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Conference, Stamford District Meets In Spur

The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for Stamford District, convened at the First Methodist Church in Spur at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. J. H. Hamblin, presiding elder for the district, was in charge of the meeting. The session was begun with a song and prayer, after which Rev. Hamblin spoke to the conference on the subject: "Fishers of Men."

The roll of delegates for the various charges was called which showed a good representation. Spur Church was the only one that reported a full attendance. Alternates were seated in lieu of absent delegates and the business session was started.

Rev. J. O. Hayme, Presiding Elder for the Vernon District and former pastor of Spur, was asked to speak in regard to the endowment fund. He was followed by Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, head of the Department of Theology at S. M. U., who stressed the fact that at this time there is needed not fewer than fifty scholarships of \$5000 each as an endowment. Dr. Sensabaugh stated there are more needed, but that is what is necessary at this time to meet the needs.

The morning session was closed with a very fine sermon delivered by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Jayton. Rev. Armstrong's subject was "Getting in Touch." Lunch was served at the church to all visitors. During the noon recess the various committees which had been appointed at the early part of the session, held their meeting and prepared their reports.

The afternoon session was called at 2:30. Reports of committees and other business of the church in general was taken up. There were many fine discussions in regard to the work.

Out of District visitors for the first day were: Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College, Abilene; Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Head of the Department of Theology of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Rev. D. B. Doak, Presiding Elder of the Vernon District; J. E. Shewbert, Epworth League Superintendent, Abilene; Rev. T. M. Johnson, Pastor of the First M. E. Church Crosbyton; Rev. L. A. Smith, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, Wellington, and former pastor of Spur Church.

The conference heard reports on the Laymen's work, Financial plans, Epworth League and W. M. Society Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night was characterized by a very fine sermon delivered by Rev. J. P. McGee of Goree. He spoke on the influence of early training.

Wednesday morning reports were given on Christian Literature Sunday School work, Christian Education and Church Schools. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College delivered an address at the eleven o'clock hour stressing the importance of the Church standing by their Christian Schools.

Wednesday afternoon was featured by reports of local preachers, licensing preachers, election of delegates to the Annual Conference, report of the District Trustees, Committees and the selection of the place for the next District Conference.

A large number of representatives present from the various churches as follows:

Knox City
Rev. J. A. Scoggins, A. S. Logan, L. W. Bridges, M. F. Whitten, L. S. Abbott, Mrs. J. A. Scoggins and A. M. Moulton.

Jayton
Rec. C. C. Armstrong, W. B. Hollibaugh, Mrs. A. L. Patton, J. H. Montgomery, C. F. Bourland, S. A. Clifford, Mrs. Bertha Lorraine, Miss Martha Mourlan and Mrs. Cleve English.

Munday
Rev. R. B. Freeman, G. R. Eiland, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, S. A. Bowden, Austin McCord, Lee Hay-

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. H. BIGGS HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon over the body of Judge J. H. Biggs who died at the City Court Room Thursday evening of last week. A large number of people assembled at the First Christian Church where Rev. A. G. Abbott, the pastor, performed the last rites. Funeral services had to be delayed until instructions could be received from members of the family. J. H. Biggs, Jr., a son, living at Galveston arrived on the evening bus Saturday and gave orders in regard to the funeral services. Campbell Undertaking Parlor had taken charge of the body where it was embalmed, and where it remained until Sunday.

Mr. Biggs was a native of the State of Ohio, having been born there March 18, 1861. He was 68 years and 23 days old at the time of his death. He married and lived many years in the State of Minnesota. His wife died December 26, 1909 while he was a resident of Minnesota was buried there. He leaves six sons and two daughters to mourn his departure. They are H. C. Biggs, of Seattle, Wash.; B. W. Biggs, Raleigh Biggs, Carl Biggs of Miami, Ariz.; J. H. Biggs, Mrs. A. L. Penton, and Miss Dorothy Biggs of Galveston. Only one son, J. H. Biggs, could be here for the funeral services.

Mr. Biggs had been in Spur country for fourteen years and had served in many places of honor. He was an excellent book-keeper and his services were in demand. Upon the resignation of Mr. G. B. Jopling he was appointed City Judge for Spur which office he held at the time of his death. He had many friends in this country, and there was not a man anywhere that would do more for his friends than J. H. Biggs would do. He was thoughtful and considerate of the rights of others and always stated that he felt sorry for a man when he went wrong. Judge Biggs will be greatly missed from our community.

Many Prizes Given In Opening Game

The merchants of Spur are one hundred per cent behind the Sluggers, and how's this. They are offering a number of presents for the first score, home run, etc., for the opening game today. Fans, be out at the Park this afternoon and help the boys down Quitaque—a feat Spur has not accomplished in several years. Spur has the club, but need your moral support.

Below are the premiums to be won:

C. R. Edwards & Co., first double, one dress shirt.
Smith & Bowman, first score, a pair silk hose.
Barrier Bros. first hit, a dress straw hat.
B. Schwarz & Son, first put-out, 3 pair silk hose.
Jimmie Sample, first home run, \$2.50.

Simpson Barber Shop, first triple, \$1.00.
Speer's Variety Store, first stolen base, 3 pair hose.
Spur Drug Store, second score, box cigars.

Kellam Dry Goods Co., second hit, a dress tie.
Spur Tailor Shop, first walk, suit pressed.

C. E. Stone Co., first double, one straw hat.
Klasy-Kleaners, third score, suit cleaned and pressed.

Game will be this afternoon at the Fair Park. Be there, and see Spur win.

RETURNS FROM THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Tuesday from the Rio Grande Valley where they had spent some time visiting and enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Miller stated that the Valley is fine, but that Spur country looks mighty good. While in the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Miller remembered around 1000 people in Spur country with fruits. It is wonderful how these good people enjoy making others happy.

Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. Roy Harkey were in Dallas the first of the week visiting James Hill Perry who is a student in S. M. U. They will return home today.

Report of Chamber Commerce Survey

From the recent survey which was made to assist the citizens of the Spur Trade Territory in finding buyers for their surplus farm products and farm machinery, and to assist those who were interested in same, it was found that there is a surplus of the following listed farm products: 51 horses, 61 mules, 141 dairy cows, 72 turkeys, 552 hogs, 2553 bushels of cotton seed, 5651 1-2 tons of milo, 17,300 bins of hebari, 425 bushels of corn, 91 head of cattle, and 4 young bulls. Those who were interested in buying farm products wanted 10 horses, 15 mules, 33 dairy cows, 15 turkeys, 49 hogs, 16 tons milo, 132 head of cattle, and 3 bulls.

The following is the list of implements and other farm machinery, for sale: 2 two-row planters, 1 two-row cultivators, 1 wheat drill, 4 wagons, 2 incubators, 1 used car, 2 mowers, 1 tractor, 1 truck, and two farmers wished to sell complete outfits of farm tools. And the following is a list of the implements and farm machinery that is wanted by farmers in the Spur country: 9 one-row planters, 1 two-row planter, 10 one-row cultivators, 6 two-row cultivators, 4 lister cultivators, 1 brooder, 1 cream separator, 1 stalk cutter, 1 cook stove, 1 treading machine, 2 used cars, 1 truck and three wanted to buy cotton seed, while 8 wanted to buy farm machinery and did not say just what they wanted.

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development have in their files the names and addresses of all who were willing to co-operate for the placing and locating of buyers who wish to save themselves the trouble of going about hunting for the things that they need for making the 1929 crop. The Chamber is interested in rendering every assistance with out charge, to those who will make known their wants. The Chamber is not interested in the affairs of any one with a view of prying into their business, but purely for the purpose of rendering assistance to the several communities that compose the Spur Country, and to every one, we invite you to visit us, and allow us the value of your constructive ideas in making ours a better country for the best folks to call home.

The above mentioned survey includes data taken from some 1100 farmers, and any one who wishes to get in touch with the individuals who have products or farm machinery, will please call at the office of the Spur Chamber of Commerce in the rear of the City National Bank building. Regardless of what your needs are, if we can assist you we will deem it a pleasure to have you visit and let us render that assistance.

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO. STARTS SALE

Today the Kellam Dry Goods Company are starting a fine big sale and offering dry goods at greatly reduced prices to the people. Kellam Dry Goods Company has had good bargains for the people and keep a good clean stock of merchandise on hand at all times. Mr. Benton of Dallas, has charge of the sale and has put out a fine line of circulars and newspaper advertisements to inform the people of these wonderful opportunities.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the club met Friday, April 12. Miss Osborn gave us an interesting lesson on yard beautification.

Each member present was assigned an article to make for the booth. We hope to have every member and also some new members present at our next meeting, April 26. Our next lesson will be garment fitting and altering patterns.

—Reporter.

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FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent, Dickens County

W. S. Smiley of Duncan Flat Community was in the office the other day. He is getting ready to sow some more alfalfa. He planted this alfalfa fall before last but owing to the looseness of the ground it froze out. Last year he had it all ready but owing to the season he did not get in on his type of soil. However, he is ready now and is going to it. His soil is of a pretty sandy type and he is a little afraid of its blowing out and so here is the way he is going to handle it this late. He planted the land in late cotton last year and he has not touched it. Owing to the two years of preparation for the alfalfa this land is in excellent shape, although it is now in cotton stubble. All he is going to do is to drill ten pounds of seed to the acre right into the cotton stalks and cover them with a stalk cutter. In this way he is sure that the young alfalfa will not blow out. Watch this column for a later report on this alfalfa.

Some folks are afraid to cultivate alfalfa with a section harrow or with a spring tooth harrow. Here is how Mr. Smiley did his: Last fall he thought his old alfalfa was dying out. He has been pasturing it for three years with cows and hogs. After the rain in March, which he says was about four inches in the north part of the county, he took one section of a two-section harrow. With the teeth straight up he put something like a six hundred pound weight on it so that the teeth went as deeply as they could go and harrowed his old patch good. He says that now his alfalfa is out fine and looks like a perfect stand.

Mr. W. C. Messer, who lives in the Espuela Community is preparing to put in some alfalfa this fall. He is going to break his land good this spring and keep it clean until fall and sow just as soon in the fall as he can.

Ott (C. A.) Denson, who lives on Dr. Morris' farm northwest of Spur is going to plant 10 acres of Sudan for his 10 cows. He says that is how he saves the feed and that he could not get along on less than an acre for each cow. Ott is selling about \$8.00 per week in cream from four cows. He came in and got the Eudaly cow ration which he is going to begin to use right away. This ration is ground maize heads, or any grain sorghum 200 pounds; wheat bran 100 pound; Cotton Seed meal 100 pounds; Alfalfa whole ground 100 pounds. In case you have not the alfalfa and do not wish to use it place 15 pounds of odorless steamed bone meal in its place. Both alfalfa and bone meal furnish lime which is one of the main minerals in milk. The alfalfa ration is much the best of the two.

C. A. Smith of McAdoo community was in the office seeing about the papers on a registered cow. And by the way remember that before you can fill out the papers on a Jersey calf you have to have a complete description on it. Get every white spot, and the color of his tongue, and the color of his switch or tip of the tail.

Last week Mr. L. G. Crabtree of Croton Community was in the office. Mr. Crabtree has a tending and contouring problem on his home place which is a dandy. Later in the week I visited him and he has about fifty acres of good flat land which can be flooded with water that comes down from the hills in the edge of the breaks. This cannot be done at once. It is about a three year job. I located his key terrace for him and he and Riley Rodgers, school boy aged fourteen, on of Elmer Rodgers of Croton, will run the lines. Young Rogers is good with a level. He can take every screw out of one and put it back in perfect condition like it came from the factory. He attended the two-day school at Croton last winter and since then he has been running lines while his dad works the tractor on the county roads.

Mr. Crabtree will contour his land this year and next year he will begin to plan on the use of

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District C. of C. Convention At Tahoka, April 24

Messrs B. M. Whiteker, Charles Miller and L. B. Campbell of the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were in our city two days last week looking after the various interests of the organization. Mr. Miller was here in the interest of the South Plains Convention which is to be held here next Wednesday, April 24th. He stated that the prospects were good for the largest Convention ever to be held in this District. Practically every town on the South Plains has notified the secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce that large delegations are going to attend the Convention from each town. The "My Home-Town" speaking contest has received great interest and twenty entrants are expected before closing time, which is midnight of April 23rd. Slaton has reported that they have held a local contest to select their representatives who will represent their city at this Convention and also at the General Convention at El Paso.

A splendid program has been prepared. The program will be of special interest to the farmers and all interested in the Agricultural development of the South Plains. Messrs. B. M. Whiteker, manager of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Col C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards will be on the Agricultural program. Both of these men are spending their full time toward the development of the Agricultural resources of West Texas.

Tahoka has prepared to be a real host to the visitors on that date, and the town has been decorated and the city will be thrown open to the visitors.

Spur To Open Baseball Season Here Thursday

The Spur Sluggers are to open the baseball season here Thursday with the strong Quitaque club. Every fan in Spur should be on hand to give the boys a real send-off. Practically all business houses are to be closed for the game, with Mayor Hogan probably tossing out the first ball. A parade also will probably had with the Spur high school band leading.

Spur took the fast Sweetwater club under Sunday at Sweetwater in a game halted by rain in the third inning, six to one. The feature of the game was a terrific line drive over the right field wall with the bases loaded, by Hodges.

The hurling of Smith also stood out. While manager Edwards got two singles on his two trips to the plate. The infield looked to be the class of West Texas. With Morman on first, McAlpin second, Hodges short, and Edwards third, Dickson, Clay and Meacom held down the outfield with some fine fielding and throwing. And this Murry Lee is all any one could want to receive. He has a rifle arm and the men that steal on him have got to be fast. The same lineup will probably face Quitaque Thursday with Smith doing the twirling.

The Sluggers are to meet the Abilene Aces Sunday at Abilene. This will be the Sluggers' hardest game of the season and manager Edwards is very confident of taking the game. The Sluggers will have some men experienced against the Abilene Aggregation, as Hodges, Morman, Edwards, and Smith all played against them last season. The Aces is recognized as one of the strongest clubs in the West Texas Loop this year.

The game Thursday is called at three o'clock. And let's see that grand stand packed. Come out there and help the boy start the season off right. Music also will probably be furnished by the high school band during the game.

Quitaque advises that they have a faster club than they had last

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SENIOR CLASS O SPUR HI SEE CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Members of the Senior Class of Spur Schools spent last Saturday sight seeing at the Carlsbad Caverns. There were about forty members of the class who went on the excursion accompanied by Coach Hemphill, Supt. Cluck and a number of parents. Those who had the privilege of this trip say it was one of the most interesting sights they had ever beheld. All of them proclaim it a day of great interest and one of the most educational incidents of their lives. In speaking of the students Supt. Cluck said, "They conducted themselves in a most orderly manner. In fact, no one could have been more orderly than were the members of the Senior Class. It was a real treat to all of us, and we got by without any trouble, accidents or other dangerous experiences." This is no more than should be expected of the Seniors of Spur Schools. They are an orderly, respectful class of young ladies and gentlemen that any one should be glad to know.

There were a number of patrons of the school accompanied the class. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. Whigham, Mrs. Ed Lisenby, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, L. A. Grantham, Neil McCormick, Ned Hogan, Guy Karr, Andrew Blair, Mr. Grey.

The Carlsbad Caverns were discovered twenty-six years ago by an old cowboy by the name of Jim White. It is said that he spent three days in the Cavern with only a Mexican boy as an attendant and the only light they had were kerosene torches. Mr. White is now in the employ of the Federal Government at the Cavern Explorer, and just recently he discovered another very large extension to this cave. This extension is to be opened up soon and the public will be at liberty to go thru it in the near future.

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NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 21. The public is cordially invited to attend.

B. SCHWARZ & SON HAS BARGAINS

The big store of B. Schwarz & Son this week is offering some remarkable bargains in dry goods and ready-to-wear. This is not a sales campaign but just the regular line of bargains which this little store has for the people. Mr. Golding, the manager, states that it is the business of B. Schwarz & Son to serve the people with the best merchandise at the lowest price. He has placed a great many bargains at the disposal of the people.

CONTRACT FOR POWER

PLANT LET AT TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas.—The City Council of Teague has closed a contract with the Fairbanks-Morse Company for the installation of a municipal power plant in Teague.

Contractors have the plans for the building which will be strated immediately. Machinery for the \$105,000 plant will be in transit right away.—Dallas News—adv.

C. E. STONE CO. OFFERS BARGAINS

The C. E. Stone Company this week are placing some very fine bargains at the disposal of the people of Spur Country. It is not often that stores make special prices to the people in a whirlwind manner such as C. E. Stone Company is doing this week, but they have the goods and they want people to get them at the best prices.

year and every one knows what they had last year. Bill Laikford, or Ward will probably do the hurling for them while it is possible that Bill Morgan may also serve up some of the pitches. Quitaque defeated Paducah last week in a fast game by the score of three and two. And Paducah has a salaried club. This marked the third of fourth game that Quitaque has won this season without a loss.

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Building Interests In Spur Country

J. J. Hail is remodeling his residence on Harris Street, chinking the partitions and covering the inside walls with sheet rock. O. R. Booth is doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Fred Arrington, of Dickens, is building a nice 5-room residence at the capital. It will contain bath and all other modern conveniences. Charlie Stephens is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

T. G. Cherry is building a 3-room addition and porch to his farm home just north of Spur. When completed it will be a good large residence. Frank Crouch is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Price Bros. are building a large seed house to their gins. The work was started Monday by the gin crew. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

D. L. Booth has started another fine residence on Harris Street. It will contain five rooms, bath, and other conveniences. He is doing his own work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Dr. J. E. Morris is building an addition to his farm home in Espuela community. Edwin Morris is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

E. J. Cawon is building an extra room to his residence on First Street. He is having other changes in regard to the arrangements of his home made, too. W. P. Nugent & Son are doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

M. L. Crafton, just south of the Evypermint Station, is building a nice 4-room residence on his place. R. L. Kent is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

W. D. Wilson is having his residence at the corner of Hill Street and Carroll Avenue repaired. The building is being raised up, a new foundation put under it, and extension built on the back and all inside walls refinished. W. P. Nugent & Son are doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

T. J. Lemmon is doing the painting and papering for the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins in Highway Addition and soon they will be ready to move into it. Mr. Lemmon came to Spur from Haskell and says its the best little town he ever saw, and we believe he is correct.

BRYANT-LINK CO. READY-TO-WEAR

The ready-to-wear department of Bryant-Link Company this week is offering the ladies of this country some very fine bargains in new dresses. These new dresses arrived the first of the week and were selected from thousands of models personally by Mrs. Janie King, manager of that department. This store carries a big line of good quality in ready-to-wear and this week is giving the people a fine opportunity to get the best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, of McAdoo, were in our city Wednesday attending the District Conference and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sutton, of McAdoo, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday and attending the District Conference.

A NEW LINE OF SHIRTS INSTALLED

C. R. Edwards & Company is installing a new line of men's shirts this week, including the Artcraft, Eagle and Bestown lines. These are new models in shirts and Mr. Edwards, the manager, says he has bought them at prices he can give the people some real bargains in them. They are being extensively advertised this week, and there is no reason why all the men and young men should not have a new shirt to wear to Sunday School next Sunday.

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Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was in our city Monday. He had filled his appointment at Red Mud Sunday and was enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig and Jimmie Drake, of the Times office, were in Lubbock Sunday looking over the city.

GIRARD NEWS

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the Sophomores entertained the Seniors with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peeks, entertaining games and other things were arranged, after which refreshments were served.

The tables were decorated in many different kinds of flowers and each one was given a bouquet of lilacs. Miss Frankie Stephens gave the Seniors a beautiful talk, after which their artificial diplomas were given to them. Each one had a nice.

Mrs. Clyde Darden entertained Monday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and family have moved to Gatsville where they will make their home.

Last Monday a group of young folks accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Huls, went on a picnic. Going first to Carlisle Springs and then to Blackwell Ranch where they took lunch, and then spent the remainder of the day driving about the country. Each one had a wonderful April-fool day.

Friday and Saturday the Girard theater presented "Old Iron Sides," for the school. The money went to help pay for some of the new books, which the school had bought.

Mrs. Reigh Beavers is now at Abilene visiting with her sister.

Miss Todd returned last week from Spur, and is now back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Jayton visited with their daughter, Mrs. Fred McGaha, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Parks went to Spur last Saturday where she had some dental work done.

T. W. Stephens, of Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. H. Tooke, of Duck Creek, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

W. P. Harvey, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

A. J. Thomas was in our city Saturday looking after some business affairs.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

A. F. Blalock was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was

greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Howell, of Kalgary, was in shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in

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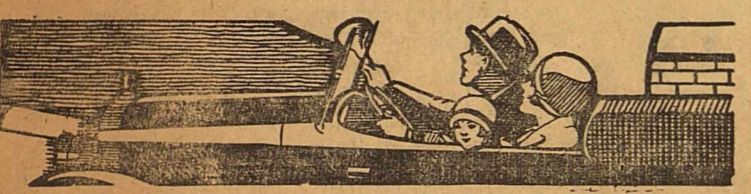
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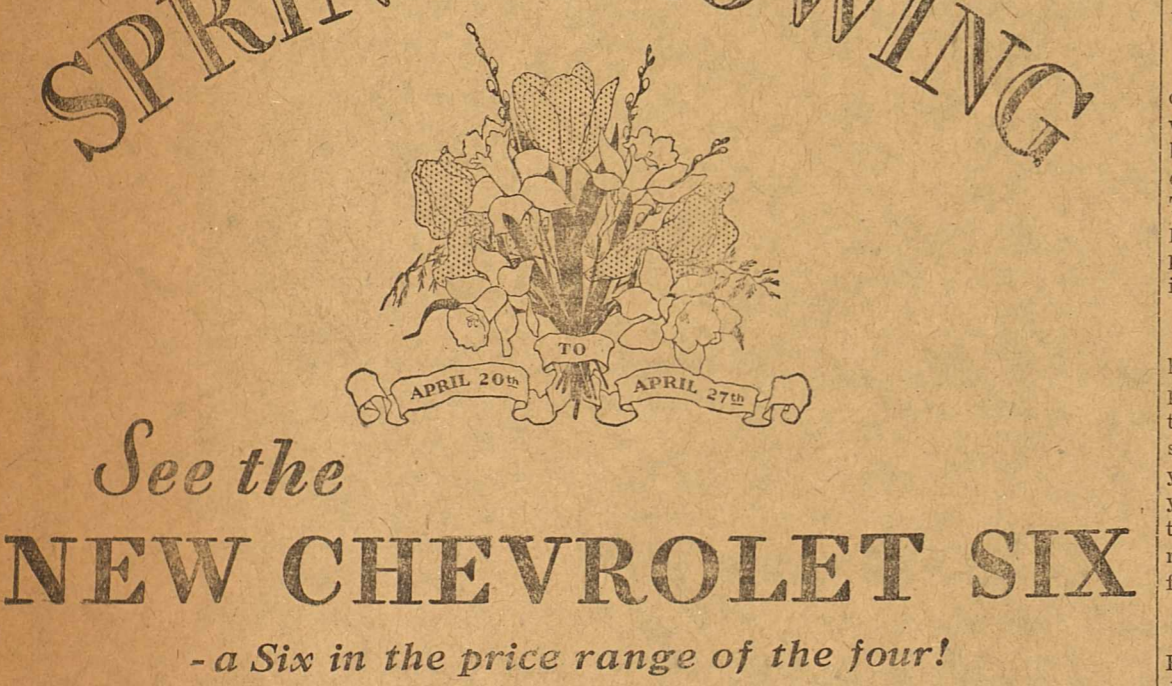


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Miss Idell Cooper spent last week-end with Miss Vera McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines returned last week from Temple, where they had been visiting with sick relatives.

Mrsrs. Doug Greyes, Billy Vincie and B. J. Rellet made a shopping trip to Spur, last Thursday.

Mr. V. E. Ramsey had business in Dickens last Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton and son was visiting in Girard last week.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner made a business trip to Fort Worth and Sweetwater last week.

Miss Francis Hunter was visiting in Girard last Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Turner has gone to Fort Worth where he will stay a week or two.

Mr. Jinks Cooper returned last Tuesday from Lockney, where he had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. Ted Darden made a business trip to Dickens last week.

Mr. Joe Percell returned last week.

Mr. Marvin and Robert Williams from Cisco were visiting at Girard the past week-end. They are going to Randolph College and are doing fine work.

Mr. John Langford made a business trip to Clairemont last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hollinghead are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Ramsey and wife, accompanied by Mr. Appleton, went to Post City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradling returned last week from Moran, where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Wymenes, of Dallas, visited with Mrs. W. A. Pre-witt, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, was crowned Queen, Saturday night at the Junior Prom. There was a number of our Spur people attended. We are very proud of the record Miss Caraway is making in school.

With an estimate of \$500,000 to her credit, Marion Talley, Metropolitan Opera singer, has decided to retire from the professional stage. Miss Talley is only 23 years of age and is said to be the youngest professional singer to retire. She plans making an investment in western land and be a farmer.

The body of the late Myron T. Herrick, former U. S. Ambassador to France, arrived back in the homeland Saturday with the landing of the French cruiser, Tourville. The escort of honor was carried out by having two ships meet the cruiser at Nantucket Shoals, 200 miles out from New York, and accompany it into harbor. Ambassador Herrick died very suddenly while at his post of duty at the American embassy in France. He was greatly loved by the French people as well as by Americans. Funeral services were held in Cleveland, O., Wednesday.

Mrs. Renelle Brannen, of Ralls, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams. Mrs. Brannen owns and operates a photo studio at Ralls.

A. G. Dyer was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

D. F. Jackson, of Croton, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Gladys Gilbert, of near Crosbyton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Morphis was in our city Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. D. O. Blaisingame, of Afton, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. C. W. Denson, of Dry Lake was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

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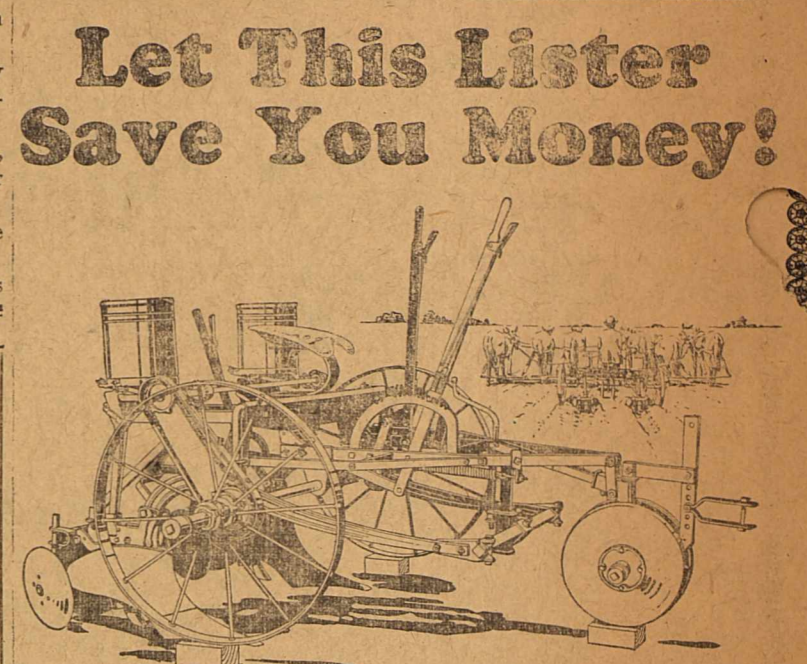

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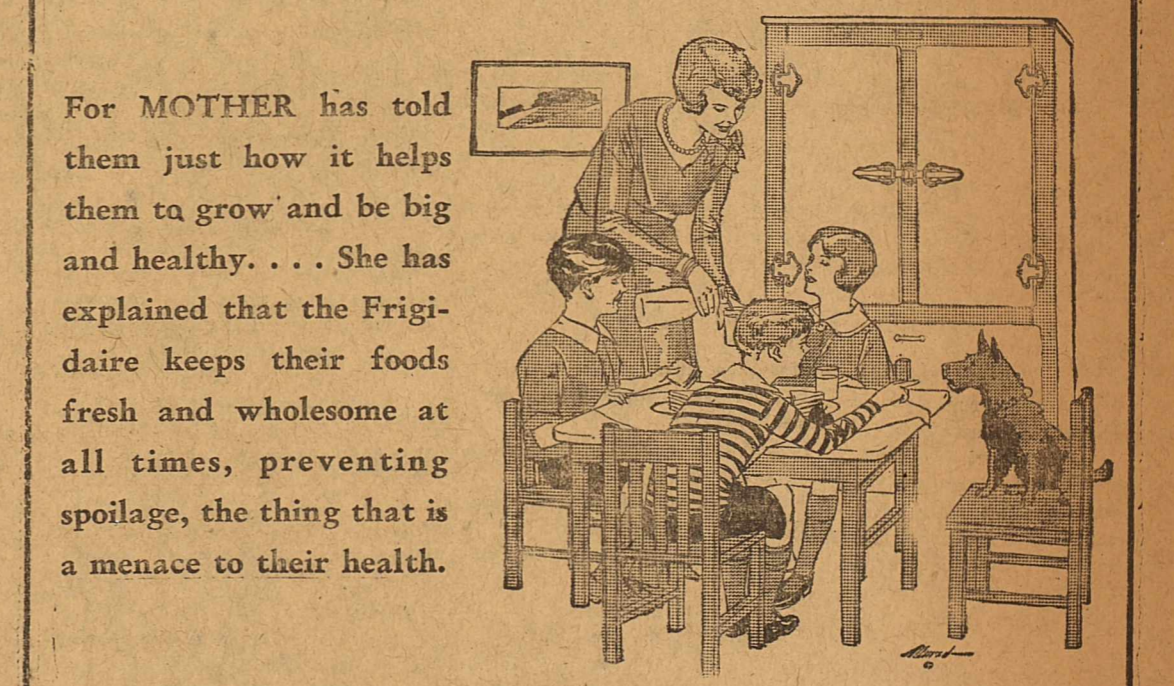
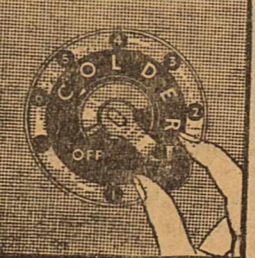
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Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44 solid white and colored blocks, of red, blue and pink, each **19c**

8-oz. Amoskeag Feather Proof Ticking, per yard **27½c**

28-in. Chevoit Shirting per yard, only **10c**

32-in. Dress Gingham, Spring Patterns, yard, only **10c**

Good 36-in. Bleached Domestic per yard, only **10c**

Good 36-in. Brown Domestic per yard, only **10c**

Hope Domestic, the best and well known Domestic on the market, 8 yards for **\$1.00**

Boys' Pin Stripe Unionalls, each, only **50c**

Boys' Extra heavy Unionalls, best make, size up to 8 years, per garment, only **79c**

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Rayon Bed Spreads, size 81x105, each, only **\$2.59**

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Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, all colors, per pair **19c**

36-in. Cretonne, heavy quality, per yard, only **15c**

Men's Blue Work Shirts, triple stitched, each **49c**

Warranted all pure imported Printe dLinen, yard **89c**

All wool Challie, fine for children's dresses, yard **89c**

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\$29.95 Coats **\$14.95**
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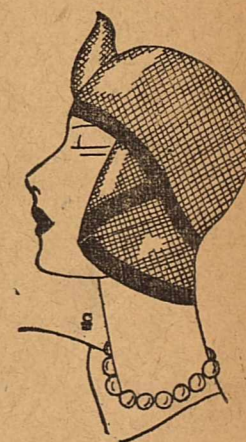
The first shipment sold out entirely in no time. We ordered, and here they are. Cotton dresses that should really sell for much more, all guaranteed fast colors—

JUST ARRIVED NEW LADIES HATS

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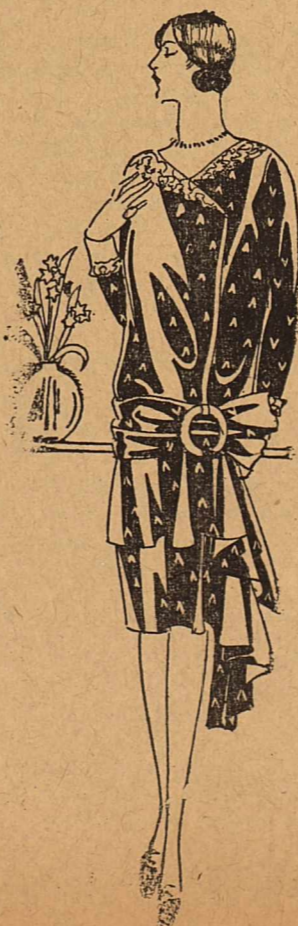
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MEMBERS OF SOUTH POLAR EXPEDITION ARRIVE IN U. S.

Twelve members of the Commander Richard E. Byrd antarctic expedition arrived in San Francisco last Friday. The men described many of the trying situations with which they were confronted and told of the many narrow escapes they had. The following is an narrative as given out by Lieut Harry Adams who was in command of the members who returned:

Speaking for the party, Lieut. Harry Adams said: "Press reports as to the progress of the expedition had been constantly coming from the base at the barrier, but little has been said of the heart-breaking struggles against hurricanes, mountainous seas and the blinding sleet which had to be overcome before the expedition was landed safely 80 degrees south, just 600 miles short of the pole itself.

Close Call by Disaster.
"These men have survived a crumbling of the ice barrier when the lives of thirty men were in jeopardy and they responded nobly when, in the disintegration of ice at the Bay of Whales, the expedition escaped disaster by the closest of margins.

"When the full story of the expedition comes to be written, not the least enthralling chapter will be this epic of exploration, where

a handful of men carried their ship to the farthest and most impenetrable spot of the globe.

"Indeed, the single incident of the passage of the New York from the ice barrier to Dunedin, New Zealand, on her way back, is a marvelous tribute to the ingenuity and courage embodied in the whole expedition.

"Here twenty men, constituting the crew of the City of New York, having landed every possible ounce of coal and stores at the base, so that their fellows might remain in comfort during the six months of cold and darkness to come, resolutely faced an ever-thickening ice pack in the face of a possible freeze-in, far away from any possible aid, set forth on the return for the nearest land, 2,800 miles distant, Dunedin.

Crashing Ice Pack

"With every rope swollen by ice coverings to ten times the original diameters, an ever-growing belt of ice surrounding the ship and under the intense cold of a thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero my companions found themselves 200 miles from the polar zone ice barrier in ten inches of ice.

"Even as they struggled to crush the way of their craft through, the ice grew thicker and more impenetrable. It seemed now that the ship and crew were destined to be frozen in for the winter, as it is known that the ice pack drifts southward and that huge icebergs constantly crush through the pack.

"Then, too, there was the thought of that ever-diminishing coal supply at the Byrd expedition base, cut down because of the failure of the Eleanor Bolling to make a last precious trip to the base, and the approach of total darkness.

"However, that god of chance which oversees the fate of fools and the brave interposed its hand. Nothing short of a miracle sent a half-gale from the south, and out of a clear sky a huge crack opened in the ice and permitted the New York, under a press of sail, with the propeller pounding the icefloes, to forge into a belt of thinner ice.

"Yet, here, even when the ship had come into clear water once more, there seemed no passage through the surrounding belt of ice. For days the City of New York sought some channel out of this narrowing harbor until finally one was found that led to clear water and comparative safety.

Threatened by Bergs

"During the remainder of the trip the City of New York was threatened by drifting icebergs until the craft docked at Dunedin. There the men, companions of the greatest and most beloved explorer the world has ever known, now turned faces homeward for a brief respite."

The members of the Byrd expedition to arrive here, besides Lieutenant Adams, were John Olsson of Sweden, Arthur Creagh of

New York, Edward Roos of Sweden, E. Wolfgang, aviation expert of Paterson, N. J., Lyle Womack, former husband of Ruth Elder; Ralph Denson of Middleboro, Mass., George Sjogren of Sweden, J. Jacobson of New York, W. Gavonsky of New York, Sydney Greason of Atlanta, Ga., and Max Boehning of Tampa, Fla.

OFFICERS BELIEVE FALLIS MURDERED

J. B. Fallis, whose dead body was found early Saturday morning in the little house on Sunset Avenue where he lived alone, was buried Sunday afternoon, after services held at Denby Funeral home.

Relatives who came to attend the funeral could not believe that Mr. Fallis had committed suicide, and called in officers to make a full investigation. The fact that the dead man had received two wounds in the head, either of which would have caused instantaneous death, seems to disprove the suicide theory, particularly so when it was found that the pistol lying by his side could not have been fired the second time by the involuntary contraction of the muscles of his hand. In order to fire the weapon, it is necessary to pull the hammer back to the cocking position, and then pull the trigger.

It is reported today that officers who are looking into the case

found the dead man's hat some distance away, and that it had a hole in it; also that blood signs were found in another place.

If the man was murdered, as

now seems quite probable, robbery no doubt, was the motive,

This matter should be sifted to the bottom, and we feel sure

our officers will make every effort to bring the guilty person or persons, to the bar of justice.— Jacksonville Progress.

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER, Editor

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ought to be done, it is nasty

We do not know who is responsible, but we are inclined to believe that the party, or parties, who are promiscuously turning that herd of horses out to graze on the yards, gardens, vacant lots and other portions of our town are doing their neighbors an injustice. Now, we do not find fault with the horses for they are as innocent as they can be in the realm of their intelligence, but we feel that their owner, or owners, is endowed with more than just common "hoss" sense and should know better.

If the owner of those horses should see some party in town or east of town deliberately shoot one of those animals down, that said owner would become greatly enraged and insist on the party paying him damage. But, yet, that same owner of said horses will let his horses run over people's lawns on which they have done much work and gone to great expense to buy trees and shrubbery, and flowers and cause much damage to these lawns and destroy much property. We realize the

horses do not know any better and feel that they would not damage people's property if they knew better, but we feel that the owner should be wiser than the horses, lease a pasture and get them out on grass where they will not be a nuisance to his neighbors.

Just last week our City Health Officer had an article in this paper admonishing people to stand by him in executing certain health laws. He was pleading for sanitation in this town for the interest of the people. Let's insist that stray stock running at large in the town be taken up. They create lots of filth and give the best breeding places for flies. This leads to typhoid fever epidemics and other diseases.

Let's help the "pound man" get these horses and other stock. That is the only way he has of making money out of his office. If our town is to have pretty shade trees, nice lawns, beautiful flower beds and other nice appearance, we must keep the horses, cows, hogs, chickens, and other stock off of them.

FARM NOTES

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his surplus water. There are dozens of farms in Dickens County which have surplus water which should be spread and spilled. If you have one see me this summer any time from now on and let me go over it with you. When fall comes it will be late as all my terracing schools will be arranged for and I will be busy on them. If you have a terracing problem get in touch with me early so that I can get you lined up on the nearest school to you. The rest will be easy.

J. S. (Judge) Smith who lives west of the Y that leads to Afton was in to see about the hardware cloth floor for a brooder. This is a big name for ordinary hail screen. He has his brooder fixed up with it now just like Mr. Holm green told about in the Poultry and Dairy School. The Tri-County Lumber Company told me that they have sold 1600 square feet of this one-half mesh screen for brooder floors lately. This will make floor enough for fifteen brooders of good size. This screen sells for 7 cents per square foot

and in the experience of the A. & M. College it saves them 200 per cent each year on the investment. It cuts disease to a minimum.

A. M. Karr who lives three miles southeast of Spur is another man who is using hardware cloth for the floor of his brooder. He has out 330 chicks in a small brooder house. He lost 15 the first week and then put in a hardware cloth floor according to directions of the A. & M. College. He lost five more in the next few days but says his trouble seems to be over now. He only has to clean out the brooder house once every week now instead of every day.

Mr. Karr is another man who believes that an acre of Sudan per cow is the way to save feed and make cheap butter fat. Last year he planted ten acres for his nine cows. He pastured his cows on native pasture in daytime and turned in on the Sudan grass at night. He is now feeding Eudaly's dairy ration and dropped in to the office to get the amounts to feed when cows are on good pasture. This is one pound of the ration to each four pounds of milk or two-thirds of a gallon of feed for every gallon of milk the cow gives.

Mr. M. L. Blakeley of Midway was in the see about the kind of poison to use for codling moth of apples. This is Arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds of the powdered form to 50 gallon barrel of water or 5 pounds of the paste form. This should be sprayed just as the most of the petals are off the blooms. The effectiveness of the spray will be increased by using a Bordeaux type of nozzle which costs about 50 cents. This is a coarse nozzle and drives the spray into the petal end of the little fruit where the worms enter nine times out of ten. The trees should be sprayed again in three weeks for the late emerging moths.

Mr. L. C. Arrington of Red Hill Community was in to find out about getting into the white leg-horn game with about 500 hens. He has heard about the 25c per dozen on eggs that is going into effect May 15. He says that he can buy eight weeks old pullets for 60c each and wants to know if that would be cheaper than buying day old chicks. If these pullets are good ones from a high laying flock of hens they will be a good buy. However, I sure would investigate the source of the stock. Be sure that some fellow is not getting rid of his culls at that price and that he has raised them himself and not picked up the eggs from Tom, Dick and Harry. Also 200 will be a good number to start with. Grow into it is the way to do it.

And now last, but not least: The sorriest looking cow in the first car of cows we bought in the fall is giving six gallons of milk per day with a three months old calf. She was the last one to go because she was the ugliest and one of the cheapest too. Which all goes to prove that looks is not all there is to a cow. She has a pedigree that has just such cows all along the line in it.

CONFERENCE MEETS

(Continued from Page One)
 mes, Rev. M. R. Pike, J. B. Little, E. E. Nix, J. F. Brown.

McAdoo Circuit
 Rev. J. N. Hester, J. H. Phifer, Mrs. J. H. Phifer, M. L. Blakely, Leon Robinson, Mrs. Faye Ferguson and E. C. Robertson.

Stamford Circuit
 Rev. W. J. Knox, R. H. Horine, Mrs. R. H. Horine, J. A. Carrigan, Mrs. F. F. Lambert and Mrs. Henry Laughlin. On account of a protracted meeting in progress the Stamford Church was not able to be represented.

Throckmorton
 Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, Lee Hulse B. J. Hulse, Mrs. B. J. Hulse, and Mrs. Cora Carson.

Benjamin
 Rev. O. C. Stapleton, A. E. Thompson, and Miss Ruby Wood.

Weinert
 Rev. Cecil Fox, Rev. C. A. Bowman, Gill Wyatt, S. A. Lattimer, A. D. Irick, W. O. Sargeant, Mrs. Cecil Fox and Miss Laura Mae Fox.

Rochester
 Rev. J. B. Hibbert and J. L. Miller.

Rule
 Rev. C. B. Thompson, C. B. Breedlove, E. B. Harris, Mrs. Jim Davis, R. H. Campbell and Mrs. Van Laughlin.

Seymour
 Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and W. R. Ikes.

Spur Circuit
 Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. C. A. Hulsey, Mrs. Fuqua.

Aspermont
 Rev. J. W. Baughman, Mrs. J. W. Baughman, Rev. L. D. Westfall.

Peacock
 W. H. Wood.

Goree
 Rev. J. P. McGee, W. W. Coffman, W. S. Herd, Mrs. W. W. Coffman, Mrs. W. S. Herd, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss Faye Hampton.

Elbert
 Rev. E. B. Thompson.
Haskell
 Rev. F. Gaston Foot, Mrs. J. W. Marton, J. L. Southern, Fred Sanders, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Harry Betts.

Westover
 Rev. C. R. Hardy, A. G. Cockrell, Miss Inez Ferguson, B. T. Giddins, Mrs. C. R. Hardy and Myrtle Patty.

Woodson
 Rev. O. B. Herring, Mrs. O. B. Herring, Mrs. Ollie Horton, Mrs. Ora Horton, Miss Willie Crowson, and Sol Horton.
 Rev. Cecil Fox of Weinert, was elected secretary of the conference and Rev. C. B. Thompson, of Rule assisted in this work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The work at the Church of Christ is still progressing and the interest is growing every day.

The attendance at the morning services is great, there being a goodly number present at Sunday school and a full house at the eleven o'clock hour.

There has been several renewals of membership and one baptism since Bro. Berry started to work here.

The subject for discussion next Sunday at eleven o'clock is "Christian Activity." Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Young People's Program for 7:00 is as follows: Leader, Herman McArthur, Song Leader, Gladys Jonson, Prayer, O. C. Thomas.

1. Importance of Bible Study, Lois Grantham.
 2. What It Means To Be a Christian, Dot Read.

3. The advantages a Christian has over a worldly person, Herman McArthur.

Junior Division
 Program for next Sunday: Leader, Ora Pearl Jonson; Verses, Frederick Malone; Prayer, Estelle Oliver.

1. Jesus' First Miracle, Oleta Dell Read.
 2. Jesus at the Temple, Estelle Oliver.

3. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman, Lorene McArthur.
 4. Jesus and Nicodemus, Frederick Malone.

5. Benediction, Frederick Malone.

VERNON REFUSES OFFER FOR CITY LIGHT PLANT

VERNON, Texas.—The Vernon City Commission has declined to consider an offer of \$325,000 by the People's Public Service Company of Seguin for purchase of the city light plant, Mayor H. D. Hockersmith said.

W. B. Miser of Amarillo, vice-president and general manager of the company, made the proposition. —Dallas News.—adv.

W. W. Pickens, west of town, was in Tuesday attending to business matters.

Senator J.W. Bailey Passes Away

Joseph Weldon Bailey, for many years United States Senator from Texas, died in Sherman at noon last Saturday just after closing a plea before the District Court in Grayson County.

Mr. Bailey was representing the Red River Bridge Company and just finished his address to the court asking that the case be referred to the Federal courts for settlement. As he sat down members of the bar observed that his head fell upon his chest and observed that he was unconscious. Four physicians and a pulmonologist were summoned, but the former senator could not be revived and in a few minutes he was pronounced dead.

Senator Bailey was a native of Mississippi, having been born in Copiah County, that state, October 6, 1863. He attended the schools in his native state and finished his degree in law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1883. He was admitted to the bar during the fall of 1883 being at that time just a little past twenty years of age. During the time the family moved to the State of Georgia and in 1884 he made his first appearance in the political field being only twenty one years of age. That year he was chosen a Presidential elector from the State of Georgia and took part in electing Grover Cleveland President in the first Democratic Presidential election since the election of President James Buchanan in 1857.

In 1885 Mr. Bailey moved to Texas and settled in Gainesville. He devoted the first three years in Texas to the practice of law, but was called into politics again in 1888 when he was selected as a Presidential elector a second time. He was asked to make the race for Congress that year but declined. In 1890 he entered the congressional race in the old Fifth Congressional District and defeated Judge Silas Hare, one of the ablest jurists of that day. Mr. Bailey carried every county in the district except the home county of his opponent in which he refused to make a single speech. He served in the House for ten years, and then became a candidate for the United States Senate and was elected by the Texas Legislature in 1901. He was re-elected in 1907 and was considered one of the ablest men in the National Senate. He resigned in 1912 to resume the practice of law. In 1920 he established a law office in the city of Dallas under the firm name of Bailey, Nichols & Bailey, his son, J. W. Bailey, being the junior member. Since then he stayed with his law profession.

Senator Bailey was a staunch believer in Jeffersonian Democracy and in States Rights. This last reason explains why he was opposed the Federal prohibition and woman suffrage while at the same time he was a firm believer in local option and desired that women be given the right to vote from the State. He was a contender for a tariff on all raw ma-

terial where the manufactured products of these materials were protected by a tariff. He was a great friend to the late William Jennings Bryan and was a loyal supporter of him in all three of his Presidential campaigns.

The body of the late Senator was taken to Dallas Saturday afternoon where it lay in state at a room where it lay in state at the home of his son Sunday. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, and at noon a special train bore it to Gainesville where interment was made in the Gainesville Cemetery beside the body of his first wife who had preceded him several years ago.

His wife, two sons, Weldon Bailey of Arizona and Joseph W. Bailey, of Dallas, and a grandson, Joseph W. Bailey III, are all that survive. The present Mrs. Bailey was Mrs. Prudence Rosengren, of Austin, and married the Senator in 1927.

M. L. Blakely, of Elton, was in our city the first of the week attending the District Conference of the Methodist Church.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on May 9, 1929, for the purchase of one or more sixty horse Crawler type Road Tractors.
 O. C. NEWBERRY, County Judge
 Dickens County, Texas.
 4-18-25-5-2-9.

NOTICE

Permanent Waves \$5.50
 Marcells
 Finger Wave
 Specials prices on all beauty
 Located two Blocks East I
 Office
 Phone 229J Mrs. Hamblen,

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

T. S. Lambert, Wichita merchant, was in Tuesday, interviewing wholesale houses and buying more goods for his store.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of near 24-Ranch, was doing some shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

GAMBILL'S
 11th DAY
SATURDAY SPECIALS

KITCHEN WARE

- Spatulas in Red, Blue and Yellow ----- 11c
- Tea Strainers, two sizes ----- 11c
- Cooking Spoons, two kinds ----- 11c
- Wire Egg Beaters ----- 11c
- Mixing Spoons ----- 11c
- Cake Turner ----- 11c
- Ice Pick ----- 11c
- Large Meat Forks ----- 11c
- Wooden Spoons ----- 11c
- Scrub Brushes ----- 11c

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

- Soap Dish ----- 11c
- Wall Soap Dish, porcelain ----- 11c
- Tooth Brush Holder ----- 11c
- Toilet Bowl Brush ----- 11c
- Sink Pungler ----- 11c

CROCKERY COUNTER

- Solid Dinner Plate ----- 11c
- Solid White cup and saucer ----- 11c
- Small White Bowls ----- 11c
- Rose Glasses, two for ----- 11c
- Ice Tea Glasses, two for ----- 11c
- Sugar Bowl ----- 11c
- Cream Pitcher ----- 11c
- Big Stone Jar ----- 11c

TIN WARE

- Pie Plates, 3 for ----- 11c
- Tin Cups, 3 for ----- 11c
- Grater ----- 11c
- Quart Measure, each ----- 11c
- Bread Pan ----- 11c
- Cake Pans, each ----- 11c
- Milk Strainers, each ----- 11c
- Flue Stops, each ----- 11c
- Cuspidors, each ----- 11c

TOILET GOODS

- Toilet Soap, 3 for ----- 11c
- Bath Salts, one jar ----- 11c
- Comet Vanishing Cream in peroxide and witch hazel ----- 11c
- Comet Cold Cream ----- 11c

NOTIONS

- Hair Nets, 3 for ----- 11c
- Ash Trays, each ----- 11c
- Hair Waivers, each ----- 11c
- Baby Hose Supports ----- 11c
- Wash Rags, 3 for ----- 11c
- All 15c Jewelry items, except a small bunch just received, ----- 11c

We Want A Good Crowd in Spur On FIRST MONDAY

"That man could have anything in my store" is the expression of appreciation that merchants often use in connection with the name of a customer. THAT represents a power greater than the money you have on hand at most times.

You too, may have this favored place in the merchants eyes by the simple process of paying for what you buy on credit. You are as good as gold —prove it when you use your credit.

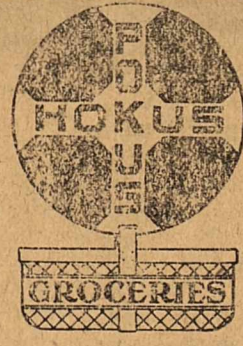
WE WANT YOU TO GET A COW—TRADE WITH SPUR MERCHANTS AND DON'T FORGET THE DATE—

MONDAY, MAY 6

An invitation is extended to everyone

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

CASH ONLY



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CASH ONLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- GREEN BEANS, per lb 11c**
- LETTUCE, firm heads 09**
- NEW POTATOES, per lb. 05 1/2**
- SQUASH, per lb. 05**
- Grape Fruit, Texas Sweet, 4 for .25**
- BANANAS 23**
- CABBAGE, green stock 03**

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

WANT ADS

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 RENT—2-room furnished apartment or bed-room; close in. CALL 158.

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

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

GOOD Jersey Bull, ready for service, \$2.50 cash. See J. H. CARGILE, Spur, Texas. April 4-4tc.

SAYS WE HAVE A GOOD TOWN

Ernest Goeth, representative of E. C. Palmer & Company, one of the largest paper concerns in the South, was in our city Tuesday calling on the newspaper men. Mr. Goeth stated that he never saw as good a town in his life as Spur. In speaking of the paper business he said he traveled through 84 counties of the State and this is the only town he knows of in Texas that has two newspapers and gives them as fine support. He stated further that Spur has the liveliest business men of any town.

this size in the South. "You just can't beat Spur," was the way he said it.

Continuing, he said, "The newspaper advertisement is the best criterion of the success of any town that can be had. I have never seen any merchants go broke who were willing to place their merchandise at the disposal of the people in an advertising way. Usually merchants who do not advertise, has goods that he cannot very well recommend to his customers. People like to buy advertised goods, and I feel that Spur merchants owe their success to this one thing." He further stated that advertising warded off other competition and kept the field clean to local merchants.

Mrs. J. L. Dawson, of Afton, was in our city Monday getting lister and planter supplies and rigging up for cotton planting.

H. A. C. Brummett, former County Judge, was over from Dickens Tuesday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. P. C. Ellis came in from Abilene this week where she has been for sometime, and is having her home on First Street remodeled.

J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs was transacting business and visiting his children in our city Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters here Tuesday and attending the District Conference.

Bud Morrison, of Red Mud community, was in our city Wednesday looking after business affairs.

What's Doing In West Texas

Stamford is to have a new modern 24-room brick veneer hotel in the near future to take the place of the Riggins Hotel, an old landmark on East Reynolds street. The building, according to M. Rogers Williams, Abilene owner of the property will be leased when completed.

Anson's growing interest in aviation has been acted upon by the Lion's Club of that city which appointed a committee from its members to finance the clearing and marking of a field just east of the city limits. The name of the town will be painted in large letters on the top of some building.

Tulia's two mile caravan of cars filled with representatives to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, headed by the Tulia Band returned after the show with a large percent of the ribbons offered. Two championships were won by Tulia Dairyman and the coveted P. C. Bennet trophy was also won.

Iowa Park is already making plans for her fair next fall. A committee to look after spacious grounds and ample housing quarters has been appointed. Attention will be paid to educational features and exhibits, some of them being by school children.

Pecos, with the completion of a \$40,000.00 tourist camp to be known as Beacon Camp will have one of the most modern and convenient camps in the country. It will have 20 suites and 20 rooms, equipped with garages, children's playgrounds, etc. It will be opened by May 1.

Floydada's first First Monday drew a large crowd, and nearly \$4,000.000 worth of every kind of goods needed on the farm was sold at the auction which featured the afternoon's entertainment. Merchants of the town financed the auction sale and spread advertising of the event over the county. Levelland's latest scholastic census showed an increase of thirty-three per cent over last year. This shows that 206 school children between the ages of 7 and 18 years are in the community. An increase in population in proportion would indicate that 12,600 people reside in the county.

El Paso will be the scene of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce late in the summer instead of in May. It is hoped that the postponement of the dates will make it possible for President Hoover to attend and to participate in the convention, and in the Gadsden Purchase commemoration.

Ballinger entertained the Mid-Texas Educational Association recently. Addresses were made by J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Oliver, principal of the Santa Anna school, Prof. J. J. Brown, of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. F. C. Ayer, University of Texas and Dr. T. D. Brooks, Baylor University.

The Olney Interprise, local weekly newspaper has changed hands, George T. Spears of Breckenridge becoming owner of the paper which Ralph Shuffler established twenty years ago, and has been managing ever since. No change will be made in the personnel of the organization.

Breckenridge school children are taking part in the Clean-Up program being observed in the town this week. They spent their time beautifying the school campuses and buildings, along with the rest of the town. The observation was started off with a parade in which every school was represented.

Stephenville will soon have its new Movie Talking Machine installed and vitaphone pictures will be shown. This necessitated the remodeling of the projection room. Several big features of the modern talkies have been booked.

Brady's Chamber of Commerce Secretary points out that 10 Wolfe Clubs have saved the Heart O' Texas area \$2,000,000.00. Clubs in McCulloch, Comanche, Brown, Mason, Kimble, Runnels, Calahan,

Coleman, San Saba and Taylor Counties have collected 2400 wolves and 1000 wildcats.

Called to Stamford; Baby Ill

Ralph Jackson, manager for C. E. Stone Company, was called to Stamford Tuesday on account of the illness of his baby. Mrs. Jackson and the baby had been in Stamford visiting when the little one became seriously ill of pneumonia. It is reported that much pus was drawn from the lungs late Monday and the baby is in a critical condition.

MOVES TO SWEETWATER

O. F. McCombs, who has been engaged in the whoselase tire business in our city, has purchased a similar business in Sweetwater and is there in charge. Mr. McCombs was one of the best loved business men in our city, and there is not a man anywhere who will be more square to his customers than he will be. His many friends join in wishing him success in his new field, considering the fact that we regret to give him up.

J. B. Simpson, west of town, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

George F. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

"Shorty" Marshall, of near Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

J. P. Meek, one of McAdoo's hustling merchants, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey and son, Cecil, of Roaring Springs, were visiting friends and trading here Tuesday.

Misses Kitty Powell and Dura Whaley, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lambert at the Pitchfork Ranch Saturday and Sunday, and during the time called on many friends in Spur.

Horton Barrett, who is a student in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was in our city Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barrett.

Mrs. Richard Clark of Jayton, was in our city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Coats at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Eva Crosson, who was called to Hot Springs, Ark., on account of a serious operation of her brother, returned Sunday and has resumed her work at the Nichols Sanitarium.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Virgil Day, of Dickens, had to undergo an operation Monday but is doing fine at this time.

Bill Harvey, who was seriously injured with a trailer two weeks ago, is getting along fine and will be able to be out soon.

Mrs. O. W. Coats, of Jayton, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine.

Miss Leona Thomas, of Highway, is doing splendidly after an operation several days ago.

J. M. Water, near Spur, underwent an operation last Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Oscar Weaver, who has been here sometime as a result of a pus case of appendicitis, is able to be up some now.

Mrs. R. H. Gray, of Quanah, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. L. Howel, of Kalgary, is doing fine after an operation. Soon she will be able to go home. Miss Ruth Borinett, or near Post City, is getting along fine after her operation.

Miss Tona Slaton, of Riter Hardware Company, was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Rickels, city, was able to return home Monday after several weeks in the sanitarium.

Gordon Parks, of Highway, was able to leave the sanitarium Saturday after having been here for an operation.

Hulin Cargile, of Roaring Springs, was able to return to his home Saturday after having been with us about four weeks. Earl McCoy, who has spent nearly seven months here, was able to return to his home near Afton Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ingram was able to return home Saturday after being here several days for an operation.

Mrs. Overstreet, of near Dickens, was able to return home Saturday, after being here for an operation.

Leslie Estep, near Spur, had a broken arm last Thursday and came to the sanitarium for an X-Ray examination and to get the fracture set.

T. J. Scott, of Dumont, was here for treatment Sunday.

Roy Marsh, city, was in for treatment Tuesday.

O. L. Diggers, of Gilpin, was here for treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. James, of Dry Lake came in Tuesday for treatment.

CHILD HEALTH, PARENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ABILENE

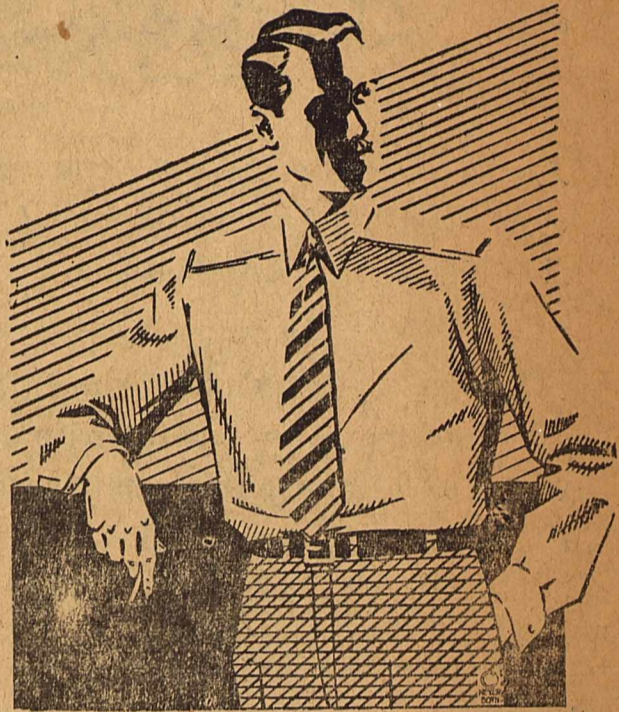
Four free clinics and seventeen lectures will be given by medical and social service specialists during the second annual Child Health and Parent Education Conference to be held in this city April 30, May 1, 2, 3, and 4, under the direction of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the outstanding medical authorities of the country will come here for the affair, all of which will be given free of charge and to which all the people of West Texas are invited.

The special clinics will be for examination of people needing surgical attention, for those who have reason to believe they have symptoms of tuberculosis, for sufferers with goitre and for children with bone trouble or victims of infantile paralysis. Each will be conducted by men who have made wide reputation in those special fields.

Miss Fannie Trammell of the Nichols Sanitarium, was a guest of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

FURNISHINGS For Colorful Spring



SHIRTS

Artercraft color fast Broadcloth Shirts, solid white. \$2.25 values, for—

\$1.55

Just as fresh as the Spring season—these shirts are here in all wanted styles—collar attached, neckband and collar to match—in solid colors or in patterns—

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\$1.15

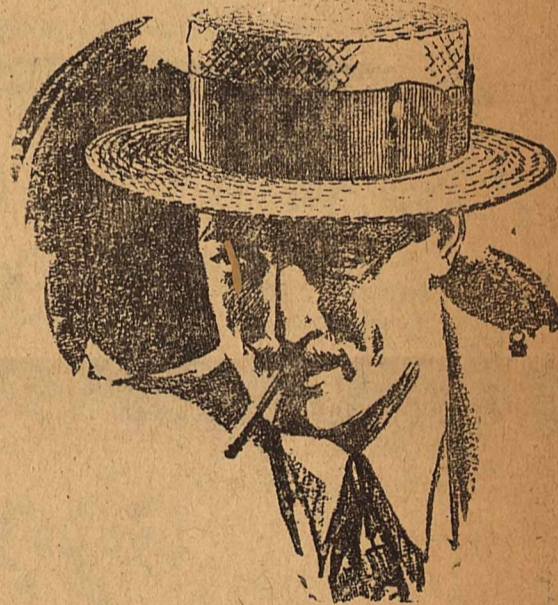
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We shall be decidedly pleased to help you make your Hat selections—see our line of new Italian Florentine Straws, Legorns and Superior Straws and Sailors—special—

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 20TH AND 22ND.

9x10 1/2 FELT BASE RUGS.....\$6.45

9-ft. Felt Base Yard Goods (Armstrong) per square yard......65

WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN THE HARDWARE & FURNITURE LINE. CALL IN AND SEE OUR SPRING MERCHANDISE.

9x15 FELT BASE RUGS.....\$8.45

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SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Results of the Literary and Tennis Events in the County School Meet

ESSAY WRITING
High School Division
 First place: Dickens, Imogene Neaves; second place, Spur, Mable King; third place Croton.
 Ward Division

First place: McAdoo; second place, Dickens, Pat Hogan; third place, Two entries.
Rural School Division
 First place, Midway.
Extemporaneous Speech
 First place, Spur, Pauline Oliver; second place, Afton, Effie Dawson.
 -- Story Telling Division

Rural School Girls
 First place, Elton, Nell Williams, (first grade.)
 First place, Elton, Modena Williams, (second grade.)
Rural School Boys
 First place, Elton, Lewis Judd, (first grade.)
 First place, Duncan Flat, Jack Woods, (second grade.)

Class B, Schools
First Grade Girls
 First place, Syble Gilstrap, Croton; second place, Grace Foster, Spur; third place, Ireen Fowler, Dickens.
First Grade Boys
 First place, Billy D. Bell, Spur; second place, Clyde White, Croton; third place, Glen Hulsey, Dickens.

Arithmetic Team
 First place, Spur; second place, McAdoo; third place, Wilson Draw.
Senior Girl Volley Ball
 First place, Croton; second place, Dickens; third place, McAdoo.
Playground Ball
 First place, Dickens; second place, McAdoo; third place, Spur.
Tennis (Girls') Singles
 First place, Spur; Rhenn Rich-ey; second place, Dickens, Darleen Gray; third place, Croton, Ruby Porter.
Tennis (Boys') Singles
 First place, Spur, Lanoy Hazel; second place, Croton; third place, Dickens, B. Gray.

J. J. Hale, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.
 W. G. Causey, of Red Mud, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Buster Robinson, of Highway, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.
 Mann Clark, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday.



A whirr—as you cast your line far into the swirling river waters, a jerk and tightened line as some unwary fish snaps your bait, then a battle royal as you land the speckled beauty.

Make sure you obtain the most joy and the best possible results from your favorite sport this year—you will if you use our fine quality tackle and accessories. Exceptionally low priced.

Tackle Box	Gem casting line
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Split bamboo rod	Artificial wiggler bait
Wood Salt Water Rod	Bass Bait
Cork handle fly rod	Pork rind strips, jar
Free spool winder	100 fish hooks, asst.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY
 R. C. CARTER, Owner

Second Grade Girls
 First place La Nell Fallis, Spur; second place, Dorris Harkey, Dickens; third place, Francis Wilson, Croton.
Second Grade Boys
 First place, Charles Wolfe, Spur; second place, Glendell Dobbs, Dickens; third place, Fay Jackson, Croton.

RURAL SCHOOLS
First Grade Girls
 First place, Nell Williams, Elton;—one entry.
First Grade Boys
 First place, Lewis Judd, Elton; second place, Harold Lee Hughes, Duncan Flat.
Second Grade Girls
 First place, Modena Warren, Elton; second place, Eva Lee Nance, Duncan Flat; third place, Itasca Williams, Wilson Draw.
Second Grade Boys
 First place, Jack Woods, Duncan Flat; second place, Clifford Hunter, Wilson Draw; third place Luther Drennon, Elton.

DEBATE
 First place, Spur, Boys, M. Lane and W. Homer.
 Second place, Croton, Wayland Lee and Hardy Thanniach.
First place, Spur, Girls, Edith Ince and Jane Douglas Wilson.

DECLAMATION
High School Division
Junior Declamation, Boys
 First place, Spur, Alfred Paylee; second place, Croton, T. J. Conoway.
Junior Girls
 First place, Dickens, Kathleen Stevens; second place, Afton, Gladys L. Lawson.
Senior Boys
 First place, Spur, Dudley Wooten; second place Afton.
Senior Girls
 First place, Afton, Estelle Dawson; second place, Spur, Jessie Leach.

Rural School Division
Junior Boys
 First place, Wilson, W. L. Law; second place, Midway, Ray Warren; third place, Duncan Flat, D. W. Hughes; fourth place, Espuela, Willie Murphy.
Junior Girls
 First place, Wilson, Juanita Justice; second place, Prairie Chapel, Alma Morris; third place, Espuela, Opal Karr.
Senior Boys
 First place, Prairie Chapel Bill D. Powers; second place, Duncan Flat, Harland Williams; third place, Steel Hill, George Erath; fourth place, Midway, Clyde Henry.

Senior Girls
 First place, Prairie Chapel, Eunice Hale; second place, Prairie Chapel, Jewel Morris; third place, Duncan Flat, Madge Rose; Fourth place, Midway, Lillian Peters.
SPELLING
High School Division N
Sub-Junior Team
 First place, Dickens, Lois Speer and Lendell Holly; second place, Spur, Winfred Bell and Marion Busby; third Croton.
Junior Division
 First place, McAdoo, Mae Nell Dillion and Robert McDonald; second place, Spur, Nell Collett and Maurine McArthur; third place, Dickens.

Senior Division
 First place, Spur, Pauline Oliver and Lois Grantham; second place, McAdoo, Leatrice Sparkman and Orie Zurrow; third place Croton.
Rural Division
Sub-Junior Team
 First place, Midway, Freddie Middlebrooks and Pauline Wright; second place, Wilson, Bernice Justice and Ellie Bolch.
Junior Team
 First place, Espuela, Pauline Foreman and Raymond Harris; second place, Midway, Elizabeth Williams and Ruth Parker; third place, Wilson.
Senior Team
 First place, Midway, Lucy Parker and Nerva Slayden; second place Twin Wells, Two entries.

MUSIC MEMORY
Rural Division
 First place, Midway, Lillian Peters, J. Pettigrew.
Class B, Division
 First place, Spur, Estelle Oliver, Myra Moore, Eloise McCrary, Melissa McKay.
Quartet Contest
 First place, Spur, M. Jordan, B. Puckett, J. Stewart, Otis Holly. Second place, Dickens, Marion Berset, Pat Hogan, Callie Jones, J. L. Borden.
Community Program
 First place, Prairie Chapel; second place, Dickens.

PROGRAM WORKERS' MEETING DICKENS CO. ASSOCIATION
 Wichita School House
 Thursday and Friday, April 25-26
 Thursday 7:30 p. m. Devotional, F. C. Coker. 8 p. m. Preaching, Rev. H. T. Harris, Dickens; 10 a. m. The needs of an Associational B. Y. P. U. in Dickens County, W. F. Godfrey; 10:20, The Possibilities of an Associational B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Cap Ellison, Crosbyton; 10:40, Origin of the Lord's Supper, who was it given to, A. P. Stokes, Afton; 11:20, Who is to Partake of It and It's Purpose, F. G. Rogers, Spur; 12:20 dinner.
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 L. J. Williams, of Highway, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.
 W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

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 Sir Knights welcome.
 T. C. BENSEY, Com. SPUR 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.

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**SPRING SHOWING OF
GENERAL MOTORS CARS**

A nationwide exhibition of all General Motors passenger cars, to take place during the week beginning April 20, and ending April 27th, was an innovation announced today by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President, General Motors. The exhibition is to be known as the General Motors Spring Showing, and from the plans already outlined promises to be the largest and most comprehensive showing in the history of the automotive industry.

Twenty-three thousand General Motors dealers are to participate in the event, each acting as an individual exhibitor of the line of the merchandises in his particular location. Allotting a minimum of five display cars for each dealer, this will mean that during the week more than 125,000 General Motors cars will be on view simultaneously. The event will be suitably announced by nationwide magazine, newspaper and outdoor advertising. The Corporation's motor car divisions, Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Oakland and Chevrolet are co-operating to make this Spring Showing a memorable event.

For two years past General Motors has sponsored special showings at the time of the National Automobile Shows in New York and Chicago in which its entire line of products has been represented. These events have produced a great impression and have attracted an attendance comparable with that of the National Shows themselves. Recognizing the public's interest in these undertakings, it is decided that the various communities all over the country would appreciate similar showings in their own locations. Thus the idea of Spring Showing Week has conceived any by means of it General Motors will in effect bring a miniature automobile show to every community, thereby emphasizing the fact that within its own organization there is a car for every purpose.

In commenting upon this program, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President, General Motors, said:

"I am sure that General Motors has every reason to feel proud of the accomplishment of our organization as evidenced by the products which we are exhibiting in every community of the country, as a part of our 'Spring Showing Week.' Our organization has worked industriously and conscientiously and with every facility at its command, in the development of its products presented. They have not been the result of a month's or a year's effort. On the contrary they represent accumulated experience of a large staff who have been intensively studying each individual part of the problem for a great many years. It is only through such accumulated experience or actual contact with the problem that the present result is possible. Every time I look at the modern motor car and consider the value that the public receives, I am always impressed with what this great industry has accomplished during the relatively few years of its existence. Irrespective, however, of how General Motors products may be appraised today, our organization has constantly before it the General Motors policy of offering increasing value, through evolution, as circumstances make possible. By striving always for something better, something better will surely result. As a matter of fact, I think that this spirit has a great deal to do with the tremendous prosperity that this country is enjoying."

**THOMAS JEFFERSON IS
HAILED AS CROP ROTATOR,
INVENTOR OF PLOW AND
WEATHER OBSERVER**

The difficulties of the American farmer due to overproduction of crops is neither a new nor novel condition. It existed in the early days of the country when Thomas Jefferson, father of the Declaration of Independence, was a Virginia gentleman-farmer. The limited farming population of that day had not been schooled in processes of appealing to the political end of the Government for relief. The historical data, such as is available, indicates that the farmer provided his own way out and this appears to have been through reducing the planting to the overproduced crop.

Jefferson started his political life as a Justice of the Peace, but was always devoted to the soil. He inherited 1,900 acres from his father, the income from which was about \$1 per acre. Through other inheritance and purchases he accumulated a landed estate of about 10,000 acres.

His love of agriculture and gardening led him to become an enthusiast in experimenting in varieties of crops and he probably was the first farmer ever to devise a systematic rotation of crops to preserve the land and control production.

His systems caused the keeping of accurate weather tables, rainfall, frosts, wind directions, etc., that ultimately caused the establishment of the United States Weather Bureau of today. For eight years he tabulated accurately the earliest and latest appearance of thirty-seven different vegetables in the market in Washington. Whenever returning from abroad he brought new varieties of grass, trees, etc., for experimentation. Once he smuggled in a new variety of rice out of Europe by carrying a quantity in his pocket.

His farming enthusiasm resulted in his invention of the mold board for the plow. Jefferson probably was the first to advocate deep plowing so as to obtain the productive value of the subsoils, but he was never able to get his slaves to do the custom so generally advocated today. Invariably they only scratched the top of the ground in breaking land.

In a comprehensive article in the April issue of the National Geographic Magazine by Paul Wil-

stach something is told of Jefferson's career as a farmer. He then fell in with the then current policy of Southern planters and taxed his soil heavily for corn and tobacco and at a period when agricultural America was going through probably its first farm problem.

Jefferson quickly saw his mistake and wrote George Washington that he had worked out a rotation of crops on land. Tobacco became the overproduced crop due to it then no longer being used as currency and Jefferson noted in his records warehoused at Monticello and at another plantation about 30,000 pounds.

"It was the old trap which has

caught farmers since plows have turned soil," says the Wiltach article. "When farmers stopped raising tobacco the price soared. Then Jefferson and apparently everyone else at once produced tobacco—overproducing it, of course; hence his bugling tobacco barns. And tobacco is a crop that can not be fed."

**METHODIST REVIVAL
BEGINS SUNDAY**

The revival will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. We hope that this meeting will be of interest and help to all the people of the community. We in-

vite the Christian people of all the churches to join us in this campaign for souls. We also invite those who are members of no church to come and enjoy the services and believe you will get good.

All who will sing, talk, pray or take any part in the meeting, come and make yourself at home.

We are anxious for all the members to be present Sunday morning. Come in time for Sunday School.

Hope to meet you Sunday at one or all of the services.

W. V. VAUGHN, Pastor.

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STATION
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**WEST TEXAS
OFFERS FIELD
FOR INDUSTRIES**

There are marked evidences that a turning point is at hand in the distribution of population, that congestion in large centers of population has accomplished all the benefits possible, and further congestion will be harmful rather than helpful.

While the so-called "drift to the cities" has been going on, things have been happening in the country too, chief among which are the widespread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight facilities.

And so, as the disadvantages of metropolitan congestion now begin to reveal themselves, the solution is readily at hand in the smaller centers of population—a renewed industrial development of smaller cities and towns seems to be inevitable.

This is especially true in West Texas. Our cities and towns have every advantage to offer industries looking for new locations—cheaper land, lower taxes, shipping facilities less crowded, and ABUNDANT ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC POWER.

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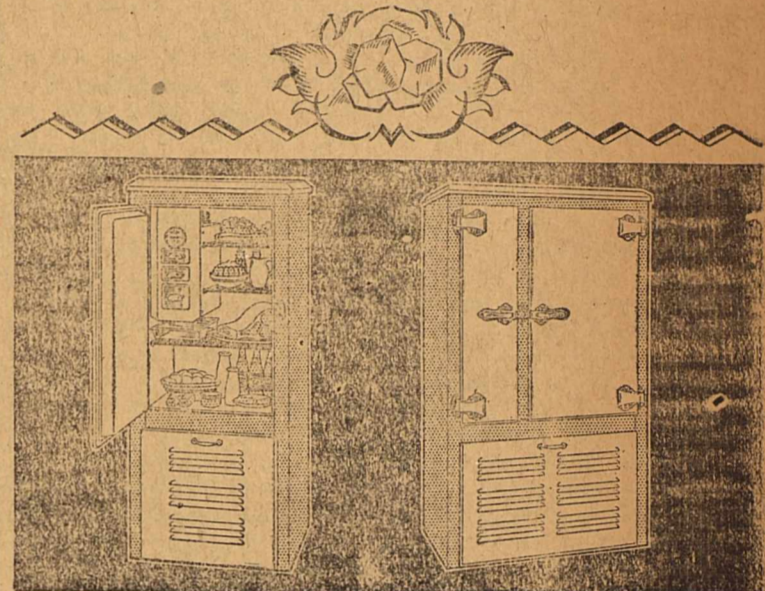
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So beautiful are the new Copeland "CS" models . . . so quiet and economical in operation . . . so crammfull of features . . . as to immediately establish an entirely new standard of value in medium-priced electric refrigeration!

Heavy gray porcelain on body exteriors, relieved by lustrous white porcelain tops, doors and louvre panels; one-piece porcelain interiors with rounded corners for easy cleaning. Massive, deep-etched automatic hardware; no insanitary drain pipe; shelves at convenient height; Coldtray for crisping salads or storing cubes; one or more double-depth dessert trays in every model; 2" and 2½" highest quality insulation.

These amazing new all-porcelain models are available in 5, 7 and 9 cu. ft. storage capacities and furnish from 108 to 162 ice cubes or 10.6 lbs. of ice at one quick freezing! Come and see them . . . bring the family. For here is something that will fit your requirements nicely . . . at a price and on terms you can easily afford.

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W. B. Lee's Address On Diversification

(Continued From Last Week)
Just think what it would mean to each of our banks if every farm in our respective communities was a factory turning out something to sell every day.

Here are a few of the many interesting observations made by Hon. Chris Heen, Commissioner of the State Dairy and Food Department, St. Paul, Minnesota, in his report for the year 1924:

"While the other strong industries and institutions were on the brink, the dairy cow went right on producing butter fat which was sold at a profit. The dairy farmer received for his products the gold that saved the banks from bankruptcy and kept the wheels of industry moving. Dairy products are more uniform in price during the different seasons of the year than that of any other farm crop, hence, dairying tends to stabilize agriculture."

"The dairy industry is of prime importance to Minnesota because it produces the most valuable food products, provides monthly income to the producer, stabilizes agriculture, and tends to maintain soil fertility."

Incidentally, it might be of interest to you to know that the value of dairy products in Ramsey county, Minnesota for the year 1924 was \$11,033,528.00. That same year, Ellis County led in cotton crop several millions less than Ramsey County, Minnesota did for dairy products alone.

Farmers in the northern states are gaining prosperity and independence through dairy farming with only five months open season. Their stock must be housed in high priced barns and fed heavily the other seven months.

Why can't we utilize our own millions of tons of feeds and favorable climate in furthering the dairy industry in our own state? We can and are doing so in many sections. The problem is not one of feasibility, but of education. Insofar as I am able to learn, the history of all dairy farming is a result of necessity following short crops or low prices. If this system of farming is sound policy in times of depression, it is equally important in times of prosperity.

ty. Why not begin dairy farming before we are forced into it?

On a 3,000 mile dairy tour of nine northern states in the summer of 1925, I was constantly impressed with the fact that farmers who were practicing diversification in its fullest sense were prosperous and successful, and those who were not were falling by the wayside.

In every single dairy community visited, we found happy, contented, and prosperous farmers with magnificent farm homes, big red barns, well filled silos, brick school buildings, prosperous merchants and liquid banks. Farmers and bankers were unanimous in praising the lowly dairy cow, because she had brought prosperity to their sections.

In direct contrast were farmers in the one crop farming communities who were laboring under heavy obligations, poorly improved and unsightly farm homes, empty barns and silos and depleted soils, poor school facilities, bankrupt merchants and bankers with frozen assets and heavy re-discounts. The purpose of this dairy tour was to bring back some of the rich experiences of the northern dairy farmers for the use and benefit of our own farmers.

Investigations were made thru creameries, business houses, banks and through direct contact with dairy farmers.

Farm dairying and the banking business are inseparable, or at least, they should be, because it takes farm dairying to make a prosperous farmer and it takes prosperous farmers, in a farming section, to make prosperous, liquid banks.

The time was when farmers were telling to practice rigid economy and deny both themselves and their families the comforts of life for home ownership, but a new era has dawned in the history of agriculture. Farming to-day is a mode of living, a business, if you please.

The farm home must be made one which will compare favorably with that of its city neighbors, else the farm family will not be contented to stay on the farm. Neither would you nor would I be satisfied to follow an occupation that would deprive our children of an education and the other nice things and fine things of life.

The farm of today is a business institution, but not the kind referred to by the fellow who said "the reason I am not a business man is because I do not have a suitable place on my farm for a filling station."

Figures show that the farming communities which have taken up dairying on a community scale are prospering.

They also show that the individual in a dairy section has a larger bank account.

They show increasing luxuries in his home.

They show a mounting value for his land.

They show that dairy farming has given an impetus to industry in the way of creameries, milk plants, cheese factories, and the like.

They show that dairy farming increases bank deposits and makes banks safer and sounder and more prosperous.

A successfully operated bank requires safe borrowers as well as good depositors. In my mind, one is just as essential as the other. What we need to do is to develop the dairy industry in our section to a point where we can safely loan our surplus funds at home.

The bank examiner of Harrison County, Missouri, said in 1925 that that county, with its seventeen banks, was one of the very few counties of the state of Missouri which had never had a bank failure and he attributed the prosperity and the soundness of these institutions almost wholly to the dairy and poultry industries of that section. This is a splendid tribute to the soundness of dairy farming.

A banker told me sometime ago that he did not have the time nor inclination to talk dairy farming to his customers. He said they felt that he was trying to dictate to them and that he had decided to run his own business and let them run theirs. I believe he has the wrong conception of things. The bank with which I am identified is in partners with about half of the people in our trade territory, and as, long as this is the case, I am going to evince an interest in their business. Not because I want to dictate, but because I am interested in their progress and prosperity. I do not believe in telling a farmer, nor

any one else, what he must do, but, I am a firm believer in suggestions.

If a farmer comes in and tells me that he is paying his grocery bills and all operating expenses with cream checks, I feel under obligations to pass this information on to his neighbors. I feel that I would be sleeping on my job if I did not do so, because I realize fully that every time you encourage a man to buy an extra dairy cow you have increased his paying ability and have increased the production of the community to that extent.

(Continued Next Week)

C. J. Smith, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our City Saturday.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

F. W. Walker, of near 24-Ranch was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. W. Hilton of Prairie Chapel, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

FOLLOWING CLEAN-UP WEEK

Screen all windows all outside doors, etc., to keep out the flies, or repair the screen you already have.

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THE larger bodies of the new Superior Whippet Four and Six afford more spacious interiors, with extra head room, leg room and elbow room.

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The faster speed and pick-up of the new Superior Whippet result from a higher compression engine, giving more than 20% added horsepower. Low consumption of gasoline and oil, and dependable performance insure exceptional operating economy and minimum service costs.

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Coach \$695; Coupe (with rumble seat) \$725; Sedan \$760; De Luxe Sedan \$830; Sport De Luxe Roadster \$850 (including rumble seat and extras)

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\$550

Coach \$550; 4-passenger Coupe \$580; Sedan \$615; De Luxe Sedan \$695; Roadster \$500; 4-passenger Roadster \$530; College Roadster \$550; Touring \$615; Commercial Chassis \$380. All Willys-Overland prices f. o. b. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice.

SPUR WHIPPET-KNIGHT COMPANY

END OF THE WEEK TWO-DAY SPECIALS

We are determined to make the month of April the Banner Month in volume and securing new customers, hence we have made ready this marvelous week in selling event that will eclipse any merchandise stunt ever witnessed in Spur.

READ OUR ADS AND WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

<p>MEN'S SUMMER UNIONS Unions you would expect to pay 75c for, special, 3 for— \$1.00</p>	<p>LADIES' HATS All Ladies' Hats for a close-out Special— 1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPT. Every new color and combination—direct from the fashion centers of the world. Bought in large quantities sold while they are new for cash with small profits, giving our customers values unmatched. That's why so many ladies buy at Barrier Bros. See these groups MARKED TO HALF THE PRICE YOU'D EXPECT TO PAY</p>	<p>MEN'S OVERALLS Men's 8-oz Blue Overall, heavy weight, you would expect to pay \$1.50 for—special— \$1.19</p>	<p>Large assortment of color and stripes all new colors—in Percales and Gingham, Special Saturday and Monday—6 yards for— \$1.00</p>
<p>STRAW HATS Men's and Boys' Straw Hats for dress wear—price— 98c up</p>	<p>LADIES' SPRING COATS A real "eye opener" in spring coat values— \$7.85, \$12.75, \$16.75, \$19.75</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS We have a limited amount of these slippers in the size 6 1/2 to 10 1/2,—special, per pair— \$1.00</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S UNIONS Children's combination unions—seal pox, Special, 2 for— \$1.00</p>	<p>BLEACHED DOMESTIC Brown and Bleached Domestic, heavy grade, special, 9 yards— \$1.00</p>
<p>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Men's Blue Work Shirts, 2 pocket 6 button front, you would expect to pay \$1.00 for—special, 2 for— \$1.49</p>	<p>SANITARY NAPKINS Puritas "55" Sanitary Napkins, regular 39c special, 3 for— \$1.00</p>	<p>BRASSIERES Big Pick-Up a big assortment of nice, fancy, silk Brassieres in all sizes, regular 50c—special, 3 for \$1.00</p>	<p>TOWELS Large Turkish towel, fancy border size 18x36, Special— \$1.00</p>	<p>RUBBER APRONS Rubber Aprons for house use in all colors. Sell regular for 50c, special 29c</p>
<p>SUIT CASES A special buy in suit cases for a vacation trip— 89c</p>	<p>OIL CLOTH In fancy and plain colors—special, per yard— 23c</p>	<p>BRASSIERES Big Pick-Up a big assortment of nice, fancy, silk Brassieres in all sizes, regular 50c—special, 3 for \$1.00</p>	<p>BRASSIERES Big Pick-Up a big assortment of nice, fancy, silk Brassieres in all sizes, regular 50c—special, 3 for \$1.00</p>	<p>BED SPREADS Crinkle Bed Spreads. Sell regular for \$1.19, size 81x90, special— 89c</p>
<p>Barrier Bros., Inc.</p>				

W. D. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

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SPACIOUSNESS IS PROVIDED IN NEW WHIPPETT MODELS

Designers Work for Year to Perfect Present Four and Six Cylinder Cars.

For more than a year prior to the public presentation of the new Superior Whippet Fours and Sixes, Willys-Overland designers and body experts were working out plans to provide a car that would establish a new conception of roominess and comfort in the interiors. These well laid plans find their culmination in the introduction of the new Whippet models which are characterized by extra head room, leg room and elbow room.

With an increased wheel base in both the four and six cylinder models to work from, the designers took advantage of every available inch of space. This resulted in production of the present Whippet Fours and Sixes which provide maximum roominess for driver and passengers.

The seats of both Whippets are wider than those of the former models, deeply upholstered and scientifically designed to fit the natural body curves. Even with three passengers in the rear seat of the sedan or coach the room provided enables each one to enjoy restful, relaxed positions at all times.

The use of snubbers, oversize balloon tires and the increased spring length, both front and rear, further materially enhances the riding qualities of these cars.

Several changes in design of the interiors have made for increased comfort and ease of operation for the driver. The distance from the brake and clutch pedals and from the dash to the front seat have both been increased over the dimensions in the earlier models.

The use of the new "Finger-Tip Control," which enables the driver to start the engine, operate the lights and sound the horn from a single button in the center of the steering wheel, is another convenience that adds to the comfort of driving.

The use of engines of higher compression in both the fours and sixes, which provide a better powered and speed performance, are also included in the features which have established a dominant position for these cars in their respective fields.

RAILROADS GET BIG BUSINESS FROM AUTOMOBILES

Striking evidence of the heavy demands made annually on the railroads by automobile manufacturers came to light yesterday with the announcement of C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of Chevrolet Motor Company, that the company's freight bill for 1928 representing inbound and outbound shipments for 16 domestic plants, totalled more than \$46,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the 1927 bill.

In making the announcement, Mr. Scharff revealed that the 1928 bill covered the movement of 272,368 carloads of freight, total-

ing 7,968,047,324 pounds. Exclusive of this poundage Mr. Scharff declared there was an additional 221,403,427 pounds of less than carload freight, 4,767,783 pounds shipped by express and 331,040 drive-aways.

These figures show the immense increase in the company's business. Last year the company manufactured the unprecedented volume of 1,200,000 automobiles. This year will see an output realized of 1,350,000. These figures indicate that the automobile manufacturers are among the railroads best customers.

Of our total freight shipment for last year 111,087 car loads were inbound and 161,281 outbound. The outbound shipments included finished automobiles and 394,804,171 pounds of export traffic.

Mr. Scharff in conclusion complimented the railroads on their splendid cooperation and constantly increasing efficiency.

Governor Moody has issued a call for a special session of the Texas Legislature to meet in Austin Monday, April 22. There are a number of reasons why the Governor made this call and he has made the plan broad enough to include other business should any be presented. The Governor has an eye to business and wants to get all the State's business in good condition.

It appears that President Hoover desires to accomplish something in favor of the farmers, but the greatest trouble is in getting the members of Congress to agree upon some plan. It seems to be difficult for the men the farmers elect to be able to represent them. However, President Hoover states that the farmers must have something for them and the President usually gets what he asks for.

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dent Eight for January and February of this year were more than double the total recorded during the first two months of 1928, according to a statement made public by The Studebaker Corporation of America through Foley Motor Company, Studebaker - Erskine dealers here.

"The enthusiastic reception accorded the new President Eight at the automobile shows held during the winter has been followed by a 130 per cent increase in actual sales by dealers for the first two months of this year compared to the same period last year," according to statement by local dealers.

"Few cars in automobile history have scored such a sensational success as Studebaker's President Eight. Introduced for the first time at the New York Automobile Show in January, 1928, it became, within six months, the fastest selling eight cylinder car in the world regardless of power or price.

"Close on the heels of the announcement of that phenomenal sales record came the President's amazing performance record at the Atlanta City Speedway, where four stock models, two roadsters and five passenger sedans, completed the 30,000 mile run that established new standards of motor car speed and endurance. Here the President won eleven World records by traveling the 30,000 mile in 26-326 minutes — a feat later supplemented by an equally sensational 24-hour run which gave the President a clean sweep of stock car

records to add to its World and International honors."

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hooper was hostess to the Twin Wells Ladies Home Demonstration club on April 11, 1929.

There were 7 members present, 3 visitors. The subject was yard beautification. Each member answered the roll call with their favorite tree, shrub or flower.

The majority was in favor of a fruit tree for shade. And the Rose for flowers. Miss Osborn gave some excellent ideas on how to arrange the shade trees and flowers.

Our next meeting will be April 25, 1929, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Clarence Watters. The lesson will be on Garment fitting and altering patterns.

Be sure and be present.
—Club Reporter.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from ALL DRUGGIST

Mrs. Janie L. King, of Bryant-Link Company, was the guest of Christian church Sunday night, friends in Lubbock Sunday, and made a talk Sunday morning.

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- 8 Leaves clothes evenly damp and free from deep, hard creases.
- 9 Makes ironing easier.
- 10 Damp-dries whole batch of clothes ready for the line in less than two minutes.

The new EASY Washer revolutionizes washing. The old-fashioned wringer is gone. In its place is a separate, enclosed tub. You place a whole batch of clothes in this tub—turn a lever, and presto!—in less than two minutes they are ready for the line.

SAFER, FASTER, EASIER, GENTLER!

See the latest EASY Washer work in your home— with your clothes. Have a week's washing done free by one of our demonstrators. Phone for it today.



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DUCO

Colorful Spring Time

is on the way. That means Mr. Motorist, you should get your car ready for the long driving season ahead. Not only should you have mechanical ills corrected but let us renew the original beauty of your car with an expertly applied DUCO Finish job. Then she'll look as good as new.

Spur Paint & Top Shop



DUCO FINISH

A LARGE EXPANSION PROGRAM!

NOW IN PROGRESS

LOCAL IN ENTERPRISE

FAR REACHING IN VALUES

The C. E. Stone Company operates a vast chain of retail stores. Therefore, they are able to offer you standard merchandise at prices much lower than you are used to paying. By buying in large quantities and selling for cash.

FACTS ABOUT THE C. E. STONE COMPANY

Over seventeen years ago, Mr. C. E. Stone started a very small store in Wellington, Texas, and in this store he conceived the idea of selling on a very small profit and getting more people to trade with him. Other than charge a large profit and have fewer customers. He also knew that if he sold for cash that he could still sell for less, also if his values were just as much as could be packed in a dollar that his customers would always be satisfied. Out of this small store, these ideas and the rule of always giving the customer a dollar for dollar value, this mighty chain of C. E. Stone stores have grown until today, they are even able to give more for the money than ever before, on account of having a much larger buying power and having buyers that scour the big markets for values every day.

For The Youngster
Shoes Priced From
\$1.98 to \$3.95

Boys' Wash Suits
98c \$1.45 \$1.75

50 HAT BOXES AND WEEK-END BAGS

Just the right thing to carry on short trips, in black or brown, priced at

98c
each

The C. E. Stone Company is launching one of the mightiest expansion programs that has ever been known in this part of the country. We know that we have real values that people all over West Texas should know about. We have been in Spur just seven months and are well pleased with the business that we have done, and we wish to thank each and every one that have been our customers for the short time we have been here, and we intend to give you better values and better service all the time. Through this great expansion program, we intend to add hundreds of new customers to our list.

If you are really interested in saving money on standard merchandise you will always trade at Stone's, and if you are interested in getting the latest and the best for your money, you will trade at Stone's.

Why The C. E. STONE COMPANY Picked Spur to Locate One of Their Largest Stores.

In 1923, when the C. E. Stone Company was looking for locations for their new stores, Spur was one of the first places selected, for the reason that it is in one of the best sections of Texas, and has a larger trade territory than any town its size anywhere, and is made up of people in Spur and its territory that are really interested in seeing this part of the country pushed forward at all times.

The C. E. Stone Company believes in Spur and are willing to help in any movement that is a betterment to Spur or any of the communities around Spur. For the company knows that anything that is good for the country is good for them.

You will always find the C. E. Stone Company in step with progress, whether it be in merchandise or in development of the country.

If you have never had the opportunity of visiting a C. E. Stone store, you are invited to do so at once. You are always welcome.

READY-TO-WEAR



All new Spring and summer dresses go into this Expansion Event at a **20%** Reduction

SPRING COATS

To gain new customers on our fine line of coats, we are offering them for this Expansion Event at a

25% Reduction

Three Big Groups of real big values in dresses, priced for this Expansion Event—

- Group One **\$5.95**
- Group Two **\$7.49**
- Group Three **\$11.95**

We are introducing in Spur the famous line of Brownie Mae Wash Frocks at a real buying power price of—

\$1.98

THE BIG FEATURE

A Full Fashioned, Medium Weight, all silk Hose, for only **98c per pair**

PIECE GOODS

Look these prices over and you will readily see that if you are handy with the needle that you will be able to save on your clothes.

GILBRAE GINGHAMS
Fast Colors, per yard
39c

GENUINE WINDSOR PRINTS
Fast color, at our Chain Store price—
19c

VOILES

All new colors, in mercerized voiles go into this event at, per yard—

19c

WASHABLE CREPE

Just right for that new dress—two big groups—

- Group One **98c**
- Group Two **\$1.49**

JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of Georgettes for fine summer dress, the yard—

\$1.49

SHOES



Just unpacked—a new shipment of Ladies' fine shoes for summer, priced at—
\$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.95

MEN'S WEAR



All new Spring Suits, priced for this event at a

20%

Reduction

STETSON HATS

All Stetson Hats are to be sold at—
\$6.95

SHIRTS

Due to the fact that we have been able to buy a large quantity of extra fine broadcloth shirts at a great saving to us, we are going to pass this saving on to you. All colors and white to sell for

\$1.45

STRAWS

Now is the time to discard that old felt for a stylish, new spring straw. To enable you to do this, we are going to sell four dozen Milan Straws for

\$1.49 each

Others **\$2.50 and \$3.00**

Men's New Spring And Summer Oxfords

in kid and calfskin leathers, priced from—

\$2.98 to \$8.00

Lead-All Overalls
Heavy weight, full made, only, per pair
\$1.15

HANES SUMMER UNION SUITS

For men, made up in the newest styles and of best materials, our price—

79c
Per Pair

THE PRICES ABOVE ARE NOT COMPETITIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH OUR LARGE BUYING POWER.

C. E. Stone Company

Store No. 25

CHAIN STORES

"Where the Price Is Always Right On Standard Merchandise"

Spur, Texas