

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

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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

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Garza County Wins First Prize For West Texas At The State Fair

West Texas has again exhibited its superiority as an agricultural section in that Garza county, which corners with Dickens county, was awarded the first prize at the Dallas Fair for the finest and best agricultural display of any other county in the state which had entered exhibits this year.

The Garza county exhibit featured small grains and grain sorghums, including alfalfa and forage feeds, all of which scored almost perfect.

Randall and Hartley counties, also West Texas counties, were also awarded second and third prizes to Garza county and above all other entries at the fair.

From the very beginning of agricultural development it was evident that the rich and productive soils of West Texas, combined with progressive agricultural methods, would soon develop this section into an agricultural Empire with a most prosperous and contented, if not rich, citizenship.

Come to West Texas.
—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Highway Engineer Now On Vacation In Adirondacks

We recently received greetings from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Algers who were at the time viewing the beautiful scenery and enjoying the higher altitude of the Adirondack Mountains near Plattsburg, New York. Mr. Alger is County Engineer and has been superintending highway construction work in Dickens county the past several years. He is now taking his vacation, and will probably return the first of the year to resume the highway work. We understand that the recently adopted highway from Dickens west to the county line probably be surfaced and placed in first class shape, this being designated as one among the most important highways, leading as it does directly through county seats of each county from the east to the west.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Rainfall In Dickens County Breaks All Former Records

Up to this date there has been more rainfall than in any other year since the keeping of records of rainfall was commenced.

The rainfall, as shown by the barometer at the Spur Experiment Station, amounts to a total of thirty-four inches since the first day of January to this date, and there are yet more than two months in which to record the total rainfall of the year.

The average rainfall of the county is approximately twenty two inches each year.

The fact is that rains have been falling so continuously that harvesting feed crops and cotton crops has been greatly hampered. However, the alfalfa and wheat crops have been greatly benefitted, and during the year possibly more garden truck cream, butter, eggs and poultry have been marketed than in any other year. With greater rainfall more diversified farming interests will develop with the result that the county will become more prosperous and the population become richer and more content.

Spur Bankers Render Real Service To The Spur Country

At the time it may not have been so considered by numbers of individuals, but nevertheless it is now a recognized fact that the two banks of Spur rendered the country a real service in that they were conservative and curtailed practically every crop loan application, cutting the loans made approximately one-half of the amounts applied for by individuals—and this, too, in the face of bumper crop prospects. The drop in cotton prices of approximately thirty dollars a bale, combined with unfavorable harvesting conditions is placing the farmer, the merchant and the country as a whole in a very serious and trying situation—and had loans and credit been unrestricted, and extended in accord with the individual desires and possibly warranted in the prevailing bumper crop prospects this country would undoubtedly have gone temporarily "bankrupt." As it is, the country is sustaining a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but in view of conservative spending, holding down expenses, and the diversified farming interests and resources employed and from which to draw, we will soon recover, pay our indebtedness and start in anew on a firmer and more calculating basis.

During the "loaning stringency" we had occasion to intercede in one or two instances, and talked with National Bank, in an endeavor to get the bank to "loosen up" a little. Mr. Edmonds, president of the City, in these instances in which we believed at the time the individual farmers would be able to not meet their obligations but have a surplus of funds on deposit at the end of the cotton season. He talked optimistically but remained conservative in loan considerations, stating that the bank, though limited, would manage to make loans absolutely necessary to carry farmers through the crop year.

We thought at the time that possibly too much "conservatism" was being employed, but we know now that the bankers had "longer heads" and more foresight than many of us. Again we say the Spur bankers will provide the necessary funds in meeting the demands of production, and at the same time endeavor to protect the country against over-production, over-spending and the resulting serious financial situation—and have rendered the country a real service in view of the present cotton crisis.

It Is Worth \$20 a Bale To Not Snap Cotton At This Time

To be Maben came in Thursday morning of this week with another bale of cotton for the gins and Spur market, and incidentally brought in a big fine kershaw to the Texas Spur force. Mr. Maben was somewhat disgruntled and discouraged at the price of cotton, picking and the general conditions surrounding the cotton business at this time, and had about decided to hereafter snap his cotton rather than pick it. However after showing him figures submitted to us by J. Z. Smith, which figures were conclusive that approximately twenty dollars a bale less profit in prices would result, he went away thinking more seriously about snapping cotton at this time. This is a time when every farmer should use his best business judgment in an endeavor to get the best possible return upon his "cotton investment", and to that extent retrieve somewhat of the price of over-production.

CONTEST NEWS

Treva Marshall won last week's bonus. She turned in more cash than any of the other contestants and was credited with the additional 2,000 votes. Next week we will know who will win this week's bonus of 2,500 votes. This is to be given to the candidates selling the first \$50.00 certificate. Next week we will give an extra bonus of 500 votes for each \$50.00 certificate sold. It will pay you to exert all the sales power you have in you next week as the bonus will gradually get smaller and so will the value of the dollar depreciate each week.

After all the work you have done, you can not afford to lose such a good looking Ford automobile, by not devoting all energy towards winning it, so do your best.

VOTES

Treva Marshall, Spur, -----63,273
Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake, 63,232
Reba Dott McGaughey, Spur, 63,130
Eula Mobley Roaring Springs, 51,382
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur, --50,156
Brunetta Shockley, Spur, --45,619
Leon Perry, Spur, -----45,612
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur, --34,768
Jehnnie May Lanier, McAdoo, 34,140
Beatrice Cupit, Spur, -----30,948
Velma Hyatt, Dickens, ----17,113
Maline Hunter, Spur, -----14,288
Iva Mae Cupp, Spur, -----12,176

COLD WEATHER PREDICTED FOR SATURDAY

The coldest norther we have ever had is predicted for Saturday so we are going to be prepared to take care of all your needs in underwear, blankets, coats, sweaters and all merchandise of these natures. After receiving a new shipment of children's coats, our cloak stock is now price is right.

For Saturday we are offering a complete in every detail and the table full of ladies stylish hats at \$2.50 each. This is a special price on these hats, features for this day only.

Saturday \$1 Day

Turn to the center page of the paper and look at our \$1 day specials. They are real values.

Salem's Guaranty

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Wash-outs Delay Mail and Impede Auto Travel Over Country

Since Friday of last week Spur has had no passenger trains into the city. Heavy rains of the past week caused creeks and rivers to rise higher than ever known before. The Double Mountain River bridge on the Stamford and Northwestern Railway was washed out, fifteen bents being washed away Friday. Fortunately a freight train was on this side and throughout the week, mail, express, and freight has been transferred over the river and transported into Spur by freight train.

The rains of the past week are said by old timers to be heavier than ever known before. Water gaps along the creeks have been washed out and bridges and culverts over the highways have been washed out. The roads in every direction have been almost impassible during the week.

These rains have damaged the staple grade of cotton, but on the other hand have been an advantage to the small grain crops, alfalfa and pastures. West Texas in reality is a diversified country and the people are coming to recognition of this fact.

Cotton farming, as a single crop farming proposition, is already a thing of the past. Next year and succeeding years the country will see the Spur country producing other and varied farm products for the markets.

Dickens County Club Girls Awarded Prizes At State Fair

Out of ninety-one counties of the state raving Home Demonstration exhibits at the Dallas Fair, Dickens county was distinguished and favored above other counties in that first and second prizes were awarded to four of the Dickens County Club Girls having individual club exhibits of clothing entered under the direction of Miss Gordon, the County Demonstration Agent.

Miss Oietta Tree was awarded first prize, and Miss Alta Denson second prize, on the best wool dress shiwings. Miss Dama Street was awarded second prize on llothing bag exhibit; and Miss Oneta Walktr a second prize on pillow slips. These young ladies were among the several Dickens County Club Girls who were awarded trips to the Dallas Fair in Spur, and are to be congratulated not only upon their accomplishment and progress in Home Demonstration Club work but in bringing notice and distinction to Dickens county in competition with ninety other counties of the state competing for these honors. Miss Gordon, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, is also entitled to commendation and a share of the honros with the young ladies in that the club work is under her superintendency, and it was thro the efficient and active guidance and direction of the Home Demonstration Agent that the club girls and Dickens county was thus honored in a state-wide exhibit.

In conversation with Miss Gordon concerning club work and activities, she stated that under the present scheduled program of work she had time and room for one more club in the county, and would be glad to perfect an organization in any community desiring a club and the benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom.

R. C. Forbis Ships Two Cars of Cattle To Iowa Feed Pens

This week R. C. Forbis shipped two car loads of cattle out of Roaring Springs to the feeding pens and markets of Iowa.

E. A. Parrett, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, has been spending the past week or ten days here with Mr. Forbis in going over the country making the purchases of farmers in small lots. The usual method employed by Messrs. Forbis and Parrett in shipping to Iowa is "farming" cattle out to small feeders and individual farmers of that section of the state, the individual farmers fattening and finishing the cattle for the markets.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Texas Cotton Palace International Exposition Oct. 23 to Nov. 7

The Texas Spur has been favored with complimentary tickets to the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition beginning October 23rd and continuing to November 7th, at Waco.

The Cotton Palace has grown and developed into one of the largest agricultural expositions of the country. In fact it has become of international interest in its scope.

Aside from the exhibits, entertaining programs of real merit and interest, is arranged for each morning, afternoon and night, and all who attend are assured of suitable entertainment.

—It Pays to Advertise—
A boy baby was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison

One Case Tried And Conviction Results In County Court

County Court convened Monday in Dickens with Judge H. A. C. Brummett on the bench and Attorney B G Worswick prosecuting.

Only one jury trial was had, that of J. A. Brown charged with abusive language, resulting in a conviction and a fine of one dollar and costs being assessed. In the trial Mr. Brown employed no lawyer, being given permission by the court to defend himself, and which he did, and while possibly not conforming strictly to the regular forms of legal procedure, questions were duly propounded to witnesses and a forceful plea made to the jury, although without the desired effect.

After the trial of the Brown case, those summoned for jury service were dismissed for the balance of the week which time will be given by the Court to the consideration and trial of probate cases, a number of which have been disposed of.

A number of civil suits have been set for trial next Monday, October 25th, at which time the attendance of jurymen summoned will be expected.

At this court session Judge Brummett is proceeding and disposing of cases with his usual efficient legal manner and with as little delay as is possible in legal procedure.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Independent School District Created At McAdoo

The McAdoo Common School District has been converted into an independent school district, a bill having been passed in the recent called session of the State Legislature creating the McAdoo Independent School District; the territory included being practically the same as that forming the common school district.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was instrumental in having the independent district created, he having gone to Austin with petitions from the patrons of the McAdoo school, and was successful in having the proposition presented to the legislature and passed, thus giving the district an advantage and opportunity to assess and collect taxes above that of common school districts, and sufficient to more efficiently maintain the schools for the terms of 1925-27.

McAdoo is in a progressive and rich agricultural section of the county, has ever maintained one of the best rural schools of the county, and now since being converted into an independent district will, without a doubt, develop into one of the leading high schools of the entire county.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

32,000,000 People to Vote in November On Liquor Question

New York, Oct. 17.—Approximately 32,000,000 people—nearly one-third of the population of the entire country—will vote on the wet and dry question on the first Tuesday in November. The largest number will vote in New York and the second largest in Illinois.

Voters of nine states are to register their opinion of the present prohibition regime one way or other. Three of the States—New York, Wisconsin and Nevada—will vote on concrete and definite proposals, directly relating to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. The other six states will register impressions of the voting mind on various phases of local enforcement. These states are California, Colorado, Missouri, Montana, Illinois and

Ginning Reports Are Above That Of The Past Year

The report of the ginning of cotton in Texas counties, prior to October 1st, shows that a total of 2,044,944 bales of the 1926 crop had been ginned to that date, whereas to the same date in the year 1925 only 1,882,850 bales had been ginned, an increase of 162,094 bales for this year.

In Dickens and surrounding counties, the report shows the following bales ginned, the first figures being for 1926 and the second figures for 1925:

Dickens county 830 to 201 last year; Garza county 937 this year to 103 last year; Fisher county 6,213 to 4,926 last year; Kent county 554 bales this year and 467 last year; Stonewall county 1,354 bales this year and 1,335 last year; Motley county 1,115 this year and 43 last year; Crosby county 2,162 this year and 35 bales last year; Floyd county 364 to 15 bales last year; Scurry county 4,410 to 1,937 bales last year; Jones county 14,441 this year to 12-240 bales last year; Lubbock county 3,465 this year and only 33 bales last year.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Flournoy Has Dope That Will Surely Kill Johnson Grass

W. W. Flournoy is now diverting his attention to the introduction of a fluid to kill Johnson grass. About two weeks ago he came by and took us out on the farm where a small bed of Johnson grass was getting a good start and thriving, poured a little of his killer on and around the stalks. We went back several days later, and notwithstanding the fact that all the time this "Johnson grass killer" was applied the ground was soaking wet, and it continued to rain nearly every day thereafter, the Johnson grass was dead. Therefore we can say unhesitatingly that Mr. Flournoy has a fluid that will kill Johnson grass, and in fact any other growing weed or grass to which it may be applied. Johnson grass, blue weeds and other things of this character have long been "hampering" factors in farming operations, but with this fluid they can be eradicated with little labor.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Tent Shows Get The Crowds and Take Away The Coin

Whether or not show people have made greater progress in solving the "advertising problems", or come nearer giving the people what they want, may be debatable, but one thing is sure that they usually draw the crowds and take in the coin.

Last week the Carl Thomas Players were in Spur, playing in the afternoons and each night throughout the week at their tent located on the regular show grounds. Each night the tent was crowded, we are informed, and that more than one hundred dollars was taken in at the door for each daily performance. This, we consider, an extraordinary showing, in view of the cotton price depression and the limited amount of cotton picked to this date, and is very conclusive that the general public is desirous of entertainment and diversion in this line. The performances were entertaining, and the Carl Thomas Players are recognized among the best tent shows now traveling.

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.

Mrs. Forbis Entertained Friday With Wyleless Whist

A most pleasant and novel entertainment was that given Friday afternoon and evening when Mrs. R. C. Forbis was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club and other friends and guests. The new and novel game of "Wyleless Whist", the tally sheets and score cards of which were obtained in England, was introduced, and which proved very interesting and an acceptable diversion from the usual social games. In the games Rob Davis made the highest score and was awarded a deck of cards encased in imitation bible cover.

Following the games refreshments were graciously served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Virginia Forbis. Among the guests of the afternoon and evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Putman, M. C. Golding, Davis, W. T. Andrews, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Rob F. W. Jennings and Mesdames Kate Senning and Nellie Davis.

—It Pays to Advertise—

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A pretty entertainment of the week was the party Thursday morning in the home of W. S. Campbell on Hill Street, when Mesdames W. S. Campbell and T. H. Blackwell acted as joint hostesses to the members of the Friday Afternoon and Entre Nous clubs. The home was lovely for the occasion with its autumn decorations. Progressive "42" was the entertaining feature. A delicious chicken salad, with olives, sandwiches, and iced tea and angel food was served. The guest list included Mesdames Maurice Manning, P. C. Nichols, Oran McClure, W. D. Wilson, M. A. Lea, Robb Forbis, Pauline Clemmons, Duke Daniels, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, E. L. Caraway, Cecil Hicks, F. W. Jennings, Jack Rector, B. F. Hale, Nellie Davis, W. W. Sample.—Reporter.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. L B Wester returned last week to their home in Sulphur Springs, after a visit in Spur to their son, Carl Wester and wife.

Mrs. Jones Entertained The 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. C. B. Jones was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. High score prize was awarded Mrs. C. L. Love and consolation went to Mrs. Frank Laverty. Mrs. Zachory won high score prize for the guests.

Delicious refreshments consisting of "home-made" ice cream and devil food cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Love, Laverty, McClure, Wilson, Edwards, Putman, Reed, Reynolds, Davis, Zachary, Fox, Rector, Noblitt, Golding, Hull, and Jones.

—Trade in Spur—

P. M. W. CLUB

Members of the P. M. W. Club were most graciously entertained Thursday afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Stack acted as hostess. A Halloween motif was used in the decorations and plate favors which added to the attractiveness of the party. Progressive "42" was the happy diversion for the players. Members of the club include Mesdames Jim Walker, Weldon Grimes, Ira Sullivan, Foy Vernon, Jud Boyd, Lee Davis, F. B. Crockett, Rolly Harkney, Irl Jopling, Leonard Jopling, Lee Sanders, Aubrey McCombs, Tom Tesague, Wilber Perry, Rutledge Leyd Wolfe, Eric Ousley, and Miss Katie Ellis.—Reporter.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

"JOI DE VOI"

Mrs. W. E. Flint entertained the club this week at her suburban home. Four tables were arranged for Bridge. Hearts and spades were the clever decoration for score pads and tallies. High scores were awarded to Mrs. C. Fox, a handpainted picture, Mrs. T. B. Harris, a hand-embroidered guest towel, and next high to Mrs. M. A. Lea Jr., a lovely hand made taffeta scarf.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Fox, Lea, Rector, Zachry, Morrison, Schrimsher, Hille, King, Barnett, Harris, Hall, Pocale and Misses Lois and Bert Harlsey.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Jack Rector was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained her club, the Joi De Voi. In the bridge contest, Mrs. Thomas Morrison scored, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., was awarded the guest prize and consolation went to Mrs. Cecil Fox. A lovely salad plate was served to Mesdames Thomas Morrison, C. L. Love, Murry Lea, Willis King, Sol Davis, Jim Edd Hall, James B. Reed, Dan Zachary, Alvis Hull, Homer Schrimsher, W. E. Flint, Jack Rector.—Reporter.

Young Ladies Missionary Society

An interesting program was had at the Young Ladies Missionary Society on Monday evening at the Methodist church with Mrs. Jack Rector as leader. Mrs. Rector gave a talk on "The Necessity of a Missionary Society." Miss Jennie Salem spoke on "Why You Should be a member of the Missionary Society." After the usual program was given an informal discussion of current events was had, apples and peanuts were served.

Members present were Misses Virginia and Audrey Elliot, Jennie Salem, Lena Abernathy, Mesdames D. Y. Twaddell, Jack Rector, I. A. Smith.—Reporter.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, were business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

Christian Ladies Missionary Society

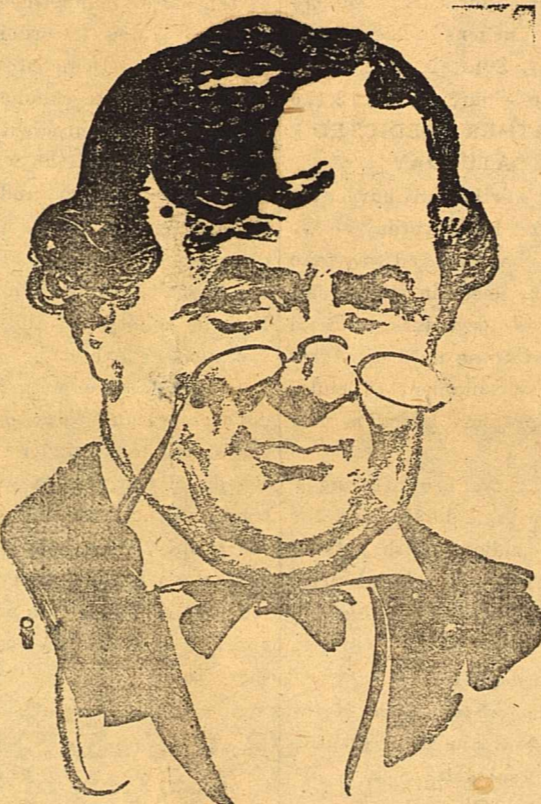
Mrs. W. R. Stafford was a gracious hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained the ladies of the Christian Missionary society. A short business period was had after which the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Bill Putman. An interesting lesson was discussed on Africa. Mrs. Fred Reynolds sang, "O Zion Haste." A lovely salad Mesdames B. F. Hale, Fred Reynolds plate with hot chocolate was served to Otis McGlathery, Cecil Fox, F. B. Crockett, Bill Putman, E. L. Caraway, Little Misses Helen Hale, Opal McCaughey, Bill Putman, and Bobbie Crockett.—Reporter.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned Monday from Dallas and Ft. Worth where they have been visiting with their son, Henry Elkins, who is this year one of the faculty of T. C. U., being an instructor in the musical department. Mr. Elkins was in the Dallas markets buying Christmas stocks of goods with the view of having a large display of choice Christmas supplies for the trade.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

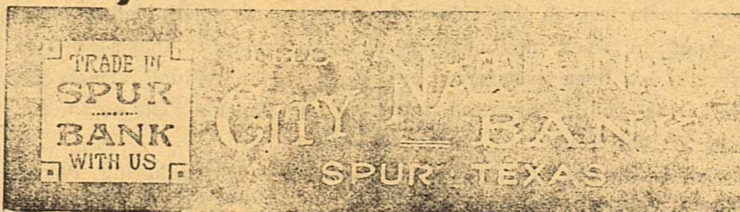
J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week, reporting everybody remaining in good spirits in his section regardless of the continued rains and the delay in getting out, ginning and marketing the staple crop of the country.



THE JUDGE SAYS—

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GINNERS & COTTON BUYERS

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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 successive 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 Spur, 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 Tiring 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 agreed 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 41

A Call Meeting Of The Spur Cemetery Association

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, active vice-president of the Spur Cemetery Association, is calling a meeting for the association to be held Sunday afternoon, October 24, at three o'clock at the Baptist Church, for the purpose of electing new officers, and also to consider plans and ways and means of maintaining and improving the cemetery, beautifying and caring for our "City of the Dead" in a more appropriate, worthy and commendable manner.

The cemetery grounds are being enlarged, more fencing is necessary, ground plots are to be laid off and other needed improvements are required to properly care for the cemetery.

In due respect to the departed loved ones, friends and associates, every individual of the town and community should interest themselves in the proper care of our cemetery, and it is hoped and urged that a whole-hearted and universal community response be given the call of Mrs. Clemmons for the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Clem Cornelius and Tom Cross were in Spur Tuesday from their farm and ranch homes. On account of the rains they have not yet started cotton picking notwithstanding the fact that their fields are whitening. Tom stated that he had the best crops he had ever produced, and with late frost and favorable conditions hereafter, a bale of cotton to the acre will not surprise him, even though he be disappointed in the price.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Paul Aikin, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Paul has quit worrying about cotton pickers and is gathering it in himself with the result that he makes frequent trips to the gin and markets.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

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On the Wrong Side of the Street.

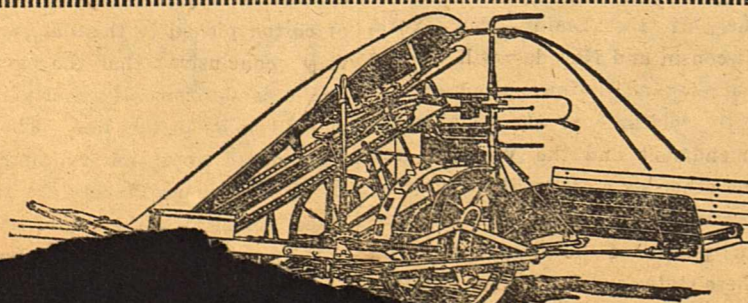
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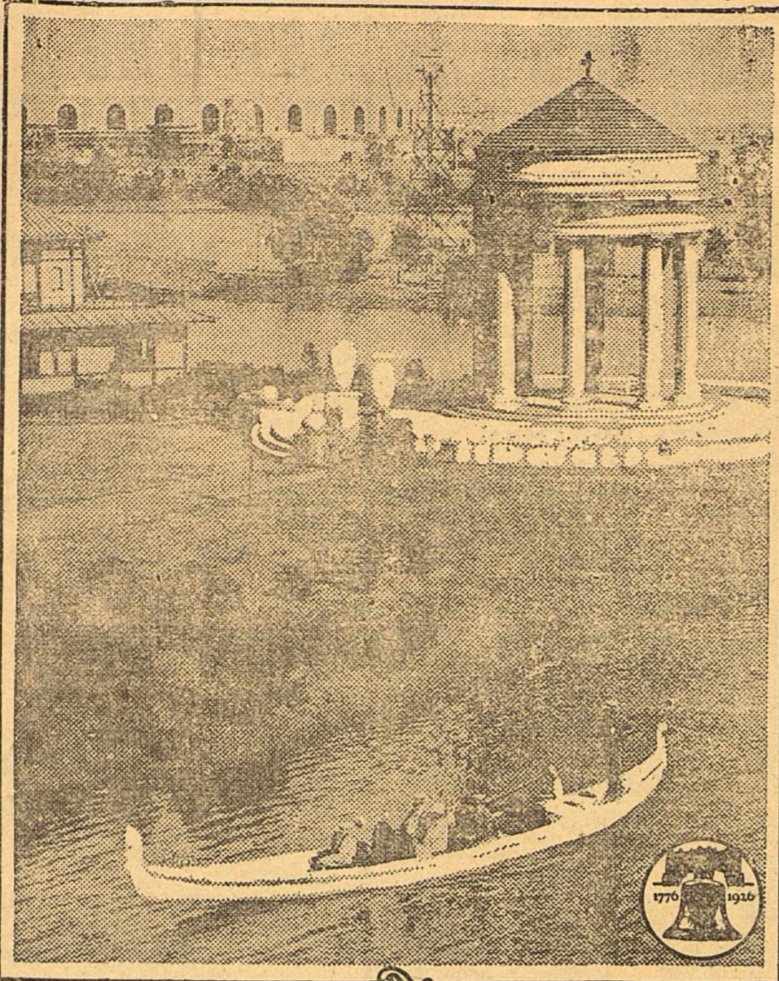
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ON THE SESQUI LAGOONS



Here are Americans, visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, riding about the lagoons in an Italian craft, a gondola, from which they view the buildings and displays from many lands. In the distance can be seen the mammoth Sesqui Stadium; to the right is the signal tower of the United States Coast Guard building and exhibit, and to the left is one of the Japanese pagodas which dot the exposition grounds. The Grecian pavilion is one of the permanent structures on the site before the city government decided to build the Sesqui at the front door of the great Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were visitors in Spur Sunday. Mr. Shugart returned the past week from Mart where he had been of Spur, were visitors in Spur Sunday that he was somewhat hampered in getting away with the pickers arranged for, he having about fourteen at the depot to board the outgoing train when a raid was made on them with the result that only four pickers were left. The trouble in securing pickers from the East right at this time is in the fact that cotton in that section is also late and not yet half picked out, therefore the citizenship unhesitatingly register objections to Westerners coming in and taking the labor away—and the fact of the business is that West Texas people would feel the same way under similar circumstances.

Orderly Marketing Pays
Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown left Tuesday for Colorado City where they will meet his mother, Mrs. Boley Brown, who will return with them to Spur for an extended visit here.
Orderly Marketing Pays
A. J. Richey, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur meeting with friends and incidentally trading some with the live-wire merchants the past week.

MARRIED
On Saturday evening Oct. 9, 1926, Miss Odessa Moore and Mr. Hollis Sizemore, drove over to Dickens and were quietly married, the Rev. Billberry officiating.

Mrs. Sizemore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore and is a charming young lady of integrity and ability.

We join in with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore on their life's journey together.

Trade in Spur
J. B. Morrow was here the past week from his farm home near Elton. He has plenty meat and bread, chickens, eggs, butter and milk, therefore is more or less independent of cotton prices, although he would very probably become more related should cotton prices be elevated more in keeping with the cost of production. Good men may be hampered and the nose kept to the grind-stone for a time, but the resourceful will eventually come out on top and be the wiser and more resourceful and even powerful in the future. Come to Dickens county where the business of farming includes diversified production and interests other than the one staple crop.

Making Poultry Farms Successful

Poultry plants established on sound business principles, and properly operated, will be successful, no matter if more or less inconveniently located. On the other hand, the best location cannot make up for poor management.

Poultry farms must be built upon good conditions. They must grow. Capital amounts to little if not properly used. Wealthy men invested thousands in the construction of poultry farms, hired experts, and still met with failure. The investment was too great for the experts to cover.

But where a start is made with fifty to 100 hens, and they are properly cared for, a large plant may gradually be grown in a few years. This is the only way to build on a firm foundation.

So many start without working capital. They spend every available dollar for stock and fixtures, and have none left to buy feed and pay other expenses until an income is realized. They are compelled to go into debt, and debt proves to be their undoing.

Poultry farming may be divided into three classes: Egg farming, table poultry production, and general poultry culture. Egg production is the start in all branches. Even without the commercial egg business there must be eggs to reproduce the stock, and also to meet the market poultry demand. Experience and observation have proved general farming to be more safe than to confine operations to a single branch. Diversified poultry culture is just as important as diversified farming. Instead of an exclusive egg farm or an exclusive poultry meat plant, make it a combination of both. There are also side lines that may be profitably added, such as ducks, geese, turkeys, and even squab-pigeons.

Incubators started in December of May would produce chicks that and continued running until the last could be turned into profitable broilers or roasters, or both. Other machines run from the middle of March to the middle of July would bring out ducklings in season for the cream of prices. Hens could be employed during April and May to hatch geese and turkey eggs.

Such a farm, if properly handled, could readily be handled by two good men, but it would mean continuous work. They would be busy every day of the year, including Sundays and holidays.

There is just where the rub comes. So many quickly tire of the sameness of the work. Yet how many businesses afford more leisure? City business men may not be compelled get to work quite so early as the poultryman, but they remain at their post until all hours of the night. The poultryman may sit down to three substantial meals a day, while the hard-working business man must be content with a hasty breakfast, a quick lunch, and rely on a hearty meal at night, to even things up.

As a contrast, the work of the poultryman is outdoors, and consequently more healthful; while that of the business man is indoors and more sedentary. In the majority of cases the labors and worryment of the business man, to say nothing of indiscretions, wear him out in both body and mind.

Such a farm as suggested would mean more independence, and require less labor and capital than many businesses than might be mentioned.

Orderly Marketing Pays
Sam Newberry, dry goods merchant of Afton, was in Spur the past week transacting business affairs, and arranging for a big fall business later on in the season when cotton begins to roll.

Orderly Marketing Pays
Mrs. Tom Teague and children returned Sunday from Albany where they spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite. Mrs. Fite returned with Mrs. Teague for a few days visit in Spur with the family and among her many friends of the city.

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

"Where Thrifty Women Love to Shop"

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Silk Dresses \$11.95 - \$13.50 Values

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SILK FROCKS

Of The Better Kind

\$27.95 and \$29.95 Values

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COATS COATS

Coats up to \$22.50 Value

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Are Newer Style Clothes

\$35.00 and \$37.50 Values

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SNAP BRIM HATS

Value to \$5.50

\$3.95

NEW FALL OXFORDS

In Black and Tan

\$6.50 Value

\$4.95

Frank Smith and wife returned the past week from Lenora, out near Lamesa and Stanton, where they spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birdwell, formerly of Spur. Mr. Smith reports that Mr. Birdwell and family have good crops, are prospering and contented in their new location and home.

Orderly Marketing Pays
Joe Salem made a trip the first of the week to Sweetwater, driving back home in a new Chrysler coach.

C. E. Skelton recently returned to Spur from an absence of several months, and has reopened his Quick Srevice Cafe and lunch room, as will be noted by his advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Texas Spur. Mr. Skelton is not only an experienced and expert "restaurateur" but an affable, congenial gentleman in a social way as well.

It Pays to Advertise
Miss Lera Harris is the guest of Mrs. John McKnight this week in Amarillo.

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THE LONE STAR STAGE

Have Tamen Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.
WE DO ANYTHING!
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This Plan of Rendering Telephone Bills Is Now In Effect.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY



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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. BRUMMTT (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

Democratic Nominees

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. F. HAGAR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pass returned the latter part of the past week from Dallas where they attended the fair and also one of the series of base ball games. The trip was made through the country in a car, and in returning almost bottomless mud was encountered, especially between Stamford and Spur, it requiring almost a day and night to make the navigation.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mrs. Jackson, of Stamford, was a recent guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, manager for Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson returned last week from Stamford where she visited with her parents and other relatives and friends.

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THAT ANY LANDLORD
KNOWS IS TO "CALL"
AND THEN SAY "I'LL
RAISE YOU."



Moving day has no terrors for the man who owns his home. Why not get started now on those building plans you've been thinking about. Our speciality is helping build homes by furnishing everything in lumber. Our lower prices will surprise you.

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SATURDAY: Tom Mix and Tony in

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY:

"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

With the Funniest Comedian in the Movies—Reginal Denny

WEDNESDAY:

"LADY ROBINHOOD"

With Evelyn Brent

THURSDAY:

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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 Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, at the Court House aforesaid, 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 25th day of September, A. D. 1926.—O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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—Ford truck with starter, and in good shape. Call at the Maples Garage. 48tf

Orderly Marketing Pays—
WANTED—To buy a shot gun, repeating or double barrel. See Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent

It Pays to Advertise—
FOR TRADE—Buick 6, good condition, good rubber. Will trade for cows or mules.—J. L. Hutto. 50-2p

Orderly Marketing Pays—
FOR SALE—98 acres, improved, \$10 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Box 54, Rt. 1, Spur

It Pays to Advertise—
WANTED—Washing to do. Will furnish everything at 30 c per dozen, pants or overalls at 25c each. See me at my home between Perry and South Electric Shop and the Church of Christ building in east Spur.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

AUCTION SALE—A Dodge Touring Car will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday at the Maples Garage.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Dickens County. One mile east of Afton, 166 acres, all in cultivation, good improvements, will sell or trade for small farm near Spur or for Spur property, will make finest alfalfa farm in Dickens County.—W. M. Ledford. 51-3

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes gas and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adlerika is wonderful for chronic constipation.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY
Orderly Marketing Pays—

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR
The Presbyterian Endeavor met Sunday, October 7th, and reorganized and has decided to meet every Sunday evening at 6:30.

The topic being for next Sunday: "Lessons From Great Athletes."

Uncle Dick Holly returned last week from Lenora, Oklahoma, where he had been called to see a sick sister, Mrs. Fannie Diew, who died while he was there. Uncle Dick was six days on the road home on account of bad roads.

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything moving right along regardless of weather conditions, confident that every cloud has a silver lining and the time will be at hand when other things as well as cotton will begin to "pop open", and the sun again shine over this agricultural empire.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
C. Hogan and Joe Crystal made a trip last week to Borger. They state that Borger has grown several miles in dimensions, has fifteen or twenty thousand population, and is undoubtedly a monument to rapid oil town building and development.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Latest fashion in England is for women to indicate their status or mood by ear ornaments. Two earrings means a woman is married; one in the right ear, that she is engaged. Circles and ropes of gems indicate that she desires no new acquaintances, while ear ornaments in the form of bells denote that she is out for a good time.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mike Mikels, promoter of the test well for oil on the Pitchfork Ranch, left this week for California, where he has interested a number of other parties in the project. The Pitchfork test is now getting down to an interesting depth, the drilling being temporarily suspended awaiting the underreaming of several feet of the hole.

It Pays to Advertise—
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned this week from a business trip to Amarillo for the City National Bank. E. C. stated that he spent more than he collected on the trip, having to pay five dollars every time he was pulled out of a mud hole—and he got into the mud holes at frequent intervals.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
John Formby, a leading citizen of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

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Stock of Shoes to the Trade at

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FOR WINTER MONTHS!

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SPUR, TEXAS

LIVE WIRE KILLS
PLAINVIEW MAN

Plainview, Oct. 17.—W. W. Collins, 35, electrician and lineman for West Texas Utilities Company of Plainview, was killed by a high tension live wire which he came in contact with while making repairs on one of the company's high lines on Elm Street Saturday morning.

Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan returned this week from Hico where they

attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. There were 185 relatives present on the occasion which was made joyful and pleasant for all.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Dura Whaley, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency, was called last week to Anson on account of the serious illness of her father, who died Wednesday of this week. The Texas Spur joins friends of Miss Whaley here in extending sympathy to her in this bereavement.

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Today's Chevrolet provides a multiple-cylinder smoothness of operation at every speed that is unequalled anywhere in the low-price field!

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IN ADDITION WE OFFER Free Phnne, Free Cleaning of Wind-shields, Inflation of tires, Filling radiator with water, Checking oil, and Filling batteries, Free Road Information and Maps, and Free crankcase service Every morning the station opens for business at six o'clock with the Proprietor on duty. On week days the station is open until 10:00 for business; on Saturdays, until 2:00 A. M.

All our efforts are directed in giving motorists just as much Service as Possible in as Short a Time as Possible.

KING & SAMPLE

SERVING OF RICE

CO. HOME DEM. AGENT

Rice is one of the most extensively grown and most widely used of the world's foodstuffs. Rice is a palatable food when properly cooked, and can be combined in many ways with more expensive and highly flavored foods into nutritious dishes. Rice is more extensively used when potatoes or wheat and other cereals are scarce; but under ordinary circumstances in many sections of this country it is neglected.

Rice is used in different forms as for example: the grain, after it is thrashed, is known as rough rice, or paddy in oriental countries, and must be milled before it can be used as food. Rough rice consists of a tough hull and a bran coat, inside of which are the germ and the main part of the grain. Milling removes the hull, the bran layers, and the germ, leaving only the starchy endosperm. The premature way of milling rice was to pound it by hand in a stone or wooden mortar with the pestle until the husk and cuticle cracked and rubbed off, and could be winnowed out, and this same principle is still used in oriental countries. However the power is most times applied in a more efficient way than by hand. In this country more elaborate methods and more complicated machinery are used.

In the process of milling about one-third of the weight of the rough rice become byproducts, of which a little over half represents hulls and the remainder bran and polish. The hulls are worthless as food and are generally used as fuel in the mills. The bran is rich in fat, protein, and minerals, and when fresh and not adulterated with hulls makes excellent cattle feed and is regularly disposed of by millers for this purpose.

The classes of rice, or grades, as they are sometimes incorrectly called, are based mainly on the percentage of unbroken grains or the size of the particles. These classes, have to do with the appearance and commercial rather than food value, though there may be slight differences in chemical content. The housekeeper should remember in selecting a certain class of rice in preference to another that the price is no index to the amount of nourishment contained.

Food Value

Rice is nutritious, easily digested, palatable, and a relatively cheap source of fuel for the body.

It is now generally agreed that the diet, as a whole, to be nutritious and palatable must contain starch, and sugar, mineral substances fiber or so-called roughage, and vitamins. There are now known to be at least five of these vitamins, which are called A B C D E. Whole milk and such of its products as contain butter fat and the leaf vegetables, such as spinach and lettuce, are believed to be rich source of A; the portion near the germ of the cereal grains and all fruits and vegetables. B; the juice of oranges, lemons, grape fruit, and tomatoes, cabbage and carrots, of C; vitamin E; the anti-sterility vitamin, was originally known as vitamin X.

The rice grain before it is milled contains protein, fat starch, sugar, mineral matter, fiber, and vitamin E. though they are not in the right proportion.

Rice is easily digested, and for this reason is often recommended as suitable for children and invalids. Next week we will print recipes for cooking Rice.

Clifford B. Jones returned this week from Ft. Worth where he attended a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This organization considered the cotton situation and will use its influence in prizing up the price and urging a reduction in acreage another year. The cotton problem was introduced by Mr. Jones who is always foremost in helping the country and especially that portion known as West Texas.

Telephone Bills Will Be Mailed On A Different Schedule

Telephone bills have always been mailed on the first of each month. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company now announces that the bills for Spur will be received by subscribers on the 21st day of each month. This plan will give the subscribers an up-to-date bill. The charges will be posted up to within five days of the date the bill is received by the subscriber. It is thought that this will be more satisfactory to the subscribers and will make it easier to have the bills correct, as by having different dates for different cities the Company will be able to give all billing more careful supervision.

Printed notices will accompany the bill which will explain the new plan and will show what charges are included. Nearly all water, light, gas and telephone companies have adopted this plan, which is called "rotation billing," and it has been found out that the plan is very satisfactory from the standpoint of the patrons as well as for the Company.

The Business Office of the Telephone Company will be glad to furnish any information in connection with this that the patron may desire.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

39 Bills Pass Call Legislative Session At Austin

Thirty-nine bills, 3 of which pertained to school districts, passed by the call session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, were signed Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. She has yet to sign any of the 560 odd road district validation bills passed by the session, or the \$3,500,000 appropriation bill to increase the per capita school apportionment.

The only general law bill signed Wednesday was that which abolishes the office of district attorney in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District comprising Lamar and Fannin counties. This is to become effective Jan. 1, 1926.

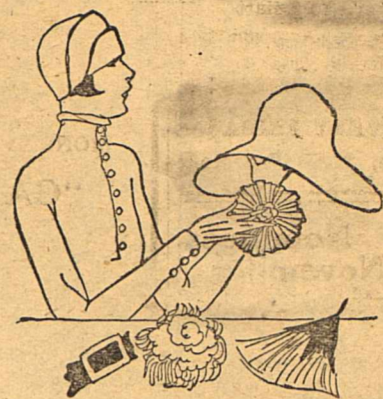
Governor Ferguson signed the bill creating the Carlisle consolidated independent school district in Lubbock and Hockley counties; the bill creating Common District No. 3 in Dickens, the bill redefining the Hyman County Line School District No. 29 in Mitchell and Howard counties; the measure amending the act creating the Smiley independent school district in Gonzales county, and the act amending local and special laws giving to the Sodville independent school district exclusive management and control of public free schools in the district. The act amending the Texarkana independent school district, annexing additional territory was signed.

The bills signed and certified to the Secretary of State by the Governor create independent school districts as follows:

Athens in Henderson County, Batson in Hardin, Belton in Bell, Bethel in Anderson, Brydon in Jack and Young, Bledsoe in Cochran, Breckenridge in Stephens, Buna in Jasper, Crowell in Foard, Damon in Brazoria, Ennis in Scurry, Fastrill in Cherokee, Fluvanna in Scurry, Foster in Terry, Hewitt in McLennan, Hardy in Lubbock, Ibox in Shackelford, Megargel in Archer and Baylor counties, McCamey in Crockett, McAdoo in Dickens, Monroe in Lubbock, Motley in Rusk, Mullin in Mills, Nordheim in Dewitt, Ranger in Eastland, Rosebud in Falls, Rural Shade in Navarro, Saragosa in Reeves, Saratoga in Hardin, Wortham in Freestone.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE

The Standifer ranch of 2,740 acres; four miles southwest of Spur, Texas; \$15 per acre net. Four thousand dollars cash and one dollar per acre each year until paid. Owner retains one-half the mineral right. Twelve miles good wire fence. More than half the fence has seven wires. Address T. E. Standifer, Lamesa, Texas, Box 878.



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Legislature Passes Two Bills Affecting Dickens County

The Dickens county, and all of Western Texas, is now being given more favorable consideration in legislative and government matters, is being evidenced more and more each year.

The recent called session of the State Legislature considered and passed two bills especially affecting Dickens county. One bill was passed validating the bonds issued several years ago by Road District No. 1, which included the highway east toward Girard, and while these bonds had never been repudiated and the interest being taken care of each year without any objection or thought of non-payment, since their legality was in question the legislature took this action to further lend legal status to the bonds. Another bill was passed creating an independent school district at McAdoo out of the former common school district.

The State Highway Department has for several years extended favors to Dickens county in the matter of promoting, building and maintaining hard surfaced highways, making it possible for us to have the best system of highways of any other West Texas county, and which fact is duly appreciated by the people and especially the tax payers.

Dickens, as well as other progressive and developing West Texas counties, will eventually be given as much consideration in legislative and governmental matters as have other Eastern counties in past years, and by reason of the fact that as our resources are more fully developed we will grow in power and influence in political and governmental affairs as well as in commercial and agricultural activities.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

R. L. English recently returned from Borger. He sold his rooming house business to R. F. Rogers of Dry Lake who is now out there coining the money and watching the oil procession.

The Drift Toward Democracy

What we call Anglo-Saxon freedom had its origin in Germany. Given the right surroundings the Teuton becomes an intense democrat. And his democracy is usually the right sort, to-wit: The minimum of government and the maximum of individual responsibility. A Berlin dispatch tells of an auction sale of autographs at which the handwriting of the former Kaiser Wilhelm found no takers at any price. This would indicate the detronement of autocracy and the setting up of democracy. Another dispatch from the German capital tells of the prompt rejection by President von Hindenberg of the proposed gift of a country estate to him on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday on October 2. "When the soldier-president" says the dispatch, "learned a newspaper was circulating a subscription list he requested that the money be refunded to the donors, or if this was impossible, to turn it over to the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the World War." It is with no desire to go raking in the ashes of the past, that we here say that it would have delighted us immensely had Woodrow Wilson declined the gifts bestowed on him while in Europe. The Constitution says that "no person holding any office of profit or trust under the United States shall, without consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any King, prince, or foreign state." That would seem to bar membership in the League of Nations. Anyhow, it is good to know that President von Hindenberg stopped the movement to present him with a country estate; it is a straw indicating a democratic breeze across Germany.—Waco, Times Herald.

—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 3t

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Andy Wooten, of near McAdoo on the Plains, was in Spur Tuesday for the first time since Ma was overwhelmingly defeated. However, he stated positively that he was now for Dan, and without any doubt he will contribute even more than his part in lending assistance in every instance to a wise and progressive administration of state government affairs.

QUANTITY DISTRIBUTION
Quantity production has been one of the principal methods by which manufacturing costs have been reduced. And similarly, if a retail store can find some way to increase its sales it is in a position to make economies through quantity distribution.

The principal method of obtaining quantity distribution is through advertising. The people find the enterprise and push of an advertised store very attractive, and they flock to its counters to see what is going on and pick up the bargains, and they carry off large amounts of the merchandise thus offered.

The advertised store can buy goods at price concessions by buying in large lots, so it can offer them to the public at low prices, and rely on public support obtained through publicity to work off those large lots promptly. And the increased volume of business enables the store to be operated at a lower cost per article sold. Thus quantity distribution makes a saving for the public through advertising.—Hum-an Interest Editorials.

Orderly Marketing Pays
County Commissioner, O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Newberry has a diversity of business interests. He is now giving buying cotton, and in this he is endeavoring not only to provide interesting market in his home town but also to prize the prices up instead of down to the lowest possible levels.

Trade in Spur
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was here Saturday. He apparently was somewhat discouraged because of the low prices offered for cotton. In fact he told us he would pay us to help him almost give away his crop, teams, tools and farm, which he will sell at a great sacrifice price. He proposes to take \$850 cash and turn the whole business over to a buyer who will assume his obligations.

Orderly Marketing Pays
Mrs. Kate Buchanan left last Sunday for Marlin where she will remain several weeks taking the Marlin treatments.

IF YOU WOULD BE WELL FED
Two vegetables a day in addition to potatoes, according to nutrition specialists, are necessary if you would be well fed. Use foods of different texture and food value in the same meal.

Here is a suggestive schedule which has been prepared for the more common, easily available vegetables: Leafy greens, three times a week; tomatoes, twice, and green beans, once. Once in two weeks eat corn, peas, and lima beans.

Fruit every day.
From storage, take turnips, beets, squash, carrots, onions, and dry beans once each week. Three times a week cabbage. Potatoes twice a day.

No substitutes can be provided for greens and tomatoes, specialists point out. They are rich sources of minerals and vitamins. So far as is known, the vitamin content of tomatoes is not affected by canning. When oranges are not available, strained tomato juice may be substituted. It is fully as rich in vitamins as the orange.

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

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

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

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.
Orderly Marketing Pays
John Powers, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday on business and trading with merchants.

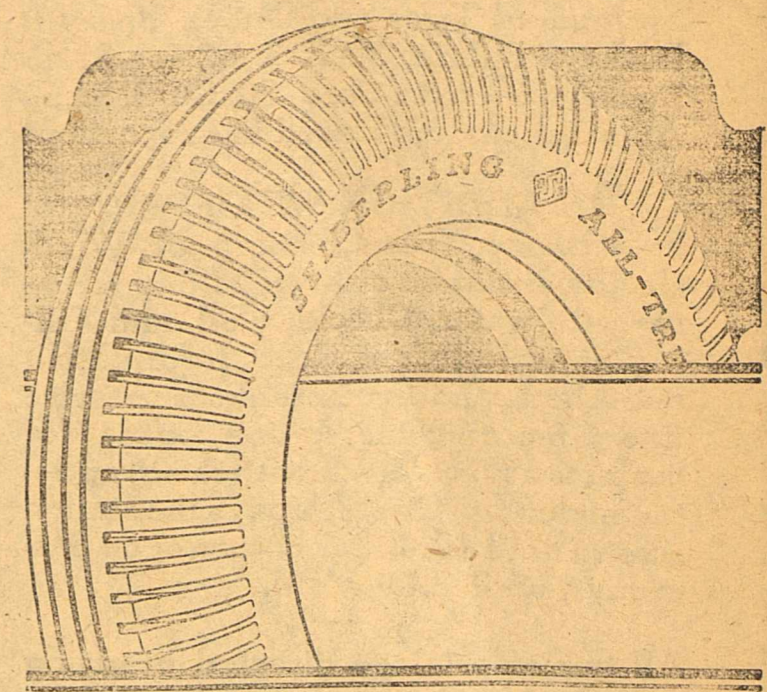
Joint Stock Land Bank Loans
On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision
Principal and Interest paid in 33 years. Option to pay loan after fifth year.
Interest 6 per cent
See me if you want any loans, 1st and 2nd lien notes handled.
E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit
We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly
Spur Tailor Shop
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.
1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS
Do Your CLEANING, PRESSING OR ALTERING.
OTTO MOTT, Prop.
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was here during the week, stating that he was making progress in getting the low priced cotton on the markets.

Miss Gordon, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, attended a district meeting this week at Seymour, called by the District Agent, Miss Myrtle Murray.



PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

Crockett's Barber Shop
We have install another chair to care for our increased business. You are invited to call and give us a trial
Earnest George—Casey Alldredge—F. B. Crockett
WILL BE GLAD TO SERVE YOU

Talk it Over With
S. L. DAVIS
About Any Kind of Insurance You May Need!
DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 264 Spur, Texas

SPUR FARM LANDS
LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS
These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS
On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING
No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. Swenson And Sons
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager
Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Indigestion
bad spells relieved
"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.
"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."
"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."
"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."
"It is a splendid medicine."
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

OUR COST SALE STILL CONTINUED

To Give You an Idea of the Big Saving We Are Offering You Read the Prices of a Few of Our Items Which are Listed Below.

MEN'S SUITS
(With 2 pair pants-
\$19.75 values, for only \$13.80
\$22.50 values, for only \$16.50
\$32.50 values, for only \$24.00
\$35.00 values, for only \$25.80
\$37.50 values, for only \$28.20

MEN'S HATS
\$5.00 Values, for only \$3.90
\$6.00 Values, for only \$4.20
And in like manner our John B. Stetson Hats Go At Cost! !

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.85 Values, for only \$1.20
\$2.00 Values, for only \$1.35
\$2.25 Values, for only \$1.50
\$2.50 Values, for only \$1.80

SHOES
\$9.50 Shoes, pr. for only \$8.10
\$9.00 Shoes, Per Pair, -- \$7.60
\$8.75 Shoes, for only pr. \$7.00

LADIES DRESSES
\$6.95 Dresses, for only \$3.50
\$10.00 Dresses, only, \$6.30
\$12.75 Dresses, only \$8.10
\$22.50 Dresses for only \$15.50
\$28.50 Coats, for only \$20.10
\$35.00 Dresses for only \$27.00

LADIES COATS
\$28.50 Coats, for only \$20.10
\$19.75 Coats for only \$12.90
\$11.85 Coats, for only \$8.10
\$6.85 Coats, for only 4.50

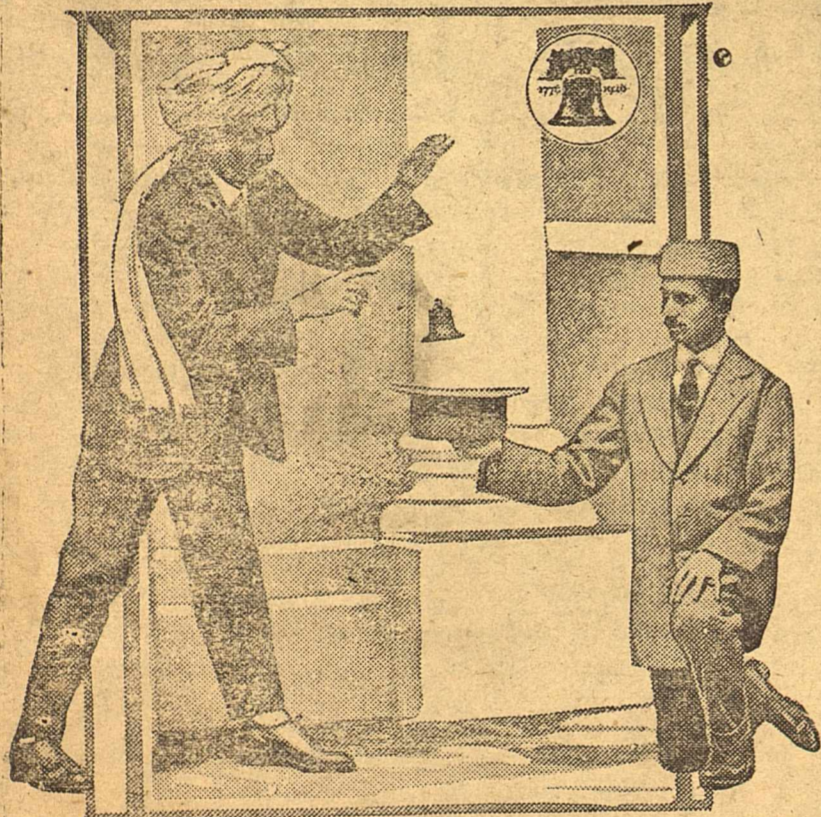
MILLINERY
Regular \$3.95 Hats, only \$2.10
Regular \$6.95 Hats, only \$4.50
Regular \$7.35 Hats, only \$5.50

SHOES
\$7.35 Shoes, for only \$4.98
\$6.95 Shoes, for only \$4.75
\$5.95 Shoes for only \$4.02

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE GOES AT COST!
COME IN AND LOOK AROUND?

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

"Spur's Progressive Store."



Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Old Man Experience Says —
"IT'S WISE TO BE FULLY INSURED"
LET US INSURE YOUR COTTON
CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY
"All Kinds of Good Insurance."

Telephones:
Day, 84—Night, 122
"SEE US FOR QUICK FARM LOANS"

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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, 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 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.
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.

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.

Texas Spur Favored With New Readers And Subscribers

The number of new readers and subscriptions to the Texas Spur coming in almost daily, and without a retinue of paid solicitors, is very gratifying to us and we are duly appreciative of each name added to the large list of regular readers, and we will endeavor to continue to make the Texas Spur not only of worth in the dissemination of local news matter but of material value in promoting the varied interests of town and country—and upon this basis we solicit the continued favors and support of the people, in the desire to have the Texas Spur going into every home, and in the hope of being of benefit to all readers.

Among the number of names placed upon the Texas Spur subscription list during the past month are the following, to each of whom we extend thanks: Luther Thornton, Rand C. McNeill, Lawson Hyatt, J. E. Cox, F. G. Collier, R. Jack Christy, M. C. Alexander, Mrs. Jack Ward, A. J. Shields, J. D. McWaters, Dick Parker, Mrs. Roy Russell, Miss Lena Hooper, H. H. Holly, Sarah Thompson, S. C. Stevens, South Plains Monument Company, L. B. Westmacreland, Ellis Dean, Joe Thornton, G. U. Seaton, Geo. W. Renfroe, W. H. Birdwell, W. C. Presley, Mrs. M. B. Haile, W. W. Flournoy, B. R. Haney, Mrs. Hill Perry, Kim Hisey, G. M. Ramsey, Bush Mayfield, C. M. Meadows, Carl Denson, I. B. Haile, R. H. Wells, Mrs. Jessie Fletcher.

If your friend and neighbor is not a Texas Spur reader, we will appreciate it if you will help us get them on our list of regular readers.

Trade in Spur
Farmer Proposes to Hold His Cotton Until Dooomsday

Our good friend, E. N. McCracken of the Plains country, dropped in to see us while in town Tuesday. In speaking of the present cotton crisis Mr. McCracken informed us that he had joined the Farm Bureau, instructing them to put in his cotton and hold it till doomsday or get a legitimate price.

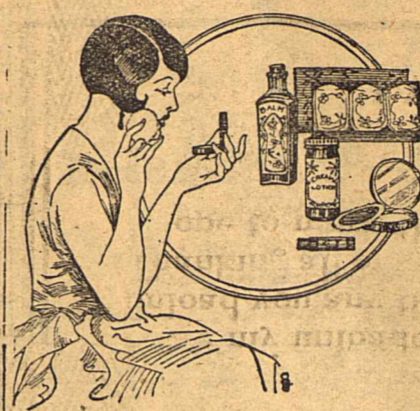
Mr. McCracken told us confidentially that he makes his own living at home, having everything necessary to life produced on his farm, and that he was therefore in a position to hold his staple crop of cotton for a legitimate price. If every farmer so situated would do as he is doing, would contribute much in holding up and advancing the present price of cotton. The cotton speculators and buyers want to get the cotton as cheaply as possible, and it rests with the actual producer to demand a legitimate price.

Incidentally Mr. McCracken asked us where our sympathies were in this present cotton crisis. We unhesitatingly told him our sympathy was with the farmer and producer—but he stated positively that it should not be in view of the fact that the farmer himself was responsible for the situation in overproduction of a single crop for the market.

In speaking of the weather, Mr. McCracken said that they were prevented from sowing wheat at this time, since the ground was too wet, but that other diversified crops would be planted to again avoid the calamitous results of overproduction of a single crop of cotton.

Orderly Marketing Pays
The boys of today are taught sanitary and nalthful 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 retailer, all ways 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 up.



When Selecting Cosmetics

Of course it is nice to choose them from pretty bottles, but what you really want is results. Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics are packed in dainty forms, and they produce the desired effects.

SPUR DRUG STORE

We give S. & H. Green Saving Stamps.
"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"

T. C. Birdwell And Mrs. Bowen United In Marriage Sunday

T. C. Birdwell, of Spur, and Mrs. Bowen, of near the city, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride.

Mr. Birdwell has been manager of the City Waterworks Department, residing in Jones county where he served the people as high sheriff in a most efficient manner.

The Texas Spur joins friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell prosperity and many years of happy married life.

Orderly Marketing Pays Mr. and Mrs. Hindman Return From An Extended Wedding Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman returned Monday from an extended wedding tour over the country, making the tour in their automobile.

Mr. Hindman and Miss Eula Smith daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, were married at the home of the bride in Spur, Sunday, October 10th. They are both prominent young people and have the congratulations of many friends with whom the Texas Spur joins in wishing to them many joys and much prosperity through the years of married life.

Orderly Marketing Pays Return From Wedding Tour Of The Country

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff returned the first of the week from a wedding tour through the country. Mr. and Mrs. Goff were united in marriage in Spur September 29th, since which time they have been touring the country. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Goff, and wishes for them many years of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

It Pays to Advertise
A girl baby was born Friday, October 8th to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur at their home in Dickens.

Jimmie McClanahan and Miss Bonnie Gilbert Marry Wednesday

Miss Bonnie Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, and Jimmie McClanahan, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of the bride's parents in Spur, Pastor of the Baptist Church, L. L. F. Parker, officiating with the ring ceremony. A six o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Gilbert, immediately after which the bride and groom departed for a wedding tour to Houston and other points, making the tour through the country in an automobile.

The bride was reared in Dickens and Kent counties, and is a young lady of true Western type and character who will contribute her part in establishing and maintaining a true and happy home. Mr. McClanahan has been associated with the City Grocery business in Spur the past two years, and during the time has made friends and in a business way established a record of honesty and integrity above the average.

The Texas Spur sincerely wishes Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan many years of real, true happiness.

Sunday night, in company with Arthur Bond and family and Buel McDaniel and family, we went out to Dry Lake to attend a singing. In going we were hampered by mud and bad roads, having to side-track our car and board a Ford. However, we got to the singing which, though sparsely attended was very enjoyable. R. C. James and Buster Robinson lead, and while Buster may have placed his Methodist foot before his Presbyterian inclinations, he did justice to the program. Aside from the general singing, Arthur Bond and family led a quartet, as did others, which was enjoyed. In the earlier days of Spur we often went out to Dry Lake, and on each occasion enjoyed the programs as well as the association with the best people of the world.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

The Holly Cafe

BEN HOLLY, Proprietor

Now Open at Old Electric Shoe Shop Stand
SHORT ORDERS, HAMBURGERS
AND SANDWICHES

We Propose to Give the Service Which Will Satisfy
and Insure Your Coming Back to Our Place Again.

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds

PHONE 279

SPUR, TEXAS

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In a Good Town

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

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

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

HOT AND COLD BATHS ANY HOUR.

Will Appreciate Your Business

THE SANITARY CAFE

VISITORS are assured the Best

We'll give you Prompt service in

SHORT ORDERS, MEALS OR LUNCHES

Mrs. White, Prop.

Mrs. Hopkins, Cook

G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, past week in Spur with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ed spent several days of this and themonds. In coming to Spur Mr. Connell started through the country in his car, but upon leaving the paved highways around Albany was forced to abandon his car and take the throughout West Texas this year has passenger train route. The rainfall been greater than ever before known in weather records, and as a matter of fact all roads not hardsurfaced are in a deplorable condition.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Gene Bass was here Thursday of this week from McAdoo, stating that regardless of big rains he has picked cut several bales of cotton.

Newt Kidd returned last week from the San Antonio country with cotton pickers. He bought a wholesale lot of ducking, stating that he was building a tent in which to move since he had to promise his farm home occupancy to secure pickers. While pickers are beginning to come in here now of their own accord, heretofore they have been secured only at a premium and under trying circumstances.

Orderly Marketing Pays

G. W. Bennett was in Spur Thursday. Mrs. Bennett and children, he informed us, had moved to Roaring Springs for school advantages, and where he will also board while teaching the Flag Springs school out about four miles from that city.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. G. Mayfield came over Monday from Girard, and while here paid us a pleasant calling. While Mr. Mayfield made no definite statement, we inferred from the trend of his conversation that he was considering buying or trading for Spur property as well as farm lands nearby. However, he did state postively that Spur was considered one of the best towns between Stamford and Lubbock, and that by reason of its rich and exensive trade territory would continue to grow and ever be recognized as the commercial center of this vast territory. There has never been a time, even through the most depressing periods, that some building or improvement progress was not under way in Spur, until today it is in reality a metropolitan little city as well as the recognized commercial center of a vast trade territory.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Sherriff Jones was here Thursday looking after boot-leggers.

NOTICE

The Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 13th. day of September, 1926, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad extending from Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, in a general westerly direction through Carter, Jefferson, Cotton and Tillman Counties, Oklahoma, and Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby and King Counties, to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, a distance of approximately 265 miles.

The ARDMORE, VERNON and LUBBOCK RAILWAY CO.

Orderly Marketing Pays

F. W. Jennings returned last week from Missouri where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother. Mrs. Jennings, who spent the time in Stamford with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, returned home with Mr. Jennings.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned this week from Lubbock where she had been for the special treatment of her eyes.

It Pays to Advertise

Mr. Sample, of Waco, closely related to Walter Sample of Spur, and special representative of an insurance company, has been spending several days in Spur and Matador this week. Mr. Sample is an old resident of Waco, having located there when it was merely a village and when property could have been purchased for a song in comparison with prices today. In fact, Mr. Sample stated that if he could have foreseen the development progress and advance of property values he could have been a millionaire today. The same applies to Spur. It is a mere village today, but is on a solid, substantial basis and foundation, in the center of a vast and rich agricultural territory of varied and diverse resources are developed Spur versified productive soils, and as will continue to grow and develop into a city of mills, factories and great proportions. If we who are here now had the "foresight" in combinations with the patience to stay with it and help bring about these things, we, too, could become millionaires at the end of a decade or two.

DANCE

FRIDAY NITE, 10:30 SHARP!

"KANSAS CITY REVELERS"

(With Carl Thomas Players)

The "Kansas City Revelers" Orchestra has been secured to play again at

The Princess

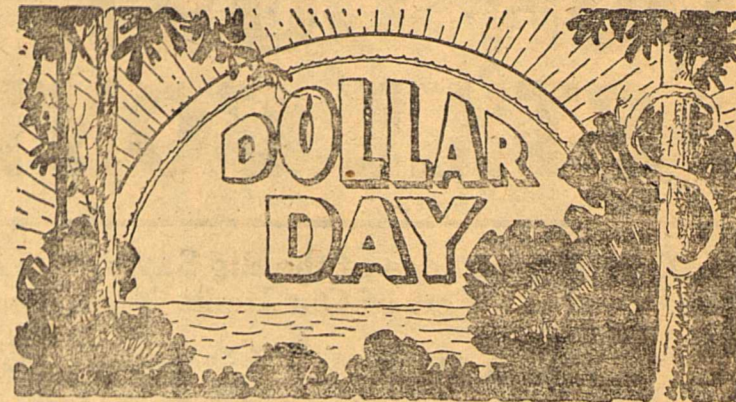
SPUR, TEXAS

On Friday Night, Oct. 22

This Orchestra Needs No Recommendation Here

HOT! — BE THERE — HOT!

SATURDAY IS



AT SALEM'S

- Non-cling Satinette Bloomers, . \$1 (Any Shade)
- 7 1/2 Yards Hope Domestic \$1
- Silk Jersey Teds \$1
- Men and Ladies Coat Sweaters . \$1
- English Broadcloth Shirts \$1
- 7 Yards, 36 In., Heavy Outing .. \$1
- Bear Brand All Silk Chiffon Hose \$1
- 5 Yds. Plaid Rayon Material \$1
- 7 Yds. Cotton Suiting \$1
- Your Choice Ladies Fall Hats . \$1
- 12 Yards Narrow Gingham \$1
- 7 Yards Wide Dress Gingham, . \$1
- 7 Fancy Turkish Towels \$1 (Colored Border)
- 3 Mens Fancy Silk Knit Ties ... \$1

We Will Have Other Dollar Day Specials On Display

Bring Your Dollars To

SALEMS GUARANTY

Spur, Tex. "Where everything is guaranteed"

Attorney Calloway, of Dallas, is in Spur this week the guest of his boyhood friend and associate, W R Lewis. Mr. Calloway is prospecting in the West and seriously contemplates locating in Spur and establishing a law office here. For three years during the boom period Mr. Calloway was president and owner of one of the strongest banks of C'cco. However, when the "bubble busted" he was included in the wreck, disposing of his banking interests to others more fortunate in reserving sufficient funds to refinance the institution. At the present time Spur has only one lawyer, W. D. Wilson, who is

one of the best and most successful in the West. However, there is room here for a second good lawyer, since there are always two sides to a law suit, and when Attorney Wilson accepts a suit as it is a lawyer has to be imported to represent the other side. Therefore Mr. Calloway will find an open field and a welcome from those who know and recognize his professional abilities.

It Pays to Advertise

M. W. Edwards, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday. He says everything looks good there now exxcept the price of cotton.



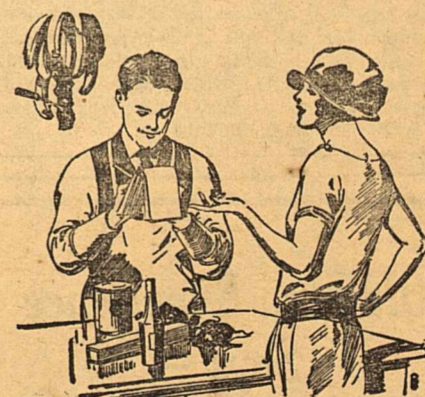
Yes, Ma'am,
We'll
Send It
Right Over

No need to spend the time and effort come here when you need Groceries.

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You Save Money By Shopping Here

Just how much you save depends upon how much you buy. Each and every item represents a definite saving, the aggregate for a year being a considerable sum.

SCOTT BROS. GROCERY

Harris St. west of Spur Nat. Bank