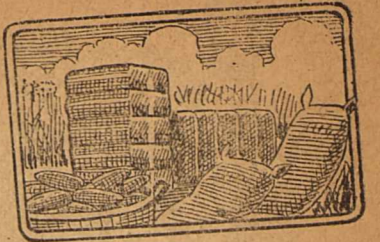




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Retail Merchants Institute Sales Day

The Retail Merchants' Association at their meeting last Friday evening made the final rules relative to the choice Jersey Cow which they will give away each First Monday.

The first cow will be awarded the First Monday in May to the person holding the lucky ticket. Each person who makes as much as a dollar purchase from any store that holds membership in the association will be given a ticket. These tickets are perforated and numbered on each end. One end is torn off and placed in a box and the other end retained by the purchaser for identification. It was also agreed that tickets would be given for each dollar and not for the fractional part of a dollar.

Another very important decision was that members of the association, members of their families nor any of their employees should receive tickets for purchases. It is to be understood that whoever gets the Jersey cow should not in any manner be affiliated with the association. It is strictly for the customer of these stores.

It was brought out in the meeting that a few cold checks are still being passed. Also, there are still a few bad accounts but that both of these embarrassing situations are gradually being remedied. It is the aim of the association to assist people in every manner to relieve this situation.

Spur merchants are with the people, and want to help everybody they can. It is hoped that the gift of the Jersey cow each month will assist many to secure good cows. It is the object of the association to continue this as long as it is of interest to the people, and it will continue throughout this year at least. Come to Spur to buy your merchandise and get a good cow. You buy merchandise here as cheap as they are sold anywhere and the cow comes extra if you are lucky.

JOHN M. WATTERS PASSES AWAY

John M. Watters, of Twin Wells community, passed away Monday of last week. Mr. Watters was in his 84th year and this seemed to be largely the cause of his death. He was born in Mississippi September 30, 1845. He came to Dickens County a few years ago and had been making his home with his son C. F. Watters, four miles southwest of Spur.

Funeral services were held Tuesday by Rev. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery. Weber

B THRIFTY and WIN A COW

Beginning May 6, 1929

The Retail Merchants Association, of Spur, Will give away a JERSEY COW.

For each cow given away this bank will give a ticket with every new Savings Account of \$1 or more opened before each drawing, and to every Savings Account already opened that is increased by as much as \$5.

Tickets here now. GET YOURS!

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Spur - - - Texas

BUILDING INTEREST IN AND AROUND SPUR

The contractors and carpenters in and around Spur have been kept rather busy the past three weeks taking care of the building interests. There has not been a rush of work, but just about enough for our local men and this probably will last about three weeks more. Spur and Dickens County are in the line of progress and building continues without a rush but at the same time rather steady.

G. O. Hinds, about ten miles northeast of Spur, is building a new residence. In fact, Mr. Hinds is improving a new farm which includes a residence, a barn, garage and all the fences. He is doing his own work chiefly and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller are building a nice 5-room residence on Keeler Avenue, east part of Spur. It will contain all modern conveniences and will be for rent to some good party. J. A. Marsh has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

W. G. Crego, of Dickens, is building a nice new home. It will contain five rooms and all modern conveniences. C. W. Stephens is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Dr. P. C. Nichols is building a nice residence on the corner of Harris Street and Keeler Avenue. It will contain all modern conveniences and is to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher. J. A. Marsh is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

D. L. Booth is building a fine new residence on the corner of Harris Street and Parker Avenue. It will contain six rooms and all modern conveniences. Mr. Booth states that he thinks he will rent this home to his wife and then live there with her. He wrecked the old Hyatt barn and will build two more homes near this one in the near future. He is doing his own work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the needed material.

O. M. Havens, of Kalgary, is building a 2-room residence on his farm near his farm home. It is understood that his son will live in this home. He is doing his own work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Shirley Robbins, of Bryant-Link Company, is building a nice new home on Harris Street in Highway addition. It will contain six rooms and all modern conveniences. Morris & Richbourg have charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

H. E. Blendon, of the Spur Produce Company, is building two nice residences on Third Street between Parker and Miller Avenues. These are 4-room homes with all modern conveniences and we understand will be for rent to reliable parties. Martin & Latham have charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company are furnishing the material.

Leo Klingman, of the Spur Creamery, is starting a nice residence on Harris Street in Highway addition. It will contain five rooms and all modern conveniences. Emmett Lee has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith are building a nice residence on Harris Street in Highway Addition. It will contain four rooms and all modern conveniences. J. A. Marsh has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Work on the Wilson Hotel Building is progressing nicely. The brick work on the first story is done and all the frames are in Masonry on the second story is now under way and every other feature of the work is being rushed. W. P. Nugent & Son have charge of the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

W. A. Harris, who lives on the Andy Morgan place in Espuela, is building a new addition to his farm home. A. B. Nichols has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

The Baptist Church building at

W. T. U. To Hold Cooking School

The West Texas Utilities Company of Spur will hold a cooking school in the J. D. Powell Building, formerly occupied by J. P. Wilkes & Son, beginning next Tuesday. Miss Stella Floyd, who conducted a school here last year, will be in charge of this school. Miss Floyd states that she has a complete line of new recipes for the ladies, and a series of new lectures which will be very useful to those who attend.

There will be a question box installed in order that any lady having questions they wish answered may write them out and place them in this question box. All ladies are asked to attend this school which will continue through Thursday of next week.

Mr. Lonnie Hoffmaster, of the Hot Point Range Company, will be present to answer any question or adjust any trouble about electric stoves which the owners have failed to get adjusted. Mr. Hoffmaster is an expert in this line of business.

This school should be a great treat to the ladies whether they use electric stoves or not. All are invited to attend.

Linen Contest Held Friday

By H. D. A.

The Home Demonstration Club Women held the first linen contest that has been held in this county Friday, March 22, at the Methodist Church Basement. The household linens consisted of guest towels, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, table cloths and napkins. Miss Murray, district agent and Mrs. Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist, judged the linens after which a linen demonstration was given by Mrs. Clayton. The Spur Club girls, Mary McCormick, Edith Hicks, and Marguerite Aston, presented a little play, "The Hope Chest." At noon the women served lunch to help raise money to send the Living-Room winners to the Short Course. Miss Murray and Mrs. Clayton were very much pleased with the linens and the following prizes were given by the merchants.

Linen Towels:
First. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top, Bryant-Link gave material for dress.

Second. Mrs. W. M. Hunter Steel Hill, Red Front gave picture.

Third. Miss Mattie Howell, Red Top, Riter Hdw. gave grater.

Linen Pillow Cases:
First. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top, Edwards Dry Goods gave pair of silk hose.

Second. Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill, Kellams Dry Goods Co. gave material for dress.

Third. Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, subscription to Dickens County Times.

Cotton Pillow Cases:
First. Mrs. E. M. Howell, Red Top, Spur Drug Co. gave toilet set.

Second. Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill, Love Dry Goods Co. gave a box of handkerchiefs.

Dresser Scarfs:
First. Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill, C. E. Stone's gave material for dress.

Second. Mrs. Joe Thornton, Red Top, Schwartz Dry Goods Co. gave

Dickens is undergoing repairs. A new roof is being put on and the building is being painted. M. L. Borden is overseeing the work and the membership are doing the work. Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

L. A. Lollar is remodeling and building an addition to his home in north part of Spur. He is installing all modern conveniences. J. T. Dickinson has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

W. F. Ragland, of Dobbs City, is building an addition to his farm home. R. C. Colvert is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

SPUR'S WATER RESERVOIR BEING REPAIRED

This week the City Commission closed a contract with the Pyle Bros. Iron Preserving Company, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to make certain repairs on the elevated water tank. This firm is to install new stay rods, thoroughly clean the tank, remove all paint and give the tank three coats of new paint inside and two coats outside. The word "Spur" is to be painted on the tank in two prominent places with letters six feet high.

Work was started Tuesday morning with six men on the job. The contract specifies a six year guarantee on the work.

This is a very fine piece of business on the part of our City Commission. It will probably save the town around \$12,000 to \$15,000 and guarantees us a reservoir clear of leaks for a period of six years or more.

STATEMENT FROM THE CITY COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR:

For the information of citizens who are not familiar with the terms of the contract between the city of Spur and Fairbanks, Morse & Company, we quote from the contract the following:

"The Company proposes to furnish said machinery and materials specified herein for the sum of One hundred and four thousand (104,000.00) dollars. To be paid in 72 equal monthly payments, first payment due ninety days after completion of plant.

The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised by taxation.

"All deferred payments are to be evidenced by pledge orders of the Municipality payable to the order of the Company, dated and delivered as of the date of completion of installation, and shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually as it accrues.

"It is agreed that the obligation to pay the deferred installments of said purchase price and said pledges orders issued in evidence thereof is not a general obligation of said Municipality payable from taxes of its general funds but only a special obligation payable from the net revenues of the Light and Power Plant of the Municipality. 'Net Revenues' shall be deemed to represent the balance of the gross receipts of the Municipality Light and Power Plant after the payment solely of the legitimate and necessary expenses of said plant.

The building and site is not involved in said contract, and no mortgage or lien exists thereon and none has been asked.

Based upon the City's proposed schedule of rates, we feel that we may safely assume that the savings to the users of light and power in the city of Spur will annually offset the cost of this building and the lots upon which it is situated.

NED HOGAN, Mayor
C. A. LOVE, Commissioner.
J. E. JOHNSON, Com. (adv.)

Watch the County Agent's window in Spur this week and next for a demonstration of the hail screen floor for the brooder house as advocated by E. N. Holmgreen in his talks last week. The office is back of the City National Bank.

Third. Mrs. H. F. Adams, Steel Hill, Riter Hdw. Co. gave bread pan.

Table Cloth and Papkins:
First. Mrs. E. M. Howell, Red Top, Dress, from Smith & Bowmans.

Second. Ollie Hairgrove, Dry Lake, Pyrex from Spur Hwd. Co.

Third. Bessie Fuqua, Red Top, Muffin Rings from Riter Hdw. Co. The Home Demonstration Club women and Home Demonstration agent wish to take this opportunity to again thank the merchants for the cooperation given them in furnishing the prizes for this contest.

Dairy and Poultry School Success

The three days of Dairy and Poultry Feeding schools which were held at Dry Lake, McAdoo, and Spur last week were well attended by the farmers of the county. Mr. Eudaly and Mr. Holmgreen gave the farmers some excellent ideas relative to dairy and poultry, and all those who attended were greatly interested.

Mr. Eudaly, who has specialized in feeding the past six years, was able to give the farmers some very practical ideas. One of the best features of the schools was that both men advocated feeding feeds that are raised on the farm. They did not advocate commercial feeds, but stated that every farmer should be able to raise the greater bulk of his feeds. They stated that the grain sorghums that are produced in West Texas cannot be excelled. They have been tried out along with corn and have found to be equally as good in some respects and better in others.

Mr. Eudaly said, "Feed your cows all the bundle grain sorghums with heads they will eat. You can use your own judgment about grinding them. If the cows will eat enough without grinding and you have plenty of bundles so as to endure the waste without grinding, then feed the bundles. But above all things get the cows to eat plenty of this roughness. By this means the cows will get enough food to take care of their bodies. Then you can use the following as concentrate:

- 200-lbs ground heads.
- 100-lbs wheat bran.
- 100-lbs cotton seed meal.
- 100-lbs ground alfalfa.

This concentrate will give you the milk producing feeds. Feed one pound of this mixture to every 2-1-2 pounds of milk the cow is giving if she is on dry feed. If the cows are on green pasture, then use one pound of the mixture to each four pounds milk the cow is giving. If the cow has half pasture and half bundles for roughness, then use one pound of the mixture to each three pounds of milk the cow is giving.

Then the question came up about knowing whether the cow was doing her best. Mr. Eudaly said, "After you have weighed the milk and fed the above mixture for a few days, then increase the amount of mixture one pound and see if the cow increases milk production 2-1-2 pounds. If she does so after four or five days, then increase the amount of mixed feed another pound and see if the cow increases the milk production 2-1-2 pounds. Continue to increase the amount of mixed feed as long as the cow increases her milk production accordingly. When you find she has reached the maximum then hold the feed at that point."

Mr. Eudaly stated that many of the feeds in West Texas have not enough lime. The alfalfa in the mixture supplies the lime, otherwise the cow must draw on her own body for it and after awhile, runs short and has to give less milk. He stated that bone meal and cowpea hay were good substitutes if the farmers did not have alfalfa. Then he said above all things see that the cows get plenty of water. Milk is ninety percent water and the cow must have it to give plenty of milk.

The speaker warned against feed ing cotton seed. He stated the cow would do all right for a while but the excessive oil in cotton seed was not needed by the cow and sooner or later she would develop indigestion from it. He said that the farmer could afford to pay twice as much for meal as he received for his cotton seed and still be ahead since the meal has 43 per cent protein and cotton seed only 20 per cent protein, and protein is what the cow needs to produce milk.

Poultry Feeding and Eggs
The lectures in regard to poultry feeding and eggs were given by Mr. Holmgreen who has made a study of this for years.

Mr. Holmgreen advised that at least one half of the farm flock should be replaced each year. Pullet lay those forty cent and fifty cent eggs in the fall and winter.

Barrier Bros. Holds Big Sale

Barrier Bros., Spur's new store, are announcing a big Easter Opening Sale to start at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The past few days this store has installed a very large stock of new merchandise and they are wanting the people to visit them and see this stock.

When this firm first came to Spur, they had hopes of installing their stock of merchandise within a few days and be ready to give the people real service. However, for some cause unavoidable they did not receive the merchandise as promised, and have had to be here the past two months with a light stock of goods. Now they have a full line and are ready to give the people an opportunity to make purchases at real bargains. They are joining other dry goods firms in our city in making Spur one of the best trading points in the West.

Spur is a good town, and people will find bargains here that will compare with those in any city. All the business firms in Spur are high-classed, and Barrier Bros. have come to help carry out the great program of making Spur a city. We call attention to their advertisement in this issue of the Times.

Miss Maggie Matthews, teacher at Twin Wells, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Older hens do not lay as many eggs as pullets. He stated that a hen never lays as many eggs her second year as she does the first year as a general rule. The flock should have a certain number replaced each year.

In speaking of hatching chicks Mr. Holmgreen stated that the quality of eggs had much to do with the success of hatching baby chicks. Hens to produce good hatching eggs should have a green pasture to graze. Also, the vitality of the hen should be strong, and they should have plenty of exercise.

The brooder space should be kept clean to secure the best success with baby chicks. Mr. Holmgreen stated that if people will take some hail screen and tack over the edges of 1x4 lumber strips and let the chickens be in this, would help the conditions. He stated that "white diarrhoea" and coccidiosis were transferred from one chick to another through the droppings. The hail screen lets the droppings pass through while the chicken stays on top and does not then peck at the droppings. Bird Hight at Tri-County Lumber Company is a good authority for this device, and people will do well to see him.

Mr. Holmgreen stated that "White diarrhoea" is not transferable. It is found in the eggs and the chick dies of it either about the eighteenth day in the hatching period or one week to ten days later. He stated that thus far no certain remedy had been obtained. As to coccidiosis, he stated that it is an intestinal disease and was indicated by particles of blood in the droppings. Take all feeds away from the chicks and feed them either buttermilk or clabber and give them plenty of it. It has been found that the germ cannot live in an acid substance.

When asked relative to the feeding of little chicks he said that many feeds could be designed. He gave the following simple mixture which can be produced on most any farm.

- 8-lbs of maize meal.
- 2-lbs of grey shorts or butter milk.
- 1-2 lbs of bone meal or meat scraps.
- 1 table spoonful of salt.

Place this mixture before the chicks for 30 minutes at a time five or six times per day for the first ten days. Then give them maize meal 3 times a day extra. This may be done until the chicks are eight weeks old.

Next week, we will give our readers what Mr. Holmgreen had to say about feeding and caring for the laying hens. Also, will be included Mr. Eudaly's talk on the raising and feeding of hogs. We are sure our farmers will want to read about these.

Municipal Plant Being Installed

It will not be many weeks until Spur's Municipal Light Plant will be a reality. The building has been completed and the machinery is being installed at this time. It is located on the corner of Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue where a nice plot of land 150x165 feet was purchased. The city soon will erect a nice office building 18x28 feet just south of the main building. All the grounds are being filled in and will be landscaped and set off with grass and flower beds.

The plant will be equipped with three very fine oil engines of the Fairbanks, Morse make. There will be one engine of 180 horsepower and two others each of 240 horsepower. The total horse power in the plant at the beginning will be 660 horse power. T. S. Pennebaker, Supt. of Construction for the Fairbanks Morse Company, is in charge of the installation work. He stated that everything is being done to give Spur the most complete plant found in United States. Large generators accompany each of these large engines, and should one unit have to be closed down there will be two more units to supply the city.

In the plant are three electric pumps with which to charge the pressure tanks. The oil tanks are installed under the ground just outside the main building. Then the plant will have a water softening plant and all water used in the engines will be free of minerals to avoid any corrosions in the engines.

The people of Spur cannot appreciate what a nice power plant they will have unless they go to the building and see the machinery. The City Commission and the constructing engineer ask that people make a point to visit the new light and power plant and see for themselves what they really own. Mr. H. H. Rusch, Superintendent of the Service Department for Fairbanks, Morse Company, came out Tuesday to see that the work is all right. He said, "This belongs to the people of Spur and they won't have to be out a dollar for it. It pays for itself."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Be sure you are right then go ahead" is a statement confronting many people today, and if gone by will bring happiness and avoid many heartaches.

The "right" is not always accepted popularly in the eyes of the world but being popular is not the element in character that counts.

The boy and girl, man and woman, who plays fair and right in all his feats, he is the one who wins."

Program 6:30, Young People's Meeting.

1. Song service—Class.
2. Service in prayer.
3. Heaven—Marie Oliver.
4. Choice Subject—Howard Stubblefield.
5. Bible Questions and answers.
6. Leader—Ione Biggs.

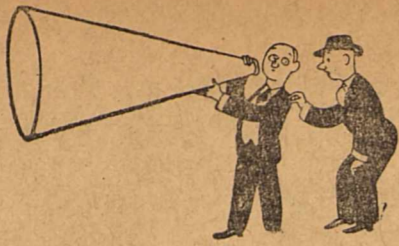
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY OPENS NEW STORE

Bryant-Link Company of Stamford celebrated the opening of their large store in a new building in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. This is one of the largest stores in the State and has a very fine new home. Visitors from all over West Texas were invited to be with them during the two days of opening.

T. C. Ensey, George S. Link, Elmo Townsend, Harvey Giddings, George S. Link, Jr., W. R. Lewis, Mrs. George S. Link and Mrs. Janie L. King, of Spur, attended the opening Tuesday. Rain prevented any going from Spur Wednesday.

J. J. Albin made a deal this week for the J. L. Hayes property on Third Street. This is very valuable property and Mr. Albin is glad to be its owner. He says he has some good vendor lien notes which he will trade for some more property in or close to Spur.

YOU TELL 'EM



Tell 'em through the powerful medium of good stationery. A message on attractive paper is appreciated more than is that just on the ordinary kind. Every one can use the best—this day and time.

Special Box Stationery, Lined Envelopes, for only—
49c to 89c



CITY DRUG STORE

Where Your Business is Appreciated

NEW WILLYS-KNIGHT SIX IS ACCORDED FINE RECEPTION

Overland engineers and designers have been working on the design of the new Willys-Knight six-cylinder motor. The reception accorded the new line of Willys-Knight cars is not alone do the exterior lines, now being exhibited in the showrooms of all Willys-Knight dealers, but the inter-merchants, outranks in public ac-claim any previous reception in Willys-Knight history, which goes to show that the new line of cars is more than fifteen years ahead of its competitors. The finishing touch of the new motor is the sleeve-valve motor, which through the use of five wire wheels, the spare mounted in a fender well on the right forward side. In mechanical features to provide utmost convenience for the driver, the new "Finger-Control" is used—an outstanding feature in all products of the Toledo manufacturer. This feature, by means of a button in the center of the steering wheel, gives the driver complete control over all the functions of starting the motors, operating the lights and sounding the horn. The new dash panel contains all the instruments conveniently grouped in a decorative border. These cars are powered by a Willys-Knight six cylinder sleeve-valve engine with a bore of 2 15-16 inches and a stroke of 4 3-8, giving a piston displacement of 177.9 cubic inches and developing an actual horsepower of 53 at 3,000 r.p.m. On this power plant is found the addition of a manual heat control of the header which is a material aid in the warming up process. This is operated from a button on the dash. Tests conducted by the Willys-Overland experimental department in various sections of the country, show a high speed and power development with the same smoothness and quietness characteristic of the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine.

Mrs. Armine Lea, accompanied by her little daughter, Martha, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, of this city, from Abilene, where she is attending the National Business College. Mrs. Lea states that she has sold her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam. While here, Mrs. Lea paid the office a visit and entered her subscription to the Times.

UTILITIES CHANGES DISTRICT MANAGERS

ABILENE, Texas, March 26—Six transfers affecting districts A, B, K and general office have been announced by Joe A. White, Commercial manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. All changes are effective March 15th. T. E. Kuykendall, who for the past several months has been general campaign manager, has been appointed appliance agent for the

Abilene district. H. H. Lamb, appliance agent for Abilene district, similar position with District B. W. R. Mulroy, appliance agent at Cisco, goes to San Angelo as appliance agent for District K, succeeds Kuykendall in the general office as campaign manager. Henry Batjer of San Angelo becomes commercial manager of District K, and Oran Shackelford of San Angelo is made assistant to Batjer.

STAMFORD, Texas, March 26—Five contracts, including lighting and water pumping, have been signed with four cities in the Stamford district, according to W. G. Owsley, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company.

In Jayton, the West Texas Utilities Company will furnish the street lighting and city water pumping. The contracts are for five years each. The company will install 14 street lights in that city. Other five year contracts include water pumping in Aspermont Hamlin and Rotan.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE

To farmers and cotton raisers of Dickens County—If you want good cottonseed come to the Spur warehouse after them. I have about 25 tons of early gin run seed at \$1.00 per bushel, at the warehouse now. I know these seed are good. The most of these seed came from the Croton Country and around Dickens. Come down to the warehouse and examine these seed and you know most of the farmers of this country plant good seed and I have saved the cream of these seed for you, if you want time but a great many men want to be humbugged and will buy from these seed bootleggers.

HOUSEWIFE STILL HAS HANDS FULL

WASHINGTON.—The American housewife still has a fulltime job despite the advent of bakers' bread, model kitchens, washing machines and other contributions of modern science, and she still has about as many working hours as her husband. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Home Economics of the De-

partment of Agriculture from the daily records of more than 2,000 housewives show that the average working time for all was lightly more than 51 hours a week.

It was shown that the life of the city housewife is very little easier, so far as working hours in the house are concerned, than that of the woman in the country or small village. The average time spent in homemaking by women in towns of from 2,500 to 50,000 was 51 hours a week, while their sister in larger communities averaged slightly more than the 48-hour standard generally accepted for the male union worker.

Only 10 per cent of the city women worked less than 35 hours per week, the figures showed, and it was explained that the study was conducted among women of a slightly above average economic group.

Homer D. Jackson, of Croton, was doing some trading in our

city Saturday.

Last week the Times published a story in regard to dairy and poultry and dairy development giving facts and figures showing the results obtained. J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel reports that he will probably market \$50.00 from cream alone this month, this was from milking six cows. In the month of February he marketed \$40.00 worth of cream from five cows. This was in excess of the milk used by two families from the same cows. He also has a number of hogs that he is feeding skimmed milk to.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens, of Afton, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. W. H. Hindman, of Highway, was looking after business affairs Saturday.

N. P. Duncan, of Higgins community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday. L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

BEST PROOF WE HAVE—

That we get pretty close to what's right in grocery line is that so many of the experienced housekeepers remain our customers.

We have a complete stock of quality grocers remain our customers. good things to eat. We are giving tickets with each purchase toward a good Jersey Cow.

GIBSON GROCERY



Something new for your windows

Jacard window shades—with the attractive embossed pattern. You'll like them—they're the smartest window shades ever seen, and of the best quality, too.

Jacard window shades are washable!

You can wash them as often as desired by laying flat and scrubbing the surface with soap and water.

We have a number of ODD SHADES which we are closing out at less than cost.

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5% FEDERAL FARM LOANS
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INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY OR SEMI-ANNUALLY
LOANS CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.
S. L. DAVIS
SECT.-TREAS.

More Than Intellect Required

A man came into an office a job to seek,
His suit looked like he'd slept in it a week.
He showed his references, proved he knew his stuff,
Greatly impressed the boss, yet he looked too tough.
The day is gone by when men win by intellect alone,
The time has come when more personal pride must be shown.

Hogan & Patton

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Easter Promenade

Dresses Coats
Hats Ensembles

SO DISTINCTIVE IN STYLE NEWNESS

The thoughts of fashionable women turn to fashion before Easter! What's more becoming and striking to them than a gay new costume to fit that occasion. You'll find our selection most complete with new arrivals that embody style masterpieces that will create a sensation on the day of days. We invite your inspection of all that's new—THIS WEEK.

Dresses	\$6.95 to \$39.50
Coats	\$13.95 to \$42.50
Hats	\$1.95 to \$10.00
Ensembles	\$15.00 to \$39.50

You'll find the prices to meet with your instant approval. The selection will fairly amaze you.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.
BRYANT—LINK COMPANY
SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Some Things Learned At The Short Course

By BIRL HIGHT
Farm sanitation was the next subject taken up and while we will not go into details on that subject, we wish to advise that we are preparing a series of sketches showing the methods advocated and

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THE SPUR CREAMERY

Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

recommended for the disposal of sewage, and will be glad to explain these to any one who is interested in this subject. We were taken on an inspection trip of the farm and at each division, the instructor in that department made us a talk explaining the advantages and disadvantages of various types of buildings: our first stop was made in the dairy department, and we were first con-

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly cures worms and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at ALL DRUGGIST



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GOOD TOWN
IN A
A GOOD YARD

keep some from getting in each screen was a trap to get them out. A circular hole about a foot in diameter was cut in each screen and another screen in the shape of a long funnel was attached to this opening with the small end of the funnel pointed to the outside. What few flies did get in would soon light on these screen and in walking around in a short time would walk out of doors, whereas, the opening in the small end of the funnel was so small that it would be almost a miracle should a fly walk in from the outside.

Our next stop was at the hog department, where at this time a feeding project was being carried out to ascertain the value of feeding grain sorghums in different ways.

Some pens were being fed the grain ground, others were being fed the grain cracked, others the whole threshed grain and still others the grain in the head; all of these were being fed in self feeders and each pen was being fed tankage in connection with the grain. At the present time, the instructor advised us, the grain in the head with the tankage was producing slightly better results than the other methods. It might be of interest to some of your readers to know also, that we were told that from the standpoint of food value and economical gains that the grain sorghums, maize, kafir, hegira, etc., were the equal of corn in feeding and fattening hogs.

We were next conducted to the beef cattle department where different pens were being fed on different feeds, and here also we were told that the grain sorghums were holding their own with other grains, but as we have very few persons in this country who feed out cattle for the market we will not go into detail concerning this phase of the cattle business.

Another recommendation made by the college was the crying need of more implement sheds on the farms of Texas. It is estimated that the loss on implements from being stored in fence corners or elsewhere in the open is \$14,000,000.00 per year, and that the loss of time in repairing such implements which are rarely ever repaired until they are need amounts to almost as much. Whereas, if Mr. Average Man had his implements stored in a shed he would be much more likely to repair them during the winter as they would be in a shelter, than he would be to do so if he left them out in a windy fence corner or under the shade of the old apple tree.

It is our intention to make a series of charts of a number of the things referred to above, to make models of some, and to build some in the sizes recommended so that any of your readers who are interested may examine or have explained to them any of the above recommendations or suggestions.

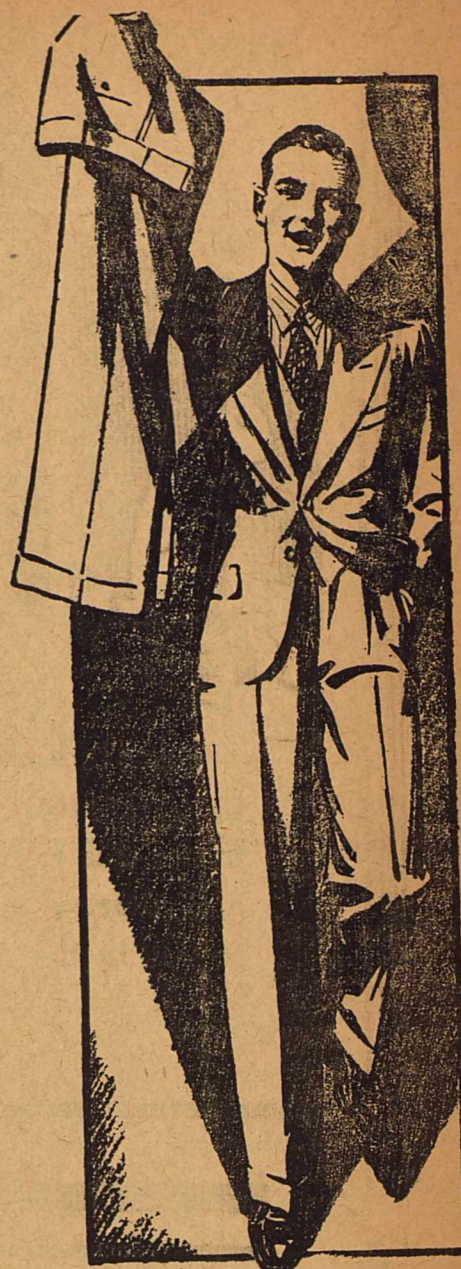
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids on one or more road maintainers on the 13th day of April, 1929.

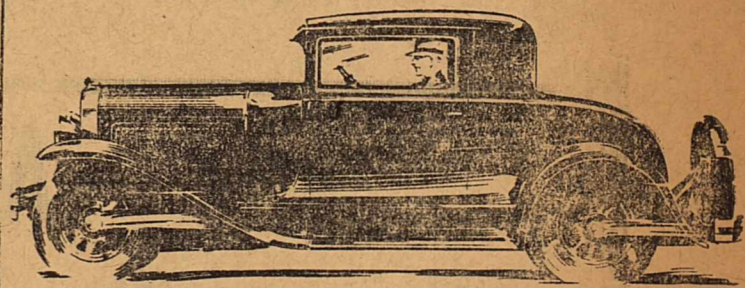
O. C. Newberry, Co. Judge.
Mar. 14-21-28, Apr. 4.

Miss Erma Barfoot, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. D. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

FORWARD-LOOKING PEOPLE WILL INVESTIGATE THIS CAR

It's a sign of progress to own this great new car



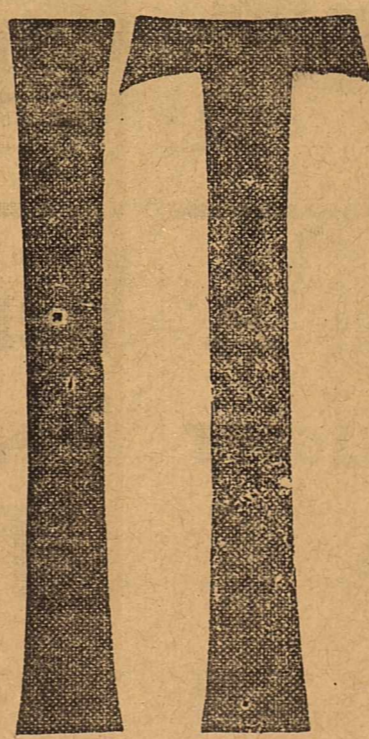
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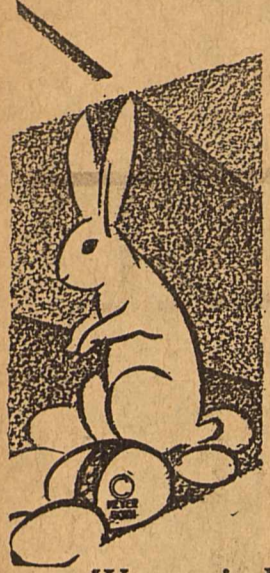


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Men's Work Shoes, Extra Special, only...
\$1.69 to \$3.95

We are indeed happy as we reach our first milestone in merchandise history of Spur. Weeks and weeks of planning whereby we could be of greater service in the most efficient manner possible in store equipment, in buying power and variety, in saving—and now as we make this announcement, we assure you that part of our ambition has been gained and we open this store with a greater Barrier Bros. and share the profits with those who have made business possible, prices lower than Barrier Bros. usual low prices, will be dividends to you in the purchase of the Easter Ensemble on the Spring outfit.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS MAKE A STRONG BID FOR YOUR PRESENCE

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A Ticket Given With
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Men's Silk Ties, an extra-ordinary value—

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A large assortment ladies' Purses, al colors, special...

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FREE!!

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Worth of Merchandise Given Away

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SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK—BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS SWING OPEN AND GET YOUR SHARE. DON'T FORGET THE DATE—

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Each Afternoon at 4:30, we wil give away
**\$10.00 DOLL FREE DURING THIS
SELLING EVENT**

Free!

Opening day with each silk Dress or Spring Coat, we will give one house dress.

FREE

with the purchase of coat
or Dress.

**GARZA
SHEETS**

Full cut, 81x90 inches. These fine Garza Sheets make a wonderful bargain during this sale. They sell everywhere at \$1.50, but our price is only.....

\$1.29

**Announcing A Merchandise Event
Gigantic Savings on Easter Wearables for the Entire Family
STARTS 9 A. M. SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**

PLAN TO BE HERE THESE BIG BARGAIN DAYS

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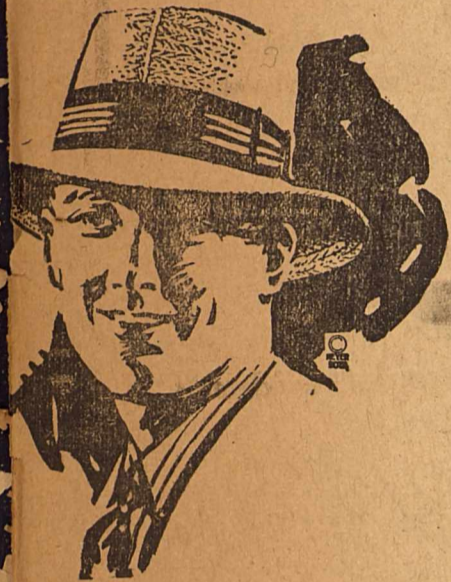
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MEN SELECT YOUR SPRING and EASTER WARD-ROBE AT A BIG SAVING

MEN'S FINE SPRING HATS



All the new spring colors and styles.

\$3.95 up

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

We have a complete line of styles and sizes for this occasion including the famous HELDMAN makes. We quote some of our outstanding values at

\$19.75 up

Coty's regular \$1.00 box face powder and a \$1.00 compact all for

89c



FOUR AMAZING PRICED GROUPS

We have arranged our entire Ready-to-wear department into price groups. We don't have room here to list all these prices but assure you that you will find the coming Easter season portrayed in all our new frocks and coats. We quote some of the values here:

Values to \$15.00

\$7.85

Values to \$23.95

\$14.65

Values to \$30.00

\$19.45

Values to \$37.50

\$27.65

A large assortment of Rayon Undies, regular \$1.29 up to \$1.69, special

89c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Fine large Turkish bath towels in a quality that sells for 19c. We have bought in great quantity lots and are able to offer these special values at only

10c

MEN'S FINE HOSE

All solid colors in these fine hose for men. Regular values at 15c and as one of our main attractions during this selling event, 11 pairs for

\$1.00

TOM SAWYER SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

We are featuring some of these fine shirts and blouses for boys at very attractive prices. One group containing values at \$1.00 priced special for this bargain event at only

79c

All sizes in new patterns

PIECE GOODS

Opening of our piece-goods department, we offer some extra low prices:



The new Wendover prints. All new colors, regular 39c, special

29c

Printed Dimity, 36-inch light color, special

19c

Large assortment gingham, all color, plaids, check, special, per yard

16c

Bleached and unbleached domestic, special, per yd

12 1/2c

SUPER VALUES

Men's Athletic Unions special

39c

Large assortment men's Pants, all new, all sizes

\$2.95 up to \$5.95

Tom Sawyer Overalls 3 to 18

95c

Large assortment men's Shirts, in all spring

98c up

Men's regular 50c shaver cream and a gold plated Safety Razor, all for

49c

LADIES' SATEEN BLOOMERS

29c

Large assortment ladies' house dresses, with organdy trim, bright spring colors, reg. \$1.95 value, only

\$1.49

One lot of ladies' house dresses offered in this great selling event for only

69c

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

All the season's lightsome mode is characterized in these fine hats. We have just recently opened our new millinery department and every hat is new and in the mode's latest whim. Every wanted shape for Easter is here and you will find our prices-unmatchable anywhere. Our prices range from

\$1.95 to \$5.95

PURITAS SANITARY NAPKINS

12 large super-absorbent sanitary napkins in the "Blue box with the white circle." Just say "Puritas 55."

29c

HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM

The large 50c bottle of Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, only

29c



Full fashion diamond point heel hose, special

98c

SHOES

Men's and young men's Dress

Oxfords in all the new style toe and colors afforded in this great selling event.

\$2.95 to \$8.00

Shoes play an important part in our daily lives. Feet must be shod and shod well. The question is, how can it best be done?

Any manufacturer can make a good shoe and sell it at a high price. Any store can do likewise.

Any manufacturer can make a cheap shoe and sell it at a low price. Any store can do likewise.

But there is a great difference between a cheap shoe at a low price and a high-grade shoe at a moderate price.

And for this reason you should make our Stotre your Shoe Headquarters.

Ladies' High Grade Novelty Slippers in Patents, Satins, and Colored Kids, High and low heels, straps, pumps and ties.

\$2.95 to \$5.85



To Our Customers In Spur:

The testimony on the trial in the Federal Court at Lubbock shows that a meeting was held in the basement of Bryant-Link Company store on the 4th or 5th day of September, 1928, at which 30 or 35 citizens of Spur were present, the object of which is disclosed by the testimony of Geo. S. Link as follows:

"Q. You asked the people to sign up a contract with the city exclusively for a period of five years?"

"A. Yes, sir.

"Q. Was that discussed at that meeting that it would be an exclusive contract and that they would not deal with the West Texas Utilities Company?"

"A. It was understood that they would take the city's light exclusively.

"Q. And not take it from the West Texas Utilities Company?"

"A. That was my understanding when I signed it."

The reason is disclosed by the following testimony of Geo. S. Link on the trial, viz:

"We citizens figured that the West Texas Utilities Company would make a price so low we could not compete with them without we made arrangement with the people that they would use the light."

WERE YOU ONE OF THE 30 OR 35 CITIZENS PRESENT AT SUCH MEETING IN THE BASEMENT OF BRYANT-LINK STORE ON THE NIGHT OF THE 4TH OR 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1928?

Were you invited to that meeting?

Were you consulted on the propriety of putting in a so-called city plant?

Are you in sympathy with the program to take electricity from the so-called city plant exclusively because you would not want to take it from the West Texas Utilities at a lesser price?

It seems much is being said about loyalty to the city plant. Is the plant in fact a city plant?

The title is reserved by the seller until the city pays for the plant, with interest, from revenues which arise from rates charged you.

Is there any possibility that these payments can be met? Even though title remains in the engine company it is arranged that the city pays the insurance and all expenses connected therewith, including the assumption of any liability or damage suits that may arise against the operation of the plant. One act of negligence or misjudgment on the part of the city officials or employes in the operation of this plant may cripple the finances of the city for a number of years.

Is it your idea of loyalty that you should pay through the city more for electricity than you would have to pay the West Texas Utilities Company over a period of years?

Do you consider it loyalty and economy to pay more for what you get because you buy it from the city while the city uses funds from its water revenues to purchase a site and construct a building to operate and furnish you light from tax-free equipment at a greater price?

Would you attempt to drive out of Spur one of the largest tax-payers and lose the revenue derived by taxation while the city plant is not taxable.

WHILE THE COMPANY BELIEVES IT ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND TO HAVE TWO ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS IN SPUR IT IS READY TO MEET FAIR COMPETITION.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

P-T. A. MEETING

P-T. A. met March 12, in high school auditorium with five parents and eleven teachers present. The junior hi faculty had charge of the program with Miss Elliott as chairman. Miss Mullins had the girls choral club to sing and Miss Mullins certainly should be given credit for this fine choral club and the work she has done for the school in music. Mr. Kelly gave a talk on "What I Missed by Not Knowing Music."

Lusac, "Music Appreciation," Mrs. Baisden, "Music as an Invaluable Influence," Schubert Serenade, song by Mrs. Mullins, accompanied by Miss L. Scudder, Miss Elliott, Music Memory and gave an interesting talk on "Amaryllis," and played it on the victrola.

Myra Moore played the Minute by Padwerisky in her capable manner. Then the president, Mrs. King took charge of the meeting.

Committees were appointed to help with the "Spring Festival," which will be here April 9, 10, and 11, and every one is urged to help with this.

The president is to attend the district meet in Floydada April 8. —REPORTER.

WHAT WILL HE DO

Among the many bills which the Texas Legislature left up to the Governor after its adjournment was the Wirts Bill. In the event this bill becomes a law all State and County Executive committees for the Democratic Party will be empowered to exclude all persons from the party who voted for Herbert Hoover for President in the November election. Many friends of the Governor have asked him to veto the bill. Many of these friends supported Governor Smith for the Presidency, but say they feel it will be a bad thing for the party should the various executive committees try to enforce the law. There were approximately 25,000 voters in Texas who said by their votes that the Wirts Bill is not wanted in the State. Many long time Democrats say that if the Governor signs the bill they will vote for the Republican nominee for Governor in 1930. They insist that a few men in each county, nor fifteen of twenty in the State shall say to them how they shall vote as Democrats. Many of the Smith supporters feel that if the Wirts Bill becomes a law, it will only assist in giving the Republican party an increased ability.

U. S. OPTIMISTIC SALES HEAD FINDS
PONTIAC, Mich., March 26.—Completion of a 16,000 mile trip to America's leading merchandis-

LODGES

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
WALTER LEE, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178 Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sirs welcome.
ENSEY, Com.
REBEKAH LODGE
J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
A. R. HOWE, N. G.
C. F. APPLGATE, Sec.

ing centers has definitely settled in the mind of W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Car Company, that the United States has embarked upon what bids fair to prove its year of greatest prosperity.

Particularly is this true of the automobile industry, generally accepted as the most sensitive barometer of business, of which Mr. Tracy said that it shows every promise of eclipsing any previous year by a sizeable margin.

On the road almost continuously for two months, Mr. Tracy visited 150 Oakland-Pontiac dealers in all parts of the country, in addition to nine district and three regional offices, touching at such representative trading areas as New York, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Seattle, Dallas, Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis, San Francisco, etc.

"I have never seen the morale of our dealers so high as at present," said Mr. Tracy. "In the entire country I found no complaints about business and discovered nothing but optimism."

"The prosperity of the nation is apparently general, both industrial and agricultural districts being in good condition. In the south a good cotton year has left its mark and the industrial development of that section is coming along at a surprisingly rapid rate."

"With February setting a new high output figure for the month in the industry, despite weather that affected sales adversely in many sections, we may look for records to topple consistently when warm weather opens up the rush of spring buying. Our own organization bettered last February by 3,000 units and more than trebled our output in the same month of 1927, while in March we have launched upon schedules that I believe will establish a new high record for any one month in our history."

"In addition to a particularly bright outlook for domestic sales, a greatly expanding overseas market will aid in shattering production figures of other years. January exports of automotive products were valued at \$47,000,000 or fifty per cent higher than in the previous year, and twenty per cent higher than in December. With this proportion of gain continuing, we may soon expect to be talking of two and three million 'export-car' years."

"Dealers whom I visited were pleased over the year's outlook because the public everywhere seems to be content with the present order of prosperity and confident that it will continue. The public is what might be termed 'buying minded.'"

"Dealers also are on a more stabilized basis this year than heretofore. They are receiving from the progressive manufacturer intelligent help in merchandising their used cars, in accounting, service and shop work, and other vital phases of their business. Our own organization was also particularly happy over the public reception given the new Oakland and Pontiac Sixes, and we look forward to a record year."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake country, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Olin Christopher, of Afton, was in our city Saturday, doing some trading.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, of Afton, were doing some trad-

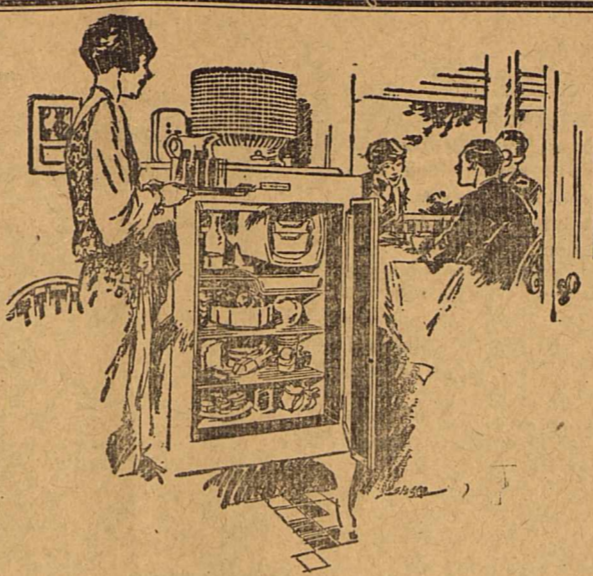
ing in our city Saturday. Prof. H. P. Bell, Principal of Prairie Chapel School, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was attending to business matters and greeting friends here Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela,

was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. G. F. Harris, of McAadoo, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. He stated that everything is going fine on the Plains. J. F. Phifer was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

D. N. Ragsdals, of Elton, was in our city Saturday trading with our merchants. C. N. Kennon, of Girard, was attending to business interests in our city Saturday. C. P. Williams, of Elton, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.



GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

Entertaining has lost its difficulty. The hostess who has a General Electric Refrigerator has solved the problem of having smart things to serve without too much trouble—and without too much expense. She makes a simple mousse or parfait and chills it to perfection. Her drinks, her fruit, are cold enough to be full-flavored, delicious! She never worries about guests. She enjoys them.

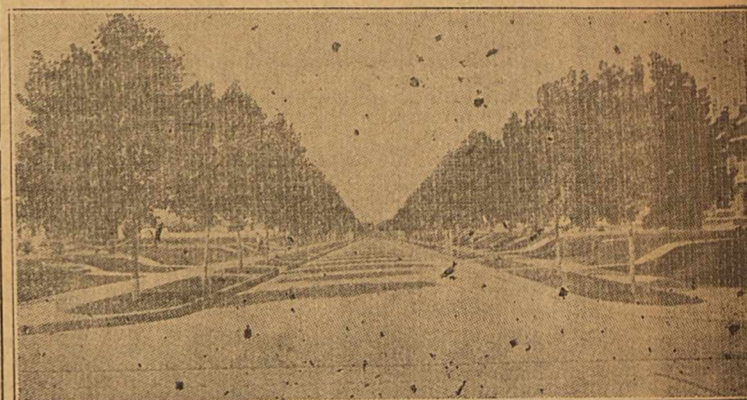
Have you the comfort of this perfect refrigeration? If not, come in today.

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Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store
SPUR, TEXAS

We Are Not Stuk-up

But we have the East Side Market now and take a great pleasure in furnishing you the best meats you have ever eaten. We don't ask you to take our word for it—just let us show you. Try your next order of steak, roast, etc., with us and you will agree with us.

Phone - - - - 12
EAST SIDE MARKET
JNO. A. BELL, Prop.



Help the Home Beautiful Program

By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting a Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See me for suggestions in either.

CHAS. WHITNER
Phone 204

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We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS
SPUR, TEXAS
Clifford B. Jones, Manager

Specials
for

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

The items listed below are by no means all the wonderful bargains that we offer during these three days, but they give some idea of the Savings in store for you.

SHEER chiffon Silk Hose, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95
The newest Colors, Slenderizing Heels

Misses' Easter Bonnets, in a wide variety of shapes, colors and sizes - \$1.25, \$2.95

Ladies Hats, big shipment just received, here you may choose from hundreds of the season's newest. \$1.95, \$5.95

Ladies' New Spring Footwear \$2.85 to \$5.95
Never before have we shown such a variety of Novelty Styles.

Misses Oxfords, for school or sport wear. Low heels, Black, Tan and Biege. All sizes. \$2.95 to \$5.45

Children's Roman Sandals, sizes 5½ to 11) In soft Patent and Champaign turn soles \$2.95

Boys' New Dress Straw Hats. He will surely want one for Easter Sunday. The new Florentine Straws. \$1.50

Men's Dress Straw Hats, a number of new shapes and colors for this season \$1.75, \$2.45

Men's Oxfords. (We are prepared to fit your Foot and your purse, black or tan, all sizes. \$3.95, \$5.95

Boys' Oxfords, in sizes 2½, 5, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95
Black, Tan, new Brogue Toes \$2.95, \$3.95

Tennis Shoes. Men's or Boys' Lace to the toe style, black trimmed 95¢

Kellam Dry Goods Co.

The U. S. Post Office Is Next Door To Our Store

PATENT KID PUMPS
Nothing better for the Easter Parade than this beautiful, plain Patent Pump, 19-8 covered spike heel, all sizes
\$5.45

EASTER TIME DRESSES
Chic Spring Frocks, a wonderful array of gay and brilliant colors for Easter wear made from fine quality materials, dresses that you would expect to pay twice the price for
\$9.85

MEN'S WHITE BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS
Genuine Fine quality white broadcloth Shirts. Men, you'll want several for now and later wear, special—
\$1.59

SILK DRESSES
Another shipment of those wonderful dresses in sizes 14 to 40 to sell, special, at
\$5.00



BREAD IN COLOR SCHEME

When you have your party remember we can furnish you bread in any color scheme for your sandwiches. The best flavors and in many colors.

Spark's Butter Kist Bread is the personality of good eats. Also, try our cakes, pies, and other lines in high class bakery products. You will be delighted with them and at the same time avoid the task of preparing them.

THE SPUR BAKERY

TILLER BABY DIES died Monday evening of last week. Funeral services were held and interment was made in Spur Cemetery. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tiller, three miles north of Spur.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—2 well improved farms east of Spur to sell. For price and terms write or phone. J. E. Sanders, 1233 Palm St., Abilene Texas, Phone No. 6430. 205-tn

CUSTOM HATCHING — Also in the market for good hatching eggs. Eggs set every Monday. Baby chicks for sale. Good service and reasonable prices. See Crockett & Taylor, next door west of Fire Station.

FOR SALE—Eleven months old registered Jersey Bull. Ready for service at \$100. A. E. McClain, Red Mud Community. 3-7-tn 4tp

FOR SALE—One 1 1-2 and one 2 ton heavy duty International truck will take good car as part payment. E. M. Hale. tn

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winning Minorcas, \$1.50 per setting, 15. Also some good milch cows for sale or trade. See S. T. Battles at Edwin Clapp Farm. 225-tp.

LOST—An oval shaped diamond bar pin. Finder please return to Mrs. James B. Reed.

WOOD FOR SALE—Delivered at \$5.00 per load. Inquire the "M" Grocery.—J. L. Williamson.

HAVE for sale or trade for vacant lot, one living room suite. J. D. POWELL. 2tc

FOR RENT—A nice room. Phone 158. 1tc

NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court attention has been called to the fact that some persons, possibly with no intention of doing any damage, have been placing bottles, wire, cans and other rubbish on public roads and that in some places quite a quantity of this rubbish has been left in bar-pits, and as we are trying to construct and maintain the best system of lateral roads in the state in our county, and we believe you will agree with us if you will only travel over some other county's roads, at the least cost possible, and we ask that the citizens of the county co-operate in seeing that no rubbish is placed on roads or in bar-pits, as this is not only dangerous to travel but

Pre-Easter Apparel Selling



DRESSES

The four delightful Frocks sketched are typical of the beautiful models included in this group. Georgettes, satins, flat crepes, and printed and plain chiffons in gorgeous new spring colors.

\$10.00 and \$20.00
\$16.00 and \$25.00



COATS

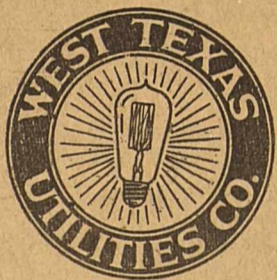
These Coats have been greatly reduced and will go quickly tomorrow. No matter what type of coat you are interested in, you will find it here in complete assortments. Specially priced at

\$7.95
\$12.95 - \$16.75
and
\$19.75 and \$27.50

C. E. STONE CO.

Store No. 25 CHAIN STORES Spur, Texas
A Booster For Spur and Dickens County

Cooking School Will be held in building formerly occupied by J. P. Wilks & Son. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday From 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE LADIES OF SPUR

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, MARKS THE OPENING OF OUR "HOTPOINT" ELECTRIC RANGE

Cooking School

From 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. at old J. P. Wilks & Son Building

Mrs. Stella Floyd, Home Economist, who is in charge of our Cooking School will tell you an easier, better way to prepare foods. She will tell you of the many advantages of the "Hotpoint" Electric Range, the range that modern housewives use. She will tell you of many wonderful recipes that have been accepted and praised by thousands of housewives in West Texas.

By all means attend. The Cooking School will be for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m.

DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

For those who are, there will be valuable premiums. Attend Each Day. Who Knows. You might be rewarded!

West Texas Utilities Company

interfere with construction and maintenance. The law provides: "Whoever throws or deposits in or on any public road, street or alley, or on any public highway, any glass, nails, tacks, hoops, wire cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, automobile or any vehicle upon such public roads or highways shall be fined not to exceed two hundred dollars." Any violations of this law reported to us will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Commissioner's Court. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday greeting friends.

MEMBERS OF HI-LEAGUE ENJOY HAY RIDE

About thirty boys and girls members of the Hi-League of the Methodist church gathered at the church Monday night and drove out to the Payne Farm, where a large wagon filled with hay was waiting. They drove back to town and paraded the streets singing. Peanuts, popcorn, candy and chewing gum was passed around. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Lame and Mr. Kelley.

Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

SERVING THE PEOPLE

Is our Specialty. And to carry out this purpose we have the best oils and greases on the market and a good rack on which to place your car while we apply them. Alemite service, wash rack and good reliable men to attend to your car needs.

We want to call your attention to our new brake testing machine which we have just installed. It works to your satisfaction.

JUST GIVE US A TRIAL

MISSION SERVICE STATION
W. E. PUTMAN, Mgr.

'M' SYSTEM GROCERY SOME GOOD PRICES

Look at these bargains which will remain until further notice. We can't list our whole store but other merchandise are in line with these prices.

25 lb Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.55
24 lb Meal	.71
3 lb White Swan Coffee	\$1.85
3 lb 'M' System Coffee	\$1.60
3 lb Golden Light Coffee	\$1.68
2 lb Hill's Bros. Coffee	\$1.11
1 lb Good Peaberry Coffee	.35
No. 2 1-2 Fowler Table Peaches	.19
No. 2 Good Standard Corn	.12
13 oz. White Swan Fig Preserves	.29
6 oz. O-B Brand Jelly	.09
13 oz. O-B brand Preserves	.26
2 lb 1 oz. King-B Preserves	.59
Paramount Mayonnaise Salad Dressing regular 35c at	.25
14 oz. White Swan Catsup	.25
No. 2 Good Country Gentleman Corn	.16
No. 2 Wapco Pineapple, Sliced	.26
No. 2 Wapco Pineapple, grated	.23
1 gallon Black Berries	.58
1 gallon Peaches	.58
1 gallon Plums	.58
1 gallon Hominy	.65
15 oz. Sun Maid Raisins	.09
1-4 lb Coconut, regular 14c	.10
Real Shine Shoe Polish, regular 25c	.19
5 lb box White Swan Cream Chocolates	\$1.35
5 lb box Southern Cream Chocolates	\$1.35
3 lb box Suitable for Easter Gifts	.85
School Tablets, each	.03

Starting Monday, April 1st, this store will be strictly cash and carry. Nothing charged but you will save the difference in prices. We have coupon books which we can sell you for conveniences.