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## Pointer on How to Grow Alfalfa

A few pointers that may be helpful to those contemplating growing alfalfa.

Arrangements have been made from time to time covering every phase of alfalfa production. This article deals only with the preparation of the land and the seeding of the crop. Articles at the proper time will cover the handling of the young alfalfa, time to harvest, the curing of the hay, pasturing, etc.

It is not too late to get a stand of alfalfa this spring. As a matter of fact the one who prepares his land at this time, has his seed on hand and is ready to plant when the time is right cannot expect a better time to start than now as there is a splendid bottom season and a good rain within the next six weeks should place the land in ideal condition for seeding.

### Land Suitable for Alfalfa

The best land for alfalfa are the alluvial soils, or commonly called made lands. The loam, chocolate loams, clay loams or the heavier type of soils are better than the lighter soils. The blow lands are rather difficult to handle and are less desirable. There are thousands of acres of excellent soil in Dickens County for alfalfa and only a very few farms totally unsuited for alfalfa, or at least there are a few acres on the farm where alfalfa can be produced more or less profitably. A sub-irrigated condition where water can be obtained from ten to fifty feet add considerably to the value of the land for alfalfa production as the root will go to water to a depth of 20 to 50 feet. Alfalfa roots have been reported to have been found at a depth of 96 feet but this is surely an exception to the rule. Roots of practically all of the alfalfa plant will have attained a

depth of 8 or 10 feet at the end of the first growing season.

### Planting the Seed

The best month in the year to plant alfalfa is September, however, good stands have been secured from planting every month in the year. December and January, July and the first part of August are possibly the least desirable times. Alfalfa planted from the 20th of April to the 20th of June is frequently choked by the weeds. If spring seeding is practiced it should be done before the 20th of April unless the soil is fairly free of weeds.

Alfalfa should be seeded at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre. The use of more seed than this is wasteful. When seeding by hand the inexperienced seeder can mix sand or ashes with the seed in order to make a larger bulk and secure a more even distribution of the seed. In seeding by hand the seed can be harrowed into the soil. By harrowing and cross harrowing the seed will be more evenly distributed the harrow making up in a large part for the inexperience of the one doing the seeding. Many people prefer seeding by hand to the use of a seed drill. In seeding either by hand or with an alfalfa seeder the seed should be covered about an inch deep.

### Preparation of the Land

There is no more to know about growing alfalfa than there is about cotton or grain sorghum, yet in order to grow it successfully a few fundamental things have to be learned the same as in the growing of other crops. Probably success rests more on the preparation of the soil than on any other point. In order to get a stand the land must be in practically the same condition that it should be in order to get a stand of turnips or a stand of careless weeds. Careless weeds do not start to growing well until the soil has become firm with one or more soaking rains. Every farmer has seen a big crop of careless weeds germinate and die because the ground dried out before the roots were firmly established in firm soil.

## Post-Spur Mail Line To Be Established.

There has been a mail line established between Post City and Spur, via the Watson postoffice. The service will start July 1st, leaving Post in the morning and arriving at Spur about noon, and arriving at Post about five or six o'clock in the afternoon.

The line will carry all the service of a regular rural route line, taking money orders, registered mail, etc. The line will be in operation three days per week. The postoffice Department is now ready to receive bids for carriers.

Beginning May 1st there will be a rural route service from Spur through the Red Mud Community, but as this route will include a part of the above mentioned Star Rout it will likely be discontinued after July 1st.

### PREACHING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Caudle will have charge of the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Christian Church. Every one is invited to be present and enjoy the message that he will bring.

Tom Dodson, of McAdoo, was looking after business here Monday.

The same is true of alfalfa. After the alfalfa root is well established it will flourish where careless weeds die. The best preparation of land for alfalfa is to flat break it and let it alone until a good rain comes then harrow level and plant. Where the land has been listed it can be re-listed harrowed level and wait for rains the same as in flat breaking. It is desirable to get the bed down before the rain as they are easier to harrow level at this time than after the rain and less water will be required to firm the seed bed.

## Meeting Boost Planting Alfalfa

Monday evening a number of the Spur business men met with the farmers of the Dry Lake Community and talked over with them advantages of growing some alfalfa. There were not many farmers present, but those that attended seemed very enthusiastic over the project.

R. E. Dickson was asked to tell something about the preparing the soil and planting alfalfa, which he did in a very brief way. Many questions were asked along this line. Mr. Dickson stated that alfalfa would grow in this county, and that the main thing was to get a good seed bed before planting, then when the proper amount of moisture was secured to get the seed in the ground.

W. B. Lee was asked to tell what he saw in the northern states last summer. He talked briefly on the advantages of alfalfa in Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota, stating that the farmers were in good shape where he saw alfalfa growing. As feed value he said it would compare favorably with wheat bran or corn. He also said alfalfa would mean more dairy cows, chickens and hogs and those in turn would be a steady income to the farmer twelve months in the year.

Another meeting was held at Espuela Tuesday night where similar talks were made and much interest shown in alfalfa. Many farmers signed up at both Dry Lake and Espuela as members of the 10,000 acre Alfalfa Club, and declared they expected to help put it over the 10,000 acre mark.

There will be another meeting tonight (Friday) in the Highway community for the same purpose. It is hoped a good number of farmers of that community will be out and get on the alfalfa band wagon.

Dickens County has thousands of acres of land that will grow alfalfa and make the farmers rich. It seems to be an opportunity opening to bring better days to our farmers. Let us help by our cooperation and encouragement.

## Swenson Citizens Investigate Dickens Projects

As a result of the advertisements placed in the local papers by the Spur National Bank, a number of merchants, farmers and bankers of Swenson made a visit to Spur Wednesday to inspect certain farm projects that are now being advocated and practiced by Dickens County farmers. Chief among these were the alfalfa fields which created much delight and interest to our neighbors.

They were much concerned in regard to diversified farming methods and went into a careful study of the poultry situation, dairying, etc. Many of the farmer guests stated that they were going to try out some of the projects on diversification and expected to start with alfalfa first.

It is commendable to our farmers when they work out projects that attract attention of other counties as has been done this week. Dickens County farmers are capable of setting the pace for others, and can be of much assistance in making West Texas a greater country.

A. B. Conner, Assistant Director of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College last week when he learned of the alfalfa interest here, said "If the farmers of Dickens County put over the outlined program they have started, they will be the leaders of alfalfa growers in Texas. This is the greatest thing in the history of farming."

We want to say to the farmers of Dickens County that the world is taking notice of you, and that you can wield an influence in your line of business that the rest of the State will follow if you want to do it. It would be a great thing to place a sign on every highway leading into this county with the following inscription: "DICKENS COUNTY leader in alfalfa, dairy cows, hogs and poultry."

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank each and everyone who was so kind to us during our illness the few weeks passed, and will be glad to get all the washing I can. I am located near the Church of Christ.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

J. A. Murphy, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Friday.

## SPUR TAILOR - SHOP HAS INSTALLED NEW PRESS

The Spur Tailor Shop last week added a new steam press to their already modern equipment, and have as well equipped shop as will be found in towns many times the size of Spur.

### WEDDING BELLS

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, March 5, Miss Viola Lifton and Frank Doolittle were married at Roaring Springs at the home of the bride. Rev. Vinson, pastor of the church at that place officiated.

The Times has heretofore failed to state that S. B. Scott Jr., and Miss Eral Lisenby were married at Anson on March 5, Rev Hammer a Baptist minister of that place officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been raised in Spur and have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Smith was in Lubbock this week having her eyes treated.

## Mail Service on New Line For Spur

Beginning next Sunday there will be a first class mail service on the line car between Spur and Lubbock. This service will be the same schedule as the car service, starting from Spur to Lubbock just after the 11:30 train arrives. It will consist of nothing but first class mail—not carrying papers or parcels—and will give this point a very direct line to Western towns.

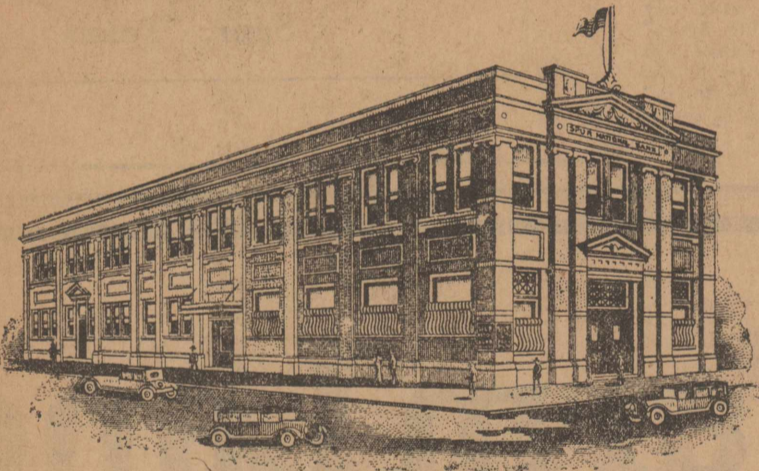
### KILL YOUR DOG

Now is the time to clear your pasture of prairie dogs, also get rid of the red ants. We have received a big shipment of corbin and it will be to your advantage to secure the amount you need while it lasts. Call at the City Drug Store.

Ray Sander, of the Spur Grocery, is visiting relatives in Hubbard City this week.

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W. B. LEE, Active Vice-Pres.

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



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Spur, Texas

DEAR FARMER FRIEND:

SUBJECT—"Alfalfa and the Importance of a Good Seed Bed."

We are so thoroughly sold on Alfalfa that we can't let our friends rest until we find out whether it is possible for them to have it.

We believe there is some land on practically every farm in Dickens County that will grow alfalfa. Mr. R. E. Dickson, at the Experiment Station told us a few days ago that the station had produced, on land not considered especially suited for alfalfa, more than two tons per acre, per annum, over a period of twelve years. You can readily see that alfalfa is one of our most valuable crops—more alfalfa means more dairy cows, more hogs, more poultry, more eggs, MORE PROSPERITY. Therefore we are in favor of more alfalfa.

S. R. Bowman, W. T. Wilson and others who have been growing alfalfa stress the importance of a good seed bed.

A few years ago Mr. W. T. Wilson, of the Wilson Draw Community, who has been growing alfalfa successfully for 10 or 12 years, carried on the following experiment. One plot of ground was broken about ten inches deep, cross cut with a double disc plow, left in this condition until after a good rain which settled the land, making a firm seed bed, then harrowed, sowed broadcast, covered lightly with a harrow. The other plot a few feet away, was broken very shallow and sowed in a poor seed bed—the first plot is now producing only 25 bales per acre, annually, while the second tract is producing only 25 bales per acre. Enough said about preparation of the soil.

If you are interested in sowing a few acres of alfalfa it will be prudent to promptly place your order with the grain dealers or the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club for planting seed, so you will be in a position to sow after the first good rain.

Your Friend,

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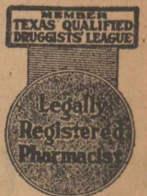
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IF THEY ARE BORN IN MARCH—

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WHEN IS A MAN NOT A MAN?

This leads me to the discussion of the crime wave measured to our contribution to the general disregard of the subject I have most in mind, that is our share of the responsibility for law.

I think, in the first place, that the bootlegger is entitled to as much consideration and respect as the citizen who buys his goods. He could not thrive unless we bought.

It is estimated of the eleven thousand murders committed in the United States annually one in ten is punished. It would be better if one in ten escaped punishment. It would still be better if we hung or electrocuted a few every now and then. Believe in stopping the breed of these criminals who are a menace to society. If criminals are not punished who is responsible but those of us who sit on juries and acquit them when the proof is evident?

I think it is time that we rebuild our homes after the fashion of our fathers and stay in them enough to become acquainted with and govern our children. We should remember too that sparing the rod spoils the child. If the youth of the country had more punishment administered at home they would be less inclined to violate the rules of organized society.

Much has been said about the pardon granted by the present governor. I hold no brief for her but allow me to inquire, who is responsible? If you have kept up with the situation you know pardons have been granted grand juries that indicted them, the grand juries that indicted them, the petit juries that convicted them, the district judge who tried them and the district attorney who prosecuted them and the citizens of the counties in which they were convicted petitioned the governor to pardon them. The people or a considerable number of them want the criminals at large or they would not be at large.

It is said, "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Whose leaven is it that leaveneth the lump? Is it ours? Are we contributing our share to lawlessness? Can we escape responsibility when it takes eleven traffic officers to regulate our personal conduct while nine do regular police control in detecting and apprehending crime involving moral turpitude.

Why should it be necessary to station officers on our streets, on almost every busy corner, to prevent you from running a red light, or turning left when we should turn right, driving a car without lights or numbers, parking overtime, jaywalking, cutting a corner, or from violating other traffic regulations? Why should officers be employed to watch the supposedly law abiding people and prevent them from speeding, and endangering the life and limb of the people or from running down innocent children when passing our public schools?

When is a man not a man? When behind the steering wheel of an automobile. We used to have some courtesy when we traveled in horse drawn vehicles. When we met a traveler then we gave him part of the road and we gave a pedestrian a chance to escape with his life. Now we hog all the

road, beat him past the corner whether he is on the right or not, even at the risk of his life and ours. We run over a pedestrian if he don't keep jumping, honk at him with our horn and laugh at him because he is scared. Is this good citizenship? Is this contributing our bit to law enforcement and respect for the law?

At the Majestic Theatre the night of the eleventh, when we went there to hear May Peterson sing, I saw a charming young woman in a high powered car. She was charming, beautiful and accomplished. I heard another lady say she was the most attractive young married woman in Abilene, "and do you know," she said, "that young lady is daring. She paid \$21.75 for speeding last week?" So it is credit to speed, to break the law. One thinks you are daring.

When the commission passed an ordinance some months ago in an effort to preserve and protect human life, making it an offense to walk across our busy streets except at street intersections, a number of our leading citizens banded together and jay walked just to show the officers how futile it was to try to enforce the ordinance. They thought it was funny and laughed about it, and the disregard of the ordinance was so general even among our leading citizens that the commission had to abandon all effort to enforce it.

Some months ago I was in Fort Worth, and while walking down Main Street, I saw an automobile going north at a rapid rate of speed. A man carrying a large suit case started across the street about the middle of the block. He was swinging his hand back and forth with the suit case as many people do when walking. The car struck the suit case and knocked the pedestrian into the gutter. As he was getting up and after the car had passed the driver yelled, "Look out!" "Are you coming back?" I think it would have been amusement for him to come back and try it a gain.

If you want to diminish crime respect the law. If you want to enforce the law respect it yourself. If you want to leaven the whole lump, leaven it with good citizenship.

If the good citizens respected the law and obeyed it the traffic officers who regulate personal conduct might be released to do police duty and to detect and apprehend those who violate the law involving moral turpitude and the man who marks our cars might be arresting some criminal who has stolen one, burned a house, robbed a bank or committed a murder.

The good citizen is the light of the world, "but the light that be in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness?" By Hon. Charles E. Combes, Mayor of Abilene.

WHAT DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Cross Plains March 23. Unusually heavy attendance is expected. A feature will be the high school speaking contest on "MY TOWN" in which high school students from the towns of the district will contest for a prize of ten dollars in gold.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed his fourth major campaign in behalf of a program of diversification and intensive farming. This campaign was over the South Plains and Cap Rock counties and eleven speaking appointments were filled. He plans two more campaigns.

Abilene has purchased space in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. The Abilene special exhibit will go into a ten foot front space for which the city pays one thousand dollars.

The viaduct over Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco and a State Highway over the dam and on to connect with the Shackelford County Highway systems is assured. The State Highway Commission has ordered the bridge and highway and passed an order advertising for bids.

The Texas-Pacific dining car service will serve fresh eggs of the Bankhead Poultry Association. Contract for eggs has been signed by the Association with the railway and a neat premium will be received by the producers for their quality eggs.

A five story hotel of 100 rooms will be constructed at Vernon by Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce furnished a building site and a bonus for the hotel. Cost of the structure will be \$200,000.

Few Texans are aware of the

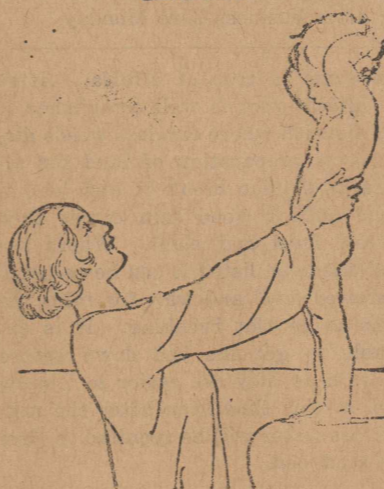
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scenic wonders of Schotts' Cap near Silverton. At this point the Cap Rock crops out in a manner seen nowhere else. Canyons several hundred feet deep, mountain peaks and mountain scenery unsurpassed anywhere form a wonderful vista. Plans to give publicity to this wonderful Texas scenery and improve highways leading to the natural wonders are now being worked out.

French dancing masters now propose to patent the dances they invent. The "Goose Gallop" is the latest. Girls will have to watch their toes if they don't want to be sued for infringement.

**NORTH SOCIAL CLUB**  
The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Meadows March 4th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods, and son, Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Vanleer, Mrs. W. G. Otts, Mrs. Kate Buchanan.  
We spent a pleasant day without

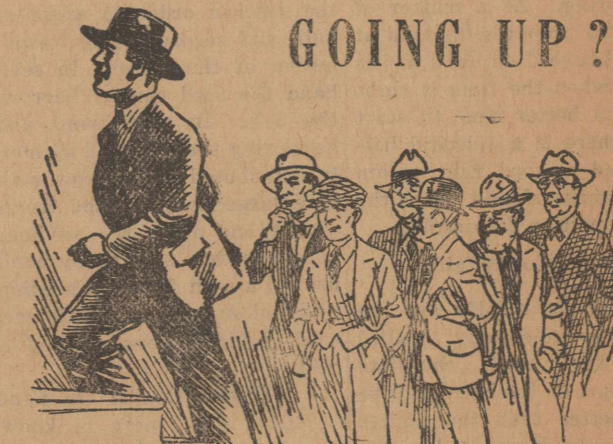
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"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative  
  
Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.  
Tell your druggist you want only the 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.

work, but a mighty good dinner. Our next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, which will be April 1st. Now let all of the members be there and come early.—Reporter.

**W. M. S.**  
The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at three o'clock. There were nineteen present. We are studying a very interesting book—"What We Believe." Wish every woman in our church would attend these meetings. They are of great importance to all of us. We have a wide awake society, and are doing a great work not only for home missions but for foreign.—Reporter.

**NOTICE**  
A service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 21st, in the Pesbyterian Church at Spur. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Percy Jones.

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### HUNGRY?



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### Sanitary Cafe

#### W. M. U.

Program for the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church.  
 March 28th.  
 Subject—"The Romance of Home Missions."  
 Leader—Mrs. Loving.  
 Song.  
 Prayer for all Home Missions.  
 Scripture Lesson, page 9—by leader.  
 Sentence Prayers for Needy Churches.  
 Special Music.

The South as a Mission Field—Mrs. Vernon.  
 Land of the Pilgrim's Pride—Mrs. Estel Davis.  
 The Disciples Multiplied in Jerusalem.—Mrs. Sullivan.  
 Search Light—Mrs. Martin.  
 The Jews—Mrs. Hazel.  
 Deaf Mutes, Soldiers and Scamen—Mrs. Schrimsher.  
 The Negro and Foreigner—Mrs. Sanders.  
 Cuba and Panama—Mrs. Williams.  
 Mountain Schools—Mrs. Chas. Reed.  
 Eighty Years of Romance in Home

Missions—Mrs. Cowan.  
 Prayer for Our Home Mission Board.  
 Sng. Benediction.

Dr. Cadman, noted preacher, says many of our towns are over populated with fraternal societies and duplicating and competing churches. Evidently it is possibly to have too much of a good thing.

E. O. Goodwin for the past two years secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce has accepted the secretaryship of the Board of City Development at Amarillo at a Salary of \$5000 per year.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thomas Burton Love, of Dickens, gave a party Wednesday evening, March 10th, from 4 to 6 p. m. honoring his seventh birthday.

Interesting games were played. Refreshments were served to the following:

Blackwell Stephens, Jack Hale, Thomas Cobb, Madilene Harkey, Dudley Brummett, Lloyd Stokes Cobb, Nell Arthur, Ita Brummett, Doris Ar-

thur, Margurite Gay, Ruth Gray, Dylthia Bradshaw, Lucinda Bradshaw, Cecilia Miller, Jack Jones, Luther Jones, Oran Pane.

#### HONOR ROLL CROTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Honor Roll for the month of February.

High First  
 Glenn Mimms, Louise Gibson, Ross Nichols, Billy Sizemore, Ruth Jackson.

#### Second Grade:

Darrell Mimms.

#### Third Grade:

Thelma Brindle.

#### Fourth Grade:

Annie Mae White.

#### Fifth Grade:

Johnnie Lovell, Piley Log

#### Seventh Grade:

Ina Rogers.

#### Eight Grade:

Clema Rogers.

Our countrymen abroad are not only attracted by the foreign museums, but are coming to look with curiosity on the American bars that flourish like the bay tree.

## SPECIALS

FOR

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40 INCH VOILS, ALL NEW COLORS  
**37 CENTS PER YARD**



LADIES SILK HOSE  
**98c PER PAIR**  
 36 inch BEST GRADE PERCALE  
**18c PER YARD**  
 Layne-Yates Company  
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# LOVE'S Big SLAUGHTER SALE



Opening Day March 20th To April 1st.

## \$20,000 STOCK

TO BE REDUCED IN 10 DAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH  
 Doors Open Promptly at 8:30 A. M.

You can save from twenty-five to fifty per cent by buying your Spring Dry Goods at this sale. So don't fail to be here Saturday morning at 8:30 for the drawing contest. When the doors open Saturday morning at 8:30 we will hand out 50 envelopes and ten of them will contain prizes. Now for a few knock down prices. First will be Mens and Boys Suits.

#### Piece Goods

All Dress Goods will be sold at 25 per cents off.  
 Peter Pan Gingham, a good assortment, 50c value for **35c**  
 32 inch Gingham, best grade, 25 cent value for only **19c**  
 28 inch gingham, best grade, 20 cent value for only **12 1-2c**  
 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular price 45c for only **35c**  
 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, regular price 50 for only **38c**  
 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, regular price 60c for only **45c**  
 Domestic Bleached and Unbleached, regular price 20c for only **12 1-2**  
 28 inch Outing and Cotton Flannel, regular price 20c, for only **15c**  
 32 inch outing, regular price 25c for only **17 1-2**  
 32 inch Cotton Flannel, regular price 45c, for only **27 1-2c**

#### MENS AND BOYS SUITS

Boys Knee Pants Suits will go at **ONE HALF PRICE**  
 Young Mens Summer Suits, regular price \$25.00 go for **\$15.00**  
 Young Mens Summer Suits, regular price \$15.00 go for **\$9.85**  
 Young Mens All Season Suits, \$25.00 and \$30.00 go for **\$17.95**  
 Mens Dress Pants regular \$6.50, 7.50 and \$8.00 go for **\$5.00**  
 Mens Dress Pants regular \$5.00 go for **\$3.75**  
 Mens Sweet Orr Pants regular \$3.50 for **\$2.95**  
 Mens Khaki Pants regular \$2.50 for **\$1.95**  
 Mens Khaki Pants regular \$2.00 **\$1.65**

#### SHOES

Mens Shoes regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00 **\$3.85**  
 Mens Florsheim shoes, regular price \$10.00 for **\$7.95**  
 Outing Bal Shoes, Regular \$2.25 for **\$1.85**

#### Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Ladies Ready-to-Wear 33 1-3 per cent off.

In fact everything in our stock will be on sale except notions and laces. We have just returned from market with a new stock of merchandise, and you can't make any mistake by paying us a visit during the sale.

## Love Mercantile Co.

House of Economy Roaring Springs, Texas.

The transmission of heat would not appear beyond to the layman to be beyond human solution, for the vibratory theory is generally accepted. Light, heat, color and sound seem firmly established as first cousins if not holding closer relationship. The transmission of sound through the ether, which amazed the world only a few years ago is now accepted as the regular order of life. The transmission of moving pictures by radio is well on its way. The transmission of heat probably depends more than anything else on our ability to perfect application. So far as power is concerned there lies enough power in the tides to burn the universe to a crisp.

It follows of course as a matter of sequence that once the world can be warmed through the air, it can be cooled by a related process so that probably before long we may find ourselves out of the grip of the notorious coal and ice man. It requires some imagination to think of the magnitude of capital that will be necessary when the great change shall be brought into actual use, but as a fact this may be the least of the public's worries. The financier with his ever ready pocketbook we always have with us. The need of the hour is brains, and they are hard at work the world over. May the glad tiding soon be spread before the world.

Zeb Jones was visiting his old colored friend, Zeke Turner at a hospital in his native southern town and on entering the hospital he encountered one of the nurses to whom he directed his inquiry:

"Is my old friend Zeke, Turner in this hospital?"  
 "Yes," replied the nurse.  
 "How is he gettin' on?"  
 "Very nicely. He's convalescing now."  
 "Uh-huh. Very well, I won't disturb him; th'll just wait here until he gets through."

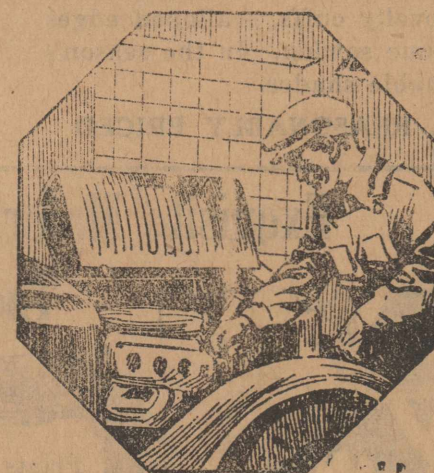
#### RAISE THE ANTE—AUNTIE!

Old lady to fighting youngster:—  
 If you boys will stop fighting I'll give you each a nickle."  
 "Not me, I'm after a dime now."  
 A noted educator says that girls are just big grown up dolls. Some of them even cry pa-pa and ma-ma when you squeeze them!

Pa:—"Begin at the bottom, my lad, that is the secret of success!"  
 Son:—How about when you learn to swim.

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Friday March 26

**FUN AT PITCH FORK RANCH**  
Misses Hull, Mary Stovall and G. A. Porter spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Pitch Fork Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Gaunes had everything arranged just to make their guests feel at ease and a good time was in store for them.

Owen Lambert, manager of the ranch had three horses brought in and they rode over a part of the ranch he showing them the interesting scenes that meant so much to the cowboys.

There were about twenty horses that the boys were breaking, and this was very interesting, some rode in the air while Mr. Porter rode on the ground (laugh).

Misses Hull, Stovall and Mr. Porter declare it was the most enjoyable time they have ever had.

**RURAL SCHOOLS INSPECTED**

Last week the State Aid Inspector inspected the 17 rural schools of Dickens county. The school were found to be in splendid condition, and the inspector remarked about the clean houses and grounds and the good school spirit manifested by the pupils, teachers and trustees. The trustees of every district were present when the school was visited with one exception. The county was originally

granted \$5200 aid, but after visiting the schools and finding them doing so well, the inspector returned to Austin and recommended that Dickens County be granted a raise to \$6490, and a telegram this week stated that the raise had been approved. This is a very liber grant of aid to Dickens CoCounty as compared with the aid granted other counties having the same scholastic population we have. I attribute this liberal recognition from the Department of Education to the interest and good work of the trustees and teachers of our schools, and I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to them for being so faithful and attentive in all our school affairs.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

The following letters is one only that we are receiving from the larger organizations:

"Dear Mr. Haile: I understand that you have a local Aid Association that is paying only a small benefit, and would thank you to advise if you would be interested in a proposition, whereby such members could be given a policy worth the full \$1500.00 or \$1,000.00, according to their ages, and at the same time you be appointed (if in a position to accept an appointment) as district agent in that section with a liberal commission for your support and good will in thus re-assuring such members in our strong association, which is able to pay them full benefits with an exceeding reasonable cost to our members.

"I would indeed be pleased to hear from you immediately on the matter stating just what proposition you would be willing to accept and whether or not you could become associated with us as a representative in the big membership campaign, which we expect to launch in that community in the near future.—Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Ass'n.

We think it is for the best interest of the organization to remain under local administration. Heretofore we have lacked the accident feature of other mutuals associations. We have also been paying only \$1000.

On May the first of this year we expect to give to all policy holders a new policy providing for the payment of \$1500.00 upon death or total and permanent disability and some accident features that we feel conditions necessitate. This change is going to be made FREE OF CHARGE to all policy holders at the present time.

The condition of the association at this time is better than at any other time in the history of the organization. We have over 1200 members and \$2350 in the treasury. Any one desiring information about the change in the policies is invited to come to the office and we will give the information desired.

A meeting will be held March 29 at the Lyric Theatre to adopt a new constitution and elect new officers for the ensuing year. All members and friends of the association are invited to attend. Time 2 p. m. Cooperation and accuracy for the best interest of the organization is our aim.

Spur Mutual Life Insurance Ass'n,  
C. C. Haile, Sec'y.

DON'T fail to take advantage of this special offer—one box of fancy stationery, value \$1.50, going for 50c at the City Drug Store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, of McAdoo were in our city Friday.

C. L. Love and Roy Russel made a flying trip to Panhandle this week, returning Wednesday. They say there is plenty of oil and lots of people.

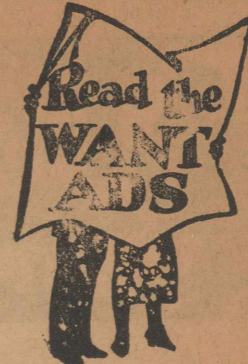
SPECIAL—One box of lovely stationery, \$1.50 value will go for 50c Saturday at the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Watson are the proud parents of a fine boy born on the sixth day of March.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and family spent the week-end with relatives at Hico.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins spent the week-end in Abilene visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grey Griffins.

Mrs. Goss Cobb, of Albany, is a guest this week of her mother. She expects to be in our city for about a month. Poor Cobbie.



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

**FOR SALE**—Used cars belonging to all denominations. See E. L. Caraway. 67-1f.

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

**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. Collum Phone 234. 67-2c

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

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

**FOUND**—Two overcoats. See Spur Tailor Shop. 1tc.

**LOST**—One black satin dress (two piece.) Reward.—Spur Tailor Shop.

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping apartment. See Annie Baxley, Phone 78.



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The smartest new Spring gloves—with every detail pronouncing them the season's most fascinating accessory. Of spic and span kid—with new novelty cuffs, scalloped edges and pique sewing. In the season's fashionable shades.

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Carefully designed to reflect Youth—the new frocks for the junior Miss emphasizes many smart notes that definitely identify them as Spring 1926. Animated by youthful lines and quaint developments, distinguished by exquisite simplicity—these little frocks are the utmost in beauty, quality and practicability.

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Prints that are as perennial as Spring. The new designs are as varied and lovely as the flowers of the season. Color play an important part—in new combinations, in bright clear tones, or in soft mezo-colorings. Conservative patterns, quaint patterns, Art Moderne and other striking patterns—printed on fine quality Crepe De Chine, 40 inches wide.

Other materials on display include new washable sport cloth, flowered chiffon and georgette and cotton fabrics, including crisp organdie, dainty voils, gay gingham and colored linens. At unbelievable low prices.

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Special—\$3.95 Value .....\$2.95

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Mens Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, Sizes up to 46 45c

Mens Novelty Slipover Sweaters .....\$2.45

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

**Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.**  
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Fort Worth, is here this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. McLean. Mrs. McLean has been ill with the flu for some time, but is now able to be up.

**Jessie Fletcher For Public Weigher**

The Times is authorized to place the name of Jessie Fletcher before the people of Precinct 3 as a candidate for Public Weigher. Mr. Fletcher is making this announcement only after due consideration, feeling that he can serve the people in that public trust with great efficiency. Mr. Fletcher has been interested in the Spur Service Station where he met many friends and made many more by courteous treatment given the public. About the first of January he sold his interest in that business and since that time has been concerned in getting his business in good condition.

He asks the people to support him because he is qualified for the office. He is honest and fair with those that deal with him. No one ever accused Jess Fletcher other than being an honest man. He numbers his friends by the hundreds, and if he is nominated and elected public weigher he will feel obligated to give the people the best for the sake of his friends. He asks your consideration and support in the July Primary.

**My Announcement**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3: I take this opportunity of letting the people of this precinct know that I'm in the race for public weigher. Now I'm not going to join in on this race just to get a little exercise—I get plenty of that already—but I am going to run because I need and actually want the office of cotton weigher.

I have been trying to raise cotton all my life but haven't made very much at it, so I would like to weigh what you fellows make.

So soliciting your help along that line, I am,  
Respectfully Yours,  
A. W. PHILLIPS.

**ST. PATRICK PARTY**

One of the most interesting parties of the week in which the colorful St. Patrick theme was observed was that which was arranged by the Christian ladies and at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

The brides throne was arranged in the center of the living room, the bride Ermal Lisenby, was gowned in green satin, being trimmed in georgette.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson gave a toast to the bride, which meant health and happiness, Mrs. L. D. Campbell a reading, and Mrs. Fred Reynolds sang very beautifully "I Love You Truly."

The gifts were presented in three large clover leaves, which were placed before the bride and never before has there ever been a more beautiful remembrance than were given Ermal Clover Sherbert and Angle Food Cake were served to the following:

Mesdames S. B. Scott, Sr. Done Taylor, Edd Lisenby, Sol Davis, O. L. Hale, E. C. McGee, B. F. Hale, E. L. Smith, Charlie Powell, Jim McArthur, Fred Reynolds, R. E. Dickson, C. L. Love, W. H. Putman, W. R. Stafford, L. D. Campbell, Misses Flossy Hawley, Annis Arthur, Pauline Brown, Annie Mae Hale, Thelma Caraway, Ruby and Dorothy Love, Willie Stafford, Nig Lisenby and Opal Scott.

J. W. Clark, of McAdoo was in our city Friday. He stated that his wife had been very ill but was now slowly improving.

**EASTER**

Distinctive Paris & New York modes in Black Satin, with newest high heels so desirable for spring wear, Special .....\$7.50  
Blondine Finest Kid strap pumps, none other equal with graceful high heels, Special .....\$5.95  
Boise De Rose Kid Pumps, beautiful in style and latest high heels Special .....\$8.50  
Parchment Kid, two or more straps, special .....\$8.50  
Patent leather with Blonde Kid Trim or combined with Parchment Kid, Special .....\$7.50  
Patent Leather Pumps, low or high heels .....\$6.50

FOR LADIES AND MISSES



**SHOES**

FOR MISSES AND GROWING CHILDREN

Black Patent Strap Sandal, spring heel good sole, footshaping last, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .....\$2.50  
stitched down, rubber heel, footshaping last, 11 to 2 .....\$2.75  
Black Patent and Tan Calf Oxfords, neatly trimmed with light colored calf, Goodyear welt stitch down spring heel, footshaping last —sizes 5 1-2 to 8 .....\$2.50  
Black Patent Strap sandal, tan trim, cut over vamp, footshaping last, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .....\$3.00  
With rubber heels sizes 11 1-2 to 2 .....\$3.50  
Black Satin and Black Patent Pumps, buckle trim, footshaping last, covered heels, good soles, size 11 to 2 .....\$3.50  
Misses sizes 2 1-2 to 6 .....\$5.00

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**XXV BRIDGE CLUB**  
One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was had Wednesday, February 24, when Mrs. C. L. Love entertained the XXV Bridge Club and a number of guests.

Six tables were arranged for Bridge and beautifully marked with national colors to harmonize with the decorations throughout the house.

As the guests arrived they found their place at the tables according

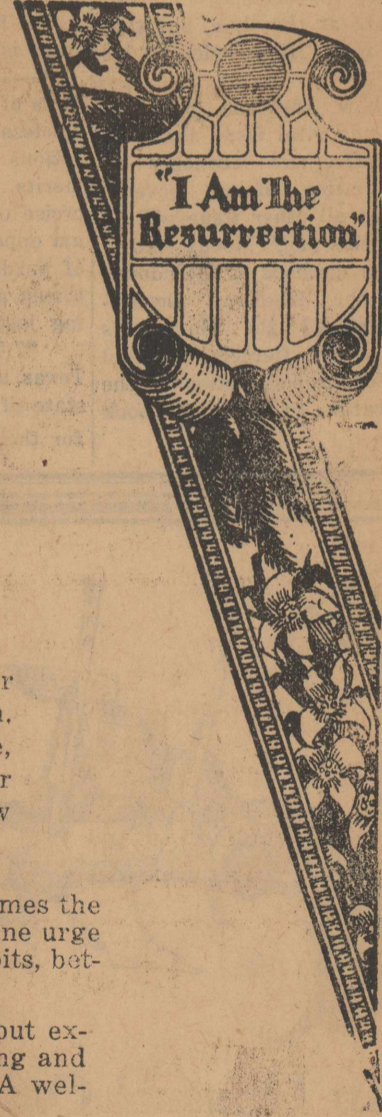
to the way they entered. The first four being seated at head tables, etc.

After several interesting games, prizes wrapped in red, white and blue were awarded as follows. Mrs. Alger Loving high score, was given a box of lovely handkerchiefs. Mrs. E. A. Russel won the guest prize, a spatula with a beautifully painted handle, Mrs. Bill Putman cut high for Club and won a novel bridge score set. Mrs. Tedrick cut high for guests and was

given a fancy bottle of perfume. Consolation prize, a beautiful silver pencil, went to Mrs. Edmonds.

Mrs. Lane, assisted by her daughter, Dorothy, and niece, Mrs. Thos. Morrison, served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, hot tea, olives and cherry pie topped with whipped cream. Small silk flags waved gaily over the cherry pie—both bringing to mind our great Wash-

ington. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Kirkendall, Martin, James Smith, William Manning, E. A. Russel, W. I. Andrews, and mother Mrs. Daniels, Tedrick, Duke Daniels, Johnston, Horace Gipson, Jim E. Hall, A. Love, Thos. Morrison of Fort Worth, Alger, R. E. Dickson, Nellie Davis, Edmonds, C. B. Jones, E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, Jas. Reed, W. D. Wilson.—Reporter.



**The AWAKENING**

During the Winter months it very easy to find excuses for not attending church and most of us make use of them. But with the spring there comes an awenkening of life, both physical and spiritual. The urge, pulsing thru our being, floods us with renewed energy, new hopes, new plans and new life!

With the bursting buds, the song of birds, the drone of bees, comes the desire to draw closer and nearer to God. Your soul feel the divine urge and aspires to a fuller life, filled with purer thoughts, cleaner habits, better existence.

Church is the school of the soul and now with Spring at hand, put excuses aside and attend each Sunday. Some day eternity is coming and every man woman and child ought to seek the house of God. A welcome awaits you each Sunday at the following churches:

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor W. F. GODFREY, S. S. Supt.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching ..... 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U. ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra Practice Friday eve ..... 7:30 P. M.

I. A. SMITH, Pastor GEO. S. LINK S. S. Supt.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Preaching ..... 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Epworth League ..... 7 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve ..... 8 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wednesday evening

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Communion Service 11 A. M.  
Prayermeeting Wed. Night  
All are invited to attend our services any time.  
Series of meeting begins Sunday, May 22, and continues eight days, closing May 30th. Services will be conducted by John M. Rice, of Abilene, Texas. Song service led by Prof. Cooper of Lubbock, Texas. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

**BOARD OF ELDERS**  
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J. N. Luce.  
Leslie Roberts.  
Walter Malone.

JAMES M. McLEAN Pastor W. F. JENNINGS, S. S. S.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd and Fourth Sundays by the pastor.  
Preaching every third Sunday by Rev. Percy Jones of the Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Christian Endeavor ..... 7 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve ..... 8 P. M.

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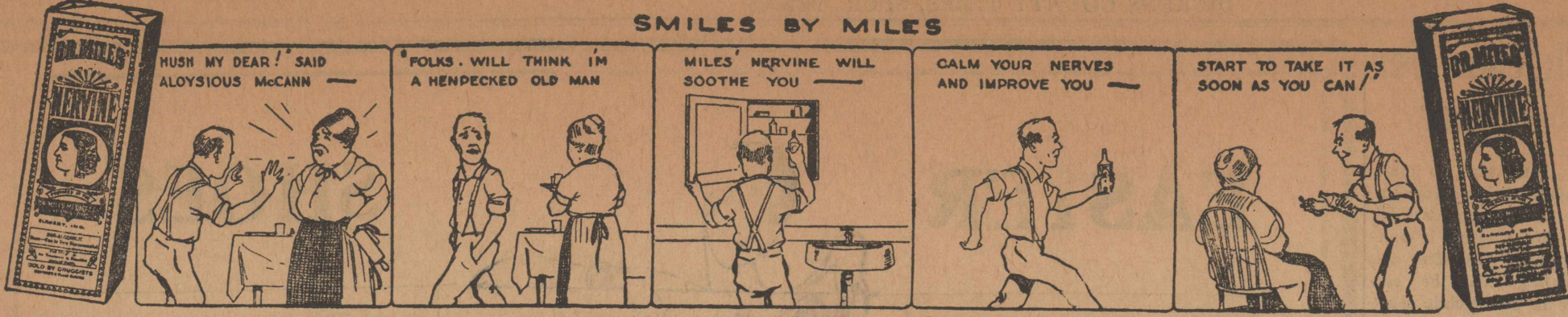
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**SPUR GROCERY CO.**



Announcement of the candidacy of Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield for the post of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been announced by his friends. Mr. Duggan has accepted the nomination and has formally announced.

That young Chicago sales manager who recently said he proposed to shave by wireless before very long does not seem so entirely Quixotic since word comes to us that the day is not far distant when heat will be transmitted by radio. All such dreams appear as the quintessence of the imagination when they first reach the public's ear, but in these days of wonders one hesitates to pass judgment on the possible.



**VOTE FOR  
WALTER MALONE  
FOR  
Sheriff and Tax  
Collector**

If elected I will do my duty with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

**Dan Moody Announces For Governor**

Last Saturday Dan Moody, present Attorney General for the State of Texas and one of the brightest and most conscientious men in our state, pitched hat into the ring for gubernatorial honors. Mr. Moody stated that there were a great many things that demanded his offering himself as a candidate at the time, but that most of all was "His service to his state."

"I assert now that the principal controlling and vital issue shall be honesty in office and economy in the administration of our government and that all other issue will be secondary to this one," Moody said.

He gave the methods of the administration of the Highway Department a rap, scored the Governor's pardon policy and fiercely attacked Governor Ferguson's action in the text book awards to the great book companies.

The announcement of Attorney General probably has created more sensation in political circles of the state than any other in history. News all day Saturday, and was surprised when he walked into the capitol press room and asked if they were ready for him to announce for Governor. Even paper men had been looking for him his own assistants were greatly surprised at his action, not expecting his announcement at this time.

He outlined a policy consisting of twelve different planks and as he had but one copy, he assisted making copies for the different correspondents.

Moody's announcement brings four into the race for governorship. They are Lynch Davidson, of Houston, and Mrs. Edith Williams, of Dallas who had announced sometime ago. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, present incumbent, who announced two weeks ago and Mr. Moody who announced at five o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

**Policies Given**  
In announcing himself the Attorney General places the following policies before the people upon which he is making his race:

"1—To thoroughly expose and use every power of the offices to bring to justice those responsible for the inroads that have been made into the public treasury and unconscionable contracts.

"2—To see that the people are recognized in every branch and dealing of the government.

"3—To appoint clean, high class, honest and capable men and women to every public office under the administration.

"4—To see that the people of this state get a dollar's value for every dollar that is expended by every department of the state government and to attempt to uncover every leak through which public funds are now dissipated. Adequate laws should be passed to protect the public funds from dissipation and punish those responsible.

"5—To see that the laws of this state is justly and fairly enforced.

"6—That I will not cripple the efforts of the law enforcing officers by wholesale pardons—considering applications for pardons only upon their merits. I believe in the reasonable exercise of the pardoning power, but I am opposed to the wholesale granting of pardons, and regard such practice thrust at the system of administering justice."

"7—To see that the public roads of Texas are maintained to the highest state of efficiency and that contracts for their maintenance shall not be awarded because of political favoritism and highway, but I also want to see good roads extended out to the farms that are now on mud roads, but are taxed to build our good roads, and produce the things that feed and clothe the world."

"8—The maintenance of our free public school system and raise all schools to the highest state of efficiency. I favor corrections in the free text book law. I am opposed to the unnecessary and frequent change of textbooks and the burning of old books."

"9—The support and maintenance of our highest institutions of learning that Texas may rightfully take her place as one of the leading states along educational lines—believing that the greatest safeguard of free government is liberal and free education that opens the door of limitless opportunity to every boy and girl.

"10—That the government will not be run by a corrupt political machine and that merchandise will not be made of official power, believing that such is contrary to the genius of free government, and that the government should be run for the benefit of all the people and that all men and women, friend and foe alike, should stand equal before the law and have an equal opportunity under a government administered according to law.

"11—To support needed reforms in our election laws and to place our penitentiary system on a business basis and to eliminate waste, extravagance and graft.

"12—To support judicial reform, affecting both civil and criminal cases, that will more nearly insure speedy and exact justice to both rich and poor.

**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.

**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 as by the same election officers that held 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.  
awake citizens of Rochelle are planning 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

**Band Concert Sunday Enjoyed by Many**

The first band concert by the Spur band was given at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Spur Inn. A great number of people enjoyed the program which seemed to be an inspiration to all present.

The numbers rendered by the Band were not of the lighter class, but consisted of good selections in classical, sacred music and overtures. Many complimented the band for their good work and people feel that Spur has some great musical talent.

The Spur Band have set their goal high. They will enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band Contest at Amarillo in fourth year class. Mr. Collum, the director, says he never had better prospects for a winning than at this time, and the band that wins over them will simply have to know their stuff.

There will be another concert Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Spur Inn, and everybody is invited to be out. Come, bring your friends and enjoy a great time.

**FOR THOSE  
GOOD  
EATS**

Don't fail to call at the  
**Highway Cafe**

The Corner of Main Street  
**HOT BISCUITS FOR BREAK-  
FAST DINNER AND SUPPER**

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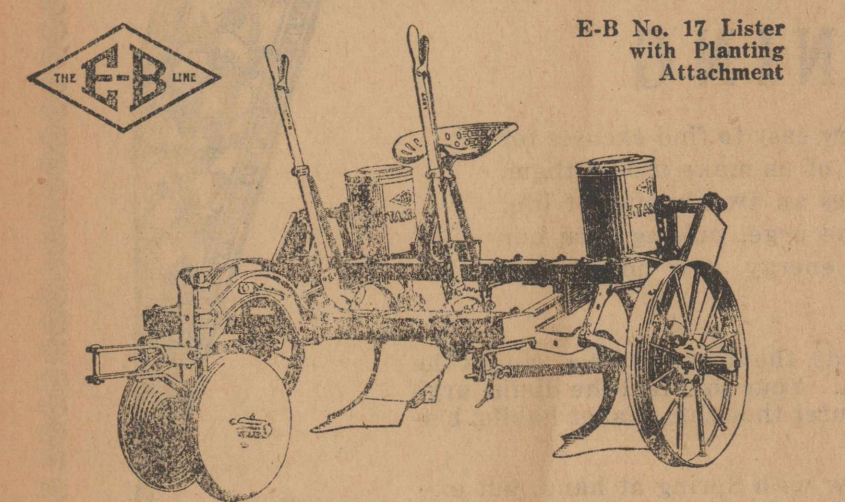
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Tire and Tubes of all kinds, including  
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SPUR, TEXAS

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**BARGAINS**

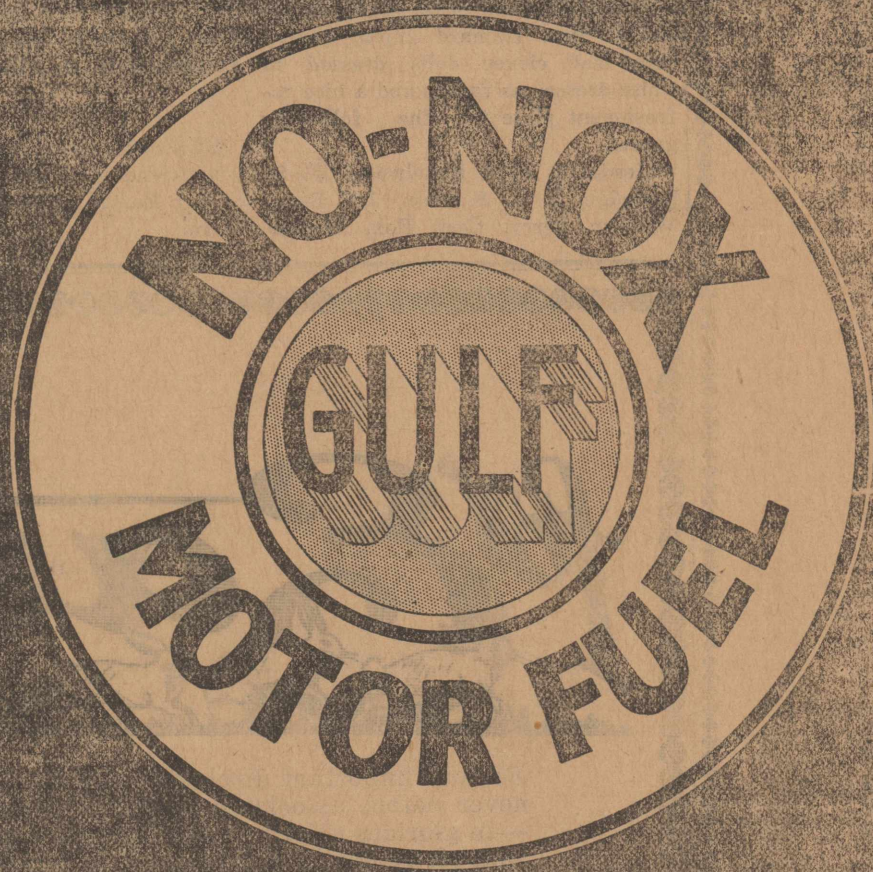
**WE WILL OFFER SATURDAY, MARCH THE 20TH FOR CASH ONLY**

**BIG 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 20th only.

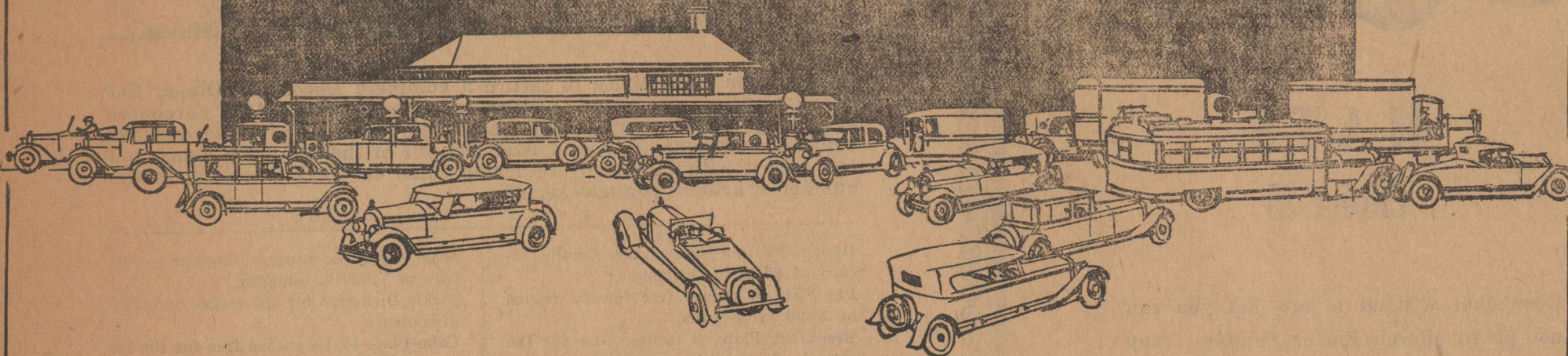
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This wonderfully efficient gas is *guaranteed* to be *Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous* and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

**Given Sentence Yet Believes Law Should Be Rigidly Enforced**

Last week the District Court at Breckenridge pronounced a two year sentence on Earl York for the part he took in driving off cars during the winter. Carl is one of our Spur boys and it is to be regretted very much that he became implicated in the crime to which he confessed before the court. Yet he is acting the man and coming clean with his State, and says he is going to make good and be a man.

Dr. M. L. Nichols brought him to Spur last week where he was met by the high sheriff of Floyd County who took him on to Floydada where he is to answer before the court on another charge. The authorities did not treat Earl as a criminal but trusted him and he was true to his trust. He has been treated with confidence by other officers whom he has never betrayed.

While in Spur he paid the Times office a visit and manifested a very manly attitude. He related some of his experience and told how he became interested in stealing cars. "I have dne a great wrong," he said, "and I am willing to pay the penalty that my government requires of men, then I expect to make good as a citizen of Texas. I saw other boys do things and get by with them, and I thought I could do similar things. I did do them and was able to evade officers. I could still be free, but I saw that I had made a mistake and wanted to square up."

Upon being asked how he felt toward the State and the officers who charge of him he said: "The state of Texas is my best friend and the officers have all been very nice to me. However, I feel that the officers should do their duty in executing the laws. They would save many boys fom doing things wrong if officers would discharge their duties fearlessly. Many boys do things just because they feel they can do them and get away with it. That is what caused me to start. Now I will have to serve my term, and if the officers had been strict with others boys I would not have followed their examples."

We questioned him further, asking him if boys did not do many things that officers could not catch up with. He said, "Yes, that is true. Yet boys do things because they feel that they won't be molested." Continuing he said, "I am not willing to criticize the offices. I knew I was doing wrong, but loosness in law enforcement leads boys to make a start of doing wrong things. I see my mistake and must clear my record as far as I can."

Earl praised Dr. Nichols and Ed McArthur for their work as officers and said he would never forget what they had done for him. He stated that had it not been for them he would have likely been killed by this time, but through their influence he recognized that it was best to change his mode of life. He told how good people had been to them and how he appreciated their sympathy, and said that he expected to show the public that he is a real man. His eyes filled with tears a few times while talking but most of the time he was cheerful.

It is hoped that the people will cooperate with ur officers in saving our boys. If talked to at the proper time, many boys could be saved of very humiliating experiences, and brought to the realization that the officers and court are their very best friends.

**BAND CONCERT TO HELD AT THE SPUR INN MARCH 21ST**

The following program will be rendered at the Spur Inn Sunday afternoon by the Spur Bank. The public has a cordial nvitation to come out and hear the music:

- The Connecticut March.....Nassann
- The Boster, March.....Klein
- Military Tribune, March.....Taylor
- Cupids Charms, Sernade.....Miller
- National Emblem, March.....Bagley
- On Dress Parade, March...Chambers
- Waldemer, March.....Losey
- Prncess of India, Overture.....King
- The Bear Cat, March.....Huffine
- 18th Regiment, March.....Panella
- United We Stand (Meledy of Southern Airs).....Hayes
- God Be With You Till We Meet Again
- Sweet By and By (Meledy March)

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EASTER OFFERINGS

Just a few days before Easter; why not do your advance buying now, and get better selections. For the remaining days of this month and including April 3rd, we are going to give you some wonderful buys in LADIES COATS AND RESSES.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

ON OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF READY-TO-WEAR FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE THESE FEW DAYS.

Novel Decorative Touches  
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Tailored Frock For Spring



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We also want to call your attention to our classy line of slippers, hosiery and many other little items that go to match your costume. Come to this store for values. Our prices are worth your attention and you know from past history that you will receive fashions latest and get value for the money spent.

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Easter



HATS  
Choice \$5

Remember without a new hat you can not go to church Easter Sunday. Any hat on the table at this price. Also other prices. Each hat is new and exclusive in many exquisite shades.

TAFFETA TRIMMED GEORGETTE DRESSES

Oh, we have just received the mand they are so gorgeous. See the sample in the window with fancy figured taffeta ruffles, just the dress you have dreamed about.

Chiffon Hose Only \$1.00

They are good quality enclosed in a tissue envelope, just like the ones you pay \$2.50 for and especially priced for \$1.00 with a new stock of merchandise, and you

**KOLONIAL KARD KLUB**  
Very charming hostess was Mildred Williams Thursday evening to the Kolonial Kard Klub. The color scheme was carried out in pink, blue and yellow with tallies. At the end of bridge, Annis Albin was given an insense burner for having high score, and Ruby Love a lovely box of stationery for cut prize. Dainty refreshments were then served to the following members and guests: Lera Harris, Auline Brown, Flossy Hawley, Annis Albin, Dorthy and Rubye Love, Eleanor Harris and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr.—Report.

**P. M. W. CLUB**  
Mrs. Irl Joplin was hostess to the P. M. W. Club and other guests Tuesday afternoon at her mother's home of Mrs. Williamson in the east part of town. After the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Joplin passed three leaf clover tallies. Five tables were arranged for progressive 42.

After the games Mrs. Joplin assisted by Mrs. Leonard Joplin passed three leaf clover dolls dressed in white dresses as favors and a nice refreshment plate to the following guests.

Mesdames John Hazelwood, W. S. Rutledge, J. E. Sanders, Jud Boyd, Wilburn Perry, Cecil Fox, Walker,

F. B. Crockett, Lloyd Wolf, Orrie McCombs, G. H. Stock, E. H. Ousley, Lee avis, Foy Vernon, Leonard Joplin, E. J. Cowan, C. L. Martin. Misses Flossie Hawley, Christine Williams. Everything was decorated to carry out St. Patrick's day.

**SURPRISE PARTY**

Great was the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders on last Thursday evening when a few of their friends carried tables, chairs and tallies and a nice large box of hime made candy, which the ladies prepared that afternoon.

The box contained popcorn balls, puffed rice balls and divinity which every one seemed to enjoy very much.

They soon arranged five tables for the games and great fun was made over the surprise throughout the evening.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Stack, E. H. Ousley, W. S. Rutledge, Ira Sullivan, Lee Davis, Weldon Grimes, Foy Vernon and H. O. Allen.

SEE our Easter Candy. Remember your friends by giving them a nice box of our Easter Special.—City Drug Store.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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 Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: A. F. Chandler andn Prairie Chapel, for 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.

G. W. Allen of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday trading.



See our important display of new fashions in Materials. Materials never before associated with this popular price. Of beautiful quality—in glorious colorings and designs, expressing all the dash and sparkle that vivify the Spring Season. In flowered crepes, silks, flat crepes and Georgette.

HATS! HATS!!

Just received a new shipment of the latest shapes and styles, beautiful in shades and coloring. Don't fail to see them.

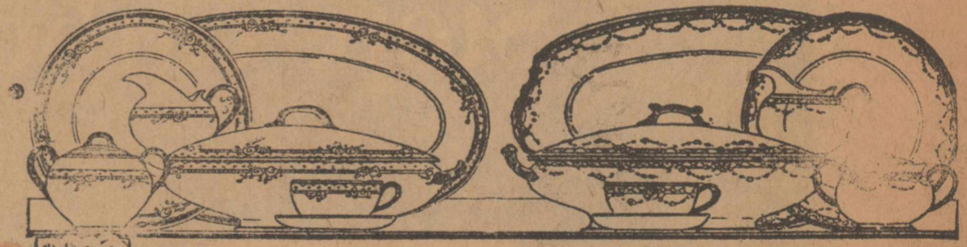
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This is your opportunity to secure a complete Decorated Dinner Set Free. Coupons are issued to every customer making CASH purchases or paying your account in full and when the total of these coupons equals the amounts indicated after any one of the following items, you can own it without cost by returning these coupons. No limit to the number of articles you may secure.

- Dessert Fruit, 5 1-2 inch, free for the return of \$5.00 in Coupons.
- Pie Plate, 6 inches, free for the return of \$6.00 in coupons.
- Breakfast Plate, 8 inches, free for the return of \$7.00 in coupons.
- Supper plate, 8 inches, free for the return of \$8.00 in coupons.
- Oatmeal, 6 1-4 inches, free for the return of \$10.00 in coupons.
- Deep vegetable, 7 inches, free for the return of \$9.00 in coupons.
- Coupe Soup, 7 1-4 inches, free for the return of \$9.00 in coupons.
- Dinner plate, 9 inches, free for the return of \$10.00 in coupons.
- Coup Salad, 8 inches, free for the return of \$10.00 in coupons.
- Cup and Saucer free for the return of \$12.50 in coupons.
- Table Bowl, free for the return of \$12.50 in coupons.

- Deep vegetable, 8 inches, free for the return of \$15.00 in coupons.
- Pickle Dish free for the return of \$15.00 in coupons.
- Cake Plate 10 1-4 inches free for the return of \$15.00 in coupons.
- Oblong Vegetable, 9 inches, free for the return of \$15.00 in coupons.
- Meat Platter, 11 1-2 inches, free for the return of \$20.00 in coupons.
- Cream Pitcher, free for the return of \$20.00 in Coupons.
- Roast Platter, 12 1-2 inches, free for the return of \$25.00 in coupons.
- Salad Bowl, Deep, 10 inches, free for the return of \$25.00 in coupons.
- Covered sugar, free for the return of \$35.00 in coupons.
- Covered Butter free for the return of \$35.00 in coupons.
- Covered vegetable dish free for the return of \$65.00 in coupons.

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