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Had the Sore Spot Cut Off—Doing Nicely

W. W. Flournoy, efficient manager of our Theatre, had a finger of his left hand amputated a day or two ago. Some time in the early part of the winter Mr. Flournoy had his finger caught in his projection machine and badly mangled. It had given him much trouble and failed to heal as it should. He had lost a great deal of time and suffered much pain with it, and eventually decided to have it amputated.

While he is suffering a great deal of pain at this time, yet his hand is getting along nicely and healing.

SEND SEWING TO FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH

The following young ladies have sent sewing to the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth. This sewing consists of dresses, gowns, etc., and will come under 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year sewing. The exhibit will be displayed from March 6 to 13 and Dickens County is well represented:

Edith Richey, Ione Youngblood, Dora Mussuer, Alene Murphy, Clara and Iris Watson, Slybly Ottaway, Iren Tow, Gladys Iretton, Nola Smith, Cleone Newberry, Valera Newberry, Nora Baxter, Minnie Barton, Della Yates, Neoma Blakley, Edna Horn.

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Sad Letter About His Brother

Simms Moss received a very sad letter this week stating that his brother, Walter Moss at McIntosh, La., had died. It seems that the brother had been stricken with paralysis some several months ago and had suffered another stroke last Friday.

Mr. Moss stated he had made his preparations to go to Louisiana, but since his brother demise he felt that he would not go at this time.

The Times joins his friends in offering sympathy in this sad hour.

Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts

The Spur Band is arranging to give Sunday afternoon concerts beginning Sunday. These concerts will have to be held in doors for the present as the weather will not permit of outdoor concerts. Just as soon as possible there will be out door concerts given, and probably a few numbers will be given on the streets Saturday afternoons.

The Spur Band is doing some good work and are exemplifying a great spirit. The boys feel that they have the greatest band teacher in the State and are loyal to him to a man. They are preparing to enter the Band Contests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and feel they will bring home a prize. Let's help them.

Abilene Minister to Be Here March 14th

Rev. R. C. Pender, Secretary of the Buckner Orphanage will be in Spur, Sunday, March 14, and speak at the eleven o'clock hour at the First Baptist Church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak at Roaring Springs and at night at the Flomont Church.

Dr. Pender is one of the great old men of Texas, having consistently served in benevolent work for nearly fifty years. At the death of Dr. R. C. Buckner, Dr. Pender was placed in charge of the field work of the Buckner Orphan Home and has been very active with the work. He is an able speaker and gives an excellent discourse. Hear Dr. Pender March 14.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He is just out of the Sanitarium and we are glad to state that he is gaining strength and getting along nicely. He has not resumed his work in the Watson School yet as his strength is not sufficient at this time.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Duck Creek was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Wednesday. He is one of our grand old men with a fatherly kindness for everybody.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Peacock, were doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

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Swift Gin Destroyed By Fire Monday night

The gin belonging to the Swift Gin Company was totally destroyed by fire at twelve thirty Monday night. The origin of the fire is not known but it presumed to be the result of a spark catching somewhere in the cotton during the evening while ginning was in progress. The gin run until late in the evening and a spark could have caught in some remote corner and not been observed, and in the course of hours developed into flame.

When the fire was discovered the entire building was a mass of flames and was beyond saving by the time the fire company reached it. The fire boys did some excellent work in keeping the fire down and preventing other building from igniting.

The Swift Gin was a four stand 70 saw gin and had been one of the best in our city. It had commanded an excellent patronage this year with a good list of satisfied customers.

There was a reasonable amount of insurance, but not enough to care for the loss sustained. It is hoped the Company will build a new gin by the opening of the next season and keep Mr. Hayes with us. He is a good gin man and has treated the people fairly when they patronized his gin.

Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Billie Elliot who is attending W. T. College at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot at their ranch home.

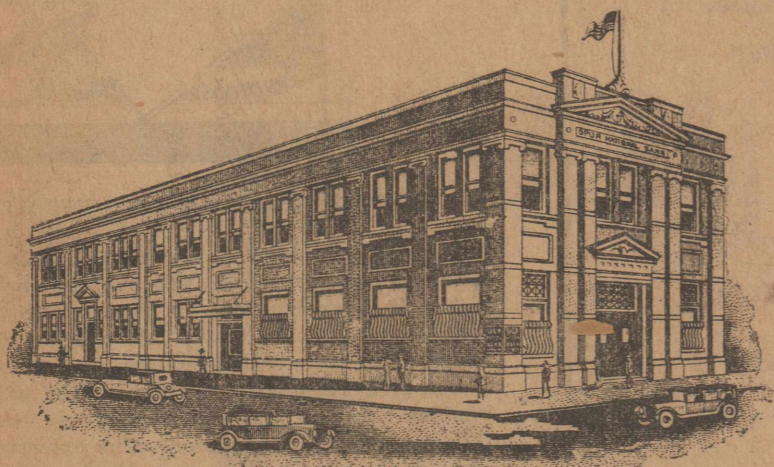
Miss Bernice Tidwell, of Ralls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forbis and children spent the week end at their ranch near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lawrence and son, Foster, of Peacock, were guests in our city Tuesday.

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DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Just a few words in regard to the "Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club" that was organized a few days ago, to promote and encourage the growing of more alfalfa in this county.

A recent soil survey of this county shows conclusively that Dickens County is one of the very few counties in this part of the State that has soil that will grow alfalfa successful without inoculation or lime, which means a saving of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre in preparation of seed bed. (The Northern farmer spends from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre for inoculating and liming their land, then consider alfalfa their most valuable crop.)

Thousands of dollars being lost annually by not growing from 5 to 20 acres of alfalfa per farm, where land is adaptable.

During the past few months of low priced cotton we have all come to realize the fallacy of the one crop idea and necessity of diversification of both livestock and crops.

Without feed we cannot hope to keep milk cows, pigs and chickens.

All you have to do to be thoroly convinced that alfalfa is one of the most valuable crops in this county is to ask R. E. Dickson, manager of the experiment Station, W. T. Wilson, S. R. Bowman, H. O. Albin, Jim Walker, R. J. Hairgrove or others who have been growing it.

We are arranging to get a good supply of alfalfa seed and will put them out at actual cost.

If you are interested in setting aside a few acres and preparing it to sow alfalfa, at the proper time we would be glad to discuss the matter with you the first time you are in town, and shall be pleased to assist in every possible way.

Your Friend,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

IT PAYS TO DIVERSIFY—READ IT

(The following article is taken from the Stamford Leader and should be read by every farmer in Dickens County.)

Editor Leader, Stamford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am handing you the choicest argument I have ever heard in respect to safe farming. I hope you will find space for it because I think it is worth reading. If you prefer you can use it without the opening sentence and let it appear merely as your narrative. If you prefer to use it in my name you can quote me or print my name at the bottom.

Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from a big cotton crop.

Finally one of the Bankers present asked that all the farmers present who had corn in their crib of their own production to arise. Twelve men arose. When they were seated he asked all the farmers who had meat in their smoke house of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. When they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.

Yours Very Truly
Texas Safe Farming Association,
Clarence Ousley, Director.

Swift To Establish Big Cream Station In Spur

Mr. Ferguson, a representative of Swift & Company, of Fort Worth, was in our city Wednesday to start the cream market at the local station of his company. He said that Swift & Company were planning some big things for this country and expected to give the best market possible for eggs, cream and poultry.

Up to this time Spur territory has not been dealing very extensively in any of these commodities, in fact the amount produced has been of a greater trouble than profit because the amount was so small that a settled market could not be established.

Swift & Company are offering a market for 10,000 chickens per week, at standard market. They want 400 cases of eggs daily and 600 cans of cream per week. If this community can stretch out over this market it will mean regular market at a good price. It will also mean a good income to the country if the people can fill the orders.

The Swift Station will be under the direction of A. B. Morgan at present. Mr. Morgan is a home man whom the people have much confidence and believe in his good judgment along these lines.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott returned from McKinney Sunday.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Train For Leadership Duties

The Second National Training school for Scout Executives is now in session at Briarcliff Manor, on the Hudson, New York. In the thirty day course (February 13 to March 14th) emphasizes is to be placed on the technique of the scout executive's job. Student will build budgets, make reports, outline training courses, set up camps, care for office detail, arrange programs, direct activities, prepare speeches, organize councils and committees and solve all sorts of typical problems which confront the professional leader.

Such subjects as boy psychology, community relationships and community survey will be included in the work. Scoutercraft, handicraft, inspirational and recreational events will likewise have a place on the program. Columbia University, New York University, the Camp Fire Club of America, the Camps of the Boy Scout Foundation of Great New York are cooperating with the staff of instructors.

Twenty-eight men, representing 18 states, are enrolled for the courses. The average age of the students is 27 years. Most of them have had three years in college.

Several hundred new men are to be placed in positions this year, according to the National Office. It is expected, though not guaranteed, that all of the present students qualifying for positions will be promptly placed in various local councils.

Helped Confused Stranger

An old man lost and wandering about the street of Iowa City, Ia., was the recipient recently of scout good turn.

By locating a certain taxi driver, who had that day taken the old gentleman from the train to his lodgings, six boy scouts assisted in getting the old gentleman to his rooms.

The new comer upon his arrival had driven to his lodging, thence to the hospital to visit a sick brother. Upon leaving the patient, he started forth only to find he had forgotten the address of his new quarters. The scout party found the stranger wandering in a dark street, lead him to a hotel nearby where he rested until his new friends had solved the question of his address. The boys then led him to his stopping place.

Misses Frankie Williams, Maggie Pearl McCarty and Lucille Williams spent the week end in Abilene.

DELPHAIN LIBRARY BUYS NEW BOOKS

While in town on Saturday afternoon stop in at the Delphain Library in Adams Studio, over the Spur National Bank, and take home new books to read during the week.

The following new books have just been ordered:

- That Nice Young Couple—Havkett.
- Thresholds—Faith Baldwin.
- Gentlemen Prefer Blondes—Anita Loos.
- The White Monkey—Galesworthy.
- The Golden Mirage—Merton Harris.
- Gingolo—Edna Ferber.
- The Dim Lantern—Temple Btiley.
- And They Lived Happily Ever After—Nicholson.
- Prade—Emily Post.
- Romeo in Moon Village—McCUTCHEON.
- Little Ships—Kathleen Norris.
- The Crystal Lamp—Atherson.
- Meadow Lark Basin—Bower.
- Valor of the Range—Erskin.
- The Daughter of the Horse—Carolyn Wells.
- Three Farms—Cynthia Stocker.
- The Marriage Guest—Percovivi.
- Re-Creations—Grace L. Hill.
- The Wings of the Morning—Tracy.
- Women—Booth Tankerson.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

We are in the midst of observance of the sixteenth anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America. Each day of the celebration will be devoted to some phase of scout work so as to impress not alone the 3,000,000 members of the organization in the United States but some of the 8,000,000 of scout age who are not members.

The Boy Scout movement begun in England 18 years ago and was brought to the United States two years later. The adoption in this country was so whole hearted that that Scouting every since has had a decidedly American tinge. During the 16 years of existence of the organization in the United States, more than 2,000,000 boys have registered as scouts and pledged themselves to observe the Scout oath and law. The boy that observes those two pledges is bound to be a better citizen. The oath is a pledge "to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." The Scout Law provides that the Scout must be trustworthy, loyal and helpful, friendly courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, clean and reverent. There is not the boy who would not be better for having been instructed in such characteristics.

Scout work teaches the boys the elements of genuine manhood, gives them better health, makes them self-reliant, impresses the value of honesty and thrift, instructs them in the essentials of citizenship, teaches them respect for womanhood, and in addition teaches them how to enjoy themselves and entertains them in real boy fashion.

An organization that honestly tries to do all these things is entitled to the support of the American public.

The week deserves success, not alone for the value of scouting to the members of the organization, but because it affords thousands of other boys who do not understand its motives an opportunity to learn them.

Scouting is a force that has done immeasurable good in this country. The best leadership of every community should be devoted to furthering its objects and widening its scopes. Every rural community and every village should have its scout troop, and every town and city should have it multi-tude of troops. Here is an opportunity for high principled men, old enough for leadership, but not too old for youthful sympathy, to serve the generation just behind them in a highly effective manner.

Fort Worth is the principal Boy Scout center of Texas. Community leaders here feel that the scout work is among the most important in the city's program of welfare and betterment.

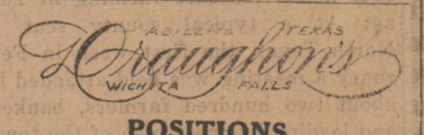
STILL LIFE

Photographer—"Man, you're remarkable. I never photographed any one who could hold the same position so long without moving. How do you do it?"

"Oh, I'm used to it. I'm a bricklayer."

Judge Brummett, our efficient county Judge was over from Dickens the first of last week transacting business and telling the people that he was in the race for re-election. Indeed, the political pot in Dickens County has commenced to simmer—It is likely it will boil over just before the election. It is a dirty shame that there is not enough votes to elect all the candidates, for in a truth they are all good fellows and capable of holding the offices that they seek.

Gertie, a girl friend of mine, made a big mistake. She told a boy friend she had never been kissed before—then he reminded her that they had once been engaged.



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Rastus in an undertone to Sambo: "Time was when I could wipe the old lady in a rough and tumble fight." Old lady Overhearing—"You's a black liah—time nebbah wuz—nebbah ain't—an' nebbah will be."

MRS. SOLOMON

Hubby—"Why are you dating this letter the 16th when today is the 1st." Wife—"I'm going to let you mail it."

BUT PAPA CAN

"Oh, mother, that monkey looks like papa."

"Why Marie you should say such ugly things."

"But, mother, monkeys can't understand."

NATION MAY ADOPT THIRTEEN MONTH CALANDER

Fresh stimulus has recently been given to the reform of the calendar by the action of the committee of inquiry of the League of Nations in calling representatives of the Romans, Greeks and other orthodox churches of the East, the Anglican Church of Great Britain, and about 100 Protestant churches to discuss the advisability of making Easter a fixed date instead of a movable date, dependent on the full moon. The first or second Sunday in April has been suggested.

Further sessions of the committee of inquiry are to be held soon to make definite recommendations to the League of Nations regarding the plans for

calendar reform. Enthusiastic support has been given in many quarters to the plan that would divide the year into 13 28-day months, with an extra year day at the end of the last week in December. Every four years leap year would be inserted at the end of June. The change, it is said could be made easily on January 1st, 1928, as that will be Sunday.

Mr. Flournoy says that if the show ever stops it would be hours before some couples realized the fact.

The modern woman is more likemother than a butterfly—judging from the way she goes through clothes.

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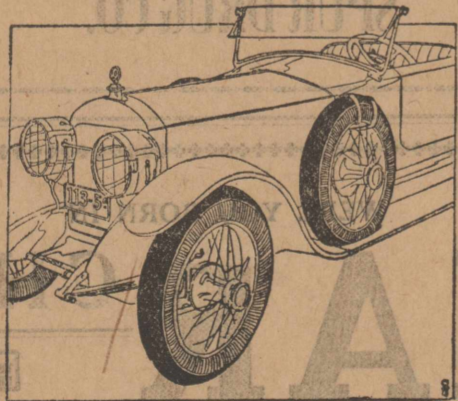
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TO BE HELD AT SPUR ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN MARCH—MARCH 19, 1926

The Entire Program is Based on 2nd Cor.

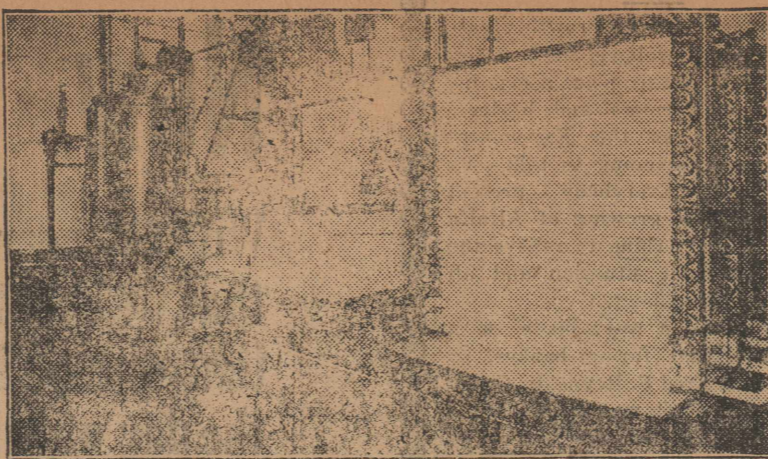
MORNING

- Singing led by M. D. Ivey
- 9:30 Devotional L. S. Bilberry
- 10:00 Discussion of the first chapter W. B. Bennett
- 10:20 Second Chapter H. L. Burnam
- 10:40 Third Chapter Victor Crabtree
- 11:00 Song
- 11:05 Fourth Chapter Wayne Grizzle
- 11:25 Sermon—The Preacher and His Debts J. B. Vinson
- 12:00 NOON

AFTERNOON

- Singing J. E. Chaney
- 1:00 Devotional H. P. Leatherwood
- 1:20 Board Meeting
- 1:20 W. M. U. Training Course Mrs. L. L. F. Parker
- 1:40 W. M. U. Stand of Excellence Mrs. J. B. Vinson
- 2:00 Fifth Chapter W. M. Scott
- 2:20 Eighth Chapter F. E. Coker
- 2:45 Ninth Chapter H. F. Aulick
- 3:05 Tenth Chapter Prof. Newman
- 3:25 Eleventh Chapter J. C. Johnson
- 3:45 Twelfth Chapter A. P. Stokes
- 4:05 Business and Close.

Chief Inspector Sounds Keynote to Purifying Nation's Milk Supply



Interior of a Milk Pasteurizing Plant.

At the 14th annual convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors held at Indianapolis, recently, leading authorities of the United States and Canada submitted interesting and informative papers relative to the purification of the nation's milk supply.

In the closing session of the series of meetings, Dr. Roy P. Leslie, Chief Meat and Dairy Inspector of Cleveland, Ohio, emphasized the great importance of co-operative measures by the producer in the production of clean milk.

"With co-operation on the part of the milk producers," said Dr. Leslie, "much can be done along this line that would otherwise be impossible." He then told of how the public was kept informed of steps taken to control the milk supply with a view to safeguarding the health of all who use milk and dairy products.

"In Cleveland," said Dr. Leslie, "more than 75% of the milk is sold at one or another of a system of chain stores where the customer is given an allowance of 2 cents on the purchase of each quart of milk."

The 2 cents allowed covers the cost of delivery in the home and represents a saving of about 12% to the consumer.

Milk in Cleveland must be sold within 24 hours of pasteurizing. Mr. J. V. Quisley, dairy adviser, Kansas City Consumers' League, Kansas City, Mo., followed with an account of the work of purifying the milk supply of that city.

He stated that milk produced in dairies where they follow all sanitary regulations such as clean stables, clipped udders and flanks of milk cows, thorough grooming and washing of the animal before milking, and periodic tests for bacteria, brought to producers in the league 2 cents to 3 cents more per quart of milk than is received by those who were not members of the Kansas City Consumers' League.

Throughout the series of meetings, stress was laid upon the rapid strides being made towards a thorough and comprehensive inspection program of the milk supply of cities throughout the United States and Canada. It is certain that the results of this work are reflected to a great extent in the increased consumption of milk by the people of the United States, and this increased consumption is due to the fact that the dairy advantages of the producer and the distributor. High quality will increase milk consumption and high consumption of milk will stabilize the market steady.

Some Points in Determining Efficiency Of Dairy Cow

There has been much argument in favor of the dairy cow in Dickens County placed at the disposal of the farmers lately. This is all very good. In addition to this there has been a great howl about farmers securing better cows. In this we might ask, what is the standard of a good cow? This can be efficiently answered if we will just consider the object of the dairy cow. It matter not so much as to the breed of the cow if she is capable of producing good quality milk and plenty of it.

This is the feature of the industry that we want to get at in this article. There is more people fooled in cow production than any other one thing. You often hear the statement "my cow will give 3, 4, and 5 gallons of milk per day," and the person making such a statement may be sincerely honest in the belief. But there are so many ways of measuring milk, and too, there are too many variations in the capacity of vessels used for measuring purposes.

The most accurate method of securing a cow's production is in weighing the milk daily. Then this may not always be sufficient unless we know about the quality of the milk. How much will it test in butterfat? It is often said that one can sell as much butter fat from a cow that gives 3 gallons per day as one that gives five gallons per day. The difference is in the percentage of butter fat in the milk. This is the problem. According to gravity weight a five gallon cow gives 41 pounds of milk per day. Now if the milk only tests three per cent butter fat, her production in that line would be but 1.23 pounds. The 3 gallon cow give 24.6 pounds daily and if it tests 5 1-2 per cent butter fat her production would be 1.393 pounds of butter fat. The advantage in the five gallon cow would be the greater quantity of milk to be used by the family or fed to the pigs.

From actual experience we found the following things very useful in the care of a dairy cow. First we did not permit the young calf to feed directly from the cow. It would require a day or two to teach the calf to eat, but it is time well spent and a great saving in the months to follow. Many times there is good feed that comes from the house that is good feed for the calf if it only knew how to eat it. Again the cow is not worried or fretted by the care of the calf and soon forgets about it—going on in a normal way, fulfilling her mission as a dairy cow.

Another thing we did was to weigh the milk night and morning and keep accurate record of the production. We knew every day just how much our cow was worth to us. This gave us opportunity to determine a number of other things. We could experiment with feed mixtures, and it was not long before we knew just exactly what feeds to give our cow and just how much for the best production. Some people may think it makes no difference as to feed just so she has plenty of it. In this they are badly mistaken. There are feed mixtures that will enable cows to produce much more milk than other feeds will produce. These feed mixtures vary with the different cows in the herd too. Some cows will require one ration and some another to secure their best efficiency.

Another advantage in weighing the milk was to assist us to determine the effect of climate on the cow's production. We found in cold rainy weather that the cow would not give near so much milk if she had to endure the storm as she did when penned in a good warm stable. This variation was as much as twenty-five per cent in some instances, or nearly one gallon of milk per day for a cow producing thirty or more pounds. In the course of two or three years this variation would mean a great loss to the dairyman if his cows had to endure the cold without shelter.

The milk test should be taken at least once a week for each cow separately and record made of it. This would assist the farmer in determining the butter fat efficiency of the animal. Some people have the idea that different feeds makes the cow give what might be termed "richer milk." This is a problem that farmers can easily settle for themselves. We want to say, however, that we did not find so much difference in this line, only we secured more butter fat by coaxing Old Jersey to produce more milk by feeding her proper feeds. The matter of butter fat is largely hereditary and is one of the greatest arguments in favor of pure bred cows. Some breeds of cows just naturally give more milk than other breeds, and in the same manner other breeds of cows will produce richer milk than others. Then again it is found that certain strain in the same breed gives richer milk. Ordinarily milk that will test five or six per cent butter fat is a good quality. The high quality of milk requires pure breeding and can be brought up by the use of good sires raised from the high efficiency strains. Record blanks for keeping records of dairy cows can usually be obtained at the office of the County Agricultural agent, and should he not have these he will take great pleasure in securing the blanks and teach you to use them.

It may require a little time in keeping these records, but it will be the most profitable the dairy farmer ever spent. It is estimated that the cow that produces 17 1-2 pounds of milk daily is a profitable cow. However, many farmers are wasting feed on cows that will not even measure up to this standard. Again farmers feed cows costly feeds and secure no but-

ter fat results to bring them a profit. These records enable the dairyman to weed out the inefficient cows and secure better producers. It costs just as much to feed a poor producer as it costs to feed a good one.

Another thing that will help in the efficiency of dairy cows is the use of good sires, coming from the best producers. This is why a record is kept. There can be pure bred sires and yet their ancestral history may not show many strong producers in their lineage. In this it is necessary to know that the sire's mother was a good producer and that his grandmother and great grandmother were good producers, and then along down the line of posterity there may show up a very poor animal. There is the advantage of having a record or registration on any sire when the dairyman decides to use him with his herd.

The dairy business is a big business and is more often made a paying business by systematic study than by physical force. If you are to be a dairyman, it will be necessary to study the business, keep records, keep books and determine whether you have made a profit or not.

Our experience with one cow was this: We paid \$85 for her and during the year fed her \$76.35 in feed. Her production for the year was one calf, which was sold for \$27.50, and milk which sold at 30c per gallon, bringing \$114.10 and all the milk and butter we could use for home purposes. At the close of the year we sold the cow for a profit of \$2.50. That was not so bad for one cow. But it required a little time and care, which any farmer should be delighted to give.

THE SPUR BAND

The band is progressing nicely with much interest. A number of new members have joined the last few days, but there is always an opening for more to have a balanced instrumentation and a well balanced band who must have more members on the following instruments: Cornets, Baritone, Alto and Bass. These are all the standard instruments and indispensable in a good band. Those starting in the band within the next few days will be able to play regular with the band on the summer concert.



Fancy Dress

It's alright to don the queer togs on Hallowe'en, but how do you look the rest of the year?

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certs, also the fair and the proposed trip to Amarillo. So do not put off any longer so lets get busy and have a forty piece band by summer. We are soliciting serious students, those who mean business and don't mean maybe. If you are interested phone me before choosing your instrument as I would like to place all on the instruments best suited for them and the balancing of the band.—G. C. Column, Director. Phone 234.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)
F. C. Gipson.
R. R. Wooten.
James F. Williams.

Clerk of County and District:
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

County Commissioner, Prec 3
H. O. Albin.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCarty. (Re-Election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
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TEXAS TON LITTER CLUB—A GOOD PROJECT

There is no reason why there should not be a number of Dickens County farmers enlisted in the Ton Litter Contest of Texas and win a few prizes. There can be just as good hog raised in Dickens County as any where in the world, and our farmers are just as capable of raising them. No doubt there are a number of fine litters in the county that would make led.

The Ton Litter Contest is conducted by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College in co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders Association, and is intended to stimulate an interest in raising choice hogs in Texas. There is no specified breed of hogs required. An breed is eligible and the only standard to reach is to make a litter of pigs weigh one ton (2000) by the time they are 180 days old.

The following are the general requirements:

(1) Any hog owner residing in Texas is eligible to enroll in the Texas Ton Litter Club without cost.

(2) Litters farrowing between January 1 and May 25 are eligible.

(3) Litters must be nominated and marked within fifteen days after farrowing.

(4) The owner shall nominate the litter on cards provided for the purpose, showing the ear mark, date of farrowing, number of boar and sow pigs in the litter. Nominating cards can be obtained from the County Agent or from A. L. Ward, State Leader, Texas Ton Litter Club, College Station, Texas.

(5) The owner or the County Agent shall send the nomination blanks to A. L. Ward, College Station, Texas. A duplicate of the nomination card shall be kept by the County Agent for reference and inspection.

(6) As soon as possible and not later than July 1st, 1926 the litters shall be inspected and the marking verified by the county agent or a person appointed by the State Leader.

(7) Pigs of the litter which were raised by hand or by other sows cannot be included in the final weight of the litter.

(8) Members are asked to keep a memorandum of the rations fed to the sow during the suckling period and the rations fed to the pigs from weaning time until the time of final weighing.

Basis of Awards:
(1) Litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 days and 180 after farrowing. Awards will be made on the basis of actual weight above the required weight for age.

(2) Weighing will be done by the County Agent or by two or more persons appointed by the State Leader.

(3) A certified report of the litters will be made by the person supervising the weighing, on cards provided for that purpose and forwarded to A. L. Ward, College Station, Texas.

(4) The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:
150 days old 1425; 165 days old 1700 pounds; 180 days old 2000.

Between the ages of 150 days and 165 days the required weight will be increased 18 1-3 pounds for each day above 150 days; between 165 days and 180 days the required weight will be increased 20 pounds per day for each day above 165 days for each day after 180 days the required weight will be increased 21 1-2 pounds per day.

Awards:
Gold medals will be awarded all owners making the required weight for age as per the weight scale.

The money premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above the required weight for age.

The Texas Swine Breeders Association will secure funds to be distributed as premiums. Prizes have not been announced yet, but they have been running from \$25 to \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thorp of Abilene, were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee.

10,000 ACRE ALFALFA CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY

Some interest in the growth of alfalfa has been developed the last few days, and as a consequence a meeting consisting of farmers and business men was held at the Experiment Station Monday evening to talk over the problem. Everybody present thought that the growing of Alfalfa would be a great thing to relieve the pressing financial situation and all favored the movement.

An organization was made with Walter Lee, that farmer-banker, as president and Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, as secretary. It was hoped that farmers who are real tillers of the soil could be secured for these offices but all of them thought the fellows were the real men for the places as they could devote a certain amount of time to the work and would be able to see many other farmers.

A committee on arrangement and a program committee were appointed to make proper preparations for a series of meetings in different portions of the county. It will be necessary for farmers to study the real advantages of the project before they enlist in the work, but we feel that when they once get the work running that they will be proud they are in the work.

This is a little new to many farmers and they usually get discouraged when something does not work out to form. If they fail to get a stand of alfalfa the first time they plant they decide that this is not the country for it. And yet in many years they plant cotton over three and four times and say it is the staple crop of the county, just because they have raised cotton. Now if they will replant the alfalfa field three or four times they will generally get a good stand, and it would not be long until it would be a staple crop too.

Cotton has to be planted every year—every spring two, three or four plantings have to be made. When Alfalfa is once started there will need not be any more planting for five or six years, and in many instances it has been productive for eight and nine years from the same planting.

Cotton land has to be cultivated four or five times each year and harvested once. Alfalfa has to be harvested three or four times each year and cultivated probably once. The income of the farmer is in harvesting, not in cultivating.

Many farmers raise one-half bale of cotton per acre, bringing them a gross income of probably \$50. Some farmers in this county have raised five and six tons of alfalfa per acre, which at \$15 per ton would bring them a gross income of \$75 to \$90 per acre.

The farmer who can raise alfalfa can raise hogs, feed cattle, raise more chickens and get better production from them, own better teams, have more production from dairy cows, and we believe they can have more money in the bank.

The land in Dickens County does not have to be inoculated to produce alfalfa. This is a great advantage. In many alfalfa countries the farmer has to spend from \$10 to \$20 per acre treating the land before they get alfalfa. Farmers will have to cultivate their land for a good seed bed and then at the proper time sow the seed in a proper manner and the next year harvest the hay. A very snappy business.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting place in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Croton District No. 2, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of said County.

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls of said election place shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Ned Hogan, of Hoggan & Patton, attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

O. L. O'Brannon, of east of town, was trading with our merchants this week. He reports a splendid rain in his community and just the kind needed to give assurance of a bumper crop.

Miss Lois Harkey, of Lorenzo spent the week end with Miss Beth Harkey

New Merchandise!

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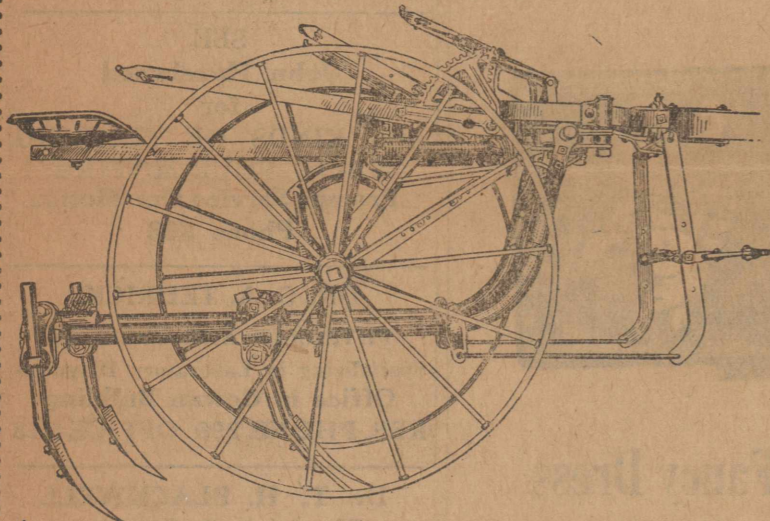
Mr. Roy D. Russell, our Clothing Salesman, has congregated a very extensive showing in suits for your inspection. Our lines come with the extra pants, or will be sold with the one pair if preferred. We believe you will find it to your interest to give us a call for your Spring suit. We feel that the price and fabrics shown by us are worthy of your consideration. These suits are priced for cash and have the value. Plenty of good styles in Oxfords, shirts, hats, ties, underwear and many other interesting items.

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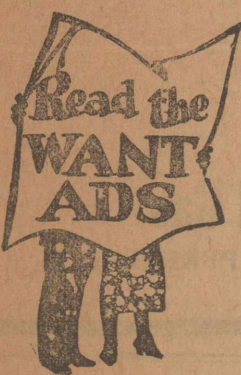
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FOR SALE—Used cars belonging to all denominations. See E. L. Caraway.

Will teach a limited number of piano and violin pupils.—G. C. Columm Phone 234.

HOME FOR SALE—My home one block north and one-half block west of the Spur National Bank. 3 room house. Price and terms. Call at the City National Bank, or see Georgie J. Smith, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—A small Bass horn. A bargain for one who will play in the band. A good thing for some school boy.—G. C. Collum.

FOR SALE—New Queen incubator cheap. See Johnny Reynolds, Dickens, Texas.

FOR SALE—High price baby carriage in excellent condition for \$12. See F. S. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—One Buck Eye incubator, used one season, 110 egg capacity. Perfect condition, for \$12.—F. S. Reynolds.

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The State of Texas, CoCounty of Dickens.

To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct Number 3, in said county, at the voting places in and for each common

School District in said Commissioner's Precinct as follows: Duck Creek; Steel Hill, Red Hill; Wilson Draw; Spring Creek; Red Mud; Peaceful Hill; Dockum Springs and Espuela, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of said county.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County Texas.

Spur Hatchery Running at Full Capacity Now

R. B. Johnson, manager of the Spur Poultry Rancho, told us this week that the large incubator was running at full capacity and ever at this they were not able to fill the orders they were receiving. The large incubator holds 12,600 eggs and is turning off over 4000 baby chicks per week which are sold long before they are hatched. There is a great demand for baby chicks from the Spur Poultry Rancho largely because of the high grade chicks they put out the people. They have the highest producing strains to be secured in the United States. They are receiving splendid hatches of good strong chicks and ship nothing except the best.

They lack incubator room to take care of the trade they have. This week they had to turn down more than 100 trays of eggs. They need another incubator of the same capacity as they one they have, but they could not get it installed for this season's business.

They have canceled all orders from other counties in order to supply the local demand for baby chicks. This is done to take care of the customers who have stood by the firm and desire to get a start of good chickens.

Trap nests Hhave been installed in all the poultry houses and the greatest care is being used in the selection of eggs from high grade birds on the Rancho. The object of these trap nests is to enable culling out the eggs and keeping only those highest producers and give the farmers the best possible.

The Spur Poultry Rancho has wrought wonders in the poultry industry of this community. People have taken much greater interest in the business, and the time is near when no county in the United States will have a better grade of poultry than is to be found in Dickens County.

The Rancho has not been such a great paying success because it has dealt with a great number of experiments, and the idea of a money making device was not the object of the organization. However, it has paid well, meeting all expenses and paid the

stockholders a nice dividend. If the money side of the question had been foremost in the minds of the stock holders there could have been much more money made from this business. Their object was to place a means before the people of Dickens County whereby the farmers could secure chickens that would be of real class and make money for them.

The hatching facilities will have to be increased before another year in order to take care of the demand. At least one more large incubator will have to be installed for the people are wanting service to that extent which they cannot secure.

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in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, in said county at the voting places in and for each common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Afton, Chandler andn Prairie Chapel, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of Said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the poles of said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

The Hancock Hull Extractor Now Installed and in Service at The Farmers Gin, Spur, Texas

This machine is nothing short of an innovation in the cotton world has been perfected by the engineers of the Murray Company, who have been working on it for the past three years. It is called the Hancock Hull Extractor, but that is a name of convenience, since the machine does not actually extract the hulls from the cotton, but literally picks the cotton from the hulls. Properly the machine might be called a stationary cotton picker, and those who have seen it in operation predict that it will do much to take the women and children out of the cotton patch and put money into the pockets of the cotton growers.

The machine is designed to separate hulls, burrs and shale from the cotton, or the cotton from them at the gin. After the cotton has been picked from the burrs, it is then cleaned and ginned just like picked cotton. Naturally a great improved sample over that obtained under other methods results.

As is commonly known, heretofore so-called hull extractors were equipped with saws to perform the operation of separation. These saws naturally cut up hulls and at best placed shale and particles of hull in the lint in such a manner as to make removal impossible. A woody sample and a lower price inevitably resulted.

The Hancock Hull Extractor employs no saws, but is equipped with a belt that has picker fingers which engage the cotton but do not engage the hull or other foreign substances. These fingers pull out the lint in such a way as to obviate putting hull or shale in the lint. The cotton falls out looking as if it might have been picked in the field by some very careful person who "chokes the boll" while pulling the cotton out a lock at a time.

For the past two years the machine has been in use in the Murray demonstration gin plants in Dallas and during the 1925 season five of these machines were placed in the field in gin plants in Texas and Oklahoma to see how they would stand up under continuous operating conditions. The Murray Company had built only six of these machines and as we had been in close touch with its development and decided it was by far the better in every way than any other machine we had ever seen, persuaded them to let us purchase the sixth machine, which was installed in our gin February 22, where it is now doing its work and everybody is invited to call and see it in operation.

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Harold Lloyd Tells of His Youthful Ambitions

HAROLD LOYD WILL BE AT THE LYRIC MACH 10-11 IN THE FRESHMAN.

In the confusion of the youthful ambitions of any American boy, it is frequently extremely difficult to outline just what he visions himself in his later days. These ideas are always too shifting, and kaleidoscopic. When I was a youngster most boys anticipated themselves more as great baseball stars, than presidents; great prize fighters rather than big bankers or business men.

In my own case, I think as far back as I can recall, my greatest longing was to become an actor. Frequently I have heard my mother assert that I inherited the ambition from her. Sort of parental influence, I would judge. In her girlhood days she aimed for a career on the stage and did quite a bit of amateur theatrical work. But when she attempted to enter the professional field her parents would never countenance the move. They were of too strong religious trend.

I was about twelve years old when I was first permitted to indulge my theatrical ambitions before an audience. It all came about in a peculiar fashion. We were living in Omaha, and with my great longing for theatrical life, I frequently found myself drawn toward one theatre or another—usually to where the Burwood Stock Company was playing.

This afternoon I was one of a crowd gazing into a window where a fortune teller was displaying his horoscope chart to the entertainment of a good size crowd. Even as I had this interested me, and it still does for that matter. While this performance was going on a fire broke out nearby and a half dozen fire engine tore by the building where the soothsayer was operating. I was too wrapped up in his chart to pay any attention to the fire, but virtually everybody else had scattered with the appearance of the first engine. After several minutes I felt some one touch my shoulder and as I turned around I received the thrill of my life. It was none other than John Lane Connor,

leading man of the Burwood Stock Company, whom I immediately recognized, having seen him a number of times with the Burwood organization.

His interest in me was aroused by my failure to follow the fire engines. We were soon engaged in conversation, and it developed that he was preparing to change his living quarters, and I suggested that perhaps my mother would find accommodation for him at our home, inasmuch as we had a big house and could take care of him very comfortably. It developed that he did come to live with us, and to him I owe my earliest stage training. Through his teachings and his influence with the Burwood Company, I was engaged to play in a number of stock shows first of which was "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which I portrayed little Abe. In this same company was the late Frank Bacon, who also became deeply interested in me. When the Stock season closed Mr. Bacon was taking a company out for a vaudeville tour, and he offered me a part in his unit. But my mother couldn't see it that way and insisted that I remain in Omaha and keep up my schooling.

Later we moved to Denver, which put a temporary damper on my stage ambitions. About this time I had a desire to become a great prize fighter and took up amateur boxing. At sixteen I had earned my way into the semi-finals of the Colorado State Championship, all unknown to my mother. But when she learned that I was boxing she again interfered and put the quietus on that ambition.

My interest in the stage never died, however, and when at eighteen we moved to San Diego, I had the good fortune of again meeting John Lane Connor. He was conducting a dramatic school and engaged me as an assistant instructor.

I also played with a local stock company, but being at the awkward age when I was neither flesh nor fowl, too old for kid parts and too young for juveniles, I took to character work and played almost everything from Skeleton to an aged Chinaman. It was wonderful training. From San Diego I drifted into the motion picture business at Los Angeles.

But I must say that throughout my early days I had but one thought in mind—to become an actor.

LIGHTNING RODS PROTECTION

Lightning rods with their accompanying air terminals and ground connections when properly installed on a building or other structures, give nearly complete protection from lightning.

Lightning rods or more properly lightning conductors, are nearly always made of copper or heavily galvanized iron or steel, the former generally in the form of a stranded cable, the latter of star cross sections twisted into a long spiral. Copper is somewhat the better in durability. Both kinds when properly installed gives satisfactory protection.

Copper conductors should weigh not less than three ounces per foot; iron not less than 320 pounds per thousand feet or a little over 5 ounces per foot, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lightning conductors should be attached directly to the surface of a building without insulators. The air terminals to protect upward-pointing parts of the roof should be secured against overturning by the wind and ground connections extended downward to permanently moist soil, usually found at a depth of 8 or 10 feet below the surface. All joints should be permanently made and of low electrical resistance.

MANY SNAKES DESERVE PROTECTION—ARE BENEFICIAL

Contrary to popular belief, most common snakes are neither obnoxious nor poisonous, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The prevalent dread of snakes is due largely to such venomous species as the cotton mouth moccasin, the copperhead, the rattlesnake and the coral snake. Although the poisonous snakes have no place in a settled country, and efforts should be made to eradicate them, yet most common snakes are beneficial in their food habits and should be protected.

Wherever snakes are present in abnormally large numbers there must be an abundance of living animal food in the vicinity to attract them. The food consists largely of injurious rodents and insects, pest of garden crops and stored foodstuffs. Snakes eat such small living creatures as earth worms, spiders, grasshoppers, salamanders, spiders, small frogs, mice rats, chipmunks and young rabbits. The little red-bellied snake subsists to a large extent on slugs, which

are very destructive to gardens. Bull snakes and gopher snakes destroy large numbers of injurious rodents in the course of a year.

The food habits of few snakes conflict with man's interests. Water snakes feed largely on small fish, but not as a rule on the species used for food by man. The moon or queen snake eats crawfish and toads. The black snake and coachwhip destroy a certain number of ground nesting birds, particularly quail and eggs in the nest and have been known to eat young chickens and even young pheasants. Local campaigns for the destruction of these and poisonous snakes may be desirable in many districts, and clubbing and shooting are so far as known, the only successful method of eradication. No successful apparatus for snaring snakes has ever been devised and most species seem immune to poison gases.

A Little Experiment in Farming Might Help

Since there are many people who are adding the poultry industry to farming would it not be a good idea to keep a record on the flock?

How many people in this county can approximately estimate the income from the farm flock the past year?

We May Be Sorry

But we will make your old clothes look like new ones if you let us clean and press them.

Our goal is Quality and Service that is reliable. Bring on the goods, we'll tailor them.

Quality Cleaners
Otto Mott's Shop

There is likely to be some changes made in the rules and some variations in the managements of the contests. The judges for the contests will be selected at this time and other officers needed will be named.

G. C. Collum, of Spur and head of the Band Teachers' Association of Texas will attend this meeting. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the State Association. He feels there will be a great meeting at this time, and much done toward making the June contest a very efficient one.

A local citizen says he knows a man who is so dumb that he thinks kid finish is a prize fighter.

FOR THOSE

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Band Teachers to MEET Next Sat.

The Western Division of the Texas Band Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday in Amarillo for the purpose of making arrangements and provisions for the contests to be held in that city in June. The headquarters will be at the Amarillo Hotel, and the session is called for ten o'clock a. m.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ROMANTIC OIL BETTER AGE COMING. BIGGER THE BETTER. SOME OTHER THINGS.

Professor Compton, of the University of Chicago, says that man is just beginning his career on earth, and our children 50,000 years from now will be as far ahead of us as we are far ahead of our ancestors of 50,000 years ago.

"These times are the ancient times, when the world is ancient," says Bacon said. At the same time they represent the babyhood of man. If we could see our descendants of 50,000 years hence we probably should scarcely recognize them as our own.

And as for our descendants of a million and a hundred million years from now—science says the earth will last as long as that—they will probably be as unlike us as we are unlike so many minoceroses.

Anthony Bimba, editor of a Communist newspaper, to be tried for blasphemy under a law 229 years old, is accused of denying the existence of God. His lawyer will say that the Constitution, which guarantees free speech, rules out the blasphemy charge.

Why not leave the case to the Ruler of the Universe, in whose omnipotence the vast majority believe. He has power to wither Mr. Bimba, as the barren fig tree was withered. But it is possible that omnipotence is not much interested in what Mr. Bimba believes.

The way to make foolishness, blasphemous or other, important, is to take it seriously.

The Government, fighting the National Food Products Corporation, explains that the plan is "to fight a tendency toward trusts, rather than to attack trusts already existing."

The battle against big business, which is the real name of the "trust," was fought and lost long ago.

Modern business, to succeed, must be big business. The Government's business is to supervise big business, control it, and encourage it, not discourage it. No business in the United States is as big as it ought to be.

Congress devotes \$34,000,000 to aircraft. Not enough, but better than nothing. And the total appropriation for the navy is \$313,000,000!

The idocy of that last figure is made clear by the fact that if war of the modern kind should come our hundreds of millions' worth of ships floating on the water. Only submarines and flying machines would be of any value.

In any real business, managed by competent business men, such trash as our battleships would have been junked long ago.

Even the prosaic oil business is romantic. You know of the oil well that the Rockefeller have "brought in" within the Arctic Circle. It would cost fifty millions to run in a pipe line. But at least the Rockefeller know that there is an Arctic reserve.

At Ventura, on the Pacific Coast, the Shell Oil Company's docks were washed away. Its tankers could load no oil.

Associated Oil said: "Bring your tank ships here, we'll load them." Associated runs a pipe line half a mile out on the bottom of the sea, has a flexible pipe anchored at the surface and fills tanks, storm or no storm.

Nearby are wells driven down through the water, pumping up oil from below the Pacific. Submarines some day will find much wealth for enterprising prospectors.

Professor Ross, sound thinker of the University of Wisconsin has cheer for this troubled world. It is getting better, says. A hundred years hence the average man will enjoy benefits of civilization "now enjoyed only by the most advanced people."

Religions are less violent in their hates than they used to be. The average length of life is increasing. Child welfare is considered more important than any particular detail in baptism or any squabble about the nature of the Trinity.

Well—Two 1926 Months Gone—What Does Success Mean to the Youth

Tomorrow come quickly, an ugly tomorrow sometimes. About two months ago all of us, young men especially, were saying, "1926 shall be a great year. No more nonsense, no more putting off, no more folly. Hard work and success with the new year. This is a follow up, as business men say, on those New Year resolutions.

How many of them are alive now, how many have drifted back to join the good resolutions of 1925, 1924, 1923, etc. Remember this, however: The right start can be made any day. Best of all TODAY.

What does Success mean? Success means going just a little faster than other go and keeping at it.

A million young men in their early twenties see this today. A majority will look at it and say it is a sermon and look away.

A minority will read it, do some thinking about, make up their minds to start another new year on Monday morning.

A million young men that will read this TODAY will have about the same chance in life today.

But tomorrow, the TOMORROW of OLD AGE, will find the great majority of them amounting to nothing, and a few successful, independent, controlling themselves and others and leading lives worth while.

In newspaper young men today see the names of those who have succeeded, some old and some still young, envy them and wonder how they "got there."

Look at the young man next to you, on the left or the right. You would say, "I have just as good a chance as he has," and so you have—now.

Later, if he proves to be the successful man his neighbors instead of blaming themselves, will decide that he had "luck" or everything came his way.

There is no such thing as luck. There is on the other hand, such a thing as hard work, and such a thing as decision.

It is decision that makes men do everything today that can be done today.

Let young gentlemen consider how they attend to things that really interest them. If they gamble, they gamble today.

If they smoke or dance, indulge in any amusing pastime, that, you may be sure, is done today.

The young gentleman of modern times does not say "I shall smoke a cigarette tomorrow" or "I shall put my money on a race horse tomorrow. He does these things today.

Men are very much alike on the outside. And the difference on the inside, which means the inside of the brain, occupies small space.

The future failures set next to the future successes today, both of them having apparently the same chance. Failure is difference from the success only in a part of the brain no bigger, perhaps than the tip of your little finger or smaller.

In the front part of the brain ideas are born. But ideas amount to nothing unless they are carried out.

In the back of the brain resides the power that transforms ideas into reality, the driving power.

Many of us have active front brains, many ideas, thoughts, plans hopes. But if the back brain is not working nothing comes of all the ideas.

Some have plenty of energy, plenty of driving power in the back of the head. But the front of the head lacks guidance, plans and thought.

It is a balanced brain and a balanced will that produces results, driving power carrying out the idea, and especially starting today that which is planned today.

Test yourself. Ask yourself how many plans you have formed, how many resolutions you have mapped out all to be made real a little later.

Every man changes every day. Going upward or going downward.

Every day, will power, which is the secret of success, gets weaker or stronger. The boy in his teens says tomorrow with a sense of humiliation, of inferiority. Something tells him that today is the word.

Later, he thinks in terms of to-

morrow. Tomorrow is the word that comes automatically. Today, well today he is busy, or it is getting late, and he has something to do that is amusing. So tomorrow gets it.

Tomorrow cheats us all. Why dost thou stay, And leave undone what should be done today?

Begin, the present minutes in thy power; But still t' adjourn, and wait a fitter hour, Is like the clown, who at some river's side Expecting stands, in hopes the running tide Will all ere long, be past. Fool! not to know It has flowed the same and will forever flow. —Hughes.

The fool that stands on the bank waiting for the stream to go by is the man who thinks that "tomorrow" will bring him what he wants. Tomorrow brings only one thing, and that is enjoyment of what you do today.

Today is long—twenty-four hours long, sixty long minutes in each hour. The most valuable thoughts that men have come in the sixtieth part of a minute.

A long, long day is today. And in that day everything is possible.

Tomorrow exists not at all, it has no hours and no minutes, no possibilities, for it never comes.

Too, many unfortunately, in the days to come, will look back as the old man does at the tomorrows behind.

To them we recommend these verses.

Tomorrow is that lamp upon the marsh, which a traveler never reacheth; Tomorrow, the rainbow's cup, coveted prize of ignorance; Tomorrow, the shifting anchorage, dangerous trust of mariners; Tomorrow, the wrecker's beacon, wily snare of the destroyer. seonicle convict with delay, and tomorrow is a fatal lie; Frighten resolutions into action, tomorrow is a wholesome truth. —Tupper.

Frank Wright and sister, Miss Alice, who teach the school in the Duck Creek community, visited relatives and friends in Anson since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Booth, of this city, who have been very sick with the flu, are now able to be up.

TO PRESERVE CHILDREN (A Very Effective Method)

Take one large grassy field, one half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and the dogs well together and put them in the field stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles, sprinkle the field with folwers, spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the hot sun. When brown remove and set away to cool in a bath tub.

About your Health Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Physicians and drugs are indeed of inestimable value in worthy effort to combat disease already on hand; but the student of preventive medicine, it seems to me, is capable of doing even greater good. If you happen to know that typhoid germs get into the system with drinking-water from a contaminated well, you at once take steps to eradicate the danger before harm is done.

The mosquito that breeds in your rain-barrel is a carrier of disease. Remove the cause of trouble. A swamp near your home is a constant menace and should not be tolerated—drain it. If you are a user of milk, be sure that your source of supply is pure and healthy. Remember that tuberculosis germs may be swallowed as well as inhaled. If you contemplate moving into a purchased home, see that its walls and floors have been treated with an unfailing antiseptic; it will cost time, effort and money, but the outlay is less than for invalids and funerals.

Many tenement-dwellers use bedding purchased at second-hand stores. There should be a law compelling thorough fumigation before such goods are used. Pillows in hotels and sleeping-cars should be thoroughly disinfected each morning after use; merely changing of lines is a misleading measure to hide the "damp spot" left by the traveller with a mild case of influenza.

It is the business of physicians and public health officers to see that everything possible is done to ward off disease. To own a good book on preventive medicine should be one of the first duties of intelligent citizenship,—this cannot help but minimize the need of the physician and—possibly the undertaker!

Next Week: ADVERTISING FAKE CURES

Walter J. Wade, editor of the Jayton Chronicle, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Johnson spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Merkel.

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POOR MAN

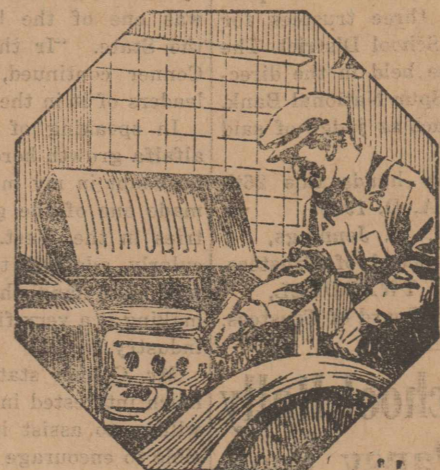
One day a farmer, says the Country Gentleman, went to the county Fair and his hard working wife remained at home to see that the farm suffered no loss during his absence. He returned about dark and coming out on the porch inquired: "I'm about tired out Mary. Is the cows in the barn?" "long since," replied the wife. "Is the hosses unharnessed and fed?" "Yes." "Wood chopped fer morning?" "Yes."

"Be the ducks plucked and ready for market?" "Yes."

"Wagon wheels mended and ready to start to hauling wood tomorrow morning?" "Yes."

"Well, then," he concluded with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper, Mary, and I'll turn in. Farmin' is beginnin' to tell on me."

J. A. Legg, of the Croton community, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.



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Read the Times' ads they carry a host of Bargains every week.

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

In accordance with the laws of the State the Board of Education for Spur Independent School District has ordered an election to be held the first Saturday in April, the same being the third day of said month, for the purpose of selecting three trustees for said Independent School District. The said election to be held in the directors room of the Spur National Bank. C. H. Perry will act as judge of said election.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1926.

F. W. Jennings,
President of Board of Trustees.
S. H. TWADDELL,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Rally Held At Pansy Tues.

The Sunday School Rally of the Dickens County Association was held at Pansy last Tuesday and was attended from Representatives from several churches. The program was one of

great interest and was carried out approximately to the schedule.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Pansy Church and there was no lack of good things to eat. The good people of Pansy never do things by halves, they are full fledged people and like to see things progress.

A. W. Walker acted as presiding officer and had the full cooperation of the 125 delegates from different Churches. Many visitors from the Crosby County Association were present and assisted with the program.

The time and place for the next Sunday School Rally has not been selected yet, but will be called at the disposal of the missionary of the Association.

A. & M. Man Speaks To Spur Rotary

A. B. Conner, Assistant Director of the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College, spoke at a luncheon of the Rotary Club of Spur yesterday. In the course of his remarks he complimented the interest of Spur in behalf of the good farmers of this country, and said the alfalfa movement now being fostered by certain business men and farmers was one of the best movements in the State. "It is going over," Mr. Conner continued, "you will be the leaders of it in the state."

In speaking of the possibilities of alfalfa growth here he said, "There is no doubt in my mind but this can be made one of the greatest alfalfa countries in the West. The soil is particularly adapted to its growth, and you have land that is sub-irrigated making it a very fine industry for this industry."

Mr. Conner stated he was very much interested in this work and was willing to assist in any manner possible to encourage the farmers in this great project. He stated the Dickens County farmers were as capable as any farmers, and with proper direction they would succeed in the work.

Mrs. E. J. Carnes of Clairemont was in Spur Saturday.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Social function of exceptional beauty was that of Friday evening when members of the Entre Nous Club entertained with their annual banquet honoring their husbands at the Spur Inn.

A red, white and blue color scheme combined with other emblems suggestive of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday were used to form a truly beautiful background for the banquet table, where places were arranged for thirty-five guests. A miniature cherry bow surmounted by a hatchee formed the main centerpiece with numerous red candles in pretty cutglass holders giving a lovely glow to the table. Dainty Marcha and George Washington figures forming quaint little nut cups with place cards attached revealed to the guest their place and escort at the table, with the ladies dressed in true colonial fashion made a very lovely scene.

Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, vice president, gave the welcome address, Judge W. D. Wilson giving the response. Other interesting features of the program was the minuet danced by Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Rector, Bill Putman, E. C. Edmonds, Webber Williams W. D. Wilson, M. H. Brannen, Frank Laverty, also the Virginia Reel. An interesting hour of progressive '42' was enjoyed.

The guests for the very lovely affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hill Perry, V. C. Smart, T. H. Blackwell, Jack Rector, Roy L. Harkey, W. D. Wilson, Webber Williams, Riley Wooten, M. A. Lea, John L. King, Frank Laverty, E. C. Edmonds, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning, C. B. Jones.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

A very lovely party for the members of the Joi De Voi Club and several invited guests was that of Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. when Mrs. Dan H. Zachery entertained with bridge.

Four tables were very prettily arranged in the cozy living room for the players. At the close of the game hour Mrs. Jack Rector had high score for the club and received a lovely cut glass lemon dish. The guest prize went to Mrs. W. D. Wilson, a lines guest towel. In the general cut Mrs. Murray Lea received a pack of cards. A lovely salad plate was served with hot eta to Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Jack Rector, Cecile Fox, Oran McClure, Murray Lea, Faust Collier, C. L. Love, T. A. Tedrick, E. Hull, Thos. Morrison, M. H. Brannen, Hill Perry, R. E. Dickson, Edwin Woody Roy L. Harkey and Miss Clara Zackary.

DELPHAIN SOCIETY

The Spur Delphain Society met with Mrs. Weber Williams March 2. Mrs. Reynolds very ably conducted the lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Brannen leader.

Those present were Mesdames Forbis, McClure, Reynolds, Geo. M. Williams, Busby, Brannen, Putman, Dickson, Perry, Blackwell and Webber Williams.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM—ESPUAL

Subject—The Life Everlasting.
Leader—Mrs. Starcher.
(I) Jesus Defines Life Everlasting—Vials Morgan.
(II) Our Spirits Seek Everlasting Life.—Bertha McKenna.
Violin Solo—Birdie Bell Brown.
(III) Life Everlasting and Eternal—Kittie Powell.
(IV) Origin of Life Eternal.—Guy Karr.
Vocal Solo—Cora McKenna.
(V) Life.—Mary Stovall.
(VI) A Present Possession—Dura Whaley.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness, consideration and assistance shown us in the death of our loved one, J. M. Howze, each and every one shall be remembered by us.—Mrs. J. M. Hozwe and children.

Murry Lea now has under construction a beautiful bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ramsby of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday.

W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, who has been attending to business in Fort Worth, has returned.

Dr. T. A. Tedrick was in Kansas City this week on business.

Terracing in Prairie Chapel Community

M. S. Favours of the Prairie Chapel Community is doing some terracing on his farm this year. Fred S. Reynolds, county agent, made a visit there this week and assisted him in the work.

Mr. Favours owns a 320 acres farm of fine land, well improved, has good mules, high producing cows, Hampshire hogs and red chickens. His garden is irrigated from a reservoir supplied from a windmill. Mr. Favours has a good supply of canned fruits, vegetables and meat products which are the results of her own work.

Mr. Favours is setting aside five acres of his land to plant alfalfa on at the proper time. Looks as if he expects to live at home and make his living on the farm.

Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Whiteflat, was a pleasant visitor in our midst Monday. He says that everything is his community is moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts are the proud parents of a fine new girl, born February 22.

Miss Esther McKnight, of Wichita Falls, is the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, were in Spur since last issue.

A. G. Dunwoody was looking after business in Abilene this week.

Frank Laverty and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from Bryant-Link Co.

Felix Gibson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday looking after business.

E. S. Smith, our fellow townsman, received the sad news Tuesday that his mother, Mrs. A. W. Smith, was very low and was not expected to live. Her home is at Hughes Springs and he left immediately for that place.

Miss Dewey Swanner went to Lubbock last Friday, where she will have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Christian Ladies Barzar

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold an Easter Barzar and Bakery Sale the third of April. Let every one be prepared to buy.

Miss Ruth Maples, of Stamford, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. Miss Ruth is operating a Linotype on the Stamford Leader.

Mrs. Edd McArthur has returned from a visit to Colorado City.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, was in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Putman, and little son, John Mack, were in Lubbock Sunday visiting.

Mrs. Jess Fletcher left for Albany Saturday to be with her mother who is critically ill.

W. E. Fletcher, who has been attending to business and visiting in Monday, returned to Spur Thursday.

Misses Eula Smith, Gladys Smith, and Mr. Homer Hindman were visitors in Paducha Sunday.

J. A. Legg, of the Croton community, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.



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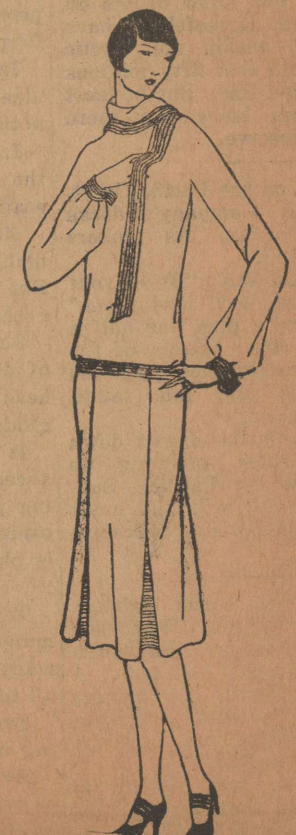
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