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The Texas Spur

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A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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W. A. CONATSER DIED FRIDAY OF LOCKED BOWELS

W. A. Conatser died Friday night of last week, his remains being interred Saturday in the Spur cemetery. Mr. Conatser had been suffering of locked bowels. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation in the hope of saving his life. He was in such a condition that it was recognized as a hopeless case, and upon the advice of Dr. Nichols, a lawyer, W. D. Wilson, was called in to draw up a will and make other legal arrangements in preparation for death. However, the operation was performed successfully and the patient had recovered from the effects of the surgical operation before death the next day following. In view of the delicacy and danger of the operation every precaution was taken by Dr. Nichols, and within twenty minutes after going on the operating table the surgical work had been completed and the patient removed.

W. A. Conatser was a brother-in-law of G. W. Simmons, and had been living in the Duck Creek community for several years.

Plant Feed

MRS. HENRY STYLES CASE CONTINUED AGAIN AT ROBY

The Mrs. Henry Styles case, charged with the shooting of Roy Winters which occurred five or six years ago at Jayton, was again continued last week in the District court of Fisher county to which county the trial of the case had been transferred. The case is set for trial at Roby the second Monday in September.

Diversify

PLANNING TO PUT IN A "HIGH LINE" IN SPUR

Price Campbell, vice president of the West Texas Utilities Company and Mr. White, another official of this company, were in Spur Wednesday, making a thorough investigation of the city with a view of extending a "high line" into Spur and other towns of this section.

We understand that the West Texas Utilities Company, one of the biggest electrical and power concerns in the state, contemplates extending its electrical "high line" from Rotan into Jayton, and there making a T-line, extending through Girard into Spur, Dickens and McAdoo to the west, and through Peacock, Swenson and Aspermont to the east, thus giving this entire territory electric service for lights, power and other purposes. The "high lines" in operation by the West Texas Utilities Company throughout West Texas, gives the smaller towns and communities the advantages of electric service the same as larger cities.

Plant Feed

HUGE HIGHWAY BOND ISSUES ARE VOTED

Albany, March 2.—The \$500,000 road bond issue for Shackelford County carried Saturday by a large majority. Complete returns from all boxes give a total of 1,042 votes for the issue and 423 against.

State and federal aid to the extent of \$800,000 will be available to supplement the county issue, making a total of \$1,300,000 for road improvement.

The program includes hard-surfaced roads from the Stephens County line via Albany to the Taylor County line on the Abilene road, this being a gap of the Bankhead Highway. A hard-surfaced road from the Callahan County line via Morar and Albany to the Jones County line near Leuders and that portion of the Southwest Trail from Albany to the Throckmorton County line will also be built.

Diversify

Mrs. John Weathers and children recently moved back to Spur from Oklahoma where they have been for several months.

BUSINESS MAN SHOT AND KILLED ON STREET OF POST

POST, March 6.—I. Nathan, merchant of this city, was instantly killed on the street here this morning about 9:30 in an attack made upon him by Monte Bridges. Six shots from a .45-caliber army automatic took effect in his body. According to those witnessing the scene, the shots were fired in rapid succession, three of which struck Nathan before he fell, the other three being fired after he was on the ground.

The first three shots, fired from a distance of about fifteen feet, took effect in and around the heart of Nathan, the others striking him in the abdomen and about the shoulders. It is said that Bridges then made another attack on Nathan, beating him with the unloaded gun.

Nathan was proprietor and manager of Nathan Dry Goods Company, of this city. Bridges is a young fellow about 25 years of age.

Bridges immediately surrendered to local officers, waived examining trial, and was released on bond of \$10,000 to await the action of the grand jury which convenes about March 17th. He has made no statement.

The trouble arose, it is said, over an 18-year-old girl who has been in the employ of the Nathan Dry Goods Company, and who is a cousin of Bridges, who made the attack on Nathan. Miss Fay Davis, the young lady, mysteriously disappeared from her home here about ten days ago, since which time no one had seen or heard of her until she returned this morning in such condition that local physicians, who were attending her fear that she will not live. She is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning, according to physicians.

Bridges has been away from Post for the past three weeks, he and his father going away together. They returned here last Monday.

Diversify

YOUNG MAN SHOT DOWN ON STREET OF ASPERMONT

Mack Hart, a young farmer and rancher of near Aspermont, was shot and instantly killed Monday on the main street of Aspermont. W. C. Holcomb and son, James Holcomb, were immediately placed in jail to await a hearing charged with the offense. It is said that Mack Hart had come to town to make some purchases, and after doing so had returned to his car, started it and was backing out from the street curb to return home when the two Holcombs saw him and opened fire, two loads of buck shot from a shot gun and two shots from a rifle entered the body which fell from the car, death resulting instantly.

Mack Hart was a young, unmarried man, twenty eight years old. The killing is said to be the result of a family affair in which a twenty three year old daughter and sister of the Holcombs was involved.

Diversify

GRAND MA WALKER DIED OF MEASLES LAST SUNDAY

Grandma Walker, of east of Spur, died last Sunday, following an attack of measles. Grandma was ninety years of age and had been living with her children here a number of years. In the beginning of the epidemic of measles throughout the country, it is said that Grandma stated on several occasions that if she were to take the measles at this late time in her life, that the disease would prove fatal to her.

Diversify

A. C. Huckabee, formerly of McAdoo, but who recently moved to Baileyboro, called in to see us one day this week, having the Texas Spur follow him to his new home out West. We wish Mr. Huckabee and others of Dickens county who are now in the Baileyboro country success, happiness and prosperity in that newly developing section.

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COME! COME! COME!

Are You Interested?

PLANT MORE FEED! Cotton may be cheap this fall. Too much money is going out of the country for feed. No farming country can be really prosperous and buy feed.

"You did me a favor ten years ago," said the stranger, "and I have never forgotten it." "Ah," replied the good man with a pleased expression, "and you have come back to repay me?" "Not exactly," replied the stranger, "I've just come to town and need another favor, and I thought of you right away."

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TWIN WELLS ITEMS

As we saw no news from this community last week, we pay you a visit.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that since we last visited you, two of our most popular young people, R. D. Hill and Miss Ruby Merriman, have been united in the holy harness of matrimony. We join hands with their many friends wishing them a long and happy life.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday before last, and was greatly disappointed by Rev. Jones who failed to appear to deliver his address, which we were all eager to hear. We trust that he shall be able to meet with us in the near future.

We are glad to report that those who were ill with the measles are recovering.

The snow was greatly appreciated by everyone, as we needed rain in order that our good gardeners may be able to produce a large supply of cabbage, as we have heard that Charlie Kimmel is very fond of "cabbage heads."

The party at Mr. Pope's Saturday night was enjoyed by everyone who attended. After playing a few games, the crowd received the pleasure of seeing two "noted" 42 players get "skunked."

After the party the crowd adjourned to meet at the Twin Wells school house, from where they proceeded to Mr. Merriman's where they chivareed the newly married couple.

Minton Moore has been seen hopping around with a house shoe on a sore foot which "he" said was caused by the kick of a grasshopper, but "we" have our doubts about it as he has been seen making nose dives with his Maxwell.

Some are wondering if Lewil King has the measles, as his absence was greatly missed in town Saturday, and also at the party Saturday night.

We regret to say that Hero Mitchell has been on the sick list a few days.

This is a fine community, although so densely settled that two persons were lost for several hours in the Swenson pasture of town the other night.

Rev. Markham delivered a sermon Sunday night at the School House, and it was attended by a good crowd. We all enjoyed his sermon and have asked him to visit us again.—Reporters.

THE TECHNICAL VIEW.

"Worry" says a recent book, "is complete circle of inefficient thought whirling round a penot of fear."

"MICROBE OF LOVE"

A Musical Comedy with a Deft Plot. Humor Rare and Refreshing—Lines and Lyrics Bright as Spanglos—It is to be presented here under the auspices of the Senior Class of the High School, March 17th and 18th in the New High School Auditorium.

The "Microbe of Love" which the bachelors of the town are warned against is actually here and ready for business. The inoculation will take place at the New High School Auditorium, March 17th and 18th. You simply can't afford to miss this sight for it will be worth \$10.00 of anybody's money.

"The Microbe of Love," without a doubt, is the most delightful home talent production ever staged in this part of the country. We feel fortunate in securing the services of Miss Wren Hopkins, of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum and Production Company of Atlanta, Ga., under whose management it is being staged.

The play is a three-act comedy dealing in Dan Cupid's method of conquering so-called marble hearts. Many funny situations are produced by the love-sick Spinsters and balky bachelors.

The song hits are right up to the minute and the whole comedy is a classy production, in fact, it is a whale of a hit from beginning to end. The audience recovering from one convulsion of laughter only to go into another.

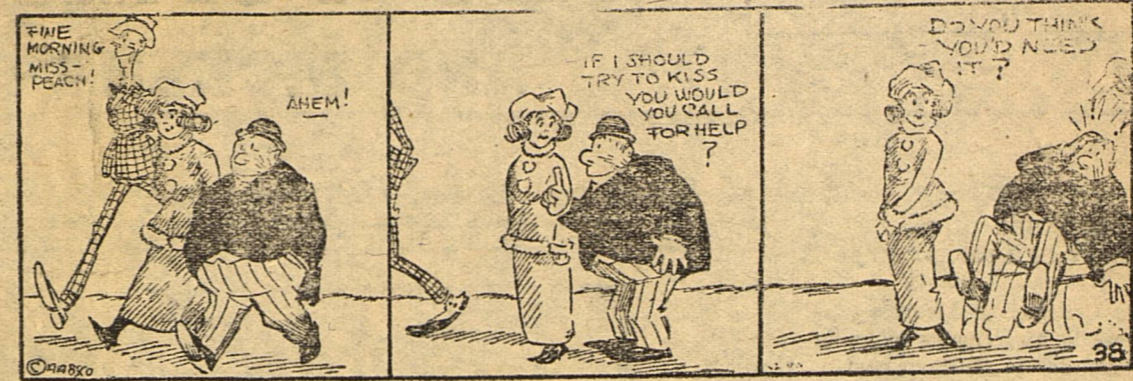
The ridiculous Old Maids and the chorus girls, precious Cupids, Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck and the Charming Madame Cupid, appeal to all classes. But the scene that stands out alone is the Left Over Sisters, they simply bring the house down, so bring along your handkerchiefs, because you will laugh until you cry. Check your chitcheal faculties at the box office when you come in the door, so you may relax your face and give it a genuine treat in the way of a good hearty laugh.

Garden hose and household furniture and goods to sell at bargains if taken at once.—Mrs. C. A. Love.

WARMING UP.

Nigger, warned one, "don't mess me, cause when yo does yo shore is flirtin' wid de hearse." "Don't persecrate wid me, nigger" replied the other, shaking his fist, "don't focce me to press dis on yo, cause if yo does I'll hit yo so hard I'll separate yo ideas from yo habits; I'll jest knock yo from Amazin' Grace to a Fountain of Opportunity."

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BIDS WANTED

To grade and gravel Calvert Avenue between Harris & Granite Streets, First Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues, and Granite Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues.

Bids to be opened February 20th, 1924. Specifications at City Secretary's office.

J. L. KING, Mayor,
E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

MAKING IT RIGHT.

Ethel—"Please, mamma, may I go over to the toy shop and get a skipping rope?"

Mother—"What do you want a skipping rope for?"

Ethel—"I've just taken medicine and forgot to shake the bottle."

WE ARE AGAIN MAKING BRICK CHILL.—CENTRAL MARKET. 11tf.

THE HOME GUARDS

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FOR SALE—50 S. C. White Leg-horn Hens, \$2 each. Setting eggs, at \$1.50 for 15, or \$8 per 100. Baby Chicks, 20c each.—Mrs. J. Ervin Renfro, Box 115, Dickens, Texas, 1f

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This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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STEEL HILL SCHOOL NOTES.

Our recent program for January was enjoyed by all present. The house was filled. After an interesting program, boxes were sold for incidental expenses of the school. \$36.20 was raised. The interest and cooperation of the people is encouraging. After the boxes were sold, a cake was sold, and Miss Pearl Pierce received the cake. A co-incident of the program was that Miss Pearl Pierce received the cake for being the prettiest girl, but her father received the pie for being the ugliest man.

Our program Friday night, February 22, Washington's birthday, consisting of readings, dialogues, declamations and a school journal prepared by one of the students, Newell Carrol.

All seemed delighted with the program. One of the patrons asked why we did not let the program be known more, therefore we shall have other interesting programs in the future and publish notice of them. The public is invited to attend our programs.

Steel Hill School played Duck Creek School basket ball recently. The girls were well matched. All played with enthusiasm. The score was 6 to 6. We enjoyed our visit to Duck Creek. Duck Creek promised to return the visit and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to play off the tie.

Steel Hill also played Peaceful Hill basket ball. The girls were not so well matched. Peaceful Hill players showed themselves good losers. They promised to return our visit. We are anxious to play. So come to Steel Hill and play us.

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Witherspoon's Pyorrhea Preparation is a liquid Non-Alcoholic, Non-Poisonous, Odorless and Stainless treatment for Trench Mouth, Pyorrhea, ulcerated sore, spungy, bleeding gums, tender, sore teeth and foul breath.

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Uncle Dick Holley was in Spur one day this week greeting friends.

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LUEDERS, TEXAS

THE FEED CAMPAIGN NOW ON AND GETTING HOT

The Spur Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with the County Agricultural Agent, is offering some splendid premiums, consisting of pure bred Jersey cattle, to the farmers making the best record on feed production of twenty-five acre projects.

At a meeting held in the directors room of the Spur National Bank Wednesday morning, W. F. Godfrey, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and R. B. Johnston, County Agent, appointed W. B. Lee and C. L. Love captains of two teams, the "Reds" and the "Blues," and these two captains chose nine men each to assist them in holding meetings and signing up contestants in this contest for more feed.

Mr. Love, captain of the Reds, chose the following men: Geo. S. Link, S. H. Twaddell, F. W. Jennings, L. R. Barrett, Clay Smart, James B. Reed, Roy Russell, E. C. Edmonds and W. P. Simpson.

Names of the various communities were then drawn and the Reds drew the following communities in which they are to wage their campaign on the following dates. Meetings will be held at each of the following school houses at 8:00 P. M. on the date mentioned: Afton, March 17; Wichita, March 18; Steel Hill, March 20; Wilson Draw, March 21; Duck Creek, March 28; Red Hill, March 24; Prairie Chapel, March 25; Red Top, March 27th.

Mr. Lee, Captain of the Blues, chose the following men: C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, W. R. Lewis, John King, C. Hogan, Billy Bryant, Webber Williams, Faust Collier and G. H. Snider.

The Blues will hold meetings in the following communities on the dates indicated, at 8:00 P. M.: Mc Adoo, March 17; Espuella, March 21; Midway, March 18; Duncan Flat, March 20; Highway, March 24; Dry Lake, March 25; Croton, March 27; Dickens, March 28.

W. F. Godfrey and R. B. Johnston are Ex Officio members of both teams, and will go with one team one night and the other the next. Blanks will be furnished to every farmer wishing to enroll in the contest, and each team will turn in, at the end of the day, all applications written by them to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Godfrey.

Every farmer in the County is urged to get into this contest, and help keep Dickens County money at home.

Diversify

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds Friday afternoon entertained the members of both the Friday Aftersnoon and the Entre Nous Clubs at her home, and again in the evening the members together with their husbands were entertained. It is always a delight and pleasure to the husbands upon occasions of this kind, and especially so in the Edmonds home where host and hostess are most delightful entertainers.

Diversify

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, dropped in to see us Friday while in town and pushed his subscription up ahead of time. Mr. Cravey has made twenty nine crops on the place where he now lives, and he says that during this time he has only bought ten bushels of corn for feed one year, and only two sacks of meal for bread. He has always been opposed to "going hog wild" over cotton and being forced to buy feed and bread stuff. He has never failed to grow feed and is going to enter the 25 acre feed contest now being launched by the Spur Chamber of Commerce and County Agent Johnston. Mr. Cravey said further that he was the enemy of no man and if he had an enemy he didn't know it, owed no man, and wanted to live this way the balance of his days.

Diversify

Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur one day the past week. While Bob has not yet made his public announcement, he is preparing to enter the campaign for the Sheriff's office in Kent county. Bob served as sheriff eight or ten years, and during the time demonstrated that he is a "born, tried and trained" peace officer, fitting into the office as well as any man in the Lone Star State serving in an official capacity. We are told that the "Ku Klux" will be a live issue in the campaign in Kent county for this and all other offices. Bob Goodall is outspoken in opposition to any organization taking over the reins of government except through the duly constituted authorities, and notwithstanding that the Ku Klux is considered strong in Kent, Bob no doubt is willing to stand upon his side of the issue when it is injected into the campaign.

Diversify

Beware of the Teeny Weeny Microbe. Take a teaspoonful of perfume, a pound or so of lace, a dash of music and serve under a summer moon, and even the "Microbe" bachelors call it "Love." See the Garden Party in the "Microbe of Love," March 17th and 18th.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city today. friends the first of the week.

Plant Feed

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned this week from a trip to Royston, Hamlin, Stamford and other points where they visited with relatives, making the trip through the country in their new Buick car.

Diversify

L. V. Goodrich, a leading citizen and substantial farmer and rancher of Kent county, was a business visitor the past week in Spur. Mr. Goodrich is adding some fine, thoroughbred stock cattle to his herds this year with the view of eventually raising some prize winning cattle on his place.

Plant Feed

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday of this week.

E. L. Adams last week received the information that he is now grand-pa, a son having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bramen at their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Adams has been spending some time with her daughter, but we understand that Mr. Adams will soon go up to Tulsa to see his grandson and accompany his wife home.

Diversify

We this week received a letter and substantial check from Sam Baxter at Afton, telling us to keep the Texas Spur coming his way, and which we are glad to do, and accept his check with thanks.

Diversify


J. C. Jones, of Jayton, and Buck Low, of Aspermont, were business visitors in Spur Friday of this week.

Diversify

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was here trading and meeting with his

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A MAN SIZE JOB

Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, the American members of the committee appointed by the Allied Reparations Commission to investigate German finances with a view to arriving at a settlement of the reparations tangle, are undoubtedly tackling the biggest job in the world today.

Every citizen of the United States after reading the opening statement of General Dawes, in Paris, as chairman of this committee, should be thankful that in these days of complicated political problems a common everyday American could stand up before a group of European diplomats and cut right to the root of the present trouble, as Dawes did in his remarks.

Mr. Dawes's opening statement should be read in every school house in the United States, so that the younger generation could hear a bit of real hard boiled American reasoning that would be comparable to statements issued by our great national leaders who have made American history since the Revolution.

It is well for American people to keep in mind the fact that men like Dawes, Young and Robinson are characters who can develop only in a free country, unhampered by the rule of thumb laid down by too much aristocracy and official red tape. They are men who have come up from the ranks. They are men who have worked their own way. They are men to whom money, merely from the standpoint of representing wealth, means nothing. They are men who out of courtesy or deference to the royalty of Europe, might doff their hats, but so far as being awed or impressed by foreign diplomats or rulers with rows of decorations on their coats, all that means nothing to them.

A recent cartoon in the Portland Oregonian shows General Dawes sitting on a high stool in his shirt sleeves at the Reparations Commission table, which is surrounded by a group of European diplomats. Under the table each of these officials has a keg

of powder, a revolver, bowie knife or some other instrument of warfare with which he hopes to gain an advantage over his neighbor.

General Dawes, silently watching from his stool, says: "Gentlemen, while I am here, we will play all the cards on the table." Consternation appears on the faces of the diplomats as Dawes makes this statement. For five years jealousy, intrigue, personal ambition and greed have dominated in place of an honest desire to settle the reparations tangle.

The only aim of the American members of the Reparations Commission committee, is to secure an early and peaceable settlement of the financial troubles of Germany which are upsetting the industrial rehabilitation of all Europe today.

"Diplomatic poker players" in Europe are not going to put over any sleight-of-hand tricks on "Hell and Maria" Dawes, O. D. Young or H. M. Robinson while these gentlemen act as representatives for the United States on the Reparations Commission.

The American members of the Commission are paying their own expenses and are a living illustration of "shirt and sleeve diplomacy" which will appeal to every red-blooded American and give new hope to millions of befogged and befuddled European citizens.

As a Frenchman says about Dawes, "He is one whom you cannot do."

—Industrial News

—Plant Feed

FOR SALE—White Rocks, best for eating and winter laying. Also eggs for sale.—R. G. Brannen, Spur. 4 tp

—Diversify

FOR SALE—If you want as good White Leghorns (English Strain) as there are in the State, write or see—Mrs. W. P. Fretwell, Afton, Tex. 4tp

—Diversify

MARRIED

Ollie Hindman and Miss Ruby Lilly were recently married, departing soon after the ceremony to their new home near Meador, in the extreme western portion of the state, where they are this year improving and cultivating a new place. Ollie is the son of A. C. Hindman, of north of Spur, while Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly of three miles northeast of Spur.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations and very best wishes to the newly married couple, and may they live long and prosper.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, April 14, 1924, on one 60 h. p. Crawler Type Tractor. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 18 4tp

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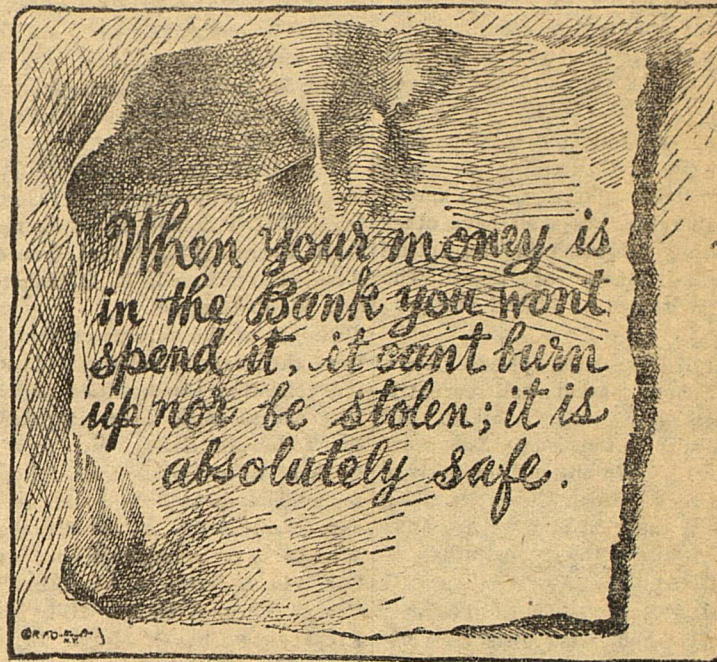
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LINCOLN MEDAL CONTEST

A few weeks ago the Springfield Watch Company, through their local representative W. C. Leavitt offered a Lincoln Medal of Bronze to the High School pupil who wrote the best essay on Lincoln.

These essays were handed in on Feb. 12th. Lincoln's birthday, and judged. Miss Audie Markham won the medal.

Below is a copy of the prize winning essay.

Lincoln, the immortal emancipator, was born February 12, 1809 in a very rude cabin. It stood in Har-din County, Kentucky, in the village of Hodgenville, near the present site of Elizabethtown. The appearance of this cabin is sufficient to indicate the humble character of the home in which his childhood was spent.

Lincoln's father was a generous, warm-hearted man, with but little efficiency. The mother of Abraham was a noble woman, gentle, loving, pensive, created to adorn a palace, doomed to toil and pine and die in a hovel. "All that I am, or hope to be," exclaimed the grateful son, "I owe to my angel-mother: blessings on her memory!" She died when he was ten years of age.

Abraham, when in his seventh year was sent to one teacher for about two months, and to another for about three. His zeal was so great, that, in that time, he learned to read and write. His parents were members of the Baptist Church; and occasionally a preacher came along, and gathered the scattered families under a grove or in a cabin for religious services. This was where he got his first ideas of religion and public speaking.

At ten years of age, after his mother's death, Lincoln became the scribe of the uneducated community around him in Illinois. He could not have had a better school than this to teach him to put thoughts into words. He also became an eager reader. The books he could obtain were few; but these he read and re-read until they were almost committed to memory. The Bible, Aesop's "Fables," and "Pilgrim's Progress" were his favorites. His real schooling was only five months; the rest of his education he acquired by reading books and studying an English grammar.

When twenty-one years of age, he left home to go out into the world.

State. It was at this time that the slavery question was beginning to agitate the country.

After Lincoln and Douglas clashed, by campaign speeches, on the slavery question, Abraham was known everywhere.

He was now a man of national fame. He was recognized as one of the ablest statesmen, and one of the most eloquent men in the nation. He was a good writer, an able debator, a man of well disciplined mind, and great in political science.

One quality which made Lincoln what he was might on the one side, be called sympathy, and on the other, his commonness. He did not condescend to men; he met them on an equal footing because he recognized a common brotherhood.

The secessionists had now resolved to break up the Union and they declared that, should the Republican party nominate, and elect to presidency, a man who was opposed to slavery, they would break up the Union indeed. However, Lincoln was nominated and elected on the Republican ticket at the age of fifty-two.

What he did after his election as President would be hard to put into words. His inaugural address was one of the greatest speeches ever made. After this, commenced his life of care and toil and sorrow, to terminate in a bloody death at Ford's theatre, in which Lincoln was shot by Booth, April 14, 1865.

Perhaps the most sublime and momentous moment of his life was when he presented to his Cabinet his proclamation, which was to deliver from bondage nearly four million human beings then living, and to rescue from that doom uncounted millions yet unborn.

When Lincoln died, never before in the history of the world, was a nation plunged into such deep grief by the death of its ruler. He had won the affections of all patriot hearts, and England vied with America in expressions of respect and affection for our martyred president. He was buried at Springfield, Illinois, May 3, 1865.

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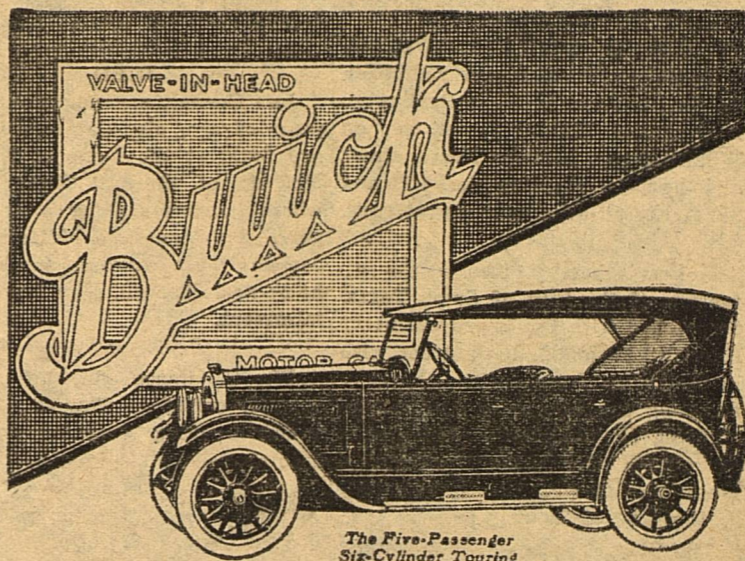
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**BEAL SNEED AND BERRY
BOTH CLEARED BY JURIES**

In the trials of Beal Sneed and Mr. Berry at Benjamin last week on charges of shooting each other, they were both acquitted by juries selected in the cases. During the trials, District Judge Milam instituted every precaution against trouble arising, having all parties entering the court room searched for firearms, and the entire court house grounds closely guarded by special deputies.

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APPLICATION FOR REHEARING
IN RALLS CASE OVERRULED**

The Texas Supreme Court has overruled an application for rehearing in the case of P. B. Ralls et al, vs Dollie M. Ralls, appealed from Crosby County. This case is a contest over the will of the late John R. Ralls, banker, farmer and capitalist, of Ralls, Texas.—Crosbytown Review.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

To the owners of property abutting on Harris Street between Burlington Avenue and Willard Street, and on Willard Street between Harris street and the alleys dividing blocks 21 and 20, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Harris street and Willard street, with in the limits above defined, by constructing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots within said limits in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the city secretary of the City of Spur.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting said streets as above defined, the whole cost of curbs and three fourths the cost of gutters, and said assessments shall constitute a first and prior lien against said lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except state, county and municipal taxes.

At nine o'clock, a. m., on the 22nd day of March, 1924, at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary, in the City of Spur, Texas, the board of commissioners of the City of Spur will meet for the purpose of hearing all owners of lots, their agents or attorneys, and all protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is: \$1361.25. The total estimated amount to be paid by the City is: \$130.75. The estimated amount to be paid per lineal foot is: for curb, \$0.35, and for gutter, \$0.50.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter concerning said proposed assessment, shall be and appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith.

After such hearing the board of commissioners of the City of Spur will from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed and will by ordinance levy such assessments.

Done by order of the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, in compliance with the provisions of a resolution passed February 28, 1924.

1924 J. L. KING, Mayor
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Secretary

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T. A. Tidwell, who has for several years been with Bryant-Link Company of Spur, left this week for Jayton where he will assume the management of the hardware and furniture department of the Bryant-Link Company at that place. Mr. Tidwell has not yet moved his family to Jayton and will probably not do so until the end of the school term. While we will regret to see Mr. Tidwell and family leave Spur, yet we congratulate him upon his promotion in a business way. T. A. Tidwell is honest, active and progressive in both business and social life, and will be a material addition to the town of Jayton and the business which he represents.

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We hear Attorney Lessing's name mentioned frequently in connection with the political campaign, either for county judge or county attorney. Being a well informed lawyer he is fitted for either place, but makes no definite statement as to whether he will come out for either place.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, and candidate for county and district clerk, was in Spur this week, incidentally meeting voters and furthering his campaign. The real campaign has not yet begun, but it will begin to warm up pretty soon, when all candidates have fully decided to get in the race. Robert Reynolds will be somewhat handicapped in campaigning for a time, in that he is also farming. However, later he will get a man in his place while he gets in the campaign in real earnest. The four candidates already announced for this office will make it most interesting—and yet we understand that there may be one or two more to announce for this office.

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DIED**

Jess Garner, a young man twenty years of age, died Saturday, February 30th, at the home of Eldredge McClain of the Cat Fish country, where he was making a crop this year. By request of his father, the remains were carried to his old home near Roswell, New Mexico, for interment.

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W. C. Cartwright, of Soldier Mound, called in Thursday of this week, reporting everything now in fine shape out his way.

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"Ef yo mess wid me nigger" continued the other, "I'll jest make one pass and dare'll be a man patten' yu in de face with a spade in de mornin'."

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ANTELOPE SPORT NEWS

It has been a long time since we have sent in any news, so we will let you hear from us.

All the farmers are busy with their work. They are expecting a bumper crop this year.

The singing at the school house Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Quite a number of young folks went kodaking Sunday. Among the crowd were: Mr. Rip Taylor, Miss May McGlothlin, Mr. Book Taylor and Miss Ray McGlothlin.

We played Stell Hill a game of basketball Friday in which we were beaten, but we will come back again and hope they enjoyed their visit.

Miss Tressie Willis looked lonesome riding the plow last week but looked happy Sunday at Sunday School, as Mr. Earmon Bural was present.

Mr. Richard Gibson looked lonesome Sunday.

Quite a number of the Duck Creek folks attended the singing at the home of Mrs. Bural, Sunday night.

Mr. Harry Taylor and Miss Edna were seen out riding Sunday evening.

Miss Wesley Brasher was seen car riding with another young lady Sunday.

Miss Lorena took dinner with Miss Edna, Sunday.

Mettie and Mamie Jordan were seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Hagar attended the ball game Friday evening.

Mr. Jessie Arnold still visits our Sunday School but he doesn't look as happy as he did before Miss Violet McCombs left.

Miss Carry Allen was a guest of Miss Lois Brasher, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Taylor is still trying to win the love of Miss Iva Drennen.

Well we will quit and leave the space for someone else.—Antelope Twins.

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**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
PROGRAM AT DICKENS**

Following is the program for the Interscholastic League to be held at Dickens, Friday, March 14th.:

FRIDAY MORNING

10 to 11 A. M. Music Memory contest.

10 to 11 A. M. Spelling, all divisions.

10 to 11 A. M. Essay Writing, all divisions.

10 A. M. Contest in declamation will begin as follows:

- 1st. Rural Senior boys
- 2nd. Rural Senior girls
- 3rd. High School Junior boys
- 4th. High School Junior girls
- 5th. Rural Junior boys
- 6th. Rural Junior girls
- 7th. Debate: Preliminaries if more than two teams.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Declamation—High School Senior boys

Declamation—High School Senior girls

Finals in debate, both girls and boys.

For Friday night program there will be charged admission of fifty and twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be used in financing the meet.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th.

Beginning at 10 A. M. the following program will be rendered:

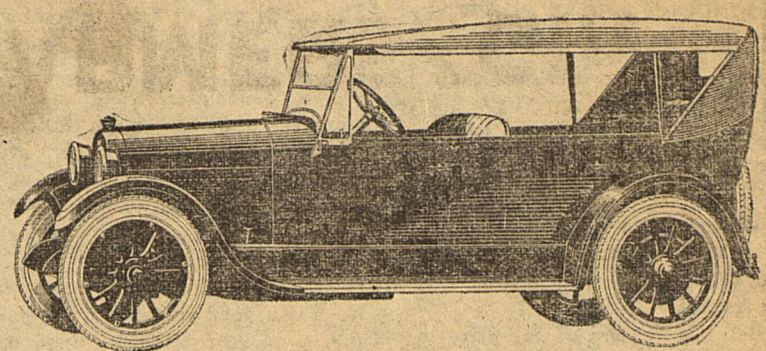
- 1. High Hurdles.
- 2. Chinning Bar, Jr.
- 3. 400-yard Dash, Sr.
- 4. Discus Throw.
- 5. 50-yard Dash, Jr.
- 6. Running Jump, Sr. Broad.
- 7. 880-yard run, Sr. boys.
- 8. Running High Jump, Sr. boys
- 9. Running High Jump, Jr. boys
- 10. 100-yard Dash, Sr. boys
- 11. 100-yard Dash, Jr. boys
- 12. Pole Vault, Sr. boys.
- 13. Running Broad Jump, Jr. boys.
- 14. 50-yard Dash, Sr. boys.
- 15. Shot Put, Sr. boys.
- 16. 1-mile Run, Jr. boys.
- 17. 440-yard Relay, Jr. boys.
- 18. 1-mile Relay, Sr. boys.

There will be contests for girls in the following events:

- 30-yard dash, 80-yard dash, High Jump, Broad Jump, 320-yard Relay.

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