

Spur Schools Merits Many More Affiliated Credits

Superintendent Watson was in our office the last of the week and stated that Spur schools were able to put over several more credits of affiliation this year. A letter from the State Department commended the work in our schools very highly, and complimented the untiring effort of our teachers.

The following additional credits were secured the last term: American History 1-2 unit, Civics 1-2 unit, Advanced Arithmetic 1-2 unit, Physics 1-2 unit, Physiography 1-2 unit.

The letter said the work in Physiography was excellent. The Plane Geometry papers were good and Physics was fairly good.

The work in Spanish, Latin and Solid Geometry was too low for state recognition, but Mr. Watson says the work in these subjects will be brought up to standard this next term.

We now have 101-2 units of affiliated work in our schools. These credits have been merited the past two terms and speaks well for the work in the schools. Since Mr. Watson has had charge the work has been on an upward trend, and he has in mind to keep it going in that direction.

With the faculty that has been employed for the next term, we are scheduled for another good year's work, and at the closing next year there no doubt will be many more affiliated credits announced. The School Board, Superintendent and Teachers deserve our confidence and

co-operation, and if they can secure that there will be a great school year for Spur.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT HOLDS SESSION

The County Commissioners' Court held their regular session in Dickens Monday. There were quite a number of things came before the Court for their consideration.

A number of bills were presented which they carefully considered. Some were paid, some were paid in part in so far as the Court deemed them worthy and some were refused. We desire to say that in the matter of bills our Commissioners' Court are very careful. Many people may think our Court pays bills without knowing about them, but in this you are mistaken. Any one with such an opinion can be readily convinced of this by attending a session of the Court and observing how carefully every claim is considered.

The Court expressed a favorable opinion for the County Agent's work, and desire to co-operate with the State and Federal Departments in keeping this work in the county. This shows a very progressive attitude of the Court, and they are doing it because they feel it is for the best interest of the county, even if there has been some opposition expressed in regard to this work.

Edwin Woody, druggist of Girard, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

PROMINENT CITIZEN WEST OF TOWN PASSES AWAY

J. Pickens, aged and respected citizen living four miles west of town, departed this life early Monday. Mr. Pickens had been a sufferer for many months on account of dropsy. About a year ago he was hurt and it was from this that he trouble developed.

Mr. Pickens was sixty five years of age last February. He was born February 10th, 1860. He came to this country just a few years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Riley at the home west of town, about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery. The active pall bearers were: W. D. Robinson, E. J. Lassister, Will Harris, Marlin Rogers, R. F. Rogers and Carter Robinson.

The casket, which was a very beautiful one, was supplied by the undertaking parlor of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company. O. R. Manley had charge of the body and embalmed it Monday. As a result the corpse looked like Mr. Pickens was asleep, as the facial features were brought out.

J. J. YOUNGBLOOD DIES SUDDENLY

J. J. Youngblood, an aged and respected citizen of Croton community, east of Dickens, died very suddenly at his home Friday morning. Mr. Youngblood had been in Spur the day before transacting business and buying some goods from different merchants, and seemed to be in very good health. However, he complained of not feeling just right at that time but exhibited no signs of suffering.

He arose at his usual getting up time Friday morning, stating that he was suffering some pain. He told his wife that he would go out on the gallery and lie down on a pallet which he did. Mrs. Youngblood followed him to the door, and observed that as he lay down that he gave a groan which was unusual. She ran to him and called the boys who were feeding stock at the barn, and before they arrived he was dead. Heart trouble was thought to cause his death.

Mr. Youngblood was about 62 years of age and had lived in the Croton Community about eight years. He had gained many friends since coming to Dickens County, and his death caused a cloud of sadness where he lived.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Amity Church north of Dickens in the presence of a large number of people. Rev. Victor Crabtree made a very appropriate address after which interment was made in Amity cemetery.

Mr. Youngblood leaves his wife and children to mourn his departure.

Mr. Youngblood had insurance in the Spur Mutual and his wife was given a check immediately. Mr. Haile, is doing some wonderful work with our local company, and we are sure everyone appreciates his efforts.

"M" GROCERY ENJOYS A GREAT OPENING DAY

The opening of the new "M" Grocery at C. Hogan & Company Saturday was a thrill to all the visitors in town. The day was made a very interesting one to all who visited this very unique store, and a view of the store was well worth any one's time.

Refreshments were served at the rear of the store and every one went away with a good taste in their mouth just like the always will when they buy groceries there.

About the greatest thrill of the day was that created by the Gump Family. "Uncle Bim" had arrived and left Andy, Min and Chester quite a sum of money. Every one was allowed to guess at the amount which consisted of a stack of 1-dollar bills, silver dollars and some change. Pat Rodgers, Will Marshall, J. C. Keller and J. H. Hamilton were lucky guessers and each received a dollar bill. The amount consisted of \$504.00.

The new grocery had a great day, and hundreds of customers left with a great feeling of satisfaction. The business is strictly on a cash basis with the motto "Pay cash and you pay less." It is meeting favorably with the people and may be a great means of showing folks the advantage of paying cash.

W. H. PUTNAM HURT

Monday afternoon while attempting to kill a beef, W. H. Putnam received injuries in his back that confined him to his bed. One of the boys had the yearling tied to a horse and Mr. Putnam attempted to knock it in the head. The yearling took in the situation, becoming infuriated it started at Mr. Putnam who attempted to run back from it. In so doing he stumbled and fell. He then stuck up his foot to prevent the yearling from running over him, and it hit him with so much force that it hurt his back.

Mr. Putnam suffered intensely Monday night, but was feeling much better Tuesday afternoon. He thinks he will be able to be up by the first of the week.

A NEW MAN ON THE JOB

Frank Reddell, formerly of Rule, now has a position with Gruben Bros. Drug and Jewelry Store. Mr. Reddell is an experienced drug man and has specialized in fountain work, having had several years of experience in large places. He will have charge and care of the fountain at the neat store, and customers there will receive the best of attention.

Gruben Bros. have a very neat store, and one of the best lines of jewelry found in the state. They are also experienced optometrists, and are very successful in fitting glasses. Anything in the jewelry line including watches and watch repairing, you can secure it there.

J. H. Fulcher returned Tuesday from Ranger and Moran where he had been looking after his oil interests.

Doctors Urge Clean-up on Premises; Typhoid Prevalent

It is the recommendation of local physicians that people lend a little more interest in regard to conditions of their places. A question was asked some of the physicians this week "What they thought is the cause of the present cases of typhoid fever. They immediately stated that people are too careless about throwing waste and filth about their places, furnishing breeding places and food for flies.

In connection with the above conversation the same physicians said that if they had it within their power that they would urge people to get rid of all filth and rubbish about their places and in the alleys. One of them said, "I paid a negro to cut all the weeds and rake up all the trash about my lots and in the alleys, and burn and move it away. My neighbors have done the same thing, and we have no flies or typhoid fever in the community." This would be a good thing for everybody to do. It would improve the looks of the town a great deal, and a few dollars spent in cleaning up now might save thousands of dollars and many lives later on.

Money is being made up to clean up the city dumping ground. This

is in very bad condition and when the city authorities had their attention called to this, they began to get busy. If every body will do a little cleaning up now it will help greatly to stop the few cases of fever that might develop.

Our physicians are to be commended for the interest they take in the health of people. When they make money, yet they are urging people to do things to keep well. People should feel thankful for doctors that possess such benevolent attitude.

MCADOO LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. Nina Daughtey, wife of Elmer Daughtey, living at McAdoo, departed this life at the local sanitarium here Tuesday Evening. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore, of McAdoo.

Mrs. Daughtey was 20 years, 5 months and 19 days old at the time of her demise. She had spent the greater part of her life in McAdoo community.

Her brother, Earl Gilmore, of Whitney, was notified of her condition and arrived in time for the funeral services, which were held at McAdoo.

Cars In a Smash Up Sunday Evening; Driver Badly Hurt

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Sunday evening just north of town on highway No. 18. A Hudson Coach driven by Ben Murray Hale collided with a Ford driven by Cecil Burnam, and caused quite a wreck of the two cars and might have caused death to some of the occupants. The two cars met on the bridge, the Hudson having very bright lights, blinded the boys in the Ford until they could not determine the road. The Ford had just one headlight, which to some degree was misleading to the driver of the Hudson, and these were the chief reasons for the accident.

When the cars collided they changed directions. That is, the Ford which was coming south was changed around until it was headed north, and likewise the Hudson which was going north, landed in the bar ditch headed southwest. The Ford was practically a wreck, and was knocked across the road and two wheels driven through between the bridge railings.

Cecil Burnam, who was driving the Ford, received many bad cuts about his face and head, and it is thought a fracture of the skull was incurred. He is in very bad condition at the Nichols Sanitarium. E. C. Edmonds, Jr., who was in the Ford, received several cuts on his skull, but no bones were fractured. Another young man was thrown against the bridge railings and received some bruises about his body.

It seems that those in the Hudson escaped any injuries. The injuries that were caused, resulted chiefly from the broken glass from the windshields.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., is able to be out. Cecil Burnam will be confined to his room for several days yet. It is not definitely known what are the extent of his injuries.

CALLED TO HER MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. R. B. Johnston received a message Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. J. A. Zuber, was critically ill at Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston made hurried preparations and started for Marlin Tuesday morning in order to be with their mother. The message did not state how serious was Mrs. Zuber's condition, but left the impression that her condition was very doubtful.

A VERY BUSY MAN

In a letter this week from Dr. Blackwell he stated that he was either doing or assisting with about eight operations daily. He does one per hour himself under the direction of an expert surgeon and then is in consultation and assistance with many others.

Dr. Blackwell is specializing in Ear, Nose and Throat troubles, and when he arrives back home he expects to be a very efficient authority on these troubles. He has been making a special study of these troubles for years and is already considered good in this work by people in his profession.

After he gets through his work in Chicago, he expects to spend some time in Rochester, Minn., in the Mayo Clinic. He stated that he would be at Spur about August 11th.

WE MADE A MISTAKE

Last week in the "Ad" of J. P. Wilkes & Son, we made a mistake in regard to the date of their sale. The "Ad" should have said the sale begins Saturday, July 11th., instead of July 7th., and "Continues 7 days." The sale is still on and if you will rush in today or tomorrow you can still have an opportunity at their many bargains.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY



LOTS DOING HERE THIS WEEK

Beauty Specialist here, representing Elmo Toilet articles. Every lady should avail herself of this opportunity. Mrs. Cook will show and tell you how and when to use the various preparations which tend to make ugly ladies pretty and pretty ones prettier. Free demonstration in our Dry Goods Department.

Kitchen Cabinet Special Continues. Every man owes it to his wife to provide her with all the conveniences possible in her kitchen. Now, men, be far. You do not think you can do without a certain plow that costs a hundred or more and you use it three or four weeks during the year. Your good wife would use her Sellers Cabinet 365 days in the year. It would lighten her work, and keep your food clean and sanitary. We are offering special inducements this week that we will not be able to continue. Buy a Sellers, and if not satisfied, we are here and will see that you are satisfied.

Friday and Saturday special demonstration of Florence Oil Stoves. If interested in a new oil stove, you owe it to yourself to visit this demonstration. There is no record of a house being set on fire by a Florence Oil Stove. "Safety First." Florence is not just as good as New Perfection but better, safer and more economical. We sell both and feel that we know what we are talking about.

Last Saturday our Grocery Department was so crowded we had to stop the demonstration of Gold Plume Tea and Coffee and Brown Cracker and Candy Company cakes and candies at four o'clock, so as to wait on our trade. Saturday of this week similar demonstrations will be on if room permits. Come on. We will have plenty of ice cold water. We used 500 pounds of ice last Saturday, and if it takes 1000 we will provide for you.

Do we ever get blue? Sure! But when we do we ask ourselves the question, "Why are we blue?" Hasn't God provided for us in all the days gone by and will He not continue his goodness if we do our part? No we don't believe in this monkey business. It may be all right to study evolution, for proper study will prove its fallacy, but that individual who has no hope save the faith in the theory of evolution is like a vessel in mid-ocean that thinks there are no ports. That man had better move out of West Texas for we have too many drouths here and it takes men of Faith.

"God give us faith; a time like this demands strong minds, great hearts true faith and ready hands."

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Invites You to be present at their meeting at

THE LYRIC THEATER SUNDAY MORNING

At 9:45 a. m.

You Are Welcome Here, So Come

Money Grows--

If You were to plant \$1.00 or \$100.00 in the ground, it would not even sprout. It may be there when you come for it, and it may not. If you deposit \$1.00 or \$100.00 in this bank on a—

Savings Account

it will earn you 4 per cent interest, and this compounded semi-annually means that \$100 in one year grows to \$104.04

That's better than letting it lie idle where some one may steal it or fire may destroy it. You should be saving for something—the HOME you mean to buy; the "Rainy Day" hat is sure to come; that trip you mean to take; or the EDUCATION of your children. One dollar will start an account here.

Your Money Will Be Safe And It Grows

The Spur National Bank

SPUR, TEXAS

6/14/22

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER
Editor and Publisher

Published Each Friday

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR

Entered at the Post Office of Spur, Texas, October 31, 1924. Under the acts of Congress, March 3rd 1879.

NOT WASTEFUL — NOT STINGY
A MODERN IDEA

Many citizens from the President down, all earnest, well meaning, and many of them full of self-denial, preach ECONOMY.

You are told that extravagance is the ruination of the nation. "Don't buy this, don't buy that, make the old one do." Such is the burden of a loud song.

Waste, the curse of this country, is a crime and a SIN. It shows disregard of the bounty and generosity of Providence and Nature. And this country wastes enough to feed, and otherwise support, any other nation on earth.

But the man of wisdom distinguishes between WASTE and THE STINGINESS or FALSE ECONOMY that injures business and prosperity. Such false economy, practised on the gigantic scale often advocated, would ruin this country and do more harm than a great panic.

The fertility of the land depends on pouring out water and fertilizer; the prosperity of the people depends on POURING OUT MONEY, wisely, not recklessly or wastefully, thus stimulating business and industry.

Those that advocate rigid economy, which is merely another name for UNWISE economy, are sincere. But they preach false, harmful doctrines.

For a sample of foolish economy, consider the case of the little Japanese gentleman that ATE PINE NEEDLES TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO HIS COUNTRYMEN.

The little Japanese is admirably described by Professor Leonold Winkler, in the Berliner Tageblatt.

Professor Winkler, traveled on a train from Tokyo to the northwest, toward the borders of the Sea of Japan, describes some of his fellow travelers.

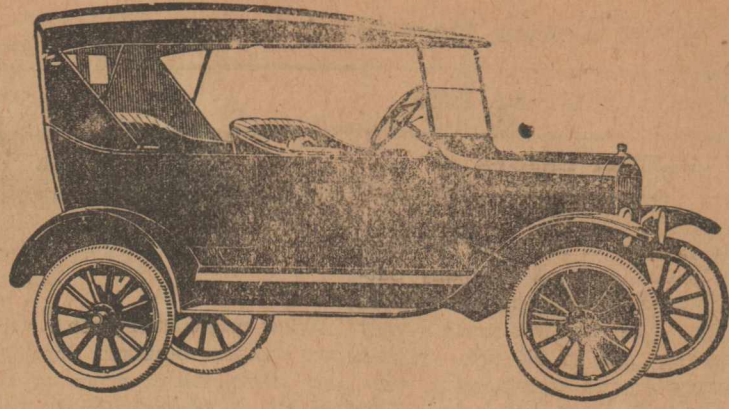
He presents to your view the extravagant type of Japanese, a nobleman of great fortune, traveling with his retinue, which included a faded worn out geisha woman acting as guardian for a young geisha girl posing as the rich man's daughter while she travels with him.

This is Professor Winkler's description of the extravagant party: In the middle of the long seat opposite spawls, in easy going, comfortable dignity, a gentleman of importance; apparently a captain of industry of noble descent, with his retinue. His watch chain is of heavy platinum and his companions make up in elegance for the negligence of his attire. That is particularly true of the young man who sits next to him, wearing a striped and cuff links of gold set with pearls, and a tiny wrist watch the size of a peppermint wafer.

On the other side the large gentleman is flanked by an elderly lady whose conquests apparently lie far behind her, and whose solicitous air and alert eyes instantly betray the superannuated geisha. Her present post is that of DAME DE GARDE to a dainty, fragrant little butterfly who sits between her and the aristocratic old gentleman. She is lively and merry, chatting, laughing, and incessantly fussing with her clothing and hair, playing excellently the role of daughter that she has adopted for the trip. When she laughs and covers her face with her childlike hands an immense diamond sparkles on her finger.

The members of this party are evidently out for a good time. They eat ices, brought in a thermos-cooled container, out of silver dishes with silver spoons, expensive sweet biscuits imported from France, and American chocolates. Afterward the elegantly clad young man pulls a flask of genuine Maraschino out of the picnic basket and trickles the thick liquor into their glasses. The old enicure sips and smacks resoundingly his thick Tokogawa lips, and the little geisha next to him ogles every dainty before she crunches her tiny white teeth.

All the other travelers stare at them. One man with an energetic, revolutionary sort of countenance scowls angrily and is clearly indignant at such unbecoming prodigality. The snacking old Croesus notices this disapproval, and ceases masticating a moment to mumble to the young man at his side: "We really ought not to be eating this expensive



Drive In Your Car And Hitch It

We can shoe it, groom it, cure it, feed it and have it in good running condition when you want to take it out again.

Plenty of supplies and everything else for your car's health all located in a nice new brick building.

RAMSEY GARAGE & SERVICE STATION

imported stuff. Why did you buy it? Hey?"

So much for the picture of extravagance in Japan, which is not so deadly after all in spite of the spectator's indignation. The foolish old Japanese Croesus might as well spend his money on foreign luxuries, and home-made geisha girls, as treasure it up and make himself more of a monopolist with it.

He wouldn't do any good with it, ANYHOW.

Now enters the rebuking advocate of RIGID ECONOMY, the little Japanese who wants his countrymen to live on pine needles as a diet. Professor Winkler writes:

A tiny, withered dwarf of an old man, with a long, thin beard and little, twinkling, fanatical eyes, bustles into the car in great excitement. He sits down solemnly and takes off his overcoat, beneath which he wears a black morning coat. Then he opens his valise and pulls out a tiny little bag, unties the string ceremoniously, shakes some fresh green pine needles out of it into the palm of his hand, and shoves them into his mouth.

He chews them vigorously with a peculiar ellipsoid movement of his chin and juicy sputtering of the breath.

The rich gentleman and his mischievous geisha girl companion stop eating in astonishment, each with a nut cookie half lifted in the air.

Even the droning ballad reader in the corner paused a moment in his rhapsody. Thereupon the little old gnome stops chewing his pine needles a moment and begins to harangue the company with the tones and gestures of a soap-box orator:

"Pine needles are the only thing that can save our people. Prodigality, luxury, frivolity are the ruin of the land. We are going to perdition—body and soul together.

"Humanity is on the road to destruction. Only pine needles can save us. Gentlemen, eat pine needles.

"See me. I have already lived upon them for a long time. There is nothing purer, or more wholesome, or better tasting.

"I travel about the country the whole year round in order to teach my fellow men the advantages of the pine needle diet. I am traveling on 'art mission now. Eat pine needles."

He then makes the round of the car, bowing deeply to each of the occupants and handing him or her ceremoniously a handful of pine needles.

There you have the two extremes in Japan; the wasteful, self-indulgent creature, squandering wealth squeezed out of the poor on foolish

self-indulgence and vicious living.

And on the other hand, in the "tiny withered dwarf of an old man," you have the other extreme. And that other extreme of FALSE ECONOMY might, if it became a national habit, be ten thousand times more dangerous to a country than the worst forms of extravagance.

Suppose the little Japanese COULD persuade all of his countrymen to eat pine needles, what would happen to Japan? That nation, which has done such wonderful things since Perry introduced Western ideas, would, under FALSE ECONOMY, go back to a barbarism worse than that of the old days.

And what is true of Japan is true of the United States.

We have here our vicious, sinful extravagance, and we also have our advocates of a false economy that would be more dangerous than the worst extravagance, because it would injure business, check prosperity, stop the flow of money through the nation, a flow that is as vital to our national growth and health as the flow of water to the great irrigation ditches of the West and the South.

Every citizen should live as WELL AS HE CAN AFFORD TO LIVE, without disregarding the necessity of future provision for the needs of children, etc.

To do your share in the world's work to live well and ENJOY LIFE while you are here, provide reasonably for the children that will come after you, without hopelessly spoiling them with unbecoming wealth; that is the sane programme.

The duty of the nation, of high officials, preachers, and all the rich men with their benevolent platitudes is not to discourage comfort, or reasonable luxury, but to attack WASTE and show intelligence in the attack.

Necessary fire losses in this country amount every year to hundreds of millions of dollars. That could be stopped if national and local governments, the common sense and conscience of the people would co-operate to stop it. And that one item of unnecessary FIRE LOSS would save more than all the preaching against buying new straw hats, or getting an automobile to take your father and mother out into the fresh air.

RUST wastes in the United States more than a thousand million dollars every year. And this could be avoided if men would take the trouble. Copper, in the right places, should be used in place of iron; copper that does not rust. If iron were properly protected before being put into buildings, to avoid rust, if concrete were used in exposed places, taking

the place of rusting iron, and especially of wood that rots away, enough money would be saved to pay the national debt.

And if laws tightly drawn, severely and mercilessly enforced, would punish the get-rich-quick schemers, worthless stock-selling rascals and other swindlers that prey on the people's savings, other hundreds of millions would be saved each year, and what is more important than the saving of money, misery in old age and heart-breaking disappointment would be avoided.

If the laws, prosecuting officials, judges and juries, would protect the people in the possession and ENJOYMENT of their savings, allowing men and women as they grow older to retain, spend, and find pleasure in the saving of a life's work, that would be real ECONOMY, the economy that the nation needs.

Don't be like the Japanese dwarf advising your neighbors to chew pine needles. Rather, advise them to plant and eat strawberries, melons, asparagus, THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. WE ARE what we EAT, what we THINK, what we DRINK and what we ENJOY.

"I think, therefore I am," said the great philosopher. But he had to eat and drink before he could THINK. If it hadn't been for the eating and drinking there wouldn't have been any THINKING or BEING.

COMFORT in life, good food, good clothes, reasonable PLEASURES, all of these are necessary to good thinking.

The world's great philosophers have not been men starved or half starved. The starving ascetics, denying themselves or pretending to do so, all put together, never produced as much wisdom as you can find in a page of Shakespeare, Bacon, Aristotle, Plato or Ben Franklin. And all those wise ones that had things to say worth while took care of themselves, fed themselves well and LIVED WELL.

TO A YOUNG MAN

Don't be foolishly elated,
Or with pride become inflated
When a pretty girl has stated
That your dancing is divine;
Keep your reason firmly seated,
Don't let your soul be cheated,
For her words will be repeated
To the next young man in line.

Do not rate yourself too highly
When a lovely maiden shyly
Lets you squeeze her fingers slyly
Where the light, perhaps is dim;
Some one else may be regretting
What he said while she was letting
Not a fear intrude and getting
Those same fingers squeezed by him.

TO A YOUNG MAID

Don't be eager or effusive,
Make him think he's intrusive;
Try to seem a bit elusive
When he asks you for a date;
Don't permit when you greet him
To suppose you'd like to eat him;
When you have agreed to meet him
Do not fail to make him wait.

Do not think when you have brought him
To proposing that you've got him;
Other maidens may have thought him
Safely snared before you tried;
When you think it's time for letting
Him begin a little petting,
Don't be foolishly forgetting
To let conscience be your guide.
—selected.

If true to yourself you will not be false to others.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

If your typewriter is in need of a new ribbon, you can get them at the Times office, Our phone is No. 30.

Russia continues to be Europe's greatest oil producing country with Rumania second.

IS It not reasonable

To assume that a bank is more willing to assist its customers than those who keep no bank account?

OPEN An Account

And we can accommodate you when you are in need of aid.

YOU'RE The one we want

These lines are written to catch the eye of those who do not keep a bank account.

TRY Saving your money

In a safe place where you can check it out as needed.

The City National Bank SPUR, TEXAS

Capital \$40,000

Surplus \$25,000

NOT JUST PLUMBING BUT RIGHT PLUMBING

IS WHAT STANDS THE TEST
May we consult with you about your Plumbing?

CLAYTON & SON

Phones 62 & 259

Spur, Texas.

We are helping to build Spur

Service

Is A Part Of

FORD VALUE

Godfrey & Smart

Phone 6.

Spur, Texas

At Your Service

DO NOT FORGET THAT OUR SERVICE STATION IS AT YOUR SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT. WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WAITING ON YOU. ATTENDING TO YOUR TROUBLES IS WHAT MAKES US SMILE.

Fletcher & McCombs

Proprietors

Phone F 140

Spur, Texas

Homer Sheats Undertaker

H. L. Foster Licensed Embalmer

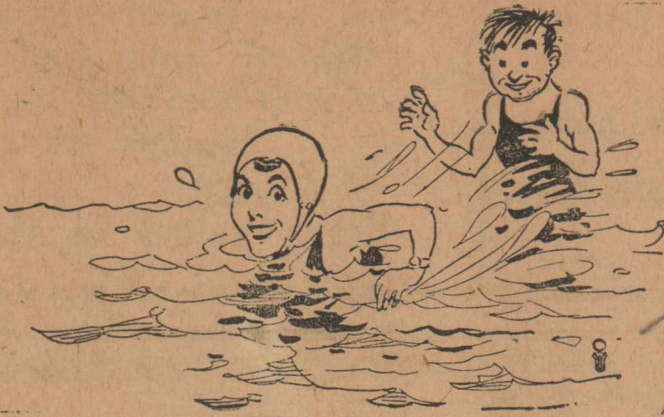
Motor, Ambulance and Hearse

Service Day or Night

MATADOR AND ROARING SPRINGS

D. A. Davis in charge at Roaring Springs

WHY NOT BE IN THE SWIM?



If you want to be in the swim, come here for your water coolers, ice boxes, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. We have a great variety for your selection.

Why suffer in a hot kitchen when a COLEMAN GAS STOVE will save you of it? The convenience of life is all we enjoy hr.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM TO YOU

Riter Hardware Co.

The place to buy those Plumbing Supplies and Bath Room Fixtures.
SPUR, TEXAS

WOMEN'S HATS OFF TO US AT LAST! - PERHAPS

WASHINGTON.—"Women will agree to take off their hats to men if that is necessary to gain equal rights."

Miss Alice Paul of the National Women's Party and field marshal in its gigantic battle to write an equal rights amendment into the Federal Constitution, made this statement here recently.

She has just returned from six months in Europe where the National Women's Party is organizing an international advisory committee to attend all international gatherings to see that women are given equal consideration with men.

"Men removed their hats to women merely because their short hair and style of headgear made it easier for them to do so," said Miss Paul. "That situation no longer exists. Women wear short hair now, for comfort as well as style, and they could tip their hats to men without any trouble."

Miss Paul smiled at the thought of a meeting of masculine and feminine friends resulting in both saluting by uncovering their heads. She said:

"Women wish to be just as polite as men. They are now giving up seats in street cars to elderly men, just as quickly as men abdicate in favor of young girls."

"The idea that woman is the 'weaker vessel' is rapidly passing. The scientists tell us that women, no longer leading lives of restriction and

entering more and more into activities, will soon be the physical equals of men.

600 FUR WORKERS STRIKE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL.—About 600 Montreal members of the International Fur Worker's Union went on strike. Police are guarding the fur manufacturer's premises on St. Paul Street, and other thoroughfares in the wholesale fur district. Headquarters for the strike refused to discuss the situation, but according to one of the manufacturers the demands are for a closed shop, a minimum wage scale, a one-year apprenticeship arrangement, and some other things.

FLYING FIELD AT FORT WORTH FAVORED

FORT WORTH.—Major H. C. Burwell, airways officer of the Eighth Corps Area, Saturday expressed approval of the new flying field recently selected by the Fort Worth Flying Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and declared that the field would be designated as a landing field on the military airways as soon as a cottage for the Government caretaker, with water connections, was built.

Those interested most in the field expect eventually to see a hangar constructed at the field. The Chamber of Commerce has donated \$1,200 toward equipping the field.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES

PARIS STRIKE HALTS PHONES

Paris.—Striking postal clerks last week seized the central post office in Paris and, barricading themselves within the building, refused to disperse the strikers and reopen the building.

Without warning, telephone service throughout Paris ceased functioning when 1800 operators stopped work out of sympathy for the mail clerks who are striking for higher pay. They came back to work half an hour later, explaining they had been "intimidated."



Eyes Tested

and

Glasses Correctly Fitted

by

Dr. C. Howard Optometrist

Office At Roaring Springs Aug. 1-10

ARISTOCRAT OUT TO GAIN GLORY

Filmland will soon see a brand new type in the movies. He is Manuel Acosta. His name is known in every portion of the great Argentine and there is not a member of his family who does not bear some distinguished title.

Acosta is the only member of the famous Buenos Aires Jockey Club who is seeking fame—not fortune—in the movies. He wants to succeed and he is having his start in Hollywood. The youth's grandfather, Julio A. Roca, was twice president of the Argentine, and his brother is Lord Mayor of Buenos Aires and former Argentine ambassador to Chile.

His uncle, Jose Luis Cantillo, is governor of the state of Buenos Aires, and Manuel Acosta hopes to some day bear the title of a screen star to add to his family tree.

He is now working for First National Pictures in "The Viennese Medley," portraying the role of a Viennese officer during the time of the war.

Many of the scenes in which Acosta appears are with Anna Q. Nilsson.

SPUR POULTRY RANCHE HAD GOOD BUSINESS

O. L. Evans, manager of the Spur Poultry Rancho, stated this week that they had enjoyed a good business ever since they started the operations at the Rancho. They have sold practically everything they have produced, and will have but little to carry over.

At present there are probably as many as 1000 chicks ranging from a week old to four weeks old at the Rancho. Mr. Evans stated there were probably 300 fryers now at the Rancho, and they are beauties too. Considering the untold thousands of baby chicks that have been produced by this plant, the above figures represent a very small carry over.

The last hatching for the Summer was taken from the large incubator Tuesday morning. This part of the plant will be closed for July and will be in operation in August just in time to have baby chicks ready to ship September 1st. The Rancho already has an order for 3000 to be shipped the first of September. These go to one party, and does not include the numerous small orders that have come in.

The Spur Poultry Rancho has proved a success, and placed many high grade chickens in the county. Instead of it being a detriment to the market as some people predicted last Winter, it has stimulated the market, and farmers today have a surer chance of selling chickens than ever before. It is gaining the confidence of the farmers who will be staunch friends from now on, and will get their co-operation. Again it will enable many farmers who have approved breeds of chickens to sell the eggs at a good price, for there is a great demand on the local hatchery from other counties for good chickens. This demand will require a great number of eggs for the hatchery. These eggs will have to be from approved chickens and will command a good price.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN JR. NOW HOLDING FILMDOM INTEREST

BEVERLEY HILLS, Cal.—A Charlie Chaplin without a limber cane, without a duck shuffle or oversized shoes, monopolized filmdom's limelight last week. He was Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., weight 6 3-4 pounds, born at the Chaplin mansion here just before breakfast on the morning of June 29th.

His mother, who was formerly lead Lila Gray, the elder Chaplin's leading woman and who became the comedian's wife at the little Mexican town of Empalme last November, was said to be resting comfortably.

His father gave no interviews to the press but his great grandfather, William Curry, divulged that the famous film portrayer of comic embarrassments had paced the floor nibbled his fingernails like countless other expectant fathers and had exclaimed when the baby finally was shown to him:

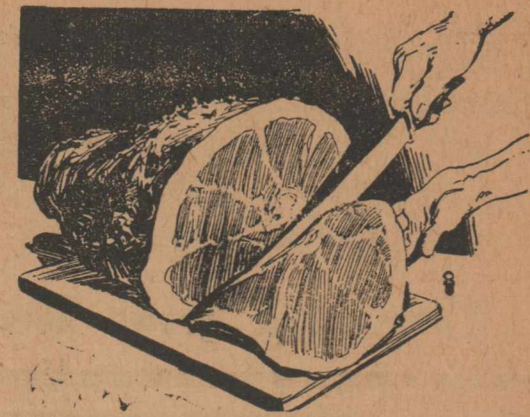
"It looks like me."

The attending physician, Dr. James F. Halloran, who also helped Mrs. Chaplin into the world about 17 years ago, described her son as "one of the most perfectly formed babies I have ever seen."

Clara Ernestine Cornell's great Holstein cow which died last year, left a world's record in lifetime production by giving in her sixteen years of service 202,005 pounds of milk.

A Public High School Graduate has obtained much more than many "Who's Who and Why's" in this world of ours.

Just Plain Common Sense



IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE—AND NOTHING ELSE—THAT PROMPTS YOU TO SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES AND REGARDLESS OF HOW LOW THE PRICES ARE, UNLESS YOU GET QUALITY, IT'S POOR BUSINESS JUDGMENT. AND'S WHY IT'S JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE TO TRADE HERE— WE HANDLE QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS AND YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICES.

Scott Brothers
Groceries and Meats
The Home of Good Eats

DENMARK BUYS MOST TOBACCO IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON.—The United States furnishes one-third of the raw tobacco imported by Denmark, according to advices to the Department of Commerce, which give the total imports for 1924 as 11,367,000 pounds against 13,408,000 pounds in 1923. Danish reports of finished tobacco products in 1924 included 1,050,962,000 cigars, 410,726,000 cigars, 4544 pounds of smoking tobacco, 6216 pounds of chewing tobacco and 712 pounds of snuff.

THE CHURCH GOER

It should mean forgetfulness of business engagements and other social functions and problems during church service, together with thinking along the right lines for the betterment of the church influence on humanity as well as the fellow members.

Attendance to be seen and for the betterment of your business relations, faultfinding and criticising by thought or word of mouth while attending services—leads others to feel that one of the blessings to be desired is the non attendance of the critic.

CALIFORNIA IS BIGGEST PRODUCER OF PLATINUM

WASHINGTON.—The United States produced 315 ounces of crude placer platinum in 1924, of which Alaska produced six ounces, California, 285 ounces; Oregon, 20 ounces and Utah the remainder, according to the Department of the Interior. These figures show a decrease of 794 ounces as compared with 1923, practically all of which may be attributed to loss of production in California.

The refined platinum metals recovered from crude platinum, from ore and concentrates and from gold and copper refining amounted to 66,007 ounces, of which 7280 ounces is believed to have come from domestic materials.

When our ancestors did away with pack trains to replace them with the stagecoach, horse owners were fearful that the horse would have its end, since the coach could carry so much more than a horse could pack on its back.

OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO STUDENTS TO ENTER TEXAS TECH.

Two boys from New Mexico, and one from Oklahoma were visitors at the Technological College at Lubbock Thursday of last week as prospective students. These boys are only a few of the many that come from surrounding towns and states seeking entrance in the college, according to reports given out from the office of Dr. Paul W. Horn, President.

More students seek entrance from Oklahoma than from any other state other than Texas. However, a few applications have come from Arkansas and one recently arrived from Kentucky.

The boys who visit Lubbock and the Tech last week were Francis Macotee and Herbert Price, Lovington, New Mexico; and Charles Tang, Grandfield, Oklahoma. —Avalanche.

TEUTONS PRAISE COOLIDGE SPEECH

BERLIN.—President Coolidge's Cambridge speech urging mutual covenants among European nations was welcomed today by German newspapers as endorsement of the Germany security pact offer and a warning to France not to defeat the plan by placing insurmountable obstacles in the way.

The speech was featured as the big news of the day in all German newspapers.

The Tagblatt says the speech presents a practical political program which every European will have to take into account.

More than 80,000 aliens were smuggled into the United States during the last six months of 1924.

DENVER STREET CARS TO BE SILVER COLOR

Denver Colo. street cars are to be painted silver, it has been announced by Ernest Stenger, receiver for the street car company.

One silver-colored car was put in operation recently, and, according to Mr. Stenger, has proved to have several advantages. As a natural protection against heat, the silver coating will mean a cooler interior and greater visibility at night, is expected reduce accidents.

Fresh Groceries That Will Meet Your Approval

We make it a point to keep at all times a full supply of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, and every thing that the market affords in the way of

Fresh Vegetables And Fruits

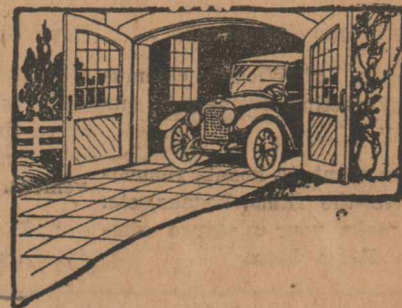
We are more than pleased to serve you at any time you come in or call us on the phone. We don't hesitate to go out and get anything you want, if we don't happen to have it in stock. Make our store your store and we will guarantee to give you service and please you.

PHONES 253 & 115

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Spur Grocery Co.

Sunshine Service Station



Strives at all times to render service that a Exacting Public demands. Are you one of our many satisfied customers?

Sunshine Service Station

One Block South of Spur Inn

A Brighter Kitchen

Kitchen work may be made much more pleasant and easy if you will take time to choose needed items that are on display in this dept.

Your dollar grows here

EVERY DAY A BARGAN DAY!

A House lipping full of dazzling Bargains-- Buys that is the talk of the town and country. Get in On Our Dollar Day Specials Needs essential to the comfort and joy of the home

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Let the Sunlight In

Brightly patterned summery drapes that allow the welcome sunlight to enter and cheer your home during the Summer days.

Extra values in this Line

Let Us Help You

Solve Your Problems in Connection OF PROTECTION

Do anything you can to prevent Fire and be ABSOLUTELY sure that you have PROPER INSURANCE PROTECTION

See us before it is too late.

Clemmons Insurance Ag'y

Spur, Texas.

LOCALS

FOR SALE—A slightly used Trumpet model Cornet. Little more than half price. See Pendleton at Bryant-Link Co.

J. H. Barnett, of Afton, was a business visitor here Monday.

M. S. Favors, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., are visiting friends in Hamlin, this week.

M. L. Jones, our high sheriff, was greeting friends here Tuesday.

Whew! Hot, I say! Try a cool drink at our fountain and then you'll feel better.—City Drug Store.

R. E. McArthur, south of town, was in greeting his many friends Monday.

D. W. Thompson, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers, of Afton, was making some purchases in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore, of McAdoo, were guests in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring of McAdoo, were doing some buying from merchants here Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children of Jayton, were visitors in our city Saturday.

William Manning and Scott Johnson spent the week end at Abilene on business.

L. V. Goodrich, a prominent ranchman near Jayton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Clark Eldridge, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, was transacting business in Dickens Monday.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip to Memphis the last of the week, demonstrating the Chrysler Cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, and daughter, Miss Creola, of Steel Hill, were guests in our city Monday.

J. R. Rogers, of Wichita community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

When you want to kodak, remember we have the films, kodaks, etc. that will make your pleasure complete.—City Drug Store.

"WANTED—the address of W. E. Brown, Notify his friend, J. F. Roper, Fairfield, Texas."

W. F. Godfrey and family left last Wednesday for a vacation in Arizona. The will be away about a month.

Polly Clemmons, who has been confined to her bed on account of typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Lorene Simmons, of Duck Creek community, was doing some shopping here Tuesday.

Up-To-Minute service in our cold drinks department—Spur Drug Store

Mrs. W. H. McCulloch, of Coleman, is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Croton, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

A. C. Martin, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Middleton, and Daughter, Wanda Lou, were the guests in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Woodson and children, of Rotan, arrived here Monday to spend a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Cara Nome is the class of toilet articles that will make you popular. See our excellent line.—City Drug Store.

B. M. Caldwell, of Wichita community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

S. W. Vernon, a very prominent citizen of Highway, and his granddaughter, Miss Lois Vernon, were guests in our city Tuesday.

D. F. Jackson, of Wichita was transacting business and greeting friends here Saturday.

John Vann is opening a Peanut Parlor next door to the Spur Tailor Shop, and is equipping it first class.

Robert Nickels, one of the hustling gingers of McAdoo, was in our city Monday. Mr. Nickels was shipping a fine horse to an old friend in Waco.

Honk!! and we are there iwth anything in the cold drinks line—Spur Drug Store.

The Spur Grocery is making some changes an improvements in their store this week, changing the office and making everything more convenient.

L. D. Steely, of Wichita was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, who had been on an extended visit with her friends in Vernon, returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Goff, who has been visiting her sister near Afton for some weeks, returned home the last of the week.

See our display of Toilette requisites at this store. Practically all well known brands are here. Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. I. B. Brown and daughter, Miss Bertie Belle, returned Saturday from Stanton where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Winne McArthur and Floya Barnett made a trip to Colorado Saturday where they accompanied Mrs. McArthur on a visit.

Mrs. R. B. Stanley and children are visiting in Clairemont this week and Mr. Stanley is staying at home looking after the work. He says it is a very lonely life there now.

Mayor John King and wife were seen in Stamford last Sunday. They met their son, John Jr., who arrived on the evening train from a visit with relatives in south east Texas.

Whew; Hot, I say! Try a cool drink at our fountain and then you'll feel better.—City Drug Store.

SPECIALS!!

Childrens Gingham Dresses

98c

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
Style-Individuality

Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson and son, Downs, and Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, of Temple, arrived in our city Tuesday and are guests in the W. W. Sample home on Hill Street.

Try one of our famous left handed Coca-Colas. Fountain service with a wham. Spur Drug Store.

Walter Stewart and Bob Jones, of Gatesville, spent Tuesday evening as guests of J. B. Richburg, Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of Mr. Richburg.

H. H. Godwin, of Afton, was transacting business here Saturday. He stated they were needing some rain in his country.

B. B. Longacre, of Fort Worth, representative of R. G. Dunn and Company, was in our city yesterday looking after business conditions of the country.

Mr. Clayton, who has been here in the interest of the Abilene Building & Loan Association, returned home Wednesday.

Clifford B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Geo. T. Snodgrass and W. H. Elliott were in Clairemont Monday to meet with the County Board of Equalization.

Spur Chapter, O. E. S., went to Jayton last evening to confer the chapter degrees for Jayton Chapter. A great time was enjoyed.

When you want to kodak, remember we have the films, kodaks, etc. that will make your pleasure complete.—City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and children left the last of the week to enjoy extended vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Englewood, Tenn., are now guests of Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Croton Community. Mr. Harris is a reader of the Times, and is keeping up with the West. That may not be all of it yet.

Travis Burnam, Dacey Bilberry, Pinkie Williams, Rosa Edmonds and Thurman Harris went on a fishing tip the last of the week, they said to New Mexico, but some are doubting if they knew their geography.

T. C. Ensey and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City, Lawton, Altus and other points. They also stated they enjoyed some good fishing while away.

R. H. Parnell, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

John Youngblood, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dodson, of Roaring Springs, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Rape, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKenzie passed through our city the first of the week from their trip to Colorado, enroute to their home at Groesbeck.

Miss Mary Loveless, of Denton, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds at Croton, left Monday to visit with friends at Plainview, Lamesa and other points.

Don't forget about the big meeting which begins at Red Mud Sunday. There will be lots of good barbecue for dinner. Rev. Jones will preach and there will be some good singing. It is to be a great day in that community and you will miss something if you are not there.

Try one of our famous left handed Coca-Colas. Fountain service with a wham. Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. Roy Russell spent her vacation in Jayton last week. She took magazines, papers and rubber ball to entertain herself on the way. As there are so many trains leaving out of Gilpin, Mr. Russell met her there. She reports a great time.

J. A. Isabell, of Albany passed through our city Friday enroute home. He had been at Lubbock where he had been called on account of the illness and death of his granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, of the Experiment Station, left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Greenville and other points.

Thurman Harris, who has been with the Love Dry Goods Company, now has a place with the Central Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and sons, E. C. Jr., and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure are leaving the last of the week for Lueders to enjoy the Encampment a few days.

W. S. Perry, who has been enjoying a vacation and fishing trip to South Texas, returned home Tuesday. He reports a great time and stated he caught some good fish. No very large ones but some good five, six and seven pounders.

Rev. and Mrs. Heiser spent Thursday with Mrs. Baker, in Foreman Chapel community, who is an old friend to them. After a day or two they will go to Mimbrian where they begin a meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins and two daughters, Misses Mary and Nellie Ray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher Sunday. Mr. Higgins formerly lived in Spur and knows a great many people here. He is in business at Matador now.

Try one of our famous left handed Coca-Colas. Fountain service with a wham. Spur Drug Store.

NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

R. H. CORNELIUS
Of Ft. Worth, Texas

Who is recognized by the MUSIC WORLD as being the best Musical Instructor in the South, will begin a 17 days

SCHOOL OF MUSIC, AUGUST 10th
AT MIDWAY SCHOOL HOUSE

18 Miles North of Spur, Texas. Full Normal Course Including Harmony - \$5.00
Adults Not In Harmony - \$4.00
Children Under 12 Years of Age - \$3.00

Board and room can be secured at \$1.00 per day

On Sunday August 9th there will be an all day Singing at this place conducted by Prof. Cornelius. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy some good Singing.

For further information write

Chas. L. Lassiter, Elton, Texas
or W. R. Lewis, Spur

Last week while juggling a 40-gallon barrel of Coca-Cola, Harold Jones let it get the best of him and relieved his nose of a portion of skin. Hobart Dick, being present rescued Mr. Jones and possibly saved him of a great deal of pain.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, who had been spending a week here visiting their son, Charlie McKay of Espuela, returned home Friday. Mr. McKay stated he had found as good crops in this country as he had seen anywhere in the state. He lives in Ellis County, the banner cotton county of the state. Well, we thank him for his frankness, and we want to say that land here is much cheaper in price than it is in Ellis County.

G. Brown was on our streets Monday morning and stated he had just returned from New Mexico the day before. He displayed some very fine onions which he brought back with him that had been grown on G. W. Williamson's farm at Richland about 30 miles south of Portales. Mr. Brown stated that conditions were fine. "They are in better shape than we are," he said. He brought back some onions, beets and other vegetables grown there by irrigation from windmills. There is much fine water and people are sure of a fine garden by means of irrigation.

Miss Howard, who taught Expression in our schools the past tery and whose home is in Crosbyton, was a of friends in our city Wednesday.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES

A message received from Mrs. Stovall and party this week stated they were enjoying seeing the snow flakes fall on Pike's Peak and that it required extra effort to see ten feet from you. Some contrast there and in Spur where the temperature is hanging around 104.

TO THE PUBLIC

Miss Lena Belle Scudder, who will teach Piano and Cornet in Spur the coming season, will appear in a recital, assisted by Mrs. Leland Campbell and Mr. Henry Elkins, Tuesday evening, July 28th at 8:30 p. m., in the Auditorium of the Methodist Public is cordially invited.

WORKERS' MEETING AT DUCK CREEK TODAY

The Workers' Meeting is in session with the Duck Creek church today. The work began last evening and will continue over until this evening.

There will be dinner served at the Church today, and the people will enjoy a picnic as well as discuss some great questions of church interest. The people of Duck Creek always do their part when they are hosts to any kind of community gathering, and those who miss this great meeting will miss much.

The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

What About It?

Are You one of our many satisfied Patrons. Feel right, Dress Right and be right is the way you feel, when you have your work done here

Huie, The Tailor

Phone 61



Try Us First For

REPLACEMENT PARTS
Accessories, Supplies
For All Cars

"IF IT'S FOR AN AUTO, WE HAVE IT"
GAS AND OILS—BEST TO BE FOUND

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

The Motor Inn

WELCH & BOND, Prop
AGENTS FOR BUICK CARS

AMONG OUR SOCIAL CLUBS

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests Wednesday afternoon July 15th. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, at which Mrs. Roy Russell made high score and was given a very attractive set of Bridge Pads and Pencils. Miss Clara Zachary was awarded a beautiful Bon-Bon dish as holder of high score for the guests. A color motif of yellow was effectively used throughout the occasion. Miniature bottles of perfume on which were daintily tied bows of ribbon, adorned the refreshment plates which were served by Mesdames Brannen and Gorham and Miss Thelma Caraway.

Mrs. Brannen was declared a most gracious and charming hostess by the following: Mesdames Mack Brown, Murray A. Lea, Jr., Jack Rector, Roy Russell, Dan H. Zachary, Roy Harkey, Cecil Fox, Faust Collier, Tracy Gorham, Algier, Welsh, Galihar, C. A. Love, Bill Putman, E. A. Russell and Misses Thelma Caraway and Clara Zachary.

DRY LAKE SOCIAL CLUB

The Dry Lake Social Club met with Mrs. O. C. McMahon, Thursday, July 9th. Those present were:

Mesdames Foreman, Cypert, Wods, Aston, Denton, Meadows, Buchanan; Lilly, Gray, McMahan, and M. B. Hale. Misses Blakeley, Dura Whaley, Lavina B. Conklin, Dona May Aston, and Mrs. W. J. Young of Afton.

After the business meeting the guests were entertained by reading and songs by little folks.

Mrs. Gray's three daughters sang very beautifully. Mrs. Denson, son and daughter, gave readings which were enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Cypert and son gave a reading which was appreciated by everyone.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. W. F. Fareman, July 23rd.

ROSE PARTY

A colorful Ros motif was employed by Mrs. C. Hoan and Mrs. G. R. Elkins on Thursday evening of last week when they were hostesses to a number of their friends. The lawn at the home of C. Hogan was decorated in rose and green. The rose motif was carried out in tally cards and score pads.

In the table and game appointments the chosen motif gave a bright note of color to the lawn.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Nell Higgins and Mr. Henry Elkins which added much to the pleasure of the guests.

Punch was served during the ever interesting game of "Forty Two". Ice cream and cake was served at the conclusion of the evening entertainment.

Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Elkins extended the hospitality to Messrs. and Mesdames. Gorham, Hight, Link, C. L. Love, Morris, McClure, Reed, Sample, Alger, Campbell, T. A. Johnson, Lewis, Grace, Zachary, Brannen, Hale, Roy Harkey, Laverty, M. A. Lea, Bill Putnam, Lois Lee, Nichols, Smart Perry, Williams, Jennings, J. E. Hall, Mesdames. Davis, Busby, Edwards, Sennings, Cowen, Glasgow, Jamison; Misses Arline Scudder, Lena Scudder, Cunningham, Zachary, Elaine Rector, Nell Higgins, Ella Mae Hogan, Fay Jamison, Georgia Jamison; Messrs. Jim Sample, Jack Hogan, Alph Glasgow, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., O. R. Maples and Henry Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children, and Mrs. Jones and daughter of Crosbyton, left Tuesday for a few days picnic at the Lueders Encampment.

A LAWN PARTY

A very great time was spent Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds with Mrs. Cal Martin as host to a number of friends. The lawn was very beautifully lighted and decorated, the motif consisting of yellow and blue.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Edmonds and served with fruit punch on arrival and during the evening.

All guests were then conducted to a table where they registered in the Guest Book.

Tally cards were passed and everybody became greatly interested in hunting their partners, and soon were engrossed in the favorite game of "Forty-two".

At the close of the games a delicious salad course, sherbet and cake were served to the guests. Quite a nice little thrill was enjoyed by the guests when they began examining their plate favors. A little "bang" which made an astonishing expression come on the faces of some of the guests, was heard. Also, the favors consisted of a jewelry gem, a little can and nice little message to each guest.

At the close of the evening's enjoyment the following guests expressed their appreciations to Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Edmonds for the great time:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King; Mesdames Lee Davis, Otto Mott and E. J. Cowan; Misses Katie Irene Ellis and Ruby Vernon.

LEAGUE PICNIC

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the past week was the picnic party arranged by the League last Friday evening. It was thoughtfully planned and no detail of hospitality was left unattended to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

The first feature of the evening's entertainment was serving of an elaborate picnic supper. Every one greatly enjoyed the eats, after which they entered into all kinds of games. Those declaring an enjoyable time were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell as chaperons to Misses Ruby Love, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Fay Jameson, Gladys Smith, Clarice Layne, Anna Bands, Opal Scott, Dorothy Williams, Elnor Harris, Eula Smith, Ruby Smith, Jennie Salem, Clara Zachary, Ella Mae Hogan, Clarice Rector, Winnie McArthur, and Annis Albin; Messrs Hobart

O. R. MAPLES

Embalmers and Funeral Director With Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Day Phone 14 Night Phone 275

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Electrically Equipped CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING

Your Business Appreciated TRY OUR SERVICE Phone 18

Dick, Guy Karr, Byron Chapman, Enochs Pendleton, Horton Barrett, Joe Bailey Whitner, Rayburn Evans, Crate Snyder, Chesley Speck and Joe Salem.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM JULY 19

The Christian Life a Hurdle Race Leader—Leland Campbell Hymn— Scripture lessons Prayer— Hymn— Life's Race—Horton Berrett Two Roads—Crate Snyder Four steps in the Christian Race— Joe Salem. "On the Mark"—Eula Smith. "Get Set"—Lera Albin "Go"—Clarice Layne Hurdles—Nellie Goff The Power Within—Byron Perry Announcements & Benediction.

MEETING AT DICKENS CLOSES

The protracted meeting which had been in progress the past ten days, closed Wednesday evening. This had been one of the greatest revivals in the country, and much interest was manifested in the work.

There were some twenty five or thirty conversions and nine additions to the church. All Christian people in the town irrespective of denominations, joined in the work, and this was one of the chief reasons for the great success. The Methodist people desire to thank other denominations for their co-operation in the work.

Rev. Heiser, who did the preaching brought great messages and spoke the plain truth about the conditions of sin. He made a great many friends, and people respected him for his frank, yet considerate manner of describing the horrors of sin and directing sinners toward the right way.

Mrs. Heiser conducted the music which was a great factor in the services. Miss Allie Meador acted as pianist.

The people made up a nice little collection for Rev. and Mrs. Heiser to show their appreciation for the work they did.

IMPROVEMENTS ON 5TH STREET

Business men on Fifth Street, working in co-operation with the city, are building quite a lot of curb and gutter along the business houses. Quite a lot of the work is now completed which is showing quite an improvement to this part of town.

Within a few days as you pass business houses on this street you will scarcely recognize it as the same place. Spur just keeps gradually growing to a greater Spur.

Subscribe to THE TIMES \$1.00 A YEAR

SPUR BAND STILL GROWING

The Spur Municipal Band is still growing and is destined to become one of the best Bands in Texas. It is the best Band now considering its age, but it will not be long until the age will not modify the condition.

The Director informs us that they have a lot more new music, and the Band is working diligently to get up on it. They are having special practice getting ready for the Fair in September, and they expect to have the best music available for this occasion.

Some time in the near future the Band will render a program at Silver Falls. The date for this occasion has not been determined yet, but they have been invited to go, and as soon as the proper time can be arranged they will make the trip.

C. L. Love is now the manager and goes with the Band on the different trips. C. B. Cook, the former manager, organized the Band and every member feels grateful to him for his untiring work.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association a few days ago, they renewed their contract with J. B. Walkerton to continue as Director. In addition to paying his salary this organization has set apart \$25.00 per month to be used for the benefit of the Band. The Retail Merchants' Association has fostered the Band every since its organization and they expect to co-operate to see it a success. Let's all stand by the Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love and Pauline Brown and Messrs Jim McLendon, Harold Jones and George Lisenby went on a swimming party to the Albert Jordan tank Monday.

Misses Willie Lee Gilbert and Bessie Wayne Jackson, and Messrs Ben Tisdale and Jim McLendon were in the County's Capital city Sunday.

Mrs. Sam T. Chatman and Clay Smith, of Haskell, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin here this week.



POSITIONS

secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to the Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

Name _____ DT Address _____

They Are Cheaper at Love's

- 25 POUNDS CANE SUGAR ----- \$1.75
- ALL PURE CANE SYRUP, GALLON ----- \$.90
- P. G. OR CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, BAR ----- \$.05
- 6 POUND BOX CRACKERS ----- \$.75
- 3 POUND CAN WHITE SWAN COFFEE ----- \$1.75
- FRESH CAR MARSCHAL NEIL FLOUR ----- \$4.50
- FOLGERS GOLDEN GATE COFFEE. WE
- SELL 2 AND 1-2 POUND CAN ----- \$1.45
- LARGE BUCKET LARD, ANY BRAND ----- \$1.30

The Economy Store

C. A. Love, Prop.

THE STORE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH

AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, July 13, an eight pound girl. Mother and baby doing nicely. Baby christened Martha Jane.

Cecil Burnam is gradually improving and is now past the danger period.

Miss Sibyl Perry underwent an appendectomy last Monday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. D. Y. Taylor is doing very nicely. Baby of pre-mature birth, was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Rape, of Roaring Springs underwent an operation Tuesday and is resting well at this time, with great hopes of her continued improvement.

Jack Waddell underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. As it is a drainage case, it will be some time before he will be able to be out again.

Miss Lottie Moore underwent an operation Sunday and getting along nicely.

Miss Opal Pierce underwent an appendectomy Friday and will soon be able to go home.

Mrs. D. Spraberry, who underwent

an operation July 2, is able to sit up some now and will go home soon.

Little Jack Latham, who got his hand mashed in windmill, had to have one finger amputated.

Mrs. E. E. Daughtry, of McAdoo, who came for an operation July 12, died Monday. She stood the operation all right, but had waited too long, developing a genuine case of peritonitis.

Cara Nome is the class of toilet articles that will make you popular. See our excellent line.—City Drug Store.

TIMES ads bring results.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company

143 Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Wednesday, July 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, June 20, 1925.

H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

YES, WE DO THEM

Calling Cards, Business Cards, Christmas Cards Fancy Stationary--In fact we do anything that requires printer's ink

See our line of Samples of Christmas Cards before you buy yours. No trouble to call and show you our line.

What about an order of Society Style Letter Heads and Envelopes, Beautifully Embossed in Gold and Silvery? See our Samples

Dickens County Times Printers Who Know Good Printing

SPECIALS!

Saturday And Monday

THE STORE WITH FIFTY THOUSAND THINGS TO SELL. NO OTHER STORE IN WEST TEXAS LIKE IT—

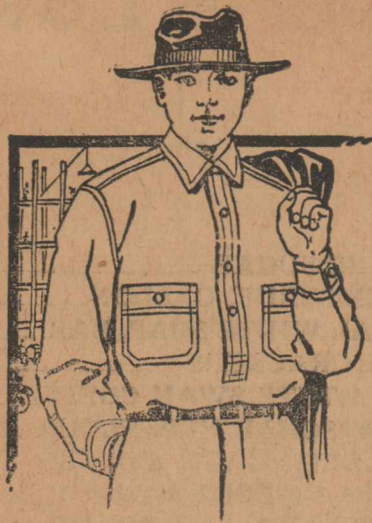
Just Come in and See The Big Bargains!!

Cash Variety Store

J. T. McCULLOCH

SPUR

TEXAS



Our New and Complete line of

Men's Wear

Will meet your approval and be your pleasure after your purchase. See our big line of

Work Clothes

and find out what Wonderful values we are offering.

OUR LADIES WEAR

is impelled in style and prices. See our big line of Dresses, Shoes, Hose, Hats and everything else—

in Ladies line. We carry the stock that gives service and sells at money saving prices.

Gossard
CORSETS
They Lace In Front

C. R. Edwards & Company

SPUR

"Home of Honest Values"
The Home of Honest Values

TEXAS

DR. AND MRS. B. L. LOCKETT BE SENT TO AFRICA AS MISSIONARIES

Pledges and cash turned in to the Booth Memorial Fund which the First Baptist Church is raising to send Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett to Africa as missionaries, had swelled to \$2,691.50 Tuesday morning according to authorities at the church office.

The fund which is being raised as a memorial to the memory of Mrs. J. Monteen Booth, field secretary of Simmons University, who recently met death in an automobile accident near Dallas, was started Sunday after her death, following a desire expressed by her before she died regarding any memorial which her friends might see fit to erect for her. A thousand dollars was raised within a few minutes after the movement was inaugurated. Subscriptions to the fund have continued to pour into the office of the church.

The Locketts spent ten years in West Africa and returned to the United States a few years ago to give their children the opportunities of educational facilities. After the tragic death of their children last year by drowning, they resolved to return to the missionary field, and the movement which was begun here as a result of the death of Mrs. Booth will make it possible for them to do so.

The fund which has been raised will guarantee their return to Africa, and the church office here will notify the Foreign Mission Board without delay of the fund raised by the local church.

Dr. Lockett is now in Baylor Hospital at Dallas where he is receiving additional training in preparation for his return to Ogbomoso, West Africa,

where he will relieve the one physician there. They hope to sail the first part of January.

—Abilene Reporter.

THE MEDITATION OF A TAD POLE

The Tad-Pole swimming in the pool, thought he had a fishes tail; but realizing that he was only a Hop Toad he made an awful wail. The Angle Worm crawling by on the ground so wet.

Then the Hop Toad reached out his tongue the Angle Worm was et; So while digesting that whorling and curling thing within; he meditated on the charges and with a croak decided it was best for him.

MCCORMACK'S CASTLE

Castles in Spain fill the dreams of most of us, but John McCormack's life dream was based on a firmer foundation, and now it is to be realized. It's a castle in Ireland that he wanted, and it's a castle in Ireland that he is getting.

And begorra no one will begrudge him. A towered and turreted pile of masonry and stone, rich in tradition, truly will cap the climax of his romantic career. All the world recognizes him today as a great artist, the sweetest minstrel that ever sang. He paid in America one of the largest income taxes collected, and as an American citizen. He counts his wealth in millions.

Yet he came to America penniless, sang to deaf ears in the Irish Village at the Chicago World's Fair, returned to Ireland and studied anew. He refused to be discouraged, and his second invasion of America resulted in a complete conquest.

He deserved success, perhaps, for

his high talent. He commanded it by his hard work against adverse conditions. If he be not inspired, sure he is an inspiration.

RAISIN PIE CAKE

I am sure you are going to like this combination and I am happy to give you this recipe, which comes from Mrs. H. White. Thanks a heap. Line pie pan with pastry dough. Take one-half box seedless raisins and put on fire in about one and a half cups water. Cook until raisins are puffed; drain juice off of raisins and reserve. Put raisins in lined pie dish. Make a cake batter as follows: Cream one cup sugar, pinch of salt, two tablespoons shortening, add two eggs and one cup raisin juice or one cup milk. Beat together, then add two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, and vanilla. Beat well, then pour cake batter over raisins. When lining pie plate with pastry dough, be sure to build it up so the cake batter will not run out. Bake in moderate oven until cake is done. When cool put chocolate icing on top. Before cut, it looks like a chocolate pie.

MOIST MEAT LOAF

A dandy suggestion comes from our good friend, Mrs. C. F. Berl, who states that a slightly beaten egg white spread on sides and top of a meat loaf, before putting in oven, helps wonderfully in keeping it in a moist condition.

DORRIS HEMPHILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Dorris, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill of Croton, was taken very ill again Sunday morning. She suffered several convulsions during the day, and it required the best of care to relieve her suffering.

Dorris has been a sufferer for some years of Bright's disease, which has developed into dropsy, which seems to be beyond control at this time.

Aroostook County, Maine, was visited by a slight earthquake and a cloudburst last week. Washouts on the Bangor and Maine railroad held up the morning mail.

Railroad officials said advices from along the line were that a severe thunderstorm preceded the cloudburst. Residents of Houlton felt distinct shocks.

SLIGHT QUAKES IN MAINE

Topeka minister says there won't be any flappers in heaven: What, then, do the angels do with their wings? And what kind of a heaven is he talking about (anyhow)?

Henry Griswold, one of Wisconsin's most illustrious retired farmers, got 3,050 eggs from 16 pullets confined in a pen six feet wide, eight feet long, and eight feet high last year.

ROCKEFELLER-FOSDICK COMBINATION GIVEN A SEVERE RAP NOW.

Denunciation of the Rockefeller-Fosdick combination was expressed in a resolution adopted last week by the Baptist Bible Union of North America in the closing session of a six-day convention held at Seattle, The Northern Baptist convention expected to be attended by 3,000 delegates from over the United States, convened July 1st., and debated the resolution, which continued throughout the session.

The resolution called upon all Baptists to express their disapproval of the principles of Dr. Fosdick and condemned the action of the trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in New York for calling Dr. Fosdick to the pastorate.

Calling of Dr. Fosdick, the resolution said, is "obviously part of a plan to extend to the whole Baptist denominational life the influence of the Rockefeller foundation, which has already succeeded in converting nearly all the great Baptist churches in that belt of modernism."

The resolution declared that Dr. Fosdick's selection as pastor of the New York church was intended as a new movement which shall exert an influence far beyond the bounds of the local church and "reveals a wide spread conspiracy to destroy the foundation of our denomination."

TWO FOREST FIRES SWEEP U. S. RESERVE

Forest fires in two national forests in California were reported last Friday.

In Sierra National Forest, in the mountains, east of Fresno, 3500 acres of land were swept over by flames which were finally brought under control the same day by sixty fire fighters.

A new fire in the same forest, along the King's River broke out late last Friday and was heading for Oak Flat, according to advices to the Forestry Bureau at San Francisco. Fire fighters expect to have it under control within a short while.

Humidity in the Sierra Forest was only 17 per cent, extremely low, and this made the task of putting fires out very difficult.

In the Plumas Forest, in the Feather River country, thirty-lightning fires were reported within the last thirty-six hours. They are all under control at the time of the report. The largest blaze swept over 250 acres of land.

High winds and low humidity added to the difficulty of the twenty fire fighters in the Plumas region.

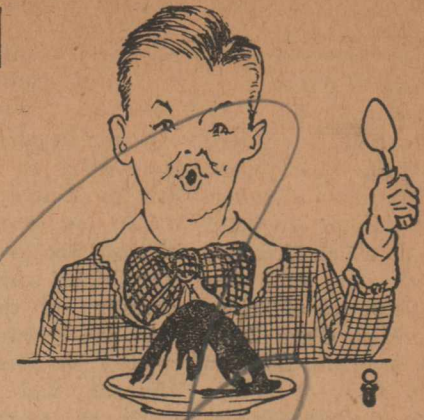
JAPANESE ARE BECOMING GREAT RADIO FANS

Japanese radio fans are applying for receiving licenses at the rate of about 1500 per week since broadcasting began, the Department of Commerce is advised. Applications for permits received by the Osaka Radio Broadcasting Bureau between March 15 and May 1 total more than 10,000.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS



That's what every boy who tastes our Ice Cream says. And when a coating of any one or more of our delicious flavors is added, it is even better.

Gruben Bros.

Jewelry & Drugs

SPUR, TEXAS

ROME'S LIVING COSTS RIVAL NEW YORK'S

Rome, Italy has climbed to a place beside Moscow and New York among the most expensive cities in the world according to official statistics. These show that since the beginning of the Holy Year the monthly index figures of living costs has steadily mounted.

Travelers lament the palmy days of a few years ago when Italy was famous for its cheap living costs and assert that the sky-rocketing prices force them to revise their estimates of expenses and to alter their plans for further traveling.

A new method of bread-baking that will preserve freshly baked bread for a period of two years has been invented after ten years of experiments by Mr. Jean Matti, a Swiss baker.

Mr. Tuck, of Waco Drug Company, was in our city Tuesday.

SIGNS MUST COME OFF HIGHWAYS IN 30 DAYS

Worth A. Jennings stated Saturday that he had received notice from the State Highway Commission ordering all commercial signs removed from the state highways within thirty days. This order is in compliance with a law of the recent legislature.

Mr. Jennings has not ascertained whether or not the failure to remove the signs constitutes an offense and is punishable by a fine. The copies of the recent laws have not been distributed. The highway force will remove all signs not taken away after the thirty day period elapses.

Mr. Jennings is superintendent of roads for sixteen counties under appointment of the State Highway Commission, and has sent notices to all counties that the sign boards on the highways must be removed.—Randall County News.

E. A. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was on our streets Monday.



S
E
R
V
I
C
E

LET US SERVE YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

BELL'S CAFE--

Just West of Spur National Bank

Gas & Oil

Gas & Oil

SPUR TOP & PAINT SHOP

Can now paint your car in the new modern LACQUER WITH DUOCO FINISH. We specialize in Tops, Seat Covers and Upholstery of all kinds. BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Big Sunday Dinnes

at the
DIXIE CAFE

—The best of food, perfectly prepared.
—A harmonious atmosphere that invites you to return again and again.

DIXIE CAFE

Barbers That Know How

WITH EQUIPMENT THAT IS USED IN MAKING A GOOD SHOP WHAT IT SHOULD BE YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED

Simpson's Barber Shop

Protection and Beauty

Creams, lotions and powders that both protect and

beautify the skin, are to be found in the very complete display of Toilette requisites at this Store. Practically all well-known brands are here. Will appreciate an early visit.

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Spur, Texas



WHATS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "Husky Colt." A big barbecue and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

Arrangements are under way by Albany will have a new hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Contract has been let by Drs. Bunkley, Southard & Hudson of Stamford for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000, and the foundation is already completed.

Stamford is soon to have a city Auditorium. The building will seat more people than any building in the city. It will be a magnificent structure and a great asset to the city. It will be completed before fall.

A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building at Comanche. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop this season.

Jayton has just completed four new brick business houses, and are ready for occupation.

A new railroad to span the gap between Kerville and Brady is to be built in the near future, according to announcement made at Brady by Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth. This distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

The Herald Publishing Company of Plainview let contract to Harrison & Smyth for a new building to be erected on the site of the present Herald building. The new improvements and machinery will represent an expenditure of \$30,000.

The Mallet ranch near Levelland has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres. This is according to Sales Manager Stanley Watson.

A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce Company of Hereford for a 12,000 egg mammoth Burkey incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry of this section.

Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theater. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The Law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

A contract has been closed for the erection of a \$50,000 school building at Anton. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care of part of the students from the Littlefield district.

LETTER RETURNED TO WRITER AFTER FORTY-NINE YEARS

An instance of efficiency coupled with lack of dispatch in the postal service of Uncle Sam came to light through Miss Elizabeth Wilson, assistant clerk at the District Supreme Court.

SEE
John Hazelwood
for

ALL KINDS OF HAULING
WE DO YOUR MOVING.
Prompt Service Our Motto.
Phone 263

**Brazelton
Lumber
Company**
A Good Yard
IN A GOOD TOWN

Her sister, Miss Sallie Wilson, at the Time living at Horsham, Pa., in 1866, addressed a letter to her brother Frank Wilson, care of the City Clerk's Office, Alexandria, Va. This identical letter was never delivered to the address for reasons not known to Miss Wilson, but it was returned recently to the writer, now Mrs. Sallie Wilson Iredell, who resides at Jarretown, Pennsylvania.

The letter has been on the road fifty-nine years.

HOGS EAT PONY MEAT AND GET FAT ON IT

Hogs at Plymouth, Washington, are being fattened on horse meat, according to Harold W. Dobyns, of the United States Department of Biological Survey. The horses, principally wild Indian ponies, are bought for about \$3 each. Horse catchers corral and kill about ten a day.

The meat is cut into small pieces and cooked in steam vats with corn or barley into a mash.

No part of the horse is wasted. The hides sell for \$2.00 each and bones bring \$15.00 a ton.

MAN SHOT SECOND TIME BY 'UNLOADED' REVOLVER

For the second time in eighteen months, Marshall Clark, 17 of Martinsburg, W. Va., is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound. He was shot near the heart by his brother, Kenneth, who was cleaning a revolver.

Eighteen months ago Marshall almost lost a hand, when a shotgun exploded while he was cleaning it.

THE POOR KID!

Frances Pauline is a little baby, 4 months old. And the Home Economics Department of a New England college is her mother and father. She has been legally adopted by that department, and will be brought up not only by the book, but by the whole library.

Now for all the theories at once! Presumably nobody will be allowed to talk babytalk to Frances Pauline. Nobody will toss her in the air. Nobody will tickle her toes. Nobody will kiss her, or give her candy; her little sterilized nursery will be hung with the letters of the alphabet, simple examples in arithmetic and masterpieces of Renaissance art; her playthings will all be "improving" and "creative"; she will probably read Greek at 3, Sanskrit at 4 and cuneiform inscriptions at 5. Whenever she "answers back," or gets tummy-ache, or eats angleworms, there'll be a faculty meeting.

The poor kid!

WOMEN OF KANSAS ARM TO LURE AUTO MASHERS INTO POLICE TRAPS

WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas women having stamped out John Barleycorn, the cigaret and the horse thief, now is training its guns on auto mashers. An anti-mashers' association, to be composed of husbands, fathers and brothers, is being organized by Fred Harrel of this city.

Mr. Harrel's plan is to have women, who are annoyed by flirtatious motorists, carry concealed weapons. Then, the masher who picks up a feminine companion without a formal introduction, suddenly, may feel a revolver against his side and a soprano command to drive to the police station. There a complaint will be filed against the offender.

CAPITAL PLANS \$1,000,000 SHAFT FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON.—Plans are nearing completion for the erection in Washington of a \$1,000,000 memorial to Theodore Roosevelt as magnificent as the Greek pillared memorial to Lincoln that now beautifies the terminus of the Mall.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association has offered a \$25,000 prize for the best design.

The committee in charge is: James R. Garfield, chairman; Will H. Hayes, James P. Goodrich, John C. Greenaway, Hiram W. Johnson, Frank B. Kellogg, Irwin R. Kirkwood, Arthur W. Page, Leonard Wood, Raymond Robins, Ellhu Root and Mark Sullivan.

25 YEAR OLD, BULB STILL GIVES LIGHT

HOPKINTON, IOWA.—Workmen clearing away the basement of a building that was wrecked by fire some twenty-five years ago, recently found a carbon filament electric lamp bulb that had been in use in the building before the fire.

This lamp bulb was at once taken to a nearby garage, screwed into a lamp socket and lighted up just as if there had been no fire nor a twenty-five-year vacation spent Rip Van Winkle-like in the debris of the ruined building.

LONDON CELEBRATES 4TH BY UNVEILING SCULPTURE

The principal Independence Day ceremony in London Saturday the 4th was the unveiling of sculpture at Bush House, in the Strand. The group was made in America by Malvina Hoffman and is dedicated to the friendship of the English-speaking races.

GIRLS! HERE'S LATEST BEAUTY ADVICE INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION

Complexions are being insured. That is the latest news from London's luxury beauty parlors. There are about eighty fashionable and very much envied women in London who have achieved this Nirvana of beauty.

When a beauty expert allows a client to insure her complexion she takes a good deal of risk. None of the eighty is under 38, and they have all had their experts own secret treatment and massages for the face, neck and ears—today by the way, the ears have to be set at precisely the right angle, and when this has been done the expert insures it for six months.

If the work shows any sign of fading within the term of the insurance, the expert will visit them wherever they are, be it Biarritz, Paris or New York. The particular expert who has insured these fortunate women is said seldom to stir out of his salon, except to visit Princesses of the royal blood.

This complexion insurance has been going on about a year and not a single indemnity has had to be paid.

MAD SQUIRREL'S BITE PUTS TWO IN HOSPITAL

IONIA, Michigan.—Merritt, the 12-year-old son of James A. Plotts, and Victor, son of Fred Erridge, were bitten by a squirrel they discovered acting queerly in the highway.

They have been ordered to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for Pasteur treatment, following an examination of the squirrel's head at the Pasteur Institute.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

Schrimsher's Barber

Shop

WHERE YOU WILL FEEL AT HOME

And your Patronage Appreciated

FRED STONE, the actor, is bringing a touch of Texas to Gotham. He has purchased an 1800-acre ranch in Connecticut and will stock it with Texas steers. He will also have a herd of horses. Rumor says Stone expects to retire in a few years and will spend the rest of his days "ranching it"—within motor distance of the Rialto.

A rancher in New York reminds me of Fred C. Kelly's quip. He was subwaying to Brooklyn and across from him sat a passenger with a bright new ax. "Ah," said Kelly, "a woodsman from Brooklyn."—selected son.

16,000 ATTEND CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON.—Sixteen thousand young men already are in attendance at the first of the 1925 citizens' military training camps, according to reports received by the War Department recently. Applications for the later camps continue to reach the various corps area headquarters. Approximately 35,000 will be trained during the summer season.

You are as near help as your telephone

MOTOR HOSPITAL

Will Answer Your Call

—PHONE 191—

For General Automobile Reconditioning or Adjustments; Battery Work, Welding or Machine work. Our Facilities will serve your needs.

MILLER TIRES—U. S. L. BATTERIES
GAS AND OILS

Motor Hospital

Spur Texas

Horse Sense

It is only Horse SENSE to secure the BEST

in GAS, OILS and ACCESSORIES for your CAR. Try our Pennant Service once, and you will come back again.

Pennant Service Station

J. P. SIMMONS, Mgr.
SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Farm Lands

Farms

THESE PROPERTIES, LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA AND CROSBY COUNTIES, OFFER AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF SOIL TYPES AND LOCATION. A LARGE ACREAGE FROM WHICH TO MAKE SELECTION, SOME OF WHICH HAS BUT RECENTLY BEEN PLACED ON THE MARKET. REASONABLE PRICES AND TERMS

Ranch Tracts

ON EASY TERMS, AT LOW PRICES, SPLENDIDLY SUITED TO RANCHING.

Warning

NO PRIVILEGES ARE GRANTED TO CUT, SAW, BREAK DOWN OR OTHERWISE TAKE FROM OUR PROPERTIES ANYWHERE, ANY GREENOR DEAD WOOD. PROSECUTION WILL FOLLOW ANY KNOWN VIOLATION.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

GERMANY CUTS WOMAN SURPLUS; POPULATION GAINS
Germany has cut down the surplus of women over men by almost three-quarters of a million in the last six years.

This is revealed in the preliminary figures of the new German census. In 1919 Germany had approximately 3,000,000 more women than men. Today's figures show the excess is now 2,232,000.

Another startling fact is that Germany has almost 5,000,000 more people than the same territory had in 1919. Germany today, excluding amputated territories, has a population of 62,468,762, as against 57,798,379 in 1919.

HELD MEETING AT FAIRMONT
Rev. J. O. Tidwell returned home Tuesday after holding a very needed and successful revival meeting in Fairmont community in Motley County. He reported several additions to the church.

Rev. Tidwell will begin a meeting at Wake, north of McAdoo, Thursday evening which continues several days. He expects a great success there, too. Mr. Chaney, a local man in Wake community, will have charge of the music.

In building a home, build to live in and not just to eat and sleep.

A FEW INVENTIONS
The Patent Office in Washington is so crowded with models that more than 155,000 miniature devices are to be sold or destroyed.

The space they occupy is needed for the records and models of new inventions, which are submitted in ever-increasing numbers.

A century ago, a near-sighted Federal official advocated the abolition of the Patent Office on the ground that there was nothing left to be invented.

Ridiculous as the thought seems now, it was seriously considered then by a few who believed that the apex of human ingenuity had been attained.

In another century our children's grand-children will look back with pity on our ignorance of chemistry, mechanics and physics.

FEDERAL PRISONS STILL CROWDED

WASHINGTON.—Federal prisons are filling up so rapidly that Attorney General Sargent will address another appeal to Governors of the states to agree to take over Federal prisoners convicted in their respective jurisdictions. Previous efforts in this direction have met with little success.

DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY OF ARMY CAPTAIN GROWS

WASHINGTON.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Captain Robert M. Connell, U. S. A. deepened last week when it was found that he had left all his personal belongings as though he had expected to return after a brief absence. Among other things found here were a bank balance, a completely furnished apartment and a \$2,000 automobile.

Military investigators are convinced that Captain Connell either met with a fatal accident in some strange way or was the victim of bandits. He has been missing since March 17.

COW WITHOUT NAME, UNMANICURED, SCRAGGLY, COPS MILK RECORD

Presidents are born in log cabins, and alley cats some times win prizes at feline beauty shows. But usually pedigrees are demanded of minch cows. However, it has remained for a cow without a name, a somewhat scraggly black and white Holstein, known as "No. 51" in the herd of the Adams dairy farm near Kansas City Mo., to break Missouri's monthly milk record.

Coe Pritchett, assistant county farm agent, announced today that during the month of May "No. 51" gave 3010 pounds of milk, which was 300 pounds in excess of any monthly record ever made by any cow in Missouri. None of the pedigreed, the manicured cows of the state farm at the University of Missouri ever have equalled "No. 51's" record.

NEM-OW-NEM SAYS:
To get your name in the book that is called "Who's Who in America," there is several different ways: First it should be all on merit and individual achievement—but a few have gotten on the roll through a good press agent and money. Money is a Mirical Man but it has a kick back.

JAPANESE FINED \$500 AS DRY LAW VIOLATOR

Judge I. Mayfield assessed a fine of \$500 against a Japanese charged with violating the liquor law at El Centro, California. A quantity of saki was found in a Broadway restaurant and the judge was convinced that the defendant was the owner.

CHURCH NOTICE
On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, July the 19th, Rev. Percy Jones will hold the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and will preach.

Through the kindness of the Pastor and the members of the Presbyterian Church, these services are held in the Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A college education does not make the MAN, all cannot go to college; but with an American Public School education, man or woman can reach any heights that a college graduate can reach.

S. J. Ousley and Tracy Gorham were in Wichita Falls the last of the week looking after business affairs.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES

Professional Cards

Dr. T. H. BLACKWELL
Physician & Surgeon
Office in Wendell Building
Office Phone 35 Res. P. 25
Spur Texas

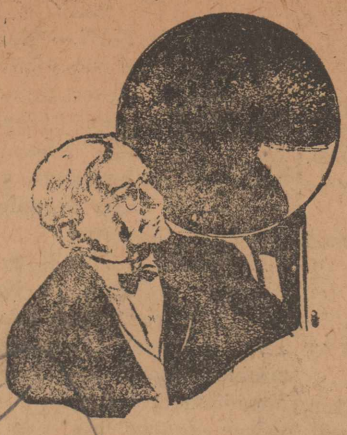
P. C. NICHOLS M. D.
Office at Nichols' Sanitarium
Res. Phone 167 Office P. 39
Spur, Texas

LAVINA B. CONKLIN
Chiropractor
Office over Spur Nat'l Bank

Miss Stella Stephens
INSURANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC & BONDS
Business looked after promptly
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Made Signs before he could talk.
H. H. Whitie MONTGOMERY
"Signs of the Times"
SPUR TEXAS

W. E. LESSING
Lawyer
Office over Spur Nat'l Bank.
SPUR, TEXAS



Listen Folks

Pay Cash And Pay Less

On and After Saturday, August 1st

We are going on a CASH BASIS. We are doing this with the object of making it possible for you to buy MEATS at a much cheaper price. We will appreciate the full co-operation of our many friends and customers in this matter.

CENTRAL MARKET, Spur, Texas

ELTON LOCALS
Miss Viva Brown and brother, Jammie, were visitors at Vernon Sunday.

C. L. Scott, one of our prosperous farmers, was a visitor at Roaring Springs Sunday.

C. O. Gullidge, of Roaring Springs was in Elton Tuesday. Also, he visited in Spur.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Spur were at Elton last Monday.

Buck Webb is now a traveling salesman with Elton as head-quarters. He is a very busy man these days.

We are having some hot and dry weather here now and every one wishing for rain and a cool breeze. However, crops are looking fine.

Jake Scott was at Elton Tuesday, having just returned from New Mexico to look after his farming interests here.

The Singing School will begin here August 10th, and we are expecting great crowds and a general good time. No doubt we will have some fine singing as we are to have a splendid teacher from Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. T. Burns is on the sick list, but we are glad to note she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart and Daughters, of Roaring Springs, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns Sunday.

Misses Norma Blakely and Vera Webb visited Mrs. Mayfield, of Girard Sunday.

Jake Murphy and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns here Sunday.

—Busy Girl.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a picnic at Dove Grove July 7th.

There were six daughters, twenty-eight grandchildren and three great grand children present. Soon after arriving, lemon ade was made and every one drank "to their hearts content." It was suggested by Mr. I. A. Pinkerton that we have an old time singing. Of course, the grandchildren looked on with awe while the older ones sang, each declaring he had never heard such singing.

At twelve o'clock lunch was spread which consisted of barbecue mutton and beef, salads, cakes and pies.

After noon it was suggested by the older people that the younger ones sing to see who won. Mr. Pinkerton of older group declaring if they had had one of his group they would have won by a big majority. Of course the leader of the young group declared that the former had advantage for they sang before noon.

Races were begun. Mr. Ellis Draper running backward, Mr. English running forward. Mr. Draper winning. Another race between Mr. W. F. Markham and Marie Draper. The latter winning. Mr. Markham stating he would have won if he had taken off his glasses. Then the contest of story telling began. The most interesting and wonderful story was told by Mr. Markham. When only a small boy stole his father's gun and went hunting. He had only one cartridge, but he killed three deer, three turkey and three bears.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson and family Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herren and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Draper and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Markham and daughter of Brownfield, Mrs. J. S. Vernon and family of Levelland, a niece Mrs. Luther Denson and family. Mrs. Vernon's brother, Mr. J. F. Pinkerton of Haskell, Nephews, T. A. Pinkerton of Haskell and Alex Pinkerton of Rule. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs.

George, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and family. H. English and family, Hugh Denson and family.

We were dismissed with the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Every one declared they had enjoyed the day, and departed to their homes.

MOTLEY COUNTY RAILROAD SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

By virtue of a certain decree issued by the District Court of Motley County, the Motley County Railroad was sold Tuesday of last week to satisfy a judgement in behalf of W. H. Graham. The Q. A. & P. Co. bought the road for a consideration of \$23,000. This company will begin to operate the road as soon as a permit can be secured.

The Motley County Railroad is 8 and 1-2 miles long, running from Matador Junction to the town of Matador. The town might have secured the main line of the Q. A. & P. had it not been that certain citizens in Matador thought the demand made on them was too rigid. As a result the "Q" built in and established the town of Roaring Springs. In self defense the citizens of Matador and community raised several thousand dollars and built the Motley County road, intersecting the "Q" three miles east of Roaring Springs.

Being a short line, the citizens of Matador have had to subscribe funds since to keep it in operation. W. H. Graham loaned the company some twenty thousand dollars, and when the notes became due he demanded his money.

The road would likely have been

commanded the full support of all shipping to Matador. But as it carried a big deferential rate, many people in the town freighted from Roaring Springs because they could save a little in freight charges. However, the road saved Matador, which today is a growing little city and offers good inducements for any company that may handle the road just sold.

Thirty per cent of farm crop expense can be charged to the automobile, and you can't feed them mule feed.

MURRAY'S VEGETABLE BLOOD PURIFIER
\$1.30

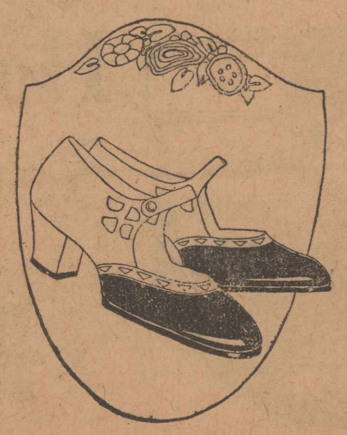
Murray's Balsam
For Lungs and Kidneys
\$1.00

MURRAY'S CATARRH CURE
\$1.00

For Sale By
SPUR DRUG CO.

Prepared by
Mrs. S. J. Freeman
Sylvester, Texas

Early Arrivals of Fall Shoes



With arrivals of early fall shoes, our shoes stock now is larger than it has ever been since our opening. It is because we are selling a reputable line of shoes at cheap prices is why a much greater demand has been created and is why we are are obliged to stock heavier.

Let Saturday Be Your Shoe Day

We will give away a new Silver Dollar with every pair of Ladies', Men's, or Children's shoes sold on Saturday, costing not less than \$4.00 and up. Do not think we are imposing, but let this be an inducement. All we ask is that you buy a—

Pair of Peters Shoes

—for yourself and other members of the family ad receive a present of a

NEW SILVER DOLLAR

for every pair you buy.

In addition to the new numbers of ladies patent and Satin pumps, for an early fall showing, you will will see on display a three—

Eyelet Sport Tan Oxford

—It is cut out low on the sides with fancy stitching and having a pretty silk tie.

Extraordinary Shoe Buys For Men

We have most any description of a shoe a man would want. A new feature being offered now is— Be certain of seeing the new—

DRESS OXFORD AT \$4.00

and the straight last dress shoes at \$4.75.

Get advantage of this one day opportunity and shoe the whole family with—

Peters Diamond Brand Shoes

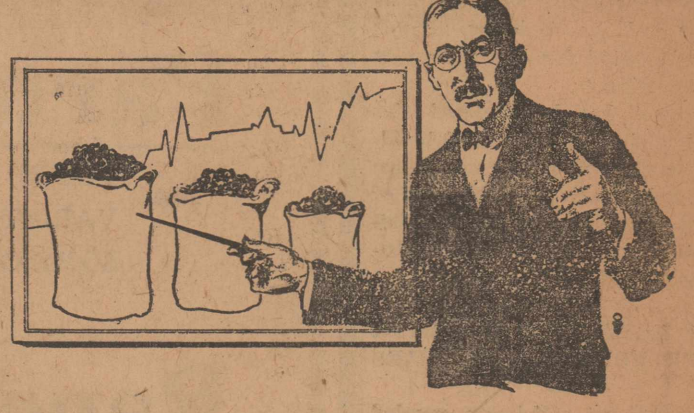
—It is the best general line of shoes that can be bought, whether for constant hard wear or for style.

THEY ARE BUILT OF SOLID LEATHER. COME EARLY



GOODS and SHOES
Spur, Texas

FOOLISHNESS?



Buying Coal in Summer? NO. WHY?

Because Coal is Cheaper; Because of unsettled controversies between Operators and miners

BECAUSE OF MORE TIME IN WHICH TO HAUL OUT COAL.
BECAUSE WE CAN GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION NOW ON—

LABELED Nigger Head Coal

LATER WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO. LET US FILL YOUR BIN NOW.

Tri-County Lbr. Co.
Spur, Texas