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cultural Section of Texas.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

Cut Cotton Acreage, 1927  
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Slogan for 1927.

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# LON CHANEY AT LYRIC MONDAY

## THUNDER OF BIG GUNS IN "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

Film a Mighty Drama  
Staged on Elaborate  
Scale With Lon  
Chaney Starred

The surge of war—thunder of big guns—these are the settings for a wonderful human drama in one of the real masterpieces of the serene, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded EPIC of the Marine Corps, playing at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

"Tell It to the Marines" is a mighty drama, told amid great battleships in grim war maneuvers; amid strenuous frays in an Oriental wilderness; amid the confusion and bustle of Marine barracks—but after all, these thrills, bits of comedy, and inspiring spectacles are incidental to the love of a young American and a pretty girl—and the gruff but fatherly love of a grizzled Marine sergeant for the boys he scores and belabors like a terrible taskmaster, but at heart he is proud of.

It is the story of the soul of the Marine Corps—the story of the human loves, tragedies, and ideals of those whom the world knows as "First to Fight."

And it's glorious entertainment! One roars with laughter at William Haines, as the recruit, in his troubles with the paint—his introduction to the "Admiral's barge"—and his troubles with the sergeant that land him in the brig. One thrills at the mighty spectacle of a whole battle fleet in maneuvers—its guns belching flame—and the grim Marines who feed them their explosive food.

It's the story of the soul of America.

Lon Chaney, as the grizzled sergeant, has a role the like of which he never played and may never play again—a role he does not act—but literally lives. It may well go down as one of the real Chaney classics.

Eleanor Boardman makes a charming heroine, and Carmel Myers a subtle Oriental Vampire. Mitchell Lewis as the bandit chief, and Eddie Gribbon as the comic corporal, contribute some gems of acting. George Hill, the director, has created a notable successor to "The Barrier," "Zander the Great," and others of his best known features of the screen.

## District Attorney Com- best Injured Thursday in Automobile Wreck

District Attorney Wm. B. Combest was painfully but not seriously injured Thursday morning of this week when his car was overturned and rolled down the east Dickens hill. Attorney Combest had started to his home at Paducah following the adjournment of district court Wednesday evening, in some manner losing control of the car in going down the hill. He sustained several cuts and bruises and a sprained ankle.

## Pat Denson Case Af- firmed by High Court Thursday This Week

The Pat Denson case was this week affirmed by the court of appeals.

Pat Denson was given six years in the penitentiary at his trial in Seymour, on a charge of killing Edgar Brawley in Spur about two years ago.

## The Thrilling Epic of the Devil-Dogs



## Croton Consolidated Schools Closed Last Friday Night

The term of the Croton Consolidated Schools, with Oscar L. Kelley as Superintendent, closed last Friday night, the term being one of the most successful since the consolidation of the several school districts of that part of Dickens county.

The commencement exercises included a program of seven nights for the high school, grammar and grade departments and music and expression recitals by pupils of Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman.

In the high school department, Superintendent Kelley presented diplomas to the graduating class composed of Edith Richey as salutatorian, Willie Lovell as valedictorian, Don Perrin, and Earl Jones.

Graduates from the seventh grade were Ina Rogers as valedictorian, Ila Hemphill salutatorian, Virgie Porter, Claudie Mimms, Claudie Gilstrap, Pauline Jones, Iona Youngblood, Lee Hash, Thurman Lewis, and Hardy Thanisch.

Oscar L. Kelley has been employed as superintendent for next year, with H. E. Barnes as principal, and Miss Edith Hulsey of Dickens as teacher of the third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Bachman of the fifth and sixth grades, with Mrs. Joe Koonsman as primary teacher. Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman will again teach music and expression in connection with the school.

## A Sick and Destitute Family at Wichita is Helped by People

C. M. Jackson and F. V. Mayo, of Croton, were in Spur Thursday making up some money to assist Joe Sparks and family who are stranded in that community, having come here from Oklahoma in the fall. The wife is now critically ill of typhoid fever and the family is in destitute circumstances at Wichita. They met with liberal response to the call for aid on the part of Spur citizens who are most liberal and ever ready to help those in distress.

## Rev. E. F. Rogers Ac- cepts Pastorate of the Spur Baptist Church

Rev. E. F. Rogers, of Garland, has accepted the pastorate of the Spur Baptist Church, moving here with his family the past week.

For several months, since the departure of L. L. F. Parker who went to Canyon, the Baptist Church of Spur has been without a pastor, and others will join the church membership in welcoming Rev. Rogers and family to Spur.

## Maneuvers Indicate an Extensive Oil Develop- ment Program in Spur Territory

For the past two months two or three different oil development and producing companies have had men working in this section, making surveys, and acquiring leases, and while these men have not talked for publication, there is substantial indication that an oil drilling campaign of no small proportions will begin here at no distant date.

Two or three different crews of men have had some fifteen or twenty "oil finding machines" testing out the entire country to the south west of Spur and along Cat Fish Creek. These machines are placed on a location where they remain for twelve to twenty four hours, and it is said by thorough and scientific tests the machines have proved to indicate oil where it exists within a depth of four thousand feet with unmistakable accuracy.

During the past thirty days several thousands of acres of land have been leased at prices ranging from one to five dollars an acre. Notwithstanding the fact that both the Deep Rock test on Swenson Ranch and the Texas Company test on the 24-Ranch were abandoned as dry holes, oil scouts are leasing up the lands to the north of these tests along Cat Fish and the adjoining shinnery lands.

## Producing Fine Crops Notwithstanding the Protracted Drouth

Recently Buel McDaniel informed us that he had cotton on his place with six or eight leaves, and growing nicely, not having yet suffered from the dry weather. Mr. McDaniel planted his crop early, and has been plowing it regularly and staying in the field from early morning to late in the afternoon, and the dryer it gets the more persistent he is in plowing. We remember years ago, during just such a dry year as this, the people of our neighborhood laughing at a farmer because he kept plowing his crops while other farmers waited for rains, and when fall came this farmer was the only one of the neighborhood who had a good crop of cotton for the market. This farmer plowed at times when it was impossible to tell which row he had plowed last, yet the plowing kept what moisture there was in the ground and his crops kept green and growing all the time. Evidently Buel McDaniel knows how to "dry farm" and will harvest crops here whether that general rain ever gets here.

## Mrs. Vernon Wilson and R. L. Anglin are Married Monday

Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Mr. R. L. Anglin were united in marriage Monday evening, Rev. Abbott performing the ceremony at the Christian parsonage.

Mrs. Anglin is the daughter of J. N. Zumwalt and has spent her life here among the Spur people, and has many friends and admirers who wish her much happiness in this marriage venture. Mr. Anglin is a mechanic employed with the Ramsey Garage, and is a young man of high honor and integrity.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Anglin much prosperity and years of happy married life.

## Half Inch Rain Fell in Spur and Territory Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon the Spur territory was again favored with rain, amounting to about one-half inch in Spur.

While rains favored a number of communities Sunday within this Western territory, the showers were local, covering only a small area in the different sections. It is reported that good showers fell at Girard, Peacock, Hamlin, Stamford, Sweetwater and Post. Lubbock, which to this time has had no rain, was only favored with a light shower sufficient only to lay dust. McAdoo, in our territory and where spring sown grain is suffering, has also been slighted with respect to rain.

A good bottom season was in the ground at the beginning of the year, and while local showers have maintained crop prospects, a good, general rain will be necessary to "break the drouth" throughout the West.

## West Texas Utilities Conduct an Electric Range Cooking School in Spur

The West Texas Utilities Company has been conducting a cooking school for the purpose of demonstrating their Hot Point Electric Ranges, and the encouragement of the use of electricity for cooking and heating purposes.

The cooking school is under the direction of Miss Stella Floyd, a representative of the Hot Point Range Factory, who is an expert not only in cooking but in demonstrating the advantages and superiority of electricity and electric ranges for home service and convenience.

The school is being conducted in the Sol Davis building, and will be continued over today and Saturday, each afternoon at three o'clock.

## Sand Storm Destroys Crops Last Sunday in Haskell County

It is reported that the severest sand storm of years struck Haskell county Sunday afternoon, destroying crops over an extensive territory.

During the past two or three weeks local showers of rain accompanied by damaging hail and high winds is reported in a number of sections of West Texas, while many communities still remain dry and untouched by rains.

The year throughout has been an unusual one with reference to the weather conditions, as heretofore predicted and forecast by weather men.

## S. B. Scott Will Build an Eight Room Resi- dence in the City

S. B. Scott contracted this week for the construction of a modern eight-room residence in the place of his present home which will be torn down, the work beginning today.

This new building, together with the Faust Collier bungalow and the Jimmie Smith eight room apartment house, both of which are nearing completion; and the three brick business houses under construction at this time, does very well for the progressive building program of Spur under the prevailing conditions thru-out Western Texas.

Come to Spur!

## Union Services Each Sunday is Attracting Good Attendance

The union services recently inaugurated by several of the churches of Spur, are attracting public attention and being favored with large attendances each Sunday. The service was held last Sunday at the Christian church. Next Sunday the service will be held at the Presb. evi-an church.

The union services will continue throughout June, July and August, the services being held at the different churches joining in with the experiment.

The union services may prove so satisfactory that hereafter they may be continued indefinitely. Personally we are of the opinion that continued union church services in a community will result in closer relations and a more friendly spirit among the church going people.

## Salems Guaranty Put- ting on Timely June Clearance Sale

As will be noted from a page advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur, Salems Guaranty has instituted a June Clearance Sale beginning today, Friday and continuing for ten days.

At this time when conditions are somewhat unsettled, a reduction of prices will be felt and appreciated on the part of the buying public, therefore the June Clearance Sale is timely and appropriate to the prevailing conditions of the country.

As will also be noted, the usual interesting Salems contests will be had on the opening of the sale, and large crowds are expected to participate in the contests as well as avail themselves of price reduction opportunities offered.

## Grandma Fuqua Died Friday at Their Red Mud Home

Friday morning of last week Grandma Fuqua died at the Fuqua home on Red Mud, her remains being interred Saturday afternoon in the Red Top cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death several years. Grandma Fuqua was around eighty years of age, the Fuqua family being among the first settlers of the country. Her sons, Lon and Ed Fuqua, are among the best citizens of the country, and to whom the Texas Spur joins other friends in extending sympathy in their bereavement in the loss of mother, Grandma Fuqua being recognized among the best of pioneer women of the country.

The pioneer citizens, with the old ex-Confederate Soldiers, are entitled to living monuments at least in the memory of West Texas people.

## Boy Scouts Will Give Camp Fire Scene at Dickens Friday

The Boy Scouts of Spur, under the leadership of Scout Master A. G. Abbott, will go to Dickens Friday night of this week where they will put on a camp fire scene together with a program of Boy Scout activities.

The program will be held at the Dickens High School Gymnasium, and an invitation is extended all people of the surrounding country to attend.

The Boy Scouts of Spur are becoming well organized and are making substantial progress in scout work and education.

## A Number of Cases Tried and Disposed of in District Court

The criminal docket for district court was taken up Monday of this week, and the following cases were tried:

State vs Jeff Elmore, charged with the theft of auto tires, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State vs F. DeLa Cruz, charged with aiding prisoner to escape from the Spur calaboose, found guilty and given two years suspended sentence.

State vs Canterbury, charged with transporting whiskey, found not guilty.

State vs Tom Andrews, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, found not guilty.

State vs Fred Hill (Rastus), selling intoxicating liquors, found guilty and given two year in the penitentiary.

The court cited two boys, Bradshaw and Woods, for contempt in aiding witness to avoid process of the grand jury, discharged upon a hearing.

On the divorce docket three cases were heard and divorces granted in each instance to Mrs. Aline Flynn who was given custody of their child over the father Don Flynn; Edna Allen against Lee Allen; and Cora Bolts vs Jodie Bolts, divorce granted.

A number of criminal cases were disposed of by continuance and dismissal, and others set for hearing next Monday.

Among the cases set for hearing Monday is a rape case transferred from Motley county, and for the trial of which a special venire has been summoned. The case of Carl Benson, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, is also set for hearing Monday; as is the case of Willie Wilson (Snake) charged with selling intoxicating liquors.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday for the term, having turned in a number of bills, together with a report and recommendations to the courts and officers in maintaining better conditions and law enforcement.

## Another Cooperative Shipment of Livestock Will be Made June 24

County Agent Reynolds requests the Texas Spur to announce that another cooperative shipment of cattle and hogs will be made from Spur to Fort Worth markets on Friday, June 24th, urging that all farmers wishing to participate in this shipment list their animals with him on or before Saturday, June 18th, thus giving time for securing cars in which to make the shipment.

The cooperative shipment of livestock gives the small shipper equal market opportunities, with the larger shippers of livestock, both in freight rates and marketing advantages.

## Negro Gets 15 Years For Killing White Man at Jayton

The negro, charged with killing Woods, a white man, some time ago at Jayton in Kent county, was tried the second time last week at Aspermont and given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The first trial of the negro during the last term of district court at Clairmont resulted in a mistrial, the jury being divided upon the degree of the murder.



Our Store  
Will be  
CLOSED  
All Day  
THURSDAY  
Preparing  
for this  
BIG SALE

Extra Clerks  
will be  
Provided  
for the  
Extra Trade

You will get  
Service!

# JUNE CLEARANCE SALE LASTING FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!!

Doors Open at 10 a. m. Friday, June 10  
EARLY SEEKERS ALWAYS GET THE BEST! COME EARLY

## Nothing Will be Reserved!

EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE!

STRICTLY  
ONE CASH  
PRICE  
TO  
EVERY  
BODY

No  
Concessions

We want you  
to come  
whether you  
buy or not!

Look Around  
and feel at  
home!

*You will be astonished with the Drastic Reductions throughout the whole store. A sale tag on each article with a price we have never offered before. This is a One Season Clearance Sale, and we must clear out a lot of merchandise during this big sale. Whether you buy or not we want you to come, and look around!*

**UNDOUBTEDLY THIS IS THE BIGGEST SHORT PERIOD EVENT OF THE  
KIND SPUR HAS EVER WITNESSED**

*Right in the Heart of the Summer Season, when Dry Goods are in Demand, and with such favorable future conditions. We are sure if you were to come in our store you can not help but walk out with a package of our merchandise under your arm. The Temptation is too Great to Resist. Catch the bird out of its nest before it flies away! This will be the Biggest Seasonable Trade Event Spur has ever witnessed!!!*

### ALARM CLOCKS FREE! To Women Only

PROMPTLY AFTER OUR  
OPENING FRIDAY, TWO  
ALARM CLOCKS WILL  
BE GIVEN AWAY FREE  
TO TWO WOMEN WITH  
SNAPPY ACTIONS!!

Have you ever played hide and seek? You have to find the hiding place of these clocks. One to go off at 10:10 a. m. and the other one at 10:20 a. m. They will be hid where they could be seen. After the alarm goes off, which will be the signal, the lady finding the clock first gets it.

IT IS LOTS OF FUN AND  
YOU WANT TO BE HERE

### A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

Sateen Slips, only.....65c each	36in. Dark Percales, only 12½c yd
Sateen Bloomers .....60c each	Solid Color Cotton Crepe, ..22c yd
Silk Rayon Bloomers .....95c each	Bleached and Unbleached Sheet
Fancy Percale and Print House	ing, for only .....35c yard
Dresses, choice for ...65c each	Bleached and Unbleached Dom-
Virginia Heart and other Street	estic, only .....9c yard
Wash Dresses, for \$1.85 each	Cheviots, pretty patterns for
One display Childrens Fancy Dresses	Shirts, at .....17½c
& 2-Piece Pant Suits, 89c each	Creton, Beautiful Patterns, ..17½c
Silk Dresses, choice .....\$3.95	Mens Sox, only .....8c each
Another asst. Silk Dresses, at \$8.95	Mens Silk Sox, .....39c each
These dresses we especially want	Mens and Boys Blue Work
you to see, something new and dif-	Shirts, only .....45c each
ferent in a 2-piece Silk Knit Suit,	Mens Heavy Grade Khaki
for only .....\$11.95	Shirts, .....95c each
Hats, your choice .....\$2.50	Mens Athletic Union Suits, 39c each
Another Assortment for .....\$3.95	Mens Dress Shirts, regular
Figured Voile, only .....22c yard	\$1.50, for only .....95c
Fancy Figured Rayon, regular	Another Assortment, regular
95c yard, for .....75c yard	\$2.50 and \$2.75, for .....\$1.50
Silk Figured Crepe, regular	Bow Ties, .....35c
\$1.75 yd., for .....\$1.25 yd	We have a big reduction on Mens
Towels, regular 25c .....19c	Straw and Felt Hats, also on Snappy
Tissue Prints, .....25c yard	line of Caps with unbreakable bills.
Polka Dot Prints .....22c yard	Boys Dress Shirts .....85c
36in. Figured Dress Gingham, ..13c	Suitcases .....\$1.00
Trinity Prints .....17½c yard	Mens Dress Pants .....\$2.75
Narrow Ginghams, only ..8c yard	Another Assortment Pants, ..\$3.75
Kimona Figured Crepe, regular	Mens Heavy Grade Overalls, ..95c
45c yard, at .....29c yd.	

### TURKISH TOWELS, 5c Each

THE FIRST 25 WOMEN  
ENTERING OUR STORE  
PROMPTLY ON OPEN-  
ING FRIDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Will Have the Privilege of Buy-  
ing Good, Heavy Turkish Towels  
at Five Cents Each!  
(Limit 2 Towels to Customer)

THIS IS SOME BARGAIN  
AND DO NOT MISS IT!

### Knox Knit Pure Silk Hose 25c Pair

Only 3 dosen pairs to be sold at  
this price the following Saturday  
after our opening, commencing at  
1:00 p. m. We will sell these  
hose at this price until all are gone

**A LOT OF NEW MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN PURCHASED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS  
OCCASION WILL HELP AID YOU IN YOUR SELECTION OF SEASONABLE GOODS**

*Be sure to Come for the Opening of this Big Bonafide June Clearance Sale! It will Pay Out of Town Peo-  
ple and Outsiders as well as City Folks to Attend! An Opportunity which you may not see for a long time!*

OUR DOORS WILL  
SWING OPEN

Promptly at  
10 o'Clock a. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

# Salems Guaranty

"Where Everything is Guaranteed"

Spur, Texas

BIG REDUCTIONS  
ON EVERY THING

Be one among the  
first to attend this  
Sale Opening Day

WE EXPECT YOU



# The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

**CHAPTER II.**—Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achille Lutry, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Lutry, Milman sends letters to Uncle Fleming, Bradney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classed as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home.

**CHAPTER III.**—After an excellent dinner Milman ushers his guests into his Japanese garden, where, after each has related the circumstances which wrecked their careers, he convinces them their misfortunes are directly traceable to the machinations of an unscrupulous enemy, a man who had risen to high financial position and political power by underhand methods, chiefly blackmail, Paul Raxon. Raxon also ruined Brewer, and incidentally Milman.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Milman explains to his guests how, chiefly through his belief in Floyd Malet as a great sculptor and the victim of malevolent circumstances, he had subscribed to a press-clipping bureau and kept a detective on Raxon's track, learning much to Raxon's discredit, though nothing by which he could be reached legally. Himself impoverished through Raxon's financial crookedness, Milman proposes an association of the four men—an association outside the law—which shall pull down Raxon and force him to disgorge his ill-gotten financial gains.

**CHAPTER V.**—Following Milman's disclosures, his three guests, after a consultation, practically decide to join him in the fight against Paul Raxon. Milman explains his ideas, admitting he has no real plan to bring about Raxon's downfall, except discreditable details about his personal and business life which he has gleaned from Harman Loddon, Raxon's tool on occasions when wine has loosened Loddon's tongue.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Raxon's political ambition is the national senatorship from his state. McKimber is the admitted party nominee, and must be eliminated. At his palatial residence, Great Rock, Raxon plans elaborate entertainments in his political interests. Returning to his humble abode, Neeland Barnes finds his daughter, Anita, who had been living with relatives in England. Having no fit home for the girl, Barnes takes her to Milman's, where she is welcomed as a guest. Overhearing the plans of the "conspirators," Mrs. Raxon arranges to join them, assuring them of her confidence she can be of use.

## CHAPTER VII

Paul Raxon knew very well that his sudden success would make enemies for him among the established powers in Wall Street. But he also knew that he was not to be brought low by any combination against him so long as he kept his head and resisted speculation.

For the moment he was content to rest and allow financial writers to wonder what his next move would be. He had purchased a home built for large entertainments and determined to become known as one of America's great hosts. And with this he would erect a reputation for those domestic virtues which count so much when electioneering. Raxon smiled grimly when he reflected this meant he should be on good terms with his wife, Mrs. Raxon, unaware of his ambitions, was amazed at finding him so reasonably human.

She was not unaware of her own limitations. The idea that she must with a bound become a famous hostess was disquieting. The years had not dealt so kindly with her as with Paul. "I have here," he said one morning, "a list of people with whom I want to establish social relations. At present I don't know a quarter of them except by name."

"Why fill the house with strangers?" she asked.

"Because I want something from every name on this list. We've got to entertain so well that they talk about us. This social racket with me is a means to an end. I'm playing a game and if you play it with me you can be a great Washington hostess."

"I don't know anything about being a great hostess," she grumbled.

"You've got to learn. I'm counting on you and the girls to be an asset to me."

Mrs. Raxon was afraid of him. She knew he would not forgive her if she failed, and yet was conscious that she lacked ability for the part she was to play. He came of a better family than she. He was never at a loss conversationally. It was wise, she thought, to point out her limitations now.

"I don't expect you to catch on to this social end yet. You can hire a well-bred woman to teach you. When you've learnt all she can teach, fire her and get another. It's a good system. I've used it a lot. Don't expect to consult me. I shall be too busy. I've got to remodel this place so it doesn't look so much like a summer hotel. I'm a little doubtful of the furniture. All Bellington knew was to put his faith in upholsterers. I'm going to make a nine-hole golf course, a polo ground and a swimming pool."

"Oh, but Paul," she cried, "I shall have to ask you when I don't know." "Ask me as little as you can," he snapped. "It will cost you money to run this place like a well-oiled machine, but I'm not limiting you. Hire anyone you want to help you."

She looked again through the list of names. Among them were those of whose doings she had read in the social columns for years. Some were equally prominent in politics and finance. The name McKimber headed the list.

"Make the most you can, without overdoing it, of the McKimbers," he commanded. "I want the world to think McKimber and I are bosom friends. Cultivate his wife. She's fat, too, so you can talk calories together. Young Robin McKimber is more or less a society type and will be glad to find a polo field here when he comes."

"I wish I understood you better," she said a trifle wistfully. She had not been the only woman to say that.

"I'm glad you don't," he said cryptically; "that prevents your giving me away. I'm one of those men whose peculiar joy it is to play a lone hand. If you share secrets, they are only fifty per cent your own."

She was vastly relieved that she had confessed her ineptitudes. She could go the more cheerfully about her tasks now. She wondered why the McKimbers were so important in Paul's eyes. Other names exceeded them far in the social scale as she apprehended it. That he had been chairman of the national committee of her husband's party meant nothing to Mrs. Raxon. Her thoughts turned to Robin, the polo-playing heir to great riches. Well, her own Gertrude was good looking and a great heiress. She felt a spirit of gratitude toward her husband which had long been a stranger to her. Most men hated their wives embarking on deliberate attempts to capture society.

The idea of hiring the well-bred woman came back to her when she felt her butler's sneer. How that man seemed to dislike her. How superior he seemed and how aware of her social deficiencies. Yet she lacked the courage to dismiss him. She opened her mouth as though to frame a sentence which would annihilate him and reduce him to the ranks of one looking for work, when her courage failed. Distinctly there was something to be said for the well-bred woman. Such a one would know how to deal with butlers like this.

"A Miss Buxton, to see you, madam," said the butler. From his tones it seemed Miss Brown was only less tasteful than his employer. He presented a card on a silver tray. Under Miss Brown's name was penciled, "I am calling at the suggestion of Mrs. Hamilton Buxton."

Although Mrs. Raxon had not been in her native land for some years, she knew Mrs. Buxton's name very well as a distinguished member of the smart hunting set. Also Mrs. Buxton's name was among those to be cultivated. She would see Miss Agatha Brown.

Miss Brown was young, pretty, and delightfully dressed. This was, no doubt, one of Mrs. Buxton's personal friends.

"Mrs. Buxton," Miss Brown began, "thought that as you had bought this lovely place and were going to entertain a lot, you might need a social secretary. I was going to her, but she has taken Lord Kitemanor's hunting box in Leicestershire for the coming season. I have just come back to the United States, where I belong, after spending some years abroad."

"You speak French, then?" said Mrs. Raxon in the Gallic tongue. It was her one accomplishment.

"Yes," said Miss Brown with still greater fluency. "I have been mainly in England. My last position was with the countess of Horsham at Horsham abbey. She was one of the Boston Fessendons, as, of course, you know."

"What did you do there?" Mrs. Raxon asked.

"Literally everything," Miss Brown confided. "It is an immense place, fully twice the size of this, and for three years I managed it from cellar to attic. I wrote the menus, engaged the servants, saw they did their work and dismissed them if they did not."

Mrs. Raxon smiled happily.

"You understand," Miss Brown continued, "that I was not a servant or even a housekeeper. I'm a great believer in social distinctions. They make entertaining so much easier, don't they? Most people think I am a guest like themselves. I have often been taken in groups with even royalty."

With an unaffected absence of modesty, Miss Brown, in the course of half an hour, managed to impress Mrs. Raxon most favorably. "You would find very little to do here at first," said the elder woman. "We have no house guests at present, but we are going to entertain a great deal."

"I should find a very great deal to do at once," said Miss Brown emphatically. "To begin with, I should dismiss your butler, who is impertinent and offensive."

Impulsively Mrs. Raxon leaned forward and kissed Miss Brown.

"Dearie," she said, "I need you at once."

"Good," said Miss Brown, without excessive gratitude. "Another thing. If I stay I mustn't be hampered in engaging or dismissing servants. It must be understood that I have complete charge of the household arrangements. I cannot possibly run this establishment smoothly if I am to have the help running to you with complaints." Lady Horsham wanted me to relieve her of every domestic

responsibility.

"That's exactly what I want," Mrs. Raxon said enthusiastically. "Where are you going?" Miss Brown had risen. "To get my trunks. I shall move in at once."

Mrs. Raxon sought out her husband and told him the news.

"Fine," he said. "Anyone recommended by Mrs. Buxton will be all right. I suppose you looked over her testimonials?"

"Of course," said his wife, conscious that she had forgotten all about it and not anxious for him to find it out. You'll like her. She's so distinguished. I don't think she approved of the drawing room furniture."

"We shall agree on that. Bellington furnished it like an hotel reception room. One thing more. It's about McKimber. I forgot to tell you before. If anyone asks you if I have political aspirations, say so. This goes particularly with the McKimbers. You and I know, and that's enough for the present."

At a square house on Lower Fifth Avenue the young lady who had just passed as Agatha Brown burst in upon four anxious men.

"My dears," she cried, "I've got it. I move in tomorrow and take complete charge of the household arrangements. I carried her off her feet. She kissed me and called me 'Dearie.' I left before she could ask to see my testimonials. I'm afraid I lied fearfully. It's quite true, Uncle Peter, they are going to entertain largely. She showed me the list. She evidently doesn't know how to do things on a large scale. I didn't see him."

Neeland Barnes looked at her with pride. At a bound she had landed in the guarded fortress, unsuspected. The keys of the arsenal had been handed her. It was a complete triumph.

"Now you are there," said Peter Milman, "what good shall we be to you?"

"I've thought it all out. You, personally, will have to step here, because the lawyer man knows you. I shall need daddy and my other uncles at once."

"What possible use can you have for me?" Bradney demanded eagerly.

"Or for me?" said her father.

"All in good time," she laughed. "Uncle Peter, you made a great mistake in letting Sneed go. I am dismissing the Raxon butler tomorrow and shall want another."

"You mean you will put Sneed in?" Wonderful. I have his address."

"Won't Loddon remember him?" Bradney asked.

"Probably. Sneed will say that he left because he couldn't stand the place any longer. We shall have to let him in on our part of the plan. Do you think he can be trusted?"

"Without a doubt," said Peter Milman. "Yes, I made a mistake in letting Sneed go. I should have remembered his many loyalties."

"But what am I to do?" her father persisted.

"You and Professor Bradney will be my tall, imported footmen."

Instinctively Neeland Barnes stroked his chestnut moustache.

"I've had it since I was a freshman at Yale," he said regretfully.

"And I've had this"—Bradney stroked his beard—"ever since I went



"I Could Never Do It," Said Bradney in a Panic.

to Gottingen for my Ph.D." Alarm spread over his face. "But I cannot possibly do what you suggest. Footmen have to wear some sort of gorgeous livery, don't they?"

"Undress livery at Great Rock," she said, "not powdered hair and knee breeches, as we had at the abbey. How long will it take you to get into the way of waiting at table, opening doors, and being loftily efficient?"

"I could never do it," said Bradney in a panic. "I should drop things. I should pass dishes on the wrong side. I should forget."

"The poor old thing has lost his nerve," Neeland Barnes laughed. "He can toy with atomic disintegration, but he shies at pouring out wine and passing plates."

"Can you do it?" Bradney retorted.

"It will be a great jest. I shall enjoy every minute of it. Raxon will think us funkeys, while we are there to drag him down. Man, if you have any sporting blood in you, you can't hold back. If you had your nerve with you, we should make a great team."

"It isn't lack of nerve," Bradney ex-

plained. "I simply don't know the technique of it."

Neeland Barnes was in his element. He had kept a large establishment and had been reared among people who had not denied themselves luxuries. He explained lucidly the whole duty of footmen in fashionable houses.

"Sneed will be there," Nita reminded him. "I'm banking on him. He will be nominally your superior and help you in any way he can. It won't be a bit difficult, Uncle Fleming, Sneed, daddy, and I shall be there."

"Where do I come in?" Malet asked. He did not wish to be left out.

"I have a very definite use for you, Uncle Floyd. I talked a great deal with Mrs. Raxon about her husband. He suspects the furniture, and he is right, Uncle Floyd, how well do you speak French?"

"As well as I do English. Ten years in Paris and no chance to forget it, because I've been teaching it as a sideline in Philadelphia for the last six or seven years. Why?"

"I'm going to invite you to stay at the Raxons' directly you can raise a little moustache and imperial. You shall be a French viscount, a friend of Lady Horsham's. You are a great authority on French furniture. That means you must study all the books you can get hold of. I'll arrange a name for you later."

"How about my testimonials?" Bradney said, suddenly coming from a trail of fancies in which he saw himself the perfect footman.

"I engage all help. Your testimonials will be perfectly satisfactory. The Raxon woman is afraid of men servants. She won't interfere. Her husband has given her full charge and she has deputed me to do it for her. I think she needs a friend. She bubbled most indiscreetly to me about the people she hoped to have as guests. Apparently she knows none of them."

"Do you remember if the name McKimber was on the list?" Milman asked.

"Yes. It was the first name on it."

Milman smiled. It was plain the news gratified him.

"Another of Loddon's port-begotten confidences. John McKimber is aiming at the senate and hopes New York state will send him to Washington. At present there seems no serious opposition. I could hardly believe Loddon at the time, but he insisted there was a dark horse from New York city who would beat McKimber. I see now he was hinting plainly at Raxon."

"But Raxon isn't known politically," Barnes remarked.

"That does not make his candidacy impossible. Men have often ridden into high office on waves of hysteria." Milman's eyes were bright. He believed that Loddon had been right after all when he hinted that a dark horse would go to the senate from New York. But how could a decent man like McKimber, extremely wealthy, a large employer of labor, and a great power up-state, be defeated? Hardly by fair means. Had Paul Raxon woven about him a mesh that would keep him inabreast?

"I think I am right in assuming that Paul Raxon has definite political ambitions. He must remove McKimber from the running to get his chance. I think McKimber is in danger. His relations with Raxon—if he stays there—must be observed very closely."

"That can be managed," said Nita calmly.

"I should like frequent reports," Milman said.

"Footmen, butlers, social secretaries, and furniture experts on their nights out shall keep you informed," she returned.

It was a jovious company of gentlemen adventurers that night. In the butler's pantry Neeland Barnes was lecturing—with suitable demonstrations—on the care of glass and silver. Fleming Bradney, one of the world's great authorities on etheric physics, was listening intently and making copious notes. Barnes had rarely been so gratified at a listener's attention.

Floyd Malet, in the library, had before him Histoire de Part Antiquite, Lady Dilke's work on French furniture, and photographs of the Bureau de Roi, in the Louvre.

In the Japanese garden Nita sat on a cushion at the feet of Peter Milman and looked up into his clear-cut, thoughtful face.

"Uncle Peter," she said, "you and I are the only grown-up people in this big house. The rest of them are all ethervatic children."

"It is very satisfying to be a child," he reminded her.

"But children never look ahead," she said wisely. "I am sitting at your feet pretending everything is going to come out right. You are looking down at me like a courteous sphinx in evening dress, certain that your plans are not to miscarry. Uncle Peter, are you a grown-up like me, or one of the children?"

"Nita, my niece, I am grown up."

"It is hard to believe," she said slowly.

"Why should it be?"

"Because, if you look ahead, you must realize that there's more than an even chance of failure. Failure won't be pleasant for any of us. It won't be merely failing as one does when one goes after a prize or a golf cup." She lowered her voice. "It may be prison, Uncle Peter."

"It will be if we fail," he returned. "And you can keep so cheerful?"

"We shall not fail. I feel confident that I shall not lose this home. If dumb, inanimate things can radiate cheerfulness, this house with the treasures I love radiates it. I feel influences outside my own perception, perhaps on some other plane, are right-

ing for me. Not for years have I awakened with such cheerfulness in my heart. When I wake up I find myself smiling as though I had just left friends who had bid me cheer up because victory was in sight."

"I wish I felt that," she said.

"There are other crumbs of comfort for you." He smiled. Milman took from his pocketbook a page of note-paper covered with his fine, distinct writing. "This," he went on, "is a copy of a conversation with Loddon. At that time Loddon had done me the honor to consider me dead and buried, a harmless recluse ignorant of what he was talking. He was able to talk indiscreetly, confident that not a breath of what he said would ever be translated into words by his listener. I will read it to you:

"There's one big-headed, millionaire manufacturer who thinks he owns New York state above the Westchester line that has a big jolt coming his way. Some day he'll go into my friend's office looking six feet high and weighing around two-fifty. When he comes out he'll look a dwarf and weigh as a bantamweight. I tell you, Mr. Milman, when a man has brains and no scruples he can get to Washington any time at all."

"You think he was talking about Raxon and McKimber?" said Nita eagerly.

"I am certain of it. Undoubtedly McKimber expects to be United States senator from New York. It is conceded he deserves this honor. If Raxon forces him out of the race, it can only be because he has some mysterious and powerful hold over him. You must not forget that for years I have been collecting all sorts of scraps of knowledge about him."

"Why?" the girl asked. "That's what is so curious to me. It seems so coincidental that just at a moment he ruined you indirectly you have all this knowledge to use against him."

"It was through Mr. Bradney," he admitted. "You guessed that I gave him the hundred thousand dollars. I believe in him. His lecture, which fired me, brought the donation. Then, suddenly, I found he had been dismissed. I had his successor interviewed, a lesser man and an envious one. He was frankly against Bradney. That's how it began. I bought Mr. Malet's wonderful group because I thought we in America had at last a sculptor worthy to rank with the world's greatest. I was interested in his eclipse. I found Raxon only when Loddon spoke of Malet."

"But my father?" she insisted.

"How did you find out about him?"

"It began at a dinner table. Some one mentioned the Saratoga affair. You know, Nita, we are distant connections, and I have a family pride that is as strong as it is illogical. Even then I did not see Raxon in the affair until Loddon, port-sodden, told me that his patron never forgave. Then came instances of this vengeance. Among them was a mention of a society horseman who had thrown this patron of Loddon's into the sea."

"I employed investigators. Many of them. The first would get facts. I then dismissed him and engaged a second to build on this structure. I did not want any private detectives to get at my real purpose. I warned Brewer against him. But at that time Hazen seemed so immeasurably more powerful than the unknown Raxon that he laughed at my advice."

"I owe you an apology," said the girl. "I had no idea you had been so thorough. I see exactly what I'm to do. I'm to find out what hold Raxon has on McKimber."

"Yes," Milman assented. "I want to use the same weapon against Raxon as he employs against McKimber."

"It's a glorious adventure," she cried. "There's one thing which makes me uneasy," he admitted. "It is in sending you to a house owned by a man of Raxon's sort. He has the power to create the illusion of truth and sincerity when in reality he laughs at both. Good women have loved him as well as bad."

"I'm not exactly a child, Uncle Peter," she reminded him. "In society one meets all types. I am not afraid. I can never forget the life my father might have been leading now but for him. I shall never be ashamed of what we are going to do." She smiled at him. "Let's go into the kitchen and hear daddy laying down the whole duty of footmen."

Attorney W. E. Lessing and little daughter, Miss Lady Janice, of Abilene, were in Spur this week, he to attend district court at Dickens, while Lady Janice will remain over several days visiting her young friends in Spur.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens returned this week from Rochester where she attended a reunion of her family on the occasion of her father's sixty-eighth birthday. There are twelve children in the family, all of whom were present on this occasion except one who was unable to attend.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was among the crowds of business visitors here last Saturday.

A. A. Allen, of Stonewall county, was in Spur recently again meeting with his friends of this section.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from a trip out near the line of Mexico. Mr. Byrd has a derrick up on his ranch for a test well for oil, but stated that he did not know what progress had been made during his absence. Several tests have been made around Matador and it is very probable that several others will be made before the field is abandoned, since the oil fraternity is confident that oil is there as well as in this section.

John Murdock, one of the old time settlers of Kent county, was recently a business visitor in Spur. He is one of the oldest readers of the Texas Spur, having helped us become established here away back yonder in 1909. Friends who are "stayers" are worth while—and we appreciate every one of them.

W. C. Gruben and family and T. C. Ensey and family left the first of the week for an extended trip through the country to California. They expect to be gone about one month, taking plenty time along the way to see and enjoy the country as well as get acquainted with the people and see how they live.

Bill Cherry came in Monday from his farm and ranch home to the south of Spur. He reports that the rain was very light in that section, and that they are working while waiting for that general down-pour expected soon.

Mit Reynolds, of Jayton, was in Spur the past week, having his foot and leg redressed and looked after by Spur physicians and surgeons. He is doing well, we are glad to note, and will probably be able soon to get about without the aid of crutches.

W. F. Bradshaw, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He moved down off the Cap Rock the first of the year to try farming in the "breaks" one year. He has had local rains and has fair prospects for bumper crops.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that showers of rain had kept his section in fairly good shape for growing and planting crops.

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. We are informed by neighbors that Harvey S. Holly has one of the finest crops of that section.

T. A. Randleman, of southwest of town several miles, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Randleman is holding the principal part of his last year's cotton crop, and the prospect now is that he will make good money by doing so.

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section.

J. E. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

T. C. Willis, who is farming this year in the Girard country, was a recent trader in Spur, spending a few hours here also greeting his old time friends.

H. E. Brooks was here the past week from his farm home near Girard.

J. J. Blackwell a leading citizen of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Ted Darden, of Girard, was here meeting with friends the past week.

A. C. Gentry was here recently from Elton, spending an hour or two in town transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends.



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Social and Club News.

Mrs. M. C. Golding is Hostess

A party of lovely appointments was that in the Golding home on Hill St. on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to the members of her club, the XXV and a number of invited guests. The guests enjoyed bridge and "42". In the bridge games Mesdames Bill Putman and Kate Senning were high and Mesdames Jim Edd Hall and F. W. Jennings, Kate Senning, Austin ment plate carrying a frozen salad, iced tea and wafers with devil food cake and salted pecans was passed the guests including Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Kate Sennig, Austin Putman, A. C. Hull, Clifford B. Jones, Bill Putman, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Wilson, Oran McClure, Jimmie Smith, Nellie Davis, Jack Rector W. W. Sample, James B. Reed, W. E. Flint.

Mesdames Morris and Jopling Hostesses

Honoring Mrs. George Riter of Forney, Mesdames J. E. Morris and Leonard Jopling entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home on Burlington Ave. The entertaining rooms were pretty with flowers arranged in vantage places. Progressive "42" was the interesting diversion for the guests. A refreshment plate carrying chicken salad, wafers, iced tea and angel food cake was passed. Sweet peas were used as plate favors. The guests included the honoree, Mrs. Riter, and Mesdames W. D. Wilson, W. W. Sample, Irl Jopling, P. C. Nichols, Geo. S. Link, Chas Whitener, Maurice Manning, E. J. Cowan, C. R. Edwards, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, W. S. Campbell, and W. R. Lewis.

MISS BERTHA BRADSHAW AND FRANK HOLIDAY MARRIED SATURDAY IN OKLAHOMA

Miss Bertha Bradshaw, formerly of the Spur country, and Frank Holiday were married Saturday of the past week at the home of her parents in Oklahoma. Mr. Holiday is an employee of the West Teas Utilities Company in Spur where he and bride will make their home.

ATTENTION!

Will all parties who gave our representative, W. E. Beam orders for Real Silk Hosiery week ending May 28 mail copies of same to W. E. Beam, Box 2156, Lubbock, Texas. These orders were lost in the mail and cannot be filled until copies are received.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Notice to Water Consumers of the City of Spur, Texas

All water bills are payable monthly in advance on the 10th day of the month. All bills unpaid at the close of business on the 10th of the month will have second and last notice to them on the 11th, and it must be paid by the 15th. All consumers unpaid on the 15th will be promptly cut off on the morning of the 18th without further notice.

There are a lot of consumers in arrears which seem to have been running some time. These will be cut off without any further notice. All consumers cut off will be charged \$1.00 for cutting off and turning on.

Kindly pay your bills when due, and save all of us unnecessary expense and trouble. The City has no Collector to call on you, so just mail your check to Water Department, City of Spur, or call at the Water Works office opposite Musser Lumber Co., where Mr. G. B. Jopling will gladly wait on you.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, CITY OF SPUR.

Little Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan Entertain With Party

Little Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, entertained a number of their little friends Thursday with a birthday party, on the occasion of their fourth and fifth birthdays.

Mary Elisabeth Hogan Entertained With a Birthday Party

Miss Mary Elisabeth Hogan entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nel Hogan, on the occasion of her fifteen birthday anniversary, May 18th.

Merry Workers Club

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. C. W. Barrett on Thursday afternoon. After the business session, cake and lemonade was served to Mesdames Meadows, Stevens, Simmons, Turner, Johnson, Berry, Teague, Johnson and Barrett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. R. Woods, June 16.

Memorial Services

Memorial Services for deceased Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Sunday, June 13, at Spur Cemetery. All members and others who are invited to attend.—Odd Fellows Committee.

Dress Making Contest by County Club Girls in Spur Tuesday

A dress making contest will be had in Spur Tuesday by the Dickens County Club Girls, under the direction of Miss Gordon, County Demonstrator, with other county demonstrators acting as judges for the contest. The winner in the contest will be awarded a free trip to the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Bill and Thelma Caraway, Lucille Lucas and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and Helen Hale are spending the week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall of Lubbock spent Sunday with the Roy Stovalls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding spent Sunday in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and daughter, Annie Mai Hale were in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lea left for Canyon Wednesday morning, Mrs. Lea will remain indefinitely under the treatment of a specialist.

Austin Putman was in Lubbock this week.

Loyd Putman left for Vernon Sunday where he has a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Cliff Byrd of the Byrd Ranch is visiting in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. W. H. Putman was in Dickens Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Laverty and children are visiting the Sammie Noblits in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Ada King and Wilfred and Audy King left Wednesday for a three months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiler of Corsicana, and to other points in the south.

Andrew Pirkle, of Martin county, is here visiting J. E. Sparks and family and G. W. Odum and family of Afton. He states that Martin county is also very dry at this time with poor crop prospects.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH AND DIVERTING WATER FROM METERS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR SUCH ACTS

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

That whoever intentionally by any means, or device, prevents water from passing through any meter, belonging to the City of Spur, within said city, furnished such person to register the current of water passing through meters, or intentionally prevents a meter from duly registering the quantity water supplied, or in any way interferes with its proper action or just registration, or without the consent of the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, intentionally diverts any water from any pipe or pipes of the City of Spur or otherwise intentionally uses, or causes to be used, without the consent of said board of commissioners of the City of Spur, any water distributed by said city, or any person who retains possession of, or refuses to deliver any meter, or other appliances, which may be or may have been furnished or loaned them by said City of Spur, for the purpose of furnishing water through the same, with the intent to defraud the City of Spur, shall for every such offense be fined not less than TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, nor more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The presence at any time, on or about any such meter, or pipe, of any device or pipes, resulting in the diversion of water, as above defined, or resulting in the prevention of the proper action or just registration of the meter or meters, as above set forth, shall constitute prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the person having custody and control of the place where such device or pipe is of the existence thereof and the effect thereof, and shall further constitute prima facie evidence of intention on the part of such person to defraud, and shall bring such person prima facie within the scope, meaning and penalties of this ordinance.

Passed at a regular session of the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, held on the 7th day of June A. D. 1927.

Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

Approved: Ned Hogan, Mayor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Dickens

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 13 day of April 1927, by Robt. Reynolds Clerk of said Court for the sum of one thousand, two hundred sixty-seven and no one hundredths dollars and interest and costs of suit under a judgement, in favor of J. D. Harkey in a certain case in said Court, No. 939 and styled J. D. Harkey vs. E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, and L. A. Grizzle jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 206 acres of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas being all of section No. 6, Block xx, survey File 5294, R. S. Holly, original Grantee, as against the defendants, E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, surviving wife of J. M. Howze, deceased, Russie Denson, P. E. Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, and minor defendants, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Lessie May Howze, and Murl Howze and Mrs. Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis; and advised upon as property of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle and that on the first Tuesday in July 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said

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above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,  
Dickens County, Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, Colorado, Texas, Writes

I have had rheumatism severely at times. Rheumalax was recommended by my druggist, I took a bottle and forgot that I ever had rheumatism. I think is a wonderful treatment and heartily recommend it to all sufferers.

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AUCTION SALE OF COWS

Two big Jersey cows, one branded S (Cross) on left side, the other is branded Bar F B on right side. These cows will be sold at auction after ten days if not called for by owners.—F. R. Harrington, the Pound Man.

E. Lee and daughter, Miss Elva, spent the week end in Spur visiting his son, Lawis Lee and family, and meeting old friends here.

Miss Clemmons, of Marshall, is in Spur the guest of Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday.

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Pure Hog Lard, home rendered, 16c per pound, guaranteed first-class.—Central Market. 30-4t

Bob Littlefield, of Croton, was in Spur this week. He is just up from an illness of ptomain poisoning.

Flies cause more deaths than all wars. In the United States, each year, 40,000 deaths. Flies must be killed. Health authorities advocate the use of Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is the modern safeguard to health.

J. F. Stephens, of Girard, was in Spur last week, trading and meeting with friends here.

J. O. Yopp, who is now making his home in Jayton, was here meeting friends and acquaintances.

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## Co-Operative Organization Succeed as Marketing Rather Than Price-Fixers

The successes of co-operative organizations of co-operation is fundamentally sound. Methods and practices directed by those who occupy executive positions are dependent upon human judgement. Mistakes are just as apt to occur whether the organization is co-operative or competitive. Success in business, whether agricultural or industrial, is dependent upon adequate financing, sufficient volume to prevent excessive overhead costs and knowledge of the business on the part of those who direct it. Integrity and energy are even more essential in officers of co-operative organizations than those in private business.

Joint-stock land banks, based upon co-operative financing, have been of tremendous assistance to farmers. Two of them are in difficulty because of the behavior of their officers. Others operating under identical laws and conditions are not in distress. Farmers' elevators throughout the grain belt have corrected many abuses which had developed before their formation, yet the percentage of failures among them is entirely too great. These failures are usually due to mismanagement, incompetency or lack of operating capital.

Co-operative marketing organizations are functioning in a satisfactory manner in the disposition of many agricultural commodities. The greatest success has been attained by those which have served exclusively as marketing agencies and have made the greatest effort to move their commodities to market during the period in which they would normally be absorbed. Those which have attempted to withhold a large portion of the crop from the market in an effort to sustain or increase prices have almost invariably come to grief. Supplies of cotton, tobacco, raisins and other commodities which have been held from one year to another must eventually be moved. This holding has resulted in dissatisfaction and loss. When the quantities withheld are added to those produced normally excessive supplies result in a demoralized market and correspondingly low price. Burley tobacco supplies and prices at this time indicate the trouble which come with such methods.

The recent attempt of the New Zealand produce control board, organized for the purpose of controlling prices by determining the conditions under which it would sell and the quantity which it would release each week, has resulted in failure to secure the end sought. British buyers refused to pay the prices demanded and to take the quantities released. This resulted in an accumulation of excessive supplies in storage. This surplus, which would have been absorbed at prevailing market prices under normal conditions, served as a depressing factor on the market until removed. The board was finally compelled to change its methods and to market a definite quantity each week, at whatever prices were prevailing. The demand of buyers rather than the dictates of the board determined the price.

An open competitive market, hampered by as few regulations as possible, established prices for all commodities. Co-operative organizations may reduce the expense in marketing agencies. Cooperative efforts rious grades of commodities and perform some of the duties between producer and consumer at less expense than normally accrues. In this way they are of real service. When they attempt to fix prices by building up surpluses which should be moved into the channels of trade, they are inviting disasters. Holding commodities off of the market would be effective if there were some way devised to limit future production. Unfortunately the only effective method yet devised for reducing production has been the establishment of prices so low that producers have been forced to devote their efforts to other lines of production.

A surplus of corn, wheat or tobacco, after it has been produced, is a surplus, whether it is held on the farm where produced, stored in co-operative warehouses or goes to the market through competitive marketing agencies. Cooperative efforts are confined to marketing. They are in a dangerous position when they assume the functions of the speculator in an effort to influence the trend of the market—K. C. Star.

## The "Manless" Tractor is Now Coming Into Use on The Farm

Lincoln Neb., May 8.—A "manless tractor" controlled by an electric device plowed a field successfully Wednesday before a crowd of farmers professors of agriculture and business men.

Unguided by human hand, except when the first furrow was plowed as a guide, the machine equipped with an automatic guide invented by F. L. Zibach of Grand Island, Neb., plowed a 20-acre field on the College of Agriculture farm of the University of Nebraska near here.

The tractor runs in an irregular circle, rounding the corners. Except for replenishing the gasoline and oil it needs no attention. The electric control stops the machine should it leave the furrow and when the work is completed.

The invention was first tried in 1921, Zibach said.

## WHO IS A FRIEND

Who is a friend? I will tell you. He is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe free. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all you can keep still with him. It makes no difference. He likes you. He is like fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands you. You can weep with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself and whom you can trust.—Anonymous.

W. H. Tallent, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

M. W. Edwards was among the number here the past week.

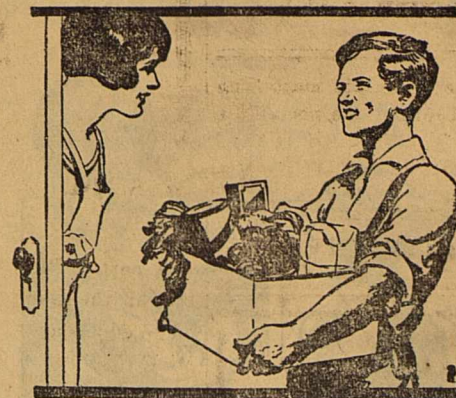
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## The Problem of Equalizing Taxes

The ad valorem tax levied on the farm is a net deduction from the income of the farmer who owns it, and hence is paid by him, whereas a tax levied on an industrial or a commercial enterprise, whether as an ad valorem, a franchise, a gross receipts or a so-called occupation tax, can be passed on to those who buy its commodity or service, and since the farmer is on such, it results that in addition to paying the whole of the tax assessed against him, he pays also a part of the tax assessed against that industrial or commercial enterprise. Such a system of taxation defeats the utmost effort that can be made to apportion the burden of government fairly.

In the principle of the consumption tax The News can see nothing objectionable. If not from consumption, a tax must take its toll of production, and it is both more expedient and just to mulct the individual on what he takes out of the common store of wealth than on what he puts into it. he retail sales is the perfect form of the consumption tax. It takes its toll of the consumer and in the degree that he consumes. If it were practicable to raise all public revenue by means of retail sales taxes there would be no excuse for the levy of any other kind of tax. Nearly all taxes now levied are in some degree consumption taxes, in that he against whom they are assessed recoups at least some part of what he is made to pay by means of the charge he makes for the commodity or service which it is his business to dispense. There are but few exceptions. The outstanding one is the ad valorem tax levied on the farm. That is a production tax for the reason that the farmer cannot pass it on to those who buy and consume what he produces. To levy retail sales taxes would not redress that injustice. If it is to be done, it can only be by exempting farm land in cultivation from the ad valorem tax. That would not confer an unjust privilege on the farmer, for he would continue to pay a tax on all that he buys, and so contribute toward the reimbursement of those upon whom the State makes levy,

and somewhat in the degree that they serve him.—Dallas News.

## Hank Smith Memorial Park in Crosby Co. Offered State

Bob Smith is deeding the State 22 acres of land on his place in the Blanco Canyon north of town for a memorial park in honor of his father, Uncle Hank Smith, who was the first settler of Crosby County.

County Tax Assessor, W. T. Dunn together with secretary S. W. Cooper, were up there last week, when Mr. Dunn layed out the land and figured out the acreage, etc. Deed is being made to the property for immediate presentation to the legislature, which is now in session.

In this park there is running water and lots of shade and is one of the most picturesque places in the west. This spot has a wonderful historic background. It was inside of this park that the early settlers of Crosby county had their last skirmish with the Indians, and many other interesting incidents happened here during the days of the West.

It is planned by Mr. Smith to put a monument inside this park in honor of his father. The park lies just on the side of the road from Crosbyton to Floydada and will be easily accessible to all tourists and those who pass this way.—Crosbyton Review.

C. G. Starrett, a leading citizen of McAdoo, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

R. R. Wooten, of the Plains, was here the past week visiting among his friends.

H. L. Offield, of the Elton community, was in Spur trading the past week.

Judge Chas. McLaughlin, of the McAdoo country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

T. H. Roberts, of the Plains section of the county, was trading in Spur recently.

J. E. Willis, of the Aneelope community, was in Spur last week trading.

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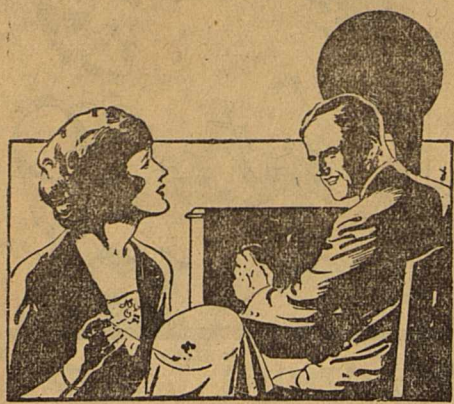
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### THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

W. R. Gannon, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday. He states that everything is now in good shape in that section following the showers of rain the past week over a greater portion of the Spur country.

J. T. Williams, of east of Spur, came in Saturday with the crowds of Spur business visitors. Mr. Williams stated that he had dry planted his crops, becoming impatient at the delayed rains. However, following the rains many farmers were forced to replant.

Dan Pritchett, of near the city, was here the past week meeting with friends.

Mrs. Briam and daughter, Miss Helen, returned this week to their home at Marfa, after spending a week here the guests of Mrs. Flint and other friends.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur was a recent business visitor to the city.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was in the city Monday of this week, meeting with his numerous friends.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur two or three miles, was here during the week, transacting business and meeting friends.

T. C. Cooner was in the city Tuesday. He and wife recently returned from "East Texas" to again take up their residence in the West among God's chosen people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were recent visitors and shoppers in the city.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was in the city the past week.

A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was in town Tuesday. He had a sack of peanuts, evidently with the view of further diversifying his farming interests this year. Mr. Phillips formerly lived in town, but has developed into a most successful farmer.

W. L. Thanisch, of old Draper, came in Monday of this week and spent a few hours here trading and on other business. He has several hundred acres of cotton planted and now up to a good stand, and with continued good seasons expects to make the biggest cotton crop this year he has ever made.

John Aston was here Monday of this week transacting business and also meeting with friends here that day. He reports good rains, fine crops and glowing prospects for a prosperous year ahead of us.

President E. C. Edmonds of the City National Bank, made a business trip Friday of last week to Childress and other points in that section of country.

Mrs. Dan Zachry and Mrs. Cooper are leaving this week for an extended visit with relatives at Huntsville, Houston and Jefferson.

Mrs. Katie Conatser, of the Antelope community, was in the city Monday. She was on her way to Canyon where she will attend the West Texas Summer Teachers College. Mrs. Conatser taught the Antelope school this and also the past term, and each year has attended the summer teachers college at Canyon. While in the city Mrs. Conatser called in and had the Texas Spur to follow her to Canyon.

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the big crowds here Saturday. He says that he has heard upon good authority that since the loss of his dog Albert Power has quit work entirely, and a committee has been appointed to take the matter up with W. T. Wilson in an endeavor to amicably adjust any and all differences.

Seals Earnest was greeting his friends on the streets Saturday of the past week.

Shorty and Dick Davis came in Saturday from Tech College and will spend the summer vacation period at home in Spur.

Jim Cloud came in Saturday from the Tech College and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud at their Soldier Mound home.

Roy Edmonds returned home Saturday from Tech College and will spend the summer vacation period at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Lee Mimms, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in the city Tuesday of this week on business.

Ned Bowers was on the streets Tuesday coming in from his camp to the east of Spur.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Will Rape, of the Steel Hill community, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, were shoppers and visitors in the city the past week.

L. B. Ingram, of Girard, was in Spur recently on business and greeting friends and acquaintances in the city.

Wilbur Perry, wife and children returned this week from a month's vacation and visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state. Wilbur has a splintered arm which he is carrying in a sling, stating that he came in contact with a rude mule while on his visit.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday. He states that the showers of rain have dispelled all anxiety and everybody is now pushing farm work with the encouragement of bumper crops for the fall harvests.

Jas. Stafford, of Vernon, Texas, returned home the past week after spending two weeks in Spur with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, and his brother, Geo. Stafford of near Dickens.

Miss Ruth Glasgow, who has employment in Dallas, is in Spur to spend a vacation with relatives and friends.

Birl Hight made a trip to East Texas the latter part of the week, his mother returning home with him to be with the family during Mrs. Hight's convalescence from a recent surgical operation.

Paul Aikin, of near Dickens, was here the past week trading with merchants and greeting his friends with a smile that indicated contentment following the rains of the past week.

W. A. Valentine, who is this year farming over in Kent county, was here the past week marketing some of his surplus home produce. Time was here when "fall" was the only marketing season, but not so today. Farmers in general now have something to sell every time they come to town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children returned Friday of last week from Houston where they had gone to have a minor operation performed on two of their children by their old family physician. While gone they also visited in Hempstead. Mr. Golding stated that ideal crop conditions prevailed throughout that section of the state, fine crops being observed all along the way from Houston to Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was trading and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

J. J. Martin was here Saturday from his Red Mud farm and ranch home, spending some time greeting his friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home to the west of Spur, spending several hours here visiting among friends.

R. R. Smith, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy spent the week end fishing at Lueders.

W. W. Garner was here Saturday trading and meeting with his many friends.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the many on the streets Saturday of the past week.

W. F. Webb, a leading citizen of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Otis Hill was here Monday from Steel Hill.

J. T. Cozby was in Spur Saturday, trading.

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Tom McArthur was in Saturday, stating that following the rains of the past week he is now keeping the planters going almost day and night on his place, adding that now is the acceptable time to put seed in the ground.

Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin section of country, was here Saturday among the crowds of business visitors, reporting everything in fairly good shape out his way.

T. H. Tallent came in Saturday from his farm home near Gilpin. He reports only light showers of rain in that section. Showers are beneficial, but a general rain will be required to "break the drouth."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek country, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

J. I. Greer took a day off from his repairing labors Saturday and came to town.

W. J. Young was here Saturday from his Red Hill farm home.

G. T. White, of the Dry Lake community, was on the streets the first of the week. He informed us that he had a fine crop of corn which was being 'laid by.' It has been told so often that corn will do no good in this country that it has become an accepted belief, however, there are numbers of farmers who each year successfully grow corn for their own use in preference to maize.

W. L. McAtter was here Saturday from his Egyptian Farm Home. In passing along the road by the Egyptian Farm one sees fat hogs, mules and horses grazing on alfalfa, big barns filled and stacks of feed in lots, indicating not only diversified farming interests but, as in Egypt of old, a surplus of grain and produce for less fortunate or thrifty people.

G. W. Chancellor, of north of the city, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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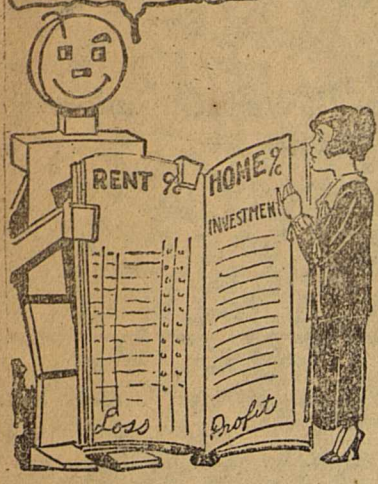
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Mr. and Mrs. Everts, of the Lyric Theatre returned last week from Abilene where they spent the week end with her mother and other relative and friends.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel Schools at Afton, was in the city Saturday meeting with his numerous friends of this section and also transacting business matters.

J. R. Hill, of the Steel Hill section of country, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Monday.

Miss Treva Marshall returned last week from O'Donnell where she visited with Walter Jordan and family, and also with her sister, Mrs. Eva Brown near Snyder.

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"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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Hugh Ousley, who has been attending school at Waxahatchie, is here visiting with Eric Ousley and family during the vacation period. He will also spend part of the vacation in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children returned Friday from College Station where they attended commencement exercises for A. & M. College. They made the trip thru the country in their car, reporting a very pleasant trip and enjoyable occasion at A. & M.

W. S. Boggs, of the Spur Experiment Station, was greeting friends in town the first of the week.

A. M. Hoover, of near Spur, was on the street recently, meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of the Red Rorie Camp of the West Pasture, were shopping in the city Monday of this week, and also selling some of their surplus produce. Mr. Rucker is also farming on the side of his ranch interests, having purchased a quarter section of land to the west of Spur, and which is now being improved and cultivating. He is evidently looking ahead to the time when "ranching" exclusively in this section will be a thing of the past, and when that time comes he will have a rich and productive farm home on which to retire.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in the city Saturday, stating that his section had had showers of rain but that a general rain was needed to give substantial crop encouragement. Showers have favored practically every section of the Spur territory, with the exception of McAdoo which section is suffering with respect to spring grain crops. However, a general rain following the local showers will put the country in fine shape for bumper crops—and we are confident the rains will come in plenty time to grow a bumper cotton and feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell returned Monday from a trip to Waco where they attended the graduation of Mrs. Bell's sister. They report fine crop conditions prevailing throughout the eastern part of the state, that section having had plenty rain and crops growing nicely. In returning they were caught in a rain Monday at Peacock, stating that it was heavy around Girard.

Chas. A. Jones, who is now making his headquarters in New York with the Swenson interests, spent several days last week in Spur with his wife and his son, Clifford B. Jones and wife, at the Spur Inn.

A. M. Guthrie, of the north part of the county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

J. W. Owens, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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**Why Let Tonsillitis Torture You?**

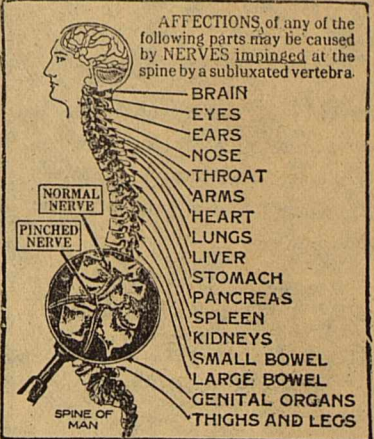
**Friday Health Talk LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor**

Some people are especially subject to tonsillitis, as others are predisposed to hay fever. They need not be, but being unaware of the reason for their frequent affliction, they have been unable to correct the cause.

In tonsillitis tenderness is nearly always traceable from the cervical, or neck region, of the spine, to the swollen tonsil.

ments will correct the cause, and in most cases will very quickly relieve the effect.

Chiropractic spinal adjust-



"I was taken ill with tonsillitis. My throat was nearly swollen shut and I had a temperature for several days—almost had to stop work. After a visit to a doctor who gave me a solution to gargle without results, I decided to try Chiropractic. After the first adjustment great relief was experienced, and given more had my throat absolutely normal, fever and sickness gone."—Wm. W. Kalomyck, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2238-J.

**Uncle Ben Says:**

"The woman who needs killing is the one who saves up all the petty troubles of the day and insists on napping the kids all around before supper."



**YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228**

D. A. Whatley, father-in-law of J. J. Albin and with whom he has been making his home the past fifteen years, left last week for Austin to take up his abode at the Old Soldiers Home which has been prepared for the aged and infirm Soldiers who battled for the South in the Civil War. Mr. Whatley decided to try the home for a time with the idea of returning should conditions surrounding the Home prove dissatisfactory to him.

W. L. Grubbs returned Saturday from Young county where he has been spending the past fall and winter with relatives. Through this summer Mr. Grubbs will again make his home with his son, G. W. Grubbs and family at their home southwest of Spur. Mr. Grubbs, on account of his age, has retired from active business labors, spending his time now among his children and enjoying life in his declining days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wester left this week for El Paso where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Wester will return after about ten days, while Mrs. Wester intends to spend the summer in El Paso.

J. W. Vandiver, a leading citizen of Afton, was among the recent visitors in Spur.

R. E. Jones and family, of near Lubbock, spent the week end here with her father, J. H. Boothe and family, Albert Jordan and family and other relatives and friends of the Spur country. Mr. Jones stated that up to this date the Lubbock country had had no rain—not even showers—and that it was getting very dry, bordering on 'drouth' proportions. This has been an unusual year in every respect, and weather forecasters predict summer frosts and freezes and other unusual weather conditions throughout the year. Rains now may be too late to benefit small grain crops, but up to the fifteenth or twentieth of June will give seasons in time for bumper cotton crops.

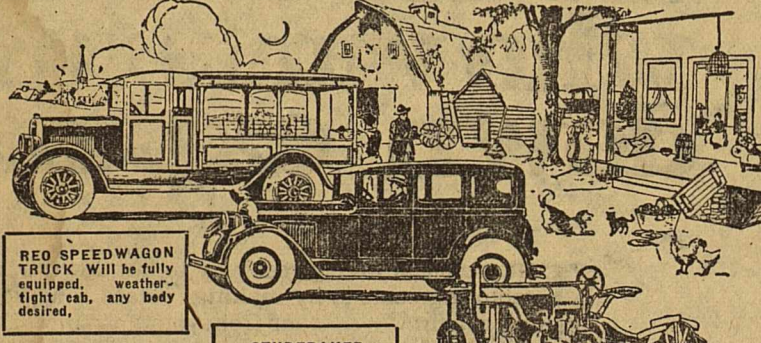
Contractor Nugent spent the week end at his home in Lubbock, while awaiting the arrival of bricks for the construction of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company building now under construction on Fifth Street. When completed this building will be one of the handsomest and finest buildings of the city.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, who has been attending McMurray College at Abilene, returned this week and will spend the vacation period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan.

**Sedan, Truck or Tractor FREE!**

**Which do You Want?**

In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertise our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger free offer than ever to gain friends and advertise our business in all parts of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Reo Speedwagon Truck, or a Farmall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boon to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.



**REO SPEEDWAGON TRUCK** will be fully equipped, fully equipped, four door, tight cab, any body desired.

**STUDEBAKER SEDAN**, Six cylinder, motor, fully equipped, four door, balloon tires.

**FARMALL TRACTOR**, Latest model, complete in every detail, \$200.00 worth of attachments included.

**Can You Solve the PICTURE PUZZLE?**

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, cow, etc., etc. the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

**THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY!**

SEND YOUR ANSWER TO THE PUZZLE NOW. YOU MAY BE NEXT!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRESENTS GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. Besides a choice of the sedan, truck or tractor pictured above, we are going to give hundreds of other valuable presents in this advertising campaign to make friends and gain club members. The prize list includes valuable camera, radio, fully equipped, Reo truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

**ANSWER QUICK AND YOU MAY SOON HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE FINE MACHINES** Perhaps you think this offer sounds too generous to be true, but it is a fair and square offer made by a big responsible organization. AND FULLY GUARANTEED IN EVERY RESPECT. A choice of the machines pictured as well as the many other valuable prizes as mentioned above will positively be given ABSOLUTELY FREE just as stated in this announcement. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF FREE OFFERS BEFORE, BUT THIS IS THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

**Open to Everyone--- Costs Nothing to Try**

This offer is open to every rural resident in the United States—men, women, boys and girls will all be given a fair and equal opportunity to have their choice of the fine machines pictured as well as a share in the many cash rewards and other prizes to be distributed. ALL IT TAKES TO COST ANYONE TO SHARE IN AWARDS IS THE POSTAGE STAMP USED TO SEND IN THE PUZZLE SOLUTION. THINK OF IT! Every active member positively receives a reward. Answering this advertisement places you under absolutely no obligation, and there is POSITIVELY NO CHARGE FOR YOU TO LOSE IF YOU SOLVE THE PUZZLE AND JOIN THE CLUB.

**THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB**  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**COUPON**

The Modern Farm Equipment Club,  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of which begin with the letter "C." If this is correct, enter my name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Studebaker sedan, Reo truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

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My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Buy your Camp Goods now and get ready for your Summer Outing. We have it all. See them now!**  
**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. "Spur's Oldest Store"**



## YOUR BOY!

Let Him Start where many Successful Men Have Started

A boy glimpses shining goals of ambition, but an intervening fog of uncertainty makes them appear unreachably. Yet right at his feet is

### the First Step

toward any worthy objective to which he may look forward. Whatever he may wish to do or be, to make a good start he should

Learn to Earn Money and to SAVE It in a Bank Account

Any material attainment requires money, so every deposit means advancement. And every boy is invited to become a depositor in

### The SPUR NATIONAL BANK

At the Sign of 4%

Prof. Oscar L. Kelley, superintendent of the Croton Schools, left this week for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the school vacation period, returning about September the first to resume his school duties.

Mrs. George Riter, of Forney, is in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter. They are leaving the latter part of the week to visit with relatives at Wichita Falls and other points east.

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the past week.

Charley Bird, of Clairemont, was in Spur Monday of this week transacting business.

### QUICK SERVICE CAFE

STOP! LOOK LISTEN!

WE HAVE BARBECUE EVERY DAY

Try it once and you will come back and take some home with you.

Lumnus & Green  
OPEN DAY & NIGHT.

### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, May 31, 1927.

### Why the Cost of Government has Jumped Thirty-five Percent

The masses of the people of Texas and in other states are chained in thrall to an official class whose extortions exceed anything of that sort recorded in the history of the world. The common people of this country exist for taxing purposes only. Europe has been levying taxes to support large standing armies. We are levying taxes in Texas and in other states to maintain a host of janizaries whose energies are devoted mainly to amusements, and who insist on collecting in salaries and fees more in one month than the average farmer makes in twelve. I can point out court stenographers in Texas whose assessments upon litigants exceed the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and nearly every term of the legislature the lobby of organized stenographers runs down to Austin and procures from a complaisant legislature a license to increase their already extortionate demands. In this way the powers of government are farmed out to a host of janizaries who pilage the people in the name of law and extort from them fees far in excess of those authorized by law. The amount of excessive and unlawful fees thus collected, if contributed to the general school fund, would probably add one month each year to the public schools of Texas. The lawyers do not complain, but O. K. and pass up the bills to their clients. They are too busy with their own games in conflict with the public interest to interfere with the game of the official class. It rides securely in the saddle because it is the only organized force in the state. Its lobbies dominate everywhere. Citizens who are disposed to utter protest are sternly admonished that its hidden hand reaches to every nook and corner of the estate and its punishment is severe. Lawyers who run with it are apt to prosper and the complaint is apt to close his cases both in trial and in the appellate courts.

A study of these conditions will easily explain why the cost of government in Texas has jumped about three hundred and fifty per cent within less than two decades, and why the cost of litigation, as a whole is, approximately, equal to the total value of the amounts really in litigation. The people and the litigants are spending their time and money to fatten an official class and a host of crime promoters called lawyers, and all they get out of the performance is a harvest of barren regrets. There is no way to escape from this debauchery of the government for sinister ends except to banish from office every man who contributes to it or is in sympathy with it, or who is so overawed by the system that he has become, in effect, its lackey. That means a clean sweep in 1928—from top to bottom—and the election of men to office in every department of the government who can be depended on to labor day and night for a return to the paths of simplicity and common honesty.

### Farm Population Has Decreased

The government report, just completed, gives 6,371,640 farms, with a total population of 28,981,693 in the United States. The figures show that one farm in five is mortgaged, for an average of more than 40 per cent of its value, the farm mortgages having increased more than \$560,000,000 in five years. Over 40 per cent are on unimproved roads. Only one farm in twelve has a tractor.

The farm population has further decreased from the above figure, according to a report just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, estimating the farm population of January 1, 1927, as 27,892,000—a falling off of more than one million.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs, of Rotan, are in Spur visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Gilbert and family.

### Love Dry Goods Co. Moving Back to Spur From Panhandle

We are informed that C. L. Love has leased the Sol Davis building formerly occupied by C. R. Edwards & Company, and will move his stock of goods from Panhandle and reestablish the Love Dry Goods Company in Spur in time for the fall business.

### Jess Fletcher Sold His Spur Residence and Moved to Lubbock

Jess Fletcher sold his residence property in Spur the past week to Roy Stovall, the consideration being private. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher gave immediate possession to the property, moving to Lubbock where they are now making their home.

### THE IDEAL CITY

It must be a city where people diligently mind their own business, and the public business, and to do both with a decent regard for the judgment and rights of other men; a city where there is no boss rule in anything, where all men are not brought to the measure of one man's will, a city whose citizens are brave and true and generous and who care for their own, a city having the community spirit, but not the communistic spirit, where capital is respected, but has no temples; a city whose people live in homes, where there is room for a morning glory or a sweet pea, where fresh air is not delivered in pint cups; where the children every day can feel the spring of nature's great carpet; where people are not so numerous as to suggest that decimation might promote the general welfare; where there is neither flaunting wealth, nor envious poverty, where life is comfortable and toil honorable; where municipal reforms are not hysterical, but have the habit of keeping cool, where the broad judgement of a capital, and not the narrowness of a province, prevails; where the commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the exchanges of thought and of a neighborly kindness. — Benjamin Harrison in Texas Municipalities.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen returned this week from Robert Lee where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Morrow, and her sister, Mrs. Craddock and family. Mr. Morrow returned home with her for a visit in Spur.

Mrs. Jessie Craig, of Ranger, is in Spur the guest of Mrs. W. M. Ledford.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping and visiting in Spur the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, E. L. Caraway and family, left this week for Lake Kemp and other resorts where they will spend some time vacationing.

Uncle Henry Bilberry, of Jayton, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

L. L. Slayde, of Dickens, was in Spur recently trading and meeting with acquaintances.

S. W. Stephenson, of near McAdoo, was in Spur the past week on business.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, was in Spur Monday from Clairemont.

Pure Hog Lard, home rendered, 16c per pound, guaranteed first-class.—Central Market. 30-4t

Alton Chapman, who has been attending college at Abilene, has accepted a position with Joe Salem at Borger, for the school vacation period.

Frank Redell, who has been in Ranger the past year, is again with Gruben Brothers where he is meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of Spur and surrounding country.

Mrs. C. L. Love and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Flora Russell, left this week for Cool Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Chts. Powell returned last week from a visit to relatives at Baird. Her father and mother returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., and children returned this week from Sweetwater where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Falls made a trip Wednesday to Anson, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson are visiting with relatives in Wichita Falls and Stamford.

J. D. Powell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Abilene and other points.

Bill McArthur was in the city of Spur Thursday.

M. A. Pace, formerly of Spur, but now of Brownfield, is here visiting with relatives and again meeting with old time friends. Mr. Pace states that the Brownfield country is dry as a bone, not a drop of rain having favored that section. He stated that he would remain here until it did rain.

Mrs. W. M. Ledford returned this week from Blackwell where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Johnson.

## SECOND-HAND GOODS

Bring all your Second-Hand Goods to J. P. WILKES & SON (South Store) We Pay Cash for same.

We also carry a full line of Camping Goods and Fishing Tackle

## J. P. WILKES & SON

G. C. Collum and family left this week for Wichita Falls and the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas where they will spend the summer vacation period.

Lee Davis came down the past week from Borger, spending the week end here with his family. Lee has been employed in oil field work at Borger for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilkes returned this week to their home in Amarillo after spending some time in Spur visiting H. S. Wilkes and Otto Mott and families.

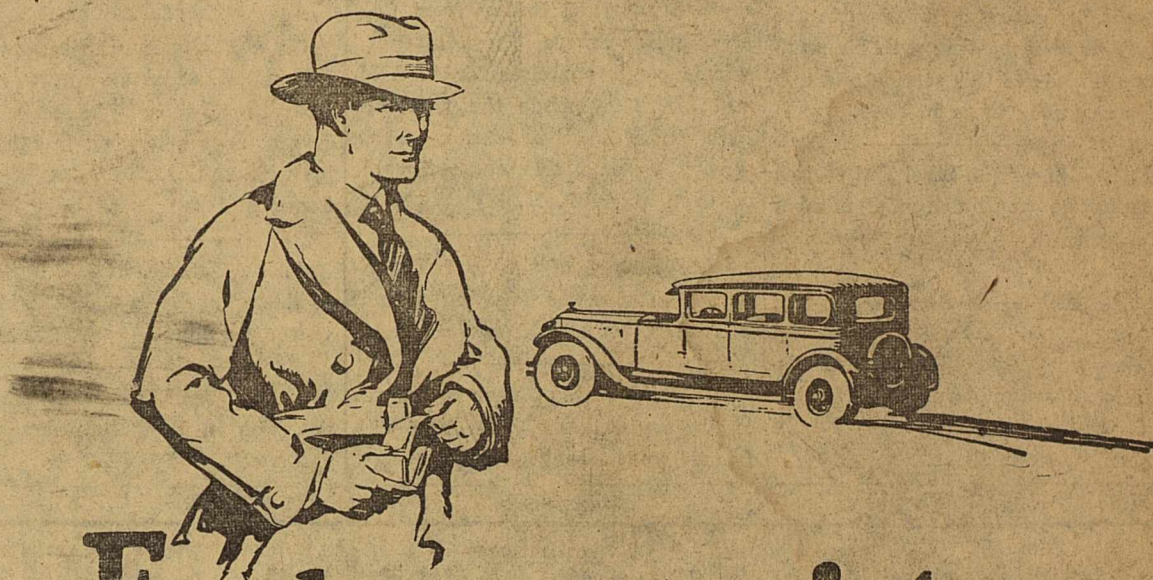
J. E. Stegall, formerly of Spur, but now of Lubbock, has been here the past week doing plumbing work on the new brick buildings now under construction.

I will buy a few yearlings, heifers or steers; no difference if part Jersey. Also have fine Jersey cow to sell or trade, will be fresh this month. See me at warehouse.—J. J. Albin, Spur Texas.

Henry Elkins is at home from T. C. C. He will spend the month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, going the first of July to New York to take special courses in music.

For the school year of 1925-26 the state of Texas bought text books for free use in the public schools to the amount of \$2,819,261.95, or \$2.12 for each pupil.

L. D. Steely, of north of Spur, was among the recent business visitors here.



## For the motorist who wants to cut down expenses

THE quickest and surest way to cut down summer motoring costs is by making certain that you are getting maximum mileage from your gasoline. During the touring season you travel great distances. The number of miles you get per gallon is your most important cost factor.

Is it any wonder, then, that motorists who actually check their mileage are using Summer Conoco exclusively?

They use Summer Conoco because it is packed with miles—extra miles. And it delivers these extra miles without sacrificing any of the other essentials of good gasoline: ready starting, rapid pick-up and steady sustained power.

For motorists, the Conoco sign is the economy sign. Look for it at service stations and garages.

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