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## Chas. Perrin For Re-Election as Commissioner of Precinct 4

Chas. Perrin has authorized his public announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number 4, of Dickens county, subject, of course, to the Democratic primary elections to be held in July.

Chas. Perrin is now serving his first term as County Commissioner from his precinct, and it is generally conceded that he is one of the best men that could be selected for the place. Chas. Perrin is progressive and at the same time conservative in the conduct of public county affairs, and does not hesitate to "set down" on any proposition that he considers is not for the best public interest. He has been here since the very early days before the settlement of the country, knows and appreciates present as well as past conditions and needs. He will be in position to render even better service a second term than in the first, in that he is familiar with the official duties and the work now in hand and undertaken for the future. Voters of Precinct 4 are respectfully solicited to consider Chas. Perrin's candidacy for a second term as County Commissioner.

## AGED PIONEER KILLED BY FARMER IN FLOYD COUNTY

W. B. Wilson of Fairview, 48, a widely known pioneer resident of the county was shot and instantly killed at the Wilson Homestead in extreme north Floyd County, Thursday afternoon of last week, and T. E. Campbell, 72, is being held here to await the action of the grand jury, charged with his murder.

So far as is known there was only one eye witness to the killing, this being T. H. Campbell, 34, son of the man charged with the murder. The son has been a resident on the farm which belonged to W. B. Wilson for the past seven years, which he has been working on the shares. Mrs. Luther Campbell, a sister-in-law of T. H. Campbell, was in the house and heard the shot. She told officers she ran to the door and when the men came in her line of vision Mr. Wilson was falling and her brother-in-law was struggling with his father to take the gun from him.—Floydada Hesperian.

Robert Stanley, the negro who murdered Bob Morgan here a year ago, was executed on the 10th at Huntsville.

Trade in Spur—Luther Hindman made a trip to Sweetwater Thursday, being accompanied by little Miss Martha Gene.

## G. L. Barber Announces as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce G. L. Barber as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the majority vote polled in the coming Democratic primary elections of 1928.

Mr. Barber served Dickens county two terms as sheriff and tax collector, and his ability as a peace officer is well known throughout the county. During his official terms Mr. Barber probably made more arrests and gained a wider reputation as a peace officer than any one who had served the county to that time.

Should Mr. Barber be favored at this time with the office he will be active in the enforcement of law and order, and respectfully asks voters to consider his qualifications and fitness for the place before casting a ballot in the primary elections.

## Income Tax Returns Should be Given Immediate Attention

Income tax returns are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Spur National Bank, on Wednesday March 7, 1928 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns! No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing Income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Returns for the calendar year 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

Form 1040A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property.

## Edmonds and Martin Purchase "M" System Grocery Business

Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin this week purchased the "M" System Grocery. Cal Martin will hereafter manage the business, Bert Jamison, who has been managing the business heretofore, retiring to other business activities.

## H. A. C. Brummett for Re-election as Judge and School Supt.

As will be noted by his announcement appearing elsewhere, Judge H. A. C. Brummett has entered the campaign for re-election as Judge and County School Superintendent of Dickens county.

Judge Brummett is now serving his second or third term in the office, which is the most substantial evidence that could be given of his ability, qualifications and adaptability to the office and its varied duties.

If reelected for another term Judge Brummett promises to continue to give the best service within his ability, and very respectfully solicits the consideration of voters on merits and qualifications for continuance in the place.

## Farmers Met Thursday to Organize Farmers Gin Co. in Spur

A number of farmers interested in the formation and organization of a new farmers gin in Spur, met Thursday afternoon at the Spur Theatre, Luther Karr of Espuela being elected chairman of the meeting. Following a two hours discussion of the gin business and proposed organization of the farmers gin company, a committee of five members, H. O. Albin, W. H. Condon, W. P. Cathey, J. B. Morrison and W. M. Trimmel, was appointed to secure stock subscriptions and such other work as is necessary to perfect an organization and get the proposed gin plant and business to going.

It is proposed that approximately thirty thousand dollars will be expended in establishing the new gin plant in Spur.

## Seven West Texas Counties Infested by the Pink Boll Worm

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Pink Boll worm infestation threatening the cotton industry of Texas has spread to Dawson County, according to reports sent to R. E. McDonald, entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture Saturday making a total infested area of 367,000 acres of land. The infestation in the seven counties represented in this area is as follows: Ector, 1,500 acres; Andrews, 2,500; Midland, 25,000; Martin, 35,000; Glasscock, 3,000; Howard, 125,000 and Dawson, 175,000 acres. Action to curtail the work of the pest probably will be taken at a meeting of the Pink Bollworm Commission, called for three days starting Feb. 27 in several localities.

Governor Dan Moody a few days ago made the four remaining appointments on the commission and the body is now complete with the following members: D. S. Beaman, of Ft. Stockton, Eighty-third Judicial District; W. W. Porter, Colorado, 82 Judicial District; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa, 106th Judicial District; I. C. Enochs, Lubbock, and W. D. Farris, Ennis, representing the State at large; F. S. Puckett, San Antonio, representing the United States Secretary of Agriculture; R. O. von Roeder, of Snyder, State Department of Agriculture, and John Boogher, of Grand Falls, 70th Judicial District. Enochs was appointed in place of W. K. Dickinson of Lubbock, who was unable to serve.

## Old Timers Entertained Tuesday by Rotary Club at Post City

The Rotary Club of Post City entertained the old timers of the country Tuesday night of this week.

Among those attending from Spur were Chalk Brown, F. R. Harrington, W. L. Hyatt, Chas. Windham, W. J. Elliot and Ira Kutch.

Among the number of guests were fiddlers who provided music, while those inclined enjoyed the square dance and dance steps of other days, the occasion being made one of merriment as well as reminiscent of the earlier days.

E. M. Hinson, who got rich farming last year, has removed to Spur.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and School Superintendent, I desire to thank the good people of Dickens County who have in the past voted their confidence in my ability and integrity. Naturally I am very grateful to all my friends who have displayed their loyalty in me, and we have done our utmost to deserve the confidence of our friends.

As one of the members of the Commissioners Court we have worked to build better roads for the people of Dickens County. We obtained aid in the amount of \$1200,000 from the State to re-construct and hard surface the road from Dickens west to the County line, and north to the County Line. The road from Dickens east to the County Line has been designated as a State Highway, and is one of the best roads in the entire County. Just recently we secured a grant of aid from the State to rebuild the road from Dickens to Spur. This work will begin at an early date, cost \$100,000, and will include a two-way bridge across Duck Creek. When this road is completed to Spur we hope to get more help from the State and to rebuild and hard surface the road from Spur South-east to the County Line, and to hold this road on the present location.

But these are not all the roads we need. The State can doubtless be induced in time to designate the road from Spur to Post City a State Highway and hard surface with asphalt. When this is done the major road system of the County will be about completed. Then the community roads should have attention. I favor a hard surfaced road from the town of McAdoo south to the main Highway. I am for a hard surface road from the Prairie Chapel community out through Afton to the main highway. I think a hard surface road is badly needed from the Croton community to the main highway and I further favor a hard surfaced road from the Espuela and Dry Lake communities south to Spur. Roads should be provided in the Red Hill community so the people can be served with Rural Mail. The road to Dumont should be first class, and should be designated a State Highway to Paducah.

Now it will take time to get all these roads, but if I am elected I propose to make every effort to have them built within the next two years. I believe in a progressive road program and giving the people something to show for their tax money.

But the main work of the County Judge is, as I see it, with the schools. Dickens County Schools, due to the splendid work of good home teachers and faithful trustees, are continually making progress, and are recognized by the State Department of Education as of the very best. To Judge Powell and Judge McLaughlin should be given the credit for laying the foundation of our good school system, and creating a strong and lasting school sentiment among the people of Dickens County. It has indeed, been a pleasure for me to co-operate with the teachers and trustees to make our schools better and give our boys and girls the best educational opportunities possible. In the campaign for County Judge two years ago I insisted that the graduates of our home schools should be employed to teach in the schools of the County. Numbers of them have been so employed, and their success as teachers absolutely verifies my stand on the matter. Having had 20 years experience as a teacher in the school room, or as county superintendent, I feel that if I am fitted to do any particular work it is that of school work. I have worked at all times to safeguard and further the interests of our schools. Just a few years back, the average length of school terms in Dickens County was five months; now it is almost 8 months. I believe in progressive schools. I do not believe the people would care to go back to the old short term, unorganized school. I have worked to obtain Rural Aid for our schools, and the grants have been very liberal for Dickens County. To this Rural Aid is largely due the increase in the length of school term. I would like for the new-comers to talk to any school board or to any teacher as to what I have done for the schools. And if I am re-elected

## "M" System Grocery Bought by E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin

A deal was consummated on the 16th whereby E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin purchased the "M" System Grocery. Cal Martin will assume the management of the business, Bert Jamison, who has heretofore managed the business, retiring to other business activities.

## Petit Jury for Second Week of District Court of Kent County

District Court for Kent County will convene Monday, March 5th at Clairmont. The first week of the court will be non-jury week.

The following list of petit jurors have been summoned to serve for the second week of the term, to appear March 12th:

W. A. Gardner, Lloyd Barton, L. H. Burrow, J. M. Blackwell, G. L. Harrison, J. J. Cumbie, Lee Rice, J. C. Miller, J. W. Waggoner, L. F. Cooper, B. J. Kellett, C. M. Byrd, B. T. Harrison, Clayton Willis, Ed Underwood, J. E. Lee, G. C. Jenkins, D. J. McDaniel, G. W. Rogers, A. A. Stephens, C. O. Thompson, Joe Earnest, G. W. Mayfield, W. K. Williamson, Thos. P. Johnson, W. H. Prince, J. S. Goodall, W. H. Smith, H. H. Butler, P. R. Gilbert, Dallas Kenady, E. W. Cade, J. A. Borland, J. T. Johnson, C. Ray Williams, J. P. Thornton.

The following Kent county citizens have been summoned to serve as grand jurors: B. L. Carriker, J. M. Johnson, B. L. Armes, J. W. Barfoot, E. R. Cox, Thos. Fowler, O. C. Lowrance, J. H. Montgomery, C. A. Davidson, Frank Stewart, T. A. Bailey, Frank Stephens, Walton Davis, Ed Fuqua, E. L. Peterson and S. L. Mackley.

## 3,072 Poll Taxes Issued in Crosby County

There were 3,072 poll taxes issued in Crosby county of the 1927 taxes, according to Mr. Howard Mayes, the deputy tax collector. Mr. Mayes says this is the greatest amount of poll taxes ever before issued in the county. Up to the first of this week there had been registered 1,990 automobiles.—Crosbyton Review.

## Something New in Ideas

At last a war comedy with a new idea. "The Better 'Ole," a Warner Bros. production, was the first to reveal the lighter aspects of the World War. And what a sweeping success! Now comes "Ham and Eggs at the Front," another Warner comedy, this time concerning itself with the colored doughboys who reveal the dark side of the great fight—in a light vein. This production is scheduled to come to the screen of Spur Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. Its cast appears entirely in black-face and is headed by three popular players, Tom Wilson, Heinie Conklin and Myrna Loy. Roy Del Ruth directed.

## T. G. Harkey Stuccoing and Remodeling His Suburban Home

Uncle Tom Harkey is this week having his suburban home remodeled, additions made and a stucco finish placed on the entire building.

I shall encourage and promote school matters above everything else, for I believe this to be the County Judge's chief duty.

I believe in friendly and courteous treatment for everyone having business in my office. I have always urged the people to feel free and welcome to come to me with official business, and I have always given them careful consideration and the kindest treatment. I feel that my past experience in the office, and dealing with the people and the schools, makes it possible for me to better serve the people of Dickens County as your County Judge and School Superintendent, and I desire your consideration.

Respectfully  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT.

## Cotton Buyer Critically Injured by Car Wreck on Blanco Canyon

Thursday evening of this week, Mr. Clark, a cotton buyer with present headquarters at Lubbock, was critically if not fatally injured when his car was wrecked on Blanco Canyon. At this time Mr. Clark is unconscious and not expected to survive. He was en route to Spur on cotton business.

## C. A. Jones, Old County Resident, Died Friday of Last Week

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat community, died Friday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium where he had been brought for treatment, his remains being interred Saturday in the Afton cemetery.

Mr. Jones was sixty five years of age and had been a citizen of Dickens county the past twenty years. He was a substantial citizen and progressive farmer, he having the distinction of bringing to Dickens county the first herd of jersey milk cattle and adopting a system of diversified farming, and purchased one of the first improved farm homes of the Spur territory.

## AIR MAIL OVER ATLANTIC WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airships will be instituted within three months with the co-operation and approval of the American Government Secretary Hoover said Thursday, in announcing the conclusion of conferences with representatives of the British interests who are responsible for the enterprise.

The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail is to inaugurate the new air service, on a tentative schedule that will consume forty-eight hours on her westward voyage and thirty-eight hours on the eastward return.

The American Government will loan the S-100 the use of the naval air station mooring mast and equipment at Lakshurst, N. J. Negotiations are now under way with the Post Office Department by which the air liner will be given a special mail contract at a premium rate of postage, as the land airplane mail services now receive.

## M. F. Hagar for Re-Election as Commissioner of Pre. 2, Kent Co.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce M. F. Hagar as a candidate for re-election to a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct 2 in Kent county.

During his present term of service as County Commissioner Mr. Hagar has been active in official duties, and especially so with reference to opening up and building good roads, and yet his official acts, especially with reference to the expenditure of county finances, has been conservative, he at all times endeavoring to hold down taxes by an economical administration of public county affairs.


In offering for a second term Mr. Hagar respectfully asks voters of Precinct 2 of Kent county, to give his candidacy consideration, and if re-elected promises to give continued conservative administration in so far as lies within his knowledge and power so to do.

## Mrs. J. J. Hail Constructing Modern Bungalow Residence in City

Mrs. J. J. Hail is this week having a modern bungalow residence constructed on her lots in the east part of Spur, adjoining the business section.

Homes have been in demand the past year in Spur, and the building of such residences as that of Mrs. Hail's is commendable and a real addition and asset to the town.

**SPUR THEATRE**  
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**ENTRE NOUS CLUB.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams were very gracious hosts when on Thursday evening of last week they entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and a number of invited guests in their lovely suburban home. Guests found their places at charmingly appointed 42 tables by pretty hand painted tallies, presenting numerous characters of fiction and current news.

At each progression the guests were given pretty blue birds. A lovely salad plate with hot chocolate was served with miniature blue birds as favors. The guest list read: Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, Thurman Harris, Lois Lee, R. E. Dickson, James B. Reed, Willis King, Meadows, James O. Smith, R.

L. Gibbs, A. C. Hull, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, and Mesdames Janie King, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Pauline Clemmons, and Misses Sue Bryant, Lena Bell Scudder, Jim Sample.

**TENNIS ASSOCIATION.**

A tennis association was formed at the Spur High School building on Wednesday afternoon. Adrian Rickels was elected president, Odie Holly secretary and treasurer. A committee on rules was appointed, with Virginia Elliot as chairman and Leslie Tremier, Durward Woodward, Mr. Dickson met with the student body and assured them that they would have a first-class court if they would clear the ground. 42 students signed up to play.

**MR. AND MRS. WEBBER WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN**

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the lovely Valentine "42" party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams. A Valentine theme was cleverly carried out in the decorations and also in refreshments. Unique Valentines were given as favors. A delicious salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Manning, G. R. Elkins, Chas. Whitener, J. H. Busby, E. L. Adams, W. S. Campbell, Burl Hight, G. H. Snider, Leland Campbell, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, Roy Stovall, W. W. Sample, Webber Williams, Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Misses Lena Bell and Arlene Scudder, Drs. and Mesdames P. C. Nichols, B. F. Hale and J. E. Morris.

**ENTRE NOUS CLUB.**

Mrs. Hill Perry entertained Thursday afternoon with a 42 party. During the afternoon luncheon was played, the winners having a chance at the grab-basket which was passed at the end of each table of 42. Many dainty and useful gifts were received by all present.

A most delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Jennings, Wilson, Reed, Stovall, Hogan, Morris, Davis, Campbell, Smith, Sample, Oran McClure, Laverty, Barrett, Williams, Fred Haile, Forbis, Twaddell, C. A. Love, Weldon McClure, B. F. Hale, Gibbs, Manning, Whitener, C. L. Love, Hull, Flint, Kellam, Golding, Dickson, Smart, Schrimsher, Link and Roy Harkey.

**SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER**

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was a most charming hostess to members of the Spur Delphian Chapter on Tuesday afternoon.

After the usual business procedure Mrs. Hill Perry conducted a very interesting lesson on German and Spanish art.

Members present were Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, Nellie Davis, Robb Forbis and Hill Perry.

**JOI DE VOI CLUB.**

Mrs. W. E. Flint very charmingly entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home with bridge. In the games Mesdames W. L. Gibbs and Hicks were high, Mrs. Edwin Ripley low.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames Thurman Harris, M. C. Golding, W. L. Gibbs, Jim Edd Hall, Ripley, Weldon McClure, Chas. Powell, R. E. Dickson, Dan Zachry, William Manning, Cecil Hicks, Jimmie Smith, Willis King, Homer Schrimsher, Jack Rector, Cecil Fox.

**DRY LAKE SCHOOL GIRL CLUB**

The Dry Lake school girls met with Miss Daisy Gordon January 25, and organized a club; eight girls being present.

Miss Ollie Hairgrove was elected president, Ruby Mae Smith, vice-pres. Angeline Smith, secretary and Ruby Mae Smith, reporter.

There were 5 first year girls, one second year girl, one third year girl, and one fourth year girl.

At this meeting we had patch work and hemstitching.

Miss Gordon will meet with us on first and third Wednesdays of each month.—Reporter.

**MISS ELOISE MCCRARY SENDS THANKS TO HER FRIENDS**

Eloise McCrary, who recently suffered an operation to straighten her neck, is now at Carrell and Driver Children's Hospital, 3701 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas. She is unable to use her right arm much, so wishes to thank her teachers, school mates, and friends through this paper for the many nice letters and gifts they are sending her.

—Trade in Spur—

**CROTON BEATS DICKENS.**

The Croton High School girls basketball team won the Dickens County championship Friday afternoon by defeating the Dickens High School Girls team. 10 to 5.

The Croton girls have been successful, having won six victories and being defeated only once throughout the entire season.

—Trade in Spur—

Roy Harkey went to Amarillo on Thursday by way of Matador to get two new Hudsons for delivery.

—Trade in Spur—

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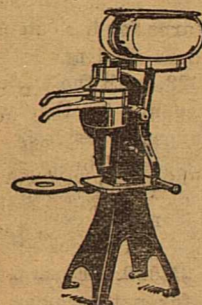
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**EP WORTH LEAGUE**

On Friday evening of last week the Epworth League entertained with an unique valentine party at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson.

After many delightful and interesting games, refreshments consisting of punch, jelly rolls, sandwiches and olives were served to the following: Elnora Morgan, Charles Hayes, Nellie Goff, Lilla Mae Ince, Lena Snodgrass, Velma Hayes, Edith Ince, Ruth Anderson of Hurley, N. M., Tommie Smart, Rena Collier, Verna Davis, Marie Oliver, Viola Morgan, Clarice Thanisch, Pauline Oliver, Vera Shepherd, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Faye Jamison, Dorothy Hisey, Velda Crouch, Georgia Hargrove, Eula Hindman, Bernice Morgan, Hugh Schrivner, Leland Wilson, Frank Lee, Bynam Brittain, Byron Phelps, Loyd Stinnett, Spencer Browning, Bonnie Hisey, Lee Snodgrass, Carl Thompson, Dink Arthur, Forest Montgomery, Archer Powell, Jacob Paul Twaddell, and Rev. and Mrs. Davidson.

**PARTI CLUB.**

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen were hosts to members of the Parti Club on Friday evening.

In the games Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith were high, Thurman Harris next high for the men, and Mrs. Cecil Hicks for the ladies.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Roy L. Harkey, Cecil Hicks, Thurman Harris, W. L. Gibbs, Jim Edd Hall, Jimmie Smith.

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If you are not a reader of the Texas Spur, we would like to have your name added to the regular subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea this week moved to Jayton where Mr. Lea has assumed charge and management of the Palace Theatre.

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W. P. Foster has been spending much of his time the past week at McAdoo, looking after the construction of a new business house at that place. Mr. Foster recently purchased of Messrs. Akins and Ponder their ice house and business, and is now adding a new restaurant building and business in connection with the ice business.

Trade in Spur—  
John Goodall, of near Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. John Goodall is one of the biggest and most successful farmers of the Girard section of country.

**WARFARE WITH INDIANS IN PARKER COUNTY**

Much of the warfare of Texas settlers with Indians was with tribes who lived across the Red river in what was then the Indian Territory. There were good Indians and bad Indians in that section and conditions were almost as primitive as when the white men first came to America.

During the last two years of the Civil War many settlers dropped back from the frontier that had been established in West Texas. Many of the settlers were away fighting in the armies of the Confederacy and only the older men and younger boys were left to protect the women and children.

It was during these trying times that certain Indian tribes preyed on the homes of the settlers, stealing livestock and murdering women and children.

"Warfare With Indians in Parker County" will be published in the forthcoming Monthly Magazine Section of the Texas Spur issued March 2nd. Watch the dates so as not to miss these good stories that appear in our Monthly Magazine Section.

Tom McArthur left Spur the past week with his little son, Jimmie, who will undergo special treatment. We understand that a blood transfusion will be necessary to relieve the boy's condition, and it is hoped by the many friends of Tom McArthur and family that the special operation will prove a success in every particular.

Trade in Spur—  
H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Lewis is an expert "water witch" and well driller as well as successful farmer. In his well drilling activities Mr. Lewis offers to drill wells on the guarantee proposition, provided you let him make the location.

Trade in Spur—  
Buster Bural, of the Antelope community, was in Spur Monday of this week, trading with merchants and also meeting with his friends of this section. Mr. Bural reports everything in fine shape for farming in the Antelope community, following the recent good rains and snow.

Trade in Spur—  
Joe Chrystal made a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday of this week after a couple of Whippets.

Trade in Spur—  
W. B. Lee is this week attending the bankers association in Wichita Falls.

**DEMOCRACY**

Dean Inge of St. Paul's recently said that a government of, by and for a king or an oligarchy or any such thing is forse clap trap.

As far as we can see, almost all kinds of government are open to the accusation of being clap trap.

As far as getting anything done immediately is concerned, the dictator plan, such as accomplished by Mussolini and Premio de Riveria, seems to be the best.

A democracy is not the most efficient form of government, but it is the only form where the majority rule.

It is the only form under which people are allowed to make their own mistakes.

The only way to improve is to bump your own nose, stub your own toe and learn from your own defeats.

Foolish and unstable as the people are they remain the best basis for any government, and a government slowly built up as a democracy has much more promise of long life than any absolutism.

America may be headed for disaster. Plenty of prophets tell us that it is, but so far its record has been the most astounding in the world's history.

Altogether the efficiency of democracy seems to be that it can easily get rid of bad rulers, although it is not so efficient in picking good ones always.

The question often overlooked is, "What is a government for?"

A government is not a people organized to accomplish something or to gain some advantage over another combined people, but it is organized to advance the interests of the people who make it up. The American government is a good one because the individuals who compose it are well off. The Russian government is a bad one because the individual people are bad off.

If we keep our eye upon the individual more and less upon the combined individuals as a nation we should think more clearly of the problem.

The question after all is not what is better for a nation, but what is better for the people that compose it.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Trade in Spur—  
J. F. Blair was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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Mrs. Austin Bell was called last week to Waco on account of the critical illness of her father, Mr. Wood.

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**LECTURE ON PALESTINE TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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The snow and rains of the past weeks, have put afine season in the ground and farmers are now taking advantage of the conditions to prepare lands for later planting.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER (of Baylor County)
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Supt.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

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For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

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For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)

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When a Man Loves

By ALICE LOWE MILES

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Dejectedly entering the library, he began sorting over great sheafs of unpaid and long overdue bills. Among them were a number of extravagant ones incurred by Lescaut. It was an imposition. Aside from his income, Lescaut had gleaned enough from the gaming tables to live in luxury, but he spent enormous sums indulging his various appetites and a big amount was hoarded away for an indolent old age. Lescaut was crafty.

After the inhuman way he had treated his sister neither she nor Fabien had any desire for his society. But unfortunately the house they leased was in the very neighborhood selected by Lescaut, after the Comte ousted him following Manon's unceremonious departure. One day he chanced to see Manon leave her carriage. Immediately he followed her into the house and not many hours elapsed before he established himself in their midst.

Lescaut was rude and without the slightest principle of honor, so it meant nothing to him that his presence was undesirable. He was determined upon a friendly relationship, because it meant a reduction in personal expenses. By preference he was a card sharp and a gambler, but recently his hand had grown unsteady so that good fortune was as fickle and elusive as luck. Money became the most desirable of all possible possessions and he took all he could get whenever possible. As long as Fabien could provide handsomely, after the manner of the Comte, Manon's choice of lovers was agreeable to her unscrupulous brother.

Lescaut sauntered into the library while Fabien was pondering over finances. Having secretly been through the bills himself, merely as a matter of curiosity, he knew that matters were painfully pressing. "What are you going to do about it?" he inquired.

"What is there to do?" Fabien shook his head hopelessly and looked into space. He had promised the bailiffs that money would be forthcoming on the following week, but there was no more chance of having it then than there was of seeing it appear on the desk before his very eyes in the next five minutes. One was exactly as hopeless or possible as the other.

Lescaut shrugged his shoulders. There was something that could be done if Fabien would agree. Picking up a deck of cards from the table, his expert fingers casually divided the pack and shuffled them quicker than the eye could follow.

"You are clever enough to make your living at cards," he remarked as he again shuffled in mid-air. "Once you learn the tricks of the trade, it is simple."

"Never!" With a fleeting expression of horror Fabien shook his head decisively. "Then why not retrench?" Again Lescaut shrugged and continued shuffling the cards directly in front of Fabien. "Cut down expenses—get yourselves a farm in the country and a nice little plow team and you'll be like that!" He laughed tauntingly.

"If I am not able to supply Manon with the luxuries she loves I deserve to lose her." "You could make money at the card tables—if you would," the gambler temptingly stated a fact. "Cheating at cards is out of the question—or a gentleman, and was born that. My ancestors were honorable men."

Fabien was proud. "Mine were not, thank God!" returned Lescaut heartily. "I inherited pluck, not scruples." Lescaut continued as Fabien stared gloomily out the window. "Take a man with millions, and there are many of them in Paris, does he mind losing a hundred louis? No! And isn't a hundred louis better for being in circulation? It's better justice!"

This was more philosophical than anything Lescaut had said before. Fabien looked at him in amused interest. Conscious of his attention, Lescaut calmly shot an ace out of his sleeve. Fabien watched with a fascinated interest that was not lost on the trickster. Again Lescaut manipulated the aces.

"Ah!" exclaimed Fabien admiringly. "Do you want to try?" Lescaut offered the cards. "You flatter me—I am not that clever—but as a matter of curiosity I will see if my fingers are as quick as yours." Fabien accepted the cards.

gentlemen enter his salon he greeted them in a friendly fashion, omitting the courtly bow that was really the King's due. "That is right," observed His Majesty, "I wish to remain incognito. Tell no one I am here."

CHAPTER XVI—Continued "Where did you ever get such an agile wrist?" inquired Lescaut with admiration. "You forget that for years I was a censer swinger in the church."

Fabien's amazing adaptability in handling the cards absolutely sold him on the possibilities of the game. For hours he practiced under Lescaut's tutelage, learning all the fine points and improving upon many of them. He acquired a remarkable facility in sight of hand tricks. With the help of a pair of long lace cuffs he learned to shuffle and store certain cards away for future use with such adroitness that the keenest observer could detect nothing out of order.

Within a few days Lescaut introduced Fabien to various clubs. It was vital that money in large quantities should be his, therefore Fabien cast his scruples to the winds and very soon piled up a real fortune.

He discovered that one could love money without being a miser. He loved it only because it had the power to make Manon happy. They were also able to continue their extravagant mode of living and devote the hours to love and pleasure without fear of being turned out on the streets.

Love is more satisfying than fame or wealth, but it cannot exist without certain artificial stimulation that comes from contact with things money can buy and the reflected glory that follows in the wake of fame.

Fabien was a sensitive lover. It humiliated him to resort to vulgar means of filling his purse, but love had worked such a change in his nature that he would have broken every commandment in order to keep Manon with him and give her all her heart desired. Love had carried him far away from the road that led to a calibrate's life at St. Sulpice; also, it had taken Manon away from a peaceful convent existence even before she had entered the sacred walls. Their love had made them both happy and miserable. It had taught them the agonies of separation, the gnawing anguish of doubt, the pain of poverty and the glorious contentment that comes with wealth and true love.

It had gone so far as to turn Fabien into a cheat, but he had no regrets because all that he did was for Manon. He loved her! That was reason enough, at least for the time being. Later Fabien was to find that when a man loves there is no end to serious problems that arise to mock his happiness.

CHAPTER XVII A passion for gambling surged through Paris. The illustrious men and women of the day frequently gathered in the salons of the Duc de Richelieu to try their skill and see what fickle fortune could do for them before the night was over.

The Duc's magnificent apartment was also a favorite meeting place for the nobility, and on one particular night His Majesty King Louis XV came in company with Comte de Ravoire. He was in search of diversion and wore a mysterious little black eye mask to prevent recognition.

However, the disguise did not deceive the Duc de Richelieu, and when he saw the two distinguished

gentlemen enter his salon he greeted them in a friendly fashion, omitting the courtly bow that was really the King's due. "That is right," observed His Majesty, "I wish to remain incognito. Tell no one I am here."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued Manon looked at him in surprise and ignored his extended arm. "Indeed!" she replied proudly. "But that does not mean that I will accompany you."

Upon hearing Manon speak so feelingly Fabien turned from his companions and looked at the Duc with narrowing eyes that glittered like steel.

"It is a command," the Duc answered Fabien's unspoken question with an apologetic shrug. "Who dares command Manon?" Fabien's voice was full of suppressed fury.

"I am not at liberty to say," replied the Duc, "but yonder the gentleman stands." He inclined his head toward King Louis, whose identity was concealed behind his mask.

Fabien scrutinized the lower part of the King's face and his figure without any show of recognition, then he chanced to see that he was wearing a ring with the royal seal. "My dear," Fabien said quietly to Manon, "it is the King who commands your presence. You must go, his will is irrevocable."

"Won't you come with me, then?" Manon succeeded in making a courtesy before the King could stop her.

Manon was like a child who dreaded going on a disagreeable errand alone. "I have not been invited, darling," Fabien smiled. "Here is your escort."

With Fabien's sanction Manon accepted the Duc de Richelieu's arm and they approached the King. Fabien pretended interest in his companion's conversation, but out of the corner of his eye he did not lose one point in the little scene between his beloved Manon and the King. For the first time in his life Fabien experienced the pangs of jealousy.

The Comte made an embarrassed retreat so he would not be forced to meet Manon—he wanted to postpone that pleasure until his plans for revenge were better formulated.

When Manon found herself alone in King Louis's presence she inhaled her head with unconscious scorn and humility as she said faintly, "Your Majesty!" It was the first time she had ever been in the presence of royalty and her manner showed that she was pleased as well as a bit thrilled.

The King was delighted. He saw that she was about to make a sweeping courtesy and grasped her arm. "Not that—I do not wish to be recognized." He looked at her intently. "But I seem to recognize you! Wonder where—Mon Dieu! I know!" King Louis continued gazing at Manon with growing admiration.

could stop her. "It must have been in another world that we met then." Manon's eyes twinkled. "True! You were in the land of love, but I was just on the streets of Paris," said the King remissly.

Manon was so perplexed that she could not think of anything to say. "I seem to have been wrong," continued the King. "Instead of breaking, as I prophesied, your bubble of love has assumed amazing proportions." Louis was enjoying himself to the utmost and Manon's childish and charming perplexity only added zest to the occasion.

"Your Majesty, please tell me what you mean. I do not seem to understand at all." The fickle King suddenly decided that curiosity was a beautiful trait in a woman—he had always hated it before.

"I will tell you—it is a pretty story." The King did not take his luscious eyes from Manon's lovely face as he continued: "It was just at dusk one rainy evening a little over a year ago. I was in my coach driving along the Boulevard when my progress was halted by a young girl and her equally youthful escort, who unconsciously held up the royal procession while they crossed the street hand in hand, aware only of the love they saw in each other's eyes. My guards wanted to throw them in prison for what they termed disrespect to me, but it was my whim to permit the young lovers to continue on their short path of happiness unmolested. Now do you understand?" He bent closer to Manon and smiled into her face.

"It is a sweet story, but I do not see where I—"

"You were the young girl," interrupted the King, then waited to see what effect the announcement would have on Manon. "Oh," she exclaimed in mortification. "What a dreadful thing for us to have done!"

"No. It was beautiful—it amused me then and pleases me even more now that I have seen you in a different light. At what roadside inn did you leave the young man?" The question was filled with implications that Manon did not understand.

"Leave him, Your Majesty?" she inquired in surprise. "I would not leave him for the world—here he is now!" Manon smiled happily as she saw Fabien approaching them with the Duc de Richelieu.

The presentation of the Chevalier Des Grieux to his King was an odd affair. The fact that the King insisted upon his identity being kept from the people in general forced the Duc to introduce them in pantomime, omitting names. He had previously explained to Fabien that a certain masked gentleman—Fabien understood who he was—desired to engage in a game of cards with him. For two reasons Fabien eagerly accepted the challenge. First, it would put an end to the King's long and animated conversation with Manon. Second, it would give him a chance to match his skill against a man who was reputed to be a worthy opponent.

The fact that the best card player in Paris turned out to be Manon's escort supplied an additional interest for the King. To play a man for the sake of matching card wits was diverting, but to play a man for his lady was the essence of high sport and made a game worth the power of concentration.

The King had decided that he wanted Manon—he had also made up his mind to play cards with Des Grieux. The two desires fitted together very well. Without further ado he seated himself at a small card table and signified his desire for Fabien to take the other chair.

The two men eyed each other speculatively. It was the King's gaze that shifted first, and to cover up his annoyance he turned to the Duc de Richelieu and said, "See that we have no onlookers." The Duc bowed in obedience. "Monsieur prefers a quiet game," he said to Manon, and offering his arm, led her away to a respectful distance.



"I have been ordered to present you to a certain gentleman."



Manon succeeded in making a courtesy before the King could stop her.

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The American citizen is one of the most heavily taxed in the world. His home and property are taxed, if he buys a theatre ticket, he is taxed, everything he eats, drinks or does is taxed. Worse yet, if he owns a share of stock he knows that for every dollar he receives as a dividend probably more than a dollar has been paid out in taxes. And so it goes.

There is obviously a cure for the tax evil, and it is up to the taxpayer to correct it. Our national government is conducted with a fair degree of economy—but as much cannot be said for state and municipal governments. Thousands of the citizens' dollars are wasted daily, when legislatures are in session, by debating absurd and unwanted laws. Thousands more are expended in trying to put these laws in the already bulging statute books. Bond issue are proposed disastrous experiments in municipal ownership are tried; and the result is—a few more millions on the tax bill.

A good, well-balanced, municipal and state government, doing away with shifty politics and "red tape", combined with common sense, will come nearer than anything else to effecting tax reductions. — Albany News.

—Trade in Spur—

THE POWER OF SILENCE

When things are in a turmoil utilize silence. Silence is more eloquent than writing, more forceful than words. It has never betrayed anybody. If you doubt your own wisdom remain silent.

In silence we conceal our own shortcomings, and hear the mistakes of others. Even the unwise have been considered wise in their silence.

The heart prompts a man to talk, but the head should act as a check valve. Few men have ever regretted being silent, but many have made statements that they wished were unspoken.

We cannot reconcile ourselves to being betrayed by our friends, yet we often betray ourselves by our own tongues.

If a friend or enemy attempts to spike you with wit, remain silent and observe the recoil. Answering a man with words proves that he has hit you hard. Your silence, on the other hand disconcerts him.—G. A. Ryder.

BACK IN THE OLD DAYS

Dear Customer:  
 If I remember correctly, twenty years ago, eggs were ten cents a dozen; milk was delivered out of a can at five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver; the hired girl received a dollar a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public) play poker or shake the shimmie and they were taught to cook at the age of three.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed; laborers worked ten hrs. a day and never went out on a strike; no tips were given to waiters; and the hatchback grafter was unknown.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a ripe old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Today, you know, everybody uses bottled pasteurized milk; plays the piano with his feet; smokes ready made cigarettes; drinks hair tonic; blames the H. C. L. on the Democrats; has to contend with various and sundry vendors of oil, such as marketers, refiners, salesmen, etc.; never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a H— of a time.

These are the days of Suffragetteing, Proffiteering and Prohibition, and if you still think that life is worth living, I wish you a Happy New Year.

DON'T KILL YOUR FEATHERED FRIEND

Ah, clearly I remember  
 When I was but a boy;  
 To go hunting with an air gun,  
 I thought was a great joy.  
 I killed our feathered friend,  
 The songbird of the wood;  
 The Robinhood and wren  
 And the humble peckerwood.  
 But when the fatal bolt was rent  
 And they fell gasping with a thud,  
 Their beautiful feathers wet with  
 their warm life's blood  
 My pleasure was alloyed and I  
 suddenly grew sad;  
 I had taken their life,  
 The only thing they had.  
 Many years have passed away  
 I have laid aside the gun.  
 To kill these pretty creatures  
 No more to me is fun.  
 Let them live and sing  
 And their short life enjoy  
 To make this earth a happy place  
 For little girls and boys.  
 By Otis Halsey, 1928.

TEXAS—A GREAT DAIRY STATE

Texas is a great dairying state in the making. There are within its borders vast pastures which suffer not in comparison with those of Denmark—or isconsin. There are in Texas as Jersey herds among the greatest in the world. There are feedstuffs in more abundance than anywhere else on the face of the globe. There is climate favorable throughout the year. And there are farmers of the new school who read, and think and diversify.

Thus says Wellington Brink in Texas Opportunities in a resume of affairs preceeding and following the National Dairy Show in Memphis in connection with the Tri-State fair. Much valuable information is appended the preface from an interview with John W. Carpenter, President and General Manager of Texas Power & Light Company whose insight into the dairy problem reflects intricate research into relative facts. Among the things accredited to Mr. Carpenter are terse reminders of latent dairy possibilities as he admonishes Texas to realize "the value of the dairy cow to Texas development." Among other things he also says:

"Slowly, steadily, the consumption of milk is mounting. In 1920 the per capita consumption of milk is mounting. In 1920 the per capita consumption of milk in the United States was 43 gallons; in 1925 54.75 and in 1926 it had risen to 55.3. Is there a literal saturation point? In all probability there is, no human being constituting an expending sponge or elastic tank. But there are butter and cheese and ice cream and other by products which constitute large and relatively virgin fields of consumption.

Then Mr. Carpenter turned for a moment from domestic markets—admittedly large—to foreign markets. He cast his eyes upon Bermuda, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago he scrutinized the consuming possibilities of Cuba and the Dominican Republic; he surveyed the Dutch West Indies and the French West Indies. He saw the Haiti and the Virgin Islands, from 1921 to 1924, consumed from 2,300,000 to more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually and from 1,700,000 to 2,400,000 lbs. of cheese. And his knowledge of geography and trade relations satisfied him that Texas is in better position to supply these markets than is any other state in the union.—Texas Opportunities.

PERIL THAT SAILORS FACE IN SUBMARINES.

Again the submarine has taken a toll of brave lives. For the second time in two years an undersea boat, this time the S-4, has been sunk off the New England coast by collision, the greatest peril of submarine navigation. Mechanical ingenuity has intensified the submarine's striking power to a high degree but the safety factor for the men in these steel shells has only slightly increased. The latest American submarine perhaps holds some advantage over one of ten years ago in the margin of safety, but no combination of caution or mechanism can wholly end the danger of collision.

No story of the sea is more interesting than submarine navigation. This story will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of The Texas Spur on March 2.

GOVERNMENT BY LAW

The constitution of the United States was drawn and perfected by the ablest body of men assembled to launch and establish a government to be ruled by law.

Three departments were created—one makes the laws, another carries out the laws, and a third interprets the laws. Officials are chosen to enforce the laws.

The first article in the constitution creates the legislative department—much the longest article occupying more than one-third of the entire document.

Every department acts upon laws, administers laws and is governed and controlled by laws. Very few individual rights or property values have any existence outside of laws creating them.

Our government is essentially created to obviate and nullify the practice and effects of Communism Bolshevism and anarchy in its operation.

"LOT'S WIFE" TO SEASON PICKLES

Jerusalem.—The famous pillar of salt identified as being the Lot's wife of the Old Testament story is reported to be in danger of being torn down for the manufacture of salt by the people holding the concession to work the Dead Sea deposits. The threatened extinction of this noted pillar is causing dismay in many quarters.

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Trade in Spur

Jim Deavenport was back here this week after his last load of household goods. He and family are moving to Brownsfield where he some time ago purchased a farm home. Jim Deavenport has been in Kent and Dickens counties continuously for the past twenty odd years. We regret to see him leave, but hope and feel confident that he will establish a prosperous home in the Browns field country.

Trade in Spur

W. B. Lee returned Thursday of this week from Wichita Falls where he has been attending a bankers convention.

Gin With Hargrove

C. A. Brinnell was in the city Thursday of this week.

C. P. Marlow, manager of the Tri-County Lumber Company at Peacock and Swenson, was in Spur one day the past week, on business in connection with the several lumber yards, and conferring with Birl Hight, manager of the Spur yard. Mr. Marlow states that the lumber business has been good throughout Stonewall county.

Trade in Spur

Ernest Hale came up from Pyote, spending the week end in Spur with his family. Mr. Hale now has three trucks operating in the Pyote oil field district, stating that there is much activity now in that field with new drillings and extensive developments under way.

### NOTICE

My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.

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On the Wrong Side of the Street.

## INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON  
President, American Bankers Association

NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.



A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

### Mixing Farms and Factories

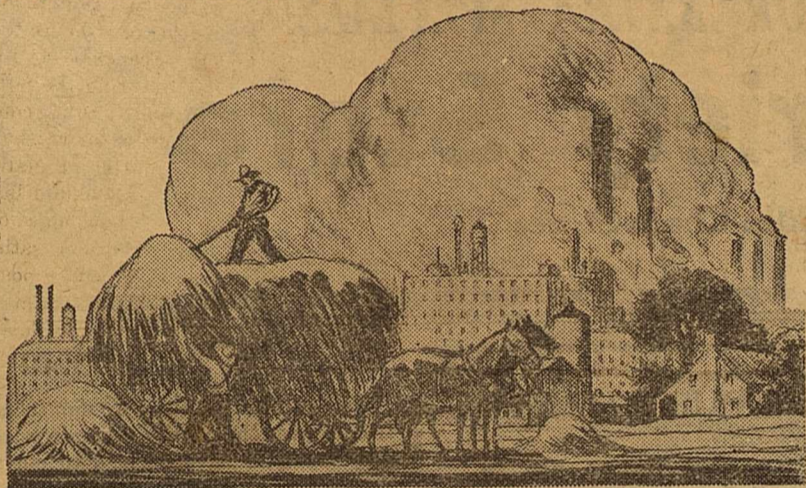
It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry

ing examples from my own state to prove this proposition, and I mention these because I am more familiar with conditions there than elsewhere.

Twelve years ago Kingsport, Tennessee, had a population of about one thousand. Great industries like a large camera company, a big cement plant and a number of other industries were located there partly through the influence of an outstanding New York business man. In a little more



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry.

I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples  
I believe I can give you two striking

than twelve years these have brought the population of that city up to seventeen thousand. Just a few miles away, at Elizabethton, they are building a great rayon plant, the first unit to cost \$5,000,000. The population of that town is now two thousand, but it is estimated that this will be multiplied by five in less than two years. It is stated that the total investment in manufacturing industry in that community within a period of five years will probably reach \$50,000,000.

The balancing of industry and agriculture will solve most of our so-called agricultural problems and we will not need such political measures as will in my opinion, do harm if enacted to the very class they pretend to benefit.

## THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13

"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better

banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

## BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark. with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four pure bred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

## TO THOSE WHO WANT TO GROW

The business man or farmer who is going after new business or making improvements this year, planning to grow and extend and expand, will find this a bank that has the spirit and the resources to make his growth healthy and profitable.



### SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, on the 17th day of February 1928, in a certain cause wherein E. L. Caraway is plaintiff, and W. B. Burt is defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 23rd day of January 1928, in favor of the said plaintiff E. L. Caraway against said defendant W. B. Burt for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-two and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on Tuesday, March 6, 1928, it being the 6th day of said month, at Afton within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. B. Burt in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. B. Burt to-wit:

Four bales of cotton tagged B. F. Burt, being gin numbers, 1344, 1788, 1156 and 1379, and weighing respectively 605 pounds, 480 pounds, 490

pounds and 500 pounds.

The above sale to be made to me to satisfy the above described judgement for Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 28-100 Dollars in favor of E. L. Caraway, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. Dickens, Texas, February 21, 1928.

### EXTRA PENNIES ON THE FARM

"I was dragging along in a listless, don't-care way, and it took me a long time to learn that farm life is pleasant, healthful and profitable if undertaken in the right manner. To be first to look upon the bright, young morning and to behold the sparkling dew diamonds in the fresh, stimulating breeze finally made an ambitious farmer of me and filled me with the determination to make the most of opportunities."

"Extra Pennies on the Farm" is the experience of a Texas farmer. It is well worth your reading and will be published in the Monthly Magazine section of The Texas Spur on March 2.

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## Speer's Variety Store

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G. B. Jopling and wife and Leon-  
ard Jopling and wife returned this  
week from Temple where they had  
been to consult with specialists in  
surgery and medicines. Leonard  
feared that he might be forced to  
have an operation to relieve his con-  
dition, but was advised by specialists  
consulted that an operation would not  
be necessary.

Trade in Spur—  
A. B. Morgan came down the past  
week from Tulia, spending several  
days here looking after his remain-  
ing interests here.

That a horned frog will live thirty  
years without food or drink has been  
proven. Thirty one years ago, while  
constructing a new court house at  
Eastland, a horned frog was placed  
in the corner stone and sealed up.  
The building was razed last week,  
the seal of the corner stone broken  
and the live frog removed. Scien-  
tists say such a thing is impossible,  
yet the fact remains.

Trade in Spur—  
A girl was born Sunday to Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Lawley at their home in  
the city.

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YAKIMA CANUTT  
IN  
"The Fighting  
Stallion"

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
February 27 - 28:—  
"HAM & EGGS  
WIN THE WAR"  
Heinie Conklin  
Myrna Loy  
Tom Wilson

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29:—  
Pauline Starke  
IN  
"Streets of Shanghai"  
ALSO VAUDEVILLE  
C. M. KING PLAYERS  
Present  
Flashes of the Orient

THURSDAY, March 1st:—  
The little boy is coming back!  
BUZZ BARTON  
IN  
"The Little Buckaroo"

Mrs. Arnold Copeland underwent  
an operation the past week at Nichols  
Sanitarium, Mrs. Copeland now do-  
ing nicely and recovering very satis-  
factorily.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. Speer, of Speer's Variety  
Store, returned Thursday from Dal-  
las where he had been purchasing  
new stocks for the business at this  
point.

Trade in Spur—  
W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was  
in the city during the week.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:—

Having been solicited by numerous  
friends over the county, whom I prize  
very highly, I have decided to enter  
the race for Sheriff and Tax Collec-  
tor of Dickens County. And in do-  
ing so will say that it will be impos-  
sible for me to make a house to  
house canvass as I will be engaged in  
other work during the Spring and  
Summer. However, I will see every-  
one that I possibly can.

In making this announcement I  
have one promise to make: That is,  
if elected, we will have law enforce-  
ment in Dickens County during my  
time in office.

I thank each and every one in ad-  
vance for their favorable considera-  
tion of this matter.

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dresses, and novelties; our  
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range.

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the above lines, but many  
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productions.



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To give ample time for every one to  
get out their bolls, I will run Saturday  
February 25th, 1928.

Bring your cotton anytime; we have  
plenty house room and carry insur-  
ance on same until ginned.

If you don't have a bale, I will buy  
your remnant. Joe for Service!

Yours truly

### LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE GAINES, Manager