

Whatsoever 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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Exhibits in Place, Shows on the Grounds and the Fair Ready to Begin Thursday Morning

Everything is now in readiness for the three days fair beginning Thursday morning and continuing over Friday and Saturday. The array of farm, poultry and livestock exhibits, community and county booths, etc., are being arranged, shows, concessionaires and other entertaining features are on the grounds, and the various committeemen appointed by the association have worked diligently and untiringly to make the occasion a success, a pleasure and of benefit to the thousands of visitors expected to be in attendance each of the three days.

The Northwest Texas Fair each year is for the specific purpose of promoting agricultural and livestock interests of this section of the Great West, and in this it has been eminently successful in past years, not only in exhibit interests and entertaining features, but also in a financial way, in that thousands of dollars has been expended in building improvements from its yearly income resources.

Every merchant and business man of Spur is making special preparations to entertain fair visitors, and the thousands who attend will find a welcome in every place of business, where large and well selected and conveniently arranged stocks of goods of any desired kind may be found by those desiring to take advantage of the special trade offerings. Even the Texas Spur this year is being issued ahead of time in order to take in the fair and meet and mingle with the crowds.

Aside from the exhibits and entertaining features, the Northwest Texas fair affords an opportunity for the fair of the country to come together in friendly, social association, and every man, woman and child of the entire country is urged to lay aside cares, worries and even business activities for a time and meet with the crowds at the fair.

CULVER-SPRINGER

Mr. George Springer, one of our local boys and Miss Margaret Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culver, of Monte Rose, Colo., were united in marriage at the M. E. Church South at Amarillo, Texas, August 26th. Mrs. Springer is an accomplished young lady and comes well recommended. She is a graduate of the Teachers College, of Greeley, Colorado, a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, and taught in the public schools at Steamboat, Colorado, last year. George was raised at Spur, and is well and favorably known in this section. Until recently he has been traveling for Swift & Company, and the C. B. L. Co., out of Quanah, and making this territory. For the past six months he has been located at Matador, and just recently he and his brother, E. F. Springer, purchased stock in the Spot Cash Grocery. The romance of this young couple began about four years ago, when George was stationed at Monte Rose in connection with the Colorado State Highway Department. Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer, of Amarillo, were in attendance at the wedding. The News and many friends wish them much happiness.—Motley County News.

—Coming to the Fair—
Lester Ericson was in the city the past week. He has a hundred and fifty acres of cotton which promises a good yield. We expect to see him move to town another year and engage in the banking business.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Mrs. M. C. Golding and children returned Friday of last week from

Shorty Copeland Painfully Injured Sunday by a Horse Falling

Shorty Copeland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, came near losing his life Sunday afternoon when a horse which he was riding fell on him with the result that the bone of one arm was broken and a number of painful bruises sustained about the face, body and limbs.

Shorty was brought immediately to the Nichols sanitarium where the broken bones were located by the X-ray machine and his wounds dressed.

Shorty was riding his pony bareback and leading a mule. The mule being hard to lead, the lead-rope was tied to the horse's neck, when the mule ran around the horse, winding Shorty in the rope and throwing the horse which fell on Shorty, the mule continuing to pull and holding the horse down on him until Mr. Copeland arrived, cut the rope and lifted the horse off of Shorty.

It is a miracle how Shorty escaped with his life and a few bruises as he received in the accident.

Young Man Shot and Killed by City Marshal at Aspermont

George Smith, 18, is dead, and A. F. Rhodes, city marshal of Aspermont, has been removed to another county for safe keeping as the result of an altercation between the two in that city Sunday, ending when Smith fell mortally wounded with four bullet holes piercing his body.

Details surrounding the shooting are lacking. Officers, however, detain Smith, convicted as a youthful slayer three years ago of Joe C. Randel, former district attorney, had been taken into custody by Rhodes on a minor charge. He remonstrated against his arrest, and it is alleged, drew a knife, Rhodes firing four times.

The shooting occurred in front of the First National Bank. Smith died almost instantly, it is said. Rhodes surrendered to the officers immediately and was removed to another county when it was seen that feeling was reaching a high point. Though District Attorney Clem Calhoun would not divulge where Rhodes was being held, he said that he had not been allowed bond.

Smith was the son of Mrs. Ben Smith and had lived seven miles south of Aspermont for a greater part of his life. He was married in June to the daughter of Buster Trammell, county tax assessor. His wife, mother and several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Theodore Smith, brother of the slain man, was convicted at Abilene October 3, 1923, of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe C. Randel. The former district attorney was shot from ambush while returning to his home in Hamlin from Aspermont. Smith was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

The trial at Abilene attracted state wide attention, mystery having surrounded the killing for several days. Smith insisted that he was only sixteen years old and had not intended to kill Randel, but had shot at T. C. Clark, riding with Randel, who was a witness in a liquor case against Smith's father. The jury accepted the state's contention that Theodore Smith was seventeen years old and convicted him. The case later was affirmed.—Haskell Free Press.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
G. H. Slaton was here Saturday meeting friends and trading some with merchants.

Field Day Meeting at Spur Experiment Station, Lamb Barbecue for the Visitors

The second annual Field Day Meeting of County Agents of Northwest Texas was held Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Spur Experiment Station, several hundred visitors from a distance and the surrounding country, being present to enjoy the occasion and benefit from the program.

Monday afternoon was spent in viewing the experimental work and accomplishments at the station, and Monday night a program of music by the Spur band and agricultural talks by the best informed agriculturalists of the state was had at the Christian church.

Tuesday morning the visitors were taken for an auto trip over a large portion of the county, viewing the varied crops of grain sorghums, cotton, corn, sudan, alfalfa and other field crops, as well as the thoroughbred livestock and dairy cattle in which Dickens county is now taking the lead.

The most entertaining feature of the occasion was the lamb barbecue prepared by Superintendent Dickson of the Experiment Station. Eight lambs and two heaves were barbecued to a queen's taste, and with all the accessories to such a feast, the guests were so royally served that the occasion will long be remembered by visitors as well as home people present.

The program at the Experiment Station included the experiments and accomplishments in the research work of run-off water in relation to crop production in which the amount of water it was determined. The fruiting habits of cotton, and breeding plats of maize and feterita were observed. The results of growing alfalfa was noted, together with the thirty varieties of cotton produced under different methods of planting and cultivation. Varieties of beans, peas and other field crops were shown. Also several hundred varieties of shrubs and ornamental trees.

The experimental work carried on at the station the past several years by R. E. Dickson at the station has been of inestimable value to the country, especially with reference to field crops and livestock, and the occasion of this "Field Day Meeting" was a revelation to many and will be of benefit to all, aside from the pleasant memories of the royal entertainment received.

Spur Girl Accepts Place With C. I. A. Faculty at Denton, Texas

Miss Mozelle Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock, is another one of the Spur girls who are making an outstanding success in life. Miss Craddock has accepted a place with the faculty of C. I. A. at Denton, as cafeteria manager and home economics instructor. She has served four years as head of home economics in the San Angelo schools. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and holder of an M. A. degree from the University of Chicago, and is also a former student of C. I. A.

Friends of the Craddock family will be glad to know of the accomplishments and successes of Miss Mozelle in her field of endeavor.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday of the past week.

—The Fair Next Week—
Mrs. S. J. Ousley returned the past week from Ralls where she has been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hud House.

Old Settlers Reunion Held on Tongue River Thursday August 26

The annual Old Settlers Reunion was held Thursday, August 26th, on Tongue River near Roaring Springs, and a most enjoyable occasion is reported.

Among the old settlers of that section who regularly attend and participate in these annual events, are Lum Collett, Martin Kingery, D. C. Keith, Jake Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mrs. W. W. Vaughn, C. L. Glenn, L. B. Smallwood, Mrs. John Smith.

Kent County District Court Meets at Claiborne Sept. 27, 1926

The following citizens have been summoned to serve as grand jurors during the term:

C. Barton, W. L. Buckelew, T. J. Cooper, W. M. Cheyne, D. Etheridge, R. B. Garrett, J. S. Goodall, A. J. Harrison, C. E. James, J. S. Lovelady, O. C. Lowrance, J. R. Hassingill, D. J. McDaniels, H. J. Underwood, Sol Wilson.

Following is a list of the petit jurors summoned to serve for the term:

Edgar Tatum, Lloyd Barton, E. C. Clerk, C. E. Bural, F. T. Whittaker, H. E. Duncan, R. K. Peek, Edl Brown Rector Ward, A. R. Ellerbe, J. R. Nance, Joe Hunnicutt, H. J. Whatley, O. W. Coats, Roys Barfoot, C. A. Davidson, A. Shipp, Edgar Johnston, C. M. Cooper, I. D. Rodgers, O. Phillips, L. E. Browning, D. Gregory, F. O. Taylor, C. J. Robinson, A. G. Dyer, Preston Blackwell, Ware, G. W. Sellers, E. L. Peterson, R. E. Harrison, Cecil Matthews, F. T. Ewell, C. A. Luna, J. A. Parks, R. R. Goodrum Jr. S. R. Lee, Ross Inglish, J. W. Gunn, A. A. Stephens, Joe Earnest, F. E. Watson, J. R. Cox, W. A. Gardner.

—The Fair Next Week—
Joe Ericson was transacting business in the city Monday.

Construction Work in Progress on the New Brick Midway Hotel

Construction work commenced last week on the new brick building for Mrs. Sullivan on the lots formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel frame structure. J. A. Marsh has the contract.

The new brick building will be two stories, with a large basement which will be occupied by Ira Sullivan with his Spur Tailor Shop business, the basement excavation work now being almost completed, and soon the bricks will be going up.

E. J. Cowan will probably begin adjoining the Mrs. Sullivan building the construction of another brick at an early date, thus completely replacing the former frame structure with modern bricks which will be a very valuable and noted addition and improvement of the business building improvement interests of the town.

Roy Edmonds Enters Matador Foot Ball Training Camp

Roy Edmonds, who has three letters in football at half and four in track from the Spur High School, has entered the Matador training camp at Tech College, and has been issued his equipment for the ten days of the camp. He will also be a regularly enrolled student of the college the coming term which begins September 27th.

Oil Development Drillings Progressing in Spur Territory

Test drillings in the oil development program within the Spur territory continues unabated and with prospects of success in some one or all of the five test holes now being drilled.

The Swenson ranch test by the Deep Rock Company is now 3200 feet, having passed through a three foot oil bearing sand at 2650 feet, and will drill to 3500 feet.

The 24-Ranch test by the Texas Company is now below 4200 feet, having gone through an oil sand showing only black water. It is said this company will go 6000 feet or hit oil.

The Jones No. 1, by Clancey and English and Moutray Oil Company is now drilling around 1500 feet, the bit going on down without interruption. A second rig is up on the Blackwell tract two miles west of Dickens and the test will be spudded immediately.

The Pitchfork ranch test by Mike Mikels is drilling around 2300 feet, in shale and lime which is considered most favorable formations, and the drillers are expecting a sand to show up at the 2400 foot depth.

The companies now operating in this territory will give thorough and complete tests, and we are confident that an oil field will develop later from these tests.

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F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier

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After we realize on this cotton crop and get our debts out of the way, let's invest some of that surplus money in some more good milch cows, a few well bred sows, and some more pure-bred poultry and prepare "To LIVE Happy Ever After."

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J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 interested to do so.

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

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

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praise of others.—Fielding.

—The Fair Next Week—

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He is more than a pest. He is a menace to health. His germ laden body reeks with filth and disease.

We are again unwilling hosts of the house flies. Times was, not so many years ago, when the appearance of these cheerful insects was welcome as one of the harbingers of spring. When they become more abundant they were regarded at worst as a nuisance. Now every up-to-date house wife thinks of them with dread. What is the reason for changed viewpoint?

In less than two decades there has come the clear-cut evidence that this ubiquitous insect is more than mere annoyance or plague—that it is a conveyor and disseminator of disease and as such a direct menace to public health.

This information has been so fully broadcast and so much emphasized in public print that it may be thought useless to reiterate it. Unfortunately, there is abundant evidence of the need for the further discussion and for spreading information regarding the pest of the household.

In spite of its neat, trim appearance the house fly is one of the filthiest of insects. It has its birthplace and lays its eggs in manure, garbage or almost any fermenting organic substance.

In favorable material flies breed in astonishing numbers during the warm summer months. The entire cycle from egg, through maggot, pupa.—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the number of trading visitors in Spur the past week, stating that the "world certainly looked bright" out his way in that crops were coming as promisingly as possible and that the worm were not worrying them in the least at this time. Farmers of that section also have very "bright oil prospects" and a number of them have already realized some substantial benefits from the oil developing program.

—Coming to the Fair—
No man believes his creed who is afraid to have it attacked.—Wendell Phillips.

The Great Hush-Hush

THIS is the broad age of *saave* tolerance. The soft pedal threatens at times to become our national symbol. Tolerance is our shibboleth; intolerance our greatest dread—and yet these are names that have not the remotest relation to the qualities we indicate by them. We must ever compromise. We must not speak our minds lest we offend. Our words must be so innocuous as not to displease anyone. 'Be Bland' is the new commandment. Pollanna-like, we can see no evil. Crime is a disease; we must pity and pet the criminal, not denounce him. Personal Culpability no longer exists. We flutter with trepidation that our harsh words pain some gentle soul. Objectional social tendencies are not to be mentioned. Practices that have been condemned for centuries are nowadays condoned. Usury becomes respectable under the name of 'interest'; cupidity becomes praiseworthy ambition. Under the broad new tolerance, "Thou Shalt Not" becomes "Do As You Please."

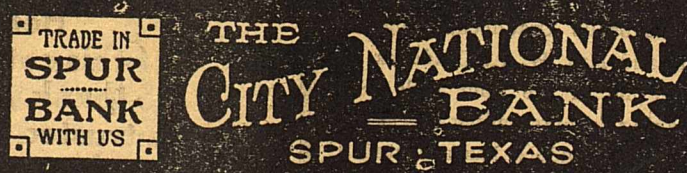
The man who holds a definite view and expresses it, is to be avoided: he is dangerous! Vacillation replaces the straight line. The successful politician is the adroit pussyfoot, the popular man the energetic gladhander. Talk all you will about the universal brotherhood of man or the lively aspect of a spring flower. They are safe subjects. But beware of those that have been declared taboo! We are living under the smothering influence of the great hush-hush.—Dearborne Independent.



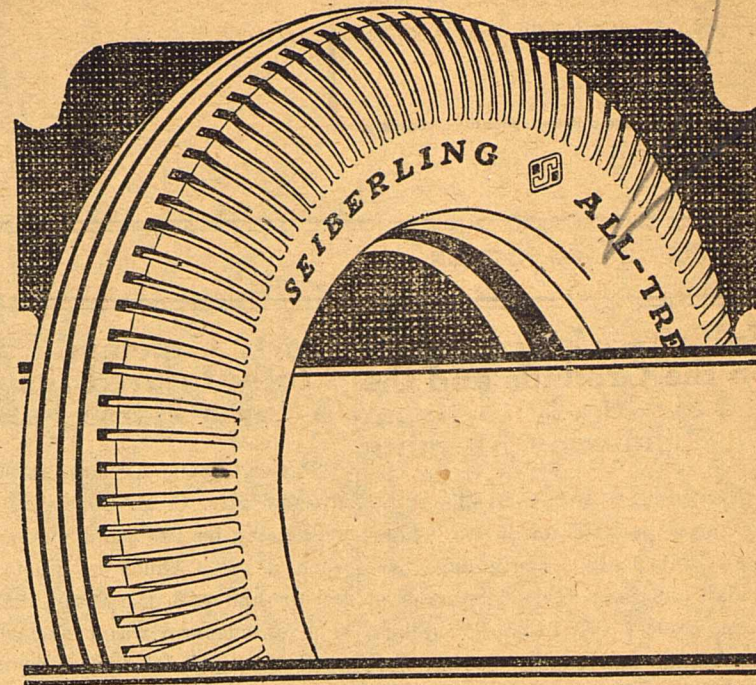
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Was Solomon Wise in Governmental Tax?

Solomon has always been advertised as a very wise man, but if the history of his life and that of his son, Rehoboam, is correct, they wrecked their power and their people by excessive taxation.

Citizens in practically every city, county and state in the United States are facing much the same problem as did the people under Solomon. Enormous expenditures are being made for all kinds of public undertakings. Local taxes have been constantly increasing. All of these taxes are added to the cost of living through increased prices and rent. The ultimate consumer and day laborer cannot pass the taxes on to the other fellow. They pay them all. Taxes and debts have wrecked more governments and impoverished more nations than all the wars of history. At the height of our prosperity, is a good time for us to check up on our debt and tax situation. The family that spends more than it earns is a family that is a burden on the nation that overcrowds the tax payments, is following the same path.

Ed Baum, and wife, of Cross Plains, and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Browning and little child, of Brownwood, spent several days of the past week in Spur with his sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family. Oil developments in the Cross Plains section is now growing to great proportions, even the town lots of that city are being drilled out. Mr. Baum has farm property near the town on which drillings are now in progress, and since the surrounding territory is already proven, the prospects are that he will soon be enjoying an income from his oil resources. We have often said that our underground resources are richer than the surface resources, and this is being proven a fact now every day. Oil, mineral and other underground resources will be slower in developing, but eventually the entire country will bring forth such resources.

—Coming to the Fair—
When you want printing, think of The Texas Spur—It's done right!

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH

A mis-step on the oily platform of the Pantex loading near the Amarillo Refinery here at 3:15 o'clock this morning, cost Owen C. Phillips, 19 years old, of Montgomery, La., his life when he slipped and fell, dropping his electric lantern. The lantern apparently ignited a pool of oil, and the flames instantly enveloped the rack. Phillips, his clothing ablaze, ran screaming from the scene. He died at 8:15 o'clock this morning at the Northwest Texas hospital.—Amarillo Globe.

REMEMBER THIS

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Later he married a woman who was constant burden to him.

Entering politics again he ran for congress and was badly defeated. He was unable to get an appointment to the United States Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate, and was badly defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all of this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged just because you think you are having a hard time in life—Ex.

—The Fair Next Week—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and children, who have been spending the summer at their farm and ranch home north of Afton, returned the past week to their Spur home for the school terms which commenced Monday.

—The Fair Next Week—

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—The Fair Next Week—
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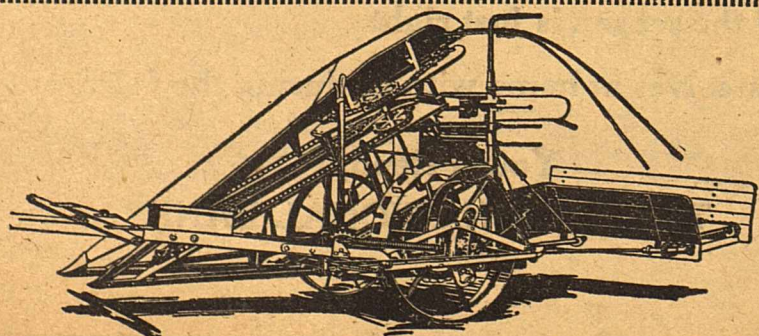
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JOI DE VOI

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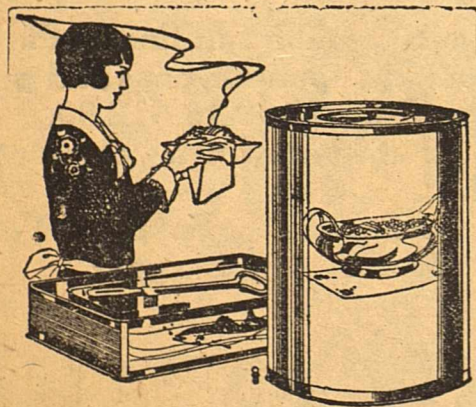
Messrs. Croff, driller, and Max Maples, tool dresser, on the Deep Rock test for oil to the southwest of Spur, were in the city the first of the week. Trouble is being experienced at this time on the Deep Rock test. However, only a short delay in drilling is expected.

—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 invetigational 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Marshall 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.

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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 assurrd 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, Cottie, Foard and Wilbarger counties in Texas two thirds of the total mileage eing 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.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale left Thurs day 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
NEAR SAYLES.**

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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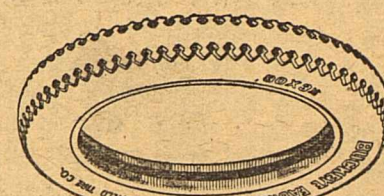
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There never was nor never will be another Douglas Fairbanks in the hearts of the American people, for he has the personality to draw from every class of people in the world. We personally feel like this is one of the greatest shows that has ever been shown in this theatre and that when you see this great picture, you will agree with us that it is a good show and well worth the time that you have spent in seeing it.

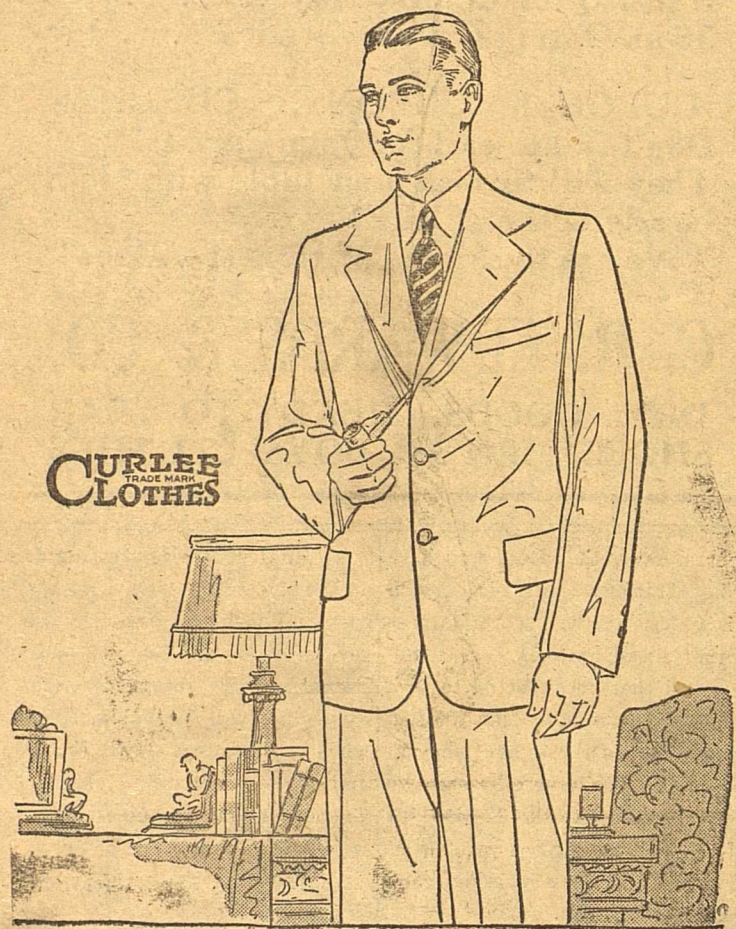
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Fall Clean-up to Control Insects

Attention of farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important means of reducing insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds, and to the several crops during the season just passed will make the following suggestions especially timely.

Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Haulquin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact with sprays. In case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.

The effect of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warm season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goatweed, or horsemint, and possibly other plants, where it

rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

Mention cannot be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which overwintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as boll worms are killed during the winter by weather extremes.

A state-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the Extension Service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in midwinter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.

As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a state-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

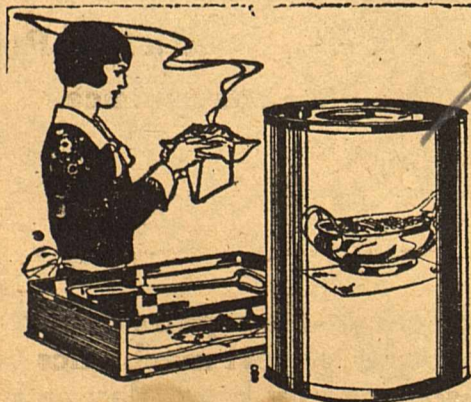
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She Had Freckles on Her Nose

By JANE OSBORN

JOHN CROSBY looked at the pretty young girl standing with him there by the rail and wondered whether lips like that left a tell-tale streak of red when they kissed. Some men might be deceived by their color, but John Crosby was a doctor and knew that normal lips were never of so deep a vermilion.

"It must be wonderful being a ship doctor," the pretty girl was saying with a little giggle. John Crosby looked at her with amusement. Funny why it was that he had no desire to kiss those lips and see how much of the red came off. There was no one anywhere about on that side of the deck and the girl was standing very close beside him. Why was it that he could stand there with such an undeniably pretty girl and still feel rather bored?

"It must be really wonderful to be a doctor at sea," she repeated. "Why—why yes," was John's belated reply. "That is—it isn't really very wonderful. It's rather dull looking at the masts and the sea."

"I should think there might be a good deal more to look at," said the girl with a little pout. "Some people would think so. Besides it's so romantic being on the ocean—so far from horrid smoky cities."

"I don't like cities, either," John Crosby assured her. "I wasn't thinking of that. But right now, do you know where I'd like to be? I'd like to be sitting under an apple tree, somewhere in the country—drinking a glass of nice fresh milk."

"What a dreadful baby," taunted the girl. "Really, I think you are very childish." She drew away from him a very little, then looked up at him with a funny little, shy, defiant expression, and then left him. "I'm really quite disappointed," she called back.

For a second or so John Crosby debated whether or not he ought to follow the girl. Obviously she wanted to flirt with him. But after all, concluded John Crosby, he didn't feel the slightest interest in her and to flirt with such a really nice sort of girl when he didn't care about her didn't seem fair. He stood looking out at the line where sea and sky met as she walked down the deck and wished devoutly that some one of the passengers would need his professional services. It was dull having such a hale and hearty lot of passengers. And as Jane Thompson walked down the deck she was wishing devoutly that she might slip and strain her wrist or her ankle so that that very unfeeling young doctor who looked so charming in his uniform would have to show a little interest in her. Jane felt surprised at her own boldness. Nice, eighteen-year-old girls, she was sure, oughtn't to feel as bold as that.

Now as she walked into the salon of the ocean liner she was determined never to speak to the young doctor again. She had talked to him and given him every opportunity to talk to her, because she considered him by all means the most attractive and interesting man on the ship. Never in her life had she been treated with such complete indifference.

After landing in the States Doctor Crosby had a week's shore leave, and he turned with considerable eagerness from the sea and all that smacked of it. One of his sisters urged him to spend the time with her at her seaside cottage, promising him plenty of dancing and pretty girls, sea bathing, boating.

But John refused. "All I want to do now," John wrote, "is to go somewhere miles away from the sea and sit under an apple tree. I can get pretty girls enough on the boat. I'm not susceptible."

A day later Doctor Crosby was registered at a small country hotel two hundred miles inland. He could smell the freshness of clover from his window and woke to the mooing of the cows and the crowing of the roosters instead of to the endless roar and wall of the sea. He planned that day to walk through the lanes until he could find an apple orchard. There he would sit himself down under an apple tree and feel content. Perhaps on his way there he would be able to get some fresh milk and a doughnut from a farmer's wife.

And there, it chanced, in the apple orchard he saw a little figure sitting beneath a tree. It was Alice Gray, a girl he had known in childhood—a plain enough sort of girl. He noticed as he stooped to speak to her that she really did have a nice sort of mouth. Freckles on her nose—but freckles are not real blemishes. John sat down beneath the apple tree with his old friend. For a half hour they sat while each told the other of what interested them most. Then as John turned to his old friend it seemed to him that she was the most charming little woman he had ever seen. Her lips parting in a smile over pearl-white teeth were made for kisses. John drew very close to the girl and then passed a darling arm around her. He told her he loved her—which was true enough, though the idea had never entered his head until within the last fifteen minutes.

"But I'm not pretty. It never occurred to me that you would think of me—when you see so many charming girls on every crossing—and life must be romantic and very gay on a great liner."

"Not half so romantic as under an apple tree," said John Crosby.

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High investment in land are one of the most serious problems the ranch cattlemen have to face. A study made by the United States Department of Agriculture into range cattle production costs in that the average investment per ranch among 141 ranches was 132,409. Approximately 48 per cent of this was in land and 36 per cent in cattle. The rest of the investment was in work stock buildings, and equipment. Ranchers using high priced land, says the Department, are handicapped, and can succeed only by producing more and better beef at a lower cost.

Some ranchmen whose affairs were studied in Colorado investigation had as much as 75 per cent of their total investment tied up in high priced land. It was brought out that men operating cheap land, a good share of it on lease have a great advantage over ranchers operating owned land, especially if it

is encumbered. A few ranchmen were found to be paying more interest on land per cow than the entire net cost of running a cow on other ranches. As a matter of fact says the department, it has been cheaper to lease as to own grazing land in Colorado in recent years.

Cattle ranching is a heavily capitalized business. Sometimes the capital of a single ranch is greater than the capital and surplus of several banks in its vicinity. Investments in the 42 Colorado ranches studied ranged from \$42,000 to more than \$500,000. Yet it is common for one man to handle all the business affairs of a ranch and keep its books. The department says that where land prices are out of line with the productive or grazing capacity of the land, readjustment in interest rates or in land values, or in both may be necessary to make cattle ranching on owned land a reasonably attractive enterprise. — Livestock Reporter.

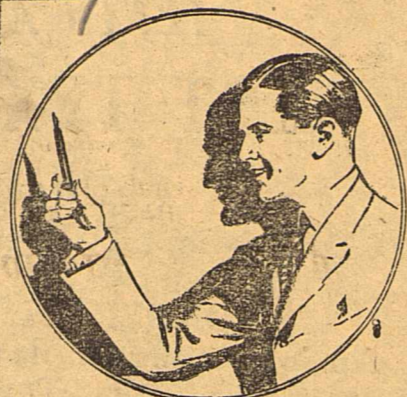
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Sells One Section Farm Near Girard for \$55 Acre Consideration

Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, was in Spur the past week. He informed us of the sale of his one section farm between Girard and Jayton. The sale was made to Mr. Bond, and the price was fifty five dollars an acre. If we remember correctly, Mike Young paid thirty five dollars an acre for this land some ten years ago, the price received making the advance of twenty dollars per acre, or two dollars per year increase in valuation. Mr. Young has purchased a section of land near Abernathy where he is now farming, having harvested a fine wheat crop this year and now is sowing a considerable acreage between cotton rows to wheat.

R. E. Nix, of two miles north of Dickens, was here Monday showing a stalk of cotton from his field which was recently hauled out. There were nine grown bolls on the stalk, showing that the cotton had come out and recovered from the damage to the extent that a good crop will yet be realized. At the time of the hail Mr. Nix thought he was ruined, and we are glad to know that he will now harvest a good crop.

Tom Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. In speaking of his crop, Tom informed us that he had the best crops he had ever before made. He has about a hundred acres of bottom land cotton which now gives promise of a bale to the acre. His maize crop will make a ton and a half to two tons. This no doubt makes the world look level to him.

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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

Mrs. Bill Mormon received a telegram Monday informing her of the critical illness of her mother in Illinois.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

While in the city the past week, Mrs. White Moore had the Spur sent to Mrs. John Payne, of Datil, New Mexico.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

H. H. Butler, of southwest of the city, was here Monday, spending a few hours here sizing up the situation and getting ready for the fair.

MARRIED.

Jewel Uselton, of the City Drug Store, was married Monday to a young lady at Moran, he and bride returning Saturday to Spur where they will make their home in future.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

NOTICE.

Special meeting Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, September 25th. Representatives of the Masonic Service Association will be with us. Visitors welcome.—H. P. Gibson, W. M., Jack Rector, Sec.

Store will be closed Saturday until 6 o'clock to observe Jewish Holiday.

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade" B. SCHWARZ & SON "The Store of Little Profits"

Just Big Values All the Time! That's What Brings the Crowds to Our Store!

Men's New Fall Hats \$3.95

In Silver, Pearl Tan, Amber, Grey

Plain Bands, Fancy Bands

Sweat Bends of Fine Leather.



Compare Favorably with Anybody!! \$5.00 value; our low cash price—\$3.95

Boy's Felt Hats, \$2.25, and \$2.50 With Snap Brims and Fancy Bands. In the New Fall shades of Grey, Tan and Brown.

Boy's New Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 Solid and Fancy Patterned Broadcloths and Madras. Feature Values

STETSON HATS FOR FALL

\$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up Hats styled for men of all ages, in all walks of life, and for every occasion. Showing the various popular Colorings, Brims, and Styles; in fact, any type that you may wish.

Blanton's Electric Shoe and Harness Shop

We have a good long name and a far-reaching reputation. When you come to the Fair we will expect you to also come in at our place of business. If your shoes need any repairs we can do it properly on very short notice.

H. B. BLANTON, Prop.

THE PRINCESS

(The New Skating Rink)

OPENS WEDNESDAY

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the ladies of J. I. Hayes in social meeting.

The afternoon was spent pleasantly in contests and guessing numbers.

A lovely plate was served to each one, consisting of tea, sandwiches, and salad served on nasturtium leaf—a nasturtium as plate favor.

It was with regret that we accepted our president's, Mrs. W. W. Sample, resignation. Our vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Lea, will now preside.

Those present were Mesdames Lea, Sample, Fite, Snodgrass, Rogers, Payne, Layne, Morris, Whitener, Manning, Keene, Morris, Smith, Hayes, Perry, Campbell, and Misses Etta Fite, Stokes and Thelma Hayes.

Miss Ruth Bryant, daughter of Mr. Hawley Bryant, now of Aledo, is in Spur the guest of friends

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Messrs. George N. Barnes and Luther Garner, of Sherman, have accepted positions with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, and are now citizens of the city with us.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Rev. Smith returned last week from Guthrie where he had been conducting a protracted meeting.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Charline Stewart and Stewart Hickman, of Hico and Dublin, returned this week to their homes, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and Miss Willie Richbourg.

Welcome Visitors!

We Want You to Feel At Home in Our Store

Every One of Our Departments are Full of New Merchandise That is **REASONABLY PRICED!**

We Can Give You for the Boy 2-Pant Suits for **\$4.95**

We have School Shoes for the Children, Hats, Caps Sweaters and Lumberjacks.

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"The Home of Honest Values"

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was here this week. He has been losing sleep heretofore, for fear the worms would get his cotton crop. However, he has now come to the conclusion that the worms have been a benefit to it, in eating off the leaves only and letting the sun shine down into the bottom parts. Very little has been heard of boll worm operations, the leaf worm only having made a general appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, who formerly lived in Spur and conducted a business here for a time, are here for the fair, and will have show and other exhibits on the grounds. We were glad to again meet them and to know they have been prospering.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—
Mrs. W. E. Putman is in Dallas for the special treatment of her eyes, and will probably remain in that city several weeks.

While at the Fair Drive in at

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Free Air, Water, and a Rest Room for your convenience.

If your car needs repairs or servicing of any kind, expert mechanics are at your service any hour, day or night.

Barbecue With Lots of Gravey!

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR

September 16, 17, 18, 1926

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade Up Town.
 10:00 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.
 11:00 A. M.—Goat Roping.
 2:00 P. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.
 2:05 P. M.—Wild Cow Milking Contest.
 1st Prize \$15; 2nd Prize -10; 3rd Prize \$5; Entrance Fee \$2.50.
 3:00 P. M.—Horse Race; Half mile, free for all.
 1st Prize \$50; 2nd Prize \$25.
 3:30 P. M.—Calf Roping. 1st prize \$15; 2nd prize \$10; 3rd prize \$5. Entrance fee \$5. \$2.50 added first money.
 4:00 P. M.—Boys 400-Yard Relay Race.
 4:30 P. M.—Horse Relay Race. 1st Prize \$75; 2nd Prize \$35. Entrance fee \$5.
 5:00 P. M.—Concert by Spur Orchestra.
 Bronc Riding each day. Indian War Dance 8:30 each night.
 All stores will close their places of business on Thursday and Friday from 1:00 p. m. until 5:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade up Town.
 10:00 A. M.—Band Concert, at Fair Grounds.
 11:00 A. M.—Goat Roping.
 1:30 P. M.—Horse Race, one-fourth mile, free for all. 1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$25; Entrance fee \$5 added to first money.
 2:00 P. M.—Girls Relay Race, 400 yards.
 3:00 P. M.—Girls Horse Relay Race. 1st prize \$20; 2nd prize \$10; No entrance fee.
 3:30 P. M.—Foot Ball Game, Spur vs Stamford.
 5:00 P. M.—Indians Kill and Eat Beef in Native Style.
 6:30 P. M.—Awarding \$75 in Gold to the Most Popular Girl in the Young Ladies Contest.
 9:00 P. M.—Theatrical Play: "Joe Guess Wins \$1000 Prize."
 Bronc Riding each day. Indian War Dance 8:30 each night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade up Town.
 9:30 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.
 10:00 A. M.—Singing Contest. 1st prize \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20.
 11:00 A. M.—Chorus Singing, by all classes.
 2:00 P. M.—Wild Cow Milking. Usual prizes.
 3:00 P. M.—Horse Race, half mile; free for all. 1st prize \$50; 2nd \$25; entrance \$5, addet to first money.
 3:30 P. M.—Calf Roping. 1st prize \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5; entrance fee \$5! \$2.50 added to first money.
 4:30 P. M.—Horse Relay Race. 1st prize \$75; 2nd \$35; entrance \$5
 Bronc Riding each day. Indian War Dance 8:30 each night.
BOOST, BOOST! COME ONE, COME ALL!!

COMMUNITY CONTEST FOR MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

The following young ladies have been entered in the "Community Contest for the Most Popular Young Lady." Help them to Win: Iris Howell of Espuela; Essie Denson of Highway; Iris Borden of Dickens; Creola Jordan of Steel Hill; Lois Fuqua of Red Mud; Ethel Lawson of Afton; Mildred Terry of Croten Flat; Bessie Smith of Soldier Mound. Other communities urged to enter a contestant.

FOR ANY FAIR INFORMATION SEE THE FOLLOWING.

C. L. Love for Attractions; Fred S. Reynolds for Exhibits; R. E. Dickson or Geo. S. Link for Agricultural Exhibits; S. R. Bowman for Livestock; Jas. B. Reed or W. T. Andrews on Finances; C. B. Jones, Miss Nell Higgins, Miss Scudder, G. C. Cullum or M. D. Ivey for Entertainments; F. W. Jennings, W. W. Sample, J. W. Meadow for Grounds Committee; Frank Spoor or Judge Brummett on Athletics; Rev. I. A. Smith for Poultry exhibits. Rev. Smith advises that the fair is in position to furnish coops to care for poultry exhibits free. Remember stores will close Thursday and Friday of the fair from 1 to 5:30 in the afternoon. One feature of the fair will be the play, "JOE GUESS WINS \$1000" This play will be of especial interest to dairymen in that it arouses interest in better feeding methods among farmers, and shows how milk can be produced at a lower rate per gallon. See it Friday, the 17th. It will be beneficial as well as entertaining to all.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home to the west of the city. While here Mr. Moore dropped around at our sanctum and left a check with us for the renewal subscription to the Texas Spur, complaining that he had not been receiving the paper regularly the past several weeks. We want every Texas Spur reader to get the paper each week, and we work to that end.

Miss Katie Irene Ellis and Mrs. L. E. Williams, of Abilene have returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and other places of interest.—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Judge Walter L. Powell and wife, of the Dry Lake community, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

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TO FAIR VISITORS

Let us serve you during the Fair with:
HOT ROAST & COOKED MEATS
 We have all kinds cooked meats, canned goods, and everything suitable for lunches. Also fresh meats.

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Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority.

Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music."

Mr. Barron is chairman of the Roth Trustees, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Roth of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago.

This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 82 volumes in 1907.

About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a

The Bible a Greater Work Than Ever

To Mr. Barron's direct inquiry Madame Galli-Curci promptly replied: "Yes, I have read in the past year the complete Swedenborg Works, in fact it is the Roth Edition of the Houghton Mifflin Co. that I have.

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is a greater work than it was before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings

Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest.

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg.

"Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that not only expound every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyor of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumine all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written entitled, in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.'"

Then answer to yourself the number of years that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes. "Mean More Than Any Other Books"

Mr. Barron, still incredulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music.

Wanted to Learn

"She wanted to know about the easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man', but we need not think of it as a shape or figure.

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body.

Swedenborg's 82 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work

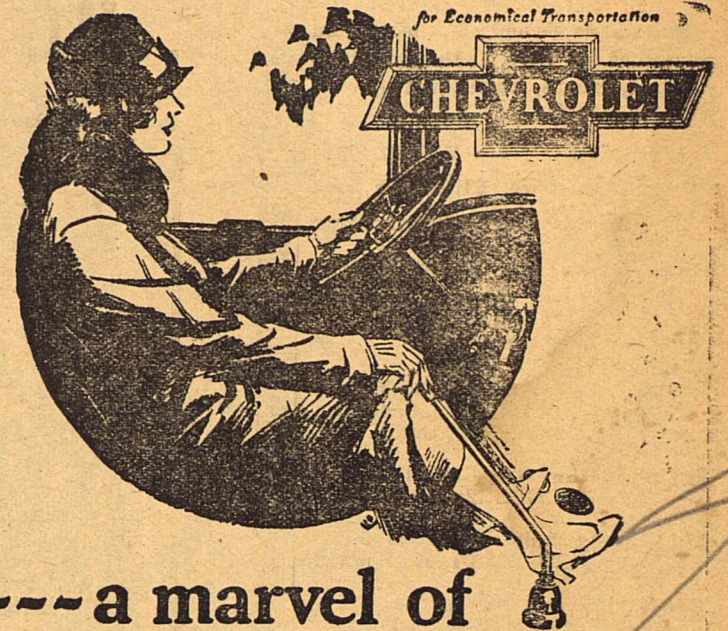
Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audience, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes

"The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."



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TIME TO CULL THE POULTRY

Are you allowing your good laying hens to pay the board bill of a lot of loafers? No matter how good a flock you have there are always some that do not pay for their feed, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Why let them rob you of the profits your good hens are making?

Now is a good time to cull out all poultrymen culs out the poor productive whenever one shows up, and about this time of year he ordinarily goes through his entire flock.

Remember, however, that to cull intelligently one must feed properly. In a flock that is poorly fed one is apt to cull out some that would prove good layers, were they fed a good laying ration. Culling will not transform a poorly housed, vermin infested, crowded and improperly fed bunch of birds into a good laying

flock. Many a good bird has been sold as a cull when the fault was in the methods of the poultryman rather than the hen herself.

Culling as we do it by the appearance of the bird, is not 100 per cent efficient. It is close enough, however, if intelligently done, to save the board and lodging bill of a lot of profit reducers.

If you have never seen any culling done, get your county agent or a show you how.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was greeting friends Saturday on the streets of Spur.

—The Fair Next Week—
 A. Frazier, of east of Spur, was in the city trading and on other business the past week.

—Coming to the Fair—
 W. C. Messer, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Monday of this week.

NEUTROWOUND RADIOS

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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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 Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
- 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 1: J. A. AKINS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY
- 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

KENT COUNTY

Demotracic Nominees

- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR

R. M. Slack, of southwest of Spur was here the past week trading and meeting with his friends.

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Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the large number of shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—The Fair Next Week—

J. J. Randall, of south of Spur, is now driving a "single cylinder vehicle—going Uncle Jonas Carlisle one better.

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Ned Hogan is now in the Northern and Eastern markets buying fall stocks for the Hogan & Patton businesses in Spur and Lubbock.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

County Clerk O. C. Arthur came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here with the big crowds.



The Store of Dependable Jewelry
Making It Easy for Men to Buy Jewelry

It has always been a little difficult for men to shop in a jewelry store. They have the mistaken idea that here is a place for women only and that women alone understand just how to make such purchases. We have overcome this problem. As many men and women visit our beautiful store and they experience no difficulty in deciding wisely, profitably, suitably. Perhaps it is because we cheerfully enter into the spirit of their needs and make suggestions that are entirely sensible.

Men—are you seeking an appropriate gift, for a friend, for wife or sweetheart, for the college chum of long ago, for your employer or an employee? We will take the necessary time to show you all of the very wonderful and SENSIBLE gifts—gifts that reflect your good taste. For here are gifts that have LASTING value.

Kings always receive a royal welcome. There are trays of exquisitely designed W. W. W. rings, a guaranteed line of national fame, and gem sets, to suit the whim or the significance of the wearer. It is important to you to know that in W. W. W. Rings the "Gems DO Stay Set."

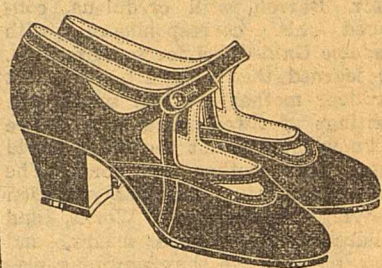
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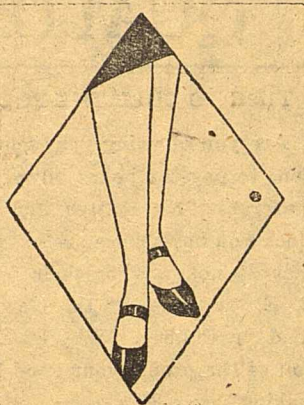
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Companionable to all things. Stylish footwear occupies a leading position. No woman thinks twice about forgetting to have new shoes with every costume. It is within our province to please you with types of footwear never shown elsewhere; distinctive in such as smart women wear in New York and larger centers.



A glance at Pumps and Oxfords sketched from styles in stock, conveys only limited ideas of the many beautiful things awaiting you here. Mirroring patents glossy satins and beautiful Autumn shades are here from which you may choose.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
\$5.95



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

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

Advertising Pays—

WANTED—Middle age white woman as housekeeper to take charge of home. Phone or see Birl Hight at Tri-County Lumber Company.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

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

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

FOR SALE—My farm 2 miles southwest of Spur; or will trade for land in Crosby or adjoining counties.

—T. A. Randleman. 43-4tp

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Pigs for sale.—J. J. Albin. 44tf

FOR SALE—Suburban home, 11 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. 44tf

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

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 1-2 miles east of Spur. Will give reasonable terms.—B. L. Pickens. 45-2p

—The Fair Next Week—

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-tf

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. 46tf

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

LOST—Two bay horses, one ball faced, branded C P on left shoulder. Left my place Saturday night.—J. W. Hagins, Spur, Texas. 46 It

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

LOST—A sample case containing papers and addressed envelopes. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.—E. Goeth.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

When you want printing, think of The Texas Spur—It's done right!

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Smith, of Georgetown, moved last week to Spur. Mr. Smith will be engaged in the cotton buying business here thru-out the fall months.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

The "Railroad Train" is here for the fair. It is a most novel advertising scheme.

—The Fair Next Week—

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman returned Tuesday of this week from Marlin where they have been taking the mineral treatments the past month. We are glad to report that they have greatly improved in health by the Marlin treatments.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

J. L. Jenkins of northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors here the past week.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Miss Hagins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, underwent an operation the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium. We are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Bill Burkett, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday of this week, looking for a farm home location for the coming crop year. The big crops produced each year in the Spur country is attracting the attention of the whole world.

THE TEACHER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim.
The swollen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your time in building here,
You never again will pass this way,
Your journey will end with the closing day;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the way I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth, whose feet must pass this way;
This stream, that has been a naught to me,
To the fair haired youth might a pit-fall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

—SELECTED.

"IF"

If you can dream—and not make
reams your master,
If you can think—and not make
thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and
Disaster

And treat these two imposters
just the same;

If you can trust yourself when all men
doubt you,

But make allowance for their
doubting, too;

Or watch the things you gave your
life to broken,

And stoop and build'em up with
worn-out tools.

Winning

And risk it on the turn of pitch-
and-toss,

And lose, and start again at your
beginnings

And never breath a word about
your loss;

If you can force your heart and
nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they
are gone,

And so hold on when there is noth-
ing in you

Except the Will which says to
them "Hold on!"

Your's is the Earth and everything
that's in it.—Rudyard Kipling.

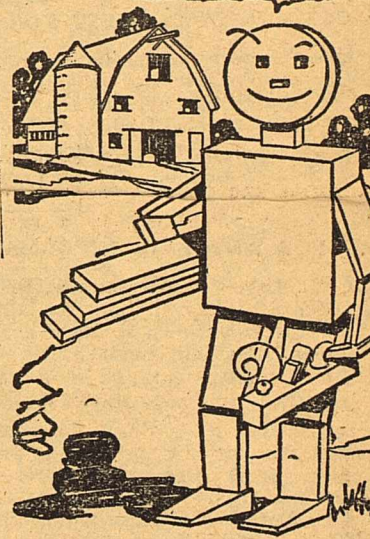
Never esteem anything as of ad-
vantage to thee that shall make thee
break thy word or lose thy self-res-
pect.—Marcus Aurelius.

—Coming to the Fair—

W. W. Pickens was among the
crowds on the streets of Spur the pst
week.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and son are
this week moving to Lubbock where
the boys will attend Tech College
and the Lubbock high school.

SAID THE LITTLE BROWN HEN
TO THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER,
THE BEST CITIZEN IS AN
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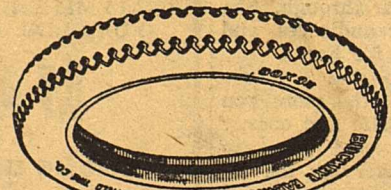
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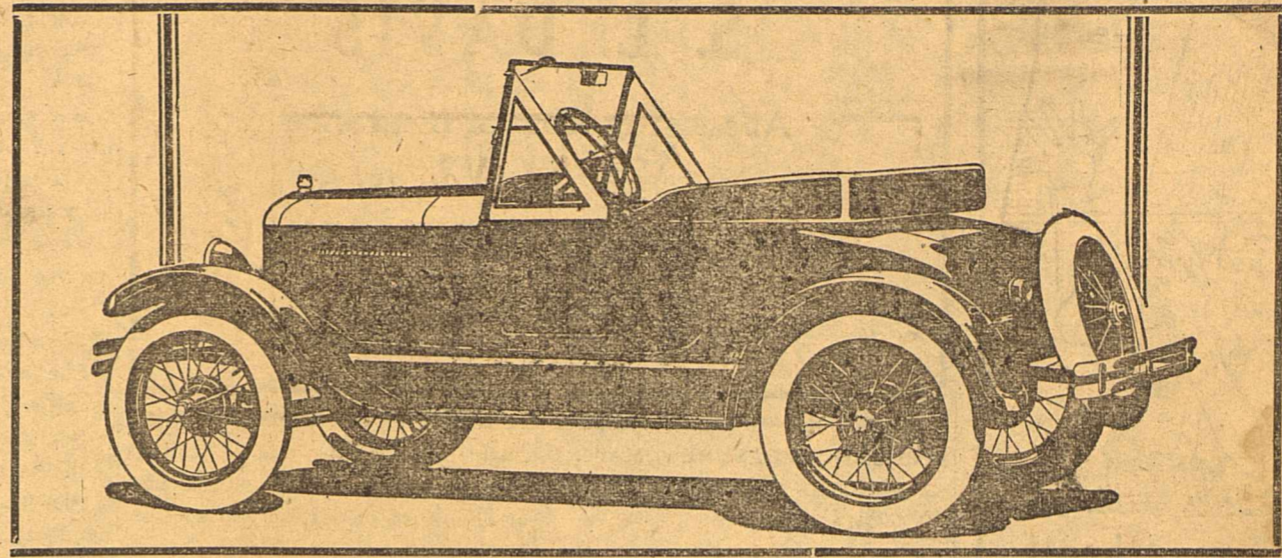
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Continuous Shows from 9:00 A. M.
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Entire change of program
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- 3rd prize: 1 string indestructible Pearls, standard quality.
- 4th prize: Solid Gold 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.



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To the hardest working girls and to the ones acquiring the largest number of votes. Contest lasting approximately 12 weeks. Come to Salems Guaranty for further information. If you care to enter the race fill out the enclosed coupon and either mail or present it to Salems Guaranty which will entitle you to 1000 votes to begin with. You'll have a big chance to win! Several girls have already entered and are hot on the trail. Their names and names of new contestants will be published next week, and their standing in votes.

WHERE? At Salems Guaranty where you can dress up for the fair, beautiful dresses, elegant hats, and good looking shoes. Everything Reasonably Priced. We have anything a school boy or girl would want. Rurals are given away to all school children.

"SALEM'S GUARANTY"

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Our Slogan is "HONEST DEALINGS"

J. L. Morrison, of Espuela, who recently sold his farm in that community to Dr. Morris, is now visiting in Pampa. However, we understand that Mr. Morrison intends to 'travel' around some before again settling down, and is now planning to make a trip to California and other states in the far West. Mr. Morrison may think now that bigger and better inducements are offered 'homeseekers' in distant states, but after looking them over thoroughly we predict that he will return and reinvest in farm lands in the Spur country. This is given up to be the best all-round country in the world.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples moved last week to Lubbock where Mr. Maples has accepted a position as undertaker for the Baker Furniture & Undertakers establishment of that city. For some time Mr. Maples has been with Spur Hardware & Furniture Company of Spur, and is an experienced and expert man in his line of work.

—The Fair Next Week—

Buster Robinson has been spending much of his time in Spur during the week to be with Mrs. Robinson who is receiving treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children, returned Friday of last week from the Rio Grande Valley country where they have been some time. Mr. Busby has been engaged in buying cotton in that earlier maturing section of the state, returning at this time to get some of the first cotton marketed here. Last year it was noted that cotton was ginned every month in the year within the state, because of the varied seasons and bigness of the state.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Dave Taylor, who last week purchased a grocery business and moved to Ralls, came back down Sunday to see what had transpired here during his short absence. W. R. Lewis returned to Ralls with him to assist in properly arranging his Salls grocery business. Dave gave us positive instructions to mail him the Texas Spur and which we will be glad to do. We wish Dave Taylor unbounded success and prosperity in his business venture at Ralls.

—Coming to the Fair—

Mrs. Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium last week where she is receiving special treatment and reported to be recovering very nicely from her illness.

Everybody is coming to the Fair. Everybody is coming to the Fair.

We will have
all models
of the

HUDSON
And
ESSEX
CARS

On display
the fair

Hudson Coach . . . \$1395
Hudson Brougham . \$1695
Essex Coach . . . \$ 955

HARKEY & McCLURE

Local Agents

R. R. Wooten came down the past week from McAdoo, spending a short time here meeting with friends and transacting business affairs. He reports the Plain country in fine shape with prospects of harvesting the biggest crops of years. Up to this time worms have done very little damage, and if the "second crop" of worms expected can be held down to a minimum of damage, more cotton will be made than can be gathered with the limited number of pickers which will be here this fall.

—The Fair Next Week—

T. A. Rogers, who is now in the machine shops at Borger, came down and spent a day or two here with his family the past week in Spur. Borger is said now to be a city of fifteen or twenty thousand population, the town only a few months ago having been established. Oil towns sure do grow.

—The Fair Next Week—

Miss Ruby Dot McGaughey returned home Friday from Fort Worth, Dublin and other points where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past six weeks.

—The Fair Next Week—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson, of southwest of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors here the past week.

O. I. Taylor was here the past week trying to sell a bale of cotton at a liberal discount. Last year he made so much cotton and became so prosperous that he overlooked having a bale left on his hands. However, as times became more depressing and experiencing a temporary financial stringency, OI no doubt in taking stock of his resources found this bale on hand. The fact that he could not get an offer for the cotton, persuaded one to consider and ponder the advisability of "holding" cotton over from one year to another. However the country is learning a better plan, in that cotton will eventually be grown only as a "surplus" crop.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

B. F. Yeates, of near Roaring Springs, called in Monday of this week and handed us a check to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address, and which we are glad to do. Mr. Yeates is one of the old settlers of the country and recognized as one among the very best and most substantial citizens of the country.

—The Fair Next Week—

R. N. Thomas dropped around the past week and paid us three yearly subscriptions to the Spur. Thanks. That's what makes the world go round.

BROTHER FARMER

I met a lady on the street a day or two ago, and while talking with her she mentioned reading my "ad" of last week, now I don't know why a woman living in town would take the trouble to read a gin man's Ad, but this one seemed to have done so, for she took me severely to task for saying that the average women, living in town were poor hands at planning a real good meal when given ten days notice. Well I said it all right. But this lady gave me to understand that I was mistaken and that she was going to prove it by inviting me to dinner at her home Thanksgiving day. I accepted on the spot. But I have not taken time yet to figure out just exactly how many days notice she was giving herself. Anyway I am sure this lady is one of the best cooks in Texas and if you want to know who she is watch where I eat Thanksgiving dinner.

I have been in many fields and seen many kinds of crops but taking the crop as a whole, I am sure of more than average crop. Many of them are worm damaged and many of them would be better off with more worms.

The next problem confronting us will be labor to gather the cotton we are making. And those of us who take time by the forelock and secure our hands early are going to be lucky. Watch the next government report on cotton, out the eighth of this month, unless this report is materially lowered we will in all probability have a big crop all over.

Don't forget that any great amount above a fifteen million bale crop will mean fifteen cent cotton, or under. Bring me your cotton; I want to prove that I have the Best equipped Gin in Town.

M. HARGROVE

JUMBO The Man Eating Monster Alive A FREAK OF NATURE

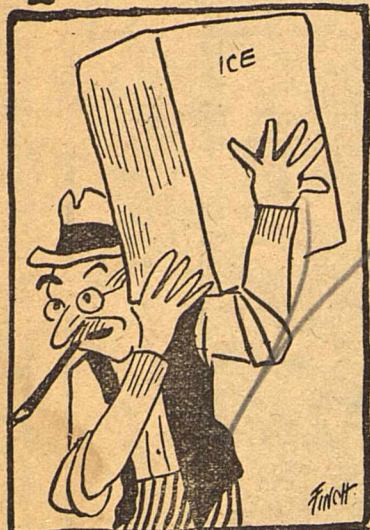
A Specie of the Dragon Family. Length 9 ft. 11 in., weight 315 lbs., supposed to be 117 years of age. Educational—Something not seen with ordinary Side Shows, and captured in South Texas.

Also a number of alive Alligators, and Strange Central American Birds.

All school teachers and officers of the law will be admitted free.

GULF COAST EXHIBITS
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YOU TELL'EM



A man isn't cold hearted just because he is an ice dealer

Most Everybody

Relishes Pork Chops as an ideal item for Dinner. And when bought from us and properly prepared, you'll eat more than your share.

Buy them Here!

In fact we handle a fine line of

FRESH, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS

Remember all our meats are kept under cover in a thoroughly modern refrigerator.

Central Market

WE DELIVER

This is a most critical period of cotton crop production. It is possible to make a bumper crop or an all most complete failure. Much depends upon the second crop of worms, as well as weather conditions. Here is hoping.

—The Fair Next Week—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city last Saturday.

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.

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

Bilious dull feeling

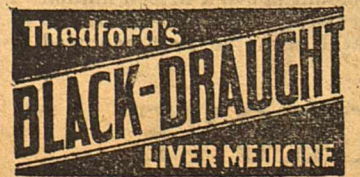
"My old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work."

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

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YOU CAN'T MEASURE A MAN'S SUCCESS UNTIL YOU KNOW HIS GOAL

Bill and Tom were twin brothers equal in statue, equal in ability. Bill set out from home with a determination to accumulate a million dollars. Tom was quite determined to marry the girl who lived across the street, and become an efficient plumber. Both succeeded. Bill got his million before he died, and Tom got the girl and supported by wiping joints and fitting pipes.

When the two men were dead, the people who had known them said to one another: "Bill was uncommonly successful; but his brother never amounted to much. Ah, well there's usually one failure in a family."

Yet Tom wasn't a failure. He was a complete success. He did precisely what he set out to do, and he was content. If he had devoted himself to the business of making money he might have matched Bill's million.

There isn't any hard and fast definition of success. To be sure, it consists in arriving; but unless a man elects to take you in his confidence you can't tell where his goal lies, and if you are ignorant of his goal you are not qualified to judge of his success.

A banker isn't called a failure because he can't play a violin.

There is a diversity of gifts; and it is a far better thing to develop one talent and become useful to society in one small particular than it is to possess many talents and fail of achievement they promise.

If a man's ambition is to become a

justice of the peace, and he achieves and administers the law without bias or offense to justice, he is a success. If he is a king, and his reign brings illfortune, misery, and want to his people, he is a failure.

In common definition, success consists in getting money. If this definition is correct, how shall we classify the astronomer who maps the heavens and discovers a star, the man of medicine who spends his life among germ cultures and finds a cure for some dread disease, the explorer who discovers a continent, the missionary who lifts a savage people out of mental and spiritual darkness? These, and their kind seldom get great reward in money. Are they failures?

Which is a greater success, the poet or the surgeon? The bridge builder or the preacher? The violinist or the financier? How do you know.

And if you cannot tell whether this man's work or another's will have greater worth at the final accounting, how do you qualify as a judge of any man's success, when you don't even know what his ambitions are?—Robert Quillen March American.

POISON WORMS BY AIRPLANE

G. A. Cole put on a demonstration of dusting arsenic on cotton to poison leaf worms at the Dunn farm, eight miles west of Lamesa on Wednesday morning of this week. About 70 acres were covered in about ten minutes' time and some of those who saw the work say that the worms were given a good dose of the poison. Cole is figuring on quite a bit of this work if the worms start their heavy work.—Lamesa Journal.

THINK WHAT YOU OWE THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits in her chair, And listens to voices everywhere She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news.

She knows who is happy and who has the blues.

She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,

She knows every girl who is chasing the boys,

She knows all our troubles, she knows all our strife,

She knows every man who is mean to his wife;

She knows every time we are out with the boys.

She hears the excuses each fellow employs;

She knows every woman who has a dark past,

She knows every man who is inclined to be fast.

In fact there is a secret 'neath each saucy curl,

Of that quiet demure looking "Telephone Girl."

If the Telephone Girl would tell all she knows,

It would turn half our friends into bitter foes;

She would start a small wind, that would soon be a gale,

And engulf us in trouble and land us in jail;

She would let go a story which, gaining in force,

Would cause half of our wives to sue for divorce.

She would get all the churches mixed up in a fight;

And turn all our days into sorrowful nights.

In fact she would keep all the world in a stew,

If she told a tenth part of the things she knew.

Now, doesn't it set your head in a whirl,

When you think what you owe the "Telephone Girl?"—Ex.

—The Fair Next Week—

Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday. He reports

crops good and little damage from worms in the Girard country. Mr.

Davenport is also farming further west, out near the New Mexico line, stating that crops are also good out there.

LONG GIN CO.

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.

Don't forget, Joe is with you for better ginning and better cotton prices.

The White Gin; is the Right Gin

JOE GAINES, Manager

SPUR, TEXAS

MANAGER FOR MATADORS RESIGNS

H. F. Mitchell, who has been manager of the Matador Ranch for 20 years, has resigned and E. L. Roberds of Colorado, has succeeded him. Mr. Roberds has been on the ranch for several weeks, but Mrs. Roberds did not arrive until this week.

Mr. Mitchell with his family with his family is now touring California. They do not expect to return to Texas until October 1. Upon their return they will make their home in Amarillo.—Channing News.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Saturday and spent the afternoon here with the crowds of visitors and shoppers.

—The Fair Next Week—

Ned Bowers came in Saturday of the past week and spent the afternoon here meeting and conversing with his friends.

WORTH REMEMBERING

You must do your duty as you see making real enemies.

You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree.

You must do your duty as you see it.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You can't dodge.

In every sphere men give and sneer—even the peace of the ditch digger is threatened by the unemployed labor who covets his job.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire; so long as you try others will vie.—The Blue and Gray.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was among the crowds here Monday of this week.

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