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The Texas Spur

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Farmers Committee Recommends Employment of a Man to Manage, Class, Grade and Sell the Cotton Pooled for Markets

McAdoo Farmers Hold Meeting to Cut the Price of Picking and Ginning

Wednesday of this week the farmers of the McAdoo country held a meeting at McAdoo for the purpose of considering the cotton price situation, and discussing plans in meeting the situation and if possible circumventing the conditions now confronting the cotton farmer.

The entire community was well represented, there being some fifty farmers present at the meeting.

The proposition of prices paid for picking and ginning was the paramount consideration, the consensus of opinion being that under present cotton prices one dollar per hundred for picking is all that would be paid.

The proposition of ginning prices was discussed not only among themselves and at the meeting, but also with the ginners of McAdoo. The two ginners there expressed themselves as very willing to share losses in labor with farmers by cutting the price of ginning if necessary, and it was decided at the meeting that the McAdoo ginners take the matter up with Spur ginners and others operating gins in the county with the view of coming to an understanding with respect to any lowering of the prices of ginning. A meeting of ginners was proposed to be held the latter part of the week, in order that any price reductions decided upon might be in effect by next week.

As a matter of fact every man of the country realizes that the price of picking and ginning is of secondary consideration to the producer—the main factor to him being the price paid for his product. With 20 cent cotton the producer would not kick at two dollars a hundred for picking, nor the regulation price for ginning, but since he is only paid eleven to twelve cents for cotton when it was planted in the expectation of getting twenty cents a pound, there is nothing else to hope for but that those in other lines of business can and will share with them their disappointments and labor losses—and in this, with the exception of a few creditors and mortgagees who insist upon rushing picking and marketing at disadvantageous times, the entire country is with the farmer and everything possible will be done to hold up cotton activity and withhold marketing until such time as prices conform to cost of production. No doubt but that ginners everywhere will be perfectly willing to share the losses in "forced cotton", but the real remedy remains with the farmer to avoid indebtedness and mortgages, grow necessary products to live on at home, and furnish the markets with only his "surplus crops"—then he can smile while the other fellow worries.

MERCHANTS SHARING LOSSES.

Readers will note from the advertising appearing in the Texas Spur that merchants of the city are reaching out after business and are proposing to share the losses of cotton marketing by making profitless prices on goods. Look the ads over and thus be informed in shopping.

All Business Houses of Spur Closed to Pick Cotton One Day—Thursday

The Spur Chamber of Commerce called a mass meeting Tuesday of the commercial and agricultural interests for the purpose of discussing plans of cooperating in the picking and marketing of cotton.

The meeting was held at the Lyric Theatre building and was largely attended by merchants and farmers in the city at the time.

It was decided that one day in the week should be set aside as cotton picking day, Thursday being decided as the day for all townspeople to don their overalls, equip themselves with sacks and repair to the cotton patch and assist the farmers of the country in getting their cotton out and on the market.

The proposition was presented to the school trustees with the view of having the school dismissed in order that school pupils might join in the cotton picking program, with the result that the Spur school is now being dismissed each afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, and pupils thus permitted to go to cotton patches each afternoon. Throughout the day Thursday every business house in the town was closed. The greater number possibly repaired to cotton fields and faithfully picked the fleecy staple—but we did hear that restaurant men of nearby towns fed some fifteen or twenty men at their places. At any rate no accurate record can be made of those who labored nor the amount of cotton picked.

At the meeting the proposition of cotton picking prices was also considered, it being the decision of those present that one dollar per hundred at the present cotton market prices was sufficient compensation.

During the progress of the meeting, those in charge also brought up and presented the problems and suggested plans for next year's crop, the suggestion being made that following the first government estimate made, should it be above 14 million bales, farmers should plow up every fourth or fifth row of cotton planted. The suggestion was also made that a part of the present crop be destroyed in order that the price might be advanced, but the suggestion was not considered.

Cotton crops of the country at this time are not suffering for cotton pickers, in view of the fact that continued rains have been falling over this immediate territory, cool weather has prevailed and consequently cotton has been slow and retarded in opening, and with the help of towns people, school children and pickers now coming in almost daily from other sections, the picking situation is practically solved.

The price of cotton is the main problem now confronting the farmer and the country. The farmer takes but little heart interest in gathering in a crop which is produced at a loss of labor, and every business interest feels the effects in an indirect way.

The bankers of the state have proposed to advance fifty dollars a bale at six per cent interest to the extent

New Candidates in The Ford Contest

Three new candidates fell in the rank this week. They are determined workers and they will show results. It is never too late. If you are willing you can always complete and work to the lead. The more we have, the more we want. The opportunity is still open for new contestants and the one thousand free vote coupon is still credited to new entrants. Give us your application now, before it is too late.

More results have been accomplished this week than in any of the previous weeks. All the girls and women of this race are showing more interest and working harder. They received credit for their efforts and influence. The votes have been doubled over last week.

Who will turn in more money Next Week

This is important to all the ones in the race. The candidate turning in the most money next week will receive an extra bonus of 2,000 votes free. Next week is a week of weeks and you must show us what you can do. The work of next week will tell a big story. If you are behind, it will give you a chance to catch up, or it might place you in the lead. Just eight more weeks to go. The harder you work now, the less effort will be required of you later as the votes will depreciate each week. \$1.00 next week is worth 80 votes.

VOTE STANDING

Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake	30,595
Treva Marshall, Spur	25,133
Reba Dott McGaughey, Spur	23,116
Leon Perry, Spur	14,952
Johnnie May Lanier, McAdoo	14,219
Beatrice Cupit, Spur	8,942
Eula Mobley, R. Springs	7,731
Brunetta Shockley, Spur	6,758
Nadine Hunter, Spur	5,541
Iva Mae Cupp, Spur	5,005
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur	2,321
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur	1,300
Velma Hyatt, Dickens	1,000

We want your business this season. Look in the center of the paper and read our regular prices for this fall.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

One lot of ladies pumps and strap slippers previously sold as high as \$10.00 to go for the special price of \$1.00 pair. These shoes are still in style. We are closing them out because we do not have a run of sizes.

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of one million bales of Texas cotton, thus lending assistance to farmers in an effort to more effectively control market prices—the one stipulation being that the cotton acreage be reduced another year.

It is hoped that the efforts being made to boost cotton prices may be effective, and that another year every farmer will produce plenty "hogs and hominy," be prepared to live at home and either sell or keep any surplus of crops which he may produce—and then it is possible that buyers of cotton and other products may go out and ask the farmer what he will take for any surplus crops he may have on hand. In the meantime let us all work together in stemming the tide of cotton price depression at this time.

Heavy Rains and Washouts Over the Country During the Past Week

Heavy rains and considerable damage by washouts is reported during the past week.

It is reported that the abutments to the Cat Fish bridge southwest of Spur were washed out. Also one of the bridges on Blanco Canyon is reported out. The passenger train was delayed Monday on account of high water and fear of crossing the bridge over the river. Old timers in the Cat Fish country tell us that they had the highest water of years and practically all water gaps were washed out. At McAdoo it is reported a veritable flood visited that section.

It has rained within the Spur territory for ten successive days, and aside from the washouts cotton opening and picking has been delayed, practically no ginning having been done during the time.

BUREAU MAN SAYS ORDERLY MARKETING ONLY SOLUTION FOR COTTON DECLINE

That cooperative marketing and orderly marketing offers the only solution to a repetition of the recent severe decline in the cotton market was the statement made today by R. H. Payne district representative of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

The market during the last thirty days has suffered a decline of \$20 a bale, he said, "and this amount must be borne in full by every cotton grower, his banker and merchant." "Through cooperative marketing and price stabilization he stated, the grower, banker and merchant would not only benefit through full returns on their quality of cotton, but the season's average price as well."

That local and state business has been crippled through the recent decline was also brought out by Mr. Payne, who stated that "whenever the cotton producer is forced to dispose of this cotton for less than the cost of production, debt paying power must suffer and purchasing power stop." If this country produces 15,000,000 bales this season, the recent decline of approximately \$20 a bale will cost the country the amazing and startling sum of \$300,000,000.

The Carl Thomas Players will be in Spur Next Week

The Carl Thomas Players, a repertoire company of 25 1-2 people including some of the best known Dramatic Talent in the South, featuring Carl Thomas, Texas representative comedian, will play all next week in Spur. Monday night they will present the funniest of all modern plays, "Checkers" replete with comedy. A band and orchestra will furnish the music. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night.

Doors will open 7:00 p. m., and curtain at 8:00 p. m. The admission will be 15 and 35 cents. Tent located on usual show grounds.

Says Debts Can't be Paid in a "One Crop Cotton Country"

Joe Allison and family, of near Roswell, New Mexico, returned this week to their home after spending several days here with Henry Culbert and family, and meeting with former friends and acquaintances of the Spur country. Joe Allison formerly lived here and at the time he left, some six or eight years ago, was engaged in the Rawligh sales business. Out in Mexico they grow no cotton, and Mr. Allison stated that he never again wanted to live in a cotton country. One year in New Mexico he produced a six thousand dollar crop of beans. Notwithstanding the fact that since locating in Mexico, he has experienced several drouths, he has money on hand, and is prospering. In Mexico, he says, they no longer depend upon a single crop, their chief dependence being upon producing different feed crops for the livestock raised, in combination with beans and other produce for home consumption as well as for the markets. In Mexico, he says, they have long since learned that they have to "live at home", having only surplus crops for the markets. All farming sections will prosper, even when a drouth or two is included, when such plans and methods are adopted and generally practiced. In a "one-crop cotton country" Mr. Allison says he has learned by actual experience that debts cannot be met, and as for him he will never again make the attempt.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Spur Schools Close Half of Each Day to Pick Cotton

Throughout the week and for an indefinite period the Spur schools will close for half day periods, in the afternoons, for the purpose of giving school pupils an opportunity to pick cotton, assisting in giving relief to farmers during a shortage of labor at this time.

The Croton school has dismissed for full time, for at least one month, for the cotton picking season.

In dismissing only a part of each day the Spur school will avoid violation of state requirements for affiliation credits.

Frank Goff and Mrs. Keister Married Last Wednesday Morning

Frank Goff and Mrs. Keister were united in marriage Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, departing immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding tour over the country by automobile.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Goff, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity.

R. D. Clancey is here this week personally looking over the situation in the oil test operations which are going down without interruption.

We do good printing. Try us.

Farmers Meet Saturday to Employ a Man to Grade and Sell Pool Cotton

Farmers of the Spur country met here Saturday with a committee previously appointed for the purpose of outlining plans in pooling cotton for marketing purposes.

The committee recommended the employment of Walter Carlisle to manage the organization, grade, class and sell the cotton pooled and carry out any other plans adopted by the association of farmers.

The idea of such an association is to get better prices on the markets by reason of large sales and properly classed cotton.

Croton School Opened Monday, Sept. 13th.; 100 Enrollment

The Croton Consolidated School opened Monday 13th. with an enrollment of one hundred students. At the close of the month last Friday (including the week of institute) there were one hundred eight pupils enrolled. There were thirty seven in high school and seventy one in the primary and intermediate grades. Attendance has been good, very few having missed any at all.

Interest thus far has been excellent. There were only two students who failed to average a passing grade. There were ten students out of high school that are on the honor roll this month. In order to be on the Honor roll a student must make an average grade of 90 per cent in all subjects and not less than 95 percent on department (department is not averaged with the subjects).

Students who made an average of 90 and above are: Willie Lovell, Veda Lee, Leroy Mimms, Don Perrin Tom Porter, Travis Sizemore, Hardy Thannisch, Ila Hemphill, Virgie Porter, Iona Youngblood, and Claudia Mims. Those making an average of between 87 and 89 per cent to receive honorable mention are: Wayland Lee, Ruby Porter, Edith Richey, Bill Thannisch, and Gladys Mims.

The percentage of A's is a little above the average but the school had only a six months term last year and only three or four of the high school students passed to the next grade at the close of the school. The work thus far has been above the average due to the fact that the same material had been covered last year.

The Croton school has five teachers employed for this year. They are: Mrs. Joe Koonsman, primary work; Mrs. Bob Reynolds, third and fourth grades, Mrs. Lois Vernon Crabtree, fifth and sixth, Homer E. Barnes, Spanish, seventh and eighth grades, and Oscar L. Kelley, ninth tenth and eleventh grades.

The school closed Monday in order that the farmers may gather their cotton. It is not known how long the school will be closed this time. It is likely to be closed at least a month.

Trade in Spur—John Jackson, former manager of the Matador Ranch, was here Monday and Tuesday from Roaring Springs.

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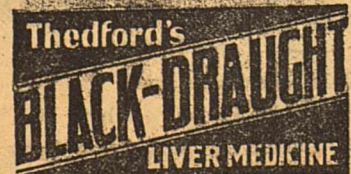
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Will Walker and family are moving back to Spur from Panhandle where he has been engaged in the trucking business the past several months. It is just possible that Will is expecting an oil field to develop here soon, and wanted to be here to "get in on the ground floor." At any rate we are glad to have them back with us, whether or not expected oil developments come about.

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"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."
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**Cow Owners Evolve
Satisfactory System
For Herding Cows**

(By Fred S. Reynolds)
At a meeting of cow owners Friday night at the Christian Church, it was decided to establish a new herding plan, to replace the present unsatisfactory one.

It was apparent to all present that the unprotected lawns and flowers in the city must be free from the hungry and unguarded cows as they go to and from pasture. A committee composed of C. C. Haile, Joe Lambert and Fred S. Reynolds were appointed to look after all business for the owners, supervise the herding, as related to herding.

The tentative plan, subject to later approval of all the cow owners, is to establish two or three pens at convenient points on the edge of town. Each owner is to take his cows there in the morning and go again for her at night. The herder takes them from this pen, in the morning at a stated time and returns them at night. This does away with the trying ordeal of one or two men trying to drive a bunch of cows thru town and preventing them from damaging owners lawns.

Under this plan every cow in town will be safely herded, and at a less expense than at present. A committee will elect a competent herder and supervise his work. The cows will go out seven days a week, rain or shine and a herder will remain with the herd all the time. The owners are tired of the hit and miss herding done at present. The details of bull service will be arranged later.

A new herder will be secured, or the present one placed under the supervision of the committee. The job will eventually be a good paying one. Applicants will see members of the committee.

G. W. Bennett, of Midway, was a business visitor to Spur the past week.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
M. L. Blakley and family, of the Afton country, were shopping in Spur during the week.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city the first of the week. He was disheartened at the prospective price of cotton, stating that unless the price advances it would be a paying proposition to let the staple remain in the field if it had to be picked by hired labor. The decline in the price of cotton has placed the entire country in a depressed condition, and a very serious situation confronts all business interests. It is hoped that plans may be evolved whereby the staple crop of the country may not be forced on the present depressed market, and all interests of the cotton countries are cooperating with farmers to the end that prices may be advanced.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He had just recently returned from the Eastern part of the state where he had been after cotton pickers. We understand that he also encountered some difficulty at points in his quest for pickers. However, we are confident Mr. Shugart knew how to take care of himself.

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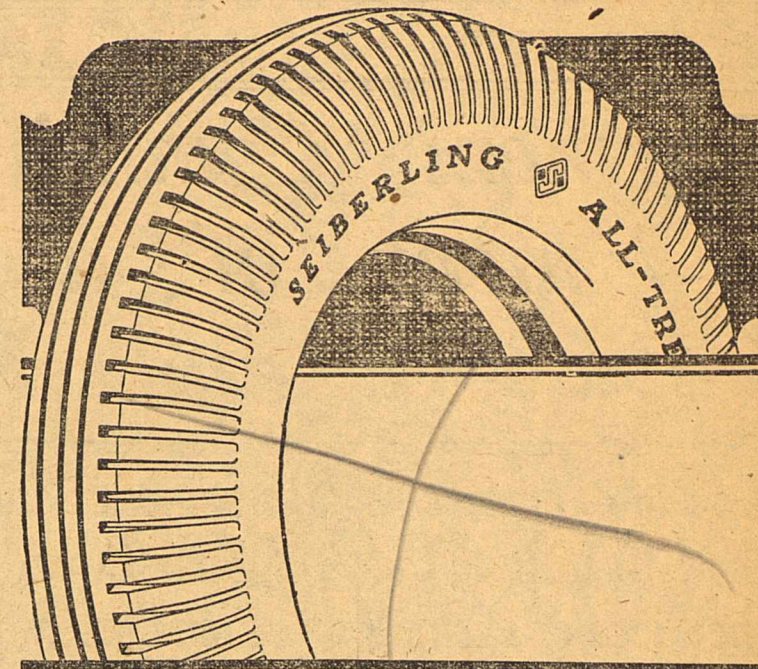
Mrs. B. F. Bural, of the Gilpin country, is reported critically ill of cancer of the liver or stomach. Mrs. Bural has been away from home for treatment some time, but her condition apparently has not improved. It is hoped by friends of the family that Mrs. Bural's condition may later improve.

Trade in Spur—
J. H. Farmer, of several miles to the northeast of Spur, was here last Monday, trading and in other business.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Sam Newberry, dry goods merchant of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. White Moore was in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home west of Spur shopping with merchants and visiting with friends of the city.

Profs. Barnes and Kelley, of the Croton school, were in Spur during the week. The Croton school was dismissed Monday in order to let the pupils pick cotton.



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OUR SCHOOL

(By Hicky Hix of Hickville)

It is indeed unusual for a hick to discuss schools, or education in any of its phases. But since we entered into the somewhat bitter fight of last spring in an effort to retain the present Superintendent of Spur Schools, and being a hick, we are naturally looking for the opportunity to say: "I told you so." On second thought we believe that this "Mania" effects all mankind, in a greater or lesser degree, and that there is none that does not enjoy lifting his chin, thrusting forth his chest and exclaiming: "There, see, that is exactly what I have been telling you all the time." So, being a hick, I am sure you will pardon our arrogance.

We the citizens of Spur may feel justly proud of the excellent progress that our school is making. While it is not the usual thing for a hick to hob nob with college professors, it was recently our pleasure, duty, or privilege as you take it, to spend quite a little time in the company of some of the faculty of a school that receives students from all parts of the state, and I was informed by more than one of them that while the Spur school lacked three and one half points in affiliated subjects before the graduates can be admitted without examination to the regularly affiliated colleges, that the work they had seen, of students taking entrance exams for college work, who had attended Spur High, ranked high. One went so far as to say our students' work showed that they had been more carefully taught than those who came to his school from San Antonio and other city high schools. So you will pardon us when we remind you that we were highly in favor of keeping our present superintendent. First, because he has raised the points of affiliation from almost nothing to eleven and one half. Second, with the organization he is building up we believe that we will almost, if not quite, have a full affiliation by the end of the present year. Our third and last reason for giving him our feeble support is that in our opinion he is as near impartial as it is humanly possible to be.

The following graduates of Spur High School last term are now in higher institutions of learning: Milton Foreman, Roy Edmonds, Zona Mae Miller, and Thelma Caraway are attending Texas Tech., Lubbock. Wilma Rogers, North Texas Teachers College, Canyon. Oliver Brinnell, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Thelma Marsh, Simmons University, Abilene. Annie Mae Hale, Randolph College, Cisco. Maude Dorrer, McMurray College, Abilene. Klemmons Hargrove, South West Texas Teachers College, San Marcus. And Jettie Windham, Randolph College, Macon, Georgia.

NOTICE PEOPLE

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—Orderly Marketing Pays—
W. S. Boggs, of the Spur Experiment Station, returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he had been called by the war department for an interview and for examination in allowing compensation for total or partial disabilities as a result of activities in the world's war. Mr. Boggs was among those who went across the ocean to fight the battles of the world, and in doing so suffered injuries from which he has not yet recovered.

—Advertising Pays—
Ol Taylor was in town Wednesday. He was getting ready to go to picking cotton in dead earnest, and offered to give us a square meal to come out on the regular cotton picking day.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
M. Hargrove last week accompanied his daughter, Miss Clemmens, to San Marcos where she entered the Southwest Texas Teachers College for the term.

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PRICES TO CONFORM WITH COTTON DECLINE

We appreciate the fact that there is no longer a profit in cotton this year, therefore we are putting prices on our goods without regard to profit.

ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS TO VISIT OUR STORE AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE ARE SHARING LOSSES WITH YOU.

C. HOGAN & CO.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spu. He reports everything progressing very satisfactorily at this time, and but few farmers worrying about the lack of cotton pickers in the country. The chances are that the "price" may "pick up" later and by the time the country is flooded with cotton pickers from other sections.

—Trade in Spu—
Sheriff John McDermott, of Crosby county, was in Spu Tuesday on official business, and conferring with Sheriff Jones who was also here that day from Dickens.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the number here Monday trading and on other business.

Miss Julia May Hickman, of the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company and also secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, left Saturday of the past week for Iowa where she will spend her vacation of several weeks.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mrs. Cooper, left the past week for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
S. M. Bailey, a leading citizen of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spu Tuesday of this week.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
H. R. Witt and family, of Watson, were among the shoppers in Spu the first of the week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Welch and W. F. Bonds, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. Three, Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the town of Spu, in said County, of Dickens, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer the complaint of T. M. Maples, filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, wherein the said T. M. Maples is plaintiff and G. A. Welch and W. F. Bonds are defendants and being numbered on the docket of said court, No. 733, said plaintiff alleging: That the defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$60.00, being due for storage on a certain Hudson Tiuring Automobile Engine No. 1165861, from October 15th, 1925 to October 1926, at the rate of \$5.00 per month, said storage being furnished by plaintiff to defendants at their special instance and subsisting lien on the above described property to pay. That by reason of said storage this plaintiff has a valid and subsisting lien on the above described property to secure said amount, interest and attorney's fees as of date of the 15th day of October, 1925.

Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of his lien and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of November A. D. 1926, this writ, together with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my official hand this 5th day of October A. D. 1926.
D. A. Young, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas 49 4t

LOOK MEN!

You who shave with an open razor and never using a stropp or a hone and gives your razor a keener edge than you can put on with your stropp or hone. I have been using the discovery for three years and am well pleased with it, for 50c and a 2c stamp I will send you the discovery and if it does not do as I have said, I will return your money.—Walter Williams, 1658 Orange St., Abilene, Texas. 1tc

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Jack Rector entertained on Thursday afternoon. After four games of bridge the high score was awarded Mrs. A. C. Hull and next high was given to Mrs. J. E. Hall, the prizes being hand painted. Lovely gifts from the club were given Mrs. Zachry and Fox. A salad course was served to Mesdames Hull, Hall, Zachry, Fox, Morrison, Lea, King, Flint, Schrimpsner, Barnett and Jones. Henry McDaniel and family last week moved to Spu from the Eastern part of the state and will hereafter become permanent residents of the Spu country. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel with us and wish them much prosperity in their new home.



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**Democratic Nominees.
For The November
Election**

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.:
WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah
(Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. JONES (2nd term)

For County Judge & School Sup't.:
H. A. C. 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

Demotratic Nominees

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. F. HAGAR

JOI DE VOI.

The Club had a special call meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the club president. A motion was made to try and utilize more cotton, buy cotton goods preferable to silk and wool. We want to do our bit to raise the price of cotton—the product of our South.—Reporter.

Dave Taylor came down one day this week from Ralls where he is now in the grocery business. He informed us that he was enjoying a liberal business from the Ralls people and was well pleased in his new home and business location.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Bill McArthur brought in a bale of cotton this week, withholding it from the market and storing for future developments.

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Best Quality. In Pink, Blue, Peach and Rose.

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We don't say these are the Best Oxfords in Town. We do say they are the best at the price. If you doubt it, come in and see for yourself; Black and the new Tan shades.

Men's Genuine, Imported, Fancy Broad-cloth Shirts, Special \$1.65 Each

Collar Attached styles, A beautiful range of patterns, all sizes up to seventeen.

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Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Sweaters \$2.25
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Good 36 in. Brown Domestic only 10c yd.**

These are only a few of our everyday prices. What we say in our ads we prove in our store.
Buy your Woolens Now! A remarkably broad assortment of these fabrics is presented at this store.

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Is now complete. The policy of our Shoe Department assures the customers of the best values in Shoes. In our offering in shoes you will find those Slippers, Step-Ins, and Pumps, upon which fashion has definitely smiled, and at very low prices.

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We are featuring wonderful values and a very large stock of Silk Dresses, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Dresses, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Bloomers of Exquisite Rayon, Teddies of Wonderful Glove Silk, the Newest in Gloves and all Specially Priced!!

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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. 34-1f

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. 44-1f

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. 44-1f

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. 46-1f

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. 47-1f

Sell Cotton Orderly
FOR SALE—Ford touring car for sale at a bargain.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

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. 48-1f

Orderly Marketing Pays
FOR SALE—4 Rhode Island cockerels, \$1 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1.

Orderly Marketing Pays
House Keeper wanted for small family, no children.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas. 49-1f

Orderly Marketing Pays
FOR SALE—Good Cotton Crop and Ford Truck or want hands to gather and haul cotton, house furnished for pickers.—J. A. Murchison, Dickens, Texas. 49-3f

Be Slow in Judgment

We are not always aware of the scars and we don't see the wounds of many a life we are tempted to condemn. If we knew all we might forgive all. We think we know, and discover that much has been hidden from us. Had we the trials of some it is quite possible that our achievements would be fewer than theirs.

There may be a score of unpleasant things about a man, but so long as there is one good feature it is worth our while to find it. Try for one week to put the one good fact of another's life by the side of the many things which you dislike and you will be surprised how happy you'll be.

There is still far more good in the world than badness. As we look round we can find many a gem in rough places and many a flower among the weeds.—London Tit-Bits.

Excess Optimism

Edsel Ford tells this story apropos of optimism:

"A bald-headed man went into a barber shop and asked the barber if he had any good preparations for growing hair.

"Here, sir," said the barber, who was bald-headed himself, "is an excellent thing." He took a bottle of pink liquid from a shelf. "My own invention, sir. Warranted to grow hair on the balddest head. The large-size bottle is worth five simoleons. The complete cure of six bottles would cost you twenty-five."

"All right; I'll take the complete cure," said the man.

"And he chuckled happily, looked round the shelves and added:

"By the way, you might wrap me up one of those patent electric hair-curlers, too."

**I KNOW WHAT!
LET'S LEARN TO SKATE.**

It's a wonderful sport and lots of fun and not only that but it's fun for everyone. It isn't like the other sports where you sit on the bleachers and watch the players play. It's a sport where you can play yourself. And the more expert you become, the more you will enjoy it.

A REAL THRILL

You will find it a real thrill to go gliding around the rink without any apparent effort, and if you like, to whirl around and whip the corners backwards. And it is surprising how quickly you can pick up the harder steps. The sport of skating is not a passing fad. Within the past few years the American people have adopted it as one of the most favorite sports and in all the larger places there are rinks—and they are popular too; so you won't regret it if you learn to skate, in fact you'll regret it if you don't.

SESSION FOR LADIES NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday of next week a session beginning at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and ending at 11:00 will be reserved for ladies (and their escorts and instructors). The purpose of this session is to accommodate ladies who wish to skate or learn to skate but do not care to do so during the regular sessions. Every courtesy is extended you.

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Afternoons:
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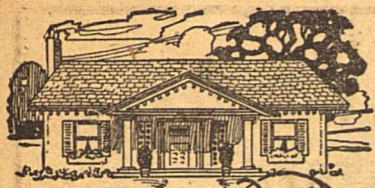
I have farmed and know what you are up against and you will find me always ready to do anything I can for you.

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SPUR, TEXAS**

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LITTLE GIRL READER ENJOYS TEXAS SPUR ARTICLES

Dear Editor—By Aunt Mary's request I am writing you why I enjoy the "Girls and Boys Page" in the Texas Spur. Because it has letters from boys and girls from all over the state of Texas and Oklahoma. I like to read of the "Sunshines" and also about the "Happy Shut Ins."—Your friend, Vera Henry, Elton, Texas.

—It Pays to Advertise—

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 interested, 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 or otherpropety.

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ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

Mr. Wilson, attorney for the Clancy and English oil development interests, has been here this week from Abilene.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

R. L. English, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur this week from the Panhandle oil fields where he is temporarily operating a rooming house.

J. L. Karr was here and marketed a bale of cotton this week, being offered between eleven and twelve cents. He proposes to hold every fifth bale for higher prices than now prevail.

—Trade in Spur—

The price of cotton in Spur this week has been from 11 to 12 cents, with prospects of change, up or down

Central Market Celebrates its Eighth Anniversary Last Week

The Central Market, under the management of C. P. Harris, last week celebrated its eighth anniversary by serving refreshments to its patrons and friends throughout the day. Within the eight years the Central Market has one of the finest and most handsomely furnished markets in West Texas, and during the time has made a national record of purchases in more than one instance. Mr. Harris and sons, Lonnie and Thurman, are among the best market men of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Many picked cotton Thursday—while a few picked doves.

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(REOPENED IN ADAM'S OLD STUDIO STAND)
We Make a Specialty of Quick Service in—
CHILI, HOT TAMALES, HAMBURGERS
C. E. SKELTON, Prop. Visit Our Place!

Over in Mississippi it is said that "Nightriders" are ordering guns to close down until cotton prices advance. In some sections of Texas the cotton crops are being abandoned, and in all sections the people are becoming very much concerned.

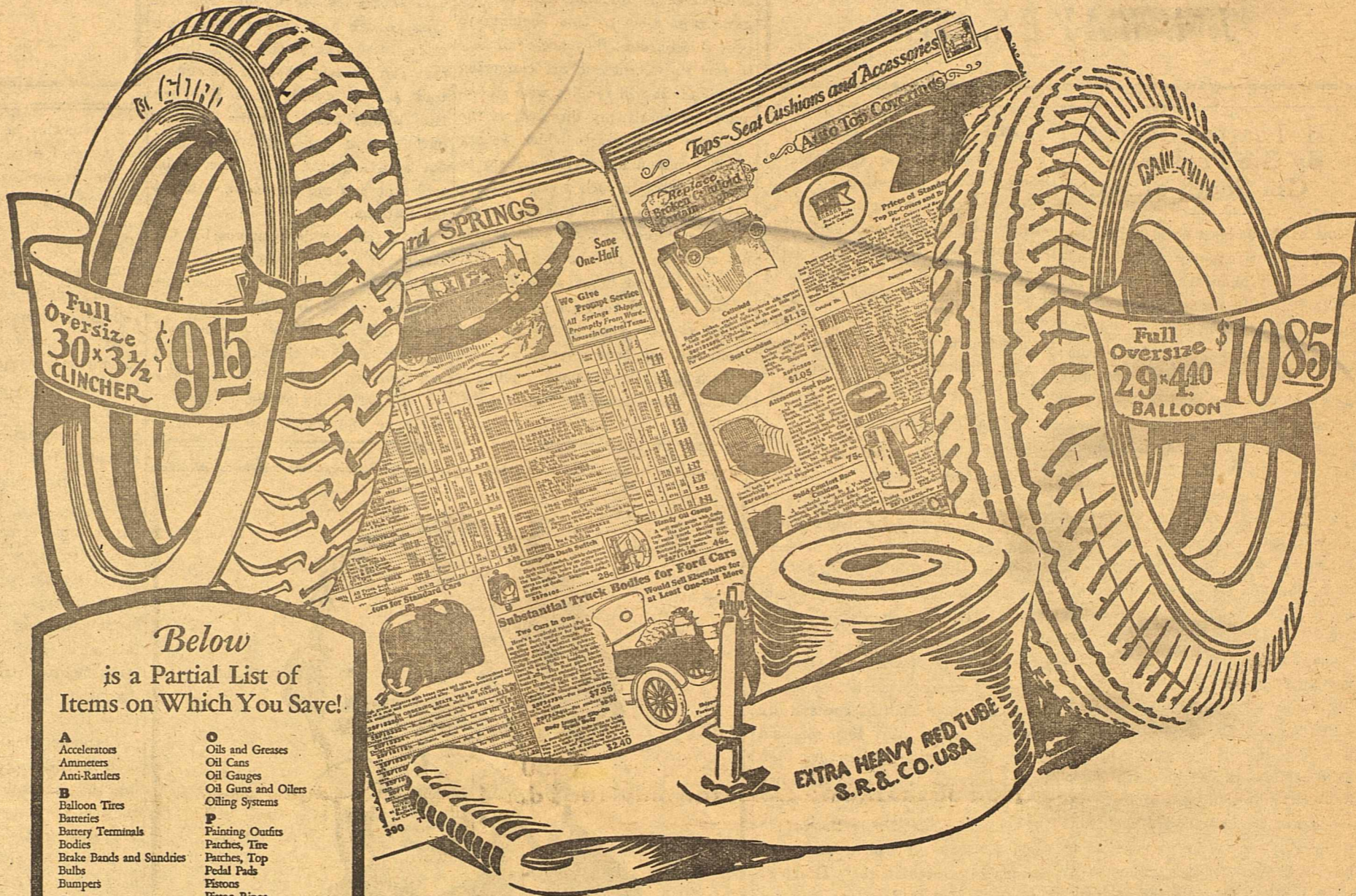
—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Everybody is boistering for better cotton prices.

Big Morris is this week returning to his farm on the Plains near Ralls, where it is said he has a big cotton crop from which he now expects little returns.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits and children, of Lorenzo, were in Spur Monday visiting T. M. Maples and family.



Below is a Partial List of Items on Which You Save!

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| A Accelerators | O Oils and Greases |
| A Ammeters | O Oil Cans |
| A Anti-Rattles | O Oil Gauges |
| B Balloon Tires | O Oil Guns and Oilers |
| B Batteries | O Oiling Systems |
| B Battery Terminals | P Painting Outfits |
| B Bodies | P Patches, Tire |
| B Brake Bands and Sundries | P Patches, Top |
| B Bulbs | P Pedal Pads |
| B Bumpers | P Pistons |
| C Camping Equipment | P Piston Rings |
| C Carburetors | P Pliers |
| C Coils | P Polish |
| C Connecting Rods | P Pumps |
| C Crankshafts | R Radiators |
| C Curtains | R Radiator Caps |
| D Dash Lamps | R Reamers |
| D Distributer Parts | R Rehabilitating Jigs |
| D Door Covers | R Rim Tools |
| D Door Glass | R Robes |
| E Emblems | S Scales, Truck |
| E Engine Models | S Screwdrivers |
| F Fan Belts | S Seat Covers |
| F Fenders | S Shock Absorbers |
| F Flashlights | S Socket Wrenches |
| G Gears | S Spark Plugs |
| G Glass, Body | S Speedometers |
| G Greases | S Spotlights |
| G Grease Guns | S Springs |
| G Greasing Systems | S Starting Batteries |
| H Headlights | S Steering Wheels and Lods |
| H Hoods | S Stoplights |
| H Horns | T Timers |
| I Ignition | T Tires |
| I Inner Tubes | T Tires, Inner |
| J Jacks | T Tire Chains |
| L Lamps | T Tire Pumps |
| L Luggage Carriers | T Tire Repairs |
| M Manifold Heaters | T Truck Bodies |
| M Mirrors | U Upholstery |
| M Motorometers | V Valves |
| M Mufflers | V Valve Grinders |
| | V Valve Lifters |
| | V Vulcanizers |
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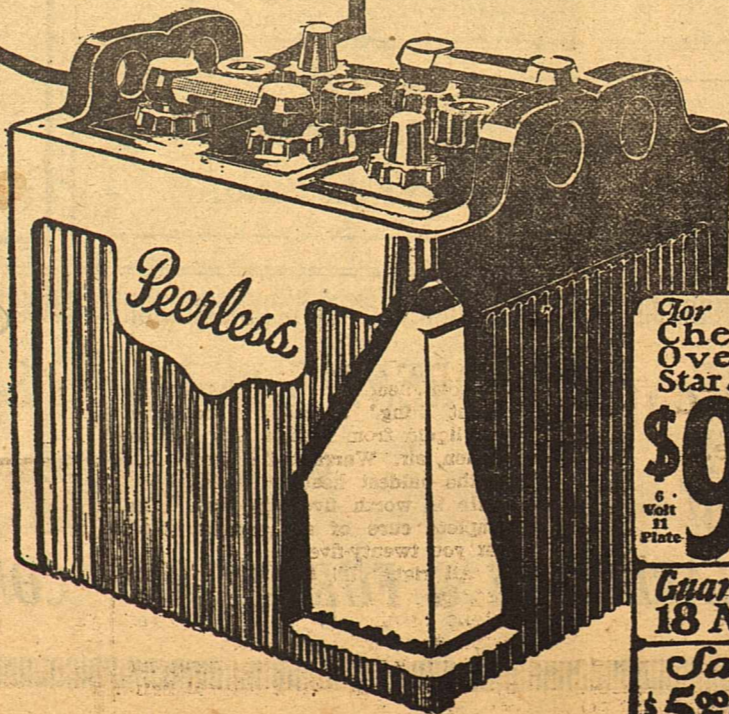
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We have 6, 70 gin stands, double cleaners and an electric unloader for our 40-bale capacity cotton house. This and considering the fact that all of our machinery is new and equipped throughout with ball bearings, insures our work of being as nearly perfect as possible.

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

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

T. H. Pearce Killed . . . By Gin Packer at Gin South of Ralls

One of the saddest accidents in the history of this country was enacted last Saturday about 12:30 o'clock at the Dodgen Gin near the Cap Rock South of Ralls, when T. H. Pearce was crushed in a gin packer, from which injuries he died at 7:30 Sunday evening.

It is an automatic packer and had gotten stopped up in some manner where the cotton slides into the press and quit functioning. Mr. Pearce was up leaning over the edge of the box and in some manner must have thrown the trip. The packer came down, catching his shoulders and his breast between the packer and the press box. It mashed his body into a space approximately 2 or 3 inches wide and it was indeed remarkable that death was not instantaneous.

Ben A. Dodgen was on the second floor assisting in operating the gin stands. He says he apparently had a presentiment that something was wrong and walked toward the front of the gin; he saw the packer coming down and Mr. Pearce's predicament—but too late to avoid the accident. Mr. Dodgen ran for the engine room, cut off the steam and then back up to extricate Mr. Pearce. He had no idea but that he was dead, but after being pulled out in a few minutes he gasped and began breathing. He was brought to his home in Ralls by Dr. Haney and W. D. Watkins who went out to the gin immediately upon receipt of the accident news and lived until Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Leveridge officiating, interment occurring in Ralls cemetery. He is survived by the wife and 3 daughters, besides numerous other relatives. Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral were J. H. McKown, Crowell, Texas; Mrs. Clint White, Crowell; T. R. Pearce, and son, Keith, of Plainview; Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Crowell.

Mr. Pearce was forty-eight years of age and had resided, with his estimable family, in Ralls the past two

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 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 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.

or three years. He was an honest, upright, hard-working man, attended strictly to his own affairs and had many friends who appreciated his friendship. The Banner joins the many friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.—Ralls Banner.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was here during the week.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF FARMING

As big business becomes more and more centralized and co-ordinated, it is going to be more and more difficult for farmers to reach comparative economic independence. I do not know just how the reformation is to be brought about, but I do believe the first thing to do is to tear off the disguise and look the situation in the face without attempting to apologize for the uncovering. For years and years after the Civil War, the South continued to pay tribute to the north through a legalized tariff. The south was assessed, in a perfectly legal, organization method all it was able to bear, paying indirectly a greater war indemnity than any other nation has ever been called upon to pay. The southern farmer,—or the farmers everywhere, as for that matter,—are now, from time to time, helping to bear this burden; they are beginning to feel its weight and are clamoring for relief. It will require wise statesmanship, unselfishly directed, if the economic privileges to which we are all in common alike entitled, are to be distributed in such a way that the rich will not continue to grow richer, and the percentage of poor people not continue to increase.—H. H. Harrington, in The Progressive Farmer.

—It Pays to Advertise—

Bill Cherry came in Monday and spent the day here meeting with his friends and doing some trading—Monday being general "Trades Day" in Spur.

APPROPRIATE DRESSES

(By Daisy Gordon, C. H. D. A.)

"Women of today give very little thought to the becomingness of the garment or even the appropriateness." Do not dress to attract attention. Repose in dress is the thing that is desirable. Fashion is not a friend of women, but their pitfall and their enemy, to be conquered by studied avoidance. Warning—avoid the "latest thing." Be yourself prettily, daintily and tastefully, in keeping with your position and wear good clothes.

Art of dressing well is not caprice, nor even a matter of instinct; it is a matter of knowledge and especially of good judgment. Women often buy because things appeal to them. You should choose your costume even though you do not have time or talent. One of the worst things that can be said about a woman is that she is stylish, says Florence Hull Winterbaum. Let the dress be part of you and not let it stand out as a separate unity. Let it be said that you are attractive and not the costume.

Good taste in dress means the possession of exact knowledge of how to combine and when to wear certain articles of dress." Any girl will look appropriately dressed if she has acquired this knowledge. A well selected costume will be appropriate to the age of the wearer, to her type and social position and to

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CRANSTON

GINNERS & COTTON BUYERS

We have installed an Unloader to our Cotton House and will be ready to take care of your cotton day or night.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

the occasion, the time of year and the time of day.

The predominant factor in good dressing is suitability. Almost without exception, it is true that no one should try to add to or subtract from her age by the selection of clothing designed for an older or younger person. As a woman grows older, more conservative and less conspicuous clothes should be selected. The school or college girl may wear clothing that is brilliant in color and somewhat extreme in line, provided that it conforms to the laws of good design.

The designer of clothing always has in mind some particular type of person to whom each garment will be becoming, such as the dainty, feminine type. Dainty colors. Material and design must be chosen by this girl. Fashion may dictate to large figures, stripes and plaids, for which she longs, but she must avoid these if she wishes to look her best.

Since suitability must be considered individually and from many angles, the amount of money available for that purpose must be thought of. The smaller amount of money that is allowed for clothing, the more difficult it is to select an appropriate wardrobe. Lack of money does not mean that you must dress poorly, but it means that more time, care and judgment in the selection of articles which go to make up the wardrobe, must be given. Adopting one color as the principle color for the entire wardrobe for several years assists in making the money go a longer way. Blue and brown are very good colors to be used in this way.

This scheme does not mean monotony of clothing, for all of the tints and shades of one hue and color analogous that here may be worn the tints and shades of blue may be used to gether and colors analogous to blue, such as blue-green, green, blue violet, and violet, also may be used with blue. "Choose the color that suits you, Madam," says Paul Poiret. Unfortunately this advice is not always followed. If a manufacturer puts a new color upon the market this season—rhinoceros pink, perhaps—we hasten to procure some

of the new color in order to adorn ourselves fashionably, regardless of the fact that our complexion may be pea-green. A wise woman, however, will study carefully her features, eyes, complexion, hair and temperament. Bright blue will emphasize blue eyes. Blue will also emphasize the shallow complexion of a person who is naturally sallow. The law of simultaneous contrast explains why—a color reflects its complement. The complement of blue is orange. Tinge a sallow complexion with orange and it becomes more sallow.

A predominating color throughout the entire wardrobe not only unifies ones appearance but also enables one to dress more economically. An other way of saving is to use the same dress for church and party wear. This can be done if enough thought is given to the selection of color, material, and design.

The environment of the person and the social customs of the community set the standard of dress to be worn on the various occasions. That is, some communities are more "dressy" than others. It is said that color affects the body and the mind of the wearer. Red is an exciting color, yellow, cheerfulness, and blue and green have a soothing effect. Dingy clothes makes one feel dingy. Ugly clothes may warp and ruin a personality. Your dress has much to do with your feelings. A light, dainty dress filled with crisp frills makes the woman feel mischievous, while a dress of subdued colors will make the same person feel more dignified or remorse.

It is said by some that color is secondary to line and form. It may be safely said that no element in our sensuous nature which gives us a greater or more varied pleasure than our ability to see color. In the light of these facts it becomes imperative for us to cultivate a refined color taste, not only for our own pleasure and happiness, but also for that of the people with whom we associate.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of Spur, was here Monday.



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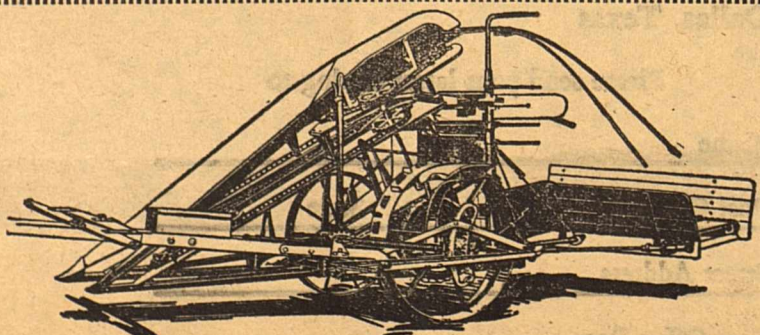
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WE DELIVER

C. D. Copeland returned this week from Houston and other points in that part of the state where he had been after cotton pickers. He said that he had no trouble in getting all the hands he needed. Cotton, he says, is not yet ready for picking on his place, because of the continued rains, and the cool weather preventing it opening as it should.

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 interested 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 city or other property.

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Cotton at 20 cents a pound, middling basis, will be accepted on any of the world famous Draughton Courses. Write for Offer C today, as can handle only a limited amount. Positions insured. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here Monday. Mr. Sparks is one among the old timers of the country, and is also one who knows how to produce his own living at home, being dependent upon the price of cotton only for surplus spending money. Among other things produced this year for home consumption was a number of gallons of fine ribbon cane syrup from a small acreage cane crop, stating that it made as fine molasses as was ever shipped in here from Louisiana or any other noted cane belt. Everything necessary for "living at home" can be grown here—the only drawback being in "getting away from the idea that cotton must be grown with which to buy the living."

Orderly Marketing Pays—

The proposition of picking out the cotton would be easily solved if the price would go back up to around twenty cents a pound.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in Spur Monday a short time, transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Jim Rowland, formerly of Dickens but now of Roaring Springs, has just returned from Canada where he has been spending the summer. He was in Spur the first of the week, meeting with friends here.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city Tuesday.

Sell Systematically—

Tom Cherry, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds.

It Pays to Advertise—

George Harris, of McAdoo and Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Harris is not sure whether he is a citizen of McAdoo or of Lubbock, since his family is living in Lubbock for the school benefits, while he looks after their farm home but spends much of his time also in Lubbock.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

Albert Hodges returned last week from California where he was called on account of the critical illness of his mother. His mother's condition was somewhat improved at the time he returned, friends of the family will be glad to know.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week. The continued rains, Mr. Howell states, have put roads in pretty bad shape out his way.

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<p>DOMESTICS</p> <p>Brown, wide, yard ----- 9 1/2c Brown, wide, yard ----- 12 1/2c Brown, wide, yard ----- 17 1/2c Bleached, wide, yard ----- 12 1/2c Bleached, wide, yard ----- 17 1/2c Bleached, wide, yard ----- 19 1/2c Nainsook, per yard ----- 25c Long Cloth ----- 25c</p>	<p>READY-TO-WEAR</p> <p>Silk dresses, each ----- \$7.50 45 " " Special, ----- \$10.75 Silk Dresses, each ----- \$16.75 Silk Dresses, each ----- \$19.50 Silk Dresses ----- \$22.50 Silk Dresses ----- \$27.50 Silk Dresses ----- \$37.50 COATS ----- Any Price House Dresses ----- 75c up Do not forget our \$10.75 rack of Ladies' Silk Dresses!</p>
<p>GINGHAMS</p> <p>Narrow, per yard ----- 9 1/2c Narrow, per yard ----- 12 1/2c Wide, per yard ----- 15c Wide, per yard ----- 19c Wide, per yard ----- 25c</p>	<p>QUILTING GOODS</p> <p>Cotton Check, per yard ----- 10c Challey, per yard ----- 19 1/2c Cotton Bats (bleached) ----- 75c</p>
<p>SHEETING</p> <p>9-4 Brown or Bleached, yd 37 1/2c 9-4 Brown or Bleached, yd. 45c 9-4 Brown or Bleached, yard 49c</p>	<p>SHEETS</p> <p>81X90, hemmed, each ----- 95c 81X90, hemmed, each ----- \$1.25 81X90, hemmed, each ----- \$1.45</p>
<p>OUTINGS</p> <p>Narrow, per yard ----- 12 1/2c Narrow, per yard ----- 16 1/2c Wide, per yard ----- 17 1/2c</p>	<p>Childrens Stockings</p> <p>Ribbed, any size, pair ----- 15c Pineapple stich, pair ----- 25c Mercerized ribbed, pr. ----- 30c</p>
<p>CRETONS</p> <p>Fancy 36in. per yd. ----- 18 1/2c Fancy 36in. per yd. ----- 25c</p>	<p>HOSE</p> <p>High boot silk, pair ----- 48 1/2c High boot silk, pair ----- 95c Pure Thread silk, pair ----- \$1.50 All over silk, pair ----- \$2.25</p>
<p>PERCALES</p> <p>Wide, per yard ----- 17 1/2c Wide, per yard ----- 19 1/2c</p>	<p>BLANKETS</p> <p>Large Cotton, each ----- \$1.95 Large, plaid ----- \$2.50 Large, part wool, ----- \$4.75</p>
<p>TOWELS</p> <p>Small, each ----- 8 1/2c Small, each ----- 12 1/2c Medium, each ----- 15c Large, each ----- 25c</p>	

BARGAIN OFFERINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

<p>WORK SHIRTS</p> <p>Blue Chambray, each ----- 48 1/2c Blue Chambray, each ----- 75c Blue Chambray, each ----- 95c Extra Heavy ----- \$1.25</p>	<p>SUITS</p> <p>Stylish ----- \$13.75 Stylish, 2 pant, \$18.50 to \$25.00 Kirschbaum ----- \$25 to \$37.50</p>
<p>WORK PANTS</p> <p>Gabardine khaki ----- \$1.95 Gabardine khaki, each ----- \$1.50 Water proof Duck, each ----- \$2.50 Heavy Moleskin ----- \$3.25</p>	<p>DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>Percale, each ----- 95c Broadcloth, each ----- \$1.25 Madras, each ----- \$1.75 Madras ----- \$1.95 Silk, each ----- \$2.75</p>
<p>OVERALLS</p> <p>Heavy, pair ----- 98 1/2 to \$1.95 Boys ----- 75c up</p>	<p>MEN'S WINTER COATS</p> <p>Leather ----- \$5.75 Leather ----- \$9.50 Leather ----- \$11.75 Sheep lined, ----- \$8.75 Sheep lined ----- \$9.50 Fancy Sheep lined ----- \$14.50</p>
<p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Men's Unions ----- 98 1/2c Men's Unions ----- \$1.45 Mens Unions ----- \$1.75 Boy's, according to size, 65c up</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>Shoestrings, choice, each ----- 5c Thread, 7 for ----- 25c Bia Tape, each ----- 10c Canvas Gloves, pair ----- 10c</p>
<p>DRESS PANTS</p> <p>Wool, choice, pair ----- \$2.95 Wool, choice, ----- \$3.95 Wool, choice ----- \$4.95 Wool, choice ----- \$5.50 Wool, choice ----- \$6.75</p>	<p>SHOES</p> <p>Men's work ----- \$1.95 to \$4.95 Men's Dress ----- \$3.75 to \$6.00 J. P. Smith ----- \$7.75 to \$10.00 Boy's Shoes ----- \$1.95 to \$3.75</p>
<p>DRESS SOX</p> <p>Cotton, per pair ----- 10c Cotton, pair ----- 15c Lisle ----- 30c Silk ----- 45c Pure Thread ----- 55c Pure Thread ----- 85c</p>	<p>HATS</p> <p>Dress Hats ----- \$1.95 to \$5.75 Stetson's ----- \$6.75 to \$9.50</p>
<p>CAPS</p> <p>Dress, each ----- \$1.25 Dress ----- \$1.75 Dress ----- \$1.95 Dress ----- \$2.50</p>	<p>SWEATERS</p> <p>Cotton, each ----- \$1.25 Mixed ----- \$1.95 Wool ----- \$3.75 Wool ----- \$4.50 Wool ----- \$6.75</p>
<p>LUMBERJACKS</p> <p>Coat Fleece, each ----- \$1.95 Light knit ----- \$2.75 Heavy knit ----- \$3.75 Heavy knit ----- \$5.00 Heavy knit ----- \$5.75</p>	<p>BOOTEES</p> <p>Peter's ----- \$6.75 to \$8.50</p>
	<p>VALISES</p> <p>Good Quality ----- \$1.25 to \$3.75 Trunks ----- Any Price</p>

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Deep Rock Company Has Completed Contract on Swenson test

The Deep Rock Oil Company this week completed its drilling contract on the Swenson test well for oil to the southwest of Spur, having reached the 3500 foot depth. It is not definitely known what may be done further on this test, but it is stated that the rig may be moved to Throckmerton where another test will be drilled by the company.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
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Mrs. Busby Entertained the Delphian Club Members Tuesday

Mrs. J. H. Busby entertained the Delphian Club Tuesday of this week in its regular meeting, with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as leader. Among the members present and on program were Mesdames R. C. Forbis, W. D. Wilson, Oran McClure, W. T. Andrews, Geo. M. Williams and Mrs. Busby.

Mrs. Tom Young returned the past week from Kansas City.

Mrs. Daniels Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club Last Friday

Mrs. Duke Daniels was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests Friday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr. progressive forty two being the entertaining feature of the afternoon. At the conclusion of a number of interesting and entertaining games, the hostess served a delicious salad course with ice tea to the following guests: Mesdames W. C. Gruben, E. C. Edmonds, L. E. Lee, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Cecil Hicks, Horace Gibson, Pauline Clemmons, Oran McClure, P. C. Nichols, Geo. M. Williams, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, J. E. Morris, E. A. Russell, W. D. Starcher, Jas. B. Reed, T. A. Johnson, M. D. Ivey, Weldon Grimes, Ralph Jackson, Tom Morrison, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, W. F. Godfrey, J. H. Busby, B. F. Hale, Lee Sturman, W. T. Andrews, Jr.

Mesdames Campbell and Blackwell Were Hostesses to Clubs

Mesdames W. S. Campbell and T. H. Blackwell were joint hostesses to members of the Entre Neus and the Friday Afternoon Clubs Thursday morning of this week. There were five tables at bridge, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, olives, iced tea and angel food cake was served to Mesdames Clemmons, Davis, Forbis, Andrews, Jennings, Love, Sample, Caraway, Daniels, Hicks, Nichols, Lea, Wilson, Hale, McClure, Recor and Manning.

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KING OF ICELAND HAD BRIEF REIGN

Two Months' Sway Probably Shortest on Record.

Iceland once had a king of its own, but its independence was short-lived and within two months the island was under the Danish flag. It was during the first years of the last century, when Napoleon was all but master of Europe. Hating Britain with all his heart, he endeavored to cripple her time and again by closing all Continental ports against British ships. But taking time by the forelock, the British navy blockaded Copenhagen in 1807, captured the Danish fleet and interrupted all intercourse with other lands.

It was at this stage that Iceland, the smallest and most remote country in Europe, suffered indirectly for Napoleon's sins. For two centuries Denmark had enjoyed the monopoly of trade for supplies of all kinds. But with the capture of the Danish fleet and the British blockade, shipping to Iceland became almost impossible, and the Icelanders were reduced to the verge of extremity.

At last Britain, hearing of the plight of the islanders, took means for their relief. A ship, under the direction of a young privateer captain—Jorgen Jorgensen—was allowed in 1808 to take provisions to Iceland. Jorgensen decided to take matters in his own hands. He captured the Danish governor and imprisoned him on his ship; took over the reins of the government, called himself king and proclaimed that Iceland was no longer a Danish possession. He confiscated property belonging to Danish residents, declared Iceland at peace with Britain and opened the port to ships of all nations.

For two months Jorgensen remained at the head of the government, the people greeting the revolution with joy, for it put an end to the extortions of the Danish merchants. But one day a British cruiser arrived, heard the imprisoned governor's story, arrested Jorgensen and restored Iceland to Denmark. Jorgensen's sovereignty passed without bloodshed, just as his capture of the island had been effected. He was taken to London and imprisoned, but later allowed to go to Tasmania, where he died in 1845.—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Price of a Knife

A friend was showing a Scotsman round his cutlery works at Sheffield. "Here's a souvenir for you, Mac," said he, when the visit was over, and handed him a presentation pocket knife. "But," he added, "you'll have to give me a halfpenny for it so as not to cut our friendship!"

With some reluctance the Scot searched his pockets and at last produced a penny.

"Hae ye got change?" he asked anxiously.

"Sorry," replied the friend, "I'm afraid I haven't."

Mac thought for a minute. "Then you can just give me another knife!" he said.

Ancient Steering Gear

Paul E. Garber of the Smithsonian Institution says that the rudder of a Spanish galleon swung on pintles fastened to the rudder by iron straps, but free to turn in the band of similar straps on the hull. The rudder straps were above the hull straps and the pintles were recessed into the rudder, flush with the hinged edge. The rudder extended above the water line and was shaped into the rudder post below the band of the poop. The rudder post passed through the poop to the lower deck. The tiller had at its rear a rectangular mortise through which the rudder post projected.

Horseless Horseshoes

If any one fears that the game of pitching horseshoes will die out for want of implements as the automobile replaces the horse, he may set his mind at rest. "Horseshoes" that are not shoes and could not be worn by horses are now manufactured especially for use in the game.

They come in pairs of a regulation size and weight, painted and numbered for easy identification. In most outward aspects, even to the presence of caulk, they resemble their prototypes, but they betray themselves for what they really are by the absence of nail holes.

Not That Cruel

It was Mary Jane's first week at school. Each day she hurried home with a story to tell mother of the day's occurrence.

One evening she rushed into the house, saying to her mother: "Mother, do you know what the teacher wanted us children to bring her tomorrow? Cat-tails! She told every one who could bring some to raise his hand. But, mother, I didn't raise my hand, cause we haven't any cats, and, anyway, I knew you wouldn't let me cut their tails off."

Wise Old Cat

A London householder is responsible for the latest story of animal sagacity, and inasmuch as we have had so many tales of sea serpents and other such varminths, it would be cruel to cast doubt upon its veracity.

The householder says that his pet tomcat developed the habit of begging for cheese from the dining table. A watch was kept on the cat, and it was discovered that after eating the cheese he would go to a mousehole and breathe heavily down it.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of 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,

Teas, 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 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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

Orderly Marketing Pays

We last week received a check from W. J. Duncan of Roaring Springs, for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.

It Pays to Advertise

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hubbard City, returned home the past week after spending several days in Spur with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wolf and family.

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