

## Delphian Club Holds Big Art Exhibit In Spur.

The Delphian Club Certainly needs a word of praise in regard to their work. It was through their efforts that more than 300 paintings of the very best artists were on exhibit at the High School building last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The famous painting of "Mona Lisa" by Leonard Da Vinci, was on exhibit. This picture, the original is valued at \$5,000,000. However it was stolen from The Louve, but later was found uninjured, only a few scratches. No other artist has been able to bring to this artistic world just what Vinci did. The hands of Mona Lisa are very beautiful and the details of her dress and scarf are exquisite. She wears no ornaments of any kind.

The painting entitled "The Gleaners" is perhaps the best known painting in the world. Jane Francis Millet was of the peasant class and spent much of his time in the fields. He was recognized at his time as being one of the greatest Portrayers of French peasant life.

There were several Madonna paintings; but one that especially appealed to the writer was that by Raphael Santi. In the Madonna the curtains of heaven had lifted and there is a momentary vision of the mother and child.

There were Biblical Pictures of all kinds. Christ was shown at different ages. "The Last Supper," by Leonardo Da Vinci, was very beautiful. This picture was painted upon damp walls and had begun to fade, even to peel off, but the beauty was restored by an Italian. This painting is 28 feet long and the characters are life size.

The work of Sir Edwin Handzier, an English artist of animals was very much appreciated.

There were five of the presidents portraits which were very much like life.

The Japanese Paintings of Evening and Morning by Lakata, were beautiful.

### WORK TO START SOON ON PITCH FORK WELL

In a letter to County Clerk, O. C. Arthur, Mike Mikels states that the well on the Pitch Fork Branch will be completed. The letter says, "You can tell everybody in Spur and Dickens that the well is going to be completed, and I now have everything straightened out to my satisfaction."

There has been some delay in the work on this well due to some defectiveness in regard to some of the stockholders. Mr. Mikels now has full charge of the work, and says it must go through.

There has been a number of people who have invested in leases there, and who are anxious to see the development go on to the finish. Mr. Mikels has stated a number of times that he could not afford to disappoint folks, and that the work would go on to completion. All we have to say is that we believe he will do it, and that before long there will be a golden stream flowing from the mouth of that well.

The Famous Berch, by Phillips, was appealing to the eye.

We were very proud of our American artists. The Landscape of our American Painters far excelled any of the other paintings. H. A. Vincent paintings were beautiful, also George Inness, Gustave Weigand, and George De Forest Brush.

Mrs. J. A. Clay of Spur had three of her paintings on exhibit. They were, The Benediction, Berch Trees, and a Landscape. We would say her work is marvelous for her training.

The Delphian Club is to be commended for its interest in this work, and it is hoped they will continue it. The members of his organization have a regular course of study to follow at each year pertaining to literature, art, history, etc. by having something definite to work to is why they succeed.

### OPERATION IN THE RAVIS BLOCK TO START SOON

R. A. Hodges and wife, of Abilene, are in our city this week guests at the Spur Inn while Mr. Hodges is looking after business interests. Mr. Hodges, who is the lessee in the Davis Block six miles northeast of town, has succeeded in interesting some large firms to take over the lease and start operation on a well in that block.

Mr. Hodges has had many opportunities with smaller companies to take over the lease and start operation, but he has been very careful in his selections of operators in order to secure a firm of financial strength sufficient to make the project a success. He was successful in making a deal with a company that has a rating of millions, with plenty of ready cash and equipment already bought and paid for to do an extensive amount of development.

Mr. English, of Dallas, has charge of checking up the geological surveys and working out the details for the company. As soon as the minor points can be worked out the machinery will be placed on the ground and work started.

L. F. Davis, of our city, who has been working on this proposition for some weeks, remarked that there would be no thirty, sixty or ninety days fooling around, but that work would begin before many days. "We've got an oil field here," Mr. Davis continued, "And that is not all, the big companies believe we have a field here." Then with a smile he continued, "When they give our county a good test, just watch us go." Mr. Davis has spent much time and money in the interest of this development and is largely responsible for the interest the big companies are taking in the work.

### FIDDLING CONTEST DREW LARGE CROWD

According to previous announcements made the Fiddlers' Contest was held at the front of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company last Saturday, which was one of the greatest and friendliest contests held in our city. Some twenty or more registered for the contest but some were not able to be present.

Each contestant played three selections at different intervals, and by the time all of them exhibited their skill the many people listening, enjoyed a great program. T. C. Cooner was master of ceremonies and managed everything to perfect satisfaction. Three competent judges were selected who kept score on each contestant as they gave their selections, and when it came time to render a decision there was no guessing at the game.

J. D. Hoffman, who is one of the pioneer citizens of Dickens County, won the first place in the class over fifty years of age. Mr. Hoffman had every selection at his command and rendered them as freely as if it was his special business. Lawson Hyatt won first place in the all age class and while he is yet a young man, he was able to prove to the judges that he knew his stuff. Harve Nickles, of Dickens (won second place in the all age class and gave a fine demonstration of his ability as a fiddler. In fact, all the selections rendered were good and any one would have been glad to have heard them.

Uncle Bob Williams, who is one of the best skilled fiddlers in this country, had a little hard luck which lost him a few points. If he had been at himself there is not much doubt that the judges would have had a different report to make. He was the oldest man in the contest.

One lady, Mrs. J. E. Berry, gave some excellent selections, and it is hoped she opened the way for many ladies to enter in future contests. There is no reason why ladies should not

### LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, MUCH INTEREST

In the local Golf Tournament of the Espuela Golf and Country Club, W. T. Andrews, Jr., won first honors, winning over A. B. Hogan in the finals. The interest was tense and the sportsmanship was of the highest type.

The winners of the different rounds were as follows: First round, H. P. Schrimsher defeated W. J. Bryant 7 and 6, E. C. Edmonds defeated Jack Rector 9 and 8, J. B. Reed defeated W. F. Godfrey by default, T. C. Ensey defeated G. S. Link 2 and 1, C. B. Jones defeated L. E. Lee 1 up, J. E. Hall defeated J. E. Morris by default, W. T. Andrews defeated R. F. Huie 8 and 6, B. F. Hale defeated W. B. Lee 6 and 5, F. F. Vernon defeated J. H. Busby 2 and 1, M. H. Brannen, defeated Ned Hogan 6 and 5, F. W. Jennings defeated J. C. Hicks 4 and 3, A. B. Hogan defeated P. C. Nichols 6 and 5, C. P. Ensey defeated E. H. Ousley 7 and 6, J. M. McLean defeated Jim Sample 1 up.

In the second round, E. C. Edmonds defeated H. P. Schrimsher 1 up, J. B. Reed defeated T. C. Ensey 5 and 4, C. B. Jones defeated J. E. Hall 7 and 6, W. T. Andrews defeated B. F. Hale 4 and 3, M. H. Brannen defeated F. F. Vernon 6 and 5, A. B. Hogan defeated F. W. Jennings 6 and 5, C. P. Ensey defeated J. M. McLean 6 and 5.

In the third round, J. B. Reed defeated E. C. Edmonds 1 up on 23 holes, W. T. Andrews defeated C. B. Jones, 2 and 1, A. B. Hogan defeated M. H. Brannen 2 and 1.

In the fourth round W. T. Andrews defeated J. B. Reed 1 up, and A. B. Hogan defeated C. P. Ensey 4 and 3.

In the fifth W. T. Andrews came out winner, defeating Mr. A. B. Hogan. There was about as much anxiety exhibited in watching the finals as there was in the players exhibiting their strokes. At no time was the contest decided until the last stroke was made and the last green played out.

### GRADUATING RECITAL

Miss Rubinelle Johnson will be presented in her graduating recital at the Methodist Church this evening (Friday) at eight o'clock. Miss Johnson was a student in Spur High School the past year, and was a student in Expression with Miss Nell Higgins. Miss Johnson is a very accomplished young lady and had taken advantage of every opportunity offered her, applying herself diligently.

She will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Higgins.

We understand there was quite a lot of hail with the rain in Steel Hill community

Bakery Sale at Campbells' Furniture Store by the Epworth League, Saturday, May 30.

take part in these contests. They are just as capable as any one.

Mr. Perry, manager of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, suggested the contest and being one of the foremost business men of this country, secured the confidence and good will of both contestants and listeners. He did a lucrative business that day and was able to meet many old friends and greet them with an old time manner. Mr. Perry manages one of the largest businesses in our city and has many customers who look to him for supplies in the lines he carries. Let us hope he will have another great day soon.

### Food For Thought

HE who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

## Star Mail Route From Dickens To Dumont Soon.

### ELTON SECURES NOTED SINGER FOR 17 DAYS NORMAL IN MUSIC

R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, has been secured by the Elton community to conduct a seventeen days normal in music. Mr. Cornelius is one of the best singers and ablest teachers in rudimentary music and harmony in the southwest. This community has secured him only after years of effort to make a contract, his time having been engaged so far in advance.

Mr. Cornelius will begin his work at Elton (Midway) August 10th, and devote his entire time to the work during the period of his contract. The people of this community are to be congratulated upon their securing this able teacher and they will very probably become the best class of singers in the county after having the benefits of this school.

Mr. Cornelius is a noted composer and song writer and has had an extended experience in his work. It will pay people to take advantage of this opportunity for study in vocal music and harmony.

### SPUR BANKER GETS A PARTNER

Faust Collier, of the Spur National Bank, became tired of working and having no one to whom he might tell his troubles and decided to change life's conditions. The last of the week he went to Ralls where he met Miss Gladys Millholon, of Higgins, Texas. The two proceeded to Lubbock where they closed the contract to be life partners.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier are away enjoying their honeymoon, and it is not known just when they will be in Spur. It seems they asked no one any questions, nor sought advice from any source, and the only procedure was the ordinary one of getting some one qualified to officiate at the ceremony.

L. H. Criswell, of Dumont, was in our office the first of the week and stated that application had been made to the Post Office Department at Washington for a star route from Dickens to Dumont. The proposed route is to cross the northeast part of Dickens Co. going by Wichita and Dear Lake school houses and intersecting with the Neff Highway. The proposed route will be 33 miles.

This would be of great advantage to both the people of Dickens and Dumont, and would be of untold value to the people living all along the line. There is a post office established at Dumont, but it is like sending around the globe to get a letter from Spur or Dickens to it. It is hoped the proposed route will be granted and the good people of Dumont will have some means of hearing from our section of country.

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

In the presence of a large crowd, including a number of prominent visitors from over the State, Roberts Lincoln Marquis was formally inaugurated as president of the North Texas Teachers College Sunday night, at Denton Tex.

Marquis has served as president of the institution more than a year. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller spoke on the program representing the State. Margie Neal of the Board of Regents gave the charge to the new president. President Emeritus W. S. Bruce of the college presented Marquis and R. B. Cousins, president of the South Texas Teachers College, spoke on the importance of the educational system and paid tribute to Marquis.

Marquis in his address stressed the importance of proper educating of teachers.

The Municipal Band gave a concert at Highway last Friday evening which was enjoyed there very much.

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The silent columns are marching again as we used to observe Memorial Day and their silent trapp reminds us to keep faith with them. They smilingly and unselfishly gave the most valuable and most precious thing man has to offer his country—his life. They did it for one great reason and that was the preservation of American ideals and Freedom. We remained behind to benefit by the sacrifices of those departed heroes must fulfill the duty we owe them. We must keep the faith by standing solidly behind and always willing to defend those great ideals for which they fought and died.

We want to keep this great principle and ideal in our minds and act them out in our lives. It is easy to forget in this busy hustling age; easy to lose sight of the cost of our great civilization. We are prone to just take it for granted, to accept its wonderful advantages and forget what it has cost to give us this great civilization. We want to halt and pay tribute to the silent thousands who for you and me laid down their lives. We believe Heaven is peopled with many of these heroes and that they are watching us to see if we are carrying on.

We want to pay at least a tribute of respect on this Memorial Day and to so live that we may not prove untrue to the sacrifice so beautifully made for us and for all mankind.

"In Flanders' fields the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,

Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
"We are the dead; short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunsets glow,  
Loved and were loved, and who we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
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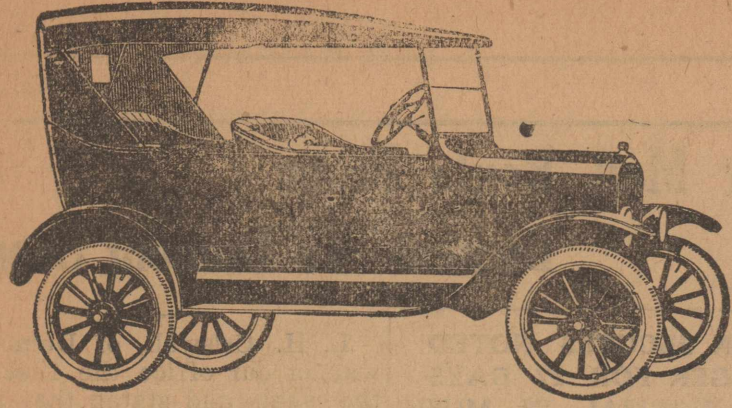
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### FATTY ARBUCKLE BACK IN MOVIES

Valued at \$100,000 a contract which his friends and associates say is a golden ladder by which he may climb to the level he once held as film-dom's chief funmaker, was the wedding present to "Fatty Arbuckle."

At his wedding to Miss Doris Deane, Roland West formally presented Arbuckle the "scrap of paper" which makes it possible to begin all over in a slightly different way his old job of making the world laugh.

### 150 WEST VIRGINIA MINE STRIKERS JAILED

Approximately 150 striking miners were arrested last week near the Big Four mine of the Clark Coal and Coke Company, near Clarksburg, W. Va. Two international representatives of the United Mine Workers, Frank McCartney and a Mr. Williams, were arrested with the miners, who were charged with violating an injunction granted yesterday by Judge Maxwell at Clarksburg, W. Va.

### EGYPTIAN COMMISSIONER QUITS JOB

London, May 20.—Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, high commissioner of Egypt since 1919, has resigned, and Sir George Lloyd has accepted the commissionship as his successor. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain reported in the House of Commons.

There is one thing, however, that will make a modern flapper blush, and that is a box of rouge.

The smallest Ford runabout in existence has made its appearance. Henry has a new grandson.

### EXECUTED MEN LEAVE MONEY FOR SMOKES

In wills made a short time before they went to the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last week, Joseph Diamond and John Farina, each left \$5 to be used to buy cigars and cigarettes for poor and friendless inmates of the death house, prison attaches announced lately.

The \$5 given by Farina to the men sentenced to follow him to the electric chair was all the money he had at the prison. Joseph Diamond had \$10, half of which he left to relatives. Morris Diamond, the third man executed for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers, had no property at the prison.

### JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Jr. and Edsel Ford, sons of the world's two richest men, may some day do for this country, with their flying ships, what Jacques Coeur, the great French merchant, did with his money and ships for his ungrateful king, Charles the Seventh, 500 years ago.

## CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES ON THE QUESTION OF WAR

(Continued from last week)

Mr. LOZIER. The virtue of any law depends upon its proper administration. Would not the net result of this law be conscript labor, and then when you attempted to conscript property—

Mr. JONES. No, no. Mr. LOZIER. Wait a minute. Will you not let me state my question?

Mr. JONES. I do not care to have the gentleman include two or three questions in the same question. The net result would not be to conscript labor alone. When you draft the young men of this country the Government should have the right to draft every other man, I do not care where he is in this country. (applause.) I believe, in addition to that, you should have the right and privilege of drafting property rights. If it should simply include the conscription of the laboring interests of this country, of course I would not approve it. (applause.)

It is rather difficult to follow the gentleman's logic all the way through, but I think it can be fairly concluded from a careful reading of his whole speech that the gentleman's fear is not based so much upon the violation of the Constitution on the basis of property rights, but rather that he fears the conscription of labor to work in the various factories and industries which are engaged in the manufacture of essential supplies of war. I thoroughly agree with the gentleman that it would be both unfair and unjust to draft labor to work in any of these factories and supply houses if these same factories and supply houses were left free to make the tremendous profits which they could make in such a momentous time if their profiteering were not curtailed. Likewise it seems unfair to draft soldiers and let those who make their supplies gather unlimited profit. But it seems to me that this objection would surely lose its force if these industries were taken over by the Government and run without profit, or at so small a margin of profit as to be practically negligible.

If the draft system is to be used at all, the Government should have authority to call into service any citizen that might be needed and assign him to that position in which he could serve the best. (applause.) Alongside this it should also have the right to draft into the service such property rights and interests as it might find advisable. Then the interest of the entire country would be engaged—life, activities, and genius—and all the citizens could be drafted in a united effort to achieve a victory in the shortest possible time. True, some injustice would be done. No government is perfect. No government of men will ever be perfect. There will be some abuses, some inequalities, some injustices in whatever plan or policy the Government pursues, but the plan which has been suggested seems to me more nearly fair and just than any that has thus far been advanced. What is far more important, it would in my judgment, by taking the profits out of war, tend to promote the permanent peace of the world, which far outweighs any inequalities or in-

justices that men might temporarily suffer.

I have a high admiration for the intellect, the intelligence, and the courage of the gentleman from Alabama. I do not always agree with him, but this is one time I expected to agree. And I am inclined to think he has permitted his fears along certain lines to become exasperated and lead him astray.

War is a terrible thing, even for the people of the nation that wins. For them it means debts. I mean the breaking of family ties. It means shattered hopes. It means cripples. It means anguish of spirit. But for the nation that loses—and in every war some nation must lose—it is infinitely worse. I know from what I have read and seen of war, and from what my southern ancestry has told me, that for the losing nation war is filled with indescribable horrors, and the aftermath is sometimes almost as bad as the war itself.

Universal peace is the finest hope of every nation in the world. I am somewhat of a dreamer myself—too much so at times. But I have always hoped that lasting peace would not forever remain simply the dream of the enthusiast. I have wished that somewhere across some mountain range of experience we might find that happy valley. I trust it may not be beyond the sunset. I believe there is a way to take the super profits out of war. I have an abiding faith in the ability of the American people to find that way.

### FASHIONABLE GAME RAIDED

Breaking into what was declared to be the most luxurious gambling establishment to be raided in the history of Los Angeles—a place strongly reminiscent of Europe's fashionable halls of chance—police early last Monday scattered men and women in every attire and arrested four persons.

Sergeant Sweetnam and officers Cadell and Howey of the vice squad swooped down on the place, a pretentious home at 6136 Romaine street, Hollywood.

Chauffeurs in big limousines were lined up at the curb, the officers declared.

A man walked out of the house and the police rushed in.

Men and women, all in evening dress, broke for windows and doors.

The four arrested gave these names, all fictitious, the police said: Fred Wallace, G. Turner, J. Lee and J. Hall. A roulette wheel and other gambling devices and one qt. of whisky, ownership undetermined were confiscated.

The men were charged with gambling and released on \$100 bail each.

### HEAVY EARTHQUAKE ROCKS TOKYO DISTRICT

Tokyo May 19.—The heaviest earthquake of the year rocked the Tokyo district this morning. The shock lasted 9 minutes. No damage has been reported. The center of the disturbance was believed to be Sagami Bay, which was the center of the great shock of September, 1923.

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The reasonable priced radio for every home.  
Better newspapers with less slanderous articles.  
Better Photo Plays giving interesting, educational and amusing productions.

Community centers where good times and social mingling will be had and enjoyed.  
Mr. man when you go home, see if you cannot put a door on the outside to put the ice into the ice box so the ice man will not run through the house.

**79. HE SMOKES 25 CIGARS EVERY DAY**

Bradley Beach, N. Y. —At the age of 73, Marshall Robins has made claim to the cigar smoking championship of the world. Robins, in a letter to Secretary Hoover, declared that he smokes 25 six-inch cigars a day. He said he started smoking cigars at the age of 12 and has never used pipe or cigarettes.

"At the age of 79 I am in the best of health," he wrote Secretary Hoover. "Since I was 12 years old I have been a heavy smoker, and at this time I am smoking an average of 25 cigars a day. I enjoy every smoke and feel that my health is an answer to the antis who howl about the harm of smoking."

**HOW WE CAN HAVE GREAT AIR SERVICE**

It is not the policy of the United States Government to go into business or to take the initiative in business.  
Our people are constantly doing things for themselves, and the Government does well to encourage such private enterprise, especially when it promotes the public welfare.  
A case in point is the proposed air service between New York and Chicago.  
It is aimed to fly from one city to another during the night.  
Small gas beacon lights will be placed every three or four miles on mountains or hillsides and every twenty-five miles there will be a five million candlepower electric light to signal the airship when a storm is approaching.  
The landing stations will have two large lights of five hundred million candlepower on high towers. These lights will serve as a guide and also light the field for landing.  
When this service is in operation a business man can mail a letter in New York at 6 p. m. which will be delivered in Chicago at 8 o'clock the next morning. This will be a saving of a whole business day between the two cities.  
The service will be operated by a private company. It will receive four-fifths of the total amount of postage for letters.

The business of producing airships and making them practical is legitimate private business. If developed by private employers, it will give to the United States the greatest air force in the world, because in no other country are the commercial opportunities so great.—Ex.

**RISING YOUNG STAR FOND OF COOKING**

Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connor's play, "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment.  
When no playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.  
There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

**BRONK SHRIMPS**  
2 cups shrimps, canned or fresh, 4 t. fat, 1-2 t. salt, few

grains cayenne, Yolks of 2 eggs 1-2 cup evaporated milk 1-2 cup water, 1 T. flour, 2 t. lemon juice.

Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

**CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE**

1 tender chicken for roasting, 2 T. butter, 2 T. lard, salt and pepper, 1 pint hot water, 1 cup milk, 1 T. chopped parsley, 2 cups chopped mushrooms.  
Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

**KILLED TWO MULES**

To say the least of it, J. M. Barron, a farmer near Paducah, can get quick action on unruly mules when he starts to doing farm work. But Bud takes no foolishness from a mule. Monday morning of last week he began to rig out for plowing. He had a mule tied to a post. The animal became frightened, pulled back, and in some way broke its neck. They then attempted to catch another mule. It also became scared, and ran over one of the farm hands, almost killing him. Bud did not like this action, so he took down a lasso, caught the mule by a foot, turned it a summerset and broke one of its hind legs. As is his custom, he did not "say a word," but sent to the house got a gun and put the animal out of its misery.  
Otherwise Bud is getting along fine farming and expects to raise a bumper crop.—Ex

**BODY OF NOBLEMAN'S DAUGHTER IN RIVER**

London, May 25.—The body of a young woman found in the Thames near Wapping Monday was identified by relatives as that of Hon Gwyneth Erica Morgan, daughter of Lord Tredegar. She disappeared about the middle of December.  
There has been an explanation of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Morgan. She had been recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever when she disappeared. The opinion was expressed at the time that the illness had caused depression.  
Lord Tredegar, who has a distinguished military career and is well known as a sportsman, offered a large reward for the discovery of his daughter's whereabouts.  
Miss Morgan, who was under medical supervision at the time, slipped from the house during a dense fog on the morning of December 11. She wore only pajamas and a woolen dressing gown. Detectives from Scotland Yard conducted a most extensive search throughout England and the Continent. Her father is one of the wealthiest British peers and offered large sums for any news regarding her.  
Miss Morgan was known to her friends as a "Bohemian" and had many friends in the artistic literary and theatrical worlds.

**THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH**

Monday our lesson consisted of the program out lined in our yearbook. Taking up some of the things that have been accomplished by missions in Cuba and Brazil.  
We also had short items from the council meeting held in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. W. S. Campbell was leader of the hour. The President being absent the vice President took charge of the short business session.  
Next Monday will be our study lesson again, In The Task Ahead, taking chapters 18, 19 and 20.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MY CHURCH**

**Dear Members:**  
In view of the fact that we are soon to enter a special campaign for the winning of souls; and realizing that "all power cometh from God, I am writing to make several requests of each member of the church.  
I am asking that you pray daily for the pastor of the church. He is to do the preaching in the meeting and greatly needs your prayers. He prays daily for you, and is very anxious for your cup of spiritual blessing and joy to run full during the meeting. If the pastor fails to be all that you desire in a pastor, please pray that he shall be just what God would have him be.  
II. Please join the pastor in earnestly praying that you yourself shall measure up to your full duty before God in every respect.  
The outside world is looking upon you as well as upon the pastor, and your church and the religion of Jesus Christ are judged largely by the way you conduct yourself. One ounce of golden service rendered is worth more than ten tons of talk. The degree of faithfulness or the degree of neglect that you show to your church gives you your real standing before men. So be careful and let's give them no true occasion to brand us as a hypocrite.  
III. Remember that if the meeting at your church is not a grand success, you are fully and absolutely to blame for it. The pastor and the deacons are not to be blamed. They are christian gentlemen, and surely no one of them would play down on God and act the slacker while the church is in a great crisis. Such conduct would be deserving of discipline and if not repented deeply, would render a church official worthy of immediate expungement from the body. I would expect such myself and thoughtfully suggest the same rigid discipline towards the rest. We, of course, are going to be heart and soul faithful. Dear comrades, follow our example in the same and see what a great revival will sweep our community. You will never in time or vast eternity be able to shift the blame for failure to other persons. Do not try; Do not accuse. Look into the mirror of God's word and see where the blame should be put. But we do not expect failure. We are hopeful of a glorious victory. Let us all pray for it; and with one, long, mighty, faithful pull work for it, and God will crown Spur with His blessing.  
IV. Remember, that you are to be present at every service. Do not stay away hoping to send your spirit. Singers and preachers cannot sing and preach to disembodied spirits. Unless you are sick in bed, do not allow any thing to keep you from the service; business, pleasure, or any thing else. If you stay away from the meeting for any other reason than that you are sick, you will always be afraid of your conscience, and the world won't believe you. Be on time at every service. Pray before you come. Read your bible much during the whole time, and you will be happier and the world will be happier also.  
V. Try to do a bit of soul winning work during the meeting. Let the sinner know that you care. Do not simply take it for granted that he knows or believes that you are a christian and that he thinks you care for him. I talked like that once to a man, and told him that I had just taken it for granted that he was a Christian when I should have enquired, and his reply was, "that's all right, I just took it for granted that you like the rest of professors, was a hypocrite." That stung me mighty badly, but I could say nothing in reply for I had really acted it. Good friends! Let's wake up and be on our guard. Let us lay aside every little petty feeling and get right into the work for the sake of the Master.  
With the most earnest prayers and good wishes for a great and glorious revival, I am affectionately your pastor.  
L. L. F. Parker

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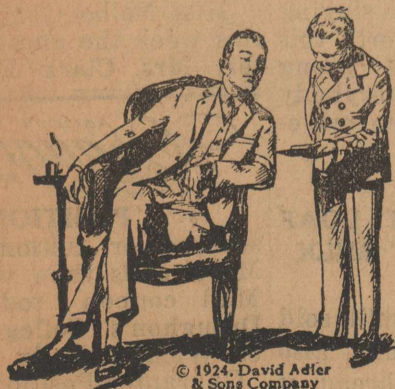
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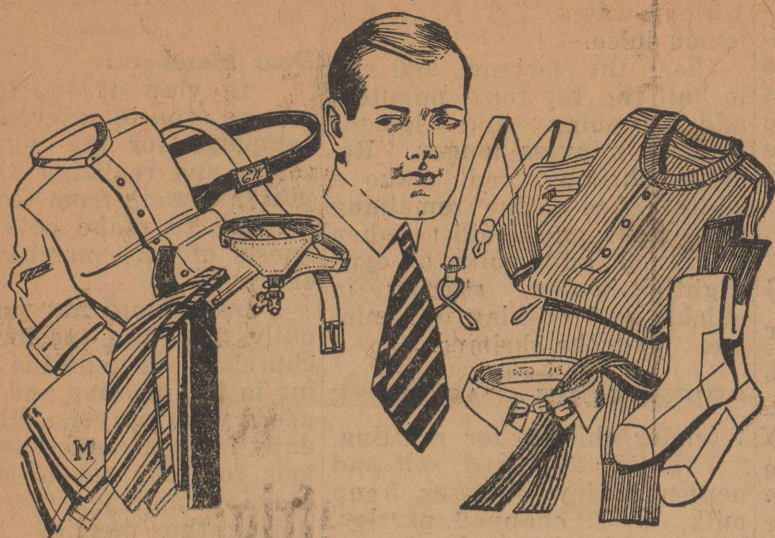
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### Miscellaneous "Adds"

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FOR SALE—Bright heavy maize heads at \$35.00 per ton—W. P. Cooper, at Roaring Springs, Texas. 3tc

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I will begin a Summer Music Course, on June 15th, teaching any instrument especially violin; also the following subjects: History and Theory of Music, Ear Training; Sight Reading; Orchestration.—Henry G. Elkins, (Diploma in Music) 3tc

FOR SALE—Light house-keeping outfit. See Lee Garrett, watchmaker, City Drug Store. Phone 257.

### LOCALS

Bakery Sale at Campbells' Furniture Store by the Epworth League, Saturday, May 30.

Miss Ora Gamble, who has been visiting friends in our city, left today for her home in Abilene.

Miss Winnie McArthur is leaving the last of the week for Abilene where she will become a student in McMurry College. She is graduate of Spur School '25 class.

P. E. York, of Dry Lake, was in doing some trading Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, who was sponsor for the Old Confederate Soldiers for this county at the Reunion at Dallas, returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Manning and daughter are in Lubbock this week for a minor operation for the daughter.

Get your Insurance on your Crop before the Storm comes, too late then. I have it for you. The Franklin Hale Insurance is Best.—C.C. Haile. adv

Editor Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was greeting his friends in our city Saturday.

Miss Elise Brothers, who has been in school here the past term, is visiting friends in Quanah.

A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

J. D. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday and reported a big rain at McAdoo Sunday night, and that what had been planted would have to be planted over.

M. S. Favors, of Afton, was in our city Saturday and reported that soon he would begin work on a new 7-room home. Mr. Favors believes in being progressive.

Miss Elizabeth Dye, of Sherman, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan this week.

S. J. Ousley, E. L. Caraway, and G. M. Mageors were in Memphis the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Miss Ermal Lisenby visited friends in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

George Lisenby and S. B. Scott, Jr., were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Lee and children were week end guests of friends in Rochester.

John Lane, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp was in from her nice country home Tuesday and stated that she had 225 acres of crop just coming up and that it was very pretty. She had just returned from New York and said Mr. Clapp was busy writing on "Traffic and Seaports."

Andrew S. Nelson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp. Mr. Nelson spends much time in travel.

E. E. Moss and J. B. Collier, of Roaring Springs, were attending to business in our city Tuesday.

Ray Sanders and Ray Bowman left Sunday to spend a few days visiting at Hubbard. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, of Midland, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg, here this week.

Miss Willie Richburg will leave Sunday for Dallas where she will become a student in the Cox School of Expression.

Miss Nina Parker, who has been visiting in the G. R. Elkins home, left Tuesday for her home in Dundee.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachary left the last of the week for Haskel where she will spend some time the guest of friends.

Mrs. Stone, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zachary, left Friday for her home at Centers, Texas.

J. H. Crump, who has been with the Bell Cafe, accepted a place with the Quick Service Cafe Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Busby and children attended the commencement exercises at Crosbyton the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown and daughter, Miss Birdie Belle, were guests of friends in Crosbyton Sunday.

W. T. Wilson, east of town, is building on the corner just east of the Spur Service Station. The building is to be used by the Spur Plumbing Company.

### A MAN WITH 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE

James F. Williams has had 40 years experience in filling prescriptions, why take a chance. Take your prescriptions to him at—SPUR DRUG COMPANY. adv

Bakery Sale at Campbells' Furniture Store by the Epworth League, Saturday, May 30.

Chas McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

Don Pritchett, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Saturday.

H. E. Grafner, of Red Hill, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, of Steel Hill, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. Evans, of Watson, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

For a drink with a kick, try a left handed Coca-cola at the SPUR DRUG CO.

Mr. Duncan, of Dickens, was transacting business here the last of the week.

O. R. Maples, who has been in Dallas some time, returned to Spur Sunday. Mr. Maples has been attending the school of embalming for the past several months, and let us say to his many friends that he spent far more time than was required of him in order to be more proficient in his work.

W. R. Lewis and family were visitors at Elton Sunday and also attended the community singing which is an hour of pleasure each Sunday.

Gus Martin, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

W. F. Hammock, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

B. P. Hindman, of Elton was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Barton, of Afton, was a guest in our city Tuesday.

Seborn Lambert, of Wichita community, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs here Sunday.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was on our streets Saturday.

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Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway (was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

H. L. Pullen, east of town, was in looking after business affairs Saturday.

Buster Bural, of Lost Lake community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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### ELTON NEWS

Rev. R. P. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, and his mother who lives in Waco, were visitors here Tuesday.

C. L. Scott was an Elton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Miss Vera Bennett were Spur visitors Saturday.

S. E. Gunn and Roy Hyatt, of Roaring Springs, were the guests of friends in our community Wednesday.

C. M. Buchanan was trading here Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Scott was a visitor with W. J. Clarke Tuesday.

Mrs. Silas Hickman and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, of Spur, attended the singing at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. We had a good singing and every one felt grateful for the sweet singing of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter which was well rendered.



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Miss Nellie Goff is in Afton this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Forbis.



### CALIFORNIANS EAT LOAF BREAD TO QUART MILK

For every quart of milk sold in California, the public also consumes one loaf of bread, it was announced by Charles F. Hayden, weights and measures chief, State Department of Agriculture, in a report Friday showing that these two important articles of diet have been consumed in exactly this proportion over a period of several years.

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**CHINESE MARRIES WASHINGTON WOMAN**

Last Saturday, Harry Moy, 38, a Chinaman, and Mrs. Daisy Lloyd, 36, both of Washington, were married in Rockville Md., by the Rev. S. J. Goode, pastor of the Christian Church, the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

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The Kaiser's mustache had to be tied up every night with special ties. The Hindenburg mustache can be raised on the slogan, "Let Nature take its course."

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and daughter, Miss Rebecca, were visiting in our city Saturday.

**NOTICE FOR COUNTY TEST STATION DESIGNATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive, up to the 15th day of June 1925, applications for County test station designations.

This notice is given in pursuance of an act passed by the 39th legislature of the State of Texas, the said act being House Bill No. 23, passed at the regular session of said legislature and approved by the Governor February 27, 1925, and providing for the testing of headlights on motor vehicles and motorcycles. Blank application forms and any information pertaining thereto may be secured at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County Texas.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
County Judge, Dickens County Texas.

**SEEKS STANDARDIZATION OF WOOL INDUSTRY**

Washington.—The use of a standard grade for raw wool and development of methods for determining the grades of wool in yarn are being pushed by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to place the wool industry on a standardized basis, it was announced by that department last Thursday.

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**NOTICE**

The Nichols Sanitarium will be closed until 1st. of July, as Dr. Nichols has gone to some northern Cities to take Post-Graduate Course. 2tc

J. M. Hahn, of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

**METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL PARTY**

One of the most exquisite entertainments of the past few social events was that observed by the Methodist Sunday School at the church last Wednesday evening. The young folks gathered at the usual hour in the basement, and many interesting and enthusiastic games were enjoyed.

Honoring Mrs. (Netha Snyder) Campbell as at recent bride, the Sunday School presented her with a beautiful Sterling Silver fruit tray.

Towards the close of the evenings entertainment, a delicious refreshment consisting of ice cream and cake was served the following guests who declared the evening to be well spent:

Misses Pauline Brown, Eula Smith, Odell McKeever Mildred Williams, Elnora Morgan, Beth Harkey Leona Lisenby, Dora Whaley, Bertie Belle Brown, Jennie Salem, Mrs. Leland Campbell and Mrs. Evans as chaperon. Messrs Milton Forman, Chesley Speck, D. P. Russey, Joe Salem, Leland Campbell, Guy Karr, Mack Watson, Homa Hindman, Crate Snider, Buford McKeever, Elzy Watson and Abb McClanahan.

**Y. M. L. SOCIETY**

There were seventeen present at the regular meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society Monday evening, May 25. Four of these were new members.

The lesson, a study of the Character of Jesus, led by Mrs. Pierce, was very interesting and uplifting.

We were glad to welcome these new members into our Society and regretted that some of our "Old Reliabilities" were absent, as each lesson is a link in our chain of study.

After the lesson and business session, we enjoyed a thirty minute round table discussion of the needy in our midst and ways of relieving them.

Next Monday evening we will omit our regular work and enjoy a social hour—our first picnic of the season, honoring Miss Elizabeth Dye, a former member.—Reporter

**MUSIC AN EXPRESSION RECITAL GOOD**

The recital given by students of Miss Nell Higgins in Music and Expression last Friday evening was enjoyed very much by a large audience. Many of the students were beginners, but their execution was good and the expression was brought out very favorably, and showed quality of excellent training.

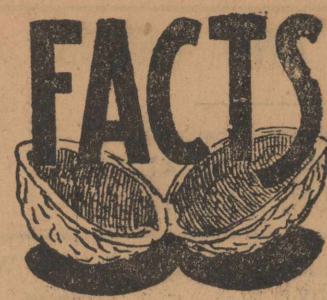
There were a number of fine selections rendered. The pupils in expression gave some good readings that required much work and efficient training, but they proved they were masters of their work.

**MOTORS FORCE RAILROADS TO CUT RATE**

Terrell.—In order to meet motor truck competition the Texas Midland Railway, owned by E. H. R. Green of New York, son of the late Mrs. Hettie Green, has obtained authority from the Railroad Commission to reduce its local freight rates 50 per cent less than carload freight of every description, with a few exceptions, moving locally between stations of that line distant 55 miles or less. No freight shipments from other railroads are affected.

"A careful check disclosed," F. B. McKay, general freight agent, said, "that 95 per cent of the less than carload merchandise moving locally between our stations up to 55 miles is now handled by motor trucks paying nominal taxes over state highways. These highways are constructed largely by county road bonds to which we annually contribute 25 per cent of our total taxes. The Legislature refused to equalize the condition or to place highway common carriers under any restraint whatever. Bus and truck lines have so far reduced our gross revenue one-eighth and our taxes have virtually doubled over a period of seven years.

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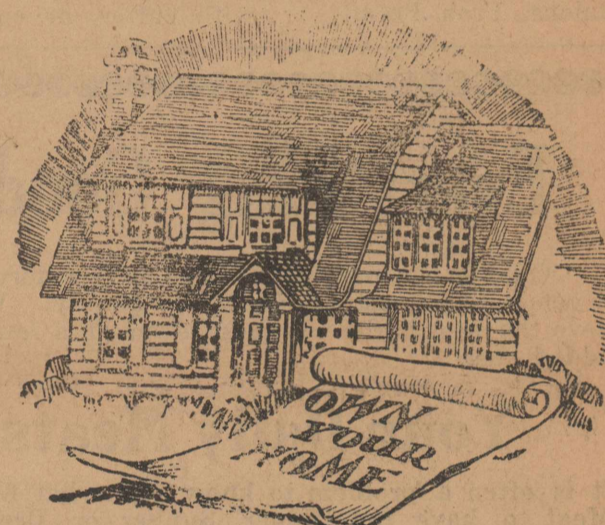
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in April, and that so far no reply had been received. State Department officials do not expect the Belgium authorities to attempt in their reply to transfer to Germany the responsibility for some of their obligations. The Versailles treaty provides that Belgium's borrowings prior to the Armistice be reimbursed by the German government, and unofficial advices have indicated that the point of non-payment on Germany's part would be raised by Brussels. This suggestion is not borne out by official dispatches.

**AMERICA URGES BELGIUM TO PAY**

Washington, May 25.—America's pressure upon Belgium for payment of its debt to this country has taken the form of a formal communication, reviewing the whole situation and urging that steps be taken toward a settlement. It was disclosed Monday that such a communication had been delivered at Brussels

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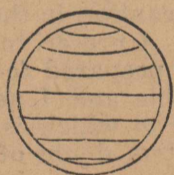
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# Woman's Page Of Household Helps

## RECIPES AND MENUS

Prepared by  
COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS  
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These recipes and menus herewith were prepared by the household arts dept. of C. I. A. especially for the Dickens County Times.

be used for the croquetts.

Lamb or any cold meat may be used for the croquetts. This is a good way to use left-over scraps of meat. For the vegetable soup fresh vegetables or left-over vegetables may be utilized. If there are children in the family, white sauce may be used as the basis of the soup instead of stock, thus introducing more milk. The soup may be given to the children instead of meat. Part of the white sauce may be reserved to serve with the veal cutlets and mashed potatoes for the adults. At this time of the year when vegetables are so plentiful, they should be used at every meal in as many ways as possible. When raised in the garden they are inexpensive, and better for the general health than any tonic.

### MENUS

Bacon      Toast      Butter  
                Coffee  
**Lunch**  
Lamb Croquetts  
Baked Irish Potatoes  
Onions, Fresh Bread

Butter Scotch Wafers  
**Dinner**  
Vegetable Soup  
Veal cutlets Mashed Potatoes  
Green peas Dressed Lettuce  
Bread Butter  
Bread Pudding

### RECIPES

**LAMB CROQUETTS**  
1 T. finely chopped onion  
2 T. butter 1-4 cup flour  
1 cup stock  
1 cup cold cooked lamb—small cubes 2-3 cup boiled potato cubes salt and pepper  
1 t. finely chopped parsley  
Fry onion in butter 5 min, then remove onion. To butter add flour and stock, and cook 2 min. Add meat, potatoe, salt and pepper. Simmer until meat and potato have absorbed sauce. Add parsley, spread on shallow dish to cool. Shape dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again, fry in deep fat and drain.

### SCOTCH WAFERS

1 cup fine oatmeal, 1 cup rolled oats, 2 cups flour, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 t. salt, 1-8 t. soda, 1-4 cup butter or lard, 1-2 cup hot water. Mix first six ingredients. Melt shortening in water and add to first mixture. Toss on floured board, pat and roll as thinly as possible. Shape with cutter, or cut in strips.

Bake on buttered sheet in a slow oven.

### BREAD PUDDING

2 cups stale bread crumbs, 1 qt. scalded milk, 1-3 cup sugar 1-4 cup melted butter, 2 eggs, 1-2 t. salt, 1 t. vanilla, 1-4 t. spice.

Soak bread crumbs in milk, set aside until cold; add sugar, butter, eggs slightly beaten, salt and flavoring; bake 1 hr. in slow oven; serve with vanilla sauce. Do not use outside crumbs for Puddings.

### MENUS

**Breakfast**  
Rolled Oats      Milk  
Brown bread toast      Butter  
Coffee, Sugar Cream

### Lunch

Cream chicken      Celery  
Bread, butter      Ginger bread

### Dinner

Braised Beef, Mashed potatoes  
Creamed spinach radishes  
Ambrosia

### RECIPES

#### AMBROSIA

Peel oranges, cut into small pieces, add sugar, cocoanut and serve with cream.

#### GINGER BREAD

1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 2 1-3 cups flour, 1 3-4 t. soda, 2 t. ginger, 1-2 t. salt, 1-4 cup melted butter.

Mix soda with sour milk and add to molasses. Sift together remaining ingredients, combine mixtures, add butter and beat vigorously. Pour into buttered shallow pan and bake 25 min. in moderate oven.

#### BRAISED BEEF

3 lbs beef from lower part of round or face of rump, 2 thin slices fat thin salt pork, 1-2 t. peppercorns, carrots, turnips, onion, celery, 1-2 cup each, cut in cubes, salt and pepper.

Fry out pork and remove scraps. Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown entire surface in pork fat. Place on trivet in deep granite pan and surround with vegetables, peppercorns, and 3 cups boiling water, cover closely and bake 4 hours in moderate oven basting every 1-2 hour turning after 2 hours.

### SOME NEW THINGS FOR WOMEN TO TALK ABOUT

London, England.—“Dawn” and “midnight” are the two new fashion colors for the coming summer.

“Dawn” is a tone of golden pink, like the lining of a cloud creeping out of the East with the first rays of the sun. “Midnight” holds the sheen of a silver moon, shining through the trees of an old country garden.

Artists in dress, who dream new colors, thought of “dawn” and “midnight,” and transferred them to fabrics for all manner of gossamer clothing for women's wear.

Two hundred of the finest mannequins are engaged in displaying these new things to wholesale buyers this month.

A number of the girls wore as many as thirty different dresses during a single hour—dashing frantically from stall to changing room to keep pace with the demands for novelties. It was an ordinary matter for a girl to wear 100 gowns and costumes in the day's round.

Stockings are becoming more alluring than ever. The most expensive pairs, so fine that they weigh less than a couple of ounces, cost up to \$25. A woman may have stockings woven to her own particular taste, and decorated with flaunting birds of paradise or encircled with anklets of brilliants.

All the colors for stockings are based on the flesh tint. One firm shows no fewer than sixty separate color tones from “nude” to “sun bronze.”

If a woman wills it she may have stockings made of real metal. These are woven of delicate net and then plunged into baths of either molten gold or silver so that the metal is soaked up by the fabric.

Bathing costumes are lavish in their color mixtures. The idea is to have something in the way of a costume which will make a summer moon seem pale by comparison.

New fashions are either one

extreme or the other.

Hats are very small or very big; sleeves are missing altogether or full length; waists are either too high or too low; skirts are very short or very long, no, not long.

Even court presentation dresses have been cut down. One shown reached barely below the knee.

Middle-aged women (gazing at it critically):

“Very pretty, but too short. When will dress designers realize that only one woman in a thousand has a presentable leg?”—Los Angeles Ex.

### MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS TO THE JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, May 21, Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at Bridge. Mrs. Murray Lea won high score prize, a hand-embroidered buffet set, and Mrs. Jennings was awarded guest prize, a beautiful picture.

Mrs. Harkey proved to be a most charming hostess and assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry, served delicious refreshments consisting of salad and an ice course to the following: Mesdames, M. H. Brannen, Tracy Gorham, Cecil Fox, E. L. Brown, J. E. Hall, D. H. Zachry, Clyde Stone of Center, Texas, Morrison, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, J. W. Algier, Bowers, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Murray, Lea, Bill Putman, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

### CHAMPION WRESTLER TELLS WHAT TO EAT

Johnny Meyers, middle-weight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods. He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: “I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgement and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But is sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk in fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

“And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to mistake of any but the purest food. On the whole if a man eats with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health, there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day.”

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### RADIUM IS GUARDED CLOSELY AT PRAGUE

Prague, France.—Great ingenuity has been displayed by the Prague Radiological Institute in protecting the radium in its possession. The methods are regarded as so complete that the old professor responsible for the safety of the treasure has no fear of burglars.

The priceless substance, first of all, is stored in tiny stoppered phials, and these are in a larger glass container completely sealed by fusing the orifice. Next comes a thick-sided lead box, which is carefully locked up in a modern, indestructible safe. All around the safe, a few inches apart, hang loose chains making it impossible for any one even to approach the safe without moving them. The slightest movement of a chain rings an

alarm bell in the watchman's quarters.

### FROST KILLS COTTON IN NORTH LOUISIANA

Lake Providence La., May 14.—Portions of East Carroll Parish and other North Louisiana parishes were visited by killing frost and in many localities young cotton has been killed.

Thousands of dollars of damage has been caused to the growing crop. Watermelons suffered severely. Unless there is a heavy rainfall the cotton planted row will not come up owing to the excessive drought.

One book dealer, when asked to recommend some light summer fiction, handed the customer a copy of the Eighteenth Amendment.

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**S. DAVIS AND FORBIS ENTERTAIN SENIORS (Delayed)**

Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Mrs. Davis were hostesses to a four course dinner honoring the Spur High School Class of '25. The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors—Gold and White, and the class flower—Cape Jessamine, served as beautiful bouquets in appropriate places.

42 was the program of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Annis Albin, Gladys Gilbert, Thelma McArthur, Lois Lee, Clarice Laine, Ella Mae Hogan, Rubye Love, Erml Lisenby, Lucille Barber, Winnie McArthur, Oma Davis, Mrs. Neitha Campbell; Messrs Horace Hyatt, Jack Manning, Dee McArthur, A. D. Insey, Randolph McNeil, Leland Campbell, Sterling Davis, Guy Karr and Travis Barnam.

The young people had a very enjoyable evening and all declared Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Forbis ideal entertainers.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**First Christian Church**

Sunday Morning Services  
Sunday School 10  
Communion Services at eleven  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer Meeting Wed'ay 7:15  
Ladies Aid  
Monday Afternoon of each week.

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Full Time Work.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.  
Sunbeams 3 p. m.  
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W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
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.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

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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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**FOREMAN CHAPLE**  
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 CHAPLE**  
Fourth Sunday—Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.  
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**REBEKAH LODGE, NO 178,**

Meets every Friday night. Visitors welcomed.

Mrs. J. I. Hayes, N. G.  
Emmett Lee, Secy.

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Meets Thursday on or before each full moon.

T. C. Ensey, W. M.  
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**McMURRAY TAKES OATH AS MINISTER TO CHINA**

Washington, —John V. A. McMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, last Wednesday was sworn in as minister to China. He will sail next month.

News items say the shortening of skirts hurts the textile industry. But it has been a great boon for the opticians.

Another indication that all people are honest. A movie theater with 150 people caught fire and 375 people got their money back.

**MAN FOUND DEAD AT AFTON**

Shan Richey, who had been visiting in this country some months, was found dead in his room at home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Partridge, last Wednesday morning. Mr. Richey had complained of his chest hurting him the day before, but was able to be up in two and talked to a number of his friends. Sometime after he retired Tuesday evening he got up to close down a window and Mr. Partridge asked him how he felt, to which he replied "better." The family retired thinking that should he grow worse he would call for them. He was found dead, lying on his right side looking as if he had gone to sleep and never wakened.

Mr. Richey was past sixty years of age. His home was in Oklahoma and he had been here the past three months visiting his daughter at Afton and his sister, Mrs. Gay, at Dickens. He leaves four children to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted at Afton Wednesday afternoon after which interment was made in Afton cemetery.

The casket and shroud, which were very beautiful, were very beautiful, were supplied by the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

**FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF HAVANA NEWSPAPER**

Havana, Cuba.—Fire which originated in a garage burned out the Havana Post last week. The Post, one of a string of Cuban newspapers, was an organ of the retiring president.

Police are investigating to determine whether fire was incendiary in origin.

**"GRASS GIRL" TAKING THE "SUN CURE"**

St. Louis.—Jimmie English, San Antonio's 11-year-old "grass girl," who was brought here Feb 25 for the removal of an abscess in her lung caused by inhaling a blade of grass four years ago, has been taken into the country midst sunlight, grass and flowers, to aid her recovery.

The operation was performed on March 16, an incision being made in the child's left side to drain the abscess and

**now it is left to nature to complete the healing process.**

Last Saturday she was transferred to Ridge Farm, a branch of the Children's Hospital, located high on a bluff above the Meramec River. There the children, as they become used to it, lie on beds with only scantiest of clothing while the sun beats down and the wind blows across the secluded porch.

Heliotherapy, heating by the sun's rays, is called "baking," by Jimmie, whose freckled face is quickly provoked into a cheerful grin when she explains, "I go to school in the morning, 'bake' two hours, go to school again, and play until 7 o'clock, then go to bed."  
—Paducah Post.

**SPAIN REJOICES; HEAVY RAINS SLAKE COUNTRY**

Madrid, Spain.—There was great rejoicing throughout Spain, Tuesday of last week, because of heavy rains which have come in time to save the crops.

Sign in a Chicago neighborhood restaurant: "Don't be afraid to ask for credit. Our refusal will be polite."

One of two things ails a man who continually knocks golf. Either he is knock-kneed or bowlegged.

**RATING MAN IN OUR CITY**

E. J. Berry, agent for the Bradstreet Company, was in our city Tuesday taking financial records of different firms. In conversation Mr. Berry stated that the country was in good financial conditions, that people had money and were not just spending it except in a good substantial investment.

"The Banks are in closer conditions than any one," he stated. "They are having to finance so much feed buying, which is taking an enormous amount of ready cash. If the farmer will just produce his feed it will relieve the Banks of quite a strain," he said.

It is hoped the farmers of Dickens County will fall in line and help to place this section of the country on a good financial basis.

**CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LEPERS**

Washington, D. C.—The war Department, just a few days ago endorsed a campaign by Governor General Leonard Wood to raise \$1,000,000 in the United States for the leper colony at Culion, Philippine Islands.

Donations may be sent to the Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Munitions Building, at Washington, D. C. it was announced.



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In order that all may have the opportunity of the specials we offered, we are again going to reduce the prices in many departments of this store for Saturday and Monday only.

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### ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the outstanding social features of the day was that of Mrs. F. W. Jennings, who was hostess to the Entre Nous Club and guests at her beautiful apartment on Harris St. Thursdays afternoon.

As the guests arrived they were received by the hostess and seated in the different rooms which were beautifully decorated in cut flowers.

There were twelve tables arranged for '42' this being the feature of entertainment for the evening.

A Tally Kewpie adorned each place where the guests were to be seated. These Kewpies were daintily dressed in pink and served as a pin cushion, each score being designated by varieties of pins.

The majority of the guests were fortunate enough to receive special favors; these consisted of useful sewing articles. They were arranged artistically in a beautiful sewing basket and were won by playing 'alone 84'.

After the ninth game was played, Mrs. Wilson, Senning and Bill Putman assisted Mrs. Jennings in serving a lovely plate to each guest. This plate was graced with cream, angel food cake and white and pink mints.

Mrs. Jennings was given praise for making it possible for the following persons merit:

Mesdames Adams, E. J. Cowan, J. H. Busby, Starcher, J. H. Snider, T. C. Ensey, Edwin J. Clapp, Algier, T. A. Johnson, R. B. Johnston, J. H. Grace, Lewis, J. C. Payne, Geo M. Williams, Vivkers of Midland, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, Riley Huie, C. B. Jones, M. A. Lea, Rob Lea, Bill Putman, Kate Senning, V. C. Smart, D. Y. Twadell, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Hill Perry, Wooten, Geo. S. Link, W. J. Bryant, Reid, Whitener, C. L. Love, C. W. Love, Oran McClure, Horace Gipson, Lois Lee, R. E. Dickson, Tracy Gorham, Burl Hight Stovall, Gruben and Miss Hickman.

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One New York man who married a cash girl ten years ago says she hasn't changed much.

### RETURNS FROM VACATION

C. L. Love returned Tuesday from a several weeks vacation in south Texas. He was accompanied by Weldon Grimes, C. W. Dortch and Leon Love and all of them had a great time. They were on Devils River, Davis & Merrill Ranch, Sonora, Comstock and Delrio. At Junction they were joined by W. M. Ledford and had a great time fishing. Mr. Love stated they had fine luck, caught a great many small fish, the largest weighing 8 pounds. Had but very little car trouble although in a very rough country.

Mr. Love stated that they had but very little rain in the Del Rio country and that cotton was at least thirty days late. They were beginning to get rain now, and very probable crops would grow rapidly now.

Mr. Love said he wanted it understood that C. W. Dortch is the best camp cook in Texas. He stated they had plenty to eat including fish in abundance.

### SPUR BAND GROWING

The Spur Municipal Band is becoming a very efficient organization and has been rendering a number of excellent programs. The people of Spur are favored with music from this organization some three or four times each week, and one of their great features in their Sunday afternoon concerts.

This Band which was only about ninety days old, played an important factor at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention the first of this month, making a good showing against bands much older in experience. Spur gained much notoriety at this convention and the snappy little Band was largely responsible for it. Let's stand by the boys in this work.

The Band is being financed and sponsored by the Spur Retail Merchants Association who feel proud of their progress.

### AMERICAN MEDICAL MAN KILLED IN SYRIAN CRASH

Samuel Taylor Darling, pathologist for the Rockefeller foundation was killed last Friday with two other persons in an automobile accident near Beirut, Syria.

The three persons killed were members of the League of Nations Committee for the study of malaria in Palestine. The automobile overturned while the party was traveling between Palestine and Syria.

### ROBINSON—JENKINS

L. R. Binson and Miss Uldeen Jenkins were happily united in marriage in Spur at ten o'clock last Saturday morning. Rev. J. M. McLean performed the ceremony and it is hoped he tied the bargain so strong, there will be no desire to break it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have lived near Spur for some time, Mr. Robinson hailing from the

Highway Community and Mrs. Robinson's people live at Dry Lake.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them a happy life.

### MUSIC AND EXPRESSION

I am now beginning my summer class in Music and Expression and desire any one interested to come and see me or phone 93.—Miss Nell Higgins.

### CHINA HAS RELIGION, BIBLE SALES SHOW

Nearly nine and a half million copies of the Bible were circulated in China during 1924, according to the annual report of the American Bible Society. This organization shares with the British and Foreign Bible Society and National Bible Society of Scotland the tremendous task of keeping China supplied with

the Holy Writ. Distribution during 1924 showed an increase of nearly two million copies over the previous year.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, the committee appointed to supervise the packing and shipping of eggs to the Buckner Orphan Home, desire to thank the good people of Watson, Espuela and Spur for the co-operation in this work; and to Mr. and Mrs. Blendon of the Spur Produce Company, we are much indebted for their assistance in this work.

We have just received a letter from Dr. Hal Buckner stating that the crates arrived in good condition, and he extends his thanks to those who in any manner were instrumental for the shipment.

It requires something over 900 eggs for a breakfast at this home, and it would not come

amiss for us to send in a shipment often. In this shipment the names of those who contributed were placed on the crates.

Mrs. G. M. Williams  
Mrs. J. H. Busby  
Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher  
The Committee.

### YALE MAN BACKS PEACE FOR TIGER AND BULLDOG

Princeton, N. J.—Anonymous letter on the stationery of the office of the treasurer of Yale University was received by President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University. A clipping from Macon, Ga., telling how an animal trainer had taken two tiger cubs from their mother and given them to a bulldog to raise was included. The letter declared this should increase the friendship of Princeton and Yale, adding that the bulldog was probably inspired by the action of the Princeton Club of New York

in establishing a scholarship at Yale.

### WHITE HOUSE DOG IS MUZZLED FOR BITING

Paul Pry, the White House airedale, cast envious eyes on Rob Roy, his collie colleague, as they started out for a walk today with their mistress, Mrs. Coolidge.

Paul Pry was wearing a muzzle for the first time in his life.

Paul Pry was paying the penalty for tearing the seat from the trousers of a White House attache recently. And he will continue to pay until broken of the nipping habit.

When the airedale's misdemeanor was reported to the President, it was understood that he voted for Paul Pry's banishment. This was vetoed by Mrs. Coolidge, who believes that discipline will bring Paul Pry to see the folly of his ways.

# Another Excitement

## At SALEMS

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PRIZE GUESSING CONTEST FOR LADIES MEN AND CHILDREN, BUT YOU MEN HAD BETTER GET YOUR WIFE OR SOME OTHER LADIES ADVICE. WE HAVE HEARD OF MEN DOING CROCHET WORK IN PRIMITIVE TIMES, BUT THAT IS OF LONG AGO. A MAN OF TODAY DOES NOT CROCHET. THE WOMEN WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF GUESSING AT HOW MANY YARDS OF CROCHET THREAD IS IN A CROCHETED YOKE. THE YOKE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN OUR FRONT WINDOW FOR YOUR VIEW AND CALCULATION. GET A CLOSE LOOK AT IT, THEN COME IN AND BALLOT YOUR GUESS AT HOWM ANY YARDS IT TOOK TO CROCHET THE YOKE. GUESSING WILL COMMENCE IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE OPENING DAY AND WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 4 P. M. SATURDAY. IT IS FREE TO EVERYBODY. FIRST PRIZE \$5.00 2ND PRIZE \$2.00 THIRD PRIZE \$1.00.

### 500 Packages To Sell At \$1.00 Each

These packages will be displayed in one of our front windows containing staple and useable merchandise. A cash prize will be included in the contents of every package.

The real price of the merchandise wrapped in each package will amount to not less than \$1.40, and run up to a value of \$1.75 or more. Be sure to buy at least one of these packages. The limit is 5 to each person.

### EVERYTHING GOES

Everything in our store will sell at reduced prices. You can buy from us now at a great saving. Just a few quoted prices.

### MEN'S WEAR

Men's athletic union suits per pair ----- 50c  
Special display of men's dress shirts, each ---- 95c  
Men's blue shirts, a bargain, each ----- 55c  
Good heavy grade overalls ----- \$1.45  
Men's work khaki pants ----- \$1.40  
Special display of Men's felt hats ----- \$3.65  
Another display of men's felt hats ----- \$1.95  
Men's good straw dress hats ----- \$1.95  
Men's good grade sox, per pair, ----- 10c

### MEN'S SHOES

10 per cent will be allowed off on all Men's Shoes

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Children 3-4 length mercerized sox, per pair -- 40c  
Children fancy ribbed toe sox, per pair ----- 25c  
Children Tennis shoes on special ----- 95c

### PIECE GOODS

Fancy Val Laces per yard ----- 5c  
32 in. fast color ginghams in fancy new patterns to go in this sale, per yard at ----- 20c  
32 in. fast color ginghams in staple patterns to go in this sale, per yard at ----- 15c  
Narrow width percales, per yard ----- 10c  
Wide width high quality percales, per yd. ---17 1-2c  
Good quality domestic per yard ----- 12 1-2c  
Soft finish bleached domestic per yard ----- 15c  
9 | 4 brown sheeting, standard quality per yd. 40c  
Fancy dress pure linens per yd. ----- 75c  
Fancy high boot silk hose per pair ----- 65c

### LADIES DRESSES

Fancy colored Satins per yard ----- 35c  
Special new assortment ladies silk dresses \$9.75  
Special on gingham house dresses ----- 95c  
Special on fancy summer house dresses ---- \$1.75  
New assortment of ladies silk dresses to go at \$14.50

### SHOES! SHOES!

Many numbers in ladies dress shoes to be sold at big reductions. 10 per cent allowed on all children's and ladies shoes.



JUST AS WE HAVE ALWAYS TOLD YOU, WE FINALLY GOT ENOUGH RAIN. NOW, WE HAVE "NO KIK COMIN'" BUT A HUMAN IS NEVER SATISFIED. THE MORE WE GET, THE MORE WE WANT AND WHEN WE GET ENOUGH, THEN WE HAVE TOO MUCH. AFTER ALL THE SEVERAL INCHES OF RAIN WE HAD PREVIOUSLY; LAST SATURDAY WE HEARD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT NEEDING MORE RAIN. OH! WE NEED THAT FOR THE LATER PLANTED COTTON). WELL, WE WERE GRANTED THE RAIN. THE COMING MONDAY AFTERWARDS SPROUTED OUT WITH THE APPROACH OF DISSATISFIED COMPLAINERS. SURE, THE RAIN POURED TOO HARD. IWILL HAVE TO PLANT OVER AGAIN. WE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN THAT. GIVEIT A DEEPER CONSIDERATION AND BE MORE THANKFUL. COME TO TOWN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SMLING, VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE THE MANY DIFFERENT BARGAINS WE WILL HAVE TO OFFER YOU.

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