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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

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

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To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Davis Deceased, Charley David Bird has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Davis Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October A. D. 1926 at the Courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interest-

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens Texas this the 30th day of August A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy.

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D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors Monday in Spur.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway visited her mother, Mrs. Brannen and other relatives of Peacock the past week.

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W. W. Flournoy returned this week from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

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George Odam, of the Afton section of country was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

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Mrs. Ned Hogan and children were guests of Mrs. Carl Patton and other friends of Lubbock Monday of this week.

W. L. Terry, of Lueders, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry.

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J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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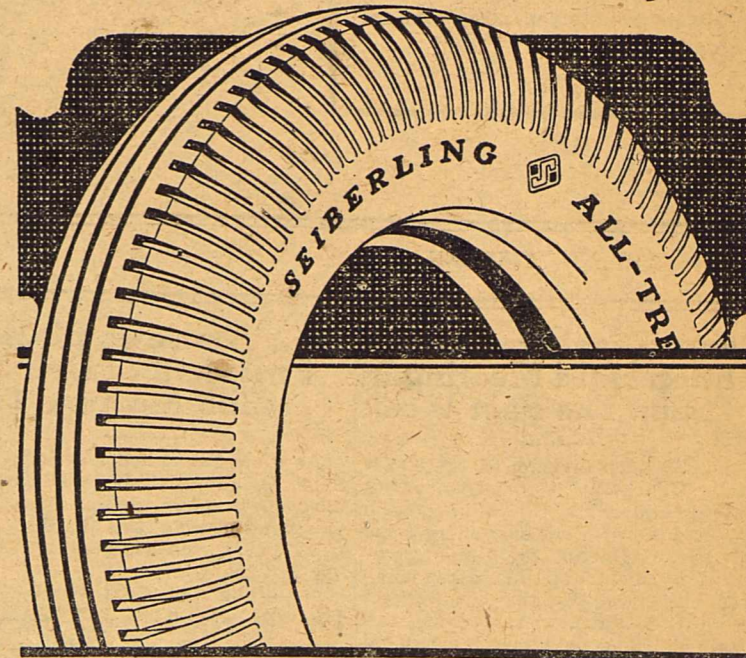
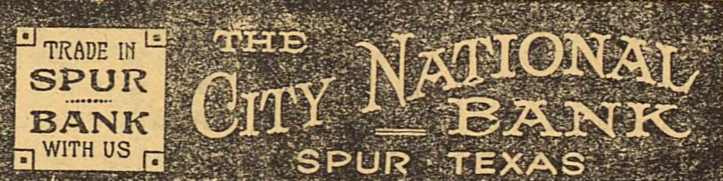
Messrs. Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends and transacting business affairs.



THE JUDGE SAYS—

"You can usually tell a lot about a person's ability and stability by looking at the balance of his Thrift Account."

If you want to be known in this community as a person of dependability and worth, drop in and start a Thrift Account, saving a certain part of your earnings each payday.



PENNANT SERVICE STATION J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

STEEL HILL ITEMS

The people of this community are very busy at present gathering in their maize and other feed stuff.

The rain that fell over part of this territory Thursday accompanied by a high wind, did a little damage. Mr. N. M. Morris says it turned a shack bottom side up on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey have moved to Spur for the benefit of the school. Mr. Bailey has accepted a position as bookkeeper at one of the gins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince, of Oklahoma City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Marshall of Matador, visited with home folks Mr. and Mrs. Neill Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Lubbock, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan and family.

Miss Lucille Miller, of Dallas, spent the weekend with Misses Odessa Moore and Creola Jordan.

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Mrs. Jordan and Miss Creola

spent one evening last week with Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Iva Boykin is in Crosbyton visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Cherry and Messrs. Will and Bert Cherry have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio and other places.

Miss Lilla Raye spent one night last week with Miss Odessa Moore.

Mr. Kenton Boothe is on the sick list this week.

So we will meet you at the Fair.

—A - hem.

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Leon English, geologist for the Clancey & English and Moutray oil development interests, returned this week from a trip to Colorado and other vacation points.

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W. F. Foreman came in Saturday from the Foreman's Chapel community, spending the afternoon here on business and conversing with his friends.

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J. E. Cherry was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

Mr. Dortch, of just north of Spur, is a most successful truck farmer, as is evidenced in the fact that he daily has a variety of truck for the Spur market. Wednesday, while making his rounds of the town with varied produce, he complimented the Texas Spur force with one of his fine melons, and which we enjoyed. Included with field and garden truck for the market, Mr. Dortch also has apples and other fruits, all of which are of high quality.

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B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here during the week. Mr. Blackmon is spending much of his time during the summer vacation period in marketing surplus truck grown on his farm, as well as looking after his livestock interests. He informs us that his feed and cotton crops are fine and from which he expects the biggest yields of past years.

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Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Clark Forbis and Britain and Stafford Forbis, were in Spur Tuesday from their farm and ranch home north of Afton.

Jim Crump was in Spur Monday from his farm home in the Watson community. Jim formerly lived in town, but has now become a full-fledged and successful farmer, and we are glad to see him prospering and contented with the business of farming.

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FOR SALE—21.88 acres, well improved, 4 room house, barn, lots, well, all in cultivation. Will take \$2,500 without crop, or \$2,800 with crop and immediate possession; 1-2 miles east of Spur. Will give reasonable terms.—B. L. Pickets. 45-2p

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Bill McArthur was in the city the first of the week from his farm home to the west of Spur. He says that cotton picking will begin within a week or two in that part of the Spur country.

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Miss Mary Keith, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of H. T. Garner and family.

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Mrs. Carl Patton and children, of Lubbock, are guests this week of Mrs. Ned Hogan and children.

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOP IN THE WEST FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

Ladies Desiring Work of Any Character in This Line Should Phone 117 for Appointments with Miss Lindsay. The 'Frederick System' of Permanent Wave is Used.

HOT AND COLD BATHS ANY HOUR.

Will Appreciate Your Business

To be Maben, of the 24-Ranch section, brought in his first bale of cotton Tuesday of this week. Because of the continued rainy weather cotton has been slow in opening, but with a week of clear, hot weather the cotton will be rolling. Mr. Maben reports most promising prospects of bumper crops throughout his section.

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W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything doing well over on Red Mud at this time, cotton beginning to open in the sand and but very few worms in evidence.

O. E. Prior, of the Twin Wells community, brought in his second bale of cotton of the season Tuesday of this week. Mr. Prior brought in the first bale of the season some two weeks ago, the uninviting weather delaying the further opening of his cotton crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson, of southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday of this week. Frank hasn't yet picked any cotton and was not yet sure if he would have any to pick, since the worm threat is yet undetermined.

Leland Wilson and little son, of Dallas, are in Spur this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, and again meeting with old acquaintances of Spur and the country. Leland formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who are always glad to meet him. The past several years Mr. Wilson has been employed with an express company of Dallas.

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Mrs. R. L. Collier returned this week from Lamesa where she has been with her son, Faust Collier.

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Deputy Sheriff and Traffic Supervisor of Highways, W. W. Waldrup, was in the city Tuesday, keeping his eyes on traffic in general and contributing to the betterment and more orderly methods of traffic on the highways. He urges, especially, that every car driver observe traffic rules and regulations during the fair, since more constant traffic is expected during that time.

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Bill Cherry came in Saturday. He was in the edge of the hail storm of last Friday in that section, his crops escaping all damage.

Wanted—Young man and wife to keep house for me and pick cotton; no stock; customary price.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1 B54

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Carl Denson, of the Dry Lake community recently went to Goliad where he is now employed in a bank and also attending school in completing his courses of study.

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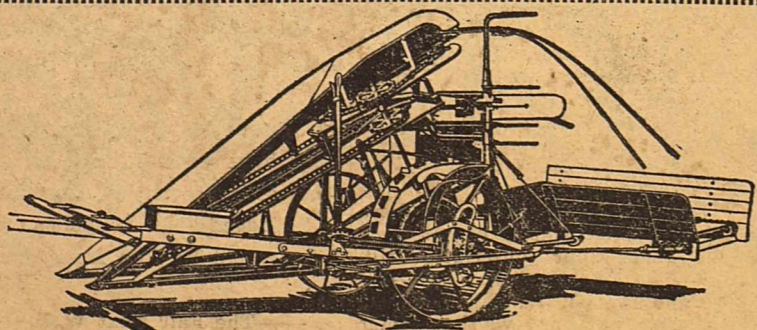
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was here the first of the week, meeting with his friends and incidentally trading some with merchants of the city.

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Ned Hogan left this week for the Eastern markets to purchase goods for the Hogan & Patton stores in Spur and Lubbock. He will probably be gone two or three weeks, visiting all of the larger marketing cities of the North and East.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields returned Tuesday from an extended vacation trip to Cool Colorado and other summer resorts of the great West.



SAVE YOUR FEED!

CHILDREN: School opens September 13th, 1926

WE HAVE THE BOOK COVERS FOR YOU

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. "Spur's Oldest Store."

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR, AT SPUR, September 16, 17, and 18th--Come!

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE B. Schwarz & Son THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT
Layne-Yates Co. "SPUR'S PROGRESSIVE STORE NUFF SAID"
Spur Hdw. & Furniture Co. "SPUR'S OLDEST STORE" Make Our Store Headquarters at the Fair.
Ramsey's Garage Let Us Take Care of Your Car During the Fair--Storage
Spur Chevrolet Co. SEE THE NEW CHEVROLETS DURING THE FAIR
BEST OF THINGS TO EAT Cozy Lunch Room EVERYTHING PURE AND CLEAN
Gruben Brothers WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY "Known the World Over"
Western Hotel FAIR VISITORS WELCOME
"M" System Grocery "PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"
The Mission WELCOME! FAIR VISITORS
Spur Drug Company "THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"
Get what you go after--First comes Health and health depends upon backbone; get yours right. See me Today and you've made the start-- Lavina B. Conklin CHIROPRACTOR
Howe's Garage AND WE KNOW HOW
Bell's Cafe BEST CAFE IN SPUR--VISIT US
City Drug Store WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

MEET US AT THE FAIR!

The business firms whose names appear on this page are not only desirous of serving the trade in their various lines, but extend a hearty welcome for all to visit places of business and affording the pleasure of a social as well as business meeting during the Fair.

We are cooperating with the people of the entire community to the end that the three days fair will be full of fun, pleasure and amusement, and of real profit and benefit in a social, moral, commercial and agricultural way to all who attend.

The following program has been arranged for each of the three days:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 A. M.—Band parade, up-town.
10:00 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds, by Spur Municipal Band.
2:00 P. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.
4:00 P. M.—Boys Mile Relay Race.
5:00 P. M.—Concert by Spur Orchestra.
Big Indian War Dance by real Indians, and other attractive features during the day.
Rodeo, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking and Relay Races for men and women, Calf Roping, etc., will be held throughout each day of the fair.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade, up-town.
10:00 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.
2:00 P. M.—Band Concert.
4:00 P. M.—Girls 400-Yard Relay Race.
5:00 P. M.—Concert by Spur Orchestra.
5:15 P. M.—Vocal Solo by Miss Nell Higgins.
5:30 P. M.—Award of \$75 in Gold to the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes as the most attractive girl of any rural community.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade over streets of Spur.
10:00 A. M.—Singing Class Contest throughout a large portion of the day.
Rodeos, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Running and Relay Races, Calf Roping, Big Indian War Dances by real Indians, each day of the fair.

Salem's Dry Goods NEW DRY GOODS—YES COME SEE!
Lone Star Service Station We Mean SERVICE Too
Davis Insurance Co. "INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS"

Campbell & Campbell "UP TO DATE FURNITURE"
Musser Lumber Co. "BOOSTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY"
Spur National Bank "WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS"

During the Fair Visit the Lyric Theatre A SUPER-SPECIAL RUN OF PICTURES
Spur Paint & Top Shop Paint up and be noticed—All work guaranteed SEAT COVERS, TOPS & UPHOLSTRY
Hokus-Pokus Groceries "PAY CASH AND SMILE" "We Want Your Trade" — Spur Gro. Co.
This Fair is Insured Against Rain by Clemmons Insurance Agc. "ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE"
PLENTY OR FREE ICE WATER Central Market VISIT US DURING THE FAIR
Highway Cafe WE INVITE YOU TO EAT WITH US DURING THE FAIR
C. Hogan & Company We Welcome You to Visit Our Store DURING THE FAIR
C. R. Edwards & Co "Plenty of Ice Water and a Cool Place to Rest!"
Tri County Lumber Co "EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
Spur Tailor Shop WE DON'T WANT TO CROW BUT—
City National Bank WE'RE HOT AS A FIRE CRACKER FOR THE FAIR
Maple's Garage Store your car with us during the Fair—A full line of tires, oils, Magnolia and Gulf Gasoline—No-Nox
Spur Cream & Bottling Wks. Coco Cola — Soda Water — Ice Cream
Sanitary Cafe FAIR VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME
Red Front Drug Store BEST PLACE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS

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Mrs. J. H. Boothe and her youngest daughter, were in the city Tuesday, shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

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. 34-4f

FOR SALE—My farm 2 miles Southwest of Spur; or will trade for land in Crosby or adjoining counties.—T. A. Randleman. 43-4tp

FOR SALE—One 20x30 ft. warehouse situated on lot back of Wendell building north of Spur National Bank. See me at once for a bargain.—O. L. Hale. 44-4f

FOR SALE—Suburban home, 1 1/2 acres, 3 acres in alfalfa, 1 5-room frame house, 1 2-room box house, 2 large brooder houses, large hen house, large barn, 2 brooder stoves, 3 incubators, electric lights, city water, good cistern and stor mhouse, together with about 300 to 350 chickens. For price and terms see BIRL HIGHT. 44-4f

SPUR HOME FOR SALE.
I will sell or trade my big house and lots on Hill Street in Spur for farm land or will take small house in Spur as first payment with ten years time on balance.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur. 46ff

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A. VALUABLE NEW GRAIN SORGHUM

J. F. Kindle, county commissioner, has grown some Chiltex this year which demonstrates that it will be a profitable feed crop for the Childress Co. farmer. L. T. Hunter brought in two heads of it this week, and pointed out the several merits of the new sorghum grain.

It was originated at the Chillicothe Experiment station and resembles feterita in its erect head growth, but develops a thicker set head, with more grain to the head. It matures about ten days earlier than maize, is slightly more drouth resistant and is therefore slightly surer to make.

Mr. Hunter says that it will be well for each farmer to get a start of Chiltex and save seed each year, as he regards it a valuable addition to the grain sorghum family.—Childress Post.

Dr. Hale made a business and professional trip this week to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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Misses Flossie Hawley and Mildred Williams are the guests of friends in Haskell.

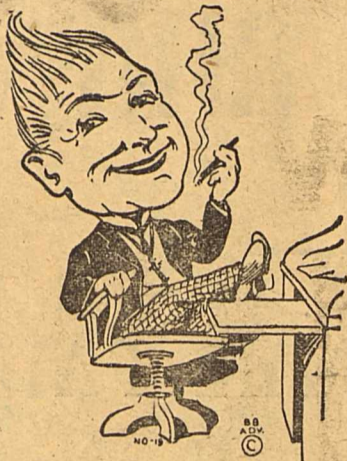
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A. Biggs and family, of just north of Spur, returned recently from an extended visit with relatives in other parts of the state.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, were recent shoppers in the city.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Soldier Mound, was shopping in the city the first of the week.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Read the ads. The "store news" will interest you this week.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Some fellows never poisoned a well, scuttled a ship, or strangled a baby, but they do love easy money."

Free, Free! Free!!
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Come in! See this sturdy haulage unit. Learn how little it really costs to own a truck on which you will be proud to have your name appear!

New Low Prices

1-ton truck **\$495**
reduced to

1/2-ton truck **\$375**
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YES! It is Radio Season again and if you want one we can give you the best of service. The Neutrowound Radio is one of the best built. It is a standard line and an expert trouble man makes this territory regularly to serve Neutrowound customers so you may rest assured if you have a Neutrowound Radio. We have a Neutrowound (Super Power) Model 17. Cabinet style Radio, equipped with the new Static Control and Areal Control on display at our garage and one installed for demonstrations. We sell these radios very reasonable and on easy terms—Come in and let us show you what we have! We have installed and ready for service a Tube Tester and a Tube Rejuvenator and a full line of radio accessories.

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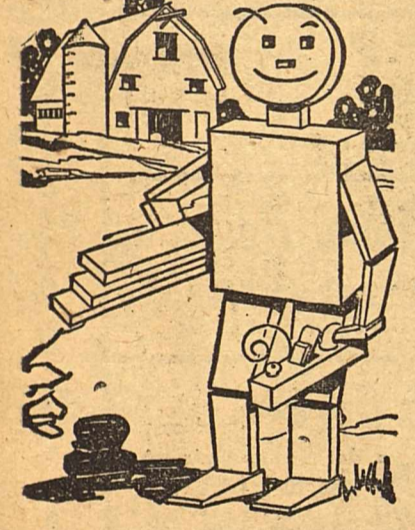
Nowhere in the West will you find a better balanced stock of Merchandise. Nowhere will you find better values, more attractive merchandise, greater varieties to choose from, and with this as a foundation, it is up to us to give the people of Spur and its trade territory the most Courteous, Intelligent and profitable Service we have ever rendered in the history of our Store, and we mean Every Word of it. A visit to B. Schwarz & Son now will convince you we are Right.

We have been buying merchandise 54 years. We know where to buy, what to buy, and to buy at the right price; and because of our experience in buying, we are able to offer good merchandise at a low price.

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Duchess Madras Fine for Shirts and Dresses Only 18c Yard	Amoskeag Staple Gingham GOOD GRADE 14c
Boys Blue Rodeo Pants Heavy Material — All Sizes \$1.15 to \$1.25	36 Inch Cretonne All the New Colors 18c Per Yard
English Broadcloth Shirts in White and Tan. Collars attached style, and all sizes up to 17. \$1.25 or three for \$3.45	Men's Blue Overalls Cut full and Roomy. All sizes up to 42 Only 95c Suit
LADIES BLACK Keratol Week-End Case Size 6 X 19 Very Special \$2.95	Good Bleached Domestic 36 inches wide, finished soft 8 Ounce Only 12c Yard
Stylish School Dresses For Growing Girls. Good materials, attractive styles. Sizes up to 14 year. Only \$1.00	32 Inch Wide Gingham New and Beautiful Fall patterns. Thrifty mothers should make school dresses now 18c Yard
Smart Fall Frocks EXTRA SPECIAL \$11.95 up to \$22.50 Some higher. These Dresses represent weeks of careful choosing by our buyers who have just returned from market. Not only dresses of the newest and most approved styles, but the greatest values to be found anywhere.	Gorgeous New Millinery Have you seen the New Turbans, the tams, the off-the-face models, large picture hats, the smart close fitting styles. Velours, Velvets, Felt, Satin and combinations of all these materials Astounding Values \$1.95-\$2.94-\$3.94-\$4.95 —And Up
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LET'S SEE WHICH CHURCH WILL RECEIVE THE BIGGEST PURSE!

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Half Pennies will be Given Away Free to all customers

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This is a coin you have never seen before, and is good for full value at our store. Come Early and be the owner of a piece of this new money. These half pennies will be given in change with all purchases.

Ford Car Free!

1st prize: Sport Model Ford Roadster (all extras)

2nd prize: Ladies 15-jewel Swiss Wrist Watch, solid white gold case.

3rd prize: 1 string indestructible Pearls, standard quality.

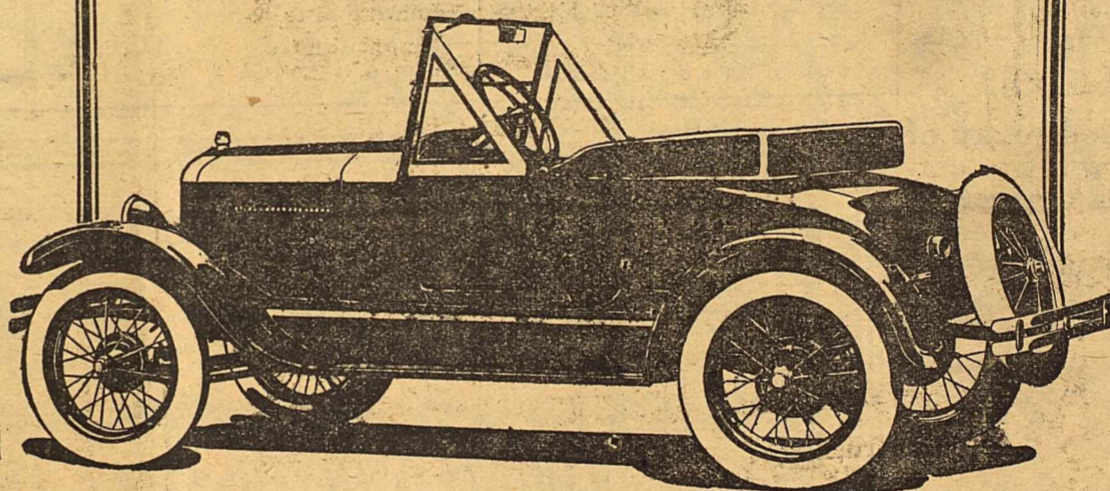
4th prize: Solid Gold Broach Pin.

5th prize: Ladies Imported Beaded Bag.

6th prize: Fancy 14-piece Manicure Set, ivory finish

7th prize: 3-piece Comb Brush and Mirror Set.

8th prize: Fancy combination powder compact.



THE ABOVE 8 PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 14

To the hardest working girls and to the ones acquiring the largest number of votes. Contest lasting approximately 12 weeks. Each girl entering the race will be given a book containing \$1.00, \$5.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 certificates. They are to be sold for full face value, minus a small discount to any person desiring to make the purchase. 1 per cent will be allowed on the \$5 certificates and up; 2 per cent on \$20.00 and up; and 3 per cent on \$50 and up. These certificates are good at our store in merchandise for full value, with the proper endorsement, and can be cashed in goods at any time.

The first week we will allow 100 votes for each dollar and gradually depress the votes per dollar each week. A depreciation of 3 votes will be deducted each week for the first four successive weeks, reducing the total to 88 votes per dollar. Likewise a deduction of 4 votes will be allowed each week for the second 4 weeks and for the last four weeks until the expiration the depreciation will be 5 votes per week. In other words in a period of 12 weeks the dollar will only be worth 52 votes. Thus the harder you work early, the more results you will receive in return. However these rules are as fair for one as another.

A Report Must be Made Each Week of the Contest, Not Later Than Friday. We Will Accept No Checks!

You cash your checks and bring us the money. All girls desiring to enter the contest will please write their name and address on the coupon below, and either mail it or bring it to us. To start you out, you will be credited with 1000 votes, the value of this coupon. A report will be published each week of the different contestants and their standing of contest votes.

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Central Market
WE DELIVER

G. U. Seaton, of southwest of Spur, in the 24-Ranch community, was in Spur Tuesday and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Seaton is improving a new place, stating that he has fine crops. The fact that he brought in load of big, fine water melons is evidence that the 24Ranch country is rich and productive and adapted to diversified agriculture. Mr. Seaton had one melon which weighed more than fifty four pounds.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

W. A. Valentine, of the Red Mud section, was here Tuesday, transacting business and meeting with his friends of the town.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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Run-Down gave out easily

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While in town Tuesday C. D. Cope land stated that he had three or four hundred acres of his thousand acres cotton crop, which had been hailed out earlier in the year, now promising not more than a quarter bale to the acre, while the cotton not so badly damaged by the hail is promising a much bigger yield. Worms have been doing some damage, but not to an alarming extent.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

E. J. Cowan and family returned Thursday night of last week from an extended fishing trip to Junction, and a pleasure trip and vacation as far down as San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry who stopped over at Dublin and other points to visit with relatives.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, came down Saturday and spent the day here meeting with his friends and also taking advantage of the trade inducements being offered by the live-wire merchants of the city. Since the election, he says, the chief worries of his section are concerning cotton worms, the possible production and the price. Mr. Moss is of the opinion that not near the estimated cotton production will be had, and that as a result the prices may become more satisfactory.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. Turner, blacksmith in Spur in the earlier days, was here recently on business and again meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Turner has spent part of his time in the oil fields, following his trade however, and not the oil game.

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He says that since he is not oily at this time the only thing he has to do is watch and wait for both crops of oil and cotton—and that the worms may be conspiring against his harvesting the latter crop. Here is hoping, if not expecting, that he may reap rich harvests yet from both oil as well as cotton crop prospects.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Lee Taylor, fo New Mexico, has purchased a residence in Spur of S. L. Davis, and will move his family here for the advantages offered in our schools. However, Mr. Taylor states, confidentially, that he does not intend to quit New Mexico, and will probably "hold down his claim" out there while his family enjoys the superior advantages here offered in many ways.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, the successful candidate and nominee for public weigher of that precinct, was in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business affairs. He reports everything most promising in and around McAdoo at this time. However, the rush of the public weigher's duties will be delayed several weeks awaiting the late cotton opening season brought about by the continued rains and cloudy weather.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, were in the city Saturday with the crowds of shop pers. Mr. Martin this year has a fine diversified crop, including fruits, melons, garden truck as well as feed and cotton.

Joe Thornton, of near Roswell, New Mexico, is here this week again meeting with his old time friends. In the earlier days Joe was one of the Spur boys, and possibly roped yearlings on what is now the streets and sidewalks of the metropolitan city. Now he is engaged in fruit growing out near Roswell, having brought a load of New Mexico apples down with him to show what he is doing and also to refresh his friends. We are glad to know Joe is doing well and prospering out in the "wild and wooly west."

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

John McWaters, who was here in the early days of Spur, is again a familiar figure on the streets. Mr. McWaters has been spending much of his time in Oklahoma since leaving Spur.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, of twelve miles west of Spur, were in the city the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

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Bring your cotton to me and you will be prepared to visit the fair September 16, 17, and 18th.

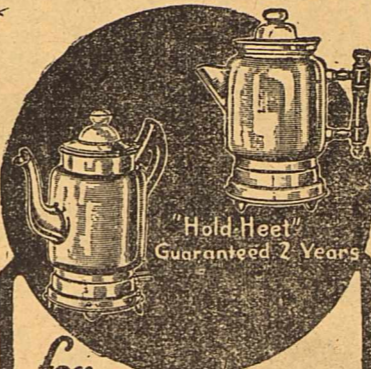
I can't help but please you for it is natural for me to do my best.

We have installed an Electric unloader for our large cotton house recently built. If you want to feel like a stranger, go to a strange place; if you want to feel at home, come to my gin.

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In Bulletin No. 1408 the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture it was stated that flies deposit disease germs in two ways. "Not only in the excreta but also in the regurgitated matter sometimes called vomit spots." The fly is the filthiest insect known. Do not tolerate a single one. Fly-Tox your home against flies and other insects. Fly-Tox has a pleasant odor. It is harmless to mankind and animals; it will not stain. Get Fly-Tox from your dealer, always in bottles with blue label.

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—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were among the many shopper and visitors in the city Saturday.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Miss Martha Hickland returned first of this week from her vacation trip to Washington and other states in the great West.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of the city, was here Tuesday with a big load of water melons. The melons were big, fine ones, weighing from thirty five to fifty pounds, being of the "Moon-Star" variety. This has been a fine year for all kinds of melons, fruits and garden truck, and the markets have been well supplied in these lines.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Mace Hunter was here Saturday. He informed us that he, too, had some big melons growing, and would bring us in one later to show that more than "buck-shot" melons could be produced here as well as down in the Jayton country — as heretofore reported by the Jayton Chronicle.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday. Mr. Merriman stated that he was outside of the big hail zone of the previous evening, but that he got a good rain.

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JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Chas. Powell entertained the club and a few favored guests at her apartment on Tuesday afternoon.

Score pads and tally cards were in gay colors, also the candy filled baskets that adorned the refreshment plates. After four games of interesting bridge, Mrs. Jim Edd Hall won high score and was given a lovely luncheon set. Mrs. T. C. Morrison won next high and was given a water bottle filled with bath salts. Mrs. Carl Wester won high for guests and was awarded two lovely kerchiefs.

Grape lime was served during the games. At the close, ice cream and cake was served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Jim Ed Hall, T. C. Morrison, Dan H. Zachry, Jack Rector, W. C. Flint, Cecil Fox, A. C. Hull, Floyd Barnett, Willis King, H. P. Schrimpsner, Carl Wester, Thurman Harris. The club meets next week with Mrs. Jack Rector.—Reporter.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

S. B. Scott dropped around at our sanctum Wednesday and informed us that William Whitfield, his first son and heir, wanted to accompany him down town and now frequently annoys him for cigarettes, notwithstanding the fact that the youngster has hardly thirty days experience in the ways of the world.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city Saturday with the large number of traders and shoppers.

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes Gas and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town the past week, marketing apples from the big orchard on his place. Newt has one of the oldest and the biggest orchards of the country, T. A. Smith having planted this orchard in the very early days, and during the many years of its life it has been demonstrated beyond any question that this section is a superior fruit producing section. The apples this year are as big and fine as any shipped in from more noted fruit growing countries.

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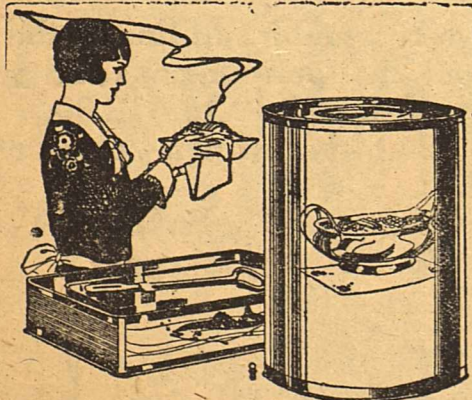
Messrs. Croff, driller, and Max Maples, tool dresser, on the Deep Rock test for oil to the southwest of Spur, were in the city the first of the week. Trouble is being experienced at this time on the Deep Rock test. However, only a short delay in drilling is expected.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

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Spur Experiment Station Selected for 2nd Field Day Meeting Sept. 13 and 14th.

At a meeting of County Agents of Northwest Texas at College Station in August, it was decided to have the Second Field Day Meeting at the Spur Experiment Station on September 13 and 14th, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

There will be several hundred visitors from nearby counties and the people of Dickens County are urgently requested to be present to assist in entertaining the out of town people and at the same time get better acquainted with the work that is being done in Dickens County.

The program will start at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Experiment Station. On Tuesday morning there will be an automobile trip over a large part of Dickens County. A large number of automobiles will be needed to make this trip.

On Monday night a program will be held at the First Christian Church at which time some of the best advertised people on Agriculture in Texas will make talks, with plenty music to fill in.

VISITORS GUIDE

Some of the things of interest at the Experiment Station:

A. The average honey production per hive is approximately 50 pounds. These bees have done better than that this year.

B. Run-off water in relation to crop production in which studies are being made to determine the amount of water lost and methods of preventing it. This is probably the largest and most far reaching piece of agricultural research work ever undertaken in West Texas.

C. A study of the fruiting habits of Mebane cotton.

D. Breeding plats of milo, feterita, yolo and red top cane.

E. Soil studies.

F. Alfalfa planted in September 1925 from which three crops have been secured in 1926.

G. 30 cotton varieties.

H. Increase plats of 11 line bred strains of cotton selected from Mebane. From these plats a much superior strain of cotton for West Texas conditions should be secured.

I. A spacing test of cotton. How thick should cotton be left in the row?

J. Breeding block of milo. 220 individual selections are planted here. It is not hard to tell the benefit from crop improvement.

K. 200 individual cotton plants in this block of cotton. The best and most dependable method of cotton improvement known.

L. Date of planting cotton and milo. A great deal has been learned about the best time to plant crops in Western Texas.

M. Varieties of cow peas.
N. Don't fail to see the rose garden north of the office. These roses were planted from pot plants in March. 200 were planted and two died.

O. The bean vine in the rose garden was secured from planting seed found in the old pre-historic city that was unearthed last year near Santa Fe, N. M. These seed were hundreds of years old.

P. On the farmstead grounds are over three hundred shrubs and ornamental trees. If you are looking for something to beautify your home you should find something of interest here.

Q. The work of this Station deals mostly with field crops and the proper utilization of these crops in the feeding of livestock. The long barn is used for sheep feeding investigation work. The open pens to the right are for cattle, the 110 ton silo is full of choice silage carried over from last year and being held in reserve for a short crop year. From work conducted here it has been very definitely proven that we have a feeding country that is equal to the famous corn belt.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

W. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in town the first of the week.

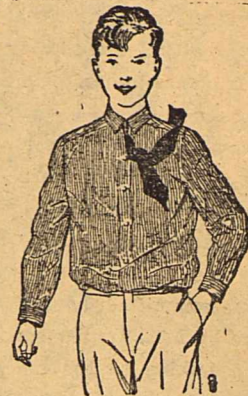
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Albert Power, of Afton, was here Saturday, stating that his cotton crop is weathering the worm threats and other disadvantages very handsomely, and that he expected to pick more cotton to the acre than the general run of crops throughout the entire country. While here he had two more names added to the Texas Spur list of readers, having the paper sent to Messrs. L. B. Westmoreland and Ellis Dean of Anson.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Jim Cross, of Watson, came in the first of the week, stating that while heretofore only leaf worms had been operating in his cotton, now the boll worms are coming in damaging numbers, and fears are being entertained for more serious damage to follow.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Tom Cherry, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday.

V. H. Grubbs was meeting friends on the streets Tuesday. He has been spending much of his time the past several years in Arizona and other states, having returned here last July and will probably spend the winter with his son, G. W. Grubbs and family on Red Mud. Mr. Grubbs is the "youngest old man" we know in the entire country.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

J. T. Cozby, of west of Spur, was here during the week marketing garden truck from his rich farm over in the sand. While here he dropped in and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday in Spur the guests of their son, Ralph Jackson, manager of Layne-Yates Company, and wife.

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**Childress Rail Shop
Employee Kills Self**

Childress, Aug. 22.—W. B. Williamson, employe in the railroad shops here, Sunday afternoon slashed his throat twice with a razor, cutting it from ear to ear. He died within 30 minutes.

Williamson was 45 years old and formerly lived in Stamford. Domestic trouble was assigned by officers as the cause and City Marshal Vaughn was in the home when the deed was committed, having been called there by Mrs. Williamson.

While talking to the officer, Williamson turned and went into an adjoining room and obtained a razor. The officer saw him and endeavored to reach him before he could use the razor, but was unsuccessful. After slashing his throat Williamson ran through three rooms, covering the floor with blood.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Saturday from the capitol city, spending the afternoon here on official business and greeting his many friends. Judge Brummett has distinguished himself, in that he is the only man who has been accorded a third term as county judge within the political history of Dickens county. Judge Brummett has made a fair and impartial judge, and as county school superintendent has given schools unexcelled, experienced and most ben-

**ANOTHER RAILROAD WANTS
TO BUILD THROUGH DICKENS**

The entrance of another rail road into the fight for supremacy on the South Plains was assured when advices were received in Amarillo that the Ardmore, Lubbock and Vernon Company had granted a charter in Oklahoma.

Application for a permit to build Wilson, Garfield and Davidson, in Oklahoma, Vernon, Crowell, Dickens and Crosbyton, Texas, to Lubbock, is to be sought at once according to information received here.

The new road will cut 150 miles from the railroad distance between Lubbock and Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. It will traverse Carter, Jefferson, Cotton and Tillman counties in Oklahoma and Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger counties in Texas two thirds of the total mileage being in this state.—Amarillo News.

Babe Berry is now employed in the contracting business at Breckenridge, which town is said to be building more rapidly and substantially than any of the oil towns off the Plains.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale left Thursday morning for a trip through the country to Dallas where they will spend several days.

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Mrs. M. C. Golding and children are in Dallas for few days this week.

**SPUR CAR CATCHES ON FIRE
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Mr. Collum of Spur on his way to Haskell, happened to quite an accident when his Chevrolet car caught fire through a short in the wires. Thoughtfulness on his part saved his car from burning to the ground, when he ran off into a ditch filled with water, near the home of Mr. H. E. Melton of Sayles.—Haskell Free Press.

JERSEY BULL CIRCLES

Fifty-three bulls have just been selected for breeding purposes to go into bull circles in West Texas. Twenty-two of these bulls are to go into Dickens County, ten into Fisher county, five to be placed at Roby and five at Rotan; ten are to go into Dawson county, at Lamesa, and ten have been selected for Big Spring.

Credit is due the chambers of commerce in these different counties in

assisting in placing these bulls, and helping farmers to finish the purchase of these animals. Some splendid bulls have been placed in these breeding circuits. One circuit is made up of all bulls sired by the Cid, for which King's ranch recently paid \$30,000. Two other circuits are made up of sons of Sophie's Agnes Laddie, whose dam was the first cow to make over 1,000 pounds of butter fat in a year. Other circuits are made up of Majesty bulls, while others are made of different lines of breeding.

The one central thought in the work which is being carried on thru the assistance of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and the dairy department of the A. & M. College is constructive line breeding the bulls in the circuit being closely related and tracing to some famous sire.—Dublin Progress.

Jim McArthur, of the Cat Fish country, was here the past week on business and meeting with his many friends.

Jesse Black came down from Panhandle and spent a day here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Black, this week. Jesse is operating a shooting gallery in Panhandle.

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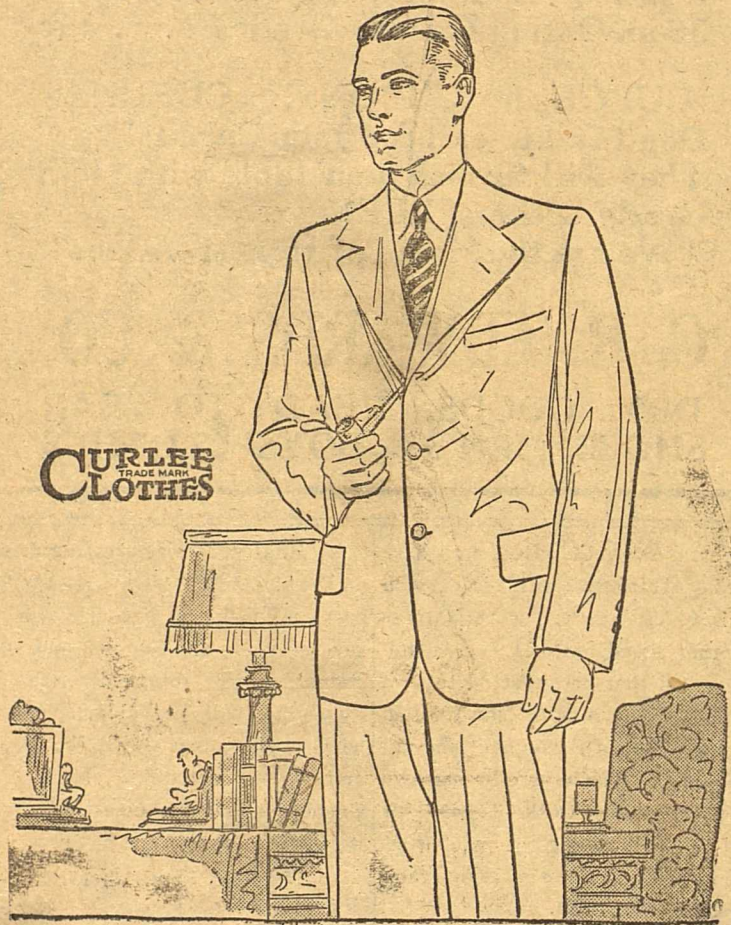
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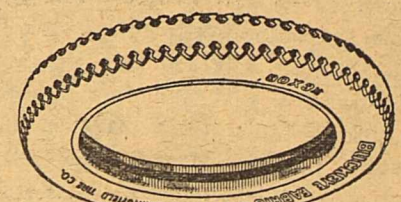
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