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The following is taken from the court books of Methwold, Norfolk, under date of October 4th, 1695.

"Wee agree that any person that is taken smoaking tobacco in the street shall forfitt one shilling for every time so taken and itt shall be lawfull for the petty constables to distraine for the same to be putt to the uses of the towne."

A few pages further there is the record of the first arrest under th tobacco prohibition law.

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AGRICULTURE STUDENTS MAKE SUCCESSFUL DAIRYMEN

By Frank R. Phillips,
Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College

If one is to judge by either the productive records of the average cow on the dairy farm of the West Texas State Teachers College or by the profits derived from the farm, he would have to admit that agricultural students make successful dairy farmers. The college farm, which consists of a thirty-acre tract of land equipped with a fifteen-cow dairy barn and a milk house, and on which there are nine high grade or registered dairy cows, is cared for by five agricultural students who pay the major part of their necessary college expenses by their labor on the farm.

Figures have been compiled recently by members of the Agricultural Department which shows that the average cow on this farm produced 6,966 pounds of milk last year. Some idea of the standing which these cows have, will be gained when one is told that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the average cow last year, according to the records of twenty cow testing associations in the United States, was 6,077 pounds of milk, or 899 pounds less than the average cow on the Teachers College farm produced.

A better comparison can be made by considering the fact that the average production per cow in five of the best dairy states in the United States, including New York and Wisconsin, is 4,250 lbs. or about 61 per cent of the average production per cow in the Teachers' College herd. The average cow in the United States produces 3,527 pounds of milk per year. This high production has been made possible by selecting high producers both in grade and registered stock.

The farm pays all expenses in connection with the department, and enables six students to pay all or a large part of their expenses. This has been made possible by feeding the most economical rations available. The department keeps in touch with the best dairy feeders in the west in order that more economical methods may be used.

Three additional registered cows have been added to the herd recently. It is the ambition of those in charge to eliminate all grade cows from the herd as soon as sufficient funds can be obtained with which to purchase registered stock of known high productive qualities.

COLLEGE DAIRY PRODUCE SANITARY MILK

The motto at the Teachers' College Dairy is "Cleanliness is next to godliness." In order that the state owned dormitories may have the purest possible milk, all cows are cleaned before milking. This is done by a student who does not do the milking. The body of the cow is brushed and the udder is washed or wiped with a wet rag, and then is thoroughly dried before the cow is milked. All milkers wear white garmen's which are laundered at the expense of the department. The milker must use soap and water on his hands before he milks; however, he must milk with dry hands.

No animals, except cows are permitted in the barn during the milking period. Cows are milked inside of a barn, the walls of which are white-washed, and which has a cement floor. The barn is cleaned every morning of all litter and sprinkled with lime.

The milk stream passes through two-ply of cheese cloth before it enters the bucket. Each cow's milk is weighed separately, and is immediately taken to the milk house where it is again strained, aerated, and cooled to forty degrees Fahrenheit. All milk utensils are washed first in cold water, then in hot water, and are sterilized over a steam jet.

STUDENT MANAGER WELL QUALIFIED

All work on the farm is under the immediate supervision of Student-Manager J. R. Sherman, who, in order to better prepare himself for his task, spent considerable time as a laborer in one of the large creameries of the state. Most of his time is required for executive duties; however, he makes it a point to be constantly on the job and knows how to put on a white suit and "pull Bossie's tits" when it is necessary.

According to those in charge of the department, no small amount of credit for the success of the farm is due to the practical system of records which Mr. Sherman has worked out in order to increase the efficiency of student labor, and to keep accurate records of the production of the dairy cows.

It is Mr. Sherman's ambition, as well as the ambition of the agricultural authorities at the college, to make it possible for the girls in the two college dormitories to have pure milk. It is their ambition also to furnish a means by which worthy young men may secure the benefits to be derived from a college education. The young men who work at the dairy barn feel that their experience there will enable them to render greater service when they go out to teach in Panhandle schools, and, in addition, is enabling them to secure a livelihood for themselves while they are in school.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL GIVEN VETO

The bill permitting district attorneys of Tarrant, Bexar, Dallas and Harris Counties to employ seven assistants and retain \$4,000 of fees from delinquent tax suits was vetoed Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, says a dispatch to The Star Telegram.

The veto message declares the bill would work a hardship on four counties and is discriminatory.—Star Telegram.

NOTICE

We will appreciate your orders for baby chicks in advance. Our supply is limited and we want to give people the best service possible. By having your orders booked in advance we can give you better service. Everything going fine at the Ranch and our birds are going the limit as layers.

Spur Poultry Ranch, O. L. Evans, Manager.

Harold Jones, of Roaring Springs, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store here. Mr. Jones is one of the best pharmacists in Texas.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons is in Dallas this week having her daughter's eyes treated.

A RARE INSTRUMENT

Mrs. Robert Davis of Spur, Texas, has at her home on Carroll Ave. a violin made in 1733 by Carlo Bergonzi, which she is intending for her son Bob. Stamped in the wood inside the instrument can be read "Carlo BERGONZI ANNO 1733.

See the candle burning at the Spur Drug Store. Take a guess, you may win the \$5.00 gold piece.

LADIES SECURE LYCEUM COURSE

We want every one to remember that the Lyceum Course supported by the First Christian Ladies Aid, will begin the first of August. There will be five excellent numbers. This is the best Lyceum course that has ever been in Spur. We are proud to be able to afford such wonderful entertainments for the people of Spur. Watch for further advertisements.—The Christian Ladies.

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GROWTH OF JELLYFISH

The manner in which a jellyfish produces its "children" is really wonderful.

In most cases the beginning is an egg, which, lying on the bottom, produces a beautiful tree-like growth. The "tree" fastens itself to the bottom and brings forth buds which, when ripe drop off and develop into jellyfish. The latter, in turn, lay eggs and the process is repeated, as told in London Tit-Bits.

Most of the very large species have a different way of producing them selves. The egg is set free in the water and develops into a pear-shaped larvae which for a while swims about rapidly being provided with hair-like appendages that serve the purpose of ears. Then the larvae settles down, anchors itself to the bottom, increases in size rapidly and finally splits up into thin flat discs which swim off and grow up into Post.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING

April 15, 1925

Leader—Mr. Starcher
Scripture Lesson: John the 17th chapter.
Gen. Subject: "Intercessory Prayer."

Seven Petitions:

1. That Jesus may be glorified as the Son who has glorified the Father.—Mrs. Godfrey.
 2. For Restoration to the Eternal Glory.— Mrs. Oscar Jackson.
 3. For the Safety of Believers from the World; from the Evil one.—Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher.
 4. For the Sanctification of Believers.—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.
 5. For the Spiritual Unity of Believers.— Mrs. Huge Grey.
 6. That the world may believe.—Miss Jennie Shields
 7. That Believers may be with Him in Heaven to behold and Share His Glory.—Mrs. H. L. Burnam
- Special music will be furnished by the full orchestra.

Please let all the singers and musicians be present early and preface the program with a number of good selections. Let everybody come to the service.—L. L. F. Parker.

He that can please nobody is not so much to be pitied as he that nobody can please.

MUCH PUBLIC LANDS TO GO ON MARKET

Austin, Texas.—Approximately 390,000 acres of public lands will go on the market May 1, according to announcement by J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, who publishes a list showing location, description and minimum price. All is sold by competitive bidding and residence is not required. Tracts of eighty acres or fewer must be paid for in cash, while larger amounts go on 40 year time. All land is sold subject to oil and gas leases thereon. Upon the expiration of the leases, the right to the oil and gas goes to the owner of the soil, the State reserving one-sixteenth royalty, except in Dallam and Hartley Counties where it is one-eighth to the State.

The acreage to be sold is almost entirely in the western part of the State, the approximate amounts, by counties being as follows: Brewster 70, 500, Bowie 480, Cherokee 14, Cottle 22, Culberson 24, Dallam 455, El Paso 4, Fannin 72, Freestone 70, Hale 100, Hall 160, Hansford 17, Hardeman 160, Hardin 27, Hartley 3,500, Hemphill 160, Houston 16, Hudspeth 52,500, Jefferson 100, Jones 120, Kent, 9, Kimble 13, Leon 65, Loving 713, Marion 316, Medina 78, Mitchell 4, Orange 8.7 Pecos 10, Presidio 53,9000, Stonewall 76, Terrell 5,200, Tyler 680, Upshur 32, Ward 19, Webb 15, Wilson 51, and Winkler 633.

Prevents Bank Robbery

Good Thunder, Minn.—A gallon bottle of oil of mustard and ammonia, hidden between the vaults of the State Bank of Good Thunder, frustrated attempts of several men to rob the bank. When the robbers set off a charge of high explosive, the blast shattered the bottle containing the mixture and the fumes prevented entrance to the vault. F. H. Morelock, cashier of the bank said the mustard-ammonia combination was a little invention of my own."

SYMPATHY IN WELK'S CASE

Welk was executed the other day despite a considerable volume of sympathy publicly expressed in his behalf. He killed his man and was killed for it. Men of more wealth than Welk had and of more influence than Welk's have killed their victims quite as dead as Welk killed his. Their cases are now on appeal somewhere or other. Welk is dead. No doubt considerations such as these have had something to do with the feeling which the Welk case has undoubtedly aroused.

But the occasion for sympathy has not disappeared with Welk. On the contrary, it is present now more than ever. Those who bestirred themselves mightily on his behalf can not justify themselves to themselves unless they now show some interest in the innocent Welks still left to face a world of hardships and bitter memories. They need sympathy of the genuine kind as much as anybody in all the world ever needed it. What has come upon them isn't their fault. And yet only they are left to bear it.

While we are exercising our sympathies in such cases it is time we were giving a practical turn to the inner sentiments of the heart. Widows and orphans there are in plenty. All too many there are of such who have come by their bereavement because of the shedding of blood by the lawless hands. It is time we were getting a bit indignant about murder in Texas. It is time we were beginning to sympathize with the as yet unwidowed wives and the still orphaned children who will lose their happiness and protection as the result of the murders yet undone in this good year 1925

The trick lawyer who gets a murderer off by clever trick evidence may preen himself if he will. But he is contributing to the insecurity of human life in Texas. The weak-kneed who takes the easy course because he knows the State can appeal and the defense can may feel a pride in the thought that he is a pillar in the judiciary. But he is helping on the time when no man in Texas will have any protection for his life save by his own hands. The wobbly juror who flounders in a sea of oratory and comes up gasping for acquittal may have a befuddled notion that he has shown mercy, and therefore deserves well of his fellow-man. But he, too, has helped to cheat justice and unsettle law, and he, too, reaps his reward because he can not escape being a member of society whose interests he has betrayed.

According to the courts, Welk got a fair trial and has paid the price set by the law. But his family has to pay, too. Only sympathy and help can lighten the unfairness of that. And others as guilty as Welk are secure in the knowledge that they will never sit where Welk last sat. How long before Texas will end that unfairness, too?

A DRY CONVERT

Count Michael Karolyi, formerly of Hungary, was converted to absolute prohibition after a visit with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, one of the driest of the drys.

In Hungary, the Karolyi family occupies a place comparable to that of the Cecils in England. In other words, they furnish the choicest brains of the country, and generally have a hand in big affairs of state.

If Count Karolyi, as a new convert to prohibition, returns to Hungary and starts a campaign for bonedryism over there, it may have far-reaching effect.

Europe has laughed at our prohibition law, chiefly because Europe did not know

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SPUR, TEXAS.

anything about it. If men of Lyric Theater at 7:30 Friday evening. Also, they will give a concert on the lawn at the Spur Inn next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Spur's Band has been organized just a little more than two months and they have made wonderful progress. Mr. Walkerton, the director, is getting some good work out of the members and every one seems to be interested in making it the best band in Texas. It is hoped the good people of Spur will lend all encouragement possible to the band, for it is a very needed asset to the town.

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It will make you grip the arms of your chair.

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LOCALS

Floor Sweep \$3.00 per hundred at City Drug Store.

M.E. Long, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Dr. Fowler, of Jayton, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Edd Lisenby, east of town, was in trading and greeting friends Thursday.

Mrs. E. T. Jones, of Jayton, was shaving some dental work done here Tuesday.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Leslie E. Roberts, were the week.

G. F. Stephens, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Joiner, of Layne-Yates Company, were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Miss Junita Newberry, of Afton, was having some dental work done here the last of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Barnnen, of Peacock is here this week visiting her children, Dr. and Mrs. Brannen.

Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants the last of the week.

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Estil Smith and Klye Rodgers were visiting at Blanco Canyon Saturday.

"Andy" Hurst, of Roaring Springs, was on our streets Tuesday.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

J. A. Bird, of Post City, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bell, of Roaring Springs, were transacting business in our city on Thursday.

R. Medlen, Sr., of Roaring Springs, was Peacock the first of Springs, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Misses Stella and Maudie Stephens and Clara Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, is here this week with her sister who is in the sanitarium.

J. C. (Clyde) Hindman, of Paducah, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman just north of town.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, was doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

F. E. Thompson, out on route A, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKay, of Espuela, were doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Fletcher is in Girard this week with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller are in the Rio Grande Valley at this time enjoying a vacation.

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Terry, teacher at Duck Creek school, was doing some shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, who have been in our city the past year, moved to Floydada last week where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley, of near Post City were transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

J. E. Sparks of Highway, was in our city Tuesday. Mr. Sparks is just recovering from a dislocated knee joint.

Mrs. Lee Rice, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants the last of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was here Tuesday. She was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson, of McAdoo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaughter, of Crosbyton, were in town after business affairs here Tuesday. They now have charge of the Silver Falls lake.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, passed through our city Monday enroute to Plainview to visit her daughter who is a student in Wayland College.

Mrs. Maggie Hendrick and daughters, of Matador, passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Hico to visit relatives. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banton here a short time.

Mr. Clifford Puckett of a few miles north west of Spur, returned home Monday from Weinert, Texas where he spent the week end with friends. M. Cager Wade, also of Spur accompanied him on the trip.

The Spur Drug Store has exhibited a sort of "freak" fish in one of the windows. We would not pretend to describe it, but will say it is a marvel. We thought we had been the round on fish, water dogs and pollywogs, but this one has us guessing. Go see it and then name it to suit yourselves.

ROARING SPRINGS LOCALS

Mr. Willard Chapman has purchased the lot adjoining W. C. King and is erecting a nice new home.

George Green has been in Quanah part of last week having her eyes treated.

The King Thomas Theatrical Troup gave a series of plays at the high school last week which were highly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley were visitors of Plainview Saturday.

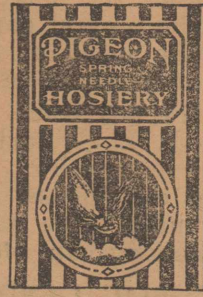
A large number of the Burlington Railroad Company officials arrived in Roaring Springs in their special car on Monday the 30th, where they were met by automobile and taken in different routes across the Plains. It is surmised that something is going to happen in the way of Railroad build-

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Miscellaneous "Adds"

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FOR SALE—Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potato Slips. 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50 and 2000 or over for \$3.00 delivered after April 15, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Book order now. Cash Only. Chas. Lasseter, Dickens, Texas. 2-1tp

FOR SALE—54 inch Dining Table and Buffet, Jacobin finish in beautiful Tudor design. Practically new. A bargain if you want really good furniture.—Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Phone 218, Spur. tn

Marriage is at the bottom of every divorce suit.

A clear conscience is sometimes sold for money but never bought with it.

ing at a very early date.

On March twenty-first the stork visited the home of H. L. Smith and presented them with another fine boy.

Quite a crowd of Roaring Springs people spent a very pleasant day picnicking at Dripping Springs Sunday. Among those present were R. P. Ivey and family, Leon Randolph and wife, Andy Hurst and family, Mr. J. F. Womack, and the young folks were Velma and Lorene James, Johnnie Mitchel, Melvin Meason and Cecil Godfrey.

RESTRICTING MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a li-

cense ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

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**GIRARD LADY UNDERGOES
OPERATION HERE**
Mrs. John Goggin, of Girard was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday where she underwent an operation Wednesday evening. Mrs. Goggin was stricken down with acute apendicitis, and her physician advised an operation at once.
Reports yesterday evening stated that she is getting along fine, and unless some other complication sets in she will soon be able to return home. Her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, is with her at this time.
A man without a single idea is less of a bore than a man with only one idea.
The man who does his best for his children usually does his best for his Country also.

COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE A BIG EVENT
The Dickens County Inter-Scholastic League which met at Spur last Friday and Saturday, was attended by a great number of people from over the county. Practically every school in the county was represented, and the contests were rigid from start to finish.
We were not able to secure the winners in track and field work. The following were results of some of the literary events.
SENIOR DECLAMATION
Girls—Neitha (Snider) Campbell, Spur School.
Boys—Sam T. Clemmons, Spur
JUNIOR DECLAMATION
Girl—Margaret Aston.
Boy—Not given.

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**FOUR KILLED, 20 HURT,
DYNAMITE EXPLOSION**
Rio De Janeiro, April 7. Four persons were killed and twenty injured in a dockside dynamite explosion. The property damage was slight.
Three lighters were loading dynamite on the S. S. Portugal when an explosion occurred on one of the lighters, which sank immediately, while the other two caught fire.
Some of the injured workers mad die.
PROHIBITION A SAFETY MEASURE
One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automo-

bile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when it is driven by a person entirely sober but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."
LAWS ARE PRESUMABLY KNOWN
The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress, nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands

DEBATE
Grils—First honors won by Spur team. Misses Clarice Lane and Velma Cudd.
Boys—First honors won by a Dickens team.
ARITHMETIC CONTEST
1st—Jim Clements, Wolfe Creek School.
2nd.—John Perrin, Croton.
3rd.—Lucy Blair, Spur.
Extemporaneous Speaking
1st.—Clarice Harris, McAdoo.
2nd.—Thelma McArthur, Spur
ESSAY WRITING
1st.—Iva Richey, Croton.
2nd.—Onie Phifer, McAdoo.
3rd.—Gladys Arrington, Spur
The first winners in declamations, debate and field events will contest in the District Meet at Lubbock, which convenes next Friday and Saturday. It is hoped some of the Dickens County students will bring home a few first honors from the District League and get to go to Austin to the State Contests the first of May.

**Governor Has Granted
64 Full, 84 Conditional
Pardons Up to Present**
Up to this date Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has granted sixty-four full pardons and eighty-four conditional pardons, besides a number of furloughs and restorations to citizenship.
It was said in the Governor's office Monday that in nearly every instance where pardons were granted clemency had been recommended by the District Judge who tried the case and by the jury before whom the accused was tried, likewise by the prosecuting attorney. The Pardon Board also recommended the pardons.
A further statement made in the executive office was that there are more convicts in the State penitentiary at this time than when Mrs. Ferguson was inaugurated Governor.

AN APPRECIATION
I want to thank the chamber of Commerce for giving such a big prize to the County Cotton Club boy who raised the most cotton on 5 acres. I am proud that I won first prize. That \$100 looks as big to me as the \$1000 did to John W. McFarland. I am going to try for first prize in the 1925 contest, so come on boys and lets have a real contest.—Melvin Morgan, Prairie Chapel School, Afton, Texas.

**TWO MEN SLUG AND
ROB TEXAS MINISTER**
Abilene, Texas, April 7.—Fisher County authorities are conducting a search for two men who slugged and robbed the Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of a Methodist Church at Sylvester, thirty miles from Sweetwater, at the close of a meeting at the church Monday night, according to advices received here Tuesday afternoon.
Business men at Sylvester have subscribed a purse of \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the minister's assailants. The Rev. Mr. Tooley will recover.
of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?

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Woman's Page Of Household Helps

Suggestions For The Household

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AS A TONIC

Do you have "Spring Fever?" When spring comes do you awaken in the morning with that "tired feeling" for which there seems to be no remedy? Then do you go to your physician and ask for a spring tonic? Do you have too much acidity in the stomach or that form of indigestion known as "sour stomach?" Then do you go to your physician and ask for a medicine for indigestion? Instead of taking pills and tonic, did you ever try what watching your diet will do?

One of the most important functions of food is to regulate the body processes. Foods most helpful in accomplishing this purpose are green leafy vegetables, "roughage," and fresh fruit. Too many people do not eat enough of these, particularly through the winter when fresh, green things are hard to obtain. That is why our systems become "clogged" and we feel "run down" in the spring.

When we begin to have that "tired feeling," we immediately decide that we need an iron tonic; then we either go to our doctor for a prescription or to a drug store for a patent medicine. And we do need iron and other kinds of mineral

matter also; but largely the natural source from which to obtain them is fresh fruits and vegetables, though milk supplies abundance of iron. How much better to spend our money for appetizing foods with which to tone up our systems than to put it into disagreeable medicines, which after all will only partially correct the trouble. Not only will green vegetables and fruits supply the mineral matter needed by the body, but the same things will help to overcome the tendency to "sour stomach" or too much acid in the stomach. All too frequently, particularly in the winter, the meals we serve consist largely of meat, eggs, bread and grits or some other cereal.

In the first place if we would look more carefully to our diet through the winter, we should not feel in the spring so great a need of tonic. Hence, we should make every effort to have a winter garden with as many different kinds of vegetables as we can possibly grow. There are not many parts of Texas where some vegetables cannot be grown in the winter. But provisions may be made even if a winter garden is not possible. In the spring when vegetables and fruits are abundant, enough should be canned to last us

through a period of at least six months. If they are properly canned, they may be as palatable as when fresh, and certainly they will be as beneficial from the standpoint of dietary value. Study the sheet, Food for a Family of Five, and find out how to stock your pantry. It pays to study one's diet and try to "balance the ration."

Recently a woman was heard to say that she used to take regulatory medicine all the time. Then she began to study the subject of diet and now she no longer needs any medicine. "And," she said "I'd rather spend my money for grapefruit than pills."

Fruit and Vegetable Salads

The salads of former days were "salet," that is green herbs with salt. The salads of today include not only green herbs but many other foods as well.

Salads are of two classes: those which serve largely as a stimulant to the appetite and those which are really nutritious foods. To the former class belong all fruits and fresh or crisp vegetables such as peaches, pears, grapes, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, and radishes. To the latter belong salads with a foundation of meat, such as chopped chicken, ham, tongue, tuna fish, or salmon, or of the more nutritious vegetables such as beans, peas, and potatoes. A salad of the latter group may serve as the main dish for luncheon or supper.

Before beans, peas, potatoes, or other similar vegetables are combined with a crisp vegetable for a salad, they are usually allowed to stand for a while in a French dressing to become well seasoned. They may be served with the same dressing or it may be drained off and the salad served with mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

The lettuce to be used alone or in combination with other things should be carefully washed, and if it is wilted, it should be allowed to stand awhile in cold water, then wiped dry, wrapped in a clean cloth and if possible placed on ice until time for serving.

To Make An Attractive Salad

1. Have all salad materials perfectly clean.
 2. Have all salad materials dry so the dressing will cling.
 3. Have all ingredients as cold as possible.
 4. Have cooked vegetables cut into uniform pieces.
 5. Do not combine two strongly flavored vegetables such as celery and onions in the same salad.
 6. Do not combine ingredients until ready to serve.
 7. Use a well mixed and well seasoned salad dressing.
 8. Make a harmonious color combination.
 9. Arrange attractively on plate.
- Remember that some fruits and salads can be obtained at all seasons of the year, and remember, further, that a good salad attractively served may save a meal from failure or may be the crown of a good dinner.

Salads may be made in the variety of combinations, and it is much better to learn combination than to depend on set recipes. Below are given some popular combinations.

1. **Meat**—The white meats like veal, chicken, and turkey are more attractive in salad, but any kind of cold meat may be used.
2. **Chicken and celery** (or finely chopped white cabbage), chicken, sour apples, celery.
3. **Fish**—Tuna, green peppers, (chopped) celery; salmon, small amount pickles and onions (chopped).
4. **Egg**—Egg and green pepper; egg and potato.
5. **Vegetables**—Potato, onion, green pepper; potato, nuts, green pepper, cucumber; potato, carrots; carrots (grated raw or boiled and cubed) and peas; beets and peas; beets and cottage cheese; string beans, or baked beans, or Lima

beans; green pepper, sliced or chopped, or stuffed with cream cheese and mayonnaise; tomato, sliced; tomato cut in halves, covered with stiff mayonnaise; tomato, sliced; tomato cut in halves, covered with stiff mayonnaise, sprinkle with chopped green peppers; tomato with center moved and then stuffed with meat combination or cottage cheese.

Fruits—Any fresh fruit, with the possible exception of berries, and some canned fruits make delicious salads; apples, nuts, celery or finely chopped white cabbage; peach, halves filled with mayonnaise and nuts; bananas, finely chopped peanuts; pears, halves filled with mayonnaise, sprinkled with grated cheese.

Fruits and vegetables may be shredded or cut in cubes, balls or fancy shapes. Containers may be made of orange or lemon rind, apples, peppers, tomatoes, pears, cabbage leaves lettuce hearts, beets, or cucumbers.

Note—These suggestions are to some extent based upon Foods and cookery.

Be at the Spur Drug Store Saturday evening and see W. B. Lee light the Mystery Candle.

CHURCH REPORTS

Dickens Association

Espuela—61 in Sunday school and 35 present at B. Y. P. U. March 29th. 56 present at Sunday school and a good collection last Sunday. 145 chapters in the Bible read, interest growing. Some one must be doing some good work out there.

Pansy—(on the Plains) 42 in Sunday school and a collection of \$25.00 for Buckner Orphan Home. The pastor, Rev. Bennett, with Rev. Parker of Spur, are in a revival here this week. May much good be accomplished by it.

Dickens—Sunday school enjoys continued growth. 52 present last Sunday. A Union Easter service will be held here next Sunday.

Matador—Church attendance fine, house full Sunday morning and the fellowship good. B. Y. P. U. is doing some good work among the young people. Bro. Johnston, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Sunday School Superintendent, were away last Sunday attending the Sunday School Superintendent's Convention at Mineral Wells. The Missionary preacher at the morning and evening hours, an dspent the night with the Sheriff but not locked up. By previous arrangements there were some boxes loaded with fruit, canned goods and dry-goods left for the Missionary at the pastor's home. He was much surprised when he found that his car was loaded for him. All unexpected but very much appreciated by him and his good family. Don't forget about the Workers' Meeting at the Matador Church April 17. Make arrangements to be with us. On with the work.

Spur—Sunday school work growing, 207 present last Sunday. Good music, good opening program and good lessons. Church work is growing continuously under the direction of our splendid pastor, Rev. Parker. There was no prayer meeting this week—the members co-operating with the Methodist people who are in a revival at this time. Prayer meeting next week.

Whiteflat—53 present for Sunday school March 22nd. Collection \$1.21. Our report for March 29th. calls for 59 in attendance at Sunday school an increase of 6 over last Sunday. Collection \$1.99. Interest growing.—Edna Lawrence Reporter.

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Many a good thing has been made worse by trying to make it better.

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Preaching 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.
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Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Womens Mission Society, Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

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Second Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

GIRARD
Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

DUCK CREEK
Third Sunday— Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

FOREMAN CHAPIE
Fourth Sunday— Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of expressing to our many friends and neighbors, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us, in the loss of our house and contents. Especially do we desire to thank the Clemmons Insurance Agency, to who mwe are indebted for insisting on our carrying insurance, and for being ready and agreeable adjustment of the insurance loss. It is our desire to be as good friend and neighbor to those we come in contact with as we have had in our loss.—
A. M. Shepherd.

The Seniors of the local High School gave Mrs. Leland Campbell a shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford B. Jones

Miss Woodard, of Ft Worth, is visiting Mrs. John Luce of this city.

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There have been marvels through all ages, and the seven wonders of the world have been known for centuries to the entire civilized universe, but it has remained for Christy Bros. big five-ring wild animal shows, which exhibit in Spur on Monday April 13 to produce others as equally well worthy of recognition. Jungle melodies and scenes from the immense steel gilt arenas that would have held a Pharaoh spellbound, are reduced to perfect harmony and sets the blood of the onlooker to dancing in his veins, as they witness the disciplined submission of the fiercest and most ferocious African lions, Bengal tigers, with other wild animals as they obey the will of man, and at a single and quiet direction perform the most marvelous feats.

Then there are the fearful foes brought together in perfect amity to present in conjunctive harmony a spectacular performance, the like of which the world has never seen or even thought within the range of possibility. They are the tiger and the elephant, the equestrian sensation of all time in which a beautiful and majestic royal Bengal tiger springs with elastic speed to the back of a monster loping elephant and rides with a consummate grace around the steel arena, leaping to and from distant pedestals, through fiery hoops, over hurdles and other obstacles, and presenting the most startling performance that the eye of man ever looked upon.

Pages might be written and then not tell in advance all of the startling novelties introduced in Christy Bros. Shows, which are vastly superior to any other show of the kind in the world.
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zebras and zebrulas have been taught to perform tricks and obey the will of their trainer. Some fine specimens of these Bros. trained wild animal animals are with Christy show which will exhibit in Spur on Monday April 13th.

Christy Bros. trainers for many years concurred in this belief, but heroic perseverance was finally and justly rewarded. These circus kings now have with their great show zebras that give performances which include everything done by the best horses. Drills and intricate maneuvers are accomplished with precision and correctness. The animals waltz, two step and curvet in perfect time with music of the band; they eat at table, feign death, play clown and perform other numerous and incredible tricks. And to further demonstrate the complete control that is exercised over them, the zebras are harnessed and driven in the street parade.

Interesting in this connection is the appearance and presentation at the same time of several zebrulas, or equine hybrids, the only ones of their kind, produced by scientific crossing of full-blooded zebras and Kentucky thoroughbred horses.

Mrs. S. L. Graves, of Girard, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, of near Girard were in Spur shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Hull, of Girard, was a guest in our city Tuesday.

We are still serving Left Handed Coco-Cola at Spur Drug Store.

NO MORE LITTLE INJUNS
Rev. J. J. Taylor
Pastor First Baptist Church, Jasper, Ala.

Twenty-five great preachers Pictured in a row; One went to heaven, And left twenty-four.

Twenty-four great preachers, Just a half for a State; Six turned to monkeys, And left ten and eight.

Eighteen tremendous preachers Quite proud o' theyselves; Six became functionaries, Then there were twelve.

A dozen mighty preachers, Very good men; Two went to Europe, And then there were ten

Ten distinguished preachers To save every State; Two became "leaders," And then there were eight.

Eight prodigious preachers; The world in a fix; Two split their trumpets, And then there were six.

Six high-sounding preachers, Heard from shore to shore; Two lost their voices, And then there were four.

Four very great preachers; Also, so very few! Two ceased to function, And left only two.

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FORD MOTOR CO TAKES STEP FOR PROTECTION OF USED CAR BUYERS

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business like basis is the announcement by Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company that operating under a company plan Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone" Mr. Ford said in his statement regarding the plan. "The Ford dealer through his position and intimate knowledge of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—best to determine a price on the mileage the car may yet be expected to deliver—that's his business."

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers, benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere."

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with these economies and advantages he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions. In assuming the supervision of this plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor Company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

LATE PRESIDENT HARDING ADVOCATED BETTER HOME WEEK

The late President Harding made the suggestion which resulted in the formation of Better Homes in America by Mrs. William Brown Meloney. This was in 1922. Late in the following year the organization had so grown in size, influence and importance that Better Homes in America was organized on a national basis, completely separated from all private connections. Since that date it has been supported entirely by public gifts. It is a purely educational movement. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is its President.

The major aim of Better Homes in America may be described as the endeavor to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and wholesome. This is undertaken through educational publications, Better Homes demonstrations, held each year during a period in May selected as "Better Homes Week," and by research. In all these undertakings, Better Homes in America cooperates with other civic and educational agencies which have common interests and similar aims.

The movement is a national one. The central office is at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D. C. The demonstrations throughout the country is cities, towns and rural communities, are conducted together by local volunteer chairmen, appointed by National Headquarters. These chairmen are aided by committees of their own choosing.

Local Better Homes campaigns consist of demonstrations of homes, discussions, lectures and contests. The demonstration home is, in the great majority of cases, one of

a type within the means of the average American family.

America has justly been called a home-loving nation. Like the church and the school the home is recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions. And like the church and the school, the home is affected by changing conditions. Organization is necessary to safeguard the home and insure for all its highest values.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, wrote to Mr. Hoover: "The American home is the foundation of national and individual well-being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and of our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of house-keeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement to the American people." At the present time, Miss Kitty Powell is having a beautiful home in the west part of town being erected and this home will be used for demonstration during Better Home Week in Spur, Texas, during the month of May.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE FOR THEIR BIG GAME HUNT

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother Kermit set sail on the L. Nathan for New York Saturday for Southampton, England, on the first leg of their big game hunt into the wilderness mountain trails of India.

From England they will shove off for Paris to spend a few days before they head for Marseilles and thence to Bombay aboard the liner Malwa.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were guests at the Paddle Ranch Sunday.

GLAD TO SEE YOU DOCTOR WITH PARTNER GREETING

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, oil promoter and one-time idol of America's adventurous youth, has begun his sentence of thirteen years and five months in Federal prison, at Levensworth, Kansas following his conviction in Texas on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Cook was "dressed in," shook hands warmly with Warden W. A. Biddle, given No 23,118 and a few moments later was out in the prison yard walking around arm in arm with S. J. Cox, his partner in the oil ventures which brought about their conviction.

"Hello, Doctor," Cox greeted his former associate. "Glad to see you."

"I can hardly say I'm glad to be here," Cook replied. Cook, who has been a practicing physician for thirty years will be assigned to the prison hospital Warden Biddle said. The once rugged explorer, now 59 years old, arrived at the great prison gates a broken and penniless man. He was unshaven, a thatch of gray hair protruding from beneath a large black hat, and his suit was badly in need of pressing. A wilted pink rose in his lapel remained as the only venturer, who still claim the honor for discovering the North Pole.

In one hand he carried a black satchel which he explained contained needles, thread and designs for fancy work. In the sixteen months he spent in the Tarrant County, Texas, jail awaiting a decision on his appeal, Dr. Cook became an expert in needlework.

"I intend to continue doing needlework here," he said. "It is fascinating—much more so than writing."

Cook's oil scheme centered about the Petroleum Producers Association, which upon its collapse left behind a long list of penniless victims.

Testimony at the explorer's trial revealed that as many as 10,000 letters often left his office each day—letters dictated by S. E. J. Cox, which promised investors from Maine to Florida a rich reward in the most glowing phrases.

Widows, youthful bridegrooms, spinsters, business men, laborers—none were

overlooked. Then Government agents investigated and found that the properties of the Petroleum Producers' Association that were supposed to be "soaking in oil," were just the opposite.

Cook was indicted along with other officers of his company and conviction followed.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject "The Most Unfashionable Thing in Spur." There will be no night services as we will worship with the Knight Templars in the Big Union Services which will be held in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

All members of the Church are urged to be present at the morning service. This is our last regular service before our revival begins. Everybody come. Our Revival begins Sunday morning April 19th with Rev. E. A. Lindsay preaching. The public is invited to come and enjoy a great spiritual feast. New songs, new books. Everybody remember the date. —J. M. McLean, Pastor.

Texas Chiropractors to Hold Convention in Dallas Oct. 10-11.

The annual convention of the State Chiropractic Association, which was scheduled to be held in Dallas in May, has been postponed to October the 10-11. Dr. S. T. McMurray announced Tuesday. The executive and legislative committees of the association met in Dallas with Dr. C. W. Maier of Hillsboro, president presiding.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to outline a publicity and educational campaign which will be carried on preparatory to getting up a petition signed by 10 per cent of the voters of the State for the submission of the question of having a chiropractic board of examiners created to license chiropractors. Similar boards are operating in twenty-eight States, Dr. McMurray said, which take the licensing of chiropractors out of the hands of boards composed of medical doctors.

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