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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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# Farmers to Pool Cotton For Market Bankers Aiding in Holding & Storing

## Farmers Hold Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday and Formulate Plans to Pool Cotton in Meeting Market Problems

In response to the call made last week through the Texas Spur for a mass meeting of farmers interested in solving and meeting the cotton marketing problems now confronting the country, a large number congregated at the directors room of the Spur National Bank, the place being of insufficient capacity to accommodate the large number present.

J. V. McCormick was selected as chairman of the meeting, and after explaining the purpose of the meeting and discussing the prevailing cotton marketing situation, a committee composed of E. C. Edmonds, W. B. Lee, J. H. Farmer, C. Gollihar and W. J. Elliot was appointed to map out a business plan of action, and recommend a suitable and competent man to be employed as manager of the organization and to grade and sell the cotton pooled by all farmers joining in the movement.

The plan of the proposed organization is to pool cotton for the market, employ a capable business man, competent to grade and class cotton and who will communicate with wholesale buyers and make sales at regular intervals in bale quantities sufficient to attract the consideration of the biggest cotton buyers and factors, thus insuring the highest market prices.

The committee appointed was instructed to meet with the farmers again next Saturday, October 2nd, at two o'clock, and make a report of its conclusions and accomplishments in the work assigned them.

A serious situation now confronts the cotton farmer, and unless the downward trend of market prices is counteracted the individual producer will suffer a material loss of his labor and just returns from his efforts and investment, and the entire country will feel the effects and face financial and commercial depression.

Every farmer in the country is urged to join in this movement to market this cotton crop in an orderly and systematic manner to the end that the best possible market prices may be obtained and maintained throughout the fall season—and let every farmer resolve further at the end of the season to hereafter produce, in connection with cotton, his own meat and bread for home consumption—and then, and not until then, will the cotton marketing problems be permanently solved.

## J. T. Rose Called to Hill County For Illness and Death of a Brother

J. T. Rose, of the McAdoo country, returned Thursday of this week from Hill county where he had been called on account of the illness and death of a brother. His brother, who was seventy five years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, Mr. Rose leaving here Monday, his brother's remains being buried Wednesday in the home cemetery.

He was one of the old settlers of the county and his death will be a loss to the citizenship.

## Present Cotton Situation Encourages "Living at Home" Ideas

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday, being delayed in his cotton picking program on account of rains. However, he stated that he did not intend to lose any time hunting pickers, since he could eventually get it picked himself. If pickers were not available for the country—and then too, he figured that if prices continued to decline, it would no longer be a paying proposition to hire it picked. We all now expect to see ten cent cotton, but also expect the holding movement backed up by the bankers as well as cotton associations, Farm Bureau and other organizations to prize the price back up to something near normal. It is estimated that it costs from twenty to thirty cents a pound to produce cotton, and that being the case millions of dollars will be lost to farmers who sell for ten cents. The situation should encourage every farmer to grow his own living at home, thereby in future being in a position to go to markets only with surplus crops and at such time as in his opinion the prices offered justify him in selling. It is not going to be many years until the great majority of farmers of this section are going to be in such a position. The diversification idea and the realization that the farmer must produce his own living on the farm is taking hold—and in fact many Dickens county farmers are already living at home, and to these the price of cotton is of secondary consideration in view of their ability to hold off the market until the right price is offered.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

## Rains Continue Six Days in Country

Rain began falling Saturday of last week, continuing day and night until Thursday of this week when the sun again came out. The rain at no time was heavy, the total rainfall amounting to between two and three inches.

The rains were general throughout the country from Stamford west, there being snow reported at Amarillo.

While the continued rains delayed cotton picking, no ill effects will result in that the delay may prove beneficial in slowing up cotton activities until more pickers can be secured from other points in the East and South.

There is a considerable acreage of wheat sown in the country, and to this crop the rains will be of great benefit, while it is thought no damage will be done to the open cotton now in the fields.

H. C. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was trading in Spur the past week, and also marketing some of his farm products.

## Contest Getting Interesting—Ford Car is the First Prize.

Salem's Prize Contest is getting more interesting every day. Every body is helping and all are anxious to see who is ahead. This week several of the girls were walking their selves down and rattling their tongues every moment of the day, soliciting votes. Much gratification and response has already been shown and immediate results has been achieved.

## Solid Gold Watch 2nd Prize

It is not who is ahead, it is who leads at the end, and each girl has a chance at the Ford car, even though they are not leading this week. Remember there are seven other valuable prizes. Money is beginning to come more freely. Work hard next week and try to lead the list. If you can not do that, try to lead your next solid competitor. An elegant solid white gold Swiss wrist watch is second prize.

Not only the outside work you do is what you receive credit for. Bring customers to our store and make them promise their votes to you. You will be credited with inside business as well as outside. We have a big stock on hand, and our prices are right. No reason why they should not voluntarily give us their business and give you the benefit of their votes.

## Candidates Standing

Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake	12,412
Reba Dott McGaughy, Spur	8,840
Treva Marshall, Spur	7,470
Leon Perry, Spur	6,450
Johnnie May Lanier, McAdoo	5,755
Eula Mabley, Roaring Spgs	4,978
Brunetta Shockley, Spur	3,475
Beatrice Cupit, Spur	3,471
Maline Hunter, Spur	3,362

We are still soliciting new candidates. New entrees have a wide field yet. For an example: Uldeen Robinson entered the race last Saturday, and with three days work only she leads the list. This shows you receive credit for the work you do. So it is not too late. We will accept any ones application.

## Next Week's Bonus

This does not include single dollar certificates, but for every \$50.00 worth you sell next week of \$5 certificates and up, you will receive an extra credit of 1000 votes. This offer becomes effective commencing from this Saturday until next Saturday. Show us what you can do.

## Sweaters and Coats Galore

We have any kind of a sweater, lumber jack or coat you may want. Most of the big plaid lumber jackets you see out on the street came from Salem's. We are featuring two price ranges in ladies coats at \$10.50 and \$16.75, and these are extra good coat values and we invite every lady interested in a coat to see our cloak values first.

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## Work and Progress Continues of Oil Test Wells

The five test wells for oil now drilling in the Spur territory are making substantial progress with promising evidences of final success in hitting the "pay sands."

The Mike Mikels test on the Pitchfork Ranch is now running casing at a depth of 2390 feet, drilling in a brown, sandy shale and cutting a showing of oil. Geologists have figured that an oil sand would be encountered in this test around 2400 feet, therefore the drilling on this test is now at a critical stage and is being closely watched and the possibilities of the sand anxiously awaited by the entire country.

The Deep Rock test on the Swenson Ranch is now drilling at a depth of 3350 feet, drilling in hard lime. In this hole another oil sand is also expected around the 3350 foot depth and the operations are now being closely observed by many who are interested and holding leases surrounding the test. An oil sand of three feet in depth was passed thru in this hole between 2600 and 2700 feet, with good oil showings. The informed oil men predict paying oil in the 3350 foot sand, should it be encountered at this point.

The Texas Company test on the 24-Ranch is now around 4300 feet and drilling in hard lime rock. A deep sand showing oil and a great volume of water was passed through in this hole at 4200 feet. The water in this sand was black, being unusual in drilling operations. It is rumored on the quiet that a possible paying sand was passed up in this test, and should bigger pay fail to show up at the deeper drilling, the lesser paying sand may later be developed—however there is no authority for these rumors. There is no question but that the Texas Company will make a thorough test of this hole, it being said that the drill would go on to 6000 feet and get the formations if not oil.

The Clancey and English and Moutrey Oil Company test in the J. C. Jones tract is now running casing at 1100 feet, having been hampered in drilling progress from lack of water. However, this water shortage is being remedied and day and night towers will be resumed.

The same company is drilling a test on the Blackwell tract west of Dickens, having drilled to a depth of 550 feet. Drilling is uninterrupted on this test and operations are being pushed both day and night.

We are all very hopeful that oil will develop from at least one of these tests if not all, and prospects are most encouraging in this expectation.

Mrs. Orville Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur during this week.

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## Bankers Join in With Farmers and Cotton Associations in Withholding Cotton From Market at Low Prices

## Dickens County Farmer Makes Second Trip After Pickers

T. D. Hale, of Afton left Saturday of the past week on his second trip after cotton pickers. Mr. Hale left here first with Si Nance who was killed near Corsicana, supposedly by parties objecting to West Texas people coming in after cotton pickers. Mr. Nance left Mr. Hale in Dallas, going with a negro to Corsicana after a certain number of pickers said to want to come West. However, Mr. Hale decided not to venture into that territory, having heard that warnings had been sent out from certain sections to the effect that those seeking cotton pickers should not come that way—telling Mr. Nance that he too had better stay away, that he might be killed. Nance informed him that he would only go to Corsicana, directly to a hotel and to bed while the negro accompanying him could go out and secure the hands—but nevertheless he did get out of town and did get killed. This time Mr. Hale left for San Antonio where he was informed numbers of hands could not be secured, and if so he intends to bring back all the hands which he is in a position to finance on the trip. The fact that cotton picking is this year late in the East and South parts of the state, makes it hard for West Texas to get pickers until such time as cotton is completely gathered in those sections. However, the rains of this and the past week will delay picking here to the end that the delay in obtaining pickers will not be so materially felt. In the Rio Grande Valley, it is said, cotton picking is now about ended and pickers will soon be released.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

## The Dickens County Singing Convention to Meet at Dickens

Buster Robinson, president of the Dickens County Singing Convention, requests the Texas Spur to announce that the next convention will be held in Dickens at the high school auditorium, on the second Sunday and Saturday night before, in October, being the 9th and 10th days of the month. All music lovers are invited and urged to attend. Prominent and noted singers from distant points will be present, among whom will be D. O. Stamps of Jacksonville, M. W. Alford of Abilene, and others from Lubbock and other points.

Each community is urged to organize classes and at the county convention arrange for a delegation to attend the district convention, and in this manner put Dickens county on the singing map of the state.

The program for Sunday will be an all-day singing with dinner on the ground, and everybody is invited to bring baskets and be prepared to enjoy the day to the full extent.

Representatives of the State's banking interests met Friday of last week in Dallas and there adopted plans to make loans of fifty dollars a bale in withholding one million bales of Texas cotton from the markets until for six or eight months or until such time as the market prices advance to a figure more in keeping with the cost of production. The plan is for Texas bankers to finance the holding of one million bales of cotton, while bankers of other Southern States finance the holding of two million bales, thus withholding three million bales of the crop in addition to that to be handled by the Farm Bureau and other cotton associations and organizations.

The one staple crop of the country now faces a real crisis in that the market price has dropped below the estimated cost of production, and the country will lose millions of dollars by placing the crop on the market at present prices.

The prosperity of the entire country is dependent upon the farmers of the country, and principally upon the production of cotton at this time, and the bankers are to be commended for the liberal offer in assisting in the financing of the crop marketing program in this crisis.

The "buy a bale" movement is also again being revived, and every individual in a position to do so is urged to buy a bale of cotton and withhold it from the market, and in this manner also assist in the financing program. Credit merchants will also be expected to defer collections until such time as the cotton crop can be marketed to the advantage of the producer as well as his creditors.

The forcing of cotton on the declining market means a loss of millions of dollars to the producers of the staple, and it is to the material interests of every business firm and individual of the country to cooperate in every way possible with the farmer in an effort to maintain a market price for cotton in keeping with the cost of production and a legitimate profit for his labor and time and money invested.

## Mexicans Best Bet For Cotton Picking This Year in the West

C. D. Copeland is among those now in other sections, seeking cotton pickers. He was last heard of in Houston, having passed up the points where usually hands have heretofore been secured. Before leaving he informed us that he might drive down into Southwest Texas and along the line of Mexico to pick up Mexicans should he fail to secure negroes elsewhere. It is very likely that Mexicans this fall may constitute the principal cotton picking forces throughout this section, since Mexican pickers will be released from South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley country sooner than negroes from the East.

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H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday. He was becoming somewhat misput on account of the continued rains, stating that water has been standing in his fields and he was unable even to gather in his feed stuff. However, the sun will eventually shine out and the world again will look bright.

**Orderly Marketing Pays**

R. J. Bateman and wife, of the Afton country, were shopping and visiting in Spur the latter part of the past week.

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**Milk Cow Owners to Meet Friday Night at Christian Church**

A meeting has been called of all people who own cows or expect to own one soon, at the Christian church across the street from the Spur Inn to discuss the herding of their cows. The meeting will be Friday night, 8:00 p. m., October 1.

The writer has been approached by quite a number of people in regard to trying to work out a satisfactory method of herding cows. The present method of letting any non-any Tom, Dick and Harry that happens to come along, take the cows out to pasture is entirely unsatisfactory. The present herder is the worst we have had this summer. It is not entirely his fault for he is dealing with as many men as there are cows. The businesslike way of doing it is to get together, appoint a committee to secure a competent man to herd, and let the herder be responsible to them instead of having everyone with a cow being responsible to the whims of the herder.

The question of bull service is also easily solved if we can get together and secure for a trifling fee the services of such a bull as those now in the Dickens County bull circles. The present method of letting any non-descript bull run with the herd results in a poor crop of heifer calves. Heifer calves sired by some of the best bulls now in the Circles would easily be worth ten to fifteen dollars more than the ones we now have, at weaning time.

There is also considerable dissatisfaction with letting the cows eat the grass and tramp the unprotected lawn in town, going to and from pasture. This must be stopped or the authorities will prohibit herding altogether.

The question of green winter pasture on wheat or rye, the rearing of valuable calves, feeding of cows can also be brought up.—Fred S. Reynolds.

**Orderly Marketing Pays**

Mr. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur during the week, looking for cotton pickers during the intermission brought about by the continued rains.

**Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3d to 9th.**

Promote fire prevention and protect your property and family. Last year \$1,000 worth of property was burned every minute and a life lost every 35 minutes.

Clean property seldom burns—do away with rubbish and junk.

Careless smokers burned \$30,000,000 worth of property last year.

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings partitions.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Be careful with electric flat irons and always use with signal light.

Use metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where furnaces or stoves are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Have flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Every open fireplace should have a screen.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-inflammable cleaner.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile inflammable oils.

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette and cigar stub.

Mrs. S. H. Ousley returned the past week to Ralls, after spending a short time at home. Her daughter, Mrs. M. H. House, has been quite ill the past several weeks, and Mrs. Ousley is remaining with her through the illness.

H. H. Butler, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

**Get the Flock Ready For Winter**

Poultry culling time is here and at this time the good poultry raiser is culling every day. While the methods known today are not absolutely infalable, they are the best known and can be relied upon very well.

Those people who are expecting help from the extension agents should make their appointments early, as this is a very busy time of year for everyone. Do not delay the culling too long as the best results are obtained during the months of August and September.

However, do not have your chickens or cull them yourself, without first giving them a fair trial. If they are improperly fed or infested with vermin, they are convicted from the start and many a good hen will go into the cull flock. Feed them liberally for at least one month before culling. By feeding liberally we do not mean to dump out all the corn or wheat they can eat. This would be feeding liberally alright, but it would only tend to fatten the hen. They should be fed a mash at all times, giving them all they will eat of this feed. A mixture recommended for this country is one hundred pounds of bran, one hundred pounds of shorts, two hundred pounds of ground corn and one hundred pounds of meat scraps or substitutes. Do not feed too liberally on whole grain at this time of year as they are too fattening and tend to create too much heat. Force the hens to eat liberally of the mash.

**Orderly Marketing Pays**

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was on the streets Tuesday. Apparently the prevailing weather of the past week is agreeable to him, since he is not the least worried even though materially concerned with respect to crop gathering as well as the marketing prices.

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Mat Howell was on the streets one day this week meeting with his acquaintances and friends.

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Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was here mingling with the crowds Saturday.

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**Dublin Boys Represent State at Royal Stock Show, Kansas City**

Victor Bradley, Tolbert Nichols, J. H. Taylor and C. M. Caraway of this city will represent the State of Texas in the high school stock judging at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City sometime in November.

This announcement comes, following a visit here last week of representative from A. & M. College.

The Dublin boys will be given this honor for being the highest point team in the State at the contest held at College Station last spring. All expenses of the boys, including the services of R. M. Milhollin as coach, will be paid by the State.

It was necessary, however, this week to raise money to send the boys to A. & M. College for a week's preliminary training. This money was readily given by the business houses of the city.

Mr. Milhollin taught vocational agriculture in the school last year and it is due to his training that Dublin had the winning State team and also placed the first five high point men in the contest.—Dublin Progress

**Orderly Marketing Pays**

Miss Maude Clemmons, daughter of Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, left last week for Dallas where she will resume her studies in music, and will also teach a class in music. Miss Maude is exceptionally talented in music and will later distinguish herself in this art.

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**Fluvanna Farmer Ends Lives of Wife, Daughters and Himself**

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 20.—After he had gone to a field on his farm and informed a tenant that he had killed his wife and a daughter, Walter Willis, 30, well-known farmer of Fluvanna, Scurry County, returned to his home, killed his 6-year-old daughter and sent a bullet through his own heart.

"I have just killed my wife and little girl," Willis is said to have told his tenant. "Jump into an automobile and go for a doctor."

The tenant did as instructed. When he returned from Fluvanna with Willis' father and brother he found the four bodies. The woman and two children were not shot. Willis is said to have beat out their brains with the butt end of a shot gun with which he ended his own life.

Willis' clothes were covered with blood when he came to the field, the tenant said.

The physical evidence showed that Mrs. Willis and Elizabeth, the older daughter, were fleeing from Willis at the time they were killed as their bodies were found fifty yards from the house.

Willis had always enjoyed a splendid reputation in the community. Since his domestic life always had been happy and his financial condition good, the only theory friends can advance is sudden insanity.

**Orderly Marketing Pays**

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore, of west of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week.

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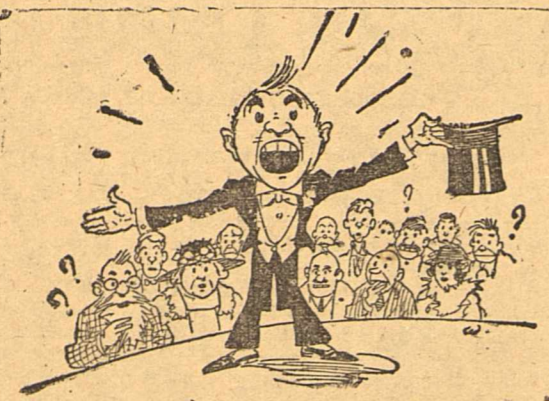
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Josiah Charles Nance, Nellie Nance, was by the County court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1926 duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Mon

day in October A. D. 1926 the same being the 18th day of October A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas this the 25th day of September A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens, County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. A. Harris left here a week ago after cotton pickers for himself and other farmers of the Highway community. He has been heard of Waco, Marlin and other points, but has not yet returned with pickers.

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Newt Kidd was here the latter part of the week looking for seed wheat. Present indications are that small grain will be a favored crop another year.

Feed the Dairy Cow—She Will Repay You Well for the Trouble

(By Fred S. Reynolds) The play given at the fair grounds Friday night. "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000" has caused a number to pause and think of feeding dairy cows. The average Texas cow is making a profit of \$6.00 and with proper feeding and use of separator, a profit of \$50 could be had.

Walter Powell sold over \$600.00 worth if cream, calves, hogs, eggs, and friers—all products of keeping dairy cows—during first 6 months of 1926. No feed whatever was bought for any of the farm livestock. The sales of the cows, chickens and pigs have kept the Powell family and another family on the place entirely. If one is not selling cream, butter or milk, the purchase of such feeds as alfalfa hay, bran and cotton seed meal is not justified in my opinion. I refer to farmers where cows have access to pasture and stock fields. The man in town had better feed his cow a balanced ration. It is hardly possible to mix up a good balanced ration economically from milo, cotton seed, and cane hay, if products are to be sold. Those selling dairy products will find it to their advantage to either raise alfalfa hay or other legume forage. Where alfalfa is grown on the place and no other hay is fed, dairy cows do fairly well on either alfalfa dry hay or grazing green alfalfa, without any other feed. Where alfalfa is cheap, it might be better not to buy any other protein feed as cotton seed meal or bran. Those who intend to feed milo and cotton seed meal with alfalfa will find 1,000 pounds milo to 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, a fairly good ration. Have 1000 lbs. of heads ground and mix with 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, feed 1 pounds mixture to every 3 pounds milk. A simple rule to follow is to first decide on what hay or hays are to be fed. Then select the grain or grain mixture suitable to go with the hay. Then feed one pound of the mixture daily to every 3 pounds of milk produced.

RATION I For 1000 pound cow giving 3 to 4 gallons daily: 15 pounds cane hay, 8 pounds alfalfa, 6 pounds milo head chops, 3 lbs. cotton seed meal.

RATION II Alfalfa—all cow will eat; 5 parts by weight milo head chops, 1 part by weight Cotton seed meal; feed a pound to 3 pounds milk.

RATION III Cane hay—all cow will eat. 1 part milo head chops, 1 part C. S. meal, 1 part bran. Feed a pound to 3 pounds of milk.

RATION IIII 10 pounds cane hay, 10 pounds of alfalfa hay, 6 pounds milo heads, 3 pounds C. S. meal.

There are other combinations of home grown feed one might use satisfactorily. Those above are given as suggestions for anyone interested. A quart of cotton seed meal weighs one pound and a half.

Ration one is suitable for town folks buying feed. Cane hay will be quite cheap, so will milo be cheap. the costliest feeds, but even they will be relatively cheap. This is perhaps the best of the four rations from the standpoint of producing milk.

Ration 2 is fairly satisfactory to yield milk but has two high priced products, cotton seed meal and bran. There is little excuse for buying bran at \$30 to \$40 a ton when alfalfa can be bought for \$12 to \$20 a ton.

Ration 4 is about the same as ration 1. It is easy to remember and more likely to be followed.

Ration 2 can be used by those having plenty of alfalfa hay or alfalfa pasture, but no cane hay or native grass pasture.

For cows on native grass or Sudan grass, use 2 part grounds milo heads, 1 part seed meal and feed one pound to every six pounds of

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milk. In other words, cut the grain mixture down to one half when on pasture. Then the cow will hold up in milk production for several months instead of falling off rapidly as the lactation period advances.

If no dairy products are sold the usual practice of not feeding grain to cows on good pasture is perhaps best.

A word about cotton seed hulls. Some feeders say hulls have two thirds the feeding value of such hay as sorghum and other grass hays. There is little excuse for buying hulls with an abundance of such roughage as we have for the feeding of cattle of any kind.

It is not practical for many to have milo heads ground, in which case more grain needs to be fed as a considerable part of the grain is passed whole.

W. W. Garner, of northeast of the city, was in town the past week buying supplies and familiarizing himself with the general farming situation.

There are those who may worry with reference to the labor situation throughout this and other sections of the West, but not so with Will Garner—he will go right ahead and gather his crop, sell it for top prices and be among the first to begin plans for another crop year.

Frank Goodson is taking advantage of the rainy weather, in that he is spending the time seeking cotton pickers. He was headed toward San Antonio, and failing to find pickers along the route will go on into Old Mexico—where we know he can find at least something which can not be had here.

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday. He stated that while he might be in position to use some surplus cotton pickers, yet he is losing no unnecessary time in awaiting the arrival of imported pickers, putting in all his time getting out what staple he can at this time.

Orderly Marketing Pays— A big fine boy baby was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culbert at their farm home three miles northeast of Spur. Henry was rushed into town Tuesday after paregoric, baby percy and other sedative requirements. Otherwise, everything is peaceable and quiet now around the place.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Buster Robinson, of west of Spur four or five miles, was in the city Monday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. In speaking of the labor situation as well as the weather conditions, Mr. Robinson stated that his only worry was in obtaining an extra tire and a little gas for his car—and being successful in this his worries would be ended.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Mrs. Goss Cobb, of Albany, is in Spur spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, and other friends of the city.

5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS 35 YEARS TIME \$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers. S. L. DAVIS



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Democratic Nominees,  
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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. BRUMMUTT 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

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For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
M. F. HAGAR

Serious Accident to  
Child at Jayton

One day last week the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris, while playing with other children in the home received a deep knife wound that severed the femoral artery and almost resulted in death. The mother promptly gave first aid and the physicians were called and the little girl taken to the hospital at Spur, where at last reports she was on the road to recovery. The wound was inflicted by a little one about two or three years old.—Jayton Chronicle.

Dr. Brannen, Eric Ousley, and Jim Edd Hall went to Dallas to witness one of the Dixie series of ball games the past week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

Trade in Spur—  
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

Trade in Spur—  
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

Trade in Spur—  
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

Trade in Spur—  
646 ACRE FARM FOR SALE  
Well improved, 4 tenant houses, 375 acres in cultivation, one third cash, or will block up and sell at an attractive price.—John C. Stephens, Afton, Texas. 47 4p

Orderly Marketing Pays—  
NOTICE.  
Will the party who carried away a fresno from Spade Draw bridge, please return same, since it belongs to an individual and not to the county.—County Commissioners, by G. A. Sloan. 47tf

Sell Cotton Orderly—  
Ford Touring car for sale at a bargain.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Compy.

Orderly Marketing Pays—  
NOTICE—Will trade well located Abilene city property for acreage or city property in your section. What have you? Send picture of home etc.—Williams Real Estate, Abilene, Tx. 1658 Orange Street. --- 48 3c

Orderly Marketing Pays—  
FOR SALE Ford truck with starter, and in good shape. Call at the Maples Garage. 48tf

Orderly Marketing Pays—  
FOR SALE—4 Rhode Island cockerels, \$1 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1.  
Orderly Marketing Pays—  
A car load of Porto Rico Yam Potatoes, \$2 per bushel, located in the building next doorsouth of the Maples Garage.—W. G. Perry. It

Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Lon Fuqua and family, of Red Mud, were in Spur Wednesday.

On Her Matinee  
Job

By JOHN EVANS

(Copyright.)

JUNE AIKEN was facing, for the first time in her life, the necessity for helping to earn the family income. Gradually the father's salary was becoming insufficient for the needs of the household and children and June began to look about for something to do.

It was seldom that June was discouraged but today she felt blue and the outlook was anything but cheerful. Nothing her mother could say gave her a lighter view of the future, and she picked up her hat and said she would go out and try to walk off her doldrums.

She strode toward the village, a thriving little center with up-to-date shops and a modern moving-picture theater.

June had never cared for picture shows and seldom went inside the theater, but today something took her to the box office almost before she realized what she was doing.

Next to her sat a young mother who was trying to keep an active child quiet. She had given the tot her handbag and the lipstick and metal vanity case had both dropped to the floor and rolled down the aisle. June had recovered them for the impatient mother.

In a distant part of the house another small child kept up a continuous shouting. A wee baby cried lustily. June could hear and see nothing but these outraged children, cooped up within a stuffy, dark theater. Then, like a flash, an idea came to her. Her discouragement was replaced by wave after wave of enthusiasm for the inspiration that had come to her.

She could hardly wait to get home to tell her mother.

"Mother—I have a great idea!" she cried as she descended upon her tired parent in the kitchen getting supper. "I'm going to start a new profession of my own—movie mothering!"

"Movie—" gasped Mrs. Aiken.

"Oh—no—no—no, dear! Not in the movies. I'm going to be a mother to kiddies whose own mothers are so picture-mad that they can't stay home from matinees to care for them. I shall charge only twenty-five cents for a child for the whole time from three to five—or whenever the show is out—and I shall advertise myself thoroughly so as to be able to get as many as eight or ten kiddies each afternoon."

Her mother, always mentally keen if bodily tired, responded at once to her daughter's mood and began to plan with her for the new venture. In a short time they had made definite arrangements to use their own living room and porch, turning the former into a sort of nursery playroom. They telephoned to several friends who might send them some little tots to begin on, and it was only a short time until June found herself custodian of kiddies all the way from two months old, asleep in their prams, to boys and girls of five.

"Mother, what do you think I've made this week?" asked June at the end of the third week of business.

"I couldn't guess, but you've been a busy girl and your youngsters seem to thrive on your care," said the mother fondly.

"I've made exactly \$17.25—with no expense," she said, happily. "Isn't it wonderful? And to think the idea came out of a clear sky."

The mothers always brought the children's milk if they were to have any, or biscuits or fruit, so that June found herself without even the expense of buying a few things to eat.

During the fourth week she had a call from a young man who at first glance she knew could hardly be the father of children.

"Miss Aiken?" he asked.

June nodded. "June Aiken—Matinee Mother," she replied, laughing.

Bob Stoner told her quickly what he wanted. His mother was dead and he and his sister, eighteen, had helped to bring up the two babies the poor mother had left. His sister wanted to get out now and earn her own living and there would be no one to take care of the babies. His sister wanted to do only some part-time work she had been offered and Bob had heard of June Aiken. Could she care for the little brother and sister during the afternoons?

June was delighted. The children were to be brought to her by their sister early each afternoon on her way to her own work and Bob was to call for them in the evening.

"It means seven dollars regularly, mother," said June.

What she did not say, however, was that she would be glad to look forward each evening to the coming of big Bob Stoner. They had not smiled into each other's eyes for nothing that first day.

But June did not let her growing fondness for Bob interfere with the profitable and enjoyable little profession she was building up for herself. She kept adding to her equipment as she found it necessary and in time had to press her mother into service and hire a woman to do her mother's heavier work.

"But—some day you will want to—to have a home of your own?" Bob asked her after he had known her for months.

"Oh, yes, some day, Bob, when—when your sister and brother and all the other kiddies are old enough not to need me. Then we—we will think of—our home. Meantime, let's be happy as we are."

And Bob, having learned his lessons of patience and unselfishness, was willing

The 1925 Bridge Club  
Elects New Officers at  
Meeting Wednesday

The 1925 Bridge Club members were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Jennings at her home in the city.

At the conclusion of the games, in which Mrs. Wilson was awarded high score, a tea pot, and Mrs. Dickson the consolation, a novelty tape, and Mrs. Goss Cobb the high guest prize, a hand embroidered linen towel, refreshments of Bavarian salad, sandwiches, cake, olives and coffee was served by the hostess.

A business session of the club was held and the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Nellie Davis, president; Mrs. F. S. Reynolds, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Jones, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, reporter.

Among those present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Davis, Dickson, Edmonds, Reynolds, Love, Jones, Reed, Wilson, Putman, McClure and Cobb, and Miss Susie Hickman.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE  
MONDAY EVENING LAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained a few friends Monday evening with bridge at their home on Hill Street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and Mrs. Sol Davis.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

On September 28 in regular meeting the members of the Parent-Teachers Association were called to order with seventeen members present.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was elected vice-president to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Sample.

On November 5th a Lyceum Play will be presented in Spur under the auspices of the P. T. A.

All parents or others interested in school improvement are invited to attend the next meeting which will be in the High School building on October 12th.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

MRS. FOY VERNON ENTER-

TAINS ON THURSDAY, 23RD.

On last Thursday, September 23, Mrs. Vernon entertained the P. M. W. Club.

There being only club members present, we had a business meeting and Mesdames Riley Harkey and C. R. Edwards were elected to our membership.

During the games the hostess served punch and following the games, she served cream and cake to the following guests, Mesdames Harry Stack, O. F. McCombes, Chas. Wolf, Lee Davis, Weldon Grimes, Wilbur Perry, E. H. Ousley, Tom Teague, W. S. Rutledge, Leonard Joplin, F. B. Crockett, and J. Boyd Jr.—Reporter.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. H. P. Shrimsher was a most charming hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Joi de Voi club members and several invited guests.

The tally cards on score pads were decorated with a small boy and girl and the chorus from the well known song, "School Days."

After two games of bridge the guests were all told to go to school. On entering the dining room the teacher served delicious punch from a cedar bucket. Beautiful powder puffs graced the refreshment plates of sherbet and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Hull Fox, Morrison, Flint, Rector, King, Hall, Barnett, Lea, Zachry, Powell, Wilson, Putman, Edmonds, Jennings and Russell.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

Farmer is Plowing under  
Maize Stalks to  
Enrich His Soil

J. C. Payne, of just west of Spur, is one farmer in the country who considers the future in his farming operations. He is now plowing under his maize stalks to enrich the soil and have his lands prepared for winter rains.

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Sizes 4 to 6 years, special, \$2.95  
Size 7 to 12 years, Special \$3.95

Childrens Wool Dresses

Childrens Wool Dresses up to 14 years,  
Lumber Jack Style, \$5.95.  
They have been very reasonably priced

Carpenters and House Builders

TAKE NOTICE!!

1000 yards Wall Canvas, sells regular for 8c and 10c a yard. Special until sold out, only 5c a yard

This Canvas will be sold in full bolts only, and is less than wholesale price,

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF  
Tom Boy Skirts, Special \$4.95

Wool Jersey Dresses, \$6.45, \$10.95.

Received by express today another shipment of Wool Jersey Dresses

All the new colors, Reds, Greens, and Browns and Blues. Sizes 13 to 40, one and two piece styles.

Special \$6.45 and \$10.95.

Ladies Outing Gowns, 85c to \$2.25

Each Gown at its price, a Bargain, and the result of a wonderful purchase.

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MENS OUTING GOWNS & PAJAMAS  
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Of Fine Quality Material and all sizes.

MENS WINTER WEIGHT UNION  
SUITS

All sizes up to 40. Speical, \$1.25 Suit.

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Sizes 4 to 10 years. A good value at  
Only 85c Each.

CHILDRENS SCHOOL STOCKINGS

In Pineapple Weave, and Drop Stitch,  
A heavy stocking, in all the new shades,  
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COLORED INDIAN HEAD LINEN  
ALL THE WANTED SHADES, 36-IN. WIDE, 45c YARD.

EVERFAST AND PETER PAN  
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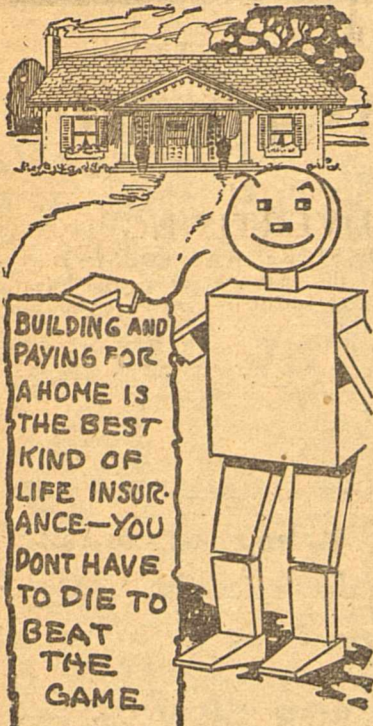
In Fancy and Solid Colors, Regular 60c Quality, only 50c yd.  
Dark Grey Double Size Blanket, Special, \$1.50  
66x80 Double Blanket, Special for only \$2.50.  
72x80 Double Blanket, Special for only \$2.15.  
MENS LUMBER JACKS AND WINDBREAKERS, Priced  
From \$2.75 up to -5.95.  
BOYS LUMBERJACKS, Priced from \$1.65 up to \$3.45.  
GOOD 2-POCKET BLUE WORK SHIRT, 59c Each. All  
sizes up to 17. 30 dozen at this price.  
BOYS BLUE RODEO PANTS, Good heavy quality, sizes  
up to 8 years. \$1.15. Size up to 32 waist, \$1.40. Size  
up to 12 years. \$1.25. Mens Rodeo Pants, \$1.65.  
MENS ALL-LEATHER WORK GLOVE, Long Cuff, \$1.00  
and \$1.25 values for 65c and 69c a pair.  
MENS BROWN AUTO GLOVE, a good value at \$3.00,  
Extra Special, \$1.75 Pair.  
HOPE DOMESTIC, 7 Yards for \$1.00. Folks you all  
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**Tri-County Lbr. Company**

**Late Cotton Damaged By Worms in Kent County**

A. A. Allen, who lives on Leon Goodrich's place 10 miles east of town, was a caller at the Chronicle office Monday morning. He reports much damage to the cotton by the leaf worms, in fact he says that they will destroy all the late cotton while the early cotton will not suffer much except that the worms have eliminated all possible hopes of a top crop. Much of the late cotton has been entirely destroyed during the past two days.—Jayton Chronicle.

**\$1,000.00 Spent on Road in Kent County**

Last year and this year a sum of money around \$1,000 has been and will be spent on the road between Jayton and Salt Flat. This money was spent in an effort to so improve the road as to make it possible for the farmers of this splendid farming section to bring their cotton to the Jayton market.—Jayton Chronicle

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"The fellow who doesn't get all that's coming to him is generally lucky."

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YES—WE HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION

One of which we are proud. It is a Reputation of Service and High Quality Merchandise.

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**HBBEN BROS' "Hold Over."**

**J. P. Koonsman Well Located to Profit in Oil Developments**

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Koonsman not only has good crops, but is well situated with reference to oil developments now in progress, being located between the Jones No. 1 test and the Pitchfork Ranch test. His farm is only about two miles from the Jones test, while a portion of his land holdings is included in the acreage blocked for development. While his home place is some ten miles from the Pitchfork test, he has a block of land within two miles of this test. Should oil be encountered at either or both tests, Mr. Koonsman will be among those sure to immediately profit from the developments. In fact, he has already had applications to sell royalties, but prefers to "take the gamble" himself as to whether or not oil will develop from the tests.

**Kent Farmers Among Winners of 1st Prizes At the Fair**

Lots of Jayton folks attended the Spur fair and all report it the best fair ever held in this part of Texas. Kent County farmers were among those winning first prizes and we are satisfied they could have won many more if we had a County agricultural agent or some one else to take the matter up in time and get a proper and general display on the ground. This section of Texas has been very fortunate this year and no part of Texas can show better farm products than Dickens and Kent counties.—Jayton Chronicle.

**Mr. Robinson Spends the Summer Vacation in California**

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, of the Highway community, was in the city Monday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and paid us a very pleasant call. For their summer vacation, Mr. Robinson and family made a trip to California, returning only a short time ago. While in California Mr. Robinson had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. McPherson, the noted woman preacher, and of whom much has been published recently because of being kidnapped and held at some point in Mexico for a ransom. Mr. Robinson stated that she was one of the best speakers he had ever heard, and that one listening to her could not help but "believe" in her. All along the route Mr. Robinson paid close attention to the country, the towns and the people, and yet he is perfectly content to remain a citizen and co-worker in the further development of the Spur country.

**Surprised at Development Progress of town and the Country**

H. J. Shaw, of Denton county, brother-in-law of Judge F. N. Oliver, spent several days of this week at the Oliver House visiting with the family. Mr. Shaw is making the rounds visiting with his children in West Texas, spending part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Andy Walker of McAadoo, and also another daughter, Mrs. Bruton of Hale Center, and Mrs. Doyle of Lubbock. Mr. Shaw was among the early day settlers of Denton county, and with Judge Oliver assumed a leading part in the development progress of that section. This was Mr. Shaw's first visit to Spur, and was surprised at the development progress of town and country. He will spend the remainder of the summer vacation days with his daughters in this section.

S. W. Phillips, of the Afton Grocery Company, was a business visitor Friday of last week in Spur. Mr. Phillips reports everything in good shape in the Afton country, with quite a number of bales of cotton already ginned and trade now assuming fall proportions.

**A Silver Heart Love Charm**

By CLARISSA MACKIE

MISS ARAMINTA DODGE was fitting Emily's new dress—it was a dainty thing, all frills and cunning rosettes—a rosy cloud of a party dress to wear to the Alison's birthday party. The dressmaker was silent as she took some quick jerky stitches, and finally folded the dress in white tissue paper and packed it in a box. "Wait a minute, Emily," she said, and hurried out of the room. Emily could hear the little woman moving about the upstairs rooms. Then down she came, holding something clenched in her hand. "Emily," began the dressmaker, "years ago when I was young and gay like you, Emily, I was considered the best dancer anywhere around. Nowadays, folks say I'm an old maid because I was disappointed in love, but mark my words, Emily, there's more married women disappointed in love than there are old maids. I wasn't really disappointed in love but the only man I would marry had a nasty temper just like mine, and we quarreled over the silliest thing—this!" She opened her hand and displayed a small heart-shaped trinket of tarnished silver. "How pretty!" exclaimed Emily. "It came from Persia or some such outlandish place," answered Araminta. "My cousin, Alexander Douglas, was a sea captain and he brought it home and he told me it was a love charm—he told me if I'd write the name of the man I loved on a bit of paper and put it in there, I'd certainly be married within a year to the right man. Well, I did that, and wore it to a party under a dress that was about like yours here, allowing for changes in style, and when I was dancing with the right one, the charm tumbled out and he picked it up. Of course I couldn't explain it, and he was jealous when I said my cousin had brought it—and so we quarreled—and he married another girl, and here I am, happy as a clam at high tide!" Araminta laughed cheerily over the last words, but her eyes were misty. "I want you should wear it tonight, Emily," she said as the girl left. "You tell me afterward—if you meet Mister Right!"

After she was all dressed for the party, Emily thought of the love charm and tucked it inside of her dress. "It will please the dear old thing," she thought sympathetically. Her own feelings were rather ruffled about the neglect of Stanley Case since he had returned from New York—why did Stanley avoid her? She admitted to herself that Stanley was her "Mister Right," but resolved to forget him as soon as possible. The Allison's birthday party for Bertha Allison, who was seventeen, was a country-wide affair. Emily Rice saw old friends whom she had not met for ages, and among them was Captain Case, Stanley's father, a handsome, gray-haired man of sixty, now a widower. Stanley was there, too, and he came straight to the dark-haired girl in the rosy frock. "The sweetest rose of all," whispered Stanley boldly. Emily's laugh tinkled, but she was happy. As they passed Captain Case, Emily noticed that he was staring at her rose-colored frock, and it happened that she pulled out her handkerchief just then, and something silver and rose flew out with it and rolled across the floor. Emily had an impression that Captain Case picked it up. When they came around the second time, he stopped them and drew them aside. Stanley looked puzzled.

"You lost this, didn't you Emily?" asked the captain, giving her the love charm. Emily blushed. "Yes, thank you, Captain Case. Someone lent it to me to wear this evening. It came from Persia," she added beginning to feel embarrassed at the handsome captain's silence. "I know—I've seen it before—thirty years ago," he said. "It busted off my engagement with my first little sweetheart—a mighty nice little woman, Emily, but of course nothing so handsome as Stanley's mother. She was a woman to be proud of."

Emily was suddenly speechless with embarrassment, but the old captain was garrulous. "It's a love charm, Stan," he said teasingly. "Now, Emily, I'm surprised that a pretty girl like you needs that!" "She doesn't," said Stanley, so promptly that the old man laughed. "I haven't had time to tell her yet about my new job—and everything!" "Don't delay, lad," said his father seriously. "And don't make a fool of yourself by being jealous. Emily, my dear, maybe you'd let me have the charm, seeing as you don't need it." "It really isn't mine, Captain Case. Perhaps you can guess—" she stopped suddenly. The charm was Araminta's secret! The captain was fumbling with the charm and suddenly it opened on a tiny invisible hinge. Within was a tiny bit of white paper with some writing in faded violet ink. The captain showed it to them. "Stanley Case" was the name that Araminta had traced so many years ago. "Stanley Case—present!" laughed young Stan, holding Emily's hand tightly, and Captain Stanley Case put the love charm in his pocket and turned away with a twinkle in his blue eye. "I'll go and find Araminta," he said. "Maybe it'll be a double wedding, children."

**Mexican Woman Shot Accidentally on the Lisenby Farm**

A Mexican woman on the Edd Lisenby farm, is now suffering from gun shot wounds sustained by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in an "Independence day" celebration Friday, September 19th. Dr. Grace has been treating the case, reporting the woman recovering at this time.

**Bank at Friona Robbed of \$3,000 Monday**

Hereford, Texas.—Three masked bandits robbed the First State Bank at Friona, Farmer County, Monday morning Sept. 20, by shutting four employes and two customers in the vault, and escaped with approximate \$3,000. They were driving a small touring car.

**Introducing Johnson Grass Eradicator**

W. W. Flournoy returned this week from Knox City where he had been with Mrs. Flournoy who is ill and taking special treatment.

He is now introducing a "Johnson Grass Eradicator" which he guarantees to kill Johnson Grass, Blue Weeds or any other undesirable root-weed growth.

**Mr. Horton, Former Postmaster at Dickens Died Friday at Home**

Mr. Horton, former postmaster at Dickens, died Friday of last week at his home in that city, his remains being interred Saturday in the Dickens cemetery. Mr. Horton had been in ill health for many months, and his death was not unexpected.

The Texas Spur joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Joe Gaines has been sick during the week, but is now able to get down to his ginning business.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

o the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You are Hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general culation, 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 Mary Dodson, Deceased, George W. Dodson has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Dodson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the net 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 Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have yiu 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1926.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

**Orderly Marketing Pays—BOY, 3, CHOKES TO DEATH ON SWEET POTATO**

San Antonio.—The 3-year old son of G. E. Denson of South San Antonio died Sunday night after he had choked on a sweet potato at Sunday dinner.

G. E. (Jack) Denson and family formerly lived in the Spur country, he being a brother of Ott Denson who now lives two miles northwest of Spur.

**FARM FOR SALE TO NOV. 1ST.**

We have listed with us for sale to November 1st only, a 165 acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 4-room house, cistern, well of plenty stock water, three miles of Spur. The price is \$55 an acre, with easy terms. This place will not be sold after November 1st, so if in erected, see us at once.

We also have a 660 acre place, 400 acres in cultivation, which will be sold on good terms and price, or will trade for cit yor otherpropety. —Orderly Marketing Pays—

The boys of today are taught sanitary and healthful living conditions in hundreds of Boy Scout camps. In most of these camps Fly-Tox, the modern safeguard to health and comfort is part of the regular equipment. Get Fly-Tox from your retail dealer, always in bottles with blue label.

Fly-Tox the milk house against the filthy flies.

For an enjoyable evening out of doors spray Fly-Tox on your clothing

Fly-Tox your horse before hitching.

Trade in Spur— H. O. Albin, Bill Ballard, and Jno. Aston returned this week from the East where they had been after cotton pickers. They failed to get all they wanted.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Mrs. Rob Davis and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman at Memphis.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Dick and Sterling Davis are attending Tech College at Lubbock.

Orderly Marketing Pays— Misses Lera and Annis Albin are attending Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Trade in Spur— Misses Annie Mae Hale and Nellie Goff are attending Randolph College in isco.

**DEAR FARMER FRIENDS**

I have, as most of you know, been identified with the ginning industry in Spur for the past 12 years. I am pretty well acquainted with every Gin Plant in town, and we, I believe, have as good a line-up of gins as can be found in any town in Texas, and this year I will be with the best one in the whole bunch, in my opinion, for handling all kinds of cotton.

I will be with HARGROVE this year, and I want all my friends to come there and gin, and I personally promise you fair treatment, accurate weights and correct figures. I could have worked at another gin, but I chose to work with Hargrove, for several reasons.

One of my reasons is that he has his plant up in First-Class Shape to gin the cotton. Another reason is that I feel Hargrove is a stickler for fair and impartial treatment and a consistent worker to the Farmer's interests, I felt that I could better work along the lines I have always worked on, with him than elsewhere. My third reason for working with him is this: Last fall, when the freeze came and cotton was ruined and the price fell down to nothing, and the seed were not worth anything, Hargrove said, "Come on Boys, with your bollies and as long as I can keep up my pay roll, I will gin your cotton for the seed."

And Farmer friends, it is a pleasure to me to be associated with that kind of a man, for you know as well as I do that in towns all around us they were taking the seed and as high as \$5 per bale to boot for ginning, and if it had not been for Hargrove, that very likely would have been the case in Spur.

So I ask you again to bring your cotton TO THE HARGROVE GIN, and I will see that you are pleased.

J. H. BIGGS.

## THE SWIFT GIN

NOW READY TO GIN COTTON

We have 6, 70 gin stands, double cleaners and an electric unloader for our 40-bale capacity cotton house. This and considering the fact that all of our machinery is new and equipped throughout with ball bearings, insures our work of being as nearly perfect as possible.

We treat you with every courtesy and will buy your cotton and its products.

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

### WHEN TO INCREASE HOG PRODUCTION

The South can well afford to produce more hogs, regardless of what the price is likely to be a year hence; but no one should start now to produce market hogs on a large scale. If he started two years ago he is fortunate, for the May price of hogs reached the highest point in 6 years. This is due to a scarcity of hogs, brought about by the low prices two years ago, which as usual, markedly decreased the breeding of hogs.

When the prices are low it can be assumed with certainty that the total production of hogs will be decreased, and therefore, this is the time the wise hog raiser begins to get ready to greatly increase his production so as to have his largest number of hogs ready for the market in say about a year to 18 months. The reverse is also true, and when prices are high the wise hog producer will make his plans to have his smallest number of market hogs ready for market in about a year to 18 months.

As stated, the south can at any time afford to increase the hogs on most farms, for home consumption; but this is a time when no wise man will start in the business of producing market hogs on anything like a large scale, for by the time he gets his hogs ready for market thousands of others, stimulated by the present high prices, will have done the same and the large supply will depress or break the market.

The ratio between corn and hogs is now very favorable to hogs, because there is less than the average number of hogs and a large supply of corn. The supply of pork in storage is 27 per cent less than a year ago. That is, there is the pork of 1,500,000 hogs less in storage now than a year ago. Without some unusual occurrence, it is perfectly plain that the number of hogs produced during the next year to 18 months will be greatly increased and the result is inevitable—lower prices, say a year from now, possibly somewhat sooner, but almost certainly not more than six months later, or 18 months from date.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer

### THE SUCCESS FAMILY

The father of success is work. The mother of success is Ambition. The eldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Enthusiasm, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, and Co-operation. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—Hello.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
John Goodall, an extensive farmer of the Girard country, was here a short time Saturday. He, too, was anxious about cotton pickers, and was speculating on whether to go to Old Mexico or the other direction. The direction we would take in this instance would be easily decided, and it is possible that the hunt for hands might be prolonged.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and Mrs. Patterson returned this week from Gunter where they spent several days visiting with friends.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
O. R. Maples and wife, who recently moved to Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jameson.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Clyde Perry now has charge of the lunch room formerly conducted by his father, H. C. Perry, who will buy cotton this fall. Clyde has just recently returned from a prolonged trip over Oklahoma, South Texas and Mexico (during which time he had the benefit of varied experiences in lunch rooms and restaurants.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
S. B. Boykin, of northeast of Spur three miles, was among the business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Boykin informed us that since he lost approximately ten bales of cotton by worm depredations the past ten days he appreciates the cold snap and consequent slowing up of worm work on his crop.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Bill McAlpine returned the past week from a trip to the Eastern part of the state.

J. Boyd, Jr., and family last week returned to Spur. Mr. Boyd will again be identified with the cotton buying interests of the town and country.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the number of business visitors here Friday of the past week, reporting everything thing o. k. out his way.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Miss Kittie Powell spent the past week end with friends in Stamford and while there had her tonsils examined by Dr. Montgomery.

—Trade in Spur—  
Fred Clay returned Monday to Breckenridge after spending a few days in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. Fred is engaged in the oil rig building profession, spending his time in the various booming oil development sections of the state.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Baird, are spending the week in Spur with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here a short time Monday. Along with cotton, Mace this year also had some of the biggest water melons of the country.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, of the city of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week.

R. J. Hairgrove, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here Monday of this week. He reports everything all right regardless of the delays on account of rain. The rains may result in good in that we will be delayed until cotton pickers are released from other points in the East.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
R. L. Dozier, of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
The John King residence caught on fire Tuesday. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, and but little damage was done.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in town Monday. He reports everything all o. k. out his way.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
The continued rains made it possible for M. E. Tree to come into town during the week. It is an ill wind that blows no one good.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
J. J. South recently sold his interest in the radio and electric shop and garage to Byron Perry who now has charge of the business. Mr. South going to Ralls where he is now employed as mechanic.

## WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CRANSTON

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YOURS FOR SERVICE

### Nosey Neighbors One of Life's Real Peeves

There are two kinds of neighbors, good ones and noseys ones. The noseys ones almost invariably mean well. They function as they do because they were born with a mania for attending to other people's affairs.

One of these will knock at your door in the early morning and say, "We have a man mowing our lawn and I noticed yours needs it and thought maybe you'd like to hire him while he's here."

Another will hear the crash of glass when you drop a pitcher and appear breathless at the door to ask what has happened. Another will come because she smells something burning; another to tell you your gardener is loafing or your right rear tire is flat. Minding other people's affairs affords their chief joy in life; and the more they meddle the more virtuous and useful they feel.

There was a time when distance and the difficulty of communication limited the number of meddlers who could torment any given neighborhood. The pests bothered only those within earshot or walking distance.

But the things we call "modern improvements" made all of America one neighborhood, and now the noseys folk are in their glory. The field of their activities is unlimited.

In a metropolis, where nearly all are strangers, there are few neighbors and fewer meddlers. But the metropolitans do not escape. Their activities are watched by noseys folk who live hundreds of miles away, and these stand ready to offer advice and censure when the occasion offers.

It is generally believed that the number of meddlers has increased, but the belief has little foundation in fact. The apparent increase is due to the fact that those who once were content to torment the people next door have discovered means of tormenting people far away.

It is a sad state of affairs, but little can be done about it until some prophet comes along to teach the conscience ridden that each has a divine call to attend to his own business.—Baltimore Sun.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned the past week from Rochester, Minn., where they have been the past several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, who is under the treatment of Mayo Bros., the world famous surgeons. The many warm friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be glad to learn of Mrs. Jones' complete relief at the hands of Mayo Bros.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was among business visitors here Tuesday of this week.

Sam Newberry, popular dry goods merchant of Afton, was in Spur Monday, transacting business affairs and meeting with friends here. Mr. Newberry is planning a "red hot" campaign this fall for business. Afton is in one of the richest agricultural sections of the West, and possibly does more business than any other point its size in the West.

—It Pays to Advertise—  
C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was here Wednesday. He has already picked out, ginned and marketed five bales of his cotton crop, and is now taking things easy until the weather clears up. However, Mr. Scott is not entirely dependent upon his cotton crop, since he has truck of varied kinds to sell almost daily, also including poultry and dairy surplus products for the market. Fluctuations of cotton markets may effect such farmers to a degree, but it does not ruin them nor worry them but little.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Claud Powell and wife are this week moving to Jayton where they will be permanently located in the future, he having purchased a filling station business at that place. Claud and wife had just recently returned from the Panhandle oil fields where he has been the past several months to get his share of the "easy money" said to be "floating" around over the oil belt. We had hoped that Mr. Powell would again locate in Spur, but wish him much success in his present business location.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
H. C. Cheeley and family, who have been living further out West the past several years, returned the past week to Spur and will again make their home here. They returned on account of the health of their daughter, having her here for better medical attention. At present Miss Cheeley is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, and it is hoped that her condition will soon be improved.

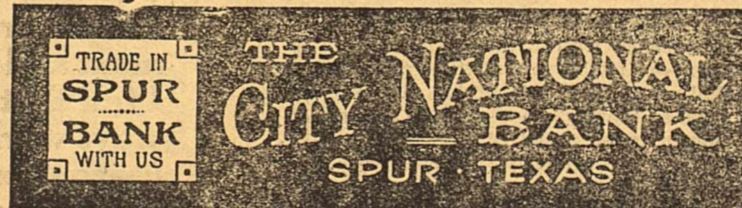
—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Sam McGaughey, who has been employed up in the Panhandle oil fields, is spending the week with his family in Spur.



### THE JUDGE SAYS—

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

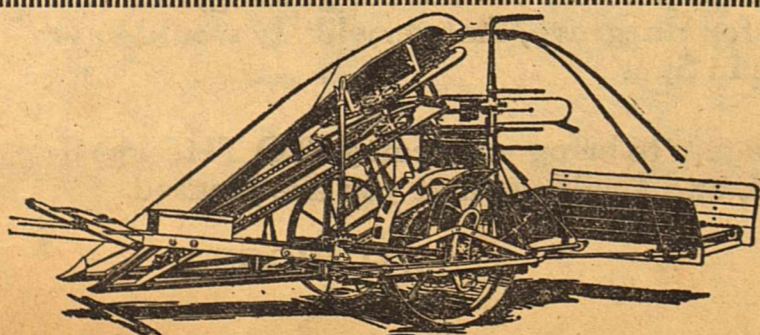
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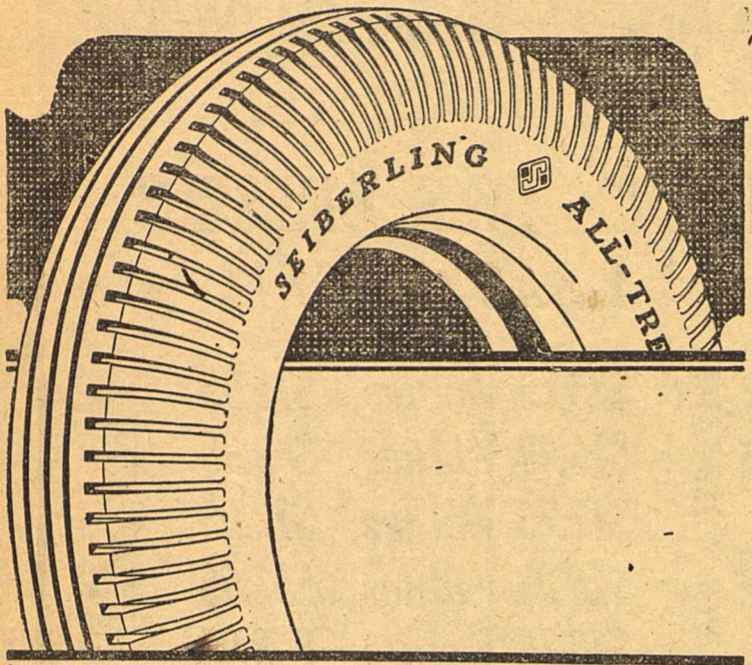
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### CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of Mrs. S. A. McClain, wish to show our appreciation of the loving kindness shown us in the illness and death of mother. There will always be a loving remembrance of all who kept vigilance with us.— Mrs. Faustina Keeney, Mrs. Edna Howell, Mrs. Flora Stiles. A. E. McClain, Mrs. Lurah Rhodes, Chas. A. McClain, Porter McClain.

Newt Cravey took a day off Thursday and came to town. He has been staying in close to home of recent days, notwithstanding the inability to labor in fields. We suspect that he is keeping close tab in the oil drillings of that territory, and we doubt not that he will be among the first to make a report when either of the wells blow in.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

Mrs. Ruby Vitrow, of Commerce, Texas, arrived this week to begin teaching the Lower Red Mud school next Monday morning.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

L. D. Wilson, who has been living in Dallas the past several years, has moved back to Spur and is now employed at the Ritter Hardware Company.

### It Pays to Advertise

Tud Arthur, of the Midway section of country, was meeting with his friends and acquaintances here Saturday.

### Trade in Spur

Ray Sanders returned this week from Hubbard City where he has been some time visiting with his relatives.

## TOOLS HAVE STOOD TEST OF CENTURIES

### Workers of Long Ago Not So Unscientific.

Modern civilization is very proud of itself for its achievements in technology. Everything, from the modern steam shovel to the tool that fashions mainsprings for watches, is hailed as proving how far advanced we are over the benighted, unscientific workers centuries ago. But an English scientist recently summed up the things wherein we use the same old methods employed hundreds and even thousands of years ago, and the list is a revelation.

Bricks furnish perhaps the most striking example. About 3,000 years ago a certain method was found for making bricks—the best method available then. We use practically the same composition today. An Egyptian brickmaker's mold of the Nineteenth dynasty is precisely the same in shape and construction as those which are used today in fields where bricks are still made by hand.

The modern square and plummet are also exactly like ancient Egyptian specimens, and the stone mason's mallet still retains the shape it had in 2350 B. C. Even the composition of the mortar has not changed for at least 2,000 years—lime and sand, with the addition of hair as a binding material, were used by Roman builders.

Consider the hide tanner. The chemist has made many changes, but oak bark is still the best—as it was almost the earliest tanning substance.

Even linen has the first stage in its manufacture the same as it was in primitive times—the "retting" of the flax, either by steeping it in water or by simply exposing it to the dew, in order to remove the softer tissues and leave the fine fibers.

A humble thistle is still the best tool with which to raise the nap on woolen cloth, the nap being the external covering of fine short fibers that lie smoothly all in one direction. It is so expensive, however, that the machine process is usually preferred.

The origin of the potter's wheel is lost in antiquity, but those used today, although driven by electricity, differ practically not at all in pattern from those of ancient times.

From wall paintings found in Europe, it seems almost certain that the pipe of the modern glass blower has a direct descent of at least 4,500 years without essential change.

Machinery is all right for producing second-quality gold leaf, but the finest English gold leaf is still beaten by hand. The small pellet of gold is placed between layers of goldbeaters' skin (the prepared outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox) and hammered and rehammered with a wooden mallet, just as the best method has always been.

There are many more examples to this unending list of things where the tools of a past era are still supreme today—the snowshoe, the pestle and mortar of the chemist, the carpenter's nail, the navy's pick and—add your own observations.

### Swinging Baskets Puzzle

For several months scientists have been puzzled by swinging baskets brought from Borneo and set up in the Peabody museum, Cambridge, Mass. As soon as they were in place, reports Popular Science Monthly, they began their peculiar swinging, which suggested perpetual motion. Many explanations for this phenomenon were offered, but none seemed to cover it satisfactorily. Some thought there was something supernatural about the baskets, since they were originally "grave offerings." Finally two young scientists succeeded in stopping them by putting a kink in the wire from which they hung.

### Useful Organization

The organization known as P. E. O. was founded January 21, 1869, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, by seven girls. At first it was simply a secret society of a local school, but spread until at the present time it is reported to have 30,000 members scattered through the different states. Its present object is the acquisition and disposition of an educational loan fund whereby young girls past high school, who have not the means to secure higher education, may make a loan for one or two years to carry them through the preparatory college classes.

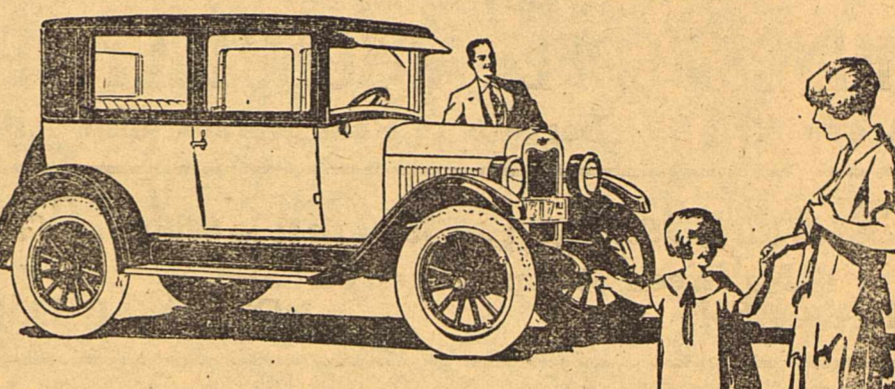
### One Possible Place Left

In one household in the city a favorite expression used by one member is "under the circumstances." But the user didn't know she was overworking it until recently. She was looking the house over for a portfolio, with everybody in the family assisting, including a three-year-old niece. Finally she sank down on a chair in desperation.

"We've looked everywhere," she groaned. "Can anyone think of any place we haven't looked?" "Oh, auntie," said Janie, suddenly struck with a thought, "have you looked under the 'circumstances'?"

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
J. E. Willis, of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—  
T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in Spur the first of the week.



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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Farmers learn Many New Points at Dairy Show Given By the Fair Association

"Raise all the feed you can. Use just enough high quality protein feed to supply what your own feed lacks. Feed each cow to her highest profitable capacity. Keep records of the feed used and milk produced and figure your profits."

This in substance, was the solution of the dairymen's feeding problems as offered by A. H. Leonard, of St. Louis, a balanced ration specialist, at the fair grounds.

The meeting was called to order by W. F. Godfrey, who explained the purpose of the meeting. After this M. B. Oates introduced Mr. Leonard who took charge of the meeting.

Instead of the usual dull lecture the points were brought out in the form of an interesting play in three acts entitled, "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000." The characters in the play were A. H. Leonard as "Bob Profit," F. S. Reynolds, "Bill Know" and S. R. Powell, field service man for the Purino Mills, as "Joe Guess." M. B. Oates was Mr. Shaw, the Banker.

The play itself was educational, the plot being worked out to show how the average dairy farmer loses money every year by haphazard methods in feeding and caring for his herd. "Joe Guess" brought many good laughs from the audience by his characterization of the fellow who curses his luck where his "guess so" method of doing business was primarily the cause of his failure to make more profit. Bill Know was a dairymen who knew what he was doing. By keeping careful records of his herd he had weeded out all unprofitable cows, fed them a balanced ration according to the profitable capacity of each cow and by doing this had made a good profit

year. Bob Profit was an imaginary character representing more profit. His part was to show Joe Guess how to lower his cost of production. In doing this he used Bill Know as an example.

Another good example point brought out by the play is that the profit in feeding a balanced ration is not so much in increasing the milk flow of the cow at the beginning of her lactation period, but rather in keeping her production up until near the end of her lactation period. Towards the end of the play Bob Profit gave Joe Guess the most profitable plan of any dairy farmer.

After he convinced Joe that his plan was the most profitable one he could use, Joe decided to memorize the plan. It consisted of only five points

which were: 1. Raise all your own feed you can. 2. Buy just enough feed to supply what your own feed lacks. 3. Feed each cow to her highest profitable capacity. 4. Keep milk and feed records. 5. Figure up the profit.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports the roads almost impassable coming into town, on account of the continued rains. Some day we will have all Dickens county roads perfectly graded and graveled, thus permitting uninterrupted travel regardless of the weather conditions.

### Orderly Marketing Pays

A. Fry, was here Thursday of this week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch.

## "The Mission"

For your cotton hauling this fall you should equip your truck all round with—

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There are none better

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# A SPECIAL SALE?

We Realize That the People of Spur and its Trade Territory are Facing a Hard Problem, due to the Fact of Cotton Being so Cheap, and to Help them we are going to put on a Special Sale

**ON THINGS PEOPLE ABSOLUTELY NEED!**

If You Are Looking for a Bargain in Real Merchandise, Attend!!

**Starts Saturday, Oct. 2 and Lasts Thru Monday, Oct. 11th**

No Green Stamps Given on Sale!

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<b>All Piece Goods at Cost!</b>	<b>Sheets Sheets 98c each</b> Size 81x90 Pillow Cases, 49c	<b>20 Per Cent Off on All Shoes</b>
<b>1 lot of GINGHAMS 15c yd.</b>	<b>BLANKETS at Cost</b> Good Double Blankets, \$1.50	<b>All Boys Clothing at Cost!</b>
<b>Bleached Hope Domestic 14c yard</b>	<b>8 oz Cotton Sack Tubing 38c yard</b>	<b>10 Per Cent Off on all Work Clothes</b>
<b>Regular 25c OUTING 19c yard</b>	<b>1 lot all wool SWEATERS \$3.00 Each</b>	<b>Other Bargains Too Numerous to Mention. Come You Will Not be Disappointed</b>

## NOTICE TO OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS

After October 1st we are going on a Cash Basis. We appreciate your past business, and we want your future trade, and we will be able to give you better values for less money by paying cash.

## LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

"Spur's Progressive Store."

## Feed Grinding Mill Company is Being Organized in Spur

P. A. Ramsey is very much interested in the feeding proposition of the country, and in furthering the feeding interests is now organizing a company for the purpose of establishing a feed grinding mill in Spur. His plan is to put in a grinding mill of sufficient capacity to grind the principal part of the feed produced in the country, and in grinding have the different feeds mixed and so proportioned as to make a recognized "balanced ration" for the different feeding purposes.

Such a mill will be of inestimable value not only to feeding interests, but the town and country as a whole. Plans for the mill have now practically been completed, and it is very probable that construction work of a mill house for the installation of the necessary machinery will begin at an early date.

## "Ticklish" Business in Getting Cotton Pickers From the East

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, was in Spur Tuesday. He had just returned from an expedition back East after cotton pickers, being successful in securing only a limited number. He states that it is just a little bit "ticklish" in trying to get pickers at this time. It is said that in certain cities a negro may be posted with a cotton sack across his back, apparently seeking a job of cotton picking, preferably in West Texas. Encountering a West Texas man, the cotton picker immediately arranges to come West provided a few of the other boys out a short distance from town will also agree to go, and as a result of such a conversation they both start out to interview the other boys. However, after getting out of town other parties are encountered who take charge of the situation, the seeker after cotton pickers being stretched across a log and the "bat" applied while the decoy makes his escape. Such methods, it is said, are being employed and with the desired effect. Ask Jim Hahn about it.

Orderly Marketing Pays

## After Mexican Pickers From Southwestern Part of the State

J. B. Morrison left here the latter part of the past week for San Antonio and the Southwestern part of the state, to pick up cotton pickers from that section. He is driving through the country, taking a Mexican along with him, and also an extra truck in which to bring back pickers not otherwise provided with means of transportation. It is said that more cotton pickers are available in the San Antonio section and the Rio Grande Valley than elsewhere within the state. The indications are that Mexican rather than negro labor will be our greatest dependence this year for cotton picking.

Orderly Marketing Pays

## Store Burglarized at Roaring Springs

Womack's store at Roaring Springs was burglarized last Sunday night and about \$3,000, worth of dry goods and clothing was taken. Sheriff Claud Warren was immediately notified after the discovery the following morning, who notified officers of counties surrounding. The robbers were located at Amarillo, while attempting to dispose of merchandise. The burglars were young fellows by the name of Pratt and Nixon who had been in Matador for the past week or ten days. Pratt is a private in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and is on a furlough. It is reported to us that Nixon is a deserter from that station. They are now in Jail at Amarillo—Motley County News.

## SLASHING PRICES IN READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY COME EARLY SATURDAY MORNING!

For that will be the Bargain Day And it will be for One Day ONLY!

## LADIES SILK DRESSES A SACRIFICE!

<b>Biggest Values That Ever Came to Spur COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!</b>	\$23.75 Values,	\$15.95
	\$15.00 Values,	\$ 9.95
	\$17.75 Values,	\$12.95
	\$20.00 Values,	\$13.95
	\$13.75 Values,	\$ 8.95
	\$22.50 Values,	\$14.95
	\$27.50 Values,	\$18.95
	\$18.75 Values,	\$13.25
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	\$16.00 Values,	\$ 9.95
\$14.75 Values,	\$ 9.65	
\$12.25 Values,	\$ 8.35	

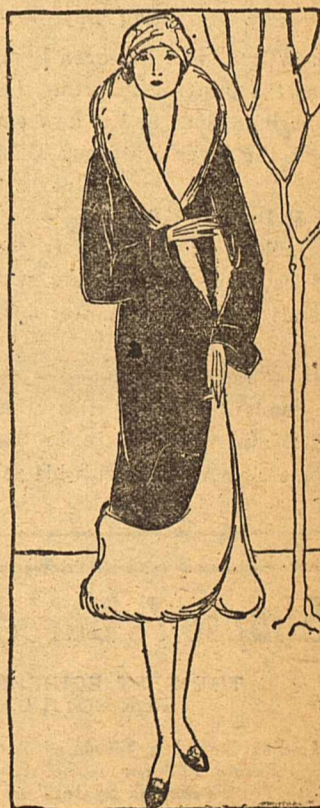
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\$34.50 Values,	\$27.65
\$27.00 Values,	\$19.95
\$35.00 Values,	\$28.65
\$37.50 Values,	\$29.95
\$17.50 Values,	\$14.95
\$24.50 Values,	\$18.95
\$16.50 Values,	\$13.95
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\$14.95 Values,	\$ 9.95



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SPUR, TEXAS

## Prisoner Escapes From Dickens Jail Wednesday

Wednesday of this week Mr. Wyatt, a prisoner confined in the Dickens jail, made his escape, and up to this time has not been apprehended, although Sheriff Jones and deputies have been following his trail and all clues.

The prisoner made his escape while the jailer had gone after the noon day meal, having sawed through the bars. He was being held on a liquor violation charge, having been arrested some two or three weeks prior by Constable Nichols and Marshall McArthur.

## Mrs. M. G. Jenkins Died Sunday in Tuscola

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris were called to Tuscola on account of the death of Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, a sister of Mrs. Morris, which occurred Sunday at their home in Tuscola. Mrs. Jenkins came to Spur several months ago and spent several weeks here, having undergone a successful operation at the hands of Dr. Morris and Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium. The death of Mrs. Jenkins at this time followed the birth of an infant two days prior. We knew Mr. Jenkins and was associated with him in the printing business in earlier days, he now being engaged in the newspaper business at Tuscola. He has our sincere sympathy and condolence in this bereavement.

## Rash Proposes to Buy Thresher if small grain be Sown by Farmers

Public Weigher G. W. Rash has made the proposition that he would buy and operate a threshing machine in this section another year, provided farmers of the country would sow enough wheat, oats and other small grain to justify the investment.

One draw-back heretofore in sowing wheat and other small grain in the immediate Spur territory, has been the lack of proper machinery to harvest and properly care for such crops. Oats, millet and other small grain, including wheat with favorable seasons, does exceptionally well, and with threshers and other necessary machinery at hand, a much greater acreage would be devoted to such crops each year. The one crop system is a noted failure, and with a variety of crops on smaller acreages, the country is sure to succeed and prosper the diversified producer.

## Grand Jurors for Stonewall County District Court

The following persons are called as Grand Jurors for the October term of Court which convenes Monday, October 11th, at 10 a. m. at Aspermont in Stonewall county. D. R. Couch, W. H. Davis, W. W. Douglass, Elmer Kenedy, E. J. Boyles, W. G. Wienke, J. L. Rash, T. F. Waughan, John Furr, John Patterson, R. S. Ward, Boss Taylor, J. E. Kingery, S. R. Hawkins, R. R. Goodrum and Wm. Sedberry.—Aspermont

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