

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

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District Court Will Convene at Dickens Monday, Nov. 29th

District Court will convene in the City of Dickens on Monday, November 29th.

Following is a list of Grand Jury men summoned to appear at nine o'clock, November 29th, to serve on the Grand Jury:

C. R. Bennett, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Christopher, C. C. Cobb, F. G. Collier, L. G. Crabtree, R. C. Forbis, W. F. Godfrey, F. I. Hale, R. E. Neeley, A. L. Hyatt, A. C. Gentry, J. L. Karr, M. E. Tree, B. Y. Love, J. H. Latham.

Following is the list of Petit Jurors for the first week, Tuesday, November 30th:

Jno. A. Allen, W. B. Barclay, L. R. Barrett, J. J. Barton, J. L. Beechley, W. A. Bell, L. S. Bilberry, W. D. Blair, J. H. Boothe, Paul Braddick, T. M. Brantley, C. A. Brinnell, Mack Brown, Ivy Brown, J. H. Busby, E. L. Caraway, J. B. Carlisle, J. E. Sanders, J. P. Simmons, M. Hargrove, S. C. Rawlings, Austin Putman, C. H. Perry, J. G. Morrison, A. B. Morgan, C. A. Love, H. H. Holly, Burl Hight, O. C. Henry, W. J. Elliot, W. A. Harris, T. H. Dennis, T. C. Cooner, W. J. Collier, J. H. Clay, G. A. Carroll.

Following is the list of Petit Jurors summoned for the second week, beginning December 6th:

R. E. Dickson, H. C. Duncan, R. L. Edgar, Frank Forbis, M. C. Formby, Joe Gaines, H. P. Gibson, W. C. Gruben, P. E. Hagins, R. J. Hairgrove, Jim Edd Hall, W. T. Andrews, R. P. Harvey, A. Heffner, Fred Hisey, C. Hogan, Watt Holly, C. A. Hulsey, B. L. Jameson, C. B. Jones, J. P. Laine, C. L. Love, C. L. Martin, B. F. Middleton, J. W. Meadows, C. E. McClellan, E. H. Ousley, G. C. Parker, J. V. Powell, W. L. Rubeysack, Rector, Joe Salem, V. C. Smart, C. W. Stephens, W. H. Tooke, S. H. Twaddell.

Cotton Farmer Always Holds and Makes the Money Thereby

T. A. Randleman was in the city this week. He had fifteen or sixteen cotton tickets in his pocket, stating that he is holding his staple until such time as the demand is greater and the price higher. Each year Mr. Randleman has been holding his cotton, stating that he had always profited by so doing. He said further that he had never practiced selling a bale at the time even to local street buyers, always waiting until such time as he had a sufficient number of bales to attract the attention of buyers, thus receiving higher bids than would have been offered in single bale lots.

There is no question but that the "pooling" and grading of cotton, either individually or collectively, in larger quantities, will be a paying movement.

J. W. Baker and John Gardner Both Hurt in the Gin This Week

Two accidents occurred this week at the J. W. Baker Gin, and in which both J. W. Baker and John Gardner were both painfully injured.

Mr. Baker got his hand caught in a pulley the first of the week, mashing his hand very badly.

Wednesday, John Gardner, the ginmer, got his hand caught in the gin saws with the result that one finger was amputated, and it is feared that he may lose the entire hand.

Mrs. Hopkins Again Takes Charge of the Sanitary Cafe

On the first of November Mrs. Hopkins again assumed charge and management of the Sanitary Cafe, which business will be continued at the present stand.

Mrs. Lula White, who has had the business leased the past year, left Spur this week for Illinois where he will spend some time.

Cotton Acreage Reduction Meeting in Spur Saturday

A meeting has been called by the County Agent to be held in Spur Saturday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans in eaching every farmer of the county seeking to have them sign an agreement to reduce cotton acreage at least 25 per cent another year.

A committee composed of one man in each school district of the county has been appointed, and each one of them will be expected to attend the meeting Saturday to formulate the plan of action.

The movement for a twenty five per cent acreage reduction of cotton is not merely county and state wide, but covers every cotton producing state of the South.

There is an over production of cotton, and unless a general and cooperative plan of reduction is adopted, the cotton producers will be ruined without a doubt. We are glad to see Dickens county falling in line and cooperating in the movement for better and more stabilized cotton prices in future.

Residence Building in the Western Part of the City

Curtis Cheely is having constructed on his lots in the western part of Spur a nice, bungalow, four room residence, and which is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

Johnson Hunter will also begin building a residence in the same section of the city for himself and family, upon the completion of the Cheely residence of which he is one of the builders.

Notwithstanding the fact that a general depression prevails as a result of the depressed prices for farm products, building and improvement progress in Spur is continuing. In fact, we can not recall a time since the establishment of Spur some seven years ago, that some character of building and building improvement was not in progress. Conditions may temporarily retard the volume of building as well as business activity, but the rich and developing territory surrounding warrants continued building activity in keeping up with the progress of the country.

Trades Day Attracts Many Traders and Big Crowd Monday

Monday was "Trades Day" in the City of Spur, there being a large crowd attracted here for the occasion, and many satisfactory trades and exchanges were made.

Every first Monday in each month a trades day in Spur, and which affords people of the country an opportunity to trade and make exchanges of varied things on the farm as well as swapping horses.

Salems Contest Has Reached the High Mark

The individual votes have reached over the hundred thousand mark. The workers are enthused over the wonderful results. It does not take salespower to sell Salem's Certificates—they sell themselves. Time is getting closer every day, only four or five more weeks to go and it will be over with. You have worked hard on this degree. Keep up your pep and show what energy you have, as the time hurriedly nears to an end.

WORKERS STANDING.

Ideen Robinson, Dry Lake, 105,717
Leb Dott McLaughy, Spur 103,544
Ireva Marshall, Spur, 102,916
Irs. R. L. Thomas, Spur, 88,661
Iula Mobley, Roaring Spgs., 88,408
Irs. G. Frank Smith, Spur, 77,962
Irunetta Shockley, Spur 75,444
Ieon Perry, Spur, 74,591
Ielma Hyatt, Dickens, 54,675
Ionia May Lanier, McAdoo, 51,906
Ialine Hunter, Spur 40,140
Iva May Cupp, Spur, 40,054
Ieatrice Cupit, Spur, 37,897

NEW NEWS.

We want to call attention of theadies to the new fad of wearing strich feather chockers. They are all the go now. We have them at only \$2.50, any color. We are also capturing six new numbers in ladies novelty shoes, in blacks and the new herry patents, which will be on display.

Turn to our advertisement in this paper and read our specials.

SALEMS GUARANTY.

Varied Problems Confront the Farmer in Business Operations

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Tuesday. Last week he informed us that a "wheat meeting" was scheduled to be held Monday night at Dry Lake, but on account of the rain the meeting was not held. Last year a number of farmers of the Dry Lake community formed a wheat club, each member agreeing to sow wheat. However, out of the entire club membership H. C. Allen was the only farmer who cut and threshed his wheat. The present price of cotton makes it absolutely necessary to plant less cotton another year, and the question is what to plant? If everybody plants wheat the price of the grain will drop. The price of maize is already down to from four to six dollars a ton. Several individuals last year produced big fine onions, but found no market to encourage further onion production. Bankers, merchants, newspaper men and other professional men, all have problems to solve in their activities—but we are confident that the farmer has more and bigger business problems than any other people in whatever line of business. In fact every business of this entire country is based upon and dependent upon the business of production—therefore a very great responsibility rests upon the success and the solving of farming problems.

Musical Recital Enjoyed by Large Audience Friday Evening

Friday evening of last week Mrs. Jeland Campbell and Miss Scudder gave a recital by their pupils in music and expression, at the Methodist church. A large audience of patrons and other guests was in attendance and the several numbers on the program enjoyed.

A Model Poultry House to be Shown Soon in Spur

County Agent Reynolds is now planning and having constructed a model poultry house which when completed will be placed on exhibit in Spur for the benefit of all who are interested in raising poultry to the very best advantage. Mr. Reynolds has been going over the county electing and securing the best poultrymen of the country as demonstrators in their respective communities in this manner not only show what may be accomplished in poultry raising, but also to encourage the adoption of better methods by all farmers in raising more and better poultry. These demonstrators will show the better housing and feeding methods and the results obtained in adopting either methods of caring for poultry.

Since there is no longer profit in cotton production, the raising of poultry, with a few cows and sows will relieve the situation.

Farmer Wants to Establish Cannery in Spur Country

Lon Kizziah, of the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday for a short time. Mr. Kizziah is desirous of getting a farm where it is possible to irrigate, for the purpose of establishing a "cannery." Mr. Kizziah has had a number of years experience in the canning business, and is confident that it is not only a needed industry here, but will be come a paying proposition when properly conducted. He desires to secure a place plentifully watered in order to grow a number of acres of varied truck for canning purposes, and in this way also be a producer of the raw products as well as the canner and finisher of the country products.

Farmer First to Realize the Loss Resulting in Snapping Cotton

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur again during the week with one or more bales of cotton. Mr. Smith is one of the very first farmers of the country to realize and figure on the further loss to be sustained by farmers in the snapping of cotton, and is making an active campaign in educating others pertaining to the facts and figures. A snapped bale of cotton will now sell for approximately four cents a pound less than picked cotton. At many points snapped cotton can not be sold at any price, and since the bollsies and snapped cotton of last year constitutes the principal carry-over, the prospect is that later snapped cotton can not be sold anywhere at any price. Cotton now sells for around fifty dollars a bale. Cut the price to thirty dollars for snapped cotton and the country will sustain a loss almost ruinous to both agricultural and commercial interests. Jno. Smith says never to snap a bale, but pick every lock possible until after the freezes make snapping necessary.

Swenson Shipping Cattle This Week From the Spur Ranch

Swenson Bros. are this week shipping out a number of cattle to other points, taking them from the West Pasture ranges.

Rev. Frank Norris Will be Tried at Austin on the Charge of Murder

Rev. J. Frank Norris, noted Baptist preacher and pastor of the Fort Worth church, won the first point in his trial for the murder of D. E. Chipps, by securing a change of venue from Fort Worth to Austin where the case will be tried.

Chipps was shot and killed in the church study at Fort Worth.

Gins Have Cut the Price of Ginning to Meet Conditions

The gins of Spur have cut the price of ginning to thirty and forty cents per hundred, and we understand that a similar cut has been made by each of the gins in the county.

This cut in the price of ginning was made by the ginners in some what meeting the losses being sustained by the producers. However, this cut in ginning is but a drop in the bucket as compared with the cut in the price of cotton on the market. The price of all commodities will have to be reduced to meet the loss on the part of the cotton grower.

Ginners are to be commended in thus assuming and bearing their part of the burdens of depressed cotton prices.

Forbis and Parrett Ship Seven Cars Calves to Ohio Feed Pens

R. C. Forbis and E. A. Parrett last week shipped out of Girard two car loads of calves, and again this week shipped out four or five car loads from Roaring Springs, to Mr. Sterling and Columbus, Ohio, and from which points they will be "farmed out" to small feeders who will feed and finish them for the markets.

With as much feed stuff as has been produced here this year, and considering the prices being offered for this feed on the market, it appears to us that a great saving to the country as well as individual livestock growers could be made by feeding and finishing cattle at home for the markets.

John Goodall Grows The Biggest Sweet Potatoes in World

Last week John Goodall brought us up a big sack full of sweet potatoes grown this year on his farm near Girard. We verily believe they were the biggest, finest potatoes ever grown any where. They were as large as a man's head, of fine flavor, juicy and rosey when prepared for eating.

We are not sure whether John was concerned about our welfare, knowing that an effort is being made to starve us out, or just wanted to show that this country would produce as fine potatoes as it does cotton. At any rate the showing is conclusive that the farmer who wants to plant fewer acres in cotton can grow potatoes successfully—and a man can live on potatoes if he can't sell 'em.

Rains Again Fall Over Spur Country This Week

Again this week rains fell over the Spur country. Monday a good shower fell, and again Wednesday. The rains did little damage other than to delay cotton picking and ginning.

Numerous Cotton Pickers are Coming and Being Brought

Throughout this and the past week hundreds of cotton pickers have arrived in Spur, many of their own accord, while others have been brought in by farmers.

Tuesday W. H. Freeman, of over the line in Floyd county, arrived here with seventy Mexicans from the San Antonio country. He has a thousand acres which he says will make a sale to the acre.

A number of farmers here have big fields with hundreds of bales now open and needing pickers. However cotton is not injuring in the fields, and it may prove profitable that it necessarily remains in the fields for a time. With all the movements now on foot to raise cotton prices, there is bound to be some results in evidence, soon.

First Lyceum Number in Spur Had Monday Night

The first number of the Lyceum course to be had in Spur this year under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society, Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Christian Ladies Aid, and Young Ladies Missionary Society, was had Monday night at the high school auditorium. This number was "Daddy Long Legs" presented by New York players, and was very enjoyable to the large audience. There will be four or five other numbers on the lyceum program to be had at intervals, all of which will be enjoyable and beneficial entertainments.

Spur Hardware Co. Observes Anniversary of Town and Business

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is the only concern which has taken notice to the anniversary of Spur which was established Nov. 5, 1909. The Spur Hardware Co. was one of the first firms established with the city, and they are observing the occasion by a 17th Anniversary Sale with special low prices on goods in stock.

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is one of the strongest firms in the West, and since the beginning of Spur has done an extensive business.

Little Interest Paid to the General Election Held Tuesday

The general election held Tuesday throughout the state created but a passing interest since there were no contests in the election of officers. In fact an election was not held in the East side of Spur, and but few thought of it.

The constitutional amendments in the state received good votes, and notwithstanding a general aversion to amendments, they may carry.

In eight other states, prohibition was voted upon, five of the eight states voting "wet."

Mrs. Cooper returned the past week from Tennessee where she had been to accompany the remains of a sister in law who died in El Paso, she remains being carried back to Tennessee for interment in the old home cemetery.

Farmer Has Too Much Advice Now, Says Gov. Ferguson

Austin.—Expressing the opinion "the farmer is getting too much advice from those who either lack experience in cotton raising or who are acting too fast," Governor Ferguson stated Monday she would not at this time issue a proclamation calling on the farmers of Texas to reduce their cotton acreage.

The governor's declaration came in reply as to whether she would issue a proclamation calling for a 25 per cent acreage reduction and designating a cotton acreage reduction week in line with recommendations of the recent Memphis conference.

"I shall not issue any proclamation of this kind at this time," she said. "As a cotton farmer, as well as an official, I do not think I am justified in issuing such a proclamation."

"I think the farmer is getting too much advice from those who either lack experience in cotton raising or who are acting too fast in solving this great crisis that confronts the cotton raiser. For months the Dallas News has been shouting loud and long urging the farmer to raise more cotton on less acres and now they have changed front and are urging the farmer to plant less acres and I suppose they want him to raise more cotton. They have not explained the apparent inconsistency of their position."

"It is several months yet until planting time and nobody knows now for sure just how much cotton will finally show up for market. I am sure there is going to be great damage to cotton on account of bad weather and continued rains, and a great per cent of the crop is bound to be low grade."

"When all these facts are in, it may be so that cotton will bring around 12 1-2 cents per pound for the next crop. If such is the case, then I ask what crop would the self-appointed advisers who are resolute and telling the farmer what to do."

"What will become of the small farmer who can only get credit on a cotton crop for his supplies when he tells his banker or his merchant that his cotton crop will be cut from 50 to 37 1-2 acres?"

"Talk is cheap, but facts are facts. We hear a great deal about the willingness of the Federal Reserve Bank and the big bankers to help the poor farmers, but the people had just as well know the facts now, and that is that the Federal Reserve Bank will not loan a dollar on cotton unless it is in a bonded warehouse, and with the indorsement of banks, and the banks will not loan a dollar on cotton unless the farmer already has sold it to a cotton buyer, and whatever aid the banks are extending or are willing to extend is not only helping the middle man and this will do no good toward helping the price of cotton."

"I am not overstating the facts, and if any farmer doubts it just let him go down to the banks and try to get any money on his cotton on his cotton on his farm or try to get any money from the Federal Reserve Bank. I am not going to take the responsibility to advise at this time a reduction of 25 per cent of the cotton crop when I do not know and no one else knows the condition that will exist at planting time. What I would advise my farmer friends to do is to prepare to get themselves a sow, a cow and a hen. Live at home as much as possible and when we

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raise some cotton next year possibly we will not owe so many debts and then we can hold our cotton and not be forced to sell it until we are offered a fair price for it. What I want to emphasize to my farmer friends is that we are going to have to work out our own salvation. The price of cotton can not be fixed by resolutions, but will be fixed by the ability of the farmer to hold as well as the amount of cotton he raises. Let's study our plan for the future and keep our heads cool, and when we have resolved what to do then will be time enough to announce some definite plan."

Mr. and Mrs. Edger McGee were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Putman at Lubbock.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Tracy Gorham, who is now located in the big Panhandle oil field, has been greeting his friends on the streets of Spur during the week.

Bull the Market

Mrs. Roy Moses and little daughter, of Ralls, were guests of friends in Spur the past week.

H. H. Butler, of twelve miles to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He stated that he had a fine crop of cotton, now very white, and could use a number of pickers. However, he is not yet beginning to worry for the reason that he is sure pickers will continue to come in—and since cotton is not injuring in the field he will "hold it" on the stalk for higher prices as well as for more pickers.

Bull the Market

Roy Edmonds, Shorty and Dick Davis and Wendell Gilbert came down from the Tech College Saturday, spending Sunday in Spur with relatives and friends. These boys are each making good at college and we expect to hear of them later making distinguished successes in their chosen life's work.

Bull the Market

Misses Be'h Harkey and Jennie Salem and Joe T. Salem were guests of friends recently in Sweetwater.

Bull the Market

J. A. Kerley, of eight miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Lois Harkey, of Lorenzo, was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey.

Bull the Market

Mesdames Jay and Joe Hart, of Sylvester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of the city.

Bull the Market

A. T. Wright, of near Spur, was here Wednesday among the number of farmers marketing cotton. He received around twelve cents for his staple. The price of cotton has been holding up wonderfully since the last big estimate was made public. We all figured that it would probably go down to eight cents, but on the other hand only a few points drop resulted.

Harry Yates, of the Layne-Yates Company at Stamford, is in Spur this week assisting Ralph Jackson in the business at this point, in instituting a closing out sale, notice of which will be noted on another page of the paper.

Bull the Market

Mrs. O. L. Hale was a recent visitor to friends in the city of Dickens.

Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of near Clairemont, was in the city Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Jim Deavenport, of near Girard, was in Spur again the past week, trying to pick up a few cotton pickers to assist him in getting out his big staple crop.

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Central Market
WE DELIVER

Dr. Grace, we are sorry to note, has been suffering greatly of his head troubles the past week. However he continues his daily practice in answering calls upon his professional services, and it is hoped that he may soon completely recover from the troubles.

Bull the Market

Jim Hahn, of Highway, made a business trip Tuesday to Stonewall county where he spent a short time on a land deal.

Orderly Marketing Pays

The Baptist Ladies will serve a Chicken Dinner in the Sullivan building, four doors east of postoffice, on Saturday, November 13th. Prices: Adults, 50 cents; Children 35 cents.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and little son, Bill, were recent guests of friends in Lubbock.

Bull the Market

Dr. and Mrs. Hale were the guests of friends in Roaring Springs the past week.

Bull the Market

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Bull the Market

How a horse can rescue his master from being lynched is one of the high spots of "All Around Frying Pan." Fred Thompson's latest production; but no horse save Silver King could accomplish the trick as he does it.



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Social and Club News.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINS.

A very enjoyable time for members of the Christian Endeavor was the party in the home of Fred Reynolds on Thursday evening.

Halloween decoration adorned the pretty home, with the girls in costume, it was indeed a colorful affair. Fortunes were told, biting the apple and other amusing games were played.

A salad plate with hot chocolate was served.

The guests were Misses Willie Stafford, Pauline Ramsey, Virginia Elliot, Lenora Lisenby, Edna Collett, Estelle Collett, Rita Maples, Pauline Brown, Ludell and Sybil Perry, Opal Scott, Estell Morgan, Messrs. George Lisenby, John A. Davis, Wylie Stafford, Hall Pendleton, Hubert Wester, Bill Brown, Homer Jamison. Messrs. Fred and Mesdames S. B. Scott, Jr., Baisden, Fred Reynolds. —Reporter.

THE J. M. FOSTERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster were hosts Thursday evening when they entertained with a six o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Roy Moses of Ralls. A lovely two course dinner was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Webber Williams, Faust Collier, Roy Moses.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The home of Mrs. Frank Laverty was the scene of a gay party when on Wednesday afternoon she was hosts to the members of her club. The bridge contest resulted in high score for Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Jack Rector. Consolation was awarded Mrs. James B. Reed. A salad plate was served. The guest included Mesdames W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Jack Rector, C. L. Love, Nellie Davis, Sammie Noblit, Fred Reynolds, M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, Alvis Hull, Clifford B. Jones.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

A very interesting meeting of the 20th Century Club was had Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell. After a short business period Mrs. W. B. Lee, leader for the afternoon conducted an instructive lesson "The Value of Humane Education." Members present for the meeting were Mesdames J. H. Busby, W. B. Lee, W. W. Sample, P. C. Nichols, Ned Hogan, Leslie Roberts, and the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

The pupils of Mrs. J. M. Foster's Sunday School Class met Monday night at her home to reorganize.

The following officers were elected for the class: Calla Brittain, President; Charlee Hayes, Sec. & Treas.; John Bell Hargrove.

The class decided to meet once a month for a social hour, at some of their homes.

Mrs. Foster, after an interesting meeting, served delightful refreshments to the following: Call Brittain, Charlee and Gladys Hayes, Louise Rogers, Edith and Lillia Mae Ince, Lorene Reynolds, and Georgia and John Bell Hargrove. —Reporter.

MISSES RUBY AND DOROTHY LOVE ENTERTAIN

A smart affair for the younger bridge players was the party in the home of the C. L. Loves, when Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday evening. At the close of the evening in totaling the scores Mrs. Thurman Harris and Miss Mildred Williams was high. Mrs. James Smith had high score.

A lovely salad plate was served. Guests included Misses Mildred Williams, Elnor Harris, Flossie Hawley, Mesdames James Smith, William Manning, Therman Harris. —Rep.

KOLONIAL KARK KLUB

Mrs. Jewell Usselson, and Miss Flossie Hawley were joint hostesses to the members of the Kolonial Kark Klub and several invited guests on Tuesday evening.

In the bridge contest Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr., scored high. Miss Pauline Brown received the cut, and Miss Willie Richbourg the consolation.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The guests included Mesdames S. B. Scott Jr., Jimmie Smith, Misses Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams, Ruby Love, Pauline Brown, Willie Richbourg.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols was lovely Thursday afternoon with the presence during the afternoon of many friends who called, when Mrs. Nichols gave a Halloween tea complimenting her club and a number of other guests.

The table was beautiful in yellow and black corresponding to the decorations of the home. The guest list including Mesdames E. L. Caraway, L. R. Barrett, Nell Davis, R. C. Forbis, W. C. Gruben, Luther Powell, Rob Davis, Jack Rector, Willis King, V. C. Smart, Duke Daniels, Ned Hogan, W. S. Campbell, Homer Dobbins, Lawis Lee, C. A. Love, S. H. Twaddell, T. A. Johnson, Jim Edd Hall, Leland Campbell, Faust Collier, E. C. Edmonds, Horace Gibsin, Manning C. L. Love, Chas. Whitener, Morris, Jas. B. Reed, W. W. Sample, Starcher, Roy Stovall, Cecil Hicks, Bill Putman, B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, W. D. Wilson, C. B. Jones, L. L. F. Prtker, J. H. Busby, Geo. M. Williams, Frank Laverty, M. A. Lea, Senning, Roy. L. Harkey, J. M. Foster, Williamson, Teague, J. E. Watson, M. H. Brannen.

JOI DE VOI

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall entertained the club members, their husbands and other guests on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

The rooms were decorated with Halloween suggestions, the orange and black color scheme. Eight tables were appointed for bridge.

High score prizes were given Mrs. Chas. Powell, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. Jack Rector, Mr. Paul Johnson, and consolation to Mrs. A. C. Hull. The color scheme was also carried out in the prizes. Pumpkin nut pie with whipped cream and hot tea were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Powell, Jack Rector, A. C. Hull, W. E. Flint, Willis King, Murray Lea, Jr., H. P. Schrimsher, Paul Johnson, James Smith, Reese McNeil, Thurman Harris, William Manning, Rob Davis, C. C. Wester, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. Jim Sample, and Thomas Morrison.

P. M. W. CLUB

Among the pretty parties for Halloween week was Mrs. Tom Teague's club affair on Friday evening. Decoration symbolic of Halloween were used in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms. The guests were in costume. Progressive "42" was the diversion for the evening. A salad plate was served.

The guest list included Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Ira Sullivan, Foy Vernon, Jud Boyd, Lee Davis, F. B. Crockett, Rollie Harkey, Irl Jopling, Leonard Jopling, G. H. Stack, Wilber Perry, Loyd Wolfe, Chas. Wolfe, J. E. Sanders, Jess Fletcher, Eric Ousley, Rutledge. —Reporter

THE 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Laverty as hostess.

In the bridge contest high score prize was awarded to Mrs. W. D. Wilson, while consolation went to Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Jack Rector received high score prize for the guest.

A lovely salad plate was served to the following club members and tie guests: Mesdames Jones, Davis, Edmonds, Wilson, Reynolds, Reed, and Golding, Love, Noblitt, Hull, Forbis, and Rector.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Spur High School Building. Reports were heard from a number of standing committees. A committee was appointed to see to the buying and planting of trees around the grammar school building.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, I. B. Brown, J. H. Busby, E. L. Caraway, Maurice Manning, John L. King, F. G. Collier, J. M. Foster, Malcolm H. Brannen, Misses Margaret Elliot, Maud Morgan, Messrs. J. E. Watson, Grandbury. —Reporter.

A TIMELY SALE

WE ARE MAKING SACRIFICES IN KEEPING WITH THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON

WOOLEN MATERIALS

54 and 36 Inch Wide, Ranging in Price from \$2.25 to \$3.50, for only

\$1.00

Mens Suits At Cost!

\$30.00 VALUES @ \$24.00
\$25.00 VALUES @ \$20.00

MEN'S HATS

\$5.00 VALUES @ \$3.75
\$4.00 VALUES @ \$2.75

1 Lot BOY'S CAPS AT COST

BLANKETS

64X76 \$2.00 VALUES @ \$1.48
66X76 \$2.50 VALUES @ \$1.98
66X80 \$3.00 VALUES @ \$2.38
68X80 \$5.50 VALUES @ \$4.38
66X80 \$4.50 VALUES @ \$3.29

Ladies, Part Wool Union Suits

LOW NECK & SLEEVELESS

\$2.25 VALUES @ \$1.59
\$1.50 VALUES @ \$1.29
\$1.25 VALUES @ 98c

OVERCOATS AT COST

C. HOGAN & COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT STRIVES TO PLEASE"

The Old Colonial Clock we are giving away, stopped at 4:25 a. m. Who holds lucky dial?

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was in the city Wednesday meeting with his friends and attending to business affairs. Olen will retire from the clerk's office the first of January after having served in the place eight consecutive years, and it can be said that no public official of the county ever gave better or more accommodating service. He will probably move with his family to Spur and be personally identified with the M System Grocery here.

Orderly Marketing Pays

DIED.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson died Thursday of last week, the little remains being interred in Spur cemetery. The infant had been delicate and ill from its birth. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Watson in this misfortune.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was here again this week on business.

THE HORACE GIPSONS ENTERTAIN

A pretty party of the week was Mrs. Gipson's bridge on Thursday evening. Two tables were most attractively appointed for the games.

A lovely salad plate with hot tea was served. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Lawis Lee, E. C. Edmonds, W. T. Andrews, Weldon Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Croton, were among the business visitors and shoppers in the city the past week. Mr. Reynolds was elected Tuesday as county and district clerk and will assume the duties of the office about the first day of next January.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons was called Thursday of last week to Dallas on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. McAlpine.

Queen Marie Sorry Not To Visit Texas

Austin, Texas.—Governor Ferguson received the regrets from Queen Marie of Rumania that she would be unable to visit Texas and take advantage of the woman governor's invitation to inspect the Texas oil fields. The message was from Madame Lahovary, lady in waiting.

"Her majesty commands me to extend her thanks and appreciation for your generous invitation of Oct. 17. She had especially desired to visit the great State of Texas that she might compare your great oil fields with those in Rumania. Many people have told her that your vast and fertile acres resemble her own field of the Danube. She regrets that Texas is not upon her itinerary."

Mack Maples left this week for Borger where he will be employed in the oil drilling operations of that field.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Time—Nov. 8, 3 o'clock.
Place—Mrs. Tom Teague.

Leader—Mrs. F. B. Crockett.
Program:

Hymn—"Jesus Saves."
Prayer—Lord's Prayer.
Devotions—"We would see Jesus."

Hymn—"I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

Bible Lesson—John 1220-25.
Prayer—Mrs. Stafford.

Talk—Extension work in the Rural Church, by Mrs. Caraway.

Talk—Leadership in the Rural Church, by Mrs. Bill Putman.

Hidden Answers in the World Call.
Hymn—Benediction.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was here Wednesday on official business.

Bull the Market
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in town the past week, greeting his friends.

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher
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at Spur, Texas, under the Act of
March 3rd, 1879.

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**A Paper House On
Wheels Is Now In
The City of Spur**

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Harris, of
Point, Texas, who have traveled
more than 26,000 miles in their in-
ternationally known "Paper House
on Wheels" are in Spur this week
and will probably be here Saturday.

This veritable traveling palace is
equipped with all conveniences for
comfortable living. They cook, heat
and iron with gas, have electric
lights, cook stove, heater, and bake-
oven, kitchenette, chiffonette for
clothes, bathroom and toilet, folding
beds in two rooms which make
couches for daytime use, a sewing
machine, writing desk, typewriter,
dining table and in fact whatever is
needed, all built on a Chevrolet chas-
sis.

Loreta Harris, their 11 year old
daughter travels with them in her
vacation time and has been in nearly
all the states of the Union and into
the Republic of Mexico and Domin-
ion of Canada and has met some of
the most prominent people of Amer-
ica, including the President and Mrs.
Coolidge in the White House at
Washington, John D. Rockefeller at
his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., W.
J. Bryan, Lieutenant Hobson, of
Mer. Mack fame. John J. Pershing,

Zane Gray, Charlie Chaplin, Mary
Pickford and Doug. Fairbanks, Chas.
Ray and Mary Prevost and numer-
ous movie stars. They have visited
nearly all the National Parks of the
Country and driven through the big
Sequoia track in California and on
Pikes Peak in Colorado and have
been on top of the 58 story Wool-
worth building in New York and
and crossed the Brooklyn Bridge
and on the top of the Washington
monument 555 feet above Washing-
ton City, and nearly all the largest
cities of America, and crossed the
Rocky Mountains six times.

Miss Loreta probably possesses the
strangest pet of any American girl
in all the world and it is pretty, cur-
rious, unique creature known as a
"Chinese Dragon" smuggled from
China some two years ago and has
made the rounds with the Harrises
and is with them here this week. It
is said to be the only one alive in
this country and large newspapers
of many cities have published pho-
tographs and stories of the famous
"Paper House on Wheels" and the
Chinese dragon.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens,
was in Spur during the week.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

For that tired feeling—"Red Hot
Tires."

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, called in
to see us the first of the week, and
left a real remembrance with us in
the form of a dollar and fifty cents
for the Texas Spur another year. It
is a pleasure to receive subscriptions
in this manner, and among the rich-
est compensations a country news-
paper publisher experiences.

—Bull the Market—
Alec Winkler was here Saturday
from Croton.

—Bull the Market—

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in
town Monday.

—Bull the Market—

Will Walker and family are here
from the Panhandle oil fields. He
and his crew are moving the Deep
Rock derrick to Benjamin.

Fred Thompson

SILVER KING

**"All Round
Frying Pan"**

LYRIC THEATRE SATURDAY

Two rip roaring shows in one
—the famous Alturas Round
up as part of the acts of this
dramatic, dynamic story—
the cowboy aces of the world
—the wildest pintos of the
plains—SILVER KING in his
greatest role as a Bucking
Devil—with FRED THOMP-
SON in actual cowboy com-
petition. Romance, thrills,
drama—laughs—and a story
that will keep you on your
toes every second of time.
It's big time entertainment.

BLANKETS ! BLANKETS !

C. R. Edwards & Company

\$7.50 Value, Part Wool, \$5.00
\$4.50 Value, \$3.50
\$3.00 Value, \$1.75
These Blankets in Plaids and Plains.

COMFORTS AT ALL PRICES!

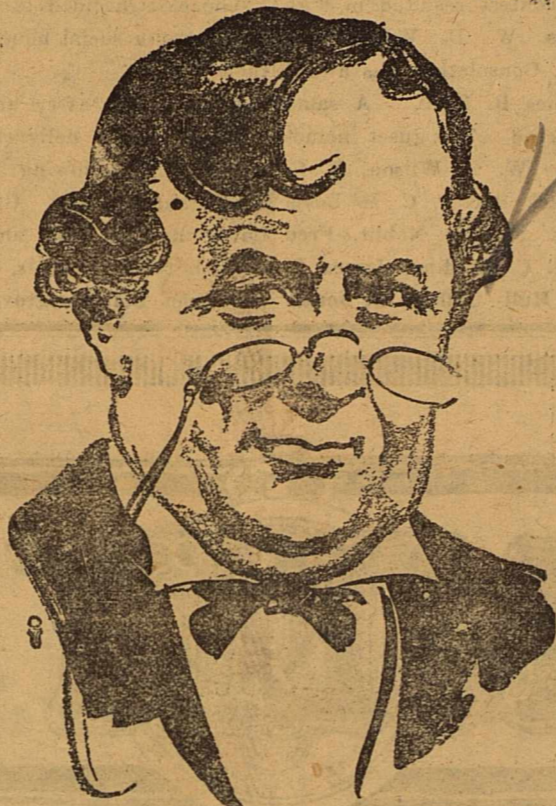
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**Sweaters and Lumberjacks
at a Saving!**

**Be Sure to Get Our Prices in Other
Departments Before You Buy!**

**Our Prices Are in Line With
Today's Cotton Prices!**

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED!

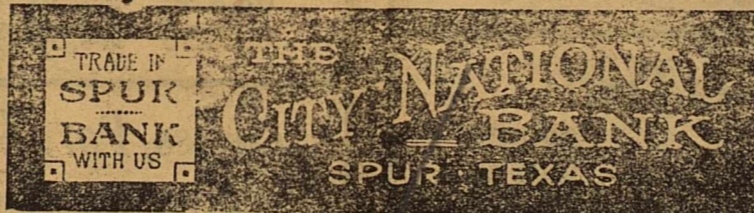
C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY
"The Home of Honest Values"



THE JUDGE SAYS—

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

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



J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto.
PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

Seiberling Tires are Better!

200
Ask the Man that Runs Them

30x3½ Heavy Duty, Oversize, \$16.80
30x3½ Cords \$12.75
30x3½ Portage Seiberling Built, \$10.15

Seiberling Truck Tires are in Line
With Others in Price and Last
Longer. Try them and be
convinced.

PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

**Celebrate
ARMISTICE
DAY**

at

THE PRINCESS
on Thursday even-
ing, Nov. 11th,
9:00 o'clock.

**Blue Troubadors
Orchestra**

Clarinet, Trumpet
Sax, Piano, and
Drums

DANCE

To-Night
Friday, Nov. 5th

THE PRINCESS
Spur, Texas

**BLUE
TROUBADORS
ORCHESTRA**

**HUDSON - ESSEX
REDUCES PRICES
\$100 DOLLARS**

200
New Prices:

Essex Coach \$695.00
Hudson Coach \$1095.00
Hudson Brougham, . \$1395.00
Hudson 7-Pas. Sedan, \$1495.00
All prices F. O. B. Detroit.

HARKEY & McClure

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Stret.

Talk it Over With
S. L. DAVIS

About Any Kind of Insurance
You May Need!

DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 264 Spur, Texas

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have two gin men on my stands now
and they will give you the best sample
to be had in town. The grade is
Worth Watching for as well as the
Turnout. I buy your cotton and
Snaps at market prices.

Try me for good service, and day
or night.

LONG GIN COMPANY
JOE M. GAINES, Manager

We Will be Closed

ARMISTICE DAY
THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

Honor the World War Boys
Don't Forget Them!

ECONOMY STORE
C. A. LOVE, SPUR, TEXAS

PRICES AT SALEMS GUARANTY

Where Everything You Buy is Guaranteed!

We have new features and new specials every Saturday. If it's little or big, it will pay you to visit Salem's Store on Saturday, where the Farmers Trade is Appreciated.

Baby Crib Blankets, Good Size, Only 85 Cents.

One lot of Ladies Pocket Books and Hand Bags on Special, \$1.95.

One lot Assorted Collars and Cuffs, new ones, on Special, only 39c per set

Ladies Black Fibre Silk Hose, Imperfect Only 15c per pair.

Your choice, light or dark, 27in. Outing Only 12½ Cents a Yard.

Boys Double Breasted Guaranteed All Wool Tailored Suits, \$8.75

One lot of Narrow Gingham, Special Only 8 Cents a Yard

Your Choice Mens New Fall Hats, small and large shapes, on Special at \$3.95

One Special Lot Ladies Coats, new models Regular up to \$23.50 for \$15.75

The price ranges \$2.95, 3.95, 4.95, 5.75 and \$6.75, each pair a winner at its price!

SALEMS GUARANTY HONEST DEALINGS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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—WANTED—To buy a dozen white leghorn hens.—Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.

Orderly Marketing Pays—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—FOR SALE

The Standifer ranch of 2,746 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.

Orderly Marketing Pays—

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. 46-1

Trade in Spur—

NOTICE.

A red horse mule, about 15 hands high, and old, is now in the pound, and if not claimed by November 11th will be sold.—F. R. Harrington, the Pound Man, Spur, Texas. 1tp

Bull the Market—

STOP!—There's all the speed you want in "Red Hot Tires."

Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—98 acres, improved, \$40 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1, Box 54, Spur, Texas. 14f

Bull the Market—

FOR SALE—Three 20 acre blocks, also four 20 acre blocks. Will sell together or separately. Located two miles northeast of Spur. See or write W. W. Pickens, Box 72, Spur, Texas. 1 2tp

Orderly Marketing Pays—

FOR SALE—Practically new Portable Remington Typewriter.—Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, Clairmont, Texas. 1p

Orderly Marketing Pays—

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull, 3 years old.—G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 3tp

It Pays to Advertise—

FOR RENT—One bed room at \$10 per month.—Mrs. Lee Davis, tf

Orderly Marketing Pays—

LOST—Roll of bedding between Cat Fish and Spur. Notify Burton Whitener, Spur, for suitable reward.

It Pays to Advertise—

WANTED TO RENT—250 acres, for half wheat and half sotton, conveniently located for school, church and on rural route.—E. A. McCracken, McAadoo, Texas. 52 2tp

Bull the Market—

FOR SALE—\$2.00 each Buff Orpington Cockerels. See them.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur. 51 3tp

Orderly Marketing Pays—

Big Boll Rowden Seed at \$2.—H. Culbert, 3 miles n.e. of Spur. 1tf

Spur Merchants Are Reaching Out After the Fall Business

As an evidence that Spur merchants are reaching out after the fall business, offering special inducements for trade, and conforming to the times of low priced cotton by sharing losses with the country, we call especial attention of our readers to the advertising appearing in the Texas Spur. These merchants are abreast of the times, wide awake, and carry large and varied stocks of goods in meeting every demand of the trade, in both goods and prices.

Mrs. W. H. Putman has been here throughout the week, disposing of cattle on the Putman ranch.

Bull the Market—

W. A. Craddock is reported quite ill at his home southwest of Spur. It is hoped that he will soon be recovered.

Bull the Market—

Will Marshall sold a bale of his long staple cotton Wednesday for 13.25, a premium of about two dollars per hundred. It pays to raise the best staple.

Bull the Market—

Miss Lucile Sanders, of Stamford, is visiting her brother, J. E. Sanders and family.

Bull the Market—

Mrs. Kate Buchanan returned this week from Marlin where she has been under treatment the past several weeks.

Bull the Market—

Mrs. D. H. Zachry is reported seriously ill, following the birth of a son last week.

Bull the Market—

Mack Gilbert has been spending this and the past week down in Kent county assisting in gathering in the big and cheap crops of cotton.

Bull the Market—

Bill Rucker, of the West Pasture, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"
B. SCHWARZ & SON
"The Store of Little Profits"
Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday

8-4, 9-4, 10-4, Best Grade Sheeting, 39 Cents a Yard.

50, 60 and 70c Value. Full Bleached, or Brown, owing to the extremely low price on Sheeting, we will limit each customer to 7½ yards.

Best Grade Solid Cota Outing, 36in. Wide, 8 Yards for \$1.00. In Pink, Blue, Tan, Rose and Lavender

Best Grade 36in. Fancy Outing 8 Yards for \$1.00. IN LIGHTS AND DARKS.

Best Quality 27in. Outing, 10 Yards For only \$1.00. IN LIGHTS AND DARKS.

66x80 Double Size Part Wool Blanket, only \$3.95 Regular \$6.50 Value.

This is a four and a half lb. Blanket, Contains about 35 per cent wool with fluffy nap, three and a half inch blocks of Blue, Pink, Grey, Tan and Lavender. Two inch Charmeuse binding to match, and each pair papered. Buy several Pairs at This Price!

Just a Few of Our Many Bargains. Come You Wont be Disappointed!

R. J. Bateman and wife, of the Afton country, were shopping in the city the first of this week.

Bull the Market—

J. Frank Smith has the contract of carrying the mail from Spur to Roraing Springs. He has just completed a home in Spur and moved his family here.

Bull the Market—

The Spur Produce Company is advising customers to hold turkeys off the market until after Thanksgiving Day, predicting higher prices at that time.

Bull the Market—

Reduce cotton acreage, grow more chickens, eggs, butter, cream and hog and hominy—is the slogan now.

MARRIED. W. J. Pickens, of northeast of the city, dropped in at the Texas Spur prominent young people of the Sol office Wednesday, reaving an advertiser Mound community, were united in cement with us for the sale of his in marriage Saturday afternoon of 20 acre blocks. He says he is not last week at the Methodist church dissatisfied with the place nor the in Spur, the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, country, but merely wants to sell performing the ceremony. and again get even with the world
The Texas Spur joins friends in and make a new start.
extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.
A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was has been taking treatments the past in the city Saturday. two weeks.

SCOTT BROTHERS
Grocery and Market

We can supply your every need in Fresh Cuts of Meat, Fancy & Staple Groceries. Phone us your orders

PHONE 195

It will be a pleasure to us and a profit to you in trading here!

Watch for the Dates of *30/10*
The Demonstration
of the New Frederick System of Permanent Wave
to be given by
SIMPSON'S BEAUTY SHOP

300

SPOT CASH GROCERY

CONFORMING TO THE TIMES!

We Are Conforming to "Times of Low Prices Cotton" by Selling Groceries on the Very Closest Possible Margin!

Our Stocks of Groceries Are Sufficiently Large and Varied to Fill Any Bills, Large or Small, For Cotton Pickers Needs and For Your Fall and Winter Supplies.

Let Us Figure on and Fill Your Very Next Bill. We Give Prompt Service!

SPOT CASH GROCERY

We will make deliveries to any one of the gins of Spur.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practices in District and the Higher Courts. County Attorney's office.

W. D. WILSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Practice
Office Over Spur National Bank
SPUR, TEXAS

E. J. COWAN
Attorney-at-Law
Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas

J. H. GRACE, M. D.
General Practice of Medicine, and
Minor Surgery and Obstetrics
Residence Phone 171 Office 94

J. E. MORRIS
PHYSICIAN & SUGGEON
Diseases of Women and Children
Specialty. Office at Red Front.
SPUR, TEXAS

Dr. P. C. Nichols
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office Phone 158 Residence 167
Office Nichols Sanitarium

Dr. M. H. Brannen
DENTIST
Office over Spur National Bank

Dr. D. H. Zachry
DENTIST
Office in Cowan Building
SPUR, TEXAS

LAVINA B. CONKLIN
Chiropractor
Office in Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg.

PILES TREATED
"By Injection Method"
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

J. D. McWATERS
Carpenter and Contractor
Also Plue and Brick Worker.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Diseases a Specialty
Office in Wendell Bldg.
Office Phone 35
Res. Phone 25

H. P. Edwards, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything busy around McAdoo regardless of the depressing situation resulting from the low price of cotton and other farm products. This is a most remarkable country in many respects. After a short time we will be completely recovered from the depressing effects of prices, and working with a will to produce other crops needed in home consumption and demanding better prices on the markets. Come to Dickens county.

Orderly Marketing Pays

E. A. McCracken, of the Plains country, was in Spur the past week and dropped in at the Texas Spur office to place an advertisement in its columns. Mr. McCracken is not only a diversified farmer, but a strong believer in advertising. In fact, he stated that of the number of advertisements heretofore placed in the Texas Spur he had never failed to get results—and as a matter of fact on this occasion he had a response to his ad before leaving the office. In renting his places this year, Mr. McCracken is expecting to sow half wheat and other grain, while the other half will be given to cotton and other row crops. The one-crop farmer is already a thing of the past in this country.

It Pays to Advertise

G. W. Bennett, of Midway, was in the city Tuesday of this week after cotton pickers. Cotton pickers are arriving in Spur now every day, but most of them either have designated places to go or prefer to snap cotton—and since it is reported that the Plains country is now snapping cotton, most of them want to head on to the Plains.

Bull the Market

J. E. Sanders came in the first of this week from Abilene where he has been employed the past several weeks in the carpentering and contracting business. He intends to return the latter part of this week to Abilene to resume his work.

Bull the Market

W. H. Cherryholmes, of west of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur the past week meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Dodson recently suffered the loss of his fine farm home by fire, there being nothing saved from the burning building, placing the entire family in a very uncomfortable position to say the least. The family is now domiciled in a small shack on the place, where they are proceeding with the harvesting of the bumper crop of cheap cotton.

Bull the Market

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday, greeting his many friends. He says everything is all o. k. regardless of low priced cotton. Uncle Jonas has plenty meat and bread stored away, knows how to make his own boots and weave his own cloth—therefore is losing no sleep because the price of cotton is not satisfactory.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Mr. Ferguson, of Corpus Christi, is in Spur and will probably make this his permanent home in the future. Mr. Ferguson is an expert ginners, and at the present time is employed by Joe Gaines at the Long Gin.

Trade in Spur

B. F. Davis, formerly of Spur, but who has been living in Oklahoma the past two or three years, is here this week looking after his farm land interests of this section. Mr. Davis recently purchased two or three of the irrigated blocks down in the Rio Grande Valley and where he expects to make home building improvements.

It Pays to Advertise

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends.

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

Jim Walker and family returned this week from Panhandle and will spend several weeks here. Jim will be engaged in moving the derrick and tools used in the test well for oil by the Deep Rock Company on the Swenson Ranch southwest of Spur, the 3500 foot contract on that location having been completed. Jim informs us that this company will probably drill three tests for oil in King county. However, the rig being moved is going to Knox county near Benjamin.

Bull the Market

Mrs. Duff Green, of Roaring Springs visited with Mesdames Davis and Forbis Monday, in passing thru the city to Stamford where she will visit with her son.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. D. Blair, of just east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday of this week on business and meeting with his friends.

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

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

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
A Good Yard
In a Good Town

Barbecue With Lots of Gravy!
WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY!
BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!
Regular Meals and Short Orders Served
The Highway Cafe
BELL & FOX, Proprietors

THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home
SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

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"

Will Watson, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday marketing his staple and trading with merchants.

Bull the Market

Miss Ruby Rucker, of Hico, is in the city visiting her brother, Monk Rucker and wife.

Bull the Market

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur, were shopping in the city the past week.

Bull the Market

DANGER!—You'll explode with laughs at "Red Hot Tires"

Pains disappeared
"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:
"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.
"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."
Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.
CARDUI
For Female Troubles

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



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

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

JUST PHONE 148

and your order, large or small, will
be delivered promptly.

JOPLIN & GIBSON

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

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, cornered us Saturday while in town and forced on us the coin of the realm to keep the Spur coming out his way. It is one of the greatest pleasures of our business life and existence to "mark 'em up" in this way on our subscription list. We feel more like they appreciate the paper and our efforts to give the news and at the same time render some assistance to the country in a crisis—and we want each one to know that we also appreciate them and their support in our endeavors.

Bull the Market

W. H. Taylor, who recently purchased a farm and moved up on the Plains, is here now, stating that he did not intend to return to his Plains farm home again until spring. He came in in time to be here for the first Monday, Trades Day, and was down among the traders the greater part of the day. He stated that he was well pleased with his Plains home, but did not appear over-enthusiastic—and we venture that in his dealings on Trades Day he offered a Plains farm to boot.

Miss Lindsey returned this week from Abilene where she spent several days the guest of friends, and is again at her place with the Simpson Beauty Shop. Miss Lindsey will leave again the 15th for Dallas where she will take a post graduate course in the new Frederick system of permanent waves. Later a demonstration of this beauty system will be given at the Simpson Barber and Beauty Shop in Spur.

Bull the Market

Mrs. W. W. Fox has been ill of typhoid fever the past ten days at their home in the city. At this time Mrs. Fox is reported in a very critical condition, and hopes are almost lost for her recovery. However, physicians of the city are doing everything possible for the relief of her condition, and it is hoped by friends of the family that Mrs. Fox will soon be on the road to recovery.

Bull the Market

J. B. Morrow, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, ginning and selling cotton, as well as meeting with his friends here that day.

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Can't be Beat for Anything in Boot, Shoe
or Leather Repairing!

ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

QUICK SERVICE CAFE

(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;

**MURPHY BROTHERS
THE LONE STAR STAGE**

Have Taken Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.
WE DO ANYTHING!
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OUR TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Texas Spur: I beg to appeal through your valuable paper some action be taken by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to abolish the differentials that muzzle the Spur trade now applied by the branch railroads from Roaring Springs to Quanah and from Lubbock to Crosbyton and from Floyd to Plainview. Differentials on these branches sap our production and consumption about the same ratio as did the Sargent and Spur Differential and prohibit the sale of production by our farmers because of this tax of freight over Common Point rates, discriminating as they do in favor of common points, having no legal standing in any court, and why West Texas Chamber of Commerce has not eliminated those railroad grafts is mysterious to me.

I beg further to say that on Monday of the past week I received an urgent request from Mr. Benze, manager of Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, to urge delegates from Spur to attend a state convention to be held at Waco November 5th, during Cotton Palace week, to formulate action by the people to repeal the Esch-Cummings law and the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prohibitive of railroad extensions and construction in Texas.

Nothing in the history of our country is so indefensible as this piece of federal rape of industrial rights of states to build their own railroads without orders of a sectional board of New England nutmegs called the Interstate Commerce Commission. Such a board appointed by the President can have no legal power outside the District of Columbia, federal ground, as the States are the creator of our federal compact.

I am amazed at the fact that Senator Mayfield, has not had the aid of our Congressmen and our West Texas Chamber of Commerce in one united effort to abolish the Interstate Commission, serving as a "holding Co" for the railroads of the East to bar competition and prohibit industry in the South and West. A united South and West should go after and abolish this stifling sectional discriminating board, notoriously illegal tool of the big Eastern Railroads that own our Texas Railroads and want no competition. The increased war tax on passenger fares should also be abolished and the 3 cent rate restored to the people.

Think of Texas donating 16 sections to the mile of Railroads built in Texas, and our government paying the Railroads six hundred millions of dollars for their use in the war and the only gratitude offered the people in return is a fabric of technical laws written by their free pass retained lawyers called "Excess Differentials, Tariffs, and Compound Rates."

We trust all who attend the Waco Cotton Palace consider themselves delegates to this important convention and report to Mr. Benze, manager of Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, and may we hope that a united effort of Texas will pull this black blanket of graft, this muzzle of progress from the natural upward trend of the South and West.—F. N. Oliver, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Billie Bryant, of Hamlin, was the recent guest of friends in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant several months ago moved from Spur to Hamlin where Mr. Bryant is the manager of a new business established by Bryant Link Company.

Bull the Market

J. P. Middleton is here this week from Lubbock, looking after both his insurance and farming business in this territory.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Thomp. Johnson, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything moving on smoothly at this time in and around Dickens.

Bull the Market

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haigrove, of Dry Lake, were among the numerous shoppers here Saturday.

17th Anniversary Sale Continues!!

THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK AND OVER MONDAY!!

It is with Pride in the Accomplishments of the Past, and with Faith in the Vision of the Future that we announce our Seventeenth (17) Anniversary Sale to Continue Throughout This Week and Also Monday of Next Week.

"NO SALE LIKE THIS"

Our progress in Merchandising through the Past Seventeen (17) years has been made possible through the Loyalty of Thousands of Customers all over this Great Country; and it again demonstrates our Leadership, in Quality, In Value, and in Service! . . .

"NO SALE LIKE THIS"

The Thousands of People who have taken advantage of the Extremely Low Prices affixed at these Anniversary Sales is but another evidence of the Confidence they have in our High Quality Merchandise at the Very Lowest Possible Price.

New Merchandise has been Brought forward for this Seventeenth (17) Anniversary Sale, and there are Outstanding Values for Every Department of our Big Store.

**HARDWARE
ANNIVERSARY SALE
PRICES!**

- 1 Set Dinner Plates 69¢
- *****
- 1 Set Cups and Saucers 69¢
- *****
- 1 Set Gold Band Dinner Plates 79¢
- *****
- 14 oz. Ice Tea Glasses Worth \$1.25 Set, @ 65¢
- *****
- Assortment of Platters Worth 75c each, at 25¢
- *****
- Genuine Aluminum Perculators 98¢
- *****
- 5 Quart Granite Tea Kettles 89¢
- *****
- Number 3 Wash Tubs, each 98¢
- *****
- A Good Broom for only 49¢
- *****
- Acme House Paint Worth \$3.75 gal, at \$2 50
- *****

ALL HEATING STOVES
ONE THIRD OFF

**FURNITURE
ANNIVERSARY SALE
PRICES!**

- One Ivory Bed Room Suit worth \$75.00, at \$59.65
- *****
- 1 Mahogany Living Room Suit, worth \$135 @ \$99
- *****
- 1 Dresserobe Worth \$38.50 @ \$28.65
- *****
- Round Dining Table \$25.00 value, @ \$16.50
- *****
- 40lb Roll Edge Mattresses, \$8.50 val. @ \$6.35
- *****
- Simmons Steel Beds 2 in. post, big filler Worth \$9.85 @ \$7 45
- *****
- Simmons Bed Springs Built for Sleep Worth \$7.50 @ \$5.50
- *****
- A \$45 Cabinet At only \$34.75
- *****
- A \$27.50 Cabinet At only \$19.50
- *****
- Sewing Rocker Value at \$2 45
- *****
- Oak Finish Dresser Worth \$25, @ \$19.75

Dont Miss This Anniversary Sale! It Will Profit
You In Every Way!

WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE OF IMPORTED ENGLISH CHINA
We will Give You a Nice China Plate With Our Compliments.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

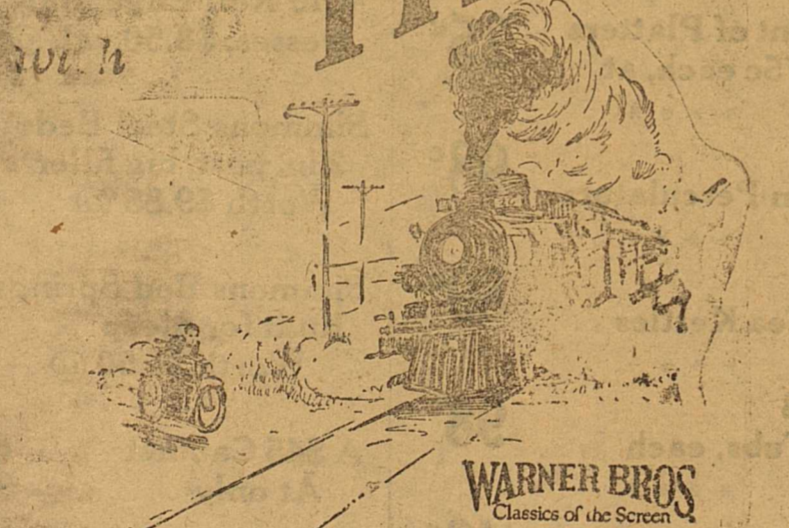
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BIG CLOSE OUT SALE!
 A Whirl-Wind, Clean Cut, Close Out of Everything. All Merchandise and All Fixtures to Be Sold
 Regardless of Cost!
STARTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
 First Come, First Served! Don't Delay! Come Get The Bargains—They Wont Last

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THE LYRIC THEATRE
 Presents
FRIDAY
JACK HOXIE
 in
"A SIX SHOOTING ROMANCE"
 A RECORD BREAKER FOR NEW THRILLS!!
 ACTION PLUS, FROM START TO FINISH!!!
135
A Cinema Knockout!!!
 Open 10 a.m. **SATURDAY** Open 10 a.m.
FRED THOMPSON
 and
SILVER KING
 in
"ALL AROUND FRYING PAN"
 WHY SAY MORE?

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

15 1/2
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"RED HOT TIRES"

 WARNER BROS
 Classics of the Screen
 From the Novel
 by
GREGORY ROGERS
Monte Blue
Patsy Ruth Miller
 Here Go All Smileage Records!
SPEED! SPEED! SPEED!!
 Extra—"THE SLAVE"—Extra
 Extra Special on the Same Program!!
THE QUEEN CITY CONCERT COMPANY
 High Class Vaudeville
 YOU JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS!!
 Matinee Every Afternoon at Two o'Clock

**Hallowe'en Masque
 Ball Most Pleasant
 Affair at Princess**

The Halloween Masque Ball given Saturday evening at the Princess Skating Rink was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever had in Spur. The rink was decorated in keeping with the Halloween season with streamers of black cats, pun-kin shaded lights, and shocks of cane, corn, castor bean stalks and pumpkins, giving the hall an attractive Halloween appearance.

There were a number of attractive and some beautifully designed masque costumes on the floor, the couple costumed as Uncle Sam and Miss America being awarded first prize, a five dollar gold piece, as the best costumed couple. Miss Addie Joe Addington was awarded first prize as the best costumed lady, and Ruben Morgan first prize as the best costumed gentleman.

The "Blue Troubadors", with saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, drums and piano, furnished excellent and enticing music to the revelers who tripped the light fantastic until the stroke twelve which came all too soon for the seventy five or more couples on the floor, each of whom evidenced enjoyment of the evening and reluctantly departed for their homes.

Couples outside of Spur were in attendance from Leyton, Girard, Crosbyton, Floydada and Lubbock.

**Hutchinson County
 Seat Fight Now
 In the Courts**

Charging fraud and illegal voting in the election on Sept. 18th, for the removal of the Hutchinson County court house from Plemons to Stinnett, a group of citizens yesterday filed suit in district court contesting the election and asking that it be declared invalid.

The petition was filed by J. W. Moore, H. B. Terry, N. A. Stevenson, W. J. Jones and J. A. Whittenburg.

Wholesale voting by persons who held no poll tax receipts and who appeared under fictitious names is charged.

The petition alleges the promoters of the town of Stinnett, on the route of the proposed Rock Island railroad conspired to remove the courthouse from Plemons, and that the election was conceived in fraud and born in iniquity.

Names of more than 150 citizens are cited in the petition, who it is charged were not qualified voters.

Another allegation that illegal steps were taken to remove the county seat is that the commissioners court held a meeting at midnight on the day of the election, canvassed the vote and ordered the records moved from Plemons to Stinnett.

The citizens signing the petition ask District Judge W. R. Ewing to order the election invalid and restore the legal government of the county in Plemons.

The election was held on Sept. 18, with the official vote being given out to 155 in favor of moving the courthouse to Stinnett. —Moberly News.

**Guy Nickles Lost Hand
 In Gin Saws At
 Floydada Gin**

Guy Nickles, ginner for the Floydada Gin Company, of which his father, J. A. Nickles, is proprietor, Tuesday afternoon late lost his right hand when the saws caught it as he was cleaning wet, gummed cotton from the lower ribs of a stand. The breast fell as he was working with the cotton and threw his hand into the saws. Of great strength, he pulled himself from the saws and fell across the gin room as he released himself, I. Gaither and T. R. Corley, said. They were standing close by but he had pulled free before they could get to him.

J. T. Nickles, engineer for the gin, and Maurice Nickles, helper, both brothers of the injured man, rushed him to the sanitarium. The arm was amputated above the wrist.

The injured man has a wife and two little daughters.—Floydada Hesperian.

Get 'em while they're hot!—RED HOT!—The laughs in "Red Hot Tires."

**Lubbock Woman Se-
 riously Injured Mon**

Lubbock.—Dragged for a distance of approximately 75 feet while her husband frantically sought to bring their car to a standstill and at the same time retain his grip on her leg to keep her from falling under the wheels of the machine, Mrs. Ad Clark, wife of a Lubbock cotton buyer, was seriously injured Sunday on the State Highway near Post City. The Clarks returning here from Corpus Christi when the door of the car suddenly opened and a suitcase started sliding out. In her attempt to save the suitcase, Mrs. Clark lost her balance, falling head foremost toward the running board. Her husband seized her, but while the car was being halted she sustained severe lacerations about the head and face.

Attending physicians at a sanitarium here report that 50 stitches were taken to close her wounds.

A girl weighing nine pounds was born November 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy at their home in the city.

THE SWIFT GIN
 NOW READY TO GIN COTTON
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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.
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GIN WITH HARGROVE
 Picked Cotton Ginned for
 30c per 100
 Snaps Ginned for the Seed.
 (But please don't snap any before Christmas!)
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