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cultural Section of Texas.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

Get Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a  
Sow and a Hen is the Farmers  
Slogan for 1927.

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### Spur Defeats Roaring Springs at Foot Ball Last Friday

In the conference games of foot ball for the season in this district, the Spur High School team again was victorious over Roaring Springs Friday at that place, the score being eighty two to nothing.

The Spur High School team has lost but one conference game of the series, that being to Floydada which team has not yet lost a game and is scheduled to become the district champion. However, Spur still has a showing for the championship, should Floydada be defeated in either of the games scheduled with Slaton or Post. Floydada will play Slaton Friday of this week, and since Spur is concerned the game will be watched with much interest. The district championship now lies between Floydada, Slaton, Post and Spur.

### Sheppard Gets Death Sentence For Murder

Joyce Sheppard, alias Bill Smith, was given the death penalty in district court at Anson Thursday for the murder of Jake Owens at North Roby, August 7.

The case went to the jury at 12:30, and the verdict was rendered in about an hour.

Conatser was given 99 years in that court last week.

### Bakery Sale for Foreman Chapel Church In Spur Saturday

The ladies of Foreman Chapel are giving a bakery sale at Bryant-Link Hardware on Saturday, November 12. The proceeds are to be used for a payment on the Methodist parsonage.

### Man Acquitted For Killing Child Through Love and Sympathy

Chester, England—Albert Davies, laborer, who confessed that he killed his 3-year old invalid daughter because he loved her so much he could not bear to see her suffer, was acquitted by a jury in the court of assizes here Saturday.

The child had been in hospitals for treatment for tuberculosis, has been operated on for appendicitis pneumonia and became infected with gangrene. Davies told how he had watched the child suffer until he could bear it no longer and finally took her into the bathroom and drowned her.

Judge Granson, in his charge to the jury, said one thing stood out above all others—that if Davies did take the life of his child he did so because he was actuated by love and sympathy.

Previously Judge Granson had said:

"It is a matter which gives food for thought, when one considers that had this poor child been an animal instead of a human being, so far from there being anything blame-worthy in this man's action in putting an end to the child's suffering he would actually have been liable to punishment had he not done it." Most of the newspapers applaud the acquittal, but insist the case is exceptional and that there should be no loosening of the laws protecting human life.

The Daily News declares: "To suggest that the action of drowning a child is the same as a giving a dose of weed killer to a sick dog is to strike at the very roots of a belief in the sanctity of human life."

### Several Car Wrecks Occurred During the Past Few Days

A new Chevrolet Sedan, just purchased by J. V. Powell, was turned over on the highway nine miles east of Spur the first of the week. His son, Raymond, was driving the car home, Eldon and Billie, two younger children, also being in the car. Being new, the steering gear locked, causing the car to run to the edge of a culvert six or eight feet deep. The boy stopped the car, removed the younger children from the car and waited some time for help to come along, but since no one passed, he attempted to back the car, hanging the front wheel on the edge of the culvert, pulling the car over, it landing on its top in the ditch. Not a glass was broken, neither car nor occupant being injured. A wrecker was called to remove it.

Superintendent Cluck, of Spur Schools, ran his car into a truck on the Dickens highway Wednesday, with the result that he was painfully but not seriously injured, his car being considerably damaged.

King Kennedy, of Dickens, turned his car over in a deep ditch of water near the new gin in Dickens Tuesday night. He had to swim out, leaving his car submerged until the following day. With the exception of a good "ducking" King was uninjured, while the extent of damage to his car is undetermined.

### Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Continue to Come to Texas Spur

The number of new subscriptions and renewals now coming in voluntarily to the Texas Spur is very gratifying and encouraging to us in a most substantial manner.

Among the new names added to the Texas list of regular readers, and renewals since the last issue of the paper are the following:

Tom Johnson, Watt Holly, Joe Williams, D. J. Harkey, C. E. Thomason, J. L. Curry, W. L. Lusk, J. C. Guthrie, E. Underwood, Jim Cox, Austin Frazier, Ed Fuqua, R. R. Wooten, E. J. Lasseter, Dr. A. Heffner, W. P. Marshall, J. Carlisle, Mrs. Addie Edwards, Mrs. Cap Ellison, Mrs. W. H. Brummett, O. L. Kelly, N. S. Morris, W. J. Clark, Jno. D. Hufstader, E. R. Harris, Ed Potts, Paul Aikin, W. M. Hunter, A. Biggs, L. D. Davis, J. M. Smith, G. R. Wood, A. J. Slaton, T. H. Tallent, W. I. Simmons, Ben Holly

We thank each one, and will endeavor to give every one more than a dollar and fifty cents worth of news and reading matter during the course of the year.

### Farmer Making Fine Syrup From His Crop of Cane This Year

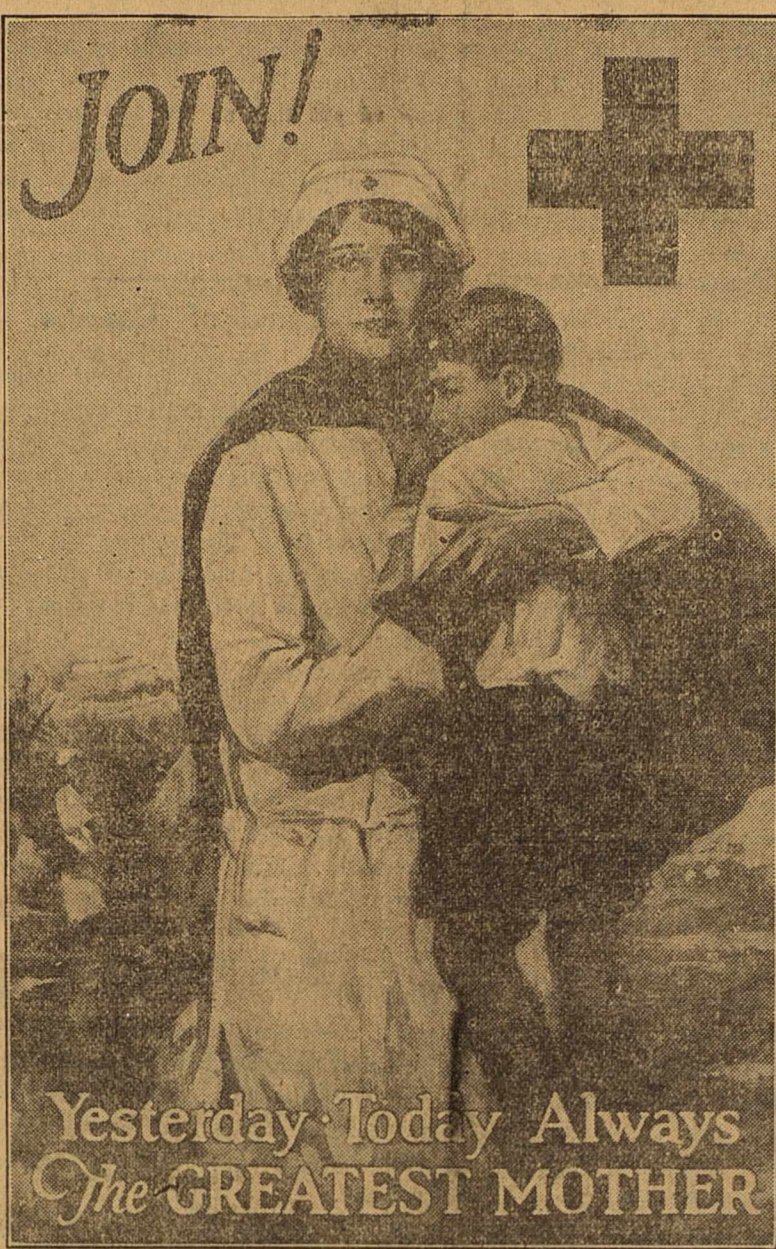
J. E. Sparks informed us this week that he is making syrup while waiting for his cotton crop to fully open.

Mr. Sparks is growing several acres of ribbon cane, and from which he is making a number of gallons of fine syrup.

Mr. Sparks is one of the number of farmers who does not depend upon a single crop in providing a living at home as well as surplus financial resources.

### System of Waterworks Installed at Gilpin Recently

A system of waterworks was recently installed at Gilpin, and that place now reported putting on "city airs."



### Phillips Petroleum Co. Leases Land for Oil Drilling at Jayton

The Phillips petroleum Company recently leased a considerable tract of land several miles northeast of Jayton at one dollar per acre. They contemplate drilling one or more test wells at an early date for oil.

### J. A. Bell Purchases Lot and Plans to Build a Brick Business House

J. A. Bell last week purchased a business lot on the east side of Burlington, north of the Sol Davis building, and we understand contemplates having a brick business house erected at an early date.

Watch Spur grow and build.

### Newton Ellison Buys The Afton Garage of W. E. Gates

W. E. Gates last week sold to Newton Ellison his Afton Garage equipments and business, Mr. Ellison now having charge of the establishment and managing the business.

Mr. Ellison is an expert mechanic, and under his direction the Afton Garage will continue to serve patrons in a satisfactory manner as heretofore by Mr. Gates. Mr. Gates has not yet decided what he will do, but will probably establish and engage in business of some character within the bounds of Dickens county.

### Another World War Is Predicted For 1928

Poona, India, Nov. 5.—Another great war will begin in May of 1928, with Russia, China and other Eastern countries allied against Great Britain, according to the prediction of Dunit Shastri, the celebrated Hindu astrologer, whose past prophecies concerning cotton crops and other matters have excited wide comment. The war will become worldwide, lasting five years, with the principal centers the Indian frontier and east coast of the Mediterranean. The stars denote a new peace era of international friendship in 1933 and 1934, he declares.

### Cotton Drops \$7.50 a Bale on Government Estimate

Cotton dropped \$7.50 a bale following the government crop estimate made public Wednesday.

An increase of 164,000 bales over last month's forecast, was estimated, the total production as indicated up to November 1st being 12,842,000 bales, being 5,135,000 bales less than was produced last year.

The total number of bales ginned to November 1st was 9,924,795, compared with 11,253,873 bales to that date last year.

The price of cotton in Spur ranged around 21c since the report.

### H. L. Pullen Recovering From Serious Surgical Operation Last Week

H. L. Pullen, who has been in a serious and critical condition, last week underwent a surgical operation for a complication of gall stones and appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, where he is now convalescing.

Mr. Pullen is now reported recovering very satisfactorily, the operation having been successful in every respect.

### S. R. Bowman Building Another Residence on Burlington Avenue

S. R. Bowman is having another residence constructed on lots adjoining his home residence just recently completed on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The contract for this residence was let last week and construction work is now in progress. The building will be a modern bungalow of stucco finish.

### W. S. Leach Purchases The R. D. Baughman Residence in Spur

F. W. Jennings last week consummated a sale of the R. D. Baughman residence in Spur to W. S. Leach of the Dry Lake community, the consideration not being stated.

### Newton Bingham is Seriously Injured in Car Wreck

Monday evening Newton Bingham was very seriously injured when his car was overturned on the highway near the fair grounds. In the car with him were Misses Sada Harrington and Lynn McGaughy, both of whom were also injured, and Avis Rhodes and Skeet Swanner who escaped uninjured. The party was driving from the fair grounds to town when in passing another vehicle the car was pulled into a ditch, overturning and pinning the occupants underneath.

Newton Bingham suffered a fractured skull, a broken jaw bone and other serious injuries of face, head and body, and is now in the Nichols Sanitarium. He is in a very critical condition.

Miss Sada Harrington suffered a fractured breast bone and internal injuries, while Miss Lynn McGaughy was painfully injured on the knee.

### A Box Supper Will be Had Next Friday at Duck Creek School

S. C. Thomas, who with T. E. Gregory, is trustee of the Duck Creek school, informed us that the school opened with a full attendance and under most favorable conditions for a successful term. Mrs. Check Jay, who is recognized as one of the best teachers of Kent county, is the principal, being assisted by Misses Seudder and Alice Wright.

A big box supper is being planned for Friday night, November 18th, and at which time every body is invited and an enjoyable occasion expected.

### SPECIAL SERVICE FOR LADIES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning Bro. Buie will preach a special sermon in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary.

Sunday night the Christian Endeavor will have charge of the song service. No doubt they will give us a splendid service for they are a live bunch.

Sunday School meets at 10 A. M. We welcome you to these services. —Rev. E. P. Buie, Pastor.

Buster Robinson, was in town Wednesday. He informed us that he was moving along with his cotton gathering, and that he was about even with the world once more—he not owing any more than owed him at this time. While there may not be as much cotton made this year as was made last year, yet the difference in the price puts the country in much better shape than was the case last year. The fact is that this year's crop was made with less expense and more profit than any since the world war period.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, of McCamey, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

Mrs. H. P. Cole was in the city Monday from Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsticker, of Stamford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love this week.

A girl baby was born Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wester, Mrs. Wester being with her mother in El Paso.

Read the Texas Spur and be happy.

### Hog Cholera Has Developed at McAadoo in the County

That hog cholera has developed in the county has been positively determined by Dr. F. D. Porter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry who, with County Agent Reynolds and Judge Brummett, held an autopsy Thursday and made positive diagnosis of cholera in a herd of hogs belonging to the Brantley Feed Company at McAadoo. Dr. Porter was called here to make the investigation and diagnosis.

It has heretofore been stated that hog cholera would not infest this territory, because of the altitude and climatic conditions. Since County Agent Reynolds has noted infection of hogs at other points in the county, hog growers and raisers should take every precaution to prevent not only the spread of the disease, but further infestation.

Dr. Porter states that there is no cure for hog cholera, but that it can be prevented, advising vaccination with hog cholera serum and virus as a preventative. He also states that owners of hogs should not visit other hog lots when cholera infection is in the community. He advises that as soon as hogs show symptoms of sickness, to call in a local veterinarian to determine if it be cholera.

The herd of hogs at McAadoo will be killed and burned, and every precaution taken against spread of the disease.

Colvin and Edwin Neeb, of Fort Worth and Cross Plains, passed thru Spur one day the past week, having made a trip over the Plains section with a view of making land investments. They were surprised at the agricultural conditions and development possibilities of the Spur country, and we are confident they will return later and make some investments here. Colvin Neeb has heretofore been in the banking business at Cross Plains, he and Edwin now being in the oil business, as producers as well as speculators. They are among the old timers of Callahan county, and among those who have profited greatly during the oil developments of the Cross Plains and other pools of that section.

### W. P. Simpson and Miss Letha Daniel Married Tuesday Eve

W. P. Simpson and Miss Letha Daniel were united in marriage Tuesday evening, November 8th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Verner, Rev. Cooper performing the ceremony.

The Texas Spur joins his friends in wishing Bill Simpson and bride years of real happiness and abundant prosperity.

C. D. Copeland returned Tuesday from Abilene and Dallas where he spent several days with Mrs. Copeland and Miss Mary Copeland.

D. E. Griffin, of Athens, is here visiting J. B. and W. S. Carlisle.

A girl baby was born November 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher at Pecos. Four boys and one girl now constitutes the family of children.

Miss Jettie Winham is now sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham. Miss Jettie was attending college at Abilene when she suffered a nervous breakdown, returning home.

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to fill your radiator—or your tires.

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APPRECIATED

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS**

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YOU CANNOT DODGE**



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a time of trouble. You know that  
you are assured whatever comforts  
or pleasure money will bring. Start-  
ing an Account is a simple matter.  
Do it today.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**Grafters Develop-  
ing Even In The  
Printing Trade**

When prosperity strikes this or  
other countries the beggars and  
grafters come in for "their share."  
The public, it seems is "easy", and  
those "whi toll not neither do they  
spin", have "smooth sledding" when  
times are good.

The beggars in all shapes and  
forms are with us now gathering up  
the shekles from our generous peo-  
ple. They give nothing in return,  
and are soon on their way to "green-  
er pastures" when their "pickings"  
lag here.

The "peddlers," too, come in for  
their share. They humbug the  
folks with their inferior goods and  
articles, most of the time selling  
them at a higher price than standard  
merchandise of similar varieties can  
be purchased from the local mer-  
chants, who stay here all the time,  
pay taxes to support the city, county,  
state and nation, contribute liberally  
to every worthy enterprise; help keep  
up the churches, the schools, society  
and all other good things.

Then comes the advertising graft-  
ers. It has always been "quite inter-  
esting" to us that fellows who never  
spend any advertising money at  
home with legitimate advertising con-  
cerns will "nibble" at any fake  
scheme offered by an out-of-town  
grafter.

Just this week one of the high-  
powered salesmen came into the  
Banner office and asked us to quote  
prices on printing a job which he had  
sold to local business folks. We  
made him a price and he "reared  
back" and said: "My, but you are  
high; I get that job for just half  
your price." The same fellow went  
over to Lorenzo and pulled the same  
stuff" on Editor Suits. He likely  
made Crosbyton and other towns in  
this cuntry with the same spell.  
Our price to him was a fair one,  
one at which we could make a legiti-  
mate profit. The price he stated he  
got the job for was below cost of  
production in any first class printing  
establishment.

Now then, the fact of the business  
is, the Ralls Banner could have furn-  
ished the identical job that he sold  
to our business folks for a great  
deal less than half the money he  
charged for it, and made three times  
as much profit off the printing as  
we asked him for printing the job  
after he sold it. In other words  
the stranger came in and reaped a  
harvest with his smooth line of talk,  
took even the "printing part" of it  
out of town, and didn't give his  
customers a thing they could not  
have purchased locally.

Why not stay with the old home  
boys folks, who are doing a legiti-  
mate business, and are still here to  
"make things right" should any dis-  
crepancies or errors appear.

The peddlers and grafter will be  
here just so long as we patronize  
them.—Ralls Banner.

Editor Hyatt is right, absolutely  
right in the above article, the graft-  
ers" are coming to this country in  
big bunches, and this printing graft-  
er hit Lorenzo about ten days ago  
with the same "old gag" that he  
pulled on Mr. Hyatt, he said we  
were all out of reason for the job of  
printing he wanted done, but it was  
not too much for him to get out  
here in Lorenzo and peel our people  
out of about \$60 for a \$25 piece of  
printing that they could have had  
done at the Tribune office.—Lo-  
renzo Tribune.

**Founder of "101"  
Ranch Buried With  
Honors Mon. Afternoon**

Colonel Joe Miller, who was man-  
ager of the 101 ranch show which  
spread the glamor of the Old West  
evidenced at the famous ranch across  
the continent, Monday was laid to  
rest to the sound of the tribal tom-  
toms of the Poncas, while Indian  
sobs melted in tears, says a dis-  
Ponca City, Oklahoma.

**Court Dismisses  
Sunday Fair Case**

Sherman, November 6.—The case  
against the directors of the Red  
River Valley Fair Association, charg-  
ing them with violation of the Sun-  
day laws of the state when the Fair  
here in October was opened on Sun-  
day, was dismissed by Judge R. M.  
Carter in county court here Satur-  
day.

An opinion rendered by Attorney  
General Pollard, in which he point-  
ed out that no law had been vio-  
lated and that the fair was an ed-  
ucational institution and not a place  
of amusement, was the basis for the  
court's action

**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our deepest  
gratitude for every deed of kindness  
and sympathy shown us in the sad-  
dest hour we have known thus far  
in our lives. We just wish that every  
single one of our friends could realize  
how much their kindness meant to us  
in our sorrow. Life would be all in  
vain without our friends. We thank  
each of you for every act of sympa-  
thy, and for all the beautiful flowers  
given us at a time like this. The  
desire of every member of this family  
in that God will bless you in your  
daily walk of life.—Mr and Mrs. C.  
D. Copeland and Children.

**Bath Tub History**

According ti records available, the  
first American bath tub was installed  
in Cincinnati in 1842. It was about  
seven feet long, four feet wide, lined  
with lead and covered with mahoga-  
ny.

Doctors in those days must have  
been much more conservative than  
they are now. They upset all of Cin-  
cinnati about that tub and freely  
predicted all who bathed in such an  
contraption during the winter to have  
"Lung Fever", as pneumonia was  
then known. They even went so far  
as to try to have an ordinance pass-  
ed which would prohibit bathing be-  
tween November and March.

Boston people made an effort to  
have a law passed prohibiting bathing  
at any season, unless upon a doc-  
tor's prescription.

President Filmore had the first  
bath tub installed in the White House  
in 1850.

**Mosquito Control  
By Airplane**

Mosquito control by airplane is  
a possibility of the future, ac-  
cording to V. M. Ehlers, state  
sanitary engineer who stated that  
recent experiments made by the  
United States Public Health Service  
in heavily infested malaria districts  
of the south has caused serious con-  
sideration to be given by public health  
authorities to this mode of mosquito  
eradication.

"In an experiment made by the  
United States Public Health Service  
and the South Carolina state board  
of health, 500 pounds of Paris green  
with an equal quantity of soapstone,  
was distributed by airplane over the  
surface of a 500 acre pond," Ehlers  
stated. "Some 22 hours after this  
this dusting 703 dips were made at  
different points in the pond, and  
the only three living Anopheles lar-  
vae were found.

"This pond was heavily infested  
with mosquito larvae prior to the  
dusting with Paris green, dippings  
having been made yielding an  
average of five larvae per dip. The  
small finding of live larvae after  
the dusting, deminstrates the possi-  
bility of this mode of mosquito con-  
trol in large areas and marshy lands  
to which access can be gained in no  
other way.

"The rapid development of hydro-  
electric impounding of water, may  
make it practical to use this mode  
of mosquito dip control in certain  
sections, and it is possible that ex-  
periments along this line will be  
made in this state in the near future.

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doing that ver ything. Come where they all come  
and get every penny there is in your cotton.  
I have a new gin and am doing the best work that can  
be had anywhere.

Courteous treatment and fair dealings with good gin-  
ning makes satisfied customers, and I have them.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR AND YOU WILL COME  
HERE NEXT

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Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land  
close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to  
offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable  
time, hte following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at -35.00 per
- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

acre (90 acres in cultivation).  
1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at -28.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre  
Also a few well improved places.

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**TO THE COTTON GROWERS  
OF SPUR TERRITORY:-**

This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery  
throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of  
Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can  
give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton  
doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time  
—Day or Night.

Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting  
both old and new business this fall, with the assurance  
of better service than ever before.

**WILLIAMS & BAKER  
GIN COMPANY**

J. W. BAKER, Manager



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Barley seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place near McAadoo.—C. M. Gollihar. 49tf

WANTED—Middle age woman or girl to do housework for three.—Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 50tf

WANTED—To build on close-in lots, to suit purchaser.—Mrs. P. H. Miller, Spur, Texas. 49tf

See W. T. Wilson for Long Staple Cotton Seed. 49tf

A few good residences for sale on easy terms. See E. J. Cowan. 50tf

FOR SALE—All or either quarter section of my farm six miles north of Spur.—J. P. Simmons.

Bring your cottonseed to Sullivan. I will pay the market price every day and will continue to do so as long as you will bring them to me. I have a man in the yard to unload them. Nuf sed.

FARM FOR SALE—334 acres, improved, 7 miles northwest of Spur, at a bargain, good terms to responsible party.—S. B. McClure, Canyon, Texas, or inquire at Texas Spur office. 51-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Section farm, well improved, four miles north State Teachers College at Canyon, on highway to Amarillo, over 400 acres in cultivation, straight cotton farm. See or write S. B. McClure.

STRAYED—Little blue horse mule two or three years old, weigh 750. Owner can get mule on the J. W. Carlisle place 6 miles southeast of Spur.—W. S. Carlisle. 52-2tp

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Farm For Sale—334 acres, improved, 7 miles Northwest Spur, at bargain, good terms to responsible party.—S. B. McClure, Canyon, Texas, or inquire at Texas Spur office. 1-tfc.

8-Room House for sale in west part of Spur, all conveniences.—Mrs. W. H. Putman, 2210 S. Main, Vernon, Texas. 1-4c

—Gin With Hargrove—  
J. A. Murphy, of the northern part of the country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
J. A. Brown, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur Saturday with the thousands of other business visitors here that day.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
W. C. Messer, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
‘Matador Ukulele Girls’ LYRIC SOON

—More Lint at Hargrove’s—  
Editor T. B. Sullenberger, of the Dublin Progress, was in Spur during the past week, looking after his farming and farm property interests near Spur. He reports everything in fine shape in the Dublin country, they now having oil as well as agricultural resources from which to draw.

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Cowan Building  
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Barber Shop

WILL APPRECIATE  
YOUR BUSINESS

WE KNOW HOW.

Social and Club News.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. R. Stafford was a most gracious hostess when on Monday afternoon she entertained members of the Christian Ladies Missionary society in her home. A short business period was had after which an interesting lesson was enjoyed on the Phillipine Islands. Mrs. Lee Davis giving a paper on Love for his Bible. Mrs. A. G. Abbott on "The Golden Room;" Mrs. Tom Teague, "The Experience of one Month in the Phillipine Islands. Hidden answers were discussed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames O.L. Hale, B.F. Hale E. L. Caraway, Fontis McGlathery, A. G. Abbott, Muir, Fred Reynolds, Ray Dickson, Lee Davis, Tom Teague, Edd Lisenby, Arthur Stearnes, Lonnie Harris, Ted Brannen, Ernest Hale.

S. S. PARTY

Members of Mrs. A. G. Abbott's Sunday School Class of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Davis on Thursday evening for a social and to plan a number of things of interest to the class for the year.

A number of games of progressive "47" were enjoyed. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Elzy Watson, Ira Sullivan, Mesdames Arthur Stearnes, Lonnie Harris, A. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

Trade—Modern stucco house for well located farm. Phone 247M. 2p

—Better Turnout at Hargrove—  
Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Riley Wooten are spending the week end in Abilene.

—Gin With Hargrove—

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones were very gracious hosts when on Friday evening they entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club and their husbands in their apartment in the Spur Inn.

Tables were arranged for bridge games in the several entertaining rooms. At the end of the games Mesdames Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds and Roy Harkey received score favors for the ladies and Dr. M. H. Brannen and Roy L. Harkey received favors for the men. A delicious refreshment plate was passed.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, James B. Reed Frank Laverly Hill Perry, Roy L. Harkey, Bill Putman, M. C. Golding, Ray Dickson, E. C. Edmonds. Oran McClure, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mesdames C. L. Love, Nellie Davis, Newman, Kate Senning, Jack Rector, Misses Julia Hickman, Martha Hicklin.

Trade—Teams and farm equipment for house in Spur. Phone 247H. 2p

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in the Spur High School building. President Wilson presided over the meeting. The usual business was had with Mr. Cluck giving an interesting talk to the parents. "The Love Pirate of Hawaii" will be presented by the parents and teachers association on December 17th. The next meeting of the Association will be December Thirteenth. All parents are cordially invited.

Members present for the meeting were Messrs. Cluck, Teague, Grandbury, Mesdames Whigham, Teague, Foster, Wilson, Payne, Manning, J. H. Busby, Jopling, Keene, Rogers, Sneed Twaddell, Edwards, W. B. Lee Simmons, Ensey, Luther Powell, Brannen, J. H. King, Misses Margaret Elliot, Lassiter, Maude Morgan, Bryan.

OYSTER SUPPER

Employees of Bryant-Link Company enjoyed an Oyster Supper in the basement of the store Tuesday evening. Guests present for this very enjoyable affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. S. Link and their guests the J. C. McNeills, Leland Campbell, W. R. Lewis, Mesdames Janie King, W. E. Flint, Messrs. C. W. Barrett, Hobert Wester, Jack Horner, Patterson, Pendleton, Geo. S. Link, Jr., Tom Teague, Ensey, Browning, Jones, A. D. Ensey, Gray Tidwell, G. A. Stinnet, Coy McMahan, Little Annie Laurie Lewis.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Laverly gave a pretty party on Wednesday afternoon to a number of friends. Bridge was the entertaining feature. In the games Mesdames C. L. Love and S. B. Scott, Jr., were high, and Mrs. Nellie Davis low. A delicious salad plate was served. The guests were Mesdames Austin Putman, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Jim Edd Hall, Hill Perry, C. A. Love, Rob Davis, F. W. Jennings, Nellie Davis, James B. Reed, Jack Rector, S. B. Scott, Jr.

WOODMAN CIRCLE GROVE IS ORGANIZED

Mrs. Goldsticker of Stamford, and Mrs. Davidson of Houston were in Spur this week for the purpose of organizing a Woodman Circle Grove. The circle was organized with about 25 or 30 members to start with.

It is planned to have a meeting on the fifteenth for the commencement of the work, and a large number is expected to be present.

All who are interested in this work are requested to call 271M for information about the grove.

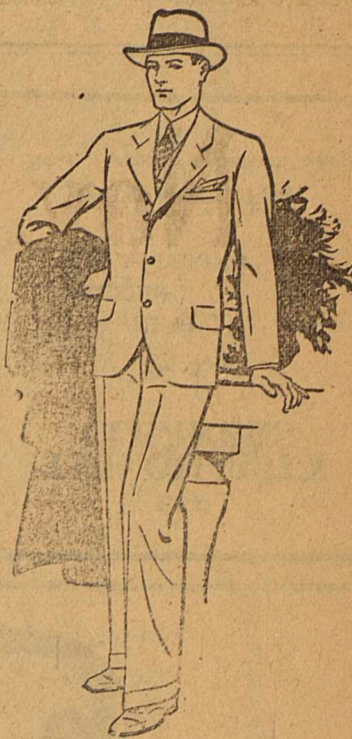
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall were in Abilene Tuesday.

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—Gin With Hargrove—

In meeting S. C. Rawlings on the street one day this week, he informed us that he now had his cotton about all gathered, awaiting a freeze in order to get the balance of the crop in the next picking. It is estimated that seventy five to eighty five per cent of the cotton crop of the country is now picked and ginned.

Jim Cross and family, of Watson, were in Spur Saturday. Jim is within a few miles of the derrick now going up on the Swenson ranch, and among others is very hopeful of the developments in this test well. It is very evident that the oil fraternity thinks there is oil in that section, since this is the fourth test to go down in that territory.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th, at the School House. 1t

AN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN FARMERS

Dear Friends: I wish I lived close enough to you to sit down and have a heart to heart talk with you, for there is much we have in common to discuss, digest, and dispose of. As I can't, I am going to do the next best thing and write to you.

Out yonder in your field, when you are "steering" your plow down the furrows, you often find time to do some deep thinking and I'm quite sure you do a lot of it. You wonder what Congress is going to do for you and the rest of the farmers, and what the Grangers, Farm Bureaus, Farmers' Union, and other farm organizations are doing to properly present your cause. You get a number of newspapers now, but they don't seem to quite give you the desired information. You are anxious to know the WHOLE TRUTH about what's going on here in Washington and you want it "straight from the shoulder" and not glossed over for the benefit of those who farm the farmers."

For two years past, The National Farm News, published here in the Nation's Capital, edited by farm-born and farm-minded men, belonging to no cliques or blocs, unbosomed and unbridled, independent and free, has been telling the farmers the whole truth about the farm situation and its hopes for early solution. To do this, it has been necessary to publish this newspaper without hope of securing much advertising, as those who are looking for big profits from what they sell to farmers don't want the soil tillers to know what's going on here.

This fight which we have been making is your fight, for your benefit, and you ought to take part in it. Owing to your work, you cannot come here and participate in the battle, but you can lend a hand by "enrolling" among those who make it possible for The National Farm News to carry on your fight for you. Knowing how fair-minded you are, I just can't bring myself to believe that you want us to carry the whole load alone. You pay quite a little for life insurance in order to guarantee some thing worth while for your loved ones when you go hence. Aren't you willing to pay ONE DOLLAR a year to guarantee to those same loved ones a champion of the great farm industry right at the Nation's Capital, so that the farm you leave them can be operated successfully enough to earn their daily bread for them? I just know you are. Possibly you never thought of The National Farm News in this light, but that is just what we are and what we are doing for you and your loved ones and we ask you to contribute less than two cents a week toward that battle.

We could load our paper down with a lot of advertising from those who want to "grab" your last cent, but we started out to publish a newspaper in the interest of agriculture and for the farmer and we refuse to be the agency through which you are to be "gulled" out of your hard-earned money. That ought to make you doubly anxious and willing to subscribe for the National Farm News. This is not a sentimental appeal but a direct call to you to get into the great "Progressive Farm Family" and do your part toward winning the gripping fight for actual and honest farm relief. You certainly ought to be willing to contribute one little dollar bill toward keeping The National Farm News right on the "firing line" until agriculture secures its proper recognition and the farmer's dollar has been so stabilized that it will buy as much as the dollar of any other American. You do that and we will guarantee to "keep the fire off" of every enemy who undertakes to destroy your hopes and aspirations for the benefit of his own unholy pockets.

Yours for victory,  
JAS. S. VANCE, Editor and Manager,  
THE NATIONAL FARM NEWS

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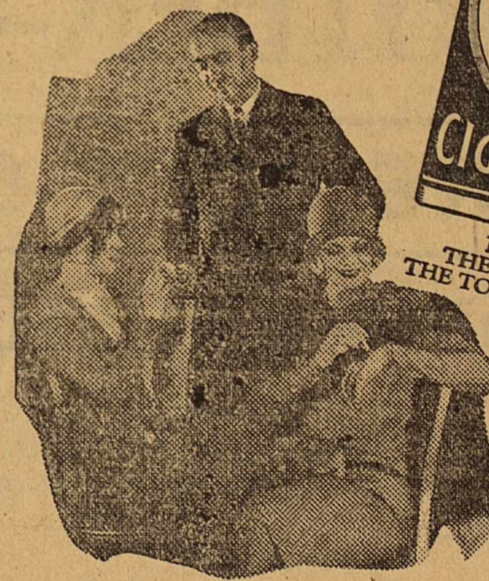
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Gentlemen: I am with you in the fight for agricultural recognition. Please send The National Farm News to me for 1 year, beginning at once. Enclosed is \$1.

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"With Eddie Cantor I say Luckies never irritate the throat"

Said Andrew Tombes to Claire Luce and Frances Upton during a rehearsal of The Ziegfeld Follies.



You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

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Eddie Cantor

"It's toasted"

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For Saturday, November 12th and Monday, November 14th, we are going to give to each purchaser of a Bill Amounting to \$35.00

**ONE DOLL FREE!**

This is not the ordinary doll, but a beauty. Bring the children to see the Doll Display.

## DRESS SPECIALS

Here are several Dress Specials that are worth thinking about; we have only a limited lot, and advise early consideration.



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25 DRESSES  
to close at  
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They are wonderful for the small price.

We also have many other clever lines in the higher priced dresses.

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One Lot of  
LADIES HATS  
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**\$1.29**

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LADIES HATS  
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**\$3.95**

—and up to the improved designs of Mathilde.



## MANY OTHER GOOD BUYS

We want to tell you of some other good buys: Mens Unions at 98c, to \$1.25 and \$1.50 and up to the higher grades of Spring needle lines in the Cooper make. We can serve you with wool or part wool union suits. We also have several grades in cotton shirts, and drawer kind if you prefer them to unions.

Plenty of clever lines of ties, shirts, silk and wool flannel shirts, lumberjacks, sweaters and a dozen of other items of interest.

## THE NEW IN STETSONS

This week brings to us New effects in Stetson dress hats; may we have your attention to view through.

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

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## RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTH COSTS \$17,000,000

Greatest Disaster of History but One of 111 Operations in Year of Calamity.

Tornadoes headed the list of disasters which struck the United States in the past year, the report of Red Cross relief operations for the year ending June 30, showing 29 great storms. Floods were second on the list, 24 being recorded for the same period.

This record does not include the St. Louis tornado which occurred in the current fiscal year, as did a number of other storms and disasters since, in which the Red Cross provided relief.

Included in the list of 111 disasters covered by the record of the past year's relief operations of the Red Cross, are earthquakes, explosions, mine disasters, a cloudburst, a hail-storm, fires, floods, hurricanes, a railroad wreck, a scarlet fever epidemic, typhoid epidemic, tornadoes, and a typhoon. The latter occurred in the Philippines, but is included in the operations at home. In all, the Red Cross extended its services in 77 major disasters in the United States and in 29 abroad, including a hurricane over Havana, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines, one in the Bahamas, and others through various West Indian regions, fire in Porto Rico, another in Haiti, earthquakes in Armenia, Japan and Albania, floods in Jugo Slavia and Mexico.

The organization conducted refugee relief operations in Syria, Bulgaria and China, the latter largely due to factional wars fought over various parts of China the past year.

The two outstanding disasters at home were the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi Valley flood. Rehabilitation operations of the latter disaster are still in progress under the Red Cross. A national appeal for funds was made in both disasters, resulting in contributions for relief amounting to more than \$20,000,000.

The Mississippi flood is the outstanding disaster in the whole history of the Red Cross disaster relief service. In this one catastrophe the organization raised through subscriptions by the people of the country and foreign nations approximately \$17,000,000 for relief use. Aided by this fund it fed, clothed, sheltered or otherwise assisted more than 600,000 human beings, fed and cared for approximately 200,000 head of livestock and established 149 refugee camps. The flood inundated approximately 20,000 square miles and affected 174 counties in eight states. Some 330,000 homeless persons were sheltered in Red Cross camps. When the emergency was at its height the Red Cross was serving more than a million meals a day.

So vast was the work imposed on the Red Cross and allied agencies conducting rehabilitation that this phase of the flood relief task is expected to extend well into the coming year. Up to September 15, 104,441 families in the flood zone had been given rehabilitation assistance by the Red Cross, and 1,700,000 acres of flooded crop land in seven States had been replanted with Red Cross aid. There had been expended or committed for expenditure in connection with this relief and rehabilitation work a total of \$15,600,000.

The appeal for a nation-wide membership increased to 5,000,000 adult members, it was pointed out, is based on the realization that demands on Red Cross service such as occasioned by disaster relief are increasing each year. For that reason special importance is lent to the Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the organization, to be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 24, during which this membership will be built up.

## 14 Disasters at One Time Call for Red Cross Work

The great size of a disaster does not necessarily mean that it has the stage to itself.

The American Red Cross relief forces were impressed with this fact during the Mississippi Valley flood in recent months. While the relief forces were struggling with this greatest of all disasters in United States history, from April to June they were obliged to furnish relief in 21 other emergencies, including 11 tornadoes. In one tornado approximately 17,000 persons were assisted.

At one period the Red Cross was conducting relief operations in 14 disasters simultaneously, scattered over a wide territory.

Citing the continuity of demands on the organization's resources, Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross has announced the need of 5,000,000 adult members as a result of the Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24.

The Tenth Anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, is an appropriate time to join the American Red Cross and participate through membership in its peace-time services. Join during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

## 'Matador Ukulele Girls' LYRIC SOON

## Poultry Raising Has Become ABillion Dollar Industry

The poultry industry of the United States is a billion dollar industry. In fact, according to Roy C. Potts, chief poultry marketing specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, it has passed well beyond that value and has become one of the leading agricultural industries of the country. Chicken egg production on farms is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 dozen annually with a value of \$500,000,000 or more, while the number of poultry raised each year is approaching three-quarters of a billion with an approximate value of \$500,000,000. These production and value figures include farm production only and do not embrace the village and city production, which, if its extent were known, would undoubtedly swell the totals considerably.

Newspapers of the country have probably given millions of dollars in space in promoting poultry raising and the poultry industry.

Mrs. H. V. Link and son, of Aspermont are the guests of the E. L. Smiths this week.

W. I. Simmons, of the Steel Hill community, sure made us feel good the other day when he handed us a check for five dollars to be credited to his Texas Spur subscription account. We venture the assertion that no other weekly country newspaper in the world has a bigger and better list of regular readers than the Texas Spur. We appreciate every one of them, and the manner in which they have been 'staying with' us since the beginning in 1909.

### —More Lint at Hargrove—

W. T. Wilson was in the city several days during the week. He is arranging to place some of his long staple cotton seed on every farm in the country—in the belief that when this is accomplished the Spur country will become the best and highest priced cotton market in all of Texas.

### —More Lint at Hargrove—

W. C. Presley returned Monday from Dallas where he had been with Mrs. Presley who underwent an operation and is now convalescing in the Saint Paul Sanitarium of that city. Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Presley, throughout this Western country, will be glad to know that Mrs. Presley is doing nicely and will be removed to their home in Spur within the next ten days or two weeks.

### —Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Miss Mary Aston, of the 6666 Ranch, near Guthrie has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Russell of this city for the past few days.

### —More Lint at Hargrove's—

P. H. Miller returned last week to Spur and will again be at home. He, during the past year, has been looking after a furniture business in Abilene. The business at Abilene has been disposed of—and now Mr. Miller has nothing to do but take life easy—and clip interest coupons.

### —Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins recently returned from Dallas and Ft. Worth markets where they purchased large stocks of Christmas goods for the Red Front Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and little daughter Ida Lee returned from Dallas Tuesday.

The Basil Cairnes of Clairemont spent the week end with the R. E. Dicksons.

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Spur two or three miles, was in the city last Monday. While here he convinced J. P. Simmons that he preferred to keep his farm rather than sell it. Mr. Simmons had been advertising his farm for sale, but when the opportunity came to sell, he figured the place was worth as much to himself as to any one else, therefore he took it off the market.



## DEPENDABLE SERVICE

You will find that it is a pleasure to trade where you are assured of getting the most dependable and the most courteous service.

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## And In Fresh Vegetables

you will find that we fill orders with only the Freshest and Tenderest of vegetables. We get them every day and carry a large variety

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER?

## Picture of Every Town Wanted

Austin, November 3.—An opportunity for every town in Texas to have itself represented in pictures in the University of Texas library is the plan of Mrs. Pearl C. Jackson, supervisor of the library reading rooms. Mrs. Jackson has already gathered several such collections and mounted them to advertise the plan to University students who may assist her in adding to the group. Mrs. Jackson has also made a gift of about 4,000 postcards of interesting views from all over the world.

S. C. Roundtree, who has been engaged in the upholstering and furniture repair business in Spur the past several months, left Saturday for East Texas where he will visit with his father and other relatives. During his stay in Spur, Mr. Roundtree did an extensive business and turned out many jobs, demonstrating superior ability and expert workmanship in his line. Upon his return to Spur he contemplates enlarging his facilities and equipments to care for a larger and more extended business.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th., at the School House.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here Tuesday with cotton to be ginned. However, he withheld it from the market, awaiting the government ginner's report to be issued Wednesday—in the hope and expectation of a sharp advance in the market price. Notwithstanding the fact that the monthly reports heretofore issued have each lowered the cotton crop estimate, yet the price has continued to decline following the report—contrary to the usual rules of market fluctuations.

### —More Lint at Hargrove's—

J. P. Koonsman, leading citizen and farmer-stockman of the Croton section, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Koonsman is not only optimistic concerning the agricultural resources of the year, but also of prospective oil resources to be developed. Those who know that section are confident that the underground resources are as rich and promising as the surface. It is hoped that all resources of the country may be brought into play in time for the present generation to enjoy at least a portion of it.

### —Gin With Hargrove—

S. W. Vernon, of the Highway community, was on the streets the past week, meeting and greeting his friends.

## New Permanent Wave and Arnao Steamer Machines Installed

We have just returned from Dalas where we received the latest post-graduate courses in Beauty Culture, and have added new equipment to our shop, including the new Frederick Automatic Control Waving Machine, with 36 heaters, which eliminates the second heating.

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We also have added the Arnao Steamer, the best known and most scientific way of treating the scalp, dye removing, Revitalizing, Permanent Waves, and Treatments for Oleosa, Seborrhoea, Adheseo, Alopecia and Facial Treatments.

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—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells, was here Saturday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of town and country.

—More Lint at Hargroves—  
W. M. Randall was here Wednesday from his farm home in the Steel Hill community.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
John Randall was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his many friends, and incidentally doing a little trading among the merchants when the opportunity offered.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week shopping with Spur merchants and visiting among their old time friends and acquaintances of the country.

**In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION**

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix.  
"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."  
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**Denver Tunnel Wide Enough For Two Cars**

The fast tunnel of the Burlington gateway to the South Plains at the caprock is nearing completion, the bridging being completed throughout.

The bridging and ceiling keeps the earth and stone from falling and a dirt bottom to the shaft is ready to receive the rails. There is room for cars to pass in the tunnel. From the end the daylight at the other end cannot be seen the tunnel making a gentle curve throughout its length. Approach is being constructed and work on the second tunnel is under way.—Plainview Herald.

**Garage Man At Inadale Shot in a Debt Dispute**

According to reports reaching here last night, Jess Chandler, owner of a garage at Inadale in Scurry County, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday during an altercation with a man by the name of Langley. The trouble arose, it was said, over a small debt.—Sweetwater Reporter.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
G. W. Day, of the Croton country, was in Spur recently, and in meeting us on the street, informed us that his cotton gathering was progressing very satisfactorily, this being one of the most favorable falls experienced in many years. Mr. Day formerly farmed near Spur, and has many friends in this section who will be glad to know that he is prospering in his Croton farm operations this year.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
W. C. Cantrell, of north of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was here Saturday among the crowds of Saturday traders and shoppers.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th., at the School House. 1t

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Some time ago Mr. Peterson realized some "oil money" in the lease of some of his land and sale of a portion of his royalty. Here is hoping and expecting much "oil money" to circulate here within the coming year, which now indicates considerable oil developments in every section of the country.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
We met Mrs. T. D. Ford on the streets Sunday, she coming in with her sister from their home west of Spur on the old Jim Foster place. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ford and children formerly lived in Spur, Mr. Ford being one of the Texas Spur force in the earlier if not more trying days. The past eight or ten years they have been living in Oklahoma and enjoying prosperity in that section. In earlier years, before the opening of Spur, we knew the Ford boys in Callahan and Eastland counties. They are all fine men and true Westerners.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Will Tallent this week returned from a business trip up on the plains, the trip possibly being extended on out into New Mexico.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week on business.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city during the week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
J. E. and Bill Cherry were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home to the south of Spur. Uncle Bill stated that the cotton picking season on their place was nearing its end for the year, he having only comparatively few acres this year in the staple crop.

**Gulf Company Preparing To Drill Near Watson**

We are informed that the Gulf Company has just about completed a steel derrick on No. 7 Swenson, section 67, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, near Watson, and considerable activity is seen in that community.

It is said that they will be ready to spud in soon and the people of Crosbyton will be anxiously awaiting the outcome of this well as it is only 390 feet from the line of Crosbyton over in Garza county.—Crosbyton Review.

**Gas Develops In Test Well At Camp Springs**

Gas flames mounting to a height of thirty feet from a six inch casing has been done at the Camp Springs well, with a water pressure of between 1600 and 1700 pounds to the square inch between the point of the gas pocket and the final break into the air. This information comes from Messrs. G. A. Morgren and E. J. Miller, who have been identified comes from gan c mfwyp mfwypm with the Camp Springs project for more than three years.

The Douglas Oil Company, with offices at Tulsa, Amarillo and San Angelo, are now in full charge of drilling operations at this well. Both Mr. Morgren and Mr. Miller, while still holding their interests in the Camp Springs project for the time being, will devote their personal attention to their other oil holding their interests in the Camp Springs project for the time being, will devote their personal attention to their other oil holdings in North Texas.—Scurry County Times.

Camp Springs near the Fisher and Scurry counties line, about half way between Rotan and Snyder and about sixty five miles south of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rutledge, of northeast of Spur, were among the many shopping in the city Saturday of last week.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake community, was on the streets Tuesday of this week, transacting business and greeting his friends of the town and country.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
W. H. Deuwall, of the Steel Hill community, was here during the week, having business with the gins and cotton buyers. Mr. Deuwall was among the first here this fall with cotton.

See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th., at the School House. 1t

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Lewis reports cotton picking progressing rapidly, considering the fact that crops in general were late this year. Earlier in the year Mr. Lewis and other neighbor farmers suffered damage from hail storms, thus setting back the crop and limiting their fall income.

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**Terracing**  
The short season of cotton picking will mean more time for terracing and other farm improvements this winter.

A dozen or more have already requested the help of Fred S. Reynolds, county agent, in running terrace lines, according to Mr. Reynolds.

Only a few fields have been terraced in the last two winters because everybody has been busy with cotton until time to break the land.

The situation is quite different now. Last winter three terracing schools were held in the county where 15 men were taught the use of the farm level and how to run terrace lines.

It looks as if there will be a demand for a dozen of such two-day terracing schools this fall and winter. Any man with horse sense can learn to terrace. Farm levels are not so expensive and are for sale at some of the hardware stores.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
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**General Robt. E. Lee's Mother Was Buried Alive**

Gen. Robt. E. Lee, the military hero and leader of the South, was born fifteen months after his mother had been laid to rest in her casket in the family vault on Arlington Heights.

This sounds like a strange phenomenon of Nature, but it is true, nevertheless. History, so far as it touches the life of this great military genius, fails to mention this incident.

Warfield Lee of Caslettsburg, Ky., is familiar with the story of the incident and occasionally relates it to his acquaintances. And the Caslettsburg man is in a position to know, for he is a grandnephew of General Lee. The distinguished military leader was a brother of Warfield Lee's father, Samuel Lee.

He tells the story as follows: "Light Horse" Harry Lee's wife was in very ill health in 1809. The family physician had pronounced that his skill and knowledge of medical science could not save her. Her condition grew steadily more precarious until one day four physicians about her bedside pronounced her dead. She lay in state in the great Lee mansion on Arlington Heights for four days. On the sixth day she was removed to the family mausoleum.

On the seventh day the sexton went into the mausoleum to lay flowers on the casket and sweep the floor, for the day before had been quite rainy and the shoes of those following the distinguished woman to her final rest dropped considerable mud.

While sweeping, the old sexton heard a weak, far-off sounding voice call, "Help, help, help." The sexton could not account for the voice unless it were from the dead, and he soon was without the walls of the mausoleum. Arguing to himself the voice had been entirely his imagination, he finally took courage and returned to his sweeping.

Finishing his sweeping, he walked to the casket to strew the flowers over the lid. Again he heard that weak, far-off voice calling, "Help, help, help." He was standing directly over the glass of the lid, and looking into the face of the supposedly dead woman he saw her lips quiver. The lid was hurriedly removed by him before he summoned assistance. Mrs. Lee was taken from the mausoleum to the house, where she soon recovered and lived to a ripe old age.

Fifteen months after the incident Robert Edward Lee was born.

**Think Over This**

"Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in north Texas, the first week in February, a meeting was held, attended by about 200 farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

"Finally one of the bankers present asked all farmers who had corn to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse, of their own raising and curing, to arise. The same twelve men got to their feet. After they were seated he asked all who had money in the bank, which they did not borrow, to arise. The same twelve men arose."

**J. W. Jackson Loses Far mand Stock By Fire**

Mr. J. W. Jackson, who lives ten miles south of Crosbyton, lost his barn and contents by fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning. Besides feed of all kinds, twenty four hogs, and twenty set of harness were consumed by the fire. All horses and cows were saved. No insurance was carried.—Crosbyton Review.

**Why Not Try It**

Farm Relief! The most universal topic of the day! The topic on which more has been said and written and less has actually been DONE than any other topic in this country.

Lawyers, doctors, preachers and teachers have all had their say. Manufacturers, merchants, wholesalers and retailers, bankers and politicians have all had their inning. Industry, commerce, transportation, education, speculation, economics, science and the press have all racked their brains in their search for some new form of agricultural soothing syrup that would bring instant relief to the farmer and hold him on the farm.

And the CLUBS! The men's clubs and the women's clubs, the commercial and the social clubs. The Lions, Kiwanians, the Rotarians, the A. B. C.'s and the X. Y.'s, the General Federation of Women's clubs and the Chambers of Commerce even unto the United States Chamber of Commerce and the United States congress are all anxious to bring relief to the farmer in THEIR way.

Also the Cotton Exchange of New York and Liverpool, and the Board of Trade of Chicago and Canada, and all the dealers in farm products of every kind, from milk and eggs to wheat and cotton are not only anxious but determined to bring relief to the farmers in THEIR WAY. They are not only anxious and determined to do it, but they have been doing it IN THEIR WAY for the past sixty years with what results?

Why, with all this farm relief medicine that has been doped out to them by their commercial and industrial doctors, the farmers have been having the financial cramps worse and worse and worse every year until they have about reached the cramp colicky stage where agricultural paregoric has lost its effect. And instead of staying in the farm any longer and trying to get relief by doing what their commercial doctors tell them by the millions and going to town to try to DO what their doctors are DOING.

It seems that thus far the farm doctors have been more successful specially and every other way than their patients. They have been endeavoring in some way to build better homes for their families, better schools for their children and better churches for their communities. Some how they have a way of wearing better clothes and riding in better cars and having shorter day's work. And not many of these expert farm physicians keep their children out of school to help make the living. Neither do their wives run a peanut stand or a beauty parlor on some side street to earn their pin money and keep up the home so that all the profits at the bank, or the factory or the Pit will be saved to build more commercial sky-scrapers, high-steepled church, and million-dollar public schools.

When the farmer hauls his wheat, cotton, corn, maize and milk to town and dumps them on the market at any price it happens to be that day and goes to the bank and finds his interest in it just the same every day of the year, no matter whether the frost comes early or late, no matter whether the bugs and worms and weevils get his crops or not, it is inclined to generate a queer feeling in his heart, a feeling of doubt as to the justice of things and the sincerity of his advisors.

And when he goes to market his cotton he discovers the weather, the worms, the weevils and the speculators all play their part in fixing the price of his cotton. They can run the price clear down to five cents a pound if they want to. But when he goes to the store to get a spool of thread and some cotton goods to make the childrens school clothes the price is just the same as it was last year. The weather and the weevils and the speculators have not effected the price of what he must buy.

There seems to be something definite, something stable, something dependable about the price of everything he has to buy. But the farmer does not know any more about what the price of his products will be tomorrow, next week, or next year than he knows about the weather. And not so much for the weather is controlled by certain physical conditions over which man has no control, but a forecast, while the markets are controlled by certain individual interests over which a few men have complete control, but which the farmer can not forecast.

If the people who give the farmers so much free advice would get out on a farm for fifteen or twenty years and try to farm in this day they might be in a position to give them some valuable suggestions. They might see and feel things then as the farmers see and feel them now. But instead most of our farm advisors sit in their comfortable offices and look out over the country thru their commercial field glasses and tell the farmers to GO DO — not what will help build up the farm advisor's special business in the city most. The burden of their song is PRODUCTION, and more PRODUCTION. And the minute these same advisors can make the farmer believe he has produced a few bales or a few bushels too much they tell him that he took an overdose of their medicine and now they will be compelled to drop the price of the crop in order to cure him and eliminate the surplus.

If these same doctors would change their prescriptions and send word over the radio and through the press and via our educational institutions saying "Stop taking our advice. Stop doing as we tell you to do and DO as WE DO. Organize. Get together and study out your own salvation. Take your own business in your own hands and attend to it your own selves. You may make a mess of it for a while, but what have we done trying to get your prices and control your business? You can't make any bigger mess of it

than we have made. But if you will stop listening to our advice and follow our example you will soon be as independent and successful as we are."—By Phoebe K. Warner.

See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th., at the School House. It —Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were in the city during the week. Buel informed us that he was holding up on his cotton picking, waiting for a freeze to open it all up.

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## ACTOR - WRESTLER

One of the best mat men on the West Coast—a wrestler of formidable distinction—is George Kotsanos, who has met and defeated practically every prominent wrestler in his own class. But wrestling isn't the only thing George does well. He has also achieved fame as a cinema actor, having appeared in many important productions, among the most recent of which was "While London Sleeps."

Now comes word from Rayart Pictures Corporation that he has a prominent role in "The King of the Jungle," their newest Serial play, the first installment of which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow. Naturally this means that for nine succeeding weeks the other episodes will follow. Rayart assures us, too, that the doughty George more than holds his own, even in an aggregation of stars which includes such capable and seasoned players as Elmo Lincoln, Sally Long, Gordon Standing, Cliff Bowes and Virginia True Boardman.

Kotsanos is quite well known in this district as he has appeared in several matches in Wichita Falls, Abilene and Stamford.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Riley Copeland, of Waco, were here Sunday for the funeral of Tince Copeland and to be with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland. —Better Turnout at Hargroves—

C. B. Gunn, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Gunn was formerly connected with Love Dry Goods Company of Roaring Springs.

—Gin With Hargrove— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, were here Tuesday, shopping and marketing home produce. Mrs. Smith is one of the leading women of the entire country in supplying the market with varied home products.

## The Aim In Football

The sports editor of the Kansas City Star has presented the purpose of football as follows:

"Football's most impending perils are within its own ranks. Over emphasis of the desire to win—the preaching of the doctrine of hate by way of arousing the fighting emotions of players—the expensive and overdone scouting system that already is being placed on the toboggan—the refusal of inability of some coaches, fortunately in a minority, to curb profanity and roughneckism—the tendency of faculties, regents or the executive heads of schools to place the coach on a "win or get fired" basis.

"Let these evils of the game be curbed and football will take its proper place in the college and university life. Let the coach be hired with the understanding that if he handles his men properly, teaches them along the lines of clean play, clean living, square dealing, high sportsmanship, in short, if he proves the type of coach who, in teaching football, teaches the game of life along the proper lines then he will keep his job regardless of how many or how few victories his teams hang up."

## Social and Business Meeting Club Was Organized In Spur

The young married of the First Christian church organized a social and business meeting club Thursday night. The first meeting place was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis. Mrs. Lonnie Harris was elected president, Mrs. Ira Sullivan reporter. Social committee Mrs. S. L. Davis and Mrs. S. B. Scott. Look-out committee: Mrs. Donnahoo, Mrs. Elzie Watson and Mrs. Lee Davis. A lovely sandwich plate was served.

## WE MISS HER SO

She came, an angel in disguise, With beautiful imploring eyes, That seemed to say to us: "I'm soon to leave you, mother dear, For pain upon her infant brow, With sorrow did our child endow. Affliction clasped her to her breast, And to her thirsty lips she pressed A cup of woe; our baby drank Its bitter drops—and then she sank To sweet repose and perfect rest. They placed her hands upon her breast, And as they gazed upon her brow, They whispered: 'She is resting now.' They placed her in a casket, white, And bore our darling from our sight, Thru scalding tears we saw them lay Her silent form beneath the clay. God doeth all things well we know; For her 'tis better thus—but oh—! Our heart is breaking—Let us weep. Oh yes, we know that God will keep Our darling free from sin and pain, That she will never die again; But still, in grief we come and go; We miss her so—we miss her so! To the memory of little Letha Inez Hagins.

—Gin With Hargrove— See "Love Pirates of Hawaii" the 17th., at the School House.

—Gin With Hargrove— Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, of west of Spur, were in the city last Tuesday, shopping, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Lassetter extending his subscription a couple of years and for which we are duly appreciative. Mrs. Lassetter is one among the ladies promoting a bakery sale in Spur Saturday for funds with which to make a payment on the Methodist parsonage at Foreman Chapel, having a notice to that effect placed in another column of the Texas Spur

## 'Matador Ukulele Girls' LYRIC SOON

## Lay-off Costs Henry Ford over 240 Million

Detroit, Oct. 25—Henry Ford who built from the low priced automobile the greatest personal fortune in the world's history, has set another record this year—a record for losing money.

Since the middle of May, when Ford, deciding the time-honored "model T" would have to give way to an entirely new car, shut down his plants and abruptly stopped production, he has taken a paper loss reaching the stupendous total of more than \$240,000,000.

No individual but Ford could have done it. No one without Ford's enormous resources could have entered that amount on his books as a loss and continued to plan for the future on an even larger scale than before.

Since Ford's shut-down occurred, lost orders alone have given him a book loss of \$32,000,000 a month.

Added to this is the expense of completely making over his plants. Almost all of his machinery had to be scrapped. Factories had to be rearranged entirely. In addition, there was a heavy over-head connected with maintaining his idle mines, his railroad, his steel plans, his shipping line, his forrests. Conservative estimates place his expense in these connections at \$50,000,000.

His book loss on lost orders during the shutdown period will approximate \$192,000,000. Of that sum, probably \$45,000,000 would have been clear profit.

These figures are almost too numerous to be grasped easily. Yet Ford in spite of them, has not had to borrow a cent. For he began the year with a cold cash bank balance of more than \$350,000,000. Thus in spite of his heavy losses, he still has a cash reserve of huge proportions. Ford's losses have had a direct effect on the rest of the country, particularly the middle west.

To begin with his shut down stopped the pay rolls in his factories. It is estimated that this lopped more than \$1,000,000,000 a week from Detroit's purchasing power.

And that is only a starter. The steel mills of Cleveland Mahoning valley district have suffered Ford was an important customer of theirs. Stoppage of his orders not only cut off a large volume of business; it also reduced the price levels for the remaining customers. It has been a slow summer for steel men, and Ford is largely responsible.

The railroads also felt Ford's withdrawal keenly. The rubber industry was affected, though not so sharply; plate glass manufacturers were hard hit, and the slumping coal industry was pushed down a little bit deeper.

The automobile industry as a whole was hurt, too. Paradoxical as it sounds, Ford's withdrawal was not an unmixed blessing for his rivals. During the first eight months of this year the industry as a whole sold 500,000 fewer cars than in the first eight months of 1926. It is worth noting that whereas Ford's production was 700,000 cars below his 1926 figure, his rivals were able to increase their sales by only 200,000.

R. P. Rhea, Jr., is spending this week in Dallas and Fort Worth on business matters. —More Lint at Hargroves— F. W. West, of Abilene, was in Spur recently, looking after his farming and farm property interests of near Spur. Mr. West formerly lived here, but he and family have been making their home in Abilene the past several years.

—Gin With Hargrove— L. A. Grantham, of east of Spur, was among the number on the streets during the week. He reports everything all o. k. at this time.

## Mary Bryan Leading Woman in Dick Dix' "Man Power"

Mary Bryan has satisfied a secret ambition—openly and defiantly, with 50 people looking on.

It was an ambition which began developing two years ago when she learned to drive an automobile. From the time she first took the wheel her instructor warned her not to do more than 15 miles an hour in city streets. Recently she went on location with Richard Dix' company making "Man Power" for Paramount.

Director Clarence Badger took her aside and began this way: "Now Mary, I hate to ask you to do this, but we want you to drive that high-powered roadster along this road fast enough to race the freight train on which our cameras will be located." "How fast do you think that will be?" she inquired with a great show of calm.

"About 60 miles an hour." Then Mary walked away to give three silent cheers. It was a good race, but the train never had a chance.

"Man Power" comes to the Lyric next Saturday. In it, Miss Bryan appears as the daughter of the president of a tractor company. Dix gets a job with her father and attempts to prove his knowledge of machinery. At first, his efforts are laughable but later on—action and thrills come along at a rate just a little faster than Mary's best racing speed.

Just before starting on this picture, Miss Bryan was the house guest of Faye Estes in Abilene.

## 'Matador Ukulele Girls' LYRIC SOON

—Gin With Hargrove— Mrs. Weldon McClue and Miss Eleanor Harris made a trip to Lubbock and Slaton Wednesday of this week.