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Varieties of Cotton for West Texas
Yield and Quality of Lint Make the Price

Varieties of Cotton best adapted to the red prairies of northwest Texas is the subject of recent bulletin published by the Texas Experiment station.

The bulletin shows that the best varieties in that section have averaged one-half bale to the acre for the past eight years under experimental conditions.

It has been found that the best varieties for that section "are fairly early maturing, have bolls of medium size, have a high percentage of lint and produce lint not longer than an inch and a sixteenth."

In the table herewith is presented results for the three years 1924, 1925, and 1926, the average of those three years and the eight year average of five varieties. Concerning the varieties tested the experiment station makes the following conclusions in its bulletin:

of fifteen-sixteenths to one inch in length and yield consistently.

4. Kasch is one of the best Mebane type varieties. It produces consistently, has a high gin turn-out, and has lint of one inch in length.

5. New Boykin has been tested for only four years, but it is apparently one of the best Mebane strains. It produces well, has a high gin turn-out and has lint of one and one-sixteenth inches in length.

6. Mebane and Cliett's Superior, two Mebane type varieties; Sunshine, a Rowden strain; and Lone Star and Lankart, two Lone Star strains, will produce well in any but a short season. All of these varieties produce lint of one to one and one-sixteenth inches in length and of good quality.

7. Acala is a variety that produces lint of good quality, having one and one-sixteenth to one and one-eighth staple but has not produced as well

Variety Name	Yield			8-Yr.	8-Yr.	Rank
	1924	1925	1926	Av.	Av.	Rank
Acala	353	374	434	277.8	387.0	10
Kasch	430	384	384	268.9	399.3	6
Mebane	468	387	319	264.5	381.3	9
Lone Star	408	356	368	255.4	377.3	12
Snowflake	297	199	281	186.1	259.0	16
Durango	350	339	330		339.7	16
Half and Half	501	493	562		518.7	1
Mebane, T. S. 4129	492	418	508		472.7	2
New Boykin	434	427	433		431.3	3
Mebane, T. S. 804	383	419	440		414.0	4
Lankart	501	381	348		410.0	5
Cliett's Superior	469	409	310		396.0	7
Burnett	356	439	390		395.0	8
Sunshine	425	311	397		377.7	11
Lightning Express	311	381	420		370.7	13
Rowden	377	294	347		339.3	15

1. Half and Half is a high producer, is early, has a high gin turn-out and produces lint seven-eighths inch in length.

2. Burnett normally produces lint of fifteen-sixteenths inch in length. The variety is not commended for general planting because of its small boll and lack of storm resistance, but might be used to advantage if replanting has to be done late in the season.

3. Mebane, T. S. 120 and Mebane, T. S. 804 are not sold commercially, but are types of Mebane selected and grown by the Texas station and from which a number of strains have been and are being developed. Both types are early, produce good quality lint

as a number of shorter staple varieties grown during the past three years.

8. Rowden is not well adapted. Bennett's Lone Star, Belton, and Truitt were not given a trial long enough to justify conclusions.

9. Lightning Express is the most valuable of the varieties that normally produce lint longer than one and one-eighth inches. The variety is early, but does not produce as well as a number of shorter staple varieties.

10. Durango, Snowflake, and Foster are not recommended on account of their low productiveness, low gin turn-out and the difficulty with which they are harvested.

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SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. by the Pastor.

Prof. Breedlove, Superintendent of public school of Rule, Texas, will deliver an address at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Price of a Life." The young people of the Public Schools are especially invited. Prof. Breedlove is the Lay Leader of the Stamford District. He is a very forceful entertaining speaker, and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear him. He has a great message, a message that will give any one a greater outlook on life. Be sure and hear him, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church. Miss Nell Higgins, choir director.

At night, 8:00 p. m. (notice the hour of service has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock) the pastor will preach. Subject, "Moses and Washington," and the secrets of their lives. The Spur quartette will sing at the Sunday services. They have promised to sing each Sunday evening for us. You will want to hear them Sunday night.

Come, and worship with us, at both hours. You will receive a cordial, hearty welcome.

Prof. Breedlove will deliver an address, also at 2:30 p. m. at the church, to the laymen. All the laymen of the church are urged to hear this address as well as the morning address.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

Following the rains of the first of the week, farmers are plowing now.

FIND THAT DEEP PLOWING PAYS THE BEST

In conversation with W. W. Tapp late Saturday afternoon he informed us that he had everything in shape to begin listing his land Monday morning, and that he was going way down deep and turn up that old red clay that underlies his land, and that he was especially going deep in his sandier soils, as he had found that by doing this, and planting late that the sandy lands were our best cotton lands if planted in June. He proposes to show us some real cotton on about 25 acres of this land this coming fall.

Not only did deep plowing last year and every other dry year prove out the best in the end, with less blowing out, but by breaking early as he is doing, they were ready to plant when rains did come, while their neighbors who hung around town "cussing their luck" had to break when the rains did come, and in so doing removed much of the necessarily precious moisture that they failed to get a stand by the time they were ready to plant. Mr. Tapp says he is going to do his very best to turn all his land twice before planting time.

We notice that some of the landlords over about Portales are preparing to ask all tenants to move on while the present season is in the ground, and they are absolutely right. If a renter or landlord has no more business judgement than to let his moisture escape without utilizing it, then they won't have sense enough to make a good crop when the time arrives.—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur ten miles, were in the city Tuesday, visiting with friends and shopping with merchants. Mrs. Sparks informed us that they were arranging to send all of their children next year to the Spur Schools, adding that Superintendent Cluck is considered a fine school man and educator and the Spur Schools among the best of the entire Western section of the country.

Trade in Spur— Little Miss Charline Hunter, of Wichita Falls, is in the city the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. The young lady is enjoying the visit to the limit.

J. J. Griffin, a leading citizen of the Wake country on the plains, was a pur business visitor Wednesday of this week. Mr. Griffin states that following the recent rains that section of the plains is now in fine shape for wheat and the preparation of the land for row crops. From one half to an inch of rain fell over the country the first of the week.

Trade in Spur— Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan returned the past week from Dallas and Fort Worth where they purchased new stocks of goods for C. Hogan & Company, and also visited with their son, Jack Hogan, who is now a student at S. M. U.



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Attorney W. D. Wilson made a professional visit to lairemont Tuesday of this week, in preparation for the approaching term of the district court which convenes March 5th for Kent county. Attorney Wilson will represent a number of clients in that court

Mrs. H. L. Gleghorn, of Seminole, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday of this week after spending several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. Before leaving Mrs. Gleghorn called in and had the Texas Spur sent to her for a year at Seminole, and which we are very glad to do. Mrs. Gleghorn was practically reared in the Spur country, knows many people and is interested in knowing what the people are doing and how the country is progressing.

Promising to Reduce Tax in Campaigning

Tax reduction planks appear in the platforms of both the announced candidates for governor, Mrs. Williams and Judge Wardlaw. Neither candidate will be disappointed, we trust, if the plank fails of conspicuous success as a vote-getter. The public has come to realize that such a campaign pledge is easy to make but difficult to keep. Voters will not pay much attention to the promise unless it is in specific terms.

It is a popular belief that appropriations for the state departments and bureaus involve a big part of the tax money, and that a great reduction could be effected by abolishing some of these departments. As a matter of fact, if every office or bureau whose usefulness is doubtful were to be abolished, the saving to the taxpayer would be insignificant. It would hardly exceed the total of \$250,000, which would probably not affect the tax rate at all. The state's big items of expense, insofar as ad valorem taxation is concerned, are the educational and eleemosynary institutions. There are a dozen of the former and 17 of the latter. Some of the state schools, certainly, could be closed without seriously impairing the educational machinery, but it would take a braver individual than the average candidate to say which should be eliminated. Economies might be effected in the state departments, and some of the courts could probably be done without, but not much could be done without constitutional amendments.

The candidate who says he is going to reduce taxes should be specific in his promise, if he expects to gain many votes by his promise. When it comes to the point of saying just where he is going to try to have the pruning-knife applied, the promise necessarily becomes vague.

If we might offer a suggestion to the candidates without thereby committing ourselves for them, it is to make one definite promise for tax reduction with reference to the automobile license tax. This tax is higher in Texas than in most states. It is high enough to keep more than a few automobiles off the streets. At this time of the year, because their owners can't afford to pay it. We believe that a platform that definitely promised a reduction in this tax would win some votes.

Of course, the institutions and departments and public works that now derive revenue from this tax would have to be supplied with funds from other sources, and the public, in the long run would furnish those funds; but the candidate need not trouble with that phase of the question. He can gain some support by making the promise, because many voters won't examine into the inner workings of the matter.

The only governors Texas has had who accomplished anything tangible the tax reduction line have been those who pruned ruthlessly and left to their successors the task of repairing the damage their "economy" caused. Governor Campbell, with the aid of the Waters-Pierce donation, brought the tax rate to a very low figure, but his administration sorely crippled the state institutions, and left a heavy burden for his successor to assume.

When a candidate makes a sweeping promise of tax reduction, it may be wise to call on him or her to tell how it's going to be brought about. The automobile license tax offers one good opening.—Wichita Daily Times.

W. J. Collier, of near Afton, was in Spur Monday, trading and transacting other business affairs. Mr. Collier is one of the three candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct. Apparently the race for commissioner at Afton will be as interesting as any of the county officers, since the three, Messrs. Collier, Johnson and Stark are all good citizens and interested and concerned with public county affairs.

Man's Eyesight Spans Ocean; New Machine Makes Feasible Transatlantic Television

A man and a woman sat before an electric eye in a London laboratory Wednesday night and a group of people in a darkened cellar in this village outside New York watched them turn their heads and move from side to side.

The images were crude imperfect, broken, but they were images none the less. Man's vision had spanned the ocean; trans-Atlantic television was a demonstrated reality and one more great dream of science was on the way to eventual complete realization.

The demonstration was made by the Baird Television Development Company of London using short wave radio sets for transmission of the "vision sound" and the television invented by John L. Baird, who also invented an instrument for seeing in the dark, for turning the sound back into vision after its ocean hop.

The demonstration was participated in or attended on this end by Cap. O. G. Hutchison, managing director of the Baird Company who came to this country especially for the purpose; Benjamin Clapp, the company's chief engineer, who for three months has been working on secret tests of the television, and R. M. Hart, owner of short wave radio station 2CVJ, who has done the receiving of the vision sound.

The vision sound was sent across the ocean by short wave radio station 2KZ, a station of only two kilowatts power. Hutchison and Clapp announced after the test that if as much success as this could be attained with such low power it was reasonable to predict that in a short time by use of a more powerful transmitting set trans-Atlantic television would be as clear as it has been in tests over short distances.

J. H. Johnson, of near McAdoo, on the plains, was in Spur Wednesday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call, having his name placed on our subscription list. In the early days of Spur, Mr. Johnson was here and enjoyed with us the experiences of building a new town and developing a new country. He later drifted out of the country, returned three years ago to rosy country, and this year moving to the McAdoo country where he is this year farming about three hundred acres of wheat, fifty acres of barley and about seventy acres of row crops. He informed us that he would probably make Spur his trading point hereafter, and in order to keep in touch with the mercantile offerings as well as the news happenings he would like to again read the Texas Spur. We are glad to welcome Mr. Johnson back to the Spur territory, and also among the thousand of regular Texas Spur readers.

Weldon Grimes and wife and Mrs. Thurman Harris spent Sunday in Haskell, the guests of Mr and Mrs. Tom Morrison and other friends of that city.

J. T. Rose, of the McAdoo country, called in at the Texas Spur office while in town Tuesday, favoring us with a renewal of his subscription. He informed us that approximately half inch of rain fell over that section Sunday, and as a result wheat crops are beginning to look fine and give promise of good yields. A considerable acreage of the McAdoo territory is sown to wheat, and the early crops are coming nicely, while the late sowings are yet doubtful of showing up for good stands.

While in Claremont Monday, we met W. J. Garrett among others who had business with the commissioners court. Mr. Garrett is general manager and representative of the O-O Ranch interests of Kent county, with headquarters at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling left the past week for Marlin where they will remain some time taking the Marlin treatments. Leonard Jopling has been in ill health for some time, and it is possible that while in Marlin he will undergo a surgical operation at the hands of specialists, to relieve his condition. It is sincerely hoped that the Marlin treatment will benefit each one of the party, and that Leonard may be completely restored to good health.

Trade in Spur—
It pays to read Texas Spur adds.

BE WISE AND MOTHERCRAFTY

The smartest of new words is "mothercraft". You don't learn how to take care of a baby from your mother, but you go to a mothercraft school and study how to become a mothersmith. In fact, mothersmithing is becoming popular. "There will soon be a law," suggests the Woman's Home Companion, "prohibiting any woman from having a baby, or mothersmithing, who hasn't got the degree of M. M., that is, mistress of mothercraft. Bootlegging a baby will be severely punished."

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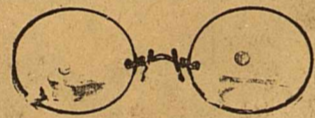
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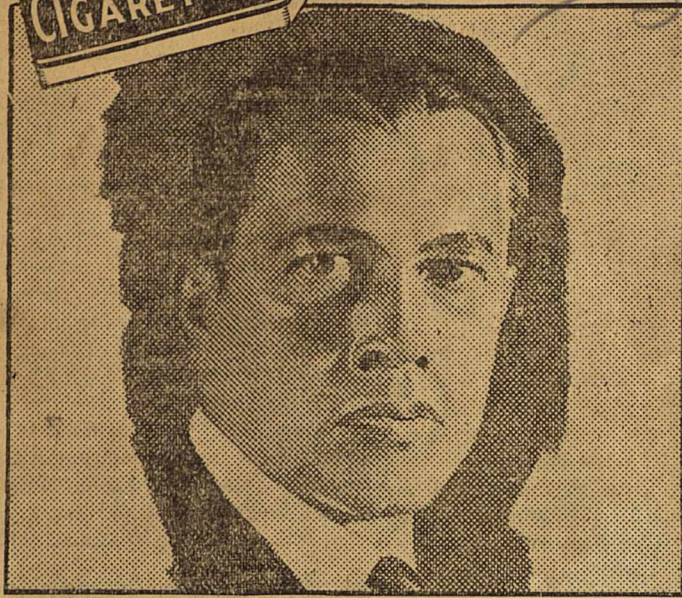
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FRIDAY, FEB. 17

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<p>30 O'CLOCK;</p> <p><i>Away to those Present on this Occasion Following Firms:</i></p> <p>Riter Hardware Company Campbell & Campbell Red Front Drug Store C. R. Edwards & Company Spur National Bank Speer's Variety Store Kellam Dry Goods Company B. Schwarz & Son Gruben Brothers</p> <p>The following picture program will be had Friday nite: Bob Steele in a 5-reel Western Picture. With Mutt and Jeff Comedy.</p> <p>"THE BLOOD SHIP" and Richard Arlen.</p> <p>BAKERY</p> <p>red Fresh Every Day e in Cakes</p> <p>ES & SON</p> <p>everything TEXAS</p>	<p>SPUR HARWARE AND FURNITURE CO.</p> <p>"Spur's Oldest Store"</p>	<p>A Good Safe Place to Trade</p> <p>B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS</p> <p>The Store of Little Profit</p> <p>Our Prices Are Low—Our Quality High</p> <p>That is our reputation and we live up to it.</p>	<p>KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.</p> <p>The Store That Saves You Money Down By the Post Office</p>
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No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

J. G. Norris, one of the oldest settlers of the country, and who established and maintained for years the town of Wake, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In years past, when the country was more sparsely settled, he always made it a point to stop by at Wake, and there he never failed to meet with royal welcome and entertainment at the hands of Mr. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample passed through Spur Tuesday, returning to their home at Matador from Temple where they had been spending a week or ten days visiting with relatives and old time friends of that part of the state.

Trade in Spur
A boy was born Tuesday morning of this week to Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell at their home in the city.

Trade in Spur
Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week on official business and incidentally campaigning for reelection to the office. This is Bob's second race for the office after being out four years, he having formerly held the office three or four terms. He is a natural-born peace officer, fits into the sheriff's position, perfectly, and would be lost and out-of-place elsewhere in the scheme of things politically.

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GRINDING FEED SAVES WASTE

We have lived in Hale county more or less for the past twenty years, we have seen the practice of grinding the sorghum crops of the plain come and go in the lean years of the past. Time has been in Hale county where practically every farm had a silo, there were not many farms in those days, the advantage of ensilage as a food for livestock was well known and the people were sold on the idea. Cattle and livestock prices dropped, the price of foodstuffs went up, and the silos fell into disuse. Feed grinding has always gone the same way, but again the feed grinders are coming into their own and promising to the livestock raisers and the poultry raisers a greater return. Ground feed is more completely digested than is the whole grain, unpalatable roughage is made palatable, less waste in the feeding and ground food will feed out more than a third again more animals than will the whole grain or bundles. These facts remain true regardless of the lean or the fat years and the men who are farsighted enough to stay with the practice will keep their farms on a paying basis from year to year.

There is more interest today in creating a home market for the grain crops which we raise every year regardless of what the wheat or cotton crop does than there ever has been in the past. The ground feed is fitting in fine with the diversification of farming that Hale county is rapidly adopting and for livestock and poultry raising there is no better food. The grinder has come to stay and to bring additional revenue for the plains farmer.—Plainview News.

It pays to read Texas Spur ads.

James Cruze's "The Covered Wagon" Coming to Town Again

A magnificent epic of the early west is James Cruze's latest Paramount production "The Covered Wagon" which is due to make a triumphant return to the Lyric today. This picturization of Emerson Hough novel has proved itself one of the greatest photoplays ever seen on the screen.

The features embraced in "The Covered Wagon" are many and varied and include among other, the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport landing (now Kansas City) in 1848. The terrors of fording flooded rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger, with a night attack and fight by day with Indians, is shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all incidents in a picture that fairly bristles with big scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical western characters, are portrayed in Paramount's screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable achievements of the present decade.

J. Warren Kerrigan is the leading man and Lois Wilson, his heroine. Alan Hale makes a mean villain. Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales and John Fox.

"The Covered Wagon" is well worth a second or even a third visit.

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A GOOD WAY TO FEED CALVES

I find that there are more calves hurt from feeding too much than there are from feeding too little. I let the young calf stay with its mother two or three days; then I separate them and let the calf nurse twice a day till I want to save the cow's milk. When I go to teach the calf to drink I place it in a stall near its mother. I place a box in the calf's stall the right height for the calf to eat and drink from, and nail it securely to the wall so it cannot be turned over. Then I milk some milk fresh from the cow, measure one-half gallon (without foam) in the feed pan for the calf and place the pan in the feed box in the calf's stall. Then I turn the calf to its mother and let it nurse about one minute, put the calf back in its stall, stick its nose in the pan of warm milk and let it alone. I have never yet had one to refuse to drink the milk. The calf may have to be turned to the cow first two or three times you go to feed it, but that is much easier than letting it suck your finger and splash milk over you while it is learning to drink.

I put a handful of bran in the pan as soon as the calf is done drinking, and it soon learns to eat bran. Give it a little nice clean hay (clover or alfalfa is best) and it will soon be

eating and doing fine. Never feed cold milk to a young calf.—S. P. McColloch, Arkansas, in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

T. S. Lambert, of the old Draper community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business, meeting and 'treating' friends, and incidentally boosted up The Texas Spur subscription funds to the extent of two year's subs. We presumed that Mr. Lambert possibly continued to entertain political aspirations, but upon inquiry he replied that he had too much business to consider entering a political campaign. That T. S. Lambert is an effective political campaigner was evidenced four years ago when he came within an ace of winning the democratic nomination over one of the strongest vote-getters of the county. At this time Mr. Lambert is operating a filling station, grocery and confectionery stand on the highway near old Draper to the east of Dickens, and is enjoying a very liberal business.

Trade in Spur
A. A. and R. E. Fry, of the Cat Fish community, were among those who had business with the commissioners court of Kent county Monday, spending the greater part of the day in Clairmont.

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