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NEW RAILROAD IS TALKED OF TO RUN THROUGH COUNTY NEAR COUNTY SEAT

There is some talk about the Ardmore-Lubbock line building through the county and passing through Dickens. It is rumored that there has been around ten millions of dollars now up and all that is needed is a permit to start construction.

There is to be a meeting of the representatives of the various towns held at Seymour today. This meeting will appoint representatives and make plans for a meeting with the Commission at Vernon Monday. What will be the outcome of the meetings is yet to be seen.

If any county crosses the county near the center, Dickens will be close to the path. The people have been hoping and working for a long time for a railroad, and if this one does build they will be in line for a depot.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE AT DICKENS

There have been a number of questions asked about institute attendance since there has been a difference of opinions in regard to this work for teachers. Judge Brunnett made a ruling this week on this question as follows: "All teachers in the county, except those in the city schools of Spur will attend the institute at Dickens, which will be held Thursday and Friday, November 10th and 11th." This statement is very clear and specifies that all teachers except those teaching in the Spur schools will attend the County Institute at Dickens, on the above dates.

The County Board of Education has authority to designate what institute the teachers in the county shall attend. At their meeting at Dickens August 22nd, they made provision for the institute attendance for the teachers of the county. This will make the institute attendance more economical to the teachers.

All Spur teachers will be in Lubbock next week attending the South Plains Institute. The Spur School Board states what institute the teachers here will attend. It seems to be the desire of the superintendent and teachers to attend the institute now and then be ready for school which opens September 12th.

SCHOOL AT DICKENS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Frank Speer, superintendent of the schools at Dickens, was in our city Tuesday and stated that the Dickens schools would start Monday, September 5th. This is the first school in the county to open its annual session. Since the teachers of the county will be able to save one week in regard to institute attendance, this will enable the schools to close early next spring and not have to endure so many hot days at the last.

FEED STACK BURNS ON THE J. R. HILL PLACE, SOUTHEAST

A stack of bundle can on the farm of J. R. Hill, about five miles southeast of Spur, was discovered to be on fire about two o'clock Tuesday morning. A telephone call to Spur asked for assistance and L. E. Lea and L. R. Barrett took the new fire truck and went out. By the use of the chemical tank on the truck they were able to hold back the fire which endangered the big barn.

The feed was on fire all over, and the danger of the barn seemed to be of the most interest. A number of neighbors had gone to Mr. Hill's assistance and were using buckets very actively when the truck arrived.

Mr. Lea says that the big truck will just as good on country roads as in town and that they made good time on the way.

BOY DIES IN PADUCAH

David Arndell, 17, formerly an employe of the Pitch Fork Ranch, died in Paducah Thursday of last week. He was stricken with an acute attack and lived only about two days.

He had quit work at the ranch only about ten days or two weeks before his death. He was a son of H. R. Arndell who has been working at the ranch the past seven years.

MRS. JOHNSON REMODELS HOME ON CARROLL AVENUE

New Home Will Be One of the Most Modern in Our City

Mrs. Effie Johnson, of Nichols Sanitarium, is having her home on Carroll Avenue remodeled, employing all the modern conveniences. The building is of stucco finish on the outside, which makes it both warm and substantial. In connection with this the front gallery is built up with a concrete floor, giving the building a very stately appearance.

The inside walls are of sheetrock, over which is hung very beautiful paper, with a color design for each room. The floors are of hardwood, which are being dressed down and polished, making them very attractive.

The building will contain two sleeping apartments, a living room, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, hall and a number of large closets. All of these are conveniently arranged adjacent to each other, making them easily accessible from one another.

To make this home more complete, Mrs. Johnson has also constructed a neat garage at the rear, which is also of stucco finish. This in its structure fills out one portion of the lot, making everything have a well-balanced condition.

J. A. Marsh has charge of the work and is doing a very neat job. He is refinishing a good portion of the framing, which gives them a very fine finish. He has seen that the wall paper in each room has a complete color scheme and that everything coordinates in fitting. When completed, it will be one of the finest residences in our town.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 8

There is a cooperative shipment scheduled for September 8. This shipment is to include both hogs and cattle that the farmers or other people may care to sell at that time.

All persons having any livestock to ship at this time will notify Fred S. Reynolds not later than Saturday September 3rd. Mr. Reynolds requests that you do this even if you have spoken to him before about this. In case any one should fail to find Mr. Reynolds the list could be left at any of the Spur banks, who will turn it over to Mr. Reynolds, and then you can confer with him again before the shipping day.

If any one has any stock to ship please see Mr. Reynolds at once. This will assist in getting the shipment on a business basis.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Commission at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, September 8, 1927, covering the following maintenance work, and then will be publicly opened and read: Dickens County

161,440 square yards of one course treatment on 3.97 miles of Highway No. 18, and 13.25 miles of Highway No. 53 from four miles north of Dickens south and west to 13.2 miles west of Dickens.

On the above the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of crushed limestone to 40 square yards of surfacing, according to the State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item No. 59.

ALTERNATE "A." 0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt using one cubic yard of washed and screened gravel to 40 square yards of surfacing. Item No. 59.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance surface treatment in Dickens County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of each bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

Band Concert Program at New Band Stand, Thursday 7:30, P. M.

G. C. Collum, Director

Invercargill, march	Lithgow
Banqueters, march	Holmes
Joyce's 71st Street March	Boyer
Broadway, One-Step	K. L. King
My Tuba Solo, Bass Solo	Southwell
Vernon Powell	
To the Front, march	Haugh
Honey Suckle Polka, Cornet solo	Casey
H. L. Underwood	
Enchantress, Overture	Dalbey
Moonlight on the Nile, Waltz	K. L. King
18th Regiment March	Panella
E. Pluribus Unum, March	Jewell
Honolulu Moon, Vocal Duet	Lawrence
Mr. Shell and Mr. Ousley	
Bliss Eternal, Waltz	Harold Bennett
Bear Cat, March	Huffine
Lassas Trombone, Trombone novelty	Fillmore
Red Man's March	Hall
Moonlight and Roses, Clarinet Duet	Black
Ray and Eldon Powell	
In a Little Spanish Town, Fox Trot	Wayne
Down on the Farm, Trombone solo	Harlow
Cleo Hazel	
School Days Sweetheart, Waltz	Edwards
The National Emblem, March	Bagley
Sweet Bye and Bye; God Be With You Till We Meet Again	Berry

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING IN PROGRESS HERE

The meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterian church began last Sunday morning and is growing in interest. Rev. Dick Lewis of Lubbock, is doing the preaching and is bringing some fine messages to the people.

Those who are attending say that they are enjoying his sermons very much.

The singing is being done by local people. Rev. Buie, the pastor, spoke to the people Sunday morning and Sunday evening because Rev. Lewis was not able to be here.

The pastor and whole church membership extends a cordial invitation to all people to attend these services.

MATADOR FAIR BOOSTERS WILL HIT TOWN MONDAY

The Matador band, Ukulele Girls Club and a large bunch of boosters, from Matador, will be in Spur about 2:20 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 5, for the purpose of advertising the Motley county Fair.

They have a real program for the people and it is hoped that they will have a good hearing.

The schedule calls for them to be in Spur at 2:20 and at Dickens at 3:10 p. m.

NEW GIN AT DICKENS

A number of citizens at Dickens have organized for the purpose of erecting a new gin. Among those who seem most interested are Messrs. Clark, McAteer, Gipson, Gladdish, O. L. Hale and Crego.

It has been the history of Dickens people that when they decide to do a thing, they usually put it over. The gin is to be of modern machinery and will be equipped with the best cleaners to be bought.

BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11TH.

The First Baptist Church has planned a meeting to begin the second Sunday in this month. The meeting was to have begun next Sunday, but finding it would conflict with the Presbyterian meeting, now in progress, it was postponed one more week. Rev. Rodgers, the pastor, is in Oklahoma this week in a meeting and will be home in time to speak to his people next Sunday morning and attend the Baptist Association, which meets with his church next Tuesday evening.

ANTI-THEFT ASSN. MET

A number of people from over the county met here Saturday to discuss the organization of an Anti-Theft Association in the county. There were about thirty persons present at the meeting and practically every community in the county was represented. They talked over the plans and discussed methods and informed themselves about the work.

Another meeting has been called in which everybody is asked to attend. This meeting will be held at the First Christian church, just across from the Spur Inn, Saturday, September 10th. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. The meeting is not merely intended for the farmers, but for everybody who may own chickens and is interested in the association.

In speaking of this, Mr. Reynolds also asks that farmers on the Plains, who are over in Crosby county, or over in the corner of Floyd county, feel at liberty to be present on this occasion.

The officers of Dickens county are sold on the project and are willing to cooperate with the people in this organization.

Watch for further announcements next week.

Band Will Render First Program Tonight In Their New Band Stand

Several New Pieces Have Been Prepared and the Concert Promises to Be One of the Best Ever Heard Here

Messrs Morris and Richbourg will complete the new band stand today and will have it ready for the first concert tonight. This new stand has been the hope of the members for a long time and it has added much interest already.

Prof. Collum asked us to state that the concert tonight will be one the

people will appreciate. There are four solos scheduled and several new pieces will be given.

The band has been working on this special program for some time and the members say it will be the best one they have ever given.

Mr. Collum sends out special requests that the people give them a good audience at this time.

T. B. WATSON, NORTH OF TOWN, BRINGS FIRST BALE AND COPS A BIG PREMIUM

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO. THRESHES MUCH MAIZE

Local Firm Converts Home Product Into Real Cow Feed

W. M. Hazel of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, has been buying and threshing a great deal of maize the last few days. Maize is bringing eleven dollars at this time and the farmers who feel that their feed is made for another year are selling off all their old grain. This is giving them quite a lot of needed cash now to make preparations for cotton picking. It is very fine that the farmers can secure a market for their maize at this time.

Mr. Hazel has a 22-36 J. I. Case steel machine and has been making some fine records in threshing. One afternoon this week they threshed 14,000 pounds of maize in three hours. This is fine for a small machine.

The maize is being shipped to northern markets where it will supplant what seems to be a shortage in the corn crop. Mr. Hazel will use a great deal of the maize in the manufacture of his Spur Dairy Feed, which is a purely home manufactured feed for dairy cows. This is a new feed he is introducing on the market and it is meeting the approval of the people in a great way.

SPUR FOLKS REPORT HAVING TIME OF LIVES IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and children returned this week from a month's visit in Colorado Springs. They report the atmosphere there is ideal these days, and many of the days were cool enough for a coat to feel comfortable. Both Mr. Campbell and Dr. Nichols stated they enjoyed a great time and that it is a real pleasure to go to Colorado. They reported that Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey were neighbors with them while they were there.

While there they visited the Elkton gold mines and were down in a shaft 1800 feet where it intersected with a tunnel from the side of the mountain. In speaking further of their experiences, Mr. Campbell told how a fellow was gyping the people into buying nuggets. He was selling pyrites of iron ore and telling the tourists it was gold. Mr. Campbell once worked in those mines and stated it was worth a great deal to see the expression on that sharker's face when he broke the news to him.

They stated that they could get nice apartments for from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per week and that groceries did not cost any more there than they cost at home. "It is worth a great deal to a man to take a trip up there and rest a month" was Dr. Nichols way of saying it.

CITY PUTS IN PAVING

Last week the city commission awarded a contract for paving the crossing at Burlington Avenue and 6th Street. There was so much travel on these two streets and so many turns were made at this crossing that the gravel just would not hold.

Chas. Whitener, Spur's concrete man, received the job upon the lowest bid offered. He at once put a crew of men to work excavating the old gravel and laying reinforcement. The new pavement is concrete and will comprise about one hundred yards.

It is hoped the city commission at sometime in the near future will work out a paving plan for all of Burlington Avenue and some portions of 6th Street, Harris Street and Fourth Street, and give the people an opportunity to vote upon the project. We believe that the good citizens of Spur would show their pride in our town by authorizing some paving to be done. All the other towns around us that stand on a par with us has already put over paving plans and are very glad they did so. Spur has just as much progress as any other town in West Texas, and when the proper time comes will prove it to the rest of the world.

NOTICE!!

I will begin my class in piano and expression September 1st. All pupils who wish to take, please CALL — 93.

NELLE HIGGINS.

The first bale of the 1927 crop was ginned by Williams & Baker gin Monday. The cotton was grown by T. B. Watson, six miles north of town and was only two hours ahead of W. N. Tolbert of Dry Lake, who brought in the second bale. There was another bale reported started from the Antelope community, but hearing that the first bale had reached Spur, turned back to Girard to secure the premium in that town.

Mr. Watson had 1330 pounds of seed cotton which ginned out 521 of lint. It sold for 24c which brought \$125.05. The total receipt for the bale was:

Lint at 25c	\$125.05
Seed	12.05
Premium	120.00
Free ginning	6.05

TOTAL \$263.20

The second bale, which was also ginned by Williams & Baker, had 1420 pounds of seed cotton. It ginned out 527 lint and brought 24c on the local market. The total receipt for the bale was \$126.50.

The business men of Spur who contributed to the premium on the first bale were:

Spur National Bank	\$ 10.00
City National Bank	7.00
Riter Hardware Co.	5.00
Spur Hardware Co.	5.00
Spur Hdw & Furn Co.	5.00
B. Schwarz & Son	5.00
E. L. Caraway	5.00
Spot Cash Grocery	5.00
W. S. Campbell	2.50
Hogan & Patton	2.50
Red Front Drug Store	2.50
G. H. Snider	2.50
Speer's Variety Store	2.50
C. Hogan & Co.	2.50
Hargroves Gin	5.00
West Texas Ut. Co.	5.00
Spur Gro. Co.	2.50
Sunshine Service Sta.	2.50
Godfrey & Smart	5.00
Musser Lumber Co.	2.50
Spur Cream & Bot. Wks.	2.50
Brazelton Lumber Co.	2.50
Tri County Lumber Co.	2.50
Highway Cafe	2.50
Bell's Cafe	2.00
Pennant Service Sta.	1.00
J. P. Wilkes & Son	1.00
City Grocery	2.50
Bryant-Link Co.	5.00
W. D. Starcher	1.00
Salem's Guaranty	2.50
Central Market	1.00
Schrimsher & Stack	1.00
C. A. Love	1.00
Spur Bakery	1.00
East Side Market	1.50
Spur Service Sta.	2.50
Ramsey's Garage	1.00
Victor Theaters, Inc.	5.00
Spur Drug Store	1.50
Texas Spur, year's subscription,	
Williams & Baker Gin, ginning—	\$6.05.

ATTEND FIELD DAY AT CHILLICOTHE STATION

County Agent Fred Reynolds, R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, and W. E. Flint, assistant superintendent of Spur station, attended the Field Day Meet at the Experiment Station at Chillicothe Monday. They stated that the Chillicothe station is doing some great work and is located in one of the best of farming districts in the state.

Tuesday they went to Iowa Park, where they heard a lecture from a state specialist in regard to the Cotton Root rot. The state has appropriated \$65,000.00 for the study of this cotton pest and there are seven men plant physiologists, who are devoting their entire time to the analysis of this disease. These men are expected to learn the best method of eradicating the disease. It is not known yet what is the best method, but some think the more fertilizers applied, the more crop rotation and things of that sort, will be the best means.

MARRIED

Saturday evening, August 13, Miss Jesse Rutledge and Mr. Lee Wade, accompanied by a few friends, drove over to Dickens and were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are prominent young people of the Dry Lake community, where they will make their home. We wish them the greatest happiness in their married life.

A FRIEND.

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ACCIDENTS—HOW THEY ARE CAUSED.

We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement.—Isiah.

Stupidity is the characteristic of a fool. Carelessness is a product of stupidity, and suffering and sorrow are the distressing twins of carelessness, given birth through accident.

Accidents, like nearly everything else causing sorrow and suffering, are phenomena produced by ignorance and folly—mostly by folly. And folly is the child of ignorance—sometimes it is innocent ignorance. Ignorance is an ally of death.

A preventable accident is not an accident. It is a crime. Many so-called accidents are what our law calls negligent homicides. But how many are punished for this crime? Like other crimes, it is easy to see why they happen.

Death is constantly jockeying with a fool. He grins and begins to sharpen his scythe anew when he sees a fool given power, whether it be in a machine, in explosives or in governmental authority.

Ignorance and sin are always the "clamorous harbingers of blood and death."

There are no accidents in nature. All natural phenomena are caused by natural laws. Man is the source of accidents.

In the matter of accidents, as in many other incidents of life, prevention is better than cure. Of course, as we often hear it said, "Accidents will happen in the best regulated families." Very true; but they should not, at least, not nearly so many of them. There are admittedly such things as unavoidable accidents, but not so many as we seem willing to concede, especially when we are responsible for the accident. The excuse, "It was unavoidable," is too often only an excuse, not a reason.

It is a difficult matter to draw the line sometimes between an accident that is avoidable and one that is not. A cowboy old the agent of an accident insurance company that he never had an accident happen to him. He said, however, that he was hurt once when he didn't expect it when a snake bit him. The agent asked: "Well, don't you call that an accident?" To which he replied: "I should say not, he done it a-purpose!"

If the careless person only endangered his own life, it would be foolish and bad enough. But when he adds to his own risk the lives of others without their consent, and for no good and sufficient reason, it is criminal, it is folly in the extreme. Such a one, in the words of the Bible, "exalteth folly."

The victim of another's carelessness may be said to have been murdered without malice.

He is dead and the careless man, or the one who "takes a chance," or who is experimenting with him, or who is testing his expertness in "just missing him," or who is a "speed demon," is as guilty of his death as he would be had the victim been killed in a fight.

The worse than empty words, "I didn't go to do it," or "I didn't see him," or "I wouldn't have done it for the world," are of no comfort whatever to those who mourn the dead man's untimely fate, nor do they pour the balm of consolation into their hearts much less impart life to the victim.

Not only is he who takes a chance flirting with death, but he compels others to indulge in this sport of a madman, which sooner or later must end in disaster.

Armor Against Accidents.
Tennyson tells us that "there is no armor against Fate," and there isn't. But there is armor against accidents. It is composed of care, prudence, judgment and decision. Why not wear it?

Sooner or later we shall all have a "rendezvous with death," but why hurry to meet him? If you want to "take a chance" on meeting him, why force others to do so? Most of us would rather let nature take its course in this matter.

Carefulness, discretion, judgment, are characteristics of a sensible man.

Business men complain that it is difficult to find men and women, boys and girls, who are painstaking and careful. "There is entirely too much "lick and a promise," "I guess so," "Just so I get by" thought in the minds of those today who are charged with duties that should receive the very best attention, the most thorough efficiency, the best preparation.

It is possible that the world owes young Lindbergh more for his splendid manhood, his modesty and self-possession, his example of judgment and prudence, carefulness and painstaking preparation than for the success of his wonderful flight.

It is the fellow who is willing to take a chance where the lives of others are involved, the "speed demon," the drunken motorist, the "believe I'll scare him," the fiend who isn't afraid of a curve, the "let the other fellow look out," the "I can't be bothered" fool—it is these who have practically made a contract expressed in the words at the beginning of this article, "We have made a covenant with death and with hell are we at an agreement."

In the case of "automobile accidents," there is little doubt that "taking a chance," "speed demons," experimenters and drunken drivers are the main causes.

He who has an ambition to have it said about him that he "drives like a bat out of hell," should remember that perhaps there are those who would not wear morning if they knew that he had driven "like a bat into hell." And there's little excuse for patience or even mercy for his kind.

Accident Insurance.

Had there been no accident or life insurance companies organized up to this time, the need for them would now be felt. Doubtless something like a panic would ensue in short order did every life and accident company concertly suspend business. The panic would not only be in business circles, but in the hearts of widows and orphans as news of the death or injury of husband and father came to those dependent upon him.

One cannot be accused of holding a brief for such useful business institutions because of the utterance of such observations. And if he were, it should not be counted as unethical, since every legitimate business is a necessity and a blessing. But the meditation suggested by these facts can not but emphasize the usefulness resident in business enterprises which for a small part of one's income, provide assistance, mayhap a competency, for those whom the victim of accident have left helpless.

And to him who thus provides for his loved ones against such unforeseen contingencies as accident or sudden death it is a consolation to know that he has insured them against poverty, embarrassment and suffering. It is a satisfaction in his happiest hours, it is encouraging in his darkest hours, it is a consolation in his last hours.

Next to the insurance policy he has for eternal life does he feel happy in his last hours for the one that provides for his loved ones in this present life. On the first the premium was paid over nineteen hundred years ago. It is a "paid-up" policy. All the insured has to do is to accept as a gift from Him who died that all men might be the beneficiaries of the policy He carried. It guaranteed life forevermore, where there are no accidents, no sickness, no death.

If the automobile which is credited with contributing a large quota to the

volume of accidents could speak, it would likely say some thing like this: **The Automobile's Soliloquy**

I am the automobile. I am the king of land vehicles, for either pleasure or business.

I have in large measure transformed the industrial world. I have quickened commerce, speeded up industry, facilitated reciprocity between communities and states.

I gave the motor to the flying machine. Lindbergh would never have been heard of if it were not for me. I furnish power for many other machines helpful to man.

Yes, I know I am held responsible for many deaths. It is the fault of him who handles me. I am a servant, and move only at the command of my master. If there are accidents, it is his doing, and not mine. It is the carelessness, recklessness and the foolishness of drivers that causes accidents, not me.

The greater power and speed possibilities that I possess are not in me for any but good purposes. They were not intended to be at the command of a fool that hasn't sense enough to properly use them. He uses me very much as he does his own powers.

I am not responsible for the maniac who says, "I'll take a chance," then sends me forward at a speed and under conditions never necessary except where life may be saved and not lost.

Even as it is and in spite of the recklessness of some who drive me, I save more lives than I destroy be-

cause I take those injured in any way to where there is expert skill and treatment; I take the physician to the patient who would die without his aid. I afford comfort and consolation, too because I take those who have loved ones about to leave this world to them quickly enough for them to bid them a last good-bye.

I am not brutal or indifferent to human life; I do not set the speed at which I go; I do not "take a chance," it is not I who says, "I'll just see how fast I can take that curve without turning over," and then goes over; it is not I who says, "I'll see how close I can come to that fellow changing a tire and give him a scare," I do not say, "I'll just run a race with that fellow who is trying to pass me," and causes a wreck; it is he who drives me!

Like many other things invented and intended for man's happiness, my use is sometimes perverted into abuse.

I am not a man. I'm only a machine, and I'm not fool-proof. Let man charge himself with responsibility for the unnecessary trouble and suffering he charges to me.

KING COUNTY CITIZENS VISITS HERE MONDAY

I. Lynn, who is one of the pioneer settlers of this country, was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Lynn stated he came to King County in 1879, when there were practically no ranches organized here. When he

passed through Seymour the first time there were only five houses in the town. Today it is a nice little city. He stated that General McKenzie's army preceded him to this country only a short time. "The last Indian raid that I remember about," he said, "was in 1879 at the Ross ranch near Dumont. The Indians stole all the saddle horses from the ranch." In speaking further of the early days in West Texas, Mr. Lynn remarked that there were a number of things relating to the history of the country that he could tell. "But people here

now would not believe my story." 4

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Spur Texas

SCHOOL DAYS!..... SCHOOL DAYS!!

School will start Monday morning, September 12! Are you ready? We are ready for school with the largest assortment of "MASTERPIECE" school supplies ever shown in this territory.

AGAIN, we have been able to secure the exclusive agency for "MASTERPIECE!"

We know that "MASTERPIECE" is the best school supplies made, and so do you. We know that they do not cost you any more money than inferior grades cost you, and so do you know this!

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

It pleases us to announce to our friends and customers that thru their patronage, we now rank as one of the three largest distributors of "MASTERPIECE" school supplies in Texas, and "MASTERPIECE" leads the world!

We have just received one-half of a car load of "MASTERPIECE"—no matter what you want, we have it! Just bring in your list and we can fill it.

Also we have just received a full line of Conklin Fountain Pens, all styles and sizes—why not get the best this time?

DON'T Forget the Date, and Don't forget that THIS is the HOME of "MASTERPIECE!" WE Are expecting you, and we know that you will be here—we are prepared to wait on you!

"WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT"

CITY DRUG STORE
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.

RANCH TRACTS

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Clifford B. Jones, Manager



ORANGE BLOSSOMS and WASH BOILERS

A combination that does not go together either in fancy or in fact, is Orange-Blossoms and Wash Boilers. Few young persons on the wedding day can picture the fair young woman wearing her life away over a wash tub.

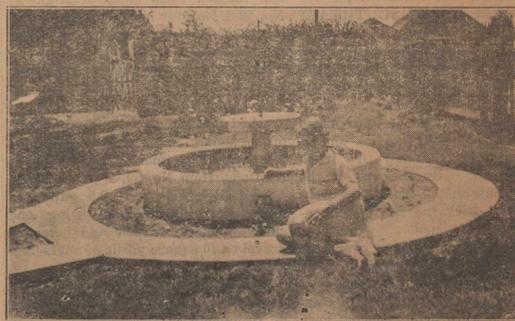
There may be a few husbands who today will be shocked to learn that they are guilty of thoughtlessness in permitting their wives to slave over the family wash. No woman likes such work—so why not resolve now to see that she no longer has to do it.

Our modern laundry solves the problem—efficiently and economically. One trial will convince you. Phone us to call next week for the family wash. Prompt Service—Low Prices—and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Phone and tell us to call. At least during the hot summer months.

The SPUR LAUNDRY

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BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN

The little requirements to make your home grounds beautiful cost but little when compared to the sightly appearance they give. And when put in with concrete they are permanent. Once you have them you would never think of doing without them.

A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

Community News

RED MUD

The Christian meeting is now in progress at this place, large crowds are attending the services which are being connected by Bro. Mickey, at Coleman. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinson visited G. W.'s brother and other relatives the latter part of the week at Floydada.

Floyd McArthur was one of the boys to attend the football training camp at Glen Rose the past ten days.

C. A. McClain has been hauling the lumber the past week for the remodeling of his house. He is going to build a new porch, roof and put down some new floors, and make other improvements.

Mesdames Perkins, Harrell and Children have been making new quilts lately.

The Red Top ball players had quite an interesting game Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey has a new cellar just completed. This is the third cellar put down at Mrs. Bailey's, the water seeping in and ruining the other two. This one is on higher and, we hope, dryer ground.

The worms are working some in this section, and some of the farmers are talking of using poison on the late cotton.

A. C. McClain is tanking, and we understand he is going to have a very large tank when finished.

Miss Thompson is visiting Miss Annie Cross this week.

LADIES CLUB REPORTER.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Highway club met Thursday, August 24, at the school house. It was a real business meeting and several subjects were discussed.

W. A. Harris has bought six shoats to feed some of his fine maize to. He said that that was one way to market the big feed crop, and he is making 2,500 pounds per acre.

Mrs. T. L. Denson is canning some real old time Indian peaches, and they sure look fine.

Mrs. Grover Thomason is drying peaches this week.

Mr. Williamson of Dry Lake is heading feed for Mr. Hutto for one-third of it.

Several Highway people attended the big singing at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Ed Hufstelder and family and Mrs. Olen Birch of Muleshoe, are visiting the Jno. D. Hufstelder family this week.

Odie Powell and wife of Smyers visited J. Vernon Powell Saturday and Sunday.

H. J. Parker and Mr. Haralson are very busy binding feed.

The young people had a good singing at H. C. Borens Sunday night.

CLUB REPORTER

HIGHWAY

The farmers are busy with the harvesting of the big feed crop—some of them are nearly done, while others are only beginning.

F. E. Walker's little patch of ribbon cane, which was less than one acre, made eighty-one gallons of delicious syrup.

Mr. Hphg Denson has bought a lot near the Spur school and we understand he intends to build a home on it, where he will live while sending the children to school.

T. L. Denson is selling a lot of fine peaches out of his orchard this week. Mrs. Denson has canned over a hundred and fifty quarts and dried plenty for home use.

Mrs. M. E. Tree gave Mrs. Jim Hahn and Mrs. F. E. Walker three bushels each of her fine Indian peaches, which they carefully preserved for future use.

Calling at Bob Hahn's farm recently, we noticed some fine red pullets nearing maturity. Mrs. Hahn says she sells her old hens as soon as the hatching season is over, that she may give her pullets better care. Mr. Hahn also has three hogs that will make an abundance of nice meat and lard for another year.

HIGHWAY GIRL

RED HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edinburg, Misses Allie McLaughlin and Wesley Frazier ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young found a bottle of kerosene and drank some. It has been real sick, but they don't think the oil will prove fatal.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall and Mrs. W. R. Horn, went to the baptizing at Duck Creek Sunday.

Mrs. John Cosby has been visiting

her relatives at Plainview.

Bertha Young visited Cleo Kirby Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Westfall, who has been visiting Mrs. Tobe Westfall, returned home the past week.

The Christian meeting will begin the third of September. Brother Rose of near Mason will do the preaching.

Allie McLaughlin visited Lois Grantham Sunday.

A number of Red Hill people went to the box supper at Twin Wells Friday night.

The ladies club met with Mrs. Smith Friday evening. They quilted a quilt and afterward refreshments of cake, ice tea, fruit salad and chicken sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Watson, Blair, Copeland, Cosby, Arrington, Westfall, Brewster, Grantham, Horn, Kerby, Grabner, Sam Blair, Henze, Edinburg, Lollar, Mother Cosby and Misses Allie McLaughlin, Cleo Kerley, LaFay Blair, Gracie Westfall, Launa Cosby and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

REPORTER.

RED HILL NEWS

A good many attended the Duck Creek meeting last week.

Quite a number of the singing class went to the singing at Twin Wells last Friday night.

The ladies of the community met at Mrs. Smith's Friday evening and they quilted a quilt that makes five they have quilted, and pieced one for the orphan homes. Delicious refreshments were served to Madams Grantham, Watson, Horn, Brewster, Henze, Edinburg, Lollar, Copeland, Cosby, John Cosby Blair, Kerley, Arrington, Blair and Grabner of Spur and Misses Allie McLaughlin, Beulah Copeland, La Una Cosby, Cleo Kerley, Callie Mae Watson, La Faye Blair, Gracie Westfall. We will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. Watson's.

Mrs. Joe Campbell of Brady, Texas, and C. Grantham of Swenson, Mrs. L. Grantham of Spur, are visiting L. A. Grantham and Tobe Westfall.

The singing at Mrs. Watson's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

L. A. Grantham and family, Mrs. Grantham of Spur, C. Grantham and Joe Campbell and Tobe Westfall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parks and family of near Girard.

J. Campbell, C. Grantham, L. A. Grantham and T. Westfall made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Vast Armour Fortune Is Almost Nothing at Present

MOST OF FORTUNE LOST IN THE WORLD WAR—ALMOST NOTHING LEFT

The wealth of J. Ogden Armour, once considered so extensive that he was rated among the three or four richest men in the world, was a matter of conjecture at the time of his death.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner says the packer was the victim of the war and lost heavily, that his heirs would share in an estate worth only a few millions, despite the fact that several years ago, Mr. Armour was known to have an income of many thousands of dollars a month.

During the war, events which Mr. Armour could not control wiped away the greater part of his vast fortune, it was said, the noted packer choosing to lose from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in order to protect his family name.

"Mr. Armour once told a friend," the Herald Examiner said, "that he lost money so fast during the world war that he didn't think it was possible."

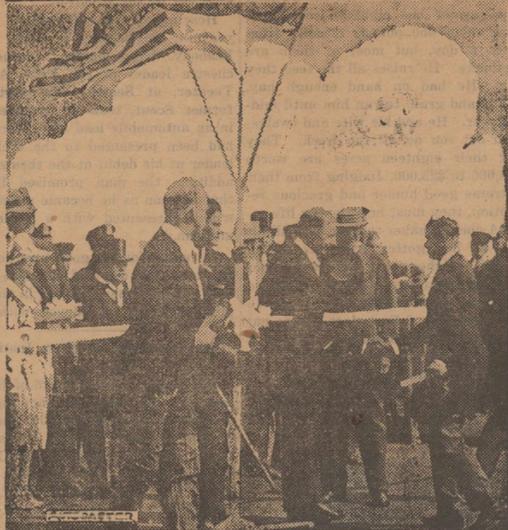
Mr. Armour was quoted as saying he had lost \$1,000,000 a day for 130 days.

At one time the packer was considered to be one of the most powerful financial figures in Chicago, holding more bank stock and assets than any other man. He was at one time a director of several railroads, a bank director, a big trader in the stock exchange and vastly interested in other businesses, than his own packing interests.

His wealth in these days served him as a means of benefaction. He supported the Armour Institute of Technology, gave thousands to social welfare and did other acts of philanthropy which marked him as a leading donor to charity. He tried to conceal all his benefactions.

Despite his financial reverses during and after the war, Mr. Armour is thought to have provided amply for his family by establishing fortunes in their own name prior to his losses.

When Dawes Greeted Prince on Peace Bridge



Vice-President Dawes greeted the Prince of Wales across a white ribbon cutting of which officially opened the new Peace Bridge between Buffalo, N. Y. and Toronto, Canada last week.

DICKENS CO. ASSOCIATION TO MEET SEPTEMBER 6

The Dickens County Baptist Association, which also includes some churches in Motley County, will hold its annual meeting with the First Baptist Church of Spur, beginning Tuesday of next week. The Tuesday's meeting will consist of a sermon in the evening and a "get acquainted" meeting. Delegates will be assigned homes and whatever committees needed will be appointed.

Wednesday morning the Association proper will convene about nine o'clock and the business will be taken up. The election of officers will be the first business attended to. Then will come the reports from the different churches and committees. There will be able speakers who will deliver lectures and there will be many interesting talks made by people from different churches over the association.

The Spur church will entertain the delegates in the different homes in Spur. The people are making arrangements for a large attendance, and it is hoped that they will not be disappointed. The various committees on entertainment have been appointed some time and everything is now ready for the guests to come.

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SCRUB-SIRE TRIALS AID LIVESOCK IMPROVEMENT

As a means of increasing public interest in improved livestock, scrub-sire trials have been unusually numerous during the last few months, according to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

They are commonly held in connection with picnics, livestock-association meetings and similar gatherings, and many of the trials are staged according to an outline which the Bureau of Animal Industry distributes, but the participants are usually local officials. One of the latest trials reported to the department was held under the auspices of a cooperative creamery in Michigan in connection with its annual "ice cream feed." Two local attorneys, an ex-judge, the county clerk, and the county sheriff handled the legal part of the trial. The county agent arranged for the educational features of the trial, including the display of posters and pictures furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although the trials are mock affairs at which the prisoner is commonly called a scrub bull, boar, ram or rooster, the jury's decision represents nevertheless the sentiment in that locality. In all cases thus far reported the trials have resulted in a verdict against sires that are not purebreds.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

The total expenditures of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for the second quarter of the year was over ten million dol-

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

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F. M. Wright, of Ft. Worth, representative of Thos. D. Murphy Company, was in our city Saturday, talking calendar business with our merchants.

Will Watson, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading. Mrs. T. A. Bailey, of Girard, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

We have an Insurance Policy that will be of interest to you. On \$1,000—policy, age 21, 5-year-term, as low as \$8.57.

5 and 10 Year Term

- (1) Life income to insured of \$10.00 per month if he becomes totally and permanently disabled during the ORIGINAL TERM PERIOD.
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—Prolong the life of your furniture by sending it to us—we can refinish it or upholster to please you and make it serviceable.

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The Store of Little Profit. SPUR, TEXAS.

Worth Seeing—and Worth Waiting For!!

Welcome indeed is the revelation of new styles which B. Schwarz & Son's buyers have been sending back daily from New York City—"The next thing in fashion" is to be found here.

It's a larger, better, more beautiful line of garments than ever before. "Quality" creations which give life and color to the mode. Each style distinctive—different—individual—and outstandingly attractive in its striking fashion.

A Real Style Feast! New "COLEEN FROCKS" arriving daily—insure seeing this advanced selection by coming in NOW.

Our forty-five feet of extension enables us to carry a more exclusive line of every kind of merchandise this fall.

IT HAS BEEN, IS, AND WILL BE—

"A Felt!"

We have this week received ten dozen Felts—in small, chic styles for the Miss and Matron, with pom poms, feathers, rhinestones, ribbon and various trimming treatments which add to the smartness of the unusual styles in various colors and combinations of materials.

\$1.95 to \$7.75



"LIDS FOR KIDS"

Another Felt!

Those precious little styles and colors for the tiny tot—"A scene painted on the Band"—with the effective streamers down the back—all sizes to be had—

\$1.95 and Up.

Other Values too numerous to mention, may be had by visiting our store and making yourself at home and looking around.

REMEMBER FRIENDS—This is "Cotton Year" and when you are ready for DUCK—We Have It!!

**S-O-C-I-E-T-Y
S-I-D-E**

**MESDAMES GIBSON AND
LEE ENTERTAIN**

Mrs. L. E. Lee and Mrs. H. P. Gibson were hostesses to the Friday Afternoon Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee last Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The guests having been received, drew for partners and the popular game of "42" furnished the amusement for the evening. Angel-food cake and orange sherbet were served, the plate favors being flowers.

Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Weldon Grimes, T. A. Johnson, Geo. S. Link, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Oran McClure, G. R. Elkins, H. S. Wilkes, I. E. Abernathy, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten, S. C. Fallis, J. E. Morris, Nellie Davis, W. B. Williams and W. D. Starcher.

**W. M. U. HAS
SOCIAL AT CHURCH.**

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a social. The East Circle, Mrs. C. P. Harris, chairman, entertained the other circles, those assisting with the program were scripture reading—Mrs. T. J. Seale; Reading—Myra Moore; Reading—Juanita Lummus; Duet—Billy Gruben, violin, and Myra Moore, piano; Reading—Nina Mae Johnston; piano solo—Miss Margaret Jones of Slaton; Vocal duet—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. H. Berry; piano solo—Miss Eleanor Harris.

After many congratulations to the East Circle on their splendid work by the associational president, local president and chairmen of the other circles, refreshments were served to thirty-one ladies.

REPORTER.

**WERRY WORKERS
CLUB MEETS.**

Mrs. Woods entertained the Merry Workers Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stevens reading a story. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Stevens, Lily, G. S. Johnson, W. G. Johnson, Turner, Hayes, Woods, Since; Misses Ora Johnson, Velma Hayes and Edith Ince.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lily September 8. All members try to be present.

**Did You Realize
The Profits to be
Made in Dairying?**

**DAIRYING BEING SLIGHTED AS
TO ITS POSSIBILITIES
FOR TEXAS FARMERS**

"Early last spring I took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the dairy industry in Wisconsin," writes J. N. Colwick, successful ranchman and also a farmer, to Farm and Ranch. "Wisconsin produces 70 per cent of all cheese made in the United States.

"At the State university I met Prof. Farington, who is thoroughly familiar with cheese and butter, and all the manufacturing details, and is head of the dairy department.

"They have a fine herd of dairy cows, Holstein and Jerseys. I was shown through the butter and cheese factory where the students were at work, making cheese by the hundred pounds every day from milk purchased from dairymen who brought it to the university. The university pays 60 cents per pound for butter fat, and the farmers retain the whey.

"I found that where cheese is produced the price of butter fat is high. When we in Texas are paid 40 cents per pound, they in Wisconsin are paid 60 cents per pound. The cheese production has increased many fold in the last ten years, while butter fat production decreased. I became fully convinced that what we need in this part of Texas is the dairy industry, and to stimulate it, a cheese factory where enough milk can be secured, (say 5,000 pounds). When the farmers see that they can get 40 to 60 cents per pound for the butter fat, they will soon supply the amount of milk, and become dairy farmers. The farmers who sell sour cream at 30c, as they are doing here, and live, would undoubtedly double production many times if Wisconsin prices were paid for butter fat.

"In Madison the university creamery pays 60c for butter fat and sells the butter at 58c; gets about 22 per cent over-run; buys 1,500 pounds of fat daily, and buys about \$200,000 worth per annum, and sells about \$230,000 worth per annum—but is not trying to make money out of it.

"Cheese factories are built to handle

**MRS. W. T. ANDREWS AND
J. E. LEE HOSTESS.**

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr. and Mrs. Louise Lee were joint hostesses to a number of friends Thursday evening. There were six tables arranged for bridge and each score pad was beautifully decorated. There were cut flowers throughout each room.

Orange crush with mint ice, chicken salad, pressed in different shape of hats, diamonds, spades and clubs. Japanese short cake was served to the following guests, plate favors being animals of different countries.

Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Ruth Morrison, Mrs. W. E. Flint, Mrs. Gussie Mae Goram, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. H. P. Gibbs, Mrs. Oran McClure, Mrs. M. C. Golden, Mrs. Bill Putman, Leslie S. Cooper, W. D. Starcher, M. H. Branzen, Jack Rector, Dan Zachary, Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, E. C. Edmonds, Cecile Hicks, Mrs. Hellen Harris, W. D. Wilson.

"JOY DE VOI CLUB"

The Joy-de-Voi Bridge Club and guests were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. E. Flint on Thursday afternoon.

Six tables were arranged for the very popular game of bridge. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. J. E. Hall held high score for the Club, and Mrs. C. B. Jones for the guests. They were presented with lovely hand-painted card table covers. While Mrs. Cecil Fox held low score and was given an embroidered guest towel.

A refreshing salad plate, consisting of pineapple salad on lettuce leaves, saratoga crackers, muffins and iced tea, were served to the following guests: Mesdames Charle yPowell, Cecil Hicks, Dan Zachary, Jack Rector, Thurman Harris, J. E. Hall, Floyd Barnett, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Leslie Cooper, H. P. Scrimpher, A. C. Hull, C. B. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, Frank Laverty, T. C. Morrison, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Lewis Lee, Wm. Andrews, Fred Hale, R. E. Dickson, Sol Davis, W. D. Wilson and Cecil Fox.

REPORTER.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE

Entertained their husbands and friends at the Lodge Hall Friday night after a program of music and readings. Watermelon was served to 95 people. They will have these socials every third Friday night.

appearance, are very genial, and answer all questions freely.

"I visited two farmers and their herds and had talks with the owners. One farmer has eighteen cows, and gets about 450 pounds of milky from them a day, but most of them are strippers. He raises all the feed they eat. He had on hand enough hay, silage and grain to run him until mid-summer. He and his wife and twelve-year-old son do all the work. They say their eighteen acres are worth \$16,000 to \$25,000. Judging from their extreme good humor and gracious reception, they must be enjoying life.

"A cheese-maker told me that all his life he had gotten from 2.7 to 2.8 pounds of cheese out of every 1 per cent butterfat that the milk contained and that he certainly could make 13 to 14 pounds of first-class cheese out of 100 pounds of 5 per cent milk; that any good cheese-maker ought to do the same thing or learn how. He laughed when he said this, but any one could tell that he knows his business and also that he knows that he knows it.

"He also said that with a moderate amount of refrigeration, cheese could be made in Texas just as firm, well flavored, palatable, and just as merchantable as in Wisconsin. The main thing and the absolutely necessary thing is to get the milk to the factory sweet, and then a good conscientious cheese-maker could take care of the rest of the work.

"The people of Wisconsin know that dairying has made them prosperous where the chinch bug has made them abandon wheat raising. Wake up, Texas! Open up your eyes and see how they are fertilizing their land by the dairy mow. Selling milk at \$2 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds has made them prosperous. Their milk checks of \$200 to \$300 per month evidence this. Their painted dwellings and barns, well kept fences, are undisputed evidences. Our central Texas is rolling and resembles the Wisconsin landscape. Their have dairies on every eighty acres and many smaller homes, thus the country supports a large population." — Hamilton Herald-Record.

A GOOD TURN

Donald Buist, lying helpless in the



Viking Cream Separators

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER—

That the loss sustained by hand skimming over that of separating your cream with a Viking would soon amount to the price of your machine within a few weeks? Then there is the convenience afforded by the Viking that you do not enjoy in the hand skimming. Why not enjoy the pleasure of a Viking and at the same time save enough butter fat extra to pay for it. We have one on the floor now. Come in and let us demonstrate it to you.

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS**

**Amortization
Plan**

**INTEREST PAYABLE
ANNUALLY OR
SEMI-ANNUALLY**

**LOANS CAN BE RETIR-
ED AT ANY TIME, OR
AUTOMATICALLY
PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35
YEARS.**

**S. L. DAVIS
SECT.-TREAS.**

Seattle Orthopedic Hospital, Washington, with his leg in a plaster cast, will become a Boy Scout as soon as he gets out of the hospital.

Hearing of the 16-year-old boy's yearning to become a scout, Eddie Peabody, "banjo maniac," and new orchestra leader at the Fifth Avenue Theater, at Seattle, Washington, a former Scout, took the crippled boy in an automobile load of flowers that had been presented to the orchestra leader at his debut at the theater. In addition, the man promised Donald that as soon as he became a Scout he will be presented with a brand new uniform.

In return for the good turn done by the actor, the crippled lad did a good turn for the other patients in the hospital and shared his flowers with them

Dickens County Teachers Institute.

The County School Board of Education set the time for holding the teachers institute on the 10th and 11th of November, at Dickens, Texas. All teachers who teach in Dickens County will be required to attend both days.

H. C. BRUMMETT,
4t-8-25) Ex-Officio Co. Spt.

CLASSIFIDADS

FARM FOR SALE—326 70-100 acres, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Spur. West half of Sec. 279. W. B. Clark, Nocona, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best cafe in a county seat town. A money-maker for the right person. M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas.

LOST—Ten days ago. One bay mare mule, 16 hands high, 1,200 pounds, 8 years old, small scar on each hind foot. \$10.00 Reward. Earl Van Meter, McAdoo, Texas. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Good home cheap, one block of high school. Mrs. W. H. Putnam.

FOR RENT—A good six-room house with bath, storm house and garage, on Hill Street. See Penn Shugart at Spur National Bank.

WANTED—A good milch cow; one that will be fresh soon. Fred S. Reynolds.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for light house-keeping. Phone 27.



**The New Fall
BROGUE**

**In the Beacon Line, ranging in price from
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THERE is a sturdiness in the mere look of the Beacon men's shoes which makes you know that they will stand up under all of the rigor of winter months—and with foot-comfort every step of the way. The new calf-skins are cut on foot-form lasts and still graceful in line which makes for all the style you want. It is a shoe you can never beat at this price.

As shown here in either black or tan, with good turned welt and sole of oak. Either with wood or leather heel and semi-leather-lined. In all sizes and in all widths.

Good Shoes For Men

We can also supply the entire family with shoes with a guarantee for less money—don't overlook any of our departments, for it will be to your advantage.

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The Store of Honest Values, In the Heart of Spur.

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Composed of:

- Cotton Seed Meal
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Feeding Value:

- Crude Protein not less than **18%**
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- Salt **1%**
- Crude Fiber not less than **15%**

This feed is duly registered and we have put forth an effort to give you a prepared mixed feed composed of Home Products plus 25% cotton seed meal.

Your consideration is solicited and appreciated.

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New Fall Hats



\$2.95 to \$4.50

These hats were selected by Mr. Salem personally, just arrived from Eastern markets.

They consist of Velvets and Felts in blue, Pompei, red, beige, black and epinard green. Style to favor any mode. Other new things arriving daily.

Salem's

B. Y. P. U.

- September 4—Group 1
Subject—Forming Friendship that Bless.
- Leader—Alice Goodwin.
1. Three Elements of True Friendship—Guy Karr.
 2. Providential Friendship—Velma Denson.
 3. Friends Are Unselfish — Oree Moore.
 4. Practical Proofs of Friendship—Rachel Langston.
 5. Our Best Friend—Thelma Marsh.

HOLD ORANGE DAY

Through the efforts of the Scoutmasters' Association of Jamestown New York, Boy Scouts of that community have agreed to work collectively in performing a community good turn each month. Recently an orange day was held. Oranges were collected throughout the city and donated to the Scouts. They were then divided among the charitable institutions of Jamestown. During the recent Centennial Exposition at Jamestown, the boys were called for service in many ways. They helped with the decora-

tions and were in complete charge of the Community Chest booth at the exposition. In addition to conducting a Boy Scout booth, and giving demonstrations of their work, the scouts conducted the pet stock show for children. More than 100 of the older Scouts acted as traffic officers for two days, during the Centennial parade. The first aid station of the Boy Scouts and the Scout aides at the Red Cross first aid station were commended by the guests for their efficient service.

MAKE HIM HAPPY

A fire which destroyed the house and garden of an aged cripple at Lead, S. D., brought into the life of the old man a lot of happiness. Boy Scouts of Troop No. 22, who lived in the vicinity adopted the old man and nick-named him "Dad." They aided him in rebuilding his home, furnished enough wood to keep him comfortable during the cold spells. Scouts from the troop were detailed to spend one night a week with the old man and the efforts of the troop have given him a new hold on life and happiness.

It has been stated that seventy per cent of the nation's leaders today, in trades and profession, are sons of poor parents—and a big majority of them from the farms and small towns

Locals and Personals

F. L. French, of Afton, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

J. R. Karr, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

T. G. DeLisle, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

Ed Lisenby, of Croton, was in Saturday getting supplies for his big farm.

W. L. Pullen, of McAdoo, was here greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

C. Parsons, of Afton, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Will Stacy, east of town, was on our streets Saturday greeting his friends.

Bob Cross, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our Spur merchants Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

R. M. Slack, of Watson, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. B. Smith, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A. B. Winkler of Croton was doing some trading with our merchants on Saturday.

R. C. James, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday telling the people about his fine crop.

Horace Smith and Ernest Kelly are in the Post country this week buying some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAdoo, were greeting friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Miss Thelma Pursley, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

O. F. Scott, of Watson, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

J. D. Elkins, of Highway community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Charles McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

H. P. Edwards, a hustling merchant of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

K. P. Brantner, of Red Mud community, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner, of the Cooner Produce, were in Jayton Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and children returned last week from a visit with friends in Gainesville an d other points.

Guy Karr, parcel post clerk at the postoffice, returned Sunday from east Texas where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Oree Moore is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, which she purchased from the Spur Chevrolet Company a few days ago.

Charles Perrin, county commissioner for the fourth district, was in Saturday greeting the boys and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brantley and daughter, Miss Lois, of Red Hill community, were doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

W. A. Mayo, of Graham, was in our city the last of the week, looking after business interests. Mr. Mayo owns some property on Sixth Street.

Edwin Moody, formerly of Spur, came down from Borger Sunday and spent a few days greeting friends and looking after business matters.

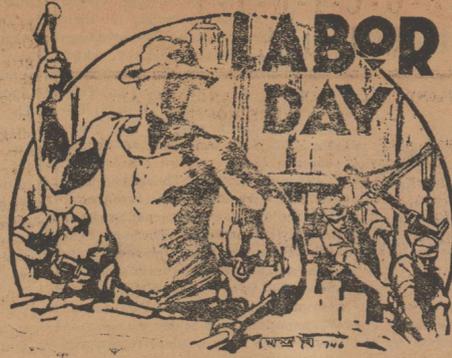
Mrs. H. L. McCloud and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading with the Spur merchants Saturday. Mr. Davis is one of our best farmers and a firm believer in progress.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was over Monday greeting old friends and spying out the fried chicken situation for the Association, which meets here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson went to Stamford Friday to attend the meeting of Pierce Oil agents. They report a great time.

W. J. Jordan, of Odonnell, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. McClellan, who is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Jordan says crops are late at Odonnell, but look very promising.



Labor pauses to glance back at achievements of another year—and looks searchingly into the future for new worlds to conquer. Full credit is one factor America should never overlook—because it is labor—and labor alone which takes the new and scientific thoughts of the day and materializes them for our comforts and luxuries. The nation's progress is now—as it has always been—in the hands of labor and this institution never fails to offer a sincere tribute to those hundreds of regulars who in Spur territory march under the banner of Labor.

This Bank will be Closed Labor Day.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Two kinds of Interest—Personal and 4%

A. J. Slaton, north of town, was in Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Lambert, of Wichita, was looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Dalton Johnson, of Gilpin, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Miss Lorene Simmons, of Duck Creek, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Albert Parker, of Prairie Chapel, was greeting friends and trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander and children, of Jayton, were in our city Tuesday doing some shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Willie Stafford, of Swenson, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford. Miss Stafford is with the Swenson Bank.

D. A. Davis of Lubbock, was in our city Saturday greeting old friends and visiting relatives. He stated that he was selling many Frigidaires at the present time.

Miss Lila Glover and mother, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. Dave Stokes and sister, Miss Petie Stokes, last week. These people were old friends when they lived in Matador some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and son, A. D., Jr., of Denison, are here this week, the guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vernon left Monday for Ralls, where they have position in the Ralls city schools. They attend the South Plains Institute at Lubbock next week and start school the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, who have been living at McAdoo for some time, are moving back to Spur. Mrs. Wooten will take charge of the books of the Spur Chevrolet Company.

Miss Sophronia Ponder of Tyler, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, east of town. Miss Ponder has a position in the high schools of Tyler and has spent seven years there teaching.

G. E. Denson, of San Antonio, is here this week, the guest of his brother, Ott Denson, west of town. Mr. Denson stated that he has found lots of country between here and south Texas that has practically no cotton.

Newt Harkey made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit his son, Curtis, who is in school there, and to meet Mrs. Harkey, who has been in New York the past month buying goods for B. Schwarz & Son.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was here Monday looking after business matters and greeting friends.

AFTON GINS FIRST BALE

The Guthrie Gin at Afton ginned the first bale of that community on Monday. The bale was raised by A. M. Raspberry and weighed 440 pounds, the bale brought 25c per lb, and the business men of Afton gave a premium of \$41.95. The Guthrie Gin gave the ginning, and with the bagging and ties the premium ran close to \$50.00.

A. M. Newberry was in town yesterday and stated that Afton would have a very fine run of cotton this year, and the people would get on a good business basis if the price would hold up. Afton is a live little place and has been doing a good business every year. There have been many new businesses started there this year as a result of the fine cotton crop in that community.

ATTENTION MERCHANTS

The Retail Merchants' Association of Spur will have a special meeting at 6:15 Friday afternoon, September 2nd. Business of importance demands out attention and we want every merchant in town present whether you are a member or not. Meeting in the Spur National Bank. W. B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

VISIT PRESIDENT

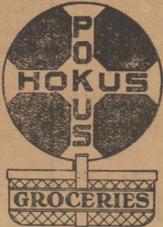
Boy Scouts of Sioux City, Iowa, were the guests of President Calvin Coolidge at the summer white house recently. Under the direction of their Scoutmaster, Frank Holbrook, twenty-four Scouts of troop no. 5, took a two weeks' bus trip through South Dakota. At the invitation of the President of the United States, the Scouts visited the summer White House at Rapid City. They had the pleasure of chatting with President and Mrs. Coolidge.

COMING TO—LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, September 1 — Seven years ago, Mme. Maude Powell, the late famous violinist in Texas discovered a courteous young musician with talent. She offered him the position of accompanist on her tour, which he accepted and he has made a big success.

After seven years of experience, which have carried him to the four corners of the nation, the young artist, Francis Moore, formerly of Lubbock's sister city, El Paso, will come back to his native state for a tour, and he will be in Lubbock to give a piano recital on Tuesday, September 6, during the South Plains Teachers Institute.

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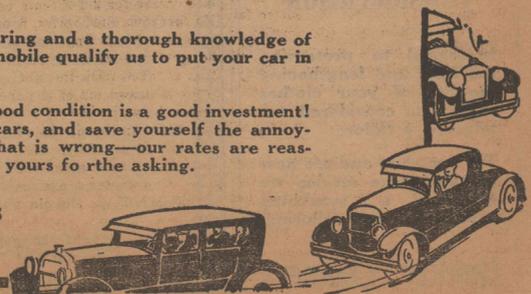
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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Pampa won the 1928 convention of the Panhandle-North Plains region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following a close contest at the Wellington meet August 25. The 1927 gathering was one of the most successful held this year, with more than 421 registered delegates.

Construction is under way on Happy's new high school building. The contract calls for completion by the first of January.

A rodeo that is expected to draw the best riders from three states, and which offers the largest purse since pre-war times, is scheduled to take place in Midland, September 5, 6 and 7. West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will send a large part of the attendants at the mammoth three-day celebration. Relay races, street dancing, cowboy reunion, and rodeo attractions, are among the high points of the entertainment.

Parties interested in dairying and improving the present dairy industry, of Iowa Park territory, have formulated plans for a definite organization to promote these interests. Election of officers, appointment of committees, methods of purchasing additional dairy cows, and sale of dairy products are the first problems that will be considered.

A baker shop is to be opened at Marfa by two young men from Ozona, the new enterprise to start work about September 1.

Operation of Hereford's new \$2,800 pumping unit has begun, following the installation of new equipment. The pump has a capacity of nearly 1,200 gallons per minute.

Ranger has invited officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take part in Ranger's Homecoming Oil Jubilee to be held here October 21-22, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland County. Prominent oil men of the state and nation are expected to attend the celebration.

Brady is going ahead with preparations for her famous "Turkey Trot" fete. It is expected that the show will be one of the biggest due to the fact that Cuero's annual turkey exhibition will not be held due to the adverse crop conditions, and many visitors from far and near will be here.

Manager Homer D. Wade has issued invitations to governors of two states and the governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, as well as other high officials of Texas and New Mexico, to attend an international highway conference in El Posa on September 24, the occasion of Colonel Lindbergh's visit to the city. The prime purpose of the proposed meeting is to coordinate better the highways that lead from West Texas and the Republic of Mexico, and the State of New Mexico.

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on a motorcade trip to the Carlsbad Cavern since Monday before, visited Spur two weeks ago today on their return. There was stated to have been 175 members in the company, which included business men, the Anson Band and a number of Boy Scouts. They visited in our city about an hour. The band played a number of fine selections, and was well received by our people.

Anson has a very fine band that was once under the direction of Prof. G. C. Collum, now director of the Spur Band. It was with this band that Mr. Collum won first honors in its class at the Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells. It is now under the direction of Prof. Lester Westmoreland, and is doing some fine work. Mr. Collum played with the band while in town.

The motorcade was sponsored by Rigdon Edwards, fire chief at Anson. Mr. Edwards seemed to be a natural organizer of things and his bunch lined up in fine condition in Spur.

The times was delighted with the visit of Mr. Willie Thomason, one of the Western Enterprise's fine young printers. He was with the boosters and played with the band while here. He dropped into the office to tell us what a grand little city Anson is. He is leaving the Enterprise the first of the month to enter college and better prepare himself for life.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OFFERS PART-TIME COURSES

Students Must Spend Half Their Time On Approved Farms

The North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is going to offer half-time agricultural courses where in the student will spend half his time in school and half on some approved farm within easy access of the college.

It is felt that this plan will afford the student an opportunity to earn enough while going to school to pay most of his expenses.

The students will work in pairs. While one student of each pair spends six weeks in school, the other is working on the farm, and at the end of each period, they exchange places, following this plan for two years.

The course of study is carefully de-

signed for boys who will not attend a senior agricultural college for a regular four-year course in scientific agriculture. It is of a semi-technical nature, thoroughly practical, and is planned to meet the needs of the intelligent "dirt" farmer.

The students for this course will be selected very carefully. They will be "hand picked" to represent a high order of intelligence and a high standard of young manhood. They should be at least eighteen years of age, and have either had a ninth grade education or its equivalent, although the ability to read well is the essential consideration.

The farms upon which the students will work will be chosen with the utmost care by reason of the actual experience they will afford a student in sound farm practice. Most boys, even though brought up on a farm, have had a rather narrow experience. For instance, boys raised upon cotton farms in the blackland sections usually have little knowledge of the breeding of livestock or the fruit growing, and their experience with farm equipment is limited largely to the buster plow and cultivator. The North Texas Agricultural College believes that by placing these boys upon up-to-date farms well equipped with modern labor-saving machinery and purebred livestock, they will have the privilege of working upon a dairy, poultry or fruit or other specialized farm.

The course should have appeal to those who expect to become actual farmers. It affords an opportunity for an agricultural education to ambitious boys of limited means, qualifying them both by training and experience for taking charge of general farms, dairies, poultry plants, herds of registered livestock, fruit farms, truck farms, etc.

Visited in East Texas.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela community, returned last week from a visit with friends in the Nueces Valley. He said he found people selling butter, eggs and cream that had never sold these products before in their history. Also, he found that people were getting by on less borrowed money than ever had been done before, because the sale of eggs, cream and butter had supplied the deficiency in funds and

replaced the money they had formerly borrowed at the banks.

While away Mr. Howell talked with his old friend, John McFarlane, in regard to a little news item that appeared in the Dallas News a few days ago. The following is a reproduction of the item:

"John McFarlane, Texas' first Cotton King, who is trying for honors again in the Dallas News' state contest said to a News man this morning that his crop was doing fairly well, though the hot weather is telling on it.

"Mr. McFarlane told the reporter of a milch cow on his place that is feeding eight prize pigs. He says the pigs milk the cow regularly, and she seems satisfied to be sponsor for this prize contesting litter."

Mr. McFarlane stated that the cow is still taking care of the pigs and that at this time they weigh an average of 150 pounds each.

In speaking of the crops Mr. Howell said they were very good in some places, but in other places were very short. He stated that Mr. McFarlane's cotton was not so good this year.

"If some of the farmers of Dickens County had begun two years ago with fertilizer each fall and had done some fall breaking with it, they would have had a fine opportunity to have

captured first prize this year," he said. "The heavy rains we have had the last two years would have neutralized the fertilizer, and at that time it would not have created the heating effect that freshly applied fertilizer does," he continued. He stated that Dickens County farmers should be glad of the fine crops here even if we have had a lack of rain.

SCRUB BULL LOWERS HERD RECORD TO "GOAT" LEVEL

In many of our dairy herds today culling should begin with the elimination of the sire, says Dr. J. C. McDowell, of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Breeding to inferior bulls may pull production down as fast as the culling of low-producing cows builds it up.

Dr. McDowell tells of one herd in which a scrub cow produced 146.8 pounds of butterfat in a year. Her daughter, sired by a scrub bull, produced 126.3 pounds and her granddaughter, sired by the same scrub bull, produced 99.7 pounds, hardly as much as the world's record for a goat.

The owner finally woke up, sold the scrub bull to the butcher and purchased a good registered bull.



Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

WELL-BALANCED MEAT-LESS MENUS

(Editor's Note: Paste this article in your cook book. It's one of the series by six famous cooks running exclusively in this paper.)

It's really a good thing to leave meat out of our diet once in a while. Cheese and eggs are very good substitutes for meats, and can be used in many enticing ways.

A very attractive menu is given today by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. This entire meal can be cooked at the same time in the oven, too.

A Good Menu
Macaroni and cheese
Baked onions
Stuffed tomatoes
Strawberry shortcake
You may serve any beverage with this meal. Perhaps the family would relish iced tea, served with slices of lemon, or lemonade.

Macaroni and Cheese
1 1/2 cups macaroni
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water, until tender. Drain and pour over it a dash of cold water. Make a white sauce of the last four ingredients and mix with the macaroni. Stir the grated cheese into the mixture. Turn into a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned.

Stuffed Tomatoes
Stuffed tomatoes are a real addition to almost any menu.
6 large tomatoes
2 cups stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
Cut off the blossom end of firm, ripe tomatoes and remove the inside portion. Prepare dressing by placing the butter and onion in a saucepan and cooking until nicely browned. Add salt and bread crumbs, moistened slightly with juice from the inside portion of tomatoes. Fill tomato shells with the dressing. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven about one-half hour.

Strawberry Shortcake
This favorite American dessert, strawberry shortcake, is always a treat.
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
Sift dry ingredients. Cut fat in with two knives, add milk slowly. Turn mixture into deep cake pan and bake in hot oven twenty-five minutes. When baked, remove from pan, split, spread with butter, place sweetened, crushed berries between layers and on top of shortcake.

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Recipes are also Miss Hall's.
Corn omelet
Spinach a la Bechamel
Broiled mushrooms
Cream puffs
Beverage
In planning several menus you can save using your oven two days in a row if you make the cream puff shells when you cook Menu No. 1. Do not fill the puffs, however, until ready to serve them. Fill with whipped cream, slightly sweetened, or a thick custard.

Cream Puff Shells
1 cup hot water
1/2 cup butter
1 cup white flour
4 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Heat the butter and water to boiling. Add the flour, mixing thoroughly, and cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Set aside to cool. When cool add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and mix each thoroughly before another is added. Drop from a tablespoon upon a buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes, or until light when lifted from the pan.

Corn Omelet
4 eggs
1/2 cup drained stewed corn
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
4 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon salt
Separate eggs, beat the yolks until thick. Add milk, drained corn, one-half of salt, bread crumbs. Add remainder of salt to whites of eggs and beat until stiff. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into first mixture. Heat frying pan, grease well, pour mixture into pan and cook slowly over low flame until set. Insert spatula or knife around edges of omelet to determine when mixture is sufficiently set. Place omelet in oven for a few minutes to brown on top.

A Spinach Change
After you have cooked spinach as usual, boiled for 25 minutes at the least possible water, serve it with Bechamel sauce. Put three tablespoons butter in hot omelet pan; when melted add chopped spinach. Cook three minutes. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons flour, stir thoroughly and add 1/2 cup milk. Cook five minutes.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

CROSSING THE OCEAN. DEATH AND A TRIP TO EUROPE NEWS FROM BOTH SIDES PERHAPS WE COME BACK?

Written on the Acquitania on the way to Paris by way of Cherbourg, leaving New York just after midnight yesterday morning.

No matter how often you cross on big ships like this, or the little ones, you are reminded that the long trip, called death, and an ocean voyage are not unlike.

You take your last dinner in New York. Friends are more or less sorry to see you go. That's the death.

On board the ship you sail through space for some thousands of miles. That's the trip from here to the next world.

In due time you land in that next world, to find it different from this, and very interesting.

If you go to Paris—this writer is going there—you reach what many Americans consider a fairly good imitation of heaven.

The safety in crossing our little ocean, the certainty of landing on the other side, should make us worry less about the big crossing of the ocean of ether.

Once we knew as little about an Atlantic crossing as we know now about the "final trip" that each must take when his time comes.

When Columbus started, they told him he would fall over the edge of the ocean.

When the Phoenicians, ancestors of many of our energetic Jews, first sailed from the Mediterranean, through the Straits of Gibraltar, past the gigantic rock and into the Atlantic Ocean, friends thought that was the end of them.

Now crossing the Atlantic is like going from New York to Chicago. You hear from your friends on both sides of the ocean. Business messages come from the United States side. Other messages from the European side, when 1,000 miles apart.

Science has conquered this little ocean, intelligence has made it familiar, cleared out sea serpents, taught us we need not put wax in our ears to keep out the sound of the singing sirens, convinced us, to our sorrow, that no mermaids are waiting to pick us up when we fall overboard. All fear and superstition are gone from these floating cities. A preacher on board does not worry the sailors—there are no sailors.

Our oceans and our land have been

cleared of all superstitions, unreal horrors, chimeras, hydras and gorgons dire.

It has taken men all of the millions of years that they have lived upon the earth to change from cavemen cannibals to modern exploiters of their fellowmen and to get rid of earthly superstitions.

Many haven't even done that yet. Eventually we shall get rid of all the superstitions and look forward to death and the voyage that comes after it as calmly as we now prepare for a trip across the little Atlantic.

As people go to Paris and come back none the worse for the trip, and take up their activities again, many believe those that take the voyage of death come back from that trip to earth and take up their work where they dropped it.

To them it seems reasonable to credit Eternal Justice with wise economy, and it would seem useless waste of time to send billions of imperfect creatures to work in another corner of the universe when the work here isn't finished.

We are only twelve thousand years from the late Stone Age, not two hundred from the stage coach and the sailboat.

A simple idea like putting the eye of a needle in the point instead of the thick end made the sewing machine possible and freed millions of women from slavery. We should believe that other idea will free us from the slavery of superstition, which has driven us hard through the centuries, and caused more brutality, fear, cruelty, and murder than all other causes together.

Tennyson hoped there would be no moaning at the bar when he put out to sea, and wrote prettily about the "Twilight and Evening Star." Typical mid-Victorian, that last trip worried him.

Earth's citizens of the year 10,000,000 may think as little about that "last" journey, feel as sure about it, as a modern thinks and feels about his trip to Paris now.

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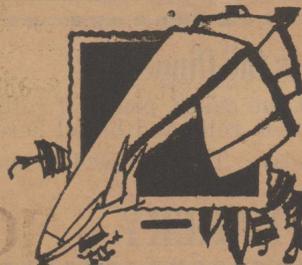
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