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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

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CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK ON TWO NEW BRICKS BUSINESS HOUSES IN SPUR

The laying of brick in the construction of two more business houses in Spur was commenced this week. D. H. Sullivan is building a "drive-in" grocery store, the first grocery of this character ever contemplated or established heretofore within the entire state. The building will be 35 by 100 feet, the front being patterned from drive-in gasoline filling stations, thus giving the grocery trade the same conveniences in loading grocery purchases as is now enjoyed by the gasoline trade. Stovall & Lea are having a 40 by 50 foot ice and power plant constructed, the brick laying having also commenced the first of this week on this building. On the completion of the building the ice plant capacity for Spur will be doubled and the light and power facilities materially enhanced. Considering that three brick business houses, together with eight or ten residences, have been completed in Spur since the first of the year, and those now under construction and being contemplated, the year 1925 promises to be a most substantial year in building progress.

YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL

On a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads: "Danger Sharp Curve—You might meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape may be futile. There would be far fewer automobile mishaps if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may be on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at a high rate of speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.—Exchange.

MILLIONS FOR "DESERT RAT"

San Francisco—George Campbell Carson, itinerant miner and self-styled "desert rat", who for years has been a guest of a lowly sailor lodging house, became a multi-millionaire this week. A decision in the United States circuit court of appeals in a patent suit means at least 5 million dollars—perhaps 20 million dollars—for him. The victory marked the climax of a 19-year struggle. The suit was against the American Smelting and Refining Company, which, Carson contended, had infringed patents of his devices to facilitate copper ore smelting. For years Carson has led the life of an almost penniless rover. A boy on a farm near Le Crosse, Kans., he left home in 1881. He had completed the second grade and he never attended school again. He didn't care for school or Kansas wheat farming so he became a trailroader, then miner.

Campbell Case Moved Benjamin, Texas

At a special term of the District court of Dickens County, held Thursday at Dickens, at which term Judge Milam was presiding, the Bruce Campbell case, charged with the murder of his mother several months ago, was transferred to Benjamin for trial and the case set for a hearing on March 23rd. The witnesses in this case will be expected to attend this trial at Benjamin without further process of summons. Help Spur Grow. MRS. SENNING ENTERTAINS THE ENTRE NOUS CLUB. Mrs. Kate Senning was hostess to the members of Entre Nous Club and Friday Afternoon Clubs with several guests, Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at her home on Hill Street. Progressive "42" was the game of the evening at the close of which the hostess served a delicious salad plate to the guests. On account of so much illness the Entre Nous club will not meet Thursday, Feb. 26. Mrs. Rob Davis will entertain Thursday, March 5th. The ladies of the club will give a banquet honoring their husbands, March 12, at Spur Inn. Help Spur Grow. NEW SHOE SHOP AND SHINE PARLOR ESTABLISHED IN SPUR. This week Lester Ericson received and is installing new electrical machinery and equipments in the establishment of a shoe and harness shop to be known as "The Nobby Shoe Shop and Shine Parlor." In connection with the shoe and harness equipments and business a shine parlor will be operated, thus being prepared to either make, repair or shine up old shoes and leather goods. Lester Ericson was formerly connected with the Spur Electric Shoe and Harness Shop, but during the past year was engaged in the business of farming. He is an expert workman and will so conduct his newly established business as to merit the trade with which he may be favored.

NOTICE

We wish to advise that in making the transfer of our No. 2 Association this is in no way effecting the number one Association, and under no circumstances will we permit any member in the Number One to transfer his policy to the number two Association. However a member will be eligible to carry protection in each Association. All persons that have been connected with this Association in the past in the capacity as agents or solicitors, and is desirous of maintaining this connection will kindly make new application or call in person ad receive instructions. H. A. PAULS, Agency Director, Mutual Life Insurance Association, Spur, Texas.

MEETING AT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A program for a livestock meeting has been arranged to be held at the Experiment Station next Wednesday afternoon at which time short speeches will be made on timely livestock subjects by M. B. Oats, Agricultural Agent for the Fort Worth and Denver; G. B. Barns, Beef Cattle Specialist for the Extension Service of the A. & M. College; J. M. Jones, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. J. L. Lusk, Department of Ranch Economics; Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, Field Editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News; Tom Combs, of Armour and Company; Harry Butz, of Swift and Company; R. B. Johnston, County Agent and Porter A. Whaley Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Station is running a feeding test with two pens of Brahma cattle, the sacred cattle of India, two pens of Hereford cattle, 12 pens of sheep, including a large collection of fat sheep that will be entered at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show next week to compete with the best Sheep in the United States. Seats have been provided and other arrangements made for the comfort of the visitors. A representative delegation from Lubbock is coming down and county agents from this section of the State will be in attendance. The people of the Spur country are cordially invited to be present.

THE SPUR POULTRY RANCHE IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

The Spur Poultry Ranche, recently organized and sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, is now in full operation, and the first hatch of chicks will be removed Monday from the incubator. The Ranche is composed of seven acres of ground adjoining the city grounds, and on which three poultry houses of the latest and most modern type have been constructed. Mr. Evans, who is in charge of the hatchery, has three kinds of poultry, including Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Barred Rocks, selected from his own pens and best known flocks of chickens in the state, and all bred to lay. The incubator has a capacity of 12096 eggs, which is now in full operation, and first hatch to be taken out Monday. The incubation will not be used exclusively for the hatchery but hatchery accommodation will be extended to people of the surrounding country at a price to encourage and stimulate its general use. Baby chicks from the hatchery will be furnished to people of the Spur country with a view of thus encouraging better poultry throughout the country. In the beginning a price, based on probable cost of operation, of thirty five cents was placed on chicks hatched from the better strains of eggs. However, since operations are under way this price has been reduced to twenty cents. The Spur Poultry Ranche was established and the hatchery installed with a view of enhancing and promoting the poultry industry rather than in declaring dividends to its stockholders. However, County Agent Johnston and W. F. Godfrey, who solicited stock subscriptions in the beginning, guaranteed us at least a twenty per cent dividend, and those now closely identified with the hatchery operations assure us that the dividends will be even greater than first contemplated. Thus, should the dividends develop, the Spur Hatchery will have served two purposes in demonstrating that it pays to raise pure strains of poultry, and that the poultry business will make handsome returns commercially. Help Spur Grow. W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens, called in Wednesday, informing us that while his new farm home in that section was not yet completed, he and family are moving into it.

JOPLIN AND GIBSON SELLS STORE TO OKLAHOMA PARTIES

Wednesday of this week Leonard Joplin and Bob Gibson, of the firm of Joplin & Gibson Grocery Company, sold to Messrs. Holman and McClanahan, of Oklahoma, the stock of goods and business, these gentlemen assuming charge and management of the business immediately. Messrs. McClanahan and Holman, with their families, have moved to Spur and will hereafter be identified with the citizenship as well as business interests of the town and country. The Texas Spur regrets to see Joplin & Gibson retire from the business interests of the town and country. Help Spur Grow. INSTALLING LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN HOMES OF MCADOO COUNTY. Thursday of this week George Harris and Tom Harvey, of McAdoo, were in Spur and loaded out two carloads of lighting equipments which will be installed in their homes immediately. The day is here now when the rural homes are becoming as modern and convenient in equipments as the town homes, and this is as it should be. If there is a class of people who earn and should enjoy modern conveniences it is the farming and producing class, and rapid progress is being made to that end everywhere, and especially so within the Spur territory. Help Spur Grow. AND FEED BY FIRE FRIDAY WILL MITCHELL LOSES BARN. Friday night of last week Will Mitchell, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, lost his barn and about two thousand dollars worth of feed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Earlier in the night the family was disturbed more than once by their dogs barking, and this fact led them to fear, or least speculate, as to whether or not the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Mitchell carried no insurance, and the loss was total to him. Such a loss affects not only the individual owner, but the country as a whole, in that the loss of stored feed and provisions in an indirect loss to the entire country, and especially so should the origin prove other than carelessness or accidental.

RANGER OIL MEN LOOKING OVER FIELDS NEAR SPUR WITH A VIEW OF DRILLING SOON

Friday and Saturday of last week E. Northrup and H. F. Hannold, of Ranger, and identified with oil developments of the Eastland and other oil fields, were in Spur and made a survey of the surrounding country with a view of obtaining leases and drilling one or more oil test wells in this territory. We understand that these gentlemen proposed to drill one or more test wells to the west of Spur and including that territory formerly leased and on which a test well was started several years ago by the McGee brothers, provided a lease of twenty thousand acres of land could be obtained. We are informed that these gentlemen also looked over that section of country around the Davis test well, and are also considering a lease and drilling tests in that territory as well. There are other wildcat drillers after leases in this territory, and while no definite contracts have been made, it is only a question of a very short time until several contracts will be closed and oil test wells going down within the immediate Spur territory. There have been both favorable and adverse reports on this territory by geologists. Before the development of the Ranger, and other oil fields there were both favorable and unfavorable reports made of that territory. There is no absolute knowledge of oil anywhere except by drilling into it with a bit. Since the bit touched an oil sand and a fair showing of oil brought to the surface in the Davis test well, at a depth of 2-300 feet, there are many of us here in Spur who are convinced that there is oil in paying quantities under this territory, and we will never be satisfied until a thorough test is completed. One or more true oil sands were passed through in the 24 Ranch test well. Drillers on these tests were sure that somewhere in this territory shallow as well as deep paying sands would eventually be drilled into. McFann, who drilled the 24 well told us that with the required funds to sink four tests he was absolutely certain of locating a shallow paying pool in the 24 Ranch territory. To the west of Spur there is absolute evidence of a pool of oil, in that at times and places oil seeps out into the open surface. Domes and structures may play an important part in the development of oil in certain sections, but in other sections such oil indicators are unnoted to the layman—as for instance up on the "Ballies" around Amarillo and other places where neither domes nor structures were discernible—and yet they are getting oil production. There is rich underground resources in the Spur country, and we are standing in our own light in failing to develop, or at least definitely determine the possibilities.

DICKENS COUNTY BOYS' COTTON CONTEST IS CLOSED

The Dickens County Boys' Cotton Contest, which has been carried on during the past year with the Club boys of the County, has been brought to a close, and Mr. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent, had hoped to have the winners announced in this issue, but on account of the absence of one member of the committee appointed to decide the winners, it will be necessary to wait till next week to have the announcement made. The members of the committee have indicated that the decision will be very close, several boys being closely bunched at the top, several having produced in the neighborhood of five bales on their five acres. This contest has done much to stimulate interest in better farming among the boys of the county, and the keen competition manifested is an indication of the interest which the boys have taken in the project. 179 boys were enrolled in this contest, and 112 actually completed the years work, and have submitted a complete record of their accomplishment. This contest will be continued during the 1925 season, and every boy in the county who is eligible should take part in the project. Help Spur Grow. COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SHIPMENT TO BE MADE MAR. 3. A cooperative shipment of hogs and cattle will be made Tuesday, March 3rd, and any livestock to be shipped must be listed not later than Saturday, Feb. 28. All animals must be brought to pens Monday afternoon March 2nd. Please do not bring them during Monday Morning, as I am very busy, and can not be at the pens till afternoon.—R. B. JOHNSTON, County Agricultural Agent.

Dozen New Names Added To Spur List

Just a dozen, or an average of two new names each day, have been voluntarily added this week to the ever growing list of Texas Spur readers. Among the names added during the week are the following: J. O. Christal, W. J. Duncan, John Reynolds, T. L. Rape, Mrs. John Hartfield, Hudson House, M. L. Blakley, United Fidelity Insurance Co., Ed Welch, Jim Gunn, Bert Duncan, C. W. Roberts. Among those favoring us with renewal subscriptions are the following: Terry Hale, J. B. Allen, J. M. Maxwell, M. M. Young, Spur Farm Lands, E. H. Miskley and J. W. McCormick. We appreciate the continued substantial growth and enlargement of our subscription list, and when we have added two or three thousand more names to the list, we hope to be in position to publish a weekly, semi-weekly and daily publication in Spur. Here is hoping and working to that end. Help Spur Grow. DIED. Little L. R. Barrett, Jr., thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, died at their home in Spur Sunday night at ten o'clock after an illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Smith, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, interment being made in Spur cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have the heart felt sympathy of their many friends in Spur in this hour of great bereavement.

CAR THIEVES AGAIN INVADE SPUR FRIDAY NIGHT AND GET FORD COUPE

For the second or third time in the history of Spur, automobile thieves operated in Spur Friday night of last week, getting away, at least for the time-being, with a Ford Coupe owned by Jim Edd Hall. The car at the time was parked on one of the main streets of Spur, having been driven by Mrs. Hall just prior to its disappearance. Deputy Sheriff S. B. Scott immediately got on the job, and has men in every direction looking out for the stolen car, offering a reward of twenty-five dollars for the thief or information of the car. On one or two occasions in the past, attempts have been made to get away with cars out of Spur, but in each instance officers have been alert, recovering the property and also in apprehending the thieves. During the oil boom days hundreds of cars were stolen from many points and during these times it was very evident that there was a well organized clan of car thieves. Whether active is not known, but unless backed by an organized system, the party or parties who engineered the car theft here Friday night will very probably be run down at an early date. In substantiation, however, of a possible organized ring of car thieves, it is reported that cars were also stolen at about the same time in two or three surrounding counties.

Prices Slaughtered. At The Variety Store

- Childrens wash dresses98c
 - Ladies house dresses\$1.45
 - Ladies silk hose69c and up
 - Silk Jersey petticoats\$3.75
 - Ladies knit underwear49c
 - Princess slips\$1.25
 - Felt house shoes78c
 - Boys wash trousers55c
 - Boys blue shirts65c
 - Boys dress shoes\$2.75
 - Tennis Shoes\$1.00
 - Unionalls98c
 - Overalls98c
 - Mens Overalls\$1.50
 - Unionalls\$2.85
 - Blue shirts78c
 - Men's B. V. D's55c
 - Canvas gloves15c
 - Oil cloth29c
 - White granite dish pans78c
 - White cups and saucers98c
 - White plates98c
- These dishes are not second which are sometimes used as leaders but they are first grade imported China. This is not a special sale, but our regular all time prices. We also have a nice line of Ladies hats and ready-to-wear. Make our store your headquarters when in town. J. T. McCULLOCH, Prop.

THE SIGNATURE SNATCHER



Pointing out that forgeries cause losses of \$100,000,000 a year, the American Bankers Association has issued a warning against "Signature Snatchers." They pick discarded deposit slips out of bank wastebaskets to copy depositors' signatures on fake checks. "Be careful of your signature," says the association.—News item.

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION A VERITABLE MINE OF INFORMATION

We last week had occasion to call on R. E. Dickson at the Spur Experiment Station. In connection with the feeding tests now in progress with pens of sheep, brahma and mixed brahma and hereford cattle, mention of which is made elsewhere, we find that the Experiment Station records as preserved by Mr. Dickson are a veritable mine of the most valuable information pertaining to the agricultural and livestock interests and resources of the country. These records are so voluminous and varied that an entire volume of the Texas Spur would be required to publish them—and yet it is information of real, material value to every farmer of the country. For instance, there are complete records running back for more than ten years upon every variety of cotton, including the results of experiments under varied conditions and seasons, methods of planting and cultivation, etc. The fact is that those desiring to know the actual results of cotton production in this country under the varied seasons and conditions, including the varied methods of land preparation, planting and cultivation, R. E. Dickson is in a position to give it to them from actual farming experiences. He can give you the results obtained with individual seed plantings every year, exactly what certain acres under certain conditions and methods of planting and cultivation, and as said here before through the columns of the Texas Spur, a careful survey of all cotton planted and experiments made, the Mebane cotton has proved to be the best adapted, most productive and remunerative cotton for this country. The farmer who will take advantage of the information to be had through the Spur Experiment Station, may save himself many hard licks and experimental failures, as well as make it pay big for the time and trouble of seeking and gaining the information from actual results of years of experiments. SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Among the number of new residences recently started and now under construction is a bungalow by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington which is nearing completion, the finishing touches being made this week by carpenters, painters and paper hangers. In the same part of the city Mrs. B. D. Glasgow is also having a modern bungalow residence constructed, as is also Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hight. Leonard Jopling is also having a four room residence constructed on lots in the northeast part of the city which is being built for rent purposes. There are a half dozen or more other residences and modern homes just recently completed in the city. The fact is that there is so much building under way that a special reporter would be required to keep up with all of them.

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 for a real festive board.

SCOTT & MORGAN

CONCERNING THE SPUR MUNICIPAL BAND

We are endeavoring to give Spur a band that will be a credit, not only to the town of Spur, but to this section of the country. We realize, however, that it can not be accomplished without the complete cooperation of all the good citizens of Spur, and hope to enlist the aid of all those having to do with the welfare of the town at heart. If you are a business man you will be benefited in proportion to the size of your business. As the town grows your business will grow if you are progressive. As the band grows the town will grow. A well grounded band organization is one of the greatest assets a growing town can have. A business man that will not support a band is in the same class with the man that will not support his town paper. That type of man is so selfish that he will eventually fail. It has been repeatedly proven that advertising coupled with efficient service and fair and square dealing is not excelled by anything in business. What more can you do to advertise your town than to maintain a first class brass band. What more can you do to advertise your business than to advertise your town. In this enlightened age everyone knows that progressiveness is the keynote to the pioneers profits. Spur is growing, you are a pioneer, help it grow, help the band by sending your son to Friday night rehearsal. If he is not a musician our director will give him the proper start. This band is not merely a plaything, something organized for the pleasure of the performers. It is a business proposition and should be considered as such by you. The band boys are giving their time and talent besides spending real money for instruments. You are going to receive the benefit. What are you going to do about it? The answer is: "I am going to do my part."

Just a word to the young man who can "toot" a horn and has thus far failed to show up at rehearsals, what's the matter? Is there some one in the band that you don't like, or something? If so you are certainly a funny fellow. If I felt that way about it I wouldn't live in the same town with whoever it might be. Come on in. You can do more good inside looking out, than you can out side looking in.

Remember that we are going to put on a show at the new Theatre in the near future. This will be our coming out party. By a "show" I mean just that, a real feature screen play accompanied by a concert by one of the best "coming" brass bands in this neck of the woods, viz the Spur Municipal Band.—C. B. Cook, Business Manager.

Mr. Hoffman, former of Spur, but who has been making his home the past year or two at Peacock in Stonewall county, passed through Spur Tuesday of this week with his household effects, moving to Lubbock.

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.
S. L. DAVIS

Weak Nervous
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 408 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.
Sold everywhere. E-105

A PETITION

To the Honorable and most Wise Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Whereas: There is much unrest, uneasiness and wailing, chewing unlighted cheroots and standing at doors and wondering why people do not trade at home and help to build fine store buildings, fine homes and finer automobiles for use of Spur business men and whereas: it is said to be the patriotic duty of all country people to help build Spur and whereas: said business men of Spur think they know their business of merchandising and are therefore hard to be convinced that they are 25 years behind up-to-date merchandising and whereas: they do not know how to write advertisements that any one notices about as much as the little boys third and whereas: Their specials for certain days bargains draw trade just cry of wolf, wolf and whereas, seven-eighths of residents of Spur have from one to four mail order catalogues in their homes and offices and whereas: clerks, business men, professional men, and others were seen carrying mail order catalogues from post office and whereas: said residents and etc., of Spur can be seen most any day trying to conceal packages from catalogues houses as they carry them away from post office, and whereas: The stores of Spur everyday in week except Saturday look as lonesome as a National Bank on Abraham Lincoln birthday. Therefore, we the Simple Simons can see an alarming condition prevails and unless something is done at once our handsome and expensive store buildings may become the abode of bats, spiders and bugs. Therefore, we represent to this most wise court that we have made a "survey" of the situation and have been consulted and said experts have diagnosed the case of Spur merchants as "Fogy old time methods" and long profits.

The Remedy

Said experts recommend and we most heartily concur that Commissioners Court of Dickens County employ one or more bright, young men from a state 'school of business administration' to teach them how, where and what to buy, how to place goods on sale, how much profit to ask each sale and by all means to teach them to discard their old practice of marking each article with "all the traffic will bear." Also employ one or more from "school of modern advertising" as "goods well advertised are half sold."

We desire to suggest to this most wise court that said business and advertising experts need not have had any actual experience in their lines, only theory as taught in said schools

and any merchant refusing to apply their teaching, shall be known as a moss-back, a knocker.

If said most wise court should have doubts about employing said merchant experts advisers. We suggest you take account of the wonderful benefits occurring to our farming and stock raising interests by employing agents to teach us how to plow and when and how to plant, how to cull our hens for layers, how to buy shipped in canner cows for milk, when the county already had more than could be sold. How to teach our wives to trim over their old hats, make over old dresses, etc., etc.

Taught our boys to judge calves for future milkers, although said teacher could not tell the difference between a stripper cow and a springer. Employing an agent for one class and not for all is rank class favoritism, is unconstitutional and may be against the peace and dignity of dignity of Jim and Ma.—Signed by W. A. Craddock and 1978 others.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Perry Fite, who has been spending the past week in Spur to be with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Teague, through an operation, returned Monday to her home in Albany.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Tom Teague, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported recovering slowly. Since the operation for few days Mrs. Teague did nicely, but during the week complications to some extent have disturbed her rest. It is hoped by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Teague that she will soon be completely recovered.

Help Spur Grow
J. V. Bilby, of Oklahoma, and Mayor W. J. Garrett of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. Bilby was former owner of the O—O Ranch property in Kent county, and we understand has filed suit for recovery of the property which we understand was transferred to other parties through recent suits and other law proceedings. However, we are further informed that those who have purchased O—O land and made improvements thereon will not be materially affected by this suit which every way it may terminate.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 19th day of December 1924, by O. C. Arthur Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Thousand Three hundred and fifty-six and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars an costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Eric P. Swenson et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 660 and styled E. P. Swenson et al vs. Arthur Kelsey et al, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of February 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being part of the Northeast one-fourth and North one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co., survey Nos. 327 and 328, Block 1, Certificate 10-205b Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Arthur Kelsey, H. W. McGee, C. F. Cates and W. H. Putman and that on the first Tuesday in April 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arthur Kelsey, H. W. McGee, C. F. Cates and W. H. Putman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1925.

M. L. JONES,
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. 17-3t

Help Spur Grow
MRS. WAYNE VANLEER CARRIED TO MARLIN WELLS

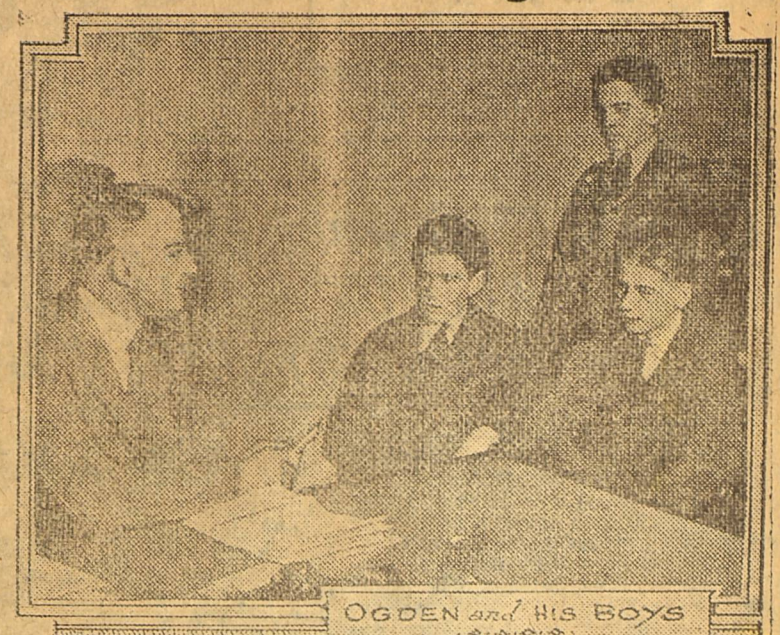
Mrs. Wayne VanLeer, accompanied by Mr. VanLeer and her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAteer, was carried Monday to Marlin Wells in the hope of benefiting her health condition. For some time Mrs. VanLeer has been ill and suffering. She has been spending the past week or two at Lubbock under the treatment of specialists, but her condition is not apparently improved. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that the Marlin treatment will completely restore Mrs. VanLeer's health, and that she will soon be permitted to return home enjoying good health.

Help Spur Grow
Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who is now making his home in Stonewall county, spent one or two days the first of the week in Spur meeting with his many friends of the town and country.

Help Spur Grow
Miss Ivorie Ford has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in bookkeeping and banking.

Help Spur Grow
Miss Helen Latham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Moses and other friends of the city, returned Saturday to her home in Abilene.

Modern Boy Ambitious And Able, Says Executive Who Has Helped Thousands To Higher Places



OGDEN and HIS BOYS

Those who question the foppery of 1925 and mourn the jazzy maiden need have no fear that American youth considers life a giddy, dizzy plaything. Only one boy in a hundred is discharged for "freshness" from one of the largest business organizations in the United States. This testimony as to the sound moral fibre of the modern boy is provided by I. H. Ogden, of Newark, who starts hundreds of boys on their business careers every year.

"Practically all boys engaged by the Prudential Insurance Company at the Home Office in Newark begin their work in the mail department," explains Mr. Ogden. "I know boys pretty well, for I have dealt with them for thirty years at the Prudential. They are about the same now as they were years ago. We rarely have to discharge a boy for insubordination. Sometimes a little of the aggressive spirit, if not over-emphasized, is a helpful factor in his getting along. However, the 'too fresh' boy doesn't last long.

"Then there is the draw-back to the boy who is over serious—who is a man before his time and is weighted by too heavy thoughts early in life. That type is liable to be an old man before he reaches twenty-one."

The boys at the Prudential begin as mail-boys, thus learning where the departments are located and the personnel of the office force in general. By the time each boy is qualified for promotion and is removed from the duties of his original assignment, he is ready to fill in various places and thus attains a broader acquaintance with the office. This method also provides an opportunity for closer enlightenment as to the young man's ability and general make-up.

"The boys remain in the mail department only long enough to earn promotion. Just as soon as a department or a division head needs a boy or a position, it is filled from the ambitious in the ranks of the mail room.

Mr. Ogden says the boys often have dual personalities. During business hours they are serious, quite and hard working. A few minutes after the closing hour they may be seen in the role of the hilarious, modern American growing boy.

LOST—Christmas week one large grey hound color gray looks like stag hound. Suitable reward. Write—Walter Craddock 16 2t.

BUCKEYE RHODE ISLAND REDS Can supply few settings at \$1.50 per setting now.—Mrs. Mace Hunter. 16-2t.

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LET US MEN DOR SHINE 'EM UP!

The Head Start

By FAIRFAX DOWNEY

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TRAINER JAKE JONES, whose eyes resembled hard-boiled eggs, fixed them on Stickney McVey, giving that youth an uncomfortable sensation, as if he had eaten too much at a picnic.

"I've done right by you, Stick," declared Trainer Jake. "I've worked hard and earnest on you. You got the build, you got the strength, you got the stride of a runner. But, Judas Priest! you ain't got a getaway. Every time you get left at the post."

"The meet tomorrow with Clay is about the last chance I give you. Try and jump the gun—just once. If you try that, you may start on time after all."

And with that nasty dig, Trainer Jake took himself away.

That night Stickney McVey awoke from a sound sleep to find his bed surrounded by sinister figures in the robes and cowls of monks. By their insignia, he knew he was the recipient of a visitation from that fraternity, an honor highly coveted at Enfield college.

"The boy in bed broke the silence with, 'Kind of late, aren't you?'"

"Lateness is got inappropriate in a visit to you," the spokesman declared, and in his words there seemed to be malice aforesought.

Then the hooded figures spoke in unison: "Rise, base worm; gird thyself and come forth to trial by combat, boiling in oil, and other ordeals to test if thou be worthy."

"Say, you better let me off tonight," Stickney protested. "I'm in training, you know. Meet with Clay tomorrow. Got to run the hundred."

"The neophyte seems to think," sneered the leader, "that his presence in the meet will make some difference. We had not noticed that it had in the past. We come now to take over your training."

That night Stick McVey ran as he never ran before and hoped never to run again. The event he ran was the gauntlet. Four strong-armed Mu Nus were at the start of every sprint, when Stick crouched for the start. Being equipped with paddles, they insured the continuation of the impulse, and at the finish were more brethren who indulged in slaps of congratulation. Finally the initiate did a fast sprint to his room, locked and barricaded the door and composed his weary, smarting body to slumber.

It was so funny that even the crowds in the Enfield stands had to laugh when their star pole vaulter's pole snapped just as he was clearing what would have been the winning height. The ludicrous fashion with which he crashed through the bamboo cross bar and the surprised expression on his face when he lit suddenly in the pit were comical indeed. But when that event gave a margin of points to the rival Clay team, the debacle lost its power to amuse.

Stick McVey, stepping none too springily toward the starting point of the 100-yard dash, felt many a pair of eyes on him. He winced, for he realized that now his college's hopes of victory rested largely on him. He'd jump that gun, he would. What did he care if the starter called them all back? It would show 'em he wasn't going to be late this time. No more tralling and finishing fourth for him.

And then as he dug his spikes in the starting holes, Stick knew with a horrible certainty that he was not going to be able to jump the gun—not even with the grueling training the Mu Nus had administered the night before to put fighting spirit in him. Long-formed habit was too strong. He knew in his heart that just as he was deciding to beat the starter's gun by a split second, the darn thing would go off and he would lurch forward too late, in the dust of the field.

Before he started he was a beaten man.

"Ready!" ordered the starter. Eight runners rose from their haunches and caught their light, sure balances with hands resting on the cinder track.

"Get set!" The crouching bodies of the eight bent forward, every muscle at its utmost tensidy and nerves strung tight for the crack of the pistol.

In the bark of that weapon was lost the gentle crack of an air rifle fired from the track house, directly in rear of the starting point. The concealed marksman was Trainer Jake Jones.

Stickney McVey sprang forward as if he had been shot. As a matter of fact, he had been.

He must have covered five yards or so with his first leap and on the sixth he hit his stride. His well-muscled legs pounded up and down like the pistons of a smoothly racing engine.

It was a pretty race, the 100-yard dash the stands saw that day. If only the fleeting, thrilling picture could have been more lasting! The watches caught them at only two-fifths over ten seconds. Chest out, head back, Stick McVey broke the tape, gasping for breath. No Clay college man had better than seen his heels, and it was his own Enfield teammates who had crossed the line at his elbows, taking second and third places and salting away the meet.

When track men in later years, deferring to the respected opinion of Stickney McVey, asked that famous sprinter what had been the secret of his success as a runner, he was wont to display a watch charm containing a tiny BB shot, once extracted from his anatomy. That, he would admit, gave him his first real head-start.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SALE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The 6th day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock, the New Hope school house, in District No. 1 of Dickens County, Texas, will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, said sale will be at the New Hope school house and terms will be allowed responsible bidders, subject to the confirmation of the County School Board.

Said sale is in pursuance to an order of the County School Board passed on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, and of record in the Minutes of the County School Board, page 121, Volume One.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Help Spur Grow—

DIED

Mrs. N. E. Weaver died Wednesday of this week at her home ten miles west of Spur, following a brief illness of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, her remains being interred Thursday in Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver lived a consistent Christian life, and at the time of her death was a member of Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, which organization made prompt settlement of the death claim to the family.

Help Spur Grow—

Almost any kind of flu medicine at the Spur Drug Store.

Help Spur Grow—

Miss Jennie Salem, of the Salem Dry Goods Company, is spending this week in Amarillo with her mother and friends.

Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE—Tom's block on Harris Street, a block and a half from Spur National Bank.—L. T. Cochran. 13-4t.

FOR SALE—Avery Gang Plow, 14 inch. See me at "Motor Inn".—J. O. Colberg. 14-tf.

I have three houses and lots I want to sell, or trade. Get right and own a home. See J. P. Wilkes, at store. 14-tf

LOST—Will the party who picked up a spool of galvanized wire Wednesday on the Dickens Hill road, please return to Tri-County Lumber Co. of Spur.—Jess Powell, Afton. 16-2tp.

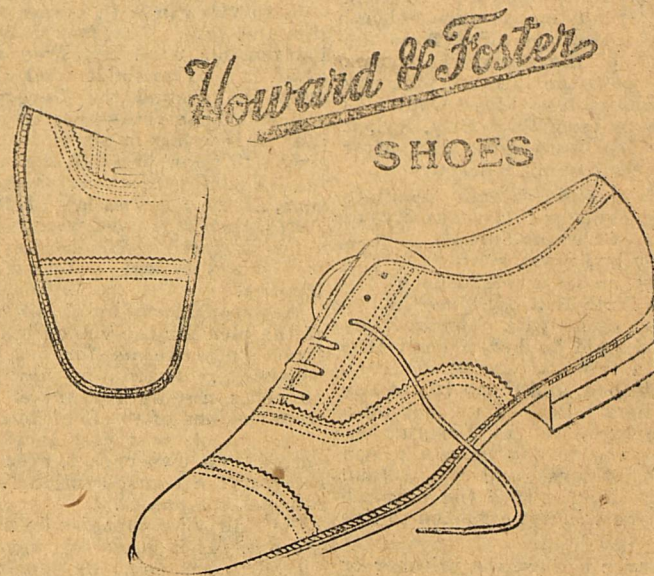
LOST—34x4 1-2 tube and package of connecting rod bearings for big truck. Finder please return and be rewarded.—Will Walker. 15tf

FOR SALE—Good team and plant with the rest of 73 acres of farmland. See Will Stacey of Dry Lake.

Our Newest Spring Showings in Ladies Shoes!

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Miss Mira Corey, of Post City, spent the week-end in Spur the guest of Miss Jennie Salem.

Yes, Jas. F. Williams is still with the Spur Drug Store, filling prescriptions as usual.

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**MEANWHILE A WOMAN
WAS NEAR DEATH HERE**

There is something encouraging that the sympathy of a Nation went out to a man imprisoned in an underground crack in the earth and that scores of his fellow-men worked themselves to exhaustion for the release of his body, dead or alive, from the sullen grip of the crumbling chasm. When we note the interest that was taken in the case of Floyd Collins as related to us from Cave City, Ky., it makes us feel quite sure that, after all, we are all akin at heart.

But while eight-column headlines took cognizance of the anxiety of thousands of Texans about a man of whom they had never heard before, a brief story on an inside page of the paper set forth that a Dallas County woman lay dying with comparatively little heed paid to her beyond that given by a few attendants. She, too, was imprisoned, and that without any fault of hers. Penned up, not by a slip of nature, but by the ruthless hand of man, she lay upon a prison cot among thieves and worse than thieves awaiting a trial the outcome of which she was not expected to live to see.

The charge against the prisoner or whom nobody took much note was that she was ill. And in truth she was ill—sick unto death, the physicians said Friday. But it was the sickness of the mind that condemned her to a felon's bed. That a man's foot caught under a great stone and he seems condemned to death by torture and exposure stirs the quick compassion of us all. But that a woman's mind is caught under the weight of illness or environment and she seems condemned to the living death of them that are mad stirs nobody. All such as this poor woman we bundle up and send to the jail. Our laws say that they shall be brought before a tribunal and tried for the sin of being ill. And whether they live or die behind the bars, there is none to care save a few, perhaps, of their own blood, and it may be, a few others who would set up a fit place for the care of these, the most unfortunate of all life's victims.—Dallas News.

FREE PASS BILL WRONG
Legislators who are reported to be planning to override the Governor's veto of the free railroad pass bill would fully underestimate the indignation with which the hurried passage of the bill was greeted throughout the State. Governor Ferguson in vetoing the measure has the approval of nine-tenths of the people of the State. The Legislators had best choose the opportunity that is offered to them of

allowing the matter drop more or less gracefully. The fact of the failure of the bill will allay the storm of criticism that, on the other hand, will be redoubled by passing the bill over the veto.

This is sound advice to the gentlemen at Austin who claim they have enough votes in both houses to override the veto. The free pass bill is indefensible upon any ground. Most of all it is to be condemned upon exactly the ground the Governor advanced in her veto—that the idea of the bill will allay the storm of criticism that, on the other hand, will be redoubled by passing the bill over the veto.

Any consideration at all disposes of the plea for the vetoed bill that it serves to make up for low pay of legislators. Legislators now receive 20 cents a mile for travel to and from sessions of the Legislature. Any other travel must cost them money out of their own pocket, even if they receive free transportation from the railroad companies.

The railroad companies do not want the bill. If it is passed they will be forced to accede to its demands and give passes to the legislators and their families. It is like the "commission" graft system in industry. Those who pay such commissions do not wish to pay them, but they know that if they don't those who do will get the business. The people of the State certainly do not want the free pass bill. The only persons in favor of it are members of the Legislature. Persistence in their determination to grab such a mischievous privilege will bring, and is entitled to bring, the severest condemnation of the people.—Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, of the Morrison farm and ranch to the south west of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday. Mr. Morrison continues to clean up more of his ranch lands for agricultural purposes, and within the course of a few more years we doubt not that all tillable acreage will be under cultivation. Time was when ranching and cattle raising was "the" business of the country, but not so any more. One acre today under cultivation will produce more than ten acres devoted to ranching interests, therefore ranch lands will soon become a thing of the past, and the day is already here when feeding and finishing cattle for market is the chief consideration among cattle interests.

**ALLEGED SHORTAGES IN THE
VARIOUS PENITENTIARY FUNDS**

Austin, Texas.—Legislative prison investigators have centered the spotlight on alleged "irregularities" involving Col. J. A. Herring, chairman of the board of prison commissioners, and two managers of prison farms. The name of former Gov. Pat M. Neff, as one who had received certain alleged "irregularities," was both verbal and written reports of mentioned frequently.

M. E. Bogle, employed by the Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the Attorney General to be "auditor of facts as well as figures of the prison system operation," was the single witness examined here in the final session of the committee before leaving for Huntsville. He testified regarding "various irregularities," which he alleged were found by him, and said that after taking one matter before the Walker County Grand jury he was assaulted by R. E. McAdams, manager of the Ferguson State Farm; by a son of Col. J. A. Herring, chairman of the board of prison commissioners, and by three other men who were unidentified.

"I caught McAdams stealing," Mr. Bogle said in his testimony brought out under questioning by Representative Irwin, who, by general consent of the committee has taken the lead in examining witnesses.

"I made McAdams pay back some money to the State," the witness continued. "I caught him short on cattle, short on ferry funds and found duplications of expense funds. McAdams has been manager of the Ferguson Farm since October, 1921. 'McAdams ought to have been fired over any of several matters I reported to Col. J. A. Herring, chairman of the board.'"

Testimony of the witness next concerned his idea of the law regarding limitations on prison commissioners. "The law says," he answered Representative Irwin, "that prison commissioners and officials shall not engage in any other business and that they must not be interested personally in any contracts for supplies for the system."

"Then was Mr. McAdams engaged in any other business than tending to his duties as farm manager?" asked Representative Irwin.

"Yes," replied the witness, "McAdams was engaged in other business. He had three leased pastures near the farm and he sold cattle to the prison system. Under cover he is in partnership with J. A. Herring, chairman of the board of prison commissioners."

"Do you mean to say," interrupted Representative Irwin, "that Col. Herring is engaged in another business?"

"Col. Herring is half owner of the Herring-Turner Hardware Company at Madisonville," responded the witness, "and the prison system bought from Herring's own store a number of items used around the farms. I examined accounts, various ones of which were incorrect. In some instances the bills were paid two or three times. These were items bought by Mr. McAdams for the farm."

Wanted—A work team for its feed.—S. H. Nally, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

**When Names
Don't Matter**

By BAYARD D. YORK

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"LIFE," said Russell Dunmore, "is a stupid, dull, wearisome—"

"It's your liver again," his Aunt Olivia interrupted. "The bottle of black pills is—no, on second thought, I believe this would be better. After you've dropped me at Mrs. Montgomery's drive out to the cottage and back. The drive will do you good."

Russell had come. And now, with the cottages inspected and locked up again and the October twilight approaching, he paused beside his car at the sound of running footsteps.

Suddenly some one screamed. It was a shrill little sound, promptly stifled—and followed by a few gruff words. Then the scream was repeated, this time with a wild, beseeching, half-crazed note in it.

As Russell leaped around the corner of the cottage he caught the words: "There's nobody there, and if there was—" and then he cut in sharply. "What's going on here?" he demanded.

The blood was racing in his veins. The young man before him was unquestionably one of the natives of the lake region, uncouth, burly, sullen—but upon the girl's face was the evidence of intelligence and good-breeding.

"None of your business," the big fellow said, in a surly tone.

Russell stepped forward. The other fellow gave no second warning. The quickly swung fist reached the spot which the point of Russell's chin had just occupied, but the chin was no longer there.

"So?" he muttered grimly. As the momentum of the unsuccessful blow carried his antagonist somewhat off his balance Russell doubled his own fist and swung. The big fellow went down.

He was up with a yell of rage. He seemed like some huge flying animal as he rushed toward Russell.

Again the latter's fist shot out—and again it reached its mark.

And now the thick-chested chap advanced slowly, with an eye of caution, and Russell knew that he faced the final test. His opponent's blows registered.

With one last desperate effort Russell tried to drag his brain from the daze which held it, tried to force his muscles into action—and failed.

Then something which seemed like a white cloud rushed between him and the speeding blow; he heard a little choking sob and knew that in some way, which at the moment he did not understand, he had been saved from the knockout.

Then he heard the girl's warning shriek and, glancing behind him, saw his new peril. A tall, long-armed man was running toward him.

In that instant Russell became a madman. With a fury such as he never imagined himself capable of feeling, he struck out with all his might. His fist reached its mark.

The broad-shouldered fellow went down—and lay still.

Russell whirled to meet his new foe. In the gloom he saw two other men approaching.

He felt the girl's hand on his arm. "Better run for it," she suggested. Together they leaped up the path. He pushed her into the car and jumped in. As the engine whirled he heard a shout behind him. The car gathered speed.

"Think you can carry off my daughter?"

The voice was at Russell's ear. He turned. The tall man had gained a position on the running-board.

Russell swung his whole body around. The next instant the man was sprawling by the roadside.

"I think I can!" Russell muttered grimly.

Some eight miles down the road the girl spoke.

"Six o'clock!" she murmured. "I was to have married him at six o'clock!"

"With your father's consent?" Russell asked.

"That man isn't my father," she answered. "While I was at college mother married him; and then—then she died—and he—he—oh, it's all a horrible dream!"

A sudden wild spirit of romance seized Russell.

"Will you marry me—at seven o'clock?" he demanded.

The moon was rising above the treetops. When she did not answer he turned and looked into her eyes. She met his gaze steadily, perhaps a bit proudly.

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**HOUSE ASKS RULING ON
FERGUSON AMNESTY BILL**

Austin.—A resolution calling for an opinion from the attorney general on legality of the Ferguson amnesty measure, passed by the senate, was unanimously adopted by the house of representatives. The resolution was introduced by Representative Dinkle of Greenville.

James E. Ferguson is filled with a huge content.

He was riding toward restoration of his full rights of citizenship by virtue of an amnesty bill passed by the senate, which seven years ago took flight away from him.

It was the next to the last lap of his goal. It was accomplished after three hours of oratory and when that was finished the senate by a decisive vote placed itself on record in favor of granting him amnesty rather than submitting a constitutional amendment to the people.

**PRaises WORK OF
SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION**

Canyon, Feb. 20.—The experiment station at Spur has rendered a most excellent service to the farmers of West Texas, according to Prof. Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture at the West Texas State Teachers College, who has just returned from a trip over the South Plains. Mr. Phillips states that this station, in addition to its work of originating the Spur feterita and producing grains suitable to West Texas conditions, has carried out some valuable experiments in feeding West Texas grown products to animals raised in West Texas. An interesting experiment is being carried out at the present time, according to Mr. Phillips, to determine the feeding quality of the Brahma blood. Yearlings which are five-eighths Hereford and three-eighths Brahma are being used in this experiment. The question of the feeding quality of blood of Brahma cattle is a vital one to ranchmen of Southwest Texas.

Another interesting phase of the Station work is an experiment with cattle and sheep, which is being carried out to determine the best method of feeding cotton seed hulls, a by-product of cotton oil mills in West Texas. Superintendent Dickson is sure that West Texas will develop into a great feeding center which will compare favorably with the corn belt, because, as he states, we have an abundance of feed stuff produced in our home country for properly balancing rations, and we have also an immense number of live stock. Mr. Phillips thinks that all ranchmen in West Texas who would spend a day at the Spur or Lubbock Experiment Station would find it a very profitable investment.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and in meeting us on the streets handed us the cash to renew his subscription for another year, and which we are glad to do. Mr. Blakley is one among the number of "charter subscribers" to the Texas Spur, and we are glad to know that these "old timers" are "stayers."

W. J. Duncan, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday, and in meeting us while here he had his name added to the Texas Spur list of regular readers. Mr. Duncan informed us that he celebrated his eighty third birthday anniversary Sunday, being with his children and enjoying a feast. Mr. Duncan formerly lived in the Spur country, and was one among the early settlers of Dickens county.

FOR SALE—Team and planter and will rent you 73 acres.—Will Stacey.

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Stubborn, racking, deep-seated coughs that refuse to yield to other remedies are often checked overnight with the old-time cough medicine that our parents and grandparents "swore by." In spite of modern discoveries nothing has been found to replace good old Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey for giving quick, sure relief for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and other throat irritations. Doctors say that the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

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REGARDING PEACE

Vast possibilities for conjuncture are afforded by the resolution adopted Wednesday by the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, indorsing "all sane efforts towards world peace" with the word "sane" providing the possibilities.

For example, the word "sane" at once suggests the opposite, or "insane", and, likewise, the word "insane" suggests "foolhardy".

Thus right at the start, the average reader of the resolution, or such parts of it as appeared in the public press, may reflect on the use of the word, its literal meaning, and the effect it has on the resolution itself.

Such a reader at once begins to wonder if there is such a thing as an "insane" effort towards world peace, or if there is such a thing as a "foolhardy" effort to that end. Upon the degree of bias or prejudice which such a reader has, depends the approval or disapproval that may be given to the act of the diocese.

Of course there are "insane efforts." The League of Nations is one.

And there are "foolhardy efforts." League of Nations is one.

Why, right here in civilized America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, all of the law-abiding citizens are disarmed by law, while the lawless, illegally armed, go about the nation killing and robbing and plundering.

And, when it comes to a League of Nations, even the several states of the Union disagree on many questions relating to government. That being the case, how could nations expect to agree?

After all the greatest force for world peace is found in adherence to each of the Ten Commandments.

Such adherence must be voluntary

in order to be of value. To attempt to enforce either, by law, is to cause the involuntary to harbor their rejection in secret, but to harbor it nevertheless.

When Americans see the necessity for being good, when they see the reason in the Ten Commandments, they will be good.

But world peace is not at hand until all nations of the world speak the same language, use the same standards, worship the same divine power, believe in the same rules of morality, and conduct themselves and their homes in accordance with the Ten Commandments.

To accomplish this end by means of education instead of legislation is the greatest work of the church.—Dallas Times Herald.

—Help Spur Grow—

DEATH

Death sometimes you seem so cruel, It seems that you do not care, How you take away some one, And leave a vacant chair.

Sometimes you get the mother, We've learned to love the best And then sometimes the father Who keeps our cozy nest.

And then we've planned for baby It's welcome to our home And with your grim reaper You left us all alone.

The little hand so soft and white, The baby mouth we loved it so, We thought of many things we'd do, But had to let our darling go.

Our little boy and girls too No matter how we try, To keep them far away from you, You get them by and bye.

Someday we'll have to go away, And you'll be there, I know Will pass away from this sad world, And where shall we go.

But God has ever promised To those who do His will, A place for them in Heaven No one but we can fill.

MAYOR OF WICHITA FALLS KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Frank Collier, mayor of this city, Saturday night shot and killed his son-in-law, E. L. Robertson, filling station employee. Collier surrendered to officers and was released on \$20,000 bond. A suit for annulment was pending between the mayor's daughter and her husband.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE CASES

By Cleveland Moffett

Story of a Dishonest Bank Messenger Whose Theft of Currency Led to a Series of Unusual Adventure

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"Crawford and money held for extradition. Am sick. Cannot remain. Coming on steamer Tuesday. My associate takes charge."

Before sailing for New Orleans Detective Hotchkiss had an interview with Crawford in the presence of the Spanish officials, and obtained from him a written confession of his guilt.

Detective Hotchkiss also had an interview with "Mike" Neland, Crawford's companion in flight, who described his first meeting with Crawford at his boarding house in San Pedro, and acknowledged that he had deliberately frightened Crawford into running away by his story of the pursuing detectives. He described their adventures and hardships in trying to escape over the rough country, the difficulties they experienced in buying mules, their sufferings from exposure in the swamps, and finally their capture by the soldiers. Neland said that Crawford gave him three thousand dollars in fifty-dollar bills, and also allowed him to carry, a part of the time, a large package wrapped in oil-cloth paper and sewed up tightly. Crawford had told him to throw this package away rather than let any one capture it; for, he said, it contained money which would send him to prison if found upon him.

As they pushed along in their flight, Crawford declared repeatedly that he would put an end to his life rather than be taken prisoner; and when the soldiers surrounded them he drew his revolver and tried to blow his brains out. One of the soldiers, however, was too quick for him, and struck the weapon out of his hand. After the capture Crawford vainly tried to bribe the guards to let him escape, offering them as much as ten thousand dollars. When the large package was opened, it was found to contain bundles of bills sewed together with black thread, and with about a dozen rubber bands wrapped around them, and a stout covering of buckskin under the oiled paper. The money amounted to thirty-two thousand five-hundred dollars, all in United States bills—fives, tens, twenties, fifties, and hundreds, but mostly fives. Ultimately the money was returned to the American Exchange bank.

The government of Honduras consented, thanks to their friendly relations with the Pinkertons, to deliver Crawford over to one of the representatives of the agency, and Superintendent E. S. Gaylor, who had meantime replaced Detective Hotchkiss, took him in charge. A guard of Spanish soldiers brought the prisoner to Puerto Cortes, where he was placed in a hotel pending his transfer to a vessel sailing for the United States. Superintendent Gaylor himself was present to see that everything was managed properly, and he was seconded in his oversight by the former Pinkerton employee, the head of the secret police in Honduras. The final arrangements had been made, the gov-

ernment having taken advantage of a law authorizing the expulsion of "pernicious foreigners" in order to get rid of Crawford. The superintendent had actually taken passage for himself and Crawford, and selected berths, on an American vessel that was to sail on the morning of May 2, 1890; but, the night before, Crawford made his escape from the hotel, going without the money, which remained in the detective's keeping. How he escaped always remained a matter of conjecture. The hotel stood at the water's edge, and from a balcony to which Crawford had access he may have managed to spring down to a wall built on piles. From there he may have reached the hotel yard at the back, and escaped over one of the picket fences that separated the hotel from the adjoining property.

During the following days and weeks untiring efforts were made to recapture him. The swamps were searched for miles, and soldiers were sent out in all directions. Mr. Gaylor believed that Crawford succeeded in making his escape into Guatemala, which was only thirty miles distant. He was undoubtedly assisted in his escape by the fact that people in the surrounding region sympathized strongly with him.

For several years after Crawford's escape he was left undisturbed in Central America, where he was frequently seen by people who knew him, and where he seemed to be thriving. Eventually he and his brother engaged in business on one of the islands in the Mosquito reservation of Nicaragua, where they were regarded as dangerous men by the government, likely to incite revolution. So strong was this feeling on the part of the Nicaraguan officials that advances were made to the United States government to have Crawford surrendered, the Nicaraguan officials declaring that they would gladly give him up if a demand for his extradition was made by the proper authorities in Washington. For some reason the demand was never made.

Immediately after Crawford had made confession, the American Exchange bank, realizing that there was no longer any doubt that the robbery was committed by one of its employees, voluntarily refunded to the Adams Express company the forty-one thousand dollars that had previously been paid to it by the company, together with interest thereon for two years, and a large part of the expenses.

Mr. Pinkerton's theory of the way in which this robbery was committed was that Crawford had an accomplice who had previously prepared the bogus package, and who, by previous appointment, was standing on the stairs in the express office when the two messengers arrived. It was always a question in Mr. Pinkerton's mind whether the old man Dominie Earle told the exact truth in his testimony before the bank officials.

AMNESTY FOR J. E. FERGUSON VOTED BY SENATE

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 21 to 6 the Senate passed finally a general amnesty bill to restore to former Gov. James E. Ferguson his political rights.

With Mr. Ferguson and his wife, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, seated on the floor of the same chamber where he was impeached in 1917, the Senate first voted 19 to 9 to adopt the majority report recommending the amnesty bill be adopted, restoring rights to the ex-governor. The action followed immediately a 2 to 9 adoption of a motion to table the minority committee report which would have submitted the question to a vote of the people as an amendment to the Constitution.

The bill came to a vote following more than three hours of argument in the Senate chamber over the two plans proposed for removing Ferguson's impeachment disqualifications—legislative act through bill of amnesty and constitutional amendment. The rules committee's reading of bills on separate days before final passage were suspended.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. C. Jones, a leading citizen of Jayton, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Jones owns a number of farms of considerable acreage around Jayton, and also an extensive ranch and farm acreage in Dickens county, and he has been one among the most active men of the country in endeavoring to secure oil developments here. A lease contract for drilling on his Dickens county property has been practically closed, and the probability is that drilling operations will be in progress at an early date. There is no question in our minds but that oil is here underground, and the chief uncertainty is whether or not the oil interests are ready to do real development work in this territory.

—Help Spur Grow—

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity through the Texas Spur to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness thru the sickness and also the death of our precious baby. May God's richest blessings be with you all. —Mr. and Mrs. B. Nichols, Midway, Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Billy Bryant was called Friday of last week to the bedside of one of her sisters who is critically ill.

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IN MEMORIAN

Little Eugene Nichols was born February 21, 1925, and fell asleep February 21, 1925. Was laid to rest Sunday the 22nd, in the Dickens cemetery to sleep the long sleep. I will not say little Eugene is dead, for he has only passed on to life eternal. I as a mother know the hopes, the plans, but that is not for us to say, for we know there is a power greater, and we should try to think that He knows best.

He is gone but not forgotten, Just a memory sweet to all Only just a little visit Then he heard the Savior call.

He has missed what we have suffered Resting in the Savior's care And the blessed thought dear parents Is that you can meet him there.

He has paid the debt dear loved ones You and I still have to pay He has launched out on his journey From this land to endless day.

Another little star in Heaven And he's shining there for you Ever waiting, ever watching Just beyond the sky so blue.

Then it will be a glad reunion When we never more shall part When we cross the chilly waters And clasp our loved ones to our heart.

May God be ever with you is the wishes of a friend.—Mrs. Chas. E. Lee.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. P. Goen, of northwest of Dickens, came in Saturday from his ranch home, spending some time here in business conference and meeting with his friends. J. P. Goen is one of the few ranchmen who has been "holding his own" and survived the stressing days of cattle interests.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The V. O. Stamps Quartet of Jacksonville, Texas, composed of Trig, Wear and Fincannon, will give a musical recital at the high school auditorium in Spur, Friday night February 27th. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged, and 20 per cent of the proceeds will go to the Parent Teachers Association. 16-2t.

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed after the very first trial. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time. The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for



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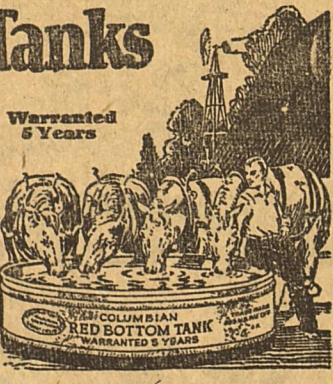
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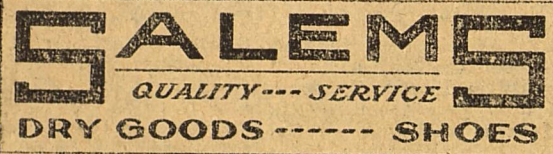
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SATURDAY COUNTER SPECIALS

A big feature in yard goods being displayed, consisting of high grade Ginghams, Percals, Domestics, Cretons. Any piece on counter to sell for 10c.



T. E. Rucker, of the West Park community, was in town this week meeting with his friends.

—Help Spur Grow—

Gene Bass, of McAdoo has been in Spur several days this week to be with his brother, O. L. Bass, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

—Help Spur Grow—

L. G. Crabtree, of the Cotton community, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Gourassas returned the past week from New Mexico, where she was called on account of her husband. Mr. Gourassas being able to return with her.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

—Help Spur Grow—

Jim Edd is sick, but we are doing business just the same.—Spur Drug Store.

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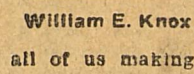
RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Save on Your Gas and See the Scenery!

By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President American Bankers Association.

A long, long time ago, a very great teacher said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." That is true. A man who lives by bread alone and simply feeds his body will be nothing more than an animal. There is more than bread that goes to the making of a life. There are the things of the mind and the spirit, and we are

William E. Knox



all of us making a great mistake if we measure success in this world by material things. Material things are all right and ought to be emphasized to some extent, but they should not occupy more than their proper place in the scheme of things. Over and above and beyond them are the things of the intellect, and over and above those are the things of the spirit, the finer things of life. If, in reaching out for material prosperity, we forget those things, we may get the material prosperity, but we will not get true joy and true happiness out of life. I want to commend to every one that, in addition to striving for the good things of this life which are good in their way, to remember the other things also.

I promise you if you do that, it will not make any difference whether you get great rewards or not; it will not make any difference whether you arrive at high position or not. You will have instead a great inward satisfaction, and you will feel that you have lived a pretty good life and had a good time while you were doing it.

Have your good time as you go along. Don't be like the automobilists that go whizzing over the country at sixty miles an hour and arrive at their destinations at the end of the day's run not having seen the beauties of the country they went through; having seen nothing of the birds or the flowers, of the streams and the trees and the hills, but having just tottered up so many miles on such an expenditure of gas. Save on your gas and enjoy the scenery as you go along through life. Just put that into operation—save on your gas and see more of the scenery!

WHY FARMING DECLINED

A review of the present status of agriculture in New England has shown that the more important contributing causes of the condition which exists are: Waste of farm resources; failure to understand and practice the fundamental principles of business; lack of an adequate program of farm management and soil management; with the attendant depletion of soil fertility; choice of unsuitable and oftentimes unmarketable varieties; the use of poor seed; the keeping and breeding of inferior animals; the use of purchased feeds instead of home grown grain; quantity instead of quality production; and failure to grade produce properly and according to law. The decline of New England agriculture presents a serious problem which deserves the most careful study.—Banker-Financier

Just call 40 Jim if you want a prescription filled.—Spur Drug Store.

—Help Spur Grow—

JUDGE MILAM WILL TRY THE FAMOUS EMPTY GRAVE CASE

District Judge J. H. Milam has been appointed a special judge to try a case pertaining to the famous empty grave case at Aspermot, in which the insurance companies are suing for a return of the insurance policy funds paid the wife of the supposedly dead completed serving a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

In the empty grave case, a coffin was actually buried, and for a year or more it was generally thought the man was dead and buried therein.

—Help Spur Grow—

During the week two gentlemen called on us at different times, the names of both being McClure. One of them formerly engaged in the banking business in Oklahoma and was in Spur with a view of establishing a business here, stating that he had been reliably informed that Spur was the best town in West Texas. The other gentleman, J. N. McClure, was also from Oklahoma and is now engaged in painting a curtain for the new Girard school auditorium.

—Help Spur Grow—

WANTED—50 little boys and girls at the Spur Drug Store to drink milk chocolate next Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. We also thank the doctors and nurses who stood by us and worked so faithfully until the Death Angel came and carried her soul to that bright and shining world where there will be no more partings or death, and where the redeemed shall live forever.—N. E. Weaver and Children.

—Help Spur Grow—

DIED

Mrs. Joe Edwards, of the Afton country, died Saturday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, her remains being interred Sunday in the home cemetery at Afton. Mrs. Edwards had been critically ill for some time, being brought to the Nichols Sanitarium the previous week where an operation was performed in the hope of relieving her condition. However, both medicine and the skill of surgery failed to bring relief.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. H. Nichols, of Afton, was among the business visitors Wednesday in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

If you are not a customer of ours, come over and trade with us some, you will be then.—Spur Drug Store.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mace Hunter was meeting with friends and attending to business in Spur Tuesday.

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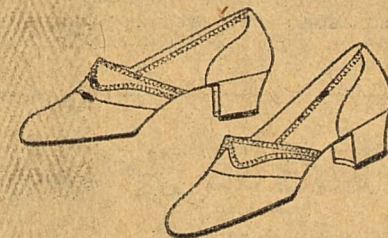
Economy Just North Spur Nat. Bank

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week. Don't forget our location, just across the street from Roscoe.—Spur Drug Store.

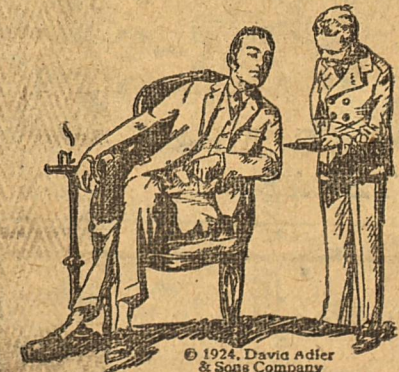
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