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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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FARM NEAR SPUR SOLD RECENTLY FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ACRE

Years ago, we can remember, men would not consider buying land for more than a dollar per acre, and after it advanced to five dollars per acre the general opinion was that it could not be made a paying proposition and men were considered foolish to pay the price and assume a burdensome obligation. The ownership of land, its price and real value are considered quite differently today.

Last week J. W. Baze sold his farm home of one hundred sixty acres in the Dry Lake community to G. T. O'Guinn for a consideration of one hundred dollars per acre.

The Baze farm is one of the best improved places in Dickens county, and is located some five or six miles from Spur. Mr. Baze will retain possession until the first of January at which time Mr. O'Guinn and family will move to their new farm home and become permanently identified with the substantial citizenship of the country.

Mr. Baze also recently sold three farm tracts of eighty acres each, located near Blackwell in West Texas, for a somewhat lower consideration.

To some of our old timers of West Texas, one hundred dollars an acre sounds mighty big to pay for land, but the newer generation comes nearer recognizing the real value of land under present day development progress and consider well improved farms worth the price rather than assuming a burdensome obligation. The day is not far distant, and some of the old timers may live to see it, when improved farm lands will sell for two hundred dollars an acre—no more land is being created, while the increasing population demands a much wider field of agricultural acreage and production. The poor of today who fails or neglects to acquire a farm home will be forced hereafter to be content as the tenant of the landlords who recognize the trend of the times and take advantage of the present day opportunities.

Mr. Jarrett, of Stamford, is now in Spur having accepted a position as treasurer for the Wichita Valley Railway Company in Spur. Mr. Jarrett will move his family to Spur as soon as it is possible to secure a house in which to live.

"THE COVERED WAGON" AT LYRIC, DRAWS BIG CROWDS

"The Covered Wagon," a special picture at the Lyric Theatre, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, attracted large crowds at each show. In fact the theater building was inadequate to meet the demands of those desiring to see the picture, and at the night performances many dozens were turned away disappointed in not being able to get in the house.

The Lyric Theater under the management of Mr. Flournoy is enjoying good patronage, and is endeavoring to have the best pictures on the circuits.

SPUR IS MODEL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GROCERY

That Spur is recognized as a model in the establishment of a grocery establishment is evidenced in the fact that last week Mr. Mark Whitman, of Haskell, came to Spur especially to inspect the C. Hogan and Company grocery department as a model to follow in the establishment of a grocery business at Haskell.

The C. Hogan & Company grocery is one of the most conveniently and attractively arranged within the entire country. In fact, the superior arrangement is so noticeable as to attract attention and comment, and even induce distant grocers to come and inspect it for model.

237 STEERS RECEIVED AND SHIPPED FROM SPUR MONDAY

Monday of this week Hilderbrand and Abercrombie, of Archer City, received 237 two and three year old steers in Spur and shipped them to Archer county where they will be wintered. The price paid for these steers was forty five dollars per head. They were purchased from Tom Cross, E. C. Edmonds and Oran McClure who were mighty glad to make the sale at this time, notwithstanding such cattle are scarce and worth the money. A bunch of good steers look good when conditions are favorable, but in this instance a check for ten thousand or more was irresistible.

The Price Of Cotton Advances In Spur To Above Twenty Five Cents

At last the protracted decline in the price of cotton has turned, and the price now continues upward, more than twenty five cents a pound having been paid in Spur this week. The advancing price causes the farmer's eye to sparkle and is putting pep in all lines of business.

During the past ten days cotton has advanced around twenty dollars per bale, and if such a price now attained can be maintained it will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars more to the community. The very life of the town, and the prosperity of the whole country, is dependent upon the success of the farmer, and to this end Spur has ever been mindful and most active in establishing, maintaining and promoting a superior market for all farm products and especially for cotton, the staple and money crop of the country. At the present time and in past years, the merchants and cotton buyers of Spur have paid above market quotations for cotton, thus helping the individual cotton producers and at the same time creating and establishing in Spur a recognized superior market point.

In conjunction with a superior and favored cotton and produce market, Spur as a trading point is in a class by itself in this territory. Those who come to Spur to market cotton and other farm products, are furnishing the opportunity and the advantage of real shopping facilities, there being stores and shops in sufficient numbers, covering every line of business, to insure the best selections of goods at competitive prices. The merchants of Spur carry large and varied stocks of goods, and the department stores compare favorably with those of the largest cities of the State.

We urge the people of the country to give Spur due consideration as both a marketing and trading point, invite you to read the advertisements of goods and the prices appearing from week to week in the Texas Spur, and assure you that you will profit materially thereby.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN OVER HIGHWAYS IN KENT.

The State Highway Department has taken over the management and direction of the road construction and improvement work on the highway from east to west county line, connecting the highway thru Dickens county, has been graded, dragged and put in good shape, those driving over it stating that "you can run fast as you want to now."

The Highway Department will also superintend the construction of another highway through Kent Co., for which \$350,000 was recently voted. This new highway will run east and west, practically through the center of the county, touching Claremont, Luzon and other points. Kent county has a schedule for extensive road building. Another highway will be constructed from the south county line, connecting with Fisher county highway and extending north and south to connect up with the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway at Jayton or Girard.

In days past good roads might have been considered a luxury, but today they are a necessity.

WOMAN DROWNED IN LAKE TUESDAY AT FLOYDADA

Floydada, Oct. 1.—Mrs. C. B. Reed of Lula, Okla., was drowned in a shallow lake, 18 miles north-east of Floydada, yesterday about sundown, when a car in which she was a passenger with four others ran off the road dump and pinned them all underneath it in the water. Alma, 11; C. B. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watters of Lula, Okla., extricated themselves from the wreck. The car could not be lifted off Mrs. Reed before death occurred. The body was shipped from the Harmon Undertaking Parlors here this morning and burial will be made at Lula Friday. The party had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldren, near Floydada, for a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BELL RESIGNED AND W. B. COMBEST APPOINTED

W. B. Combest of Paducah, and democratic nominee for district attorney of this the 50th Judicial District, was last week appointed by Governor Neff to fill out the unexpired term of J. Ross Bell who resigned as district attorney to establish a law office and resume the practice of his profession. Mr. Bell was serving his third or fourth term in the district attorney's office.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

As is Our custom from Oct. 1st to Feb 1st, We close our books and put our business on a cash basis. This does not apply to those who pay promptly every 30 days.

Now this does not mean that our customers are not good; but that we must do this to protect our own credit. So we can help our friends during 1925.

TO THOSE WHO OWE NOTES AND ACCOUNTS, we will say we expect you to pay promptly, so please do not allow us to send men over the country to hunt you.

Remember when you bought our goods you come to see us, and the distance is not greater now.

In the past we have been too lenient with some, and they have rode us and paid others. This time we must collect, and we want you to pay voluntarily; but those who fail may expect some pressure.

Our stocks are full. We have a wonderful store building now, and can serve you better than ever before. Come on with the crowds, spend your cash with us. You get real values here and alluminum and silverware free.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Dr. P. R. SIMMONS
of Weatherford Texas

Eye, Ear & Nose Specialist will be in Spur at the Nichols Sanitarium, Oct. 13th and 14th, two days only.

SEVERAL HUNDRED COT. PICKERS BROUGHT IN DURING THE WEEK

COURT HOLDS MRS. FERGUSON ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNOR

Judge George C. Calhoun, of the 43rd district, before whom an injunction suit was filed to prevent the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson appearing on the general election ticket, ruled that Mrs. Ferguson is eligible to hold the office and her name will appear on the ballots. The court upheld every contention of the Ferguson partisans and the Democratic party in selecting her as the nominee for governor. The case has been appealed to a higher court.

If upheld, which it will be, by the higher court, this is a far-reaching decision, in that it will forever settle the question of whether or not a woman is eligible to hold office. It will also prevent a "muddle" in that it legalizes the acts of other women who have held office heretofore.

ELLIS SELLS TWO HUNDRED STOCKER COWS AND CALVES

Last week W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent Co. delivered to Chas. Perrin and Robert McAteer two hundred stocker cows and calves. The price paid was sixteen dollars per head for cows and long calves, the short calves not being counted.

Perrin and McAteer moved the cattle to the Perrin ranch in the northeast part of Dickens county.

Grass in the north part of Dickens county is fine, while to the south of Spur, it is very short, necessitating the removal of cattle for winter pasturage.

MATADOR RANCH BEING CUT FOR SALE TO FARMERS

John Southworth was here one day this week meeting with his friends. In connection with his official position with the Cattle Raisers Association Big John will also be local agent for Matador Company in the sale of their lands which are now being surveyed and cut into farm tracts east of Dickens. The placing of this Matador land on the market to home builders will greatly enhance our agricultural resources as well as invite a more rapid settlement development of the country. Soon the big ranches of West Texas will be no more.

The cotton picking demand of the country was somewhat relieved during the week, several hundreds of pickers having been brought in from the East during the week.

Sunday a large delegation of pickers were unloaded in Spur and distributed out over the country. Again Monday two hundred or more pickers were on the train when it left Stamford, these unloading at Jayton, Girard and Spur. Each day throughout the week small delegations of pickers have been arriving on the trains and by automobile.

However, the demand for pickers has not yet been met in the country, since we see farmers almost daily looking for hands. Cotton is now opening rapidly, and hundreds more pickers are needed to keep up with the picking in most every section of the country.

This year the Spur country has a larger acreage of cotton than ever before. In the early part of the growing season the country gave promise of producing the greatest yield per acre, but unfavorable conditions at the maturing season cut this prospect to a great extent, the estimate of cotton production being considerably reduced from earlier estimates. While some crops will produce more than a bale to the acre, specially in the north part of the county, it is estimated that the country as a whole will gather from a third to a half bale to the acre.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID FEVER NOW REPORTED AT GIRARD

Some eight or ten cases of typhoid fever in and around Girard are reported this week. The number of fever cases reported makes the situation assume almost epidemic proportions.

Among the number of cases in Girard are Cole Gallagher, and the little son of B. F. Spradling. The greater number of cases of the fever is among the children of the town and country.

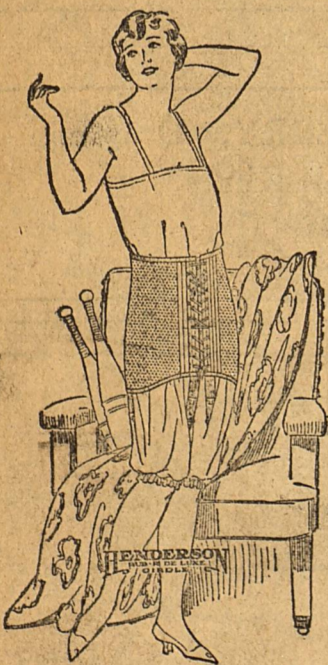
MRS. SMART ENTERTAINED THE ENTIRE NO US & OTHER FRIENDS

Mrs. V. C. Smart entertained the Entre Nous Club and other friends last Friday afternoon at her home west of Spur. After interesting games of progressive forty two, refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. There were seven tables in the games, and little pot flowers were the favors. Mrs. Smart is a delightful hostess, as was attested by each

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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.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Be Sure And Read Our Ad in Farm and Ranch of Sept. 27

Texas News

Extensive civic improvements, including the installation of a sewerage system and paving of the main streets, are being planned by the city commission of Westlake.

The pecan crop throughout the state is being damaged by grasshoppers, which are eating the foliage off the trees. The yield in some orchards has been reduced 75 per cent.

Cherokee County has a large crop of pears this year. All the trees appear to be loaded with fruit to capacity and shipments have been brisk.

There has been 10,624 bales of cotton, counting bales as halves, ginned in Bexar County to date, as compared with 7846 this date last season.

A bond issue for \$75,000 of road district No. 10, Milam County, (Rockdale), has been sold, thus making the money available for immediate work on the stretch of road from Milam to Thorndale.

The coming turkey crop for DeWitt County will be fully thirty per cent short of the 1924 crop. Farmers are expecting a better price than they received last year, though quotations just now are low.

Rio Hondo has the distinction of being classed as 100 per cent in the line of sanitation and protection against mosquitoes, according to a report just made public by A. F. Allen, associate sanitary engineer.

Governor Neff has announced the appointment of William Cambert of Paducah to be district attorney of the fiftieth judicial district. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of District Attorney J. Ross.

San Antonio's 16th annual city directory was issued Friday. The new directory contains 195,000 names, compared with 185,000 of a year ago. These 195,000 do not include Fort Sam Houston, which if taken, would give the city a population of 215,000.

An issue of \$45,000 Kemp (Kaufman County) independent school district 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.

Houston spent \$26,767,551 for household expenses in 1923. That includes food, clothing, furniture, fuel light and miscellaneous commodities. The information is from a report by the United States chamber of commerce. Houston is one of 36 cities where special surveys were made.

The right of women school teachers to hold their positions after they marry has been submitted to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, by a number of school boards over the state following a recent case before Mr. Marrs, involving the question.

Grade crossing accidents in Texas in June totaled twenty-five with five killed and twenty injured according to a report just compiled by the railroad commission. There were seventeen accidents reported in all. In three instances the auto drivers attempted to "beat the train," in another the driver disregarded signals and in two others the automobile ran into the train.

The state cut the cost of caring for each of its 10,925 wards in eleemosynary institutes to \$21.54 during the month of August, or nearly \$1 per capita less than the average for the entire year closing with August of \$22.23. It spent \$65,574 in construction during the month, of which \$29,450 was at the state lunatic asylum, Austin, and \$17,791 at the Rusk insane hospital.

Acceptance of the appointment as custodian of the San Jacinto battle field tendered Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Sam Houston, was received this week by Governor Pat M. Neff. The son of the hero of San Jacinto is to take up his duties as custodian of the battle field Oct. 1, the governor announced.

Insurance totaling \$850,000 has been placed by the San Antonio school board. It will select a company to write insurance policies for the teachers of the San Antonio public schools, being the first city in the United States to adopt the group insurance plan for public school teachers. The plan calls for policies of \$1,000 each for the 850 teachers.

The use of water from the Rio Grande for purposes of irrigation may become general in the valley if the first attempt proves successful. Permission has been granted by the state board of water engineers to J. M. Longfellow and J. H. Goetzke and officials of the Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 1, which serves the Hartlingen community, to use this waste water.

Archer County Field Extended. Wichita Falls, Tex.—Flowing fifty barrels in twelve hours the Carey test on the Hausler tract, McCoy survey, two miles northwest of the Eagle pool, in Archer County, has established an important extension to that pool.

New Producer at Goose Creek. Goose Creek, Tex.—Gulf Production Company's Wright A-11 came in Wednesday flowing at the rate of 600 barrels of pipe line oil per day.

A Money Saving SALE!

FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, AND MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH

We are featuring some splendid specials in staple goods, Ladies Dresses, Men's and Boy's wear. In fact something for every member of the family. These Specials are a money saving bargain that is worth your time and effort. The Prices Quoted below will hold until stock is disposed of.

One lot of Dresses	\$16.75	Men's Blue Overalls	1.45
One lot of Ladies' Hats	3.75	One Lot of Boys Shoes	1.95
Children's Fleece Line Union Suits	.60	One lot of Boy's Shoes	2.45
Boy's Heavy Union Suits	.80	One lot of 32 in Gingham, the yard	.30
Men's Heavy blue Work shirts	.75	One lot of 27 in Ginghams, the yard	.20

One Lot of Men's Black and Brown Hose 12 cts.

Don't forget the date, October 4th. Come early and Bring your Friends.

C. HOGAN & COMPANY
The Store that Strives to Please

J. E. Johnson and wife are in Austin this week to be with their son who has been critically ill for several months. The son just recently returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he has been under the treatment of Specialists. It is hoped by friends of the family that the young Mr. Johnson's condition will improve.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
NOTICE—See for typing. Phone 179.—Lena Abernathy. 48-2t

Buy and Sell in Spur—
That new Rosamond gin has just been completed in Spur and is now ready for ginning. Mr. Rosamond is an old and experienced ginner, having operated a gin in Stamford for a number of years, having recently sold out there to establish a new plant in Spur.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
E. G. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday to meet Norman Eldredge who has been to Waco or Mart to get cotton pickers. He returned with the required number, but stated that pickers were hard to get back East at this time, a number who made trips having to return without them. From Stamford on to near Waco, Mr. Eldredge states there is little cotton. Around Waco the cotton is taking the "second growth," the stalks and leaves having greened up to where it is hard to find the cotton on the part of the pickers.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. G. George, a leading citizen and good man of the Highway community, was on the streets of Spur one day last week greeting friends and acquaintances.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Sam and R. Derr of near McAdoo, are among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Derr and his sons are among the old timers of the McAdoo country and were among those who contributed substantially to the present day settlement and development of that section.

Trade at Home—
C. R. King, of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday meeting with friends and transacting business affairs.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake section of country, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Allen is one of the old time "frontiersmen" of the West, and maintains that honor and integrity common among the people of the earlier days. In the old days mens words were considered as good as a bond, and in this day of notes and mortgages, it is a pleasure to know and associate with men whose word is as binding as a mortgage. Such a man is H. C. Allen.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cochran, of Abilene, are in Spur spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

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

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Robinson, principal and football coach of Spur Schools, accompanied by his younger brother, attended the Baylor-Simmons football game at Abilene Saturday.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. C. Cameron and wife, formerly of Spur but who are this year teaching in the Colorado City Schools were met by many Spur friends while attending the Abilene Fair last Saturday.

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—
Clarence Bilberry, Estell Smith and Sam Watson were among the number from Spur attending the Baylor-Simmons football game Saturday at the Abilene Fair.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. E. T. Varnel, of east of Alton, was a visitor and shopper in Spur one day the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Varnel stated that cotton on their place is late in opening this year, having had to replant, and the cool weather has also further delayed the opening. However, cotton picking will soon be the order of the day there as well as throughout the entire country.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
B. C. Ashby and family left last week for Fort Worth. During the past several months Mr. Ashby has been linotyping operator in the Texas Spur. He was in training under the Veterans Bureau Act, and in his training he made such rapid advance that a larger field of operation became necessary. Mr. Ashby was among the number who bears wounds of the World War. During his stay with us we learned to like him, and we wish him well wherever he may go. He can hold down a job anywhere.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Editor Hyatt of the Ralls Banner, passed through Spur last week on his way to Fort Worth to see the big ball game. Hyatt is a dead-game sport and on occasions if properly groomed and encouraged could umpire the big league ball games. In fact, we expect to hear some reports of his participation in or with reference to this league contest in Fort Worth.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Tom Cross, wife and son, little Griffin, were visiting with friends in the city Monday of this week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Tom Russell recently sold his crop on the Pursley Ranch and he and wife have moved back to Spur.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Will Gardner was here Tuesday marketing cotton selling out for 24.75. Will Garner is one of the business farmers of the country, is successful and is one who every year makes some money, regardless of price.

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We invite your patronage, and promise Satisfactory Service with your justifiable claims for adjustments, satisfied.

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SOUTH PLAINS COTTON LAND

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.

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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

Mrs. Dulaney Suttle, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, was among the visitors and shoppers in the city Monday of this week.

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 by request to the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas.

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—

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-tfc

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur came in Saturday and spent some time here greeting and conversing with friends. Mace is this year farming here and up on the plains, having good crops at both places.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holly and daughter, Mrs. Grover Overstreet, left the first of this week for Portales, New Mexico, where they will visit Toney Holly and family and other relatives and friends who have located in that part of the world.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
T. A. Smith, of west of Spur, was among the number in the city the first of the week. Since returning from Arizona Mr. Smith has been carpentering having just completed a new farm home for his son, Riley Smith, on his place in the Cat Fish country.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Minister Robert C. Jones is back from his evangelistic work to begin regular work for another year. His sermon for Sunday morning will be "What I am Going to Do." Night service, sermon will be, "What I am Going to Preach." Mr. Jones is a strong preacher, and to miss these sermons is to miss a rare treat.

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.

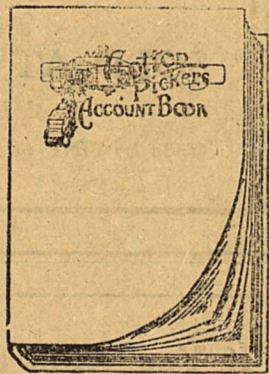
Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. Z. Smith and family of Red Mud were visiting friends and shopping in Spur Wednesday this week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

THIS PICKERS BOOK

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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

nation, 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—

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-tfc

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur came in Saturday and spent some time here greeting and conversing with friends. Mace is this year farming here and up on the plains, having good crops at both places.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holly and daughter, Mrs. Grover Overstreet, left the first of this week for Portales, New Mexico, where they will visit Toney Holly and family and other relatives and friends who have located in that part of the world.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
T. A. Smith, of west of Spur, was among the number in the city the first of the week. Since returning from Arizona Mr. Smith has been carpentering having just completed a new farm home for his son, Riley Smith, on his place in the Cat Fish country.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Minister Robert C. Jones is back from his evangelistic work to begin regular work for another year. His sermon for Sunday morning will be "What I am Going to Do." Night service, sermon will be, "What I am Going to Preach." Mr. Jones is a strong preacher, and to miss these sermons is to miss a rare treat.

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.

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GIRL SCOUT MEETING

October 7, 1924, at the Christian Church at 5:00 o'clock all Girl Scouts and girls from TEN to TWENTY who want to be Scouts, be present with lunch to go over the hill, eat supper and have a business meeting. We are going to elect officers so all girl scouts come.—Reporter.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

FARM FOR SALE—\$2 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, well improved, good well of good water. 3 miles north of Spur. For price and terms see D. W. Pritchett. 49-8tpd

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Paul Douglas and family, of Goree, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and other relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas formerly lived in Spur, and have many friends here who are always glad to see them. For the past several years they have been living at Goree, where Mr. Douglas has been doing tank and road work. He informs us that he has secured a farm and will next year farm, doing teaming work only at idle times. While here he secured the specifications to bid on the road and bridge work to be let in Dickens county at an early date.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

We met T. J. Williams on the street one day last week. He stated that he had been cutting feed and pushing his row binder but that after a few days he would begin picking fleecy staple. He has marked only one bale up to date, and on this bale he made several dollars in not being able to come in and market it—the price continuously going up each day. The price of cotton went up around seventeen dollars a bale before a drop was made the market at this time being on the downward trend.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds were among those who went down to Abilene Saturday to witness the Baylor-Simmons football game.

A. Fry and Ab Fry were trading and trafficking in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. Jackson, district field representative of the Hudson-Essex Motor Company, spent several days of this week in Spur with Roy Harley in helping him to boost the local business of the Spur section. Recognizing the trend of the times in motor cars, the Hudson-Essex Company are specializing in closed cars at open car prices. Quite a number of these cars are now being driven by people of this territory.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Grandpa Douglas, who has been spending some time at Goree with his son, Paul Douglas and family, is back in Spur with Cicero Douglas and boys. Grandpa is on his way back to the Plains country to visit with another son, Neal Douglas who lives in Lamb county. Grandpa is getting up in years and is spending this evening of his life visiting with his sons and enjoying life.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Attorney W. D. Wilson made a professional trip the first of this week to Guthrie and other points.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

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COOL WEATHER

The hot weather faded away and when the sun goes down, we get chilled and wonder why it turned cold so quick. We are entitled to cold weather, but the remedy translates more clothes, more so in the woolens. We have on display a limited selection of miltex woolen dresses, a shipment that recently arrived in various materials and trimmings of late styles values up to \$25.00 to be sold at your choice \$15.00. The dresses expires this week.

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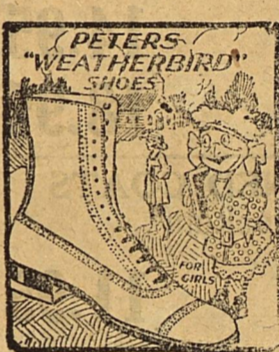
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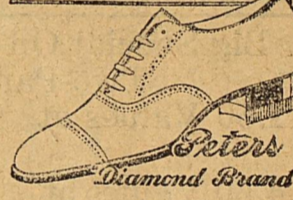


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King And Sample Are Constructing A New Grain and Coal Building

King & Sample are this week constructing a new building for their grain and coal business, on lots just east of the new Johnson gin plant. The walls of the building are now up and it will probably be complete this week at which time their stock will be moved from the present building and business place along the railway track west of the depot.

This is but one of the many new business houses going up and just recently completed in Spur. This is not a building "boom" but rather a consummation of building progress held back several years because of the war and following depression, the conditions now demanding better business facilities to care for the trade.

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CENTRAL MARKET

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On How Not to Make Out Checks

"The most annoying thing, has happened, Aunt Emmy" exclaimed Helen. "I sent a check for \$5 to the hospital to help them in their drive and some one cashed it. Isn't it a shame, for I simply can't afford to send another."

"I don't see how that could happen," said Aunt Emmy. "If you made out the check properly."

"Why, of course, I did," Helen said. "I made it out just as I always do, to bearer."

Aunt Emmy laughed. "No wonder you lost it!" she said. "Any one at all could cash a check made out like that. It's very careless of you to do it, no matter to whom the check is given. It would only take a few seconds to write the name of the payee properly. A check made out to 'Bearer' may be cashed by any one who gets it. It is regrettable but true that not every one is honest. You know that lots of people would take a five dollar bill if they happened to find it. A check made payable to bearer or to cash is just as tempting to them as a five dollar bill would be."

"But, Auntie, it was so frightfully mean to steal from the hospital!"

"You invited this particular theft by neglecting to make your check out properly," Aunt Emmy admonished Helen. "You may be glad your loss is no greater. Even when you go to the bank for money yourself you should not make your check payable to cash. Suppose you should lose it on the way? The same thing that happened to the hospital check might happen to it. Better take an extra minute and make the check out to yourself, sign your name to it as usual and endorse it just as though it were one you received from someone else."

"That seems like a lot of times to sign your own name on one little check doesn't it, Auntie?" objected Helen.

"It's ever so much better to be on the safe side than to lose your money through carelessness," retorted Aunt Emmy.—Anne B. Aymes.

Government Does Not Own Reserve Banks

In the discussion of the Federal Reserve banks and their operations, undue emphasis has frequently been placed on their relation to the government, and they are frequently called "government banks." As a matter of fact, they are not "government banks" in a true sense, but are corporations organized under an act of Congress, and owned entirely by their member banks. The government does not hold a single share of their stock. The control of the banks' operations is also largely in the hands of the member banks, who elect two-thirds of the Federal Reserve bank directors, the remaining one-third being appointed by the government to represent the interest of the government and the public.

The Federal Reserve banks, it is true, are agents of the government in addition to their other activities, and in this capacity they must follow the instructions of the government in handling transactions which they perform simply as agents. We believe that it is important that the fact that a clear understanding of this point should be generally had, as many of the criticisms made against the Federal Reserve banks have been based on a misapprehension as to their relationship to the government.—*American Bankers Association Journal*.—Buy and Sell in Spur.

Operating revenues of Texas railroads totaled \$99,404,202 for the six months ending June 30, the railroad commission reported this week. In the same period the operating expenses were \$92,216,639, giving a net profit on operations of \$17,187,563, an increase of about \$7,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Seven new rural mail delivery routes have been established for Texas post-offices. The new routes are: Numbers 2 and 3 out of Bastrop, tri-weekly, effective October 1; numbers 7 and 8 out of Greenville, Hunt County, tri-weekly, effective September 1; Route 8 out of O'Donnell, Lynn County tri-weekly, effective October 16; No. 4 out of San Benito, Cameron County, tri-weekly, effective October 1 and No. 2 out of Sinton, tri-weekly effective October 1.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. Fry and Ab Fry were trading and trafficking in Spur Tuesday

FASCIST OFFICIAL IS ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

Daughter Tries to Save Casalmi as Corvi Shouts "Matteotti Avenged."

Rome.—With Italian political circles profoundly stirred by a new assassination, police are investigating every detail of the murder of Armado Casalmi, general secretary of the Fascist syndical corporations, who was shot and killed by a carpenter named Corvi.

After the crime friends of Corvi, who is under arrest, testified that he had frequently said he intended to avenge the slaying of Deputy Matteotti, social leader, by killing some prominent Fascist.

The official version of the assassination states that Corvi is a regular member of the Communist party. Early reports described him as a member of the Republican party. It is believed that his motive in slaying the Fascist leader was one of personal revenge, and the police declare that the crime has no political aspect.

Casalmi was assassinated under dramatic circumstances. He was riding on a street car with his 14-year-old daughter when Corvi advanced and fired on him at close range.

The girl struggled to protect her father, throwing herself before him. Corvi continued to fire amid the panic, discharging four revolver shots in all.

Casalmi collapsed and Corvi leaped from the car, firing as he fled. Guards pursued and cornered him, and the carpenter submitted quietly.

"Matteotti is avenged," he cried as the police closed in on him. Casalmi was taken to a Roman hospital, where he died. Before his death his wife and three daughters hurried to his bedside.

Ferguson Hearing Sept. 22.
Austin, Texas.—Judge Calhoun, Fifth District Court of Travis County, has set for hearing on Sept. 22, the petition of Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio for a writ of temporary injunction in an effort to prevent the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson from being placed on the official ballot in the November general election as the Democratic candidate for Governor. Dickson, among other things alleges that a woman is not eligible under the State Constitution for Governor.

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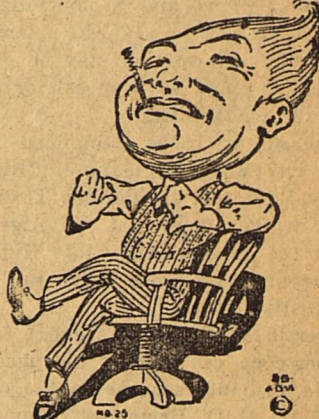
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Afton Farmer Produces Best Feed, Making Over A Bale To The Acre

Albert Power, of near Afton, was in Spur this week. Mr. Power won first prize this year from the Spur Chamber of Commerce for the best twenty five acres of feed stuff produced in the county. As a premium he was awarded a \$250. jersey milk cow by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and fifty dollars in cash given by W. W. Sample of the Spot Cash Grocery. Mr. Power is not only proud of having produced the best in the land but also appreciates these premiums, and requested Texas Spur to publicly express his appreciation. Albert Power, not only is producing the best feed, but also as good cotton as will be made any where in the state. On his place he has five acres of cotton from which he expects to pick five six hundred pound bales of cotton—or in other words, six five hundred pound bales—more than a bale to the acre. This cotton, as well as the feed, received no special attention not given the entire crop and shows conclusively that eventually, if not now, this country will be recognized among the best agricultural sections in abundant and varied production. The Spur country is growing and developing and advancing in agricultural production as well as in commerce. Some day the Spur country will be recognized among the richest and most productive sections of the state.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Alec Winkler, of the Croton county, was in Spur the past week. While here he called in at the Spur office to take his finger prints in making application for insurance compensation for war services rendered in the World War conflict. There are quite a number of the veterans in the country, a number of whom have already sent in their applications for insurance as well as financial compensation. Personally, we have never appreciated the proposition of financial compensation to those who fought in the war. While we recognize a great debt to all who fought and gave up their lives in the war, yet it does appear to us that financial compensation tends too much toward commercializing war when honor and home protection should be the controlling factors in fighting. There are many of the "old school" who would and do resent a proposition to pay them in money to fight.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Ned Bowers, formerly of Spur and the Spur Ranch but who, the past several years has been "sojourning" out in Arizona, New Mexico and California is now in Spur visiting and greeting his many friends here. Ned informed us that he had "punched" cows but very little out in Arizona, he having given his time to the shipment of cattle to markets for other cattle interests. He said he would probably stay here a month and possibly till the first of the year.

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DREAMS COMING TRUE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and child, of Dallas, were in Spur Friday. They are moving West, and will locate permanently in Crosby County. Many people today are observing the injunction given in earlier days by that far-seeing gentleman who said, "Go West brother." The trouble heretofore has been that the people thought he was only a dreamer. The unlimited possibilities of the West are just now beginning to be recognized, and within a very few years West Texas will be densely populated and among the richest and most highly developed sections of the state.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bolls of cotton containing from six to eight locks of long and short staple cotton per boll were brought to Galveston a few days ago by Miss Mary Dan George, daughter of P. Dan George, well known horticulturist of La Marque. Samples of the cotton were forwarded to Texas A. and M. College to be used in the study of cotton Genetics.

The educational survey commission will meet with Governor Neff September 23, at which time Dr. G. A. Works, director of the commission, will make his final report. The survey was made during the early part of this year and the report has been completed and is in the hands of the printer. Dr. Works will make some important recommendations in the report.

G. A. Bracher, county engineer of Washington County, has been advised that the National Surety Company of New York will not undertake completion of contracts on Washington County roads made by L. F. McMillen of Austin, road contractor. Work has been held up since Mr. McMillen left. Other arrangements will be made by the county at the earliest possible moment for completion of the work.

First call for registered warrants was issued within the next few days by State Treasurer S. L. Staples, at which time it is expected there will be not less than \$250,000 available in the state treasury to the credit of general revenue. There is now about \$125,000 in cash to the credit of general revenue. The deficit in the treasury in general revenue fund is now in excess of \$650,000. All warrants reaching the treasury department are being registered and when a call is issued they will be paid in the number in which they are filed, it was stated.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-tf

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay 49-tf

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D. P. Russey, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will be with the Texas Spur hereafter as linotype operator. We are endeavoring to have the very best machinery equipped and do the very best printing possible—and we want, and will appreciate all the work given us in the printing line.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. F. Crump has leased his rooming house and he and wife will leave this week for Pecos to spend some time resting and recuperating. Mrs. Crump having been in ill health.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. A. Smith, a good citizen and old timer of the Red Mud country, was greeting friends on the streets the first of this week.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. W. J. Elliott, of the Spring Creek Ranch to the southwest of Spur, was shopping and visiting in the city Thursday.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room residence with bath, sleeping porch, city water and lights, nice shade trees; 3 blocks west of Spur National Bank. See J. H. Clay at Farmers Gin, Spur, Texas. 49-tf

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DICKENS NEWS

Mr. Gilmore and family of north of town has moved to Dickens for the advantages of our school. Every house in Dickens is filled, and lots of people are turned away for not having one to rent.

The phone office will soon be ready for service. Dickens has been without an exchange since the old one burned in June. This will surely help everybody.

Mr. Bidy Hicks of Afton has enrolled in our school. Pupils from all over Dickens County have enrolled. This speaks well of the Dickens High School.

Miss Kate Blair has returned from California, after several months visit with her sister Mrs. Wilkins.

Everything is progressing nicely at the Capitol City. Farmers are busy gathering cotton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Day, a fine boy, on Sunday night. Mother and child are doing fine.

Miss Ernestine Faver of McAdoo, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. I. Hale in the city.

Mr. O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs was visiting in Dickens Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Haile of Spur spent several hours in the city Tuesday. Miss Helen Meadors of Lubbock, is visiting her parents this week.

We are glad to report that Judge Brummett is still improving.

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Listen to a Few Facts!

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We give you a policy worth \$1,000.00, in case of death, for \$5.00. Insure people that are good risks only, from 16 to 56 years old. We deliver the goods, in case of death. We have paid off several policies in two hours after death. We have paid 23 death claims in three years, making an average cost per \$1,000.00 in three years, less than \$1.00 per month.

A HOME PROPOSITION

We keep our money at Home, in our Home bank, our office is in Spur and all of our officers live in Spur. Any member can examine our books at any time, or see what our deposit is in the bank. And in case of error, any member living within our fifty mile radius can come to the Head Office and see every officer, and back home the same day. We are always glad to meet our members and answer any question in regard to their insurance, at any time.

Our insurance is no longer an experiment. We have stood the test and are here to stay. Mutual Life Insurance is Here to Stay. You should have no doubts or fears about it standing—just get in and help to make it a go.

Our plan is not new. In England there are 755 mutual aid associations. Some have operated over 700 years. They carry a membership of over 7,000,000 members at an average cost of less than \$12.00 per policy per year.

Our Policy is as good as \$1,000.00 in the Bank, if you have it and are paid up, in case of death. Can you afford to be without one? Remember, \$1,000 protection for your family for \$5.00—and we insure men and women alike. A man and his wife can protect each other for ten dollars, or get in both Circles for ten dollars each. Our Circle No. 2 has 240 members, and we are now sartin this drive to put it over. Get in with us and help in one of the greatest works we can do.

CO-OPERATION

Do the Square Thing—Join Us Now! It is to your very best interests. Together we Stand—Divided we Fall. This insurance is Co-Operative, Neighborly, Worthy and Sensible. (Don't you think so?) It eliminates high salaries, high commissions to agents, and high payments monthly or annually. Just pay as our members die—\$1.00 for each death, and \$2.00 annual dues—any one can do that.

THINK ABOUT IT—Life Insurance helps your credit, protects your loved ones, gives you \$1,000.00 deposit in the bank in case of death, without an investment—just helping some one each time you pay.

Get this insurance and bank the difference. Some women oppose insurance—no widows do. Think of it—some say I can't afford to buy insurance. Can you afford to be without it? The cost is too cheap, and it helps so many. Friends and Sympathy are great—but money pays the bills. Don't delay, see our agents or call in at our office and get this insurance, (Trade at Home)—that is what you want us to do—and Act Now, Tomorrow may be Too Late.

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Condensed Austin News

Announcement is made of the promotion of Mrs. Bess Odell Strong of Austin to the position of secretary to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer.

Gov. Neff has appointed Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Sam Houston, as custodian of San Jacinto Battle Ground Park, effective Oct. 1. He has accepted.

Mrs. R. C. Fields has been appointed secretary of public health, education, State Health Department, which is a newly created division of the department. Mrs. Fields has for some time been chief clerk of the Health Department.

Gov. Neff has announced that he will be present when the honor farm is inaugurated on the Imperial State farm at Sugarland. Some 150 men will be selected from the system at large and placed absolutely on their honor.

William Cambert of Paducah has been appointed by Gov. Neff to be District Attorney of the Fiftieth District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Bell. Cambert is the nominee for the position to which he has been appointed.

The fame of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman nominee for Governor, is world wide. She has received an application for a job from a laboring man living in England, according to her husband, James E. Ferguson, a former Governor.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for Governor, has notified the director of the Texas State Exposition, which is to open in Austin Oct. 6, that she will enter a pen of single-comb White Leghorns in the poultry show which is to be held at the exposition.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, is now taking the census of nurses in Texas engaged in general health nursing. Miss Anderson in taking this census is working in conjunction with the National Organization of Public Health Nursing.

The State Department of Education mailed warrants for \$2 per capita apportionment of Sept. 10 on Sept. 13 and 19 to all counties and independent districts that have qualified. Only 244 independent districts received warrants out of approximately 300 though statutory forms for depository bonds were mailed to the secretaries of the school boards on July 7.

Railroad accidents at highway grade crossings in Texas in June of this year totaled seventeen, with casualties of twenty-five, which included five deaths and twenty injured, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission. Automobiles figured in practically all the accidents, the toll taken being five lives and sixteen persons injured with a total of nineteen automobile accidents.

A representative of the State Board of Health has returned from Sandia, in Southwest Texas, where investigations were made relative to the pollution of the Nueces River, which threatened the water supply of Corpus Christi, by escaping waste from the huge gasser that was running wild in the western end of San Patricio County. Steps were taken to prevent further pollution of this river by requiring oil companies to construct a levee around the well to be drilled, thereby preventing waste from the well reaching the river.

In presenting its budget to the State Board of Control the Railroad Commission asked for the creation of two new places, each to pay \$5,000 per year. One is for a whole time attorney to advise the commission as to legal matters and to represent it in the courts. The other is for an expert rate clerk to consider interstate rate situations involving Texas, aiding the commission to avoid making rates discriminatory against interstate rates and to prevent Texas shippers suffering by reason of interstate rates.

W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, asked the State Board of Control to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for a scientific investigation of the feeding and breeding habits of salt water fish, shrimp and oysters, together with the necessary equipment for that study. He also requested a slight increase to make the total \$5,000 annually, for the cultivation of oysters and apparatus and boats for improving the oyster reefs.

An appeal to cotton growers to store their cotton in bonded warehouses instead of leaving it in the open has been issued by Charles Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses. "The State-bonded, State-licensed and State-examined warehouse is the most economical, the surest and the only sensible way to handle the cotton crop," said Mr. Baughman. "The open yard is the wastebasket of the industry. The bonded warehouse eliminates an enormous loss through county damage."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Club held its first meeting for the club year, 1924-25 on September 16th at the home of the incoming president, Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

There being eleven members and one visitor present.

After the lesson in Modern Fiction which was led by Mrs. Wilson and was very interesting, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess serving each guest present with a delicious salad plate.

Plans were discussed for the benefit of the Library which is located on the ground floor of the Nichols Sanitarium where the public will find a number of the very latest books published, and they have been placed there for your benefit, so why not come in and get a whole year's good reading for the small sum of \$1.50. Every person in Dickens County is cordially invited to come to the library Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and get your Library membership.

Next regular meeting will be October 7th at 3 o'clock the home of Mrs. Hill Perry, every Delphian member is urged to be present.—Mrs. Oran McClure, reporter.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Joi de Voi Club

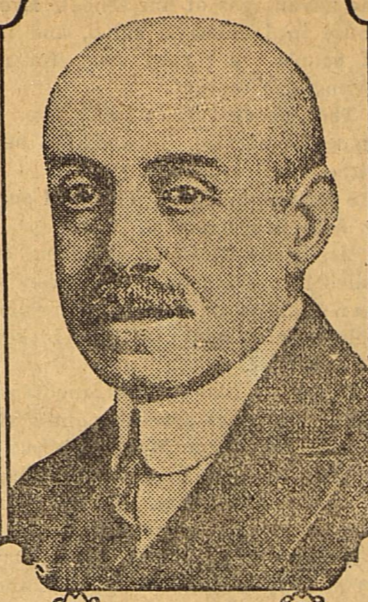
Mrs. B. McMeans entertained the Joi de Voi Club with a Mah Jong party last Wednesday night. Three tables of members and guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and chimes. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. Twaddell, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs. Rob Davis, and Mrs. Lucas, Miss Harris.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was visiting with friends in the city Tuesday.

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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
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OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA



WILLIAM E. KNOX

Radical demagogues sometimes accuse the capitalistic system with favoring the rich and powerful as against the poor and lowly. Fifty-three years ago an Irish lad of nine was brought to the United States by his parents. He went to the public schools and then began work as an office boy. A few days ago, on October 1, he was elected president of the American Bankers Association, the world's largest financial organization. He is president of one of the largest savings banks in the United States, the Bowery Savings Bank of New York City. This election of William E. Knox, who has risen from Irish immigrant to chief of American bankers, is the most striking reminder of the year of the democracy of opportunity in capitalistic America.

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

Farms & Ranches Get A Home Now
The O—O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches
COME NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE
See our Agent for particulars
J. H. Fulcher
SPUR, TEXAS

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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5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS
35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
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Blinding Headaches
"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used
Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
and it relieved me.
"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."
Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

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Every one of the new Buick models embodies all of the features and qualities that have made Buick famous. At the new prices you can afford to own the Buick you want.

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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 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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager
Spur, Dickens County, Texas

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 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

43-2t O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
 County Court, Dickens County, Texas
 By Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

Buy and Sell in Spur

J. C. Duff, who has been employed with Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, has resigned his position and left Friday of last week for Dallas to buy a printing plant with a view of establishing a printing business in Spur. Spur is growing and spreading out in all lines including printing as well as merchandising. We have always contended that competition is the life of business, and being in the printing business ourselves, we are now expecting the printing business to revive and take on new life and increase in volume to the advantage of both printers and advertisers.

Buy and Sell in Spur

J. Carlisle was here Monday from Duck Creek, spending several hours greeting his friends and acquaintances.

TRADES SMALL FARM HERE
FOR BIGGER ONE ON PLAINS

T. H. Roberts, of west of Spur two or three miles, dropped in Tuesday, paid us for a year's subscription and also for an advertisement he has been running some time for the sale or trade of his place. He informed us that he had traded his 105 acre place where he now lives to Ben Clark for his three hundred twenty acre farm on the Plains near Wake. Mr. Roberts wanted more land to farm, and on the place acquired from Mr. Clark there are more than two hundred acres already in cultivation, and practically all of it could be cultivated. We presume the consummation of this trade was satisfactory to both parties, both getting nearer what they desired—and that reminds us to further encourage the habit of using the columns of the Texas Spur in promoting sales, trades and exchanges throughout the country. The paper reaches the people, and for just a few cents trading men may be brought together.

Buy and Sell in Spur

C. D. Copeland returned Monday from Waco and Mart where he had been to get a number of cotton pickers to help pick out the big crop of cotton on his place. He brought back about twenty hands.

Buy and Sell in Spur

M. E. Tree returned Monday from the East where he had been to secure cotton pickers. We are informed that he was unable to get the pickers desired, returning home empty handed. Mr. Tree is a man who usually gets what he goes after, and we are at a loss to understand his failure on this occasion.

Trade at Home

C. N. Kidd, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake section of the country, was in town Tuesday. He reports everything coming along nicely in his part of the great Spur country.

Buy and Sell in Spur

FOR SALE—My new home in Spur, with garage and modern conveniences, close in at a bargain for cash. Write Box 688, Spur, Texas. 49 tf

Buy and Sell in Spur

John Selmon, of the Swenson Ranch in Jones county, was in Spur last week again meeting with many friends here. He was here during the fair and participated in some of the contests on the part of cowmen. In the years past John was on the Spur Ranch, and we are all always glad to see him. In talking with John he informed us that there was little grass now in his section, and things are tightening up.

WORLD FLYERS
COMPLETE AROUND
THE WORLD TRIP

RECORDS FALL AS GLOBE-ENCIRCLING AVIATORS END 27,000-MILE TRIP.

SMITH MAKES ADDRESS
Lieut. Arnold Greets Members of His Family He Had Not Seen Since Flight Started.

Seattle, Wash. — The American Army around-the-world flyers completed the circuit of the globe Sunday afternoon, landing at Sand Point Field at 1:36 p. m., Pacific time.

Lieut. Smith was the first to land. He was followed by Lieut. Wade, then Lieut. Nelson, the commander landed at 1:36 and the others at 1:37:50 and 1:38:35.

Flying conditions were ideal as the aviators made their last lap. The weather here was warm, approaching sultriness.

Sirens shrieked as the planes flew over the city. Thousands of voices roared a welcome at the field. Among the first to greet the flyers was Maj. Martin.

A family reunion took place on the field a few minutes after Lieut. Arnold got out of his airplane. He was hugged and kissed by his mother, Mrs. Cora Arnold, and his sister Mrs. Frances Cole of Spokane, Wash. who had not seen him since he started on the flight that made history in aviation circles.

The flyers left Eugene, Ore., at 10:02 a. m., on their last leg and passed over Albany at 10:25 a. m. Salem, Ore., was sighted at 10:52, and the aviators were next sighted over Portland at 11:15.

The three world flyers landed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., a few minutes after leaving Portland to make adjustments in Lieut. Wade's engine. The flyers left Vancouver at 11:57 a. m.

The airplanes on landing taxied in a large circle to the reviewing stand with the Chicago at the left Boston II. in the center and the New Orleans at the right. The band in the meantime continued playing during the taxing.

Each of the flyers received at the field a large bouquet of dahlias which they took with them to a private luncheon aboard a yacht.

A huge welcome sign, 150 feet long, spelled in 20-foot letters greet the aviators as they circled over Sand Point. As the planes flew over Seattle whistles and automobile horns sent up shrieking greetings.

On the field hundreds of automobiles, whistles from scores of boats and yachts anchored on Lake Washington off Sand Point and cheers from the thousands of spectators contributed to the noisy return.

Among the vessels in the lake awaiting the flyers' arrival was the Canadian destroyer Patricia. The officers aboard had been delegated by Dominion officials to extend the greetings of the Canadian Government officials.

Four world's records were shattered when two United States Army planes completed a 27,000-mile globe-circling flight here at Sand Point Aviation Field after fighting their way through Canadian blizzards, treacherous Alaskan gales, the torrid heat of India, heavy English fogs and the iceberg chilled climate of Iceland and Greenland.

The first world's record was shattered when the Americans crossed the Pacific Ocean from Attu Island, the most westerly islands of the Aleutian group to Paramashiru Island in the Kuriles, Japan. This 909-mile stretch was the longest jump of the entire trip. It was made in twelve hours and five minutes of flying time, the aviators resting at night in the lee of the Komandorski Islands during a blizzard en route.

America's second title came when the flyers crossed a 500-mile stretch over the China Sea from Kagoshima, Japan, to Shanghai, China. This was the first time the China Sea had been crossed by air.

The third honor was the completion of the around-the-world flight, a feat never before achieved by man in heavier-than-air machines.

Lastly, the intrepid Magellans of the air theoretically set a speed work for traveling around the globe, made in approximately 366.71 hours of actual flying, although the expedition was on the trip nearly 150 days after leaving Seattle. When the birdmen reached Constantinople, Turkey, they had covered 16,000 miles in 225 hours of flying, or an average of 76.36 miles an hour.

If the aviators were equipped with machines that could stand twenty-four hours a day flying for the world trip at the average of 76.36 miles an hour they would have finished the journey in approximately fifteen days and six hours.

Whisky, billed as "Shingles," Seized Picher, Okla.—A car-load of Cuban whisky, consigned as "shingles" to a lumber company here, was seized by Federal agents and the contents emptied into Tar Creek P. M. Meedham of New Orleans and Daley Borware of Jackson, Miss., Federal enforcement officers, followed the car from Mandeville, La., from which place it was shipped. The car arrived at Picher and Riley Clark, special officer, was stationed to guard it. When no one claimed the car officers decided to seize it.

FOR SALE—40 acres, all in cultivation, three fourths mile west Spur High School, 6 room house and galleries on three sides, 1 acre in young orchard, garage, wash house, barn and poultry and hog sheds, well windmill, cistern, water piped to garage and lots. Clear of encumbrance and abstracted. See T. M. Maples. 49-2t

Buy and Sell in Spur

C. R. Miller and wife returned home Sunday after spending a week at the Abilene Fair, and report that the fair was a success for the Tailor County fair Ass'n. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had a stand on the fairgrounds there and tried to distribute their celebrated hamburgers for 10c but the majority of the Fair patrons were looking the 5c kind which they do not sell. C. R. also state there were only 28 lunch stands on the fairgrounds besides the one that they had and of the 6 carnival companies had, Mrs. Miller says that she will take one in Dickens Co. in preference to 6 Tailor County Fairs.

Buy and Sell in Spur

LOST—Silver Mesh Bag, containing two one-dollar bills and bottle of Coty's perfume, on Spur-Jayton road. Reward.—Return to Texas Spur. It

Buy and Sell in Spur

Red Scheafar of Ft. Worth won first place in all the Auto races with his Duesenberg Special at Abilene on Wed. and Friday.

Buy and Sell in Spur

Abilene High Lost a hot foot ball game to Clarendon High on Thursday at Abilene. Anson High Won over Big Springs 20 to 19 Saturday. Baylor College defeated Simmons Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. All contests were warm and full of pep and enjoyed by all.

Buy and Sell in Spur

Mrs. Speaker Mother of Tris Speaker Manager of the Cleveland Ball team won 1st prize in the Tro sea work with a large Bed Spring. Mrs. Speaker is 81 years Old living at Hubbard City.

Buy and Sell in Spur

Haskell County won First place in the Community Exhibits.

Buy and Sell in Spur

A. H. Baker and wife of Clarendon, Texas, were here this week looking after their holding northeast of Spur. Reports condition good in his portion. He is a reader of the paper.

HEFNER'S COMEDIANS PLAY-
ING SPUR THROUGHOUT
THE WEEK

Hefner's Comedians have been giving nightly performances throughout the week under their big tent located in the east part of the city. The company has thirty people, and is a part of the Harley Saddler Company. The performances are largely attended and really enjoyed by all who attend. The Hefner Comedians are good performers and entertainers, and their plays are worth the money. We have had an opportunity to attend only one performance, and on this night we laughed at the country boy and girl and their jokes and really enjoyed the play.

Buy and Sell in Spur

DIED
 Mrs. Sarah Agnes Curry died Monday night after an illness of some time, her remains being interred Tuesday in the Spur cemetery. Mrs. Curry was eighty four years four months and ten days old at the time of her death. She was the mother of Joe and Dave Curry, well known throughout the country, and with whom she made her home.

Buy and Sell in Spur

LAND BARGAIN
 Choice Section Kent County land, 7 miles from Jayton, 45 A in farm, 400 more good bottom cultivatable land. Shallow water. Sacrifice Sale. Best bargain in this section. 17.50; Part cash balance easy terms. J. W. Wade, Jayton, Texas. 49 2t.

Buy and Sell in Spur

W. E. Lang and W. J. Lane were business visitors here Monday from Jayton.

Buy and Sell in Spur

I. D. Campbell, of Munday, is in Spur spending some time with his son, W. S. Campbell and family.

Buy and Sell in Spur

P. E. Hagins of Gilpin, was transacting business matters in Spur Tuesday of this week.

WILL TRADE—My 800 acres, well improved, in Quay County, 16 miles from Texas line, for smaller place in Dickens County. One and three-fourths miles to six teacher rural high school. Six miles from town and gin. Five room bungalow. Garage, barn, other outbuildings. Fenced 5 enclosures. 220 acres cultivation. Cotton will make one third bale to acre. Abundant soft water. Windmill concrete tanks, water piped into House. Give full particulars what you have in first letter. L. J. Knight, Route A, Box 8, San Jon, New Mex. 49 2t.

Buy and Sell in Spur

Library Subscribers Take Notice
 Those returning books to Library other than days on which Library is open will be held responsible for same.—Spur Delphian Club, by Mrs. Oran McClure. Sec.

Buy and Sell in Spur

FOR SALE—One good heating stove. Mrs. I. G. Van Leer. 49 tf

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

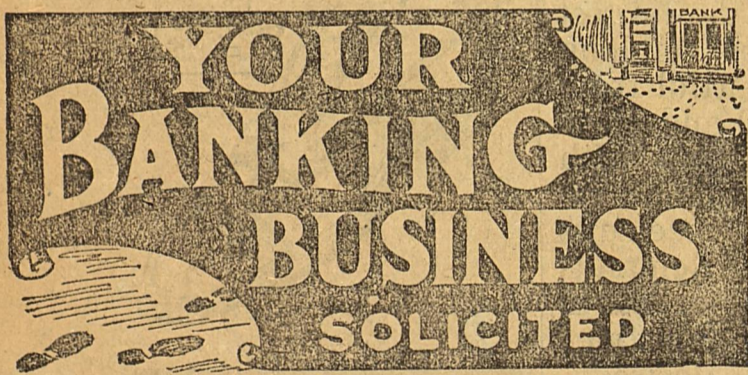
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 General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas; for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc. 42-tf

Unimproved farming land in Gaines County, Texas, for sale at \$10.00 per acre. Long time, no cash payments, 8 per cent interest. For details, write the owners,
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LISTEN FOLKS

While I believe that all the employees we have 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."

Fire Destroyed And Damaged 30 Bales Cotton In Spur Yard Tuesday Night

Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the cotton yard in Spur there being thirty bales destroyed and damaged before the fire could be put out. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been in a bale of cotton unloaded in the yard during the day. Most of the cotton, we understand, was being held by buyers who carried insurance, while several bales were owned by individuals who had unloaded during the day and had no insurance. The total loss was around four thousand dollars.

The Spur fire boys did good work in fighting the fire, but the most effective manner of fighting the fire was wetting and hand-picking each bale separately. Cotton fires are said to be the meanest of all fires to combat, and days sometimes are required to determine definitely if the fire has been extinguished.

The Dry Lake School Will Begin Session Next Monday Morning, October Sixth

The Dry Lake School will begin the 1921-25 session next Monday, October 6th. A program will be read during the morning, to which all patrons are invited and urged to be present.

H. P. Bell, one of the best known school men of the country, has been employed as superintendent, having as assistants Mrs. Bell as primary teacher and Miss Allie Powell as intermediate teacher.

The Dry Lake School begins this year under most favorable conditions, having an able corps of teachers and backed up in a most substantial manner by patrons. An independent district was recently formed, the one dollar tax has been voted and the board of equalization has doubted the valuation of property, thus giving the school ample funds to make one of the very best schools of the entire country. Up to the tenth grade will be taught this year, and the courses of study will be so adopted and arranged as to grades, to affiliate with Spur High School.

Not only Dry Lake, but every school district in Dickens county, has ever been alive to educational interests, and as a whole Dickens county has been foremost of all West Texas counties in school building and educational advancement.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip this week to Dallas, Sterling Davis accompanied him and they will drive by or more new Buicks back through the country.

MAN SHOT AND KILLED WEDNESDAY AT IDALOU

Idalou, Oct. 1.—Nate Hightower 55, farmer of the Badger Lake community, was shot and killed here early Wednesday morning.

Jess Harvey, 30, cotton buyer and acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, drove to Lubbock and surrendered to Sheriff Bud Johnson.

It is reported the men were meeting for the first time after a heated argument over business affairs Saturday afternoon. The grand jury is now in session at Lubbock.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
FOR SALE—Three 20 acre blocks 2 miles northeast of Spur. This is a well improved place, with well. Land is all under cultivation. A bargain if sold soon. W. W. Pickens, Spur, Texas, Box 72 49 tp

Buy and Sell in Spur—

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 taiting, -----\$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

1st prize -----\$5.00

2nd prize -----Blue Ribbon

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

Each night a high class entertaining program will be given at the high school auditorium, the first night under direction of Mr. Biggs, entitled, "Arizona Cowboy". The following two nights the programs will be given under direction of Mr. Haley, the plays being of equal entertaining features.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY

President E. L. Williams, of the Dickens County Singing Convention announces that a convention will be held Sunday, October 11th, at Foreman's Chappel. Every class in the county is urged to attend and bring well filled baskets for a basket dinner.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of near Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday of this week.

FASHION'S LATEST EDICT IN GLOVES

We have for your early consideration many clever lines of gloves; the fabrics and shades are just that which will appeal to your taste, and are clever for dress as well as wear. The season brings many imported lines of gloves that are just now finding their way to this country again after several years absence caused from the war troubles. Certemeri gloves represent all you can hope for in fabric and kid gloves. We want to show every woman who comes to our store these lines. Kindly ask to see our line of gloves.

A Clever showing of Dresses at \$9.95 and \$12.95

We again call your attention to the clever showing of dresses at \$9.95 and \$12.95. These dresses are wonders at the price.

The stock is now at its best in ready to wear, lines of Apfelbaum & Stern, Peggy Paige, and Palmer garments giving you the greatest range shown in West Texas in the better lines of Dresses and coats.

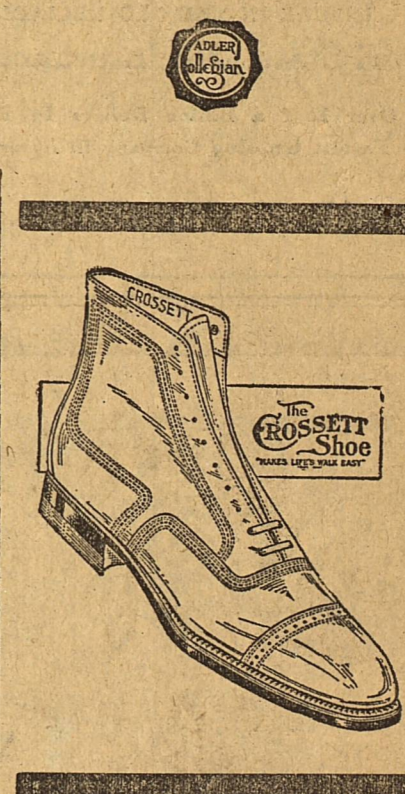


Many New arrivals for the Miss, featuring the Newest in Silk Hosiery

This week adds many new and attractive dresses for the girls from age 6 to 16, these dresses are medium in price and clever in design. Newest shades in silk hosiery in Pigeon, Vanity Fair, Cadet lines. Priced from \$1.50 and up for pure silk full fashioned makes.

Superior Style and Quality in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

The season is now on for that fall suit, David Adler, and, other good makes are shown in a splendid range of two pant suits in sizes to fit the youth from age 12 years up to the man of the largest chest size. Prices for long pant suits are plentiful from \$25. and up \$25.00 and up to \$45. We will sell suits with one pant if preferred thus reducing the cost. Knee suits shown will meet the demands of the boy and his parents in price and fabric, many styles with extra pants if desired.



May we have your attention for your fall needs. We have a wonderful range of styles for your selection in any desired requirement, and will appreciate a call to look.

Just received big line Kirkendall shop made boots, and shoes, in men's and boys' sizes.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
STYLES TO NOW. SPUR TEXAS.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Beginning on Monday, October 6th, all work done by the Haskell Laundry Company must be paid for on delivery.

Most of our bills are small and it takes so much time to collect these bills by our wagon men. We can not keep up with our deliveries and do this extra work.

The Haskell Laundry wishes at all times to accommodate its customers, but during the rush we are compelled to go to a cash basis in order to be able to give good service

THE HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

Hey! Let Us Feed You!

With the recent installation of Modern Fixtures, We are in Position to Serve You With the Best in

- The Short Order Line
- COOKED RIGHT
- SERVED RIGHT
- PRICED RIGHT

Listen! We are Still Serving Hamburgers With That Come Again Taste, Sparkling Cold Drinks That Makes 'Em Better!

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

BUSY BEE CAFE
C.E. SKELTON, Hamburger King