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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

The man who masks his face or actions has ulterior motives than the good of others.

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Work Commenced Tuesday on Brick Theatre Structure for the City of Spur

A contract was let Monday to Messrs. J. M. Maxwell and W. M. Harrison, of Haskell, for the construction of a new theatre building on the lot adjoining the Ramsey Garage and Service Station and where the bakery recently burned on Harris street. Work of clearing the lot and laying the foundation commenced Tuesday morning, and the building will be completed by January first if possible.

The plans for this building were drawn and designed by C. P. Marlow, of the Tri-County Lumber Company, an artist and architect of ability and modern ideas, especially for a theatre structure, in architecture and capacity, to meet the demands for a modern play house in a growing developing and substantial city.

The building will be of brick and tile, 110 feet deep by 27 1-2 feet wide, with a twenty foot stage and forty foot balcony, and a seating capacity of four to six hundred people. When completed the building will be occupied by The Lyric Theatre, under the management of W. W. Flournoy. Mr. Flournoy has already purchased two of the latest model, motor driven, moving picture machines, a late improved electrical orchestra piano, and up-to-date opera seats to complete the equipment for one of the most modern theatres in all of West Texas.

Messrs. Maxwell and Harrison come recommended as able contractors, skilled mechanics and workmen. They are coming with their families to Spur with the intention of remaining indefinitely in a growing, developing town, participating in the substantial construction progress, and this being their first construction contract will demonstrate their ability as skilled artisans and builders.

Mr. Flournoy, as manager of the Lyric Theatre, has already demonstrated his progressiveness and ability as a show-man, and after getting into his new building, with new and modern machines and handsome equipments and furnishings, he will put Spur in the lead as an up-to-date show town as well as a recognized leader in other lines of progress from the beginning.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— A POULTRY HATCHERY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY OF SPUR

Last week the required stock was subscribed for the building and the establishment of a poultry or chicken hatchery in Spur. The hatchery will be located on the fair grounds, and work of constructing the necessary buildings will begin at once. An experienced hatchery and poultry man will be employed to manage and operate the business.

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

Mrs. E. L. Brown was a charming hostess to the Joi de Voi Club last Thursday evening. The Thanksgiving idea was very cleverly carried out in score cards bon-bon boxes and place favors. There were three tables of bridge. Mrs. Joiner made high score. Lovely refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, tea and sandwiches, with small turkeys as favors, was served to Mesdames Roy Harkey, C. Fox, J. E. Hall, Jack Rector, D. H. Zachry, Roy Moses, B. McMeans, Tracy Gorham, Joiner, Plott of Waco, and Misses Mabel Harris and Wille Lee Gilbert.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
John Hardin and wife, of Stephenville, are in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, and again meeting many friends of the city. John is engaged in the drug business at Stephenville and other points. He also owns a valuable farm near Spur which he is improving and having placed in cultivation.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
L. L. F. Parker and wife, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Minnie Lewis left the first of the week to attend the Southern Baptist convention in Dallas. They are making the trip through the country in a car.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Price, of Mount Pleasant, was here this week prospecting and desires to secure a farm for another year. He intends to buy here as soon as he can sell his farm at Mount Pleasant.

INTERESTING RELIGIOUS DEBATE SUNDAY AT CROTON

Sunday, at Croton school house, large audiences came out to hear a religious debate between Mike M. Young, of the Christian church, and I. A. Smith, of the Methodist church. The question was the mode of baptism, the one affirming that immersion was proper, while the other denied; then the one affirming that sprinkling was the proper mode, while the other denied. Two hours was consumed by each. Each preacher confined himself to the subject, and nothing said or done to offend, all enjoying if not benefiting by the discussion and occasion.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— Most Elaborate State Ceremonial Ever Attempted in U. S. is Planned For Inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson

Austin, Nov. 13.—One of the most elaborate state ceremonials ever attempted in the United States was planned here today for the inauguration next January of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, Texas. A meeting of Austin residents, called by H. A. Wroe, started the arrangements.

In dramatic contrast with the simple environment of the woman affectionately called "Ma" Ferguson, whom fate has flung into high places, will be the scintillating assemblage which Austin citizens plan to gather in the Texas capital.

The high hopes of the people of the capital to give this inauguration a stop at nothing short of having the president and vice-president of the United States, the president and all governors of Mexico, all governors of the United States, ambassadors of foreign countries, high commanders of the army and navy and other dignitaries of state and nation present at the inaugural.

The tentative plans proposed today include, besides the officials already named, a grand ball, a military display with troops present from the national guard and the numerous regular army posts in the state, and aerial exhibition, a pageant of the state's history and a special invitation to Mrs. Nellie Ross, who then will be governor of Wyoming, to come, probably in a special train, to assist in the inauguration of her sister governor.

Yet for the woman who comes once more from her modest home in Temple to the capital, this time to be mistress of both the mansion and the capital, there is to be something closer to her heart. Mrs. Ferguson is a lover of flowers. The governor's mansion is to be made a flower garden, inside and out. From every corner of the state are to be brought the beautiful Texas wild flowers, each section contributing of its beauty as a symbol of the unity which carries the first woman governor to her mighty task.

The capital is to be lighted so it will be visible from miles. Great searchlights will play on the dome from the outside. These are to be paid for by a popular subscription so all the public may have their share in the inauguration of their woman governor.

The inauguration ceremonies will be held in the morning in the house of representatives or the senate chamber, Mrs. Ferguson being escorted to the capital along Congress avenue by troops and bands and dignitaries. In the afternoon the mansion will be open for a reception and the pageant probably will be held in the afternoon. At night will come the grand ball to be held in the largest dancing hall in Austin. General Henry Hutchings, assistant secretary of state, will have charge of the military arrangements, division for the world war and he ex-General Hutchings trained the 36th regiments to have all his old buddies of division come to Austin for the ceremony.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mesdames Sol Davis, W. H. Putman and G. R. Elkins returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where they attended a district conference of the Christian Ladies Aid societies of the Western country.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY

Monday's meeting was a very busy one. One hour was spent in a business session, planning for the turkey dinner and bazaar to be held in the basement of the church next Saturday, the 22nd. Mrs. Manning then took charge of the mission study class, our lesson being on "The Home Call," was both very interesting and instructive, giving us some idea of the work being done for both the colored people and foreigners that are among us.

Don't forget to pay up your dues if you are back on this year, and everybody remember the turkey dinner and bazaar.—Supt. of Publicity.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— THE SPUR PRODUCE SHIPPING OUT TURKEYS IN CAR LOADS

The Spur Produce Company has purchased the Dickens county pool of turkeys, paying a price of 18 cents a pound for the entire pool. During this and the past week he has been receiving turkeys at the rate of 400 per day, having weighed more than three thousand head to date. The turkeys are being picked and dressed for markets, the work being delayed in not having a sufficient number of "turkey pickers." Three car loads have been shipped out to markets, and there will probably be three more car loads to ship, since only about half the pooled number of turkeys have been delivered.

The Spur Produce Co. has also purchased the Motley county pool of turkeys at 18 cents a pound, which will amount to approximately 3500 turkeys.

It is estimated that not more than half the turkeys in the country will be entered in the pool.

The turkey crop of Dickens county is no small item of income to the farmers.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON TO BE DELIVERED HERE SUNDAY

As has been the usual custom in the past, a single Thanksgiving Sermon will be preached Sunday at eleven o'clock at one of the churches in Spur. Heretofore one of the church pastors has been delegated to deliver a Thanksgiving Sermon, all other churches giving way and attending the one program for all combined.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— SPUR FARMER GETS PREMIUM FOR LONG STAPLE COTTON

W. P. Marshall has developed a long staple cotton on his Duck Creek farm. In the sale of this cotton last week he was paid a premium of \$7.50 per bale above the regular short staple prices. Mr. Marshall several years ago started with seed from a single stalk of cotton in his field, carefully saving seed each year and developing a better grade. He also grows Kasche & Mebane cotton, also being careful in seed selection until now he is being paid a dollar and fifty cents premium by neighbors for this seed. Mr. Marshall has demonstrated that superior short and long staple cotton can be developed and successfully grown in the Spur country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. T. Salem is in Dallas this week to buy his third stock of goods. He is enjoying an extensive trade, having already turned his stock over three times since establishing his business in Spur about two months ago. Spur merchants, all, are reaching out after the trade, and are getting it by reason of large and varied stocks and prices to compete with other trade centers.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
WANTED 2 or 3 furnished house-keeping rooms close in. Phone 11, Mr. Marlow. 3 1-tc

Election Ordered to Vote Bonds for Sewer and Waterworks Systems

As will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Texas Spur, the City Commission of Spur has ordered an election to be held on the 9th day of December for the purpose of determining whether or not the City shall issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for constructing a waterworks system, and thirty three thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer system within the corporate limits of the town. The proposed bonds are to bear six per cent interest and mature annually in series of payments of two thousand dollars, extending from 1926 to 1957.

The plan is to install a complete system of sewers and water mains accessible to every residence and business lot within the city limits. There will probably be no opposition to the proposed plans of improvement, since every individual of Spur realizes the necessity of an adequate water supply and sewerage system in the material development of a substantial, progressive, sanitary city.

This week, Mr. Chapman, representing an investment corporation of Houston, was in Spur investigating the proposition, making an offer of two and a quarter per cent bonus above par for the bonds when issued, thus giving not only a premium for the bonds but evidencing substantial confidence in the future stability and progressiveness of the city of Spur.

The people of Spur, since the very beginning, have ever been progressive, and in not a single instance has any proposition been turned down when money or moral backing was needed or asked for any public improvements, and in this instance the need for water and sewerage will be met in the usual progressive spirit. Spur is the best town in the world.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— MRS. SOL DAVIS WILL OPEN BEAUTY PARLOR SATURDAY

Mrs. Sol Davis will open her Beauty Parlor business Saturday in the up-stairs department of C. R. Edwards & Co. in the Sol Davis building. For lack of complete stocks and equipments at this time for the business, Mrs. Davis will not have a formal opening, but will be prepared to serve and show patrons and customers in her lines. Mrs. Davis recently returned from California where she took a course of study and practical instruction in Beauty Parlor work, and is prepared to serve the public in an up-to-date manner, and extends a cordial invitation for all to call on her.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bob English and father, of west of Spur, request Texas Spur to extend their sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for sympathy and help during the illness and death of Grandma English. Jim English of Grand Canyon, was among the children and relatives who came home to attend the funeral last week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, came over Tuesday of this week and spent some time in Spur on business and meeting with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield recently returned from California where they lived a year or more. California may be a fine country, but those who have lived here and become acclimated rarely ever become contented elsewhere.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams went up Saturday to Pducah where they spent Sunday with Sherrod Williams, returning home Monday. Sherrod is now engaged in the gents furnishings business at Paducah, having recently severed his connection with Hogan & Patton of Cisco, with which firm he had been connected for a number of years.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Mimms, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday. He says cotton is not all open yet in his section. Because of hails and other disadvantages he will not make an average of more than a fourth of a bale to the acre this year, and this will be late in being placed on the market.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gober, of Roaring Springs, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday.

DICKENS COUNTY FARMER HELPING DEVELOP THE WEST

L. C. Arrington, who has been improving and cultivating a new place a way out West near Brownsfield, is here this week looking after his farming interests near Dickens, and also visiting with his family. His crops out West this year were late, and for that reason have not yet matured and will probably be short as to cotton. However, Mr. Arrington said that in some parts forty bushels of corn to the acre is being made, and other feedstuff fine. Rains out there are irregular and possibly fail to fall at the proper time. This has been the history of all new farming sections, but after settling the country it begins to rain more regularly, or it appears to us, and crops continue to produce better and better from year to year. The newly settling countries are sure to encounter setbacks, but some day in the future the lands further West, now considered semi-arid, will be recognized as fine agricultural lands, and will contribute to the world's needs in production. Mr. Arrington will remain out there another year, at least, before returning here to again assume management of farm properties here.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— RECOVERING OF BROKEN FOOT.

Jno. R. Parker, who recently had his foot broken and bruised while shoeing an animal at the Spur Blacksmith Shop, is now getting along nicely and is able to be around by the aid of crutches. While placing a shoe on the animal with one foot tied up, the other foot of the animal was in some way put on Mr. Parker's foot and which could not be removed for some time, during which time the animal twisted about and bore down on him as heavily as possible.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— DIED.

Jack, the eleven years old son of W. D. Thacker of Draper, died Friday of last week of typhoid pneumonia or blood poison, his remains being interred Saturday in Dickens cemetery. Jack was sick only four days. W. D. Thacker certainly has our sympathy. It was only four months ago that his wife died, followed by the death of his son at this time.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— BOX SUPPER AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL FRIDAY NIGHT, 28TH

There will be a box supper at Foreman's Chapel Friday night, November 28th, and everybody is invited to attend. The proceeds of the box sales will go to the church.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— CENTRAL MARKET BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD IN ORDERS

Spur is a recognized leader in many ways, but the world's record was broken the past week by Lonnie Harris of the Central Market in purchasing the greatest variety of packing house products ever before shipped out of the Fort Worth or any other packing house center in the United States. The order given by Lonnie Harris for the Central Market consisted of 145 different items and varieties of meats from Armour. The largest order heretofore given was for 128 items by an Arkansas concern. The record order given by Mr. Harris is being heralded to the world by Armour. The Central Market of Spur is one of the best and most handsomely equipped markets in Texas. Lonnie Harris knows the market business, carries the biggest and most varied stock, and in every instance meets the demands of the trade. In fact, he has put Spur on the map in his line of business.

REMEMBER—To attend the Services at the Church of Christ, Sunday, November 23. Bible Study at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00 a. m.; Communion at 11:45; Preaching at 7:15 p. m.

Subject for 11 O'clock sermon—"Home of the Soul"

Subject for 7:15 sermon—"What Sin Does for A. Man."

NEW PURCHASES FROM WHOLESALE MARKETS!

The Stock We Purchased for Our Store Two Months Ago Has Been Sold Out Twice!

Mr. Salem has just returned from the market, buying the Third fold, freshening up the store with new goods for the Third Turn Over. In addition to the general stock, we have purchased compositions

For Christmas and Holiday Gifts!!

These Exquisite and Conspicuous Articles are New, and Something Different. We all dread this occasion, but from the selection we will gradually show on display, you can render a better determination and come to a quick conclusion regarding selection of presents.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF COATS WILL BE ON DISPLAY SATURDAY!!

The Most Attractive, and a line of Coats you will Appreciate, will be on Display for Saturday. These Coats are of the Newest, are also to-date purchases. Coats of silk and wool materials of the latest fabrics, having squirrel and possum collars—others styled differently. If you are in the market, see our Coats and purchase at Suitable Prices.

Our Dresses, too, Have Distinctive Features

They are also New and are Priced Right, being featured in exclusive patterns. Also some numbers are of universal styles, moderate and can be worn for all occasions.

A New Arrival in a Ladies Shoe

WE WANT YOU TO SEE!
It's the New Tan Shade with silk lace bows in a medium high heel. It's a pleasurable pattern, and by buying it you have style economically.

OUR STOCK OF STAPLE GOODS IS COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE!

Sheep Lined and Leather Coats for Men, Unionalls, Overalls and Riding Britches. Curduroy Suits, Wool Overshirts, Underwear, Canvas Gloves, etc. All these articles have been purchased in the market and Priced to Satisfy All.

MEN, COME TO US FOR SHOES!

We Have All Styles, All Sizes and All Prices. We will Treat you Right. We have just put up a new stove and the place will be warm.

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SPUR, TEXAS

AIMS OF A GREATER TOWN

Every project, every enterprise, every crusade must have a definite goal towards which it is working if progress is to be made. It will not do as you will find to be simply going somewhere; even if we think we are happy on the way, we must have a definite destination toward which we are working, day by day and year by year.

If we but study history we find that the really great men and women of the past have either made some outstanding sacrifice or have performed some great service in the interest of humanity. Sacrifice and service are the foundation of the mud sills of all greatness, whether it be individual or collective.

If we dream true to the city it will, by sacrifice and service, comprise a community which in its individual life, in its business life, social, educational, religious, and artistic life, typifies the highest of human, social and moral standards.

A community in which every sound hearted, right-minded man and woman has learned the art of true co-operation in everything that makes for the community life.

A community in which every citizen is contributing fairly of his or her physical, financial and moral strength, in proportion as God has given him or her health, strength and means, towards the upbuilding of the community through the support of its established institutions.

A community in which, through the generosity and cooperation of its citizens, every needful faculty known to modern civilization that will add to the LIFE, LIBERTY and SAFETY; the moral, intellectual, social and educational advancement, and the happiness of its people as a whole, is provided and maintained.

A community in which no worthy human being, man, woman or child, is being denied such human assistance or sympathy as may be needed to tide him or her over the "rocky roads" or days of distress.

A community in which love, loyalty and duty to neighbor, city and nation are an all-consuming ambition, and where the "brother of man" in its highest interpretation is practiced more than preached.

A community in which moral, material, and educational advancement always go hand in hand.

A people striving for such a goal will be lifted above the many humdrum and more or less grinding experiences of daily life and toil to a plane of living in which work becomes ennobled, and service to a friend, neighbor, and community, a privilege and a great pleasure. "I know my town and I love my town,

And I want to help it be
As great a town to every one,
As it seems to be to me:
I praise my town and I cheer my town
And I try to spread its fame;
And I know what a splendid thing 'twould be
If you would do the same.

I trust my town and I boost my town,
And I want to do my part
To make it a town that all may praise
From the depths of every heart;
I like my town and I sing my town,
And I want my town to grow;
If I knock my town or I block my town,
That wouldn't be nice, you know!

I think my town is the very best town
In all the world ——— to me!

DISTINCTION

— THIS MEANS YOU
If your clothes are nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired, you'll always look distinguished and feel better.

Try Us—We'll Suit You
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**5½ 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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STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

SPUR DRUG STORE

Or if it's not, I want to get out
And try and make it be!
I talk my town and I preach my town,
As I think a fellow should
Who has more at stake than to win or make,
For the love of the common good!

I bet on my town, and I bank on my town,
And I think it's fine to feel—
When you know your town and you love your town—
That its part of your honest zeal.
I'm proud of my town, I love my town,
And I want to help it rise—
And that's the way to help a town—
Not curse it and despise."

—Turner E. Campe, in Haskell Free Press.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
This epitaph actually exists on a tombstone in Ozark County, Missouri:

Here lies my wife Samantha Proctor,
Who ketched a cold and wouldn't doctor.
She couldn't stay she had to go,
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holley, of the Dickens country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday greeting his friends. Uncle Dick is now retired from active labors, living and visiting among his children and enjoying the hey-day of life. May he live many more years, and his declining days be the happiest of his life.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
L. N. Harrison was in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake section. Mr. Harrison is engaged in both farming and well drilling. He is experienced in both lines. Throughout the oil boom years he was driller for some of the biggest drilling concerns in the fields. However, out here he only drills for water.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Ned Bowers and Ted Arthur of north of Dickens came in Saturday and spent some time in Spur meeting with their friends. Ned Bowers recently returned here for a visit to old friends, from the wilds further West, and we suspect that he now entertains thoughts of remaining with us and help convert the former cattle ranges over which he rode into agricultural resources.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
John Sellmon, of the Flat Top Ranch near Stamford, was in Spur this week meeting with his many old friends here. John used to be on the Spur Ranch, and is known and liked by all old timers here.

IT PAYS TO KEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

There is in every person that thing called conscience, which holds him to the right as opposed to wrong. As long as a person listens to the still small voice within his bosom he is more than likely to come out all right in the end.

However, when he goes wrong it has often happened that his conscience causes him to turn about face, retrace his steps and right the wrong that he has done. At all events, his conscience never permits him to get much happiness out of life as long as he is doing wrong. A case in point is that of Almonse Schsearer, of Indianapolis, Ind. He was a bank cashier, well to do, highly respected and a man of affairs. He speculated and used \$30,000 of the bank's money and disappeared. For three years officers throughout the country looked for him but could not find him. A few days ago he walked into the sheriff's office and said: "I am tired of being hunted. My conscience has not let me rest either day or night since I left. I want to take my medicine. I want to pay the penalty for my misdeeds."

Later when friends called on him he added: "I feel more happy and contented in a jail cell than I have at any time since I left here. Nobody knows what it is to be out in the world without a friend, unable to communicate with your family, but always pursued by your conscience, which keeps on telling you that you have done wrong."

The straight and narrow path may seem a hard row sometimes, but it pays to keep in the middle of the road.—Ex.

J. T. Carlisle, who recently moved to Abernathy on the Plains where he has purchased a farm home, was in Spur several days this week looking after business and property interests here, and also meeting with his friends. He is well pleased in his new home, but after this newness wears away we expect him to begin a longing for old haunts and old friendships in the Spur country, and eventually come trekking back. Mr. Carlisle is one of the old timers here, is a substantial citizen, and we regret to see he and family leave us, even temporarily.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Messrs. Sam Peak and Stegall, of the Afton country, were in Spur Friday of last week trading and transacting business.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
M. O. Hawk, of Dickens, spent a short time Tuesday in Spur on business and meeting friends and acquaintances.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Suits, of near Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were shopping in Spur the latter part of the week. Mrs. Davis reports that her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, is now in a Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment at the hands of a specialist. It is hoped by the many old time friends and acquaintances of the family that the treatment of Mrs. Ellis will be successful and that she will soon regain good health.

Mat Bingham was on the street greeting friends one day the past week. Mat has been getting out fence posts and fencing for the Swenson interests for lo these many moons.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. E. Cherry, of Kent county, was here Monday on business. Mr. Cherry for years has been a teacher in the schools of the country, but is this year taking a rest from the school room.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A Big Turkey Dinner!!
And All the Fixens.

EVERYBODY INVITED

MALONES CAFE

GROCERIES AND MEAT

Your Every need in Groceries and Fresh Meats can be supplied at our New Store. In preparing for the Halloween Season, Call on us and we will fill your bill on a real festive board.

SCOTT & MORGAN

Change of Life

"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

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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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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) 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.
SPUR DRUG STORE

SPUR FARM LANDS

A REDUCTION IN LAND PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 20 1924

For the First Time in the History of Spur, Farm Lands Sales, we Have Lowered existing Prices.

This applies to nearly all of our property in Dickens County, and, in some instances, the reduction is as great as \$8.50 per acre.

We believe these new prices will fully equalize valuations over the pastures, and that they will prove Attractive.

TERMS:

One-fifth cash, the balance in six equal annual payments, notes payable on or before maturity, with interest at 8 per cent.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

THE WELLINGTON TO ROSWELL RAILWAY.

Last week Clifford Grunewald and Judge Carey Shaw, directors of the Roswell, Lubbock and Memphis Short Line Railway were in Wellington looking over the proposed site of the road from Wellington to Roswell. Mr. Grunewald declared that no bonus is to be asked for the railway.

The line will be constructed from Wellington, southwest through Memphis in Hall county, continuing to Silverton, in Briscoe county, thence south to Lockney in Floyd County, following the survey that again takes the southwest course through Lubbock, across the southeast corner of Hockley county and the northwest corner of Terry county on to the New Mexico line.

"Work on the proposed railroad from Wellington to Lubbock and then to New Mexico will be started in six weeks," Clifford Grunewald, president of the railway said in Lubbock last Monday. A few changes were announced in the original plans. The route from Wellington to Lubbock, however, will be the same. The road will be built out of Lubbock to Roswell with perhaps a few changes to the north. The officials say that the time is ripe for a railroad and they intend to push the development as fast as possible.—Wellington Leader.

TEXAS HEADS THE LIST IN GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCTION

According to the Division of crop estimates of November 12th the grain sorghum crop of Texas is 45,678,000 bushels with an average acre yield of 23 bushels to the acre of grain and 2 tons of forage. The corn crop for Texas 78,232,000 bushels with an average acre yield of 16 bushels. Texas produced approximately as much grain sorghum as the States of Oklahoma and Kansas combined which rank second to Texas in production.

ROYSTON CONSTABLE HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN SUNDAY KILLING

J. B. Largent was shot Saturday night, or Sunday morning, near Royston, and Jones Polk, Constable of that precinct is under arrest charged with the shooting. T. Cooper, Ed Henry and Rufus Redus were also charged with being implicated in the offense and we understand the four men surrendered at the Fisher county sheriff's office Tuesday morning.

An examining trial was held at Roby Wednesday when Cooper, Henry and Redus were granted bail in the sum of \$1500 each. The examining trial of Polk was suspended for a day on account of Mr. Polk's attorney having an urgent call to some other point. The trial was to have been resumed Thursday. Another report here is that Polk was refused bail.

It is reported that is was brought out at the examining trial that these men were at a dance and Polk started shooting, the first shot cutting the wires on a piano and the next shot striking Largent. It is said there was no trouble between the two and we have heard no cause for the deed.—Rotan Advance.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
John T. F. Tallent, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur with the crowds Friday of last week. He reports everything coming nicely at this time in his section.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
F. I. Hale, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. We understand that Mr. Hale has purchased a section tract of land in the John's Windmill community from the Matador interests, and which he will improve and clear immediately. Mr. Hale is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country, and we congratulate him upon acquiring property in the rich territory of Dickens county known as the John's Windmill section.

4,366,000 BALES IN TEXAS 12,500,000 IN UNITED STATES

The final cotton report of the state department of agriculture at Austin for this season, issued Wednesday, estimates the crop at 4,366,000 bales, a slight increase over the Oct. 1 report. The increase is due to the open growing weather and the absence of insect damage in October, said Commissioner Terrell.

Determining in advance what the price will be and securing justice for the producers is difficult because of the speculative system, but judging by the cost of production the price should be around 30 cents Mr. Terrell said.

The report said: The state is divided into six districts for convenience. Eastern district shows a decrease in production compared with last season of almost one-third. The Central district shows a slight decrease. The Southwestern, Western and Northern districts show slight increase, while the Northwestern district shows a large increase in production.

"From these reports the production for Texas is estimated at 4,366,000 bales or practically the same as last year's production.

"Reports from other states show the fall season being ideal for maturing and gathering the staple, and it is estimated that the total crop will be 12,500,000 bales. The exceptionally favorable fall has matured from 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales more cotton than would have been made under adverse conditions in the South, and has deceived the most careful estimators.

"Reports show that 92 per cent of the Texas crop is gathered, except in the Northwestern district.

"The average price reported for picking cotton during October was \$1.75 the 100 pounds. The average farm price paid for lint cotton was 21 and two-thirds cents. The average price paid for cotton seed was \$28.00 the ton. Eighteen per cent of the crop is being held for better prices.

"World conditions, consumptive demand and the cost of production justify a price of 30 cents for this crop, but under the present speculative system of making prices, it is difficult to determine in advance what the price of cotton will be or to secure justice for the producers without an organization of growers strong enough to fix and enforce fair prices.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
CLICK CAMERA; TAKE PHOTO BY RADIO ACROSS OCEAN

New York, Nov. 7.—A radio wave, flashed across the ocean from England, set off a powder flashlight, clicked a camera and made a photograph in the Grand Central Palace at a radio exposition.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America; Helen Keller and Harold Bolster, director of the exposition were photographed by the unseen radio photographer, who was stationed in Carnarvon, Wales.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was transacting business in Spur Saturday, and meeting us on the streets handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming his way. Uncle Eb Shaw is one among the oldest settlers of Dickens county, and is also one among the charter subscribers and supporters of the Texas Spur, having been a constant reader of the paper since the beginning of Spur in 1909. We appreciate him as a personal friend and as a reader of the paper.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
H. C. Allen was here the latter part of the week from his farm in the Dry Lake community. He reports everything coming very satisfactorily in that section.

HAPPINESS FROM THE INSIDE

Elihu Root told a group of young men recently that "no man is truly happy who depends on outside things for his happiness," and that there must be a "development of one's inner faculties." That is very similar to the statement of John Ruskin many years ago that his mother taught him to find happiness within himself and not in things he possessed. The doctrine, from whatever source, is to the present, when things that money can buy seem to make up the goal of many an individual's life.

Happiness is a powerful incentive in conduct. If a person desires power, success, money, unusual ability, it is because the individual believes that with the possession hoped for or aimed at he will be more content in better position to enjoy life, happier, in fact. Getting and having, owning things, has gained an ascendancy over routes to happiness, because today there are more things to be owned by the individual who has money than at any previous time. But there seldom is an end to the desire for possession, unless it ends in safety and the things fall on the possessor.

It is pretty much a will-o'-the-wisp proposition, a long and tiresome search for the pot of gold at the rainbow's end. But it is all very human, and the lure of the unpossessed and behalf in the joy of possession. It is easy to get lost in a maze of things while seeking for more things.

It is hard to see the matter of happiness in its true light. When one has put his trust in things outside himself and those things begin to fail, the world indeed, seems about to collapse. Frequently, the individual collapses, too, men and women to all appearances, strong and courageous, break and fail, while their friends wonder.

The person who would avoid being at the mercy of externals will cultivate sympathy and service; the source of literature, the enjoyment of beauty, art and music; the appreciation of conversation, friendship, recreation; a curiosity in the world about him, and in the great problems that confront humanity; a delight in the contemplation of the human spectacle.

A character so built is in a position to meet and overcome the vicissitudes of fate.—Kansas City Star.

Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-1f

FOR SALE—Two improved farms, half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-1f

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay. 49-1f

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-1f

FOR SALE—At Bargain, a good used piano, standard make in perfect condition. See Travis Cochran with Bush, Gerts Piano Co., Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$1. each.—S. C. Rawlings. 3-2tp

FARM FOR SALE—16 3-4 acres on Duck Creek, 140 acres in cultivation, good improvements and plenty good water, sub-irrigated. Here is a bargain.—W. P. Marshall Spur, Texas. 51-8p

LOST—Ladies wrist watch, on the streets of Spur, Nov. 1. Finder return for reward to Altha Blakley, Dickens, Texas. 1-1tp

ATTENTION Turkey Raisers—I have a few BLUE-SLATE Turkey Gobblers at \$4.50 each. This bird excels the bronze in weight and quick growth. See Henry Williams, Spur, Route 1. 2-2tp

STRAYED—Small, dark colored Jersey cow with week old calf, branded x on jaw. Notify Burl Hight at Tri-County Lumber Co. for reward.

FARM FOR SALE—170 acres farm, 115 cultivated, good improvements, four miles east of Spur, good price and terms.—W. D. Blair, Spur Texas. 1-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acre block for house and lot in Spur.—H. G. Draper. 2-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres, 1 mile north of town, well improved. See or write A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 1-4tp

HOLD FIVE IN DEATH OF FISHER COUNTY BOY

Roby, Fisher County, Texas, Nov. 13.—A young man 18 years old, by the name of Rogers, who resided in the Royston community, was buried at the Roby Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the result of a gunshot wound received at a negro festival at McCaulley Saturday night. Five men have been put in jail at Roby and are being held pending investigation on warrants issued out of Jones County. The men in jail are all white men and citizens of the Royston community.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. W. Vandiver, a good and substantial citizen and a recent new reader of Texas Spur, was in Spur the past week from his home near Afton. While here Mr. Vandiver was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office, registering a complaint for not receiving his paper promptly and regularly. We are glad to know Mr. Vandiver and have him among our readers.

FOR SALE—Spring Buff Orping ton Cockerels, from egg a-day strains, Price \$2.00 each.—Mrs. W. L. Pullen, McAdoo, Texas 1-3tp
—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Two spans good work mules for sale at reasonable price, by M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 52-1f

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HELPING OR BURDENING THE TOWN?

Oran McClure, editor of the Texas Spur, was in Ralls Saturday to see the Banner bunch. Another paper has been established at Spur recently by parties from Roaring Springs. Citizens of Spur who did not approve of Mc's editorial policy—saying what he thought at any and all times—was responsible for the establishment of the new weekly. Spur is a dandy little city, has a large trade

territory and is prosperous, but we believe two newspapers will prove burdensome to the business firms and the population in general, and it will only be a matter of time until one of the sheets turns its "toes to the daisies." The survival of the fittest is the law of things, and individually the Banner man hopes our friend, McClure, will prove the fittest. He has one of the best print shops in West Texas, has been in the newspaper business practically all his life, is well educated, possesses good business acumen and conducts his business along the lines his conscience directs as the best interest of the town, country, state and nation. No doubt he has erred in some things—to err is human—but one thing can be said of Mc, and that is he will not sell his editorial space for financial gain. His advertising columns are open to the public, but on all questions of moment to town, county, state and nation, he tells the public which he thinks is right and which he thinks is wrong. Of course, he may be

wrong in his judgment, but it is certainly to his credit that his opinion and editorial influence are not for sale. It is a greater honor to die fighting for what one thinks is right than to live always "pollywogging" around on the surface of indifference with no more backbone than a jelly-fish. All of us have firm fixed opinions regarding life and policies, creeds and isms, but when we become so wrapped up in our own foibles that we propose to force the other fellow to step according to our standards, then we are exemplifying extreme egotism—and egotism is ignorance personified. The editor of the Banner has always, for instance, believed that God created man, that there is a hell and a heaven, that the devil punishes his subjects with fire and brimstone, has horns and wields a wicked pitchfork-looking object. But if the other fellow wants to believe that heaven and God are a mythical superstition harbored in the brain of ancient religious fanatics, that the devil is only a scarecrow conjured up by the forefathers to subdue unruly children and that hell is a summer resort—why, we allow him that opinion without harboring a desire in our heart to ruin him financially or to deprive him of his physical well-being or right to live and prosper. We take it that he will sooner or later figure out he's wrong—if not in this world, then in the next.—Ralls Banner.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. F. Blair, a hustling farmer of east of Spur, while in town Thursday called at the Texas Spur office and had us place his name among our large army of readers. Thanks. Who will be next to wait this battered hulk of ours back to a haven of rest?

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. M. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was trading and transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A Big Base Burner Stove for sale cheap. Also Ever Brite oil heater.—Call or phone 185. Spur, Texas. 3-tf

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. W. D. Wilson left this week for Marlin with her son, John Hiner, who is suffering of rheumatism. He was recently hurt in a football game and it is feared that rheumatism is developing from the injury.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
We understand that Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of Methodist church, has been delegated to preach the sermon will be preached Sunday at eleven o'clock.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
STRAYED—About the 3rd day of July from Bill Elliott's pasture, one yellow pony mare mule, age 10 or 12 years, has extra large head and ears, thin mane. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Bill Elliott or M. W. Chapman. 3-2p

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
T. A. Rogers and wife returned last week from Corsicana where they visited several days with relatives in that city. Mr. Rogers reports a very pleasant trip, made through the country in their car, making the drive in a single day.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Our friend, Buster Robinson, of west of town, dropped in at the Spur office Saturday while here and paid us for two yearly subscriptions, having the paper sent to his son and his brother. It is such help and confidence as comes from Buster Robinson and a thousand others like him, that makes it pleasant and possible to publish a first-class, readable, country newspaper, and we certainly appreciate these considerations which have been coming to us since the beginning some fifteen years ago.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
G. A. Sloan and M. E. Tree dropped in at our sanctum Friday of last week, in their reminiscent conversation we heard other echoes of the recent hunting expedition to Real county. They were concerned in the loss by Vernon Powell of a sack of "goose hair" somewhere down the line, and were willing to pay a reward for its return to the owner, possibly through some fear of implication by Mr. Powell as to just how this valuable package disappeared, since there may have been others in the party who desired to possess the valued sack of "goose hair." On this hunt geese, turkey and deer were bagged, and we have not yet been informed if a bear was trailed over the line into Mexico.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, of the Girard country, were in Spur Monday of this week trading with merchants and visiting among friends. While here John called in at the Spur office and visited with us. He is this year making sixty or seventy bales of cotton from his farming operation on the place, and though this number of bales of cotton from a single crop may not be the largest in the country yet we anticipate that it will be sufficient to meet all necessities of a well regulated family, and also have some cash for Christmas.



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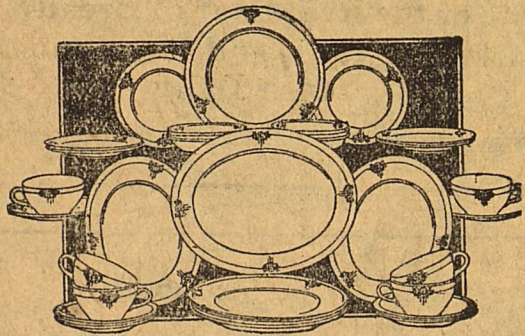
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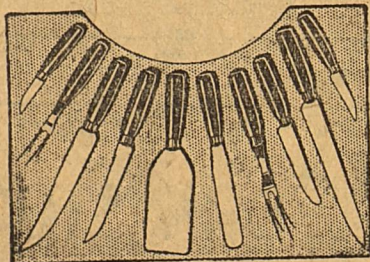
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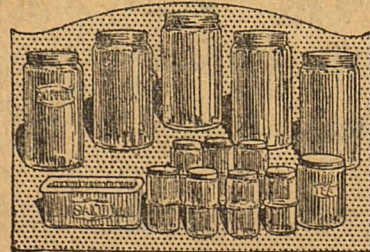
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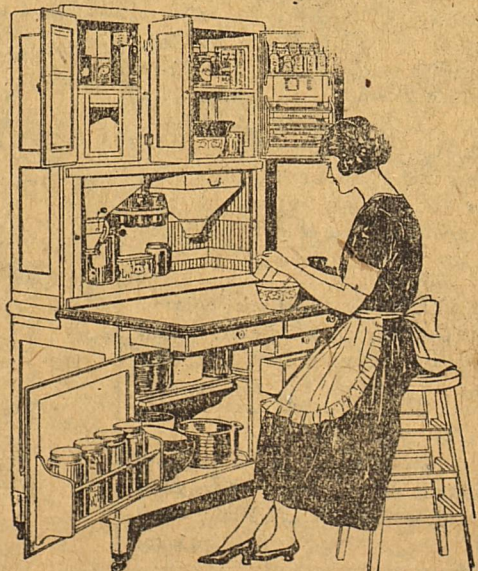
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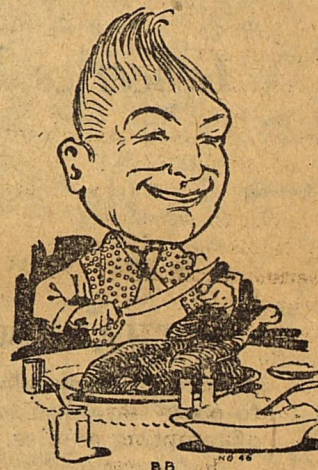
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Women and Children Attractive Prices in Footwear for Men

Lines of Hats, Shirts, Hose, Garters, and all the requirements for Young Men are here in a splendid assortment. Ready-to-Wear, We carry the greatest range in this line shown in this section, in high-class, nifty ladies lines in Dresses and Coats, the newest lines are offered here. You are assured of Correctness in your purchase of guaranteed lines.

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Friday, November 28th:

Ruth of the Range

Saturday, November 29th:

"On Time"

10c and 30c

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE McADOO COUNTRY

The recent rains and cold weather although good for fall wheat, have stopped cotton picking and the fields are white still.

Everybody seems to be prospering and optimistic. The election is over, a republican president and a democratic governor, each elected by a large majority. The price of cotton is still steadily advancing, and things will no doubt soon be normal. We are wondering if some good at least may not come out of the chaos of the campaign and election. It seems probable that two institutions or views of questionable worth if not real harm have received a mortal blow. The solid democratic South, at least as far as Texas is concerned, and the "Invisible Empire of the K. K. K." Jim Ferguson has administered a harder blow to democracy in Texas, unintentionally, by the recent election than he did by all of his vile denunciations of the party and Texas democrats through the columns of his dirty little American Party Sheet—The Ferguson Forum. Thousands of loyal democratic Texans who never saw a klan mask, can't forget the numerous criminal offences of his administration as governor—that high office of honor and trust granted him by the good people of his own state, whom he grossly betrayed. These refuse to help Jim cluck to the democratic mule so that he may be able to reach Austin by the 4th of March. They have chosen between two evils and bolted the ticket rather than further impose on the fair name of Texas by helping to place at the head of its government, and that by proxy, an impeached governor on an almost unbelievable number of charges.

Bro. James Camp, of Matador, preached to the Church of Christ Sunday. The church is making arrangements to begin the construction of a house of worship soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin Sunday evening visited her son, Clyde, who is attending Lubbock high school.

Clovis Harris is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents at Spur. Clovis is taking tenth grade work in McAdoo. It is hoped that he soon recovers and is able to return to his school work.

McAdoo was the scene of a rather serious disturbance one day last week when two male members of her dusky population resorted to fire arms to settle a little matter. As a result one of them is sporting a game leg.

Mrs. Albert McLaughlin has accepted a position as saleslady with the McAdoo Mercantile Company.

From all indications McAdoo will soon be heard of through her phone system. A switchboard is to be installed so the best of service can be rendered. McAdoo next needs a railroad. Come to McAdoo.

Miss Woody, our music and art teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Girard.

Quite a number of our young people took their baskets and ate supper at the springs near Roaring Springs. J. T. Stalcup and family visited his father, R. A. Stalcup, at Wake Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Grace returned Sunday from Lubbock where he had been for treatment of his ear troubles. We are sorry to note that the Doctor is now reported confined to his bed. We are hoping that he may soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, were shopping in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Jordan is one of the biggest and the most successful farmers of the entire country. This year he has ginned around one hundred bales of cotton, and the picking has not yet been completed.

Sam McCombs, of Luzon, and Mr. Wade of Kent county, were in Spur Monday of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. McCombs, it will be remembered, in the early days of Spur, was associated with the Luzon Telephone Company of Spur, and spent much of his time here assisting Uncle Tom Harkey in the conduct of the telephone business.

LET OLD TIMER WORRY

We heard Old Timer lamenting the other day as follows: "It can't go on; we're headed for trouble. Folks are living beyond their means. They don't work any more. It's golf or joy-ride, air races, foot races, horse races. Always tearin' around in circles and getting nowhere." And so on, the poor old simpleton babbled.

There was a time when we, too thought that people didn't work enough. We shortened the working day to eight hours, with Saturday afternoon off for most of us. That seems like cutting down production and adding to the cost of living. Then we began to investigate a bit. We found that production was not being cut down. The workers were turning out as much work in eight hours as they did in ten. One day we had occasion to make a trip to another town. In Old Timer's day we would have jogged across country in a buggy drawn by the old gray mare. It would have taken the entire day to make the round trip and transact the business in the other town. Today we jumped into an automobile, flew over the roads at thirty miles an hour, transacted the business and was back in our own office an hour before lunch time, with five hours of the eight-hour day to spare. Our new methods of doing business and getting about have saved us hours every week. We used to go to the well and draw water, now we turn a spigot in the wall and the stream pours forth. We went on long errands; today we telephone the message in the time it took us to find our hat. In Old Timer's day it took an hour every morning to clean the old coal oil lamps and trim the wicks; the electric light bulb needs no attention for months. And so it is, if you'll only stop to think. Of course people don't work long hours as they once did. They don't have to. But the fellow who uses his brain is the fellow who is getting ahead. And today, as always the brain wins the victory over brute strength and old methods. Don't worry about how you can get the most out of the brief span that is allotted to you. Do your work with your brain and let the Old Timer worry.—Ex.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
STRAYED—Black horse mule, white nose, 15 hands high, branded on felt shoulder, wire cut on each front foot, strayed from H. J. Parks pasture. \$5 reward—E.J. Bilberry 1p

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER PAYS THE TAX

It will not be many weeks before the various legislative bodies in this country will be in session preparing and passing tax measures for the purpose of raising money with which to pay Government expenses. Thousands of suggestions will be offered our lawmakers and hundreds of bills will be presented, taxing everything of tangible or intangible value to be found in the country. Every interest will strive to shift the tax burden to some other industry or to some other class. There will be a demand to tax the industries; to tax special interests—to tax everything and every body except our own particular selves and the business we represent. In the end millions will be assessed against the people, the large part of which the ultimate consumer will pay.

The fact that the consumer pays should be borne in mind by those who are in the habit of demanding that the tax be increased on industry beyond a legitimate amount. Excessive taxation becomes a boomerang. It comes back to the starting point because the taxes any business pays are figured in the overhead and make their appearance in higher prices. There isn't a chance for any individual to escape paying except by going nude and living in the most primitive style, and then he will pay some. Your name may not appear on the assessor's roll, but if you eat, and wear clothes, drive an automobile, go to a picture show, or enjoy any of the comforts and pleasures of life, you are contributing to the cost of Government. You can't get out of it, and therefore those who are in the habit of advocating the expenditure of large sums of money because they think they are only small tax-payers, and those who demand heavy taxation off any industry, or of any class of people, on the theory that they will pay none of it, had better reconsider and change their attitude. Government is a necessity and it costs money. We should not be niggardly with our school and public institutions. We have them because we need them, but let us work for economy without waste, and demand an equal distribution of Government cost among all the people.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Joe Lambert came down the other day from the plains country.

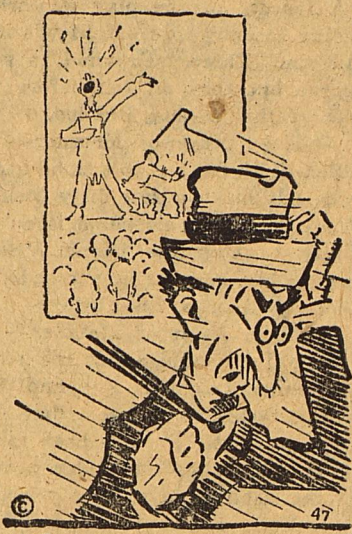
J. C. Rogers was in from Afton Saturday and had us shove his name up for another year for the Texas Spur. Thanks.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Jents Carr, of Garza county, was over in Spur the past week again meeting with his friends here and visiting among relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of Croton, the first of the week. Mrs. Sizemore was shopping with merchants in Spur owns one of the finest farm properties in the Croton country.

Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Miss Berta Belle, are in Wichita Falls this week visiting with Baxter Scoggins and family and other relatives and friends of that city.

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While in Dallas this week we purchased the Latest in Dame Fashion's Offerings!

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\$22.50 to \$25.00 Values in the Newest Colors and Shades of Fur Trimmed Coats, now \$14.95
\$25.00 values in Newest Ladies Sport Dresses, Special now, \$15.95

Men and Young Men Come in and Look These Items Over!

\$40.00 and \$45.00 Suits, newest models, all wool fabrics—\$29.95
\$40.00 values, Mens New Overcoats, for this fall trade, now \$24.00
\$16.50 values, Boys All Wool Suits, 2 pants, now \$11.95
\$12.50 values, All Wool Suits, 2 pants, now \$7.95

THE ENTIRE FAMILY WILL BE INTERESTED IN THESE OFFERINGS!

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Wool Blankets, full weight and width, \$5.50
\$8.50 Wool Mixed Blankets, Special at \$4.95
\$5.00 Cotton Blankets, full size, amazingly priced at \$2.50
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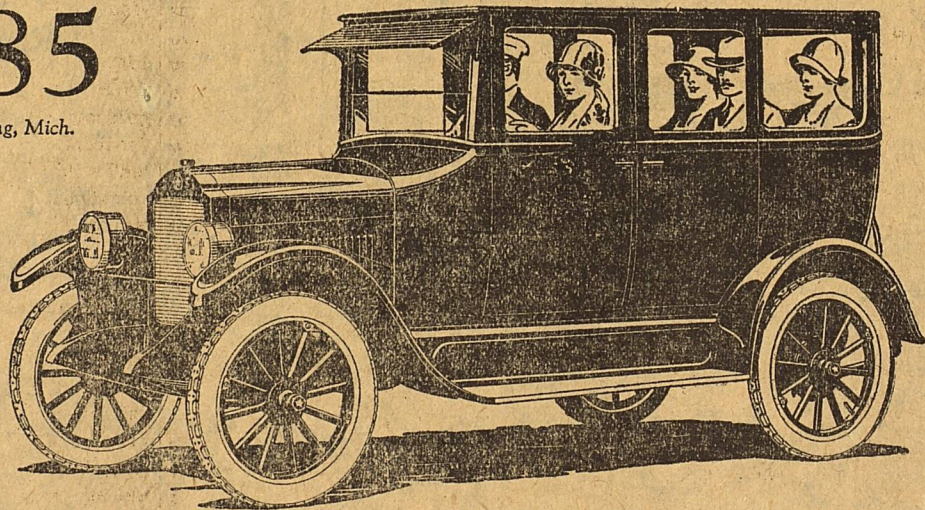
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Spur, Texas

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Dickens:
City of Spur:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,
BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of Spur, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of December, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1926
- 2,000.00 in 1928
- 2,000.00 in 1930
- 2,000.00 in 1932
- 2,000.00 in 1934
- 2,000.00 in 1936
- 2,000.00 in 1938
- 2,000.00 in 1940
- 2,000.00 in 1942
- 2,000.00 in 1944
- 2,000.00 in 1946
- 3,000.00 in 1948

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$33,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1927
- 2,000.00 in 1929
- 2,000.00 in 1931
- 2,000.00 in 1933
- 2,000.00 in 1935
- 2,000.00 in 1937
- 2,000.00 in 1939
- 2,000.00 in 1941
- 2,000.00 in 1943
- 2,000.00 in 1945
- 2,000.00 in 1947
- 2,000.00 in 1949
- 2,000.00 in 1951
- 2,000.00 in 1953
- 2,000.00 in 1955
- 3,000.00 in 1957

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of SEWERS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

The said election shall be held at the Spur National Bank in the City of Spur, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

C. C. Haile, Eric Ousley, J. R. Lain, G. H. Snyder, and Chas. Whitner.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Spur, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Spur, one of which shall be at the Spur National Bank, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the TEXAS SPUR, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Spur, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

J. L. KING
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Secretary

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—
LARGE NUMBERS OF TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING**

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 11.—J. E. Watson, superintendent of Spur schools, and H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, who is superintendent of Dickens County schools, are expecting a large number of teachers from city and county to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make addresses. Needs and conditions of Texas schools will be discussed, with a view to offering remedies for prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has arranged to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—
SENATOR LODGE DIED SUNDAY**

Henry Cabot Lodge, Senior Senator from Massachusetts, Republican, and leader in the Senate, died shortly before midnight last Sunday at Charles Gates hospital at Cambridge. Senator Lodge served in the Senate thirty-one years. The aged Senator was stricken following two recent operations.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Joe Robinson, a good citizen of east of Afton, returned last week from Mineral Wells where he had been some time for treatment following a light stroke of paralysis. The Texas Spur is glad to note that he is reported very much improved.

BULLDOG GROWLS

By E. C. EDMONDS Jr.

RALLS WINS HARD EARNED VICTORY OVER SPUR, 13-14

Bulldogs go down to defeat with Ralls Jack Rabbits, 14 to 13.

It was a hard blow for the Bulldogs when they went down before the Jack Rabbit Huskies the 11th. Spur made a touchdown the first quarter while Ralls waited until the last quarter to tie and put the winner on the top.

—Make Mush of Matador—
A feature of the play was when George Lisenby tore off 37 yds in a bull run. Three men tried to stop George but they all fell before the rush of this mighty Bulldog.

—Make Mush of Matador—
Red Keith did not do a thing in the game but make a few dirty tackles. Where Red gets his name is on his ability to stop the runner. Some one ask him how far he succeeded in stopping George Lisenby.

—Make Mush of Matador—
Doga Putman also felt the result of George Lisenby. Put and Bull made a tackle at the same time. The result was little Put has been carrying a "lop sided" shoulder around for the last few days.

—Make Mush of Matador—
Our Alec as he is affectionately called by his Cattle thief associates, proved himself a real lady's man. Alec was unable to go on the field by himself during the half but had fifteen ladies tagging on to his coat tail.

—Make Mush of Matador—
There were no personal stars in the Ralls game. Every boy on the team played a wonderful game. Not only a great game but proved to the sidelines that S. H. S. is composed of some real stuff.

—Make Mush of Matador—

You've heard lines about the Bulldogs Lines that didn't rhyme. Lines that starred each player They were not worth a dime.

These lines catch the public And impress them very deep, But to all the football fans They're like "Mary's little Sheep."

The lines that catch Bulldogs And lift them from the ruts Are not the words "I love them" But that the "Bulldogs got the guts."

—Make Mush of Matador—
Coach says he wants every one to be at the Matador game today. (Better bring along a lead pipe also) Matador says she is gona put it over Spur. The score of the Matador game will be Spur 26 Matador 6.

—Make Mush of Matador—
Baylor University is in the lead in the Conference race after tying

S. M. U. 7 to 7. Sam Coates, a Baylor Star is picked for all American material. Baylor plays Rice next Thanksgiving for the decision.

—Make Mush of Matador—
As do all large papers, The Texas Spur will pick an all district team. This team will be composed of the Best players in this district. Spur has some darn good material.

—Make Mush of Matador—
Bug House Fables
George Lisenby as a syntetic dancer. War Hoss Kyle good looking. Travis in tights. Chub Manning a Lumber Jack. Russell Hawley dumb at a game. Gooch Ensey as an Opera Star. Moco Lewis teaching Sunday School. That Skiki Perry don't use paint.—Es Todo

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—
FERGUSON WINS OVER BUTTE BY 112,235 VOTES**

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has a majority of 112,235 over Dr. George C. Butte for Governor, in the final figures given out by the Texas Election Bureau Saturday night.

Six counties, having a combined voting strength of 1,229, have not reported. The unreported counties are Cochran, Hockley, Reagan, Upton, King and Yoakum. The totals shown by returns from 246 counties are: Butte 302,669, Ferguson 414,904.

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GENERAL PRACTICE
SPUR NATL. BANK BLDG.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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DENTIST
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SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

J. Anderson Davis, of northeast of Spur, met us on the street Saturday with a check book in hand, stating that he wanted to push his subscription to the Spur paper up through the year 1925. Nothing can make a fellow feel better and more encouraged than voluntary acts and considerations of this kind. Mr. Davis was among the first subscribers of the Spur when we started out fifteen years ago, and has been with us all along the line since those early and trying days. He was among those who experienced the ills of reconstruction days following the Civil war, helped to bring the country back to normalcy, and today is among those who oppose and resent any tendency toward Bolshevism and the creation and domination of a "super government" in politics and public affairs.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
Edwin Morris sold his new residence property recently for a consideration of \$2,750.00 to Frank Laverly. Mr. Morris does not intend to let this money lay idle, but is now considering purchasing other lots and constructing another residence to help supply the demand for homes in Spur. It is such methods which make a town grow, and promotes progress in all lines of endeavor.

POOR FISH!!
I wish I were a goldfish
Who hasn't any mind!
I'd grin from gill to gill, before
And wag my tail behind!

I wouldn't have a nose at all,
So wouldn't have to blow it!
And if I blushed nobody'd know
Because I wouldn't show it.

I wouldn't have to comb my hair,
Nor clean my teeth and nails;
The only job I'd have to do
Is finicure my tails.

Dangers cruel I need not fear
In the bowl where I'd abide—
Less I was eaten by the cat
Or by mistake got fried.

If frying pan should be my fate,
I'd sizzle out in peace—
I'd follow right good company,
For Byron died in Greece.

And if by Puss I should get caught
And swallowed down inside,
She'd mew, "In peace request"
To mark the place I died.

A Junior.
Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bill Cherry came in Tuesday with cotton from his farm and ranch over in Kent county.

OUR TEXAS INDUSTRIES
By Phoebe K. Warner.

Here is something else for the school boys and girls of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior and senior high school English. What could be more interesting to any live Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work that other people in other states and other nations might build great factories and employ millions of others to work up the raw products in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales and more of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply? Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products that come from under the earth. Who works those products into finished products ready for the market? Thus far Texas has the name and the glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons. But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand, even in Texas, ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing State. Do you?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of G. M. Knebel, Executive Vice-President, Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in San Antonio, Texas: "Over five thousand industries in Texas are producing over \$1,000,000,000 in manufactured products annually."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the Nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole Nation spends on the public free education of all its children. Almost as much as the Nation spends on candy. A little more than women of this Nation spend on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the whole crop of the Nation. Almost as much as the egg and poultry crop amounts to in the whole Nation. \$1,000,000,000. One billion dollars worth of manufactured products are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own State. The finished products already made in Texas practically double the commercial values of our agricultural products which last year sold for a little more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw products were manufactured into ready to use and ready to wear articles at home? This is one of the biggest problems of the future in Texas. And it is the school boys and girls of today that will have to solve Texas' great industrial problem. It is ripening for you. It is generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the State of Texas doing all her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' industrial day?

Here is one thing you can do for yourselves. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products. Their greatest quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home route. Yes, you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough and ought to be smart enough to study these things.

What our high school students need most is to review their old Ray's arithmetic for about four years and learn to compute interest, freight rates and transportation and study the multiplication tables and get a sure-enough business foundation in their heads. But whatever you study this year, don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economical problem, yes, and one of the greatest social problems of our own Texas. "Our Texas Industries."

Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. Fry and R. E. Fry, of the Catfish country, were trading and transacting business in the city Saturday, and mingling with the crowds here that day. A Fry is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, has a fine farm and ranch, and enjoys life on the banks of the Catfish stream.

SENATE TO OPPOSE STATE NOMINEES WHO VOTED FOR BUTTE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—It is accepted in Austin that the next Senate is not going to confirm Republicans for Democratic places in the State Government. Several Senators have so expressed themselves and served notice on those interested.

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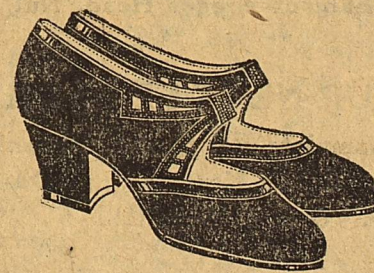
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J. Anderson Davis, of northeast of Spur, met us on the street Saturday with a check book in hand, stating that he wanted to push his subscription to the Spur paper up through the year 1925. Nothing can make a fellow feel better and more encouraged than voluntary acts and considerations of this kind. Mr. Davis was among the first subscribers of the Spur when we started out fifteen years ago, and has been with us all along the line since those early and trying days. He was among those who experienced the ills of reconstruction days following the Civil war, helped to bring the country back to normalcy, and today is among those who oppose and resent any tendency toward Bolshevism and the creation and domination of a "super government" in politics and public affairs.

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Edwin Morris sold his new residence property recently for a consideration of \$2,750.00 to Frank Laverty. Mr. Morris does not intend to let this money lay idle, but is now considering purchasing other lots and constructing another residence to help supply the demand for homes in Spur. It is such methods which make a town grow, and promotes progress in all lines of endeavor.

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I wish I were a goldfish
Who hasn't any mind!
I'd grin from gill to gill, before
And wag my tail behind!

I wouldn't have a nose at all,
So wouldn't have to blow it!
And if I blushed nobody'd know
Because I wouldn't show it.

I wouldn't have to comb my hair,
Nor clean my teeth and nails;
The only job I'd have to do
Is finicure my tails.

Dangers cruel I need not fear
In the bowl where I'd abide—
Less I was eaten by the cat
Or by mistake got fried.

If frying pan should be my fate,
I'd sizzle out in peace—
I'd follow right good company,
For Byron died in Greece.

And if by Puss I should get caught
And swallowed down inside,
She'd mew, "In peace request"
To mark the place I died.

A Junior.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bill Cherry came in Tuesday with cotton from his farm and ranch over in Kent county.

OUR TEXAS INDUSTRIES
By Phoebe K. Warner.

Here is something else for the school boys and girls of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior and senior high school English. What could be more interesting to any live Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work that other people in other states and other nations might build great factories and employ millions of others to work up the raw products in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales and more of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply? Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products that come from under the earth. Who works those products into finished products ready for the market? Thus far Texas has the name and the glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons. But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand, even in Texas, ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing State. Do you?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of G. M. Knebel, Executive Vice-President, Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in San Antonio, Texas: "Over five thousand industries in Texas are producing over \$1,000,000,000 in manufactured products annually."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the Nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole Nation spends on the public free education of all its children. Almost as much as the Nation spends on candy. A little more than women of this Nation spend on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the whole crop of the Nation. Almost as much as the egg and poultry crop amounts to in the whole Nation. \$1,000,000,000. One billion dollars worth of manufactured products are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own State. The finished products already made in Texas practically double the commercial values of our agricultural products which last year sold for a little more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw products were manufactured into ready to use and ready to wear articles at home? This is one of the biggest problems of the future in Texas. And it is the school boys and girls of today that will have to solve Texas' great industrial problem. It is ripening for you. It is generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the State of Texas doing all her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' industrial day?

Here is one thing you can do for yourselves. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products, their greatest quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home route. Yes, you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough and ought to be smart enough to study these things.

What our high school students need most is to review their old Ray's arithmetic for about four years and learn to compute interest, freight rates and transportation and study the multiplication tables and get a sure-enough business foundation in their heads. But whatever you study this year, don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economical problem, yes, and one of the greatest social problems of our own Texas. "Our Texas Industries."

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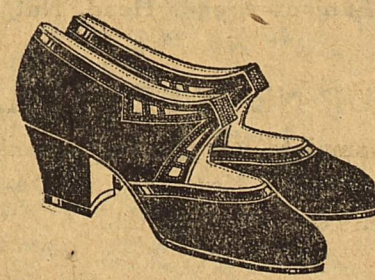
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