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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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

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### Premiums Awarded By Fair Association to County Club Girls

Each year the Northwest Texas Fair Association offers trips to the State Fair at Dallas to Club Boys and Girls for quality exhibits at the fair showing their superior work through the year.

This year, the two girls making the highest scores for all-round club girls, scored according to the following score card, which score card is being adopted all over the state, will be awarded a trip to the State Fair: Productive project, gardening, poultry or dairying ----- 300

Food Preservation ----- 100  
Food Preparation ----- 100  
Clothing ----- 100  
Home Improvement ----- 100  
Record of Work ----- 100  
History of Work ----- 100  
Club Attendance and Interest, ----- 100  
Making a Possible Total of ----- 1,000

According to this score, Essie Denson, of Highway, and Naomia Blakley, of Midway, will receive each a free trip to the State Fair. Estelle Morgan, of Espuela, was third, winning the highest number of firsts on her exhibits but falling low on other points. Edith Richey, of Dickens, was fourth in the general score, and Edith deserves honorable mention for she is as much boy as girl club member; growing out a jersey calf and carrying a five acre cotton project besides doing her required sewing and canning. Irene Putman, of Midway, won first on each of her five exhibits in third year's sewing, and Elizabeth Williams, of Spring Creek, won first on all of her first year sewing. But neither of these girls had a canned exhibit which made their work incomplete. A full rounded program is our goal for the hundreds of club girls working under the supervision of Extension Agents all over the state.

Below is a list of the girls winning placings on their exhibits at the fair, by clubs, some money premiums, others only ribbons:

- Highway Club:—Essie Denson, Olea Tree, Edrie Lewis, Lotella Sparks, Alta Denson, Audrie Lewis.
- Espuela Club:—Estelle Morgan, Alene Murphy, Ona Shockley, Myrtle Messer, Lillian Messer.
- Spring Creek Club:—Elizabeth Williams, Virginia Elliott, Isabel Elliott, Lorenda Bell Cross.
- Midway Club:—Naomia Blakley, Irene Putman.
- Duck Creek Club:—Gladys Hagins, Gladys Johnston, Lucy Lea Hagins, Mary Pearl Hagins.
- Dry Lake Club:—Delphia Dozier, Maude Dozier, Velma Cudd.
- Dickens Club:—Edith Richey, Iva Richey, Rhenn Richey.
- Red Hill Club:—Nellie Mae Kerley.
- Spur Club:—Leon Perry.
- Vinny Wilkins, County Home Demonstration Agent.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**GIRL SCOUTS.**

A very important meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday, September 30th, at the First Christian Church. All girls from ten to twelve who wish to join the Girl Scouts be sure and come, we need you. We are going to have an entertainment Halloween, the money going to help pay for a house we intend to build in the near future.—Reporter.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
County Agent Johnston is this week in Amarillo in connection with his work with the state agricultural departments.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Miss Wilkins, county demonstrator, is this week at Crosbyton, judging in the fair now in progress. Next week Miss Wilkins will be in Lubbock judging for the fair at that place.

### HIGHWAY CLUB

The Highway Club met Wednesday with a good attendance. Most of the evening was taken up in talks in regard to the prizes and honors Highway carried off during the fair. We are proud of our Highway community, and we believe that the other communities of Dickens county realize that Highway is always in the lead.

This year we won first prize on float, and also first prize on booth, which was \$50 each. We also won more prizes on individual exhibits than any other community in the county.

Miss Essie Denson, who was Queen of the Highway Float, won a trip to the Dallas Fair, in the Girls Club work.

We carried our motto on both the float and booth, "Follow the Highway."—and we promise any one who will follow the highway that they will see the garden spot of Dickens county.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Tree.—Reporter.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— SCHOOL GIRL KILLED IN CAR WRECK THURSDAY AT SUDAN

Aline Carson, 14 years old, step-daughter of John Harris of near Sudan, was instantly killed Thursday when a Ford roadster in which she and a girl friend were riding, overturned and pinned her under the wrecked car.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mr. Ransome, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company in the South Texas territory, was in the city the first of the week, helping us on the machine and also loading out the old linotype we traded in on the new one.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Hugh Ousley left last week for Waxahatchie where he will attend Trinity University the coming term. He writes back home that he has "matriculated" and is getting down to work in the higher school departments of the university.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— Tom Cross Sold 250 Two, Three and Four Year Old Steers

Last week Tom Cross sold to Hilderbrand and Abercrombie, of Archer City, two hundred fifty head of two, three and four year old steers for a consideration of forty five dollars a head. The steers will be shipped Monday to Archer county where they will be wintered by Messrs. Abercrombie and Hilderbrand.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
C. Hogan returned the first of the week from Marlin where he accompanied Mrs. Hogan who will remain for some time taking treatment and the famous baths of Marlin.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— METHODIST WOMANS MISSION- ARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

Monday afternoon Mrs. Payne was our leader, with a mission lesson on Africa which proved to be very interesting, bringing to us some of the things accomplished there by the missionaries, also giving us something of the heathen customs.

Our president being absent, Mrs. Payne was chairman for the business session.

Next Saturday is the bakery sale, and every one is asked to contribute something.

The Tom Thumb wedding will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, October 3rd.—Supt. of Publicity.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
J. P. Middleton returned the first of the week from Abilene where he spent a few days with his family. Mrs. Middleton and children are now making their home in Abilene for the advantages of the schools and colleges.

### Premiums Awarded By Fair Association in Womens Dep't.

Cash prizes were awarded to the following in the Womens Department by the fair association:

#### CANNING

- Mrs. L. K. Pettigrey, Afton.
- Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur.
- Mrs. M. E. Tree, Spur.
- Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur.
- Mrs. W. E. Garrison, Spur.
- Mrs. J. D. White, Afton.
- Mrs. W. M. Adams, Afton.
- Mrs. A. Grubbs, Spur.
- Mrs. J. A. Legg, Dickens.
- Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens.
- Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler, Spur.

#### CULINARY

- Mrs. Annie Johnson, Afton.
- Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler.
- Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Spur.
- Mrs. J. H. Reed, Spur.
- Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens.
- Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur.
- Mrs. Otto Mott, Spur.
- Miss Vivian Renfro, Spur.
- Mrs. A. J. Richey, Dickens.
- Mrs. T. E. Gilmore, Spur.
- Mrs. Coy McMahan, Spur.

#### EMBROIDERY & CLOTHING

- Mrs. E. D. Horn, Afton.
- Mrs. C. P. Morris, Spur.
- Mrs. G. W. Bennet, Dickens.
- Mrs. J. W. Baker, Spur.
- Miss Eralma Payne, Dickens.
- Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard.
- Mrs. C. L. Mayes, Spur.
- Mrs. Tom McArthur, Spur.
- Miss Ray Brantner, Spur.
- Mrs. J. H. Reed, Spur.
- Mrs. Sneed Twaddell, Spur.
- Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Spur.
- Mrs. O. Hindman, Meadow, Texas.
- Miss Gladys Smith, Spur.
- Miss Sybil Hazel, Spur.
- Mrs. W. W. King, Spur.
- Mrs. C. Fite, Spur.
- Miss Ruby Moore, Spur.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Miss Jen Adams, of near Girard, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. J. P. Hart returned the latter part of last week from Montague county where she had been visiting with her grand-mother.

### COURT DECISION WILL BE MADE SEPTEMBER 29 AS TO WHETHER OR NOT MRS. FERGUSON'S NAME WILL BE PLACED ON BALLOT

Austin, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic nominee, will know on September 29, whether she is eligible to be governor of the state if elected.

Hearings on an injunction asked by Chas. Dickson, if granted, would disqualify Mrs. Ferguson as a candidate, ended here Thursday and Judge Calhoun took the case under advisement.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— DR. AND MRS. NICHOLS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, September 13th, with a six o'clock dinner. The guests were composed of the doctors and their wives of this town and surrounding towns.

The two long tables were decorated with flowers, and the wedding cake was in the center of the table, and it was beautified with bride and groom and thirteen candles, with thirteen streamers of pink and white hanging from the chandelier to the side of the cake. Each guest cut their piece of cake while wishing the host and hostess many lovely wishes for the future.

After dinner all enjoyed the wonderful music on piano and violin, given by Miss Nell Higgins and Mr. Henry Elkins. Then the gifts that were brought by each guest were given Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, which they appreciated very much.

At a late hour of the evening, the guests departed, declaring a wonderful time.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. Roy L. Harkey entertained the Joi de Voi Club Wednesday afternoon. Players for three tables of bridge were present. Those present were: Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, Alger, Jennings, R. E. Dickson, E. L. Brown, McMeans, Tracy Gorham, M. H. Brannen, Webber Williams, D. H. Zachry and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. McMeans next week.

### HEFFNER'S COMEDIANS.

Starting next Monday night Heffner's Comedians will open a week's engagement in our city, under their mammoth waterproof tent. This is one of the best and cleanest shows on the road, and this season stronger and better than ever. All the plays presented are absolutely new, and all the latest stock releases of dramas and comedies. All are given a complete production in regard to scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. High class vaudeville by real vaudeville people is introduced between each act of the play, thereby making the performance a continuous one, without a dull moment from start to finish. They carry their own band and orchestra, and the band will give daily concerts at four and seven p. m. The orchestra is a feature in itself. On Monday night they will present "Henpecked Henry", a play written for laughing purposes, but with a strong story prettily told. Also on Monday night, ladies will be admitted absolutely free. Arrange to meet your friends and neighbors at the big tent Monday night. They will all be there.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— Farmers of Country Are Now Going East For Cotton Pickers

This week Bob Morgan, S. C. Rawlings, C. D. Copelan, M. E. Tree, J. D. Hufstедler and others were among the number going back East this week after cotton pickers to help gather the cotton now ready for picking.

Several hundred pickers have already come into the country and are now helping to pick out the crops.

Several hundred more pickers will be needed from this time on, since the cotton is just now opening in general sufficient to make good picking.

The crop estimate has been considerably reduced since the early part of the season.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— Four New Residences Now Going Up In the City of Spur

G. W. Mills is having a modern residence constructed in the city, the foundation having been laid and the walls now going up.

We note that the foundations are being laid for three other residences in the city.

The fact is that the building progress is so rapid in Spur that it is impossible to keep tab on the new buildings as fast as they go up.

Come to Spur.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium the latter part of last week for an operation. Mrs. Dodson, being sixty odd years of age, and to undergo such a serious operation, fears are entertained that she can not stand it as well as a younger person might. However, the operation was performed successfully by Dr. Nichols. Mr. Dodson and the boys have been here through out the week with Mrs. Dodson who is now reported doing nicely, having stood the operation as well as could be expected.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Deaver, of Hamlin, is in the city this week, visiting with her brother, J. C. Davis and other relatives of the Spur country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Ben J. Brothers and daughter, Miss Elise, returned this week from south Texas where they have been visiting with relatives the past several weeks.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
NOTICE—See me for typing. Phone 179.—Lena Abernathy. 48-27

### The Fair Association Awarded Prizes to Sport Contestants

The most successful fair in the history of the Northwest Texas Fair Association was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. It was a success with reference to attendance, to exhibits, entertaining features and financially.

In the parade of decorated floats, Highway was awarded first prize of fifty dollars. Highway was also awarded first prize of fifty dollars for the best community exhibit. To cap the climax, Highway was also awarded more first prizes on individual exhibits of varied kinds than any other community in the county.

Duncan Flat was awarded second prize for the best community exhibit shown.

The number of community exhibits were arranged in the most attractive manner, and of the number, including practically every community in the county, an expert would be required to determine the winners.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., won the first prize in the sack race.

In the fat man's race, N. N. Morris of the Texas Spur force won in a "walk" over some of the biggest and fastest runners of the country. Mr. Morris tips the scales around three hundred pounds, and his prize was a small "union" suit.

Will Walker, Jr., won the prize in the bicycle race.

In the relay races, the first day, Olda Harrington won first prize; Dick Sampson second; and Hawley Weathers third. The second day, Olda Harrington, first, Dock Hoover second, and Hawley Weathers third.

In the base ball game Peacock won over Spur with the score six to five.

In foot ball, between Spur and Silverton, the score was 13 to 6 in favor of Spur.

In the wild cow milking contest, wherein two men were permitted to catch, hold and milk the wild cows in a quart bottle, the first day Chief Correll won first money; John Selmon second; and Harry Ellis third. On the second day Dick Sampson won first money, John Selmon second and Harry Ellis third.

The prizes awarded in livestock and agricultural departments were not available, but will be published as soon as they are tabulated.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. J. Albin recently resigned his office as peace officer of this precinct and has accepted a position as manager of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company of Spur. Mr. Albin made an excellent peace officer, and will also make an efficient manager for his company.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur—

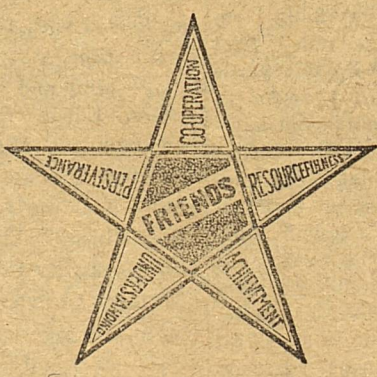
Dr. Blackwell recently purchased the Ben J. Brothers residence in the city, and is now having it remodeled and painted and additions made to it. When this work is complete this will be glad to welcome Dr. Blackwell and family as resident citizens of the city.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur—

### Another Thousand Two and Three Year Old Steers Shipped.

The first of this week another one thousand two and three year old steers were shipped out of Spur by Frank Corn of the Half Circle S Ranch west of Spur. These cattle are going to Archer county to be wintered, being the second shipment of two thousand head sold to Neville and Sons of near Dundee.

The steers sold for forty five dollars a head.



## THE BANK

### An Institution of Friendship

There is a bond of friendship which exists between this bank and its depositors, and an earnest desire on our part to do everything within our power to aid every worth-while man and industry, to the end that our community may prosper and our state increase in permanent wealth.

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### SPUR, TEXAS

**CITY DOOMED, SAYS FORD**

The modern city has done its work. The city has taught us much. But the overhead expense of living in such places is becoming unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water supply, sewerage and sanitary systems, the cost of traffic control and of policing great masses of people are so great as to offset the benefits of the city.

This is Henry Ford's idea, expressed in an interview in *Automotive Industries Magazine*.

Ford says he believes that sharp competition will compel industries to move out into small communities. Overhead costs and living expenses would be lower there.

Some years back, Ford advanced the idea of establishing factories in rural districts where farmers could work in their dull seasons of the year. Growing most of their own food, each industrial producer under this system would also be his own boss part of the time.

A handicap to this system would be if industries owned the farm-homes and supervised them ruthlessly, as is now done with homes and gardens in many mining towns.

Today the big city is an industrial center. Ford predicts a time when the industrial center will be a chain of small towns, each with its factories and mills, farms nearby.

Ford does not seem to reckon with the part the airplane may play in breaking up the big cities. If planes get safe, fool proof and as inexpensive as auto flivvers, father could live far out in the country or even

in the woods and fly hundreds of miles to and from work in the city. The city would no longer be a residential district on any big scale. It would have factories, mills, stores and theaters.

With airplanes cheap and fast, and radio bringing movies and music and news to the far off home, the problem of city congestion would be easily solved.

The public might, however, object to isolation—even in groups of families. City dwellers are responding to much the same spirit that makes bees flock together in a common hive, wasps in a paper nest, ants in a hill.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Cooper, of Girard, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past ten or fifteen days following a very serious and delicate operation, is now reported doing nicely and will probably be able to return home this week. Mr. Cooper has been coming up from Girard almost daily to be with Mrs. Cooper during the time confined in the sanitarium.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
M. E. Tree, of Highway, left Spur Monday for the Eastern part of the state to secure cotton pickers. He said he already had a bunch of pickers located, and therefore entertained little fear of having trouble in securing his requirements in the cotton picking line.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Well improved 20-acre block 1/4 mile from school house easy terms. — H. L. Squires. 2tp.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

FOR State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, for the construction of Duck Creek bridge in Dickens County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas until one o'clock, p. m., October 21st, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:**

Construction of a reinforced concrete girder bridge on concrete pile bents. Approximate quantities as follows: 54.7 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled first one-fourth mile 54.7 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled second one-fourth mile, 29544.0 lbs. reinforcing steel, 305.0 sq. yds. grout ed riprap, 30.0 cu. yds. structural excavation (dry), 109.56 cu. yds. girder concrete (Class A), 41.98 cu. yds. Class A concrete, 840.0 lin. ft. concrete piling, 244.0 lin. ft. concrete bridge rail (Type C).

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids County Engineer, at Dickens, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per-cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge of Dickens Co., must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part for the Construction of the Duck Creek Bridge in Dickens County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 47-4t.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

FOR Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Dickens County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas, until one o'clock p. m. October 21st, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:**

Grading, Surfacing and Drainage Structures on Federal Aid Project 443-A, State Highway No. 53. Approximate quantities as follows: 84.0 stations clearing, 84.0 stations light grubbing, 17172.3 cu. yds. earth borrow excavation, 525.6 cu. yds. solid rock excavation, 662.3 cu. yds. loose rock excavation, 71032.6 cubic yards earth roadway excavation, 454.0 cu. yds. structural excavation (dry), 65360.0 sta. yds. over haul excavation, 4368.0 lin. ft. wood guard fence, 36212.0 lbs. reinforcing steel, 327.98 cu. yds. Class A concrete, 11570.0 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled 1st. 1-4 mile 12320.1 cu. yds. caliche surfacing hauled first one-fourth mile, 2396.7 cubic yards clay binder hauled first one-fourth mile, 2864.0 cu. yds. surfacing hauled second one-fourth mile, 4567.4 cu. yds. surfacing hauled third one-fourth mile, 3111.2 cu. yds. surfacing hauled fourth one-fourth mile, 1896.8 cu. yds. surfacing hauled 5th one-fourth mile, 656.1 cubic yds. surfacing hauled sixth one-fourth mile, 784.5 cu. yds. surfacing hauled 7th one-fourth mile, 9858.0 cu. yds. surfacing hauled eighth one-fourth mile, 59927.2 cu. yds. surfacing hauled additional one-fourth mile, 374.2 M. Gals. water hauled first mile, 457.59 M. Gal. water hauled additional mile, 6400.0 cu. yds. earth excavation stripping material pits, 104.0 hrs. rolling surfacing, 109.25 stations scarifying and reshaping.

Bids will be accepted on the drainage work as a whole must state in grading and surfacing, and bidders agree structures separately from their proposal whether they will accept any part of the work as subdivided.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. W. Alger, County Engineer, at Dickens, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per-cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge of Dickens County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make

bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Section A, Federal Aid Project 443 in Dickens County."

All bids received will be retained by the department and will not be returned to the bidders.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 47-4t.

**Buy and Sell in Spur—**

**HEADED FOR HIGHER GROUND**

On the grim battlefield the soldier that sings is better fitted to fight. The grouch gets sulky, lacks courage and his influence is a menace.

So it is on the battlefield of business. The sour, pessimistic cuss who never smiles or sings is a commercial coward every time. As an employee, he is the most expensive luxury in the shop. He hates his job. His one ambition is to get out of the office, store or plant, and jazz. He can only see a smile after five o'clock. He rushes from the job, changes his clothes and starts out for fun. Life holds nothing for him but the hours after work.

Play is an important part in the program of life, but work must be done before we can afford to play.

Play is not all jazz. The most interesting and inspiring sport that a real man can find is the companionship of successful men who occasionally meet and talk over their achievements in hunting and fishing, selling and serving.

The story of success holds romance more entertaining and ennobling than that of the companionship and the conversation of men that have made good—men who are big enough and helpful enough to sit down by the home fireside and tell of the thrills that have come through work and play.

A man that spends most of his evenings at the movies must have little, very little, interest in anything other than his meal ticket.

Select a dozen young men in town watch where they go at night, and you can tell where they will go when business is slack.

Hear a man singing or see him smiling at his work—see this man at night trying to improve himself by study, and you can make up your mind that this man is headed for higher up.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller left Sunday for Anson in Jones county, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends in that section of country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Rev. W. B. Bennett past through Spur Monday, returning to his home at Gilpin from Pansey where he has been conducting a meeting. In talking with Mr. Bennett he stated that the cotton on the Plains was not as good as reported by some observers. He stated that he was in one field where he noted grown bolls had fallen off the stalks since the recent rains. He, too, said that cotton was not loaded with fruit as it should be at this time.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Edwin Clapp accompanied her daughter, Miss Amy to Massachusetts Sunday where she will attend school the coming term. Mrs. Clapp will probably return by way of New York City to spend a time with her husband who is editor of the New York American magazine.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis come down from the Forbis farm and ranch, spending Saturday and Sunday in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Frank Goff.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**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 interested 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

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

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Headquarters at Spur Hardware and Riter Hardware Company

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226,000 acres of the famous C ranch, lying southwest of Lamesa on the South Plains, above the boll weevil line where cotton has plenty of time to mature and open, now open to farmers, 160 acre tracts and up. No blow sand, no shinnery, abundance of shallow water, schools and gins will be provided; hundreds of good families will buy homes on this land this year.

We are agents for these lands and will be glad to take you out any time. Board and lodging free while out there. The best choice land priced at \$25.00 per acre. Ten years time, 7 per cent interest. It will go fast. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

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 thereafter.

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.

**I. R. WELLS, Salesman**

**Ice and Ice Cream**

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**The Spur Cream & Bottling Works**

SPUR, TEXAS

**NEW WESTERN HOTEL**

D. L. TALLENT, Proprietor

**For Board and Room**

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**Good Service      Moderate Prices**

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A full line of staple and fancy groceries at your door. Let me supply your wants in this line.

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**SPUR, TEXAS**

**THE IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT!! WITHOUT WORRY**

The Next Time You Have a Friend Come From Out of Town, instead of spending your time working and cooking, plan to take your meals here and have more time for entertaining and visiting. You will be surprised how much enjoyment you and friend will get out of the visit.

**OPEN DAY AND NIGHT MALONE'S CAFE**

**Through Thrills to Happiness!!**

**NEVER** on the screen has a more heart-grIPPING love story been unfolded than that of the dashing Will Banion and pretty Molly Wingate in "The Covered Wagon."

The fact that the scenes of passion take place amid the most amazing thrills ever filmed, will make this romance a gorgeous entertainment.

**"THE COVERED WAGON"**

The Greatest Paramount of Them All

**THE LYRIC THEATRE**

ADMISSION: 75c & 35c at Nite; Matinee, 2:30. 50 & 25c

**AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE TALK BY MR. KELLY TO THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**

A few weeks before my fortieth birthday, which was several years ago, my wife handed me a good-sized bunch of letters one morning, the letters being addressed and stamped, suggested that I drop them in the mail box on my way to the office. I wore my raincoat that morning, as it happened to be raining, so I slipped the letters in the pocket of the coat, and, upon arriving at the office I placed the coat in my locker and forgot all about the letters. I did not wear that same coat again for several weeks, and that's where my trouble started.

These letters happened to be invitations to my fortieth birthday party. The evening of the party came, the stage was set. The dinner was supposed to be at 6:00 p. m., but no body showed up. We waited until seven, but my friends failed to arrive, then lo and behold, my wife said to me, "Do you recall a morning some few weeks ago when I gave you those letters to mail? They were the invitations to your party. Immediately the thought struck me, "By golly, those letters are in the pocket of my raincoat at the office."

That incident reminds me of an old friend of mine who was in to see me the other day. He told me about a motor trip he had taken, driving from Minneapolis up North for a few hundred miles. It happened to be on a Saturday. He visited several towns on his trip, calling in at many stores, and he remarked to me, "Do you know there were about two chain stores in each one of the towns I went through, and they were the only stores that were busy—the other stores didn't appear to be doing much of anything." That caused him to investigate, just as a matter of curiosity—so I asked him the names of the towns he visited. I then wrote to the newspapers in each of the towns and requested that they send me their papers of Thursday and Friday, two days before the Saturday when my friend called at these stores. Upon receipt of these newspapers, I found that in four out of five papers, all the store advertising that had been done was by the chain stores. That solved the problem.

The retail merchants in the towns where my friend visited had failed to advertise in the newspapers inviting the public to their store that Saturday, and the public, not receiving an invitation, did not come, but the chain stores had invited them with a neat, effective ad, attractive in style and chuck full of common sense, and naturally, that is where they went.

So, the stores that failed to receive their friends were like my birth day party—the crowd didn't come.

I venture to say that in all the failures of retail merchants the last three years not twenty per cent of them advertised religiously in newspapers, whereas, if they had, their investment in newspaper advertising would have brought sufficient trade to prevent a great amount of their losses.

The total newspaper advertising of 122 daily newspapers in 28 principal cities of the United States in the year 1923 was 1,333,954,491 agate lines—a gain of 92,651,690 lines over the previous year.

We are not handicapped today in unfolding our business the same as our forefathers were who were compelled to depend chiefly upon personal exploitation of the individual, for the circulation in those days was very small.

First of all the newspaper has circulation. A single newspaper will often cover from 60 to 80 per cent of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in that paper will give a much greater return per dollar spent than will any other form of advertising on which postage is spent.

Second, people are accustomed to reading newspapers. It is not difficult to get their attention, as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other forms of direct by mail advertising.

Third, and best of all, it is timely.

The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements.

So we are led to believe that even criticisms about us in the columns of newspapers is good advertising, and so with the retail merchant, the minute he starts figuring on selling merchandise, he has got to start figuring on the advertising that is going to do it.

Advertising certainly has many sides. It can scream, talk or whisper; it can attract the eye or befuddle it. It can be an interesting story, or uninteresting piffle. There are just as many kinds of advertising as there are things to advertise. There is a sincere kind that breathes honesty and truthfulness, and which carries the reader right through to the end, and then again—there is the kind of advertising that says, "Beware, I am just trying to attract attention, I don't mean what I say, and I don't intend to make good the extravagant claims I am talking about."

Newspapers, however, are not in the habit of publishing misleading advertising and for that reason the public has unlimited confidence in newspaper advertising.

The retail merchant who will figure on spending two per cent of his gross receipts for newspaper advertising and one-half of one per cent for direct mail advertising, such as letters, post cards, etc., and prepare this advertising the same as if he were talking to his customers when they come in his store, there would be no need of complaining about quiet trade.

You may say, "How can I educate myself to write advertising?" I know many successful merchants who have gained their advertising education through reading and studying good trade publications which publish splendid articles in every issue. No one can prepare advertising for the goods you own and offer for sale as good as yourself. The merchant who is open-minded and visualizes his opportunity, getting his subconscious mind in working order, is not going to experience dull trade.

Like the bathing suit manufacturer who a short time ago originated a picture of a beautiful young lady wearing a bathing suit. He had an actual photograph done in colors and

it was so unique and attractive that I have noticed thousands of those ads pasted on automobile windshields.

One of the most successful small town merchants who has been in business for forty years has the happy faculty of getting a lot of free advertising in his local paper. Upon his visit to the New York markets twice yearly he writes letters to the two newspapers of his own, telling about New York. He explains about the various improvements there that have taken place since his last visit—he tells about the merchandise market; he even goes so far as to give a brief history of the extravagant, as well as the economic side of New York life.

Hundreds of families in his territory look forward to reading his letters. You must capitalize on every thing pertaining to your business in order to get the public excited about your store.

I am a great believer in taking my newspaper as a partner in my business. Every newspaper has hundreds of ideas that are workable and profitable that they are only too glad to pass on to retail merchants—a newspaper is a clearing house of ideas especially pertaining to retail business and I wonder sometime if we try to get as close to our newspaper as we ought to, as they would like to be with us. If you are interested in your newspaper they will be interested in you, and if you follow up your advertising with attractive window displays, combining that with training your clerks and keeping up your direct by mail advertising, such as sending out a letter or post card monthly, you will find that your newspaper ads have greater pulling power than if you depended on it alone to sell your merchandise.

Take for instance, the manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber who backs up his salesman with newspaper advertising and direct mail advertising. Practically 75 per cent of the salesman's work is already done, when he goes to call upon a prospective customer, through the advertising that has already preceded him, the prospective customer already having a pretty good idea of the merchandise through the advertising.

The crying need today is more advertising. No better illustration

can I cite of the effectiveness of advertising than the case of Barker Bros., retail furniture dealers in Los Angeles. A few years ago they sold \$700,000 worth of furniture in their store and, through expanding their advertising investment, Barker Bros. last year sold 16 million dollars worth of furniture.

I should think we would all take inventory of ourselves when confronted with actual instances like the above and note what Henry Ford has done the past year through advertising. Up to this year Henry Ford has done very little advertising but, being far sighted, he sold himself the idea that in 1924, and perhaps he had in mind not only 1924, but every year afterwards, he was going to invest a substantial amount of his gross receipts for advertising, and his appropriation for 1924 was seven million dollars. Within the past six months I have visited the Ford factories half a dozen times through some business dealings I had with this big firm, and I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that there has been no unemployment in the two Ford factories in Detroit—they have been running full capacity and steadily employing 160,000 people besides the thousands they are employing in their other large plants all over the country.

At any rate, for some six months now the Ford Motor Company has been displaying itself in the publications of the country, in newspapers large and small, in class periodicals, in farm papers, in general magazines and in street cars, in outdoor positions—and in many other forms of advertising.

With my brokerage business, we appropriated a million dollars for advertising this year, and we are like the National Cash Register Co., who claim that they had the biggest business in all their business career during May of this year, and you know how difficult it is to sell cash registers. In an article I read the other day I noticed also that 400,000 Ford cars were sold during the

months of May and June of this year, and only a short time ago he started on his second ten million cars.

What is the Standard Oil Company doing? Their advertising appears religiously in about every newspaper in the United States. They bring home right to our very door the fact that it does not necessarily take money to do business—using your brains and thinking is what counts.

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

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Cash King, of Abilene, spent several days of the past week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., and Hubert Karr left Sunday for Waco where they will enter Baylor University for the coming term. Hubert Karr graduated last year from Spur High School and this will be his first year of college schooling, while E. C. attended Baylor last year, this being his second year at college.

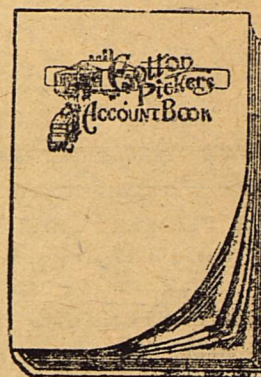
—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Splendid bargain in residence property. One seven-room house near Spur High School, or a five room house in the eastern portion of Spur.—See J. P. Wilkes. 40-11e

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
LOST—250-3000 calibre Savage rifle, somewhere between Duck Creek and Midway. Will pay liberal reward to finder.—John Southworth.

Mrs. R. E. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman of five miles south of Spur, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Monday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, the operation being a success in every particular, Mrs. Hill now reported doing nicely and recovering.

**THIS PICKERS BOOK**

**FREE**



**A Cotton Pickers Account Book**

That is especially ruled and will be of great help to you during PICKING TIME

Come in the next time you are in town and get one, as they were bought for you to use.

**THE FARMERS GIN**

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner

**NOTICE**—I have opened an up to date Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Shop, next door south of the Highway Garage, and am fitted by experience and with equipment to do work the equal of any anywhere.

J. L. HAMILTON

**LISTEN FOLKS**

While I believe that all the employees we have are as loyal and efficient as any crew I have ever had, in order to induce them to make an extraordinary effort to please our customers by giving them the best work and most courteous treatment, we have decided to give away two Stetson Hats—one to one of our employees, and one to one of our customers.

The rules of this contest are very simple. Every bale of cotton ginned is entitled to one vote. A small piece of cardboard will be furnished by our bookkeeper to each person bringing a bale of cotton to our gin. On one side the customer will write his own name, while on the other side will be written the name of the employee working for us for whom he wishes to vote to receive the hat to be given the employee. The number of the bale of cotton must also occur on the card board ticket.

On December 24th, the box containing the ballots will be well shaken and an opening made large enough to admit the hand of a small child, and the first ballot withdrawn, having the name of a customer on it will win a Genuine Stetson Hat for that customer. (Lady customers will be given \$15.00—as I will not try to pick a hat for a woman.)

After the first ballot has been withdrawn, all remaining ballots, including the first one, will be counted and the employee receiving the largest number of ballots will be given the second hat.

We are launching this contest solely to induce our employees to make an extra effort to please those who are kind enough to bring their cotton to us to gin, knowing as we do that it takes team work to accomplish any success, and believing that any man will appreciate a good hat, we are making the above offer.

**MONROE HARGROVE**

Our Gin is the last one going east on the Highway.  
"We give you back all you bring except the dirt."

**YOU ARE RIGHT**

When You Buy

Grain, Hay, Coal and Petroleum Products From

**KING & SAMPLE**

PHONE

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Spur, Texas

**BALLOON! BALLOON!**

Balloons Are Here To Stay

Hudson and Essex now have Full Balloon Tires—which gives you a better value now than ever before.

The buying choice of this year is closed car comforts at open car cost.

Both Hudson and Essex are creations of the same engineers—they are built under the same patents—there are no differences in quality of material or workmanship—your choice will rest solely on the price you want to pay.

**HUDSON-ESSEX AGENCY**

Spur, Texas

## WE HAVE RECEIVED A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE THIS WEEK

We Invite You to Call in and Look it Over. We bought this Furniture at the Very Lowest Prices Possible and will be in position to offer you some real Bargains. We have a well assorted stock of Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites and Dining Room Suites, and in fact Everything in the Hardware and Furniture Line,

CALL IN AND SEE US,

### SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

#### THE FLOWER SHOW Oct. 16, 17, 18

##### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1st Best single plant, \$2.50  
2nd Best single plant, \$1.00

##### ROSES

1st Best vase of roses, any color or variety, \$2.50  
2nd Best vase roses, any color, \$1.00

##### FERN

1st Best fern, any variety, \$3.00  
2nd Best fern, any variety, \$1.50

##### POT PLANTS

1st Best pot plant without blooms, \$2.50  
2nd Best pot plant without blooms, \$1.00

##### NEEDLE WORK

1st Best piece white embroidery, \$5.00  
1st Best piece of cut work, \$5.00  
1st Best piece colored emb'y, \$5.00

1st Best bed spread, \$2.50  
1st Best luncheon set, \$2.50  
1st Best baby dress, \$2.50

1st Best piece tatting, \$2.50  
1st Best knitted scarf or sweater, \$2.50

##### CANNED FRUIT, PRESERVES, JELLIES

Best collection of six jars of fruits and vegetables canned and preserved

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best three glasses of jelly:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best quart of preserves:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best angel food cake:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best loaf cake:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best devil's food cake:

1st, \$1.50  
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##### ART

Best three pieces of hand painted china:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best oil painting:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best crayon:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

##### OLD FOLKS DEPARTMENT

Best piece of embroidery made by ladies over 60 years of age:

White, 1st prize, \$5.00  
White 2nd prize, \$2.50  
Colored, 1st prize, \$5.00

Colored, 2nd prize, \$2.50  
Best piece tatting, \$2.50  
Best piece crochet, \$2.50  
Best pound cake, \$2.50  
Best quilt, \$2.50

##### CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

Best pound of candy made by boy or girl under 12 years of age:

1st prize, \$2.00  
2nd prize, \$1.00

Best cake of any kind made by child under 15 years:

1st, \$2.50  
2nd, \$1.00

Best piece of needle work:

1st prize, \$5.00  
2nd prize, \$2.50

Best dressed doll:

1st prize, \$2.50  
2nd prize, \$1.00

##### BETTER BABY CONTEST

The Better Baby Contest will be under direction of Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Try the Old Swenson Gin for a good sample and good turn-out.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Griffin, returned Friday of this week from Abilene and Buffalo Gap where they have been visiting with relatives the past week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Try the Old Swenson Gin for a good sample and good turn-out.

##### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

##### SPUR DRUG STORE

##### POOR WORK

Is a credit to no one, so when you send your clothes to us to be cleaned, pressed or repaired you can rest assured that good work is what we'll give you.

##### IT'LL BE DIFFERENT

We Call For and Deliver

##### SPUR TAILOR SHOP

##### Dry Cleaning Protects

The Health of the

Nation

THE QUALITY

CLEANERS

Phone 10

## Texas Items

Defense Day was observed throughout the state Friday.

G. W. Dickerson of Houston, engineer and contractor, is on the job of constructing the sewer system for Binton and a number of ditches have been dug.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is putting in another line between Huntsville and Madisonville to take care of the increased volume of business.

All cotton gins in Luling and vicinity are running full time. The main crop is now being gathered and is of exceptional good quality though the yield is light.

An issue of \$100,000 City of Jacksonville street improvement bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

To date 11,000 bales of cotton have been marketed on the streets of Lockhart. Owing to the low price being paid many are storing in the warehouse. Cotton seed for mill use dropped to \$28 per ton from \$39.50.

John Harp, 18, was whirled to death when he was jerked into a flywheel in the Munday Cotton Oil Company plant here several days ago. Harp was applying dressing to the belt when his hand slipped between the belt and wheel.

Rice threshing started in full blast in Orange County a few days ago. The rice farmers are said to be using every available laborer and scores of wagons and trucks in an effort to rush the work of threshing and getting the grain to town.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad company of Texas will run a series of special trains which will handle cotton exclusively and make for better time in the handling of the present crop. It was announced a few days ago by J. F. Hennessey, Jr., division freight agent.

After one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization the tenth annual convention of the International Association for Identification closed its four-day meeting in Houston recently. The next meeting will be held at Windsor, Canada, in 1915.

Exhibits of Mebane cotton are being arranged by the A. D. Mebane Sales Agency and will be shipped from Lockhart to Oklahoma City. From there they will be sent to a fair at Muskogee, Okla., and from there to the state fair of Arkansas at Little Rock, thence to the Dallas fair and to the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Cotton ginned in Nueces County since last report totaled 49,199 bales, according to figures compiled by a local newspaper. Complaints of being unable to get sufficient pickers are coming from several sections of the county, some farmers being unable to gather but very little of their crop because of the labor shortage.

PREPARE for winter. We will launder your quilts and blankets for 35 cents. For Service, try us.—Haskell Laundry Co. 43-tfc

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Weldon McClure left Monday for Waco where he will again enter Baylor University for the term. This is Weldon's second year at Baylor.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Randolph McNeill broke his foot Monday while paying foot ball at school. Homer Hindman recently broke an arm while at the same play.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. C. D. Copeland was visiting with friends in the city Tuesday.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Will Watson, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
W. F. Shugart was in the city one day this week. He had just returned from the east after cotton pickers.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. This car has been run about five months and is in first-class condition. If you want a car at a bargain, see Cas Franklin at Central Market. 48-1tc

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Try the Old Swenson Gin for a good sample and good turn-out.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
STRAYED — One sorrel mare, 10 years old, hiped, 15 hands high; one bay mare 16 hands, snip nose, Also three mare mules and one horse mule, unbranded. — Notify D. S. Smiley, Roaring Springs. 47-2tp

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Try the Old Swenson Gin for a good sample and good turn-out.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Texas has shown its faith in Lubbock by giving us the Texas Tech. As a result, many large combinations of capital are locating here for business purposes. There is naturally wonderful opportunities for the Graduates of our school. Write for information.

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LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE

## WE WELCOME COMPLAINTS

When you receive anything from this store that is not just as you think it should be—Tell us of it! We welcome the opportunity to rectify all errors, or make good any item not up to quality values.

JOPLIN & GIBSON

## Are You "Henpecked Henry"

### CONTEMPLATING

papering or repapering your home? Don't do it until you see our splendid stock of Wall paper. Prices correct.

"We Buy Everything and sell Everything We Buy"

J. P. Wilkes & Son

### OPENING PLAY

"Henpecked Henry"

Our Orchestra of Nine Pieces is A Feature in Itself.

LADIES FREE

Monday Night Ladies Will be Admitted Absolutely Free!!

Tent is Waterproof

Our Aim is to Give You Clean Entertainment at Prices Within Reach of All!!!

## If You Want the Finest Radio Made

Buy a

### "RADIOLA"

FAMOUS SUPER-HETRODINE

Come In and Let Us Show You!

We Have in Stock Anything For Your Radio!

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved \$300,000 street paving and \$100,000 waterworks reservoir bonds for the city of Galveston serials 55.

It is said that one of the reasons why Governor Neff went to Kansas City, Mo., at this particular time and without previous announcement was to meet John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for President.

Governor Neff said he had received the confession of Euzebe Vidrine exonerating Frank Smith of the murder of Lee Duke, Orange taxi driver, also application for pardon of Smith and protests against it, but that no action had been taken.

S. L. Staples, State Treasurer, says he is securing the co-operation of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas in disposing of \$3,000,000 of Liberty bonds held by the various Texas special funds and that the plan is to market about \$500,000 at a time.

At the close of the first two weeks of the deficiency in the general fund that amount of unpaid warrants was \$700,000. It will not grow so much in October as \$1,000,000 will be received in that month in gross receipts taxes.

Net revenue from operation of Texas railroads continues large, according to official figures compiled by the Railroad Commission. For the six months ending June 30 of this year the net revenue was \$17,187,563, an increase over the same six months of the preceding year of \$6,686,323, or 63.37 per cent.

John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, announced that he has suspended the permit to do business in Texas of the Inland Lloyds of New York. He further said that the New York Insurance Commissioner had advised that the iniquity had not responded to notices to appear for a hearing with reference to its financial affairs.

The State Department of Education will make a payment of \$2 per capita on the State apportionment for the public schools during September. The apportionment is \$14 per capita, and, for the first time in the history of the State, a substantial payment will be made during the first month of the school year.

Automobile registrations through the State Highway Department continue to shatter all previous records, the week's additions bringing the total to the following: Passenger cars 660,777, commercial 54,140, busses 3,214, trailers 1,998, tractors 111, dealers' 2,714, motor cycles 2,391, chauffeurs 10,657, transfers 134,183, duplicate numbers 85,817, out-of-state lists 207.

Unused appropriations in the various departments which reverted to the general fund of the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year, Aug. 31, together with \$120,000 which the State is to receive from the receiver of the oil properties involved in the Red River boundary suit as gross receipts tax will materially help the general fund which is now on a deficiency.

Governor Neff has announced the appointment of Jeff J. Strickland of San Antonio as Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. L. Staples, recently appointed State Treasurer to serve out the unexpired term of V. Terrell, who was named to succeed Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, elected president of the University of Texas.

Lee S. Thrift, manager of the textbook division of the State Department of Education says that there will be a small and brief shortage in free textbooks at the beginning of the new term of the public schools; that the adoptions in June and the time for revisions also the late final decisions in the textbook litigation, all conspired to delay delivery. Over 4,000,000 books are to be supplied at the start of this term.

The act of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature making it unlawful to use on motor vehicles devices known as muffler cutouts on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up is void for uncertainty, the Attorney General's Department held in an opinion given the County Attorney of Folk County. That portion of the law which prohibits the use of muffler cutouts within the limits of the incorporated cities or towns is held to be valid and operative.

The State Board of Control has received the account from the Comptroller's Department for the printing of 300,000 liquor prescription permits in Texas, being dated July 5, and it is the second account of the year. This would indicate that approximately 60,000 liquor prescriptions are written in Texas annually. Dallas furnishes a large percentage. As all prescriptions are for a pint this would show that about 300,000 quarts of whiskey are consumed in Texas through drugists.

Buy and Sell in Spur—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-tfc

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FARM FOR SALE—80 or 160 acres, well improved, small payment down, easy payments.—Harvey Holly, 6 miles northwest of Dickens. 46-3tp

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Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday, September the 30th and Wednesday, October the 1st, prepared to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fit Glasses and remove Tonsils and Adenoids.

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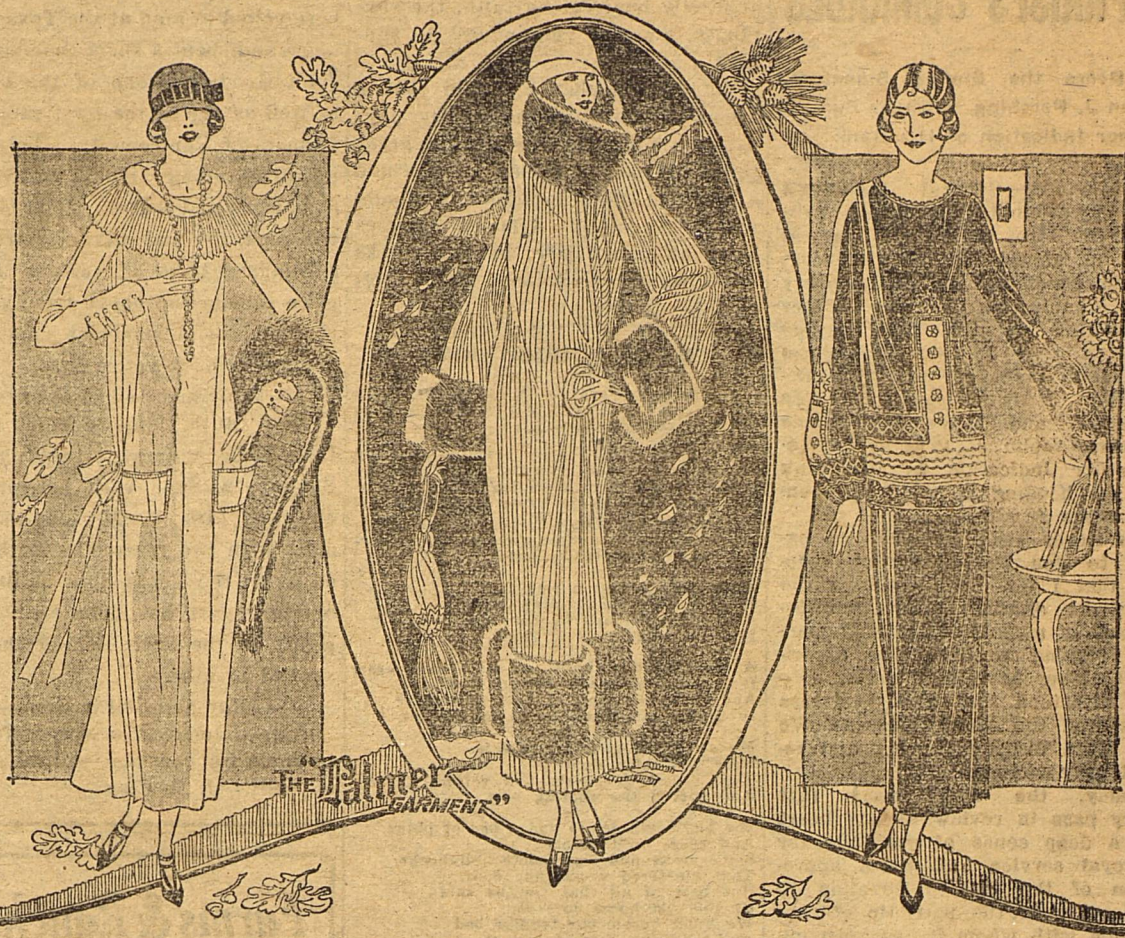
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THIS WEEK BRINGS MANY NEW STYLES IN CLOTHES FOR THE MAN OR FOR THE BOY! Suits in Long Pant Styles to Fit the Youth from 12 Years to the Largest Sizes in Mens. Many Beautiful Designs in Two Pant Suits for Young Men, Priced from \$25.00 to \$45.00. We are also showing Overcoats, Dress Pants, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Ties, or any other Requirement for Youth or the Older Set.

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**PERISHING FAREWELL  
PRAISES COMRADES**

**And Bears the Simple Signature,  
John J. Pershing, Without Fur-  
ther Indication of His Rank**

Washington.—General Pershing's formal farewell to the army, written in the form of the last general order he signed on his birthday, Sept. 13, which will be read to every army organization by the officer commanding at the first parade formation after it is received, has been made public at the War Department. It is addressed to "My Comrades" and bears the simple signature, "John J. Pershing" without other indication of his rank than the heading at the top, "General of the Armies."

"No words seem adequate to express to you the conflicting emotions that I feel upon reaching the date which officially marks the termination of my active service," General Pershing wrote. "Our experience together have been varied. We have withstood the same hardships and shared the same pleasures. We have faced discouragements and rejoiced over victories."

"Today, the recollections that swiftly pass in review fill my heart with a deep sense of gratitude for the loyal service and warm appreciation of the sincere devotion to the country of the patriotic officers and men with whom it has been my good fortune to be associated during the fleeting years of my army life."

"It is my proud privilege, in parting, to say of the men of all ranks who have borne arms under the flag that none has more earnestly wished peace, yet in defense of right none has ever been imbued with loftier purpose nor more completely consecrated to the maintenance of our ideals."

"My esteem for them and my admiration for their achievements continue to increase with the passing of time. The inspiration of their exalted conception of citizenship and their fulfillment of its obligations should ever assure the preservation of our institutions. The glorious example to their fidelity and courage will be remembered by those who come after us."

"It is with an abiding confidence in our national forces and with the assurance of my lasting interest in the welfare that I bid you all an affectionate farewell."

**MACMILLAN IS BACK  
FROM ARCTIC TRIP**

**Returns to Home Waters After  
Locked in Ice Nearly Year.**

Monhegan Island, Maine.—Back in home waters after a trip that carried them to a spot within eleven degrees of the North Pole, where they were frozen in the ice 329 days, Captain Donald B. Macmillan and his party of explorers have anchored their staunch little schooner Bowdoin here and received their first greeting from "home folks."

As the Bowdoin poked her nose into the waters of this island she was met by an advance welcome party, headed by Mrs. Fogg, a sister of Macmillan. Later the explorers were taken to Island Inn. The Bowdoin will soon make the run to Wiscasset where a more elaborate reception will be held for the explorers.

The Bowdoin, set out from Wiscasset for the frozen North in search of scientific data, fifteen months ago. For nearly a year the snug little craft was locked fast in the ice off the coast of North Greenland, a little more than twenty miles from the spot where seventeen men of the Greely expedition starved to death in 1884.

**Fly Over Occupied Zone.**  
Cologne, Germany.—The international Rhineland High Commission has authorized the flight of the ZR-3 over occupied territory in the coming voyage of the big Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N. J. At Lakehurst the dirigible will be turned over to the American Navy Department, for which she was built.

**Will Fight Mosquitoes.**  
Donham, Texas.—The women of the Civic League of this city are going to fight mosquitoes with oil. They have secured a lot of it from the Texas & Pacific Railroad and will pour it on pools over the city where the pests breed. The oil was given them by the railroad company.

**Italy to Annex Islands.**  
Rome.—Premier Mussolini has announced that the annexation of the Dodecanese Islands is imminent, according to dispatches from Naples, where the Premier is spending the week.

**To Return Medals to Government.**  
London.—"Take back your medals." Thus cry 30,000 British war veterans. Resenting the Government's alleged lack of appreciation for the way they "did their bit" the veterans have simultaneously decided to return their 100,000 medals to the War Office. The Association of Ex-Servicemen Civil Servants is promoting the great medal-returning scene. Members objected to the Government's failure to admit them to the full status of civil servants without the necessity of passing examination.

**PICTURE OF A TRUE FRIEND**

Men love dogs because dogs alone meet a friendship need that humans generally haven't the faith, the simplicity, and the genuineness to supply.

One philosopher has said that a friend is one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting great things of us. Another has defined a friend as one who knows our faults and loves us still. A man's dog goes them all one better: he never asks question, never explains, never apologizes.—Collier's.

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
MY CHILDHOOD HOME**

In the year 1875 my father homesteaded eighty acres of land in the Flint Rock Hills of Northeastern Arkansas.

We spent many happy years in that old log cabin home, but finally left home and moved about from place to place, and at last came West to the broad lands of Texas.

Naturally our minds go back to the scenes of our childhood, and as a result, the following poem suggests its self:

When I was just a tiny lad,  
I set a honeysuckle vine,  
A frame was built by dear old dad,  
For this small vine to climb.

A mocking bird built her nest each year,  
It seemed to her a sacred spot,  
And sang her song of hope and cheer  
In Hawthorne bush down in the lot.

My sister set an old hop vine  
Near the cabin door,  
That round the posts and rafters twined,  
And spread the roofing o'er.

She had some daisies and a bed of phlox,  
And roses wild galore,  
Some pinks and then some hollyhocks,  
That clustered round our door.

But best of all that can be said  
Of this old home so rare,  
We knelt beside our trundle bed  
And said our evening prayer.

We sang that old-time hymn,  
Its lines I still revere,  
Our voices rose in praise to Him  
Who seeth all things clear.

The day is passed and gone,  
The evening shades appear,  
Oh, may we all remember well  
The night of death is near.

Alas, those days are gone for aye,  
The house is tumbled down,  
The flowers and vines are torn away,  
The mocking bird is gone.

Our parents both have long been dead,  
We each one have our care,  
We do not have our trundle bed,  
To kneel upon in prayer.

My sisters dear, and brothers, too,  
Let's look to God's unbounding Grace,  
So, when with pain and troubles through,  
We'll reach that happy place.

Written By  
JNO. D. HUFFSTEDLER  
Spur, Texas

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—**

We noted W. T. Lovell on the streets Monday morning of this week but we failed to get near enough to him to demand our periodical "she-root."

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—**

**STRAYED**—One muley head and white cow banded (Spear-E) on left hip; one red white faced cow banded (Spear-E); and one red white faced cow banded HD (connected).—Robert Reynolds, Dickens, Texas. 47-2tc

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—**

John Goodall, one of the most prominent citizens of Kent county, was in Spur the past week, and while here called around at the Texas Spur office and spent a short time with us. John Goodall is one of the biggest as well as one of the most successful farmers of Kent county. This year, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions and seasons, John Goodall will pick, gin and market more than a hundred bales of cotton. If the price remains up above twenty cents it would be a sufficient amount of money for us to retire on.

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—**

Miss Ruth Maples came down from Ralls and spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. For more than two years Miss Ruth helped us on the Texas Spur as linotype operator, but has been with A. C. Hyatt on the Ralls Banner the past several months.

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—**

A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay 47-1f.

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**TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS**

All Farm Bureau members will take notice that our credit and shipping committee is composed of A. C. Hindman, A. Biggs, and Ed Jackson. All members feeling that they cannot ship all or part of their cotton will confer with this committee on these dates, 3rd Saturday in September and 1st Saturday in October. Please see this committee on above dates at justice office at Spur, at 3:00 o'clock.—L. G. Crabtree, Pres., D. J. Gilbert, Sec. 46-4t

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\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.  
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"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

**CARDUI  
The Woman's Tonic**

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.  
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**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**  
**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.  
A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:  
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."  
**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.  
Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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**Every one of the  
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We have placed on sale a large additional acreage of Spur Land which will offer a wide range of selection to intending purchasers of either farm or ranch lands

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application 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 maturity with eight per cent interest only to date of payment.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

# Texas Items

## Condensed Austin News

### PUBLIC DEBTS ALARMING.

Business men of Canada seem to be getting worried over their country's burden of public debt. That is a fair inference from a circular issued by the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade and addressed to citizens generally. After asserting that the present per capita debt of the Dominion is \$612, the circular continues: "Part of every dollar you spend goes to pay interest on the public debt, and the bigger the debt grows the more of your money it will take away from you. These large debts are the result of years of public spending beyond our means, and borrowing money to do it. We could not help that during the war, but the war was ended more than five years ago and we are still doing it. The governments and the municipal councils do the borrowing and the spending, and often get poor value for the money, but the people do the paying back, and you will have to do your share. Sooner or later this reckless borrowing and spending must end, and the sooner the better, but only the elector can stop it. If you want your public affairs managed as sensible men handle their private affairs, getting good value for what they spend and doing without things they cannot afford; if you want the cost of living to come down, so that you will have for yourself more of what you earn, the remedy is in your hands... At elections—national, state, county and precinct—see to it that the men you vote for understand what you want, and make sure that they will support the policy of reducing the public debt."

What is wrong with this warning for the average American city, county and state?

W. G. Mayfield and family, who recently returned to Girard from the great state of California, were in Spur visiting with friends and shopping with merchants here.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
John McCrary, of Girard, and manager for J. L. Jones & Co., as well as publisher of the Girard News, spent a short time in Spur Monday on business.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat, met us and requested that we extend through the Texas Spur, thanks to those who assisted in placing the exhibits and decorating the Duncan Flat booth at the fair. He said had it not been for the timely and efficient help rendered that it would have been almost impossible for Duncan Flat to have made a showing at the fair.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday of this week. He is just completing a new building at McAdoo in which he is establishing a meat market and another business. This is the second business house to be recently constructed in McAdoo, aside from a new gin now under construction and other contemplated buildings during the fall season. Mr. Womack says that McAdoo now gives promise of becoming one of the very best towns of the entire country, and has very bright prospects of becoming a railway town when railroad building is extended from any point in this part of the country.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
George Harris, of near McAdoo, was among the number on the streets during the week. He says McAdoo is coming to the front and keeping in the procession of building progress.

To date 7862 bales of cotton have been ginned in Bishop.

A bus line has been established between Carthage and Marshall.

The date of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Houston has been officially fixed as May 10, 1925.

The outlook for a bumper citrus fruit crop in the Fairfairs section is considered promising by the leading citrus fruit growers.

Wood county will operate a county farm. A tract of 150 acres of timber land has been purchased by the county commissioners to be used for the farm.

The attorney general's department has approved \$10,000 waterworks extension and \$30,000 sewer bonds of the city of Timpson. The bonds are serial sixes.

Work on the 11 miles of hard surface roads which will link Fairfairs with Kingsville and Corpus Christi will be completed within the next two weeks.

Report of the current scholastic census reveals increase of 114 in the San Antonio independent district's scholastic population over last year. The number this year was given as 37,715.

Four hundred thousand dollars of the city of Galveston bonds have been approved by the attorney general. The issues are \$300,000 for paving and \$100,000 for water works, all serial sixes.

The San Antonio & Mexican railway has received authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a 40-mile line of road in La Salle, McMullen and Live Oak counties, Texas.

Work will begin on receipt of materials already ordered for the tinting of the white dome of the state capitol to a hue that will match the red granite of which the capitol building proper is constructed.

The Nueces Valley, Rio Grande & Gulf railroad company has been denied authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a new line of railroad in Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle and Webb counties.

Highways in Grimes County are to be built with the proceeds of three issues of special road bonds of the county, aggregating \$189,500, approved by the attorney general and registered at the comptroller's office this week.

The gins of Rosenberg have been running nights for some time and have ginned something over 3000 bales of cotton to date. All of the cotton is now open and with favorable weather, will be picked much earlier than usual.

Seven Texas counties have submitted applications before the state highway commission for \$550,000 aid on road projects, and four other counties have asked the inclusion of new roads into the state's primary designated system.

The ginners' report for Falls County gins up to August 31, 1924, shows 14,553 bales of cotton ginned, as against 24,461 bales to same date for 1923, according to announcement of D. E. Wooley, federal statistician for Falls County. The cotton crop in Falls County being about two weeks behind last season partially accounts for the difference.

Texas' quarantine against twenty-two California counties because of the foot and mouth disease was lifted Saturday by proclamation issued by Governor Neff. Live stock may be shipped into Texas from the designated counties if they are properly certified. Another proclamation provided for the disinfecting of all cars used in shipment of stock exposed to infection. The cleansing is to be done at Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Texas has six county free libraries, 11 Carnegie library buildings, including branches, and four others that were gifts of individuals, according to a bulletin of the State Library Association. A fifth gift will be available next January.

The state treasury has sold \$4,000,000 worth of U. S. government bonds on the New York market, Treasurer S. L. Staples announced this week. The state received a profit on the bonds of \$157,626 over the price paid for them last May. Most of the money derived from their sale goes to the available school fund.

An organization is being perfected at El Campo which will be known as the "Wharton County Game Protective association." The object of the organization will be to see that all game laws are enforced and securing of game and fish to restock the woods and waters where possible to do so. Some wild turkeys were turned loose near El Campo last spring, five hens and two gobblers, and from the last reports as many as 50 or 60 turkeys have been seen. It is hoped that none of these will be killed this fall.

Cotton now being marketed throughout Texas continues to grade good middling and is clean. Farmers are receiving about 22c to 23c a pound.

Van Zandt county has recovered 280 acres of school land, located in Wise county. The tract is owned by the permanent school fund. About 30 years ago, following order of the commissioners court, Judge Yantis, acting as agent for the county, sold the land, taking notes for it. The original contract was \$640. The principal and interest at the time of the suit was 2496.

The Austin Internal Revenue District collected \$20,208,155 for the fiscal year just closed.

Gov. Neff has accepted the resignation of George D. Armistead of San Antonio as a member of the State Highway Commission, Mr. Armistead retiring to give his entire time to his work in journalism.

Permit to do business in Texas was granted by the State Department to the Kroehler Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill., capital stock of \$3,500,000. Texas headquarters, Dallas; Harris Davis, State agent.

George E. Terrell, Texas Commissioner of agriculture has announced that his report showed 16,000,000 acres planted to cotton in Texas this year; that its present condition is 63 per cent and that the estimated yield is 4,125,000 bales.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on Sept. 24 the application of the Mon-Tex Operating Corporation for permit to burn carbon black from waste residue gas from casinghead gasoline plants in Eastland and Comanche Counties.

The monthly report of the State Highway Department for August, which is the last month of the fiscal year, shows total disbursements of \$1,543,311. This is the largest amount paid out during any single month in the history of the department.

Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, chairman of the advisory committee of the State prison system, has been in Austin in conference with Gov. Neff. Mrs. King has just returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she attended the American prison congress.

Under the highway law, if elected Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson will appoint three highway commissioners, effective Feb. 1, 1925, and designate who shall have two, four and six-year terms. They, in turn, select a State highway engineer, the highest salaried State official.

Announcement is expected shortly of the appointment by the Governor of Mrs. Espa Stanford to be a member of the State Industrial Accident Board to succeed J. E. Proctor, whose term expired on Aug. 31, 1923, and who has been serving a year without reappointment.

During the two fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1924, the Attorney General approved municipal bonds aggregating \$95,190,500. In addition to examining the records in the numerous issues approved examination was also made in a number which failed to get approval.

The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugarland, Fort Bend County, has filed its charter with a capital stock of \$5,000,000; its purpose being to grow and sell sugar. The incorporators are: I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, Galveston; W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. Ulrich, Sugarland.

In a speech to a luncheon club Governor Neff said recently he would keep Austin bone dry until next January; that the recent convention was sober, clean dry affair. The Governor would not discuss the recent State convention beyond its sobriety. He did not comment on its work.

It is authoritatively stated at the State Treasury that the State will not be far behind in paying warrants at any time during the deficiency now existing in the general fund, that it is more than probable that the deficiency will be wiped out in January or February at the very latest.

On recommendation of the State Highway Commission the State Board of Control placed orders for \$515,000 of road maintenance machinery. These orders followed the submission of competitive bids. The machinery purchased consists of various classes of tractors, graders, maintainers, rollers, plows, Fresno, slips and tires for trucks and cars.

Unless the State Treasurer finds legal authority for disposing of some of the \$4,500,000 of Liberty bonds held by him for the various special funds, the State stands to suffer a loss. It has already failed to make \$45,000 by holding the bonds. The market has declined to that extent and may go down still farther, especially if the United States participates in a huge loan to Germany following the consummation of the Dawes plan.

Increase in the salaries of the presidents of the State teacher colleges from \$4,500 to \$5,000 per annum and a continuation of the lump sum appropriation system inaugurated by the last Legislature have been advocated to the State Board of Control in the presentation of the budget needs for the various teacher colleges for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1925. Increase in teachers salaries was also supported, probably on an average of between 10 and 15 per cent.

Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Griffin, left Spur Friday for Abilene and Buffalo Gap where they will spend a short time in Spur Monday with relatives and friends. In the meantime, Tom now contemplates keeping batch and enjoying the diversion—at least for a day or two.

Frank Forbis was here Saturday and Sunday, spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis at their home in the city.

Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Mrs. Falls and children left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state.

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Buy and Sell in Spur—Mrs. B. R. Blankenship, of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, of the city.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Perfect Oil Stove and Kitchen Cabinet. See W. S. Perry. 48-1tc

Buy and Sell in Spur—J. H. Reynolds, now of the Plains country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

**A MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE.**

The San Francisco Chronicle says that the most dangerous disease attacking America at present is the law making mania of forty eight state legislatures and the national congress. No man living today knows for a certainty that he is not breaking some law when he goes about his daily tasks. New laws are enacted at the request of every reformer who comes along with the notion that he was put on earth as his brother's keeper. The day will come when we will elect men to the legislature and to congress not to make laws, but to clean out the rubbish that has accumulated in the statutes.

Buy and Sell in Spur—STRAYED—Black Mare Mule, branded U. S. (bar underneath) on left shoulder. Strayed on A. W. Van Leer place, 12 miles northwest Spur. Owner pay for this ad and get the mule. 45-tf

Buy and Sell in Spur—Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or c.o.d. circulars free.—LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1tp

Buy and Sell in Spur—FARM FOR 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. 48-2tp

Buy and Sell in Spur—W. L. Malone, hustling proprietor of the Malone's Cafe, departed this week for Hico, where he will spend several days looking after business matters and visiting with his wife's children. He was accompanied on the trip by C. A. McGuire.

Buy and Sell in Spur—WANTED—Family to gather 80 acres of cotton on Buckner farm, 4 miles west of McAdoo. House furnished.—C. Douglass. 46-tf

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the Estate of William H. West Deceased, F. W. West has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said William H. West Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said First day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas By Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

Buy and Sell in Spur—LOST—Blue serge coat, between Spur and Gilpin. Finder return to Texas Spur office for reward.—Miss Jen Adams. 48-1tp

Buy and Sell in Spur—R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was trading and transacting business in Spur the first of the week.

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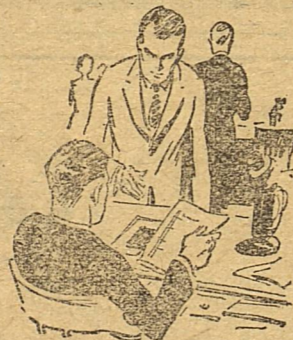
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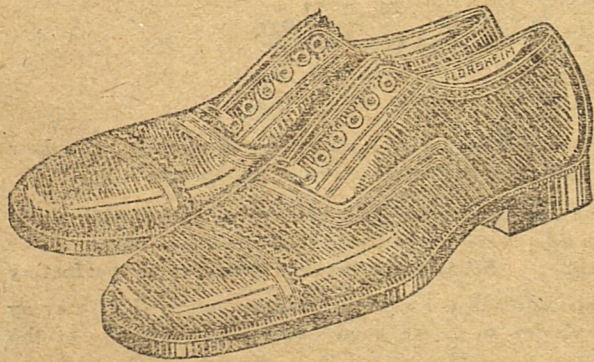
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## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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