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Spur Mutual Members Vote for New Plan

At a meeting of the members of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association at the Lyric Theatre last Monday afternoon a new plan of policy was adopted, there being not a dissenting voice. The plan was the result of much thought and study on the part of the directors and it seemed to appeal to every member present. It was discussed from various angles, a copy of the new proposed policy was read to the membership, Judge J. L. Sullivan discussed its advantages over the old policy and all present seemed to be pleased with it.

It seemed to be the general opinion of every one present that the officers and directors of the Spur Mutual were doing all in their power to serve the entire membership efficiently. Secretary C. C. Haile stated that it was his great pleasure to place the Spur Mutual on stabilized basis and that the new plan would do that. Talks were made by Mr. Huffstедler, Mr. McCormick and others and every one spoke favorably of the plan.

Two new directors were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations sometime ago. The Spur Mutual is a democratic body and everyone has the same authority in selecting the officers and directors. It is giving the people a good substantial insurance at a very reasonable rate. It was shown that the insurance during the past four years had only cost the members on an average of \$10 per year on each thousand dollars carried. It has placed thirty-nine thousand dollars to the support of children who had either lost a parent or both parents.

This is just a few things in the record of the Spur Mutual.

BAPTIST CHURCH

For Sunday, April 4th.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject: "The Resurrection of the Dead."
Evening: Special Knights Templar Service. Sermon by Bro. Smith, the Methodist Pastor. We are glad to have Bro. Smith occupy the pulpit at the evening hour and are sure he will give us a great message. Every body cordially invited to attend.—L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

BAPTIST LADIES, CIRCLE NO. 3

The Baptist Ladies of Circle No. 3 met Sunday, March 28 with Mrs. G. W. Baker. The lesson being the three last chapters of Mathews, and very much benefit was derived from the study.

Those present were: Mesdames H. L. Burnham, Fluther, J. M. Williams, C. E. Skeleton, L. L. F. Parker, Dunn, Black, Langston, Murray, Frank Williams, Minnie Lewis, P. C. Nichols, McKay, Schrimsher, Jack Stevens, J. W. Baker, and W. M. Hazel.

We will meet next Sunday with Mrs. Lewis. Everybody invited.

Kolonial Kard Klub

One of the prettiest bridge parties of the week was that of Annis Albin when on Thursday she entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub with two tables of bridge. The color scheme was carried out in blue and green with tallies. At the end of bridge Dorothy Love won high score prize, and Lois Lee guest prize. Lovely refreshments were then served to the following club members and guests: Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Dorothy and Ruby Love, Flossy Hawley, Lois Lee, Willie Richbourg and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr.

Has Loss But Was Well Secured

The Clemmons Insurance Agency handed Mr. H. E. Grabner a check for \$2,900.62 last Monday for the insurance claim due him as a result of the loss of his home by fire March 19. The total insurance carried on this home was \$3000.00, and after the proper adjustment for depreciation was made the above amount was still due.

Mr. Grabner will be able to enjoy a new home just because he used a little business plan in having some insurance. He will not be out very much more money for this new home than he secured as insurance on his old one. For the three years that he had carried the insurance he had paid out about \$33.00 per premium, or a little more than one per cent of what he collected. In other words he risked \$33 for the protection of his home and received \$2,900.62. This home would have burned, it mattered not whether it was insured or not.

She expects to be remembered Easter with a nice box of candy.

Our candy exemplifies the Easter spirit.—City Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred England of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Johnson of this place.

Give the kiddies a real Easter by taking home a big box of our Easter Candies. Eggs, etc. Buy now.—City Drug Store.

E. Goethe, representative of E. C. Palmer & Company, of Dallas, was greeting the newspaper men of our city Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Experiment Station Gives the Information that Helps

No one realizes the importance of the information being compiled at the Spur Experiment Station, and probably fewer people know that certain records are kept. There is much valuable data recorded at the Spur Station that will probably be called into use in years to come, that many people now see no earthly use for it.

A few days ago a very prominent attorney who was handling a case before the higher courts of our state was puzzled as to a certain bit of information. This information related to the direction the wind blew on a certain day five or six years ago. Thinking that the Experiment Station might have the data, he wrote the superintendent about it. Mr. Dickson immediately turned to his files and was able to furnish the required information.

This is just one instance where this accumulated information was useful. There are facts in regard to agriculture and stock feeding that is being compiled at this station that will no doubt be referred to fifty years from now. And it is worthwhile to have a man in charge of the Station that has a vision for the future in the person of Mr. R. E. Dickson. He is on the job all the time and most any question in regard to farm crops, farm methods, stock feeding, rainfall, atmospheric conditions etc., no doubt he can give the plain facts for every day since he took charge of the Spur Station.

West Texas Suffers Cold Wave and Snow

It appears that the old statement about "March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion" was true for 1926. West Texas has enjoyed some very pleasant weather the first twenty days of this month, but the last eight or ten days have been very inclement and cold. Last week a full day's snow visited us and the days following were damp, gloomy and cold.

Monday dawned with dampness and clouds hanging over us. About noon a report came that a blizzard was on its way south, and this report took a great deal of joy out of life for us. About four o'clock the northern gales and rain which was soon followed by snow and sleet, which lasted thru the night. Tuesday morning found the ground covered with snow and ice, and with an atmosphere piercing and cold.

With the hard freeze that accompanied the blizzard it is very likely that fruit prospects are destroyed. There may be by chance some trees that were shielded in some manner, but would only be occasional.

Yet, with all the discouraging feature, there is still something to be thankful for. The section of the state has the best soil season at this time that it has known for years to happen in the month of March. Usually we feel doubtful as to the moisture at this time of year, but there is a good ground season now. The farmers have most of their land broken and the season is penetrating deeply which makes a better assurance for a good crop year.

The rainfall the past ten days has been 1.62 inches.

Will Open Art Studio In Spur

Miss Bessie Hellums, of Stamford, and niece of Dr. Grace, is preparing to open an art studio in Spur in which the painting of china, oils, watercolors and crayons will be taught.

Miss Hellums comes highly recommended as an instructor. She holds a diploma from the Cau-Burdette College at Sherman, and has been taught by Miss Myrtle Langston of Arkansas, and Miss Housenfluck, of Washington D. C. Before opening her class she will hold an art exhibit.

Those desiring appointments should call phone 120.

Joe Salem, one of our enterprising dry goods merchants, returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where he had been visiting.

TWADDELL BEEN A CITIZEN OF DICKENS COUNTY 9 YEARS

We are in doubt as to the number of years it takes to make a man a pioneer citizen—but there is no set limit on the amount of time it takes to make one a substantial and progressive citizen. S. H. Twadell has only been in Dickens County a matter of nine years, but during that time he has established a business and made a reputation for square dealing that is to be envied. He is the manager of the Spur Grocery, one of our most progressive stores, and is among those that caused the name of Spur to be heard far and wide as the "Economy Center" of West Texas.

Mr. Twadell migrated here from Hubbard City. Until the time that he left that place he was employed by the D. E. Taulman dry good store. It was there that he met Miss Beatrice Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, and they were married. Two children have been born to this happy union; the married life of Mr. Twadell, as well as his business life having been a great success, and his success in both he attributes in a great measure to his wife, who has ever been an ideal helpmeet.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Twadell the Spur Grocery has thrived and draws its trade from every nook and corner of the great Spur trade territory. And that it has been a great factor in building Spur there is no doubt.

Such men as Mr. Twadell have been the ministering angels of our town, and have been instrumental in placing so far on the road cityward.

Program Band Concert For Sunday

Following is the program that will be rendered by the Spur Band at the Inn Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

National Emblem, March—Bagley
The Boosters, March—Klein
Barnum & Bailey's Favorite—King
The Connecticut March—Nassam
Cupid's Charms, Serenade—Miller
French National DeFile March—Turtlet
The Bear Cat March—Huffine
My Sweetheart, Waltz—Becuuci
March, The 18th Regiment—Panella
My Old Home Down on the Farm (Air Varie—Barritone Solo—Carl Wester, Fred P. Harlow.
The Iron Count, Overture—King
God Be With You Till We Meet Again, Sweet Bye and Bye—Waltz—Berry

We assure you the above program is well worth your time, so don't forget, 3 o'clock at the Spur Inn. Everybody welcome. Tell your friends.

H. J. Parker, who tills a nice slab of soil in the Highway community, was among the good farmers in town Saturday. Highway people, he says are working industriously and hoping that 1926 will be a bumper crop year and that farm produce will bring a living price.

500 Dolls to be Given Away at Cash Variety Store

Through April, May and June, you will be given a ticket with each purchase of 10c or more. Save enough until you have enough to get the doll of your choice. These dolls range in price from 15c to \$2.85. Please do not forget to call for your ticket should it be overlooked by the clerk. These tickets are worth 5 per cent in trade, on the purchase of any doll in the store.

SPECIAL OFFER
Three dolls are to be given away, absolutely free. One each Saturday—April 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Each person entering our store may register and that entitles you to one chance at the doll.

If you don't get one this Saturday, try the next or next.

The lucky person may pick up any doll from the store.

Come and bring the entire family. It costs you nothing.

G. T. McCulloch.

B. G. WORSWICK FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY DICKENS COUNTY

We are authorized to announce B. G. Worswick as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Dickens County, re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Worswick has efficiently served the people of this county as their county attorney, and he says his record will stand for itself as his recommendation. His long service for the people of the county has won for him a great number of friends who appreciate him greatly as an officer. He is asking the people to favor him again by electing him their county attorney.

J. W. Dunn was operated on Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium for appendicitis. We are glad to state that the operation was entirely successful, and he is doing nicely at this writing.

AT 8:30 A. M. WE WILL PLACE ON SALE WM. WALTKE & CO'S PURE OLIVE OIL SKIN SOAP SOLD REGULARLY EVERYWHERE FOR 10c EACH. SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING

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FREE DELIVERY

TIMELY SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

A real investigation of the hog cholera situation by the United States Department of Agriculture reveals surprising carelessness among farmers in dealing with the disease. The effectiveness of the preventive serum treatment has given many swine owners a feeling of security which is not real. "Yet without proper safeguards," declares Dr. U. G. Houck, in charge of the hog cholera control, "the disease is just as dangerous today as it ever was."

For safety against this disease it is necessary to observe certain precautions. Isolate all new stock, keeping it apart from the other hogs for a period of at least two weeks. This precaution applies especially to hogs purchased at public sales or other sources likely to spread infection. Permit no sick hogs to roam at large. Keep hog lots properly fenced and maintain the fence in good repair. Burn or bury deeply the carcass of animals that die on the farm. Dead animals lying above the ground attract dogs. Many outbreaks have been traced to portions diseased carcasses carried from place to place by dogs. Do not attempt to hide the existence of the disease, since every hidden center of infection is a menace to surrounding farms.

The preventative serum treatment is a dependable insurance against hog cholera, but this treatment, it should be remembered, is a preventative and not a cure. By adopting the foregoing safeguards swine owners may largely reduce the loss from hog cholera which last year exceeded \$20,000,000.

IT IS STRANGE

Isn't it funny?
That so many
Business men
Will get up in the morning,
Shave with an advertised razor
And advertised soap,
Put on an advertised hat
Advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie,
shoes and suit;
Seat themselves at the table
And eat advertised breakfast
Drink advertised coffee or substitutes,
Put on advertised hat,
Light an advertised cigar,
Go to their place of business in an
advertised automobile
And
Turn down an advertising plan
On the ground
Advertising doesn't pay.

UNDER ARMS

No lethal weapons will I pack, I wot and likewise wist, if burglars come and look my shack, I plan not to resist. I'll say to them, "Boys, help yourself, loot while the night hours fly; you'll find some doughnuts on the shelves and here and there are pies. You decorated chest with gaudy garments groan; the inside pocket of my vest contains seven bones. I've stacked my priceless pewter mugs beneath the cellar stair and vases and Etruscan jugs of costly earthenware. If there is anything you wish that doesn't strike your eye, just name it, and odd bones and

fish, I'll tell you where it lies." Now burglars have their human traits, and when I treat them thus, they seem appreciative skates, they raise no deadly fuss. They gather up about two pecks of hats and things like those, then with smiles and bows they leave me to my repose. But if they came with furtive tread, to steal my chattles grand and found me sitting up in bed a shot gun in my hand, the bullets

would then fly apace, and knives would be on deck, and I would be wounded in my face, and also in my neck. And if perchance I winged a yegg, with falwless aim and true, and shot another in the leg, what good all this would do? My furniture would all be wrecked, my room a sight to see, the pictures spoiled—and I'll be hecked if that looks good to me. I have no use for deadly arms, bloodshed my spirit shuns, and in the midst of wild alarms I do no yearn for guns. Let burglars come and swipe my hats, my succotash and cheese, I will not threaten them with gats or or bandish snickerness.—Walt Mason.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and son, Spencer, have moved to Panhandle, where they will open a rooming house near the Berger Oil Fields. Mrs. Sullivan formerly had charge of the Midway Hotel here.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth broke all previous records from the standpoint of general interest and the excellence of exhibits. One feature of the show was the cattleman convention. El Paso won the 1927 meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce tendered a banquet to the exhibitors at the show, and the staff of the West Texas Commercial body held their annual meeting during the exposition.

The big rain and snow which has blessed this country during the past week means thousands of dollars added to the yields of our crops this fall. It is indeed a bright prospect that faces our country.

"Golden Anniversary"



Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn for 25 years. The anniversary event was celebrated with a great ovation. President Coolidge sent congratulations. The congregation presented Dr. Cadman with a purse of \$25,000, a thousand dollars for every year of service.

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A remarkable feat in the transportation of wild animals was recently accomplished in the shipment of 388 elk from the National Bison Range, Mont., to a large game reserve at Middleboro, Mass. The elks were purchased by the Elk Breeding and Grazing Association, which paid all costs of corralling, dehorning, loading and transportation.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., as required by the act of

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Congress on August 24, 1912 Of the Dickens County Times, published weekly at Spur, Texas, April 1, 1926.

State of Texas, County of Dickens:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Starcher, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Dickens County Times and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal laws and regulations.

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Business Manager Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.

Editor W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.

Business aMnager Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, Stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also in cases where the stockholders of security holders appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bonafide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or cooperation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. D. STARCHER, Editor.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of March, 1926.
DURA WHALEY,
Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

Confers Degrees—Enjoys Social Hour

The Spur Chapter of Eastern Star conferred the degrees last Friday evening. This was a special meeting for the purpose and a good attendance is reported, although there were many other things of interest on.

After the degree work had been completed the Chapter enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. Every one seemed to enjoy this hour of talking to each other, and the delicious refreshments made one glad they were present.

We May Be Sorry

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Quality Cleaners
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ONLY WORK COUNTS.
IT ALL COMES BACK.
CONSPICUOUS GOOD NEWS.
EAT SOUP. MINERAL SALTS.

Bishop Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, denouncing divorce in high society, says it means "practical polygamy." In one year there were only 57 divorces in Canada, against 112,086 in the United States.

Some questions:
How does the Bishop expect high society to amuse itself if it can't get an occasional divorce?

Would the average of high social morality be any better if men and women, disliking each other, were compelled to remain married?

Is not man naturally a polygamous animal, reverting to polygamy when economic pressure is removed, as in high society?

Reuben Hoffman, aged twenty-eight, shot himself to death, leaving word that he chose to die because he was a failure. He mentioned also the fact that he had "never worked much, for fear of making a slave of himself." If he had been a little more of a slave, he might have been less of a failure.

Men need to realize that work is the only thing worth while.

Richard D. T. Jett, scientist, shows an interesting fact. He says "Hello, London, are you there?" and "Lila, I love you." Science lets us talk across the continent or, lying in bed, hear the President making his speech in Washington. Now appears a machine that may save us the trouble of talking.

Man's easiest work is done by pushing a button, which button starts the steam shovel or steamship.

Zangwill wrote long ago, "The Napoleon of the future will be an epileptic chess player, carried about the field of battle on an air cushion."

Let's hope that will never come, but inventors are doing what they can to bring it about.

One Hundred Thousand New York building trades workers will get what they ask, \$1 to \$2 a day increase. This will add \$75,000,000 a year to the \$525,000,000 already paid those wage-earners.

Conservative capital will weep for a little while, saying, "The nation is going to the dogs." Later, conservative capital will find all the money coming back to its coffers.

Masons, plasterers, bricklayers, carpenters, spend what they get. Some day big men will learn that all the money they can ever get, is money spent by little men.

Bad news is conspicuous, good news not. For instance, the navy perfects a torch used under water, despite the intense pressure of great depths.

It's an interesting torch, with three sheaves meeting at a point. From the three sheaves acetylene gas, hydrogen gas and compressed air burst forth. An air bubble protects the fire under pressure, and the torch, developing under water a temperature of 5,000 degrees, will burn holes in the steel sides of sunken submarines and other ships, making it possible to pump in air and raise them to the surface.

Lady Fishes, having lived on fruit juices and vegetable extracts for forty-two days, breaks her "fast" and takes milk. The diet, is not a fast, has done her good, improving her complexion, preserving her strength.

From vegetables boiled to a liquid, she got the mineral salts absolutely essential to health. Give one rat nothing but water, give another rat water and unlimited quantities of food from which all mineral salts have been extracted; the rat eating food will die before the rat taking only water.

Food without mineral salts is food without nourishment.

That is why good soup that includes boiled vegetables is so important. The best part of vegetables is boiled out in many households and thrown away. If soup is preserved.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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 - 6 pound box crackers 75c
 - Small box Purity Oats 10c
 - 3 pound can Real Coffee \$1.35
 - Large Sack meal 65c
 - Large Bucket Lard \$1.35
 - 4 cans 10c Tomatoes 25c
- No Bait every thing a Bargain**

THE ECONOMY STORE
C. A. Love

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

Clerk of County and District:

O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collectr:

M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:

B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3

H. O. Albin.
W. J. Elliot.

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.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.

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

Constable Precinct 3:

M. L. Nichols.

MARY PICKFORD

She wants to walk down the street, hanging on the arm of the man she loves and idle in front of shop windows, talking over the things she sees; she wants to drop in at a movie or see or a show and stroll out with the crowd, loitering at will; she wants to go shopping when she feels like it, stop at the counter and look over the bargains. She wants to drop in on her neighbors and have her neighbors drop in on her; she wants, in fact the simple, every day things that are a matter of course with most women. She has never had these things and Mary Pickford wants them poignantly. Here is a young woman in the prime

of life postively starving for the simple routine of life that most women accept as a matter of course. It is impossible for her to show herself on the streets of her own Hollywood without being literally followed about by the crowds; she cannot go to a theatre without slipping in after the house is dark and hiding herself in a box; she cannot walk in peace, travel in peace nor do anything outside the gates of her home studio. She is a prisoner in a sense that few people realize.

In order that this may be understood we must go back to the earlier Mary Pickford, the starry eyed little girl five years old dragged by the hands of fate from the childhood games she was beginning to love. At this tender age she made her first appearance on the stage in Toronto, Canada, her birthplace. The stage had never been her choice. It has simply been the thing for which she seemed best fitted and through all the years that followed she stuck grimly to the work because of the necessity.

Fortunately for her a fine old fashioned mother surrounded her with love, gave her sympathetic guidance of true understanding and thus preserved her naive wholesomeness. The nature of her work prevented her from having what her heart craved. In her own words: "I greatly miss the play days of my childhood and the opportunity of really giving away to a gay spirit of abandon that only children ever reach. That is one reason why I get so much pleasure playing child roles. They give me the chance to play what I was denied when I was a little girl."

As she grew up success crowned here, still was no chance for her to play as others of her age were able to do. Just as in her earlier years she had sacrificed her childhood to necessity, she now was beginning to sacrifice her natural desire for simple normal round of life.

And so we come to Mary Pickford of today. No one realizes how far into the tiny corners of the world this girl's popularity reaches. Her mail is laden with letters in every language. She is the only woman in pictures who is socially honored by the real royalty of Europe. When she is traveling people at every station crowd the platforms for a chance to glimpse her, and with all this she is just a charming wistful young woman happy in the love of a devoted husband, but still missing the things her less famous neighbors accept as a matter of course.

You may wonder from this if she is happy with her lot. The answer is yes. But even the reason for her being happy in spite of missing the things she craves is in itself simple—her work makes others happy, there in lies her compensation. She has

learned that service to others is the one coin that pays all the debts we owe our heart.

J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs and a land owner in Dickens County, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Miss Lois Harkey, of Lorenzo, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Beth Harkey of this place.

W. J. Parks, of the Highway Community was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shines" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.

There's a big wallop in a platter of fudge, the co-eds explain, because it's one of the greatest sources of energy, containing both milk, the "perfect food," and sugar.

If you've any doubt of the place fudge occupies in the young male heart, try these recipes on him and hear his own answer. Each of the appended dishes was prepared by Miss Meta H. Given.



the home economics department of the University of Chicago, and they are the result of much experimentation.

Chocolate Fudge.
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. cora sirup

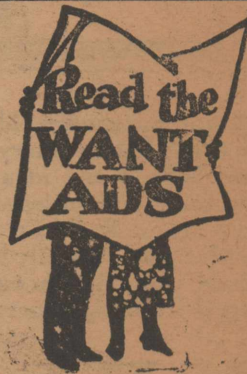
2 squares chocolate
Few grains of salt
1 tbsp. butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Shave the chocolate so that it will melt more easily. Add the sugar, salt, milk, water and corn sirup. Cook, stirring until chocolate and sugar are melted, and then only occasionally to prevent burning, until the soft ball stage is reached, or a temperature of 234 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from fire and add the butter. Cool until almost lukewarm, 110 degrees, add flavoring and beat vigorously until when a little is dropped from the spoon it will hold its shape. Pour into oiled tins and mark in squares.

Cocoanut Candy.
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water

1 tsp. butter
1-3 cup shredded cocoanut
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted, add sugar, milk and water, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling, and cook to the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, add cocoanut and vanilla, cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around edge of pan. Pour into buttered pan and when cool mark in squares.

Peanoche.
2 cups brown or maple sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups chopped nuts
Boll sugar, milk and water to the soft ball stage. Remove from the fire; add butter, flavoring and nuts. Cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit, then beat until creamy and thickened; pour into a greased tin and when firm cut.

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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.

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

FOR RENT—My house in the west part of town in two apartments or will rent house to one party. Also have several good tons of dry maizes for sale.—J. H. Dobbins, Phone 15.

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Easter—the True Usher of

Spring—When the

femine heart turns to new and beautiful things. —Easter—when every woman demands that beautiful dress, coat, Hat and slippers and those other little bits of finery that go to complete the Easter Cuostume. —DURING THE PAST WEEK WE HAVE RECEIVED

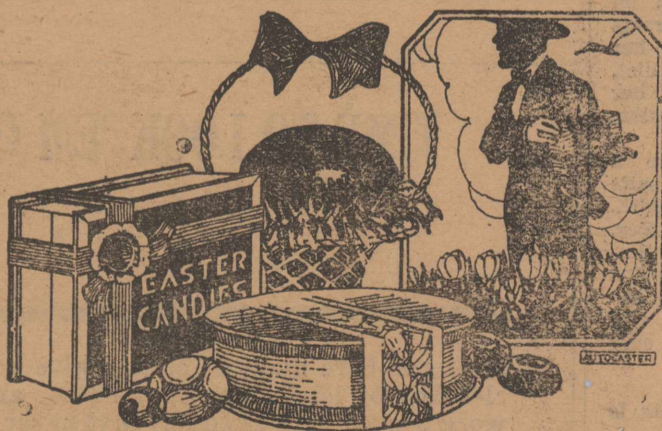
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DOLLAR SATURDAY

—These prices are quoted for just the one day only, Saturday the third. You are limited on the purchase of many of these articles, so by coming early you can select the choicest.

\$1 ONLY Rayon silk teds (Extra Special.)

\$1 ONLY 7 yds 36 inch percale. Good patterns. (Has no equal.)

\$1 ONLY 30 spools 6 cord sewing thread. (1 t's weight in gold.)

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\$1 ONLY 80 x 90 wide hemmed sheets. (Extraordinary.)

\$1 ONLY 12 yds 27 inch gingham. (The price that grandma paid.

\$1 ONLY 6 large Turkish towels (At wholesale price.)

\$1 ONLY 6 yds fancy flowered Creton. Looks like \$1,000,000.

\$1 ONLY 3 1-2 yds mercerized Broad cloth. (Pre-war prices.)

\$1 ONLY 3 yds Irish linen. Absolutely fast. (Can't

\$1 ONLY voile Sun-beam dresses. worth \$2.50.

\$1 ONLY childrens rompers and party dresses Age 2 to 6. (Pleasing.)

\$1 17 yds LL canvas at your own price.

\$1 ONLY 2 boys blue work shirts (Economy.) be beat)

\$1 ONLY 3 1-2 yds Satinella. (Civil War prices.)

\$1 ONLY heavy stripe work shirt. (Good enough for Sunday.)

\$1 ONLY 6 yds Cheviots. (Only 50c a shirt.)

\$1 ONLY mens heavy overalls (At the rate of 5 cent cotton.)

\$1 ONLY 2 1-2 yds bleached or brown sheeting. (Too good to be true)

\$1 ONLY 3 suits of mens summer unions. (To fit any poor mans pocketbook.)

\$1 ONLY 8 yds of dress gingham. (A cheap bargain.)

\$1 ONLY mens extra good dress shirts. (Worth the money.)

\$1 ONLY 3 yds of solid voile, peach, Lavender and white. (Outstanding value.)

\$1 ONLY 3 pairs of fancy silk socks. Be a cheap sport.

DON'T STOP READING—KEEP GOING ON SILK DRESSES ONLY \$6.50

Just received a special assortment of 24 silk and Georgine voile dresses. They look as good as a \$15.00 or \$20.00 dress. Some having tub silk fancy figured underslips and others made up different. To be sold at only \$6.50 special.

—We have many new easter Sunday hats to show you at the usual popular prices.

—New light shade pumps. Just what you have wanted to see. We want to introduce a special low heel oxford in the blond with Russian calf trimming having square brass eyelets and cut out work to be sold at

\$5.00

—We also have two other low heel pumps of this combination, one having a strap and the other a buckle.

—Just received a shipment of mens light pants. The kind you need for Spring. You will be an ideal person wearing a pair of these trousers and a straw hat just like Joe's.

—Mr. Salem goes to Dallas the first part of next week. If there is anything you need in the way of a special order or graduating dress he will be glad to take your order and make you a personal selection subject to your approval.

Civil Service Examination Rural Carriers

United States Civil Service examination of rural mail carriers will be held to fill a vacancy at Spur, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at that office.

Receipt of applications will close April 28th, 1926. The date for assembling competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Salary on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles, \$1,800 per annum, \$30 per annum additional for each additional mile. Salary on motor routes range from \$2,580 to \$3,330 per annum, according to length. Certain allowance are made for equipment maintenance.

The United States Civil Service Commission announce an open competitive examination for rural carriers at the examination place mentioned above. As a result of this examination an eligible register will be established, from which it is expected certification will be made for filling the vacancy in the position of carriers on the rural routes at the postoffice mentioned above, and other vacancies at that postoffice as they may occur in the future, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

An eligible register for the position of rural carrier is maintained for each postoffice where rural carriers are employed. A rural carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, railway postal clerk, or other positions in the classified service, subject to such examinations as may be required by the civil service rules.

Only citizens of the United States who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by the office for which the examination is held will be admitted to the examination.

Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certificates of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carriers unless they are widows of United States Soldiers, sailors of marines or wives of United States soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for all examinations by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. At the examination

the applicants must furnish unadorned photographs of themselves taken within two years.

Application for this examination must be made on application form No. 1341, which, together with information in regard to the examination, may be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at the vacancy postoffice named above, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The application should be immediately executed and forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and must be on file at that office prior to the close of business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

A. W. Jordan, good citizen and one of the best and most progressive farmers to be found in the Spur trade territory, was among those that greeted friends in the metropolis Saturday. Like all other farmers he has high hopes for the coming crop, and is getting every thing in readiness to sow a goodly acreage of feed as well as cotton. Cotton may be a money crop, but it takes feed to save the country. Better devote a few more acres to it.

Ten Years of Extension Show Value of Various Methods

In a study made by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State extension services of Iowa, New York, Colorado, and California, some light is thrown on concrete problems concerning which extension leaders have desired reliable information.

Probably one of the most important measures of the results of extension teaching, which has been carried on for 10 years under the Smith-Lever Act, is the number of farms and farm homes actually reached. The study shows that the highest percentage reached was 88 per cent, in a county where organized extension work had been under way 12 years. The lowest percentage was 60, in a county having had extension agents but six years. Of the 3,954 farms studied in these four States, 74 per cent had adopted practices taught by extension forces. A total of 9,833 adoptions of improved practices were reported, an average of 3.4 practices for each farm definitely reached.

Propaganda methods influenced the adoption of improved practices on 68 per cent of the farms, object-lesson methods on 58 per cent, and personal

service methods of 27 per cent. Forty-nine per cent of the farms reported indirect influences.

The importance of the indirect spread of influence of extension was brought out by the fact that extension teachings were accepted by 24 per cent of the farms where the operators were not members of the extension association, had never participated in an extension activity, and never got in touch with representatives of the extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe, who have been visiting their children, Charlie and Lloyd Wolf, left Sunday for their home in Whitley, Texas.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

But Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Football Czar



Big Bill Edwards, former Princeton football star is now czar of the "Red" Grange, professional league, which sought his services as a guiding influence similar to that which Landis exerts over baseball.



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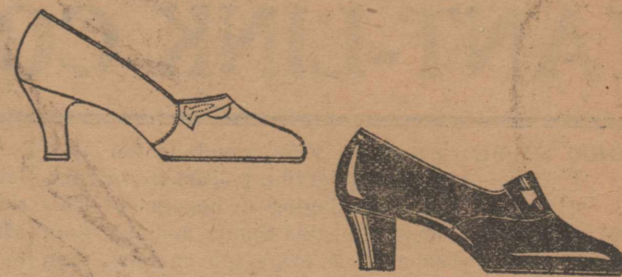
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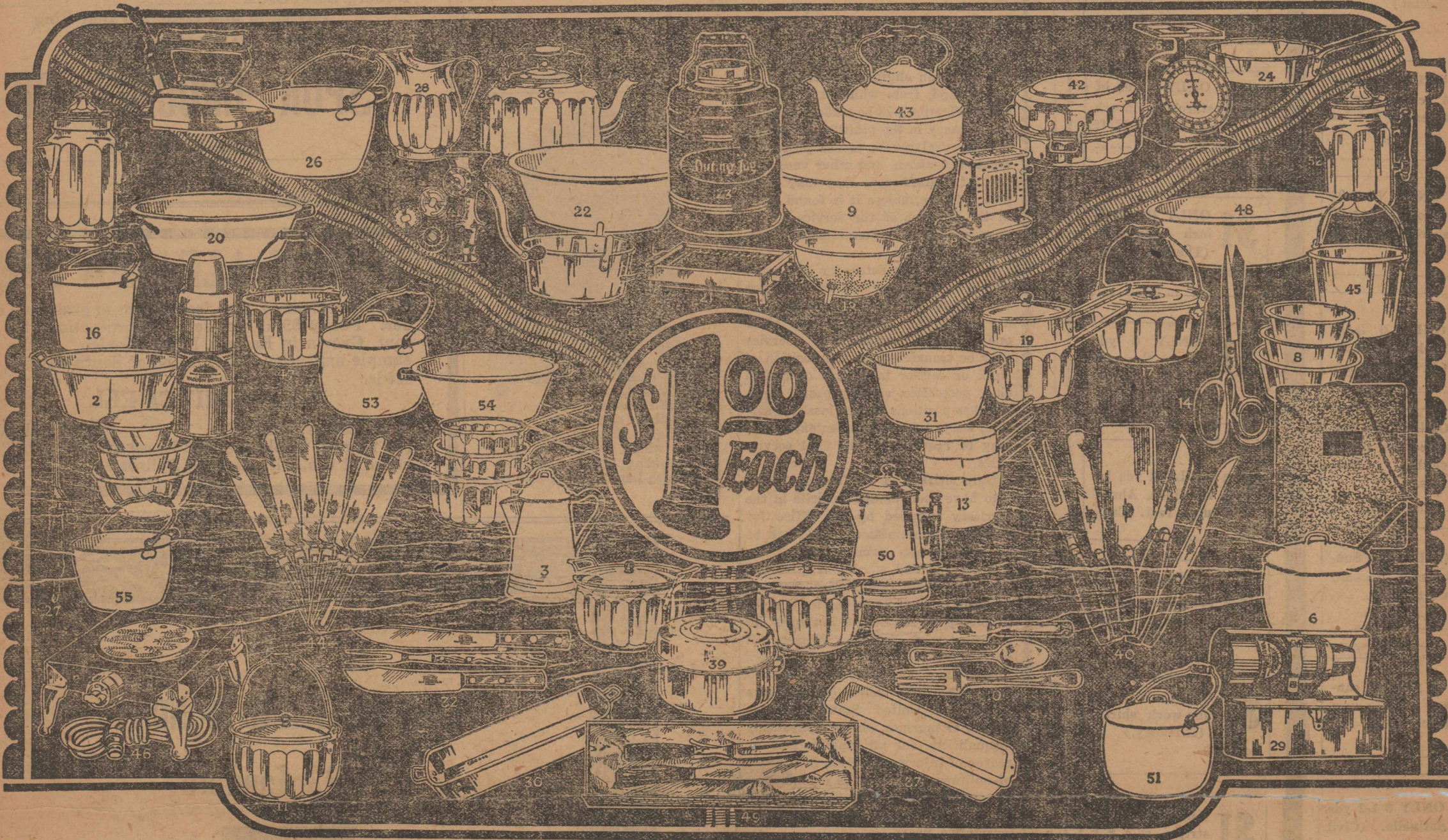
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- | Cut No. | Description |
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| 1 | 2-qt. Electric Coffee Percolator |
| 2 | 10-qt. Round Aluminum Dish Pans |
| 3 | 2-qt. Enameled Coffee Pots |
| 4 | 6-lb. Electric Flat Irons |
| 5 | 6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Sauce Pots |
| 6 | 4-qt. Enameled Col. Sauce Pans |
| 7 | 1-pint Vacuum Bottles |
| 8 | Aluminum Pudding Pan Sets, 1, 1½ & 2 Qts. |
| 9 | 15½-inch Enameled Bowls |
| 10 | 15-pc. Table Ware Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated
(6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Spoons) |
| 11 | 6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Kettles |
| 12 | 11½-inch Aluminum Colanders |
| 13 | Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans, 1, 1½ & 2 Qts. |
| 14 | 7-inch Shears |
| 15 | Aluminum Mixing Bowl Sets, 1, 1½ & 2 Qts. |
| 16 | 10-qt. Enameled Water Pails |
| 17 | 6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Pres. Kettles with Covers |
| 18 | Electric Heating Pads, 110 Volts |

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| 19 | 2-qt. Aluminum Pan. Double Boilers |
| 20 | 10-qt. Enameled Oval Dish Pans |
| 21 | Electric Toaster Stoves, 110 Volts |
| 22 | Enameled Infant Baths |
| 23 | 1-gallon Oiling Jugs |
| 24 | 10-inch Aluminum Fry Pans |
| 25 | 10½-inch Aluminum Angel Cake Pans |
| 26 | 8-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles |
| 27 | Electric Curling Irons |
| 28 | 2½-qt. Aluminum Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers |
| 29 | Lunch Kits, complete |
| 30 | Aluminum Drip Roasting Pans, 10½x14½ inches |
| 31 | 6-qt. Enameled Cooking Pots |
| 32 | 3-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets |
| 33 | 6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Sauce Pans |
| 34 | Aluminum Pan. Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1½ & 2 Qts. |
| 35 | Family Scales |
| 36 | 5-qt. Aluminum Pan. Tea Kettles |
| 37 | 14-inch Enameled Roast Pans |

- | Cut No. | Description |
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| 38 | Two-Slice Electric Toasters |
| 39 | 11½-inch Aluminum Round Roasters |
| 40 | 5-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets |
| 41 | Family Size Food Choppers |
| 42 | 10-inch Aluminum Pan. Round Roasters |
| 43 | 5-qt. Enameled Tea Kettles |
| 44 | 6-piece Steak Knife Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated |
| 45 | 8-qt. Aluminum Water Pails |
| 46 | One-Burner Electric Stoves |
| 47 | 8-qt. Aluminum Pan. Pres. Kettles |
| 48 | 14-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans |
| 49 | 2-piece Carving Sets, Stag Handles |
| 50 | 2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots |
| 51 | 4-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles |
| 52 | 2-qt. Aluminum Pan. Coffee Percolators |
| 53 | 6-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles |
| 54 | 10-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans |
| 55 | 6-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles |

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SPUR, TEXAS

THERE IS OTHER WORK TO BE DONE

Following observations that apply with equal force to the situation in this community, and in fact to every community in the state. There is no use in friends and neighbors falling out over matters political and working themselves into a frenzy over the candidacy of any man or set of men and there ought never to be any question of the right of the individual voter to vote for who he pleases. Here is what the Times has to say about it:

"From all indications the voters of the state are not going to enthuse so greatly in the political warfare which is fast approaching. It would seem that we all learned a lesson two years ago—the lesson that it doesn't pay to tear your hair, waste your energies,

or sacrifice your friends in the interest of self serving politicians, or ranting mud-slinging demagogues. This community, this county and this state has a much larger job on hand than boosting individual candidates this year. When the time comes we will vote as we please and will select conscientious and capable officials—but in the mean time there is plowing to be done, crops to plant and cultivate, onions to gather, business to transact and a world of work to be done that necessitates the united efforts of all citizens of all political faiths. The Farmerville section does not need any more political scraps, or factional strife. We have made a fine start this year toward some constructive accomplishments which will mean greater prosperity for all if we will put our shoulders to the wheel. So

The Farmerville Times makes the lets keep calm, cool and collected, while we go down the road in a united effort to bring East olin into a state of real prosperity and happiness."

Amen.

UNDOING THE MISTAKE OF A HALF CENTURY

For nearly a half century the bankers and merchants of Texas and other cotton producing states (with a few outstanding exceptions) have forced the growing of cotton almost to the exclusion of everything else. Cotton to them represented what they were pleased to turn a liquid asset. It could be sold at any time and any where. If a farmer needed financial assistance at the beginning of the year, his merchant or his banker placed his credit upon the number of acres of cotton he was going to plant, and how many hands, meaning children, he had to chop and hoe it. If most of his farm was going into cotton and he had a large family of children his credit was good, but if he was going to reduce his acreage and grow something else his credit was reduced proportionately.

Thus have the bankers and other business interests created generation after generation of cotton farmers and today there are thousands of men on our farms who do not claim to know how to grow feedstuffs or to take care of good animals. Cotton is all they know.

Increased production of cotton due to labor saving machinery and increased acreage, not only in America, but in other parts of the world, has brought about a serious situation demanding immediate attention. Depleted soils have reduced acre production to where cotton is unprofitable at 20 cents per pound, and so the business interests of the South, in order to protect their note files, have about faced and are trying to undo the work of a half century. They are now preaching and advocating balanced farming, something that Farm and Ranch has been doing since the first issue more than 45 years ago.

Go back into the files of the Farm and Ranch and you will find the slogan, "Live at home and board at the same place," printed in papers yellow with ages and now that slogan is being popularized by those who did not give it a passing thought in the earlier days. More feed from more acres is another slogan that is being shouted from the banquet tables in every city in the land, and yet Farm and Ranch started this slogan and urged its adoption many years ago. Merchants and bankers are now listening to the appeals for a sane and balanced farm program, the necessity of which has been apparent to those more directly interested in agriculture since farming became an important industry in this state. They urging farmers to do those things which they frowned upon a few years ago. They

are proclaiming their faith in the live at home program and stand ready to back it with their money. Thus we have a new generation of bankers and merchants with advanced ideas on farming. May their influence increase to the end that cotton will become a real money crop for the producer and that the South will enjoy the rich reward that others have enjoyed from the returns of this most wonderful and most useful fiber on earth.

And here let Farm and Ranch suggest that inasmuch as the bankers and merchants of the South own many thousand farms and through credit relation control the production on many others they have the opportunity of testing out balanced farming to their own satisfaction, and to set a good example to others in their own territory—Farm and Ranch.

B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Dura Whaley,
God's Grace Given Through Christ—Briton Forbis.
God's Grace Not an Accident—Rachel Langston.
Jewels from the Pen of Paul—Edith McCulough.
A Precious Gospel Sin—Mary Stovall.
Christ, the Connecting Link and Faith Brings the Blessing—Guy Karr.
Some Splendid Results—Kittie Powell.
We had a very interesting lesson last Sunday and elected Bertie Bell Brown President; W. C. Williams, Vice President and Guy Karr Secretary Treasurer. The President appointed the following as a membership committee: Dura Whaley, Kittie Powell, Mary Stovall and Horbart Dick.



HUNGRY?

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WHAT WEST TEXAS IS DOING
Work has been started on the new postoffice building at Archer City. The building will be modern in every respect. Work is underway on a \$80,000 school building there too.
The Brisco County Fair will be held October 8-9 this year. Early dates

weather.
A twenty-six piece band has been organized at Levelland under the direction of Clayborne Harvey, of Littlefield.
The year book of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is ready for free distribution. The volume is

were selected to insure against bad beautifully bound and illustrated and contains much valuable and interesting information. This is the first book ever gotten out by the commission and was prepared under the direction of Fred Smith, a special deputy of the Department. First applicants will receive preference on distributing the book. School, newspapers, chambers of commerce and libraries will be given special preference, although private individuals are eligible to receive one free copy of the book each.
Interest in potash development in the Colorado section of West Texas is greatly stimulated as the result of the Sheppard Potash Bill now before congress. Great deposits of this mineral are known to underlie that country and early development of the deposits is anticipated.
Crowell, Swenson and Paducah are the latest cities to enter their order for a carload of gilts being pooled for shipment into West Texas. Every load of hogs shipped into this section has given great satisfaction and the campaign is gaining rapidly in popularity.

encourage the dairying industry in Eastland County.
P. A. James, director of the Memphis Band announces that the Memphis band, former official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will enter the contest at the Amarillo

Convention.
The Oil Belt District Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Cross Plains was a record breaker from the standpoint of attendance. Baird was elected as the 1927 meeting place. Carl Mount, of Cisco won the first prize in the speaking contest on "My Town". A feature of the meeting was the formal announcement of R. W. Haynie of Abilene as a candidate for the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of Judge Haynie's candidacy was made by Mayor, Chas. Coombs, of Abilene.
West Texans are urged to petition the state highway department to give West Texas proper treatment in the letting of highway maintenance contracts. J. B. Corbett, Stephensville engineer, points out that practically all contracts let are for work on highways in other sections while throughout West Texas roads are deteriorating while material for surfacing them is piled along the roadside uselessly.
The State Championship tournament in high school girls basketball was conducted at Cisco March 18, 19, 20, with sixteen teams from every part of the state participating.

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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, claner habits, better existense.

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:

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Sunday School9:45 A. M.
Preaching11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
B. Y. P. U.6:45 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve.....7:30 P. M.
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Sunday School10 A. M.
Preaching11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Epworth League7 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve8 P. M.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School10 A. M.
Communion Service 11 A. M.
Prayermeeting Wed. Night
All are invited to attend our services any time.

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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.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd and Fourth Sundays by the pastor.
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Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

The fumes of the lighted cigarette carry their entire influence to the user in response to suction, and are distributed by inhalation. All people who smoke, inhale. Some deny this, but they are mistaken. The smoke enters the mouth and attacks the sensitive nerves of the oral cavity instantly. The first effect is stimulation; longer and more frequent indulgence weakens—overpowers. Exhaustion takes place, due to over-stimulation. The taste of the addict becomes less acute as time goes on, until he cannot appreciate the flavors of his food. Nothing tastes so good to him as the fumes of this burlesque of the tobacco-ist. It is safe to say that the chewer of "the weed" suffers less damage than the absorber of the volatile chemical within the cigarette! The chewer escapes much of tobacco poisoning by his copious expectoration—but cigarette fumes absorb and stay until their entire effect is bestowed upon the victim. Cigarette-smoking is distinctly a follow-up process, each one reaching farther along the nerve-fibres toward the brain than its predecessor advanced. Exhaled through the nostrils, the harm done is quadrupled; with wide nostrils, even this is intensified, until the sensitive mucous membranes become dry, the sense of smell diminished or lost, the breath fetid and unwholesome, the face expressionless, the hearing and eyesight less acute, and the poise of the brain disturbed until the fingers tremble under the slightest excitement. That this condition lessens courage and executive ability, is beyond question. Is the game worth the cost?

The Last is Best of Of Them All

The lecture given last Friday evening by Marshall Lolus Mertins at the High School Auditorium completed the Lyceum Course for our city this year. Many who were present the whole series, and all pronounced Mr. Mertins one of the greatest speakers of today.

The Lyceum Course this year has been fostered by the ladies of the Christian Church and they gave one state that this was the best number of of the best to be found anywhere. It is hoped they will still stay with the and give us another good Lyceum next year. One beautiful feature we observed in this series was that each succeeding entertainment seemed to be a little better than the one before it. They grew better all the time.

The committee on this work is certainly due the thanks and best wishes of our people for their untiring efforts in this good work. The Lyceum has brought excellent and high class entertainment to our young people, and has given them something of an educational value that was different from their regular school work. Let's have another Lyceum next year and let's have a good one.

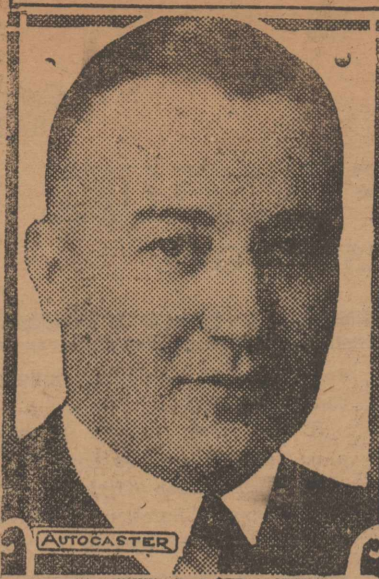
ENTERTAINED

One of the most beautiful entertainments of the week was that of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, when seven tables were set for "42", most beautiful place cards were placed.

Following the games a delicious salad course and fruit pie was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy Harkey, M. A. Lea, Jim Edd Hall, Alvis Hull, W. H. Putman, D. Y. Twadell, Dr. and Mrs. Haile, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Brannen, Mesdames Clemmons, Jack Recker, Horace Gibson, Goss Cobb, Seming, Murray Lea and Jimmy Samples.

Success at Home



Ten years on big city newspapers, last of which were as managing editor, convinced this publisher, A. A. Hoopingarner of Dover, Ohio, that success in the small town held as great rewards as in the city. So he returned to Dover, bought the local paper and in five short years put it across so successfully that the bigger field heard and called again. He is the new editor and publisher of The American Press, New York. He expects to retain his Ohio properties.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

We wish to place the name of Tracy Gorham before the voters of Prec. 3 as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Gorham is being placed before the people of this community by his friends and not at his own wishes. It is the case of the office seeking the man and not the man the office. Mr. Gorham is ably competent to look after the duties of the office. He was a student of the Baylor University in the Senior Class of '17. When the war broke out he went overseas and did faithful service for his country, and was cited for his speed and bravery a number of times. If he is elected to the office it will be a very fine example of letting a young man service his people in an efficient manner. We ask that you give him your unbiased support in the July primary.—SOME FRIENDS.

Believes in Promoting The Chicken Business

D. W. Pritchett, of the Soldier Mound community, was in our city Tuesday consulting the County Agricultural Agent in regard to certain things pertaining to his farm. In the course of his conversation he stated that he had some bad luck with some little chicks that he is raising, having lost three the night before.

This caused us to ask a few questions which extracted the information that he is one of the farmers who is a great believer in chickens on the farm. He stated that he has 197 chicks six to seven weeks old in his brooder house, and this is enough to test his faith in the chicken industry.

"Wife and I expect to have 300 pullets by fall," was his statement as to the goal to be reached. "We expect to make better preparations to care for the chicks just as soon as we can. We have lost enough chickens the last four or five years that should we have marketed them, would have built us a good poultry house," he said.

Mr. Pritchett raises the White Leghorns, which he says he finds to be the best layers on his farm. He has a few Rhode Island Reds which he has tested out with the White Leghorns. "I get better results from the White Leghorns," was his statement. He uses trap nests which he says are far more satisfactory.

In talking of the best method of hatching he said he preferred the incubator and found it much more profitable. Again he said he had tried the incubator chicks and those with the hen and found that incubator chickens grew faster and much larger in the same period of time than those with the hens.

He does not expect to market any but the cockrels, stating that he needed a good flock of layers on the farm. He further stated that it required some time with chickens, but that they brought a good profit for the time given them as anything else about the farm.

COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Committee on Music and also the singers of the different churches are requested to meet at the Baptist Church tonight (Friday) at eight o'clock to complete arrangements and for song practice. The orchestra will be in rehearsal at that time, and the singers will have an opportunity to practice the songs with the orchestra. So fall not but be present at the hour stated.

P. M. W. CLUB

Stormy was the wether Tuesday eve but a lovely Easter party was that given by Mrs. Leonard Joplin when she entertained the club and other guests at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilkes.

There were four tables arranged for the games after which Mrs. Joplin, assisted by Mrs. Wilkes, served a salad course with punch and cake to the following guest:

Mesdames Lloyd Wolf, Fallis, Lee Davis, Jim Walker, J. E. Sanders, Jud Boyd, Foy Vernon, G. H. Stack, H. S. Wilkes, Irl Joplin, Wilburn Perry, Abernathy, D. Y. Twadell, Weldon Grimes, Lee Garrett, Jess Fletcher and Miss Katy Ellis.

Cunning little white rabbits were given each guest as a favor.

Candy—Easter Candy. All kinds of Easter candy. A candy for every palate and a price to fit every pocket book. Come see.—City Drug Store.

T. E. McArthur, of the splendid Red Mud community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He reports that farming operations in his community are progressing satisfactorily.

R. H. Parnell, who resides in the good Croton country shook hands with friends in Spur Saturday and along with other took advantage of the many specials our merchants were offering in both dry goods and groceries. Spur is the trading center of this section of the state.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. 23RD DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on preferred stock will be paid Thursday, April 1, 1926 to Stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 20, 1926.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Father Vernon, of the Highway community, was among those here Wednesday. Although up in years, Father Vernon retains his usual good health, and the Times hopes that he may see many more birthdays.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, who went to Panhandle Sunday, so far have been unable to return on account of bad roads and inclement weather.

B. G. Worswick, our efficient County Attorney, was greeting friends in our city Thursday. He is a candidate for re-election, but he is the same fellow every time you meet him.

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