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## Texas Nominates First Woman Gov'nor Mrs. Ferguson Wins Sweeping Victory

### MARIAM A. FERGUSON WINS OVER ROBERTSON BY 100,000 MAJORITY

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is conceded to be the Democratic nominee for Governor by a majority vote of one hundred thousand over Felix D. Robertson.

The Texas Election Bureau up to seven o'clock Tuesday evening had tabulated 777,381 votes reported from 241 of the 252 counties in the state, 189 counties being complete. The vote as tabulated to this date is as follows:

Governor—Ferguson 434,707, Robertson 342, 674.  
Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 354,036, Miller 369,409.  
Attorney General—Moody 480,538, Ward 222,588.  
Comptroller—Baker 233,012, Terrell 447,138.

Railroad Commissioner (6 year term)—Gilmore 404,594, Weaver 254,751.

Railroad Commissioner, (4 year term)—Nabors 294,624, Smith 375,185.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Curetton 387,199, Wear 280,004.

This was the hardest fought and

bittest campaign since the days of Hog and Clark. It was a sweeping victory. In reality the victory was not for Mrs. Ferguson, but for Democracy against secret, organized rule and domination in party and governmental affairs, the two candidates for governor as well as other candidates for state offices, being mere "instruments" in the campaign. In Dickens county Mrs. Ferguson was given a majority of 353 votes, carrying every voting precinct in the county except Spur which gave Felix Robertson a majority of 122 votes, as will be noted by the official tabulated returns elsewhere in this issue. Outside of Spur the majority for Mrs. Ferguson was almost three to one.

In Dickens county there was no malice and strife engendered in the campaign, and nothing said to cause ill feelings or regrets here after. The campaign will soon be forgotten and we will all join in together, work harmoniously in building, boosting and promoting common interests of town, county and state.

### TABULATED RETURNS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN DICKENS COUNTY, AUGUST 23rd

	Spur	Dry Lake	Hiway	Duck Creek	Red Mud	McAdoo	Dickens	Midway	Duncan Flat	Afton	Dumont	Croton	Wichita	TOTAL
<b>For Governor:</b>														
Miriam A. Ferguson	267	117	59	48	24	114	123	48	34	149	17	36	34	1070
Felix D. Robertson	389	42	27	38	23	49	40	18	9	41	5	15	21	717
<b>For Lt. Governor</b>														
Barry Miller	280	67	53	39	20	67	66	35	23	91	11	16	27	795
Will C. Edwards	309	63	30	31	16	62	66	26	67	10	27	22	745	
<b>For Attorney General:</b>														
Dan Moody	440	108	64	51	26	84	96	43	33	161	12	36	23	1102
Edward B. Ward	129	21	20	21	8	33	33	19	4	25	7	15	19	354
<b>For Comptroller:</b>														
Sam H. Terrell	367	76	50	47	18	75	92	35	19	101	12	25	26	853
O. D. Baker	193	46	23	27	16	39	34	30	13	39	8	15	21	504
<b>For Ry. Com. (6-yr.):</b>														
Clarence E. Gilmore	345	76	59	36	20	71	76	41	18	60	10	17	21	850
Ed E. Weaver	196	38	19	33	10	39	48	21	12	81	9	22	25	544
<b>For Ry. Co. (4-yr.):</b>														
Lon A. Smith	360	98	57	39	23	68	85	25	19	74	17	21	29	925
W. A. Nabors	188	27	23	29	9	40	38	41	13	61	3	20	16	508
<b>Chf. Jus. Sup. Ct.:</b>														
C. M. Cureton	312	70	63	37	16	84	75	30	13	75	12	26	23	836
W. C. Wear	238	50	18	32	18	56	42	35	20	60	7	16	23	615
<b>For County Clerk:</b>														
O. C. Arthur	397	88	36	50	30	104	125	45	30	92	18	19	37	871
Robt. Reynolds	279	77	52	37	22	60	59	29	21	111	5	37	23	712
<b>For Sheriff:</b>														
M. L. Jones	270	118	67	37	23	67	147	30	34	134	10	44	34	1015
G. L. Barber	426	62	22	56	32	101	39	43	18	75	14	13	27	928
<b>For Tax Assessor:</b>														
W. F. McCarty	402	71	20	52	16	72	108	51	20	122	7	29	23	993
T. S. Lambert	271	104	69	34	38	92	74	21	29	84	16	27	38	897
<b>Com. Precinct 1:</b>														
R. R. Wooten						142	25	28						241
R. E. Slough						211	32	46						233
<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 2:</b>														
D. O. Blasingame										72	10			82
W. H. Nichols										132	14			146
<b>Constable, Prec. 3:</b>														
J. F. Crump	392	67	29	47	32									567
M. L. Nichols	260	80	49	37	17									443

### COMMUNITY FAIR MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

To all Members of Community Fair Committees:

Meetings will be held in each community which has signified its intention of putting on an exhibition at the Fair, September 18, 19, and 20, and members of the Fair committees are urged to see that as large a representation as possible is secured from the community. Every person in the community is urged to be present at these meetings, as help from every citizen is needed to make the community exhibits what they should be.

Below is given a list of the dates and hours of meetings in the various communities, and committeemen are requested to see every resident of the community and arrange to see that they meet with the County Agent and members of the committees to plan their exhibits.

### Meeting Dates of Fair Committees.

- White River, Sept. 3, 10 a. m.
- Watson, Sept. 3, 3 p. m.
- Red Top, Sept. 3, 8 p. m.
- Afton, Sept. 4, 3 p. m.
- Prairie Chapel, Sept. 4, 8 p. m.
- Dickens, Sept. 5, 10 a. m.
- Wichita, Sept. 5, 3 p. m.
- Croton, Sept. 5, 8 p. m.
- Red Hill, Sept. 6, 10 a. m.
- McAdoo, Sept. 6, 3 p. m.
- Duncan Flat, Sept. 8, 8 p. m.
- Wilson Draw, Sept. 9, 10 a. m.
- Steel Hill, Sept. 9, 3 p. m.
- Duck Creek, Sept. 9, 8 p. m.
- Highway, Sept. 10, 10 a. m.
- Dry Lake, Sept. 10, 3 p. m.
- Espuela, Sept. 10, 8 p. m.
- Midway, Sept. 11, 8 p. m.

Attend the Fair

### J. T. Carlisle Markets First Bale of Cotton in Spur Wednesday Afternoon

J. T. Carlisle, of one mile west of Spur, brought in the first bale of cotton for the season Wednesday afternoon. The cotton was ginned by the Citizens Gin and was sold at auction to the highest bidder, Bryant-Link Company, for 19.50. The seed sold for \$33 per ton, the bale

and seed netting Mr. Carlisle the sum of \$183.50. A premium of fifty-five dollars was added to this, Mr. Carlisle realized the total sum of \$238.50 for the first bale of cotton produced, ginned and marketed in Spur for the season.

Attend the Fair

### Hugh Hagood Killed in Automobile Accident Near Afton Friday Morning

Friday morning of last week Hugh Hagood, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hagood of near Afton, was killed in an automobile accident which occurred on the Afton Roaring Springs highway, his remains being interred Saturday morning in the Afton cemetery.

Mr. Hagood, two sons and John Putman were driving a Ford car, returning from Roaring Springs to Afton, when Sherrod Williams who was driving a Dodge roadster passed them on the highway. In passing, the back fender of the Williams car evidently struck the front wheel of the Ford car causing it to sway from the road bed into the side ditch where it overturned. The boy, Hugh Hagood, was caught in underneath the car, the back of his head being

crushed. He was placed in the Williams car and rushed to Dr. Haney's office in Afton where he died a few minutes after their arrival.

Mr. Hagood also sustained injuries to his nose, face and arm, while Mr. Putman was burned by hot water from the radiator when the car overturned.

While the death of little Hugh Hagood is deplored by the entire community, no blame is attached to any one for the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Hagood have the sympathy of all in this tragic death of their little boy, not the least of whom is Sherrod Williams, who insisted upon paying the doctor's bill and all funeral expenses, and is greatly grieved at being one of the innocent parties to the fatal accident.

### FOUR BALES OF COTTON COME TO SPUR DURING THE WEEK

Since the first bale of cotton was ginned and marketed in Spur Wednesday, by J. T. Carlisle, three other bales have been brought in.

After a few days now cotton will begin to roll into Spur. There are seven gins here, two of which are of double capacity, and they are all expected to be kept busy throughout the fall. The Spur country now has the best cotton crop of years, and it is estimated that at least twenty thousand bales will be ginned here this fall.

The price of cotton is opening up around thirty cents, and should this high level be maintained through the fall, the country will be in the most prosperous condition in its history.

Attend the Fair

Editor Stoker, of the Jayton News was in Spur Friday.

### DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF PRIMARY SHOWS FOLLOWING NOMINEES

The run-off primary election held Saturday shows the following Democratic nominees from the official returns in Dickens county.

For County and District Clerk, O. C. Arthur by 159 majority over Robt. Reynolds, the vote being 871 to 712.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. Jones by 87 majority over G. L. Barber, the vote being 1015 to 928.

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCarty by 96 majority over T. S. Lambert, the vote being 993 to 897.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. R. Wooten by 8 majority over R. E. Slough, the vote being 241 to 233—the closest race in the campaign.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. H. Nichols by 64 majority over D. O. Blasingame, the vote being 146 to 82.

For Constable, Precinct 3: J. F. Crump by 142 majority over M. L. Nichols, the vote being 567 to 443.

The nominees receiving a majority vote in the first primary election held in July, are as follows:

For County Judge: H. A. C. Brummett.

For County Attorney: B. G. Worswick.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. H. P. Cole.

For Public Weigher: G. W. Rash.

For Commissioners: G. A. Sloan, O. C. Newberry and Chas. Perrin.

### GOOD RAINS THIS WEEK COVER MOST OF THE SPUR COUNTRY

Good showers of rain are reported this week over the McAdoo, Duncan Flat, Afton, Dickens and Wichita communities. A good rain fell on the Putman farm and ranch west of Spur, but still it fails to rain to the south of Spur, especially on the 24-ranch, Cornelius and Tom Cross ranches and the Rocking Chair Ranch, and extending on this way to the lower Red Mud country. These sections have not had rain since the second of June, and it is how getting dry as a powder house. However, in the Red Mud country it is reported that crops are doing fine in view of the fine bottom season had at the beginning of the year.

### Teachers Institute September the 1st

The Bi-County Teachers Institute will meet in Spur Monday, September 1st and remain in session here five days until the 5th.

The Teachers Institute is composed of the teachers of both Dickens and Kent counties, and there will probably be more than a hundred teachers in attendance.

Spur extends the teachers a hearty welcome, and the citizenship will do everything possible to make their stay here both pleasant and profitable.

### SON OF FORMER SPUR CITIZEN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

STAMFORD, Aug. 25.—As the result of a head-on collision Sunday about two miles out of Gorman, Eastland County, Fayette Kinney, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kinney, is dead. His mother is seriously injured in Gorman Sanitarium and Mrs. W. H. Hargrove is in Stamford sanitarium suffering intense pain from acid burns.

The car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kinney and their three children, all of whom are residents of Stamford. They had driven to Gorman to take dinner with Mr. Kinney's father and were on the return trip home when the accident happened at a short turn in the road.

### KENT COUNTY VOTES TWO TO ONE FOR FERGUSON FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR

In Kent county the democratic voters gave Mrs. Ferguson a majority vote of two to one against Robertson for governor, carrying every box in the county. The vote by boxes was as follows, the first figures being for Mrs. Ferguson and the second figures for Robertson:

Jayton, 245 and 141; Girard, 135 and 66; Luzon, 23 and 9; Clairemont 39 and 24; Rosedale, 14 and 3; Antelope, 44 and 8; Red Mud, 28 and 10; Polar went for Mrs. Ferguson, but the official figures could not be obtained by the Texas Spur.

For Public Weigher at Girard, Beaver received 132 votes and Wright 75 votes.

For Public Weigher at Jayton, English was given 131 votes and Fuller 252.

The two above precinct races for weigher, as well as for governor, and other state offices, the Klan and anti-Klan issue was sharply defined, the anti winning all along the line.

Trade at Home

J. R. Craddock, of west of Spur, had business in the city Tuesday of this week.

### C. R. EDWARDS WILL ESTABLISH DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN SPUR

C. R. Edwards announces that he will soon establish a dry goods, notions, shoes and men's and ladies' furnishing business for himself in Spur, and will occupy the old Sol Davis building to be soon vacated by C. Hogan and Company.

Mr. Edwards has been identified with the dry goods business the past fifteen years in Spur, being employed in the early days of Spur by Sol

Davis, staying on with the business through its operation and settlement of the Sol Davis estate, and then with C. Hogan & Company up to the present time as one of its employees and stockholders. He knows the business in every detail, and his many friends throughout the country will extend congratulations to Mr. Edwards on entering into business for himself in Spur.

### THE THIRD RURAL MAIL ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED OUT OF SPUR

Since the bridge over Cat Fish has been completed active work has again been resumed to get a rural mail route from Spur to the Watson community to the southwest of Spur, and the prospect is, we are informed by Mrs. Evans, that the route will be granted and placed in operation by the fifteenth of September under the direction of the postal department.

This route will go out the highway west several miles, by the old Standifer, White Moore and Craddock places, on to Watson and back by the W. J. Elliott ranch and the Twin Wells community and back into Spur, a distance of about fifty-two miles. More than one hundred families will be served with free mail service by this route, which will be a great help and convenience to all.

Efforts are also being made to get a rural mail route serving the people of Red Hill and other communities of that section.

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## Texas Items

"North of 36," the famous novel of Emerson Hough, will be filmed near Houston. It is a tale of Texas in 1867.

A commercial aviator wrecked his plane at East Bernard several days ago. He had one local passenger. The plane became entangled in a telephone wire and then smashed into a tree, slightly injuring both parties.

The Georgetown University seismological observatory, which in the last thirteen years has given to the world first news of many earthquakes, now assures the public that its reports in the future will be even more dependable.

At West Sinton School, formerly known as the Adams community, a five-room teacherage, is being built and bonds have been voted for the erection of a \$80,000 tile-stucco two-story school building, with classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium above.

The bright cotton prospects of Bastrop suffered a few days ago when the army worm appeared in alarming abundance and thousands of acres were threatened with the pest. Farmers bought poisoning machines and are in a measure controlling further destruction.

The attorney general's department a few days ago was notified by the interstate commerce commission that oral arguments on the application of the Gulf Coast Lines to acquire the stock of the International-Great-North-east have been fixed for October 3, in Washington.

George Smith was in from High Island, near Galveston, a few days ago, bringing a horticultural display of the first order, including High Island pears fully two inches in diameter. Mr. Smith raised the pears on his farm. There were also samples of a red-tinted preserving pears.

The commissioners court of Trinity County met in the court house in that city several days ago and while in session granted a petition of the voters of road district No. 5 of that county, embracing Carlisle and Chita, to vote road bonds to the sum of \$55,000, the amount to be divided. The election will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

The American Legion State convention, a few days ago at Brownwood, unanimously elected Mark McGee of Brownwood State commander of the American Legion of Texas, and the auxiliary state convention, also in conjunction there, and almost at the same moment elected Mrs. M. W. Armstrong of Brownwood State president of the Legion Auxiliary.

A temporary injunction issued at San Angelo in district court in January upon petition of Irion County and 26 of its citizens restraining Frank Emerick, tax collector, from remitting to the state highway department the state's portion of Irion County's motor license fees was dissolved and the suit dismissed on the plaintiff's motion, filed by J. A. Thomas, local attorney.

More than two hundred bales of new cotton have been marketed in Brenham this season, and receipts are heavier each day. Within a few days gins will be running full time. Because of brouth, cotton flea and other pests, the crop will probably be 12,000 less than last year in the county. The crop for 1923 in Washington County was about 26,000 bales, and local cotton men estimate the crop for 1924 will not exceed 24,000 bales.

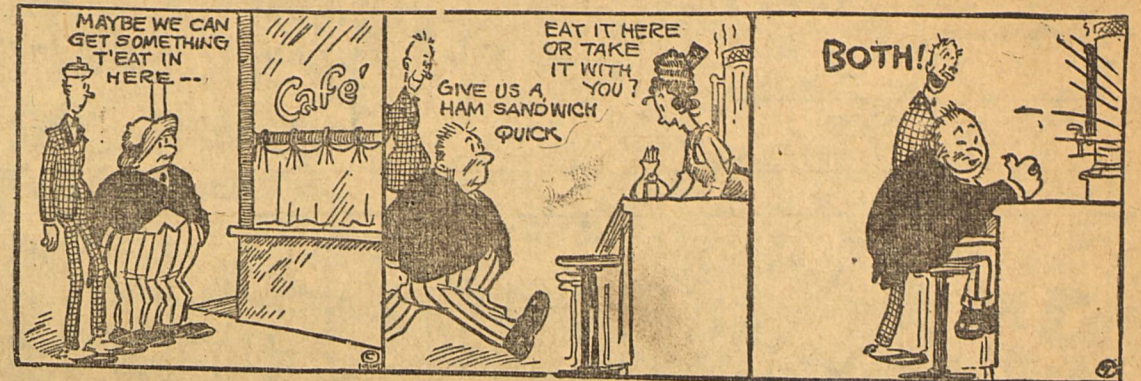
The total payments for expenses, interest and outlays for the city of Beaumont for the year ending June 30, 1923, amounted to \$36.41 per capita, against a per capita cost for the previous year of \$37.75. The total amount for the year was \$1,870,875, of which \$890,394 was for general departments of the city government, \$170,415 for public service enterprises, such as water works, markets, etc.; \$167,673 for interest and \$532,420 for outlays and improvements.

To care for the demand for cotton pickers in Central Texas, a temporary office of the United States farm labor bureau has been established at Waco by Superintendent C. W. Woodman. E. O. James was placed in charge. Farmers are already coming in for families of cotton pickers and picking in that section will be well under way by the middle of next week, in Mr. Woodman's opinion. The yield of cotton to the acre will about equal that of last year, according to estimates given Mr. Woodman by farmers of the district. In the western section of the state the yield to the acre will be much heavier, reports indicate, in some localities as much as a bale to the acre.

Jess Newton, implicated in the \$3,000,000 mail robbery near Chicago and who was recently captured along the Mexican border, is in the death cell of the jail in San Antonio.

Galveston County's first bale of cotton this season, grown at Dickinson by R. Battistoni, brought 50 cents a pound when it was auctioned off to a group of seven local men at the Cotton Exchange a day or so ago. The bale weighed 465 pounds and netted the owner \$232.50, a premium of 20 cents per pound over prevailing market prices. The cotton was of middling grade and of a quality ranking with the best of its kind grown in the state

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## AMERICA'S AMAZING PROGRESS IN THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS

Material Progress Staggers the Imagination, but Real Wealth is in the Character of the People Inherited from the Pilgrim Fathers.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President The American Bankers Association

One hundred years ago when Lafayette re-visited America, he found the United States a nation of little more than ten million people—less than one-tenth of the present number. The territory embraced less than 1,800,000 square miles instead of the present 3,700,000. Half was still a wilderness of unsettled plain, plateau and mountains.

Only one hundred years ago, the world was still agog over the recent passage of the "Savannah," an American sailing vessel equipped with paddle-wheels propelled by steam, from New York to Liverpool in twenty-six days. Today we boast of a trans-Atlantic airplane crossing that required but few more hours than the "Savannah" required days.

One hundred years ago the total national wealth was less than a billion dollars, less than \$100 per capita; today the national wealth exceeds 300 billion dollars—an average of almost \$3,000 per capita. In 1821 there were ten savings banks with \$635 depositors, with \$1,138,000 on deposit; one hundred years later—more than thirty million depositors had more than \$18,000,000,000 savings deposits. The total receipts of the federal government in 1823 were \$20,500,000, the total expenditures were \$14,700,000. Last year our national income and expenditures each exceeded \$3,500,000,000.

One hundred years ago there were no railroads, no automobiles, no airplanes. There were no telephones, no telegraph lines, no cables. There was no gasoline, no kerosene.

There are those among us who regard the present as a period confronted with unprecedented problems, a period beset by perils heretofore unequalled. There are those who express doubt of our ability to make further progress—some even who profess to foresee the destruction and disintegration of our social, political and economic structure. In the light of achievements that have been wrought in the past by firm adherence to true principles, in the light of the tremendous resources our country now controls, what justification can men have today for expressing doubt of America's future?

**America's Resources Today**

We have today 110,000,000 people. Our total bank deposits aggregate approximately 40 billion dollars. Outstanding life insurance amounts to more than 70 billion dollars. Our 500 million acres of improved farm lands are valued at 77 billion dollars. We have wealth untold in our forests, in our mines of iron and coal. We have more than 250,000 miles of railroad with which to transport ourselves and our articles of commerce; we have more than 250,000 miles of commercial telegraph lines and 800,000 miles of telephone lines to afford us communication; we have 20,000 daily and weekly newspapers to disseminate information and to bind our

R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports that a very interesting funeral service was held Monday at McAdoo, the obsequies being held for the remains of George Harris whose demise was chronicled Saturday night immediately following the first reports of the election returns.

—Trade at Home—  
 Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Take your meals at the Western Hotel. 42-tf

—Trade at Home—  
 FOR SALE—No. 1 Turkey Red Wheat See offer for sale at my place two miles south of Leatherwood school house on the plains.—E. N. McCracken. 43-2tp

Mr. Skinner, of the plains country, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return from East Texas where he had been spending some time. He stated that crops in this section far surpassed anything he had seen. West Texas this year will demonstrate that she is able to feed the world, and the time may come when she will be called on to do so.

—Trade at Home—  
 You will miss a treat if you fail to hear the Beaville Choir Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

—Trade at Home—  
 Mrs. Chas. Whitener and children returned the past week from an extended visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

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## Political War on Ku Klux Started In Texas; Efforts Will Be Made To Bar Klan From Democratic Party

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—With the election of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor assured, and the control of the State Democratic Convention here Sept. 2 by the Ferguson forces probable, a political war against the Ku Klux Klan has been declared.

Mrs. Ferguson has declared she will not appoint any member of the Klan to state office and a resolution barring members of the Klan from participation in the Democratic primaries has been prepared.

Ferguson's position is given in a Tuesday morning's issue of the in Tuesday morning's issue of the Austin American.

"I'll not let a single capitol employe, whom I know to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, remain in office." The nominee is quoted as saying in an interview obtained from her at her home in Temple Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson plans to continue her campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and what she terms as secret domination of Texas politics by a hooded order, according to the newspaper. She plans to have carried into effect, the Austin American interview states, the plank in which she specifically condemns the Ku Klux and proposes legislation against masking, against masked assembly, and for compulsory registration of memberships in secret orders for public inspection at the county clerk's office in each county.

Her intentions in regard to Klan legislation she made known Monday, according to the Austin American, by referring her interviewer to a published copy of her campaign platform. She added that upon her election she plans to exert her influence as Governor for the adoption of the legislation.

It is as much to the wave of anti-Klan sentiment as to the pro-Ferguson element of Texas voters that Mrs. Ferguson attributes her success in Saturday's primary, and she considers this as a mandate from the voters to continue the aggressive policy against the Ku Klux Klan, according to the copyrighted article.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be barred hereafter from participation in Democratic primaries in Texas, if a resolution to be sponsored in the state convention by former Postmaster General Bureson, who served in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson throughout his administration, is also sponsoring a resolution providing for the separation of church and state and "deploring the participation in politics of priests and preachers." The resolution cites the practice "has recently become too general."

A portion of the resolution dealing with the Ku Klux Klan follows: "Whereas the Ku Klux Klan as now organized and directed has become and is a political party; therefore be it resolved: "That the state Democratic executive committee be and is hereby instructed to take immediate steps by formulation of necessary rules and regulations to safeguard and protect the Democratic primaries and conventions from further participation therein by members of the Ku Klux Klan, and one of the rules to be prescribed shall be that it is cause for challenge of the right of an elector to participate in Democratic primaries and convention that he is a member of such Ku Klux Klan."

—Trade at Home—  
**METHODIST AUXILIARY**  
The ladies found themselves to be nineteen in number Monday afternoon at the church.

The missionary lesson of Mountain communities today and yesterday, was very interesting, conducted by Mrs. C. Jones, after which the president, Mrs. Lee took charge.

Next Monday will be the study of our new book, "Women and Missions." Come on, ladies, let us all get the many good things to be obtained by this study. This book has a circulation of 14,000 in number.—Supt. of Publicity.

—Trade at Home—  
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore and family returned last week from the mountains of New Mexico where they spent some time camping, fishing and hunting. Mr. Moore said he had very poor luck not knowing how to angle for the mountain fish. However, the trip was reported pleasant and the vacation enjoyed.

—Trade at Home—  
J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, came in Tuesday, spending a short time here trading and meeting with his friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Afton for their kind deeds and soothing words of sympathy, expressed when we lost our son, Hugh. No one ever knows how many friends, and realizes the impossibility of doing without them until the trying hour comes.

Our prayer is that God in Heaven will always smile on you and good.

We wish to thank the people of true friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Haggood.

—Trade at Home—  
W. A. Craddock, of west of Spur, was in the city one day the past week. Mr. Craddock, who has been suffering of a diseased arm, is now slowly improving and regaining the use of his arm, we are glad to note. Mr. Craddock was one of the delegates selected to represent Dickens county in the state democratic convention to meet September 2nd in Austin. However, Mr. Craddock says that he will be unable to attend and his proxy will probably go to C. D. Copeland who will attend the convention and exercise his privilege to vote on matters coming before the body. In the last state convention the Ku Klux were in the majority and dominated the proceedings. In the coming convention the anti-Klan forces will be in the majority and are now planning to "read the Klan out of the democratic party."

—Trade at Home—  
C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He came especially to see how rapidly "Ma" was gaining by the counting of the belated returns from the primary election, it being estimated at this time that she would reach her predicted one hundred thousand majority when all returns are counted.

—Trade at Home—  
Bert Brown and family and Mrs. Boley Brown returned last week from a trip over New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Brown reports that conditions are good throughout the New Mexico and Arizona country.

—Trade at Home—  
Jim Sample returned Sunday from a trip to Lubbock where he had been for treatment at the hands of a specialist, he having recently undergone an operation for mastoid trouble. We are glad to note that Jim is now doing nicely and recovering.

### 15-FOOT POTASH BED FOUND AT PADUCAH

PADUCAH, Aug. 19.—The 2,250-foot test being drilled for oil nine miles northeast of Paducah by J. T. Woodley and associates of Shreveport, La., cut a 15-foot stratum of potash. Samples have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to the Bureau of Mines to be analyzed.

It is said this is the thickest bed of potash in this part of the State.

—Trade at Home—  
Ol Taylor was here Monday from the Duck Creek country. He gave evidences of elation not only at present crop prospects but at the turn politics is taking.

—Trade at Home—  
Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was in the Croton country, and a majority in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything most promising of the people gratified at the results of the primary election and the turn of politics generally throughout the country.

—Trade at Home—  
Will Mitchell, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business and meeting with his friends.

—Trade at Home—  
NOTICE—Buy your pies, cakes etc., from Girl Scouts Saturday, August 30th, in north side of Ford Station. 44-1t

—Trade at Home—  
CALLED meeting of Girl Scouts Friday, August 29th, at 7:30, at First Christian Church. Members please be present. 43-1t

—Trade at Home—  
R. A. Brown and family, of near Brownsfield, are here visiting with M. E. Tree and family and other friends of the Spur country. Mr. Brown reports having had plenty of rain in his part of the country and as a result crops are as fine as can be. This whole Western country is this year experiencing its greatest period of productiveness including small grain, feed and cotton. With good prices West Texas will enjoy its greatest era of prosperity.

—Trade at Home—  
Marion Mitchell, of south of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, trading and transacting business affairs.

—Trade at Home—  
FOR SALE—Residence in Spur, 5 rooms and bath, close in. For price and terms, see Mrs. Carrie Allen. 44-2t

—Trade at Home—  
Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned recently from Mart where she spent some time visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

—Trade at Home—  
TO TRADE—Set of farming implements and a row binder to trade for light truck.—J. M. Howze. 44-2tp

C. N. Kidd came in Tuesday from Dry Lake, spending some time here. He came in especially to get the late election returns. He was satisfied with the reports received, returning home contented with the world in general.

—Trade at Home—  
H. M. Chilcoat and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have returned to their home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. C. Evans and Mr. Evans at Watson.

—Attend the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans have just returned from their vacation spent in Nashville, Franklin and other points of interest in Tennessee.

—Trade at Home—  
FARM SALE—160 acres, 140 in cultivation, well improved, in the famous Afton Country. Fine water, good orchard and other conveniences. Splendid crop. Buyer can get crop and possession if desired. Priced right and terms.—W. M. Pool, Box 143, Afton, Texas. 44-2t

—Trade at Home—  
ARE YOU INTERESTED?—Look! We want to dispose of some bargains in dry goods, shoes and notions, etc. during this sale we will also give 10 per cent off on furniture, for cash.—See J. P. Wilkes & Son. 40-tfc

—Trade at Home—  
Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son, Geo. S. Jr., and Thos. J. Johnson and family of Jayton, returned last Saturday from a trip to Colorado where they enjoyed a vacation. Over in Colorado, Mr. Johnson said, the people were taking almost as much interest in the Texas governor's race as within the state borders. There, he said, they were singing a parody to the old familiar song, "Oh, we ain't gonna run no more." He did not say how they were "lined up" on bets in Colorado, but we inferred that "Ma" was also the favorite over there.

—Trade at Home—  
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RED HILL NOTES  
The Baptist meeting started here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Watson are the proud parents of a baby girl who was born Sunday night.

Clyde Horn, Roy Cox, Bob and Boss McLaughlin, left Tuesday of last week for South Texas to pick cotton.

Check McLaughlin is visiting at Clairemont.

Miss Bertha Young spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Cleo Kerley.

Miss Jennie Adams returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday. She went with her sister, Mrs. Holden, who went there for her health.

Miss Edna McLaughlin spent Saturday with Miss Tressie Henze.

Mrs. Rollins, who is in the Sanitarium at Spur, will be able to return home this week.

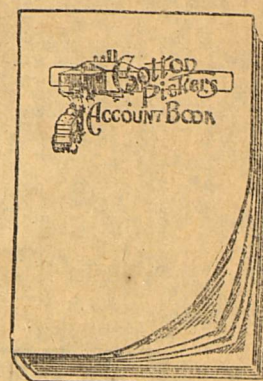
Grandpa Frazier is on the sick list this week.

—Trade at Home—  
C. A. Denson, of the Dry Lake country, we are sorry to note is reported quite ill at his home. He is suffering of neuralgia of the heart, it is said, and for a time little hope was entertained for his recovery. However, at this time we are glad to report that he is improving and hope again is entertained for his recovery.

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### THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to voters for giving me the nomination for Tax Assessor. I will further show my appreciation by rendering the very best service in assuming the duties of the office.

Again I thank you, one and all,

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Again thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting a continuation of Same, I am as ever your friend,

C. R. EDWARDS



Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and son, Ben Murry, returned last week from an extended trip through Colorado, Yellowstone Park, California and other states and resorts. They report a most pleasant trip and vacation.

**WANTED**—Two boarders in private home, good board for \$27.—Phone 66. 44-1t  
—Attend the Fair—  
W. R. Stafford and family are now making preparations to move to Fort Worth for the winter.

J. M. Kelley, of Jayton, passed through Spur Friday, going west. —Attend the Fair—  
**FOR SALE**—Household Goods for sale. Call on or see Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Spur. 43-1t  
—Attend the Fair—

**Condensed Austin News**

The State Fire Insurance Commission has given notice of public hearing Aug. 15 to consider seven propositions affecting fire insurance.

With a paid up capital stock of \$25,000 the Land Rock Products Company of New Braunfels has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

T. Paul Barron, youngest mayor in Texas, was here from Midland and obtained the Attorney General's approval to Midland bond issues, serials, sixes, being \$68,000 for sewers and \$7,000 for waterworks.

The record in the San Antonio improvement bond issues aggregating \$4,350,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for flood prevention has been approved by the Attorney General's Department, which means that the city of San Antonio may proceed with the sale of the bonds.

The State Highway Commission, at their regular monthly session considered several applications for redesignations for highways. Only a few applications were presented. The commission will soon elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of V. D. Fulger.

Professor S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is visiting summer schools and summer normals going to those in the College of Industrial Arts, North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington and the district normal at Athens.

At the instance of interested parties, the Railroad Commission dismissed from its docket the hearing set for Sept. 9 to consider the matter of revising the rates on rough stone, building, crushed stone and kindred articles. The order of May 23, last, interpreting certain stone rates remains in effect.

The Texas Company produced 2,324,810 barrels of crude oil in the quarter ending June 30, according to a report to the Comptroller's office. The value of the output was \$5,112,960. This will aid in keeping the State on a cash basis as three-fourths of the gross receipts goes to general revenue and one-fourth to schools.

Automobile registrations continue on the upward climb. The total is far ahead of this time last year and in excess of the whole of last year, the new totals being as follows: passenger cars, 626,052; commercial cars, 49,758; busses, 3,076; dealers, 1,547; tractors, 107; trailers, 1,865; transfers, 114,735; motorcycles, 1,218; chauffeurs, 9,916; duplicate numbers, 28,214, and visitors, 246.

At a conference with the State Board of Control, Dr. John Bradfield, Superintendent of the State Feeble-Minded Colony near Austin, announced that quarters will be completed soon to accommodate 190 additional persons, making a total of 440 in the institution. Two dormitories are being finished at a cost of \$100,000 and they will house 120 boys and 65 girls.

Because of reduced receipts and increased demands on the various special funds State Treasurer Terrell has sold \$500,000 of Government bonds held in the name of the funds, leaving the State the owner of \$4,500,000 of such bonds. A premium was obtained and the special funds received interest and a small addition to the principal as the bonds were sold at a higher figure than bought.

J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, announced that on Aug. 15 he will forfeit title to some 2,500,000 acres of public land on which the 1920 interest has not been paid. Originally there were 3,000,000 acres standing for forfeiture because of non-payment of the 1920 interest but the obligation has been satisfied as to 500,000 acres. Later the forfeited land will be offered for sale.

Activities of the State Department of Labor's free farm labor employment service, beginning immediately will be centered in recruiting cotton pickers for the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley sections of the State. It is estimated by State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, that several thousand pickers, in addition to the local labor supply will be required to gather the crop in those sections. Picking will get under way shortly after Aug. 1.

The State Automatic Tax Board made the total of the new State ad valorem tax rates 75c on the \$100 of valuation, or the constitutional maximum. That amount is divided into three parts, 35c for the general fund, 25c for the schools and 15c for pensions. These are the same as for the last year. With the limit of 35c tax rate for general revenue adopted it is said in the Comptroller's Department that a deficiency will result and that on Sept. 1, 1925, it will be approximately \$1,100,000.

**RESOLUTION TO BAR KU KLUX KLAN PREPARED**

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Resolutions were prepared here today for presentation to the Democratic platform convention here Sept. 2, which would prevent members of the Ku Klux Klan participating in Democratic primaries and depreciating activities of preachers and other religious leaders in politics.

The resolutions were formulated by a widely known Texas Democrat politician who asserted that at the proper time he would sponsor them.

The preamble of the anti-klan resolution asserts that the klan has now become a party and would make it illegal for a klanman to vote in any Democratic primary. Klan membership would be sufficient cause for challenge. The other resolution recites that separation of the church and the State is desirable and merely depreciates the recent activity of ministers of religious organizations in actively participating in partisan political discussions.

**PROTRACTED MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT McADOO**

Revs. Watson and Jennings are conducting a revival meeting this week at McAdoo. A large attendance and much interest in the services is reported.

**Attend the Fair**

Mrs. J. C. Duff is now visiting with relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state. Her visit at this time was enforced because of the fact that they were unable to secure a desirable place in Spur in which to live. Numbers of people have gone from Spur because of the lack of rent homes.

**Attend the Fair**

Edwin Woody, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon of this week, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

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R. E. Sloug was over Thursday from Dickens, spending a short time here trading and on other business. —Attend the Fair—

Tom Greer was in Spur Thursday, reporting everything in fine shape on the Lone Oak farm and ranch. —Attend the Fair—

Frank Goodson was in the city Wednesday from his place to the southwest of Spur. He reports a good rain at his place and between there and Spur. However, the rain did not cover a large territory. —Attend the Fair—

Roy Cross, cashier of the Girard Bank, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. —Trade at Home—

Mrs. Oran McClure and children returned Tuesday from Cross Plains where she has been spending the past week with her mother who has been critically ill. —Trade at Home—

Miss Beaver, of Girard, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the first of the week. —Attend the Fair—

J. B. Morrison returned Tuesday from the plains country where he met his father and mother of New Mexico and who will spend the fall months at the Morrison farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur. —Trade at Home—

**STRAYED**—Three pet squirrels, last Monday. Notify Oran McClure.

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Parties wishing to go with the intention of purchasing, if suited. Those having no cars will be furnished free transportation. I will leave Fletcher & McCombs Filling Station at Spur, for Lamesa at 9 a. m., Tuesday, August 19, and Tuesday of each week there after.

Make your arrangements to go with us. We will show you some of the best cotton land on the South Plains of Texas and guarantee that you will enjoy the trip. Crops out there are very fine and a great deal of land is being sold daily. The country is full of land buyers, people buying good homes. Our lands have not been advanced in price and you can still buy at last year's prices.

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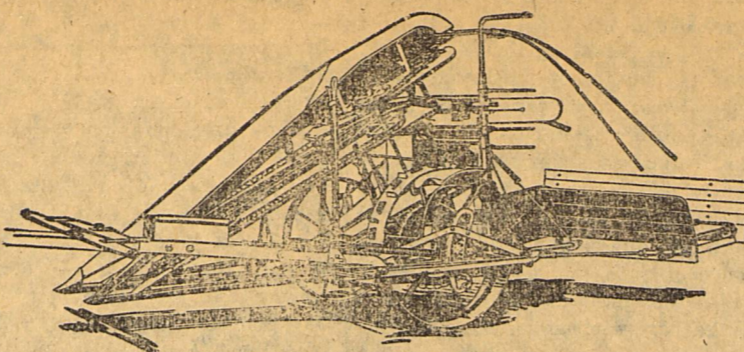
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By M. A. Traylor, Chairman, Economic Policy Commission, American Bankers Association

A cross section of American thought today, as reflected in private conversation, public addresses and



M. A. Traylor

through our multitude of avenues of thought distribution, would reveal perhaps as great a confusion of ideas and purposes as confounded the assembled throng at Babylon. Is it not high time that the bankers demand the preservation and practice of those sound fundamental principles which are so absolutely essential to the welfare of the nation? Bankers and business men of the country have little right to complain of the prevalence of unsound economic theories, of radical political tendencies and paralyzingly foolish legislation, so long as they maintain the silent or defensive attitude which has characterized them in the past.

A few days ago I heard a gentleman, supposedly well versed in politics, say that if the charter of the Federal Reserve System were up for renewal or extension at the present time, he doubted very much if Congress would prolong the life of the System, and certainly if it did would only do so after such amendments and modifications as would destroy the basic principles underlying the present structure.

A real menace is involved in this suggestion, but I wonder how much we have done or will do to acquaint the voting public, who will eventually elect the Congress who will pass upon this proposition, with the actual facts of the case. Notwithstanding mistakes that have been made in the administration of the System, most of the opposition to it is based not upon facts but upon twisted stories and the absolute falsehoods of the office-seeker, who has found it easy and popular to attack and blame the System for all the ills, alleged and imagined, which may affect any particular group.

Banking a Science

The science of banking is not an accident. It rests upon principles as fundamental as the laws of the universe. Long, technical and practical experience is absolutely essential to the safe management of any financial institution, and yet what is the result of the political assaults that have been made upon the Federal Reserve, the greatest piece of financial machinery in this country? The people from time to time are electing to office men whose chief claim to their support is that they will see to it that every banker is driven from the Federal Reserve Board and that the Board shall be constituted in a majority or wholly of those coming from the par-

Trade at Home

Mrs. McAlpin and son, of Dallas, spent several days of last week in Spur with her daughter Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON PLAUSIBLE YOUNG MEN

"Isn't it dreadful about poor Mrs. Fuller, Aunt Emmy!" exclaimed Molly. "That company she bought those bonds in has failed and she has lost nearly every cent she had."

"Do you know how it happened?" asked Aunt Emmy. "She got a letter from some so-called 'investment house' she knew nothing about. She answered it and they sent a plausible young man to her and he persuaded her that the company he was selling bonds for was a seventh wonder. The carelessness of some people is really criminal. Mrs. Fuller might have gone to her bank, asked for reliable information and saved her money. Any bank has or can get the facts about business concerns showing their condition. Had she bought bonds in a company that the facts showed had been meeting its obligations for years, had a good surplus and good business prospects, she would not be in trouble today. Instead, she took the word of that plausible man who was either deceived himself, or who willfully deceived her, or at least was not so much interested in protecting her as in selling bonds to her. There is really very little excuse for the Mrs. Fullers of today because reliable information on financial matters may be had so easily."

"If she only hadn't put so much money in those bonds!" commented sympathetic Molly.

"That's another thing it is unwise to do," replied Aunt Emmy. "It is always foolish to carry all your eggs in one basket. Now if she had put only part of her money in those bonds instead of all she had, she could have stood the loss. As it is there is no telling what straits the poor little woman has got herself into. Like every one else Mrs. Fuller was too greatly tempted by the promise of a high rate of interest on her investment. Her extreme ignorance of finance coupled with the desire for high interest caused all her trouble."

"There are few things more dangerous than thinking you can do something you know nothing about as well as somebody who knows all about it. How foolish that sounds just to say it! Mrs. Fuller may be able to go to the butcher and because of her judgment of cuts of meat, get the very best and most for her money but that is no sign that she can judge securities. Buying bonds is no different from buying meat. You simply must understand your subject. You must know how to select good bonds, and you must know when to sell and when to buy. The only way you can do this is to take the advice of some one whose business it is to study the bond market. Any bank large or small will gladly discuss investments with its depositors. When you have learned enough to depend somewhat on your own judgment make your own decision as to what to buy, then talk it over with your banker to make sure. Should he say, 'Don't buy,' abide by his decision."

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TO THE PUBLIC

On different instances I have acquired these expressions. One person last week walked up, being eager to ascertain his idea saying: "In the South a couple of years ago, I used to buy all my goods from Mr. Isaac. He is one of the best merchants in the country. He was a good friend of ours and sold us goods awful cheap. I heard you have traveled a lot; I wonder if you have ever met Mr. Isaac?"

I replied in anger: "No, sir. I don't know Mr. Isaac! And so I'm a good merchant, and intend to treat my customers right; but I am not a Jew, and the Jews and I are far from being related, so I want you to reverse this attitude." I also suggested, Jews are good people and I have Jewish friends as well as others, but I do not care to be thought of as being of a descendant that I am not of.

Probably others are with the same sentiment and are also anxious.

I wish to say that I am of a Syrian Nationality, but I have been raised and taught in this country and what education and knowledge I have, I have gained in America. I do not disregard Syria, but in return, I owe my service and devotion to the United States and the American people, which country I have been brought up in, and don't care to be misjudged.

If it's anything for the upbuilding and preservation of this community, I want to be called upon, I will assist and cooperate in any manner if it's within my means and ability. —Respectfully, JOE T. SALEM.

E. A. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday.

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C. C. Byrd, of Matador, was here the past week meeting friends and transacting business.

Albert Powers, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Power and A. C. Martin, A. M. Resberry and Newt Johnson had just returned from a trip down on Devils River and on into Old Mexico. He reports that the fish were fine in Devils River, and that when they left Mexico not a bottle of cold storage beverage remained in stock.

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GIRARD GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON WEDNESDAY

The first bale of cotton to be ginned and marketed in Girard was brought in Wednesday of this week by Tom Hummcutt of three miles west of Girard.

The seed cotton weighed 1620 pounds, ginned out 545 pounds of lint, and brought a price of 27.50 on the Girard market.

Jayton also received its first bale of the season this week.

LADIES CLUB OF McADOO WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER FOURTH

The Ladies Club of McAdoo will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hickman Thursday, September 4. Every one is advised to bring canned fruit and vegetables to be judged for entrance to the fair exhibits in Spur, September 18, 19, and 20.—President.

Trade at Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, and son, Joe Grace and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children returned Wednesday from a trip to Cool Colorado and other summer resorts to the West.

Attend the Fair

KLAN DRAGON SAYS BOLT IS DISCUSSED

DALAS, Aug. 25.—Zeke Marvin, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas, said today that he had been told there is considerable talk of the klan Democrats voting for the Republican nominee in the November election, but he did not know what action would be taken. He said: "We are a long ways from being dead yet."

Rumors were rife here today, despite the fact that Robertson has announced that he will support Mrs. Ferguson, that klan Democrats may bolt the party or cast their votes for the Republican nominee. It was reported definite action in connection with a bolt would wait the naming of a man for Governor by the Republicans at Houston this week.

Political leaders generally were of the opinion the talk of party bolt is the result of intense feeling engendered during the campaign which ended Saturday and that most of the klan Democrats will support the nominees of Saturday's primary. They say there will be some of the more radical klan Democrats who will not support Mrs. Ferguson, but that the number, even if given to

the Republicans, would not endanger the election of the Temple woman in November.

Trade at Home  
Dr. T. H. Blackwell was over one day this week from Dickens, spending a short time here on business.

Trade at Home  
Mrs. J. F. Crump and daughter, of Crosbyton, passed through Spur the first of the week on their return home from a visit to relatives at Lueders. While in Spur they visited with J. F. Crump and family.

Attend the Fair  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned this week from St. Louis and other Eastern markets where they spent two weeks buying fall stocks of goods for Love Dry Goods Company.

Trade at Home  
J. C. Weir and family, of near Lamesa, are in Spur this week visiting with Jim Walker and wife, Frank Goodson and wife and other relatives and friends of the Spur country.

Mr. Weir reports big rains over the plains he being delayed by a big rain in coming to Spur.

Attend the Fair  
Mr. Boyd, of near Wake, on the Plains, was in Spur this week trying to rent a farm and move to this section.

THE LONG GIN COMPANY

Our gin, at the old Swenson gin stand, has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped throughout with new and the latest improved machinery. We are now prepared and equipped in every particular to do the very best ginning and give prompt service, and solicit a trial and a part of your ginning business this fall.

We have been in the ginning and cotton business the past 18 years, and are in a position to render the very best service

WE BUY COTTON AND COTTON SEED And Will Pay Top Prices

Come and Give Us a Trial, and we will make it to your interest and advantage to come again

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COME, AND LET'S GO!

Yours For Service

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner



## LEAD FOR MA SOARS ABOVE 78,000 MARK

NEW RECORD FOR STATE IN  
NUMBER OF VOTES CAST  
MAY BE 850,000.

### MILLER LEADS EDWARDS

Dan Moody for Attorney General  
Holds a Majority of More  
Than 2 to 1 Over His  
Opponent.

Dallas, Texas.—Returns from 230  
out of 252 Counties in the State  
including 67 complete, show the fol-  
lowing totals for candidates in Sat-  
urday's primary:—

Governor—Ferguson 403,060,—Rob-  
ertson 324,297.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 327,  
038, Miller 335,085.

Attorney General—Moody 434,401,  
Ward 203,972.

Comptroller—Baker 214,693, Terrell  
406,465.

Railroad Commissioner, six-year  
—Gilmore 366,459, Weaver 236,128.

Railroad Commissioner, four-year  
—Nabors 269,581, Smith 340,318.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—  
Cureton 349,744, Wear 255,628.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple  
is the Democratic nominee for Gov-  
ernor, having defeated Felix D. Rob-  
ertson of Dallas, candidate of the  
Ku Klux Klan, by a majority of more  
than 80,000 votes in Saturday's  
run-off primary election.

The total vote accounted for up-  
to-date is 727,357, of which Mrs.  
Ferguson had 403,060 and Robertson  
324,297. The vote from 230 counties  
of the 252 counties in the State,  
sixty-seven being complete.

Barry Miller of Dallas has won  
the nomination for Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor over Will C. Edwards of  
Denton. The Dallas man has main-  
tained a steady lead over his Den-  
ton opponent.

Others nominated in the contests  
for State offices are:

Dan Moody for Attorney General,  
who holds a majority of more than  
2 to 1 over his opponent, Edward  
B. Ward of Corpus Christi.

S. H. Terrell for Comptroller leads  
his opponent, O. D. Baker, by nearly  
2 to 1.

Clarence E. Gilmore has clearly  
won the nomination for Railroad  
Commissioner, six-year term, and  
Lon A. Smith has won for the  
four-year term. Gilmore defeated Ed  
E. Weaver and Smith defeated W.  
A. Nabors.

C. M. Cureton has been nominated  
for Chief Justice of the Supreme  
Court over W. C. Wear of Hill-  
boro.

With a total of 727,357 votes ac-  
counted for, a total in excess of  
the largest vote ever polled in an  
election in Texas, it becomes ap-  
parent how great the interest of  
the people of Texas has been in  
the dominating issue of this cam-  
paign. Elections were held in all  
of the 252 counties of the State. This  
is very unusual, as in primary elec-  
tions heretofore held in Texas there  
have been some counties in which  
interest has not been sufficient nor  
the public demand great enough  
to warrant the holding of an elec-  
tion. The report that Castro County  
would not hold an election at this  
time proved erroneous.

Estimates, based on comparison  
of returns already tabulated with  
returns from the same counties in  
previous elections, place the total  
vote at more than 850,000 and Mrs.  
Ferguson's final majority at approx-  
imately 91,000.

In the run-off primary election  
of 1922, when Ferguson and May-  
field were candidates for the Senate,  
585,000 votes were cast. The sixty-  
two complete counties used as basis  
for the estimate cast 132,152 in  
1922. The combined vote of these  
counties this year averages 48.37  
per cent above their vote in 1922.  
This percentage indicates that the  
complete vote of the State will be  
868,000.

Navarro Free of Fever Ticks.  
Corsicana, Texas.—Navarro County  
now is free of fever ticks and there  
is little likelihood of menace from  
them as long as the farmers con-  
tinue to co-operate in the eradication  
campaign, according to statement of  
W. F. Monfort, county tick inspector.

Cotton Crop Short  
Millican, Texas.—Some farmers  
have begun picking cotton. The crop  
will be much shorter than expected,  
the long dry weather having cut  
the crop to where it will take at  
least eight acres to make a bale on  
the average.

Wall Street's "Grand Old Man."  
New York.—John A. Stewart, the  
"Grand old man of Wall street,"  
celebrated his one hundred and sec-  
ond birthday recently. Mr. Stewart  
who was a close friend of Abraham  
Lincoln, served during the Cleve-  
land administration as assistant Sec-  
retary of the Treasury. He knew  
Woodrow Wilson when the latter  
was a student. Most men who have  
passed the century mark have a long  
list of suggestions for longevity, but  
Mr. Stewart has only one word—  
"Moderation."

### THE SOCIAL CLUB HAS PICNIC AT DICKENS

Last Thursday, the Social Club,  
north of Spur, met at Dickens, on the  
court house lawn to have a picnic to  
entertain their husbands and  
families.

We arrived at Dickens about ten  
o'clock in the morning. Long before  
noon every member was present  
who had come to enjoy the day.

After many hand shakes and  
howdys, we gathered around under  
the beautiful shade trees and dis-  
cussed the importance of our meet-  
ing. Which we have stated before,  
is quilting, sewing and needle work.  
But best of all, is to be with our  
neighbors and learn and become bet-  
ter acquainted.

Their came the most enjoyable  
part of the program. Out under the  
beautiful locust trees was spread a  
feast fit for a king to forty-seven  
persons. Roast chicken, and dress-  
ing, fried cricken, beans, roasting  
ears, pickles, cakes, pies and oodles  
of ice tea to quench our thirst. We  
had several visitors for dinner,  
who we were indeed glad to have.  
These were, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.  
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson,  
of Dickens, and Mr. H. O. Albin and  
brother from Spur.

In the afternoon we amused our-  
selves by visiting the beautiful Dick-  
ens Springs, and the jail, for most  
of us had never been in one before.

Everyone seemed extremely hap-  
py, but as the day went on, our joy  
increased, for just at this time we  
were again served with water melon  
and punch. Needless to say our  
joy was supreme then.

Woods, Mrs. J. J. Lilly and Mrs. A.

Those present were: Mrs. G. R.  
T. Ballard, our officers; Mrs. C.  
A. Denson and family, Mrs. H. G.  
Gray and family, Mrs. J. J. Lilly and  
family, Mrs. G. R. Woods and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton, Mrs.  
M. L. Meadows, Mrs. H. L. Burman  
and family, Mrs. A. T. Ballard and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, and Mr.  
H. O. Albin and brother.

Our social club meets every two  
weeks and will meet with Mrs. M.  
Patton, September 4th. We hope  
every member will be present and  
we welcome visitors.

We wish to thank the good peo-  
ple of Dickens for their kindness to-  
ward us, while we remained in their  
little city, and can easily say that  
we could not have selected a better  
place than Dickens, and are looking  
forward when we may have another  
opportunity to visit and spend an

outing. We will always remember  
your friendship while in your city.

Trade at Home

W. C. Smith, of Wichita, was in  
Spur Tuesday. He recently found  
in his water melon patch a diamond  
ring valued at about twenty dollars,  
which he says the owner may have  
by claiming same. He intimated  
that no question would be asked  
concerning the time and manner in  
which the ring was lost, stating that  
if the party or parties were visiting  
his water melon patch they did no  
damage and were considerate enough  
to not watonly destroy his produce.

Me For Ma

WANTED—A furnished house by  
September 1st.—Lee Garrett, watch  
maker. 38-1f

Trade at Home

W. J. Elliott was in the city Mon-  
day from his Spring Creek ranch to  
the southwest of Spur.

Trade at Home

I HAVE a First Class Well Drilling  
Outfit, have had many years experi-  
ence in drilling and am prepared to  
drill your well promptly and satis-  
factorily.—Lee Harrison. 37-1f

Trade at Home

WANTED—To rent a piano for the  
school term for the use of Dickens  
school.—F. S. Hale, Dickens. 44-4tp

Trade at Home

FOR SALE OR TRADE—105 acres  
of land, 85 acres in cultivation, 2 1/2  
miles n. w. of Spur. Would like to  
trade for larger place. What have  
you to offer?—T. H. Roberts. 43-4tp

Trade at Home

All Girl Scouts be sure and attend  
the next meeting, August 26, 1924,  
at First Christian church. Very im-  
portant meeting.

### 30 CENT COTTON \$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or  
the land is too cheap. For one acre  
of land will usually produce from  
one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton  
annually—worth from \$35 to \$75.

One crop will frequently more than  
pay for the land. We will sell you  
the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on  
long time payments and at a low  
rate of interest. If you are interest-  
ed in securing a home for yourself  
and family where there is no boll  
weevil and where the climate is fine  
and the water good, write today to

W. A. SoRELLE

General Agent for the Spearman  
Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves,  
Gaines County, Texas, for descrip-  
tive literature, giving prices of land,  
terms, etc. 42-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer returned  
last week from an extended trip to  
New Mexico, Arizona and possibly  
California, Oregon, Washington and  
other countries to the West. They  
have been gone about a year, but  
when the election became so hot  
over in Texas he could stay away  
no longer, arriving at home in time  
to poll his vote for what he con-  
sidered the best interests of the  
country and democracy. We are  
very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs.  
Greer back home, and also glad to  
note that he is greatly improved in  
health.

Trade at Home

WE are again in the market for all  
kinds of second hand goods, paying  
cash for same. See us when you have  
anything to sell.—J. P. Wilkes &  
Son. 40-1fc

Trade at Home

FOR SALE—A splendid home on  
Hill street; five rooms and bath. If  
interested see J. O. Colberg at Ma-  
jor & Hall Motor Co. 43-2tc

Trade at Home

Old Folks'  
Ailments

"I began taking Black-  
Draught over fifty years ago  
and my experience with it  
stretches over a good long  
time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-  
more, a Civil War veteran  
and former Virginian, who is  
now a prominent citizen of  
Floyd, Texas. "It is the best  
laxative I know of for old  
people. A good many years  
ago, in Virginia, I used to  
get bilious and I found that

Theford's  
BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest re-  
lief I could get. Since I came  
to Texas I have these bilious  
attacks every now and then—  
a man will get bilious any-  
where, you know—and I find  
that a little Black-Draught  
soon straightens me out.  
After a few doses, in little or  
no time I'm all right again."  
Theford's Black-Draught  
is a purely vegetable liver  
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over eighty years. It acts on  
the stomach, liver and bowels  
in a gentle, natural way, as-  
sisting digestion and reliev-  
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where. E-102

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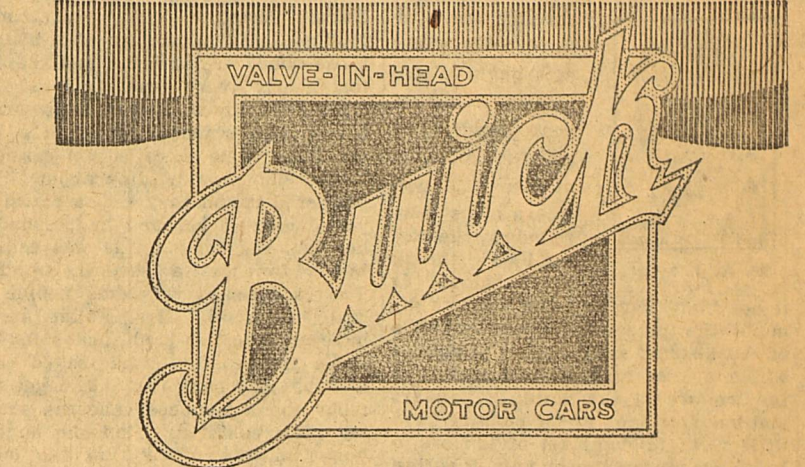
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DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salvo  
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are especially compounded for the treatment of  
Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Fetter, and other itching skin diseases.

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Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without  
result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

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REMEDIES (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

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## Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

We have placed on sale a large additional acreage of Spur Land which will offer a wide range of selection  
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List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on ap-  
plication to our office. Terms will be as heretofore:  
one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments,  
with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturi-  
ty with eight per cent interest only to date of payment.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas



## FARMERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AN AID TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

By D. H. OTIS, Director, Agricultural Commission  
American Bankers Association



D. H. Otis

Farmers, like other business men, frequently need to borrow money. Business men furnish their bankers with a statement. Why should not the farmer? In order to safeguard the depositor's money which he loans out, the banker needs full information regarding the borrower's financial condition. Many farmers are entitled to better credit standings which such credit statements will give them. These statements will also tell the farmer whether his business as a whole is a going concern.

It is not such a difficult task to make out a statement at least once a year. The first year will be the hardest. After that it will come easy. The statement should include the value of land and buildings, the value of the crops on hand at the beginning of the year, such as grain, hay, fiber crops, fruits and vegetables, etc. The statement should also include the number and value of the different classes of livestock, including horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, bees, etc.

It should also show value of crop machinery, dairy equipment, poultry equipment, harness, pleasure vehicles, power machinery, etc. Under other assets should be included cash on hand or in bank, loans receivable, accounts receivable, cash value of insurance policies, stocks and bonds, United States securities and other miscellaneous assets, not included in the above.

The financial statement should also list liabilities, such as mortgages, real estate and chattel, notes due bank, notes payable to others, accounts or bills due others, premiums on life insurance, interest on axes, etc.

The net worth may be determined by taking the liabilities from the total assets. If there are any contingent liabilities they should also be listed. These would include endorsements on notes of others, security or bondsman or others, leases or contracts, judgments or suits pending.

### Other Information

In addition to the above, general information could be given on the cash value of life insurance assets pledged as collateral or insurance carried on buildings, insurance carried on livestock, insurance carried on machinery implements, taxes for the year.

### Condensed Austin News

C. V. Wallace, convicted in Van Zandt County for driving while intoxicated an automobile and sentenced to one year has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Attorney General has approved an issue of \$135,000 bonds of the Granger independent school district, in Williamson County. They mature serially and bear 5 per cent.

Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott received a seventy-five-pound watermelon from the Knights of Pythias Home at Weatherford of which he has been a director for fifteen years.

The general cash fund received another cash respite recently when \$33,000 was unexpectedly received from gross receipts taxes and was added to the \$52,000 cash balance on hand.

The Benito Juarez Club, Wichita Falls, no capital stock, incorporated, has for its purpose "the assisting of the Mexican population of Wichita County financially and educationally and to assist them in becoming citizens of their adopted country."

The Interstate Commerce Commission has notified the Attorney General of Texas that oral argument will be permitted in the matter of the application of the Gulf Coast Lines to acquire the stock of the I-G. N. Railroad and that the argument will be heard in Washington on Oct. 3.

The State commander's official staff of women for the reunion of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, to be held in Fort Worth Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 and 2, was announced here by Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, who is State commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

President W. M. W. Splawn, of the University of Texas, will deliver the principal address to the graduates at the summer commencement exercises to be held on the evening of Aug. 30. About 200 students are expected to receive degrees. The exercises will be held outdoors on the University campus.

Passenger vehicles to the number of 642,324 have been registered, according to figures compiled in the State Highway Department. Registrations of commercial vehicle motor vehicles total 51,831; motor busses, 3,144; trailers, 1,929; tractors, 107; dealers, 2,630; motorcycles, 2,310; chauffeurs, 10,271; transfers, 124,503.

Twelve of the State eleemosynary institutions produced 40,188 gallons of milk during July, the value of which is placed at \$17,556, according to the dairy report issued by the State Board of Control. For those institutions which are without dairies, there was purchased milk and butter amounting to \$5,091.

Gov. Neff is making effort to find a fund that will cover expense of having shipped to Texas the State's share of trophies of the World War. Allotment of trophies has been made to Texas and they are now at Washington, waiting shipment. Up to this time the State has been unable to find a fund from which to defray the expense of shipment.

George B. Terrell, who was nominated in the July primary for reelection as Commissioner of Agriculture, in a statement issued recently advocates the consolidation of "the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions with the elective Department of Agriculture." This was the issue Mr. Terrell put forward in the recent campaign.

The State Board of Water Engineers will launch a new, large and important work in the near future, that of conserving the subsurface waters of the State. The start will be made at Glen Rose, Somervell County, and is being done at the instance of citizens of that place, who are given credit for initiating the movement by John A. Norris, chairman of the Water Board.

President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas is the chief contributor to the last issue of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly, which is published by the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association, at Austin. The subject of his article is "The Ripley Report on Railroad Consolidation." Professor W. Z. Ripley of Harvard University prepared a report at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission upon which that commission based its tentative plan, and Dr. Splawn has given an extensive review of the report.

The joint topographic survey of Texas is once more under way as a result of the return to Texas of control parties who have been sent to the Guadalupe River for topographic surveys. On Sept. 1 Major Charles E. Cooke of the United States Geological Survey will come to Austin from Washington and again have offices with Texas State Board of Water Engineers. The work is being jointly done by the Federal and State Governments.

## NEW ARRIVALS FOR FALL

We wish to announce the arrival home of our Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell from the markets of St. Louis and Chicago. Our buyers spent three weeks at hard work in procuring lines that are worthy of your inspection. In fact, those who have looked our lines over predict a wonderful trade for us, and we feel that they are correct from the way people are buying.

### SEE OUR UNEXCELLED LINE OF FALL COATS AND DRESSES



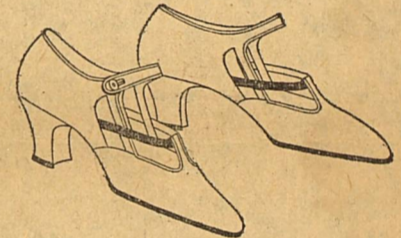
In our assemblage of fall coats and dresses we are showing the well known lines of

**Peggy Paige, Applebaum and Stern**

as well as the line of Palmer. These lines are sold only in the better stores in the larger cities, and are seldom offered in small towns. Ask the better dressers who have the proper lines, and the universal answer is ready: Buy your dress from Flora and you will know it is correct. We are offering you a very clever line of the cheaper dresses in sport styles as well as the staple effects for the older women in a great range of prices that suits any purse

### We Feature John Kelly Footwear

John Kelly Footwear is here in the new styles, featuring black, which is the strong feature color for this season in dress shoes.



### Madge Evans HATS for Little Ladies

### Togs For The School Girl

Many Styles, different, in school togs for the girls in middies, shirts, and dresses of wool and gingham. Madge Evans hats for the girls and women as well as Peggy and Mirror brands in a clever range from \$2.75 and up.

SILK HOSIERY IN THE LEADING SHADES FOR FALL ARE HERE IN VANITY FAIR, CADET AND PIGEON IN PRICE RANGE FROM \$1.50 AND UP THESE LINES ARE ALL PURE SILK AND ARE THE KIND FOR SERVICE, OUR LINES OF HOSIERY HAVE NO FILLERS OR SUBSTITUTE THAT LOOKS LIKE SILK, BUT THE REAL QUALITIES.

TO THE WOMAN WHO WANTS THE PIECE GOODS WE HAVE MADE AMPLE PREPARATIONS FOR HER NEED IN SILKS AND COTTON FABRICS.

### Our Wonderful Line of Gingham are Priced Right

Ginghams are here in a price range from 15c to 50c with other staples in a wonderful showing embracing new effects and grades of various kinds. Mothers will find it much to their advantage in the purchase of school togs for the boy or girl. For the girl we are showing Nayvee middies in fast colors, wash proof, price range up to \$2.25; also creaper grades.

### YOUNG MAN, YOUR ATTENTION

YOUNG MAN, COME TO US FOR THAT FALL SUIT; IT WILL BE THE STYLE OF FALL 1924 UP TO NOW. ALSO SHOES, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, TIES AND THE OTHER LITTLE FIXINGS.

FOR THE BOYS WE ARE SHOWING SHIRTS, PANTS, SUITS SHOES OR ANY OTHER DESIRED NEED

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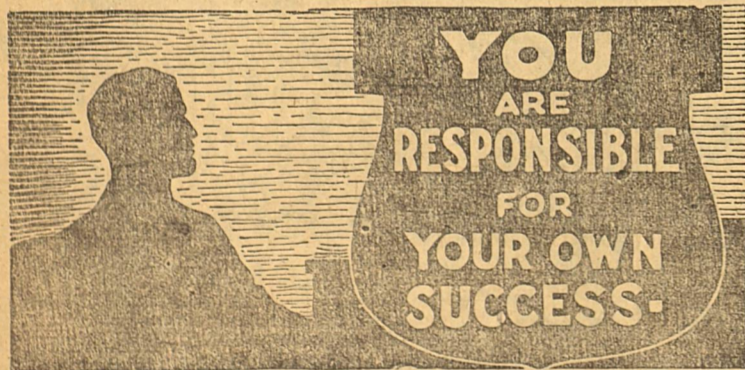
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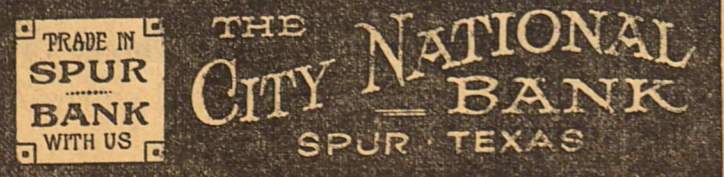
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Unless you are producing—"getting ahead"—to a greater degree than ever before you are falling behind the trend of the times.

If the services and assistance of a willing and accommodating Bank will help you at this time we are at your command.



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**POPULARITY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE**

**Test Shows Small Country Banks as Well as City Banks Strongly Favorable.**

Assertions by some politicians that small banks generally are inimical to the Federal Reserve System were put to the test recently by a committee appointed by John D. Phillips, president of the State Bank Division of the American Bankers' Association by means of a questionnaire sent to 11,000 state banks. The result indicated that an overwhelming majority of them are, in fact, friendly to the system.

Two questions were put to the banks. The first was as follows: "Do you believe that the Federal Reserve System has been beneficial to the agricultural, commercial and banking interests of the country and that it should be perpetuated?"

To this 4,934 replies were received. Of these 4,024 voted "yes" without qualification, and only 61 voted "no." Further answers still coming in when this tabulation was made indicated the same favorable trend.

The second question asked by Mr. Phillips' committee was: "If your not being a member should contribute to the destruction of the System, would you join?"

While the great majority of the state banks are not members of the System, largely for technical reasons, the answers showed that the bulk of those non-members who are eligible to join would do so if such action were necessary to save the System. To his second question 2,376 have been recorded as voting "yes" and only 725 as "no." Many refrained from voting on this question because under the present rules they are ineligible for membership.

Some replies voiced certain criticisms of the System, but these universally dealt with details of administration or of the rules and not with the principles of the institution.

Go to the school auditorium Tuesday night and hear the Beaville Choir. They will interest and entertain you.

Trade at Home

Mrs. Sol Davis left last week for California where she will visit some time with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Davis and children.

Trade at Home

**WHITES ACTING AS SERFS TO BLACK AFRICAN TRIBE**

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Out of the great African interior by way of Capetown comes a pathetic story of a group of white men and women who are living in a state of subjection to blacks who exercise complete mastery over them.

The tragic fate of these unfortunate whites has just been revealed in a report to the South African government by an expedition which went into the interior to study the breeding grounds of locusts.

When they arrived at Molopololo, 100 miles in the interior of the desert, the officials were taken before Sebele, the paramount native chief. They found him well educated, able to speak English fluently, and both he and his wife wore European clothes.

The visitors discovered some 50 white men and women living near the chief's kraal, where they act as servants to the chief and his followers. They are thought to be descendants of old Dutch pioneers, who trecking into the interior, lost themselves in the desert. Their horses, overcome with the drouth, died and the pioneers flung themselves on the mercy of the natives.

These unfortunates have no land and no privileges of any kind. They virtually are serfs to the natives, tilling the land of their black masters, who give them small quantities of grain as wages.

The natives around Molopololo are rich both in cattle and land. They carry rifles but the whites are not permitted to possess firearms. Chief Sebele dispenses justice to all his tribe—the Bechuana—who are recognized as the aristocracy of the Kalahari.

The Kalahari desert forms the western part of British Bechuana-land and is about 120,000 square miles in extent. It was first crossed to Lake Naomi by Dr. David Livingstone in 1849.

Trade at Home

FOR SALE—Cheep for cash. Splendid bargain in residence property. One seven-room house near Spur High School, or a five room house in the eastern portion of Spur.—See J. P. Wilkes. 40-tfc

**FINE HOGS TO BE SECURED NOW AT MEAT PRICES**

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company is now prepared to cooperate with Chambers of Commerce, Bankers and County Agents, in securing well selected gilts not registered, at meat prices plus the cost of immunizing, freight, etc. There is now an 8,000,000 shortage in the pig crop; there are 200,000 farms in Texas without a pig of any kind; and it is costing Texas over \$70,000,000 annually to buy pork products from other states; with a rising hog market and the prospects of a fair crop of grain sorghums, it looks like it is time for the farmers of the state to restock their farms. Indifference and the lack of information on the value of hogs to general farming has been the biggest limiting factor the swine industry has had in Texas, and not the price of registered animals.

Farmers whose farms have had no hogs for the past year are no doubt free from infection should now restock with registered hogs where it is possible to do so, and then keep their farms in a sanitary condition.—C. C. French, Industrial Agent, Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.

Trade at Home

Mrs. T. J. Williams returned recently from Marlin where she has been under treatment. Mr. Williams reports that she has completely recovered and is again enjoying good health.

Trade at Home

**MARRIED**

Miss Lola Stamey and Mr. Roy Moses were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in Sipe Springs, returning Wednesday to Spur where they will be at home to friends.

Miss Stamey has been on of the teachers in the Spur schools the past three terms, and will again be one of the teachers another year. She is a young lady of the highest accomplishments. Mr. Moses is an employee of the Bryant-Link Company, and recognized as a young man of the highest integrity and business ability. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

Attend the Fair

**HAIL DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS IN THE DRAPER COUNTRY**

J. R. Rogers, of Draper, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports a good rain in that territory, and also reports a damaging hail over a small section. The hail damaged crops on his place, that of Mr. Jackson, Will Thanisch and possibly others nearby.

Trade at Home

**CARD OF THANKS**

I extend hearty thanks to my supporters in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1, and also my appreciation to R. R. Wooten who defeated me by 8 votes by running a clean, fair, square race. I congratulate him and stand to assist him in any way possible.—R. E. Slough, Dickens, Texas. 44-1tp

Trade at Home

F. F. Collins, of McAdoo, returned last week from a trip to Douglass, Texas, where he spent some time with his brother, M. A. Collins. He says times are dull as a result of short crops in that country. Mr. Collins said that he saw better crops from Jayton on into Spur and up on the Plains than he saw anywhere on his rounds. The fact is that the people further east where he had been, count the year's work practically lost.

Trade at Home

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and daughter, Miss Virginia, came down Tuesday from their ranch home north of Afton, spending the day here making preparation to move back to Spur for the school year.

Attend the Fair

Don't fail to hear the Beaville Choir at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

Trade at Home

FOR SALE—480 acres of good valley land, 320 acres under fence, good well 85 feet deep, 10-ft. Samson mill, 2-room house, 12 miles from Grants and 9 miles from Bluewater, Valncia county, N. M. Good prospects for a big irrigation dam to be built, having voted \$350,000 bonds to build this dam. The blueprint calls to go on three sides of my land. For prices, address—J. E. Day, Flora Vista, N. M. 42-3t

Attend the Fair

Mrs. S. B. Scott and children returned this week from Anson where they had been visiting her mother.

S. B. Scott and Andy Morgan returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had gone to buy new furniture and fixtures for their grocery business to be located in the new brick building now nearing completion on west Harris street.

Trade at Home

V. C. Smart and family moved the first of the week to their new home just completed on their twenty acre block to the west of Spur.

John D. Hufstedler brought us in a fine water melon Monday from his Dockum Valley farm. The Texas Spur force can vouch for the statement that this melon was the best produced in the Spur country this year.

Attend the Fair

The Beaville Choir, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, will render a program Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

**The Spinal Cord** is an extension of the brain, contained within the Spinal Column, from which the nerves are distributed to all organs of the body. Come in and ask questions about Chiropractic. It is a scientific subject, not a mysterious one. We will explain to you, free of charge, the relation of your Spine to health and disease and how Chiropractic Adjustments will help you.

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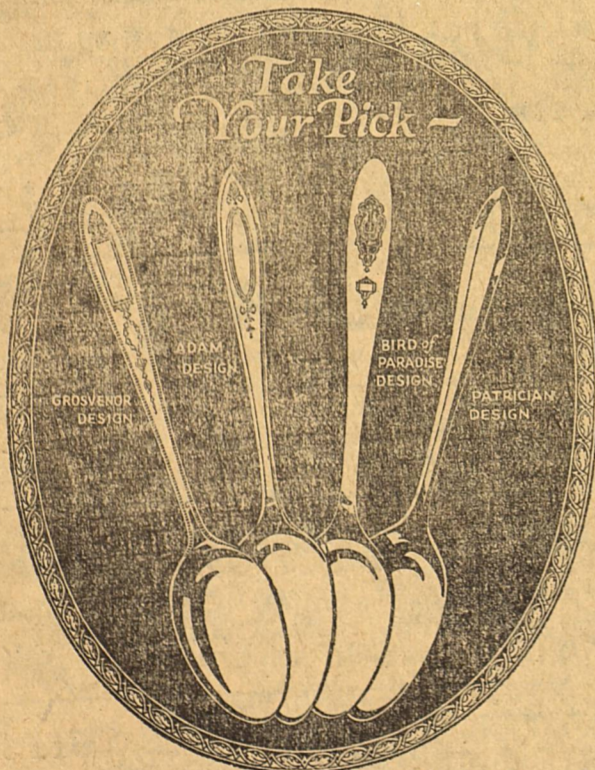
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