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Within the last two or three years it has begun to percolate a little bit to those who dominate business and labor organizations that all the advantage gained by government special privileges will avail them nothing if farming perish. They learned this during the war and began to understand then a little bit of how dependent they are upon agriculture.

Ten or fifteen years ago, in farmer's meeting, it was customary to discuss things from the standpoint of fairness. "We want only what is right and fair." Well, you are not going to get what is right and fair unless you go after it, and just as capital found through cooperation and just as labor found through selling their products co-operatively, that they get more for it, agriculture must apply these same principles of that capital reached its position of organization. You do not suppose that capital reached its position of advantage, that it got the edge on all the rest of us by talking. And labor has not reached its position of advantage without trial and tribulation, and the expenditure of funds without end.

Just day before yesterday I noticed that in the last four years the Typographical Union had spent 18 million dollars of funds contributed by the members of that union for the purpose of putting over the 44 hour week. Contrast that expenditure—and much of it must have been wasted—with the howl that went up when the Farm Bureau Federal Grain Growers, Inc. did not work out as advertised.

Now before agriculture can get anywhere with organization we must get some comprehension of the cost. We must likewise get comprehension of the fact that these things did not come easily to capital and labor. This thing was drilled into me. I had talked about organization and believed in it for a good many years, but when I was in Washington, while the war was on, I noticed organized business influencing things and getting what it wanted. But I found that the men who were responsible for agricultural policies were up against it because none of them could find out what the farmers did want. There were representatives of farmers' organizations there, each one pulling against the other, and no one could speak authoritatively for agriculture.

And out of this experience, earnest farmers developed the organization which ultimately became the American Farm Bureau Federation, and I had a little something to do with that myself.

We all know what has happened in the last five years, but underlying basis of organization is sound because it seeks to apply to agriculture the same principles of organization which capital and labor have applied so successfully to get more money for themselves. Organizations for social and educational purposes do not have much influence. I still believe that the one kind of organization which may do for agriculture something approaching what the United States Chamber of Commerce does for business men and the American Federation of Labor does for labor, must have its foundation in local co-operative business enterprises. The effective organization for farmers must be a union of organizations specifically designed to "get the money." And the only way that the further obtaining of advantages and special privileges from the government on the part of capital and labor can be prevented, is for agriculture to go after it, too. They will talk sweetly to you labor and capital, and evidence great interest in the farmers' welfare. That interest displays itself only when the situation is about the same as in the case of the colored man who pulled the pickaninny out of the stream because he had the bait in his mouth. You will get quality for agriculture only as agriculture earns equality through the development of organizations which force it.

It used to be the belief that the people of the country grew stuff to make business for the fellow in town and that is still the idea in some of the cotton growing sections of the old south. I know of towns, while they have no regular organization, yet every man living in that town is organized to separate the country fellow from everything he raises. None of them know that the only excuse for the existence of a town is to do things for the farmers so that farmer can better afford to hire someone to do than to do it themselves. All that the town has coming is an opportunity to render service developing a base for supplies for facilitating the marketing of products to such degree that the people will be encouraged to grow more. Then business will develop because the demand for service will increase.

Now you know organization is not all of it. The basis of co-operative marketing, for example, must be the regular production of good stuff. Otherwise you cannot develop a business. Suppose, for instance, that Henry Ford turned out fivers which were as variable in their performance as some stuff that farmers' organizations try to sell. Would Henry have built up the business he has? You demand good things when you buy. Those who buy your stuff demand the same of you. Organization is important, but the production end of the business is the first thing of importance, and agriculture always will be a multiplicity of little independent manufacturing plants.—John Fields in Southwest Plainsman.

—Help Spur Grow—
LOYALTY TO HOME

Nothing will make a man fight quicker than to tell him that he is not loyal to his country, or that his country is not worthy of his loyalty. What is true of one's country should be equally true of the place we call home. It is hard to imagine anything more inconsistent than a man or woman living in a community to which they do not prove their undivided fealty by their daily practices.

Most everyone can think of a town or city that has grown and developed into a prosperous community because every inhabitant pulled together and worked together for its up-building.

Every such city is a lesson that each one may appropriate and think over as an example that might well be emulated. The lesson of pulling together can always be studied to the benefit of the individual as well as a collection of individuals making up a community. When divided, we weaken and tear down our own interests, making the business of building up the most logical one, even from a pure selfish standpoint.

This community is most happily situated, and people who can call this home need only to look around them and count the advantages that are to be found here. With such a setting, there is no reason why the community should not be prosperous.

And it will be prosperous and contentment will abound just in proportion as we individuals make it such by pulling together; by standing for home institutions; by supporting those enterprises that enlarge community life by enlarging wholesome activities. This is loyalty to home—loyalty to our merchants, to our schools, our churches, our industries and our farms. These are the things that make life in every community worth while. Loyal people will support them.—Alvord News.

—Help Spur Grow—
SCALE UP AND SCALE DOWN

Whether it be President Coolidge or by any other public official or agency, efforts for tax reduction will meet with popular approval.

For the tax burden is real. It bears heavily on everybody.

The farmer sells his crops and in turn gives more to the tax collector than he keeps for himself.

Last year the railroads paid taxes in the amount of \$340,000,000 or 30,000,000 more than was paid the stockholders.

Merchants may and usually do, add their taxes to the selling price of their goods and wares, thus passing the tax burden on to the consumer.

The tax burden cannot be shifted. Directly or indirectly, it falls on the general public. The only way to reduce it is to scale up economy and scale down extravagance.—Ex.

—Help Spur Grow—
BELL COUNTY FARMERS KILLING CATTLE

Homer Jenkins of this city in forms the Times-Signal that his brother Earl Jenkins of Bell county writes him that some of his neighbors, unable to borrow money with which to buy feed, are killing their starving cattle in order to get them out of their misery.—Scurry Co. Times.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Godfrey and family, who are now enjoying a summer vacation trip, are at this time in Estes Park, Colorado, where Godfrey writes in that he is spending much time on the beautiful lake landing fish that have the audacity to sport in the pathway of his rod and line. Somewhere along the line, we understand that he and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields who are also on an extended summer tour, will meet and make the return home as one party.

—Help Spur Grow—
Two bath tubs, one kid's pony and saddle for sale; cash or credit.—Spur Grain and Coal Co. 40 tf.

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What if the million bales in all the cooperative associations of the South had been dumped at the same time the non-members were dumping? Where would the price have gone? This is the thing that should interest members. So when you think that you have not received the last penny that you might have gotten, think of the above and make a guess as to what you would have received had there been no organizations in the South.

It is too bad that men who join themselves together for the purpose of working out the problems of a whole group, should have to give a large share to men who stand aside and watch the fight. But this is true of every movement of any size which has for its object the revolutionizing of any business. Who-

ever heard of the burden of any big public enterprise being spread over the entire people as it should be?—J. D. Ellridge, in The Progressive Farmer.

—Help Spur Grow—
TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that a teacher's examination will be held on the 14th and 15th of August, and those desiring to take same may do so by registering with the County Superintendent not later than August 5th.

—H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge Dickens County, 39-3t

—Help Spur Grow—
R. N. James, was here Wednesday from the Dry Lake community. He was in good spirits, the good rain evidently having revived his spirits as well as the country in general.

—Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—Red pigs. See Riter Hardware Company or Texas Spur office.—T. E. Love. 39tf.

TO CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SPUR

You are hereby notified that sewer connection must be made before October 17th, this year; after said date all persons failing to comply with the requirements of the sewer ordinance will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

All citizens are urged to make the connections without delay for the improvement of the health conditions of the city.

J. L. King, Mayor.
J. E. MORRIS, Health Officer.

Mrs. C. C. Haile underwent a very serious operation Sunday at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Haile has resided in Dickens County for many years, and the many friends and acquaintances of the family throughout the country will be glad to know that Mrs. Haile stood the operation nicely and is now recovering in a most satisfactory manner.


—Help Spur Grow—
For Sale—166 acres, well improved; my home place; for \$60 acre.—J. H. Boothe. 40-4tp

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C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, dropped in to see us one day the latter part of the week, telling us of the fine rain which fell at his place as well as throughout the country. At his place which is between Spur and Dickens, Mr. Roberts stated that it rained continuously for about ten hours, some five inches of rain falling during the time. The greater part of the water soaked into the ground, giving them an ideal season, thus giving assurance that with other light showers later on it is possible for a bumper crop yet to mature regardless of disadvantages of continued dry weather up to the time of this rain.

Help Spur Grow—
Wanted—Suits to clean and Press—
Phone 10. 40 tf.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports everything now in fine shape throughout the Croton country. We have been informed that the Croton country had the benefit of the heaviest rainfall of the recent rains which amounted to from five to seven inches in that section. While things were beginning to look gloomy, this rain came in time to bring out crops, and the prospect is that plenty of feed will be made and cotton will make up in price what it may have lost in abundant production.

Help Spur Grow—
Your suit needs cleaning! Bring it to the Quality Cleaners at Simpson's Barber Shop, or Phone 10. 40 tf.

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Texas Teck Head Comments on Evolution, Ku Klux Poison and Milk of Christianity

Recently our local papers contained the statement that five members of one family living in the country near our town had been poisoned by drinking milk. Two of the family are dead and the other three are yet in the hospital. There was no question as to the health of the cow that gave the milk. The trouble simply was that the milk which was doubtless perfectly good at first, was allowed to stand in a tin pan until it became poisonous.

Not long ago I read of a little child who died suddenly of acute indigestion. The papers stated that the death was caused by drinking some milk and a little later drinking some orange juice. It was stated some what as an after thought that the milk was probably a little bit sour.

There is a current belief in the minds of some people that it is poisonous to take fish and ice cream both at the same meal. A good physician told me that the basis for this belief lies in the fact that milk, even though pure in itself, furnishes an excellent culture for the development of any kind of germ, and that if there is any ptomaine at all in the fish, the milk in the ice cream will furnish an excellent means for propagating it and for developing the poison.

Everyone knows that pure sweet milk is one of the most wholesome and nutritious foods to be found in all nature. And yet the instances given above, and others with which we are all familiar, show us that if even the best milk is improperly or carelessly handled or allowed to spoil it may become an exceedingly dangerous poison.

Now there is an exceedingly close resemblance between milk on the one hand and a number of things that are of the highest value in the spiritual world. Shakespeare, for instance, speaks of the "milk of human kindness," and his expression has passed current among the classic phrases of the world. The scripture speaks of human beings, "as new born babes, desiring the sincere milk of the word." In other words, there are many points of resemblance between milk in the material world, and love, or Christianity itself in the spiritual world.

No one in all the world has a word to say against Christianity as it comes fresh from the hands of Jesus and as it is embodied immediately in his words and teachings. There may be those who deride, or even execrate the church, but even the atheists speak only with commendation about the work of Jesus himself. There are multiplied millions of people in the world who believe that the teachings of Jesus are the one and only means for healing the diseases of the world and for solving its problems.

And yet no student of history and no observer of the times of today can fail to realize that it is possible for the milk of Christianity to sour and decay until, instead of being for the healing of the nations, it becomes a deadly poison.

In fact, just as there is no more potent force for good in all the world than the teachings of Jesus, so likewise there is no more virulent poison in all history than this same Christianity after it has gone sour.

If any one doubts this fact let him but think for a moment of the Spanish Inquisition. At this period in history, men cut each other's throats and burned each other at the stake, all in the name of the gentle Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

The people who did this were not infidels. They believed in the historic Christ. They tortured and murdered their brothers in defense of what they truly believed to be the fundamentals of Christianity. In fact, the leaders of the inquisition were the fundamentalists of their time.

The massacre of the Huguenots was planned and carried out in the name of Christ. Many of the bloodiest wars in all history have been waged in the name of religion. Many of the feuds which have racked society in comparatively modern times have been brought about by differences in opinion on religious matters.

This is not necessarily a reflection on Christianity. Men do not lose faith in cows merely because ignorant and incompetent dairymen in some instances to allow milk to become contaminated and to become a source of death instead of life. Men should not lose faith in the teachings of Jesus merely because weak and erring men have allowed these teachings to sour and to become perverted from their original purport.

One does not have to read the history of the dark ages to become convinced that Christianity if allowed to sour and become contaminated, may

be turned into deadly poison. Here are some of the things I have observed within comparatively recent years:

1. I have seen a layman in the church writing in the public press and describing his own little denomination as a beautiful young woman and an allied denomination as a cruel tiger waiting with fangs and claws to tear this young woman to pieces.

2. I have seen statesmen who called themselves Christians striving desperately to keep America from entering any organization to make future wars impossible throughout the world.

3. I have seen ministers of the Gospel aligning themselves by the hundreds with an organization that boldly proclaims a doctrine of hatred along lines of racial or national or denominational difference.

4. I have seen a bishop standing in the pulpit "waving the bloody shirt" exactly as the third rate politicians used to do until they found that it did not pay; inflaming old hatred and bitterness and reopening old wounds of sectional strife; all for fear the particular denomination he represented might perchance come a little closer to another closely allied denomination, from which it had in the past been separated.

5. I have seen a group of men who call themselves fundamentalists bitterly denouncing and striving to drive from the fold of Christianity men who differed with them in regard to certain Christian doctrines. I have heard them denounce such men as Harry Emerson Fosdick the author of the little book entitled "The Meaning of Prayer." I have heard them condemn to eternal torment such men as William Howard Taft and President Eliot, not for anything wrong in their lives, but because they were Unitarians.

6. I have seen a distinguished exponent of Christianity bitterly denouncing those men who believed in a certain scientific theory which has no more connection with the doctrines of Christianity than has Einstein's theory of relativity and which is understood fully by as small a number of people.

In fact, I have seen enough in our own generation to convince me that one of the greatest proofs of the divine power of Christianity is the fact that it survived the ministrations of its misguided friends. If Christianity were purely a human institution it surely would have been killed by such misrepresentations as those referred to above.

I do not undertake to say that the people referred to above were not Christian people. I think they were—even the bishop, though I would never have guessed it from his sermon. I merely feel that their Christianity has become so soured that at least in some instances it had become poisonous. I do not believe that any one of the instances referred to above would meet with the approval of the great founder of Christianity.

It seems to me that we need a re-statement of the fundamentals of Christianity. As I see it, the great fundamental doctrine taught by the founder of Christianity which is based on that of love. Any presentation of hatred is, as I see it, a sour perversion of Christian teachings. I believe that any doctrine which teaches men to love one another would meet with the approval of Jesus, while any doctrine which teaches men to hate one another would meet with his disapproval.

I know very little and care very little about the controversies between the fundamentalists and modernists. I know however that these controversies are very bitter. A modernist as I gather from the discourses of the fundamentalists, is a man whose theology is slightly above that of an atheist and whose mentality is slightly below that of a moron. I do not believe that Jesus would approve of such classification.

How can you keep milk from spoiling? Drink it; or else make it up into some form of permanent usefulness.

How can you allow milk to become poisonous? Simply allow it to stand exposed to the air in tin or brass vessels. I have it on good authority that a man without love in his heart is as a sounding brass or tinkling cymbal.

How can you prevent Christianity from souring? Use it. Put it into effect. The gospel, when practiced, never becomes sour. When merely discussed or argued about, or used as a basis for division it easily becomes sour and poisonous.

The crying need of the age is not a closer agreement on the doctrinal phases of Christianity, but more complete putting of its principles into practice in everyday life.

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Seymour.—The Vera Bank in Knox County, 20 miles west of Seymour, was robbed Saturday night. Twelve hundred dollars in cash was taken besides all notes and papers. The robbery was discovered about 3 p. m. Sunday. The Vera Service Station also was robbed of all its tires and tubes.

Help Spur Grow—
Lon Kizziah came down Monday from near Joe Bailey in the Plains country, very much elated at the crop conditions and prospects in his section, stating that they had fully two inches of rain last week and both cotton and feed stuff again coming from the front and fully recovering from the recent continued dry spell. Lon moved up there late from here and we infer that he will try to get back here for another year.

Mrs. Anna Black returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she spent several days with her sons. John Black and wife and Louis Hadaway, of Arkansas, were here and accompanied Mrs. Black to Fort Worth from which point they returned to their homes. Mrs. Black reports a most pleasant visit. However, upon her return home, she received a message Monday from Quanah stating that her son, Warren, had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis, at that place Sunday night, and at the time was doing nicely and apparently recovering from the operation as well as the ailment.

Help Spur Grow—
It may be of interest to some to know that Ralph DePalma, one of the world's most noted and admired auto racers, will be in Abilene and participate in the automobile races at the fair to be held this fall.

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S. C. Rawlings, of Highway, was here the past week. Since his "Methodist feed" has been favored with a deluge instead of a mere sprinkle of water, we presume that he is assured of feed to run his and some to spare to the less fortunate of the country.

Help Spur Grow—
County Commissioner G. A. Sloan is active in looking after the interests of this end of the country, and especially so with reference to roads. He is opening up and preparing to grade all intermediate roads leading into main highway arteries of the precinct.

Help Spur Grow—
Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He reports fine rains in his part of the country and is now very optimistic of good crops maturing even though the rains were a little late in coming.

Help Spur Grow—
Misses Violet and Myrtle Chancellor returned this week to Dallas after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor at their home a mile or two north of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams, of Paducah, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Sherrod is now engaged in the gents furnishing business at Paducah.

Help Spur Grow—
Ed Lisenby came in Monday from his big farm and ranch. He got five or six inches of rain and now has a prospect of making that hoped for five hundred bales of cotton on his place this year.

Help Spur Grow—
J. S. Richardson and wife of Silvertown, and Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Amarillo, are this week visiting Mrs. M. S. Cozby at the home of her son J. R. Cozby two miles east of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Cathey has escaped botheration from worms and other pests except red ants. He was here the first of the week after carbon to get rid of them.

Help Spur Grow—
J. R. Cozby last week made a trip to Silvertown, stating that he saw good crops and promising conditions prevailing on the plains.

Help Spur Grow—
W. D. Blair and family and Mrs. M. S. Cozby returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Erath county where they spent several days.

J. H. Boothe dropped in to see us one day the past week, telling us of the promising prospects for diversified crops and truck farming on his place, and also appraising more than ten thousand Texas Spur readers that he would entertain a proposition of parting with his home place located in the sub-irrigated belt of the Duck Creek valley. It is strange but true that about the time one gets in a position to enjoy life comfortably, contentedly and in plenty if not luxurious manner, he dreams of something better just across the way and makes a sacrifice to pick up the bag of gold at the foot of the rainbow. It has ever been thus. Those who come after us enjoy the fruits of our labors—and it may be well that this is the way of the world.

Help Spur Grow—
Lee Garrett returned this week from Fort Worth where Mrs. Garrett is with her sister at the All Saints Hospital, having undergone a successful operation and now doing nicely.

Help Spur Grow—
O. R. Miller has been spending some time at Brownsfield where he is operating a cafe business, Mrs. White having charge of the business during his absence.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hyatt, of San Antonio, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner and other relatives of the city and surrounding country.

Help Spur Grow—
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was here Thursday. He said he believed now that these old cotton stalks were going to put on and make some thing yet.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Guy, of the Plains Journal, of Lubbock, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. While here he paid the Texas Spur office a fraternal call.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and Crate returned this week from an extended trip into Colorado and other states where they spent several weeks.

Help Spur Grow—
L. C. Ponder is managing the Drive-in-Grocery during the absence of D. H. Sullivan who is in Dallas and other points on business.

Help Spur Grow—
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinson is reported quite ill at this time, suffering of lock jaw and is not expected to survive.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Jim Crump and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Springer of the Watson community.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Catherine Carr is spending the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy.

J. Boyd Jr., returned this week from a business trip to Sweetwater and other points. Mr. Boyd will again buy cotton in Spur this fall and is now optimistic of a good market. The fact is that we believe as much or more cotton will be produced in Dickens county as was produced last year, and the indications are that even a better price will be paid. Crops are short throughout the cotton belt, and if supply and demand controls prices we are predicting for ty cent cotton before the end of the season.

Help Spur Grow—
The rains continue as we go to press, some two or three inches having fell throughout Thursday afternoon and night. The season now is ideal and bumper crops are sure to mature.

Help Spur Grow—
C. Hogan and wife and Mrs. G. R. Elkins are leaving this week for the Eastern markets to purchase goods for the C. Hogan & Company establishment.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent County, was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
W. B. Ford of Watson, came in Sunday to meet his daughter, Miss Iva, who has been attending school at Abilene.

Help Spur Grow—
Geo. M. Williams returned the first of the week from a business trip to Throckmorton and other points where he spent several days.

Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday and meeting with friends here that day.

Help Spur Grow—
J. D. Powell returned this week from Abilene where he spent several days with his family.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hight and Sonnie Roberts, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Geneva McCulloch, of Coleman City, is in Spur visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Jetty Windham is visiting with friends out of the city this week.

DICKENS BOYS GOING TO TECH.
The West Texas Technological College at Lubbock will begin its first school term in September. Several Dickens county boys will enter the first term, among the number being Bill Perrin, Travis Burnham, Harley Winkler, and probably several others.

The West Texas Tech promises to become one of the greatest colleges of its kind in the United States. P. W. Horn, its president, is one of the leading educators of the country and backed by a strong faculty in every department, the college will rapidly advance to the front ranks of educational institutions.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the many in the city Saturday. Mr. Karr owns one of the oldest and finest farms of the country at Espuela and is one of the best and most successful farmers. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions that have prevailed up to the past week, Mr. Karr has fine crop prospects at this time and will harvest bumper crops this fall.

Help Spur Grow—
G. W. Day, of five or six miles northeast of town, was in Spur Monday. He said that he would make good crops of feed and cotton regard less of dry weather and worms. His feed was planted late and he had to replant his cotton, therefore both crops were in fine shape to receive the big rains of the past week and are now growing right off.

Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Edwards and son, John, returned the past week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had been for John's health. They also spent some time up in the mountains, fishing, hunting and camping. Some time ago John, in some way strained himself in a wrestling match since which time he has been incapacitated. This New Mexico trip did him some good, we are glad to report.

Help Spur Grow—
S. L. Porter, of the Croton country came to town Monday and was greatly elated by the rains and the prevailing prospects for good harvests at this time.

Help Spur Grow—
L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was in the city Wednesday for a short time. He had discarded any grim look which he may have had heretofore and gave the appearance of one who now sits on top of the world.

Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—One Red Bird Overland, cheap, the car of power. See H. A. Buerger, Spur Hotel. 1tp

Prof. H. P. Bell, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He and family just recently returned from an extended trip over the country and into Arkansas where they visited with relatives and friends. At one point near the line of Oklahoma they encountered fanatical pretenders in upholding the law on one of the main highways, regulating traffic in requiring cars to come to a full stop before crossing a railway. Practically every tourist not familiar with this regulation was humiliated by an arrest and a tax of fourteen or fifteen dollars. Such procedure is giving this point un-complementary advertising, and tourists are taking other routes hereafter. In one days travel Mr. and Mrs. Bell touched three states, taking breakfast in one state, dinner in another and supper in still another. In truth and fact we are living in a fast age.

Help Spur Grow—
Uncle Berry Hargus and family, of Eastland, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards at Dickens. They went on up to the plains prospecting.

Help Spur Grow—
G. A. Howsley recently moved a house on one of his business lots in the South part of Spur where he is now temporarily residing. He later contemplates building a business house on another lot in that business district.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds Sr., Misses Lena Abernathy and Fullengim, and E. C. Edmonds Jr., and Mr. Tucker were among those of a party to Silver Falls Lake Monday evening to take lessons and practice in skating.

Help Spur Grow—
Otho L. Hale and family left this week for a trip and vacation in the mountains and possibly to Colorado.

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, dropped in to see us while in the city Saturday. He said that following the fine rains of this week his cotton crop had shed everything except the mortgage. However, since this rain fall was plentiful and not entirely too late, that by the end of the growing season we are optimistic in the thought that the cotton crop will put on enough fruit to at that time also shed the mortgage. This is a wonderful country and cant be beat.

Help Spur Grow—
A. C. George and two daughters returned last week from Fowler, Colorado, where they had gone to be with his sister who had been considered, critically ill but who had recovered sufficiently to be up and about at the time they left. In returning home they encountered the "rain belt" and were delayed in their travels.

Help Spur Grow—
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, came to Spur the past week, spending a few hours here with his friends. He was in the middle of the big rains of the past week, reporting some five or six inches of rain in the territory to the north of Dickens. The country as a whole is now in good shape with respect to seasons and crop conditions, regardless of the long continued dry spell.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Minnie Scott, of Lubbock, is the guest this week of Miss Annis Albin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Help Spur Grow—
J. T. Salem is leaving this week for the Saint Louis and Chicago markets to purchase new stocks of goods for the fall trade.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Oscar Jackson and children are now in Merkel visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe.

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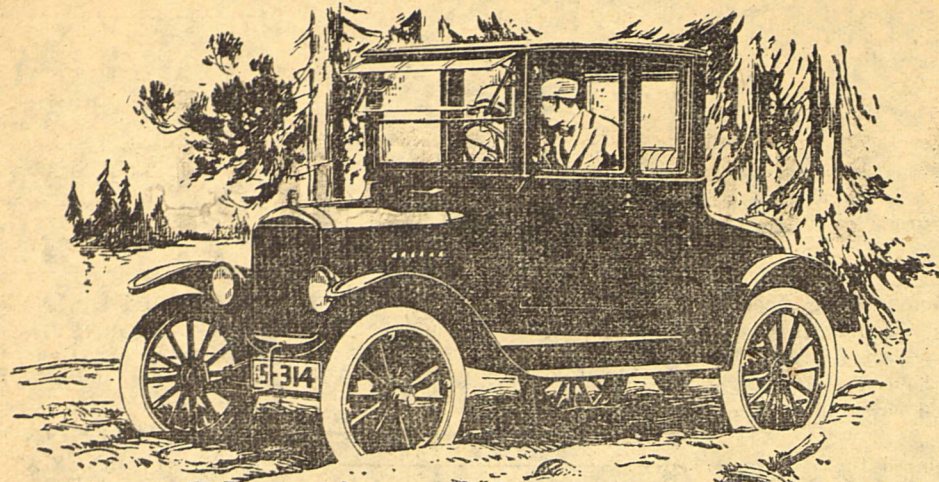
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We had an invitation to go out and eat roasting ears this week, and also an invitation two weeks hence to eat watermelon. This invitation came from our friend W. H. Nichols, of the Deer Lake community, and he was very optimistic of harvesting good yields this fall. During the past week he said about five inches of rain fell in that section of the country.

We are now making our arrangements to go out and eat both roasting ears and water melons, and if the opportunity presents we may this fall call on him for a loan of some of his surplus funds.

Help Spur Grow

The report came to Spur that Mrs. B. F. Hale's mother died Wednesday afternoon at Greenville. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hale were present at the time.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday, informing us that he and wife had just returned from a visit to J. E. Wright and family at Gem in the Canadian country. Mr. Wright, who formerly lived here, is now enjoying good health having almost completely recovered from his head troubles from which he suffered greatly while here. Uncle Jimmie states that the rains extended from here to Canadian, and the country as a whole is now in pretty good shape.

Help Spur Grow

Louis Mason, manager of the Smart Motor Co. of Jayton, was transacting business at Spur, Tuesday of this week. He reports the Ford business at Jayton considerably increased above that of past years. Louis Mason is active and alert and a business getter.

I. Wolfe of the Wolfe's Bargain Store, left Wednesday for New York City and other big market points to buy new stocks of goods with which to restock his store for the fall trade. He requested the Texas Spur to announce that upon the arrival of his new stocks he would have some of the biggest and best bargains ever offered in Spur, and at prices that could not be discounted this side of New York City.

Help Spur Grow

R. E. Dickson and family and R. B. Johnston and family returned the past week from College Station where they, together with others of Dickens county, attended the A. & M. Short Course. These short courses at A. & M. are of real benefit to those who attend, covering as it does the most practical things of the agricultural field.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company, made a trip this week to Lubbock with a truck load of chickens for the produce house at that point. The Spur Produce Company, under the management of Mr. Blenden, has been maintaining an extensive business, and has been of real worth and benefit to the country, not only in providing a market but in furnishing a superior market for all character of country produce including poultry, eggs, butter and other farm products.

Henry Austin was here Saturday, stating that his "Ku Klux" cotton had shed its hood and is now coming out in the open to bear real beneficial fruit hereafter. Cotton, he says, like men, under hoods bring forth little fruit, therefore he is rejoicing in the shedding of white masks.

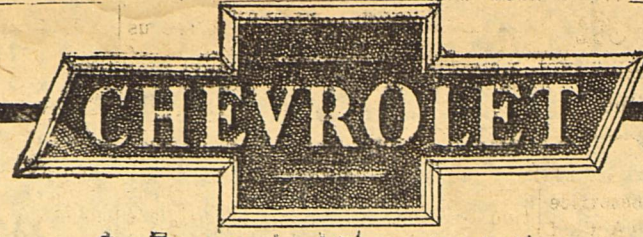
Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Katie, accompanied by others, left Wednesday for a vacation trip and visit to relatives in other parts of the country.

George Ford and family, of south of Sweetwater, passed through Spur the first of the week on their way to McAdoo to visit her parents, Mr. Neff and family, who last year moved to this section. He reports good crops south of Sweetwater, the recent rains having also covered that section.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. Hickman, who has been visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, returned this week to his home in Waxahatchie.



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The Chevrolet Motor Company announces the following reductions in the prices of Chevrolet closed models:

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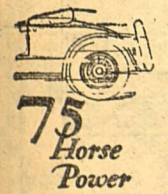
The Sedan - \$775
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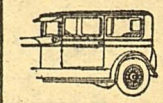
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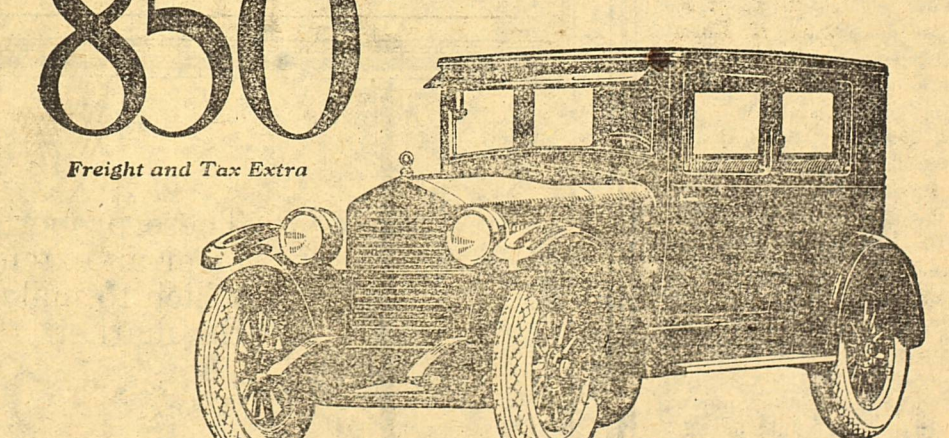
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Railway Counsel Contend Plains Road Should Build Through Spur

Plainview.—The Texas Panhandle & Gulf developed extraordinarily strong evidence favoring its construction over the Denver's line at the afternoon session of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The T. P. and G. put on witnesses from numerous towns protesting against the granting of the Denver a permit to invade territory claimed to have preempted by it. The new road's application will be acted upon by the Interstate Commerce commission Oct. 1st.

Among the staunch Powell road witnesses were Conrad Schulte, Nazareth; B. D. Woodlee, Dimmitt; R. F. Meacham, Turkey; W. C. Dinwiddie and Clyde L. Cooper, Tulia. The Powell road announced it had finished its testimony and the hearing was adjourned for a night session. Examiner Cole hopes that the hearing may be finished tonight.

W. F. Sterley resumed the stand after noon and was followed by F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, who told of the service his company proposed to furnish the plains. On the Dimmitt and Silvertown branches of the proposed road he expected to furnish mixed train service and on the Estelina, Plainview, Lubbock branches through passenger service to Fort Worth.

B. B. Cain, vice president and W. Frank Knox, receiver of the Gulf Texas & Western, were witnesses to develop the protest of that line against the Denver extension. Cain told of the early plans of building to the Plains, a plan that had never been abandoned. He admitted that he had been approached by representatives of a large system for sale of his line, but did not tell the name of the men.

Conrad Schulte, Nazareth grower, declared his community was unanimous that nothing but a trunk line to Fort Worth would meet the wishes and that his community was against both the Santa Fe and the Denver proposed extensions into his county.

Representatives in the disputed area involved in the applications of Denver and Powell road poured in volumes of reasons why they favor the Powell road.

For the most part they said they would not look with disfavor upon the Denver building into their communities after the Powell road was granted its permit.

Counselors for the Santa Fe and Texas Panhandle & Gulf are embodying into the records of the Interstate Commerce commission, holding hearings on the cases of the Denver and Santa Fe Railroads, substantial facts supporting their contention that the Denver should build on to the Plains by way of the original survey through Spur.

The morning session was given over to the examination of M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver, W. H. McKirahan and A. Kessel of Slaton, R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer and W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Denver.

Gowdy testified as to estimates on cost of construction of the new Denver line. These were agreed to by Santa Fe counsels in all except two instances, one negligible. The other Santa Fe engineers contend, is \$400,000 below their figures.

Of interest is the statement that the cost of ascending the Cap rock will be \$65,000 a mile.

Ireland Hampton cross-examined Gowdy at length to bring out the idea that the proposed Stamford-Spur line was more feasible than the one now contemplated. Via the Spur line to Fort Worth, the distance via Wichita Falls is 385 miles as against 359 miles by the new route.

Cost of constructing the Spur extension to Plainview would be \$2,592,000 as against \$6,500,000 via Estelina. If the Denver built from Stamford to Fort Worth, coupling up with the Stamford Northwestern and extending to Plainview the distance would be 333 miles, making it the most direct route.

In the cross examination of Gowdy the secret came out that the so-called main line to the Plains instead of being a first class road would be evolved out of a mass of rail taken up from the main line for the purpose.

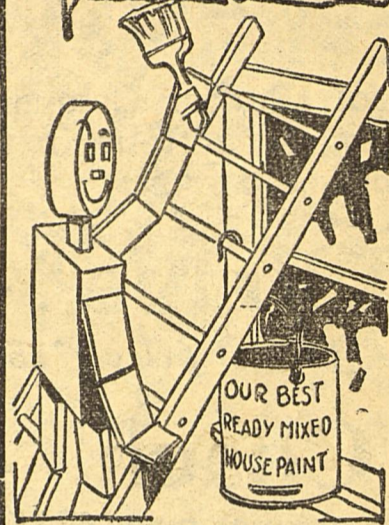
Intimation was made that the work of relaying the Wichita Valley line now proceeding will be stopped and the betterment there transferred to working an injustice to the Wichita Valley points.

At present steel on that line is very light and not as heavy as on the Stamford Northwestern. Gowdy estimated cost of putting the Spur line into condition for heavy Plains traffic moving to the plains would be accomplished by an expenditure of \$4,000 a mile and the Wichita Valley line \$1,500 a mile.

As the Record persistently has contended and as Fort Worth citizens have demanded, the Povel and Spur routes are the most feasible and until the Denver resurrects this line it will not obtain the co-operation and support of the Panther City, it was explained.—Fort Worth Record.

Bill Ding Sez:

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The "Paint what aint are the kinds usually called cheap. Experience teaches they are not worth putting on. Try our best ready-mixed house paint. They will save you money, time and worry.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO. SPUR, TEXAS

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Buster Bural, of Gilpin, was among the number on the streets Tuesday, meeting with friends and mingling with the crowds.

Health and Home

CARE OF CONVALESCENT IN SUMMER

For those who are just recovering from a serious illness the problem of food is a serious one. The patient, though well on the road to recovery is usually weakened by the rigors of disease and the excessive heat is wont to sap his energy. Hence, the foods that are consumed during this period should be considered carefully as to digestibility, food value, ease of assimilation, purity and sterility. These are important in any food but especially so when the consumer is not strong and healthy.

In most cases, the one who is convalescing consumes milk in large quantities. This food contains all of the elements that are essential to the body. If milk is pure and germless it is easily digested and assimilated. Where the milk supply is uncertain or the quality not of the best, evaporated milk should be employed. It is sterile; it is just pure milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed. Its double richness may be modified, if desired, by the addition of water or it may be used just as it is, where rich, creamy dishes are desired.

Many people make the mistake of confusing evaporated milk with condensed milk. They are not at all similar in appearance, composition or taste. They cannot be used for the same purposes; condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk; evaporated milk has no added sugar, being pure milk of double-rich quality and food value.

Following are recipes of easily prepared dishes and foods that are well suited for the invalid and the convalescent.

Loganberry Cream.
 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 cup loganberry juice
 2 tbsp. lemon juice
 Pinch salt

Put all ingredients in a Mason fruit jar and shake thoroughly. Chill and serve in glasses filled 3/4 full of ice chips. Raspberry, blackberry, and cherry juice may be used instead of the loganberry.

Iced Cocoa.
 3 tsp. cocoa
 3 tsp. sugar
 1/4 cup water
 Pinch salt
 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1/2 cup water
 1/8 tsp. vanilla

Mix cocoa and sugar thoroughly and add the 1/4 cup water and boil over a low flame for 15 minutes. Scald the diluted milk and add cocoa syrup and salt. Continue cooking for 15 minutes in double boiler. Add vanilla. Chill and serve with chipped ice. Top with whipped cream.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Appears Again

Houston.—Probability that the hoof and mouth disease, discovered Monday in one cow on the ranch of Dr. William States Jacobs will spread to other localities is considered remote, according to Dr. Marion Imes, United States bureau of animal industry, in charge of the eradication work.

Rigid inspection is being made of all cattle within a radius of several miles of the quarantined area. Federal authorities have already slaughtered the diseased cow and 93 "contact" cattle.

Dr. Imes declared the recurrence of the disease was a flareback from last year's infection and was not wholly unexpected.

The quarantined area was under guard Saturday morning, but no highways passing through the zone were closed to traffic. The inspection work and quarantine will continue for at least 90 days, Dr. Imes said.

Help Spur Grow—
 Jim Smith was here from Dry Lake Monday, stating that the frogs were still croaking around the lake.

At night after the evening meal is the "Wright hour". Then read aloud to the family

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latest and best story, "A Son of His Father". Several hundred thousand families are doing this within a week after publication. Be one of them. \$1.00 a copy at all bookstores. D. Appleton & Company, Publishers, 25 West 23rd Street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Miss Berta Belle, returned the past week from a visit and vacation spent in Stanton, Midland and Cool Colorado.

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NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS

This is to warn all automobile owners and drivers that the new law requires all cars to have mufflers and muffler cut-outs are prohibited, and that these law requirements will be strictly enforced in Dickens county. —M. L. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned express, or at least try to thank our friends that so ably assisted us in doing what they did during the last sickness and death of our husband and father. Dear friends you have a place in our hearts that we will never forget.—W. W., B. L. Letie Glenn and Mrs. W. L. Pickens.

Weeds Mean Waste and Cost Farmers Over Three Hundred Million Dollars

Weeds mean wasted labor. It is estimated that a man walks eight miles in plowing an acre once over. Multiply this by harrowing, cross harrowing and cultivating two or three times and in the end figure that all this labor has been given to the production of a crop which is only two-thirds as large as it would have been if it had not been weakened by weeds. Weeds cut down the yield, damage the crop, cheapen the product, reduce the profits, rob the soil, injure stock, reduce land values. Weeds cost the farmers of the United States more than \$300,000,000 according to governmental estimates. There is a great loss from dockage of grain from weed seeds. Every year on an average in Minnesota alone the farmers are docked 250,000,000 pounds or about 3,000,000 bu. of grain on account of weed seeds.

In addition to the loss due to offering for sale weed seeds instead of grain, there are the losses due to:

1. Freight paid on material which is discarded when it reaches the destination point.
2. The expense of cleaning the seed.
3. The reduced value of milled products because of the presence of foreign substances.

Weeds reduce profits in two ways. By adding to the expense of production, and by lessening production: Russian Thistle and bind weed clog the harvester, the header, and the harrow. The increased bulk requires extra hauling, extra work in threshing, extra binder twine and may mean injury to the machine that binds it.

A weedy farm is high at any price. Land must return interest on investment.

Profits are dependent on the surplus production—on what is left after paying production cost.

If land produces only enough to pay interest and labor we will soon go out of business.

The weed which is best able to cope with difficulties is the weed which survives. Weeds are good seeders. A single plant of shepherds' purse may produce as many as 50,000 seed; squall tail produces 300 to 2,000; bracted plantain may bear 3,000 per plant; foxtail from 1,000 to 5,000 seed; stinkweed 20,000 seed; the Russian thistle from 100,000 to 200,000 seed; one mustard plant one and one half million seed and so on.

Weeds are right on the job all the time. Weeds occupy land which belongs to the world for the production of useful crops.

Compare these prolific soil robbers with our food producing plants. Through centuries of time weeds have become adapted to certain soils and climate conditions. Their species are fixed. They are hardy veterans, able to withstand the extremes of heat and cold, of drought and excessive moisture without injury.

But there are other weeds—milk weed, smartweed, Spanish needle, hemlock, rittersreil, barnyard, mustard, peppermint, tansy, poison hemlock, jimson, morning glory, rag weed, velvet leaf, pure lane, quack grass, wild garlic, Canadian thistle, oxeyed daisy, orange hawk weed, Johnson grass, sorrel, wild oats, and fifty others that are common wherever man is.

Weed seed are spread mostly by men sowing impure seed, by scattering weed seeds in feeding hay, straw screenings, and in manure, by wind water and snow, by animals and birds by farm machines and railroads; by allowing weeds to flourish in waste places. Every weed that is allowed to mature produces hundreds of thousands, even millions of seed. Having produced a large quantity of seed the next step is to distribute it. And in this task the weed has many helpers. First, a large part of the weed seed is distributed by the sower who sows impure seed. Imported grains and low grade grass seed contain a large proportion of weed seed. The problem is how to get rid of the weeds and keep them out.

First rotate the crops; screen all seed; cultivate frequently and thoroughly; cut the weeds before they seed; plant some other crop; pasture with sheep; and finally keep everlastingly at it.

If your wheat field is weedy, seed it to clover and blue grass, mow the annuals and biennials before they seed, pasture with sheep or hogs to keep down the perennials; follow by a cultivated crop to kill any lingering weeds, and you will have disposed of most varieties.

To allow land to go to waste is an economic crime.

Use it! Farm it! Grow foodstuffs not weeds!—By P. G. Holden, Director Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Former Hale County Rancher Ambushed

John J. Ellerd, 57 years of age, a resident of this country since 1907 was shot from ambush by a man named King at the little town of Lyford, 15 miles from Harlingen at 8 o'clock. Another man, Robert Mullins, formerly of Plainview and a protege of Mr. Ellerd is held with King, and the two will not be allowed bail until next Tuesday when the preliminary hearing is held.

Mr. Ellerd was shot in the back four times as he bent over to pick up some feed for the horses. He had a string of horses at the Lyford track and had been awayheardtk t track and had won an important race on the Tuesday preceding the killing. Mr. Ellerd had been away from Plainview for about 18 months. The body was brought here for burial.

Mr. Ellerd was born in Louisiana and early moved to Texas. He had owned and bred thoroughbred race horses for the past twenty years, and a bunch of them while here. He was always fond of pure bred stock. For some time he was in the sheep business, owning about six sections of land near Hale Center and several tracts in Bailey and Cochran counties. At one time he was in the automobile business here, being agent for the Franklin car.

Mullins was working for Mr. Ellerd here. Mr. Ellerd took an interest in him and sent him to the factory and to automobile schools to learn him the trade.

For many years Mr Ellerd was a familiar figure in this section. Broad shouldered, tanned and wearing a typical West Texas hat he was a typical westerner, and his career was an interesting one. Ruined financially by adverse conditions three times he each time came back and amassed a comfortable fortune.—Plainview News.

**Help Spur Grow—
KU KLUX CANT RUN FT. WORTH SAYS CITY MANAGER CARR**

"If the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are to run the City Hall, there will be a new City Manager here; they will not run me for five minutes."

Thus did City Manager Carr Monday accept the challenge which he said had been offered by the klan in protesting the dismissal of certain city employees who are reported to be members of that organization.

Carr also declared that no dismissed employe would be reinstated when his case was made an issue by the klan. Referring specifically to the case of Henry H. Brooks, former health inspector, who was dismissed Saturday, Carr said that the klan had raised Brooks as an issue, and that the city administration would accept it and fight it out.

"In fact, I am willing to fight it out on any issue the klan raises," he said.

Carr made these statements after Brooks had called on him seeking reinstatement.

Asked what Brooks' position was in regard to the civil service, the city manager explained that the civil service does not protect an employe's job when that job appears to be an unnecessary part of the government. Dr. L. H. Martin, director of public health and welfare, stated Saturday in connection with Brooks' dismissal that the position of health inspector was being abolished.

Carr further explained that when a position in the city government is abolished, dismissed employes may take civil service examination for places in other departments and they will be given preference when men are needed in the department they were examined for.

Brooks asked if he would seek reinstatement through the civil service, said he "didn't care anything about civil service," and that all he wanted was his job back.

An affidavit setting forth the conversation between Brooks and Carr was made Monday by the discharged official before Miss Alma J. Waltan, stenographer and notary public in the office of Julien C. Hyer, attorney, and former cyclops of Klan No. 101.—Star Telegram.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family returned Thursday of last week from an extended trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Utah, traveling some thirty five hundred miles on the tour, seeing mountains and canyons, oasis and desert, luxuriant and desolate sections, beautiful scenery,

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WHERE DOES THE WEST BEGIN

Where does the West begin? Where is Southwest Texas? Just what part of Texas is Central Texas? How far East do you have to go to be in East Texas? How far West do you have to go to be in West Texas? These questions are asked in all seriousness, for our habit, coming down to us from pioneer days, of improperly designating sections of Texas, is confusing to newcomers, and people from other states who invariably look at the map for locations.

Kansas City is an Eastern City to many Californians while Pittsburg or Cleveland are Western cities to the New Yorker. In early days any thing west of the Trinity river was West Texas because it was a wilderness, but it is no longer true. Texans have also cultivated the habit of designating the position of various sections of the State by physical and climatic conditions. Because of the odd shape of the State and the great distances from one place to another, we become confused in their geography. For instance: The citizen of Beaumont, in Southeast Texas, makes a trip to Brownsville. He travels several hundred miles in a Southwesterly direction to reach his destination. Unthinkingly he says he is in Southwest Texas, but as a matter of fact he is in South Texas. Geographically speaking a line drawn from Matagorda Bay due west to Eagle Pass cuts off the most southern section of the State directly south of the center.

The city of Waco is said to be located in Central Texas, but that section is more properly designated as East Central Texas. People when they have gone to San Saba, Brownwood or Brady, say they have been in West Texas, whereas they have been in Central Texas. If you don't believe it look at your map. Dallas, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls are in North Texas; Del Rio is in Southwest Texas and El Paso in West Texas.

The Panhandle, while in Northwest Texas, is that section lying between Oklahoma and New Mexico, or the counties lying north of Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale Lamb and Bailey counties. The counties to the south, and above the caprock, are known as the Plains counties.

Owing to the peculiar shape of Texas it is impossible to draw hard and fast lines in dividing the State into its geographical sections, but the Farm and Ranch hereafter is going to designate sections as nearly as possible according to the geographical position of the city or county. West Texas properly begins at the 100th meridian. San Saba is in Central Texas; Corpus Christi and Brownsville are in South Texas.

Let us all give recognition to the great area of Texas and its abundant natural resources by sticking nearer to the truth in giving locations. Why say West Texas when we mean Central Texas?—Farm & Ranch.

Help Spur Grow—

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Saturday, August 8th, Will be a Big Day in Spur at the
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To each Cash Purchaser of Five or More Gallons of Gasoline we Will Give
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PROF. R. H. CORNELIUS TO BE AT MIDWAY SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to come to Midway Sunday for the all-day singing, and hear one of the best singers that the South affords.

Mr. Cornelius needs no introduction to the people as to his ability as a singer or instructor, but we want to give each and everyone a special invitation to be with us next Sunday, August 9th, and get your share of the good singing and help to enjoy the good musical program that he has in store for us. We are going to do all in our power to feed every one that comes, for the noon hour, but for fear that you may want to make haste with your dinner and get back in the house for a comfortable seat, you had better bring your lunch along to avoid the rush, and it may be that if you do not bring a lunch along you may have to go home hungry. So come on folks, and lets have a good time. And remember the School that is to be conducted by Prof. Cornelius will begin next Monday morning and close Aug 29th so come on and learn more about music and help make this school one of the best that has ever been taught by the modern teacher of today, R. H. Cornelius.—By Midway Community.

NIBS WARREN SHOT

"Nibs" Warren, who makes his home with Mrs. J. W. Warren of this city, was shot in the knee sometime last Thursday night near the Country Club northwest of town. "Nibs" declares that he and some boys were following a car driven by Lon Favere, but thinking that they had a flat, Nibs got out to look at his tires when a bullet struck him in the knee. He was brought to town and hurried to a local hospital where an operation was performed in order to remove the ball which had lodged in the knee joint between the two bones. The wound is a dangerous one, and while it is thought that it will not be necessary to amputate his leg, it is feared that the injury will leave him with a stiff joint.

Young Favere was tried and fined \$172 for aggravated assault and carrying concealed weapons.—Scurry County Times.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Shockley, of the Soldier Mound community, is at the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a surgical operation Monday at the hands of Dr. Nichols. Friends of the family will be glad to know that the operation was a success and that Mrs. Shockley is reported recovering most satisfactorily.

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JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Mack Brown entertained the Joi De Voi Club Wednesday in her beautiful suburban home north of Spur. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon at which Mrs. Welch won high score and was awarded a set of pretty sterling silver salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. Murray Lea was given a beautiful handkerchief as consolation. During the Bridge hour orange crush was served by Mrs. Brown, assisted by Misses Pauline Brown and Dorothy Love. At the close of the afternoon orange ice and angel cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were as follows: Mesdames P. E. Gollihar, A. J. Welch, Roy Harkey, Faust Collier, E. L. Brown, Tracy Gorham, Murray A. Lea Jr., Dan H. Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, J. E. Hall, Cecil Fox and Misses Pauline Brown and Dorothy Love.

Help Spur Grow
Just received a shipment of ladies hats from \$9.00 to \$12.50 quality. We are running these hats for a quick turn over at from \$5 to \$6.50.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. Cooper, who is this year farming near Girard, was among the number of Spur business visitors Saturday. He reports everything looking better and much more promising since the recent rains.

A LOVELY PARTY

In entertaining complementary to her club and house guests Mr. and Mrs. Webber B. Williams gave one of the most thoroughly delightful affairs of the season; at the lovely Campbell home on Friday evening. Guests assembled in the home at 8:45. The evening was a gay one indeed, with seventeen beautifully appointed tables arranged in the beautiful living room suite, and on the spacious veranda. Lovely hand painted tally cards recorded the games which gave interest for two hours. A lovely refreshment plate was served at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber B. Williams, with Misses Lena Belle and Arlene Scudder made the evening a most pleasurable one for:

Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Zachry, Messrs and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy S. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, D. Y. Twaddell, Billy Bryant, Sneed Twaddell, M. E. Manning, E. L. Caraway, Oran McClure, Biri Hight, Alger, Starcher, Geo. S. Link, E. L. Adams, C. Hogan, Tracy Gorham, W. R. Lewis; Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning, C. L. Love, B. F. Hale, Bert Jamison, Nellie Davis H. Gipson, F. Collier, E. J. Cowan; Misses Nell Higgins, Arline and Lena B. Scudder; Messrs Geo. S. Link Jr. Chesley Speck, Jim Sample, W. Meadows, Henry Elkins, Pendleton Russey, Richbourg.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in thanking the good people of Spur for their kind assistance, generous financial aid, and tender consoling words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling boy, John Harris Shields. Although we were among strangers, we could not have been shown more consideration, or sympathy had we been among lifetime friends. May the God of Heaven bless you all in your every undertaking for good, and may you ever be guided by His holy council in the sincere prayer of:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wedeman.

PROGRAM W. M. S.

Business Period.
Roll Call—Countries or topics assigned.
Devotional Theme—Trees.
Song—"Jesus Shall Reign Wherever the Sun."
Prayer—Mrs. Tom Teague.
Talk—United Missionary Society at Work by Mrs. Stafford.
Hidden Answers.
Benediction.
Place of meeting—Mrs. W. R. Stafford.
Leader—Mrs. Crockett.
Time—3:30 P. M. Aug 10th.

Help Spur Grow
S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, came to town Monday. He reports five inches of rain in that territory the past week. Crops are now coming out of the kinks brought about by continued dry weather, and the prospect is that as much cotton will be made here this year as was made last year.

Classified Ads

Rooms to rent.—Oliver House.

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FOR TRADE—16 head of horses and cattle, harness and plow tools, for a residence in Spur.—H. E. Grabener. 38-4tc

Help Spur Grow
FOR SALE—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38tf.

Help Spur Grow
CAR FOR SALE—A six cylinder, 1924 model, five passenger Buick touring car. See Roy Harkey at the Hudson-Essex Agency. 38tf

Help Spur Grow
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33tf.

Help Spur Grow
FOR RENT—3-room house apply to J. P. Wilkes. 39tf

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Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room furnished house; also 2 or 3 room furnished apartment or bungalow, by two couples. Notify manager of Spur Inn. 40 4tp

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Just received a shipment of ladies hats from \$8.00 to \$12.50 quality. We are running these hats for a quick turn over at from \$5 to \$6.50.

Help Spur Grow
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County Texas, will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, August 10th, 1925, on one Caterpillar tractor, 60 h. p. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas, At Dickens, Texas, July 10th A. D. 1925. 36-4t.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. B. F. Hale was called Saturday to Greenville on account of the critical illness of her mother at that place. Dr. and Mrs. Hale had just finished loading their car for an extended trip to Colorado, California, Oregon, etc., when the message came. Tuesday of this week Mrs. Hale phoned Dr. Hale that her mother was not expected to survive, and he and son, Ben Murray, and brother, Louis Hale, left immediately for Greenville, driving through the country.

Help Spur Grow
J. D. Bass, who has been working in the Dry Lake community and visiting J. H. Hooper and family of Twin Wells, returned the past week to the Easter part of the state where he will be employed with an oil concern.

Help Spur Grow
Miss Ruth Maples is spending a two weeks vacation in San Angelo, Dallas and Throckmorton, visiting with relatives and friends.

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DICKENS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk, of Meadow visited in the city the week end. Mr. Charlie Eskridge and Miss Viola Taylor were married Sunday. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The Baptist Revival close dSunday which was a great success.

Bro. Victor Crabtree is holding a meeting at Prairie Chapel.

Messrs. F. C. Gipson and O. C. Arthur shipped two cars of cattle to the Oklahoma City markets.

Work is progressing nicely on the highway north of town. When this road is finished Dickens county will have the best roads in West Texas.

Mr. L. G. Crabtree returned this week from College Station.

Messrs Raymond and Calvin Medlin, of Kansas, spent a few hours in Dickens Monday.

Mrs. Addie Edwards and children, of Dallas, are visiting in the city.

You are cordially invited to the Picnic and Barbecue at Dickens the 14th and 15th. There will be all kinds of amusements. Come and bring the family and enjoy the two days. We welcome you.

Mr. J. P. Goen shipped several cars of fat cattle to the Oklahoma City market the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hale, of Afton, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Help Spur Grow
REPUTATION SAVED BY SMALL MARGIN AS WEATHER PROPHECY

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city Saturday. Earlier in the season Uncle Eb predicted that plenty of rain would fall over the country in July, and his reputation as a weather prophet was barely saved by only a few days, big rains falling throughout the last days of the month. However, by sowing grain and winter pasture and planting late, quick maturing feed on the part of farmers will put the country back in good shape, the rains being in time to save cotton and mature good yields all round. While some crops may be past resurrection, yet the great majority of crops will come out and now mature abundant yields regardless of set back from dry weather. Come to the Spur country.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. J. I. Mecom has been critically ill several days, and an operation was undergone Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium to give her relief. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mecom are hopeful that the operation will effect permanent cure and that Mrs. Mecom will soon be completely recovered.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. J. M. Foster recently returned from Fort Worth where she had been under treatment of specialists. Mrs. Foster is now rapidly regaining her former good health, the many friends of the family will be glad to know.

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A baby girl was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell at their home near McAdoo. The young Miss weighed ten and one half pounds and has been christened "Mary Glenn." This is the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Reddell and we are confident that little Miss Mary Glenn will develop into a beautiful, charming young lady under the guidance of a mother who possesses the attributes of true womanhood—intelligence, modesty, beauty and charming personality.

Help Spur Grow
Ol Taylor was here Saturday from his place over on Duck Creek, spending the day here meeting with his friends and speculating on the outcome of crops which now promise more abundant yields since the recent rains.

Judge A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Judge Hagins was among the early settlers of Dickens and Kent counties, served here as judge and later this district in the legislature, and during the thirty odd years of residence in the country has been a leading citizen.

Help Spur Grow
H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was transacting business here the first of the week.

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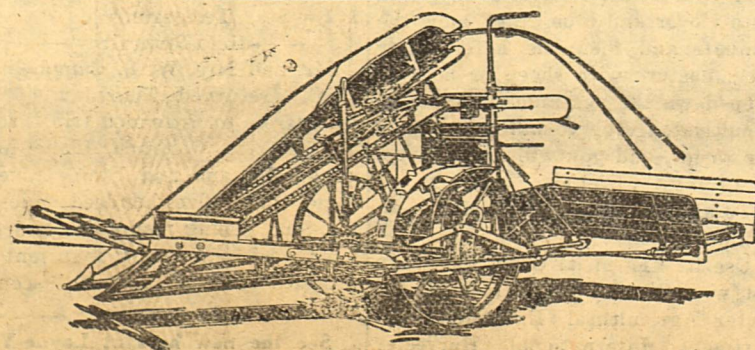
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