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## Many Farmers Responding to Alfalfa Project

According to reports from W. B. Lee, president and Fred S. Reynolds, secretary of the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club, there are many farmers responding to the project of growing alfalfa in the county. Mr. Reynolds exhibited a number of cards that had been returned and which stated that the farmers were interested in knowing more about the work. There are a great number of farmers who have signed up and agreed to plant a number of acres of alfalfa this year.

The prospects look very encouraging at this time for Dickens County to have a class of diversifying farmers who will make a good living on the farm and grow cotton besides. There is not much mystery about alfalfa growing. The main thing is to break the land well. Let it have time to settle and mulch a good seed bed in order to let the alfalfa get a start. It will do the rest. Get a good season and plant the seed properly and then watch it grow.

The Spur National Bank has an "ad" this week that tells of the many advantages in growing alfalfa. Read this "ad" and then think it over and see if it is not good doctrine.

Trade in Spur

## Texas Boy Dies in Old Mexico

Albert Robin, brother of Mrs. J. T. McCullough of our city, died at Tampico, Mexico, the last week in February. He and his brother Lawrence had been in that city quite a number of years employed in the oil field, being drillers. Mr. Robin was stricken suddenly with meningitis and lived only a day or two.

Lawrence Robin had left Tampico just few days before the death of Albert and had intended to visit his people in Texas. He came as far as Houston and wired his people to find out if they were well, and find that they were well left for South America to look after certain interests.

Upon the death of his brother friend were unable to locate him even after sending a number of messages.

Mrs. McCullough received a message that her brother was ill, and within twenty four hours received the news of his death. She left immediately for Throckmorton to be with her parents during their sad hour. She returned the last of the week stating that her brother had been buried in Mexico as the nature of the disease did not permit the body to be shipped across the international line.

Mr. Robin was in the hospital in Tampico, was treated by an American physician, was attended by an American nurse and was looked after by American friends.

## Drawing Purchase Day at the Spur Drug Store a Great One

One of the greatest days in the history of the business was enjoyed by the Spur Drug Store Saturday by their Drawing Purchase Method which they had previously advertised. People enjoyed a great thrill in the drawing contest and many had a great time wondering who would be the next lucky customer.

As people made their purchases they were given a ticket of which a duplicate was placed in a box. From nine o'clock until six in the afternoon every thirty minutes these tickets were given away. The purchaser who had the lucky ticket was refunded the price of their purchase it mattered not how large it was. The largest refund was received by Mrs. Elmer Shugart and amounted to \$4.00.

Another great feature of the Spur Drug Saturday was the demonstration of the Dorothy Perkins toilet Articles. There was a special demonstration with the store all last week who caused many of the girls to look more beautiful.

The management of the business inform us that their February business in 1926 was fifty per cent better than it was in February of 1925. This speaks an excellent feature for this fine store.

A pipe line from Wichita Fall to the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle is assured. This line will greatly increase operations in northern fields.

## Godfrey and Family Go to Detroit

W. F. Godfrey and family left last Sunday for Fort Worth where Mrs. visit and Mr. Godfrey attended the Ford Dealers, Convention which was held on the Roof Garden of Barker Hotel. This convention was only initial to a greater convention of members of the great army of Ford Dealers to be held in Detroit beginning yesterday.

Ford dealers from all parts of the state met at nine o'clock Monday at the Baker Hotel in Fort Worth where they were registration and reports from different agencies made to the general Manager for the State of Texas. Suitable badges were issued to all guests and reservations made on the train that was to carry them to Detroit.

After luncheon a short convention was held and then the guests were turned loose to enjoy themselves with the sights of the city. One of the great features of the Fort Worth assembly was the program and banquet held at the Crystal Hall Room at seven o'clock in the evening.

A special train christened the Ford Dealers Special was arranged and left the Ford Plant at Grand Avenue at six o'clock p. m., Tuesday. This was probably the greatest event of its kind in the History of Fort Worth and probably equal to all of its kind in America.

This train pulled into St. Louis, Mo. about noon Wednesday where a good lunch was enjoyed by the passengers and good half day was spent in sight seeing about the city. They left St. Louis at six p. m. of that evening for Detroit.

It required only about twelve hours for the train to make that distance across the country to the Highland Park Plant of the Ford industries at Detroit. This plant has 105 acres under roof and is one of the big institutions of the world. The last seventeen miles of the journey was made over the electric railway which is owned and operated by the Ford people, and is one of the longest single electric railways in the world.

The object of the convention at Detroit is to bring all people in the employ of the Ford Motor Company in closer touch with each other and into to closer touch with the main industry. They will have an opportunity to see the new improved machinery which is being used in the manufacture of the new Ford cars. In addition to this they will be permitted to see the different Ford factories which will be very interesting to any one.

The only mystery is how will a West Texas Boy like Jack Godfrey be able to take in all these great things and then feel natural when he gets back home. We are very much of the opinion that he will be a better friend to Ford cars and to all other Ford products when he returns. Again, we shall not be surprised if people find that he will be a greater Ford salesman than when he went to Detroit. He will at least feel a great deal closer home to the business by having been at headquarters.

## DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- First Grade—Lois Speer, Dudley Brummett, Cecillia Mueller, D. H. Stockton.
- Second Grade—Its Brummett, Darris Arthur, Lindell Holly, Ruth Gray, Burton Love, Dyathia Bradshaw.
- Third Grade—Lucindia Bradshaw, Edgar Mueller, Raymond Harris, Lethia Bilberry, R. D. Holly, Winston Brummett.
- Fourth Grade—Jack Jones.
- Fifth Grade—Woodrow Harris, Winnie Mae Cole, Anibel Speer, Lawrence Green, J. B. Hawk, Jack Foreman, J. B. Hawk, Carlos Brummett, James Bradshaw.
- Sixth Grade—Lois Hale, Lois Durham, Tressie Forman, Joyce McIlhannay, Ralph Cobb, Troy Drennan, Leo Speer, Lewis Kennedy, Ella Mae Drennan, Frank Gay.
- Seventh Grade—Dorothy Lee Love.
- Eighth Grade—Gladys Arrington, Ione Payne, Loren Harkey, Benny Warwick, Velma Campbell.
- Tenth Grade—Byron Crego, D. R. Harkey, Opal Harris, May Roberts, Dannie Street, Linnie Havens.
- Eleventh Grade—Iris Borden Lynnie Harkey, Kanna Stephens, Harold Blair, Jack Gipsom.

## SALEMS

Quality-Service



## THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

Do not leave the buying of a new dress until Easter. Do not leave until tomorrow what you can do today. If you can afford one now. Always the early bird catches the worm, and by purchasing a beautiful new dress now you will have a large variety to select from and you will be among the first to select the best. We especially induce you to buy a dress of us Saturday, because we are offering an attractive price inducement.

## ALL READY-TO-WEAR REDUCED

Our entire stock of ladies ready-to-wear will be reduced. This includes all the late garments which we have received this week. Harmonizing georgette over-dress with colored and figured underslips. Others having taffetta trimmings, also another array of figured crepes and silks.

WE WILL PARTICULARLY ADVERTISE THE FOLLOWING PRICE, RANGES: ONE LOT TO SELL AT \$7.50; ANOTHER AT \$10.75 AND THE THIRD LOT AT \$13.75. ALSO YOU CAN HAVE THE PICK OF ANY SPRING COATS WE HAVE AT ONLY \$12.50.

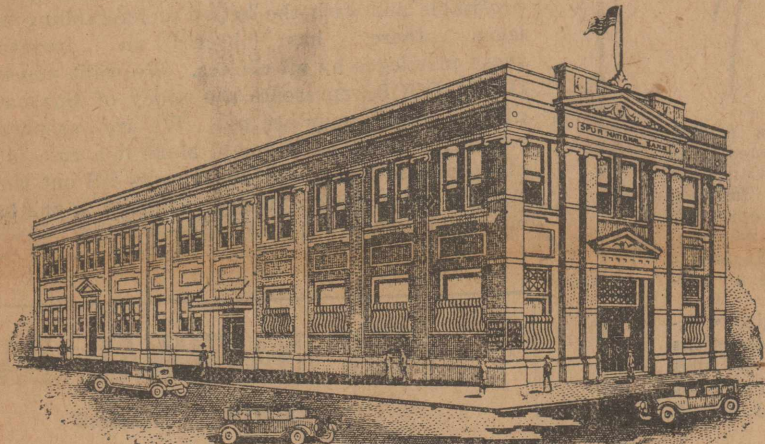


## Kill Three Rabbits With One Shot

Buy a dress, a hat to match and some shoes to match. We have several shipments and new arrivals of ladies hats just the hat to match the dress. Also we wish to introduce several new numbers in ladies pumps.

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W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier  
F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier



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It has no equal as a hog pasture. As many as 40 hogs have been kept successfully on an acre, with only a small grain ration. In other cases, two pigs from the same litter were started to fatten, one on corn alone, one on corn and alfalfa. The pig on corn alone reached a weight of 70 pounds, while the corn and alfalfa pig reached the weight of 180 pounds during the same period.

A pound of good alfalfa hay is equal to a pound of bran as a dairy feed. It is the cheapest way to provide the proteins, vitamins, and minerals which dairy cows must have to make money for their owners.

Alfalfa is a crop insurance. When the weather is too dry for most crops, it deep roots are pumping up moisture and plant food from depth varying from a few to twenty feet. When weather is so wet that weeds are warming other crops alfalfa smothers the weeds and grows more abundantly than ever.

Alfalfa increases your farm acreage. Corn, maize and cotton feeds on top seven to twelve inches of your soil. Alfalfa sends its roots down into the layers of soil many feet below this, thus reaching plant food other plants cannot touch. The nodule on its roots draw nitrogen from the air above, a thing that cotton or grain sorghum cannot do. That is the same as if you had more acres of land. Your deed entitles you to everything between the sky and the center of the earth. You have only been using seven or eight inches of this space, alfalfa will help you to use much more of it.

Using the sub-soil below your farm and the air above, is like getting more acres on which no additional taxes are assessed.

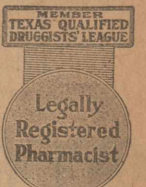
Let us help you get these new acres by growing alfalfa.

Your Friend,

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WERE YOU BORN IN

## MARCH



People born in March are very generous. They are loyal to friends and will defend them right or wrong. They are fond of art and nature and successful writers and artists, critics will be found among them. They make up their minds quickly—and first impressions are apt to be very lasting. They are courteous and kind. Gems are Moonstones and Pink Shell—and the astral colors are black, green, pink and white.

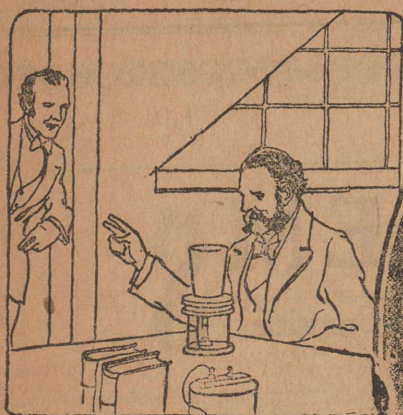
IF THEY ARE BORN IN MARCH—

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| PERFUME COTY  | Shaving sets |
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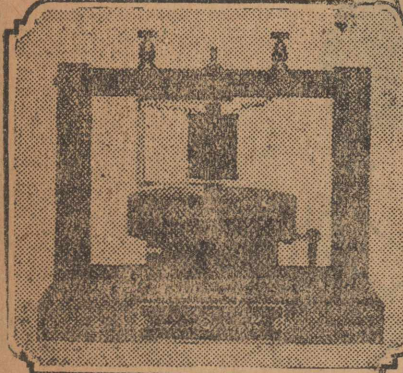
WOODY'S FOR DRUGS  
FREE DELIVERY



## Telephone's 50th Birthday Celebrated March 10th



MR. WATSON, COME HERE, I WANT YOU!



Left: The first telephone. Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

ceiver, testing it until late that night, and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the judges' pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vail was made general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every state of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service. The semi-centennial of the telephone is being celebrated this year all over the United States.

Wife: "Why are you taking three umbrellas along?"

Professor: "I'll forget one in the restaurant, one I will leave on the train and the other I will use in case it rains."

The surprise party was in full swing, everybody having a good time,

when some one spoiled it all by discovering they were in the wrong house.

Most untrue husbands have blue eyes, which gradually turn to dark blue or even black when they are found out.

## Interscholastic League, District No. 2, To meet at Lubbock

Meet to be held April 23-24, 1926. The meeting this year will follow the general schedule carried out last year. Preliminaries in Literary events and Tennis will both take place as far as possible on Friday afternoon; Literary finals and all track and field events on Saturday. The following events will be provided for:

- Boy's Debate.
- Girl's Debate.
- Boy's Singles in Tennis.
- Boy's Doubles in Tennis.
- Girl's Singles in Tennis.
- Girl's Doubles in Tennis.
- Class A High School Essay.
- Class 2 Highschool Essay.
- Ward (or Grammar Grade) School Essay.
- High School Senior Boy's Declamation.
- High School Senior Girl's Declamation.
- High School Junior Boys Declamation.
- High School Junior Girl's Declamation.
- Rural School Senior Boy's Declamation.
- Rural School Senior Girl's Declamation.
- Rural School Junior Boy's Declamation.
- Rural School Junior Girl's Declamation.
- Extemporaneous Speech.
- Music Memory.
- Track and Field Events As Follow

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100 yard dash.  
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440 yard dash.



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  - Pole Vault.
  - 12 pound shot put.
  - Discus Throw.
  - Running High Jump.
  - Javelin Throw.
  - Running Broad Jump
- Finals in:  
120 yard High Hurdles.  
100 yard dash.  
220 yards low hurdles.  
440 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
880 yard run.  
Pole Vault.  
12 pound shot put.  
Discus Throw.  
Running High Jump.  
Javelin Throw.  
Running Broad Jump
- Winner in each county in each of

the above events must be certified to the District by April 12. Blanks will be furnished for making such certification upon application to the University Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas.

Send an official list of winners from each county to the Director General, District 2, University Interscholastic League, Lubbock, Texas. This is very important and is absolutely necessary.

The usual cups and medals will be awarded District winners. Every contestant and faculty representative should consult the constitution and rules of the University of Texas Bulletin No. 2522, June 8, 1925 for further information concerning eligibility requirements.

Participants in the meet this year

are invited to be the guests of the Texas Technological College. The College authorities are extending a cordial welcome to every school boy and girl in the district to come and enjoy the District Meet and take a look at Texas' Newest Higher Institution of Learning.

New York's crime wave seems to have been checked. Last week there were several thousand people in the city who had not been held up.

The head buyer of a New York Department store has banned handshaking saying that it is as silly as rubbing noses. Washington please copy.

There doesn't seem to be anything very elastic about this rubber row.

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## Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

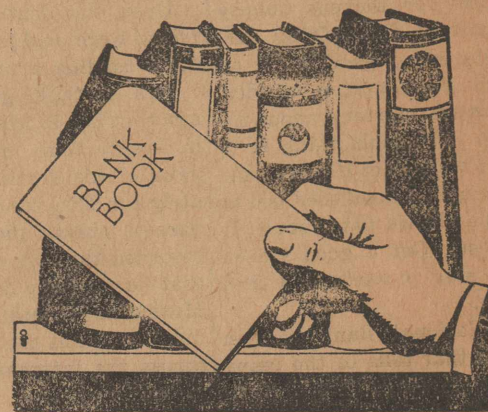
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Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT

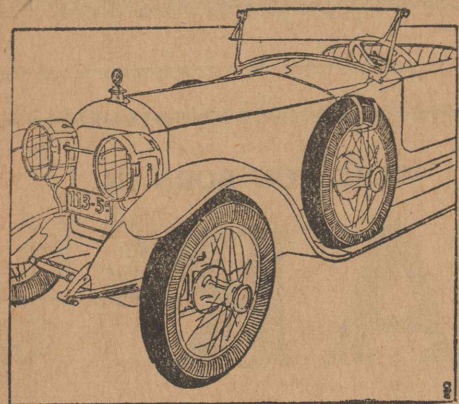


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Two rough workmen were repairing the live wires in front of a preacher's house, when something happened causing a few heated remarks in loud tones. The reverend gentleman wrote the company employing the men complaining of the language used. Called upon the carpet by the manager to explain, Bill said: "Me and Pete Smoke was on this job. I wuz up the pole and Pete was on the ground. There wuz two wires, one wuz dead and the other wuz alive—carrying 3000 volts. Pete he picked up the one that was alive by mistake. Then he said, 'Sa, Bill, please climb up and shut off the current.'"

A real estate agent has had great luck inducing people to sell by telling them a family of Saxophone players had bought next door.

The police of a nearby city were told that there was a burglar in a theatre. They rushed to the place and guarded all entrances, yet he eluded them. One arm of the law said he must have escaped by way of one of the exits.

TIME TO BE CAREFUL

Time to be careful is when you have a handful of trumps—Josh Billings.

Josh Billings said a mouthful when he made the above remark. Just at the time the farm is paid for and things are beginning to look good and the farmer has a little money in the bank some kind of a proposition will come along that looks like easy money. That's the time to be careful. Stock salesmen and men with these good propositions never visit the rural sections except after good crop years. It's hard enough to make money—but investing and saving it is still harder. Ordinarily farmers are supposed to be very conservative and

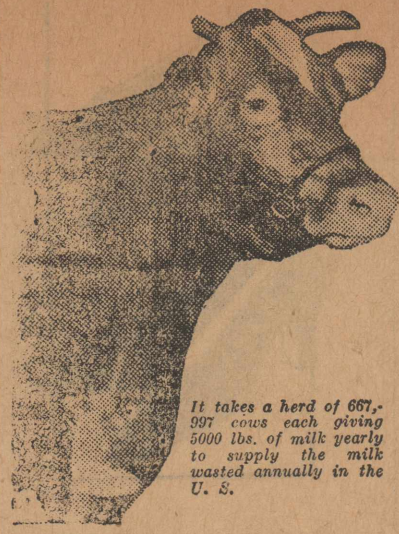
Fancy Dress

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

Our clothes are not tricky. Conservative clothes are always correct Tailored to fit

Spur Tailor Shop

Milk Costs Uncle Sam \$77,399,685.00 Annually



It takes a herd of 667, 897 cows each giving 5000 lbs. of milk yearly to supply the milk wasted annually in the U. S.

According to a schedule showing the division of dairy products, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, the annual cost of wasted milk in our nation would take a happy day for the army and navy and still leave an appropriation sufficient to build enough combat planes to satisfy even the wildest wishes.

shrewd, but some how or other the slickers manage to get some of their hard earned cash with promises of large dividends. Usually the lower the dividend yield the less chances for loss. When that fellow offers you something that he says will pay big—that's the time to be careful. With a little cash surplus in the bank you have a handful of trumps and remember what Josh Billings said.—Ex.

It was a wet slushy day and little Johnny wanted to go out and play. "No, you can't go. It's too wet. You'll get your feet wet and catch cold."

"Aw, please mama. That won't hurt. I've got one already."

HORSEPLAY

In attempting to show girl students who make use of rouge and cosmetics too openly by applying it no matter where they may be, an instructor in the University of California told his class the young men would be warranted in coming into the school room to shave, considering the example set by the young women. He said he would be tempted to give high marks to any brave enough to do it. Three students took him at his word and shaved themselves in class the following morning. He assured them they would be the recipients of high marks.

We know the college man often gets fatterest in the end, but it is just such things as this makes it difficult for him to get a start. Earnest college students are, of course, in the majority in any institution of learning but the so called pranks of other students gives the public the impression that every college graduate fresh from school is just another one of those rah rah persons. Many men of good practical common sense actually hold the college graduate in contempt and feel that their education is a detriment rather than an asset. It is not real education they feel dubious about, of course, but the kind of education they think has been acquired.

The amount of milk spilt, soured, rejected and otherwise wasted annually, is 3,339,936,000 pounds. This at \$2.25 per hundred would approximate annually the stupendous amount of \$77,399,685.

However, a cheerful note rings through this tale of economic loss to a nation. The same report shows a 1924 increase of 108 pounds of milk per cow over 1923 production. Deducing this from the figure previously given, leaves a loss through waste of only \$13,607,325, a mere bagatelle, compared with our national debt of more than twenty billions of dollars.

The increased yield per cow is due to heightened efficiency on the farm; and future years promise even greater increases.

Dairymen have discovered the futility of feeding non-paying members of their milk herds. They have learned that losses lurk in insanitary milk production. They have discovered the advantages that lie in swatting the bacteria that hide in unclean stables, unclipped, unbrushed flanks and udders of milk cows and unsterilized utensils. As time goes on, the unavoidable waste of milk will be more than offset by intelligent feeding, complete sanitation and more efficient herd management.

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Unfortunately it is not the solid, but the frivolous features of college life that gets the most publicity and it is from that that the less thoughtful get their impressions. Usually these things have been manifested in student pranks and the nature of college publications, some of which have been so raw that they have been barred from the mails. Now it appears that the faculty is becoming contaminated with the horseplay spirit, too.—The Plains Journal

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Useless information; boils are very painful visitors.

Never make the mistake of paying the same bill twice.

Printers are men who put the ink in their think.

How did people spend their spare time before the radio?

Most criminals are not afraid of the court; they dodge a fair trial.

Every parent is now and then surprised at the wisdom of his offspring.

The trouble with most installment accounts is found in the second syllable.

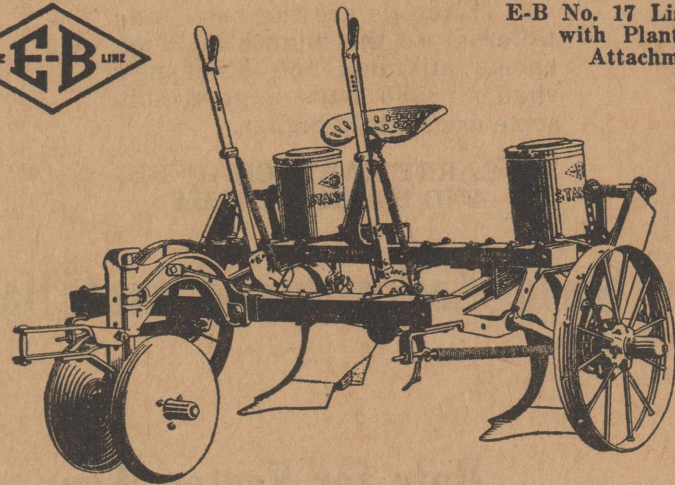
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Planting attachments may be quickly added to this machine and driven by chains and sprockets. They may be fitted with disc or shovel coverers.

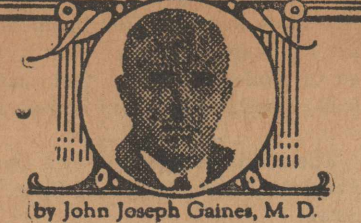
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SLEEP

It has been said that sleep cures more nerve-disorders than all the drugs prescribed by science, to which statement most educated physicians willingly subscribe. Normal sleep is both preventive and curative for distressing states of the nervous system. Drug sleep is never natural—nor is the stupor caused by over-feeding. For best effects, sleep should be indulged at night.

Observe the new-born babe who sleeps most of his time, except when aroused to take nourishment; he is building a nervous system for many years of active service. His food contains the necessary ingredients, ready-prepared for his appropriation; being too feeble to take exercise, his sole business and occupation are the building of the rudimentary nerves along with the "temple" in which they are comfortably housed. Sleep is the ideal condition wherein Nature may accomplish her wonderful ends. Your wakeful, peevish, restless babe is going wrong—and will develop into a nervous, irritable, unhappy and defective youth, unless his course is corrected by the capable nurse or physician in charge. The adult is, in great measure, subject to the same physiologic law.

Sleep is the "sul" chapter of the nervous system, crying her violence as long, dull life as her requirements are respected. Her approach is gentle—her touch sublime. And, what more delightful than her panorama of bewitching dreams? She is the guardian angel of the voyager on the sea of strenuous effort. To ignore her wilfully and repeatedly is to be forsaken by her—in which event, the penalty is sure, for only the bended knee and the tear of penitence can induce her faltering return.

Next Week— "THE SIMPLE LIFE"

Progress cost money; you can't get public improvements without paying taxes.

It won't be long before we will be planting gardens for our neighbors chickens.

The old-time weather prophet is sighting his telescope to see how march came in.

There are a number of couples in

these parts who are planning to live as cheaply as one.

You may be able to start your business on premiums but it takes more than that to keep it going.

Well, now that the coal strike is settled it is about time for the ice man to make his summer plans.

The best way to insure a happy spring is to get your subscription paid before March 22.

When you read the memoirs of a man you can usually form a good opinion of his good opinion of himself.

It would be quite an improvement if solons would leave the laws alone for a few years and give us a chance to catch up.

Some things that are easily acquired: debts.

PRETTY SOFT

"My old man he done got the softest job in the whole factory, he hab!" "What your ole man done do?" "He done test all the mattresses they manufactory"

CORRECT, SIT DOWN

A group of town people were visiting the school and of course the teacher wanted to show off her pupils.

"What did Samson slay the Philistines with?" she asked. "A bone," shout'd one. "The bone of a what?"

As no answer was forthcoming she raised her hand to her face and slyly tapped her jaw.

"Jaw bone of an ass!" they cried.

A local citizen says that the farmer is lucky. If he was more prosperous the government would try to regulate him.

Trade in Spur

MONEY TO BUILD



A large per cent of the homes are built upon Building and loan money. It is the modern financial plan—popular and recommended because it is easily arranged—convenient to carry—confidential and safe. Step in and talk over your building plans.

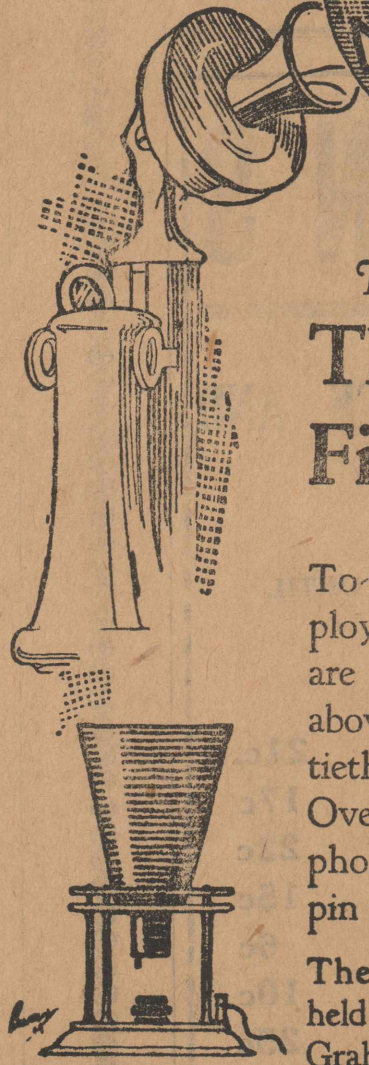
S. L. DAVIS



Today, March 10, 1926 The Telephone is Fifty Years Old

To-day, 290,000 Bell System employees all over the United States are wearing the emblem pictured above in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone. Over 6,500 men and women telephone employees are displaying this pin in Texas

The first telephone conversation was held on March 10, 1876. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, spoke the first words heard over the telephone to his assistant, Thomas Watson.

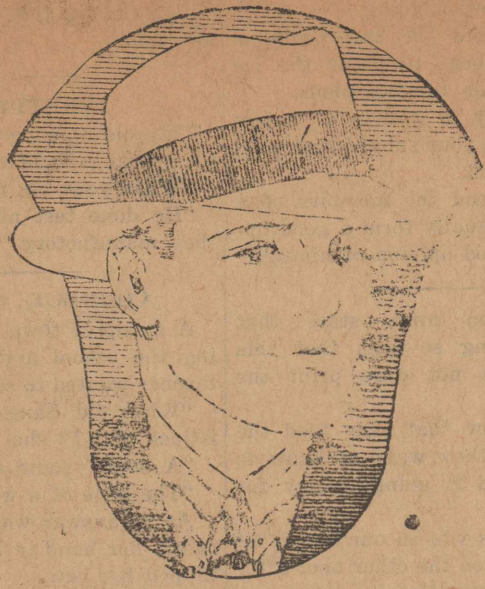


The telephone transmitter used by Dr. Bell in 1876

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY







**CAN'T BEAT 'EM MEN**

**New Easter Felts**

**As Low As**

**\$5.00**

You will find all the new spring styles in all the new spring colors waiting for you here. They're all aces men, but it won't cost anything to look at them. Of course we also carry our regular conservative line of hats and caps.

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
THE MAN'S STORE

Chas. Perrin, East of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Attorney W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, came up Monday and is spending a few days looking after business affairs. Judge Lessing recently moved to Abilene and we feel that we lost a good citizen when he left us.

The road to Beauty—The Dorothy Perkin's Toilet Goods at Spur Drug Store.

C. L. Love, manager of the Love Dry Goods Company, made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Judge Brummett was over from the county capitol the first of the first of the week greeting friends.

Special on stationery while it lasts. \$1.50 box for 50 cents—at Spur Drug Store.

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was on our streets the last of the week greeting friends and looking after official duties.

P. H. Miller came up from Abilene the last of the week and is spending a few days greeting friends and looking after business.

Just received a complete line of Tallies, Plate Favors and Place Cards—Spur Drug Store.

Rev. Mike Young, of the Plains, was greeting his many friends in our city Wednesday. He once lived in this community and people still enjoy seeing him come.

Special on Stationery while it lasts. \$1.50 box for 50 cents—at Spur Drug Store.



LUMBER—Direct from the mill to the builder. High Grade. Great saving. Quick shipment. Mail list for prices.—Louisiana Lumber and Supply Company, Massie Building, Amarillo, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE—Used cars belonging to all denominations. See E. L. Caraway. 67-tf.

FOUND A leather coat on road near Fairground. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City National Bank.

LOST—Brown pony mare mule six or seven years old. Small split in one ear. Five dollar reward will be paid for same delivered in Spur.—X. M. W. Chapman.

FOR SALE—Two Congoleum rugs. Two coal stoves, 1 four burner oil stove. Call phone 299.

Will teach a limited number of piano and violin pupils.—G. C. Column Phone 234. 67-2tc

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.



**Watch Our Windows**

One lot of ladies shoes, New Patents, Good Styles, Values \$7.50 to \$8.50. WE WILL OFFER THESE SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2 O'CLOCK UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK

**AT \$1.98**

Watch Our Windows

**C. R. Edwards & Co.**  
The Home of Honest Values

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. Column.

FOR SALE—New Queen incubator cheap. See Johnny Reynolds, Dickens, Texas. 68 tf.

FOR SALE—One Buck Eye incubator, used one season, 110 egg capacity. Perfect condition, for \$12.—F. S. Reynolds. 68tf.

FOR RENT a 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 204 or see Chas. Whitener. tn.

A Complete line of Dorothy Perkin's Toilet Goods at Spur Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon and little daughter of Gward, were trading in our city Wednesday.

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R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station, left Tuesday for Greenville where he had been called on account of illness of his mother. We hope she will soon recover.

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. He is a candidate and has a handshake equal to that of one running for Governor.

A Complete line of Dorothy Perkin's Toilet Goods at Spur Drug Store.

W. S. Perry, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, left the first of the week for Stephenville and Fort Worth where he will enjoy the Fat Stock Show.

**YOUR HOUSE NEXT**



You can never tell—the next call the firemen answer or the next storm that comes it may be your house. Farmers are especially warned to insure their homes and buildings. Protection costs but little.

Don't Wait until the Bell Rings—Insure Now  
Fire—Tornado—Automobile—Theft ---  
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

**Clemmons Insurance Agency**

**Men's Socks are Stepping Out Full Of Dash and Color**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**



A special group of new Springs Shirts in broad-cloth and madras. Each shirt perfect and would usually sell for much more.  
PRICES RIGHT

**MENS Two and Three Price SUITS**

The two and three piece suits are the choice of all thrifty buying men. Some with two pairs of trousers, others with knickers making them just the thing for golfing.

Materials are the best, and tailored to the minute in blues, sporty mixtures and other new shades. \$30 buys a good suit, some are slightly higher.

**WE CARRY HART SCHAFFNER AND MARK CLOTHES**



**The Latest Spring Neckwear and Shir ts Have Arrived**

Man's Silk Lisle

**SOCKS**

Standard Colors and Designs

**BELTS**

Finest Leather to Match Suits

**TIES**

New Spring Combinations Latest Shades

**Union Suits**

for Men and Boys

**Hats for Easter Wear**

Those hats of style and shape that make you feel dressed up and look dressed up.

**See Our Big Line**



**GROCERY BARGAINS STILL ON**

Mr. Lewis is making the people some very remarkable prices in high quality groceries. We carry only the best, buy in carload lots and take the discounts which we pass on to our customers. You will like our prices. So come and get good groceries at a bargain. You are good folks and we enjoy seeing you. Plenty of room here.

**CHICKENS**

**CULL YOUR POULTRY STOCK AND BRING THEM IN NOW**

THESE PRICE GOOD NOW AND UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 15

Large Hens, per pound	21c.
Small or Leghorn	17c
Fryers under 2 1-2 pounds	22c
Large Fryers over 2 1-2 pounds	15c
Roosters, per pound	6c
Stags, per pound	10c
Turkeys, No. 1, per pound	25c
Old Toms, per pound	23c

**SWIFT & COMPANY**

A. B. MORGAN, Manager  
At Scott Bros. Spur, Texas

**Bryant--Link Company**

SPUR, TEXAS



WHAT ELSE PLEASE



Gathered here from all corners of the earth are nature's most delicious food products, ready for your instant ordering. Staple and fancy groceries, always fresh and at the lowest prices is the rule here.

BRING YOUR ORDER HERE

Phone 115 or 253

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

SPUR GROCERY CO.

W. L. Smith, of Jayton was in our city this week greeting friends. He recently sold his farm at Jayton and is thinking of locating farther west.

A local citizen found a time table that was printed twenty-five years ago—wonder if all the trains are in by now.

GOOD RECORD ON COTTON FARMING

The following is a letter from Mrs. F. O. Masters to the Spur National Bank, regarding certain inquiries made respecting certain successes in cotton farming. We are publishing the letter hoping that some of our good farmers will be benefited and encouraged in the methods described. It is the actual experience of a West Texas farmer, and what she has done other may do to a reasonable extent. Wellington, Texas, March 6, 1926. Mr. W. B. Lee, Vice-President, Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lee:—Your letter came sometime ago and I am sorry I could not answer it promptly. We left from the banquet at Dallas for an East Texas visit and just returned a few days ago. I have had quit a bit of writing to do as I have had an abundance of mail. Now in regard to our entire crop yield, how it was handled and amount of rainfall, etc. First, I will say our soil is of a red sandy loam to a dark sandy loam type. It is very drouth resistant with-in itself. We have made a careful study of the nature of our soil and by so doing have been able to make it still more drouth resistant and make haier yields each year.

Now, we bought our farm in 1919 and moved to it in 1920. Since then, we have put on this land in all, about twenty-one hundred tons of barn yard manure and cotton burs and trash that accumulated at the gins in

ginning bolly cotton; mostly the accumulation of gins. We spread this broadcast in the fields and then list this land with a fourteen inch lister about five inches deep and lay until planting time. We prefer having all our land listed by March 1st. About May 15 is the time we like to start planting our cotton unless we have a patch we want to experiment with.

We have never made less than 1 1-4 bales per acre on our fertilized land, so when we enrich an acre we count that acre for 1 1-4 bales. We plant about two inches below the level. This is deep enough to protect the young plant from the high wind and at that depth, the plant is in warm fertile soil. We do not like to plant deep into the subsoil as it is very difficult to secure a good stand from. If it rains on the seed before they have time to come up, this subsoil will cement together and, being very cold, the result will be a poor stand. Then, too, if it remains dry after planting we find that this subsoil will dry quicker and harder and the results then will be a poor stand.

The seed are always carefully selected and particular care is taken to keep a pure variety. We believe if scrubby seed are planted we will reap a scrubby crop. Now, when the plants are all up and growing, we use small plows dropped into the lister furrows, running very flat to rid the drill of the weeds and grass, dirting the young plants leaving the bed untouched so that th plants may have protection from the wind. Second, cultivation is similar to the first only adding weeder blades so as to rid the bed of vegetation and preserve the moisture. When all danger of high winds are gone, we use a slide godevil and pull the dirt to the row. Under-sand, we believe in using plenty of seed when planting for one can't harvest cotton where there are no stalks. We usually plant from one-half bushel to three-fourth bushels per acre. We try to plow our cotton once every ten days up to about August 10th.

A man once said, "Tillage is manure," and we find this very true. We practice our deep plowing while the plants are young and not fruited, plow shallow after cotton is fruiting. Our rows are from three feet to 39 inches apart. We leave our cotton rather thick in the drill, some spacing is necessary, if so, 3 or 4 stalks are left in a hill and not wider than 10 nches apart. We do not plow close to the plants after they have begin fruiting because the fiber roots are then growing toward the middles and by all means they should not be disturbed. The hoe, a farm tool used when necessary, is as essential as polving. It was very dry here last year. Our crops grew on showers until August 1st, when we had a two inch rain. Up until then only about 5 or 6 inches of rain had fallen from Novemeber 1 1924, to August 1, 1925.

Our feed crops were worked similar to the starting off of the cotton crops. But, the late plowing is not practiced, that is, extreme late plowing. From 50 acres of maize we gathered about 80 tons. We never buy feed. We have ten acres of alfalfa and 25 registered Duroc Jersey cows and four milch cows and nice flock of pure bred chickens.

In 1923, we had 95 acres in cotton and gathered 87 bales. In 1925 we had 120 acres in cotton and gathered 130 bales, all weighing over 500 pound each.

Yours Truly,  
MRS. F. O. MASTER.

J. C. McNeil, one of our good citizens, was in Tuesday looking after business affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

County Judge:

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 Collectr:

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:

A. M. Shepherd.  
Fred Hisey.  
Tom Russell.  
J. J. Randall.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.

D. A. Young. (Re-election.)

RADIO STATION

B. S. A. S.

B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS

BROADCASTING BARGAINS FOR Friday Saturday and Monday

STAND BY

Goodinate Blue Serge Suits. The Goodinate guarantee protects the purchaser absolutely. Should a Goodinate suit fail to give satisfaction, we stand ready to make good. Keep the guarantee that goes with every Goodinate Suit.

Featuring Model No. 16—a young man's double breasted, showing the new collegian style features broad shoulder effect, tapered hips, buttons spaced wide and placed low, extremely stylish. The fine Australian worsted serge in which his suit is tailored sets off the trim lines to the best advantage. Regular price \$35.00. Special price for Friday Saturday and Monday—

\$29.95

Guaranteed to give 100 per cent satisfaction in wear

YOUNG MAN

If you want style and shoes, that will give you more wear than any sold elsewhere for the price try

"The Sheik"

A new wide toe oxford in tan and black calf. Regular price \$6.50, for Friday, Saturday and Monday—

\$4.95

Made by Freeman and sold exclusively in Spur by B. Schwarz & Son.

MENS WORK SHIRTS 79c

This is a high grade heavy work shirt in blue Cheviot, blue Chambray, Khaki and fancy Cheviots. They are most substantially made with two pockets and well cut over full size patterns. All sizes 14 to 17 1-2.

IRISH LINEN 49c PER YARD

A new shipment of this popular dress fabric 36 inches wide, fast color, pre-shrunk from 42 to 36 inches in a good range of colors including white. Sells regularly for \$1.00 per yard. Offered during Friday, Saturday and Monday for 49c PER YARD.

RAYON BEDSPREADS

Full Double Bed Size

SPECIAL \$5.95

In broad stripes of rose blue, and lavender or rose, blue and gold. Regular \$8.95 quality. Offered Friday, Saturday and Monday for \$5.95.

QUILTED SATIN BOUDIOR SLIPPERS

IN BLACK AND ROSE

95 CENTS PAIR

Two pretty colors to choose from, plain quilted with embroidered edges with contrasting linings. Soft buckskin soles. Sizes 4 to 8.

EIGHT O'CLOCK HOUSE DRESSES

AND REAL HAND EMBROIDERED

PORCH DRESSES FOR 89 CENTS

This is a beautiful showing of hand embroidered porch dresses, carefully made of such materials as linene and new novelty gingham, trimmed with new fancy stitching, effective designs of embroidery, tie effects, pockets and sashes and shown in a very good assortment of colors. All sizes 18 to 46.

SALE OF DRESSES

VALUES FROM \$18.50 TO \$22.50

SPECIAL \$15.45

The materials are flat crepes, Canton Crepes and Prints. Sizes 16 to 44. It may seem and it is unusual to hold a sale of dresses at this time. We are giving you phenomenal values. We are exchanging dollars with you for the margin of profit would not begin to cover our cost of doing business. In order to get these dresses for the least possible figure we paid spot cash. We are passing this saving on to you. DON'T FAIL TO COME. WE GUARANTEE YOU AGAINST DISAPPOINTMENT. In this special selling of dresses we will feature the new Napoleon blue, new dark blue, Georgette trimmed in dark blue taffetta Napoleon Blue—Smartes of them all.

GLORIOUS SHOWINGS OF NEW SPRING FABRICS

and the loveliest new laces. Gingham, Percales, Rayons, all the new Silks, Cotton and dress crepes, fine voiles. We have just unpacked these goods. Come and see the excellent qualities and the liberal assortment of new Spring goods we have for your approval. FOR SATURDAY ONLY WE WILL GIVE A SPECIAL REDUC-TION OF 10 PER CENT ALL OVER THE HOUSE ON MERCHAN-DISE NOT LISTED AS SPECIALS.

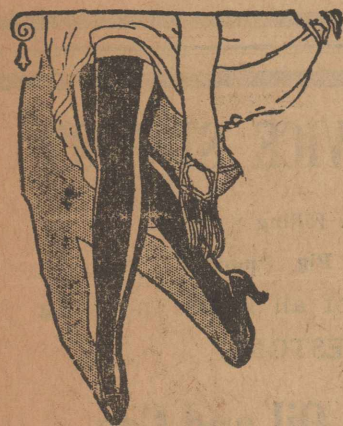
B. SCHWARZ & SON

THIS WEEK FOR YOU

For Saturday, March 13th and the following week

We are Going to Give You a Chance to Save Many

Dollars if You Desire to Do So.



HOSE

We have just received from one of the leading makers of hosiery 50 dozen chif-fon hose, all leading shades. Pair \$1.09 or \$2.98 for box of three pairs. You will find hose of a like quality sold as high as \$1.75 in our city.

BARGAINS IN OXFORDS

Fifty pair (John Kelly) oxfords mostly brown kid, values \$7.50 up to \$10.00 your choice for only \$3.45. These oxfords will appeal to the woman who will use a military heel which is a fair dress heel for oxfords.

BOYS PANTS

150 pair of boys knee pants values from \$1.00 to \$3.50 at half price.

GINGHAMS

Fifty pieces of gingham 32 inches wide, fast color, average 25 cent quality for 15c.

MENS SHIRTS

Ten dozen dress shirts, collars at-

tached, 20 per cent off for this sale.

OVERALL FOR MEN AND BOYS

To the man who works—get the better quality overall, get what you pay for, the one with the unrestricted guarantee. That will be OSHKOSH. We sell them for men and boys and will appreciate showing you the line. Other cheaper makes are here.

We invite you not only to see our specials but feel quite sure you will find it profitable to do your shopping with us as usual, where fair treatment, goods of proper value and style are congregated in a profusion of newer effects, and the kind that makes you look your best.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

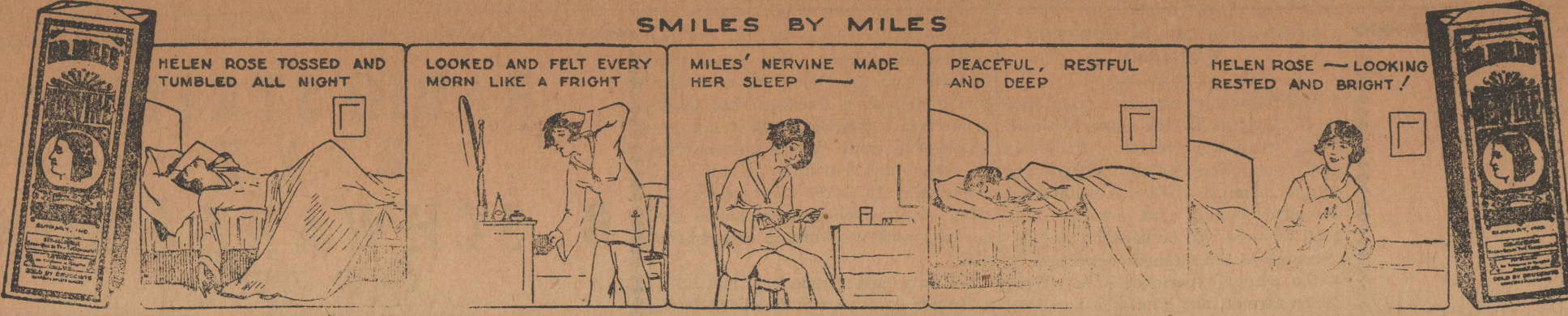
Merchants (Not) Storekeeper

WHERE VALUES ARE

SPUR, TEXAS



SMILES BY MILES



C. R. Edwards Been Here For 14 Years

Back in 1912 there was a young man came to Spur to stay three months—he worked for Sol Davis, and at the end of his time he could not force himself away. The country was in his blood—that man was C. R. Edwards, of C. R. Edwards Dry Goods Company of our city.

Mr. Edwards was born in the State of Mississippi, but as he grew older and his talents demanded an outlet which the older state did not afford, he turned his eyes toward the green and more productive pastures of Texas, hence he left the home of his father and migrated to this land of sunshine and prosperity, where he was told the natives wore high-heeled boots and carried a smoking six shooter, killing men for pass time, but this did not "throw a scare" into him and he came right on out into the "wild and woolly" West Texas, but he didn't find it so wild and woolly as he had expected—even back in 1912 the people were "terribly well" civilized. He found schools and churches of the highest type and the people, well, he feel so in love with them that he married one of the girls—Miss Iva Jopplin. The dove of peace and the goddess of prosperity and happiness has presided over their home, the domestic life as well as the business life having been and is, a success.

Mr. Edwards remained in the employment of Mr. Davis until he (Mr. Davis) died then the stock was taken over by C. R. Edwards & Co., and under the management of Mr. Edwards has prospered and grown beyond the fondest expectation of all. He is a good business man, and meets the people well—to know him is to like him.

MAKING A BUDGET WILL HELP YOU SAVE MONEY

The Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture says "Make a Budget" and tells how to do it.

First estimate the size of your income for the year, without being too optimistic. Put down what you are fairly sure you will have. It is always easier to spend a bit of extra income

than it is to make a small income go a little farther.

Now make a list of the things your family will have to have for the year. Rent, fuel, light and all the things for running the house, food, clothes for each person, taxes, insurance. You ought to have some fun, buy some books, give something to a good cause. You must look after your health. You want to save something. Put it down. Include every little item and what you think each will cost. Add up your list. How does it compare with your income. If it is smaller, you're happy. If not, go over the list. Use your imagination. There are leaks and you can find them. But you can't spend more than you make and be comfortable.

Your budget is made. You have a spending and saving plan. Get the whole family to cooperate in using it. No doubt before the year is over, with all cooperating, you will improve it.

The budget will be easy to live up to if you will get an account book—any blank book will do and write down in it each day what you have spent. Don't jumble up all the items together. Put all the food items on one page, all the clothes on another, all the savings on a third and so on. Add up each page at the end of each month. Compare the totals with your budget. This will tell you where you are going. You will know if you are running your expenditures or if they are running you.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Baird's new 12,000 egg mammoth type incubator was received last week and construction of a building for the machine is underway. A company with a capital stock of \$2,500 has been organized and will be incorporated. The stockholders in this company are from all parts of the country insuring full cooperation of every farmer in the country.

A carload of hogs will be shipped into Midland County and sold to the farmers at absolute cost plus expense of importing and feeding the swine until they are sold. Mr. E. A. Snider, County Agent, has the details of this in hand for Midland county and the hogs are being shipped in by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland National Bank and First National Bank. The high grade gilts are being shipped from Sioux City Iowa,

as a result of the joint Hog Importing Campaign of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The deep test drilled by Roeser & Pendleton on the Cook Ranch near Albany has unexpectedly turned into a shallow producer of huge proportions. Oil was struck at 1242 feet and reliable reports from the well is that it is making 1000 barrels.

More than 300 representative farmers heard R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce speak at Floydada on the benefits of "Diversified" farming. Mr. Lee advocated growing feed as well as cotton. Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Spoke on raising hogs.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Plains-Panhandle Historical Society recently held in Canyon was one of the most successful ever held. People were in attendance from Amarillo, Lubbock, Miami, Canadian, Pampa, Claude, Memphis, Romero and Tulia. Judge O. H. Nelson, of Romero, Hartley County, was elected president. The visitors viewed with much interest the relics now owned by the society and being valued at \$12,000.

At a recent meeting of the Gore Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of their territory as a means of encouraging a safe means of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the Community Fair, which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes being offered by the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March.

There is being arranged by the Slaton Commercial Club and members of the Diversified Farm Program Members a one day Agricultural and Live-Stock Short Course between the dates of March 16 and 20. Arrangements are being made for the very best and most practical men of the State to be present on this occasion to take up the following subjects: Dairying, hog development, poultry and marketing.

The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce has just recently been organized with O. E. Rice as president. At the Organization meeting, William D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce outlined the needs of a Chamber of Commerce. County Agent C. C. Johnson made a splendid talk on "diversification." The wide to do great things during the coming

awake citizens of Rochelle are planning year.

Hereford has voted \$67,000 worth of bonds for the paving of some 40 blocks in the residential section and the date for receiving bids will be set shortly. Every effort will be made to complete this paving by fall.

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.

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

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.

Erma Lisenby, of Simmon College, Abilene, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby for the week-end.

Glyne Pass returned Monday from Fort Worth where he had been to sell some cotton.

M. C. Goding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son big dry goods store here is in Hempstead visiting his family.

Carl Hogan, good citizen and substantial farmer of the Duck Creek community was here Tuesday of last week transacting business and buying supplies. He reports everything progressing nicely in his community, and says that many of the farmers are now preparing their land for the new crop.

We are glad to know that men's golf trousers are not to be cut at the knee. Decency must be preserved.

FOR THOSE GOOD EATS

Don't fail to call at the Highway Cafe

The Corner of Main Street  
HOT BISCUITS FOR BREAKFAST DINNER AND SUPPER

Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors.

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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Tri-County Lumber Company

SPUR SERVICE STATION

The Little Filling Station  
With a Big Ambition  
Tire and Tubes of all kinds, including  
FIRESTONE

Magnolia Oil and Gas  
WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

Bonded Plumbers

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR PLUMBING  
We do it right. Also, Plumbing fixtures, repairs and water pipes.  
JUST CALL 62 or 259

CLAYTON & SON

Croton Store

STOCKED WITH GROCERIES

We want to say to the people of Croton Community that we are installing a stock of groceries, such as are commonly needed daily in your homes, and would appreciate getting some of your business in this line. A little store in your community is very convenient many times, and we are selling groceries at prices hard to beat in the county.

When you go to town get prices there and then investigate our prices, and see—considering quality—if we are not just as cheap as the town groceryman. We are new in the neighborhood but we want to be one of you. Let's do business with each other and be neighbors.

The Croton Store

G. L. STARCHER, Prop.

The Store Will Be Closed During All Local Church Services

SMILE ON YOUR JOURNEY—USE KELLEY TIRES



If you have never ridden on anything but ordinary cord tires, you haven't any idea how much comfort—and mileage—there is in a set of Kelly Flexible Cords. Both they and Kelly Balloons are made with the famous Kelly Integral Bead construction.

KELLY Flexible CORD  
PENNANT FILLING STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.  
SPUR, TEXAS



The place to buy that good Gas and Oil.



Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



**BIG BARGAINS**

**WE WILL OFFER SATURDAY, MARCH THE 13TH, FOR CASH ONLY**

**BARGAINS**

A selected sewing Rocker for \$2.98; Selected high back dining chair, worth \$3.00 for \$1.25. In connection with this chair special we will offer pure iron stone plates per set 95; Pure iron stone china cups and saucers, set 95c. This sale is for Saturday March 6 only.

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

**BUSINESS MEN SEE SAVING IN THIRTEEN MONTH YEAR**

On the grounds of business convenience the Merchants' Association of New York has interested itself in the movement to simplify the calendar and reorganize the present system of weeks and months. Many such attempts have been made without much success. The present one coincides with the effort of the League of Nations to this end. The year 1928 begins on a Sunday, which is called a favorable occasion for beginning the reform.

It is contended by business interests that the simplification of the calendar would be of practical benefit in commerce as well as in science. Economy of money would be made possible, it is declared. The Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to organize the movement.

Countless plans have been devised for changing the calendar, but today the promoters of the change seem divided between two offered solutions. The first of these calls for four equal quarters of the year, each quarter to contain three months of thirty, thirty and thirty-one days. The second plan provides a year of thirteen equal months of twenty-eight days each. Under this plan each month will begin on the same day of the week, all months would have the same number of days and a given day of the month would uniformly fall upon the same day of the week.

Both projects provide for 365 days in the ordinary year. This leaves a single day to be taken care of. In the first plan this day would be placed at the beginning or end of the quarters. Under the second plan this day would be placed between designated months, either at the end or in the middle of the year. The middle of the summer has been designated as the most desirable time—with the Zero day as a world holiday. In leap years

there would be an extra day to provide for.

This change in the calendar could be accomplished it is claimed without inconvenience. The committee appointed by the League of Nations a year ago reported that so far little opposition to the reform had developed. It is supposed therefore, that the change would be approved. It is asserted the Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant denominations and the Greek Orthodox church. The Hebrew objects. They find that their Sunday would not fall on the day prescribed in the old Testament teachings.

Each of the suggested plans for changing the calendar has its defenders. The friends of the first scheme asserts that it provides identical quarters and half years which would end with months, being thereby uniformly comparable. The friends of the second plan explain that the thirteen months containing 28 days, would make all the months exactly equal. The day of the month would indicate the day of the week. In making a date ahead, it is pointed out, one could always tell without referring to the calendar what would be the day of the week.

Under the second plan the confusion of paying wages by the week or month would be done away with by having a week that was always a fourth of a month and it is contended would prove a convenience in all business transactions. It would simplify bookkeeping and reduce clerical hire. It is estimated that in New York alone an immense saving would be made possibly by reckoning bills on this basis. Many large business concerns follow an arbitrary calendar of this kind in their own business establishments.

Business men point out that it would be easy under this plan to arrange commitments, however, far ahead, so they would not fall due upon Sunday and all periods of earning and spend-

ing money would either be exactly equal or in exact multiples. Another indicated advantage is that the fraction of weeks at the end of months would be done away with. Statistics could be made exactly comparable by periods. Every month would coincide with the week end.

It is estimated by the commercial advocates of a changed calendar that an immense saving of money would be possible by the reform; that by using thirteen months of 28 days each all monthly values, which now circulate twelve times a year would circulate thirteen times a year. The result would be that each \$30 and \$31 of liquid capital now in circulation would be replaced by \$28 used 13 times. This money, in other words, necessitating a smaller total. In paying for labor, salaries, rents, and innumerable obligations, an economy would thus be possible, it is contended, which in the total would reach immense figures.

Stranger:—"Thi. certainly is a d. party."

"Yes, I wish it would liven up a little."

"Come on, let's go home."

"I can't. I'm the host."

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

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.

A local garage man says people should be careful who they run over as a large number of people carry glass flasks that cut tires badly.

**TIME WORKETH CHANGES**

Customer: "This butter is not nearly as fresh as that you sent me last week."

Grocer: "That's strange—it's all from the same tub."

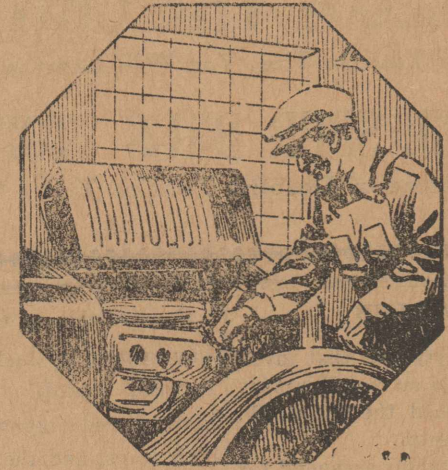
A local man says that he fell out of a ten story building one time, but got up on the first floor when he fell.

A baby show was held in Cleveland and the winning baby was not announced for a week later. We suppose that was to allow the judges ample time to take refuge in Canada.

**A FAIR WARNIN'!**

"Begorrah, Pat, and don't yer be

talking back to me, because, sure and I jes' got thru tidin up the house."



**SICK ENGINES**

Motors are like the human body—they get in a run down condition.

First a knock, a rattle, loss of power and the long life of the motor is in danger. See the Doctor? That's us. Keeping motors healthy, full of pep and ready to go is our specialty.

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**Sunshine Service Station**

"THE HOME OF GOOD OILS"

**IT FOOLS THEM**



Every one I met today said they liked my new suit. That's a joke on them for it's an old one I had cleaned and pressed.

**HUE THE TAILOR**



**NEW WHITE SWAN COFFEE ROASTING PLANT**

THE big, modern four-story coffee roasting plant pictured above has just been finished and put in operation by the Waples-Platter Grocer Company to help care for the ever-growing demand for its well known product, White Swan Coffee. This great building, with its 35,000 square feet of floor space and its ultra modern equipment, is a far cry from the days of 1872 when the company was founded at Denison, Texas, where tents first housed the organization and supplies were brought in by ox-carts; or even from 1895 when coffees were first blended and roasted by this institution.

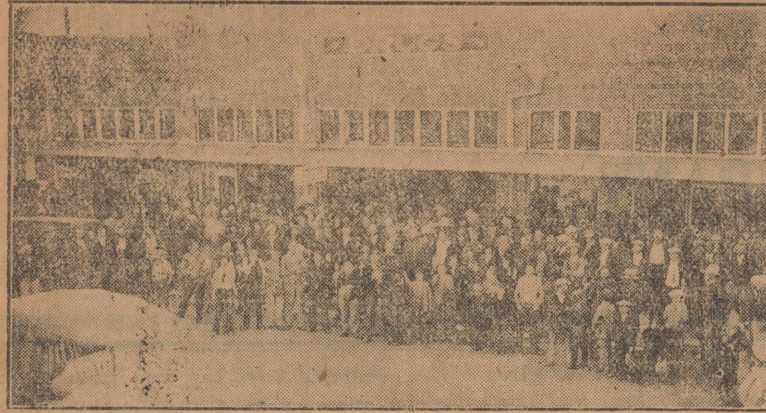
The new plant, in construction and equipment, is the last word in efficiency and is ideal for the correct manufacture of fine coffee. Here is ample storage space for thousands of dollars' worth of green coffees from the countries which produce the choicest grades. In the photo at the upper left you see the bright sunlit roasting department where in one roaster 500 pounds of coffee can be perfectly roasted every half hour. The light in this department is a most important factor as the best roasting demands expert and careful testings as to color. Therefore, this department is a flood of pure north light ideal for the purpose.

The octopus-like chutes leading from the roasting department carry the roasted coffees by gravity on down through the grinding department and finally to the super-clean and sanitary packing department on the first floor. From the minute the green coffee enters the roasters until it reaches the housewife, no human hand touches it; the Waples-Platter process handles the coffees cleanly and mechanically. In packing, each can is filled and carefully weighed for full weight.

Knowing that coffee must reach the consumer within two to three weeks after its roasting date, if its original quality is to be enjoyed by the drinker, the Waples-Platter folks have giant trucks waiting to rush their White Swan Coffee swiftly by truck and rail to the twenty-two wholesale branches of the company, from which it is quickly distributed among dealers in small enough quantities to allow them to get it to housewives in their sections with all the original aroma, strength and deliciousness of this finer coffee. In speaking of this freshness, H. C. Platter said: "The original perfect blend of finest coffees that money can buy and the freshness with which it reaches the table of the consumer assure the economy of White Swan Coffee because these qualities make it go at least one-fourth farther."



SPECIALS EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT J. P. WILKES & SON



YOU OFTEN HEAR THE EXPRESSION  
**FOLLOW THE CROWD**

If You Do That You Will Land At

**THE SPUR DRUG STORE**

The Home of Dorothy Perkins Toilet Goods

**P. M. W. CLUB**

A very lovely party was that given by Miss Kattie Ellis on last Thursday when she entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests.

There were five tables arranged for progressive 42.

After the games Miss Ellis assisted

Construction of the beautiful highway system of Jack County is going forward rapidly. The county will have paved highways crossing it both ways, and the highways will be of a high type and perfect engineering.

**Sister Visits Brother After Many Years**

Miss Virginia Langston came in a few days ago to visit her brother, L. W. Langston, whom she had not seen for sometime. It was the first time she had been in her brother's home in many years, and they enjoyed a great pleasure by her visit. She had been at Artesia, N. M. to visit her parents and came through this way to see her brother. She is engaged in state welfare work in Alabama with headquarters at Montgomery. She left Tuesday for Alabama where she will resume her duties.

**Central Hotel Opened**

The Central Hotel, which occupies the second story of the Powell Building is open for business. This is one of the neatest little hostelrys in this country, being new and modern in every respect. It has good airy rooms plenty of light and bath accommodations.

It is truly adjacent to the Bell Cafe which is on the first floor of the same building and where excellent meals can be secured. The Central Hotel is under the management of J. A. Kuykendall and he says he expects to give the public value received for their money.



**SELF SERVING SPECIALS for SATURDAY**

**March 13th Only**

- 3 pound can Our Special Blend Coffee.....\$1.50
- All Cane Syrup per gallon.....70c
- Dry Salt Bacon per pound.....21c
- 6 pound bucket of Crisco.....\$1.25
- Large box Purity Oats, 5 for.....\$1.00

We Sell Sally Ann Bread

**'M' GROCERY - Spur, Tex.**

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**AN EVENT**

**SALE OF MILLINERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY**  
The Season's Smartest Models



**SPECIALS**

\$4.95

\$5.85

\$6.85

A really unprecedented event—we have never been able to offer such high grade hats at such a low price. Smart, small hats—graceful, drooping hats—Many, many variations of new style features—some achieving distinction by the clever tilt or turn of the brim—others by very simple and therefore very chic detail. In all fascinating new shades, including reds, greens, soft blues, lovely browns, gray and black.

**LAYNE-YATE COMPANY Y**

**PROGRAM FOR THE DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

10:00; 11:00. — Spelling, Essay

Writing and Preliminaries in Debates and Arithmetic Contest.

11:00; 12:00. — Extemporaneous Speaking and Finals in Arithmetic Contest.

NOON, 12 to 1 o'clock

1:00—Rural Schools—Declarations

(1) Junior Boys.

(2) Junior Girls

(3) Senior Boys.

(4) Senior Girls

HIGH SCHOOLS—Declamation

(1) Junior Boys.

(2) Junior Girls.

(3) Senior Boys.

(4) Senior Girls.

The Finals will be at 3:00 P. M.

The Literary Events will be held

April 2nd, (Friday) at Dickens High

School Auditorium, starting promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Athletic Events on Saturday,

April 10th, 1926 will be held at

Dickens; the Volley Ball in the morning

and the Junior Indoor Baseball

(both girls and boys) will start at

10 o'clock A. M. and the Tract and

Field Events will promptly at 1:30

o'clock, P. M.

Medals will be given to the team

winning Volley Ball also the first and

second place winning Tract and Field

Events by the Business men of

Dickens for which we, indeed, thank

them. H. A. C. BRUMMETT, Chairman of the Interscholastic League

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The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

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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 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 Commissioners' 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.

**We Appreciate Your Kindness**

To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Denton, who so lovingly shared the comforts of their home with us for five days after our loss by fire and to Mr. Mr. Starcher, the Methodist Ladies, and those who through Mrs. H. S. Denton and the Church of Christ gave to us of their means we wish to measure to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all and to all who proved themselves friends in time of our great need. As we have Christ's own promise that every good deed is blessed we are assured that God will bless you all.

Again we thank you. Also Mrs. J. I. Hayes, who so lovingly gave us a Bible.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family.

**Finds Currants Very Profitable**

L. G. Crabtree, east of Dickens, has a row of currants in his garden which he says are very profitable. From the first to the fifteenth of April he can enjoy green currant pie. Then it will not be many days until he can enjoy ripe currants prepared in different ways until late in the summer. It might be a good thing to mix in a few currants with our diversification program.

Trade in Spur.

by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, served a lovely refreshment plate to the following:

Mesdames J. H. Busby, Lee Davis, Irl Joplin, Leonard Joplin, E. H. Ouseley, C. L. Martin, E. J. Cowan, Lloyd Wolf, Charlie Wolf, G. H. Stack, Paul Johnson, Mm. Wilkes, Wilburn Perry, Tom Leavue, F. B. Crockett, W. S. Rutledge, J. E. Sanders, J. Boyd, Jr., and Miss Pauline Ramsey.

**PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC**

The Lyric Theatre has lined up a good program for March. Beginning tonight (Friday) the people will enjoy that great drama "Excuse Me," which is a new picture.

Saturday night the Lyric will show the "Fighting emon," in which Rickard Talmadge will be the leading character.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be exhibited that great moral drama, "Paths to Paradise." Great actors, such as Betty Compson, Raymond Griffith and Noah Beery will play in this program.

Wednesday night will be shown "Eve's Secret," in which Betty Compson and Jack Holt will be the leading characters.

Thursday night will be "Famished Gold," a great drama that everybody will enjoy.

The Lyric is still giving the people great programs and you will get your money's worth if you attend their shows.

**LADIES AID MEETING**

The Baptist Ladies Aid, Circle No. 2, met with Mrs. Foy Vernon Monday, March 8. There were twelve members present, who enjoyed a good lesson from the book of Hebrews, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Cowan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hazelwood Monday, March 22.—Reporter.

**WEST TEXAS DRUGGIST ENJOY MEETING**

The West Texas Retail Druggists' Association met at Stamford Tuesday morning in one of the best sessions in the history of the organization. J. E. Hall, G. R. Elkins and C. L. Martin, local druggist attended the meeting and report a fine meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Cisco. There was a number of towns that asked for the next meeting, among the number being Abilene, Big Springs, and Spur, but Cisco had too many votes.

The guests at the convention were served a luncheon by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. There was about 100 present.

Steering committees for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Amarillo in June have been appointed. Manager Porter A. Whaley and assistant Homer D. Wade were there recently and held conferences with the local committees. Attendance of not less than forty thousand was predicted by the officials.





## Spring

### MILLINERY

NOW ON DISPLAY IN ALL ITS GLORY at

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

Charming new dress hats—fashioned of new straws, satins, grosgrain and three toned ribbons. In many smart styles, including many large picture hats and smart tailored models—naively youthful for young girls—dashing-sophisticated for smart Matrons. In all the Spring blendings.

Smart sport hats—distinguish their chic, simplicity and quality of workmanship. Of new felt and belting ribbons. A great variety of styles—including the new square high crowned model. Models with brims turned down—others with brims turned upward—all styles are graceful—and so utterly—obviously new.