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DISCOVERY OF MINERAL SAND MAY BE PROFITABLE

Dickens School Closed This Week After Most Successful Term--Exercises Are Held

One of the most successful school terms in the history of Dickens is closing today (Friday). The school has been a success from start to finish, which we are indeed glad to report.

Miss Willie Richbourg presented her music and expression pupils in a recital Monday evening. Her pupils presented themselves in a manner that would do credit to any town.

The Senior Class Play, a drama entitled, "Tony, the Convict," was given Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It was a very bad night but a fine entertainment.

The graduating exercises were held Wednesday. Rev. Victor Crabtree delivered the annual address, which was entertaining and edifying, pulsating with glowing thoughts and safe and sane advice to the Class of '26.

The Grammar School program was given Thursday evening in the presence of a very attentive audience. These were good programs and worth the time of any one to hear them.

There will be from fifteen to twenty pupils from Dickens schools attend the Interscholastic League of this district, which will be held at Lubbock this Friday and Saturday. Here is hoping we bring back honors to our school.

The graduating class consists of nine fine young men and young ladies. They are: Lynn Harkey, Jackie Spencer, Guy Geon, Jack Gipson, Kanna Stephens, Iris Borden, Harold Blair, Lorine Graves and J. B. Sudberry. Lynn Harkey is Valedictorian and Kanna Stephens is salutatorian.

The Alumni Association will entertain these graduates with a banquet May 1st., to be held at the Spur Inn. All ex-graduates should pay your dues in the next few days to Mr. Fred Arrington, Secretary.

—Reporter.

Tom Birdwell, who has been visiting his children at Anson during the past few days, returned Tuesday to resume his duties with the Spur Water Works.

Mrs. Rubye Pierce underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital, at Dallas, last week. Mrs. Geo. S. Link left Monday to be with Mrs. Pierce for a few days. Mrs. Pierce has many friends in Spur, as a result of having lived here for some time. She is getting along fine.

Don't neglect that garden—it means the saving of golden shekels.

SALEMS

BULLETIN

We Have a Special Price on Shoes

Just received several numbers in small girls strap pumps in new light shades.

REDUCED PRICES ON LADIES HATS

We Have Any Shade You Want in Embroidery Thread

WITH EACH PAIR OF OVERALLS WE SELL SATURDAY, WE WILL GIVE A BLUE SHIRT TO MATCH FREE OF CHARGE.

BRYANT LINK CO.

We have cause to rejoice on account of the wonderful rains that have fallen so gently, making the old earth wet to a deepness not often reached in this part of the country. We see results to come from this that should make us all rejoice, for the prairies will now yield both grass and flowers in profusion and the fields that are so well prepared can hardly fail to respond to the work of the careful tiller and we believe the harvest will be more abundant than it has been in several years.

If we were allowed to offer a suggestion to our farmer friends as to their planting, we would say from a life of experience farming and watching closely the farming interests in West Texas, "plant more feed." We have seen our hardest years when the feed crop was short. Do not make the feed crop a side issue, but count it as essential to your success as your cotton crop. We mention this now because the planting season is here. We do not claim to know what the price of cotton will be, but most people who have made a close study of the situation fear if the crop is big the price will be low. We also would advise planting cotton of good staple value, for cotton men with whom we have come in contact recently tell us that should the 1926 crop be large, the short staple cotton will be very hard to sell.

Now these suggestions are simply opinions. They may be wrong. Take them for what you think they are worth. We have found from experience that we are not always right and shall be satisfied with our lives and efforts if, when the final score comes, to write before our names, if he find that we have been right more than wrong in our actions. If the per cent should be figured on the basis of 100 per cent and we are 51 per cent right we shall be glad.

Say, men, you may not know it, but we have a beautiful assortment of mens clothing. "Hart Shaffner & Marx" and cheaper clothing. Young mens' models in the new clothes. We know you cannot afford to be special ordering your clothing if you are a normal shaped man. We can save you money and add to your appearance. Let Mr. Ensey, Browning or Barrett show you. Men, you owe it to yourselves to look your best. Wives, sometimes your husbands feels they should do without a new suit so you and the girls may dress well. How would it do just to come and buy your husband a suit yourself? Dress him up a little and see how much better he looks. Maybe it will cause you to think of your courting days when he came to see you all dolled up and you thought that he was the neatest, sweetest fellow that God had ever brought into this world. C. W. Barrett, our head clothing man, can make the old gent look pretty well now if you will give him a chance.

Ladies are coming from other towns to buy their Spring dresses. Spur is noted for ladies ready-to-wear and Mrs. King, who has charge of this department of our store, has had experience in towns like Stamford, and Abilene and knows what it takes to make a real ready-to-wear store. You can depend on her judgment in selecting your wearing apparel. Now as to price, she can give you a real nice looking garment for \$6.75. She does not mark your merchandise up and then cut the price to catch you, as we have heard of some merchants selling a \$40 dress for \$19.50. They were certainly trying to rob the customer at first. Come on to a place

CARLOAD SHIPPED TO DALLAS THIS WEEK --VALUE NOT KNOWN

Several years ago a deposit of sand and Ocher was discovered on the McLaughlin farm four miles north of McAdoo. Portions of the material has been sent away and analysis made and it has been found very useful for the manufacture of a cleaning compound called s manufacturers "Shinese."

A carload of the material was shipped to a Dallas factory from Roaring Springs Monday. It is expected that the Dallas firm will use one or two carloads per week. Also a Chicago

firm has placed an order for a trial carload of the material to be shipped in the near future. Probably there will be other manufacturing concerns become interested in the new material. The vein of sand is something like four feet deep and its horzional extension has not yet been determined. No report has yet been made as to its commercial value, but if it proves what different manufacturers feel that it will, no doubt it will be a great source of income to the country.

Be Sure to be Insured

For four years and a half we have operated the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. We have helped 39 families in time of need and distress caused by death. At the present time we are offering a much better policy. We are making an appeal to the members to assist us in securing new members. We are offering this new policy at the same rate as the old policy, \$5.00 for membership fees, during the month of May only. This policy gives protection to the amount of \$1,500.00 with accident features. The Dickens County Times has just completed our new policy. Please come in and see it at once. We keep the money at home and give you protection at absolute cost. Remember you may secure this \$1,500.00 policy at the same rate we gave the \$1000.00 policy. \$5.00 DURING THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY. \$7.50 after the first of June. Get your policy now and save; \$2.50 on the fee, and \$1.50 on June dues.

SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

CARD OF THANKS

The Volley Ball Girls of Dickens High School wish to thank Mr. O. C. Arthur for the six first place medals he presented to us for winning the County Championship. We are proud of Mr. Arthur for the interest he has shown the schools of Dickens County to encourage them in this event. Of course, we are glad our school won, and we are proud the Croton girls took the interest they did after their school closed.

We thank Mr. Arthur again and hope to be of service to him in the near future.

We are the Volley Girls and coach as follows: Opal Harris, Iris Borden, Lexy Terry, Thelma Thacker, May Roberts, Donnie Streets, captain and Fred Arrington, coach.

where you will get a square deal. If its furniture you need, we have it and will sell on the installment plan. See Brown, the furniture man.

Come on folks, let's not live a surface life. God meant much when he made man in His own image.

There are silent depths in the ocean which the storms that lash the surface into fury never reach. People who have learned to control themselves, who do not live on the surface of their being, but who reach down into the depth, where in the stillness, the voice of God is heard, where they absorb the great principles of life, are not affected by the thousand and one storms and tempests—domestic, financial, social, political, which cause so much suffering and unhappiness, and mar so many lives. In the depth of their being they find the divine stabilizing power which carries them poised and serene even through a hurricane of difficulties.

Come on with the crowds to the Blue Front and bring the children. BRYANT-LINK CO.

Dickens Business Men Give Medal

The Interscholastic League of Dickens County wishes to thank the good business men of Dickens for the medals which they presented to the girls and boys of Dickens County who took part in the league work.

They were the following, together with the number of medals:

O. C. Arthur, 11; H. A. C. Brummett, 10; M. L. Jones, 10; F. C. Gipson, 6; O. L. Hale, 4; W. G. Crego 4; C. A. Gladdish, 2; City National Bank, 1.

We are glad that the following schools took an interest in this great work: Croton, Espuela, Midway and Dickens. —Dickens County Interscholastic League.

MISS MILDRED GIPSON IS HOSTESS TO SENIORS

Friday evening of last week, Miss Mildred Gipson was hostess to the Senior Class of the Dickens High School and other invited guests at her home in Dickens.

Four tables were arranged for the fascinating game "42". Very unique were the tally cards and the manner of progression and getting partners. The rooms were lovely decorated with class colors of purple and white.

The game hour was highly interesting with a delicious salad plate, Cherry punch and cake served made it a most enjoyable evening for Misses atharine Blair, Maud Slough, Lexie Terry, Lynn Harkey, Kanna Stephens, Iris Borden, Beryl Harkey and Messrs. Guy Geon, Richard Thacker, Jackie Spencer, Earl Bailey, Doc Griffin, Harold Blair, Archie Green, Jack Gipson and Fred Arrington.—A guest.

THUSDAY TEXAS LEAGUE REPORT

The Dallas Steers pulled the Panther Cats for another victory in a very loosely maneuvered game yesterday. Although the Panthers were able to command twelve clean hits, their errors were the losing feature.

Score by innings:

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Dallas	020	131	310 11 10 1
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Beaumont	400	101	040 11 14 1
San Antonio	322	001	000 8 11 2
Houston	310	000	000 4 8 0
Waco	010	000	000 1 9 3
rumpston and Wagzamat; Davenport and Goff.			
W. Falls	001	210	001 5 14 4
Shreveport	002	002	600 10 12 4
Blankenship and Wilder; Wheeler and Lopan.			

Mrs. J. P. Worthington, of Dickens, left the first of the week for Wichita Falls where she will make her future home. Her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hicks, died at Wichita Falls Tuesday with pneumonia.

Life Giving, Bumper Crop Producing Rain Drenches Bosom of Mother Earth

WATSON ITEMS

Miss Crofton came home Saturday but returned to Spur Sunday to be with Mrs. Stall, who is just up over pneumonia and also to help nurse Mother Crofton.

Monday Mr. Crofton was again called to the bedside of his mother, who was sinking at that time. We have been unable to hear further.

Our school was dismissed for a few days the past week on account of the Smallpox.

Mr. Joe Gilmore and family are quarantened on account of the small pox. The smallpox is in such light form it is hard to determine them from chickenpox.

Mrs. B. F. and Mrs. John Crump of Crosbyton were in Watson Friday of last week seeing to business matters. Mrs. Crump is just recovering from a spell of flu.

Mr. Pinkerton, of the East Plains, and Mr. Parks of the First National Bank of Crosbyton were in Watson Friday of last week seeing after business matters concerning the gin to be built here.

Mr. H. N. Springer and J. F. Crump were in Crosbyton one day of the past week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grizzel were shopping and transacting business in Crosbyton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford went to Spur Monday to do some shopping.

Messrs. H. N. Springer and J. F. Crump and children went to Spur Monday to do some shopping.

Jim Gilmore went to Crosbyton one day this week on official business.

The Watson people are trying for a telephone exchange which we hope we are successful in.

The rain we have had in the last few days was very nice as we need stock water and it added to the sufficient moisture we already had. The prospects are good in our part of the country for a bumper crop.—Sachem

Benard Bryant, of Stamford, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

Mrs. Newt Harkey was visiting friends in Lubbock unday.

Dickens County, and all West Texas for that matter, has been blessed with one of the best rains that it has known at this time of year in a decade or more. It was not what you would term a gully washing, trash moving rain, but was slow and gentle and gave Mother Earth a soaking to a depth that means when the hot summer sun shines down on our growing crops and nurishment is needed to keep them going that it will be there for them.

Frof the present indications 1926 is going to be one of our "bumper crop" years, one that means so much to both farmer and merchant—a fall when the golden coin will come in a yellow stream and green backs will be as plentiful as house flies around the garbage can.

But, go easy folks, don't let cotton get you down. Remember this is likely to be a good cotton year, while on the other hand the price is likely to be low. Better stay off the staple and devote more acres to something else.

W. J. Collier, one of the hustling Afton citizens, was attending to business and greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. A. Cowan, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

MARRIED

Mr. T. W. Key and Mrs. Allie Barton, both of Earth county, were married in Spur Monday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. L. L. F. Parker officiating.

The bride had been visiting friends north of Spur for a few days. Mr. Keys secured the license at the County Clerks office in Erath County and came to Spur Monday. The couple left soon after the ceremony for Erath county where they will make their future home.

SPECIAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY

One six ounce bottle of Ben Hur toilet water and a dollar box of Ben Hur face powder all for \$1.50 at the Spur Drug Store.

WERE YOU BORN IN

APRIL

People born under this sign are determined—executive—earnest. They accomplish what they undertake against all opposition.

They are noble generous and progressive. They are leaders in social life. They love beauty and elegant surroundings—they possess good taste and judgment. They are good planners and most efficient. Their gems are amethysts—Brazilian Diamonds—their colors are white and rose-pink.

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Love's

Big
CLEARANCE SALE

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Big
CLEARANCE SALE

AND LASTING UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 15TH INCLUSIVE. NOTHING STARTLING IN THIS EVENT! ONLY A PLAIN BUSINESS PROPOSITION IN WHICH WE PROPOSE TO UNLOAD MANY THOUS. AND DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW DE SIRABLE MERCHANDISE. We will divide the remainder of this stock in opening our new store at Panhandle, Texas on about May 20. We prefer to clear the stock out here in preference to shipping. But will do as above mentioned. We advise our friends to take advantage of our offerings at the earliest date, as better selections are for first served.



LADIES PUMPS

and Ties, John Kelly Included
\$10.00 value for\$8.00
\$ 9.00 values for\$7.60
\$ 8.00 values\$6.40
\$7.00 values\$5.60
\$ 6.00 values\$4.80
\$ 5.00 values\$4.00
\$ 4.00 values\$3.20
\$ 3.00 values\$2.40

**MENS BAND COL-
LAR SHIRTS**

\$4.00 value for\$2.95
\$3.75 value for\$2.85
\$3.50 value for\$2.60
\$3.00 value for\$2.20
\$2.50 value for\$1.85
\$2.25 value for\$1.65
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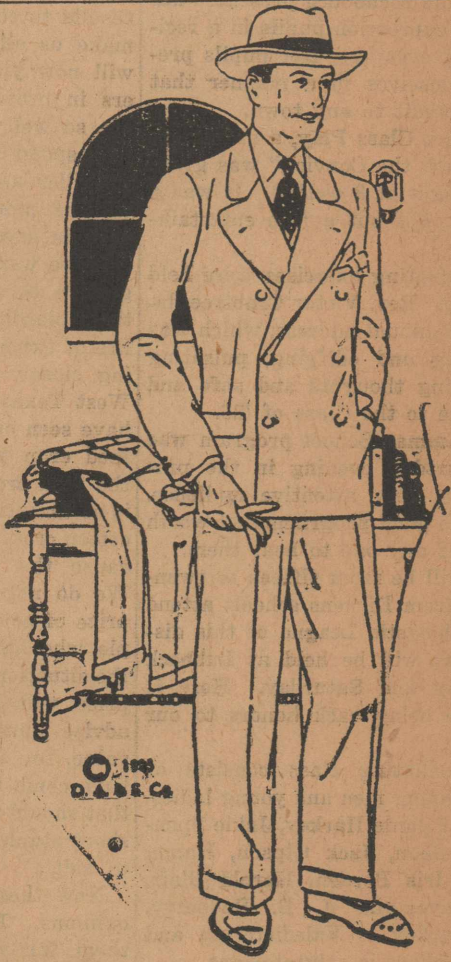
BOYS COLLAR

ATTACHED SHIRTS

FAST COLORS
\$2.25 value for\$1.75
\$1.75 value for\$1.35
\$1.50 value for\$1.15

SILKS

All the leading new effects. nothing reserved. Will be on sale at the lowest manufacturers prices.



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One lot of Oxfords—mostly John Kelly. Sies 3 1-2 to 5. Values \$7.50 to \$9.00. Your choice **\$2.95**

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\$4.00 value for\$2.95
\$3.50 value for\$2.55
\$3.00 value for\$2.20
\$2.50 value for\$1.85
Get Yours Now



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Stiretly new designs and values good.
\$8.50 for\$6.80
\$7.50 for\$6.00
\$6.00 for\$4.80

STAPLES

All staples will be quoted very cheap.
Fast Cotton Checks for...9c
32 in. fast color gingham 12 1/2
O. N. T. Thread 7 spools .25c

LADIES DRESSES

Dresses of the better makes, including Peggy Paige and Apfelbaum & Stern sale from \$5.95 and up.

SILK HOSIERY

Silk Hosiery of the Highest Class makes of Vanity Fair, Pigeon and Cadet.
50 doz. your choice for.....89c
15 doz. \$2.25 pure silk for...\$1.98
10 doz. \$2.50 pure silk.....\$2.19
18 doz. \$2.00 pure silk for...\$1.79
16 doz. \$1.50 value silk.....\$1.09
The above are silk. Do not compare the price with cheap cotton materials, silk finished.

CROSSETT SHOES

Calf, \$9.00 value to go at...\$5.85
One special lot made by Crossett.
Kid Kangaroo, \$10.00 value to go at \$7.50 value for\$4.95

MENS SHOE SPECIALS

\$6.50 to \$7.50 values. Fair range of sizes. Choice for.....\$4.95
Mens elastic seam drawers... 85c
Mens Oshkosh Overalls, no fade, no Mens Summer Unions42c shrinkage. Guaranteed in all respects for\$1.95

MENS SUITS

Your last chance this season for this kind of slaughter prices.
\$45.00 Suits with extra pants...\$33.75
\$42.50 Suits with extra pants...\$31.95
\$40.00 suits with extra pants...\$30.00
\$37.50 suits with extra pants...\$28.15
\$35.00 suits with extra pants...\$26.25
\$32.50 suits with extra pants...\$24.35
\$27.50 suits with extra pants...\$20.65
ALSO CHEAPER SUITS

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\$18.00 value for\$13.95
\$16.50 value for\$12.95
\$13.50 value for\$10.95
\$12.50 value for\$9.95



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BOYS KNEE PANTS

Mostly ages 6 to 10 and 15 to 17
\$3.00 values for\$1.50
\$2.75 value for\$1.38
\$2.50 value for\$1.25
\$2.00 value for\$1.00
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\$1.00 value for50c

BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS

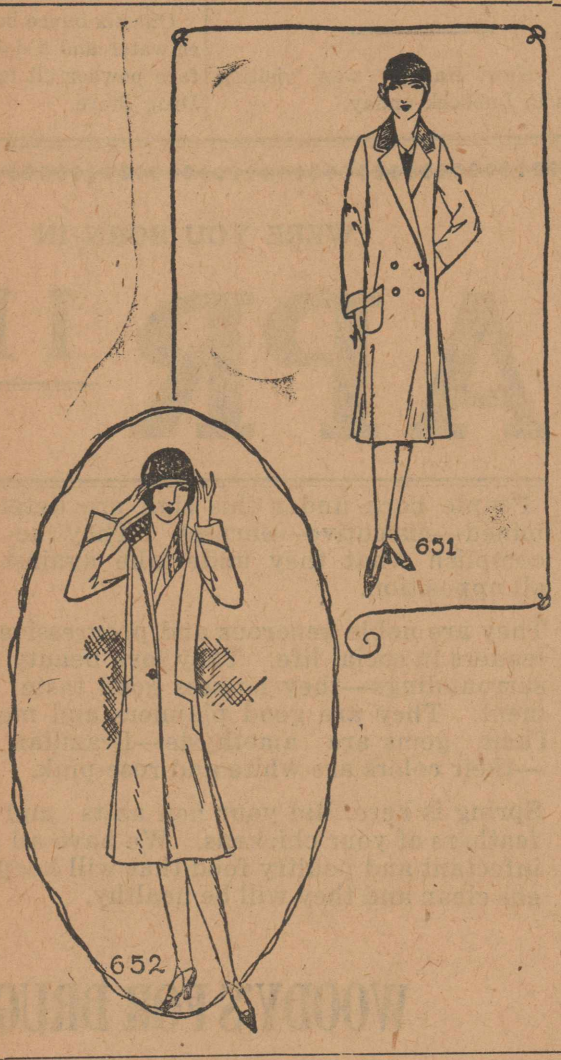
Prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$19.50. Ages 6 to 17 years. Your choice at just **HALF PRICE**

BOYS LONG PANT SUITS

Boys suits in sizes 11 to 18 years. Values 13.50 to \$19.50 on sale at **20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

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Made with belt drop seat
Extra heavy \$4.50 value for\$3.35
Also the \$3.75 value for.....\$2.75
The above is exceptional in grade.



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"The Store That Leads"

SPUR, TEXAS

A TINY CREATURE DRIVES THEM

The "driver ant" is a very small creature, yet it exercises a great deal of influence and creates a great deal of fear among the larger animals of the jungle. The little creature is found in South Africa, is probably an inch or more in length when full grown, possessing six legs and two antennae similar to ants found in America. Yet there is probably more physical strength and mental determination wrapped up in this little insect than other species of the animal kingdom.

These ferocious creatures called by natives "bashikonay" terrify the jungle and drive the monster before them.

And the natives, naked in the jungle leads the flight before the marching army of fearful bashikonay. These creature, ferocious ants of huge size compared with other ANTS, but tiny creatures when compared with other jungle animals, march in a regular army.

The cries of birds and crashing of big animals through the jungle announce the dreadful army is on the march, ready with millions of sharp pincers to tear and devour everything before it.

DuChailu, who first investigated and described the gorilla, saw more than once an expedition of driver ants, and described those tiny lord of the jungle:

"This ant is very abundant in the whole region I traveled over in Africa, and is the most voracious creature I ever met.

"It is the dread of all living animals from the leopard to the smallest insect. I do not think they build a nest or house of any kind. At any rate they carry nothing away, but eat all their prey on the spot.

It is their habit to march through the jungle in a long regular line—a line about two inches broad, and often several miles in length. All along the line are larger ants, who acts as officers, stand out side the ranks and keep this regular army in order.

"If they come to a place where there is no trees to shelter them from the sun, whose heat they cannot bear. They immediately build under ground tunnels, through which the whole army passes in columns, to the forest beyond. These tunnels are four or five feet under the ground, and are used only in the heat of the day or during a storm.

"When they grow hungry, the long file spreads itself through the forest in a front line, and attacks and devours all it overtakes with a fury which is quite irresistible.

"The elephant and the gorilla fly before the attack. The black men run for their lives. Every animal that lives in their line of march is chased.

"They seem to understand, and act upon the tactics of Napoleon, and concentrate with great speed, their heaviest forces on the point of attack. In an incredible short space of time the mouse, or dog, or leopard, or deer is overwhelmed and killed, eaten and the bare skeleton only remains."

The description of the ants, imitating the tactics of the great Napoleon and concentrating with great speed their heaviest forces on the point of attack, is intensely interesting to human beings.

We know that ants have reached, in proportion to their possibilities, a much higher development than human being. Millions of years before men came on this earth, the insects were here, already organized in communities for defense and attack.

How powerful will men be in the million years ahead of us, when they have learned to unite, stick together, fight together and defend each other, as these little ants do?

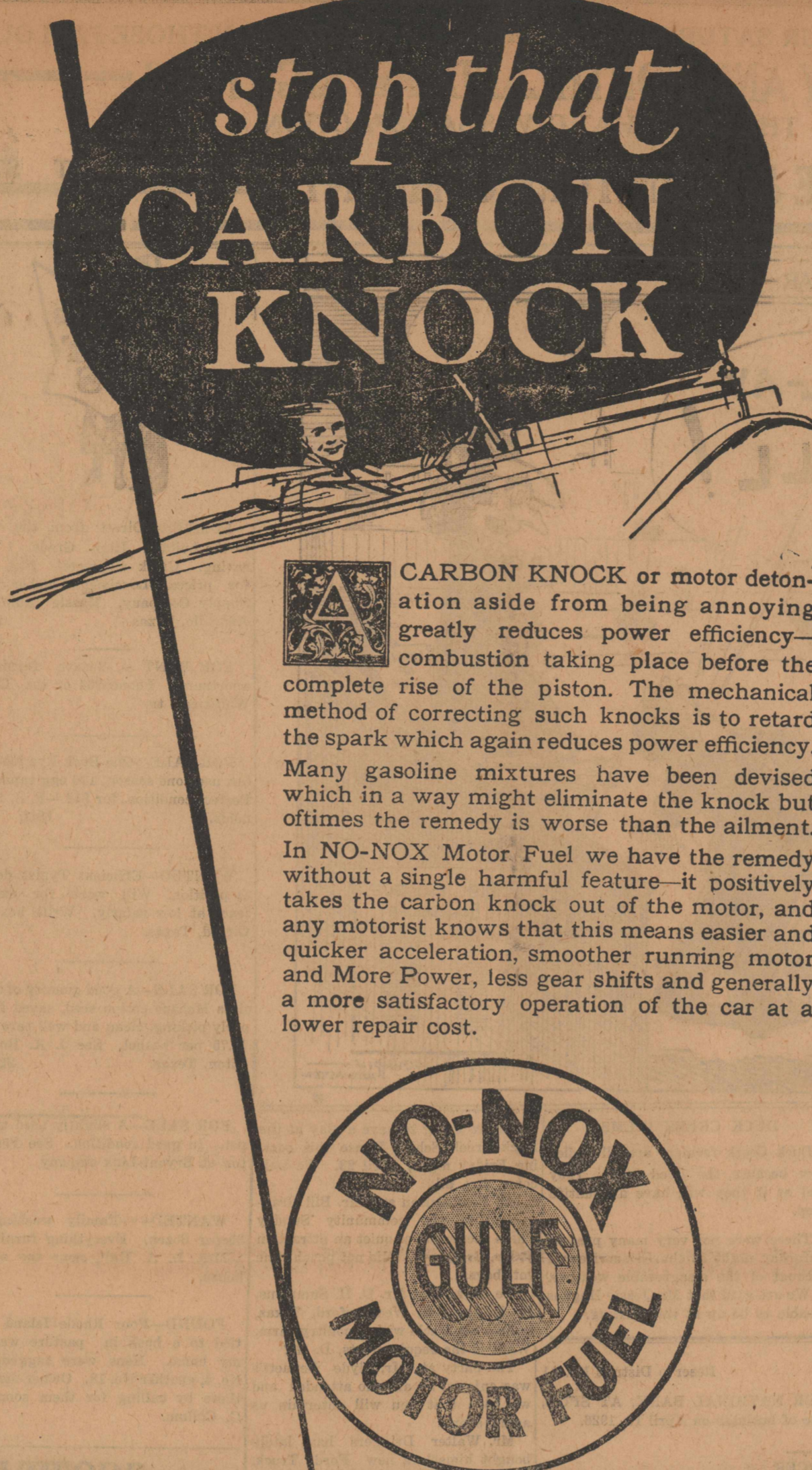
Men, of course will not need to fight pungle monsters. Bullets and traps have made wild animals unimportant except to helpless savages.

But what the ants do to jungle animals, men, when they are concentrated, united and their intelligence fully developed will do to the jungle itself.

As these tiny ants clean out the monsters of the jungle, or devour them, if overtaken, so men with their greater power, harnessing the forces of nature, will clear away the jungles, deserts and swamps. They will drive before them disease and other ills of humanity as these little ants are driving before them the great jungle monsters.

Success depends on earnestness and determination when a task is undertaken. Lukewarm efforts produce only lukewarm results. Boys and girls the young and the old, should remember that. If an ant weighing less than the tenth part of an ounce, is able to drive the beasts of the jungle, it is because the tiny creature goes at the attack with fury, knows no fear, no cessation of effort, until victory is won and the enemy destroyed, and devoured.

It is said ants can do without sleep, and Du Chailu describes the driver ant as working night and day. He says:



A CARBON KNOCK or motor detonation aside from being annoying—greatly reduces power efficiency—combustion taking place before the complete rise of the piston. The mechanical method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency. Many gasoline mixtures have been devised which in a way might eliminate the knock but oftentimes the remedy is worse than the ailment. In NO-NOX Motor Fuel we have the remedy without a single harmful feature—it positively takes the carbon knock out of the motor, and any motorist knows that this means easier and quicker acceleration, smoother running motor and More Power, less gear shifts and generally a more satisfactory operation of the car at a lower repair cost.

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"These terrible insects travel night and day. Many a time I have been awakened from sleep and obliged to rush from the hut into the water to save my life, and after all suffered intolerable agony from the bites of the advance guard, who had got into my clothes.
When they enter a house they clear it of all living things. Cockroaches are devoured in an instant. Rats and mice spring around the room in vain.
"An overwhelming force of ants kill a strong rat in less than a minute, in spite of the most frantic troubles, and in less than another minute its bones

are stripped.
Every living thing in the house is devoured. When on their march the insect world flies before them, and I have often had the approach of the bashikonay army heralded to me in this way.
"Wherever they go they make a clean sweep, even ascending to the tops of the highest trees in pursuit of their prey.
"Their manner of attack is an impetuous leap. Instantly the long pincers are fastened and they do not let go until the piece gives away. At such times this little animals seems to be animated with a kind of a fury which causes it to entirely disregard its own safety, and to seek only the conquest of its prey. The bit is very painful."
The ant rules and drives all other jungle natives, big and little, human, animal, insect and birds before his conquering march, for two reasons.
First the ants unite and stick together. This men have never done, except for a little while.
And second when an ant undertakes a task nothing turns hom from it. Straight on he goes, no weakening, no wondering about success. No stop-

ping through fatigue. And, as Du Chailu tells you, when the sunlight, dreaded enemy of insect life, is too strong, the determined little warriors dig tunnels under the ground, thus escaping the sun's attack until they come again to the sheltering forest.

When ants march out to war, every ant is a friend and defender of every other ant; everyone is ready to fight with inconceivable savagery, and die most cheerfully.

Human beings in the great war of 1914 marched out in their millions, long lines of them in fighting armies, and like the ants they dug trenches under the ground, bomb proof refuges to escape bombs bursting in the air.

But unlike ants, that have learned through their millions of years experience, the armies of men went out to kill other men. And when they came back many nations were weakened, some bankrupt, millions had been killed in the war, other millions killed by disease, and nobody had gained anything except the profiteer.

Many centuries ago, the writer of the book of Proverbs said: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise."

Possibly the Old Testament writer knew about the ferocious battling ants, and also knew the ants live more peacefully in their village, caring for their young, looking after the queen ant, representing real civilization on a small scale.

But, instead of imitating the ants' wisdom, men studied the animal only to imitate their ferocity, never learning wisdom from them. They put wild beast in the arena to fight against their own human brothers. They set savage animals to fighting each other.

Even in the jungles, where naked savages fly in terror before the ants, the only thought that occurred to them was "Why not use them to torture human beings?" And that is exactly what they did Du Chailu tells you.

"In old times, native criminals used to be tied down in the path of these terrible ants, to be torn to pieces and devoured by them."

Man, like the majority of the savage animals, think only about defending himself individually. He has not yet learned the lesson of mutual aid. Even the snake, most stupid of the lower animals, deprived, it would seem of the cunning with which it deceived poor Eve—even that dull wriggling monster knows enough to act cautiously when the closely united driving ants are concerned.

The South African natives tell how the great python, a serpent as big around as a man's body, protects himself against the attack of an army of ant soldiers.

After he has eaten his meal, sometimes swallowing an animal almost as large as himself, the great python lies dormant, half sleeping, half waking, unable to move rapidly.

Instinct or reason, whichever you like, warns the great snake not to eat until he knows there is no army of driving ants are concerned.

"Having killed his prey by crushing it in the great folds of his body, the python leaves it lying on the ground and does not return until having made a circle of a mile or more in diameter about the body, he is assured that no ant army is on the march. Only then does he dare swallow his prey and risk the dangerous period of sluggish inactivity, by the process of digestion. If, however, the object of fear should be met the python glides off with all possible speed leaving the booty to be devoured by the ants should they come upon it."

Possibly the ants and bees that now live in harmony on a basis of cooperation were once as foolish as men, fighting and killing each other instead of helping each other.

Man, with all his foolishness and all his intelligence, is a new comer on the earth. Scientist prove that men are only a few thousand years away from the stone age.

Perhaps, when we have lived millions of years longer we shall know enough to help each other, instead of killing each other.

Meanwhile, there is a lesson for prosperous people in the driver ant and his methods.

There is no such thing as a deserter in the line of ants several miles long. No hesitation in the face of the common enemy.

The attack is savage, instantaneous

each cheerfully sacrificing life for for the benefit of the others.

What a lesson for men. When they know how to stick together, as the driver ants do, fighting together, working together and helping each other, what will men not accomplish on this earth.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

County Judge:

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

Clerk of County and District:

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

Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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.
J. Boyd, Jr.
W. H. Young

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.

D. A. Young. (Re-election.)
Tracy Gorham.
F. N. Oliver

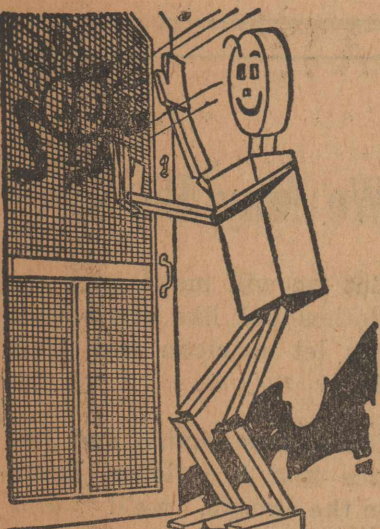
Constable Precinct 3:

M. L. Nichols.

KENT COUNTY OFFICERS

County Judge:
G. P. Rucker.

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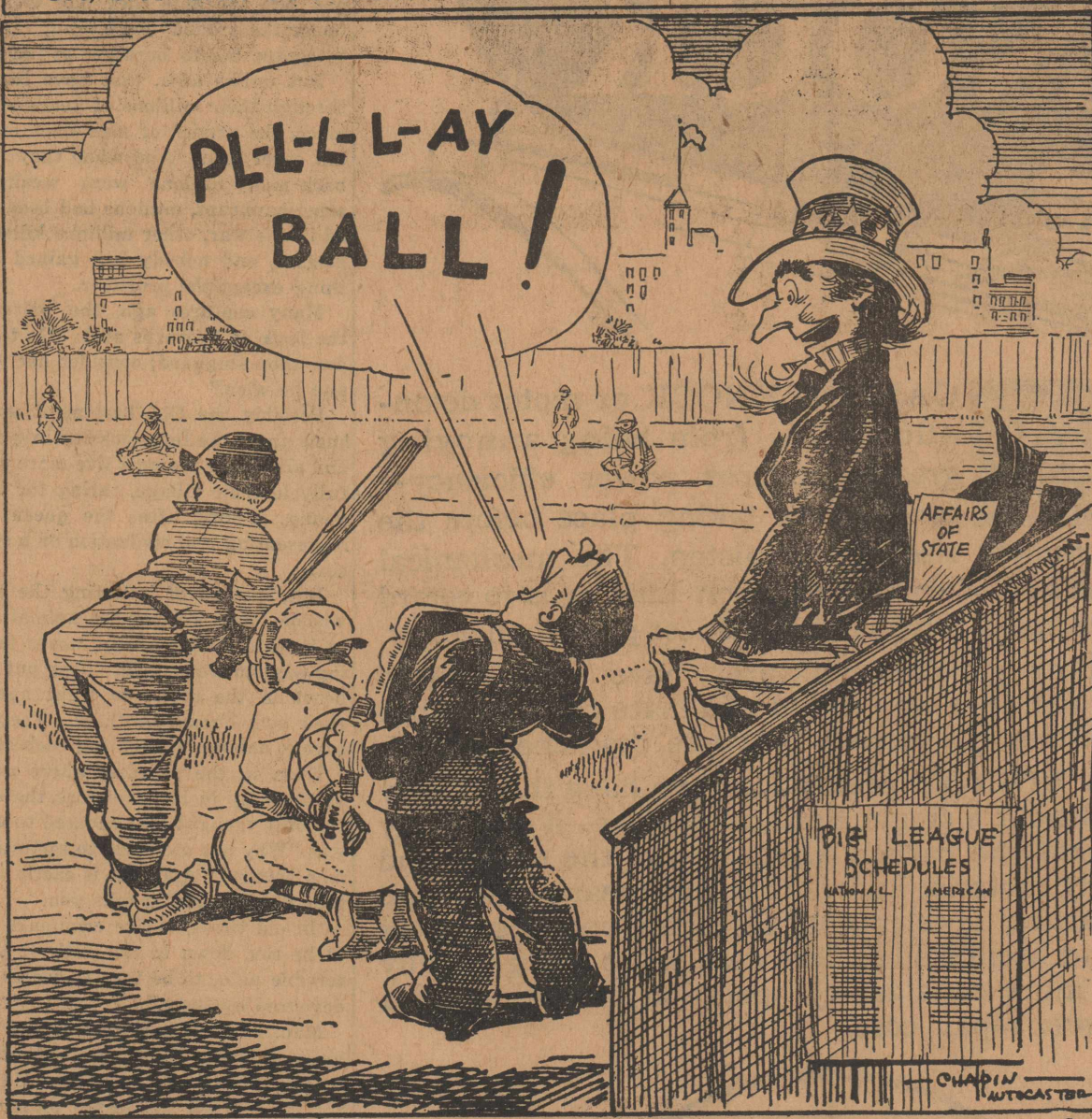
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By A. B. CHAPIN



SPECIAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY
One six ounce bottle of Ben Hur toilet water and a dollar box of Ben Hur face powder all for \$1.50 at the Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mrs. R. Herman King and Miss Georgia Green, all of Oaring Springs, were guests of Mrs. Turvin Wednesday.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

Duck Creek farmers are all smiles now because the good rains. They feel as if they will have a bountiful crop.

There were not very many present Saturday night at church services on account of the disagreeable weather. We are glad that Mr. Jessie Hagans is able to be up at this writing.

Charter No. 9611

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of the SPUR NATIONAL BANK, AT SPUR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$449,066.18
Total loans	\$449,066.18
2. Overdrafts unsecured	\$35.84
4. U. S. Government Securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	11,737.99
6. Banking House \$18,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	23,000.00
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house	21,048.08
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,849.23
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	31,931.80
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	3,149.23
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$35,081.03
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$4,978.06
b Miscellaneous cash items	2,158.37
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	10.00
Total	\$602,214.77

LIABILITIES

17. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$23,648.62
c Less current expenses paid	12,635.00
21. Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00
22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	7,686.25
23. Amount due to national banks	56,987.40
26. Cashier's Checks outstanding	52.23
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$64,725.88
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposit, subject to check	339,851.97
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$339,851.97
35. Other time deposits	37,423.30
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36	\$37,423.30
Total	\$602,214.77

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
I, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1926.

JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

(Seal)

We are going to have a play at the Duck Creek School House this coming Friday night, April 23. We welcome you all.

Mr. Pete Nelson and Mr. Bill Graves were in our community Sunday. There seems to be quiet an attraction at Mr. Gregory's. It is not peach time yet, boys.

We heard that Mr. D. H. Summons, Jr. is going to Weatherford, Texas, to help his Uncle with a poultry farm. What is the requirements, D. G.? The party at Mr. Clyde Bennett's was enjoyed by all who attended and we hope that you will entertain us again soon.

Mr. Walter Driggers has lately bought himself a new Ford Truck. The other day when we were passing we thought we heard him saying this: "My truck 'tis of thee, Sure cut to poverty— Of thee I chant."

I blew a pile of dough On you a few days ago, And now you quite refuse to go, Or won't or can't."

Mrs. Drigger's sisters, Gladys and Lucy Lea Hagins and friend, Oree Moore, of Spur, spent Friday night with her at Gilpin.

Several girls of our community are pining because Goldie Took was stepping out with Miss Mary Simmons Saturday night.

Grandpa Carlisle was seen in town Saturday greeting his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons Sr., entertained Lorene, their daughter, Walter Driggers and Mrs. Otis Driggers with a birthday dinner Sunday. It was greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Eula Mae Gregory and Miss Gladys Johnson took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Radah Simmons.

Virgle Smith would like to see the "old gang" gather around the front with their Brown Mule again soon. Good luck—Go and Come.



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

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

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

WANTED—Efficient Typist desirable position. Will work for experience at low salary. Write box 66, Girard, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good quantity of first class Mebane cotton seed, saved from early picking, clean and well care for. \$1.75 per bushel. See J. A. Brown, Elton, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—A slightly used trumpet. In good condition. See Pendleton at Bryant-Link company.

WANTED—Family washing at 35c per dozen. Everything furnished.—Mrs. L. A. Hall, near the school house.

FOUND—Four Rhode Island hens tied to a bush in pasture west of my home. Hens were tagged, one No. 4, another No. 18. Owner may get these by calling for them soon.—G. C. Collum.

LOST—One fawn colored Jersey bull calf, about 10 months old. Finder please call Spur Grocery. Phones 115 and 253.

FOR RENT—An apartment containing three large rooms, kitchenette and bath. Near Church of Christ. See D. Y. Twaddell. tf.

FOR RENT—A three room resident on east side of town. See Spur Grocery Company.

FOR SALE—Woodstock Typewriter, standard key board, comparatively new.—See Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter. Inquire F. E. W. at Dickens County Times Office.

FOR SALE—One Michigan Cash Register. Inquire City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—One brown Duplex. back of Ramsey's Garage — See Mrs. Kate Buchanan. Phone 185.

F. N. OLIVER FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3

The Times is authorized to place the name of F. N. Oliver before the voters of Precinct 3 as a candidate for the office of the Justice of the Peace. In making his announcement Mr. Oliver said, "I have ever held that the office of the Justice of the Peace is a sacred trust committed by the people; as it is a constitutional office, the nearest safeguard of the home and the base of peace and civil order."

Mr. Oliver has operated newspapers in North and West Texas for thirty years, boosting industrial development. He served the people as Justice of the Peace for eight years at Lewisville, Denton County, four years at Lockney, Floyd County and four years at Spur; reading law more or less throughout these 30 years. In his 16 years of office he was considered an impartial and just judge. People here know Mr. Oliver, and he is offering the public his service and experience again, hoping they will honor him with the office and give him an opportunity to show his appreciation for the honor. He asks your vote and influence in the July primary.

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See the Methodist Ladies for all kinds of bedding plants on Main Street Saturday, May 1st.

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One six ounce bottle of Ben Hur toilet water and a dollar box of Ben Hur face powder all for \$1.50 at the Spur Drug Store.

W. A. Valentine, of the Cat Fish Community, was in town Saturday. He states they were having a fine Sunday School at Red Mud, with an attendance of fifty or sixty each Sunday.

Various churches of that community joined in an Easter rally and egg hunt and about 150 or 200 enjoyed the day. Nothing like enjoying a good old country time.

Rev. J. R. McReynolds, of Post City, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Monday.

Mr. Pendleton, who arrived Sunday to assist in rigging up the machinery at the Davis well, found a telegram waiting for him stating that his brother was dying at Houston. Mr. Pendleton left at once for Houston, hoping to arrive while his brother was still alive.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was interviewing the voters in our city Saturday. He says a candidate for County Judge can lecture anywhere in the county.

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Frank Bradley, representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, with headquarters at Dallas, was looking after his company's interests in our city Saturday. Mr. Bradley stated the Chevrolet car had made great improvements the last year or two, and that today it was difficult for the factory to supply the demands that are being made upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crary arrived in Spur Monday from Breckenridge and will make their home here for awhile. Mr. Crary will have charge of the work on the new Davis well which will be spudded in soon.

Don't worry about your prescriptions. Judge Williams is still filling prescriptions at the Spur Drug Store.

Dalton Johnson, of Gilpin, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

C. D. Copeland, east of town, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, was over from the county seat Saturday greeting his old friends.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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Buster Buriel, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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Miss Clarise Blankenship, of the Spur Telephone Exchange, was called to the bedside of her sister who lives at Tahoka Sunday.

Attorney A. J. Folley, of Floydada, was greeting friends on our streets and attending court at Dickens this week.

Charlie McLaughlin of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Wednesday of this week.

Lloyd Gaddy, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

See the Methodist Ladies for all kinds of bedding plants on Main Street Saturday, May 1st.

Mrs. John A. Allen, who has been at the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, returned to her home at McAdoo Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our Merchants Friday.

Mrs. Frank Laverty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noblit, of Eastland this week.



THAT THESE SPECIALS ARE RED HOT

THESE PRICES WILL HOLD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK, STARTING SATURDAY, APRIL 24, ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 1ST

WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE UP A LOT OF SPACE TELLING YOU WHAT WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING—YOU BE THE JUDGE—QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED ON SOME OF THE ARTICLES SO BE ON HAND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

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THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE NEW GRADUATION DRESSES, BUT THEY ARE SPECIALLY PRICED.

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4 TWEED COATS, SIZES 18-38-40-44, REGULAR PRICE \$15.00

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1 TAN POIRET TWILL COAT, FUR TRIMMED, SILK CREPE LINED, SIZE 36. REGULAR \$22.50 VALUE

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1 GREY CHARMINE COAT, FUR TRIMMED, BROCADED AND SILK LINED. SIZE 16. REGULAR \$23.50 VALUE

SPECIAL \$15.45

1 PENCIL BLUE COAT, TRIMMED WITH FUR AND EMBROIDERY. SIZE 16. REGULAR \$27.50 VALUE.

SPECIAL \$19.75

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SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 25 ADVANCED SUMMER STYLE HATS. REGULAR PRICE \$9.00.

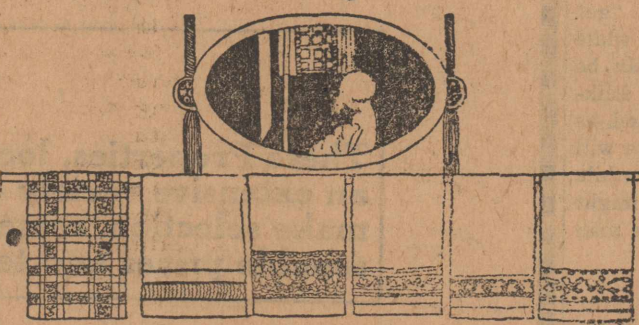
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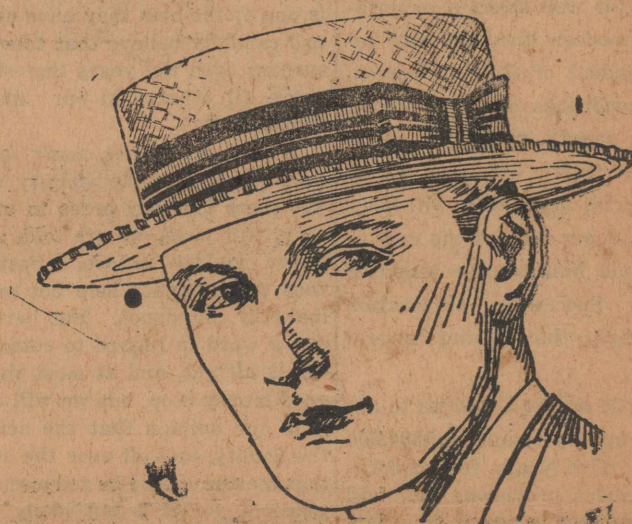
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GUEST TOWELS

1 LOT OF FANCY STRIPE HUCK GUEST TOWEL. GOOD QUALITY. SIZE 18x32 REGULAR 35c VALUE

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WE WILL HAVE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TOWELS ON SALE THIS WEEK. YOU WILL FIND FROM THE FINEST EMBROIDERED TO THE CHEAPEST COTTON TOWEL. DON'T DELAY.



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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW SPRING STRAW HATS INCLUDING ALL THE FINEST IMPORTED ITALIAN STRAWS, WITH BLACK OR FANCY BANDS

YOUR PICK FOR \$1.95

ONE LOT OF MENS AND BOYS SUN HATS MADE OF MEXICAN GRASS

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GENUINE MEXICAN TLAPENO, 8 INCH CROWN—6 INCH BRIM WITH COLORED BALL TRIMMING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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ONE LOT OF MENS COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, REGULAR 15c VALUE

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3 PAIR FOR 25c

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BEST QUALITY 27 INCH BIRD EYE DIAPER CLOTH SPECIAL

10 YARDS FOR \$1.39

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A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

SPUR, TEXAS

All Aboard for the North Pole



Commander Byrd is on his way to Spitzbergen, up near the Arctic Circle from where he will hop off by aeroplane for the North Pole. Among the famous personages who bid the explorer "Good Luck" was John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Are We Penny Wise and Pound Foolish?

In brief, our farmers annually pay over \$10,000,000 for German Potash. The German Potash monopoly is strong enough to warrant the conviction that the price is the highest that traffic will bear. There are excellent reasons to believe that by a trifling expenditure for well directed explorations along modern lines we may become independent of German potash, and under conditions that will insure an adequate supply, not at the highest price that traffic will bear, but at the lowest price production will bear. A saving of 5 per cent of the cost to farmers would balance the proposed expenditure. Successful exploration should multiply that saving several times.

A bill is now before Congress to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 annually for five years for exploration. It includes provisions that will insure a minimum price to the farmers and reimbursement to the Government in case of success. It is said there is no opposition to it in Congress. The Senate Agricultural Committee has ordered the bill favorably reported. Yet it appears doomed to failure because President Coolidge has warned Congress of the necessity of careful scrutiny of every appropriation to avoid a deficit, and General Lord, Director of the Budget, has decried its merits being recognized. To forego the possibility of independence in potash for a sum that to our Government is a mere trifle would be costly economy, indeed. If President Coolidge and General Lord can be made to see how penny wise and pound foolish would be the opposition to this expenditure which is so vital to the welfare of the country, and especially to our agricultural interests, possibly they can be persuaded to favor the measure. We suggest that agricultural leaders, chemists and all others press the matter vigorously upon their attention.

Many new building are under construction at Haskell, including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other building are nearing completion.

Crop Outlook for West Texas is Good

The recent general rain that fell over the Spur County has given us one of the best prospects that we have had in years, and every indication is that we will harvest a bumper crop, the like of which has never before been known.

Old timers, who have resided here many moons, and have seen our country during the lean and fat years say to a man that the present prospects is one of the best they have ever seen, and candidly believe that this fall will surpass even the years that stand out above all others in our history as "bumbers."

Wheat, while not many acres has been planted in the vicinity of Spur, yet there is many acres in our territory, will yield, we are told, as it has never yielded before. Cotton and feed crops cannot help but make and make in abundance. But here, let us say a word in regard to cotton. Cotton is alright, and at most times is a good money crop, but we will say that it is our opinion that the acreage in the county, and all over the south for that matter should be reduced as much possible, for it is not likely that the price will go over ten or fifteen cents this fall, hence the more land devoted to feed and other crops the more money you will make. Let us make a suggestion. Plant more acres to feet and then make the crop in pig skins. This is the most profitable way that we know of, and is a way that assure good returns for labor expended. We don't care how big a crop this country makes of cotton, if the price is not above 25 cents per pound the farming population, and the town people for that matter are placed on starvation—for the sake of yourself and other limit the amount of cotton you plant.

However, regardless of what you plant, a good crop is practically assured, and it is likely that prosperity will abound as never before.

To people who do not live in this favored section, we would say, "get the West fever," now, and come while the coming is good and land can be bought at bargain prices, for it is likely before another decade this land, as in the older portions of the state will be selling as a prohibitive price, while now, our country is what you might call a God given paradise to the man of moderate means.

Storm Didn't Get Them

Knowing what to do of you are lost in the forest is one mark or a real scout. Donald Nichols and Williams

Sometime after midnight a game protector, passing that way found the boys, they were sleeping soundly. He awakened the pair and took them to Van Dike, of Smethport, Pa., showed intelligent headwork and good training when they recently lost the trail to camp and were obliged to spend a winter night in the woods.

As they could not start with their companions on a week end trip to camp, the two boys set out alone later in the day to join their friends. At the top of a hill on the way, they became confused and found that the high wind had obliterated the tracks of their companions. Rather than run the risk of becoming lost in the forest expanse, they unslung their packs and made beds in a depression beside a stump. They rolled up snugly in their blankets intending to ahead the following day.

Raising a garden is just like putting money in the bank.

ITS A HARD LIFE

What's the use of being a congressman, anyway? The days of privileges is just about ended.

Not so long ago someone made congressmen quit using their stationary money to purchase things that didn't have anything to do with legislation.

And now along comes Speaker Longworth and puts an end to the extension of remarks in the Congressional Record.

A member arose, emitted words for a few minutes and then begged to extend his remarks. This was always granted. The member then proceeded to extend them for several pages, or a dozen pages at the cost—to the government—of \$24.00 per column.

The idea was to make the people at home believe the congressman had reached the pinnacle of oratorical fame.

That's the end! No Congressman from now on will get any remarks in the record except those that he makes on the floor. He may revise them and polish them, but he can't extend them. Congress isn't Congress any more.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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There is no better market to be found than Spur.

Don't neglect that garden—it means the saving of golden shekels.

A few chickens, a cow and a sow spell prosperity.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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WINDY SEASON IS HERE

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THE Kelly Flexible Cord is the best tire Kelly has ever built. In addition to giving the long, uninterrupted mileage for which Kellys have always been noted, this new Kelly tire affords a degree of riding comfort second only to Kelly Balloons.

We have them in a size to fit your car.

KELLY Flexible CORD

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WE HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSHELS OF PLANTING SEED TO SELL AT

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WEST TEXAS ITEMS

Childress will soon have a modern, up-to-date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go thru. Present crop outlook for the year is

reported to be the best in years.

The recent poultry show held at Wellington proves the fact that the poultry business is worth while, as there were hundreds of fine birds in competition for prizes as well as many

entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

A large Lobo wolf was trapped recently in San Saba County and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

Much complaint has been received lately from ranchmen in Del Rio County who have had many of their goats sheared with hand clipper by thieves who make their rounds during the night through pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

Much interest is now being shown at Mineral Wells and the old time hustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

Dallam county is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian river region.

Every one in Crowell is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Convention meetings that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 11. Mr. Ferguson, president of the local Chamber of Commerce is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable time.

The business men of Chillicothe appreciated the good work for all Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of poultry, hog and seed selection campaign the farmers of West Texas, came in strong with their renewals for 1926 membership, doubling their usual membership.

The Chamber of Commerce of Balinger entertained the Commissioners' Court with a luncheon recently, and much interest was shown in the up-building and up-keep of highways.

According to Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Roswell, N. M. there will be a large

delegation from Roswell, to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

The 36,000 egg hatchery at Munday has been running at full capacity since the opening of the season and at this date is unable to take care of the custom trade and has been unable to supply the demand for baby chicks on this account.

According to the last report on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 carloads of young, immuned brood sows for the replenishment of hogs in West Texas.

WINS BRAVE FIGHT

When Scout Julian Gardner of Napoleon, Ohio, victim of infantile paralysis, unable to run, swim or play actively as other boys, entered the race for scout advancement, he pitted his determination to succeed, against his physical disabilities. That was two years ago. Today the boy holds 22 merit badges. These have been awarded for the following subjects: Agriculture, automobiling, personal health, first aid to animals, cooking, firemanship, craftsmanship in wood, electricity, chemistry, painting, pathfinding, botany, safety first, public health, camping, first aid, carpentry, scholarship, conservation, plumbing, civics and poultry keeping.

Gardner has earned his way to first class achievement scout, a rank especially created for the physical handicapped boy, who is mentally and physically able to forge ahead. This rank permits the boy, upon fulfilling certain requirements, to enter the field of merit badge work.

"The scout who has obtained twenty or more merit badges," recently stated Gardner, "has, in my estimation completed a worthwhile course which will aid him in after life. Therefore, I urge every scout, whether he be physically handicapped or not, to endeavor to gain merit badges as they will help along the great highway of life in countless ways. They are the channels where in a boy may develop his talents and build his character."

SCOUT CAMPSITES INCREASE

Campsites belonging to boy Scouts councils are assuming impressive and interesting and impressive size in hundreds of localities. In 556 council camps and 1,216 troop camps more than 250,000 weeks of attendance were recorded last Summer. Nearly 200 councils own their camp properties, which are well equipped with substantial buildings, waterfront safety devices and other apparatus required by the camp standards of the scout organization. Not only quite and safe locations, water supply and healthful surroundings are considered in the selection of property, but also possibilities for tree nurseries, forest planting, nature dens, nature trails, herbs and Indian gardens, museums and zoos.

Many councils have had the foresight to purchase or acquire through lease, with option to buy, choice sites which are ever increasing in value because of the greater demand by American families for Summer homes and country places.

Public service of all kinds is a typical feature of the well organized Scout Camp life. This service includes fire fighting, trail buildings, wild life conservation, tree planting, development of natural beauty spots, as well as service at county fairs as guides, messengers, first aiders and demonstrators of scoutcraft.

Swimming, life saving, dramatics and pageants, and handcraft of various kinds add color to the days at camp. There must be plenty of elbow room for merit badge work; for contest in outdoor activities, such as archery, cooking, signaling and fire building, and for making the nature dens, spacious zoos and out of door

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During the war, John S. Stevenson, of Vineland, N. J., was gassed, which caused his death. But before "passing on" he wrote seventeen letters to his son Dick, who is now age five. Every birthday, until he is twenty-one, "Dicky" will receive a letter from Daddy, to guide his steps in avoiding youths' pitfalls. The last letter will be sent him on his wedding day.

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—Glorious out o' door days are hereto stay! The crack of bat and ball fill the air

—fishermen are digging bait—golfers are teeing up and tennis lovers are stretching their nets. No matter what your favorite sport may be—we can supply you with the best equipment.

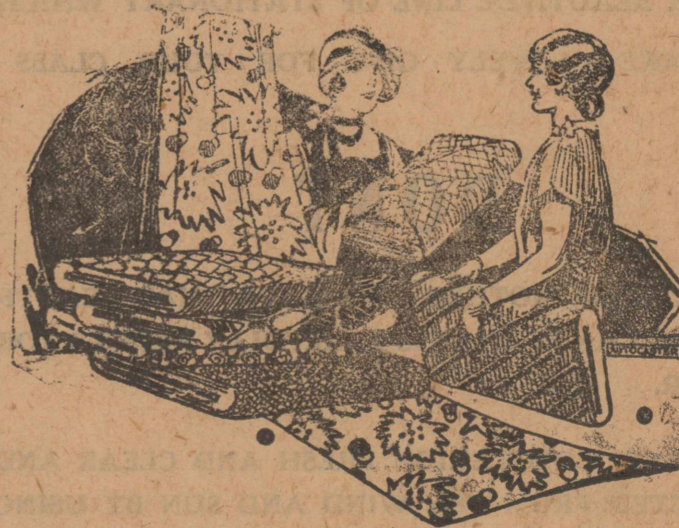
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Notice to Owners of Property
Abutting on Trumbull Avenue,
Being Blocks Numbered 38 and
39, Between the Intersection
of Second Street with Trumbull
Avenue and the Intersection
of Third Street with Trumbull
Avenue, and to the Owners of
Property Abutting on Carroll
Avenue, Being Blocks Numbered
35 and 36, between the Inter-
section of Second Street with
Carroll Street and the Inter-
section of Third Street with
Carroll Avenue.

SIXTEEN MILLION BALE OF COTTON

The ginners reports show that we have just wound up a cotton crop of sixteen million bales. When we remember that we were berating the estimates which were issued at totals far below that figure, we began to measure better just what production of cotton we have had. What is more to the point just now, we can bring ourselves to understand more readily that the carry-over is going to be big enough to figure the price level of the 1926-27 crop unless acreage of cotton is curtailed to suit the demand. It isn't the question of cutting the crop to extort a ruinous price from the trade. It is a question of avoiding a ruinous surplus of cotton.

If there is a surplus the farmer can't complain. He has his warning. He knows that last year he got out from under rather luckily. It is the man with the holdover cotton on his hands who is worrying. And for the most part that man is not a farmer. With practically the bulk of the cotton crop yet to be planted, the planter has before him authoritative figures on the last crop and a reasonable basis for estimating the carry-over will be larger than for several years past. What it will be as of July 31st we do not know, but we can say with fair certainty that it will be large.

Of course boll weevils and backward weather may descend upon Southeastern United States and wipe out their cotton as has happened in other years. And, of course the Texas crop may be spared to reap the benefit of the local plenty in time of general scarcity. Likewise, to be sure it is possible that the cotton trade may suddenly and mysteriously pick up a tremendous season demand and send the price up to take care of all the cotton farmer. But no sensible person anticipates the conjunction of all these forces in favor of the one cropper. Faced with a heavy carry-over, the reasonable thing to do is to make sure of a living on the farm next year in crops that may be eaten if they are not sold. Then by economy in acres and diligence in the expenditure of labor and capital the cotton crop can be put where it costs the minimum in acres and money to raise it. That is best which ever way the market goes. It is best, because under that scheme, the cotton money goes into the bank account and not to the grocery and dry goods man. And the grocery and dry goods man will not complain. Their best customers are cash customers. Their only trouble is that cash customers are so few.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal witness for West Texas at the cotton compress hearing to be held April 26 at Houston. Following the Houston hearing a second and final hearing will be held at Dallas, date for which has not yet been set. Mr. Lee is President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for which organization the case will be handled by U. S. Pawkett, chairman of the Traffic Bureau of the Organization and also manager of the freight Bureau at San Antonio. This case is one of the most important in the history of the Southwest. It involves, according to West Texas, Dallas and Fort Worth proponents whether or not the inland compresses are to be practically done away with and compressing in the future almost entirely diverted to the sea board cities. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is vigorously opposing the contention of the Houston interests and has back of it twenty-two compressing cities in West Texas.—West Texas Today

SPECIAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY

One six ounce bottle of Ben Hur toilet water and a dollar box of Ben Hur face powder all for \$1.50 at the Spur Drug Store.

J. O. James, chicken fancier of Quitaque claims to have two high bred Rhode Island Red hens that laid 196 eggs in 101 days. This is an average of 98 eggs per hen, the hens were trap-nested during the period and James certifies that this is correct. James has been breeding this strain for high egg production.

Attorney and Mrs. W. D. Wilson returned this week from Waxahachie where they had been called on the account of the death of Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. Hickman. Mrs. Wilson received a message that her father was in a serious condition and she and Mr. Wilson left Friday to be with her father. However, they arrived too late to see him alive.

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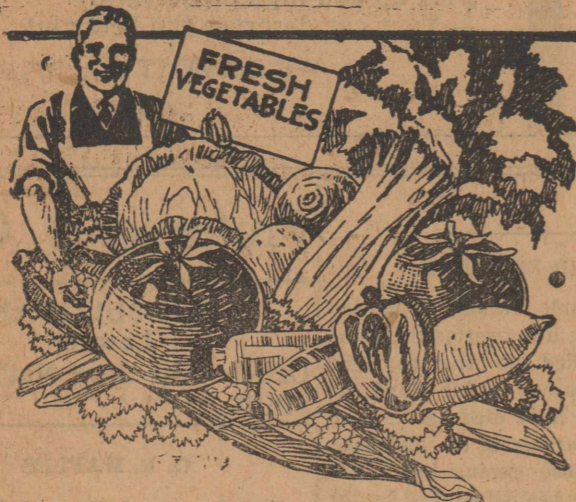
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To the owners of property abutting on Trumbull Avenue in the City of Spur between Second Street and Third Street, intersection of said Trumbull Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 38 and 39; and to the owners of property abutting Carroll Street in the City of Spur, between Second Street and Third Street intersections of said Carroll Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 35 and 36, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvements of Trumbull and Carroll Avenue from their intersection with Second Street to their intersection with Third Street by installing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots on said streets within said defined limits; said improvements shall be in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, except where similar improvements are now installed and meet the approval of the City Engineer and are substantially in compliance with the specifications of the City Engineer.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the said Trumbull and Carroll Avenues, as prescribed, the whole cost of curbs and three-fourth the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first lien upon the lots and; lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County and Municipal taxes.

On the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the office of E. J. Cowan, City Secretary in the City of Spur, being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners, their agents, or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amount to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, and open to inspection.

The total estimated costs of said improvements is \$2268.15. The estimated total amount to be assessed against property owners is \$2045.15. The estimated amount to be assessed per lineal foot is: for curb 85c and for gutter 50c.

All persons, firms and corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with the said proposed improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, or the proceeding connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. And after such hearing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur will, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy the assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and in compliance with an ordinance passed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

E. J. COWAN
City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

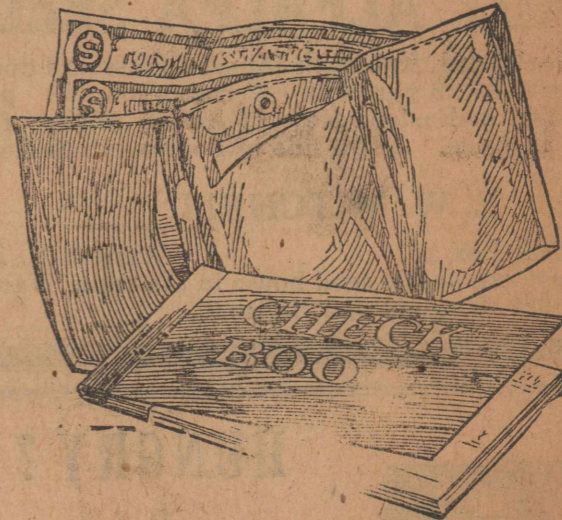
Mrs. Tracy Gorham, who had been visiting with Mrs. Thomas Morrison in Dallas, the past several days, returned home Friday.

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