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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Most of you who subscribed during our subscription campaign last year will reach an expiration period soon. We hope you will try to pay a little on your subscription. We can take money, maize heads, meat, chickens, eggs, canned goods, or most anything in these lines.

## Theatre Operating Policy To Change

According to Manager Everts of the Palace and Ritz Theatres several changes will be made in the operating policy of the local show houses within the next week, chief of which will be the resumption of 'Dime Nite' at the Palace each Tuesday night beginning January 8th, with the showing of Victor Jory and Rosemary Ames in 'Pursued.' 'Dime Nite' was discontinued during the holidays due to the bookings of percentage pictures which were contracted for at regular admission prices.

A new innovation at the Palace will be "BUDDY NITES" on each Wednesday and Thursday starting Wednesday, January 9th. This is to be another bargain admission feature in that every person attending the showhouse on 'DIME NITE' will be presented with a ticket entitling them to two admissions for the price of one on Wednesday or Thursday. Persons not holding "BUDDY TICKETS" will be charged the regular admission price of 25c. Children will be admitted at half price (5c) when holding "BUDDY TICKETS". Mr. Everts states the theatre must have a volume of business to keep this idea working and it is hoped the public will take advantage of the proposition. Following are a few of the programs to be presented on "BUDDY NITE": "Murder at the Vanities", "Scarlet Empress", "Born to be Bad", "Last Gentleman", "Transatlantic Merry Go Round" and many others selected for their entertainment value regardless of price.

Saturday will be the last day of operation for the Ritz and the Palace will feature western stars on Saturday in the future. The serial "Wolf Dog" with Frankie Darro will be continued at the Palace after Saturday, January 5th.

## New Farm Implement Ready To Market

The Consumers' Fuel Association has secured the agency for a new farm implement which it seems will be worth a great deal to the farmers of this country. It is a combination sled and cultivator which does all the work of a sled individually, or of a cultivator individually. It will handle two rows at a time and those who have used it say it does very efficient work. Mr. Quattlebaum who lives on the S. H. Ousley farm southwest of town states that it is one of the best farm implements he has ever used. He is a practical farmer and knows good farm work.

In addition to being a sled and cultivator there is a stalk cutter attachment which will cut stalks, and cotton chopping attachment is under process of completion at this time. It is said the machine will do the work of \$600 worth of farm machinery on the farm. It is light to operate and weighs 345 pounds. The plows are either spring trip or rigid just as the farmer desires.

The machine is the invention of a West Texas citizen, Marvin Rutherford, who should know something about West Texas farming. It is being manufactured at Abilene at this time, but Mr. Rutherford stated before long he would install another manufacturing unit somewhere in the Panhandle.

In speaking of the sales of this new machine Mr. Rutherford said that he had all the factory could produce in the next two months sold, but that by time for sledding and cultivating that they could produce many hundreds more. The machine sells at \$135.00 to the farmers.

The Consumers Fuel has a machine on exhibition at their warehouse and has invitations to every one to

ough, of Dickens, was at-business matters in our representative of was in our city Tuesday soliciting

## More Cattle To Be Bought Here

The government has extended the time for buying cattle in the drought stricken area which includes Dickens County. Any one having cattle they desire to dispose of should list them with the County Agent's office at once and sign all vouchers required to dispose of these cattle. County Agent Lane states that listing should be completed by Monday, January 7, and deliveries made Monday and Tuesday of next week. See those in charge at the County Agent's office.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

The Spur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a call meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:15 o'clock tonight (Thursday). There is important business to be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

## CHANGES NAME OF BUSINESS

The Corner Cafe at Dickens is now going under a new name and is known as the "Black Skat". I. R. (Tex) Carmichael is in charge of this business and is appreciating a good patronage. The cafe is located with the Gulf Service Station at Dickens.

C. B. Glenn, of Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

## History of the Silver Anniversary Celebration Held At the Methodist Church

GEO. S. LINK  
Twenty-five years ago the little town of Spur was born in the midst of the old Spur Ranch, which consisted of four hundred and thirty thousand acres where herds of white-faced cattle grazed leisurely upon its mesquite bedecked prairies.

The plow of the farmer had not touched this virgin soil. The nesters came over the hill and valley and the only music of the night was the guttural howl of the coyote and by day the prairie dogs' bark was heard from a million hills of their own making. As has always been the case when the sound of saw and hammer are heard building homes and business houses, the Methodists, who have come to the new community, get together and find a place to worship, and ask for a preacher to be sent. So it was in Spur—in December, 1909 a few men who loved God and wanted to help in founding the new town on the right foundation asked the Presiding Elder of the district who was then Rev. G. S. Hardy, to send a preacher. Soon there arrived a young fellow by the name of R. A. Stewart, who came from the old Holsten Conference in Tennessee. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, a man of real ability and with him came his young wife who was also a cultured woman and was a native of Georgia. Both of these fine people had been accustomed to better surroundings and more convenient methods of living than a new town in the far West could offer. However, they readily adjusted themselves to the inconveniences of frontier life and seemed to enjoy its hardships. Bro. Stewart called the little band of Methodists together, organized a Church. A parsonage was soon built which is still standing and used by the present pastor. A temporary building was erected to worship in and though crude in construction many came to its services, found God, joined the little band, until it became a church of two hundred and fifty who were willing to do their best to carry on.

Since then a beautiful church building has been erected, nine pastors have come and gone, the congregation is more than four hundred. The town of Spur has a population of two thousand, with seven churches, buildings, three school buildings, and a citizenship of which we surely are not ashamed, with a country around it still virgin and its resources hardly scratched. Herds of cattle still graze in many pastures but the song of the plow boy can be heard and highways carry thousands of people, making their travel swift and pleasant. We who live here think as every one should think of their home town and

## New Law Partnership Opens For Business

A new law firm in our city has started business and is now comfortably located in a nice office suite. The caption of this new firm is Chapman & Ratliff and are located in the Spur Security Bank building next to the telephone exchange. The members of the firm are Alton B. Chapman and L. D. Ratliff, Jr., both of whom have been associated in the law business in the county for some time. Judge Chapman having served four years as County Attorney and this week assumed the duties of the office of District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District of Texas, and Judge Ratliff is the new County Attorney for Dickens County.

Judge Chapman is from the law department of the University of Texas and Judge Ratliff is from the law school of Cumberland University of Tennessee. Both men have been associated with some of the ablest law firms in the state and are well informed in jurisprudence.

In addition to taking care of their official duties they will take care of civil cases before the courts of Dickens and adjoining counties. Their duties as District Attorney and County Attorney respectively confines them only to criminal cases and they can handle civil cases for individuals or firms when their services are needed.

They have a very complete library in law and are in a position to render their clients very efficient service before the courts and in their office.

country, that there is none better.

Bro. E. L. Yeats is our present pastor. He is starting his second year with us. He it was who conceived the idea of a Silver Anniversary for our church for Sunday, December 23, 1934. When he told the stewards and membership of his dream they with one accord said they would be delighted to join in this celebration and felt it would be worthwhile, especially to the older members who were present at the church's inception. The first thought was to have Bro. R. A. Stewart, our first pastor who is now Presiding Elder of Abilene District, to preach on this day but as all good things should do, the idea grew—plans were made to have all former pastors come back to this anniversary, and make it a home coming. Let each pastor hold one service. All the past pastors except one, Bro. G. J. Irwin, who has gone to his well merited reward, are living and preaching and no stain or shadow rests on any of their lives. So they were invited to come. Seven of them gladly accepted. The other one Bro. A. B. Davidson, could not be reached in time to be here.

The celebration was started on Wednesday night, December 19, 1934. The first service of the Anniversary by Bro. White, now pastor at Denton, Texas, was held that night. His theme was "Giants in the Land." He told of the physical giants that were in days of old, considered the men of worth and who ruled the land in their day but as time passed and Christ came to the world, He taught a religion of right, not might; of love, not power and now we have giants, not in flesh but in mind, soul, and purpose. He showed something of the progress of civilization that had been touched by the Christ ideals. His sermon was soul inspiring, his remarks about early day conditions in Spur were memory searching. At the close of his masterful sermon many of the old members unbidden rushed to the chancel rail to shake his hand, as the tears of joy hurried down their cheeks. At the close of this service many lingered for almost an hour, shaking hands and reliving some early day experiences, many of which were mirth provoking. Brother White is like Paul—small in stature but large in wisdom and love for God and man.

On Thursday night Bro. I. A. Smith, now pastor at Floydada, Texas, preached. He was here from 1923 to 1927. He eulogized this church, said during these four years the church raised forty-four thousand dollars and two hundred and forty members were received. His sermon was based on the story of David and his six hundred soldiers who were dwelling with their wives and children in the land of the Philistines. He said that the church should be like David and his men, resting very well at this time.

Mrs. H. T. Harris, wife of Rev. H. T. Harris, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lubbock Sunday morning. Latest reports state that she is resting very well at this time.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

The Spur P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The subject for discussion is "Character in the Making." Oscar Kelley, D. L. Granberry, and Mrs. A. M. Walker will be the featured speakers on the program. Pupils of the high school will have charge of opening numbers.

Any persons who wish to attend this meeting but who are not supplied with means of transportation, may telephone 147 and someone will be glad to call for them.

## New Ford Car Now On Display

A new 1935 model Ford V-8 is on display in the show room of the firm of Godfrey & Smart, local Ford dealers. The new Ford has all the characteristics of a high priced car and yet the price range is about as it was last year, most of the new models being priced a little under last year's prices.

The new car has a body 11 inches longer and 4 1-2 inches wider than the last year body. It is equipped with 616 air cushion tires, has streamline body and heavy roll crown fenders. The upholstery is the highest type and all windows are of shatter proof glass. The extra length of body enables all passengers to ride between the springs which means much in the ease of riding.

The engine is the celebrated V-8 with 85 horse power, air-cooled crank shaft and Timpink and roller bearings throughout. The new car is being built in nine different designs with all late shades and colors. The Fordor DeLuxe Sedan, which is about the highest priced car, delivers for \$799.85. It is a real car.

## Congressman Geo. Mahon Writes

Hon. George Mahon, Representative from the new 19th District of Texas, wrote a letter to the Dickens County Times, and sent such a pleasant message that we feel it could well be passed on to the people of this district.

Mr. Mahon has no particular news except that he has been in Washington for about two weeks making preparations for the session of Congress which convenes today. He has been calling upon many of the officials and departments of our government in order to get better acquainted before Congress meets.

He went on to say, "I hope that you will experience a good year with your paper, and that Providence will be generous with the people of the 19th District and give us less drought and more spiritual and material prosperity in 1935."

## CORRECTION

The name of Miss Louise Collier was unintentionally left off the list of employees in the B. Schwarz & Son advertisement last week. Miss Collier is a regular employee of the store and is head of the ready-to-wear department.

## Buys Joplin Grocery

The first of the week Earl Jopling sold his grocery near the post office to Ray Sanders who took charge of the business at once. The store is not open for business now because Mr. Sanders is having the building painted and all fixtures newly finished. He plans to be ready for business Saturday with a nice stock of groceries.

Mr. Sanders has had much experience in the grocery business and we predict he will do a good business. Mr. Jopling has not said what he will do.

## MOVES GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

One of the groceries and service stations which has been operating at Elton will be moved to Dickens in the very near future. A new building is being erected on the south side of Dickens on the highway and the stock will be moved soon.

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## Facts About Farm Census

Three men will take the agricultural enumeration of Dickens County according to announcement made by Kenneth C. Holmes, supervisor for District No. 2 with headquarters at Lubbock. The three persons who will do the work here are Henry V. Hughes Grover W. Bennett and D. W. Sims.

Enumerators were to attend a school of instruction in Aspermont Wednesday of this week unless they went to Lubbock school Monday. The work is supposed to be completed within 30 days starting Wednesday morning.

There are 88 enumerators in the Lubbock district. Kent County gets two, William L. Alexander and Dillard L. Lane. Six were appointed in Crosby County: John A. Wheeler, Lewis W. Chance, D. O. Fox, Charles E. McCurdy, Henry J. Smith, and Robert E. Smith.

## Importance of Farm Census from County Agent's Viewpoint

The forthcoming farm census should be of unusual importance. Reports will be for the calendar year 1934. Everyone should be impressed with the importance of an accurate farm census during this time of adjustment programs. These reports will be used as a basis for allotments on farm crops and livestock in the county.

Director Wm. L. Austin of the Census Bureau wishes to emphasize the fact that every supervisor and enumerator, as well as all census employees are sworn to secrecy regarding these reports. The director desires particularly to impress every farmer with the fact that these reports will not be used as a basis for tabulation, nor communicated to any tax official. The schedule has been designed to provide for the gathering of the greatest amount of basic information that can be assembled rapidly and tabulated in a minimum amount of time.

It is important that every farm report contain full and accurate figures, it should be the duty of every citizen to aid in the collection of the agricultural facts in the county.

Many agencies will be benefitted from new farm statistics gathered in this census report. Among them are those which have to do with acreage adjustments, subsistence homesteads, marginal lands, land utilization, soil erosion, farm credit, farm housing and labor, and unemployment.

Not only will various interests be served in an accurate census, but the farmer himself—in that an accurate basis for comparison of his production with that of his neighbor will be established.

A former President of the United States has this to say about the importance of a farm census: "The chief instrument of American statistics is the census, which should accomplish a twofold object. It should serve the country, by making a full and accurate exhibit of the elements of national life and strength; and it should serve the science of statistics by so exhibiting general results that they may be compared with similar data obtained by other nations. The census is indispensable to modern statesman ship."

It behooves each and everyone to give their whole-hearted support, especially the farmer, to the end that we may have a complete and accurate census of Dickens County.

## Buys Partners Interest

A deal was made the first of the week whereby Pat Watson became the sole owner of the grocery known as Sanders-Watson Grocery. He purchased the interest of Ray Sanders in the business and took full charge of the business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Watson started this business more than a year ago and has enjoyed a good patronage since it opened. Mr. Sanders went into the business January 1, 1934. The new name will be Watson's Grocery.

G. F. Smith, one of the good farmers of McAdoo country, was transacting business in our city Monday.

M. E. Franklin, of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

WANTED TO SELL—or to trade for a tractor; two mules, two horses, harness and plow tools. D. Y. Twaddell. J. H. Dobins, who has been with the Sheriff's department several months, has secured a position as bookkeeper at the firm of Godfrey & Smart, Fox sales agents here.



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NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

G. B. Jopling went to Dickens Tuesday and took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3.

Jack McCully also qualified as constable for this precinct. He just had his commission renewed as he was serving in that capacity.

MOVES TO ABILENE

H. F. McDaniel, who has been serving as bookkeeper and accountant for the firm of Godfrey & Smart here, left the first of the week for Abilene where he will make his home.

Mr. McDaniel has been with Godfrey & Smart the past year and more, and has taken care of their books on Ford sales.

T. B. Sullenberger, Editor of the Dublin Progress, was in Spur attending to business interests Friday.

Miss Anne Mae Patrick, teacher in Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, and family last week.

H. M. Bumpus, of Italy, is here visiting his children, W. M. and Whit Bumpus, and families. He says conditions in Central Texas are a little better than they are here since there was more feed produced there last year.

W. M. Rash, of Flagstaff, Arizona, was here the first of the week visiting his cousin, J. E. Sparks, and uncle, G. W. Rash.

Crate Snyder, who is in the employ of the Gulf Refining Company in Louisiana, left the last of the week to continue with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

J. C. Morris, of Missouri City, Texas, was visiting his father, H. F. Morris, last week.

Louise Harkey and family, of Flagstaff, Arizona, left Friday after visiting last week in the homes of his brothers, Dennis Harkey of Dickens, and Loren Harkey of Spur.

Mrs. Mabel Robinette, of Nichols Sanitarium, visited her brother, Herman Morris, and sister, Mrs. Charlie Witt, at Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, of Childress, spent a few days here with Mrs. A. L. Hill. They also visited their children, Mrs. Charlie Witt and Herman Morris, of Calgary, and Mrs. Mabel Robinette of Spur.

V. C. Smart left Saturday to visit his father in Rotan, who has been ill for some time. He will go from there to Dallas on business.

Mrs. Neal Fortson Fowler, the retiring County Clerk, will leave early this month for Dallas where she and Mr. Fowler plan to make their home.

Miss Elizabeth Keen left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she is in school at T. W. C. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were in Rule attending to business Tuesday.

Wm. W. Gregory returned Friday morning from Aberdeen, Mississippi, where he had visited during the holidays.

RAYENWOOD - NIGGERHEAD
SUNSHINE - MAITLAND
BEST COLORADO COALS
Sold By Your Coal Dealer

Presentation Address Of Dr. Stewart

By REV. R. A. STEWART
At eleven fifteen o'clock Sunday morning, December 23, 1934, just after the infant baptism services and just prior to the preaching service, the pastor called all Sunday School teachers to the altar who had taught Sunday School during the twenty-five years of Mr. Geo. S. Link's administration.

Brother Link:

An old Grecian philosopher of the long ago said, "It is not enough that a man live. He should live well." I hold to the Christian philosophy that life lays upon you and me the most sacred obligation, not only to live but to live worthily, to live righteously, to live affirmatively, to live intensely by the Christian ideals.

This bronze plaque is the thought of your friends to express their appreciation of your faithful life.

A worthy gentleman in the state of Florida some years ago stocked his estate with English nightingales. They could not adjust themselves to the new climate and soon all of them sickened and died.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will
But the perfume of roses will hang 'round it still."

In mutual blessing may this term of Christian service abide in your own life and in that of your friends and neighbors evermore.

CROTON

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. School dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays until December 31.

Miss Amelia and H. P. Hargis spent Christmas in Conway, Arkansas.

L. L. Lovern, of Megargle, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lovern.

J. A. Legg has been on the sick list the last week but is reported doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beavers and

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body.

children of Paducah, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hemphill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler were shopping in Spur Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mrs. Peyton Legg were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Ula Merle Morgan was trading in Spur Saturday.

Doyle Lovern, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovern had the misfortune of falling on the stove and getting his hand burned very badly.

There was a dance enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaw Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Bradley is reported on the sick list this week.

Homer Allison and Houston Littlefield were in Oklahoma City last week.

We are sorry to report the loss of J. A. Hale's store burning down during the Christmas holidays. It was caused from a gas stove exploding, while Mr. Hale was out of the room.

There was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. H. B. Wynkoop at the home of Mrs. D. M. Morgan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg of Wellington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

There was a Christmas tree at the church house Monday night. A large crowd attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beavers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stentson of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill of here, all at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hemphill.

Misses Velma and Thelma Allison, who are attending school at Plainview, spent Christmas holidays with their parents.

There was a birthday party given in honor of E. A. Lovern at the home of O. L. Lovern Wednesday night. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Arthur Wombeck of Hobbs, N. M., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison.

Sue Beth Legg is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Perrin of Lubbock, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and family returned Thursday from Portales, N. M., where they had been visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents.

The fifth Sunday meeting is going on at the Baptist Church. Large crowds have been attending.

Mrs. Loss Allen and daughter, Mrs. Velma Cunningham, are visiting friends at Vera this week.

There was a party enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield's Saturday night.

MISS CAMPBELL HONORED

Misses Minibel Johnson and Charlsie Hayes entertained with a dinner for Miss Thelma Campbell Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. E. Morris.

A New Year's motif was carried out in the decorations.

The guests were: Misses Edith Ince,

and the hon-

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Everybody come to the revival at the Nazarene Church six blocks west and one and one half blocks north of the Bank at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

INTERSCHOLASTIC COMMITTEE MEETING

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January Clearance

Opportunity to fill in your wardrobe with The Fair Store Fashions, at ventory prices, in many instances less than half the original! Men and take advantage of this unusual saving—Broken assortments and ments. All Sales Final!

QUADRIGA Prints
Fast color, vat dye, 80x80 count, 36 in. wide, fancy and solid colors. Close out

15c

LADIES Dress Shoes
One rack of high grade shoes, valued up to \$4.95 to close out at—

\$1.98

Flannelette
36 in. wide, extra heavy grade, fancies and solid colors. Regular 25c value.

10c

BLANKETS
70x80 part wool, double bed size, large block plaid gold and blue, pink, orchid and green. \$2.98 value.

\$1.98

MENS Hanes Unions
Light, medium and heavy weight. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra special at a close out price—

75c

Bed Spreads
80x105 Bed Spreads in the newest woven designs. Reversible. Blue, green, yellow, pink, Orchid. \$1.98 value—

\$1.00

PART WOOL Mens Socks
Heavy part wool socks. Value at 25c. To close out

10c

3 pairs 25c

MENS Overalls
220 heavy weight, full cut, well made, bar tacked.

59c

2 pairs \$1.00

MENS Cord

We have size and p Extra Spec

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THE FAIR STORE

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BUILD NOW - See - BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. Regarding the National Housing Act

Hotel Black advertisement with image of a man and text: 'TAKE AN OLD TRAVELLER'S TIP, TOM, AND STOP AT HOTEL BLACK'

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WEST TEXANS advertisement with image of a building and text: 'Did you say the best steak dinner that money can buy...'

Lubbock-Wichita Falls Bus advertisement with text: 'Bus Rates Slashed—2 cents per mile Leave Spur 11:00 a. m. and Arrive at Lubbock'



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# Sunshine Service Station

Drive-In Station

A genuinely equipped Auto Repair Shop prepared to do any kind car repair work.

See us for tires, tubes, and accessories

Large Brick Storage Room Ladies Rest Room

ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF SPUR INN

## The Store With The

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

## REXALL GOODS

Legally Registered Pharmacist

WE have a complete line of Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Face Powders and Creams. SEE our line of Powder Puffs and Hair Nets.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTION WORK

A beautiful line of jewelry and can sell on the INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Many other things of interest which are too numerous to mention.

VISIT US.

## CITY DRUG STORE

C. L. Martin, Manager

**This GREAT NATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPS and SUSTAINS BUSINESS.**

Member Federal Reserve System of Banks

The Federal Reserve System is composed of hundreds of the strongest banks in the country associated together for the protection of depositors and the development of the nation's business and resources.

It is the greatest financial system ever devised and the STRONGEST IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Put your money in our Bank where you get the greatest safety and service.

WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

Spur, Texas

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looking after his interests in the Lyric Theater.

Rev. P. A. Stokes of Afton, was in Spur Saturday.

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### Incampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning were visitors in Roaring Springs Saturday.

F. E. Williams, of Abilene, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business here Wednesday.

W. E. Pirkle, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

M. A. Sedgewick, of Duncan Flat, was trading with Spur merchants Monday.

W. A. Valentine, of Watson community, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

C. C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual, was transacting business in Afton community Wednesday.

Cecil Ponder, son of Mr. Ponder, east of Spur has returned to Spur to work in the Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned from Ft. Worth Saturday after an extended visit with relatives there.

T. W. Morgan is arranging to make extensive improvements on his home in the west part of the city.

G. W. Baird of Mangum Okla. was on the streets of Spur Saturday meeting friends and also looking for a location in Dickens County.

Mrs. N. T. Cochran, of Abilene, Texas, returned home the first of last week after an extended visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay of this city.

Mr. C. B. Jones, of the S. M. Swenson Co. returned during the latter part of last week, after an extended business trip to points east.

Mrs. Tom Morrison and baby of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love. Mr. Morrison remained in Fort. Worth to attend the T. C. U.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned Saturday from an extended trip to Ft. Worth and other points east of us.

Mr. Lem Miller, prominent merchant of Roaring Springs was a Spur visitor Sunday.

Mr. Lee, brother of W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, who has been connected with the bank at Girard during the past year has accepted a position with the Spur National bank here.

Mrs. Mattie Carr of Rochester, passed through Spur last week on his way home from a visit with his son at Amherst, on the plains, and reports wonderful prospects for 1925 in that country.

G. F. Stevens and family of Roaring Springs, were in the city last week visiting their daughter, Maudie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Nichols Sanitarium, and reports Miss Maudie is improving rapidly.

Mr. S. R. Seale, mechanic and press erector for the Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Co., of Dallas, dealers in printers supplies and machinery has been in our city several days erecting the new 8 page press

for this paper.

C. B. Glenn, of Flag Springs was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

E. A. Glenn of Duncan Flat, was trading with Spur business men Monday.

A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was greeting friends in our city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Clara Gabriel, of Roaring Springs was visiting friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Harkey, of the Hudson-Essex Agency, made a business trip to Aamarillo the first of the week.

J. H. Dobbins has secured a position with the Ford Motor Co. of this city. Mr. Dobbins is an able employe and we are confident that he will fulfill the requirements of that company.

Mr. S. T. Battles who moved here in the fall and located on B. E. Morgan's Farm in the Highway community has just recently moved to the C. R. Miller farm in the Espuela Community where he will farm during the coming year.

T. C. Birdwell, of Jones Co., was in our city the first of the week. Mr. Birdwell will soon be one of our citizens as he has been employed to take charge of the city water works and street supervision. He will move to Spur about March 1st.

### ROARING SPRINGS ITESM

The P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Volley ball girls will also play Afton this evening.

The Commercial club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs J. B. Yantis, of Midway was the guest of friends here the last of the week.

L. Hope has purchased a gracer ystore at Plainview and is moving there this week.

The Odd Fellows met Friday evening and had a very interesting meeting.

Miss Edith Jackson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pat Sheridan, at Matarador.

Ira Womack returned the last of the week from where he had been visiting his mother.

Mr. Bell of Farwell is back greeting his old friends of Roaring Springs and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cooper and father, A. J. Cooper are in South Texas on an extended visit with relatives.

Dr. Howard, of Crosbyton, came in the last of the week to fill his engagement here from February 1st to the 14th.

Mrs. K. Jones returned from Lubbock Monday where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Barrier.

Mr. Ed Cairnes of near Clairmont was on the streets of Spur during the early part of this week visiting with old

Rev. Vinson, the new pastor for the Baptist church, has moved to our town and is now located in the H. G Kingery home.

O. O. Love left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis markets to select new goods for the Love Mercantile Company's store.

Sue Green, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green has been very ill the past week or two, but is now able to be up again.

Friday evening Mrs. Hyatt entertained the social club with a delightful party, refreshments were served and enjoyed very much by all.

Mr. Waldron, the boys basket ball coach, says his boys are going to play Afton this evening and they are going

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SPUR, TEXAS.

to bring home the bacon. We all hope they will.

### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove by death on December 6, 1924, our beloved sister, Lenore Brothers, who so beautifully exemplified by her life, the teaching of Esther, that a "pure upright life is above the tongue of reproach." Our sister was a loyal member of Spur Chapter, No. 164, O. E. S. and her life and faithful services were an inspiration to us and a help to this organization.

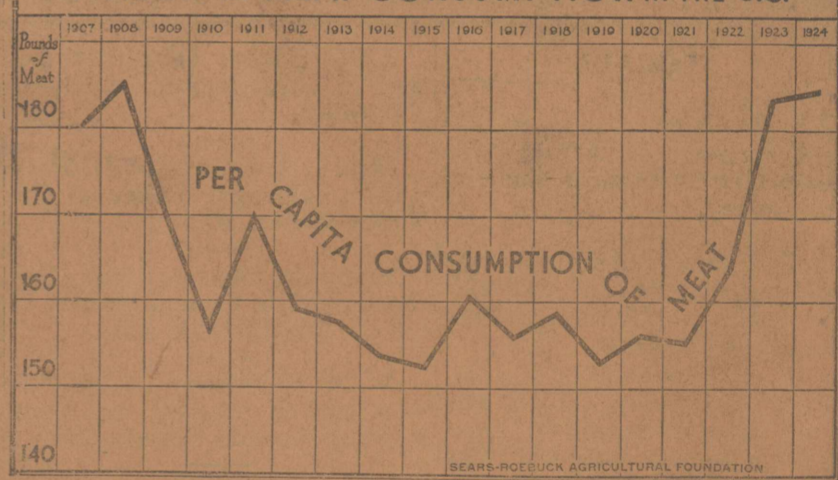
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of our beloved sister, we have sustained the loss of one whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy, that we bear loving testimony to her many virtues and her beau-

tiful character. Her gentle, loving spirit; her motherly sympathy; her great faith in God; her affection for all that was beautiful in Nature will be constant sources of inspiration to us and this community. These brief references cannot possibly compass her valued service to this Order, nor our gratitude therefor, but desire these minutes to reflect our deepest appreciation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Chapter, in affectionate tribute to her, whom we so loved and that a copy be sent to her bereaved family.

Flora Russell, Worthy Matron; Vivian Bibson, Secy. Committee Lala K. Manning Ora Russell Willie W. Link

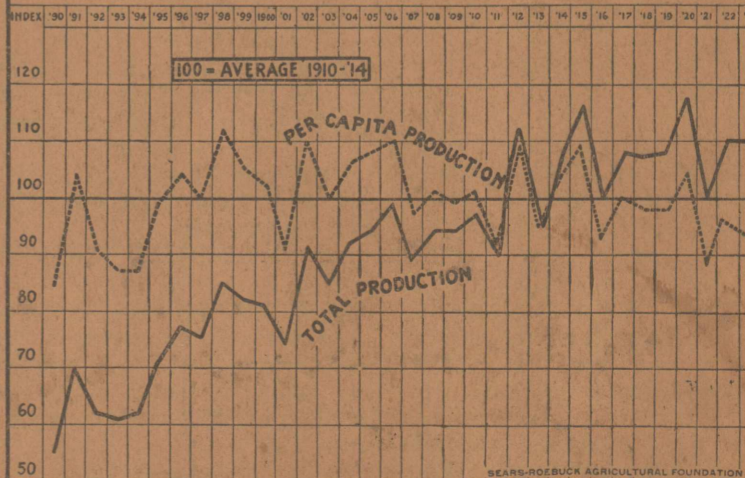
### 17 YEARS OF MEAT CONSUMPTION IN THE U.S.



More meat and lard was consumed per capita in 1923 than in any other year since 1908. This increase in consumption was primarily in pork and lard. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, in addition to providing the amount needed for domestic consumption, enough meat and lard was produced to export over two billion pounds, which is equivalent to about 18 pounds more per capita. As pork production is now being curtailed, the 1924 figure of meat consumption is not likely to be equaled in 1925.

### Farm Production Falling Off

#### 34 YEARS OF TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION COMPARED WITH PER CAPITA PRODUCTION



Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling.

Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 106.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.3 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average.

The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.



# The New---First

This week brings many new arrivals in Classy garments for Ladies. The rich colorings are very noticeable with us in a wide range of foreign and domestic fabrics.

## SELECTION EASY

We make your selections easy by the presentation of such (High Grade) lines as Palmer, Peggy Paige, and Alport & Cutler. These lines present many foreign fad designs and are exclusive in general construction. They are creating much valuable comment among the better dressers.

## PALMER COATS

You know? Palmer Coats are so different in their designs, and the little things they never neglect are very visible this season.

## DRESSES

Peggy Paige dresses are as usual, dainty in design and exclusive; all designs of Peggy Paige are

copywrited and in your purchase you are protected

## GREAT VARIETY

The lines of the above are shown in a wide range of prices in line with value.

## LADIES HATS

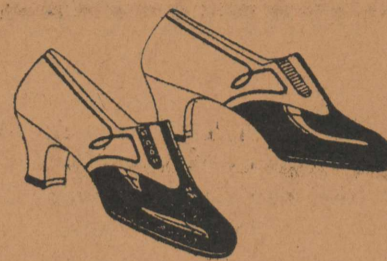
Mirror and other makes of desirable hats for the Ladies are here in a clever collection with prices in line with value.

## HOSIERY

Hosiery lines are featured and sold by us in great volumes, Cadet (Van Dyke) heel is exclusive with us; shown in the new shades, also Vanity Fair,

and pigeon lines in a price range from \$1.50 and up in hose that give entire satisfaction to the consumer.

## NEW FOOTWEAR



This week opens the showing of new footwear. John Kelly and other good makes of up-to-now pumps are on display in a large collection of combinations of patent and various other classy leathers, and await your inspection.

## FOR THE MAN AND YOUTH

New Clothes are now arriving in the new spring shades. Plenty of pep for the youth, and conservative features for the older man. Stetson hats for spring show some very great changes for the young man; hats with break brims are strong in colors of London purple, and French grays.

## GENTS FURNISHING

We have new ties, shirts, hosiery, Oxfords, underwear or such requirements as you may desire, and will gladly show you the lines at your leisure.



# Love Dry Goods Co

That Store

Spur

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Texas

## LOCALS

W. H. Basham, one of the good farmers at Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

E. D. Gant, of Amhurst, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday. He is visiting friends at McAdoo.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was in our city Wednesday visiting his wife, who is in the Spur Sanitarium.

R. M. Hamby, of Pickens, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

J. T. Rose a hustling McAdoo citizen, was trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Don't forget to read the "ads" in this issue of the Times.

J. R. Hicks, of Afton, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, eight miles north of town, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp was in town Wednesday arranging for some parts for the tractors on her farm. She is the greatest lady farmer in Texas.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was on our streets Wednesday.

D. A. Davis, one of Roaring Spring's hustling business men, was transacting business here Wednesday.

M. H. House, of Bryant-Link Company, made a business trip to Ralls Thursday.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, was a caller at the Times office on Monday of this week. He complimented us upon the installation of our new equipment.

J. R. Cosby, east of town, was in transacting business Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Yantis, of Midway was a pleasant caller at the Times office Monday.

Bringing Paris to Spur. See the imported French Gowns at Bryant-Link Co.

W. W. Waldrope of Dickens was on the streets of Spur meeting friends Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, and two daughters, of Midway, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

J. Vernon Powell, from the Highway Community, was on the streets visiting with friends Monday.

W. F. Godfrey, of the Ford Motor Company made a business trip to Paducah, Wednesday of this week.

Judge Powell and John Hufstetler, of west of Spur, were on our streets Monday of this week meeting with old friends

Bringing New York to Spur, All the New Dresses, Coats and Ensembles, Bryant-Link Co.

B. E. Morgan and wife and daughter, Ninna, made a business trip to Lubbock on Tuesday of this week with E. J. Lassiter of 2 miles west of Spur.

Enoch Pendleton returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to see friends and relatives in north east Texas. Mr. Pendleton is connected with the bookkeeping department of Bryant-Link Co.

F. H. Lee, former owner of the Busy Bee Cafe at Afton, has sold his holdings there and moved to Spur and has opened up a place of business of a similar nature, next door to the Chevrolet Motor Co's station.

Cecil Hicks spent Thursday in Stamford on a social call.

W. T. Andrews, of Spur National Bank, made a trip to Stamford Thursday on business.

W. W. Stegall, of Soldier Mound Community, was in trading with Spur merchants Monday.

J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, attended the meeting of Spur Commandery Monday evening.

Mr. Leland Campbell, bookkeeper at Bryant-Links left Monday for a short visit with his parents at Denison.

L. R. King, formerly of Hamlin, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store and is now on the job.

Styles Hurst, a good farmer of near Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Monday.

T. E. Buskner of Overton, Texas, was on the streets of Spur Thursday meeting with friends and acquaintances.

You get the girl  
We'll do the rest,  
Furnish you a **Sellers**  
For they are the best.  
Bryant-Link Co. Furn. Dept.

J. E. Hall, who has assumed the management of the Spur Drug Store, is re-arranging the stock and fixtures and making preparations for a big business. Mr. Hall and Dr. Hale now own this business, and Mr. Hall took charge of it some ten days ago.

Mrs. Louis King, formerly of Abilene and Stamford is now with the Bryant-Link Co. here. Mrs. King is an expert in millinery and ready-to-wear. She is in charge of these departments and will be glad to have you come in and look over the new arrivals for spring.

W. S. Perry, of the Spur Hardware, left Saturday for Thurber, Strawn, Dublin and other points to spend a few days visit.

Have you read the ads in this issue of the Times? They can greatly help you to do away with a lot of worry in doing your every-day shopping.

Marvin Gilley, our Chevrolet agent, made a hurried trip to Stamford Monday for some new cars. He is having to hustle to supply the demand for Chevrolets.

Geo. F. Stephens and sisters, Misses Willie and Bessie, of Roaring Springs, were here Sunday the guest of their sister, Miss Maudie who is a patient in the sanitarium.

Miss Mry Battles who has been confined to her home on account of sickness has returned to her class room to take up her studies, as a student of the Spur High School.

Geo. S. Link returned Sunday from St. Louis and other cities where he had been purchasing a fine stock of goods for the Bryant-Link Company of Spur. Mr. Link reports conditions very good and the business world seems to be very optimistic.

Beatrice, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAlister at Afton, died last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at Afton Friday afternoon and interment was made in Afton cemetery. Spur Hardware and Furniture Company furnished the casket.

Mr. S. T. Battles from the northwest of Spur was on the streets Saturday meeting with friends. Mr. Battles is a new member of our Dickens County farmer family, having moved here from east Texas last fall. He is well pleased with the country and its farming possibilities.

N. V. Cypert of McAdoo was a caller at the Times Office on Monday of this week. Mr. Cypert complimented us upon the installation of our new equipment.

The Busy Bee Hamberger stand next door to the J. P. Wilkes & Sons has just recently installed a new Soda Dispenser, which is a great improvement over past methods. Mr. Miller made his purchase thru the Spur Cream & Bottling works who are agents for this equipment for the Liquid Carbonic Co. of Chicago.

## Things To Remember

THE—  
Value of time.  
Job of originating.  
Obligation of duty.  
Virtue of patience.  
Power of kindness.  
Worth of character.  
Wisdom of economy.  
Pleasure of working.  
Dignity of simplicity.  
Influence of examples.  
Improvement of talent.  
Success of perseverance.

## POLLARD FALSE CREDIT MEASURE DID PASS

The Senate finally passed the bill presented by Senator Thomas G. Pollard, of Tylor Monday afternoon of last week which makes it a felony for any person to build up false credit in obtaining a line of goods from a merchant.

The measure was supported by the Texas Wholesale Retail Credit men. They do not carry without both the second and third readings, opponents sought to resist it of putting per for debt.

Senator A. J. Guin, said, "This pernicious legislation trust the senate it to pass." However Pollard defended it, saying merchants suffer then found that

able to prosecute. The bill provides that before such prosecution the statements in obtaining credit must be made in writing and made knowingly. The swindling statute does not apply, Pollard said.

## Ostracized

I can make the cowboy tremble,  
Spurred and booted though he be;  
I can make the hardy miner Shudder as he looks on me.  
The wrangler and the rustler Step aside when I am near,  
Hesitating to disturb me,  
Too polite to interfere.

The mother with her baby Catches up her child and flees  
Whensoe'er she hears me coming,  
Whensoe'er my form she sees,  
With the hunter and with trapper,  
Plainsmen, sturdy mountain eers,  
I never will be gaining Popularity, I fear.

The wild beasts of the forest and the songbirds of the air,  
The bronco and the wood-mouse  
and the cougar in  
They hate me and me,  
and they all  
Yet I'm just



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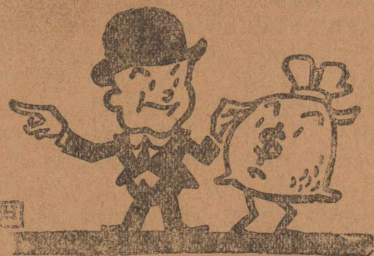
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**ENORMOUS SALES OF  
FORD CARS**

People of the United States in 1924 bought Ford cars at the rate of more than 250 an hour, twenty-four hours a day, for 300 working days of the year.

This remarkable demand, in a year of rather unsettled business conditions, brought to the Ford Motor Company the greatest sales record in its history. The domestic retail deliveries for 1924 totalled 1,873,581 cars and trucks, an increase of 87,736 over the sales of 1923, the company announces.

Retail sales of Ford trucks for the year went over the 200,000 mark for the first time, exceeding those of 1923 by 15,013.

Besides this the retail sales of Lincoln cars, produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, showed an increase

of approximately 25 per cent during 1924 over the previous year, it is just announced. The sales for the year totalled 7,501 as compared with 6,018 in 1923. Lincoln car sales abroad also showed an increase.

**STATE WILL SHIP  
9500 CARS LEMONS**

California, it is stimatd, will ship 9500 carloads of lemons between January 1 and October 31 this year, despite the recent frost damage and wind loss combined, according to T. H. Powell, lemon sales agent of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

"It is our opinion," said Mr. Powell, "that the present frost loss is less than half that of 1922. Taking into consideration both the frost damage and the wind damage the maximum loss in California's lemon crop this season will be approximately 20 per cent, conservatively estimated.

"California will ship considerably more cars of lemons during the period January 1 to October 31 this year than in any other season with the exception of 1924 and 1921.

"With 9500 cars of lemons to move during the next ten months period, this State has ample lemons to supply the trade in all sections of the country, and at all seasons.

T. H. Powell, lemon sales agent of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, returned from a recent visit to the various counties of the State, and reported that the lemon crop is in good condition, and that the moisture has caused the

**Suggestions For The Household**

\*\*\*Food Suggestions \*\*\*

Breakfast

Baked Apple, Cream of Wheat  
Country Sausage  
Cornmeal Muffins  
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Norfolk Oysters, Lettuce Salad  
Baked Potatoes  
Parker House Rolls  
Hot Tea.

DINNER

Broiled Veal Steak  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Cream Cauliflower  
Bread Apple Pie

Norfolk Oysters

One and one-half cups boiled rice.

One pint oysters.  
One cup white saude  
One cu pbuttered cracker crumbs.

Butter, salt and pepper.  
Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with one-half of the rice. Cover rice with one-half the oysters, pour over one-half the sauce. Dot over with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat, using remaining ingredients. Cover with crumbs and bake in a moderately hot oven thirty minutes.

Breakfast

Sliced Oranges  
Rolled Oats Milk  
Broiled Bacon Eggs in Shell  
Toast Cocoa.

LUNCHEON

Cheese Souffle  
Graham Muffins, Cabbage  
Salad  
Hot Gingerbread

DINNER

Breaded Pork Chops Bread  
Baked Stuffed Potatoes  
Cream Celery  
Date Pudding

Cheese Souffle

Two tablespoons butter  
Three tablespoons flour  
One-half cup scalded milk  
One-half teaspoon salt  
Cayenne.  
One-ourth cup grated cheese.  
Three egg yolks  
Three egg whites  
Melt butter, add flour and when well mixed add gradually milk, salt, cayenne and cheese. Remove from fire, add yolk of egg beaten until stiff and dry. Pour into buttered dish and bake in oven twenty minutes.

DATE PUDDING

Whites of two eggs  
One cup dates  
One cup nuts  
Two tablespoons flour  
Beat whites of eggs until stiff and fold into mixture of dates, cut fine, nuts and flour. Bake in a buttered baking dish thirty minutes.—Schroeder.

VIRGINIA MINCEMEAT

One pound beef suet  
Six pints apples.  
Three pints cooked meat  
One cup boiled cider  
One cup sugar  
Two cups dark molasses  
Three tablespoons salt  
Three pounds seeded raisins  
One pound currants  
One cup candied orange peel

Quarter pound citron  
Juice one lemon  
One and a half cups meat stock  
One cup grape juice  
Two tablespoons cloves  
One tablespoon nutmeg  
Three tablespoons cinnamon  
Put suet through a meat grinder, chop the pared apples and meat (beef heart or fresh beef tongue preferred). Simmer in a large kettle with but the last flour ingredi-

for an hour. Remove suet, add grape juice, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt.

MEATLESS MINCE

If a mince pie can be a mince pie without meat, here is one:

One large lemon, rind and juice.  
One orange, rind and juice.  
Three apples  
Half pound currants  
Half pound raisins  
Four ounces brown sugar  
Four tablespoons molasses  
One pint cider  
Half pint fruit juice  
One teaspoon cinnamon  
One teaspoon allspice  
Half teaspoon cloves  
Grind fruit together with suet. Mix well withli quids, sugar and spices, allow to stand in a cool place for about a week before using.

GOOD COFFEE MAY BE

MADE IN VARIOUS WAYS

Ordinary Coffee  
One tablespoonful of coffee for each cup of water. Put the water in a coffee pot and bring it to a boil. Pour the coffee into the boiling water. Remove from fire, let stand in a warm place from three to five minutes, according to strength desired. Add two tables-poonfuls of cold water. (This will make the coffee clear.)

Coffee With Egg Shells

One tablespoonful of coffee for each cupful of water. Crack egg shells in small pieces. Wash the egg shell. Put water in a coffee pot and bring water to a boil. Pour the coffee and egg snell into the boiling water. Mix well with a spoon. Remove from fire and let stand from three to five minutes, according to strength desired. The coffee made by this method is of dark amber color and very clear.

After Dinner Coffee

One and a half tablespoonfuls of coffee for each three-fourths cup of water. To make demitasse coffee the use of French drip method is necessary, therefore, the filter pot is required. Place coffee in the strainer. Boil the water. Add gradually the boiling water and allow to filter. Cover the coffee pot between the additons of water. Serve in demitasse. This method of making coffee is desirable as the coffee is dark and rich in flavor.

Filtered Coffee Or French Drip

One tablespoonful of coffee for each cupful of water. To make the coffee, the use of a special coffee pot or filter is necessary. The filter coffee pot contains a strainer to hold the ground coffee. Place coffee in the strainer. Boil the water. Add gradually the boiling water and allow to filter. Cover the coffee pot after each addition of water is made. If a stronger coffee is desired just refilter. This way of making coffee is the most desirable, as the coffee retains all its flavor.

Oriental Coffee

This method of making coffee should be used only when making more than four cups of coffee.

Six tablespoonfuls of coffee

Four cupfuls of water.

Pinch of cloves.

Mix coffee and cloves together. Place the coffee in coffee pot. Pour over the water( cold. Bring quickly to a boil and remove from fire, allowing to stand from three to five minutes, according to strength desired. Place back on fire until boiling point is reached again, then remove and sprinkle with cold water and let stand one minute before serving.

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**HAPPY THOUGHTS**

Felt boots have gone out of style.

Presidents are only elected once in every four years.

Women no longer marry to reform them.

Cornet players sometimes move out of the neighborhood.

The mucilage on two-cent stamps is better than it was during the war.

A tooth can only be pulled once, even though a leg can be pulled repeatedly.

It is possible to throw a game of horse-shoes and not have anything crooked about it except the horse-shoes.

Loafing is not a pleasure unless you have something to do.

Feminist slogan for 1925— A woman governor in every home.

Another thing I know is what has the old-fashioned used to be the

Out of 4,043 millionaires in the United States, only forty ra honest, according to Dr. Russell H. Vornell. What was that we heard about the forty thieves?

**Quarter Sent For Dinner  
He Had 25 Years Ago**

Grand Island, Neb.—George Francis," writing from Lafayette, Ind., to the chief of police at Grand Island, enclosed 25 cents with the request that it be delivered to the "second resutrant just south of the Union Pacific depot on the east side of the street."

The money the man wrote, is in payment of a meal he charged at this resturant over twenty-five years ago.

Now the chief is hunting the owner of the resturant, which went out of business years ago.

A tailoring man with actively t Of Course he ge Sa n D



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Spur :-: Texas

# Spur Cream And Bottling Works

Manufacturers of

COCA-COLA and other carbonate beverages

We sell at wholesale only

The public is invited to call and inspect our plant.

### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

### TEXAS INVENTIONS

Edward J. Hayes, of Beaumont, has invented a wooden vacuum tube for ice cream and milk products. It is adapted for containers of ice cream or cold milk products wherein these frozen or cold products will maintain this state for an indefinite time without the usual necessity of packing ice in and around the tub as now is the case.

Ralph B. Deems, of Wichita Falls, has produced a smokeless and odorless oil burner. The burner creates its own pressure and intermingles the vaporized oil in the burner with sufficient amount of air and steam to create rapid oxidation. Mr. Deems has assigned one-half of his patent to John D. Coyle of the same city.

### MIDWAY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Holly and little son, Odell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burns, have returned from a visit to see Burns brother at Colorado, Texas.

Yantis, Sunday.

Midway Demonstration Club met last Friday. We had a good meeting, and expect to meet again Tuesday, the 17th, when we will engage in sewing.

Last Friday, Prof. W. J. Wheatley, Prof. B. G. Wiley and Mrs. Simms gave an entertainment at the Midway school. The principal subject being a debate. It was very interesting and all enjoyed it. They had quite a number of visitors.

We have a splendid school, and a large number of pupils. All seems highly pleased with the efforts and success of our teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burns.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith is visiting her father at Vernon, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Grover Bennett was a visitor with Mrs. M. E. Keahey at Roaring Springs one day last week.

### SUNDAY MORNING

I was a bright Sunday Morning the birds were singing, the flowers filled the air with their sweet odor, and the children were happy and gay.

From home to home children and parents were preparing for the church service, for all felt it a high honor and hailed with delight to hear the great message of God's redeeming Grace, proclaimed by the man of God.

The Bible was opened and read by the father each day in the family listening. A place so holy, in those days, to bear fruit after

people were meeting in the village. Singing how angels ser-

promote commercial prosperity? Suppose the country folks never patronized the town folks in their own county? What would happen in most of our towns? Suppose the town folks voted unanimously to patronize your country folks more in your home county and in every county, would it eventually have any effort on the markets of the world and the freight rates? Do you suppose the country people in your county could produce and conserve enough food in your county if they actually KNEW the home and save their freight bills and a dozen or more commissions? Do you suppose the people in your county would plant more and raise more and learn how to prepare it for market better if they knew the home folks would buy it so they could have the cash to fix up their homes and build up their schools like the town folks do? Does your county feed itself? Where does most of your canned corn and beans and peas and meat come from? Can't you raise these things in your county? Why are you merchants shelves loaded down with products from some other State that could be produced in your county while your own farm folks grow discouraged and disheartened and shrivel up or move away?

How much do you suppose YOUR COUNTY spent for food shipped in from other States last year that could have produced and preserved and marketed by your OWN CUSTOMERS in your own county if there had been a county plan and county co-operation between all the people both in the towns and in the country? If you will go to the trouble to make this estimate in any county you will discover that enough cash was paid out of your county into the pockets of other States last year for the very things that could have been produced and marketed by the home people to have put modern conveniences in every country home

and to have built good consolidated modern schools in every part of the county where they are needed, which in turn would have brought contentment and happiness to the country people. But instead of this being done in most of our counties the same old thing went on. The money in the towns and cities made off of the country people went to purchase food to sell again to the farmer and his family while his soil and sunshine and the rain and often his children and sometimes himself went to waste or perhaps the children drifted into town to find an over-worked job. Just a few hundred dollars of the money spent for foreign food could be spent in every county for Home Demonstrator to help the women and children to grow better products and teach them how to can and preserve them to commercial use it would do more to make the county independent and encourage production at home and home consumption within the county than anything else that could be done. If you do not believe this ask some county that has given the work a fair trial and prove for yourself that the home demonstrator has helped the county to feed itself, helped to bring useful domestic and commercial education to the country people and helped them to meet more happily and scientifically the problems of life.

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Bless us with Thy favor, may Thy face shine on us this day amen.

All hail the power of Jesus name was sung, all assembled for recitation and study for forty minutes, then the signal for reassembling: How orderly they move about the building to their respective places, announcements made and Bro. Paul Jones offers the morning prayer. He spoke as if speaking to a friend face to face, how he plead with God; His soul seemed to mount up as he claimed the promises of God. And stepped up the ladder of faith and received his answer. The preacher then arose, stepped to the front, and said our scripture lesson to day is found in 11 Cor.: 5, 6, for we preach not our selves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and our selves a your servants for Jesus sake.

Seeing it is God, that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, who shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Announcing his theme—**Servants for Jesus Sake.**

His heart was burdened as he spake with prophet voice and pointed out the suffering of a lost world, and that Christ was the center and circumference of all gospel preaching, exalting Christ, as Kings and Lord of Lords. His face shone as one spirit filled, as he called his people to sacrificial life. Strong men were in tears, while many others were weeping, rededicated their lives to God in service. —Contributed

### Town And County

By Phebe K. Warner

Which is growing in the most natural way, your whole county or just your town? Which is growing the faster? Which is improving the most? Which represents the most capital invested? Which represents the most energy and brains? Which has the best homes? Which has the best churches? Which has the best schools? Which pays the most tax? Which has the best citizens? Which produces the most wealth? Which produces the most crime? Which costs the most to maintain? Which are you producers? Which are your consumers? Which are your most contented folks?

Which is the most dependent upon the other for its existence? Which could not exist at all without the other? Which furnishes all the raw materials that keep the wheels of every industry buzzing? Which was made first? Which should be developed first? Which are we doing? Which offers the greatest opportunity to our youth today? What are we doing to develop them?

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