

LET'S GET TOGETHER
AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1925

Number 29

Fiddlers Contest And One Dollar Sale Saturday at Spur Hardware Co.

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company has inaugurated an event of pleasure in connection with a one day Dollar Sale of merchandise.

A fiddlers contest, in which premiums are being offered for the best fiddlers of the old age class as well as the younger fiddlers. A number of contestants have already entered, among the number being young ladies as well as the young and old men.

This will be a pleasing and entertaining event for the large crowds expected to be present, and in connection with the entertaining features, clerks will be provided to sell special bargains for one dollar to those in need of articles in the hardware and furniture line.

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company under the ownership and management of L. H. Perry, is not only "Spur's oldest store" but is one of the strongest and most progressive firms in all of Western Texas, and under the able and accommodating management has ever enjoyed an extensive business and continues to gain favorable consideration on the part of the trade of this territory.

The public is assured of a day of pleasure as well as profit from special trade offerings Saturday at the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

—Help Spur Grow—
**CONTRACTOR RETURNS TO HELP
SPUR BUILD AND DEVELOP**

G. C. Douglas and brother, of Abilene, arrived in Spur Wednesday to begin the construction of the new brick Ford Service Station for Godfrey & Smart. Mr. Douglas was formerly a resident citizen of Spur, having been engaged in the carpenter and contract business here in the earlier days. The new building will cover three lots, will cost \$21,500.00, and is to be completed within four months time. Spur is the most substantially growing and building little city in West Texas today.

—Help Spur Grow—
**EX-STATE SENATOR GOSS OF
SEYMOUR DIES MONDAY**

Judge D. F. Goss, aged 70, prominent lawyer and church man of Seymour, died Monday night May 11, at 11 o'clock at Baylor Hospital in Dallas from an attack of pneumonia following an operation. The remains were brought to Seymour Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Goss had been a resident of Seymour for more than 35 years and represented this district in the Texas Senate from 1890 to 1900, during which time he was chairman of a number of important senatorial committees.—Exchange.

Commencement Exercises For Spur Schools Held Thursday And Friday

Commencement exercises for both the Grammar and High School classes were held Thursday and Friday nights at the Methodist church with large audiences of patrons and the public present.

The program Thursday night for the Grammar class was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Jas. M. McLean; Salutation by Marie Oliver; Commencement Day by Class; The Rosary and Narcissus by Jane Douglas Wilson; Class Prophecy by Edith Ince; Lieberstraume by Maude Clemmons; Class History by Jane Douglas Wilson; Minnet by Fay Jamison; Reading by Lenora Lisenby; The Call of Summer by Class; Valedictory by Pauline Oliver; Class Address by Geo. S. Link; Presentation of Diplomas by Supt. J. E. Watson; Benediction by Rev. L. L. F. Parker.

The program Friday night for the High School class was as follows:

Professional; invocation by L. L. Parker; salutatory address by Clarice Laine; Class Grumbler by Addie Joe Addington; "Gypsy Song" by class; Class Colors by Winnie McArthur; Valedictory address by Thelma McArthur; Class address by Clifford B. Jones; Presentation of Diplomas by Supt. J. E. Watson; "Finis" by Neitha Snider Campbell; "Forget-me-Not" by class; Benediction by Rev. I. A. Smith.

J. R. LAINE HOME BURNED SAT- URDAY MORNING LAST WEEK

Saturday morning of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine in the west part of Spur was destroyed by fire, together with practically every item of furniture and household effects, including a piano, contained in the home. The fire originated from an oil stove on which breakfast had been prepared, an explosion causing the flames to flash over the tire room, and notwithstanding the fact that the fire department responded promptly to the alarm, it was impossible to save the burning building.

This is indeed a great misfortune to Mr. and Mrs. Laine, and although partial insurance was carried, the amount in no way could repay the loss.

—Help Spur Grow—
**MRS. C. B. JONES HOSTESS
TO THE CLUB THURSDAY**

One of the most interesting social affairs of the week was that of Thursday afternoon, May 14th when Mrs. C. B. Jones was the charming hostess to the members of the Entrenous Club and several guests.

At the business session several suggestions of interest to the club was adopted, also an amendment to the constitution was voted upon and carried. Six beautiful appointed tables were arranged for 42. At the end of two hours of interesting playing a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, J. M. Foster, R. R. Wooten, Malcom, H. Brannen, Bill Putman Murray Lea, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkley, Kate Senning, Hill Perry, Robt. Davis, Dan H. Zachry, V. C. Smart, F. W. Jennings, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols. Guests coming in for the social hour Mesdames G. L. Barber, W. Perry, Misses Lucille Barber, Julia Hickman, Ila Bowman, and Mrs. Clyde Stone of Center, Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—
**WOLF HUNTERS OF THIS SECTION
HOLD MEET AT OLD GLORY**

What is reported to be one of the greatest gatherings of wolf hunters and their dogs ever assembled in this section of west is now incamped on the Baldwin Ranch near Old Glory. Hunters from different sections of the state and other states are on the ground and are taking active parts in the hunt. A number of the boys from near Haskell are also in the middle of the rush with their favorite dogs. Some of the people of the city will spend one or more days in the chase. There is excitement and plenty of it in a real wolf chase.—Haskell Free Press.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Gruben was the charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club and a few guests. The number of games of "42" were made especially interesting by Mrs. Gruben's unique way of rewarding the winners at each game.

At the conclusion of this delightful party Mrs. Gruben served a delicious salad plate consisting of salad, sandwich, saratoga chips, olives, ice cream sandwich and iced tea attractively adorned with gay colored birds to the following: Mesdames C. L. Love, Geo. S. Link, E. L. Caraway, Tracey Gorham, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, R. C. Forbis, E. C. Edmonds, Horace Gibson, J. E. Morris, Burl Hight, Henry Gruben, T. C. Enzey.

Mrs. Horace P. Gipson will entertain the Friday Afternoon Club on May 22nd.

—Help Spur Grow—
**C. R. EDWARDS, H. P. SHRIMPSEY,
E. C. EDMONDS AND ERIC OUSLEY
CAUGHT THE FISHING FEVER WEDNESDAY
AND WENT DOWN TO LAKE ASPERMONT
WHERE IT IS REPORTED THE FISHING IS
FINE.**

—Help Spur Grow—
The Dry Lake Community Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, on the west highway, on May 28th at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

THURSDAY WAS CLEAN-UP DAY THROUGHOUT CITY OF SPUR

In response to a proclamation issued last week by Mayor John King, practically the entire citizenship of the city responded Thursday morning to the call to "clean up", and as a result Spur will be one of the cleanest as well as most rapidly growing city of the map of West Texas.

Those engaged in the clean-up program were divided into squads, thus covering every section of the city, the number of workers being sufficient to have all weeds and brush cut and trash piled up in places accessible to the trash wagon which came later and hauled it to the dumping grounds.

During recent months a number of cases of typhoid fever developed, and since summer days are here the City Health Officer and Officials as well as the citizenship are cooperating in the clean up program as a precaution against further illnesses and possible epidemics which may result from continued insanitary conditions.

—Help Spur Grow—
**WATSON SCHOOL TO CLOSE
FRIDAY, MAY 22 WITH PROGRAM**

The Watson school, with Mr. C. Evans as principal and Mrs. Evans as primary teacher, will close Friday night, May 22nd, with a full program of songs, readings and plays. Every pupil in school will take a part in one or more numbers. A mothers Goose play will be rendered by the primary pupils which deserves special mention. "The Old Maids Convention," under the direction of Mrs. Evans, will be staged after the program by the pupils, with seven or eight of the pupils taking part in this. If you want a hearty laugh don't miss it.

This will be the third program rendered by the pupils this term, which has been an exceedingly busy, happy term. Most of the pupils will pass to the next higher grades. Splendid cooperation has been shown part of teachers, pupils, parents, and throughout the entire term on the last, but not least, the faithful trustees.

—Help Spur Grow—
**TEACHERS OF SPUR SCHOOLS
RETURN TO RESPECTIVE HOMES**

Since the closing of the 1924-25 terms of Spur Schools Friday of last week, a number of the teachers departed immediately for their respective homes. Mr. Cobb has gone to Midland, Miss Howard to Crosbyton, Miss Tune to Waxahatchie, Mr. and Mrs. Doss to Brownwood, Miss Sheridan to Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, to Colorado State, Miss Hull to Snyder, Miss Stroman to Abilene, and Miss Elliott has gone to West Texas State Normal at Canyon City. Mr. Hull will remain in Spur six weeks assisting in teaching a summer school.

Superintendent J. E. Watson, with this able corps of assistant teachers, has given Spur one of the most successful terms of schools since the beginning of Spur. The pupils have taken more interest in their school work and have advanced more rapidly and satisfactorily than through any other terms.

—Help Spur Grow—
**NEW LANDS BEING CLEARED
FOR CULTIVATION ON PLAINS**

Tom Dodson came down Tuesday from near Joe Bailey, reporting every thing, booming, building and developing in the Plains country. He informed us that Frank Daugherty, owner of the Z-Bar lands, comprising about thirty thousand acres, is now putting in approximately ten thousand acres for cultivation, thirty-six hundred acres of sod now being turned will be sown to wheat this winter with the view of testing out sod land for wheat under existing conditions.

Only a few more years now will see practically all agricultural lands devoted to farming rather than grazing purposes as has been the case up to this date. Land is becoming too high and will produce too abundantly a variety of crops to longer merely grow grass.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Leah Smith left this week for California where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM CLOSED AND DOCTOR ON A VACATION

This week Dr. Nichols closed the Nichols Sanitarium and he and family departed for a vacation until July first at which time they will return. During their vacation Dr. Nichols will go to Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take post-graduate courses under Mayo Brothers, the most noted and famous surgeons of America.

Dr. Nichols and family will also visit with relatives at Abilene, Fort Worth and other places as well as visit points of interest and pleasure resorts of other states in the North and East.

This is the first vacation Dr. Nichols has had in five years, and the first time that the Nichols Sanitarium has not had patients during the time. In fact the sanitarium has been crowded with patients the greater part of the time, and no doubt the vacation will be a great relief and pleasure as well as a benefit to Dr. Nichols.

—Help Spur Grow—
**BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT
BROUGHT TO STONEWALL**

Fort Worth, Texas, May 18.—Arthur Hill, one of the three men arrested here by County Detectives Hodges and Hamilton in connection with the robbery on the night of April 26 of a bank at Peacock, in Stonewall County, left here Monday for Aspermont in custody of Sheriff Bingham of that county.

Charges have been filed against Hill and Claude Acton and Claude Belton, the other two men, before Justice W. C. Laury of Stonewall County. Acton and Belton are being held here for further questioning. They will be removed to Stonewall County later.

In the robbery of the Peacock bank, a shot was heard during the night by residents of Peacock, and the next morning the bloody print of a deformed foot was found on the sidewalk before the bank. An automobile trailer, containing some folding cots and the small bank safe, had been abandoned after the accidental shooting of one member of their gang, officers say. Although his confederates brought him to Fort Worth for medical attention by automobile, the wounded man died in a local hospital five days later of blood poisoning without revealing his true identity, which officers have since learned. The investigation by local officers that followed resulted in the arrest of his three alleged confederates.

—Help Spur Grow—
**PLAINVIEW EDITOR DIES IN
FRANCE ON CIRCUIT OF WORLD**

Plainview, Texas, May 12.—J. M. Adams, owner and editor of the Plainview News, who has been on a tour of the world since January 1, died in France Monday, according to advices received by cablegram Tuesday.

Adams contracted India fever several days ago and this caused his death. Adams was on his way home, having completed the greater part of his tour around the world. He embarked from San Francisco and since then has been writing weekly stories of his trip to the paper.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Parry, Plainview. Adams was well known in West Texas, having been in the newspaper business a number of years and having held several important positions on the official board of the Panhandle Press Association. He had lived in Plainview 15 years.

—Help Spur Grow—
**MOTOR INN SOLD THIS WEEK
TO WELCH & BOND OF OLNEY**

This week Messrs. Welch & Bond, formerly of Olney, Tex., took charge of the Motor Inn, having purchased the business of G. M. Mageors who has been owner and manager of the business for some time. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Mageors will move to Memphis where he has a mechanical position with a large firm of that city.

Messrs. Welch and Bond come to Spur highly recommended as substantial citizens and business men of ability. The Texas Spur welcomes them to the business interests as well as the citizenship of the city.

More Than Fifty Thousand Dollars Of Public Improvement In Progress

OLD CITIZEN OF AFTON ENTERS THAT "LONG SLEEP"

Mr. Richards, one among the old settlers of Dickens county, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning at his home in Afton. Tuesday evening he was on the streets of Afton greeting his friends and laughing and joking with acquaintances, and apparently in good health. However, he complained of having a hurting in his breast and stomach, attributed to indigestion, taking a dose of medicine later to relieve the pain. Before retiring that night he sat on the front porch conversing with the family, and upon retiring stated he was feeling well. Apparently death came to him while he slept, since he was found the following morning with his hands crossed and giving no evidence of the least struggle in passing into that "long sleep."

Mr. Richards was about sixty years of age, was recognized among the best citizenship of the country, and his sudden and unexpected death will be mourned by many friends not only at Afton but throughout the entire county.

—Help Spur Grow—
**C. A. LOVE BUILDING FINE
RESIDENCE IN EAST SPUR**

C. A. Love is having a fine and modern home constructed on lots in the east part of Spur. This home is being constructed of the very best building materials, will be modern in every detail and of five or six rooms.

We congratulate Mr. Love not only in the construction of a modern home and thus materially contributing to the substantial building progress of the city, but in becoming a home owner in one of the best towns of all Western Texas.

At the present time there are four new residences under construction in the city, which is most substantial evidence that Spur is growing in population and developing in home ownership building progress.

—Help Spur Grow—
**CLCUBBURST DOES HEAVY
DAMAGE IN JONES COUNTY**

Thousands of dollars damage was done in Jones county last Sunday night when five inches of rain fell in a very short while. The section around the little town of Stith was hardest hit by the flood. Bridge were washed away over the creeks, gravelled roads were seriously damaged, hundreds of chickens were drowned, and in many places residences were reported flooded. Farm lands were badly washed and all young crops destroyed in the wake of which was approximated to be a cloud burst.—Haskell Free Press.

Contract Let This Week For Big Brick Ford Sales And Service Station

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME OF FARMER

During the rain storm last Saturday night the home of Felix Frierson in the Midway community was struck by lightning but fortunately very little damage was done to the building. The lightning set afire to the paper on the inside of the house but the drenching rain had dampened the paper and the flames failed to spread and went out. The family were in the storm cellar at the time.—Haskell Free Press.

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With a new and complete sewer system under construction, improvement of the waterworks system and the addition of water supply and mains, together with curbing and street work, there is now more than fifty thousand dollars worth of public improvements in progress in the city of Spur.

This in connection with the new brick church structure for the Church of Christ to be completed July first, and the beginning of work on the largest brick business house of the town, and a number of modern residences under way, is most substantial evidence that Spur is making rapid strides toward a metropolitan city of real service and benefit to the country and the Spur trade territory.

In the very beginning Spur was established upon a solid foundation, and at no time has she faltered in her progressive movement for the betterment of commercial and social intercourse and in looking after the general interests of the trade territory.

—Help Spur Grow—
**SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED
TO TEXAS SPUR ADVERTISING**

Special attention is directed to the advertising appearing in the Texas Spur. A number of firms are making special trade offerings for Saturday, and all are bidding for the trade of the territory and offering substantial trade inducements as well as legitimate, accommodating business methods to secure the trade and hold the confidence of patrons and the public.

Spur now offers shopping opportunities unsurpassed by other towns, in large and varied stocks of goods in every line, and is blessed with broad-gauged, liberal minded business men who recognize rights of others and who endeavor to favor the trade with open, competitive markets, and are making prices in accord with other towns and even the mail order concerns.

Look over the advertising pages of the Texas Spur as a directory to the best places to trade and do your shopping in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
**AFTON PHYSICIAN IS UNDER
TREATMENT AT LUBBOCK**

Dr. J. E. Haney, of Afton, Dickens County, is in the Lubbock Sanitarium under treatment of specialists.

Dr. Haney has been in the general mercantile and drug business at Afton for a number of years, in connection with his work of practicing medicine.

It will be late this week before he will be able to return to his home, however, he is exhibiting no impatience and is gaining strength rapidly.—Avalanche.

Contract Let This Week For Big Brick Ford Sales And Service Station

This week W. F. Godfrey let the contract for the construction of a big brick Ford sales and service station to cover three entire lots on the west side of Burlington Avenue. The building will be 75x165 feet, the plans calling for furnace basement in connection with the main floor cut into departments for a modern Ford sales and service business. The construction contract was let to Douglas Brothers of Abilene for a consideration of \$21,500.00, the building to be complete and ready for business within four months. Construction work will begin this week and the contractors inform us that probably within two months they will have the building completed.

This will be one of the most modern and largest Ford service station in all of Western Texas, and upon its completion Godfrey & Smart will move from their present location where possibly a dry goods concern will thereafter be located.

When completed this new building will be the largest brick business structure in Spur, and the only one to cover three entire business lots. We congratulate Godfrey & Smart upon this substantial contribution to the building development progress of the city, and which evidences an extensive, growing and developing business in their line.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON THE DANGER OF ABRIDGING LIBERTY

At one of the levees in the winter of 1864, during a lull in the handshaking, Mr. Lincoln was addressed by the lady friends, one of whom was the wife of a gentleman subsequently called into the cabinet. Turning to them with a weary air, he remarked that it was a relief to have now and then those to talk to who had no favors to ask.

The lady referred to was a New Yorker by birth, but for many years a resident of the West. Saying, "Mr. President, I have one request to make."

"Ah!" said he, at once looking grave. "Well, what is it?"

"That you suppress the infrimur Chicago Times," was the rejoinder.

After a brief pause, Mr. Lincoln asked her if she had ever tried to imagine how she would have felt in some former administration to which she was opposed, if her favorite news paper had been seized by the government and suppressed.

The lady replied that it was not a parallel case; that in circumstances like those then existing, when the nation was struggling for its very life, such utterances as were daily put forth in that journal should be suppressed by the strong hand of authority; that the cause of loyalty and good government demanded it.

"I fear you do not fully comprehend," returned the President, "the danger of abridging the liberties of the people. Nothing but the very sternest necessity can ever justify it. A government had better go to the very extreme of toleration, than to do aught that could be construed into an interference with, or to jeopardize in any degree, the common rights its citizens."—"Life and Works of Abraham Lincoln," Vol. VI, pp. 248, 249, Presidential Speeches.

Help Spur Grow
Jim Sample, of the Spot Cash Grocery at Matador, and Messrs. Bussy and Cook, were in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business matters. They report plenty of rain in the Matador country and everything now in the very finest shape. The rain, they say, was much heavier below the Cap Rock than up on the Plains.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson left the past week for Throckmorton, where they will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis.

TEXAS SPUR ADDS HUNDREDS OF NEW NAMES TO LIST

The Texas Spur has the past week placed on the regular subscription mailing list approximately twenty one hundred names, and yet the work of revising is incomplete. In making so many additions and changes doubtless mistakes will be made, therefore should either new or old subscribers fail to get the paper please give us notice and we will make proper corrections.

The Texas Spur now has the largest list of regular paid up subscriptions of any other weekly newspaper in all of this territory. We are proud of this list. It places us in position to command the consideration of the business advertiser who desires to reach the people of this trade territory. Advertising in the Texas Spur is a business proposition rather than a donation proposition.

We invite the attention of business interests, and solicit legitimate advertising. The price of advertising has not been raised because of the large list of new subscribers, thus making advertising in the Texas Spur much cheaper in proportion than can be had in any other newspaper advertising medium within this territory—in fact

the advertising rates charged by the Texas Spur are now less than one-fourth the amount charged by other newspapers within this territory in proportion to the number of readers reached. We want the advertising business of those business firms who do not expect the right to control our news columns and editorial policies by reason of paying for advertising space. We have advertising space to sell worth the price paid, but we reserve the right and the privilege of free and open expression upon any and all public questions in our news and editorial columns.

Help Spur Grow
J. P. Middleton is now trying to secure a residence in Spur, since he intends to move his family from Abilene back to Spur within the next few weeks. Residences in Spur are of real concern, and the possibility is that Mr. Middleton will have to build a residence to insure an immediate place of abode. Since the beginning in 1909 rent houses have been hard to get in Spur. We remember having to dwell in a tent for some time before we could get a house. A few rent houses might be a paying proposition, and should be given consideration on the part of those with capital to invest.

NEW CURBING BEING PLACED ALONG FIFTH STREET IN SPUR

Curbing this past week was placed along Fifth street on both sides of the blocks east Burlington. The curbing will also be placed on both sides of the same street on blocks west of Burlington. This work adds materially to the appearance of streets and is substantial evidence of progressiveness.

Help Spur Grow
D. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, was meeting with friends and attending to business matters in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Gilbert is now operating a filling station and grocery business at Twin Wells.

FOR FIGURES

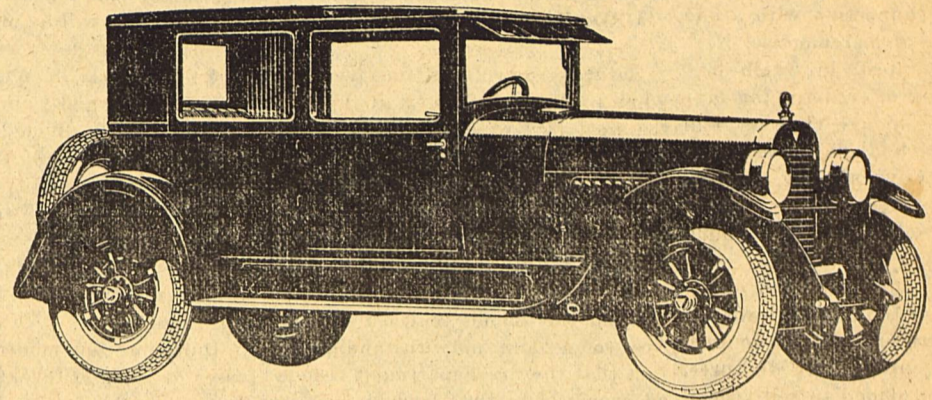
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PIG PEN TO A NEW HOME

See

MUSSER LUMBER CO.

Spur, Texas



\$1250
Freight and Tax Extra

New Price for HUDSON COACH (Was \$1345)

Today's Hudson Super-Six Coach costs less than half the price at which the open models have sold. With the world's largest production of 6-cylinder cars, quality is constantly improved and therefore Hudson is more than ever

"The World's Greatest Buy"

HUDSON SUPER-SIX SEDAN

5 Passenger \$1695 (was \$1795)—7 Passenger \$1795 (was \$1895)

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

HARKEY & McCLURE

SPUR, TEXAS

Elgin And Hamilton **RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**

WATCHES

Buy Them Right Here In Your Home Town—Where They Can Be Seen, Handled, Inspected And Priced; And Guaranteed. Complete Stock Of New Drugs Just Received.

Where Quality And Service Count We Win."

GRUBEN BROS.
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

"A little summer now and then is relished by the fattest men."

COME--A BIG DAY IN SPUR--FIDDLERS CONTEST!
SATURDAY MAY 23 IS THE DAY

We will have a Fiddlers Contest. This will not be an Old Fiddler Contest, but all fiddlers can enter. We will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best fiddler over 50 years of age; \$10.00 for the best fiddler, any age; and \$5.00 for the second best fiddler, any age.

Those entering this contest must reside in the following named counties: Dickens, Kent, Crosby, Garza, Motley or King. Each fiddler entering this contest must register his name at our store before 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 23rd.

On the day of this contest we will have on sale Our entire stock of merchandise at very low prices, and we will also make that day

OUR BIG DOLLAR DAY OF SENSATIONAL BARGAINS OF HOME NEEDS

Articles that you will never again be able to duplicate for ONE DOLLAR. Get here early and stay late.

Dont miss it! Remember the date, May 23rd. Come and hear the Fiddlers' Contest!

Below Is A List Of Articles That You Will Need That Will Be Turned Loose On That Day Only For One Dollar.

HARDWARE	
No. 3 Heavy Galv Wash Tub	1.00
5 Boxes 22 Target Shells	1.00
10 Boxes Red Top Axle Grease	1.00
Aluminum Dish Pan	1.00
Aluminum Percolator	1.00
Set of 6, 1.70 Hoofman House Goblets	1.00
\$1.00 Gillett Razor and 2 Packages Blades \$2.00 Value	1.00
2 Good Brooms	1.00
16 Inch Sweeps	1.00

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

FURNITURE	
Fringed Window Shades \$1.75 Value	1.00
Cane Seat Chairs	1.00
2-75 Cent Victor Records	1.00
MISCELEANOUS BARGAINS	
1 \$2.00 Lamp	1.00
1 \$1.65 Value Slop Jar	1.00
1 Box Peters Target Shot Gun Shells	1.00
3 Electric Light Bulbs	1.00
Set of China Plates	1.00
Set of China Cups and Saucers	1.00

We Are Offering Special Prices On Our Entire Stock Of HARDWARE and FURNITURE For This Date.

Congoleum, per square yard	65c
9x12 Congoleum Rugs	14.75
Kitchen Cabinet, a real bargain	23.75

PRICES GOOD FOR SATURDAY, MAY 23 ONLY

45 pound Cotton Mattress	8.75
2 inch Post Simmons Beds	8.25
Dresser a real bargain	16.75

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company
Spur's Oldest Store



The officers of this Bank are at your service in every particular in which they may be of help to you.

We want you to come to us freely for advice or for any assistance within our power to render.

Use our facilities to the utmost. Our interests can be advanced only by advancing yours.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock by making publication of this citation once a week for 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county of general circulation, published in said county continuously and regularly for a period not less than one year, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 856, wherein the City of Spur is Plaintiff, and Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to enforce the payment of a certain assignable certificate of special assessment, issued by the City of Spur, for the sum of \$39.75 with interest and attorney's fees, for street improvements as assessed against Fred Holloman personally and Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 49, of the town of Spur, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and for the foreclosure of lien against said lots as in such cases provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Dickens County, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy. 27-4t.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SPUR Versus I. D. Gamble, C. D. Potter and J. H. Reagan, No. 817, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Dickens, said county and State the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in Block No. 38, in and of the City of Spur, said county and state levied on as the property of the said I. D. Gamble, C. D. Potter and J. H. Reagan, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.62, in favor of the City of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

By Olive Meadors, Deputy. 27-3t

STANDARDS

"Have you a copy of Who's Who and What's What by Jerome?"

"No, sir, but we got Who's He and Vat's He Got, by Bradstreet."—Greenville Piedmont.

FARMING AND FINANCE

The curtailment of cotton acreage as a means of maintaining a good price for the grower has come in for severe criticism by Stuart W. Cramer, president of the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers, who insists that the policy is economically unsound and will not gain the results expected of it. To avoid the appearance of bias in his viewpoint, Mr. Cramer goes into much detail to prove that the manufacturers have the interests of the growers at heart. For instance, it is estimated that the farmers constitute over half the market for cotton goods. Farm depression from the manufacturer's point of view and farm prosperity means a good market for cotton goods. The cotton manufacturer would therefore rather pay a good price for cotton and have a ready market for his output than to pay a low price for his raw materials but have no place to sell his goods. Since mills ordinarily figure their profits on a percentage basis, Mr. Cramer points out that a 10 per cent profit on 10c cotton is 1c; on 20c cotton it is 2c, and on 30c cotton it is 3c. The mills insist that they are glad to pay a high price for cotton providing they are not paying more than their competitors and providing the price is not so high that it makes it impossible to sell the finished goods.

Having established a disinterested viewpoint in the matter Mr. Cramer proceeds to attack the curtailment of cotton production on the ground that any such plan will encourage the growing of cotton abroad and will stimulate competition that will develop on a permanent basis. He calls attention to the fact that Russia consumed half a million bales of cotton last year but bought only 212 bales of American cotton. The balance was grown in Russia. Millions of acres in Africa capable of raising cotton may be developed if costs of American cotton in foreign markets is pushed beyond a reasonable level. In light of this possible foreign competition Mr. Cramer insists that it would be better for us to raise 15,000,000 bales to be sold at 25c than 12,500,000 bales at 30c. There is doubtless much truth in his argument and if by curtailment we should force prices too high and cause too great a shortage we might enjoy a profitable return on one or two crops, but we would inevitably reap increased competition for our pains. On the other hand a great increase in acreage would succeed only in flooding the markets of the world with cotton and prices would sink to ruinous levels. We must strike a balance somewhere between these two extremes.

The present situation seems promising. The latest estimate sets the new crop at 12,000,000 bales, enough less than last year to stiffen prices. Active demand, meantime, is eating up the surplus, and we promise to face the new harvest with empty warehouses. The bureau of census sets March consumption at 582,840 bales in March, 1924. The cotton situation seems to be working toward a level satisfactory to every one concerned, and it will be unnecessary for Mr. Cramer or the most rabid advocates of curtailment to lose any sleep over the matter.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison, of Fort Worth, are in Spur to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

HODGE BELIEVES STRONG IN ADVERTISING

Advertising has become a leading factor in decreasing the cost of public utility service to the consumer, and has shortened by half of the time that would have been required without it to reach the present state of public service development, declares William H. Hodge, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

"No advertising of necessities is defensible that does not produce a public benefit," he says. "Public utilities advertising has played a leading role in public utility development. It has brought the advantages of these services to millions. "Find a poorly developed utility situation, usually with high service rates, and you will find a non-advertising utility imperfectly meeting public requirements. Look for the town or territory with good service, fully served population and industries, reasonable rates, harmonious public relations, and you will invariably find utilities that believe in advertising on a liberal, intelligent basis.

"There is no more possibly of making a success out of the utility business in this age minus advertising than there is in trying to get along without good engineers, capable accountants and auditors, salesman, and trained workers."

Help Spur Grow

INFORMATION WANTED

Will you please inform me through your paper what become of the 371 petitioners asking for an election as to whether we would continue the County Agent? It was said the agent would be withdrawn. Again I heard the court said the election would be illegal. In case the election was ordered would there be any violation?

I hear some talk that there will be a petition asking for the removal of the Experimental Farm at Spur. As I look at it, the benefit we get is not worth the price. We are paying an enormous tax and when its all summed up the farmer pays the whole price since the merchants ads his tax to the price of his goods. I want to know why the merchant, banker and most professional men favor the Experimental Farm and County Agent while the farmers don't want them? Away with the college farmer! Several counties are setting them aside.—A subscriber.

Help Spur Grow

Mike M. Young returned this week from Abernathy where he spent a day or two with his family. He reports fine rains at Abernathy and throughout the Plains country. The fact is that all of Western Texas is now wet and ideal crop conditions and prospects prevail.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. G. WORSWICK ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Practice in District and Higher Courts, County Attorney's Office

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W. E. LESSING ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Practice in All Courts Office Over Spur National Bank

W. D. WILSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Practice Office Over Spur National Bank SPUR, TEXAS

E. J. COWAN Attorney-at-Law Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas

J. E. MORRIS PHYSICIAN & SUGEN Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty. Office at Red Front. SPUR, TEXAS

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DR. M. H. BRANNEN DENTIST Office Over Spur National Bank

DR. D. H. ZACHRY DENTIST Dr. Brasher's Old Office SPUR, TEXAS

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Spur Independent School District vs Fred Holomon, et al In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded that you summon Fred Holomon, H. Tyree, and wife, Mrs. H. Tyree, T. J. Herron, L. B. Herron, Thomas McGee, Mrs. Thomas McGee, N. P. Shaw Harry Ramsey, S. W. Lane, C. H. Dean J. H. Reagan, C. D. Potter, A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton, A. L. Jobe, Ira Owens, Oliver Pike, Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. S. J. Owen, J. M. Anderson, I. D. Gamble, J. O. Clark and L. B. Schulte, by making publication of this citation for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st, day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer the petition of plaintiff filed herein on the 27th, day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 858 wherein the Spur Independent School District, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff and Fred Holomon, Thomas McGee, and Mrs. Thomas McGee, H. Tyree and Mrs. H. Tyree, N. P. Shaw, Harry Ramsey, J. L. Jones, S. W. Lane, C. H. Dean, J. W. Carter, T. J. Herron, L. B. Herron, J. H. Reagan, C. D. Potter, I. D. Gamble, A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton, W. K. Jeffus, H. D. Snodgrass, A. L. Jobe, Ira Owens, C. Snodgrass, H. C. Cheeley, Oliver Pike, Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. S. J. Owen, a feme sole, L. M. Anderson, J. O. Clark and L. B. Schulte, are defendants.

Said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a municipal corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state and that by virtue of the said laws of this state in such instances made and provided and by virtue of the powers granted to plaintiff thereby, the plaintiff, the said Spur Independent School District, did for the years hereinafter set out levy and assess certain taxes against the lands, lots and real estate situated within said District and within the County of Dickens, State of Texas, being certain lots in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and shown by the plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk thereof as follows: Lots 7, 8 & 9, in Block No. 49, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, assessed against the said Fred Holomon, the amount of \$47.58, The West one-half of Lots 1 and 2, in block No. 62, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$27.19 and assessed against the said Thomas McGee, Mrs. Thomas McGee, H. Tyree, and Mrs. H. Tyree, N. P. Shaw and Harry Ramsey. The East two-thirds of Lots 26 and 27 in Block No. 49, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, assessed against the said Y. L. Jones and S. W. Lane, the sum of \$30.86, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 62, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922 and 1923 assessed against C. H. Dean, the sum of \$22.50. Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 43, for the years 1918, 1920 and 1921, assessed against the said J. W. Carter, J. Herron, and L. B. Herron, the sum of \$20.26. Lot No. 10 in Block No. 38, assessed against J. H. Reagan, and C. D. Potter, for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$19.02. Lot No. 9 in Block No. 33, assessed against A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton and W. K. Jeffus, for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$16.76. Lot No. 8 in Block No. 33, assessed A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton and W. K. Jeffus for the years 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$14.66. Lot No. 5 in Block No. 24, assessed against H. D. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.16. Lot No. 2 in Block No. 24 for C. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$21.92. Lot No. 3 in Block No. 24 assessed against the said H. D. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.16. Lot No. 2 in Block No. 24 for C. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.10. Lot No. 24 in Block No. 22, assessed against A. L. Jobe, Ira Owens, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$25.59. Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 21, assessed against H. C. Cheeley for the year 1923, the sum of \$13.76. Lot No. 2 in Block No. 20, assessed against J. W. Carter for the years, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$16.65. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 14, assessed against Oliver Pike for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$17.02. Lot No. 6 in Block No. 14, assessed against Oliver Pike for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$15.81. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13, assessed against Thomas J. Owen, Mrs. Thomas J. Owen, and Mrs. S. J. Owen, for the years, 1917, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$10.56. Lot No. 24 in Block No. 12, assessed against J. W. Carter for the years 1918, 1920 and 1921 the sum of \$11.17. Lot No. 26 in Block No. 12, assessed against L. M. Anderson for the year 1923, the sum of \$6.31. Lot No. 9 in Block No. 7, assessed against J. O. Clark for the year 1923, the sum of \$2.51. Lot No. 24 in Block No. 11, assessed against J. O. Clark for the year 1923 the sum of \$3.78. Lot No. 13 in Block No. 9, assessed against L.

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When the talk on religion I have notions of my own, Have my version of the Bible and the things I think alone, And I've found them satisfying, found them comforting for me, But I'll never lose my temper if you chance to disagree; For religion, as I view it, is a pathway to the goal And is something to be settled between each man and his soul.

Now I'm not a Roman Catholic, but I wouldn't go so far As to fling away the friendship of the folks I know who are; I have lived and neighbored with them, come to love them through and through; I've respect and admiration for the kindly things they do, And I've come to the conclusion, though the bigots think it odd, That it makes no difference to me, how a good man worships God.

I know Methodists and Baptists, Lutherans, Scientists and Jews, Whose friendship is a treasure which I wouldn't want to lose, And I honor and respect them, and I wouldn't dare condemn The form of prayer and worship which is comforting to them. So when bigots talk religion, I just settle back and see The helpful friends and loyal every church has given me.—Swiped.

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PLAINS NEWSPAPER MAN
DIED WHILE ON WORLD TOUR

Editor Adams, of the Lockney Beacon, passed through Spur Monday on his return home from Ranger and Dublin where he and family have been spending several days. Mr. Adams is a brother of Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News, who last week died in India or the Holy Land while on a tour of the world. The Plainview editor was one of the few newspaper men who made a fortune in the printing business, and was just at that stage when he could begin to enjoy ease and comforts of life when death overtook him. He contracted a fever while in the Orient, realized that death was approaching and turned back towards home. Seeing that he could not get back to America he headed for England in the hope of meeting death on English soil. However, in this he also failed, dying before arrival in England. The body is being shipped to Plainview for burial.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Miller and two daughters and Miss Nina Parker, of Dundee, are the guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

Help Spur Grow—
Wren Cross, formerly of the Spur country but who now has been farming and ranching the past several years in the Post country of Garza county, called in to see us Monday while in Spur. Wren, like many other cowmen the past several years, has hit it hard, but at no time did he lose faith and confidence in future possibilities of recouping. He is now clearing up several hundreds of acres of ranch lands and placing it under cultivation, running his cattle only the rougher grazing lands. He can now see daylight ahead, crop and cattle conditions are now ideal and the probability is that he will realize a profit this year from both his farming and cattle interests.

Help Spur Grow—
Joe T. Salem made a business trip the past week to Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and other Plains points.

Help Spur Grow—
Misses Shelma Carlisle and Pauline Red, of Teague, were guests of friends in Spur Saturday. These young ladies are on an extended visit with friends in Jayton.

Sim Moss came down Tuesday from his farm home just north of Dickens. In speaking of the tendency on the part of townspeople to organize not only to promote commercial interests but to dominate other peoples and affairs, he stated that recently there had been much talk in his as well as other sections on the part of farmers to also organize to promote their interests and be in position, if necessary, to make a united movement in carrying a point.

Help Spur Grow—
W. O. Garrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Garrison has his crops planted and a part of which is already up to a good stand. He has a 160 acre farm and about 130 of which is now in cultivation. He last year built a new farm home and now has his place well improved and fixed up to live comfortably, but notwithstanding his ideal situation Mr. Garrison kinder has the town "fever" and wants to move back to Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love and Weldon Grimes departed this week for Devils River on their regular annual fishing expedition. For several years past Mr. Dortch has been one of a fishing party to the Devils River country, and the inference is that its nearness to the Texas line as well as the inducements for game fish contributes to an annual return.

Help Spur Grow—
Lloyd Putman is at home for the summer vacation. He has been attending school the past year at Vernon and will probably return to that place for another school year.

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PAUL J. THOMAS DIED
SUNDAY OF LOCKED BOWELS

Paul J. Thomas, of near McAdoo, died Sunday after a very brief illness, suffering of locked bowels, his remains being interred Monday in the McAdoo cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was plowing in his field Saturday when he became critically ill, and being unable to get to the house managed to turn his team aloose with the idea that it would go directly home and give the family warning that something was wrong. When the team arrived home members of the family became alarmed and instituted a search for Mr. Thomas who was later found lying in the field. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday night for treatment, but his condition was such that an operation could not be performed before death occurred.

Mr. Thomas had lived near McAdoo the past year. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton of Spur, and leaves a wife and five small children, the oldest being only eleven years of age.

Mr. Blanton and family of Spur and two brothers, Tee and Audy Thomas, of Breckenridge, were among the relatives to attend the funeral Monday, together with a large number of friends and acquaintances of the McAdoo country.

The Texas Spur joins with friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Help Spur Grow—
S. W. Cooper, president of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, and wife were the guests of friends Sunday in Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
J. E. Laverty, who has been spending the winter in Spur with his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and Mr. and Frank Laverty, left this week for Mineral Wells where he will spend some time visiting with former friends and taking the mineral baths. In the early days of Mineral Wells Mr. Laverty was owner of one of the "Crazy Wells", selling his interest in the ownership for approximately two thousand dollars. Possibly millions of dollars have been made out of the property disposed of in earlier days for merely a "song." However, none of us can see far enough ahead to know or realize the possibilities of the future in this developing country and age.

Help Spur Grow—
County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of the Draper country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Charlie has had good grass all the year, and recently placed a number more cattle on his ranges. The recent rains have placed him in fine shape. Some say that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the past week. He reports everything now in fine shape with good seasons and the very best prospects for crops. Things were beginning to look somewhat discouraging, but the recent rains have changed the whole fact of the earth and everybody working with renewed hope and optimism.

Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Sample, wife and son, left Tuesday for Gilmer where they will spend some time visiting among relatives and friends. No doubt while down in that part of the state where there are running streams and big timbers, Mr. Sample will try his hand with rod and reel and may possibly still hunt for bigger game—forgetting that there is such a business as Spot Cash Grocery.

Help Spur Grow—
Hawley Bryant and little son, of Dickens, spent several hours Tuesday in Spur meeting and greeting friends. Mr. Bryant reports range conditions now in fine shape and grass coming nicely.

SWENSON RANCH BUYS BULLS

S. M. Swenson, manager of the great Swenson ranch with headquarters at Stamford, Jones County, Texas, was in Kansas City last week in search of a carload of purebred bulls. Mr. Swenson bought twenty Herefords bulls and two Shorthorns.

The Herefords selected were from the well known herds of Walter S. Dickey's Blue Springs herd, R. M. Hazlett, Eldorado, Kas., Walter L. Yost, Cedar Croft Farm, Independence, Mo., Terrace Lake Hereford Park Farm, Hickman Mills, Mo., and O. G. Lee herd, Kansas City. Two shorthorns were bought from Sni-Bar Farms.

Mr. Swenson reported better feeling among cattlemen in the range country. He reported stock cattle up \$5 a head with a confident feeling that better prices are just ahead.

Help Spur Grow—
Dr. Morris, T. C. Ensey and father, Cliff Loveless and M. E. Tree spent one or two days or longer down at the Aspermont Lake fishing and enjoying the inviting surroundings at this Country Club resort. It is said that many varieties of game fish abound at Lake Aspermont, the place being restricted to club members and their friends.

Help Spur Grow—
Fred Arrington, principal of the McAdoo Schools, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week. He is now arranging for the closing exercises of the McAdoo Schools next Friday, at which time a play will be given under his direction by the school pupils. The McAdoo Schools are recognized among the best of the twenty or more school districts of the county.

Help Spur Grow—
WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market. 23-2t

Help Spur Grow—
Marvin Gilley, of the Gilley Chevrolet Company, attended a convention of Chevrolet dealers this week in Abilene. Since establishing the Chevrolet agency in Spur Mr. Gilley has sold a large number of cars and enjoyed an extensive business which is being maintained by fair dealings and most accommodating service.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, of the Afton country, were among the shoppers and visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Faver was very optimistic concerning present conditions and prospects, stating that his section has all the rain needed at the present time, and farmers all putting seed in the ground.

Help Spur Grow—
J. C. Guthrie, of the Girard country, was among the many business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
When you apply for a job give the impression that you are also looking for work.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, of Saint Louis, Mo., is attending to business in Spur.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC AT
SPUR RANCH HEADQUARTERS


Members of the Epworth League and also members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Evans, enjoyed a picnic and outing Tuesday at the Spur Ranch headquarters. A picnic lunch was spread, including ice cream, and enjoyed to the full extent by each one present.

Help Spur Grow—
The Delphian Library was moved this week from the Nichols Sanitarium to the Ramsey Garage and Service Station where it will be accessible to members hereafter. The library contains several hundreds of books by the best authors, and those who fail to become library members and take advantage of the opportunity offered in the best reading are losing something worth while. With more interest manifest on the part of the public the Delphian Library could be made a big thing and of inestimable value to town and country.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom Cross came in Monday, reporting that since the recent big rains his part of the country now has on her Sunday clothes, and everything blooming and blossoming in great profusion.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Pleas Curd, nee Miss Zada Stafford, returned to her home in Stamford this week after spending several days in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Harris and other friends of the city.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. R. C. Forbis and daughter, Miss Virginia, are in Dallas this week attending the Old Soldiers Reunion, Miss Virginia going as Sponsor for the few old soldiers who are this year going from Dickens county.



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"ECONOMY NORTH OF SPUR NATIONAL BANK"

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze Sunday night at their home on Cat Fish.

Help Spur Grow—
B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week transacting business.

Help Spur Grow—
I have three houses and lots I want to sell, or trade. Get right and own a home. See J. P. Wilkes at store.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom Salem is this week the guest of friends in Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

Help Spur Grow—
W. R. Stafford returned this week from Fort Worth where he has been spending the past two weeks visiting with his family. Uncle Bill stated that members of the family apparently were living as well without him as with him, therefore he returned to keep up the corners at home.

Help Spur Grow—
A. J. Richey, of Croton, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday morning.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes left again this week on a fishing trip. Before May first they left for their annual fishing trip which was interrupted in that the new fishing laws prevented fishing where they went. Not being content with the results of the first trip, Mr. Wilkes insisted on loading up and getting some fish.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. E. S. Lee is this week visiting her father and mother at O'Brien, Texas.

Help Spur Grow—
WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market. 28-2t

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Black, who has been with the Western Union Telegraph Company of Spur, left last week for Midland where he will be with the company at that point.

Help Spur Grow—
A. B. Blackwell, a leading citizen of Kent county, was among the business visitors this week in Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
C. C. Cornelius, of Girard, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday of this week. He says the Girard country is now in fine shape following the recent good rains, and that farmers are all at work, plowing and planting with most promising prospects.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, were called Monday to San Antonio country on account of the critical illness of their daughter who with her husband recently moved to that section. It is hoped by the

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. H. P. Cole, county treasurer of Dickens county, was among the business visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week, reporting everything progressing nicely at the county capitol.

NOTICE
I have just received a service stock of American Hammered Piston Rings, I can fit most any car. American Hammered is one of the leading rings on the market. If you need rings on your car come in and let's talk these rings over. I also do general auto repair, but specialize in generators starter and battery repair. And friend, this is my motto: "You must be satisfied."—T. E. McLENDON, with Gilley Chevrolet Co. Spur, Texas. 28-2t

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. E. L. Adams is in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment, and we understand has undergone several operations as a result of complications arising from a recent attack of influenza. The Texas Spur hopes soon to note her recovery and return home.

Help Spur Grow—
Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was among the number trading in Spur the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market. 28-2t

Help Spur Grow—
Little minds are maimed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Irving.
Help Spur Grow—
many friends of Judge Worswick and family that his daughter will soon be recovered of the illness.

Help Spur Grow—
County Clerk O. C. Arthur was over from Dickens Monday on official business and meeting with friends.

Help Spur Grow—
B. M. Blackmon, after being disturbed and interrupted several days by numerous frogs, states that he is now in position to go to work with the sure knowledge of reaping a rich harvest this fall.

Help Spur Grow—
While in town Monday A. Fry stated that the supply of rabbits and geese in his section was now unlimited and that they were now living high on the fat of the land.

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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, of the 19th day of December 1924, by O. C. Arthur, District Clerk of said Dickens County for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-six & 82-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Eric P. Swenson et al, in a certain cause in said Court No. 660 and styled Eric 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 28th day of April 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the N. E. Quarter & North Half of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. 327 and 328, respectively, Cert. No. 10-2059. Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron at the N. E. Corner of said Sec. 328, whence a mesquite 3" bears N. 73 1-4 W. 40.5 varas a mesq. 3" bears N. 32 W. 39.9 vrs.

Thence S. 89 deg. 37' W. with N. line of Section 328 at 1862.7 vrs. and crosses north line of Fort Worth & Roswell Highway. 1900 vrs. to iron pipe at N. W. Corner of said Sec. 328 whence a mesq. 5" bears S. 48 3-4 W. Vrs. a mesq. 3" bears S. 38. 44.8 varas;

Then S. 1 deg. 6' E. with W. line Sec. 32.8 at 10.8 vrs. the south line of said Highway at 720.1 vrs. N. line of the S. & N. W. R. R. right of way reservation 854.65 vrs. to south line of said reservation;

Thence S. 40 deg. 52' W. with south line of said reservation 353 3-4 varas to the south line of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 327;

Thence N. 89 deg. 37' E. at 84.9 at quarter section corner, at middle of the west line of Sec. 328;

Thence N. 89 deg. 37' E. with quarter section line. 1900.8 vrs. to a stone at quarter section corner at middle of the East line of Sec. 328, whence a mesq. 5" bears S. 31 1-2 W. 3.6 vrs. a mesq. 5" bears N. 76 1-4 E. 61.2 vrs;

Thence N. 1 deg. 6' W. with E. line of section 328 at 413.4 vrs. the south line of the S. & W. W. R. R. Reservation, at 468.7 vrs. N. line of said reservation, at 491.1 vrs. North line of said Fort Worth & Roswell Highway .950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above metes and bounds embrace 320.71 acres. The Railroad reservation 25.12 acres, and the Fort Worth & Roswell Highway 7.48 acres, making 326 acres not included in conveyance leaving Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 11-100 acres hereby described 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 June 1925, the same being the 2nd 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 4th day of May 1925.

M. L. JONES.

Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. 27-3t

Help Spur Grow—
L. A. Hindman and J. D. Powell departed this week for the developing oil fields of New Mexico. It is said by those who have been to the New Mexico oil fields that the possibility is that the biggest oil field of the world is likely to be developed. From our very earliest days we have entertained the conviction that some day this great Western country would develop into the richest section of America, and in later years this conviction has been strengthened.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and sons, Roy and Freeman, returned last week from Fort Worth where they visited with Mrs. Edmonds' father, G. H. Connell and family. They also went to Waco to visit E. C. Jr., who is attending Baylor University.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. M. Foster has been quite sick this week at their home in the city. We hope soon to note her complete recovery from the illness.

Help Spur Grow—
Riley Huie and family returned this week from Anson where they visited several days with relatives.

JOI DE VOI CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Jim Edd Hall was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at her lovely home in east Spur. Bridge was the diversion of the evening at which Mrs. E. L. Brown won high score for the club, being presented with a dainty handmade powder box. Miss Mabel Harris won the high score for the guests and was given a bottle of Djer Kiss perfume, and Mrs. Cecil Fox was given consolation, some attractive bridge pencils.

After a most delightful evening Mrs. Hall assisted by Mrs. Roy Harkey served refreshments to the following: Mesdames E. L. Brown, Cecil Fox, Tracey Gorham, Jack Rector, Roy Russell, Dan H. Zachry, Mac Brown, M. H. Brannen, Roy Harkey, Clyde Stone of Center, Texas, Misses Mabel Harris and Willie Lee Gilbert.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Oma Davis, who has been attending high school in Spur this year, left Thursday for her home in California. Miss Davis this year completed her high school course and was one of the Spur High School graduates.

Help Spur Grow—
I. Wolfe, of the Wolfe Bargain Store, spent several days of this week in Dallas buying stocks for his store and on other business.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the recent loss of our home by fire, and especially are we grateful to the fireboys for their efforts and valiant fight against the flames.—J. R. Laine and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude goes out to the many friends and neighbors of McAdoo and Spur for the assistance rendered and the kindnesses and words of consolation extended in the illness and death of Paul J. Thomas. We want each one to know that these acts of kindness and consideration are appreciated beyond expression and will be cherished in our hearts throughout life.—Mrs. Ella Thomas and family, Tee and Andy Thomas, O. D. Blanton and family.

Help Spur Grow—
J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Amos Counts and wife, traveling representatives of a brush manufacturing concern, are spending several days in Spur, organizing Dickens, Kent and King counties into a district for sales purposes. Amos Counts was an early settler of Dickens county in years gone by, having published a newspaper at Dickens many years before Spur was dreamed of. However, using good judgment he sought richer fields than that of a newspaper, and while his experiences might have been as varied no doubt he is today richer in income if not in experience.

Help Spur Grow—
Edd Hufstедler and family, of near Muleshoe, are here this week visiting his brother, John D. Hufstедler and family and other friends of the Spur country. Mr. Hufstедler last year moved further west from the Dry Lake country. He reports plenty rain and conditions now promising, but we kinder believe he has an idea or a desire to return to the Spur country—and he has many friends here who will join the Texas Spur in extending to he and family a hearty welcome back to the greatest country in the world.

Help Spur Grow—
Horace Hyatt and Homer Hindman left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will spend some time on business and seeing the sights of a real city.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Ruby Pierce and Mrs. Lela Evans attended this week a meeting of the Eastern Star at Plainview.

Help Spur Grow—
D. H. Sullivan left the first of the week for Ferris, Tex., to spend a few days with his son and other friends of that section. During his absence Mrs. Sullivan is managing the Drive-In Grocery business.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Poe, of Ellis county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan of the city.

Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Farmer, of northeast of Spur, made a quick run to town Wednesday after articles of repair in pushing his farm work at this time. Farmers throughout the country are now the busiest business men of the country.

Help Spur Grow—
C. C. Cobb recently returned to his home in Dickens from Marlin where he spent several weeks for his health. We are glad to note that Crawford has greatly improved in health and is now able to be up and about and attend to business.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph McLaughlin deceased. Charles McLaughlin Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided interest in and to 976 acres of land, being Subdivisions Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18 of Edgar Scurry's Subdivisions of Leagues Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Lee County School Lands, as shown by plat thereof, recorded in volume No. 14, pages 240-241 Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1925, A. D., the same being the 20th day of July 1925, A. D. at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 28-3t

By Josephine Green, Deputy.

OBITUARY

On May 12th death came and claimed as its own C. C. Hairgrove, who has been here only four weeks. He is the brother of E. H. and Bob Hairgrove of Dry Lake. He has lived in Arkansas for several years, but being a sufferer of T. B. was here seeking health.

Brother C. C. Hairgrove was born in March 1871, and was 54 years old. He leaves a mother, who is 75 years old, six brothers and one sister, one boy and a girl and a host of relatives to mourn his death. He was converted near thirty years ago and united with the Baptist church to which he proved faithful and bore the suffering of death until the end came.

His baby was laid to rest in the cemetery at Spur May 13th.

We commend the bereaved one to our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well. Oh! that we could say the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, bless the Lord.

A friend,
L. S. Bilberry.

Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—My house and two good lots cheap. Near Spur schools. —W. M. Ledford. 28-2t.

Help Spur Grow—

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was over Tuesday of this week from the county capitol, reporting everything quiet and peaceable at the county seat.

NOTICE

The Nichols Sanitarium will be closed until July 1st. As Dr. Nichols has gone to some of the northern Cities to take Post-Graduate Courses.

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THE WAY TO REDUCE IS TO REDUCE

The Denison Herald says that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has gone about her work of trimmings appropriations with such consummate skill and ease that there is an actual probability of overcoming the inherited deficit in the state treasury.

"Painfulness of the task is keenly felt by the governor," says the Denison editor. "She realizes that the best way to please the people is to give them what they want. In making that statement reference is made to the various departmental institutions which had sought and obtained favors at the hands of the legislature. These, the governor thinks, will be displeased at her action and she is inclined to be regretful. But she overlooks the fact that as against the displeasure of a comparatively few the great majority represented by the public will be highly pleased at her action."

"A material reduction in taxes was a solemn promise made to the people," the governor says in a statement disapproving various items in the departmental appropriation bill, "and the legislature endeavored to perform its part of the promise and did its work well, and it is incumbent on me to cooperate in this behalf which the people have demanded and I have taken upon myself the duty to eliminate from the appropriation bills such items as could not be eliminated by the legislature. There is no question about who will be pleased at this action. The public relied on the promises made in the campaign that there would be a material reduction in taxes and that can only be had when expenses are cut to the minimum."

"If objection is raised it will be to cuts made in the educational appropriations; in fact, a great hue and cry is already being raised by the state superintendent aided and abetted by the secretary of the State Teachers' Association, that the schools and the cause of education generally will be seriously impaired by reason of the failure of the legislature to deal more generously in making appropriations subsequent acts of the governor in reducing what the legislature provided. To listen to these gentlemen and others who profess great alarm, one would think the schools, likewise the colleges, will be forced to close doors on account of insufficient funds. That in face of assurances of those familiar with the state's fiscal conditions that ample funds will be forthcoming to meet all demands."

"Another point that needs to be brought out for the enlightenment of those who have been misled into the belief that the state is dealing parsimoniously with its educational institutions is the fact that Texas is spending more money per capita for education than any other state in the Union today. Why, after all items had been cut by the governor, the bill still carried an appropriation in excess of \$13,000,000 for educational purposes. And still some are not satisfied. They insist that new sources of revenue should be tapped in order for the schools to have more money, which in the end comes out of the pocket of the taxpayers."

"We thought when we had the educational commission to make a survey last year at an expense of 50,000 with \$10,000 added to cover deficiencies, that a way would be pointed out whereby the school system might be improved and more results obtained for the money. But the survey failed of its purpose; either it did not cover the subject or the legislature decided to not look into it, hence the continued and persistent demand for more money as though that would solve the problem. If economy is to be had in government affairs, the principle must be applied to the major as well as minor expenditures. The governor has strictly complied with the rule."

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THE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

The pride of the rural community is its high school. Of the nearly 15,000 public high schools in the United States, about 12,000 or approximately 80 per cent, are located either in the open country or in places of less than 2,500 population. The average enrollment in these schools is 69 pupils, while the average in the 3,000 large schools is 590. The average small high school employs 4 teachers, while 23 teachers serve in the average high school. The large city high schools have numerous departments embracing some scores of studies, while the small country high school can cover only one or two standard courses. The ambitious rural community is not satisfied with this limitation. It insists upon a "comprehensive" high school which will give to the country boy and girl educational opportunities equal to those enjoyed by their city cousins. To convert the small high school into a "comprehensive" high school increases enormously the cost per pupil because of the necessity of employing special teachers at high salaries to instruct small classes. In California the medium cost per pupil in the large high schools having 20 or more teachers is \$194, while it is \$294 in schools having 5 teachers or less. In New York in the high schools having 250 to 300 enrollment the medium pupil cost is \$112, while the cost in the small high schools is \$205. In some States the cost per pupil is shown to be \$300 to \$400. We are not advised as to what it costs per pupil to maintain a rural high school here in Texas. We do know, however, that at Ireland, in our neighbor county of Coryell, the problem of a high school was solved by joining together four districts. The good road and the automobile make possible the rural high school, and the suggestion is here offered to school trustees in this section of Texas that they go in bodies to Ireland, out there in Coryell, and see for themselves what has been accomplished by unity of purpose, for the Ireland high school is one of the very best in all the land.—Waco Times-Herald.

**Help Spur Grow
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
IS OPERATED ON**

Lubbock, May 12.—District Attorney Parke Dalton of the Seventy-second Judicial District underwent an operation here Sunday and Judge Mullican intimated Monday that all criminal cases set for trial during the present session of court will be continued until August.

Dalton's condition is said to be serious. He had appendicitis.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Sophia Salmes, of Amarillo, is in Spur visiting with relatives.

**COCKLEBURRS EATEN BY STOCK
IN KENT COUNTY PROVE FATAL**

Jayton, Tex. May 12.—Cattle have been dying in this section, one and two at the time, for several days. Within the past two days W. J. Garrett has lost ten head in his pasture three miles east of town. After investigating the cause of the sudden deaths, Garrett decided the stock had eaten cockleburrs because the cattle were all found dead together in a canyon where an abundance of these burrs were growing.

"The young burrs grow up with the wild rye and grass and the cattle eat it while trying to pick the grass," Garrett said. "After the poisonous plant has grown taller than the grass, it will be bitter, and they will not eat it."

Five of the cows which Garrett lost were registered stock and he was forced to move his herd to a different range.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, were trading and visiting in Spur Monday from their farm and ranch in Kent county.

**FORMER CANDIDATE FOR GOV.
NOW ATTY. GENL. PORTO RICO**

Washington, May 12.—Appointment of George C. Butte, former dean of the law school of the University of Texas, as attorney general of Porto Rico was announced today at the White House.

The appointment becomes effective Thursday. Mr. Butte, who has been at the University of Texas since 1922, serving during the war as head of the foreign intelligence department of the general staff. He succeeds Herbert P. Coats of New York, who has resigned.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Peggy Elliott, was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

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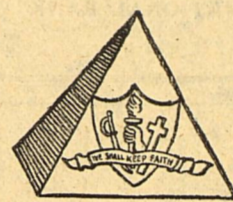
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in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."
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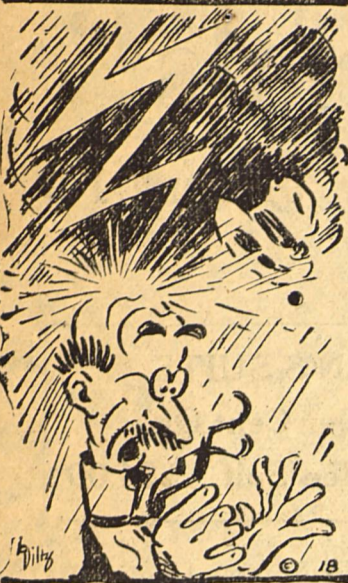
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The nutritive qualities of grains, vegetables and fruits were discovered through man's increasing need of food, and nearly four-fifths of the labor of nearly all mankind is to obtain food.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the food consumed in the U. S. is since the annual productive period preserved in some form or other, is approximately only four months. If this be true, food must be provided for 275 days in the form of canned goods, salted foods, dried and cold storage.

We can exist without air only a few minutes, without food from one to three days, without food from thirty to forty days in an emergency but when hunger becomes emperor, anarchy is his kingdom, and despite the purple and ermine of royalty, the seductive glitter of the banker's gold, he is the autocrat supreme, directing from the garret and gutter the destiny of Empires and Nations.

Reduced then, to a single sentence the most important thing in the world is the production of food and the saving of it.

Americans, next to the Australians, were the greatest meat eaters of the world, not because so much meat constituted a healthy diet, but because, owing to our great ranges and other cheap sources of production, meat was more inexpensive and easier to produce than vegetable products. But times have changed; in America meat will never be cheap again as compared with vegetable products, and we have learned the road to more hygienic as well as more economical living.—Farm and Ranch.

JUNK THE POLITICAL MACHINES

Farmers, like politicians, must stay on the job right along—never let up if they expect to make their position secure and stabilize their incomes.

As soon as a politician is elected to office he joins other officials in constructive efforts to build a political machine that will work efficiently to keep him and his co-working politicians in place and increase their incomes. The interests of the people are subordinated to the selfish interests of the job fillers.

If some one by the awakened judgment of the voters is elected to office and honestly tries to represent the interests of the whole people, he is right now marooned and branded as a political outlaw. Congress, our State legislators as a body almost unanimously, work for and vote for measures, regardless of the interests of the people, that will make the political machine that secured their jobs work more smoothly. Will we ever remedy this condition? Certainly not as long as honest voters are indifferent and the criminally selfish voters continue to work as a part of the political machine.

When our Governments, National, State, county and municipal, are in the control of officials who have in private life proved themselves honest and competent in their respective vocations, every man's business will be safe. Men should be commandeered to fill office only because their proved integrity and ability in private life have fitted them for the particular place they are chosen to fill in our Governmental structure.

Properly running our Governments from the small municipality to that at Washington, is our biggest and most necessary business, and every position should be filled by a proved successful business man, except the few places where legal ability and training is necessary, and then a lawyer of proved integrity and ability should be selected and elected. Let us prepare to kick the politicians out and put men in their places who do not seek the offices for private gain but accept them because of the insistence of the people to have the government run on an economical business basis in the interest of all good citizens. Stop, listen, think and vote right. If I can succeed in bringing about this desirable condition and still live, I'll doff my hat and look for the millennium.—P. Green in Farm and Ranch.

DELINQUENT TAX FOR THE SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1924

Abernathy, I. E., s. w. 1-4, Sur. 301, 165 acres, -----	\$78.47
Allen, A. A. Personal Property, 3.73 Applegate C. F., Tract 70, Sur. 265, Acres 20, -----	17.53
Banks Geo., Freeman Addition, Lot 1 Block 1, -----	3.78
Banks Tom, Freeman Addition, Lot 2, Block 1, -----	3.78
Bell W. A., Tract 1, Sur. 224, Acres 20 39-100, -----	13.90
Bell A. R., Tract 9, Sur. 224, Acres 20 39-100, -----	16.48
Boothe H. A., Lot 15, Block 46, -----	31.77
Boothe G. R., Personal Prop., -----	6.20
Brown E. L., Personal Prop., -----	5.37
Clayton M. I., lot 11, blk. 47, -----	7.85
Colberg J. O., lot 2, blk. 59, -----	27.65
Collier R. L., s. w. 1-4, Sur. 264, Acres 163, lots 16, 17, 18, Block 46, Freeman Add. lot 8, -----	86.00
Combes Ed, Freeman Add. lot 8, block 1, -----	3.78
Davis Mrs. Nellie, Personal prop. 7.85 Dorch C. W. Tract 173, sur. 262, -----	16.26
Ellis C. P. Personal prop., -----	5.37
Fox W. W., personal prop., -----	3.72
Fuehr J. H., lots 13, 14, blk. 41, -----	29.57
Forbis R. C., lots 14, 15, w. 1-2, 16, blk. 58, -----	67.80
Farmer J. H. E. 1-2, sur. 302, -----	302.
acres 326, W. 1-2 sur. 303, -----	160.80
Fallis S. C., lots 12, 13 N. 1-2, 14, blk. 33, -----	29.68
Garfield James, Freeman add. lot 6, blk. 6, -----	3.45
George Bros. Wrecking House, personal prop., -----	7.41
Glasgow W., personal prop., -----	4.00
Glasgow, Mrs. Luria tract 65, sur. 262, acres 20, -----	17.00
Harkey T. G., tract 37, sur. 261, -----	13.90
acres 20, -----	13.90
Harkey T. G., tract 42, sur. 261, -----	33.04
acres 20, -----	33.04
Hale E. M., personal prop., -----	4.27
Harkey W. N., lot 5, blk. 47, -----	15.55
Hart J. P., personal prop., -----	3.45
Hardin J. B. N. W. 1-4, sur. 302, -----	302.
acres 162, lots 8, 9, blk. 51, -----	51.
lots 2, 3, blk. 29, lot 13 blk. 38, -----	53.66
Harris, C. P. w. 40 ft. 11 all 12, -----	32.32
blk. 40, -----	32.32
House M. H., personal prop., -----	3.45
Jamison B. L., lot 13, blk. 50, -----	17.31
Jamison B. L. tract 92, 93, 98, 99, sur. 263, acres 79 49-100 41.73 Johnson W. J. personal prop., -----	5.10
Kerley J. A., S. E. 1-4, sur. 268, -----	40.22
acres 164, -----	40.22
Lane J. R., lot 8, blk. 46, -----	19.23
Langster Pearl Freeman add. -----	4.55
lots 5, 6, blk. 2, -----	4.55
Lee J. H. lot 23, blk. 43, -----	4.27
Lee Emmett, lot 22 blk. 43, -----	32.87
A. V. Lester A. V. personal prop. 5.92 -----	5.92
acres 20, E. 1-2, all 3 w. 1-4, -----	63.23
block 41, -----	63.23
Majors-Hall Motor Co., personal property -----	23.25
Majeors G. M., lot 13, blk. 39, -----	5.10
Martin J. P., lot 10 blk. 15, -----	10.60
Merriman Tol, tract 34, sur. 245, -----	11.37
acres 20, -----	11.37
Moore S. M., personal prop., -----	5.65
Morris E. M. personal prop., -----	12.25
McArthur E. S., lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, blk. 13, -----	39.75
McClure Oran, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, sor. 283, acres 82 92-100 S. E. 1-4 sor. 301, acres 166, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk. 58, W. 40 ft. lot 13, blk. 12, lot 18, blk. 27, -----	199.41
Nash W. W., Freeman add. lot 1, blk. 5, -----	4.55
Nally S. H., personal prop., -----	5.10
Nally Sterling, personal prop., -----	2.90
Nix O. N., personal prop., -----	4.66
Oliver F. N., lot 5, blk. -----	13.90
Perry C. H. lots 8, 9, blk. 25, -----	19.56
Powell C. C., lots 5, 6, blk. 1, -----	6.31
Potts W. E., personal prop., -----	4.00
Price A. D., personal prop., -----	2.35
Putman W. H. lots 10, 11, blk. -----	26.55
48, -----	26.55
Ramsey, M. personal prop., -----	2.35
Rankin A. E. sur. 311, acres 659, -----	659.
acres 659, sur. 305, -----	305.
164 85-110 N. E. 1-4, -----	274.
acres 659, sur. 310, -----	659.
acres 659, sur. 306, -----	338.83
Rush A. G., sur. 206, Froe N. E. 1-4 acres 13 5-10 -----	8.23
Rucker J. R., personal prop., -----	5.10
Sanders A. C., personal prop., -----	2.95
Sanders Cornelius, Freeman add. lot 3, blk. 5, -----	3.45
Scott L. S., sur. 262, tract 60, -----	20.22
acres 20, -----	20.22
Snodgrass G. T., personal prop. 4.55 South J. J., lot 7, blk. 40, -----	11.59
Stewart Joe, personal prop., -----	2.90
Sullivan Ira, lot 13, blk. 24, -----	15.55
Sullivan Mrs. F. M., sur. 305, S. E. 1-4 164 84-100 acres, lot 8 blk. 22 -----	57.38
Tallant W. H., personal prop., -----	4.66
Thomason J. M. personal prop. 11.92 Thomason D. A. personal prop. 3.45 Valentine A., personal prop. 3.72 Walker Jim, sur. 243, tract 100, 101, 102, 107, 79 31-100 acres -----	46.35
Williams Jas. F., lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 40, -----	66.75
Williams J. W., personal prop., -----	4.55
Williams Frank, lots 8, 9, blk. -----	17.
Willis J. E., sur. 337, N. W. 1-4, -----	35.90
166 acres, -----	35.90
Young J. E., personal prop., -----	4.77
Young M. M., personal prop., -----	5.92
UNRENDERED -----	UNRENDERED
Pt. E 1-2, sur. 271, acres 253 -----	17.20
Tract S. E. N. & N. W. sur. 272 -----	20.22
acres 320, -----	20.22
Tract N. E. 1-4, sur. 1-4 273, -----	4.27
acres 47, -----	4.27
S. 1-2 sur. 304, acres 333, -----	58.17
Tract N. W. N. E. & S. E. 1-4 -----	27.65
sur. 308, acres 310, -----	27.65
Tract E 1-2 sur. 309, acres 210, -----	14.50
Tract E. 1-2, sur. 344, acres 206, -----	14.28
Lot 9, block 7, -----	2.51
Lot 13, block 9, -----	2.51
Lot 1, block 10, -----	3.78
Lot 2, block 10, -----	2.51
Lot 3, block 10, -----	2.51
Lot 24, block 11, -----	3.78
Lot 6, block 12, -----	6.31
Lot 24, block 12, -----	6.31

Lot 26, block 12, -----	6.31
Lot 1, block 13, -----	2.51
Lot 1, block 14, -----	5.10
Lot 2, block 14, -----	4.99
Lot 6, block 14, -----	5.51
Lot 4, block 17, -----	5.06
Lot 33, block 19, -----	3.17
Lot 4, block 19, -----	3.17
Lot 2, block 20, -----	3.78
Lot 4, block 21, -----	6.31
Lot 5, block 21, -----	6.31
Lot 24, block 22, -----	5.04
Lot 2, block 24, -----	3.78
Lot 3, block 24, -----	3.78
Lot 4, block 24, -----	3.78
Lot 5, block 24, -----	3.78
Lot 6, block 24, -----	3.78
Lot 14, block 24, -----	12.55
Lot 8, block 33, -----	2.81
Lot 9, block 33, -----	2.81
Lot 6, block 37, -----	6.31
Lot 11, block 37, -----	7.87
Lot 12, block 37, -----	7.87
Lot 10, block 38, -----	5.04
Lot 12, block 38, -----	8.86
Lot 15, block 43, -----	5.06
Lot 16, block 43, -----	5.06
Lot 4, block 48, -----	3.17
Lot 7, block 48, -----	3.45
Lot 7, block 49, -----	2.51
Lot 8, block 49, -----	2.51
Lot 9, block 49, -----	2.51
W 1-2 Lot 1, block 62, -----	2.51
W 1-2 Lot 2, block 62, -----	2.51
Lot 6, block 62, -----	3.78
E 2-3 Lots 26, 27, block 38, -----	6.75
Lot 9, block 1, -----	5.65

WATCHING THE PARADE

It certainly does take all kinds and sorts to make a world. This morning I read a story from the first page to my seatmate on the 8:45: "Can you beat it?" he mourned. "I tell you, the most difficult problem in the world is to solve the relation between employer and employed. Now, for years those birds have been trimming him."

The story in the paper was this. At the age of seventy-odd, having provided well for his two sons, who are his only living relatives, an old manufacturer arranged to give away what he had left. He wanted to get action on his charity while he was still alive. The sort of posthumous gratitude which is chiselled on a stone does not suit him. He sold his business to his former employees; "That was two years ago," he said, "and this year they are making almost twice as much as they did while I was at the head."

My friend in the seat felt he had been cheating the old man all the time. They had not been giving to him that last ounce of energy they were willing to give to themselves. They did not sit up quite so late at nights thinking, and they did not pare costs to the irreducible line with the same fervor when some one else got the money they made; "He has made a terrible mistake," said my friend in the seat. "He is just encouraging other employes to give something less than their full power to their employer. He is a traitor to his kind."

I said that it takes all sorts and conditions to make a world, but this is one sort I never met before. I do not even understand his argument. Anyone, it seems to me, will work more diligently for himself than for some one else. And the old man's action was one of the innumerable ones that are little by little breaking down that wall of hostility between capital and labor.

But my seatmate on the 8:45 was quite sincere.—By John Pilgrim.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned Tuesday from Haskell where they spent several days the past week visiting with friends and relatives. In speaking of the picture show business Mr. Flournoy stated that he thought it was a very dull season here, but since visiting at other points he is convinced Spur is the liveliest picture show town and business point in the country.

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Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp and son returned Tuesday from New York.

MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG FIRST PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Berlin, May 12.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated president of Germany today.

The oath taken by the president was as follows:

"In the name of the Almighty, All-Knowing God, I swear to devote all my energies to the welfare of the German people, to increase their prosperity, to protect them from injury, to preserve the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, to perform my duties conscientiously and to deal justly with all."

Help Spur Grow

PROPERTY

At some time or other we all want to own something. But if we hold our sense of proportion we never let this thing of owning something own us.

I was talking with a friend the other evening and we discussed many different people we both knew. And my friend brought up the instance of one who could talk of nothing—no matter where you would be with him—but his business. It dominated and ruled him and made him a slave.

I know more people who worry about their property than I do those who get happiness and inspiration from it.

"Well, thank God, I have sold it," remarked a friend to me the other day about a piece of property he owned. I was quite surprised for I had long admired his holding.

"You see it was like this," he explained. "I had nothing but taxes, assessments and worry so long as I held it and so let it go." I noted his evident relief and smiled to myself as we parted. He was much happier without property.

Russell H. Conwell, the great Philadelphia preacher, doesn't believe in keeping any property. Whenever he gets anything he immediately gives it away. Recently he was given a prize for some public service and he had no sooner gotten it in his possession than the government taxed him on it. But he gave that prize away, too!

Property doesn't tend to make people akin, it all too often does just the opposite. It creates snobs, and often dams otherwise generous natures. Were it not, however, that there are exceptions to this almost universal rule, many of the great blessings of human life would never transpire.

The great harm in owning property lies in its worship and the selfishness it harbors. What makes us all happy is what we give away.—Ex.

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A MENACE TO LIBERTY

Hatton W. Summers, who represents the Dallas district in the lower House at Washington, has recently said that the government of the United States "is rapidly becoming the most extravagant, corruptible, and, in many respects, the most tyrannical in the world."

And among the reasons assigned for the condition he spoke of, was the fact that there are 506,000 federal employes paid by tax funds.

The esteemed Dallas Times-Herald remarks that "burdensome and unwieldy as the government is, with its duplication of work and wasted effort, the time will come when the people, realizing the truth of Mr. Summers' criticism, will act to destroy bureaucracy and restore the government to the people."

Just in proportion as bureaucracy succeeds does freedom fail; the two things can not thrive in the same soil.—Ex.

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L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the number in the city Tuesday of this week, spending a short time here on business.

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HARRIS COMEDY PLAYERS TO BE IN SPUR NEXT WEEK

Perhaps the biggest treat the show going people of Spur and vicinity will have this season is the coming of the Harris Comedy Players who will open a weeks engagement in Spur on Monday night, May 25th, with one of the strongest cast of players in the entire south. This show was formerly the Harley Sadler Show and is biggest and better than ever and has the distinction of being one of the best on the road. They have a strong line of plays, late New York releases including "The End of the Trail," "Jealous Wives," "The Cry Baby," "Are you a Mason," "Keep to the Right" and the "Unwanted Child," one of the greatest feature plays ever written, a companion to Honest Sinners and Sainly Hypocrites. This company has just completed a two weeks stay in Wichita Falls, two weeks in Greenville, and four weeks in Waco.

Mr. Harris carries his own 80 foot baggage car full of special scenery and electrical effects and all the plays are staged just as you will see them in the larger cities. Big time. Vaudeville will be given between acts and there will not be a dull moment from the time the orchestra goes into the pit until the fall of the final curtain.

The seven piece jazz orchestra, which is second to none will give a fifteen minute concert before each performance. The big tent is absolutely water proof so don't let the weather interfere with your weeks amusement.

The opening play will be "The End of the Trail" one of the greatest comedy dramas ever written.

ASPERMONT TEACHERS ENROLL IN TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Fort Worth, Texas, April 17.—All teachers of the Aspermont Schools in Stonewall County have been enrolled in the Texas State Teachers Association for the year. The enrollment was reported to Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo, district committeeman for the Association, by the superintendent, Miss Etta Roebuck. Enrollment of teachers in that section is proceeding rapidly, according to Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Association's offices in Fort Worth.

The Aspermont teachers are, besides Miss Roebuck, the superintendent, J. L. Barnard, J. M. Davidson, Ethel Miller, Addie Lea Morrison, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Emmett M. Trammell, Mary Smith, Violeta Tanner, Mary Townsley, Evelyn Webb and Mary Yoe.

MT. BLANCO JUNIOR GIRL WINS THIRD AT AUSTIN

Robbie Archer, a student of the Mt. Blanco school, of which Prof. Dave McCurdy is teacher, won third place in the Junior Girls' declamation in the state meet at Austin.

Robbie won first place at the district meet at Lubbock and had the honor of going to Austin. She is only 13 years of age, and her teacher and community are expecting to hear more of her in the years to come.—Crosbyton Review.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Phillip Sidney.

Mr. Preston Hull accompanied his sister, Miss Lucy Hull to Snyder the first of the week.

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ENTERTAINED

Society brought together in a bright and delightful affair at the home of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. In a setting of spring loveliness the reception rooms of the Pauline Clemmons home was beautiful when Tuesday evening at 8:15 Mesdames W. D. Wilson and Pauline Clemmons were hostesses to the members of their club and husbands. Seven tables were daintily appointed for "42".

The hostesses were charmingly assisted in receiving guests and attending to their pleasure throughout the evening by Miss Whaley. At the conclusion of two hours at "42" a lovely refreshment plate was served. Assisting the hostesses in serving were: Mrs. Webber Williams, Misses Whaley, Jane Douglas Wilson, and Maude Clemmons.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Malcom H. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, B. F. Hale, J. W. Jennings, John L. King, M. A. Lee, Riley R. Wooten, Bill Putman, Hill Perry, Jack Rector, Roy L. Harkey, Webber Williams, Dan H. Zachry, Mesdames V. C. Smart, Kate Senning, Clyde Stone, Center, Texas, Misses Whaley, Jane Douglas Wilson, Maude Clemmons, Judge W. D. Wilson, and the hostesses Mesdames W. D. Wilson and Pauline Clemmons.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings will be hostess to the club May 28th.

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Planning to make the most of the summer.

Leland Campbell—Leader.
Joe Salem—What should characterize a Christian Nation.

Lera Albin—Summer Dangers.
Ruby Smith—What our Epworth League can do to make the most of the summer.

Joe Bailey Whitner—The coming assembly.

We want every leaguer to be present. A special program will be featured in connection we want to appoint a delegate to represent us in the Southwestern Meeting at Amarillo.

MOTHERS DAY

May 10th Mother Days, was observed throughout all our land by grand and impressive services in all the churches, and by the sending of lovely and expensive gifts to most of the mothers, which were received no doubt in majority of cases with due appreciation, in others mother God pity her felt the lovely gift was only sent because it is quite the fashion, and all their up-to-date friends were doing the same.

A couple of fashionable young matrons were heard discussing the beautiful decorations and fine music and the ministers eloquent and touching sermon at a certain fashionable church on Mothers Day, when one asked her friend, "Did you send your mother a present?"

"Oh! yes, was the answer, and it was the most expensive box of candy I could find in town. The other lady had paid the leading florist a large sum for some of his finest roses to be sent to her mother.

"When did you last see your mother," asked Mrs. B. of her friend?

"I guess it has been several months", was the reply. I don't have time to go often. You know how much time and money it takes to keep up with society in this town, and I can't afford to waste either. But mother seems to expect one to visit her, and so I try to go two or three times a year, but always hurry back as soon as I decently can. There is no attraction in that place for me. But I always send her a nice present on "Mothers Day". Of course she knows how busy I am. Don't you think I am right?

Of course her friend agreed she was.

Dear young people who are still at home with mother don't wait till you have gone away from her or till she has been taken from you, to love and appreciate your mothers. Do all in your power to lift the heavy burdens from her frail and drooping shoulders. Share your treats with her and also her work. Think several times before doing things that will bring gray hairs to her head and lines of pain and sorrow to her dear face. Love her and be considerate of her wishes. Make every day "Mothers Day" not because it is fashionable, but because it is right. It will be a precious memory to her, and you will always be glad you were a friend to the best one you will ever have on earth.—A Subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, and among the oldest settlers and most highly respected families of the Afton country, were among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Stamford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch of the city.

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ROBT. LEA BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN WEST SPUR

The foundation was laid and the walls are going up on a new residence in the west part of Spur for Robert Lea, and is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

There is no off season to the building progress of Spur. New buildings are going up in every section of the city at all times.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The society met at the usual hour for mission study in our Text Book, "The Task a Head" taking up what the church has accomplished in Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Korea and Japan giving us a vision of our task a head. Thirteen were present. Ladies let us get back to our old attendance and not let our work lag. We were on the honor roll last year and we want to be again this year and a good attendance helps to do this.—Cor. Sec'y.

MY MOTHER—A PRAYER

An article with the above title appeared sometime ago in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and so impressed Hon. William E. Humphrey of Washington that he asked its publication in the Congressional Record. It was written by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific coast and should be read every human being who has a mother. We commend it to every reader of The Kemper News for a place in their scrap book if they have one, and if not for a place in their memory to be repeated and pondered in life to come:

"For the body you gave me, the bones and the sinew, the heart and brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for being. All that I am is for you that bore me.

"For all the love you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you; for the hand that led me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you who nursed me.

"For your smiles in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me the song that you sung to me, for your vigils and ministrings. All I am is by you who reared me.

"For the faith you had in me, the hope you had in me, for your trust and your pride, my mother. I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the just you bred into me and for the honor you made mine. All that I am, you taught me.

"For the sore travail I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, mother, forgive me.

"Forgive the fear I gave you, for the alarms and dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joy I deprived, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

"For the times that I hurt you, the time I had no smile for you, the caress I did not give you, my mother forgive me. Forgive me my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought you, mother, forgive me.

"For your lessons I did not heed, for the counsel I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my neglect, my selfishness, all the great debts of your love I have not paid, sweet mother forgive me."

THE P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Sanders entertained the members of the P. M. W. Club and their husbands, and a few other guests on the evening of May 7th, with a "42" party. After several games of progressive "42" were highly enjoyed by each present every one threw themselves into the spirit of the occasion which of course contributed toward a splendid evening. Delightful refreshments was served of ice cream and cake. Those being present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Foy Vernon, Grady Mageors, Aubrey McCombs, Eric Ousley, Tom Teague, J. B. Reed, Gilley, Jesse Fletcher, Thorpe, Joe Hart, Cal Martin, Wilbur Perry, Stack, J. E. Sanders and Miss Katie Ellis.

This was the first time the husbands have been invited and as they seemed to appreciate it so, we feel sure they will be invited again soon.

We met with Mrs. Eric Ousley on the afternoon of April 23rd. On account of the absence of our reporter these reports are late in being made.

Mrs. Jno. Hazelwood will entertain the club at Robert Gibson's on Thursday May 21st.

C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, Ward Harris if McAdoo, Roy Harkey and the writer from Spur, made a trip the past week to Amarillo where Mr. Harris had his new Hudson coach fully equipped with all of the accessories and conveniences to be had. Another new Hudson was brought back to Spur and which Superintendent J. E. Watson of Spur Schools is now driving. Everything was lovely going, but in returning it rained the bottom out, requiring two days of slipping and sliding to get in—and everybody relieved of the trials of the trip.

Mrs. J. H. Fulcher and children Wednesday from Ranger where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past week.

J. A. Stone, of west of Spur, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. Mr. Stone is a new reader of this paper, stating he took it on general principles, and which we appreciate.

Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp and son, of a few miles west of Spur, were shoppers in the city Thursday.

LYRIC THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

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Monday and Tuesday, May 25-26

"The Bridge of Sighs"

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 27-28:

"Flirting With Love"

Friday, May 29th: First Episode

"Riddle Riders"

and

"Unguarded Woman"

Saturday, May 30th: Bob Custer in

"Galloping Vengeance"

H. C. Eldredge came down Tuesday from the McAdoo country. He stated that farmers were all planting, beginning Monday following the good rains of the past week. However, Mr. Eldredge informed us that there is plenty moisture to meet all farm needs at the present time, yet there has not been sufficient rainfall to give his territory a real bottom season. There has been little rain fall throughout this territory since June of last year, and as a result a great amount of rain will be required to wet things down to the bottom.

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