

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

On Our Furniture Side We Will offer our entire Stock of Kitchen Cabinets at 33 1-3 per cent. Off.
On Our Hardware Side We will Sell that day. Our Heavy Draft, Black Faced Collars, worth \$7.00 for \$4.75.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES WILL ONLY HOLD GOOD FOR ONE DAY, NOVEMBER 21. REDUCTION ON ENTIRE STOCK.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

"Spur's Oldest Store,"

Lanham and Burkett Resign from State Highway Commission

Austin, Nov. 23.—The chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, Frank V. Lanham of Dallas, and Joe Burkett of Eastland, a member, resigned today. This sudden turn in the Texas highway situation comes in the face of insistent demands for a special session of the Legislature to investigate the highway situation.

The resignations were accepted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who had been threatened by members of the Legislature with a special session to be called by the Speaker of the House if she did not take action.

Lanham and Burkett step out in the face of a statewide demand for their resignations because of the charge that they were negligent of their duties in connection with letting contracts to the American Road Company.

Lanham and Burkett took office Feb. 15. Lanham at time of his appointment was in the road building business. Burkett an attorney was candidate for Governor in 1924. Eliminated in the first primary, he supported Miriam A. Ferguson in the second primary against Felix Robertson.

For more than two months, Lanham and Burkett have been subjected to criticism. Most of the criticism grew out of letting of large surface contracts to the American Road Company and to the Hoffman Construction Company.

The American Road Company, awarded 1,000 miles of surfacing contracts at 80 cents a square yard, last Friday confessed in the Fifty-third District Court at Austin that the State should recover from it \$600,000 excess highway profits, that its permit to do business in Texas should be forfeited, and that it should surrender approximately \$2,000,000 in road contracts upon which work had not been started.

Ledford and Hunting Party Kill Three Bucks

W. M. Ledford, who was one of a party of three hunters to the south of us, reports having killed three nice black tail bucks which they now have on "cold storage." W. W. Sample and W. F. Godfrey were a hunting party of two also last week to the west of us, bringing in a buck which it is said cost them only twenty-five dollars. Other hunting parties have been out, but these are the only two reporting success.

Our Saturday Specials!

66-84 Nashua Part Wool Plaid two in one single
BLANKET \$2.25

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT
Mr. Salem now goes to market quick. Just like last year, once a month. Watch for new goods next week.

SALEMS
THE BUSY STORE

Young Man Killed by Car Saturday Near Afton

A young man of San Augustine, was instantly killed last Saturday night while on the road near Afton by a car running into him. The young man, with another, were on the road, apparently waiting for a car to come along in order to catch a ride to another point. It is said that they were sitting, the one by the side of the road while the young man killed was in the roadway. O. L. Dickinson, a young man of Afton, approached in a car. As the young man got to get out of way of the car, he apparently stumbled or became overbalanced, falling toward the car which crushed his skull, and broke other bones of the body, death resulting instantly.

A coroner's inquest was held following the accident, the verdict being "death by an unavoidable accident."

These young men had been here some time picking cotton, coming from near San Augustine, Texas, to which place the body was shipped for burial. At the time of the accident the boys were moving from the place they had been picking to another place to pick cotton.

More Diversified Farming May Come From Calamity

Jim Davenport, of the Girard country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. In speaking of general conditions, Mr. Davenport stated that the cotton crop was blown up in his section, and that as a result it might be possible that some would again hear the wolves howl. However, people of this western country are the most optimistic people in the world and will spend little time in lamentation, but are now planning and working for more production and better production another year. Calamities seldom come to this country, and its unexpectedness as well as enormity will hurt temporarily, but may be the cause of more diversified activities and soon forgotten in the coming success and prosperity of more diversified farm interests.

1000 Bales Ginned at McAadoo, Crop Over Half Ginned

Robert Nickles was in Spur from McAadoo the past week. Mr. Nickles is this year operating one of the two gins at McAadoo, stating that about one thousand bales had been ginned to that time at both gins, whereas a normal year some two or three thousand should have been ginned. In the beginning of the season it was estimated that approximately five thousand bales would be ginned at Afton, and now it may crowd the gins to get two thousand bales before the end of the season. Conservative farmers on the Plains estimate that the crop has been damaged more than fifty per cent.

Cotton Calamity is Also Felt in Kent County

A. A. Allen, who last year moved down in Kent county, near Jayton, was in Spur Monday, stating that he came up to confer with his banker in view of the cotton calamity which also extended to his country, leaving them still optimistic but temporarily without an excess of cash. Mr. Allen is one of the very best citizens, and though removed to another community, we are glad to know that he still thinks of us at Spur and continues to depend upon the town and its interests in a business way.

Two Fires Occur in Spur Thanksgiving Day

The Spur fire department was called out twice to battle the fire demon Thanksgiving day in Spur.

The gasoline department of the Otto Mott tailoring establishment was touched off as a result of boys playing and striking matches nearby in the out-building used as a wash room and containing the supply of gasoline. A barrel or two of gasoline together with the small structure was almost completely destroyed.

Later the G. A. Howsley residence occupied by Mannie Verner and family in the east part of Spur, was almost completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Verner and family had gone earlier in the morning to Post City to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, and it is not known how the fire originated. Furniture was removed from the house which was completely gutted by the fire notwithstanding the fire boys did valiant and excellent work in an effort to save it.

M. B. Oates Here to Stimulate Agricultural Interests

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, was in Spur last week, conferring with County Agent Reynolds, Superintendent Dickson, W. B. Lee and others interested and concerned in promoting agricultural interests and encouragement of more diversified farming.

Mr. Oates is cooperating with W. B. Lee especially in urging and advising more dairying and dairy cattle for the country, and there is no question but that dairying will materially and greatly prosper the country. With only the promise of the products from five hundred cows, a creamery will be established in Spur and a permanent market for dairy products provided. The people of the country should think and consider such a proposition which means greater prosperity and more sure daily market resources for the farm.

Sons and Daughters Attend Funeral of J. A. Davis

Tom Smith and wife, and Jack Davis and wife, of Sour Lake, and Jess and Cal Davis of Hearne, Bill Davis of Sagerton, and Dan and Clyde Davis of Roaring Springs, all sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Davis, were here last week to attend the funeral of their father who died following a very brief illness of acute indigestion. All the children, except one deceased daughter, are living and were present at the funeral, the deceased daughter being Mrs. Josie Mitchell who died and was buried in Spur in 1914. We considered J. Anderson Davis one of our best friends. He was a solid, substantial citizen, and always met his friends with a smile and word of encouragement. We will miss as well as mourn his departure from this life among us.

Election for Jail Bonds Carries in Crosby Co.

In the election held Saturday of last week in Crosby county, for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$35,000 to build a new court house the unofficial returns indicate that the proposition carried by one hundred majority vote, there being 421 votes for and 301 votes against the proposition. Crosbyton went strong for the bonds, the vote there being 322 for and 7 against while Ralls went strong against the proposition with a vote of 24 for and 235 votes against the proposition.

Odd Fellows Meet and Initiate Four New Members

Monday night of last week the membership of the Odd Fellows Lodge met at their hall in Spur for the purpose of initiating four new members into the mysteries of the order, a large membership being present and the work being conducted in the best and most approved manner by a well drilled team.

The occasion was one of pleasure and profit to all in attendance.

Mrs. S. B. Scott Undergoes an Operation

Mrs. S. B. Scott was carried Friday of last week to Lamesa where she underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Standifer, former physician and surgeon of the family. Mrs. Scott has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped by the many friends of the family that she may soon be completely recovered and able to return home.

State Bank now Being Organized at Dickens

Recently a meeting of the citizens of the town and surrounding country was held at Dickens for the purpose of discussing the proposition of organizing a state banking institution to be established in the County Capitol. The proposition was favorably considered by those present, and more than one half of the suggested capital stock was subscribed, thus assuring the establishment of the bank.

The proposition is to organize a State Guaranty Bank with a capital stock of \$25,000.00, the capital to be increased should the business activities demand greater capital for its operation. At the meeting, we are informed, more than half of the stock was subscribed, and it is desired that as many people and farmers especially of the surrounding country as are in a position to do so will take at least a small amount of the capital stock, thus not only insuring more general interest and concern in the bank, but its assured success.

Church of Christ Completed and Ready for Use

Messrs. Maxwell and Harrison, builders and contractors of the new Church of Christ structure, were here this week concluding the preliminaries and releasing the building for the use of the church.

The building is of faced brick and a handsome structure, constructed under modern plans with large auditorium and raised floor, with basement, vestry and class rooms.

Spur now has five church buildings, three of which are substantial and handsome bricks and a credit to a city of many times the population of Spur.

With her varied religious organizations, churches and unexcelled high school advantages, together with its rich and productive surrounding territory Spur offers most desirable and substantial inducements to home seekers and homebuilders.

SWEET, SWEETER, SWEETEST

We are going to give away 85 pounds of candy, one 50 lb stick; one 25 pound stick; one 10 pound stick, with every ten cents purchase of candy you will be furnished with a ticket on which you will write your name. On December 24th these names will be drawn out of a box the first name get the 50 pound stick; second, the 25 pound stick and third, will get the 10 pound stick.—Spur Drug Store.

Big Business Result From Special Sales and Advertising

Last week was one of the biggest trading periods and merchandise sales weeks witnessed in Spur in a number of years.

Special Sales of dry goods and other merchandise were inaugurated and extensive advertising done by J. P. Wilkes & Son, Layne-Yates & Company, C. R. Edwards & Company, Wolfe's Bargain Store and B. Schwarz & Son, and as a result great crowds of people were attracted to Spur from every section of the trade territory and very extensive trading done by even the most conservative buyers, not alone with merchants conducting the special sales but every merchant and business firm in town. The dry goods places conducting the special sales were crowded to overflowing point and could not properly care for the immense business, while Salens and C. Hogan & Co., two other yrd goods firms, had no special sales they state that the biggest business of the year was done and their capacity was taxed to wait on the trade.

The coming of new firms has put new life in commercial interests, revived business and stimulated activities in every way, notwithstanding the fact that this is a depressing period resulting from short-crops and limited cash resources throughout the country.

Spur now offers superior advantages to the trade in shopping facilities in every line. You can get what you want here at competitive prices that will discount any other trading point in the country.

Come to Spur.
H. C. Allen was here Wednesday from Dry Lake.

Arranging for Sale and Low Freight Rate on Bundled Feed

Superintendent R. E. Dickson of Spur Experiment Station, County Agent Reynolds and other interested parties, are arranging with the drouth stricken area and others sections of the state, for the sale of bundled feed, of which there is an abundance and surplus within the Spur territory. The arrangements concluded so far indicates that a price of from fifteen to twenty dollars per ton can be secured for good bundled feed stuff.

The proposition of securing cheaper freight rates in transporting this feed has also been submitted to railway freight authorities with the result that freight rate of \$7.50 per ton in car lots may be obtained.

This proposition will furnish not only a market for the surplus bundled feed of this territory, but also contribute to the relief of people in the drouth stricken areas of the state.

Farmers of this territory who desire to sell feed stuff under this plan, should see the above named gentlemen and inform themselves more fully on the details of the proposition.

Poet Hagins Purchased the Tidwell Home

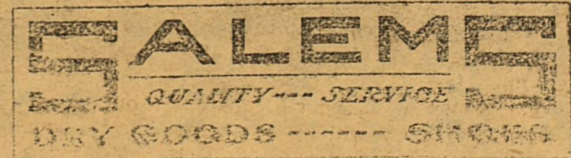
Recently P. E. Hagins purchased the T. A. Tidwell residence in the west part of Spur, where he and family are now domiciled for more convenient school advantages.

The Texas Spur is glad to have Mr. Hagins and family as resident citizens of the city with us.

SALEM'S SUCCESS

We are selling our Goods cheap, making a small profit and enlarging our volume. We are doing a big business and are proud to say so. Our force on Saturday consists of 23 sales persons, ready to serve you courteously and give you service. If at times we are all busy, with this capacity you will not have to wait long, but can instantly be waited on. We handle quality goods at cheap prices. We have a sale on all the time and can compete with any mail order house.

In addition to our all the time cheap prices. We are featuring many specials for Saturday and the following week. We can save you money. Past relationship has proved this statement. We will have reduced prices on all Ready-to-Wear. Many special offers in Blankets, Yard Materials, Underwear, Sweaters, etc. Buy one of our Saturday specials at \$3.75 part wool Blanket for \$2.25. Save up enough tickets for the Doll. . . . Mr. Sale mgoes to market next week to buy new goods for the constant and holiday trade.



THE BUSY STORE

Suppose You Should Become the Dependent!..

Your life insurance will be paid, either to you upon the maturity of your policy, or to your beneficiary or estate upon your death.

BUT, what if you should become accidentally crippled for life; suffer the loss of your eyesight, or legs or arms? Think, man, to become a helpless dependent upon those who are now dependent upon you!

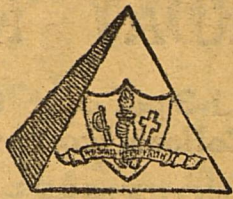
There's now a way to prevent this. Pioneering the way, the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has provided for just such an emergency by adding a Preferred Risk Accident Rider to its standard life policies. This additional protection pays cash benefits for specific injuries—and costs only a nominal premium.

If you have a policy in the United Fidelity, you are doubly fortunate. If you have not, see me immediately and take advantage of this new feature of modern life insurance originated by the United Fidelity.

J. P. MIDDLETON, Agent
Spur, Texas

Representing

United Fidelity Life Insurance Company
Home Office—Dallas Texas



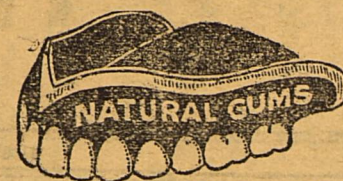
HOW ADVERTISING PAYS THE FARMER

Why advertise? Advertising assumed tremendous proportion the affairs of the city business. It is estimated that one billion dollars is spent annually for commercial advertising. This large amount invested in advertising because pays. It has been proved repeatedly that by increasing the number sales the cost of selling is decreased. Farmers know that by increasing acre yield of cotton by fertilizers other means, the cost of growing pound of cotton can be reduced. What many of them have not learned is that advertising has the same effect on the cost of selling a product that increased acre-yields have on the cost of growing a product. Good advertising will bring the farmer dividends just as it has brought dividends to the men of the industrial world. It will enable him in reason to set his own price on the goods he produces—a thing that he has longed to do ever since farmers began to produce beyond their own needs.

There is no mystery in advertising. Investigation and practical results have proved it to be a safe investment where the buyer is familiar with the fundamental principles. An advertisement should do four things: (1) attract attention; (2) arouse interest; (3) create desire; (4) effect a sale.

As a rule, people prefer products that have had a reputation built for them through advertising. The public is willing to pay more, as a rule, for a product backed by consistent advertising than it is for an unknown one. The first advertisement may have little effect on the reader, but an impression is usually made that, while faint at first, may be developed into decided desire for this particular class of goods as the advertising message is repeated.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Boost the Texas Spur—
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and ledgers. 23tf.



Our Painless Extractions are absolutely Painless and "We Don't Mean Mabe" If your plates do not fit we can make them fit. It Makes no Difference Who Made Them

We Especially Invite Hard Jobs
Dr. K. M. Watkins and Associates' Dentists
DR. JOHNSON, Associate
Texas' Leading Plate Specialists in Texas' Best City
Rooms 15 and 16 Compton Building—152 1/2 Cypress Street
ABILENE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Duncan Flat were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday. Mr. Bennett is teaching the Duncan Flat school again this year, reporting the school progressing nicely and very satisfactorily.

Boost the Texas Spur—
J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was trading in Spur the past week.

Boost the Texas Spur—
WANTED—Starched ironing at reasonable prices, located back of the old Church of Christ.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin. 1tc.

W. A. Craddock was in the city Monday from his "Poor Farm" to the southwest of Spur. Recently in explaining the name of his farm Mr. Craddock stated that the inference should not be made that the farm was poor, but only a place where "poor people" lived. The harvests this year of abundant yields of both cotton and feed does not indicate poor production.

Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules—20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf.

We Pull You In Free UP TO 10 MILES

ALL MODELS OF CARS REPAIRED AND WE MAKE OUR WORK STAND UP

Call us when you break down or let us overhaul your car and prevent a break down

SCHRADER & ANZ, SPUR, TEXAS
A GOOD PLACE TO BRING A GOOD CAR

FARM FOR SALE—166 acres at \$30, 6 miles north of Spur, near highway.—J. H. Boothe. 538tp

LOST—Shell rimmed spectacle in big leather case. Finder please return to C. D. Copeland. 538tp

Cecil Ponder returned Saturday evening from Fort Worth where he had been with his father, L. C. Ponder, who underwent an operation and has been in a critical condition. Cecil reports that before he left his father had made wonderful improvement and would recover, notwithstanding the grave fears entertained. The report came to Spur that Mr. Ponder could not recover, and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is now recovering.

Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—The Salt Fork Ranch 3534 acres, and the South Camp pasture of 1920 acres of Pete Scoggin Ranch Kent County at \$10.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance one to eight years, 8 per cent. Everlasting water and 50 per cent tillable land. The finest stock farming proposition in Texas. Apply Edward J. Hammer, Sweetwater, Texas. 1-3t

Boost the Texas Spur—
For sewing of all kinds. See Mrs. Hamp Collett, Phone 202. 4 2t

Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to their home in Hockley county.

Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre farms of the country, 9 miles northwest of Spur, well improved. carbide light plant, and other conveniences, well good water. See J. E. Sparks. 51-4ts

Boost the Texas Spur—
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was shaking hands with his friends here Saturday. He says the world looks level regardless of the cotton calamity.

Boost the Texas Spur—
Mrs. R. M. Wigley, of Waco has been in Spur visiting with her son, W. S. Wigley of the City Drug Store. Mrs. Wigley will visit in Dallas, Houston and other points before returning to her home.

Boost the Texas Spur—

Alfred Turpin, Mrs. R. M. Wigley, Misses Frankie Williams, Maggie Perl McCarty, and W. S. Wigley visited one day this week with friends in Lubbock.

Boost the Texas Spur—
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the number in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business and meeting with friends.

Diversify—



Shumate CUTLERY
Made of Razor Steel—It Stays Sharp
For Sale by GRUBEN BROTHERS

Throughout Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
Name Address

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples spent Sunday in Jayton visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, and other friends and acquaintances.

Boost the Texas Spur—

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur the past week meeting with friends, while making necessary supply purchases from the busy Spur merchants.

We have an applicant that wants 200 or 250 acres an halves.—Spur Grain and Coal Company. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Everbright heating stove, cheap at Callie Ramsey's Garage. 2-tf

Boost the Texas Spur—

LOST—Bundle of Ladies and Children Dresses in Spur. Finder return to Texas Spur office.—J. F. Fincher. 4 1tp

Join!
The American Red Cross

CLAYTON & SON
Plumbers

We Can Do Your Plumbing In Bath Room, Kitchen or Parlor in a Substantial and Satisfactory Manner!

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIXTURES AT YOUR SERVICE!

If your water connection needs adjustment, or your sewer system needs remodeling or repairing,

SEND FOR US!

There's Independence for Your Loved Ones in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT

"TEN YARDS TO GO" ---

The plunk of the pigskin against the heavy toe is now in the air and the Referees can often be heard to yell, "ten to go."

This bank is out to make its touchdown. The goal we are striving for is your banking business. We may be only one yard from it, or, we may have five, ten, twenty or thirty yards to go, but we are going to keep on "bucking the line," "circling the ends" and "forwarding passes" until you say that This Bank is "My Bank." NOW is the best time you will have to open an account with us.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

TRADE IN SPUR BANK WITH US

**THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home
SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20**

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS
Not Service, But Quality
ROSCOE, Prop.**

Chas. Whitener
"Build for the Future"
USE CONCRETE

**ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY
AT LUEDERS**

When officials of the Farmers State Bank came down this morning to open up for business they discovered that yeggmen had forced an entrance to the building in an attempt to rob the bank. Entrance was gained by forcing a window.

The work was evidently that of amateurs. The outer door of the vault was wrecked by a charge of nitroglycerine and the inner doors were considerably damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to reach the safe. The only article so far unaccounted for is a hatchet used to cut kindling.

Officers were notified at once and officers Flournoy and Saunders were at the scene of the attempted robbery in a few minutes but no clue as to the identity of the culprits has been found.—Lueders Leader.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Andy Wooten came down Monday from his farm and ranch home near Wake, spending some time here on business. Andy is a believer in advertising in business as well as politics and other pursuits, and while here dropped around and placed an ad with the Texas Spur for the sale of a 20 acre block just south of town. This is desirable and valuable property and we doubt not that he soon will find some one to take it off his hands.

—Diversify—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberson, of near McAdoo, were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was here Wednesday with his tenth or twelfth bale of cotton. He says he will probably get twenty five bales including bollies, before the end of the season. He failed to state how many bales he expected earlier in the season. However, Jim is not disheartened, and no doubt is now shaping things up to farm on a bigger and broader scale and extending his diversified farming activities another year. The cow, sow, hen, grain and feed idea will not only save the day, but develop the Spur country into the richest agricultural section of America some day. Older farming sections of the East and North have long since learned by experience that prosperity depends upon having something to market every day rather than only three months in the year.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mrs. Roscoe McCombs went down Tuesday to Peacock where she will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Sim Moss came to Spur Wednesday, stating that he made a special trip to see his bankers and creditors, advising them that while the cotton caltinity may have caught him with little cash, yet he has plenty meat, bread and feed at home where he expects to stay close in hereafter. We will all be hit hard later, but as Hargroves says, we will "snap out of it," and later developments may show "who are the best people" and mtd of the right kind of stuff.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Pat Peters, of near Elton, was here the past week trading with the big, live-wire merchants of Spur. New business blood has come into Spur and making it a real shopping center, and reaching out and attracting the trade and creating business.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

R. R. Wooten came down Tuesday from the Plains, near McAdoo, stating that the Plains were still there, but that little else was left following the freeze.

—Diversify—

**IF YOU WANT QUALITY
CLEANING AND PRESSING
WE HAVE IT**

**That's our name, quality
cleaners.
IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S
CLEAN.**

**MAY WE CALL?
QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.**

**DR. T. H.
BLACKWELL**
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Diseases a Specialty
Office in Wendell Bldg.
Office Phone 35
Res. Phone 25

C. HOGAN & CO.

**Offers Latest Styles and Materials in Dresses
YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SELF TO COME AND
LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT BEFORE YOU BUY**

DRESSES

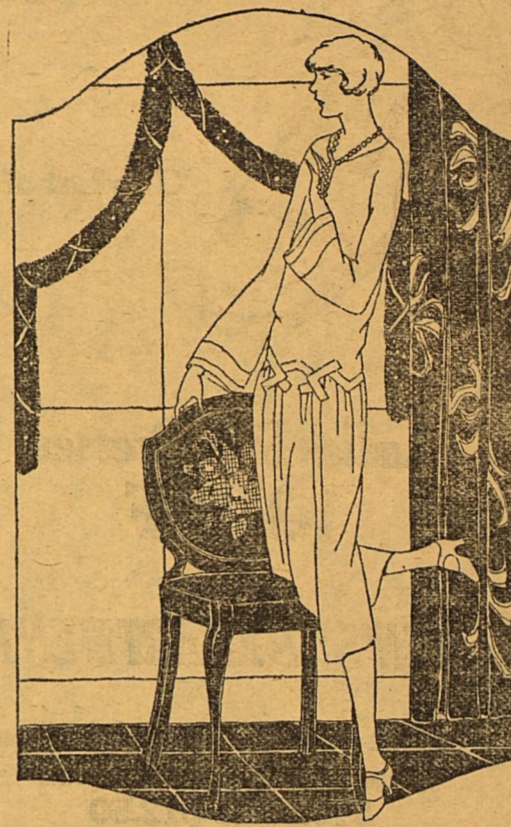
Silk and Wool Dresses, the newest of the new. Fabrico, Flannels, Balbriggan. Colors Pencil Blue, Powder, Green and Navy.

\$5.50

Other values in Flat Crepes, Charmeens and Georgetts, Colors, Dawn Grey, Bilow Green and Wild Rose

\$7.50, \$9.50

AND
\$13.50



OUTING

Best Grade, All Colors, Per Yard

14c

MENS UNDERWEAR

Heavy Grade, Spring Needle Underwear
Sizes 36 to 48

95c

MEN SUITS AND OVERCOATS

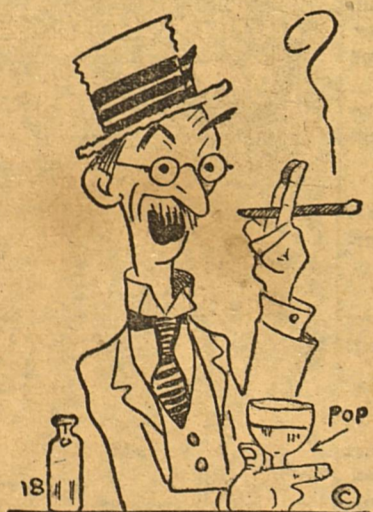
"STEP OUT BOYS" IN THE NEW BRACKEN SHADES, THE GRANITE GRAYS, BOTTLE BLUE, CEDARS, SANTA MONICA SAND TONES. THE LARGEST SELECTION OF THIS SEASON OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS. ALL KINDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

\$16.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50

Money to Loan

ON LAND
6, 7 and 8 per cent
TERMS TO SUIT YOU
Also have some buyers for
desirable farms
E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

YOU TELL'EM



The Democrats
took the "kick"
out of our lives
then the kick took
the Democrats out
of our lives.

You will always be sure of getting the best the market affords when you make this Market your "Stopping Place."
Our

MEATS

—are clean and healthy—the only kind you want to buy and serve on your table.

BUY HERE AND SAVE

Central Market
SANITARY? YES!

SPUR FARM LANDS

LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS

These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS

On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

The Place to Get Your Doll or Chair Free

We are this week making Special Prices on One Counter of Knit Wear at 1-3 Off



One Lot of Men's Dress Shoes for \$3.98

One Lot of Ladies Strap Pumps, \$7.50 values, for \$3.98

Ladies Silk Dresses 1-3 OFF

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

One Lot of Men's Leather Coats, ranging in prices from \$10.95 to \$12.50 for \$8.95

BIG BARGAINS IN MENS DRESS SUITS



This is the Home of Honest Values and the Right Place to trade

Albert Power came down last week from the Afton country. He is a staunch supporter and producer of Half and Half cotton, saving and preserving pure seed from his home growings, and which he is offering for sale to those desiring this kind of seed. By actual experience and demonstration Mr. Powers has proven on his place that Half and Half will produce more than any other cotton in this country.

Diversify— Look in our show window and see the beautiful diamond ring to be given away December 24th—Spur Drug Company.

Diversify— Geo. Harris was down again Wednesday from the McAdoo country. He has quit speculating on further crop production and is now figuring how interest and taxes are to be met.

Diversify— CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting— You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Culbert by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, on Monday, November 30th, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on Oct. 1, 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 871, wherein Eliza Culbert is plaintiff and Roy Culbert is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being suit for divorce and custody of the two children of plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Dickens, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Issued this 26th day of October 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, Of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 52-4t

SPUR DEFEATS RALLS AT FOOT BALL WEDNESDAY

For several years Spur and Ralls have been playing foot ball with the result that Ralls has been victor in the contests. However, in the contest between the two teams Wednesday of this week Spur was victor for the first time with a score of 28 to 6. While the very friendliest feeling exists between Spur and Ralls, we are proud of this victory, and pardonably boastful because Ralls is a champion team and are among the very best players of the country. There is no question but that the Spur foot ball team this year is one among the best in West Texas. Come to Spur.

Diversify— Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, of Wichita Falls, are in Spur the guests of his father, J. D. Powell, sister Miss Kittie Powell, and brothers, Luther Powell and family and Claud Powell. Charlie and wife are "newly weds" having just recently married at Wichita Falls where they are making their home, he having a responsible position with a large business firm of that city.

Diversify— G. B. Morris, who recently purchased a farm and moved to near O'Donnell, on the Plains, was here the latter part of this week on business and again meeting with his friends. He says that the freeze did but very little damage in the O'Donnell country, but that the crops suffered from the earlier drouth.

Diversify— Singleton Sullenberger, associated with his father in the newspaper business at Dublin, spent one or two days in Spur the past week, meeting and greeting friends and acquaintances here. He made a trip on up on the Plains before returning home.

Diversify— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stegall, who recently moved to Levelland, have been spending several days here at their farm home and visiting among friends. Mr. Stegall reports that the Levelland country was severely injured by the freeze, and that as a result the crop will be cut one half and more.

Diversify— R. E. Dickson left Tuesday afternoon for College Station and other points on business in connection with the Spur Experiment Station.

Diversify— B. F. Simmons, of the Dry Lake section of country, was here the past week taking advantage of the big special sales and meeting with his friends.

Diversify— H. A. Lattimore, traveling representative for the Star Telegram in West Texas District with headquarters at Lubbock, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Diversify— FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters. See Mrs. Iona Youngblood of the Croton country. 50-4t

Boost the Texas Spur— FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43t.

Boost the Texas Spur— Who will be the lucky one? It may 225 acres in cultivation, two house, spring creek through the place and

Diversify— FOR SALE—One section of land, plenty of wood. Price \$25.00 per acre. See R. F. Bilberry, Gilpin. 2p4

Diversify— S. W. Phillips, of the Afton Grocery Company, was in Spur Monday transacting business.

Diversify— Jim Jay, a leading citizen and old timer of Kent county, spent Saturday in Spur with the crowds.

Boost the Texas Spur— be you. Just spend a dollar and get a chance at the \$100 diamond ring. —Spur Drug Store.

Diversify— Miss Ida Lea Rankin, teacher of type writing and shorthand department of the Crosbyton High School, spent the week end with her parents west of Spur.

Boost the Texas Spur— Alfred Turpin spent Sunday in Lubbock the guest of friends.

Boost the Texas Spur— THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL One dangerous sign of the times is that the people, when the expense of any system or policy is mooted, are satisfied with the reply, "The State bears the expense," or "The Federal Government bears the expense," or "They divide it between them," and the fact is that which comes out of either State or National treasury as we may, the people inevitably pay for it, directly or indirectly.—From an editorial in the Houston Chronicle.

Boost the Texas Spur— Mrs. J. W. Baker recently returned home from Bellevue where she has been with her mother who is critically ill. Mr. Baker states that he is again eating three square meals a day at home.

LOST—Hood for Ford car, on road between Croton and Spur.—Robt. Reynolds. 4 1tp

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Pains Very Severe "I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia. "I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two. "One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework." At All Druggists. E-41t

CARDUI For Female Troubles "I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do. "One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework." At All Druggists. E-41t

John Murdock was here Wednesday from the Girard and Jayton sections. While eating at the restaurant his meal was interrupted by the information that the cotton market had suspended for a time, thus leaving him with some of the staple crop on hand but limited cash. John Murdock has been here a long time and states that this cotton calamity is about the hardest blow the country has ever had, and that people had better tighten up to the point of making the eagle squeal since a number may hear the wolves howling around the door later on. Before leaving, however, he somewhat relieved the tension with us by leaving the cash for another year's subscription.

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Ben Reddel was down again Wednesday from the McAdoo country with a bale of cotton. However, since prices that day ran all the way from ten to twenty cents, he was considering waiting until the market became more settled before selling.

Diversify— John T. F. Tallent was here recently from the Gilpin country, spending a short time here trading and greeting friends and acquaintances.

GUARDING A NATION'S PRINCIPLES

Not since the Civil War has press comment been so strong, so aggressive and unmistakably in favor of maintaining intact the basic principles of our government, as it is now. Editors of the nation are giving timely warning to the people and to the politicians of the danger involved in allowing boards, commissions, legislation and government to override the rights of the individual as guaranteed in our constitution.

At no time in the past has it been so hard for the political demagogues unscrupulous captains of industry or labor agitators to "put something over" on the American people. Never before was our country as ready to listen to advice of a real statesman, industrial leader, or honest labor representative as it is today.

This is a healthy situation, and the people can thank the American press for a fair discussion of the basic problems involved in our industrial and political system, free from the damaging influences of partisan politics.

Diversify— T. B. Love, of west of Spur, was in Tuesday with cotton to gin and market. He estimates that the cotton crop is cut one-half, and that lower prices may make it still shorter. It is a fact that the great amount of lower grade cotton throughout this and other states will make the price of this grade go lower, and the possibility is that there may not be a market for it later. Farmers everywhere are being warned to pick as much cotton as possible, and resort to snapping and pulling as the very last means of saving the damaged production.

Diversify— J. H. Fulcher is spending a day or two at his home in Spur, coming in last week from the old field where he is engaged in drilling for oil. Several dry holes have been drilled, but he now has another going down and is assured that it will be a producer. Here is hoping.

Diversify— FOR SALE—Incubator and Game Roosters, Cornish Game Roosters and 228 capacity Queen Incubator. See O. B. Sims, Rt. A, Spur, Texas. 4 4tc

Diversify— FOR SALE—Bronze Turkeys for breeding, \$5.00 per head.—Mrs. J. J. Hickman, McAdoo, Texas. 52-6tp.

O. O. Love, one of the leading dry goods merchant of Roaring Springs, an old timer and well known through out this section of country, was in Spur the first of this week. Ode Love is a live-wire merchant, and is reaching out and extending his business over a considerable trade territory.

Diversify— Dennis Harkey came over one day the first of the week from Dickens, spending some time in Spur on business and meeting with his friends. Dennis states that the "oil possibilities" is helping the abstract business as well as other lines. The prospect is that we will soon have some oil test wells going down.

Diversify— L. C. Arrington was over Wednesday from his farm home near Dickens. Mr. Arrington is kept busy looking after his big farming interests here and also further west near Florey where has a section or two of land with several hundred acres in cultivation and still putting in more and making other improvements.

Diversify— Don't forget the \$100 diamond ring to be given away at the Spur Drug Store. A chance with every one dollar purchase.—Spur Drug Store.

Diversify— J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, taking advantage of the offerings in the big sales now under way in the city.

Diversify— FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, well improved, sub-irrigated, one mile south Afton. For price and terms, see R. J. Bateman, owner, Afton, Texas.

Boost the Texas Spur— BEDS

Good beds for two, \$1.00; for one 75 cents at Oliver House.

Boost the Texas Spur—

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, all in cultivation, 8 miles south of Roaring Springs, terms. See D. P. Smiley.

Boost the Texas Spur—

H. A. Preston, who has been in Spur the past three months engaged in the cafe, hot tamale, press repair and other lines, is leaving this week for Canadian, taking the Plains route by way of Post, Lamesa, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon and Amarillo.

Diversify—

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B. SCHWARZ & SON'S BIG THANKSGIVING SALE IS HITTING ON ALL FOUR

Read Our Big Circular and Save Money as Our Entire Stock of New Fall Merchandise is being offered to the public at a Genuine Saving of 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent.

As An Extra Special Offering for Saturday

We will sell the Genuine Pepperell Sheeting 8_4, 9_4 10_4 in obth bleached and unbleached at 25c per yard. Come early for this item as it will not last very long. Only 5 yards to a customer.

Folks, we want your business, but we want it on a value giving basis.

Here is Another Extra Special for Saturday

Selling Kalburne Gilbrae and Toil do Nord 32 inch fast color Gingham, 25c, 30c and 35c values 15 cent per yard. This item should keep business humming for us. And here is another demonstration of B. Schwarz & Son's ability to give you real values 66x80 Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets for double beds, weight about 41_2 to 5 lbs.

Blankets to Please the most Critical

At a price that is amazingly low, the price makes them wonderful values \$6.50 and \$6.00. Wool mixed Blankets, special \$3.95. One to a customer.

Extra Specials to the Trade

Each Lady making a \$15.00 or more purchase Saturday, will receive a pair of \$1.50 to \$2.00 Guaranteed Silk Stocking Free. Each Lady making a \$40.00 or more purchase in our Ready to Wear Department can have her choice of any pair of Slippers in the house free. Slippers range in price up to \$8.85. You don't have to wish for Bargains when B. Schwarz & Son offer you this Great Profit Sharing Sale. All you have to do is take advantage of it. It means you Buy Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices.

Wont You Come

Birthday Box Supper

A "birthday box supper" in honor of the sixty second birthday of Mrs. G. R. Woods, has been arranged by her children for the 27th at the Woods home north of Spur. The children intended this for a surprise but the secret was exposed and Mrs. Woods is now joining in with the preparations. The Texas Spur wishes Mrs. Woods many more pleasant birthday anniversaries.

LIGHTS MUST BE TESTED BEFORE LICENSE ISSUED

The lowly automobile owner must again dig down into their pockets on the new light ordinance. There are hundreds of these lowly fellows in this country.

It makes no difference how many times you have had your lights tested, if it isn't within 30 days of the time you pay the license tax for next year you must have them tested again. That means 25 cents more if the tester doesn't find anything wrong with the lights. If he does, the sky is the limit.

You must have this certificate—not over 30 days old—before a license for next year will be issued.

This is the law. Several thousand auto owners in the state have never had their lights tested, but their day is coming. If there's anybody that don't like the law they have the privilege of parking the old boat in the garage for 1926.—Exchange.

FOR SALE—1925 Model Baby Overland. See D. D. Dunwoody. 51tf

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR STAMFORD DISTRICT

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which was held at Canyon City closed last Sunday night and the appointments of the Stamford District are as follows:

Presiding elder, A. L. Moore; Aspermont circuit, R. S. Watkins; Aspermont circuit, J. E. Harrell; Goree, George W. Montgomery; Haskell. W. B. Vaughn; Peacock, H. W. Barnett; Knox City, B. W. Wilkens; Munday, T. C. Willett; Munday circuit, R. R. Gilbreath; Rochester O'Brien, J. P. Cole; Rule, R. T. Breedlove; Seymour, J. M. Fuller; Seymour circuit, R. C. Cline; Spur I. A. Smith; Spur circuit, O. B. Herrin; Stamford, St. John's, R. A. Stewart; Stamford circuit, L. W. Walker; Throckmorton, C. B. Thompson; Vera, Benjamin, Sam A. Billingsley; Weinert circuit, F. R. Pickens; Westover, J. R. Bate man; Woodson circuit, M. D. King; McAadoo circuit, W. W. Riley; student Chicago University, Marvin B. Norwood; Student S. M. U., E. L. Naugle.

—Diversify— Mrs. McClure and Max and Wynell have been spending the past week in Cross Plains with her mother who has been critically ill. Information comes that her mother is improving, and since batching is becoming monotonous with Oran Jr. we are momentarily expecting notification that the situation may soon change.

—Diversify—

—Diversify— Mrs. Bob Lea was a most charming hostess when on Thursday she was hostess to her club, the Entre Nous and other guests. Seven tables were most attractively arranged for "42" in the several rooms of her pretty new home. At the conclusion of the "42" hour a lovely plate of fruit salad, hot tea, wafers and cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Lea's hospitality were: Mesdames Reynolds, Schrimsher, Butler, M. A. Lea, Keister, Bowers, Brannen, Davis, Edmonds, Foster Jennings, Murry Lea, Nichols, Williams, Whitener, Bryant, Manning, Love, Stovall, Russell, Colfer, Barrett, Link, Caraway, Reed, Alger, Blankenship and Morris.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

After the First day of November, our Auto Repair Shop will be located in the old Highway Cafe building, where we will be prepared to give prompt and efficient service in repair work on all cars.

A. R. HOWE, SPUR, TEX.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Mildred Williams was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub on Thursday evening. Thanksgiving color scheme was used in tallies and decoration the room beautiful. At the end of bridge Rubye Love won high prize a deck of cards, and Dorothy Love won cut prize which was some beautiful candles. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Annis Albin, Lera Harris, Pauline Brown, Dorothy and Rubye Love, Flossy Hawley, Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Williams.

After the social hour a business meeting was called by the president for the purpose of electing a new reporter.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Climaxing a gay week socially was the lovely club party given by Mesdames Jack Rector and V. C. Smart at the lovely Rector home Friday evening. Lovely vases of chrysanthemums were used in profusion throughout the living room suite in the decorations. The guests places at the "42" tables were marked with lovely little Chinese place cards. At the close of the "42" a lovely plate of fruit pie, with whip cream and coffee was served. Tiny Chinese men were used as plate favors. The guests were: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Clemmons, Davis, Foster, Edmonds, Jennings, Jones, King, Senning, Webber Williams, Zachry, Bryant, Manning, Whitener, Hogan, Link, Sample, Caraway, Hight, Andrews, Willis King, Stovall, Charlie Ensey, Cleve Ensey, Payne, Dobbins and Mac Brown.

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Watch This Page Soon

DICKENS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

We are glad to report the following names for November honor roll and hope to see many more new names month.

First Grade—Lorene McKnight, Ruth Gay, Lois May Speer, Wilburn Douglass, Burton Love, Dudley Brummett.

Second Grade—Dorris Arthur, Ita Brummett, Luther Jones Jr.

Third Grade—Lillian Dodge, Raymond Harris, Lethia Bilberry, E. D. Holly.

Fourth Grade—Edward Anglen, Jack Jones, Oran Payne.

Fifth Grade—Lawrence Green, Lucille Harris, Annibel Speer, H. F. Dodge, Carlos Brummett, Woodrow Harris, J. B. Hawk, Winnie Mae Cole.

Sixth Grade—Ione Hale, Louise Durham, Joyce McElhaney, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay, Faye Slough, Leo Speer, Lewis Kennedy.

Seventh Grade—Dorothy Lee Love.

Eighth Grade—Gladys Arrington, Bennie Worswick, Velma Campbell.

Ninth Grade—Inez Simms.

Tenth Grade—Odelle Harris, Opal Harris, May Roberts, Maud Slough, Lexie Terry, Linnie Havens.

Eleventh Grade—Lynn Harkey, Kanna Stephens.—Reporter.

—Diversify— STRAYED—Gray and brown mules, branded YL on right shoulder. Also black horse, white collar mark, 15 hands high, strayed from Olton, Lamb County, October 12th. If found notify Buster J. Jackson, Olton, Texas. 1-2tp.

—Diversify— FOR SALE—98 acres, all fenced, house, barn, 70 acres in cultivation, wood, water, grass, \$45 per acre; or I will sell 50 acres best part for \$50 per acre—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. Box 54. 2-1t.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMERS

Observations from various quarters lead to the belief that the day of hard-luck lamentations and self pitying of that group of business men once classified as living "out on the farm"—with the cows and pigs and billy goats—is giving place to intelligent thought and conscientious effort. In fact, both sides of opposing interests are already accepting credit for the present improved agricultural outlook, just as certain as self-seekers have always wanted the farmers to think that the future of agriculture rests with the party or clique they happen to represent.

But sensible farmers have come to know that little help of a worth while nature can be expected except as brought about by their own initiative, and economic causes. In this last respect it is interesting to review one situation in this country today which is slowly but certainly working in the interests of the farmers. City population is increasing faster than farm population. There are now fewer farmers in the United States than there were fifteen years ago, but the city population has increased from 45,000,000 in 1900 to 80,000,000 in 1925. It is estimated that the city population will be 90,000,000 by 1930, when the next census is taken.

It is evident, from the figures, that unless the supply of agricultural products increases in an unforeseen manner, their prices will hold and, no doubt, increase, the advance already made. Farmers prosper in exact proportion to the demand for agricultural products. The demand is fixed largely by the consumers living in the cities.

With a growing city population such as we now have, and with farmers making no gain in numbers, no assurance should be needed from the demagogue to warrant a brighter outlook for the future of agriculture.—Farm and Ranch.

Died

An infant was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman at their home in Espuela, but unfortunately lived only a short time after birth. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Foreman in this misfortune. It is reported that Mrs. Foreman has been quite ill, and it is hoped that she will soon be recovered.

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GIRARD HAPPENINGS

Mr. Dempsey of east of town had the misfortune of getting his car burned up Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hettie Edwards visited home folks in Jayton Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Huls visited friends and relatives at Post last week.

Frank Hale went to Jayton a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Tedrick made a trip to Dallas last week.

The ginning season will soon be over in this vicinity. Some people have finished with the picking this week.

Messrs. Phil and Glen Huls made a trip to Post Sunday and Mrs. Huls returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinton were in Girard last week.

Henry Styles made a business trip to Spur Monday.

B. P. Woody, wife, and son were here from Floydada Sunday visiting friends.

The ladies of the Christian church shipped a nice coop of chickens to the orphans' home this week.

Mrs. Purley was in from the ranch one day this week.

Mrs. Will Darden was shopping in Girard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond moved out to their farm home this week.—From Jayton Chronicle.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

CAR BURNS NEAR GIRARD

Jim Dempsey, living 2 miles west of Girard, had the misfortune to have his car burned up while driving to Girard Monday night. He does not know how the fire originated as there seemed to be no defects in its running. The car was a Ford.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

LANG-CARLISLE

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lang to Mr. Howard Carlisle of Peacock Tuesday night of this week came as a complete surprise to her family and her many friends here. The couple accompanied by the brides sister, Miss Mildred Lang, and Jeff Brown, drove to Dickens Tuesday evening and were quietly married there.

Miss Lang is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang of this city, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang, one of the oldest and most honorable and esteemed families of Kent county. She was a senior in the high school here and was very popular with both student and faculty members. The school will feel the loss of her presence as will her many friends in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle will make their home in Abilene. Mr. Carlisle, the happy groom also has a number of friends here who join with us in wishing them the best of success and happiness in life.—Jayton Chronicle.

FIRE AT THE COTTON YARD

Fire, thought to have been caused by flying sparks from the gin, destroyed 21 bales of cotton on the local cotton yard Monday night. The fire was discovered by Mr. Boling, who lives near the yard and he immediately turned in the alarm. Help arrived in time to extinguish the flames and save most of the cotton. There are about 1500 bales on the yard, according to Marvin Fuller, public weigher. The loss on cotton destroyed is estimated at \$2500, most of which was covered by insurance.

—Chronicle.—
—Boost the Texas Spur—

CONSERVATION OF SOIL IS GREATEST PROBLEM OF TEXAS FARMER TODAY

We ask your serious consideration of what we conceive to be the most important problem before the people of Texas today. Just after the Civil War, Texas produced 236 pounds of lint cotton per acre. There has been a gradual decrease in the per-acre yield since that time until the yield now averages only about 135 pounds. Sixty years ago, \$3 to \$5 land yielded 236 pounds of lint per acre; now \$50 to \$150 land yields only 135 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Under average conditions, the present per-acre yields in Texas mean little or no profit; but the farmer who makes from a half to two thirds of a bale of cotton and thirty to forty bushels of corn per acre, receives fair wages for his labor and a reasonable profit. The farmer who harvests poor crops reaps the poverty that such crops entail, which the rich-land farmer is prosperous and happy.

There is much yet to be learned about increasing the fertility of Texas soils, but all agree that we should reduce washing or the minimum by terracing, deep plowing, and plowing under vegetable matter and reduce leaching to the minimum by keeping a green crop growing on the land at all times; grow soil enriching as well as soil-robbing crops; cut up and plow under all stalks and other vegetable matter to add humus and plant food to the soil, and make liberal applications of commercial fertilizers wherever needed.

It is almost out of the question to attempt to increase the fertility of the soil until washing is reduced to the minimum. Deep plowing, rotation of crops, including legumes, the application of manures, lime and commercial fertilizers—all combined, will not rapidly increase the productivity of the soil unless excessive washing is prevented. The soil may be deepened, filled full of humus and covered with growing crops twelve months in the year, but heavy rains will nearly always wash the soil unless broad embankments are provided with a fall to carry the surplus water out of the fields.

The problem of getting rich land and then keeping it rich is one of many phases, all of which are very important; however, properly laid out and constructed broad terraces must always come first—supplemented, of course, with summer and winter cover crops, an abundance of humus and deep plowing. After we reduce washing to a minimum we are ready to do some soil-building and for this purpose summer and winter legumes must come first.

The average Texas farmer has not yet learned that winter and summer legumes must be grown on land often and that large amounts of vegetable matter must be plowed under frequently to economically build up and maintain rich soil. If the majority of our farmers could fully realize the fact that nitrogen and humus are our greatest soil needs and that in supplying these the legumes are unsurpassed in economy and efficiency, the soil fertility problem would be largely solved.

There is still a foolish prejudice in some quarters against the use of commercial fertilizers. No system of cropping or farming will add to the store of phosphorus or potassium in the soil. All crops reduce the supplies of these two elements in the soil and they can only be supplied to the soil through the purchases of commercial fertilizers. Phosphorus and potassium should by all means be applied to the soil wherever the soil responds to their use.

Nitrogen is the first big need of the average Texas farm, with humus a close second. The legumes supply both these and do it more economically than they can be obtained by any other means. Of course, nitrogen can be supplied in the form of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia cottonseed meal, or some other nitrogenous fertilizer.

Let us plead with you to stop the washing of land, fill it full of humus and nitrogen, add liberal quantities of phosphorus and potassium where ever necessary and thereby greatly increase the per-acre yields in Texas within the next few years.—The Progressive Farmer.

OUR CUTS ALWAYS THE CHOICEST

—Fresh and Tasty, too. Come in and see for yourself what splendid meat we carry. You will find here the best in Steaks, Roasts and chops.

—We also carry a choice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries—the best the market affords.

—Our place is always headquarters for Fresh Vegetables—you can depend on us!

—We also have cooked roast, bring your bucket and try the gravy.

SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur

PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

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J. P. SIMMONS, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinton were in Girard last week.

Henry Styles made a business trip to Spur Monday.

B. P. Woody, wife, and son were here from Floydada Sunday visiting friends.

The ladies of the Christian church shipped a nice coop of chickens to the orphans' home this week.

Mrs. Purley was in from the ranch one day this week.

Mrs. Will Darden was shopping in Girard Wednesday.

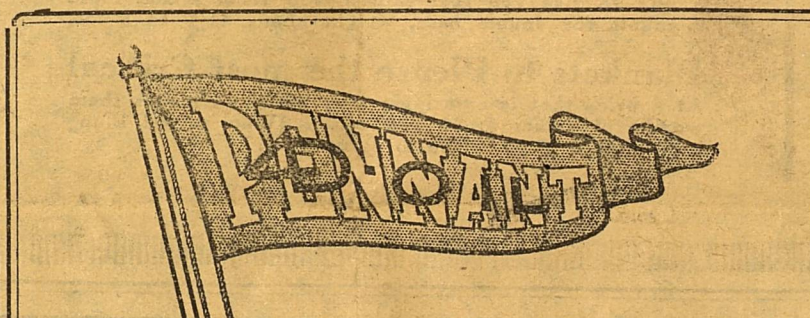
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond moved out to their farm home this week.—From Jayton Chronicle.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

CAR BURNS NEAR GIRARD

Jim Dempsey, living 2 miles west of Girard, had the misfortune to have his car burned up while driving to Girard Monday night. He does not know how the fire originated as there seemed to be no defects in its running. The car was a Ford.

—Boost the Texas Spur—



THE WONDER LUBRICANT FOR FORDS NEW THRILLS

Everyone enjoys a new sensation that is pleasant. Many have experimented to their own displeasure with the ordinary Ford Oils that saturate the market and solicit the unsuspecting buyer with flashy statements, but if you want the thrill of satisfaction, go to your dealer and demand that your Ford be rejuvenated by filling the crank case with PENNANT 4D OIL.

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J. P. SIMMONS, Agent.

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I am prepared to gin your bolls as I have the same boll machine that done the work last year and it will do the same good work this ear.

I am putting out samples the street buyers are putting the top market on and this gives you even brake with everybody that sells cotton.

I Will Buy Your Cotton at Market Price.
Leave those bolls until they bleach out and you can sell them at prices that will pay.

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.



MATTRESS AND FEATHER RENOVATING
Cotton, Felt and Feather Mattresses Made to Order
PHONE 211 SPUR, TEXAS

HOP McGEE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

While teaching his oldest daughter to drive his Ford Car Sunday afternoon, Hop McGee drove the car into the front porch causing a wreck from which he emerged with rather severe injuries in the way of external cuts and bruises, none dangerous.—Mottey County News.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
We have a car of fine home made Ribbon Cane Syrup.—Spur Grain & Coal Company. 3-2tp

John Jackson, representing the Hudson-Essex district agency at Amarillo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur with Roy Harkey, assisting and boosting him in pushing the local agency. A year ago Hudson or Essex was rarely seen, now they may be noted on every corner, which speaks well not only for the cars but the activity of the agency.

—Diversify—
C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek country, was trading and greeting friends here the first of the week.

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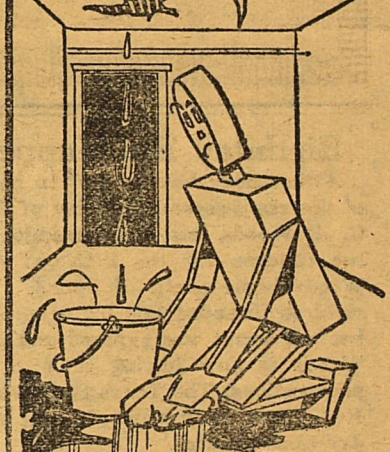
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Tri-County Lumber Company

COTTON BURS ARE WORTH \$10 PER TON

Tyler, Texas.—Dabney White, of this city is sending the following to Texas ginner:

"A million dollars worth of cotton burs are now being destroyed in the Staked Plains and Panhandle country. It is costing many ginner many dollars extra to destroy these burs.

"I have had the government to test the value of these burs for you and they find that they are worth considerably over \$10 per ton for feed or for fertilizer, almost twice as much as cottonseed hulls. To get this value from them they should be ground. I find that you can grind these burs into meal for \$1 per ton. The grinding machinery will cost you about \$150. You can use a tractor or connect to your power plant. Your customers can well afford to pay you \$2 to \$3 for grinding these burs. They make a splendid feed mixed with cottonseed meal and ground maize heads—50 per cent burs, 25 per cent cotton seed meal and 25 per cent maize heads. The machine will also grind maize heads. Get rid of these burs without burning them on your yard. We lost a \$20,000 gin by fire from a bur pile fire recently. Your insurance company will cancel your insurance policy if they catch you burning burs in piles on your gin premises. No trouble to answer questions."

—Diversify—
Mrs. Arnold Copeland came down Thursday from Meadows. Her sister, Miss Lorine Ledford, returned home with her Friday.

TRY ORDERING YOUR GROCERIES BY PHONE

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GASOLINE LUB OILS KEROSENE

WHY SHY AT 13?

Why look askance at the figure "thirteen?" There were originally thirteen colonies. That fact didn't hoodoo us. There are thirteen stripes in our flag, and it's a mighty good flag at that. Our Declaration of Independence was signed by thirteen patriots. In our national coat of arms the eagle holds an olive branch of thirteen leaves in his right talon and in his left talon a sheaf of thirteen arrows. In the field above the eagle's head there are thirteen stars. Our National Motto, "E Pluribus Unum," contains thirteen letters. If you have a silver dollar or half dollar, explain this to your neighbor—also how you got it.—Facts and Fiction.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mrs. J. W. Baker recently returned home from Bellevue where she has been with her mother who is critically ill. Mr. Baker states that he is again eating three square meals a day at home.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

LOST—Hood for Ford car, on road between Croton and Spur.—Robt. Reynolds. 4 1tp

—Boost the Texas Spur—

THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL

One dangerous sign of the times is that the people, when the expense of any system or policy is mooted, are satisfied with the reply, "The State bears the expense," or "The Federal Government bears the expense," or "They divide it between them," and the fact is that disguise or divide any expense which comes out of either State or National treasury as we may, the people inevitably pay for it, directly or indirectly.—From an editorial in the Houston Chronicle.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Lubbock, moved last week to Spur and will make this their permanent home. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with C. Hogan & Company and will be active in pushing the interests of the several departments of this big establishment. Mrs. Johnson has a position with the City National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be an asset to the business and social life of the city and we welcome them as resident citizens with us.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Will sell or trade Jersey cows for beef cattle.—A. B. Morgan. 4-1f

Icebergs on Lake in Glacier National Park

Icebergs are usually thought of only in connection with the sea, but there are a few places where glaciers have their outlet on bodies of fresh water and where masses of ice float about on lakes, writes T. A. Church in St. Nicholas. One of these is in Glacier National park, in Montana, and visitors pronounce it one of the most spectacular features of this scenic wonderland.

Lake Louise, as this body of water is most appropriately called, is about seven miles from the famous Many Glacier hotel, and lies in an amphitheater formed by the precipitous Cathedral wall and Mount Wilbur. Between the lake and the cliffs is a glacier, fronting on the water, and large blocks of ice break from its face, so that there are icebergs in the lake, in midsummer.

The snow for the formation of the glacier blows over the walls of the amphitheater, and collects in the basin in huge drifts. These, thawing and freezing, result in ice. The outlet of the lake is too shallow to allow the icebergs to pass out, so they melt there, with the result that the water has, even in summer, a temperature of only 39 degrees Fahrenheit. Despite the coldness of the water, many visitors swim in it and are photographed scampering about on the ice floes.

Near Iceberg lake is Gunsight lake and Gunsight pass, the latter being one of the most famous passes over the Continental Divide. Glaciers are on every hand, and dozens of streams tumble into the picturesque lake. At one time a fine chalet was located on the shore, but it was swept away by an avalanche. Ice may occasionally be seen floating on Gunsight lake, but most of the glaciers which feed the lake are high above the water. The Blackfoot glacier, two miles distant, is the largest in the park, covering an area of ten square miles.

How Sargent "Got" Them

Only a fortnight ago Mr. Ernest Ipsen, a distinguished portrait painter himself, in talking of the character displayed or concealed in the faces of sitters, told me a story of Sargent. He said he, "I deliberately asked him a question about an interesting investment—then I got him." But indeed he nearly always got them; the strong set face of a soldier like General Wood, the lady whose gowns were more important than herself, and the lady whose face in its character would make you forget any gown, the wind and sea tan on the skin of an admiral, or the soft texture of the complexion of a little Beatrice Gooley, the person who was bursting with health and the one who would soon see the doctor.

Yes, he got them.—Edwin H. Blashfield, in the North American Review.

Private O'Leary, V. C.

Michael O'Leary, one of the first men to win the Victoria cross in the war and now a resident of Canada, has been released from custody by United States immigration officials; he has been cleared of the charge of trying to smuggle aliens into this country. Michael won the cross in the early fighting in the Ypres sector. Alone, he advanced up to an enemy machine gun nest and killed half the crew, compelling the other half to surrender and bring their guns along with them. Michael was brought to London to be decorated by the king. Admiral Lord Fisher, that hard-bitten old sea dog, was standing about at the time of the ceremony and remarked: "Mr. O'Leary, you're a d-d good fighter, I wish to God I had you in the navy!"—Pierre Van Paassen in Atlanta Constitution.

Plaster of Paris Houses

Gypsum, commonly called "plaster of paris," which has been used for centuries for plastering walls, is the essential part of a new fireproof building material. Mixed with cinders, gravel, crushed stone or furnace slag, and poured in forms, it can be used in the construction of one and two-story houses at a cost that compares favorably with that of wooden buildings, says Popular Science Monthly. In a recent laboratory test the outside of a six-inch gypsum concrete wall was subjected to a temperature of 1,700 degrees for an hour, and at no time did the interior surface become warm.

Began "Digging" In

During their advance to the Marne, the Germans left sappers behind them to trench a position on the Aisne to which they could return if necessary. After their retreat from the Marne, following the first phase of the Battle of the Aisne, September 18, 1914, they took up their position behind the trenches and the trench warfare, which featured the World war, began.

Torch Fights Fires

A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blow-torch, useful for setting backfires, says the Popular Science Monthly. By its use all the firing, it is claimed, can be done by one experienced man, thus reducing the attendant danger to a minimum.

Wholly Untrue

"John, dear; dinner's on the table. Now don't rush; take your time and finish reading your story—there's no hurry."—Life.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

P. E. Hagins was on the streets Monday from the Gilpin country.

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanted his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration increases or decreases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for sowing. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

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An anti-freeze cheaper and better than Alcohol.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Goodall, of near Girard, were shopping and visiting among friends in Spur Saturday. Bob served as sheriff of Kent county four or five terms, but is now giving his time to agricultural pursuits, stating that earlier in the year he stayed on the job poisoning worms but that the early freeze came to his relief and as a result is now enjoying leisure days waiting to see if the staple will open.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was greeting friends on the streets Monday. He is one of the very few farmers of the entire country who did not experience a loss to his cotton crop from the recent freeze. Mr. Taylor stated that his crop was the earliest of the country and that the freeze helped rather than hurt his cotton prospects.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
J. Carlisle motored in Monday from his Duck Creek farm home, in his two-cylinder vehicle. Uncle Jonas is one of the very earliest settlers of the country, has weathered many storms, and doubtless worries as little as any one because of the cotton calamity as a result of the early freeze.

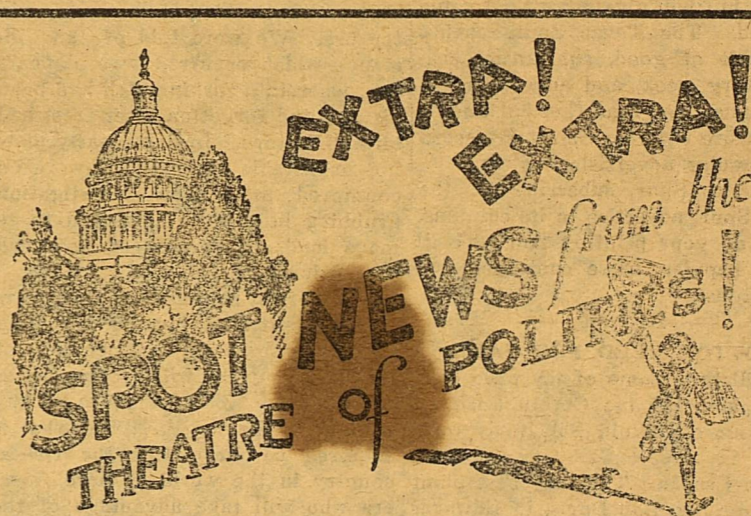
—Boost the Texas Spur—
Buster Bural, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the crowds on the streets Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Caple passed through Spur Monday en route to her home near McAdeco, from Dallas where she has been since last February under the treatment of physician and specialists. We are glad to note that Mrs. Caple is very much improved in health, stating that she felt ten years younger as a result of the treatments. While in the city Mrs. Caple called in and had the Texas Spur sent to Mrs. Meacham at Dallas.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—98 acres, \$45 per acre, all fenced, house, barn, wood, water, grass, 70 acres in cultivation or I will sell 50 acres west end and best part, including house, barn, orchard for \$50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1. B54. 1p

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer recently moved in from their Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, and are now making their home at least temporarily, in the city. We are glad to have them with us. In fact we think Mr. Greer has long cherished the thought of becoming a citizen of the town which he and others have made possible, and removed from those precincts, where in earlier days he has heard the "wolves howl" and experienced the hardships and privations of pioneer settlers.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—1924 Model Ford Roadster.—W. S. Perry. 1t



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National Sales Contest Week

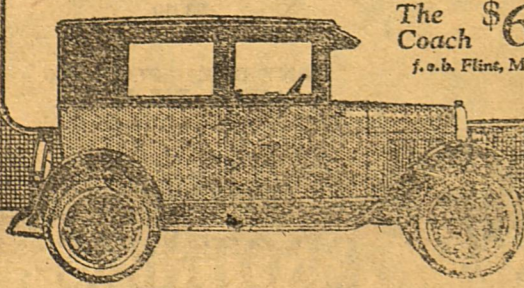
This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!

One of our men has probably explained to you why over 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolets, and he shown you Chevrolet feature after feature found only on the finest quality cars. Give him your order this week and help him win a valued prize.

Chevrolet gives you fine performance, beautiful appearance and long life. Here is a quality car at a price you can well afford. Let us show you how easy it is to be come the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Touring \$525 Coupe \$675 Commercial \$425
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The Coach \$695
f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



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QUALITY AT LOW PRICES

The Texas Spur Also Favored and Enjoys Overflow Business

During the past several weeks The Texas Spur has been favored with and enjoyed a most liberal and even an "overflow" business in its advertising, job printing and subscription departments, and we sincerely appreciate this fact, more especially since we are experiencing a "boycott" and the pronouncement of doom and destruction has been made against us by a few would-be dictators and spokesmen for cliques and clan methods to prevail and dominate in a free American town and country. Last week we had to "turn down" advertising for lack of space and limited help. During the week we added more than one hundred new names to our subscription list, and during the month some two hundred and fifty new readers were placed on the regular subscription list. These subscriptions, coming to us unsolicited and in the absence of any campaign whatever, together with the advertising and job printing accorded us, is doubly appreciated on our part, and we will not soon forget those favors and considerations. The recognized "power and influence" of those few fighting us in a business way because of a difference in unassociated principles and business ethics, caused us to consider ways of preserving our resources and continue to publish the paper at least for the limited time of one year in which we were given to go busted and meekly retire from the field desired for a more pliable and plastic newspaper publisher of their own choosing. We cut down our working force in the mechanical department, hauled off our coat and have been doing both inside and outside work to the capacity of at least two men; every member of the family has been working, and even our wife has accepted work at intervals with B. Schwarz & Son in order that the proverbial wolves might not eventually howl too loudly around our doorway. However, we are again adding another workman to our forces in order to take care of the printing business with which we are favored, and in the hope that it may not only continue but increase as the days go by. We want to do your printing and advertising and will not only appreciate it but will give more than value received. The Texas Spur reaches thousands of good, substantial citizens every week, and advertising in its columns are read, heard and its worth more than we charge in accord with regular advertising rates.

Come to Spur, subscribe for the Texas Spur, advertise in its columns, let us do your printing and we will all be happier, more contented and prosperous.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I still have some of my pure bred Kasch and Mebane Cotton Seed on hand, stored in old Sol Davis warehouse in Spur. \$2.50 per bushel, 3 bushel sacks. The very best planting see. See Rob Davis, in Edwards Dry Goods store. M. M. Young, Abilene, Texas. 3 4-

"Spur's Greatest Sale" is now in full swing at Layne-Yates Company

where you can get any item in dry goods, clothing, ladies hats, suits and coats, marked down to the lowest prices.

Second Lyceum Number Monday Night, November 30

The second number of the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Ladies of the Christian Church of Spur, will be had Monday night, November 30th, at the high school auditorium. Miss Emma Waterman, an entertainer of note and ability, will conduct the program for this occasion, and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat. Everybody is invited to attend and assured of an hour of beneficial as well as pleasing entertainment at a moderate price of admission.

SOMETHING NEW. SOMETHING DIFFERENT

For the people of the Spur territory you take no chance you get a dollar worth for every dollar spent. On December 24th we are going to give away a \$100 diamond ring free to the lucky person whose name will be drawn out of a box by a small child. All you have to do is buy a dollar worth of merchandise at the Spur Drug Store the clerk will give you a ticket on which you will write your name drop the ticket in a box. Every person who pays their account in full will be given a ticket for every dollar paid. Don't forget the place.—The Spur Drug Store.

In talking with a farmer from the Plains country, he stated that the country this year again demonstrated its great possibilities in that during the year three different crops had been made and lost.

Spur Country Produces Biggest Turnips in World

Last week J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud county, brought us in a big Rutabaga Turnip merely to show us the big and varied productive possibilities of the soil of that part of the great Spur country. This turnip weighed around five pounds and measured about two and a half feet from tip to tip. It contained no "path" and was sold and firm throughout, and sweet juicy. John Smith has a garden full of these turps and is banking them up for winter use. We were told of an instance which occurred several years ago, wherein a turnip patch had been planted and forgotten after frost had bitten the tops. In doing early plowing impassable obstructions were encountered and upon investigation grubbing hoes were employed to remove loads of turnips of hoghead proportions.

Numberless instances of past years has demonstrated beyond any question that the varied and rich soils of the Spur country will produce in as great variety and abundance as any country in the world, and all that is required to make this the richest country in the world is more farmers who will take advantage of the opportunities here offered in diversified farming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, of the Swenson ranch near Throckmorton, spent the week in Spur with T. M. Maples and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson. He reports cattle conditions good in his section.

Moves Back Here to Crop another Year

Lon Kizziah and family, who last year moved up on the Plains near Floydada where they farmed this year, last week moved back to the Spur country, arranging to make a crop next year on the Dodson farm in the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens. Mr. Kizziah stated that crops on the Plains this year were certainly "blowed up" and that comparatively little would be harvested following the freeze throughout the country. While the Plains country may have been hurt more than any other section of the West, the conditions will be felt everywhere. In fact the country as a whole is experiencing a real calamity.

—Boost the Texas Spur— G. C. Collum will Direct Spur Band

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collum, of Stamford, were in Spur Saturday of the past week, on business and meeting with friends.

Mr. Collum has been director of the Stamford Band for some time and is one of the most highly rated musicians and band instructors of this entire Western country. He informed us that arrangements had been made whereby he would hereafter be in Spur for the week ends to direct the Spur Band. Mr. Walkerton, who has been directing the band, having resigned the place for other business reasons. Mr. Walkerton is also recognized as among the best band men of the country, and during his period as band master here has developed one of the best bands in the shortest time on record.

—Diversify— Married

Dors Woods of near Spur, and Miss Johnnie Machyck of Houston, were married at Whorton October 5th, since which time they have been making their home here.

Dors had gone to that country ostensibly after cotton pickers and surprised the family and friends by also bringing back his wife.

The Texas Spur at this belated date extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Woods, and may they enjoy many years of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

—Diversify— Edwin J. Clapp Farm

For sale Clapp Farm, 652 acres choice land in Duck Creek Valley, fully equipped, modern home, completely furnished, six fine renter houses, seed and feed for year.

See Mrs. Clapp on Premises

You don't have to look around, but come direct to "Spur's Greatest Sale" where you can get the best dry goods at the lowest prices.—Layne-Yates Company.

Ladies Silk Dresses are marked down as low as \$9.85 in the Big Sale now on at Layne-Yates Company.

Ladies Silk Hose as low as 79c in the sale at Layne-Yates Company. Many other items at as great reduction in prices.

District Court to Meet Monday, November 30

District Court will convene in Dickens, Monday, November 30th, with Judge Milam presiding and Attorney Combest prosecuting. There are a number of cases on docket for trial, and aside from the cases docketed the investigation by court and grand jury of the Brawley killing will probably create much interest, and the case heard or set at this time for trial later.

Following is a list of those summoned to appear Monday, November 30th, and serve as grand jurors: J. W. Meadows, R. J. Boehner, C. L. Love, E. D. Chambers, D. N. Johnson, N. V. Cypert, W. E. Ballard, Lee Mims, H. H. Goodwin, W. C. Gru ben, J. M. Brownlow, J. A. Legg, Ed Glazer, M. P. Duncan, Austin Frazier and O. E. Minnix.

List of Petit Jury for first week beginning Tuesday, December 1st, 1925: P. A. Willmon, A. B. Winkler, W. T. Whitaker, D. Y. Twaddell, E. T. Varnell, J. W. Wallace, F. L. Terry, R. B. Thanisch, E. W. Thomas, M. E. Tree, Luther Stark, J. A. Stayton, D. D. Stewart, C. W. Stephens, Roy Stovall, J. F. Smith, D. G. Simmons, Fred Slough, J. C. Smiley, A. M. Sheppard, O. B. Simms, Austin Rose, Robert Reynolds, J. B. Richmond, C. W. Roberts, Leslie E. Roberts, R. F. Rogers, H. F. Ragsdale, Albert Powers, J. L. Puckett, E. L. Pullen, L. F. Peters, W. E. Peters, A. J. Slaton, L. L. Slayden.

List of Petit Jury for second week, beginning Monday, Dec. 7, 1925: A. L. Pettigrew, J. F. Pfifer, W. J. Pickens, Geo. W. Pierce, S. L. Porter, C. O. Parker, E. J. Offield, G. W. Odum, W. M. Morris, Omer N. Mix, W. H. Nichols, J. T. McCulloch, Grady Moss, J. V. McCormick, J. R. Mims, G. B. Morris, Cecil Meadors, W. C. Messer, A. M. Miller, L. E. Lee, D. I. Loe, C. N. Kidd, W. A. Kimmell, J. L. King, L. W. Langston, B. L. Jameson, C. W. Holly, W. W. Holly, W. P. Howell, R. P. Huie, J. T. Holloway, J. R. Henkle, F. F. Henry, A. L. Henry, A. L. Hicks, J. M. Hahn, Don Merriman and J. H. Miller.

—Diversify— Representative Here to Settle Brawley Life Policy

W. H. Pa'nter, representing the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas, was in Spur this week to assist J. P. Middleton, the local agent, in adjusting and making payment of the five thousand dollars life insurance policy held by Edgar Brawley who was recently shot and killed on the streets of Spur.

It was thought that since the life insurance policy called for double indemnity in case of accidental death the beneficiaries might be paid double the amount. However, only the face of the policy was paid at this time.

—Diversify— SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The last meeting of the Spur Social Club was held November 19th with Mrs. Pickens of four miles west of Spur. At this meeting twelve were present, eight club members and four visitors. A fine dinner, prepared by the membership, was spread and a most enjoyable occasion was had.

The next regular meeting will be held December 10th, with Mrs. Woods, president of the organization. A special called meeting of the club will be held December 3rd with Mrs. J. J. Lilly, and every club member is especially urged to attend this meeting, since business of importance is to be considered.

—Diversify— Dairying Pulls Farmer Over Crop Shortage

While in the city Monday we asked D. G. Simmons, of the Duck Creek country, the actual cotton crop conditions in his section. He replied that the crop was cut fully one half of what was formerly expected, considering that section of the country as a whole. Some farms of that as well as other sections will be cut three-fourths, and we hear of a few instances where it is doubtful if it will pay to drag a sack through them. However, due to the fact that he is a diversification list D. G. Simmons will not suffer total loss of income as a result of the cotton calamity. He was one among the first farmers of the entire country to see ahead and realize the possibilities of a limited dairying business in connection with his farming operations, and the daily income from this source has probably supplied a comfortable living without regard to agricultural production.

L. L. Hooker, formerly with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company of Spur, but now with a hardware firm of Gorman, spent a day or two here the past week again meeting and visiting with his friends.

Dickens Items

Mr. Martin Koonsman, of Austin, is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Beryl Harkey visited in Guthrie Sunday.

Dickens is still building, C. C. Cobb is building a new filling station on the northeast corner of the square. The new drug store on the southeast corner of the square has been sold to parties at Idalou.

Bro. Jack Thannisch preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. A large crowd was presents and a good sermon preached. Jack is a home boy and we are proud of his great work he is doing.

B. A. Crego is building addition to his dwelling in the west part of town. Mr. W. H. Bryant, of Mineral Wells, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Mrs. Elnor Gay visited relatives at Sudan the week end.

School dismissed Thursday and Friday to observe Thanksgiving. Mr. Fred Arrington's pupils entertained Tuesday evening with a program and Miss Willie Richbourg pupils entertained Wednesday. These were fine Thanksgiving programs and well attended by the patrons.

The Roaring Springs Basket Ball teams of boys and girls journeyed down to our city last Friday and played a good game of ball. However, Dickens won both games the Roaring Springs boys and girls showed themselves to be real sports and took the defeat with a smile. This is one team Dickens surely appreciate playing with.

Judge Milam, of Seymour, was transacting business in town Saturday, and also greeting his friends with that pleasant smile.—Reporter.

—Diversify— JOI DE VOI CLUB

The Joi de Voi Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Faust Collier as hostess at the home of Mrs. Roy Stovall. At bridge, Mrs. Roy Harkey made high score, receiving an attractive trump indicator. Mrs. Russell won the cut, a beautiful copper card tray. Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. J. Bryant, E. A. Russell, Jim Ed Hall, Cecil Fox, E. L. Brown, Roy Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher and Jack Recter.

—Diversify— Mens Lisle Hose 12c a pair, Overalls, \$1.79 and 20 per cent reduction on all shoes, during the big sale at Layne-Yates Company.

—Diversify— Albert Jordan was in the city Tuesday from the Duck Creek county.

Schwarz Thanksgiving Sale Brings Unprecedented Response

The sale instituted by B. Schwarz & Son as a "Thanksgiving Offering" to the trade of the Spur country in appreciation of the liberal patronage enjoyed and the hearty welcome extended them on the part of the people in general since the establishment of the business in Spur, met with response far beyond the hopes and expectation of the management.

Mr. Golding, manager of the business, stated that throughout Saturday and the opening day the store was taxed far beyond its capacity and overflowing with patrons and customers, while many stood on the outside waiting for an opportunity to get in to make purchases. Not only the capacity of the house was inadequate, but the large number of clerks could not wait on the crowds that thronged the place of business on this occasion. In fact, the liberal and enthusiastic manner in which the people of the Spur territory have responded to the trade offerings has encouraged B. Schwarz & Son to not only put in larger stocks of goods but the firm is now contemplating enlarging the store building and adding other lines to more fully meet the demands and requirements of the trade.

Mr. Golding requested The Texas Spur to extend thanks to the people for the unprecedented response to the "Thanksgiving Sale" on the part of B. Schwarz & Son, with the assurance that continued liberal, substantial money-saving merchandise offerings would be extended the trade in future.

By no process of elimination or reasoning on the part of other business concerns so disposed, can B. Schwarz & Son be classed as a "fly-by-night concern". Financially they are among the strongest firms of the country. They are Texans and have been doing business in the state fifty odd years, and in coming to Spur purchased and paid for the brick business property where the firm is now permanently established.

—Diversify— SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 acres of land, 5-room house, city water, carbide lights, conveniently arranged, good cistern, half mile west of city limits. A bargain for some one within the next 60 days.—J. Albin, Spur, Texas. 3tf.

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