blood by heir poison does, and it is this poison that contaminates and breaks down the cells of the body. Sometimes the germs affect the mucous membrane so extensively that as to reach down into the wind-pipe, producing what is known as larvial diphtheria. This is very dangerous, often causing death by strangulation unless an artificial tube is inserted in the throat to breathe through.

When the child (or adult) recovers from diphtheria it is because the body has manufactured an antitoxin which neutralizes the poison of the germs. Instead of waiting for the body to make this antitoxin thereby running great danger of death before a sufficient number can be produced, phy-

sicians inject an antitoxin which have been manufactured by the body cells of a healthy young horse, and immediately the poison in the body is begun to be neutralized, or overcome.

The time at which the antitoxin has much to do with rapidity with which the poison is neutralized. This antitoxin is harmless and can be given as a preventive in suspicious conditions. If given before the poison has time to penetrate to the different cells of the body and become firmly seated, there are practically no death results.

In a series of nearly 2500 cases reported by a New York hospital, it was found that when the antitoxin was given the first day of the diphtheria there were only two per cent of the patients that died of the disease, given the second day there were about seven per cent deaths, given the third day there were seventeen per cent deaths, and given the fourth day there were twenty three per cent deaths and given the sixth day the deaths ran as high as thirty eight per cent. This shows how important it is to administer the antitoxin very early in the disease.

Where deaths have occurred when antitoxin was used it has been found that it was a result of the disease and not the antitoxin. It was usually cases where antitoxin was used as a last resort. With extreme rare exceptions the antitoxin is harmless, while the disease of diphtheria is argely fatal when once it secures a firm hold on its victim.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of adults are immune to diphtheria. It is, therefore called a child's disease. May we impress this thought upon the minds of our readers, that it is very contagious, and spreads rapidly when children are permitted to come in contact with it.

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here saw the game and said that the Jayton team had no chance to win after the first inning.

Horace Hyatt took the box for the Spur Team and pitched the full game; while Jayton had to use 3 men to keep our local boys from using an adding machine. Mr. Cobb has been giving the boys some strenuous work for about 30 days and yesterday's game was his first reward for his labor. He is trying to do more than any other athletic director has ever done for the School here, and he is going to put them on top in athletics.

We are for Mr. Cobb and his High School Base Ball team and will back him to the last ditch if necessary.

Final score, Spur 10, Jayton 2

BOYS DISCOVER OPIUM WHILE CHASING A CAT

Colusa, Calif.—When young Elymer Roche went out one evening to chase a cat, he little thought he would make an unusual discovery—that of ten tael of opium, valued at more than \$1,000.

The narcotic had been concealed under an old shed a short distance from his home. His uncle, Under Sheriff Tom Roche, is investigating.

GIRL, 12, ON WAY TO HAWAII ALONE

Dorothy Williams, 12, and Frances her 9-year-old sister, passed through Los Angeles Harbor yesterday on a 5000 mile journey from Barstow, Fla., to Honolulu, unaccompanied.

The children's mother, wife of A. W. Williams, a public accountant of Honolulu, who formerly resided in San Pedro, recently died in Florida, where she had been taken for her health. Dorothy and Frances are no won their way to their father.

church with the school house by its side.

A great college president whom I heard make a great speech at a laymen's convention at Chattanooga, very feelingly told of his boyhood days in the country church. One man got up and said, "This is a country church in a city. I have a sad story. I visited my old country church recently. It has gone down. The windows are knocked out, the doors are broken off their hinges, the roof is decaying, the fence has fallen down around the graveyard where my old mother and father and many other loved ones are buried. Brethren, we are all guilty of neglect. We have forgotten from whence we came. I have repented and have decided to rebuild the old meeting house and re-establish the worship of God in the place where I found the Savior."

Most people in town and the large cities are just country people who have never been able to get away from their childhood scenes in the country. All of us hold dear the memories of the country church, Sunday school, the old home, etc. There rarely is a time in the lives of town people that they do not enjoy going out into the country and taking in the scenes of the farm. Every one has an interest there, and are willing to contribute to the pleasure and growth of the country.

THE BASE BALL SEASON IS NOW HERE

Mr. Cobb of the Spur School journeyed to Jayton Friday of last week for a matched game with the High School team there. Quite a number from

THE LITTLE WHITE COUNTRY CHURCH

The following is a story told by Dr. E. D. Solomon just a few weeks ago. Dr. Solomon is editor of one of the great church papers and has had much influence in the religious circles.

SEVERAL years ago I was passing through St. Louis and had from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock night to say in the city. As it was my custom on Wednesday night, I went to prayer meeting in one of the great churches. It was a meeting I shall never forget. The pastor was away on his summer vacation. A goodly number of people were present. A wealthy layman got up and said: "Brethren, I don't know how to conduct a prayer meeting—I want you to help me—we will sing 'The Little Brown Church in the Vale,' and change the title to 'The Little White Church in the Woods'."

After the song and prayer, he said, "That 'Little White Church in the Woods' is my church. There is where the Savior found me, a poor lost sinner, and saved my soul. In the stream near by I was baptized. I prayed my first prayer in that church. I am here tonight because of that church. I learned how to read in that school house near by. The girl I loved and married and who the mother of my children and the companion of my life was also converted and baptized into the membership of that little white church."

Then he stopped, his lips trembled and the tears ran down his face, and he said, "My dear mother is buried there and my old father has requested his children to place his body by her side. How we love the dear old church." When he had finished, he asked others to talk.

Another man rose and said: "Brethren, my heart is stirred. I am thinking about 'The Little White Church' upon the hill where I was converted. I can see how the faithful old preacher, though not learned, but a man who knew his Bible and loved men. How well I remember the night in a revival meeting he seemed to preach all of his sermon right at me. In fear and trembling I went to the mourner's bench to be prayed for. That was the way they did in those days. God heard the prayers of those old saints and saved me. I rode home in a wagon that night the happiest boy on earth. I shall never cease to thank God for the Little White Church on the Hill."

I asked the one sitting by my side who the man was. He was a great physician who was the head of a great sanitarium.

Another very prosperous looking man rose and said: "Brethren, you are talking about my church, except mine wasn't white, for it was never painted. Many very sacred memories have been going through my mind. I do not know where I would have been tonight had it not been for that church. It seems I can hear the good old pastor lining out the hymns now (and he did quote some of them, among them was 'Amazing Grace')."

On making inquiry, I found that he was a great shoe manufacturer and a very large contributor to his church.

A handsome and beautiful woman got up and told of her conversion in the country church. She was the wife of a great banker, who also told of his conversion in the country

church with the school house by its side.

A great college president whom I heard make a great speech at a laymen's convention at Chattanooga, very feelingly told of his boyhood days in the country church. One man got up and said, "This is a country church in a city. I have a sad story. I visited my old country church recently. It has gone down. The windows are knocked out, the doors are broken off their hinges, the roof is decaying, the fence has fallen down around the graveyard where my old mother and father and many other loved ones are buried. Brethren, we are all guilty of neglect. We have forgotten from whence we came. I have repented and have decided to rebuild the old meeting house and re-establish the worship of God in the place where I found the Savior."

Most people in town and the large cities are just country people who have never been able to get away from their childhood scenes in the country. All of us hold dear the memories of the country church, Sunday school, the old home, etc. There rarely is a time in the lives of town people that they do not enjoy going out into the country and taking in the scenes of the farm. Every one has an interest there, and are willing to contribute to the pleasure and growth of the country.

ONE

By Angelo Patri

This is the day of big numbers. We count our war debt by billions, our fortunes by millions. We measure our flights by thousands of miles, and we discover huge stars, staggering distances away in space. We count our majorities on adding machines and smile as we see the figures trail across the page. The higher the count the greater the triumph. There's safety in numbers. They conquer the fears of loneliness, for a time.

Each of us knows and dreads loneliness, born within us is the hunting knowledge that one by one we must take our way through this world, and a shadowy finger points to the narrow path, close edged. Vividly we reach out and gather to ourselves all and everything that may bear us company on the way. Frantically we count aloud—at the top of our voices—in the hope that we can, somehow, merge ourselves with the great total of people and things and happenings. Yet always we hear the click of the turnstile: one, and one, and one, friends drop away; hope flies beyond our horizon; fortune turns her back. We stand counting one, just one.

And well for us it is so. After all, one is the biggest, proudest number of them all. One man standing alone crying, "Follow me, Leave me—as you please, I will still count my one!" is far better befriended than he who travels with the host crying "Crucify him." By the strange paradox of life he who goes alone is not alone. Isolation holds no terrors for him; rather it presents a challenge that lifts his heart high, plants his feet on firm ground and turns his face toward the light.

There is a thrill of pure pride and a prancing joy in the thought that only one can be first, only one can carry the flag, only one can claim the reward. Sorrow may be his portion, and bitterness may lie in his cup; but he will

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Of all unattractive places, the home grounds without shade trees, shrubbery, and grass heads the list. There is no reason for such a state of affairs existing, because in whatever condition one's finances may be, a few dollars may be dug up for a few shade trees and a few clumps of shrubbery. We have seen many small homes almost remade in appearance, where not more than \$5 or \$10 was spent for shrubbery and a dollar or two for some lawn grass seed.

Neither is it necessary to secure the services of a paid landscape gardener in order to beautify the home grounds. He would probably make the place look better than the home owner himself, yet with the free information that is available for everyone, there is no reason why anyone cannot properly locate and plant shrubbery and trees.

State agricultural colleges, county agents, nurserymen, farm papers and other agricultural organizations are all glad to supply information of this kind. Where one will take a picture of the house and yard, where trees and shrubbery are

desired and sent it to the state agricultural college, or to nurserymen having shrubbery for sale, detailed information as to the exact kind of shrubbery that is best suited and where it should be located may be had. In sending in such a picture send along a rough drawing, showing location of house, walks, driveways, and any trees or shrubbery that may already be on the grounds.

Also show on the drawing the distance between the house and the driveway and the distance between the trees and the house, the height of the eaves of the roof of the house, the height of the porch floor from the ground.

Another source from which much information along this line may be secured is from the catalogues put out by nurserymen, and from bulletins put out by the state agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Washington, D. C. They are written by men who are fully informed as to the best methods of beautifying the home grounds, and are free to anyone who asks for them.

The main point that we wish to make here is that the cost of improving the home grounds is not necessarily expensive. It is true that one may spend

A WORD OF SYMPATHY

The Spur Grammar School Faculty wishes to take this means of expressing its sympathy to the bereaved husband and children over the death of their beloved wife and mother, Mrs. G. C. Alexander.

Signed

Spur Grammar School Faculty

PLEASANT CALLERS

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, was a caller at the Times Office and was praising his members for splendid work they were doing, and complimenting the Spur people in general.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church calls occasionally and brings a streak of sunshine each time, always praising Spur people and the wonderful work that the different organization of the churches are doing.

We are very proud of the pastors of our city, and they certainly need flowers placed in their path way as a moral standing of our city rests in their decisions. We have never lived in a little city that showed more Brotherly and Christ Like spirit than the one that exists with our different churches for all are working in perfect harmony.

an unlimited amount of money in improving the grounds, but it is equally true that a mighty good showing may be made with a limited amount of money.

Another point we would make is that this work should not be put off until the last minute. Many folks intend to plant the grounds but put it off until it is too late in the spring and then say they will do it the following year and repeat the same thing over and over again. Therefore, the time to begin studying this proposition is winter, so that the plans may be made, the work mapped out, etc., before spring.

Nothing will add so much to the making of the house a real home as to beautify the surroundings. Even men who make no pretension of caring for the beautiful are influenced by the surroundings. No one can possibly live in a home with beautiful grounds, made so by trees, shrubbery, etc., and not be a better man. Therefore, let's not say that we care nothing for the beautiful, because we do whether conscious of it or not. Let's not stifle what love there may be in our natures for beauty of this kind.

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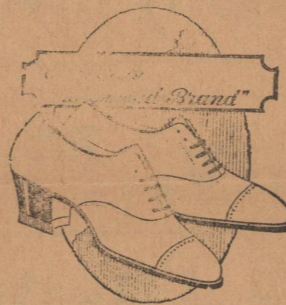
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 Good Grade Ladies Silk Hose per pair49c
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