

# A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE

## Dickens Co. Times



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### Marvin Jones In Spur Friday

Congressman Marvin Jones, Candidate for re-election, spoke before a good-sized and very attentive audience at the Spur Theatre Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jones gave a frank straightforward talk about the things he had worked for the Halls of Congress and told what he hoped to accomplish for the South if he is returned to Congress.

He emphasized the need for the south to demand and work aggressively to benefit her industries.

### A. L. McClanahan Buys Joe's Grocery

A. L. McClanahan last week bought the grocery store owned by Joe Gaines.

Mr. McClanahan is a Spur man and until last February worked with his brother at the City Grocery. Since that time Mr. McClanahan has been in Vernon, returning to take charge of his new store.

In a statement Monday he stated that he would continue to offer the best of food products to the people of Spur at the lowest price possible.

### FORMER ROAD MASTER VISITS SPUR

J. N. Porter of Stamford, and retired Roadmaster for the Burlington System, is in our city this week greeting friends. Mr. Porter has just returned from Missouri where he had been visiting friends of his boyhood days and where he started into the railroad business fifty-two years ago. He is now representing the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

Mr. Porter was once Roadmaster over the Stamford and Northwestern branch and gained the acquaintance of many of our good citizens. He says that the only way to succeed at anything is to work at the job and see that what you do is in the interest of your employer.

### MOVES TO PYOTE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample moved to Pyote where they will make their home for the summer. Mr. Sample has business interests in that country and is going there to take charge during the summer months. They plan to return to Spur about September.

During the absence of Mr. Sample, Jimmie Sample will have charge of the business at Spot Cash Grocery. Jimmie is well known and well liked in Spur community and has the confidence of the people that he will make the business go.

### LOADING THIRD CARLOAD OF WHEAT

J. C. McNeil and his sons who own a large farm and ranch some twelve miles west of Spur, are loading out third car of wheat this week. They have about one thousand acres of wheat this year which is yielding around twelve bushels per acre. They are harvesting it with combines and loading their cars at the yards in Spur. They are reported to be about one-third through with their harvesting.

There are other farmers who are raising wheat who would like to have advantage of Spur as a shipping point. It looks like there might be a good opening for some one to build a good elevator here and start a wheat market.

Hugh Cook of Matador, and an old time cowboy of the West, passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Jones County to visit his parents. He stated that Matador country received a fine shower Tuesday night.

Coba Cozort of Annona, has accepted a position with the office force of Bryant-Link Company, taking the place of Harold Jones, who has accepted a place with W. W. Sample at the City.

- Did you know—
- That Ramsey County, Minnesota, sold \$11,033,528.00 in dairy products in 1924?
- That Sonoma County, California, sold \$13,837,700.14 in poultry products in 1924?
- That Dickens County, Texas, has greater natural advantages and can produce poultry and dairy products cheaper than either of the above counties?
- WHAT will be the value of poultry and dairy products in Dickens County in 1930.

### J. M. Marcy Buys Laundry Interest

J. M. Marcy, of Lubbock, last week bought a half interest in the Laundry business of Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

Mr. Marcy, while a young man, has had considerable experience in the laundry business and at present he and Mrs. Marcy are on an extended trip, visiting various laundries, studying methods and equipment.

He will return to Spur about July 1st and assume his duties. Mr. Marcy will be business manager of the new firm.

The Spur Laundry will put in new machinery which is now on the way. The new equipment consists of a washer, a three roll mangle and a finishing equipment.

Mrs. Lewis stated that they intended equipping to do all the laundry work of Spur and the surrounding territory and doing it as well as any laundry in Texas.

### BOWMAN OPENS BIG SALE

The Bowman Dry Goods Company are opening a big sale starting Friday of this week. The sale will continue over a period of several days in which the people will have an opportunity to inspect the bargains they are offering.

Bowman Dry Goods Company are a new firm in our city and since coming here have met with favorable consideration.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES HAVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Stella Floyd and Louie Huff-Meister, representatives of the Edison Electric Company, will be in our city next week in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Company. The West Texas Utilities Company is inaugurating a cooking demonstration to begin next Monday and to continue throughout the week. The hours will be from three o'clock till five of each afternoon.

Miss Floyd has been in our city before on similar missions and through her instructions many of the ladies of our city have been greatly benefited. She makes trips to the factory every year and secures the latest in methods of cooking and recipes on the latest dishes. Her coming to us again will afford the ladies another very fine opportunity to secure some very important instruction in Domestic Science and the most modern methods of preparing certain dishes.

The demonstration will be held in the new office building of the West Texas Utilities Company on Burlington Avenue just north of the Spur Bakery. It is the hope of the company that every lady will arrange to attend these lectures and demonstrations, and especially those ladies who have electric stoves and are greatly interested.

There will be a drawing each afternoon in which a prize will be offered to the lucky one. Everybody is invited to come to these demonstrations.

### Postal Rates Changes Set

Several important changes in postal rates will be made effective July 1, Assistant Postmaster Roland said Saturday.

One of the most important is a reduction of 1 cent in parcel post packages with a destination outside of the first three zones. The so-called service charge of 2 cents in this case has been eliminated a flat charge of 1 cent being substituted. Though the service charge in the first three zones is eliminated also, there is no difference in rates, the flat charge being 2 cents.

Private mailing cards go to a rate of 1 cent after July 1, the present charge being 2 cents. The Government also will open up delivery on return business cards. These will come back to the sender at a cost of 3 cents, the reply being returned by the recipient of the card at no expense to himself.

A new feature, also, will be the extension of the indemnity on registered mail up to \$1,000 at a cost of \$1. The present limit is \$100 at a cost of 20 cents.

Miss Faye Lucile Williams of Stamford, arrived in our city Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson and George S. Link, Jr., spent the week end visiting friends in Amarillo.

Miss Rebecca Harper of Plano, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bill Putman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree returned Monday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they had been visiting friends.

C. D. Copeland of Red Hill community, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

### Neighbors Assist In Cotton Planting

During the big hail storm Thursday of last week, all that territory northeast of Afton near the Forbis Ranch was hailed out. The crops were completely destroyed and ever leaves were beaten off the timber.

Neighbors of that community who were more fortunate, gave assistance, all of them turning out to help replant the cotton which was destroyed. Everybody gave assistance and it was not long until the seed was in the ground and now the cotton is making its appearance.

There are no people like West Texas people when it comes to neighborly kindness.

There was quite a hail fell at the Pitchfork Ranch the same afternoon. The leaves were beat off the trees and many of the houses on the ranch suffered damaged roofs. This country seems to be making a record for hail.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Well, last week while we were writing our little speech, we were howling and hot and we felt that most of our friends were just a little blue, so we said some things we thought would cheer them up. We met a fellow on the street a few days later and he asked us if we really believed the things we said. Well, we do; the dark days must come to make us enjoy the bright ones. Now the weather is fine and some little showers are coming to freshen the crops and give all of us new hope for the harvest. While we write the Democrats are rowing at Houston, trying hard to nominate a man who can win over the Republican candidate, Mr. Hoover. Well, we were raised Democrats but have found out all the Republicans are not crooked and all the Democrats are not angels, so we have decided to vote for the man we think is the best fitted for the office, forgetting his party connections. Mr. Hoover made us do without sugar and we have a hankering notion he would make a good president. We really think all our presidents have been good men and we have a notion that whoever is elected this year, he be a Democrat or a Republican will be a good man.

We think God is having a hand in this as He has in the past history of our great nation.

We have thought the people of the North were all Yankee cranks but after having been in their cities and churches we found them just as human as we of the South and worshipping God in the same way. In fact we believe they are broader in their beliefs than we of the South. Anyway we think the Old World is a good one. Lots of sunshine if we keep our faces towards it, lots of shadows if we turn our backs on it.

Sure we are selling goods; business has been fine so far this year. We sure appreciate our loyal customers and are trying to be better merchants all the time. Making improvements in our store, adding new lines. Say, ladies, we want you to try a sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour. A fresh car now rolling this way. We sure want to see you in our Grocery Department. See how clean it is kept and the class of merchandise we sell. Do you eat spinach, the doctors tell you to. Now we want you to try one can of Ball Brand Spinach. If it isn't the best you have eaten we will refund you money. If it's canned fruit you want, call for Ball Brand. We try not to be selfish. I guess we are more or less because we are just human, but we try to see some things from the other fellows viewpoint. Yet we do think Ball Brand canned goods are better.

Yes, our car of Furniture is now ready for your inspection and we have some things that will make your home more comfortable and attractive. One thing we do know. Everyone who has electric current needs a Copeland, the wonder of the age. Let William Manning put one in your home. You will never regret it. Actually we believe it will pay for itself in saving of food and ice. Now, mer, you spend money for a big car. A Copeland will bring more real joy to your wife than an automobile, and will save you money, in that it is cheaper than ice and much better.

Say folks, are you happy? Do you feel that the world is good or bad? The same sunshine on the optimist as does on the pessimist. We have told this story before but it fits some few folks so well that we will tell it again. A fellow was half drunk, sitting in a pool hall. He fell asleep and some of his pals rubbed limburger cheese around his mouth and when he woke he took a few whiffs; then went to the door where a balmy breeze was blowing the odor of flowers and new mown hay to those who were sober and clean, but he exclaimed in an amazed manner, "The whole world stinks." But there are so many happy folks who see the beautiful that we forget the fellow that has the limburger in his own face and thinks the whole world is wrong.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Bob Kennedy and Sam Chambers of Abilene are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts this week.

### American Legion Barbecue Thursday

The Boyd M. Williams Post, American Legion are having a big barbecue at the Fair Grounds tonight, June 27.

All Legion members and ex-service men are cordially invited.

In order to be sure to have plenty of barbecue, the Legion requests that those planning to attend give in their names. If you have not yet notified the Legion that you will be present, do so at once.

### DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Dickens County Singing Convention will convene at Dickens High School Auditorium on Saturday night, July 6, and Sunday, July 7th. We want all who are interested in the singing to be present and help us put Dickens County on the map for singing.

During 1928 we will have some visiting singers with us and expect to give you some real entertainment. Come on and bring some one with you for the visitors will be taken care of.

### HAS BIG TRIP THROUGH NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Dr. and Mrs. Brannen returned Tuesday from northern states where they had been on a vacation. While away they visited chiefly in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and were also in Canada.

They were very complimentary of the mild climate in that country and of the fine fishing they enjoyed. Mr. Hall talked at length about the fine herring and pike that he caught and at while away, and before he was through he had us all tuned up to go fishing, too. Also, the entire party were impressed with the beautiful scenery in the country and some stated they could stay there always if business would permit.

### OLD TIME REVIVAL Beginning July 3rd.

Under the Tabernacle at Girard, Texas.

C. H. Featherstone, Evangelist will preach the old time Gospel at these services.

Calvin Wright, song director.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Don't forget the date.

### DEATHS

W. S. Walker, 79, died at his home in Dickens Thursday of last week. Old age was the chief cause of his demise. Funeral services were conducted at Dickens Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ, Spur. Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery, Webster Williams acting as funeral director. Mr. Walker was an uncle to F. C. Gipson, one of the early business men of Dickens.

WILSON—Mary Lee, infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, died Tuesday night. The body was prepared and taken to Eule where funeral services were conducted and interment was made.

ALLEN—Ula, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Allen of McAdoo, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted at McAdoo Wednesday and interment was made in McAdoo Cemetery.

### TONSIL OPERATIONS

Richard Barnell of Afton, was in our city Friday to have his tonsils removed. Dr. Blackwell did the work and he is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud community was in our city Tuesday for a tonsil operation at Dr. Blackwell's office.

Miss Leona Ellerbe of Jayton, was here last week for tonsil and adenoid operation at Dr. Blackwell's office.

Willie Dement of Elton, was in to see Dr. Blackwell Wednesday of last week to have his tonsils removed.

Dr. Blackwell told a reporter of the Times office this week that he had performed twenty-four operations for tonsils and adenoids this month. This is a fine time to have the work done.

Curtis Harkey, who has been attending school in Wichita Falls is here visiting friends this week. He will return to Wichita Falls within a few days to continue his studies in music.

W. G. Owsley, Superintendent, and Mack Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for the West Texas Utilities Company, have been in our city this week looking over the company's interests. Mr. Wilson, also, is an auditor and has been checking over the books in the local office and explaining some new system of accounting.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale are at Houston this week taking in the scenes around the Democratic Convention Hall.

### Spur Team Plays Turkey Thursday

Spur and Turkey ball teams will clash on the Spur diamond this afternoon (Thursday).

This promises to be a hotly contested game and all the baseball fans are expected out in force.

Spur outpointed Turkey 6 to 3 in a game at Turkey on June 17. In this game no score was made until the last half of the seventh inning.

### RETURNS FROM EAST TEXAS

F. W. Jennings, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company, returned Monday from East Texas where he had been on an inspection tour. He was accompanied by Barry Brazelton, President of the company.

While away Mr. Jennings visited through the large saw mills of East Texas and saw the timber cut into lumber. He stated that he saw a tree 247 years old cut into lumber. He visited the Wear-Gate Mill which is the largest in the South.

### Spur Loses Ball Game To Quitaque

Last Friday afternoon Spur lost a game played on the local diamond to Quitaque 10 to 3.

Spur allowed the visitors 5 runs in the first inning before tightening up in the later part of the game.

### TEMPERATURE HIGH FOR LAST WEEK

The temperature for West Texas reached an unusually high point last week and maintained a consistent level for the entire week. According to the record of the Experiment Station.

Below are the temperatures from June 17 to 23 for the years 1926-27-28.

	1926	1927	1928
June 17	104	84	104
June 18	105	92	95
June 19	103	96	81
June 20	104	96	85
June 21	103	100	85
June 22	105	86	85
June 23	103	86	88

### VIKING REPRESENTATIVE HERE

V. E. Carneal, of Dallas and State representative of the Viking Cream Separator Company, was in our city last week in the interest of Viking Cream Separators. These separators are being sold in our city by the Central Market and all who have purchased them are very greatly pleased with the machine. Mr. Carneal stated that conditions are looking fine here for this country to become a great dairy center.

### B. Schwarz & Son Holding Big Sale

B. Schwarz & Son are holding one of their big clearance sales again this week.

As is usual with B. Schwarz & Son the public is getting real values. Many of the goods on sale are offered at prices below actual cost.

Everything in the store is offered at sale price beginning Friday, June 29th. The sale will last nine days.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find B. Schwarz & Son's two page ad, showing a few of the many bargains they are offering.

Mrs. Walter Ellard of Watson, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday. She is getting along fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, who have been visiting in Saint Louis and Chicago and other points, returned home Tuesday. They report a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinett of Watson community, were trading in our city Tuesday.

A. W. Jordan of Steel Hill community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

### Specials For Saturday

- 1 gal. can Blackberries . . . 58c
- 3 lb. can Morning Joy Coffee . . . \$1.48
- Good Broom, each z . . . 48c
- Fresh Tomatoes, lb. . . . 8c

### M System Grocery

### Dickens County Agent Arrives

E. L. Tanner, new county agent for Dickens county, arrived in Spur last Wednesday and assumed the duties of his office.

Mr. Tanner was born and reared on a farm and knows from actual farming experience the problems that confront the farmer.

He has spent the past 14 years in Agriculture work and the past six years in the County agent work.

Mr. Tanner has spent some time in Old Mexico engaged in work with the Mexican Department of Agriculture and also with the United States and Texas State Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Tanner comes to Dickens from Jones County where he has acted as County Agent for the past three and one-half years, where he established a splendid record.

He brings to his work a whole-hearted desire to assist in solving the farmers' problems and a thorough training in farm management.

### ELECTED RANCH SUPERINTENDENT

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pitchfork Ranch, Orwin B. Lambert was promoted to the office of Superintendent. Mr. Lambert has been foreman on the Ranch for some time and has made good in that capacity. He succeeds the late R. D. Gardner as superintendent and has already assumed the duties pertaining to it.

### KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. D. L. McCaleb, of Austin, was killed in an automobile accident in that city last Monday evening. Mrs. McCaleb was the mother of Guion McCaleb, who bought cotton in our city the past two years. Also, she was a cousin of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and W. A. McAlpine.

### GIRARD NEWS

Phil Huls of Espuela, Okla., and his sister, Mrs. I. R. McLain of Holdenville, Okla., spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance of the Keene Ranch near Justiceberg, spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursely and son, Granville, were in town Friday and also made a business trip to Jayton.

Messrs T. E. Bowen and C. A. Hamilton accompanied Jack Langston on a motor trip to Southern Florida where Mr. Langston's home is located.

Messrs Bowen and Hamilton will return some time this summer as both are employed to teach in rural schools near here. Mr. Langston will remain in Florida.

Work on the Farmers Gin is going on rapidly and the building appears to be almost finished.

J. A. Parks and family visited relatives at Red Hill Sunday.

Miss Ruby Bess Darden went to Abilene Sunday.

Clayton Simmons who has been very ill for some time is reported to be improving.

W. G. Mayfield has gone to Mineral Wells to take the baths and receive medical treatment.

R. E. Beavers and family, Clay and Misses Ione, Lois and Samiutha Beavers are taking their vacation. They expect to visit relatives in Pilot Point, Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards have moved from the Boland farm have moved to one of the halls upstairs in the Drive-In Filling Station. Clinton is employed at Waggoner's Garage.

Mr. Will McKenzie and family of Peacock were here Sunday and attended church.

Marvin Carlisle and family and Cliff Haines and family went to the Aspermont Lake Monday to fish and gathered a supply of mosquito bites.

Dorothy Parks is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell were in from the Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. C. Ray Williams and daughter, Bobbie, have gone to Colorado City to visit Mrs. William's mother.

It is rumored that Cecil Thompson has sold his drug store to Mr. Hunter of Abilene. Invoicing will begin at once. Mr. Thompson will be employed in the store for a month or so.

Some of our citizens turned out Monday night to see Mary Pickford at the Lyric Theatre in Spur. This is a wonderful picture and to miss seeing it is to miss a treat.

American automobiles won two events in a race held on the ice track at Helsingfore, Finland, recently.

A fiction writer of Europe was recently insured against loss of imagination.



# Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

## PARTI CLUB

Members of the Parti Bridge Club and a few guests were delightfully entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris.

At the conclusion of a number of games of bridge guest prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mr. Weldon McClure.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Elmo Townshend, James Smith, Cecil Hicks, Weldon McClure and James Wright.

## MISS RUBY LOVE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Mildred Williams, Mmes. Elzie Watson and Horace Hyatt entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Watson, honoring Miss Ruby Love, whose marriage to Mr. Pat Watson occurred the following Sunday.

At the conclusion of a few games of bridge, Miss Love received high score prize. On opening the package it proved to be a map, with instructions to "stop" at certain places indicated. At each place lovely gifts were found, and at the end of the trip "a pot of gold" overflowed with many beautiful and useful articles.

The guest list included Misses Ruby Love, Dorothy Love, Scruggs, Thelma Caraway, Lucile Lucas, Pauline Brown, Dorothy and Mildred Williams, Mmes. C. L. Love, Roy D. Russell, Tracy Gorham, Thurman Moore, Floyd Barnett, William Manning and Ira Sullivan.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hill Perry was a charming hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a number of guests on last Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were delightfully entertained with several songs by little Miss Opal Jean and Master James Franklin Laverty. Mr. James Hill Perry accompanied the young entertainers on the piano.

At bridge high score for the club members was made by Mrs. Nellie Davis, who received an attractive Pyrex baking dish. Mrs. Cecil Fox received a beautiful linen luncheon set

as high guest prize. Low score favor, pretty score pads, went to Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

A delicious salad course was served to the prize winners and the following Mmes. M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, F. W. Jennings, E. F. Laverty, James Smith, Alvas Hull, Homer Schrimpsner, Margaret Newman, Pitz, Clifford B. Jones, Roy Harkey, Goss Cobb and Kate Senning.

## PATRIOTIC PARTY

A very pretty party was the one given by Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe on Friday afternoon when she entertained, honoring Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of Stamford.

Fourth of July colors were dominant in the tallies and decorations. During the games of "42" the guests were served lemonade, cooled and made most inviting with red ice.

Refreshments of cream and angel cake further emphasized the colorful motif.

The guest list included the honoree and Mmes. Bill Brown, Lee Davis, Fred Donohoo, Chas. Ensey, Rawley Harkey, Homer Hindman, Finis McGlathery, Eric Ousley, Vester Patterson, Harney Stack, John Hazelwood, E. L. Smith, S. C. Fallis, F. B. Crockett, Phelps, Flourney, Burgeson, and Thurman Moore.

## MORE WEDDING BELLS

T. V. Shockley of Soldier Mound, and Miss Davis of Red Mud community, were quietly married at Dickens last week. Rev. J. V. Bilberry officiating.

Mr. Shockley has been a citizen of our county for some time and is considered one of the reliable business men of Spur country. Mrs. Shockley has spent several years at Red Mud and is pronounced one of the highly refined ladies of the west.

Friends join in wishing them the best of success.

They will make their home at Soldier Mound.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was here Saturday. Mr. Craddock has begun his campaign and he is certainly seeing everyone. If you don't support Craddock it won't be his fault for he is not sleeping on the job.

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant and business man of McAdoo, was looking after business in Spur the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been in McAdoo for a number of years and they have done more to help the farmers and McAdoo community than any other citizen in McAdoo. For a long time Mr. Edwards' store was the only place of business and in the winter time when it was very cold, rainy etc., he has had to get up in the wee hours of the night and helped some passer-by or some neighbor. He stated that he always received a blessing by helping his fellow-man.

R. L. English was among the crowd Saturday that was talking about the crops being in a splendid condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of west of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday.

## Chickens Chickens

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

## Baby Chicks

Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Roup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them or money back.

Spur Drug Company

## LYRIC (COOL AS A CAVE) PROGRAM

Last Time Today  
BILLIE DOVE

## "American Beauty"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
RICHARD DIX

## "Sporting Goods"

COMING  
HAROLD LLOYD

as  
"Speedy"

# BIG CELEBRATION

ON

# July 4th

AT

## SILVER FALLS LAKE

### "THE PLAY GROUND OF WEST TEXAS"

## BIG FREE BARBECUE

## BIG RODEO

### WITH BRONCRIDING

First Prize ----- \$50 Second Prize ----- \$25

### CALF ROPING

First Prize ----- \$25 Second Prize ----- \$15

### GOAT ROPING

First Prize ----- \$15 Second Prize ----- \$10

## Baseball Game

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ladies Diving Contest Swimming Contest

Swimming, Skating, Boating, Golfing, and Dancing

Afternoon and Night

Old Time Square Dance in Little Hall at 9:00 o'Clock

Everybody Is Coming to

SILVER FALLS LAKE

"The Playground of West Texas"

ADMISSION TO GROUND 25c

CROSBYTON --- TEXAS

### Men's Summer Unions

A good Cross Bar Athletic Union Suit sizes 36 to 46 in this End of the Month Sale for only

33c

### Men's Dress Shirts

A Special lot of Men's Shirts, cool and comfortable in sizes 14 to 17. Good patterns. Choice

89c

### Men's Work Shirts

A good Blue Chambry. Soft finish work shirt. Full cut and well made in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Two pockets, triple stitched

59c

### A Special 4 Day Sale of Ladies Fine Footwear

in this group of shoes you will find oxfords, pumps, straps and ties in blacks, tans and blondes; patents, kids, and calfskins. Sizes from 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 in values up to \$7.45. Your unrestricted choice of the lot

\$2.85



# KELLAM'S

## END of the MONTH SALE

### WATCH OUR NEW SHOW WINDOWS

of 50 Beautiful Silk Dresses... these are not regular Sale Dresses bought for that purpose but are Dresses taken from our Regular Stock and placed on Sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

#### Materials, Styles

These dresses are fashioned in Plain and printed crepes and georgettes. Also tub silks. The styles are for the Miss and Matron. Sport, street and afternoon.

#### Sizes, Colors

In this group of 50 dresses you will find sizes from 14 to 40, in beautiful shades of tan, beige, rose pink, blue, black, red, and navy.

#### Ladies Hat Boxes

A special lot of ladies hat boxes in this End of the for any average size hat. Special

98c

### CHOICE

\$ 4 85

#### Drss Rayon

One special lot of Rayon Dress material in a host of pretty patterns in almost every desirable color. Value to \$1.25. Choice

59c

### Printed Organdy

One Special lot of Printed Dress Organdy in pretty floral designs. Full yard wide. 4 days only per yard

19c

### Boys Sunday Shirts

Light and cool made of good percale in popular patterns. They come in sizes from 12 1/2 to 14. Take your choice

69c

### Bathing Suits

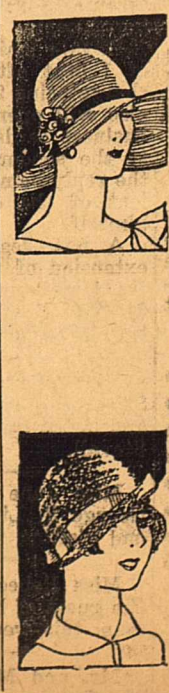
A special close out on one piece Bathing Suits for men and women. All wool assorted colors. Special

\$1.98

### SPECIAL SALE Ladies and Misses Hats

We place on Sale for 4 days only a special lot of Hats for ladies and Misses in small shapes and flops in straws, hairbraids and combinations, regular values to \$5.95. Take your choice.

\$1.95



## KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

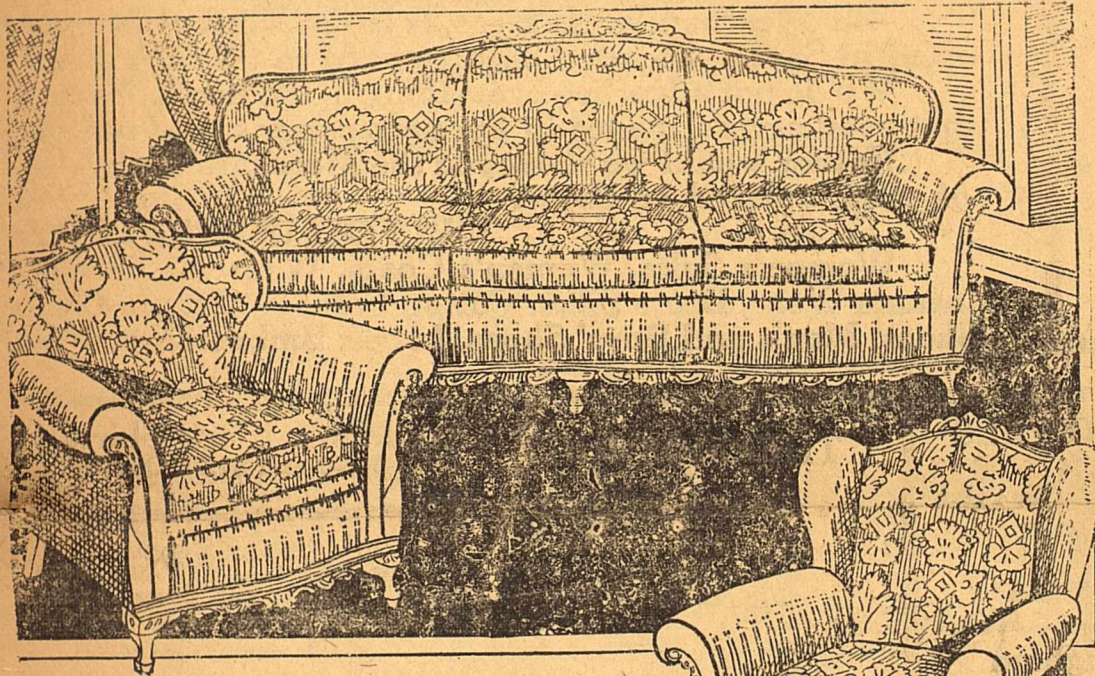
Down By The Post Office



# Quality FURNITURE

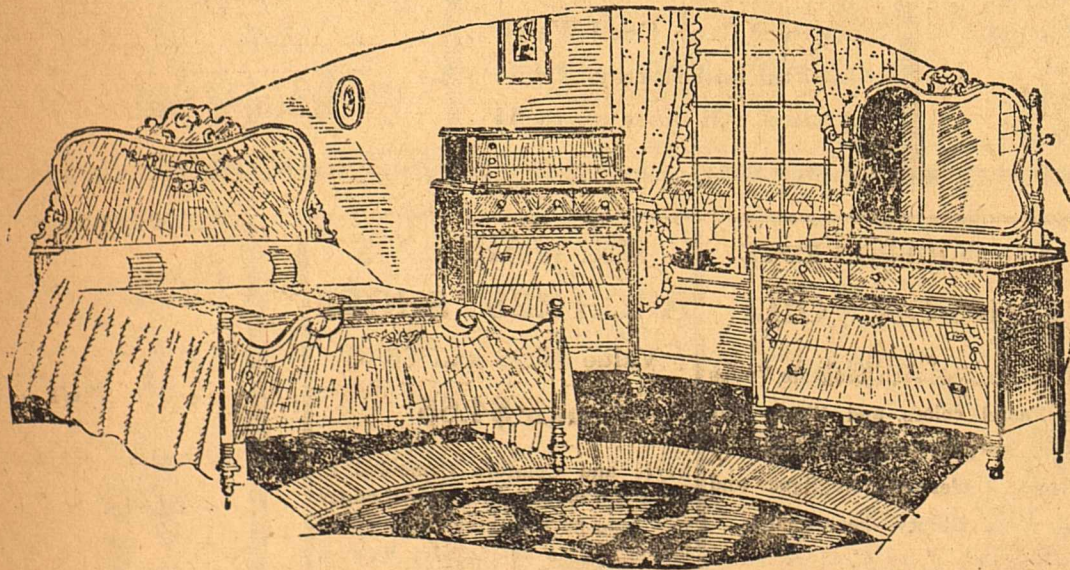
We have remodeled our Furniture Department by adding over seven hundred and forty square feet of floor space, and have just received another car of furniture. We are making every effort to give you the most up-to-date QUALITY FURNITURE that it is possible to buy . . . Come in and see our new Living Room and Bed room Suites, whether you are in the market for one or not, we will be glad to show you.

## HANDSOME LIVING ROOM SUITES



We are offering the people of Spur trade territory some of the latest, Highest Class Living Room Furniture of Guaranteed Construction and Quality that has ever been offered here. We are able to give you better values than ever before.

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## GRASSHOPPER POISON BAIT

Several inquiries have come to the Times office for the formula for poisoning grasshoppers.

We have secured a formula from County Agent Tanner with directions as follows:

25 lb Bran  
1 lb White Arsenic  
1 to 2 quarts (preferably 2) of the oldest and strongest molasses obtainable.

Any one of the following for flavoring:

6 lemons,  
one ounce of Amyl Acetate (banana oil) or one ounce of oil of Anise.

Mix arsenic and bran thoroughly while dry. When satisfied that arsenic and bran are thoroughly mixed continue mixing awhile longer. Do not follow practice of boiling arsenic in water and than adding to bran.

To a gallon of water add the flavoring and molasses mixing well.

Do not pour bran into water caps. Take an old can or bucket punch nail holes in the bottom and let one person sprinkle as another stirs bran. Add sufficient water that when a handful of the bran is squeezed in the hand a little free water will be forced out. About 3 gallons of water is necessary.

Under the dry West Texas conditions it is found better to use more water than is advocated in the directions used in the more moist climate in the east.

This 25lb mixture should cover from 3 to 5 acres sown broadcast.

Another method of applying the poison is to place it in piles half the size of a hen's egg in rows three or four feet apart. A combination of the broadcasting and pile methods gives good results.

When grasshoppers are coming into a field out of pasture, all that is necessary is to sow a strip along the threatened side of the field 50 or more feet wide.

Miss Anna Lusk, of Dickens, spent the week-end at the Higgins home.

J. B. Greenwood, northwest of Afton, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday. They tell 'em that people are realizing more and more that Spur is the place to trade where you get real values.

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## ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS

Miss Helen Thornton of Byars, was in our city last of the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Stovall. Jack Fulgum visited in the Stovall home Sunday and Miss Thornton returned home with him.

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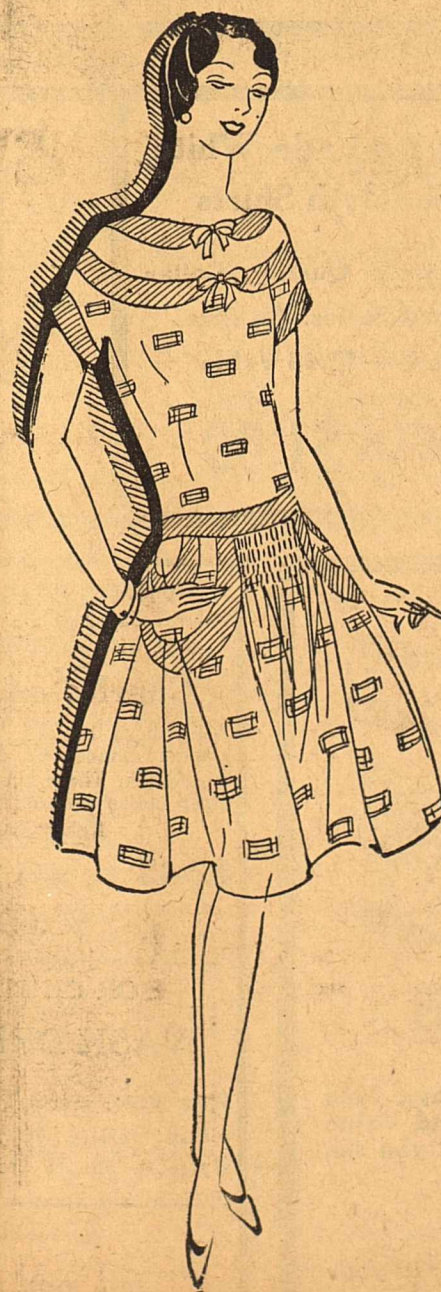
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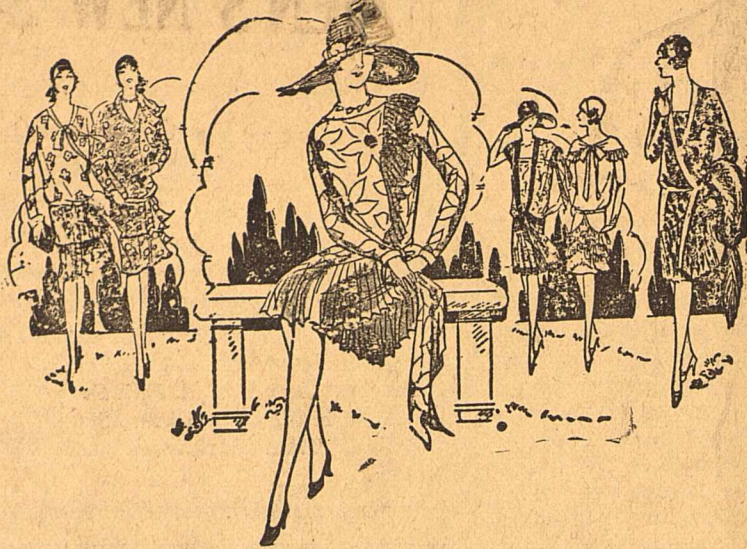
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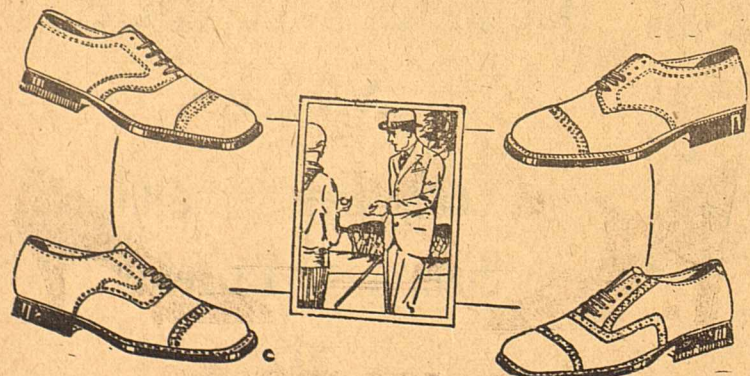
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165 Suits on Sale

These Suits in Smart 2 and 3 button styles, trim and  
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Novelty Stripes, New Zig-Zag Weaves in new soft  
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Suspender Back. All sizes 4-16  
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A Large Selection to Choose  
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**WASH FABRICS**  
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SPECULATION AND BUSINESS

One hears much loose talk and reads much loose writing on the subject of managed currency in general and on speculation in particular. The world is well aware that in extreme instances speculation does grave injury to business. Inflation ought to be avoided and speculation should not infringe on investment. But it may not follow that all speculation should be checked. And most certainly this does not follow when, to make control of speculation effective, a change in monetary policy becomes necessary.

The Congress has had under consideration the Strong bill on monetary policy, also resolutions calling for a curb on brokers' loans of speculation, like shares dealt in and futures bought and sold. Speculations now sometimes rather euphemistically referred to as short-time investments, are favored by abundance of money and cheap credit which we have had for some time in the face of presumptive opportunities for profits. The exports of gold, the sale of government securities by the Federal Reserve System and increase in the discount rate have tended to make money tighter and to restrict brokers' loans. But the rapid paying off of government debt has tended to work in the opposite direction to make credit easier.

It is currently reported that people with small incomes have been drawn into speculations. This is likely to have unfortunate results for those concerned, but it is not clear that purchasing power has been notably disturbed thereby. So long as one cannot show that speculation is checking production, impairing consumption or creating unemployment, it is hard to say where is the danger line. Prewar data and interpretations hardly suffice to elucidate present circumstances. We lack and need a comprehensive study of relations of speculation to business and to monetary conditions. Certainly we are not in a position to declare that speculation ought to be controlled by monetary restrictions as one of the phases of a managed currency; that speculation price fluctuation, unemployment and unbalanced production are all to be cured through managed currency. This seems like going too fast—faster than facts and theories justify.

WHY CAN?

Canning gives us summer greens, vegetables, and fruit for winter use.

It solves the fresh-meat-in-hot-weather problem—solves it with home grown products.

It gives us a varied, healthful diet all the year round from home-grown food.

It saves food which otherwise would be wasted.

It saves food; labor; and reduces the grocery bill.

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NOGUCHI

Hideyo Noguchi died not long ago at Accra, on the Gold Coast of Africa, from yellow fever. He caught the disease while studying it in its wickedest form in one of the world's few remaining pest holes.

This eager little brown man, sometimes working 24 hours a day, had already helped wipe out yellow fever almost completely in the Americas. He had found new ways to treat or prevent rabies, infantile paralysis and one other terrible blood disease. He had made discoveries which may enable physicians to stop people from going blind with trachoma. He was an international citizen, a benefactor of the human race.

When the world seems full of hate, think of Noguchi. His life and death are proof that despite these things the brotherhood of man is on the march.

L. A. Arnold of Duck Creek, was among the visitors on our streets Saturday, buying goods and greeting friends.

W. J. Collier of Afton, and candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, was transacting business here Saturday.

BENDING THE TWIG

Prevailing discouragement in respect to the modern difficulties of ringing up children should be offset by the remarkable success which has attended the work of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and their similar organizations. These movements cannot be made a substitute for parental control, family life and religious influence, but they can and do tie these up with the social life of youngsters. Character building citizen training, outdoor organizations are intended to supplement and cooperate with parent, church and school.

The several organizations in this field differ among themselves in detail. But fundamentally they are alike in implanting in simple, natural and genuine values in the young at a time when, as President Coolidge says, boys and girls are "apt to get ensnared in the complexities and false values of our latter-day life." The codes of conduct, the laws and regulations of these orders are so ingrained in their members that the net result is a high type of training.

The human race has developed through action. It has lived the greater part of its existence in the open—out in the fields and forests, along the streams and on the sea. It cannot continue to develop unless these age-old activities, or their equivalent are provided. Boys and girls must go through some hardening process. If the boys cannot follow their

fathers in the chase, if the girls cannot work at home because their mothers buy meals at the delicatessen, there must be other activities to keep them from getting soft.

But there is no immortality in organizations. They do not persist in good works without leadership. Boys and girls cannot be organized for sound recreation and training unless adults take a hand. The men and women willing to give their time to such a cause have the satisfaction of knowing that they do not merely talk about the necessity of good citizenship; they help to build it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speers left Friday for Ballinger to visit Mr. Speer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey of Dickens, are the proud parents of a fine 8 pound baby girl born June 19.

At various government testing stations throughout the country there are nearly 20,000,000 cattle from more than 2,000,000 herds under tuberculin tests. More than 155,000 herds, containing more than two million cattle, have been tested by this department of agriculture division and have been found free from tuberculosis.

Scenes of ruin and wreckage were left in the wake of a tornado in the little town of Blair, Oklahoma, in which eight persons were killed and widespread property damage in Jackson, Kiowa and Tilman counties.

NEWMAN-WEAVER

Miss Helen Newman, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Newman, of Spur, was married Sunday morning, June 24, at 9:00 o'clock at the Spur Inn, to Clyde Weaver, of Abilene. The Rev. T. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Spur Baptist church, read the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was tastefully attired in a smart model of navy blue georgette, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. O. G. Pitz, of Allentown, Pa., as matron of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Major O. G. Pitz, who with his family has just returned from the Phillipine Islands where he has been stationed for nearly three years. Little Margaret Pitz, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The groom's only attendant was Kelly Polk, of Abilene.

Mrs. Weaver was reared in West Texas, and after attending the Abilene High School for three years was graduated from the Spur High School last year. She attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton this year. The groom's parents live in Goldwaite, but for the past four years he has been employed in the Abilene office of the Southern Mortgage Company. He attended Texas University.

After a delightful wedding breakfast served in the dining room of the Spur Inn, the couple left for a two weeks bridal trip to points in Colorado. The bride wore an attractive traveling dress of soft tan with accessories of blue. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

H. L. Underwood and daughter, Rebecca, of Lost Lake, were pleasant visitors at the Times office Saturday.

C. W. King, of Post City, was visiting friends in Spur Saturday. Mr. King at one time made his home here.

Mrs. O. L. Driggers, from the C. C. Haile Ranch, west of Afton, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Valentine, of Kalgary, was greeting his many friends in Spur Saturday and buying his weeks' supplies.

Rev. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, was a pleasant visitor at the Times office Saturday.

MANY FOWLS DYING

CORSICANA, Texas, June 23.—Considerable losses are being experienced by poultry and turkey raisers in Navarro County, according to Henry Gentry, county demonstration agent, who states that fowls are dying of intestinal worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown were in Spur Saturday. They are on the W. A. Craddock farm. Since the hot winds have stopped things are looking mightily fine.

ANDY BOURLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF W. T. C. C.

Andy Bourland, banker and dirt farmer of Vernon, was elected President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday at the tenth annual convention. Bourland won over Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, on the sixth ballot.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, who is now located on the C. C. Haile farm, reports that crops are growing during the past few days.

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SALT, Square Cartoon, per box 3c

Chinaware Oats, ..... 29c

Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. .... 10c

New Red Potatoes, per lb. .... 2½c

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**FORGIVE "UNTIL SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN"**

Revenge, at first though sweet, bitter ere long back on itself recoils.—Milton.

Milton was right. Revenge is simply drawn-out hate, and hate is most injurious to him who does the hating. And it injures him mentally and physical as well as spiritually.

The effect of sin is such that no one can sin who does not suffer more because of it than he who is sinned against.

He whose heart is full of hate, who is unforgiving, who is longing for revenge, is punishing himself more than he is his enemy.

He has within himself a consuming fire destroying his peace and happiness.

He is like unto one who burns his house down upon his own head.

He is warming a serpent in his bosom which if he keeps it there will destroy him.

He is constantly injecting into his life blood an insidious poison.

Love and hate cannot occupy the same mind at the same time, and without love for God and man happiness is impossible.

It is impossible for one with a heart full of hate to come into the presence of Him who is Love.

He who is selfish to the degree that he has for his motto, "Every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," is most likely to be one of the "hindmost."

That sort of a spirit never lifted a soul out of trouble, never softened a dying pillow, never assuaged the grief of a child, never reformed a sinner, never founded a hospital, never did a permanently constructive work.

Lack of moral courage to confess a wrong committed, and lack of love to forgive it constitute the wind that fans into flame the embers of hatred and revenge.

The greatest of all charities is that which attributes right motives to others; that charity which is willing to think good is influencing the one suspected instead of evil.

Courage to confess a wrong and plead for forgiveness is an attribute belonging to the noblest natures. Lack of this courage is sometimes the cause of continued enmity between friends who have become estranged, when if he who is in the wrong would go to the one wronged and ask pardon, they would be friends again in a few minutes.

Realization that one has done another wrong, the regret which comes such realization, the remorse and sorrow will, if it leads to the manly and God-approved act of begging forgiveness of him who is injured, be conducive to spiritual growth.

He who has never had the experience of forgiving one an injury has not yet had so enlarged a conception of what true happiness means as he will have when it becomes his pleasure to forgive one who has wickedly used him.

It is when one is most forgiving that he is most like Him of whom he must ask forgiveness of his own innumerable sins.

What a cold heart has he who is never moved by the spirit of forgiveness! It is cankering and destroying itself with the desire to be revenged for some real or fancied wrong.

**AWFULNESS OF HATE**  
Awful is hate! Terrible in its cruel effects as love is kind in its ministrations; as destructive as love is constructive.

Therefore, forgiveness is the supreme manifestation of love and kindness.

He who prayed that His enemies might also be forgiven said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." And He did that also.

What amazing love! What unspeakable forgiveness! He not only lay down his life for His friends but for his enemies also. Not only did He do this, but he prayed that His enemies be forgiven for putting him to death!

And how often it is that men who are about to die, either naturally or by execution, say to those about them that they forgive all, that they hold no hatred against any one, not even those who have wrongfully used them. The reason for this is that they are about to appear before Him of whom they must have forgiveness, or be lost forever.

We are all most forgiving when we wish most to be forgiven!

Gloriously consolatory it is that, as the Psalmist says, "His mercy endureth forever." Were his mercy not infinite we would be most disconsolate.

How comforting and satisfying is the word "abundantly" as it occurs in the Scriptures, and never more so than when it refers to the abundant mercy and pardon of God. When

brought before earthly tribunals, men do not so much desire justice as mercy.

How strangely terrible it is that men otherwise sensible will allow themselves to be made instruments of awful wickedness by being drawn by hate into family quarrels of greater or less duration; to be made parties to cruel and miserable feuds, causing untold suffering and woe to many innocent ones, even little children, who had nothing whatever to do with the original trouble! Who were, perhaps, not even born when it began.

Only he who forgives can be forgiven.

And then to be taught to hate certain ones from their babyhood, and to be hated by other children such as themselves. Not only so, but to be taught to seek others' lives; to lie in ambush for each other, like savages!

Is there mercy for such as they who teach these little ones to hate? Surely, it is necessary that "His mercy endureth forever" to do this.

No sweeter incense than the sweet spirit of forgiveness was ever wafted heavenward from the altar of Love.

**Willingness to Forgive**

Be it said to the credit of humanity that there are comparatively few who will not forgive an injury if the offending one will ask that he be forgiven.

If he does not do so he is as much to blame as the one carrying hatred in his heart. His is the sin of omission, but it is sin just the same.

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

Such a prayer by one who at the time is entertaining hate for another, if granted would mean simply the condemnation of him who prayed it.

Only a false and foolish pride, a sinful and senseless pride, can deter one from acknowledging his fault and asking pardon of him whom he has injured or offended.

It is the offended one's due and it is the duty of the offending one to ask pardon. Foolish, sinful pride, of course, is from the evil one who delights in the strife of brethren and friends. He wants men to be enemies of each other. He wants families to become divided, no matter what about, and in this way arouse hatred and

resentment among them.

He who allows himself to carry about, continuously hatred and resentment in his heart, is to the extent that he does so partaking of the nature of Satan himself.

Pope's line, "To err is human, to forgive divine," might be paraphrased to read, "To hate is devilish, to forgive God-like."

He whose first cry on the cross was, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do;" who not only forgave His enemies, but prayed for them, when asked how many times one should forgive said, "Until seventy times seven." Really meaning that as often as asked for forgiveness it should be granted.

If it seems to be too much, think how often we ourselves offend against God! And how often He has to forgive us if we have any hope at all!

The glorious Stephen prayed for those who stoned him to death, saying, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

One who has never had occasion to forgive another freely, and with the true spirit of loving kindness has yet a great joy to experience.

Just as one who gives another help in the form of money, or loving deeds, feels a keener joy than does the beneficiary of his kindness, so he who forgives an injury experiences a greater sense of happiness than does he who is forgiven, however great his happiness may be.

This was the kind of forgiveness that the Savior of the world prayed should be granted those who slew Him.

Thus it is that every sin and crime induced by hate affects the innocent as much or more than the guilty.

One can scarcely imagine anything more awful than that children unborn must inherit quarrels and hates and murderous intent, must have them instilled into them, and that

by parents!

The King in His beauty can never be looked upon by eyes blazing with hatred for any of his children!

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

But such is hate—the devil's own inspiration!

Hate withers, and blights, and blasts, and ruins.

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It makes monsters of men, transforms human beings into wild beasts, and converts forces of goodness into powers of darkness.

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J. RECTOR, Recorder

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MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Sec.

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J. RECTOR, Sec.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

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ISAAC O. NEWTON

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

WILLIAM B. COMBEST  
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Cottle County

J. DONNELL DICKSON  
Baylor County  
DICK DRESSER  
of Baylor County

For County Judge  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
W. A. CRADDOCK  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
WALTER MALONE  
H. J. PARKS  
R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS  
F. F. (Fred) HENRY  
M. L. JONES  
(Re-election)  
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk  
ROBT. REYNOLDS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
W. F. McCARTY  
(Reelection)  
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN  
J. H. BIGGS

For County Treasurer  
MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3  
H. D. ALBIN  
(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3  
FRED HISEY  
(Re-election)  
Commissioner Precinct 2  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2  
GEORGE SIMS  
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1  
J. A. AKINS  
Re-election 2nd Term  
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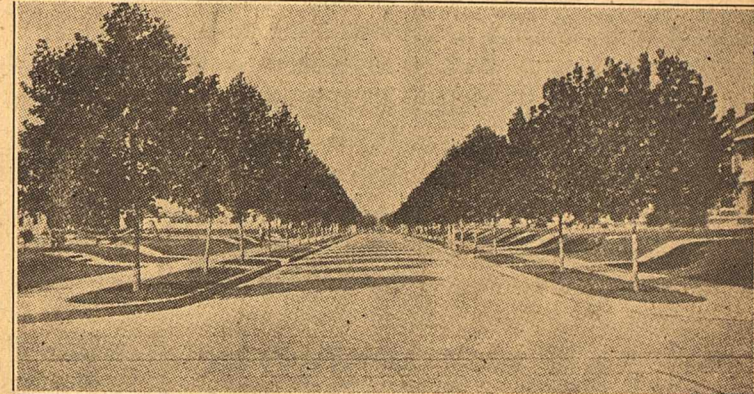
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**AUTO RACES AT ABILENE**

ABILENE, June 27.—Not less than twenty-five drivers, including the 'most experienced and daring auto racing pilots of the Southwest, will line up before the starter's flag at the annual July Fourth automobile races to be staged on the West Texas Fair Park Speedway at Abilene, in the opinion of D. H. Jefferies, Southwestern representative of the American Automobile Association under whose auspices the races will be staged.

Eight drivers already have signed and returned entry blanks which were sent to them several days ago by Mr. Jefferies. The list is swelling steadily and by the time the lists are closed the afternoon before the races Mr. Jefferies is confident it will exceed twenty-five and possibly will set a new record for entry totals.

Drivers who already have entered the race are: M. T. Wells and M. L. Brooks, San Antonio, two cars; Harry T. Milburn, Fort Worth; C. E. McCathern, Breckinridge; George W. Barringer, Wichita Falls; Sam Jewell, Duncan, Okla.; J. F. Miller, Abilene; S. L. Miller, San Angelo.

Prizes totaling \$3,000.00 plus 20 per cent of all gate receipts in excess of \$6,500.00, have been offered by the West Texas Fair Association to winning drivers. Five events, in addition to the time trials, have been arranged. The standing award of \$50 to the driver breaking the record set by the late Frank Lockhart of 65 seconds for two laps of the five-eighths mile track will be offered again this year. A prize of \$25 dollars will go to the driver making the fastest time in the trials for place and who fails to set a new track record.

A twenty-five mile race to be known as the West Texas Sweepstakes, will be the feature event. This race will be open to first and second place winners in the four preceding events. Guaranteed prizes for the race total \$1,350.00 of which \$700.00 will go to the winner of first place, \$350 to second, \$200 to third and \$100 to fourth place.

The four preceding events are 10 and 15 lap races. The program will open at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth with the time trials.

**Epworth League Enjoy Hay Ride**

The Senior Epworth League entertained with a hay ride on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Leaguers journeyed to Dickens Spring where they enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and soda pop.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Edith Ince, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Jane Douglas Wilson, Charlie Hayes, Maude Clemmons, Lila Mae Ince, Birl Hight, Francis Manning, Eleanor Ensey, Nellie Hamm, Lena Snodgrass, Annie Mae Hale, Florine Orsbun, of Abilene, Omalee Manson of Rochester; Mary Horton, Gladys Smith of Wellington; Spencer Browning, Harold Jones, Enoch Pendleton, Lee Snodgrass, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Horton Barrett, John King, Jr., Jack Senning, Leland Wilson, Gilbert Langdon, Jack Langdon, Crate Snider, James Hill Perry, Tommie Harris of Clifton.

**FIRST TEXAS BALE BRINGS \$1,175 BID**

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**TODAY**

By ARTHUR BRIBANE

Amelia Earhart lands in Wales, after 21 hours' flight across the Atlantic.

Her courageous exploit is doubly welcome. It shows what American girls can do, and will make it unnecessary for other American girls to risk their lives, the thing having now been done.

In Germany engineers of highest rank are engaged in a "stratosphere airplane" to climb 10 miles. In that rarified air it is hoped to attain a speed of 400 miles an hour.

From Berlin to New York in five hours is the German plan. And many that read this will see it realized.

The German Experimental Institute of Aviation, with the German Government behind it and every important scientist in Germany co-operating, indorses the stratosphere plane, which passengers will travel in hermetically sealed, breathing artificially made atmosphere above the zone of natural oxygen.

An endurance exhibition of dancing in New York, almost as bad as the cruel foot race across the continent, interests the public so mildly that the exhibition probably will not be repeated.

Dancers drop from fatigue, and one young man, who will marry his dancing partner when it is over, says: "If I am able to carry her around the room night and day for a week without wanting to kick her in the face, it must be love."

There are many grades of romance. The Fijian savage used to knock out his wife's upper front teeth on the wedding day.

A low brow is a person who won't stand being bored.

**Simmons Holds School Of Athletics**

ABILENE, June 25.—Twenty coaches, mostly from points over West Texas, are enrolled in the Athletic Coaching School, which opened last week under the direction of Coach Frank B. Bridges of Simmons University at the school here.

Coach Bridges has for his assistants, Coaches Edwin Kubale, T. C. U., Floyd (Jim) Crow, Baylor, Earl (Mule) Frazier, Baylor and Charlie (Potts) Anderson, Simmons.

Theory and practice in football were the first things taken up in the school, coping under the direction of Coaches Bridges, Kubale and Crow. Frazier, famous track expert, will arrive during the latter part of the course to give instruction in track.

The course will last through a period of six weeks, during which extensive work will be done, averaging four hours each day. Credit is being given for the work in Simmons University through the School of Education.

**CAR OF GRASS COWS BRINGS TOP PRICE**

A new peak price for a car of grass cows was made on the Fort Worth market last Wednesday, when a load sent in by F. M. Richards, Rochelle, sold as one of the best loads to appear at Fort Worth in many months and the price is a new top at Fort Worth.

The 20 head averaged 1,037 pounds and sold at \$10 with three cows averaging 1,038 selling at \$9.

A few individual fed cows have sold this high but this is the first car of grass cows to make this level.

Mrs. Ira Slayden of Dickens is spending the summer in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Van Green, while Mr. Slayden and his brother, Lee, are in Tennessee visiting friends.

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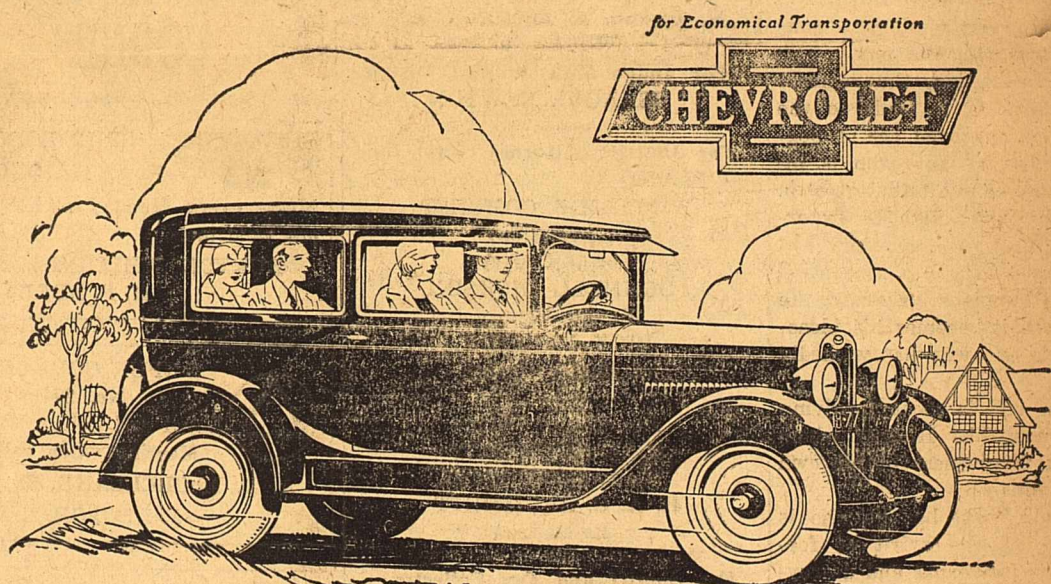
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MISSES HIGGINS, MOORE LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Misses Nell Higgins and Oree Moore left yesterday for a tour of the Northern and Eastern States and points in Canada, spending about six weeks in New York, where they will study in one of the art colleges in that place.

On their trip they will touch Kansas City, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Plattsburg and New York City.

In returning they will take a different routing which will include a stop to Washington, D. C., Kentucky, and Tennessee.

O. E. S. INITIATES THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night, June 21st., Mrs. H. O. Everts, Mrs. Edna Hull and L. S. Wilson were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star.

Refreshments were served after the completion of the business.

Mrs. B. T. Moore and daughter, Oree, and Mr. Marvin Brown Smith visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. C. Fry, in Lorenzo Sunday.

Miss Eilene Cayton, of Canyon, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turney Whigham this week.

Miss Cayton and Mrs. Whigham were schoolmates.

M. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher, of Prairie Chapel, were in Spur Saturday. Mr. Christopher is suffering from a broken arm. He was playing with a young mule and the mule put one by him, but he is doing nicely.

R. P. Harvey, of east of Afton, was in our city Saturday. Mr. Harvey is one of our old settlers. He came to Dickens County in 1891.

W. A. Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur the last of the week looking after business.

J. M. Musser and J. H. Hanks, of the Musser Lumber Company, of Abilene, are here this week invoicing the local Musser Lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Claude, Jr., and Mrs. J. T. McAnally, of Trinidad, Colorado, were guests at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson last week. They were enroute to Galveston and Corpus Cristi for a month's stay. Mr. Dickson and Mr. McAnally were boyhood chums and schoolmates.

An announcement was received recently of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Gumm Powell, of Crosbyton, to Mr. B. O. McWharter, of Lubbock.

Mrs. McWharter has a wide circle of friends here, having been employed at the Bryant-Link Company several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, of the Lubbock Experiment Station, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weavers, of the Highway Community, were taking advantage of the many bargains the Spur merchants were offering Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday, looking after their many needed articles which must be obtained to keep them in good health.

Bud and Homer Allinson, of Prairie Chapel, were in town Saturday and report that their crops were damaged considerably during the recent sandstorms.

Mr. Wooley "Dad" was in to see us last week. Mr. Wooley and we of the Times are great friends having ginned cotton together at McAdoo several years ago. Great old world this is.

Chas. Perritt, commissioner for precinct 4, was in our city Saturday meeting friends.

Jno. B. Sneed and John Southworth of the Sneed Ranch north of Post, were in our city Saturday and report the loss by hail of 3,800 acres of cotton. They are replanting the cotton.

Mrs. Hans Briam and daughters, Miss Helen and Mrs. W. E. Fline, left Sunday for Marfa. Mrs. Fline will remain there some three or four weeks visiting.

Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter, Miss Earl of Abilene, are in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins. Mrs. Griffith is a sister to Mrs. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame of Prairie Chapel community, were in our city trading Saturday and incidentally reported quite a loss in crops caused by the hail last week.

Mrs. Eva Braddock of Prairie chapel, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

SPUR THEATRE TO PRESENT COSTUMING PROGRAM

In that wonderful picture which is to appear at the Spur Theatre, July 4th and 5th, will be seen one of the greatest costuming features that has ever been known in Spur. With the twenty-four costumes required to produce the picture, "When Man Loves," and which will be in our city on the above dates, there was a bond of \$24,000.00 required for their safe return.

In this picture the people of Spur country will have an opportunity to see two of the greatest film characters in the world—John Barrymore and Dolores Costello. These are people who have lived this picture and made it so real that you think it is life rather than a screen portrayal.

The Spur Theatre offers this program Wednesday and Thursday, July 4-5, and it will be something that will be of interest to every one who sees it.

COTTON ADVANCES \$2.50 PER BALE

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cotton prices advanced \$2.50 a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange Saturday in one of the broadest buying movements in weeks. October, which closed Friday at 21.46c moved up to 21.96c final quotations being at about the best of the day.

The urgent demand which intensified trading, resulted from reports of further heavy rains in the Central and Eastern belts and forecasts of showers over Sunday.

DAIRY PRODUCTS PLANTS IN THREE STATES MERGED

SHREVEPORT, LA., June 23.—The Shreveport Journal said Saturday that a merger had been completed involving 48 ice cream, ice and dairy products plants in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. A new company, which will be the holding company for the merging concerns, will be known as the Southwest Dairy Products Company, the paper said. The companies involved are given an aggregate valuation of \$10,000,000.

C. M. Conwey, of Texarkana, the paper said, will be president of the holding company.

Eland Johnson, on the T. A. Johnson Ranch west of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Ira Harrell and mother of Red Hill, were among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

O. E. Minix of Draper was in Spur Saturday talking "politics."

M. Howell of Red Hill was attending to business interests in our city Tuesday.

J. A. Kerley of Red Hill, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. C. Pince of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Gus Martin of Afton, was a business caller in our city Saturday.

Martin Smith of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ellard of Watson country, were in our city Monday on account of illness of friends.

W. C. Messer of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

John Yougblood of Croton country, was in the city Saturday and reported some loss of crops on account of recent winds and sandstorms.

Press Goems of near Dickens, and one of our county's best ranchmen, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thannisch of Highway community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Elton, were greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent

I will be in my office over the Spur National Bank Saturday from 8 a. m. until 12 and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. Glad to see any farmers who are in town, whether it is business or just a get-acquainted visit.

A trip over the entire county shows Dickens County to be ahead of most counties in a radius of 100 miles under Cap Rock regarding stand of crops. Nearly every thing is up to a good stand which is more than many neighboring counties can say.

T. J. Brantley who lives 2 miles northwest of McAdoo, called on the County Agent last week. He has been having trouble with roup in his flock of 250 brown Leghorns. Roup can be both prevented and cured by vaccination with mixed avian bacterin. The time to vaccinate for prevention is in the fall before the pullets are ready to lay. The cost should be about one-half cent per bird. With ordinary care after treatment a flock should go through the winter with no trouble from roup after vaccination. At the first sign of the disease the affected birds should be caught and penned and treated with vaccine. The rest of the flock should be given a light dose for prevention. There is nothing high-powered or mysterious about this vaccination. Any child ten years old can be trained in ten minutes how to do it.

A two-day terracing school has been arranged for this winter in the Wichita community. At this school the County Agent will train several men in that community in the correct placing of terraces and the accurate use of the farm level. This work is simple and the average man or boy can be trained in two days to such a point that he can go into any field and run lines with the accuracy and confidence of any old surveyor. Summer is the time to arrange for your community to have one of these two-day schools and demonstrations. There are many counties in Texas today which have fifty or more farm levels with several well trained men to each level.

Dickens County is making rapid progress in dairying, hogs and poultry. Along with this development a thorough knowledge of how to use

home-grown, home-ground grains and other feeds is a necessity if the most money is to be made from them. Don't fail to use the County Agent in planning balanced rations from home grown feeds. Grow it at home and sell it to the cows and hogs and chickens.

In case you have some hogs for a cooperative shipment drop a post card and tell how many. Only a few have done this thus far.

DEVICE SAID TO BE SUPERIOR TO X-RAY

Dr. Andre Tours, a Frenchman, has discovered a means of making the human body transparent, so that all the organs will be seen working as in a mirror. The doctor has refused all financial assistance and also an offer to go to the United States. He is determined that the first data shall be given the medical men of France.

If flesh can be made transparent so that the bones can be seen clearly by surgeons and osteopaths, X-rays will be dispensed with in locating internal troubles. The doctor in future will be able to see the trouble at once without diagnosing blindly. In cases of consumption and cancer the transparency of flesh will be an enormous boon to medical men.

Doctor Tours claims that his discovery will assist experts in tracing the cause of death where murder is suspected. The presence of poison will be easily detected, and in the case of shooting the exact course of a bullet will be traced.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton were in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

Arthur Stearns of White Deer community was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

"Uncle Joe" Clark and wife of near Dickens, were greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scott of Kalgary, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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FOR RENT—A good basment storage room. See Ira Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Good seasoned Mesquite wood. See J. A. Murphy. 9 mi. N. W. of Spur. 183\_4-t-c.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain—C. R. Edwards.

FOR RENT. Two unfurnished rooms with bath. See or call Mrs. T. M. Verner 2t.

WORK WANTED—Boy Scouts want any kind of work. Call Luther Garner. Phone 184w. 1tp

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom. See or phone Mrs. Sam Clemmons.

DUNBAR, Scotland.—A 15-foot whale killed near the coast provided steaks for 500 men, women and children.

Leather is older than the art of whiting. Explorers have always found leather wherever they have penetrated.

Scotland Yard detectives believed that the crime was committed before the mail sacks were placed aboard the liner in New York. The American postal authorities were immediately notified.

In a recent week, Denmark exported nearly 20,000,000 eggs.

LONDON, June 23.—A bold registered mail robbery upon the United States liner Leviathan in which the loot is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 was discovered today when the rifled mail bags reached here from Southampton.

NOTICE FRIENDS

All persons who wish to have tonsils removed this summer should do so during July, as we expect to be off on our vacation the first part of August and will be rushed that last part of August.

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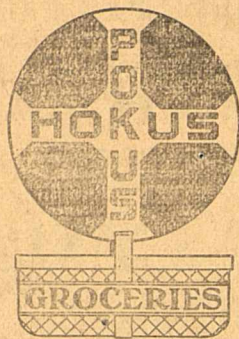
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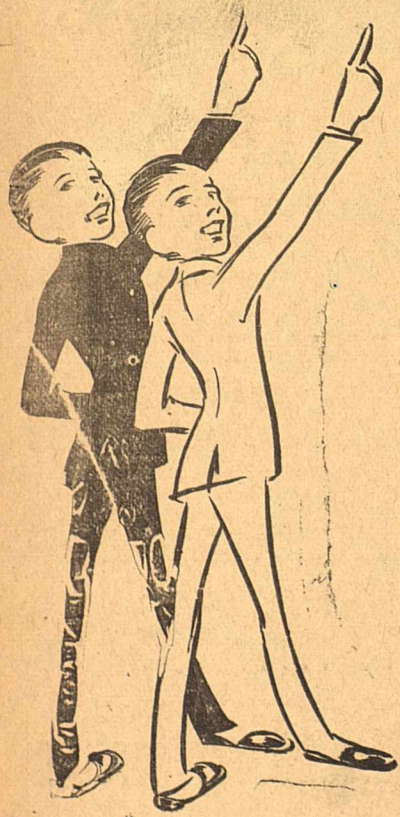
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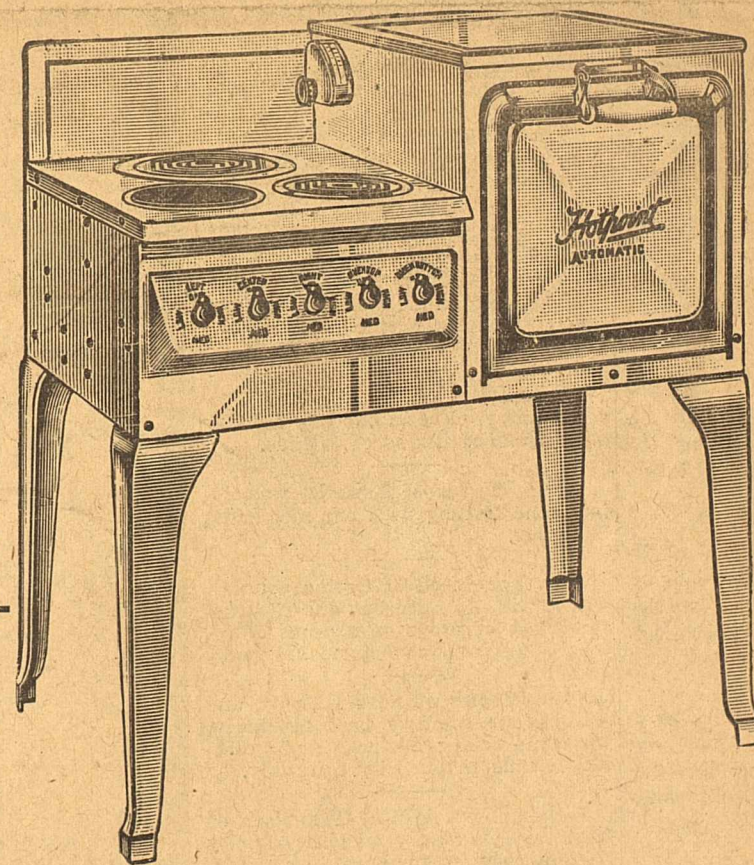
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