

Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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### 1 to 12 Inches of Rain Falls in Spur Territory Sunday and Monday this week

Sunday and Monday of this week portions of the Spur country were visited by the hardest and heaviest rains of years. The rainfall in different sections being estimated from one to as much as twelve inches. In the Soldier Mound community between Spur and Dickens, the rainfall was probably heaviest. At the Soldier Mound church the water came up two feet inside the building, and several farm homes were flooded in the community. In places the roads and farms were washed to considerable damaging extent.

The rains came at a time when both cotton and feed crops were beginning to suffer from the excessively hot weather. Cotton was reported dying in places, and feed crops were burning and falling down. The rain will relieve these conditions, and with continued dry weather the threat from worms at this time may also be abated.

#### TO VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

Because of an auto wreck my return home to begin my campaign for judge in the run off primary has been delayed. However, I want voters to remember that I am in the race to the finish and will appreciate the help and influence of friends. Upon my return next week, probably, I hope to see most of the voters personally. —F. C. Gipson.

—Advertising Pays—

Paul Johnston returned Wednesday from Memphis where he had been to see his mother who has been critically ill. She was very much improved at the time Mr. Johnston left.

—Advertising Pays—

Lon Fuquay and wife, of Red Mud were in Spur this week shopping.

—Advertising Pays—

Miss Kittie Powell is on her vacation.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. Ella Williams is spending a vacation in Wichita Falls and Tennessee.

—Advertising Pays—

Miss Jewell Barnett, of Girard, was shopping in Spur this week.

—Ads Save You Money—

Olen Arthur and family returned last week from the resort of Cool Colorado.

—Advertising Pays—

### Nazarene Meeting to Begin September 3rd at Highway Church

Rev. John Threadgill will begin a series of meetings September 3rd, under the auspices of the Nazarene Church at the Highway school house.

The services will be protracted over ten days or two weeks, and every body is cordially invited to attend and hear some good old time gospel sermons.

### Texas Spur Gets 47 lb. Water Melon From S. C. Reynolds' Farm

The Texas Spur was this week favored with the largest water melon of the season. The melon was grown by S. C. Reynolds of the Duck Creek community, and weighed forty seven pounds.

The Spur country will produce as fine melons and fruits as any country, and eventually may become as famous for its big and fine melons as has been the Weatherford country in past years.

\$2.50 PRIZE

For the best exhibit of sewing or embroidery in the fair.—Miss Gorden, County Demonstrator.

### U. S. Bureau of Labor to Cooperate in Securing Pickers for the Farmers

Mr. Roach, representing the U. S. Bureau of Labor, with Texas headquarters in Fort Worth, met with the Spur Chamber of Commerce Wednesday with a view of co-operating with farmers of this territory through the commercial organization in securing cotton pickers and other laborers needed during the fall months.

The U. S. Bureau of Labor renders its services at the expense of the government and without cost to the individuals served. The bureau keeps informed of labor conditions, where suitable laborers may be had, and is in position to supply and transfer laborers from one section to another upon short notice.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce is at the service of farmers in this territory, and those desiring pickers should list with the chamber heads the number of pickers wanted and when they will be needed.

Heretofore farmers have had much trouble and gone to considerable expense in going after pickers. By cooperating with the bureau of labor through the Spur Chamber of Commerce this trouble and expense may be eliminated this year, and all farmers are urged to avail themselves of this service which will be gladly given by both organizations.

### Revival Meeting at Church of Christ Closed Sunday Nite

The meeting at the Church of Christ at Dickens closed Sunday night with splendid results. The audiences were exceedingly large from the "jump go." Bro. T. H. Vernon really is a great preacher because he is manifest in that his work draws preaches the Gospel. His greatness the audience to Christ and not to himself.

There were twenty-four baptisms and seven restorations, totaling 31. This was a great meeting for Dickens.

### Pitchfork Test Well for Oil 2,090 feet in Brown Lime Rock Shale Formations

Mike Mikels, who is drilling the test for oil on the Pitchfork ranch, passed through Spur the first of the week in route to Long Beach, California, in promoting the interests of the test. He stated that they were now drilling in brown lime at a depth of 2,090 feet, the operations being temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of fuel oil which arrived later in the week.

In drilling the bit has passed through changing formations every fifteen or twenty feet, lime and shale formations predominating. Geologists and experienced drillers state that the structure and formations of the Pitchfork test are most promising of oil, and they confidently expect a pay sand to show up around 2,400 feet.

Drilling will be resumed, both day and night, upon the necessary fuel being placed at the test, and since the bit is now nearing the anxious depth, the progress will be closely watched by the people of this immediate territory as well as the oil fraternity.

—Advertising Pays—

Jeff Smith came in Tuesday and spent a short time here talking politics and meeting with his friends.

### Farmer Swims Out After Roasting Ears Following Rains

Mr. Baker, of one mile east of Foreman's Chapel, stated that the biggest rain he ever saw fall in West Texas, fell at his place Sunday evening. The exact amount of rain was not registered, but it has been variously estimated at from six to twelve inches.

It is said that around the Baker farm home water was waist deep, and that to get roasting ears Mr. Baker was forced to swim for them.

### All Texas Counties Must Hold Second Primary Election

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Regardless of whether any county offices are affected, every Texas county must hold a run-off primary election Aug. 28 for state officers, L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general, held Friday.

His opinion was delivered in an answering inquiry from two counties which will not require a second primary for county officers. Sutton pointed out that the law requires county executive committees to make arrangement for holding the second primary, and that a mandamus suit may be brought in district court to compel any county committee to follow the law.

### Speeders Are Meeting With Strict Restraint on part of Officers

For some time officers have been attempting in a mild way to restrain auto speeders on the streets. However, apparently they now intend to use more stringent methods in such restraint. This week parties have not only been fined but jailed on charges of exceeding the speed limit. This later method may prove more effective. Fast driving on streets is dangerous not only to drivers but to pedestrians, and it is hoped the boys will restrain themselves and observe the rules and regulations in driving over streets.

### E. R. (Shorty) Rorie Recently Married at Turkey, Texas

E. R. (Shorty) Rorie, of Turkey, was recently married to a young lady at that place, and it is reported by his friends that he is now living more happily and contented in his ranch home.

Shorty Rorie was for years one of the Spur Ranch boys, and has many friends here who will join in wishing he and his bride many years of true happiness, contentment and an abundance of prosperity, together with other joys incident to matrimonial state.

Several years ago, after the opening of Spur and the continued settlement and development of the cattle ranges, Shorty became restless and drifted to greener ranges, now being boss of a considerable ranch and running a few cattle on the ranges for himself in the Turkey country.

### MRS. HORACE NICKELS DIED MONDAY IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Horace Nickels, of the McAdoo country, died in one of the Lubbock sanitariums where she had been through the birth of an infant. The body was carried to their former home at Mart, Texas, for interment, being accompanied by the husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy and condolence to the husband and family in this great bereavement.

### Frank Hogan Critically injured, train wrecking his car at Roaring Springs

Frank Hogan, of near Riaring Springs, was critically if not fatally injured Monday when the passenger train ran into his car while passing over the track at a crossing a short distance out of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Hogan was injured internally and considerably bruised about the body, and his car was completely wrecked. His car was picked up by the "cow-catcher" and dragged one hundred or more yards, the train having to back up to the crossing before Mr. Hogan, who remained in the auto, could be extricated and the car removed.

At this time Mr. Hogan remains unconscious and in a very critical condition.

### Hagar Wins by Three Votes in Election Contest in Kent

In the contests filed by Messrs. Hagar and Smith with reference to illegal votes polled in the primary election of July 24th, in their race for county commissioner of Precinct 2 in Kent county, and considered last Friday by the Democratic Executive Committee of that county, a decision was rendered favoring Mr. Hagar by three votes over Mr. Smith.

The official returns of the election gave Hagar one vote more than Smith. In the contested votes before the committee, Hagar lost one vote and Smith three of the number alleged to be illegal.

### Saddle Horse Week September 13-18th.

September 13th to 18th inclusive will be Saddle Horse Week in Spur. 200 saddle horses will be obtained for the use of the boys and girls of this section during the week of the fair for the purpose of advertising it and thereby contributing to a greater success and a better fair.

Many horses have already been promised for this occasion and if you have a saddle horse or two that you will not need during this time you may be assured that they will be properly cared for should you care to contribute them. Provisions will be made later and announced in this paper concerning the receiving and distribution of the horses—watch for it and bring your horses in not later than the 13th of September.

The horses will be ridden by the boys and girls in the various parades, including the parade of the twenty Wild Indians which will be here from Oklahoma, and all automobiles are notified to give right of way to the horses.

The Northwest Texas Fair at Spur this year is going to be a record breaker, in fact so many people are expected that an ordinance has been passed against parking anywhere on Burlington Avenue (Main Street) from September 16th to 19th. Car drivers please take notice.

Don't forget the date and bring your horses in by the 13th.

### DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Dry Lake Community Club will meet Thursday, August 26, with Mrs. Newt Kidd for a lesson in cooking.

Every member is urged to be present.

### Jones No. 1 Test Well for Oil Temporarily Shut Down

The Jones No. 1 well of Clancy and English and Moutray Oil Company has been temporarily shut down at about 840 feet while the final lease and title work in the Dickens area is being finished up, preliminary to making the location of this second well.

It is the agreement by these operators to drill these wells consecutively and the Dickens location has unfortunately been delayed because of certain leases not having been completed. We hope that these matters which are now delaying all the development in our program will soon be closed up or the rig materials for the second well have already arrived and are ready to haul on the selected location or some other point.

We expect to make this location on the most prospective point as indicated by the thorough and extensive geological study which has been given the area, for to be forced to locate the well on a less promising point might result in complete failure for production in the initial Dickens test and in such event condemn the entire area.

—Advertising Pays—

### A Number of Surgical Patients all doing well at Nichols Sanitarium

During the past several weeks Dr. Nichols has performed a number of successful surgical operations at the Nichols Sanitarium. Among those who have recently undergone operations are Mrs. C. W. Pace of Peacock who successfully withstood an impetuous operation and is now almost completely recovered.

Jack Holly, who had a pus case of appendicitis, has been released from the sanitarium and is now rapidly regaining his health and strength.

Mrs. J. L. Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Spur, and who was brought here from Snyder, is now recovering from a very serious and complicated operation.

George Finley, of Aspermont, was given a tonsil operation, and is now going about his every day business.

D. G. Simmons, of Gilpin, who recently underwent an operation for hernia, is now completely recovered.

Mrs. R. H. Hill, of Afton, recently underwent a major operation and is now recovering nicely.

S. I. Powell, of Spur, was operated the past week for an appendicitis pus case and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. A. M. Raspberry, who underwent a very serious operation, is now reported doing well.

Joe Wallace Stark, eleven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stark of Roaring Springs is now recovering very satisfactorily from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Ward Gardner, of Swenson, who was operated the past week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. McCombs, of the city, was removed to her home this week following a recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Starcher, of Croton, who was in the sanitarium through the birth of a baby girl, has returned home.

The number of successful surgical operations by Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium is substantial evidence of expert professional advances offered in Spur, and which has gained wide and favorable consideration from those needing surgery.

Everybody must boost the fair for September 16, 17 and 18th.

—Advertising Pays—

Just received a new shipment of party goods.—Spur Drug Co.

### Hail Storms Do Big Damage to Cotton at Dickens and at McAdoo this week

Tuesday of this week the McAdoo country was again visited by a destructive hail storm, covering a territory extending some twelve or fifteen miles in extent to the northwest. Within this section it is said crops were almost completely destroyed. The hail, accompanied by rain, covered the entire McAdoo country, doing but slight damage other than as above stated. On the 9th of July the McAdoo community suffered a destructive hail storm, a number of farmers collecting full loss from insurance companies.

Another hail storm damaged the Dickens country Tuesday of this week, beginning about two miles to the north of Dickens and extending to the east and west, covering a strip about three-fourths of a mile wide. Within this strip it is reported that about seventy five per cent damage was done to cotton. The hail stones were sufficiently large to knock off grown cotton bolls, and in places the cotton stalks were completely stripped of all leaves and limbs. The extent of the damage is not known, but it is thought the damaging hail extended some fifteen or twenty miles to the east and west.

Crops, we understand, were not insured from hail within the territory suffering the greatest damage, which makes the loss fall entirely upon the farmers.

### Gipson Wrecks Car Returning for the Judge's Campaign

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, in returning from a trip to California this week, had the misfortune of wrecking their car and Mrs. Gipson suffered injuries which necessitated her remaining indefinitely in a hospital at Deming, New Mexico, near which place the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson had been visiting his son and family in California, and at the time were returning home for Mr. Gipson to make a personal campaign in his race for county judge in the run-off primary to be held August 28th. He is expected to arrive home some time next week to begin an active campaign.

—Advertising Pays—  
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**GOVERNOR MIRIAM A. FERGUSON ISSUES FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS**

"To the people of Texas: I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of governor in the run-off primary to be held on August 28, 1926.

"In view of all that has happened, I am quite well aware that this announcement will cause widespread comment. I know in advance that some of it will be favorable and some of it unfavorable, but I have long since learned that it is impossible to please more than a majority of the people, and when that much has been accomplished, the candidate ought to be satisfied. I have also learned that all candidates especially those who hold high office, must be and will be criticized, justly or unjustly. This is one of the pains and penalties which all candidates must be willing to endure in order to give the people the right of free speech and individual political opinion.

"In the first place it has already been urged, that I should resign because I made a proposition in my opening speech at Sulphur Springs to Mr. Moody that I would resign if he would agree with me that he would resign if I led him twenty five thousand votes. This was the offer by me to Mr. Moody and if he wanted to avail himself he should have accepted my proposition.

"It may be surprising to some to know that he did not accept my proposition, but he left himself in a position where he would not be bound in case I should have led him by twenty five thousand votes in the primary. Here are his very words: 'I accept the challenge issued by Jim in his wife's name.' In many other statements in the papers he called my proposition 'Jim's bluff.' But not to this good hour, has he ever said he accepted my proposition. He has not even shown me the courtesy to reply to me concerning my proposition.

"I submit to all fair minded people that the acceptance of a challenge issued by 'Jim' is not acceptance of a challenge issued by 'Miriam.' If the vote had been in my favor, Mr. Moody had carefully worded his reply so that he would not have been bound and he would have immediately said that he was only bluffing with Jim.

"In addition to this my proposition was based upon an idea of a legal election, where legal rights of the candidates would be respected. No sioner had my proposition gone forth than Mr. Tom Love, who next to former Gov. Colquitt, is the most dominant personality in the Moody campaign announced boldly that if I was nominated he would not support mean in the general election.

"Mr. Moody and his friends in Dallas County supported Mr. Love on that platform and more than 200,000 bolters who bolted the ticket 2 years ago were permitted to vote in this campaign and Mr. Moody urged the election of Mr. Love in Dallas County. If the Love stripes of bolting democrats had been excluded from the primary as I had the right to presume they would be, then I

would have led Mr. Moody by 100,000 votes.

"Backing Mr. Moody and his crowd was the organized forces of the Ku Klux Klan. In other words my proposition was based upon a democratic primary and not a bolting Ku Klux Klan primary. Even if Mr. Moody had accepted my proposition directly to me, I would have been released by reason of political fraud and illegal election.

"After my proposition was made with the idea that we would have a fair election in accord with the law, Mr. Moody rendered an opinion denying my right and every other candidate's right to have supervisors at every election box, to insure a fair count on the ballots. This right has never been denied before in Texas and the law is plain. But as the result of Mr. Moody's opinion, my friends were premitted only a very few places to be represented by supervisors.

"The democratic primary referred to in my proposition included the July and August primaries. The law itself provides for the second primary which is as much a part of the election as the first primary. The law says that where there is a run-off, it is one primary. Even if Mr. Moody had accepted my proposition it would not have been consummated until after the August election. While I am not bound to resign, yet I expressed after the election the desire to be relieved of the duties of office within a reasonable time, after my promises were fulfilled and the affairs of office could be put in shape to be turned over to the lieutenant governor.

"But it seems that this crowd of political wolves and political shysters are not satisfied and they are thirsting for blood and a pound of flesh. I shall not accede to their demands, but shall remain at my post to perform the work which I promised the people I would perform, regardless of consequences.

"When the July primary was over I was again anxious to be relieved of another vicious campaign like we had in the first campaign. Impelled by this desire, I announced very shortly after July 24 my tentative withdrawal from the race. This action upon my part was, of course based on the facts before me then. No sooner had I made this statement than the Ku Klux Klan leaders all over the state began to claim that they had elected Mr. Moody governor of this state and the lawless head of this political organization was raised all over this state and a reign of terror now threatens the people of Texas.

"It now develops that Moody's election was the result of an edict of the wizard of the klan issued as far back as November 21, 1925.

"I am informed that a meeting was held in the Raleigh hotel in Waco and present were Hiram W. Evans, the grand wizard and his brother-in-law, from Indiana; P. W. Thompson of Greenville, the north Texas titan; Alvan Bryan, the central Texas titan; J. C. Hyer, of Ft. Worth, the west Texas titan; M. A. Childress of San

Antonio, grand dragon of the state, who presided at the meeting, and Brown Hardwood of Fort Worth formerly the klidek of the United States and one or two other minor officials of the klan.

"Evans told the party that after considering the matter from every angle, 'Dan's the man' and it was there that this phrase originated.

"Mr. Childress disagreed with Evans and Childress was removed by Evans. Loyd Bloodworth of Fort Worth was appointed in his place. This accounts for the ardent and active interest which Bloodworth has displayed in Moody's campaign as one of his managers throughout the state.

"Then in April came Evans' endorsement of Moody at Abilene. And it will not be forgotten that Evans declared at Arlington, when the governor forbade the klan using the state cavalry horses for a parade that, 'Next year (speaking to several thousand klansmen) we will elect a governor who can hold office in his own name.'

"All the facts cannot and will not be denied. They were proved by the notorious fact that in every community in Texas Moody received 97

percent of the klan votes. Just as soon as the July primary was over and they thought I was out of the race, the klan began to celebrate and terrorize the state. Judge D. R. Pendleton, a former cyclops of the Tyler lodge, and perhaps the best known East Texas Klansman published a piece in his home paper reading as follows:

"I rejoice that the klan has redeemed Texas. Of the vote cast for Moody more than three fourths came from the 345,000 who voted for Felix Robertson 3 years since. Without their votes Ferguson would have been overwhelmingly renominated. The klan has beat Ferguson. Long live the klan. I rejoice that the klan has nominated a governor.

"Everywhere the klan began to shout that the anti-mask law was a thing of the past, and within a week after the election, they held a statewide klan meeting at Temple which ten thousand klansmen attended, and I am reliably informed that they marched in full regalia inside their klan grounds. In the last ten days on a prominent street in Fort Worth, six men in robes kidnapped a man in sight of a policeman, forced him into a car and disappeared with him. His fate is unknown.

"If three fourths of Mr. Moody's supporters came from Felix Robertson's 345,000, then Mr. Moody received less than 100,000 real democratic votes and the natural results must be and will be that he will be dominated by the klan. Already the klan is boasting that they will repeal the anti-mask law and they will repeal the law passed in my administration and approved by me to prevent unlawful search and seizure of the homes and property of our citizens.

"As against this boast I want to say that I am going to ask the legislature to pass a law requiring the Ku Klux Klan to register their membership among the public records of every county in the state so that the world can be put on notice of just who this lawless element is who are seeking to get control of the government for private ends and selfish purposes.

"Flushed with victory the Ku Klux Klan in Galveston have brought suit

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ters by me. This is the people's fight. I am only the representative of their views. I ask our friends in every voting box in Texas to organize openly and boldly. Let's have no more gum shoeing campaign. That is the Ku Klux Klan way.

The democratic way is open and above board. Get 50 people together in your voting box. If you cannot get 50, get 40. If you cannot get 40, get 20, and if you cannot do any better get 10 and elect one of your number chairman and another secretary and pass a resolution that you are against Mr. Moody and the Ku Klux Klan. Ask others to join you and it will not be ten days before your list will be overflowing. If the 285,000 fearless, independent democrats who voted for me will only ask some other voter to join them in my support, we will win a victory grand and glorious for the good of our country.

"Don't let anybody discourage you because Mr. Moody happened to have a strong lead over me. Don't forget that two years ago the Ku Klux Klan candidate had a lead over me of 46,000 votes in the first primary, but the people rallied to my support and I defeated the Ku Klux Klan by 96,000 votes, a clear change of 142,000 votes in thirty days. Don't forget that Mr. Moody has no majority in the democratic primary. Of some 820,000 votes cast in the election, Mr. Moody lacks 1,770 votes of having a majority, and of that great number of votes, more people said that they did not want Mr. Moody than said that they did want him.

"Thousands upon thousands of people voted for him in utter ignorance of the secret work of the Ku Klux Klan in this election, and now they have learned the facts and see the danger that threatens the people, more than 100,000 people of Mr. Moody's supporters will turn away from him and vote for me in this campaign.

"Again when I expressed the tentative intention to withdraw from the race, I did not know that Mr. Moody had admitted in his sworn affidavit that he had received contributions from other candidates in violation of the law which prohibits him receiving contributions from other candidates. After Mr. Moody swore by his affidavit, now on file in the office of the secretary of state that he received a \$250 contribution from Mr. Satterwhite, a candidate for the legislature in the Panhandle country, for the purpose of Mr. Moody's campaign expenses, he had forfeited his right to go on the democratic ticket or the general election ticket in November and also forfeited his right to hold the office. Mr. Moody must take one of two positions.

"If he did not know that he was violating the law, then let him say so, and we will hear no more of this talk about the brilliance of the attorney general. If he wants to say that he did not know that Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Satterwhite were candidates then let him say that and let the people draw their own conclusions. I am determined to insist up on my candidacy and my right to be the next governor of Texas because of Mr. Moody's forfeiture of his right and under the law he cannot claim any votes in the democratic primary because he is disqualified to receive them. I not only have led him 25,000 votes, but I have led him 285,000 under the election laws of the state. When his friends begin to talk about somebody resign-

ing, I suggest that they read Mr. Moody's campaign expense record, sworn to by him in connection with the laws of the state.

"They said I was afraid to call the legislature together for the purpose of bond validation, because I was afraid of an investigation of my office and the offices appointive under me. Complying with my promise I have called the legislature together for the purpose of validating the road bonds and have invited the legislature to investigate every department of the government. They now say that they don't want any investigation and the people now understand that the opposition has been urging a false issue in this campaign.

"Let me urge again as I have in my original platform, the passage of a three cent gasoline tax on every gallon of gasoline sold in Texas. I want also to reduce the tax on cars at least 50 percent and the remaining fifty percent to be given to counties for the support of their roads. I want to give one-third of the tax collected on gasoline to the common schools of this state and the other 2-3 in the maintenance of the State highway department which has to be maintained in order that the state may continue to obtain federal aid.

"We must have schools and we must have roads and we must look to other sources of revenue to pay for roads and schools. Real estate in town and country is now taxed to the breaking point. Of every tax dollar collected, 68 cents comes from the tax on country, town and city real estate. Therefore we must look elsewhere for revenue to educate our children and to build our roads and maintain them.

"The big oil companies are fighting me teeth and toenail to prevent my election on this platform. With their money, coupled with the Ku Klux Klan organization, they obtained a large vote in the last primary. My husband charged in a public speech that the general attorney of one of the big oil companies had said that 'If we can defeat Mrs. Ferguson and elect Mr. Moody we will save five million dollars a year that would go to the roads and schools.' His statement has not been denied because it is true when the statement was made.

"The issue in this campaign is the oil companies, the Ku Klux Klan and Mr. Moody and Ma Ferguson, the people, and the school children on the other side. Mother, father, take your choice in the campaign. Personally, defeat would mean very little to me. I have been a silent sufferer through ten years of eventful political life. I am used to the pangs of defeat, and the pleasure of victory. There is not much difference between them. But my heart goes out to the 1,300,000 school children in Texas and I want to take no chance on their education. If I am elected and the gas tax is passed, we will have \$15 per capita for the children in the next scholastic year. If Mr. Moody is elected on his platform, opposed to this, the scholastic term must be cut down, and the construction of new roads will be impossible."

Cecil Ponder, of Fort Worth, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder and family.

Advertising Pays—  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Kent County were here Tuesday of this week.

Advertising Pays—  
L. H. Perry left this week for points in New Mexico.

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# DAN MOODY'S STATEMENT IN RUN-OFF CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR AGAINST "FERGUSONS"

The text of Mr. Moody's speech follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The temper of this gathering is representative of the disgust and resentment that today animates the Democracy of Texas; from one end of Texas to the other, from the Rio Grande on the south to the Red River on the north, from the piney woods of East Texas out beyond the plains to El Paso in the west, in every city, town and village, in shop and field, in store and office, on the street and on the ranch, the people of Texas are in one general uprising to bring to an end irresponsible government in this state and to reclaim their power from the hands of proxy official and re-establish a democratic form of government, to be administered by the people's chosen representatives and for the welfare of the State.

For more than a year and a half we have had in Texas a species of irresponsible government. A fundamental principle of free government has been ignored; the form of government contemplated by the Constitution has been set aside; the tenets of Democracy have been most flagrantly violated; the power of the highest office within the gift of the people has been held and exercised by one who was accountable neither to the people nor to the law for the manner in which that power was used.

It is fundamental to the idea of free government that the power which the people have vested in their public officers shall be held and exercised by none except those who are chosen in regular and legal manner to represent the people as public officials. Our Constitution contemplates that this shall be a government in which the power of public offices shall be held and exercised alone by the representatives chosen in due and legal form. It is a principle of Democracy that the power of public office shall be held only by the regularly and legally chosen public officials. In the Constitution our people have placed limitations upon the use of public power, and our Legislature have passed laws providing remedies for the misuse of power which the people have trusted to their public officers. And therein is the distinction and dividing line between a free government and a despotic government.

But when the power of office is held by one who is accountable neither to the people nor to their laws for the use of that power there are no legal limitations upon the exercise of the power and no punishments for the misuse of such power, and such a situation in public affairs is a departure from the ancient institutions of this country and a step in the direction of dictatorship. This government depends for its life upon the confidence which the citizenship has in existing institutions and upon respect for an obedience to its laws, and the liberty of the people is made safe as long as that government is held within limitations which constitute the essentials of free government. These essentials are found in the Constitution and the principles of the Democratic party.

Since January, 1925, the executive office has been in the hands of a discredited man who was impeached and removed from that office for his own misconduct by the solemn judgment of the highest tribunal of justice that has ever sat in Texas, declaring him forever ineligible to hold any place of public honor trust or profit under this state. The love of the people for their existing form of government and their faith in the eternal rightness of Democracy bring them together all over this State to demand that this condition cease and that the government of Texas be reclaimed from irresponsible hands.

In the discharge of my duties as Attorney General it became necessary for me to refuse on more than one occasion to permit my official conduct to be dominated by the proxy Government, and early in the present administration he declared war upon me.

At the importunity of citizens who believed that the disgraceful conditions prevailing in Texas ought to come to an end and that I could be of service in that undertaking, I became a candidate for Governor, with my candidacy dedicated to the restoration of responsible and constitutional Government in Texas. On May 22, 1926, at Sulphur Springs, a challenge was offered to me to make the July primary a referendum on the question of whether the people of Texas approved of the present administration of the Governor's office or of my administration as Attorney General. This was the language of the Governor's challenge: "So I make this challenge to the Attorney General. The primaries come on July 24. Regardless of the result, he and I could stay in office

until the second Tuesday in January, 1927. But I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24 he will immediately resign."

I saw an opportunity to redeem Texas from Ferguson's misrule nearly six months earlier than the time of grace allowed by law. I knew that in the event of my defeat I could be of no further usefulness to the people of Texas as Attorney General. I had confidence that the people of Texas in tremendous and overwhelming majorities believed in the right and that they could be depended upon to do the right thing when they knew the facts, and I did not hesitate to submit the issue to them as to whether my administration of the office of Attorney General should be approved or disapproved, and neither did I hesitate to submit to them the issue as to whether or not the present administration of the executive office should be approved or disapproved. It was evident that if the people of Texas wished to approve of Mr. Ferguson's domination of public affairs, of highway contracts, and the many other things done by him and under his direction, which were made the subject of severe public criticism, they would not desire my services in an attempt to correct these wrongs. Therefore I did not hesitate, and at San Antonio, on the same evening, before an audience estimated at more than 5,000 people, I definitely and unequivocally accepted the challenge agreeing then and there that if the Governor should lead me on July 24 I would resign the office I hold. My acceptance was published. It was announced in every newspaper in Texas. And since that time, from more than 100 speaking platforms in every part of Texas and before thousands and tens of thousands of citizens of this State, I have reaffirmed my acceptance of the challenge and repeatedly said that I would abide the event of the primary held on July 24 and that if by the terms of that challenge the Governor led me in the first primary my resignation as Attorney General of Texas would be filed immediately and without delay. I made it no condition of my acceptance that the votes of those who had supported Mr. Ferguson when he ran on the ticket of the American party should be excluded. I did not mean the August primary and I meant that I would resign immediately, in the event the people of this State at the ballot box express my retirement from the public office. Mr. Ferguson has quoted from newspaper accounts the language I used in accepting this challenge. There was never any one in Texas, not even Mr. Ferguson himself, who doubted that I would keep my word as applied to that challenge strictly and with fidelity. Let me quote the language of my acceptance as carried in the San Antonio Express of Sunday, May 23:

"I assume that statement is a correct one. It was contained in the advance copies of Mrs. Ferguson's speech as written by Jim and it will be answered here and now. At the outset I want to say that the public offices of Texas are not to be wangled away or bartered away or otherwise disposed of than is provided in the Constitution and in popular will.

"But I state to you this campaign is an issue between Fergusonism and the rights of the people, between honesty and impropriety, between Jim Ferguson and those of us who don't agree with dictatorship, and so eager am I to rid Texas of the whole outfit that I accept the challenge. It draws the lines sharper than ever; it makes it impossible and unnecessary to discuss anything else than Fergusonism; it assures the State of a short, quick and decisive engagement, with a final result on the night of July 24.

"I want it to go to every village and city and home in Texas that if the people of my native state shall vote on July 24 that they prefer Mrs. Ferguson and her husband to the principles for which I stand, then I don't want to be Attorney General another day. I can not bind the Ferguson to resign if they lose, but I can bind myself and that is what I do in the presence of this great throng here. If the Ferguson get more votes in the first primary than I do I'll accept it as proof that Texas wants another two years of Fergusonism and that they don't want me to act any longer as their Attorney General."

Mr. Ferguson now writes under the nom de plume of Governor (and I say that because it is conceded by all and doubted by none that Jim is the author of the latest newspaper statement emanating from the executive office) that I never accepted the

challenge. I have been under the fixed impression since that Saturday night in San Antonio that I had accepted it in a most positive and emphatic manner and it is my judgment that the people of Texas universally were under the impression that challenge had been accepted. When I say universally I do not mean to exclude the Governor, because apparently the Governor herself considered that the challenge had been accepted. Let me read an Associated Press dispatch of May 26 reporting an interview with the chief executive: "Austin, May 2.—(A. P.)—More than half a dozen applicants have been made for appointment as Attorney General by Ferguson said Wednesday. This followed, she said, the acceptance by Attorney General Dan Moody of the Governor's challenge to resign if Moody receives one more vote than she in the Democratic primary and Moody resign if she receives 25,000 more votes than Moody."

There will be many people in Texas who will believe that Mr. Ferguson himself understood that the challenge had been accepted, because it was the current rumor over this State that he had promised an appointment as Attorney General to one or more of those who had applied. As late as July 26 Mr. Ferguson was still writing in the name of his wife and on that occasion, according to the newspapers, he wrote as follows: "In compliance with an agreement heretofore made and bowing to the will of the people expressed at the polls on Saturday, July 24, 1926 I desire to say that I shall resign the office of Governor on the happening of the matters hereinafter referred to which I hope in no event will be later than Nov. 1, 1926.

"I also withdraw from the race for the nomination for the office of Governor in the Democratic primary. The returns are not yet completed and it is not known now whether a run-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy, and I have no desire to further embroil the people in a further campaign."

The people of Texas went to the voting places on July 24 with a full knowledge of the challenge and its acceptance. I believe they knew that if defeated I would keep my word. By a plurality of 127,000 votes they registered an emphatic demand that responsible government be forthwith restored in this State and that the Ferguson retire immediately from the direction of their government. The vote cast for Mr. Davison was also opposed to Ferguson because Mr. Davison advocated Ferguson's retirement and denounced his misrule in Texas, so that it may be fairly said that Fergusonism has been repudiated by a majority of not less than 250,000 votes.

It appeared at first that Mr. Ferguson recognized in a measure the significance of the vote registered at the ballot box. At first we believed he would show obedience to the voice and will of the people, which is supreme in democracies. The issues have been submitted to the people and they expressed their wishes in a voice, the tone of which was thundering, and we were led to believe that Mr. Ferguson would for once play the part of a democrat. He caused the Governor to say that she would not engage in another campaign but on last Wednesday Mr. Ferguson disappointed even those who still believed in him and he shocked those who have, with unwavering loyalty, followed him through all his vicissitudes by letting it be known that he had changed his mind and that he would have his wife remain a candidate before the August primary.

In a labored statement which deserves to be described as perhaps the weakest which ever fell from his pen, he has sought to justify his defiance of the will of the people by a character of sophistry which has never before been seen in any document purporting to have been issued in the name of the Governor. In every line his statement is its own answer. It is consistent with his record, unrivaled in political history.

This is not the first revelation of deception by James E. Ferguson. Two years ago he caused the governor to state to the people of Texas that in the event of her election the Ferguson would seek no new lease of power, but would be content with a single term. In defiance of this pledge, made for the purpose of securing votes that might otherwise have gone against him, he became in effect a candidate for a fourth term as chief executive when he announced the candidacy of his wife in the spring of this year. Early in the campaign I had occasion to enumerate some of the things comprised in the term "Fergusonism" as it is understood in this State, and among other things I charged that it meant

promises not performed and never intended to be performed. I submit that the record sustains the charge.

The issue of this run-off campaign is the same as the issue in the preceding primary. It is Fergusonism. One promise more or less, made and violated, can not change the issue before the people of Texas. Again we are to campaign against the irresponsible use of power and against those evils which Fergusonism is so well known to stand for in Texas. Ferguson has sought in his latest statement to change the issue and divert the public mind.

In his latest statement he seeks to justify his change of front by asserting that I took an interest in the election of a Senator from this senatorial district to the State Senate. He would like to make that a campaign issue. Like many other of his political utterances, this is a pure fabrication. I took no interest in that contest and I did not express, in either public or private, any preference between the men who were candidates for that position.

He attempts to renew the klan question in the hope that he might repeat the history of 1924, and by engendering bitter prejudice and hatred, further foist himself upon the people of Texas. He would inveigle me into a discussion of that question by making unsupported charges which have as their purpose the creation of a false impression upon the public mind. His representatives with reference to this matter are with out foundation in fact and are but a phantom which he chases in the hope that he may gain political profit. Men whom he represents to have supported me in the last primary actively opposed me and sought to prevent my nomination.

"But the truth has never been an obstacle in Mr. Ferguson's way in his political utterances. Mr. Ferguson knows that I have no understanding with the klan; he knows that I wrote the anti mask bill at his request and am not in favor of its repeal, and he knows that, if elected Governor, I will be dictated to by no one, but will at all times consult only the welfare of the State in determining the course of my official conduct. His representations with reference to these matters are made in an attempt to again practice deception on the State of Texas.

As County Attorney of Williamson County I enforced the law; as District Attorney of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District I enforced the law, and as Attorney General of Texas I have sought diligently to enforce the law. One of the duties of the Governor's office is to see that the laws are faithfully executed. I believe in and stand for the fair and impartial enforcement of the law through its orderly processes, and not otherwise. I believe in freedom of religious worship, and in those guarantees of liberty declared in the Bill of Rights and in our Constitution. I believe in equality before the law of every citizen regardless of his nationality or religious faith. Mr. Ferguson knows that these are my views and he knows that this is my stand. He knows that his representations are without foundation, and made purely in an attempt to deceive the minds of the public and to deprive the citizenship of this State of its votes.

His latest political claptrap is his offer to the people of his so-called gasoline tax. Under the present law a tax of 1c per gallon is levied upon the sale of gasoline in this State. This tax is paid not by the oil companies, as Ferguson would have you believe, but by the consumer of the gasoline. In other words, for every gallon of gasoline purchased by a citizen of Texas the citizen pays to the State a tax of 1c. Of this tax three-fourths goes to the highway fund, and under the Constitution, one-fourth to the public school fund. May it not be that Mr. Ferguson's advocacy of the increase in the gasoline tax is to the end that he may have more money to spend in the administration of the Highway Department?

The imperative need at the present is to reduce the amount of money necessary for the operation of the Government by the practice of economy in the public expense. Should we not get rid of Ferguson and then take up the question of tax measures? Should any more taxes be collected from the people for Ferguson to expend? It is my position that the people are now taxed sufficiently to adequately maintain the Government. But if any more money is needed to properly support the Government, the Legislature will pass the proper tax measures to accomplish that end, and if an increase in the gasoline tax is needed for that purpose the increase will be made and the people of Texas don't need Ferguson to make it for them.

As he advocates his reduction in the advalorem tax, let him be reminded that the average citizen of this state will thereby be saved from 60c to \$2.50 a year, while the large corporate interests will be saved from \$1,000 to \$100,000 per year by this reduction of which he boasts. Again Mr. Ferguson would like to

carry the public mind away from his acts and the real issue of this campaign by boasting of a deep love for the school children of Texas. This is more of his political claptrap. His professed love for the schools of Texas is to be found in his political utterances when seeking votes, but his actions in public office show that when his political fortunes are to be served at the expense of the schools of Texas that he does not hesitate to make the schools pay the cost. In an effort to get into office for what would amount to his fourth term in the power of the Governor's office, he did not hesitate to become responsible for a reduction of more than \$7,000,000 in the appropriation for education, as compared with the appropriations made by the preceding administration. And his much boasted cut in the tax rate was made possible by reason of his cut in the appropriations for free education, and this will render it difficult, if not impossible, to adequately finance the schools through the coming year. When Ferguson boasts of his accomplishments in this particular the people should remember that it was the free schools of Texas that were made to pay and that it is the children of Texas who must suffer for Ferguson's attempt to advance his political fortunes. When I am elected Governor of Texas I shall do everything which the power of the office permits to see that the free schools of Texas are properly financed and it shall be the purpose and object to my administration to bring a high school education within this State, regardless of whether they live in the country or in town.

As the campaign goes on let us not lose sight of the one vital and dominant issue. It is to be remembered that Fergusonism is the issue and that is the thing which the people of Texas are to exterminate from public affairs in this State.

Ferguson has declared that the war is on. He has laid down the gauntlet of battle and thrown defiance in the faces of the people of Texas. We accept his challenge. From every stump in this State political fidelity and abuse of the public trust should be condemned. The people of Texas should rise as they have never risen before to reclaim our State and to restore responsible and honorable government in Texas. The voters should come to the polls on August 28 and as they exercise the privilege and rights of citizenship, they should scourge the political charlatan from a position of public power in Texas. The people by their votes should register their affection and love for the principles of free government, the Constitution of their country and the principles of their party and their respect for their laws. The rule and the reign of Fergusonism should be ended and forever put out of the public affairs of this State. The promoter of discord and strife and violator of the confidence of the people should be forever retired to private life. The citizens of this state should and I believe they will, restore Texas to that position of exalted leadership to which she is entitled among the States of the Union and which is to be attained and held only by securing respect abroad through an honorable administration of public affairs at home. It is the people's fight and in this cause they should enlist. It is for the welfare of Texas, the honor due her past and the glory of her future that this campaign is to be waged and to be won.

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### Candidates For Second Democratic Primary August 28th.

- For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election) F. C. GIPSON
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD FRED HISEY

### Democratic Nominees For The November Election

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
- For County and District Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
- For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: AUSTIN C. ROSE
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3: F. N. OLIVER
- For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS

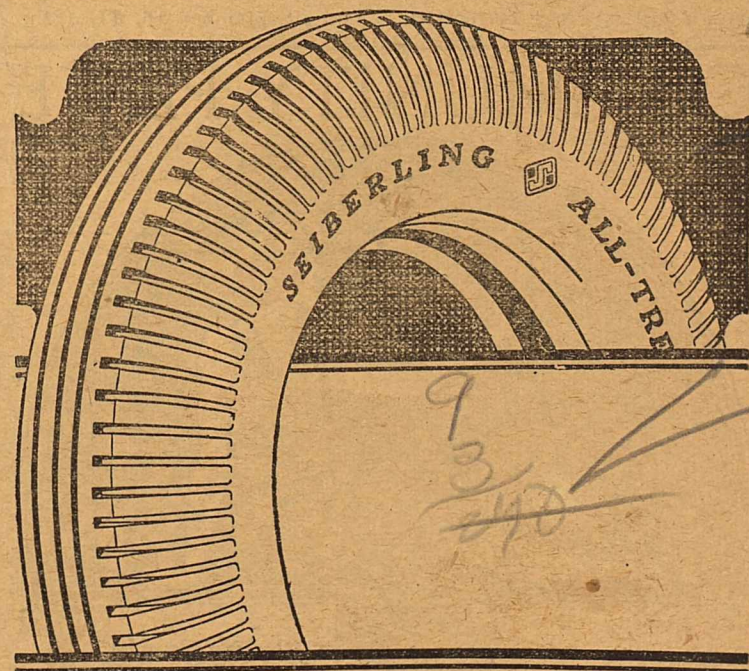
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B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, came in Wednesday. He says things are not looking the best in the world at this time for cotton, there being a short bottom crop with indications now of worms. The dry hot weather following excessive rains has been a detriment, and lots of cotton has died. The stalk has little root, just setting on top of the ground. The continued rains of this and the past week is encouraging worms, and there are those who question the benefits to be derived by poisoning. Altogether, this is a critical stage for cotton.

G. S. Ellis and family, of Iredell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar at their home east of Spur. Mr. Ellis states that down in Bosque, Hamilton and other big voting counties, politics is beginning to boil in the run off for governor. There, it is said, the ku klux klan is being accepted as an issue in the race, because of klan members stating that "they had nominated a governor." Whether or not Moody is generally recognized as a klan candidate remains to be seen.  
 —Advertising Pays—  
 Hello Bill! Meet me in Spur at the fair, September 16, 17, 18th.

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**WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK**

One of the most persistent fallacies is government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services where competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the Banker-Farmer.

**STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY**

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away."  
 "What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously.  
 "Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest."  
 "Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Maud Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent!" Aunt Emmy broke in.  
 "They are safe,—the man said so and this booklet says so too!"  
 "Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.  
 "No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Everybody knows that bonds are safe."  
 "My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bond issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you on the date the bond matures. It agrees to pay you a certain sum each year for the use of your money, usually something between five and eight per cent. No company can afford to pay too much for its money—and as to fifteen per cent bonds—why it would be very unusual for a company to be able to earn enough to enable it to pay fifteen per cent for the privilege of using other people's money,—moreover, if it is good enough to borrow money at all it can borrow it more cheaply than that!"  
 "Oh dear!" wailed Mrs. Norris, "then a bond isn't a good safe investment."  
 "Don't jump at conclusions so fast!" said Aunt Emmy. "I did not say that. A bond is as safe as a church if the company that issues it is financially sound, has a high credit rating and is making money. Before you buy bonds assure yourself that the company behind them is above reproach."  
 "But the man who told me about these fifteen per cent bonds was so earnest—I felt sure I could believe him."  
 "Don't turn over a penny of your money until you have some advice on the bonds from your bank," admonished Aunt Emmy. "Then, if you find out that the bonds are questionable you will escape another bad investment."  
 —A. B. Aymes.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.

R. B. Johnston started this week to San Angelo to buy sheep and cattle with which to stock his ranch in Stonewall county. However, on account of the rains he turned back at Stamford and will wait a dry season to make the trip. Mr. Johnston has a fine opportunity in this undertaking, and knowing the business as he does we are confident that he will make a success as well as realize big profits.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Just received a new shipment of tally cards, score pads and other party goods.—Spur Drug Co.

—Advertising Pays—  
 W. M. Ledford returned Monday from Cross Plains where he has been visiting and fishing a day or two. He evidently did not have the proper amount of bait, since he said little about the fish he caught.

—Advertising Pays—  
 L. C. Ponder, of east of town a short distance, was here Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—  
 See our Pencil Special this week.—Spur Drug Co.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Get ready to come to the fair in Spur, September 16, 17, 18.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Calcium Arsenate in stock or can get it on 12 hours notice. Get ready to fight cotton worms.—Spur Drug Company.

—Advertising Pays—  
 J. P. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, spent Sunday in Spur with friends.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Everybody must boost the fair for September 16, 17 and 18th.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Mrs. G. H. Slaton, of north of the city, is now in Red River county visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Slaton was in town Tuesday and reported one of the biggest rains of the year Monday.

—Advertising Pays—  
 B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Attorney B. G. Worswick, Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Sheriff M. L. Jones, Clerk O. C. Arthur, and Commissioner Perrin were among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

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Bill McAlpine returned Tuesday from Dallas. He was accompanied home by Miss Maud Clemmons who had been there visiting with relatives. His mother, Mrs. McAlpine, also accompanied him to Spur for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and family.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Miss Arline Scudder, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webber Williams.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett returned Monday from Austin where he had gone in the interest of road matters pertaining to Dickens county. Dickens county has been most fortunate in all road matters where state and federal aid is concerned, and no doubt the personal attention given by county officers and citizens has had much to do in holding the attention and being favored by highway department heads.

—Advertising Pays—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of Aledo, returned home Monday after visiting with friends in this section.

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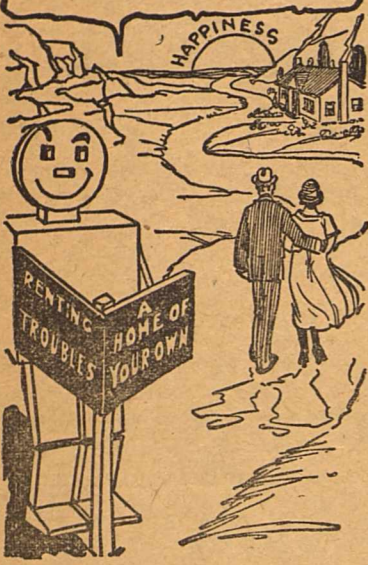
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WE SELL GUARANTEED SHOES FOR LESS—J. P. WILKES AND SON, SPUR

GETTING STARTED RIGHT IS HALF OF LIFE'S BATTLE—IF IN DOUBT WHICH ROAD TO TAKE—ASK THE WIFE!



On the road to happiness. These young people are headed the right way to health, comfort, independence and happiness. We know of several people in this city who should be traveling that same road right now and we want to help them plan and BUILD A HOME OF THEIR OWN. Get our Free Plans, complete with estimate. We furnish everything you need in high quality home-building lumber. Let's get together.

Tri-County Lbr. Company

Mr. Buatt, a newspaper man of Cross Plains, passed through Spur Monday and again Wednesday of this week. He recently sold his newspaper business in Cross Plains and is now looking for another suitable location. He had also been up on the Plains as far as Lubbock. He likes this country, recognizing that it has most promising future, and it is possible that he may later decide to cast his lot at some point in this developing region.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Fishing and hunting without permission in any of the Paddle Pastures is strictly prohibited.—B. C. Cairnes. 35-12

Advertising Pays

OIL LEASE—I have two section of land five miles from Deep Rock oil test, to lease.—W. C. Mitchell, Jayton, Texas. 34-tf

Ads Save You Money—I will begin a class in kindergarten in Spur the second week in September.—Mrs. W. C. Garrison. 38 tf.

Advertising Pays

STOCK TO PASTURE

Have plenty of grass, water and fence, 5 miles northeast of Dickens, work stock \$1.50 month.—See E. V. Watson, or R. M. Hamby, Dickens, Texas. 2tp

Advertising Pays

FOR SALE—Two residences near school in Spur. See Mrs. W. H. Putman, Spur, Texas. 41-2t

Advertising Pays

Neitha S. Campbell Expression Class Begins Sept. 13 4t

Advertising Pays

Just 5 years ago at the foremost scientific industrial research institute of its kind in the world a new product was developed. This product now known throughout the world as Fly-Tox is benefiting mankind everywhere. Get Fly-Tox at your retailer, always in bottles with blue label. Fly-Tox tonight and sleep in comfort—undisturbed by mosquitoes.

Advertising Pays

A. Lollar was in town Tuesday. He had been batching the past several days, Mrs. Lollar being in Abilene visiting relatives. However, he phoned her to come home—giving as an excuse that they had company. Mrs. Lollar intended to also visit in other points than Abilene before returning home.

Advertising Pays

Rev. R. A. Stewart and family, of Stamford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings at their home in the city.

J. J. Cloud was here Tuesday from his place at Soldier Mound. He reports a "gully washer" in that section Sunday and Monday. He had tubs and pots out in the yard and they were filled with water when the rains ceased. We have heard the amount of rainfall in that section variously estimated at from six to twelve inches. It was a big one.

Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports an inch and a half or two inches of rain at his place, and everything looking mighty fine.

Advertising Pays

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday, reporting a big rain and hail in the McAdoo section Tuesday night. The hail, he said, covered practically all of that country, but did little damage except in a strip some twelve or fifteen miles long to the northwest. We thought hail time had passed, but they continue to come on the Plains.

Advertising Pays

J. H. Biggs came in Tuesday from the J. B. Morrison farm and ranch. He had just heard from Mr. Morrison, who with his family is now visiting his parents in Arizona, informing him that they would return home about the first of September.

Ads Save You Money

T. Kropp, who is this year farming on one of the Bud Morrison places, was in the city Tuesday. We were informed upon good authority that Mr. Kropp has an extraordinarily good cotton crop. In fact, on a single stalk was counted 243 bolls and squares.

Advertising Pays

Get ready to come to the fair in Spur, September 16, 17, 18.

Advertising Pays

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison and daughter, Miss Faye, left Wednesday for Knox City, Seymour, and Vernon where they will visit with relatives and spend a vacation of several days duration.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. Oliver Gray and children, of Southland, are in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts.

We are now showing:

A Wonderful Choice Display of New

## FALL DRESSES

JUST SEE these Dresses and you will realize that the savings you can effect are well worth while. A wonderful collection of models in all of the newest of the Fall's favored fabrics.

BE SURE to see our Early Fall Hats and the new things we have in our Piece Goods Department.

C. Hogan & Com'y.

Wade and Buel McDaniel and families, of southwest of Spur four miles, were in the city Tuesday of this week.

Advertising Pays

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Byrd is having an addition built to his ranch house six miles west of Spur and also making other building improvements on the ranch.

Advertising Pays

Lee Mimms, of the Draper county, was in Spur during the week. He states that there is absolutely nothing bothering the crops in his immediate territory, and that his cotton is loaded from bottom to top. Good growing seasons have prevailed throughout the year, and unless the worms make an appearance soon a bumper cotton crop is assured in that section.

Advertising Pays

Mesdames W. H. Putman, Kelsey and Edgar McGee and Kelsey Putman left this week for El Paso where they will spend a vacation of several days with relatives and friends.

Advertising Pays

Sam Gardner, an old time citizen of Aspermont, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, having come over with his son-in-law, Nat Patton, who formerly lived in Spur but now in the southern part of the state.

Advertising Pays

S. C. Rawlings, of west of Spur, was here one day during the week, spending a short time here trading and meeting with his friends.

Advertising Pays

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town a short time Wednesday. He has harvested his wheat and laid by his row crops and now prepared to enjoy the vacation period.

Advertising Pays

See the Wild Indians at the fair, September 16, 17, 18th.

Advertising Pays

Calcium Arsenate in stock or can get it on 12 hours notice. Get ready to fight cotton worms.—Spur Drug Company.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. Ruby Pierce, of Dalas, is in Spur this week the guest of Mrs. Geo. S. Link and other friends of the city.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. Hindman of the Eastern part of the state, is here visiting her son, Luther Hindman and family.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. Murray Lea was a delightful hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Joide Voi club members and other guests.

Advertising Pays

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, came in Tuesday. He reports two big rains during the week in that section and everything continuing in fine and most promising shape.

Chas. Perrin was in the city Wednesday. Notwithstanding the fact that Charley was successful in obtaining the democratic nomination in the first primary in his campaign for county commissioner, yet he has not lost interest in the run-off primary, and continues to talk politics and enjoy the game.

Advertising Pays

Rev. A. L. McClellan returned the past week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had been spending some time with his son and family. He reports that in Oklahoma good crops of wheat and apples were made, but that the staple crop of cotton is not so promising.

Advertising Pays

See our Pencil Special this week of tally cards, score pads and other party goods.—Spur Drug Co.

Advertising Pays

Get ready to come to the fair in Spur, September 16, 17, 18.

Advertising Pays

Hello Bill! Meet me in Spur at the fair, September 16, 17, 18th.

Advertising Pays

Just received a new shipment of tally cards, score pads and other party goods.—Spur Drug Co.

Albert Power, of Afton, was here Tuesday. Mr. Power is a man of conservative opinions and expressions. In speaking of the crop situation and prospects, Mr. Power stated that cotton crops looked most promising from the roads, but that if one gets in the fields and examines closely it will be found that there is not nearly so much fruitage as is indicated by the large and thriving stalks. Such reports come from the entire cotton belt, indicating that cotton stalks are fine and promising but producing very little except on the top and ends of the limbs, there being a very short bottom crop.

Advertising Pays

Miss Oueda Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Middleton of Lubbock, is here this week, having been brought down for a tonsil operation by Dr. Blackwell.

Advertising Pays

F. F. Collins, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week meeting with friends and looking after business matters.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. Juilla Casey and son, of Abilene, visited the week end in Spur with friends and relatives.

VOTE FOR

## CLAUDE POLLARD

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

LEADING CANDIDATE IN THE JULY PRIMARIES

Below is his record and that of his opponent:

CLAUDE POLLARD'S RECORD: Born in 1874, 52 years of age. County Attorney of Panola County 3 years. District Attorney of Fourth District for 4 years. Assistant Attorney General of Texas 4 years. President State Bar Association 1921. Now Vice-President of the Houston School Board.

As Assistant Attorney General: He successfully defended the intangible Tax Statute which added millions to the Public Treasury. He represented the State before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the famous Southwestern Rate Case. He was legal adviser to the Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction in all suits in which their departments were involved. He was leading counsel in the contest involving the validity of the law granting women the right to vote in primary elections, advocating its validity successfully before the Supreme Court of the State. He has practiced law more than 25 years.

JAMES V. ALLRED'S RECORD: Born 1899, 27 years old. Admitted to the Bar July, 1921. Has practiced law 5 years. Resigned as such 1926. Has practiced law 5 years.

After comparing the record of the two candidates any thinking citizen would employ CLAUDE POLLARD to attend to his private business. Why not give your State the benefit of the best talent available by voting for him for Attorney General of Texas. (Political advertisement)

Barbecue With Lots of Gravey!

WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY! BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!

Regular Meals and Short Orders Served

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\$75.00 In Gold

To Be Given Away At the Fair FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

To the Most Attractive Girl in Her Community

The girl is to be selected by her community (Spur not eligible). The girl receiving the largest number votes that day will get the Gold. Every man, woman and child entering the Fair Ground is entitled to vote. Four boxes will be arranged on the ground for convenience of voters. Polls are to close at 6:30 P. M.

After passing through the Fair gate you will be handed a ticket, and all you have to do is write the name of the girl you prefer and drop the ticket in one of the boxes. No extra cost to vote. We want a girl from each community to enter. If you have not sent in your girl's name, do so at once and boost her from the very start. Each girl is expected to get votes wherever she can, and the town of Spur will be open to all because no Spur girl will be in the contest.

The following names have been turned in: Iris Howell, Espuela; Essie Denson, Highway; Iris Borden, Dickens. Eleven other communities to hear from. Please let us hear from these at once, and let the papers help boost them.

REMEMBER THE FAIR DATES SEPTEMBER 16, 17 and 18th.

**YOU TELL 'EM**



Many a man  
Just learns  
to shift for him-  
self when he  
buys his first car

If There Is Anything  
—About our service or about  
our—

**MEATS**  
—That you don't like—anything  
that doesn't make you GLAD—  
just call us on the phone, or  
come in and tell us about it.  
We're always glad to rectify  
mistakes.

**Central Market**  
WE DELIVER

W. B. Lee and family left the past week for a summer vacation. They will probably be gone three weeks or a month and spend at least a part of the time in Cool Colorado.

—Advertising Pays—

A card from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields states that they are enjoying the cool climate and invigorating breezes of Colorado at this time, and the inference is that they may prolong their stay at least until cooler weather comes here.

—Advertising Pays—

J. F. Parr, formerly of the Spur country but now of Petersburg, was here this week meeting with friends and former acquaintances. He reports fine crops and everything in fine shape in and around Petersburg section.

—Advertising Pays—

Fred Clay, of Breckenridge, is in Spur visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and family.

—Advertising Pays—

Ed Potts left Monday for Stamford, Albany, Abilene and other points on business.

—Advertising Pays—

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was here Tuesday.

—Advertising Pays—

**NOTICE**

I will begin a class in kindergarden work September 6th, tuition \$3.00—Mrs. W. O. Garrison.

**Two Men Fight Duel To Death in Scurry**

Sweetwater, August 10.—W. S. Reed, 65, and his tenant, J. D. Ware, 70, settled their difficulties at Camp Springs, Scurry County, 35 miles to north of here, by "shooting it out" Tuesday with automatic rifles. Both died within an hour. Ill feeling is said to have existed between the two for several months.

Both men were shot twice, one bullet which caused Ware's death before physicians arrived, pierced his body just below the heart, while a bullet said to have been fired from Ware's gun struck Reed in the shoulder and another pierced his side.

The shooting occurred at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the yard of the tenant as Reed was en route to feed his hogs. There were no witnesses to the double killing, but Ware's son, hearing the shots, ran to the door of his home in time to see his father fall.

Reed had to pass through Ware's lot in order to reach the lot where his hogs were kept, according to the son's story told officers. The two men in the lot and Ware asked Reed, "are you going to run over me?" "Not hardly," Reed is said to have replied.

It was then, according to Reed's son, that Ware shot. Reed fell but managed to get up and returned the fire, the two bullets striking their target.

Ware lived about thirty minutes and Reed died within an hour after the shooting.

The two men lived within less than 100 yards of each other. The first trouble between the two men, according to Reed's son, occurred about 3 months ago when Ware is said to have attacked Reed, knocking him down. Since that time the two men are reported to have been carrying guns. Ware is survived by his widow and 10 children, while Reed leaves a widow and several children, all of whom are married.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart returned this week from an extended vacation tour.

—Advertising Pays—  
Mrs. Jordan and family, of Carlton are this week visiting with A. W. Jordan and family.



**Bee Brand protects the baby!**

Flies are filthy things. They carry germs and disease. They are a menace. Keep them out. You can if you use Bee Brand Insect Powder. It will kill every fly if you close doors and windows and blow it about the room. It's quite harmless to human beings. It can't explode. It's safe. It also kills Mosquitoes, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, Water Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl and many other house and garden insects.



McCORMICK & Co.  
Baltimore, Md.

**A DOLLAR BILL**

Ten years ago a Kansas farmer put his initial on a dollar bill. The next day he went to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar bill back for produce and three times he heard of it being in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back about three years ago he sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar bill since, nor never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road taxes for him neither will it help build or brighten any of the homes in his community. He sent it clear out of its usefulness to himself and his neighbors.—Ex.

**THE COTTON OUTLOOK**

(By M. Hargrove)

In face of the fact that the Government's last estimate of the yield of the present crop would be in excess of sixteen and a half million bales—and the subsequent decline of about \$6.00 per bale in the cotton market—Mike H. Thomas, for forty or more years a factor and recognized authority throughout the textile world as one of the surest guessers as to production, demand and price, advising farmers throughout the cotton belt not to sell one bale of cotton for less than 20 cents per pound. Mr. Thomas further prophesies that cotton will sell for 30 cents a pound before February of 1927. While Mr. Thomas does not say so, we presume he is speaking of Middling cotton and that, of course, will leave the usual variations up and down from this grade.

Now folks we do not attempt to say that this prophesy is correct or anything like correct. We are just passing it on to you for your own digestion, but we are going to say that, knowing the method the Government uses in arriving at these figures, we believe that there is more room for in over the belt that the price will any previous year since 1921.

Our own prophesy is that as soon as the ginners reports begin coming in over the Belt, that the price will get better and we are going so far as to predict that a good grade of Bollies will bring 14 or 15 cents per pound.

Middling cotton of good grade now will bring 17 cents and better. On the next Government report which will be issued next Tuesday Aug. 24, I predict an advance of from 1-2 to 1 cent per pound in the market.

So come on, Brother Farmers, with your cotton. Bring me your first bale and your last bale and all the bales in between. When I get the first bale coming to town it has always been my practice to get on the wagon with the owner, ride it to the best business district in town and there sell it at auction to the highest bidder. I do all hollering, whooping and other noise necessary myself, in addition to making a liberal bid to start it off.

Bring all your cotton to Hargrove.

—Advertising Pays—  
Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Miss Dorothy Love, of Ppanhandle are in the city this week.

—Advertising Pays—  
F. F. Henry, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances here.

**The Holly Cafe**  
BEN HOLLY, Proprietor  
Now Open at Old Electric Shoe Shop Stand  
SHORT ORDERS, HAMBURGERS  
AND SANDWICHES  
We Propose to Give the Service Which Will Satisfy  
and Insure Your Coming Back to Our Place Again.

**Rastus' Auto Cleaning Hospital**

ON VACANT PLACE AT OLD McARTHUR WAGON YARD.

Equipped to Wash Cars, Grease Cars and Overhaul Motors.

SATISFACTORY WORK IS GUARANTEED  
We Have Had Seven Years Experience in This Work at Caraway's Garage, and Twelve Years With Buick People.

**BETTER LIVESTOCK MAKE BETTER FARMS**

"More good livestock to consume more feed produced on more acres," should be a slogan adopted by every farmer in the Southwest. Good livestock are in demand at profitable prices, but even in periods of livestock market depression, the farmer who has a few superior animals and produces as much feed consumed as conditions will permit finds himself in a better position than the one-crop farmer who puts all of his chips on one color.

It has been the history of agriculture in America that livestock farming always has stabilized the industry. The one-crop farmer ever and for a few years has prospered, if prices were good, but always has been forced to move on because of the exhausted condition of the soil. In many states he has been followed by the livestock farmer who has renewed fertility and made the land productive again.

The one-crop farmer has reached the limit. There is not much new land and he must of necessity adopt a different plan of cropping or starve. It is merely history repeating itself, and robbing the soil by mining operations under the guise of farming will soon become a practice of the past.

Good livestock make necessary a diversity of crops which suggests crop rotation, and crop rotation, according to the best authorities, is equal to 95 per cent in value of a heavy application of farm manure. The livestock farmer, therefore, has the benefit of both the manure and the value received from crop rotation.

Good livestock also encourages a man to do better by giving him a new interest in the business of farming. It increases his pride in possession. No man can own good animals without being proud of them, and when once a man's pride is aroused, it is reflected in all his farm operations. Let us have more good livestock on farms in the Southwest. It will prove more profitable than Government aid, no matter in what form it is offered.—Farm & Ranch.

—Advertising Pays—  
Bert Lilly, of Throckmorton, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly. Mr. Lilly was formerly engaged in the barber business here.

—Advertising Pays—  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Williams and little granddaughter, Dorothy Don Flynn have gone to Gatesville on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucy Webb Abel.

—Advertising Pays—  
Miss Lera Harris spent the weekend in Lubbock.

**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

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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.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

**Pains disappeared**

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person." Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

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For Female Troubles

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In a Good Town*

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Hauling of all Kinds  
PHONE 279  
SPUR, TEXAS

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS**

On the Wrong Side of the Street.

**State Vice-Chairman T. H. King Issues Statement**

Abilene, July 31.—Now that the smoke of battle of the ballots has cleared away and it is no longer a question as to Mr. Moody being nominated for Governor of this State to succeed Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, I want to take this opportunity to say a few words in behalf of the Democratic party of Texas, speaking as Vice-Chairman of such party. Fortunately, Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, the husband of the Governor, in an issue of the Ferguson Forum, dated July 29th, 1926, and in an article appearing over his signature, has this to say:

"Regardless of personal feelings my good wife and I are desirous and hopeful that Mr. Moody's administration be not dominated by those who are already in the field to further their personal and selfish interests. We shall endeavor to return good for evil by announcing at once that our friends throw no stones in the way of the success of the incoming administration. If Mr. Moody shall give to the State a good and successful administration, he will be entitled to a second term. If he does not, he himself has set the precedent that will no longer bind the people by the political custom in force in Texas for half a century."

Coming from one who has been denounced as a political traitor to Democracy, and from one who has been charged with all the political and personal sins that could be conjured up in the minds of his political enemies, and from the representative of a candidate who received 250,000 personal votes that would be subject to great influence from their leader, I want to congratulate Mr. Ferguson.

His action and his conduct is in pleasing contrast to that of more than 150,000 men and women who went into the Democratic Primary two years ago and voted for Judge Felix Robinson for Governor, and then when he lost, who bolted the ticket and supported Mr. Butte, the Republican candidate for Governor, and this under advice of their leaders.

On behalf of the political party which I have the honor to represent, I hope that the Democrats who supported Mr. Moody in the late campaign will see to it that the Butte bolters of two years ago do not take charge of the machinery of the Democratic Party at the San Antonio Convention which meets in September, and that those who advise Mr. Moody will be as considerate in their judgement in their hour of victory as was the Ferguson Anti Ku Klux majority which was in control of the State Democratic Convention two years ago, and the leaders of which, including Mr. Ferguson, flatly refused to bow to the hot heads in the convention who insisted on reading the Ku Klux who supported Judge Robertson out of the Democratic party. In other words, I want no reprisals coming from the hands of the 275,000 Anti Ku Klux Ferguson Democrats, and I anticipate none unless the supporters of Mr. Moody turns the Democratic political machinery over to the Ku Klux Klan and the Butte bolters of two years ago. And even if that unfortunate conditions should arise I still hope that the political followers of Governor Ferguson remain loyal to their pledge made when they entered the Democratic Primary and march up to the polls and vote a straight Democratic ticket, and thus present to the Republican party in Texas a solid front as in years past to the Butte political debauch.—Tom Harry King, Vice-Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

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IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.  
1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your  
CLEANING,  
PRESSING  
OR ALTERING

**OTTO MOTT, Prop.**  
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

J. O. Colberg returned from the oil fields this week.

**Thomas Urges All Farmers to Hold Cotton for 20c**

Dallas, Aug. 16.—Hold you cotton for at least 20 cents per pound is the advice of Mike H. Thomas, noted Texas cotton factor in an authorized interview here. The insect, cotton's deadliest foe, is working havoc in the entire cotton region. Deterioration is rapidly reducing the prospects for what the Eastern and European buyers have considered a bumper cotton yield, which would send the price down and the prosperity of the Southern States along with it.

The cotton hungry world will pay the price to get the South's monopoly crop, he said.

"Don't sell your cotton—not a bale of it—for less than 20 cents per pound," declared Thomas with emphasis. "Go look at your crop. Tell your banker the truth. Tell your merchant the truth. Don't sell a bale of cotton for less than 20 cents because it will sell for 30 cents before February."

Thomas, for 40 years a cotton dealer, and a name which is recognized as an authority throughout the textile world, was never surer of a fact in his life than that cotton must go up. In an interview in which he, in picturesque figures of speech, emphasized his absolute conviction that the Southern crop would bring a fair price, he outlined the situation. Seasonal conditions, the pest and the economic status of the world will force the higher price.

"When you say, young man, that cotton is going up," he said, "you are not taking my word for it. God Almighty has done it. God has conspired with nature to save the southern cotton farmer in spite of himself. He put the insects here after the farmers had planted an increased crop. He never put poison on the earth that would kill them. They are at work from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Rio Grande, and are eating up the cotton which would have gone to the bears and spinners for a ridiculously low price and at the economic ruin and financial devastation of the South."

Thomas has led the fight for the producer in other seasons. He is basing his prediction of a higher cotton price on his 40 years of experience in the cotton market. He and his firm, M. H. Thomas and Co., have had reports, most of them the result of personal investigations, from every part of the cotton producing area of the United States. He is intricately familiar with the mechanics of cotton production and knows the production possibilities and limitations of the entire field.

"A doctor predicts," he said Monday, "but before he does so he knows the experience of the disease with which he is dealing, and he has studied the physical condition of the patient who is afflicted. That is what we can do in the cotton business. We know what experience has proven. We know what climatic conditions do. We know what is occurring in the fields. We know what the world will have to have from the Southern cotton fields."

"The boll worms, the weevil and the cotton fleas are all over the cotton region. There is no power on earth that can stop them now. Nothing is more procreative than the cotton insect. Multiplication of them is enormous. They are spreading. It takes the farmer months of toil and effort, a large output of expense, to raise a cotton crop. The insect can destroy it in a week and before his very eyes."

Undoubtedly the crop looks good from the highway. But foliage, the large stalk and the acreage is like a Ferguson audience, lots of folks but few votes.

"The cotton came up on time," Thomas said, "the stalk grew." The leaves were abundant. The growth, however, went to stalk and the foliage, instead of to the fruit. Last year, on 85,000,000 acres, the stalks had 6 to 10 bolls on them. Now, in the same acreage, the average will run two bolls to the stalk.

"In the heavily producing cotton area the crop is all stalk. In the shallow land there is only one-half a crop."

Science so far has failed in its battle on the insect. Fields have been drenched three times with the poison that is supposed to kill, but the insect flourished, and carried on its destruction.

While the droning airplanes are used in some regions to scatter poison over infested fields, and frantic farmers appeal in vain to poison houses for more poison which they are unable to supply, the insect is multiplying and spreading.

"The South had its largest corn crop this year," Thomas went on. "The corn nurtured the boll worm and from the corn he went into the cotton."

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"All we in the South have to do is to be patient. Showers in the Atlantic States as well as elsewhere have increased the insects. Overlapping cotton rows in the Southwest and middle area have given him shade in which to live."

Thomas, and members of his firm, have advised cotton purchasers the world over of the futility of hoping for a big crop. He is leading a crusade against the bears of the New York market. He sees a practical conspiracy to drive down the price of cotton, while the Southern farmer, undertaking to produce a crop at a practically prohibitive cost of labor and materials and living, faces bankruptcy.

—Advertising Pays—  
**PLAINS FAIR DATES**

Abernathy Community Fair, Abernathy, September 24th to 25th.  
Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock, September 29, 30 and Oct. 1st.  
The Hall County District Fair, Memphis, September 14 to 17th.  
McLean Fair, McLean, October 8 and 9th.  
Graham Fair, Graham, October 7 8th and 9th.  
Post Fair, Post City, September 24 and 25th.  
Deaf Smith County Fair, Hereford Sept. 16, 17, and 18th.  
Amarillo Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, Sept. 21-26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children have gone to Sunny Tennessee on their vacation.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones are in Minnesota on their vacation.

—Advertising Pays—  
Miss Hicklin who is with the Spur Farm Lands has gone to Washington, D. C.

—Advertising Pays—  
Miss Ruth Glasgow, of Dallas, is in Spur for the week end.

—Advertising Pays—  
C. Hogan, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Sample have returned from market.

—Advertising Pays—  
C. R. Edwards returned the past week from market.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Miss Maude Clemmons, who has been in Dallas for some time visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. McAlpine returned home this week.

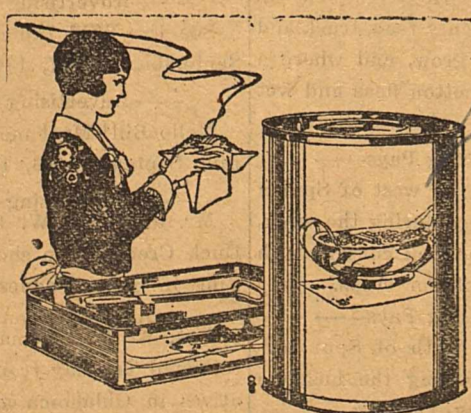
AN ESSAY ON PANTS BY A SMALL BOY

"Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to me that when a man wear pants it is plural and when they don't wear pants it is singular. If you want to make pants last make the coat first—Hamilton Herald-Record

THE POORLY TRUE MAN

A man is poor when he gets out of tune with his environments, when his friends have lost confidence in him, when he has but dark pictures on the walls of his inner life, when his character is diseased and dishonest tricks of evasion dominate his heart and soul. He is indeed poor when he puts something over his friends at the expense of his character, when the Golden Rule ceased to direct his thoughts and his every day actions. When a man's character is spotted by dirty tricks of his own conveying, he is facing the most abject poverty. A man is not necessarily poor because he has little of the world's possessions. If he maintains his integrity, keeps his character unblemished and square to the world, he is not poor even though hunger is staring him in the face and he has no place to lay his head.—Ex.

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Prof. Bell was in the city Tuesday. He and family have recently moved from the Dry Lake community to Afton where both Mr. and Mrs. Bell will teach the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben visited his parents Sunday at Royston. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here greeting friends the past week. Mace has our thanks for a dollar and fifty cent check for another year's subscription to the moral weekly.

MARRIED

Mr. Earl Bailey, of Bridgeport, and Miss Mildred Gipson, of Dickens, were married Sunday night, Brother T. H. Vernon officiating.

Miss Mildred is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, and no doubt but what she is capable to preside over a true and happy home.

Mr. Bailey is a contractor of Bridgeport and possesses business integrity.

They left Wednesday for Big Springs and other points west, after which they will return to their home in Bridgeport.

Their many friends wish them many years of happiness and success.

Just received a new shipment of Spurr Drug Co.

See the Wild Indians at the fair, September 16, 17, 18th.

Harvey S. Holly and family, of near Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Everybody must boost the fair for September 16, 17 and 18th.

Ed Compere and family, of Abilene are in Spur visiting his sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and family.

Mr. Brantley of the McAdoo section of country, was in Spur Thursday.

Saddle Horse Week for the fair will begin the 13th. Ride em.

John T. F. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned the past week from Junction where they spent the week fishing and camping. They report having caught plenty fish and an enjoyable outing.

Charley Austin, of northeast of Spur four or five miles, was here last Wednesday. He has laid-by crops and is now taking things easy.

Guy Karr made a trip the past week to Dallas.

Mrs. Birl Hight left this week for Saint Louis where she will join Mr. Salem in the purchase of fall stocks of goods.

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson returned this week from Dallas, where she had been visiting relatives.

Reese McNeill and bride arrived in Spur this week from Chicago where they were recently married. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

Miss Kathrine Rogers, of Stanton, is the guest of Miss Bertie Bell Brown.

C. C. Cornelius and family are visiting Mrs. Cross of Stanton.

Cecil and Travis Burnam, Porter McCaughey, Tang Smith and Estel Smith and Hubert Karr left this week for Santiago, California.

A card from Dr. Hale, who is now at Mount Vernon, Washington, with Mrs. Hale, states that everything is lovely but that he is just about bust ed. Therefore we may expect them back home soon.

Geo. W. Odam and wife, of Floy dada, were in Spur this week.

Alec Winkler and H. B. Lewis, of Croton, left Thursday for a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Cal Cade, of near Luzon, recently heard a "blow out" an dupon investigation found that it was his tank, all the water having gone down the blowout hole. One or two blow outs have been heard since. It is supposed that gas opened up a hole under his tank, letting the water down into a subterranean passage.

J. Z. Smith was here Thursday of this week from Red Mud. He says the rains saved the crop situation. His feedhad begun to fall and his cotton was dying. Now things look better.

R. E. Nixon, of north of Dickens, was here Thursay. He was in the hail belt and had grown bolls of cotton to show how the hail kncked them about.

W. M. Pool and sons of west of Lubbock were here this week to visit the experiment station investigating how best to grow pedigreed seed on their farms. They are scientific farmers.

Will Wason's son, who has been in California several years, returned home this week. For several years he was not heard from, and it was thought by his parents that he had possibly been killed.

Cecil Ponder returned this week from California.

Roy Williams and wife, of New York, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrad Williams of Paducah are in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

T. J. Harvey came in Tuesday of this week from his farm home to the north of Spur. He was in the big rain belt of the past week, and says everything is looking most promising at this time.

Claude Powell and wife returned this week to the Panhandle oil field after spending several days here and at Jayton visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son Grate, are in Lincoln National Park enjoying a summer vacation.

W. S. Leach, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number in the city during the week.

R. T. Bills returned this week to Spur after an absence of several days on business.

Strayed—Pig, 5 weeks old, black. Notify M. V. Smith, Dry Lake.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!!

Mr. Salem, Who is in New York Selected These Goods in Person, Special for This Day of Sales!!

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Ready Made Linen Table Cloths Colored border and Fancy Design, only <b>95c</b>	BOY'S Heavy Grade Khakhi Shirts EACH <b>75c</b>
We still have some more Hemstitched Sheets <b>\$1.25</b>	New Fall Hats Regular up to \$7.50 your choice <b>\$1.50</b>
MEN'S Mineral Dyed Shirts sweat proof <b>\$1.50</b>	MEN'S High Grade Silk Hose ONLY <b>10c</b>

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SPUR POULTRY RANCHE  
A. J. SHIELDS, Manager.

J. T. Hollifield and family of the Brownsfield country, have been here this week visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Hollifield has decided to move to the Spur country provided a suitable place can be secured. We will be glad to have him become a citizen and enjoy with us the prosperity which abounds.

B. E. Morgan made a business trip this week to Haskell and other points where he spent a day or two.

W. L. McAteer came in Tuesday and spent some time in the city, talking good times. He lives over in "Egypt" where plenty feed, truck and alfalfa and hogs grow, and where a few boll worms, cotton fleas and wet weather will not ruin everything.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur a few miles, was here during the week. He appeared to be well content with his present outlook for crops.

J. J. Lilly, of north of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Hugh Gray was on the streets of Spur Tuesday from his farm home to the northwest a few miles.

Henry Culbert, of northeast of the city, was here Tuesday. He reports having the finest crops of years. No worms, fleas or other pests have yet invaded his fields.

See our Pencil Special this week. Spurr Drug Co.

While in town Wednesday C. D. Copeland stated that cotton was doing no good, throwing off what it had on and that worms were beginning to show up. At one time we had the finest possible prospects for cotton, and it will be a real calamity now for it to go to the bad.

Walter L. Powell and family, of the Dry Lake community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday of this week.

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Hello Bill! Meet me in Spur at the fair, September 16, 17, 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Vernon.

Calcium Arsenate in stock or can get it on 12 hours notice. Get ready to fight cotton worms.—Spurr Drug Company.

Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a water melon feast Monday evening at the fair park.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur, was here Tuesday. He has good crops and has not yet discovered either fleas or worms in his cotton.