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## Calvin N. Nobles Instantly Killed Saturday Night in Car Wreck on Highway

Calvin N. Nobles, thirty seven years of age, was instantly killed Saturday night about eleven o'clock when his car overturned on the Spur-Dickens highway near the W. F. Cathey farm home, pinning him underneath. Miss Mildred Robinson, who was also in the car, was painfully if not seriously injured, she being brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where her wounds were dressed.

Calvin N. Nobles was an advertising specialist with headquarters at Midland Texas, and had been working his line in Spur, Madador, and other towns of this section. He was formerly a newspaper publisher, and his father is one of the oldest newspaper men of the state, now publishing a paper at Kerns, Texas. His wife and two children came from Midland Sunday morning, shipping the body to their old home at Kerns for interment.

## Love's Style Show A Seasonable Event in Spur Tuesday Night

The style show given by Love Dry Goods Company in connection with the regular picture program at the Spur Theatre Tuesday evening, attracted a large audience and was an educational event and a revelation in the season's styles and fashions in both womens and mens wear, showing the many attractive, stylish and latest fashions in suits, sports dresses, coats, afternoon frocks and evening gowns, slippers in the new light shades and popular blacks. Also many attractive modes in Mathilde hats, rhinestone and jade novelties, and the new seville sets.

In the display of the varied items, the following very effectively acted as models: Misses Nig Lisenby, Berta Belle Brown, Jane Douglas Wilson and Dorothy Love, Mesdames Horace Hyatt, A. C. Hull, Roy Harkey, and Messrs. Estel Smith, Guy Karr and Lowell Putman. During the showing little Miss Flora Love Morrison sweetly sang "Among My Souvenir" and other selections.

## Mrs. C. C. Cobb Appointed and Now Serving as County Treasurer

Mrs. C. C. Cobb and daughter, of Dickens, were in Spur the past week and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Cobb was recently appointed by the commissioners court to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. Cole as county treasurer, and is now serving in that capacity. Mrs. Cobb is also a candidate for the county treasurer's office, and since she is familiar with the details of the office, discharges the duties efficiently and trustworthily, no better selection could be made for the place, and it is very probable that Mrs. Cobb will have no opponent in the campaign.

## Spur Bakery Will Build A New Brick Building on Burlington Ave.

Sam Sparks, of the Spur Bakery, recently purchased the lot adjoining the Sol Davis building on the north, on the east side of Burlington Avenue and this week let the contract to W. P. Nugent for the construction of a two-story brick building as a permanent home for the Spur Bakery.

The Spur Bakery is a home manufacturing concern, its products are of a superior class comparable with that of any other similar concern anywhere, and as stated heretofore the Texas Spur believes home concerns are entitled to preferential consideration by the trade. We congratulate the Spur Bakery, a home institution, in the construction and establishment of a permanent business home in the city. The building as well as the business will be a real asset to the town.

## Missionary from Africa to Speak at the Presbyterian Church

7:30 P. M., Wednesday, March 14, Rev. Frank McElroy, missionary from the Belgium Congo, Africa, will speak at the Presbyterian Church. Bro. McElroy spoke in Spur several months ago, and those who heard him then are delighted to learn that he is to be with us again. The general public is invited to hear this address.

The regular quarterly Communion will be observed at the eleven o'clock service Sunday. All the members of this congregation are urged to take the Communion at this time, and all other Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to take it with us.

The subject for the morning's sermon will be, "Why Jesus Christ Came to Earth." Subject for the night service, "Lands Yet to be Possessed."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Woman's Auxiliary will meet 3:00 P. M., Monday at the church for Bible study.

We invite you to these services.—Rev. E. P. Buie, Pastor.

## Application Made to Extend Route One to Supply Red Hill Mail

Application has been made to the Postal Department at Washington for the extension of Rural Mail Route No. One to the Red Hill community, the proposed route extension having already been inspected and probably recommended.

The proposed extension will serve some sixty five rural families of the Red Hill community with daily free mail delivery, adding only thirteen miles to the already established route which now has only twenty two miles to cover.

This will be a great convenience and benefit to the people of the Red Hill community, and it is hoped the route will soon be in operation.

## Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Swanner Died at their home last week

Wednesday of last week the infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanner died and the remains interred in Spur cemetery. The little child had been ill for some time, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanner have the sympathy of friends in this bereavement.

## Oil Test Going on Down to See What is Under The Rock Formation

W. L. Huddleston, of west of Kaffary, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Huddleston and others of his section, as well as other communities, is very much interested and concerned with reference to the oil test well now being drilled in that part of the country. The drilling on this well continues uninterrupted both day and night, and no official reports are being made public, it is estimated that the hole is now around five thousand feet deep, the bit continuing to drill in what is called the lime rock which was encountered near the beginning of drilling operations. It is very evident that the drilling company intends to see what is under this rock. It will be remembered that the same character of rock was encountered in the deep well drilled by the Swansons in Spur at the beginning of the town, and which was never drilled through.

## The Soldier Mound Church Makes Money Growing Cotton

Last year members of the Soldier Mound Baptist Church rented twenty six acres of land, the membership clubbing in together in preparing, planting and cultivating the acreage.

G. M. Cox, who looked after the gathering and marketing of the cotton, informed us that twenty cotton bolls were picked and ginned from the crop. After paying expenses of picking and ginning, a net profit of \$1,300.00 was realized. After having the church building raised, two coats of paint, and the grounds graded and graveled, carbide lights installed and a new piano purchased, \$150 was left in the treasury for other needs.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, the pastor, devoted much of his time in this work, and together with the church membership, is entitled to commendation and congratulations for the success of the work undertaken and the material aid given the church interests.

Mr. Cox informed us that they will probably rent land and try farming again this year. This method of securing church funds, in our opinion, is the very best and most satisfactory manner that could be devised. To say the least, it is practical service and labor for the Lord, and dispels the idea of "begging and gift giving."

## Commissioner Albin Doing Work on the Cat Fish Road

Commissioner Albin is this week finishing up the work of opening and building the roadway directly west from Spur into the plains country, and is also placing a crew of workmen on the Cat Fish road which will be repaired and graded to the bridge over Cat Fish on the Spur-Post road. Commissioner Albin has been most active in road work in the Spur precinct, and as a whole the precinct is covered with first-class roadways.

## Parent-Teachers Ass'n. Will Meet to Discuss Home Beautification

Members of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing "home beautification," and possibly adopt plans for a "home beautiful" contest.

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting and assist in this work planned by the association.

## J. I. Hayes Swift Gin is Being Completed and Additions Made

J. I. Hayes informed us the other day that he is just now completing the construction of the new gin plant built for the fall season. Other additions and improvements are being made at this time in preparation for the coming fall business.

## T. & P. Coal & Oil Co. Putting in Wholesale House in Spur

The T. & P. Coal & Oil Co., with refineries at Fort Worth and other points in Texas, is now establishing a wholesale oil and gas house in Spur.

Mr. Preslar, contractor and builder for the company is now in Spur constructing the building and placing tanks on lots on the railway switch near the depot in the south part of the city. Charley Mahan, of Hamlin, will be manager and have personal charge of the business in Spur.

Thus, another big, strong wholesale concern is being established in Spur in meeting the inducements offered by a vast and recognized rich surrounding trade territory—and still others are coming. In fact, within a twelve months time even those of us who have been here continuously will be surprised at the rapid development progress of the city, and the number of big business concerns to be established here. Spur is growing most substantially.

## A New Model Ford is Here For Demonstration Purposes Only

Through the thoughtfulness of W. B. Arthur last week we had our first demonstration of the new Ford car which Godfrey and Smart now have for show and demonstration purposes. The new Ford, we can testify, will go down the road as fast as the fastest, rides easy, and will perform in every way with the highest price cars. The Ford has really been converted into a modern car and it is presumed will stand usage and ill treatment with other modern cars of today. The great drawback to the local agency is in the lack of cars to make deliveries. The Ford factory has probably spent millions in making the change in cars, but it has also cost dealers throughout the country millions of dollars to maintain business organizations while waiting for cars. In fact numbers of dealers have been forced to retire from business because of the delay in receiving cars.

## Afton Merchants Doing Biggest Business in the History of the Town

Byron Haney, of J. N. Haney & Sons, of Afton, was in Spur Monday. While here Mr. Haney was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that J. N. Haney & Sons and other merchants of Afton were enjoying a good business at this time—in fact the biggest business within the history of the town. Afton is located in the center of one of the richest and most productive farming sections of the entire country, and with a railroad would soon develop into a metropolitan city. However, the use of trucks now provides the town with facilities in freighting almost equal that of a railway, giving business interests access to wholesale markets at Spur, Lubbock, Amarillo, Paducah and Quanah—with no greater freight rate charge.

## Help Spur Grow Report on Revival of Assembly of God

A good report maketh bones fat.—Proverbs 15:30.

Taking the inclement weather and various other handicaps we might mention into consideration; we consider we have a good report for the God loving, fearing people of Spur and adjacent territory.

A total of twenty one souls have forsaken the paths of sin and east their eternal lots with Jesus. Nine have been baptized with holy spirit, according to Acts 2, 4:10,45:11-15:16:19-6:8-17. We believe that the primary need of the church today, when sin is rampant and abounds on every hand, is a repetition of Pentecost that has in some quarters become obsolete. Services will continue over Sunday night. You are cordially invited. Come.—Pastor Will Cunningham.

Attorney W. D. Wilson has been attending district court in session this week in Claremont.

## Old Soldiers Entertained Tuesday at the Spur Experiment Station

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Nellie Davis jointly entertained the remaining old ex-Confederate Soldiers and members of the John A. Green Camp of Dickens County, together with a few other guests with a dinner Tuesday of this week. The guests were J. Carlisle, C. M. Buchanan, A. L. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, Mrs. Meadows, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace and Miss Virginia Forbis. The dinner was a most sumptuous repast, prepared to suit the taste of the most exacting Epicure, including chicken and dressing, fruit salad, boiled ham, candied yams, potato salad, English peas, celery, lettuce, cherry pie, ice cream and other items.

Dr. Grace, in his fluent and characteristic manner, gave the dinner speech, which was responded to by Rev. McClelland with words of cheer, commendation and feeling fitting to the occasion. Miss Virginia Forbis sang a solo, Dr. Grace a solo, Dr. and Mrs. Grace a duet, and all joined in songs during the afternoon. A spelling match from the old Blue Back Speller was enjoyed, Mrs. Meadows being the champion speller.

From an organization of some twenty five or thirty members in the beginning a few years ago, the John A. Green Camp of Dickens County, so named in honor of Mrs. Davis' father, has dwindled now to only three remaining members, two of whom, Uncle Jonas Carlisle and C. M. Buchanan, were present for this occasion, and both of whom are now merely pausing for a short period before the sunset in the evening of life. We, too, were closely allied by inheritance to the Lost Cause, Camp Jack McClure of Eastland County having been named for our father—and we never meet one of these old Soldiers but that we have a loving feeling, nor hear Dixie but that we feel like throwing our hat in the air and giving the Rebel Yell—as did these old boys in the '60s. May they each, everywhere, enjoy the richest of the Southland can give while waiting for the last bugle call.

## MISS DOROTHY BIGGS WINS VERDICT AT GALVESTON

The case of Dorothy Biggs vs. Galveston Electric Company, for damages, which went to trial in the Fifty-sixth District Court on Friday, reached a decision at noon Sunday with a verdict in favor of the defendant of \$4,250. The allegations in the petition filed May 19, 1927, are that on February 11, 1927, defendant boarded a Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth street car which later collided with another car, standing still, throwing the plaintiff to the floor and against an iron post, causing serious injury. The damages claimed by the defendant was 7,500. Defendant filed motion to set aside verdict and grant a new trial.

Miss Biggs is the daughter of our fellow townsman and candidate for tax assessor, J. H. Biggs.

## The S. B. Scott Car Burned Friday Afternoon on Highway

S. B. Scott had the misfortune of losing his new Essex coach by fire Friday afternoon of last week while driving along the highway to the east of Spur. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defect in the electric wiring of the car.

## RAIL WAY TO THE PLAINS LAYING RAILS ON THE NEW

More than four miles of rails have been laid on the Floydada extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railway out of MacBain, and with the addition of a larger crew next week, the steel tracks will rapidly be approaching the Floydada outlet, A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the line told a Hesperian reporter in a telephone conversation Wednesday evening. Work on the laying of the rails started Monday of last week and the crew of a hundred men have averaged laying between 3,500 and 4,000 feet of steel per day when the weather permitted.—Floydada Hesperian.

## Spur Bulldogs to Meet Post Team Friday on Fair Park Diamond

The Spur 'Bulldogs' will meet their first opposition on the diamond when they play the Post-City High School Team Friday afternoon at the Fair Park at Spur.

This is the first time any athletic team of these two schools have met this year and the coming game is predicted by local fans to be a good one.

Just how coaches Cluck, Jennings, and Rideout will line the boys up for the game has not yet been decided, but more than likely all will see service. "Lefty" Lee will likely be the starting pitcher with Boddie Stafford on the receiving end.

## Victors Theatre Corporation Will Build New Theatre in the City

Last week the heads of the Victors Theatre Corporation, including Jno. T. Wilson Sr., chairman of the corporation board, Jno. T. Wilson, Jr., construction engineer; B. J. Bain, director, and John Victor, president, were in Spur and announced that new theatre buildings would be constructed in Spur, Anson and Hamlin, the construction work to begin as soon as plans and specifications were completed. The building in Spur will be constructed on the company lot on the east side of Burlington Avenue, adjoining the Mrs. Sullivan building now nearing completion, and will be one of the most modern theatre structures, conforming in architecture and frontage appearance to the ten or twelve other Victor show houses of the state.

## Taking Post Graduate Courses in Methods of Beauty Shop Work

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson left the first of the week for Dallas where they will remain the greater part of the week taking post graduate courses in beauty shop work, including the latest methods in permanent waving, marcelling, finger waving, facials, hair coloring, steam scalp treatments and other methods employed in conducting an up-to-date beauty shop. Bill Simpson has spent thousands of dollars in providing Spur with the most handsomely and completely equipped barber and beauty shop west of Fort Worth, and is now spending hundreds more in taking special courses in caring for the business in accord with the latest and most approved methods.

## Eastside Market Will Occupy the New Sullivan Brick Building

The Eastside Market will occupy the new brick building being constructed by Mrs. F. M. Sullivan on the east side of Burlington Avenue, and which is now nearing completion. Mr. Faulkner, we understand, will occupy the building being vacated by the Eastside Market, and will establish a first-class, up-to-date restaurant and confectionery in the place. Ira Sullivan will occupy the basement of the new Sullivan building with his Spur Tailoring business, the Spur Tailor Shop having temporarily suspended business awaiting the completion of the building. Ira will install the very latest machinery and equipments for the tailoring business.

## A. J. Richey Completes New Rural Home and Family Moved to Spur

Last week the new rural home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey was completed to the west of Spur, and Mrs. Richey and children have moved into the new home.

The Richey home is one of the neatest rural cottage homes of the community, and we welcome them as resident citizens.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned last week from Haskell where she visited with her mother.

## Wilson Long Staple Cottonseed

I will be in Spur Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week to deliver seed to purchasers.

W. T. WILSON

CALL AT BEN HOLLY'S GROCERY

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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 Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN J. H. BIGGS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE H. J. PARKS R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election) F. F. HENRY G. L. BARBER
- For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)
- 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)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term) J. W. JONES
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: W. S. HUNTER

Announcements For Kent County

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

J. T. Rose, of the plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week. He stated that everything was in fine shape on the plains, having had fine seasons, early wheat crops showing up the finest kind and all things indicating prosperity and abundant production for the year 1928.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Take dinner Sunday at Bell's Cafe, Spur, largest and best.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday.

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35 YEARS TIME  
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.  
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.  
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Diseases a Specialty  
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No. 340  
Meets Moday night on or  
after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 1023  
Meets every Thursday  
on or before full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
W. R. KING, W. M.  
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Alva Smith and W. W. Fox spent  
Sunday in Crosbyton, the guests of  
friends.

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Few as Good—None Better  
46% Lint—15-16 Staple

I am delivering seed with a limited amount on hand. Those desiring some of these seed better order soon! \$2.00 per bushel delivered.

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Do Your  
CLEANING,  
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OR ALTERING  
OTTO MOTT, Prop.  
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In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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Let Homer Hindman and Frank Berry Serve You!  
WE VULCANIZE CASINGS WITH A GUARANTEE!

BUILD A HOME FIRST

See Us for Plans

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.  
Phone 11

Modern Military Methods Employed by Bank Bandits in Kasas

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Armed with two submachine guns, three sawed-off shot guns and several .45 calibre automatics, a band of bank robbers, estimated at 10 to 15 in number, Friday shot up the City Bank here and escaped with \$50,737.

More than a dozen shots were fired by the seven unmasked men who entered the bank. Several of these were fired point blank at officials and clerks, but it was believed the first shots were blanks fired to intimidate. No one was injured.

Later the robbers employed real cartridges, bullet marks showing at several places in the newly erected building. A sharpshooting bandit placed six bullets with a three inch area in a post near the telephone operator, who was attempting to summon the police.

The men escaped in two motor cars after a robbery conducted so systematically that police believed it had been perfectly rehearsed. The robbers rushed into the bank at 9:15 a. m. and, under the direction of a leader, they scattered at once to various vantage points. All entrances were covered by shotguns. The 50 bank employes, all working and a dozen customers, were forced to lie down.

Two bandits vaulted into the cashiers' cages and scooped up currency and cash. Six cages were systematically rifled. About \$25,000 locked one cage, was overlooked. But none of the money in plain sight was left. No effort was made to enter the vault.

Kemper, who served in France in the World War described the holdup as like a trench raid. "The bandits were cursing, shouting and yelling, yet the raid was perfectly staged. Within five minutes the cages had been cleaned out, the bandits quit the bank, entered two motor cars and roared away."

He estimated five or more men out side the bank guarded entrances and the getaway cars.

Kemper said the bank was thought virtually holdup proof, but that the raid, conducted with such speed and system, and by so many men, nullified all safety devices. Employees working within reach of revolvers, were forced to the floor before they could grab the guns.

Detectives assigned to the case expressed the belief that Chicago and St. Louis gangsters, working with local men staged the robbery. Pictures of several known Chicago and St. Louis underworld characters were identified by employes and customers.

The bandit "general" swung one machine gun to and fro while barking commands to his men, but the gun was not fired. It was the second time within a month that a machine gun had been used in a bank robbery here.

Following the Kansas City bank robbery, bandits also held up a train in the outskirts of Chicago Friday, dynamited the express car and secured \$133,000 loaded into a big sedan and made their escape. Wild-West bandit tactics were employed in this instance, passengers being rounded up and intimidated by promiscuous firing.

The indications are that certain sections of the country are reverting back to the days of brigandage, banditry, robbery and outlawry.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here trading and meeting with his friends during the week. Mr. Sparks states that a good season is in the ground and everybody optimistic of another big crop year.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Bert Jamison is now enjoying the leisure and pleasures of a retired capitalist, since retiring from the grocery business—stating that he is not now inclined to engage in any business, preferring to enjoy a few days rest.

—Help Spur Grow—  
A. B. Hogan is actively conducting his campaign for tax assessor, regardless of the fact that his friends are trying to get others in the race—with the view of keeping him from running so fast.

—Help Spur Grow—  
John Goodall, of near Girard, and one among the most successful and extensive farmers of that territory, was in Spur during the past week, trading and meeting with his acquaintances in and around Spur. While John grows lots of cotton, yet cotton is not all he grows. Among other things, we can testify that he grows the biggest sweet potatoes of the entire country.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was in town trading the first of the week, reporting everything o. k. on Cat Fish.

TOBY'S ORIGINAL Country Store

200—PRIZES—200

LAURA LA PLANTE

—in—  
"The Love Thrill"

TONITE—LYRIC—TONITE

J. E. Willis, of Route 1 out of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday trading in the city Saturday. Mr. Willis is now making deliveries of his long staple cotton seed in Spur on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The Wilson Long Staple Cotton is attracting the attention of far sighted farmers, and it is arranged to cooperatively market the staple thru the fall, thus giving this section the market advantages of from two to five dollars advantage over shorter staple cotton marketed. The long staple cotton always draws a premium on the market.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Harve Williams, of Paducah, was in Spur with his brother, Jas. F. Williams during the last days of his illness and death, which occurred last Thursday.

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wilson is now making deliveries of his long staple cotton seed in Spur on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The Wilson Long Staple Cotton is attracting the attention of far sighted farmers, and it is arranged to cooperatively market the staple thru the fall, thus giving this section the market advantages of from two to five dollars advantage over shorter staple cotton marketed. The long staple cotton always draws a premium on the market.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds. We are sorry to note that Mr. Rutledge has not been enjoying good health, and it is hoped that he may soon be completely restored to good health again.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard in a Good Town

LET US DO YOUR

HATCHING

We are ready to hatch eggs, and will have baby chicks by February 1st. Bring your eggs on Monday.

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THE HIGHWAY CAFE

"Where the Food is Good"  
—Fresh Oysters Every Day—  
FOX BROTHERS, Props.

BARGAINS IN LAND

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

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre (90 acres in cultivation).
- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

- 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
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- Also a few well improved places.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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A REAL UP-TO-DATE MODERN FILLING STATION WHERE YOU CAN GET—

The Best Gas and Oils,  
The Best Service,  
Kelley-Springfield Tires  
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The Best Car Cleaning Job

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The instalation of a modern FRIGIDAIRE And Electrically Cooled Showcase makes our market one of the most modern and up-to-date you will find.  
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### Chickens Chickens

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

#### BABY CHICKS

Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Roup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them or money back.

#### Spur Drug Store

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was here Monday taking advantage of the trade offerings for Trades Day. First Monday or Trades Day in Spur is becoming recognized and observed by the entire surrounding country as one of the biggest days of each month.

#### Help Spur Grow

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors Monday in Spur, reporting everything moving along smoothly in and around the county capitol.

R. C. Forbis has been spending the past few days with his family in Spur. Mr. Forbis has been buying cattle and making regular shipments to the markets of the North and East. After years of reverses the cattle men of the country are "coming back" and again getting on their feet.

#### Help Spur Grow

Mrs. A. R. Bell returned Saturday from Waco where she had been called to the bedside of her father who was critically ill. She reports that her father's condition had somewhat improved when she left Waco.

#### Help Spur Grow

D. J. Harkey came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending several hours in Spur looking after business interests in connection with his abstract and land title business.

#### Trade in Spur

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

#### Help Spur Grow

Carpenter McWaters has been in Jayton during the week, building additional business houses in that growing city.



### 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.  
W. D. WILSON

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALTY OF—

## Prescriptions and Fountain Drinks

WE ARE HERE TO RENDER YOU SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

## THE CITY DRUG STORE

G. E. MORRIS, Manager.

### HAMBERGER McCOMBS

On the Wrong Side of the Street.

### J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND  
CALL 279M FOR QUICK SERVICE

## WHEN PROMOTERS USE "CHARITY" TO DECOY TRUSTFUL CONTRIBUTORS

Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association— Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

MILLIONS of dollars raised under the disguise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity, the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was open and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles. A few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to take tickets on the raffle and thereby help a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills. Thousands "Touched"

Thousands of people, touched by the appeal for help, bought tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of the ticket buyers their contributions did not go 100 per cent to charity. Instead the charitable institution received but 26 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 52 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50 cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 13 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

#### False Claims

A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

### WASHKOWSKY'S OLD SHOE

We call the attention of the American Bankers Association to the case of Mr. Washkowsky of Brooklyn. Mr. Washkowsky is hard working and thrifty, but like so many of us his education is defective; who is to blame for that we don't know. Mr. Washkowsky has been saving a part of his weekly wages for a long time, but hadn't told Mrs. Washkowsky where he was depositing his nest egg. That was a mistake, probably, but an inquiry into it belongs to another branch of education with which it is probable the bankers association cannot be held to have any concern.

But with Mr. Washkowsky's repository it has. He chose for that purpose an old shoe. He kept the shoe and its mate in his closet, and up to the other day had tucked away in one of them savings amounting to \$350. On that same other day Mrs. Washkowsky, rummaging Mr. Washkowsky's closet like a good housewife, seeking what she could throw away or transfer to another place where Mr. Washkowsky couldn't find it, as is the habit of good housewives, found this same pair of old shoes. We suppose she said to herself, Mr. Washkowsky not being present to have it said to him, "Isn't that just like a man?" and acting thereupon just like a woman she sent the shoes to the cobbler to be repaired. It was either that or the ash barrel for them, and being frugal and Mr. Washkowsky paying the cobbler bills anyway, she sent them to the cobbler.

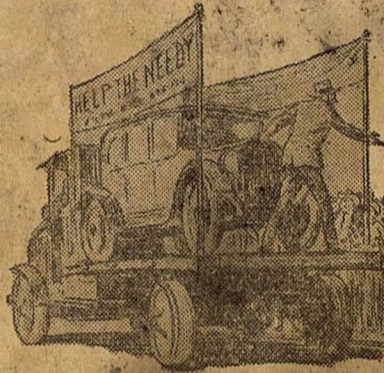
A distraught man was Mr. Washkowsky when he next went to make a deposit in his old shoe. "What new

place," he asked in that martyr tone affected by husbands on similar occasions, "have you found for my old shoes?" Mrs. Washkowsky told him, expecting to be praised for her thoughtfulness. Women—but that's another branch of education.

Mr. Washkowsky went to the cobbler and found his shoes, but not the money, which we cannot but feel is not remarkable. We hope he will find it, but he hasn't yet, which again should cause no astonishment.

But what we would like to hear from the American Bankers Association is what steps it is taking to discourage people of masple habits from keeping their money in stoves, shoes, mantle clocks, behind wall-pictures, under floor boards and similar places. We have made no exact calculation, but from casual evidence we are inclined to believe there are enough funds hidden away in such places in the enlightened and progressive country to pay off the national debt. Not that we advise paying it off, because that would leave congress nothing to fuss with Mr. Mellon about; but if deposited in banks our banker might have some to lend when we need it, which he now never has; he says money is very scarce. We hold it is not; it is merely in Mr. Washkowsky's shoe.

Seeing that we have been pursuing education, or something called that, for several centuries, we cannot but feel this is a bad showing and that the bankers association is somehow responsible. It hasn't sufficiently impressed on the people that it has banks and what they are for. Mr. Washkowsky hasn't heard. And there are a lot of him in this country.—Kansas City Star.



The "Charity" Drive

Just Arrived!

A CAR LOAD OF NEW

## HUDSON-ESSEX SUPER SIXES

Hudson Coupe' and Sedan and Essex Sedan (4-door) not placed

Spur Hudson-Essex Company  
ROY L. HARKEY M. E. MANNING

## THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

G. L. Barber, who has been looking after farming interests up on the Plains the past week or two, returned home the past week and is spending the time now in furthering his political interests in the campaign for the sheriff's office. Mr. Barber served the county four years as sheriff, during which time he made a record as a peace officer, was strongly solicited to enter this campaign, knows the ins-and-outs of county politics, and no doubt will be among the leaders of the six candidates now in the race.

#### Help Spur Grow

W. H. Putman is spending the week in Pyote looking after their business at that point, during the absence of Clem Cornelius who is with his wife through a surgical operation which is probably being performed at a sanitarium in El Paso further to the west of Pyote. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius have many friends and acquaintances in both Dickens and Kent counties who hope that the operation on Mrs. Cornelius will give her permanent relief.

#### Help Spur Grow

Mrs. L. A. Hindman, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, was able last week to be removed to her home where she is now recovering nicely.

#### Help Spur Grow

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs.

County Commissioners Chas. Perrin, Austin Kore, O. C. Newberry and H. O. Albin, with Judge Brummett, were all in Spur Tuesday of this week looking after county affairs. A new road is being opened up directly west from Spur up the Cap Rock into the Leatherwood community on the plains in Crosby county. The road work is being superintended by Commissioner Albin and is now almost completed. In fact the plains people are now coming to Spur over the new road led and direct route. This new roadway will be of material benefit to Spur in that it opens up a rich trade territory heretofore lost to Spur. The Commissioners have been most active at all times in building, maintaining and providing roads for the convenience of the people—and the people have given expressions of appreciation of this consideration.

#### Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyd spent Sunday in Hamlin visiting with relatives and friends.

#### Help Spur Grow

Sheriff M. L. Jones was over from the county capitol the first of the week, looking after official business in this part of the county, and incidentally campaigning for reelection to the office of sheriff and tax collector.

#### Trade in Spur

C. D. Copeland has been sick, but able to come to town Saturday.

## BUSY BEE CAFE

Uncle Bill Perry and H. A. Cook have taken charge of the Skelton Cafe, and are ready to serve you the best Meals, Hamburgers and Drinks—Fresh Fish & Oysters.

INSURANCE BONDS LOANS  
CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY  
SPUR NATL. BANK BLDG. SPUR, TEXAS.

Phones 84 and 122  
See us for the best loans on brick buildings and residence property.

## EAST-SIDE MARKET

Cured Meats, Boiled Meats, Loaf Meats  
We have the meat that you want  
All fresh meats home killed  
Call on us for what you want —  
PHONE 12

## SPUR COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS

The Manufactruers are our  
Only Competitors

GIVE US A TRIAL AND SEE!

# Loves...

*This week we present for your inspection and approval many classy effects in dresses as presented at our Style Show Tuesday night, the 6th*

In the line you will note many chick effects, clever designs and fabrics of the very best.

In the collection we present new spring suits from \$12.95 and up; Dresses at \$9.75 and up; and Coats at \$12.95 and up.

We wish to call the attention to the woman wearing large size dresses in these lines you will find a good selection, \$12.95 to \$32.50. Clever lines are presented in the fit of these garments.



Hats modeled by Mathilde are always correct.

We are also showing very classy effects in the cheaper lines down to \$3.95—in well made hats.

**Spring Foot-Wear**  
May we call your attention to our Spring Footwear display. In heels the Louis 13 and 20 also the 12 and 14 styles; eathers of kid, patent and many combinations.

The lines we are presenting for spring will retain their shape and give you the result you so desire.

**HOSIERY**  
In silks are here in the newer designs in Fluer de Leis and the pretty clock effects.

We are also showing cheaper lines down to \$1.00—silk to the top in well made lines hose that satisfy.

## YOUNG MAN

This week bring us another shipment spring clothes; may we have your early attention in viewing through these lines. Suits made to look well and wear correctly in a price range from \$27.50 to \$40.00, with two pairs of pants.

Also many new effects in separate pants in a range of prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Clever Oxfords in tan and black in the newer toes, in a price range for better footwear at \$5 to \$11.

Shirts, hosiery, underwear, running pants, athletic shirts in silk and cotton; or any desired new item.

Give us a call to inspect and get familiar with our showings.



HATS in Stetson and the cheaper lines.

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**

Styles to the minute

Spur, Texas.

### MRS. EDMONDS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. E. C. Edmonds very pleasantly entertained a number of guests with bridge. In the games Mrs. Dickson was high, Mrs. Perry received consolation and Mrs. Hicks was awarded high guest. A salad was served, and among the guests were Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones, C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, Oran McClure, L. H. Perry, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, Kate Senning, Willis King, W. D. Starcher, Newman, W. E. Flint, Joe Kellam, E. A. Russell, C. A. Love, D. H. Zachry, Homer Schrimsher, J. C. Hicks, Cecil Fox, Fred Haile, W. L. Gibbs, Weldon McClure, Thurman Harris, Cal Martin.

### MRS. C. A. LOVE HONORS MRS. MANNING WITH STORK SHOWER

Mrs. William Manning was honored with a shower Wednesday afternoon of this week with a shower at the home of Mrs. C. A. Love, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed being joint hostesses for the occasion.

Two guessing contests were enjoyed in the course of the afternoon's entertainment, one being a snake contest, and the other a flower game. Then squares were passed and each was required to do the hemming. When this was finished the gifts in a white basket with two storks then were presented. The guest list included Mesdames King, Lackey, Lee, Johnson, Gibson, Elkins, Hogan, King Fox, Flint, Williams, Harris, Gibbs, Manning, McClure, Andrews, Link, Golding, Love, Teague, Burrow, Rector, Stafford, Watson, Laine, Twaddell, Perry, Godfrey, Harkey, Caraway, Hale, Dickson, Edmonds, Wilson, Jennings, Putman, Laverty, Ripley, Hall, Campbell, Russell, Snider, Brannen, Stovall, Starcher, Hight, Morris, Stearns, Langston, Nichols, Ramsey, Jamison, Sample, Lea, and Wm. Manning.

### MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HELEN'S BIRTH-DAY

Mrs. S. L. Davis entertained on the 27th day of February in honoring her little daughter, Miss Helen, on the occasion of her seventh birthday anniversary, at the Davis home just west of Spur. On the occasion Mrs. Whigham with her entire kindergarten class attended together with a number of other guests, each of whom carried appropriate presents for little Miss Helen. The guests were served ice cream, and cake, and the occasion was made one of real pleasure and enjoyment to both the honoree and the many guests.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Bill Putman was hostess to members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society on Monday evening. Roll call was answered with items of interest from the World Call. Mrs. Stafford conducted a very interesting lesson from the World Call, each member discussing a question in full. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Laurie Burrows, G. R. Elkins, Lee Davis, Sam Sparks, R. E. Dickson, S. L. Davis, Edgar McGee, W. R. Stafford, S. B. Scott Jr., Edd Lisenby, Donahoo, Vester Patterson, B. F. Hale, O. L. Hale, F. B. Crockett, Misses Virginia Elliot, Helen Hale, Sammie McGee.

### ENTRE NOUS BANQUET.

Members of the Entre Nous Club entertained at the Spur Inn honoring their husbands with their annual banquet Friday, March 3rd, at eight p. m. The club colors, pink and green, were used in the decorations and table appointments. After a four-course dinner the guests were asked to go to the Jennings home where progressive 42 was enjoyed, Punch and mints were served during the games. The guest list read Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Hale, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Webber Williams, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, Frank Laverty, John L. King, M. C. Golding, and Mrs. Kate Senning.

### MRS. LUTHER POWELL ENTERTAINED HONORING HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, March 3rd, Mrs. Luther Powell entertained at her home in the city honoring her daughter, little Miss Louise on the occasion of her seventh birthday anniversary. The many little guests of this occasion presented appropriate gifts. During the afternoon various games were enjoyed and the hostess graciously served ice cream cones and animal cakes to the many guests present.

## Announcement

Have Taken Over the D. H. Sullivan Drive-in-Grocery and are now in a capacity to serve you with a nice line of

### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Will have a nice line of

### Dry Goods and Furniture

In a Few Days.

CALL AND SEE US AND GET ACQUAINTED.

OUR MOTTO: "Satisfaction or Your Money Cheerfully Refunded."

### WE HAVE A CLOSE-OUT PRICE ON Bran and Shorts

EGGS AND BUTTER BOUGHT IN EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANDISE.

## MELVIN LANDERS

### MRS. FORBIS ENTERTAINED THE DELPHIAN CLUB

Spur Delphian Club members met with Mrs. R. C. Forbis Tuesday afternoon of this week, from three to five o'clock. Mrs. Forbis, as leader, conducted a very interesting lesson on the Louvre, Mesdames Williams, Edmonds, Wilson and McClure reporting on text reports. Mrs. Fred Haile will be hostess to the club next Tuesday, March 20th, with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as leader.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth Leagues at 3 and 7 p. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Soul's Greatest Need," evening subject "The Fool Family." Special music at both services. Miss Nell Higgins director. The male quartet will sing at night. Be sure and hear them. You are cordially invited to all the services. —A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICES WILL BE HAD EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Bishop John M. Moore, D. D. LLD., of Dallas, will be in Spur Easter Sunday and preach the dedicatory sermon for the Spur Methodist Church at eleven o'clock. Former pastors of the church will assist in the services. The Bishop will also preach in the afternoon and at night of that day.

Chas. Blunt, of Paducah, was here the past week.

Weldon Williams has returned to Fort Worth where he has a position.

### The Plainsman Deplures Motor Traffic Practices

Drivers who try to live up to the various rules and regulations governing motor traffic not infrequently find themselves wondering how it is that so many others violate the laws with seeming impunity. It is seldom indeed, that one goes out on the street without seeing some motorist rip the speed laws wide open—and nothing appears to be done about it. If one be driving at night, he is sure to meet dozens of cars with such glaring headlights as to blind a driver approaching from the opposite direction and how they "get by" with it passes comprehension. It would seem improbable to say the least, that no policeman should see them. Then there is the fellow who drives with only one light. If it isn't dangerous to do these things, why have laws prohibiting them? It would be difficult to find a driver who would not condemn, vehemently, these practices—in the other fellow—but there certainly are a lot of them who hold themselves exempt. Every car owner who uses glaring headlights is the potential cause of the wrecking of every car that meets him on the highway and many of them have already taken a heavy toll in human lives. It appears that there are always some people who have no respect for the rights—or even the lives—of others, unless such respect is compelled by law and the police.—S. W. Plainsman

Mrs. Clyde Perry and little son, Clyde Jr., are in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lewelling.

## ONE FRIEND

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 20c  
Dressed Fryers, lb., . . . 35c  
Dressed young Hens, lb 24c

### EVERYDAY PRICES

Box Bacon, per box . . . 55c  
Breakfast Bacon, lb. . . . 45c

## Central Mkt. & Grocery

TELLS ANOTHER

# J. P. WILKES & SON'S BIG SALE IS STILL GOING

We are getting new things every day  
for our  
**9c 19c and 69c SALE**

Remember, We Sell Everything  
**Wall Paper, Paint and Canvas**  
FOR YOUR NEW HOUSE

We have for the latter part of the week  
**A SILK HOSE for 25c pair**  
WELL WORTH \$1.00

**WILKES BARGAIN HOUSE**

**SPUR, TEXAS**

**COME TO SPUR**

If you are seeking for profits and gains  
Then settle here at the foot of the plains  
Where the land is good and the climate fair  
And crop failures are extremely rare.  
Our principal crop of corn and wheat  
Oats and cotton and potatoes sweet,  
Peanuts, melons, vegetables and fruit,  
Thrive here as well as man and brute.  
Our cattle wax fat on the pastures green  
Our horses the largest you've ever seen.  
Of the best breeds you'll find our swine  
And our poultry, too, is very fine.  
Our school is one of the very best  
You'll find out here in the middle west  
And our churches, too, I'm sure you'll find  
Harmonize with God, soul, body and mind.  
And as to our city, the merchants grand  
With the farmers they go hand in hand  
Paying for farm products a fancy price  
And dispense you your cheaply your flour and rice.  
And take the garages and blacksmith shops  
Hotels and cafes where you get your chops  
And the cobbler who repairs your shoes  
Give you best of service and courtesy too.  
The Dickens County Times and The Texas Spur  
Are two famous newspapers that are published here  
All over their pages here and there  
Are sprinkles of news from everywhere.  
Now, if you have the rambling blues,  
And don't know just what country to choose  
Then come to Spur and we'll show you how  
To prosper by either pen or plow.  
—JOHN HOLDER

**FUNERAL OF JAS. F. WILLIAMS WAS HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND INTERMENT IN SPUR CEMETERY FOLLOWING**

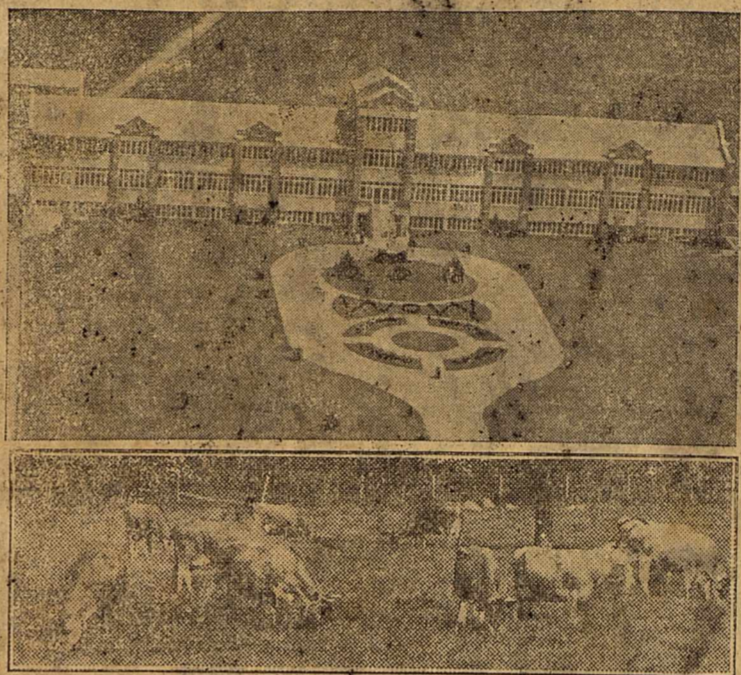
The funeral services for Jas. F. Williams were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Cooper, interment following in Spur cemetery. Ira Sullivan, Leeland Wilson, Jim Sample, Jim Edd Hall, Floyd Barnett and S. B. Scott were pall bearers, C. L. Love, C. P. Harris and Oran McClure honorary pall bearers, each of whom were close, intimate friends of the deceased.  
Jas. F. Williams was born in Tennessee, being sixty three years of age at the time of death. He had lived in Spur and been identified with the business interests since the early days of the town. He was always interested and active in the religious, educational, social and political life and progress of the town and country. A good man, true citizen and friend has gone to his reward, and we join in sorrow with the family in his passing.

Mrs. Tom Cross was a recent visitor and shopper in Spur.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was among the crowds in Spur Monday for Trades Day.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Dusty Rhodes, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Take dinner Sunday at Bell's Cafe, Spur, largest and best.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Borger, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Rector.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Byron Perry and family have returned from Fort Worth where they have been sojourning the past several months, and Mr. Perry will again be identified with Berry & McGee in the wrecking business and sale of the famous Dodge cars.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Faye Post, of Waco, is in the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Hisey.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
(1 1/2c word or 10c per line.)

EGGS—Black Minorca setting eggs \$5 per 100.—Mrs. A. J. Richey, one mile west of Spur. 18-3tp  
EGGS for setting purposes, bred to lay, Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for 15 or \$5 for 100.—Mrs. W. M. Hunter. p  
FOR SALE—White Face, registered young bull. See H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens. 18-2tc  
FOR TRADE—A pair of young mules for shoats, light hogs or brood sows.—Central Market and Grocery.  
Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. tfe  
FOR SALE—English White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. P. Simmons, Spur. 16-tf  
Wanted—A building to rent; or would you consider building.—Miller-Russell Plumbing Co. Inquire at the Texas Spur Office, Spur, Texas. 15t  
FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf  
FOR SALE—3 horses, lister, wagon, go-devil, harness.—C. W. Barclay Spur, Texas. tf  
FOR SALE—166 acres good land, price \$30 per acre.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 17tfc  
Cord Wood For Sale. See Bob Westerman, Spur, Texas. 17-4p  
Seed Sweet Potatoes, for sale.—J. W. Davis, Soldier Mound. 17-3p  
FOUND—Casing on rim, Ford size, See City Marshall C. W. Denson, and owner may get same by paying for this notice.  
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens, now laying, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.  
Wood for Sale, \$8 cord if taken now. Finis Bilberry, GtSpin Tex. 9-2p  
EGGS—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 per setting, \$4 per 100.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur. 19-tfc  
STRAYED—One reddish brown Jersey cow, heavy with calf, dehorned. Please notify J. L. Jenkins, six miles n. e. Spur. 19-tfc  
FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire pigs, \$2 extra to furnish registration papers.—M. S. Favers, Afton, Texas. 19-3tp  
STRAYED—Black Jersey cow, dehorned, reward for information leading to recovery.—Birl Hight at the Tri County Lumber co. 19-1tc  
To Trade—Wagon, team and harness for truck.—J. T. Bilberry. 19tf  
R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, transacting business affairs.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Albert Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in the city Wednesday, looking after business affairs and meeting with his friends.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
J. M. Hahn and Vernon Powell, of the Highway community, were among the Spur visitors on the streets Wednesday.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Harkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Boyd Jr., returned the first of the week to her home in Sweetwater.

**Texas Sunshine and W. O. W. Hospital Save 2,000 Lives**



Above—Woodmen of the World Hospital at San Antonio  
Below—Part of herd of Jersey cows at W. O. W. Hospital, used exclusively for hospital patients  
Texan, I have always appreciated the Texas climate and sunshine, and when we decided to build a big hospital I chose the site of San Antonio. I appreciated the fact that the hospital would do a great deal in saving the lives of Woodmen of the World members afflicted with tuberculosis. But I also knew that more important than all in the saving of life would be the Texas sunshine.  
The Woodmen of the World hospital represents an investment of more than one million dollars. The hospital consists of 210 acres of land, completely equipped hospital, nurses' home, supervisor's building, barns and outhouses. It is a free sanatorium for tubercular members of the Society and has 225 beds. It is managed by Dr. H. Phil Hill, a man of unusual executive and professional ability.  
Every cent of its operation and maintenance cost comes out of a special hospital endowment, therefore, without cost to membership.  
The hospital equipment was furnished without cost to the Society and the original grounds with the original buildings was also secured by Sovereign Commander without assessing the cost to members.  
In connection with the hospital a registered Jersey dairy for the benefit of patients is maintained, also a hog and poultry yard, vegetable gardens and farm, all for the benefit of patients.  
"The hospital is an outgrowth of a life dream of mine," said Commander Fraser. "Being a native

**DEFERRED PAYMENTS**

(Being the diary of a gentleman who can not resist the high-powered salesman.)  
January 4. Bought an automobile today. Very easy terms. Very fine car, with cigar-lighter on the dash. Ought to finish payments on this in eighteen months.  
February 4. Paid installment due on car. Bought a radio set on easy terms. Fine set, and payments will be small and monthly.  
March 7. A little late with the payment on the car this month, and will have to let the radio payment go over until April, as I bought a set of books and paid \$11 down. Very fine books. Everybody should have this set of books.  
April 15. Borrowed \$50 from the boss to meet payment on car. The radio man came to take away the set, but we put out the lights and weren't home. The chump hung around all the evening, so I couldn't see to read the books.  
June 1. Borrowed \$100 from Uncle George to pay the \$50 I borrowed from the boss, and also to meet payment on the car. Got behind a little on the book payments, because I bought a piece of land in a new real estate development. This land ought to jump in value. Paid \$50 down.  
August 15. Somehow I don't miss the radio set much. And you can get plenty of books from the public library. The thing that hurts me is that Uncle George should be so mean. Of course I told him I'd pay back the \$100 on August 1st, but you can't do the impossible, can you? Trying to arrange a "character loan" from the bank. If I can borrow \$250, I can get square again and everything will go fine.  
August 16. Bank says I have no character. What a bunch of crooks.  
September 30. The garage man is holding the car for that labor bill. What right have they to hold the car? It doesn't belong to me.  
October 1. It wasn't any use. I had to let the car go. Anyway, I'd rather have the piece of land. They have given me a month's grace on that. Real estate people have more heart, after all.  
November 15. Well, they can have their old land. Good riddance. If I knew where to get \$30 to meet the payment on the piano, I'd be all right. Bought a new automobile today, on the "pay out of income" basis.  
November 16. Income stopped. Got the sack at the office. In looking for a job, you've got to have a good suit of clothes, so I bought one this afternoon. Five dollars down.—Freeman Tilden.

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March 11th, the Eighth Anniversary of our grocery business, falling on Sunday, we will hold our Anniversary sale on Saturday and Monday—

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## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of north of Spur, were in the city Saturday, shopping and visiting among friends. Mr. Cox was suffering of a broken leg, the injury being sustained several weeks ago in an encounter with an automobile. He is now able to get around by the aid of crutches, and it is hoped that he will soon be completely recovered from the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had just received another report from Baylor University, informing them of the excellent work being done by their daughter, Miss Ethel, who is making a superior college record, bringing forth comment and commendation on the part of faculty heads.

Trade in Spur  
 E. H. Moore, district manager of West Texas and New Mexico for Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch, with headquarters at Ralls, Texas, was in Spur the past week in the interest of those two leading publications of the state. Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine are two of the oldest as well as leading agricultural publications of Texas.

Help Spur Grow  
 T. A. Rogers came up from Girard and spent the week end in Spur with his family. Mr. Rogers has been engaged in the blacksmithing business in Girard the past year or two, and states that he is enjoying an extensive business in his line.

J. B. Allen, who a year or two ago moved from the Spur country to seminoles, has been spending the past week here visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Allen informed us crops and realized good returns for his labor, but that the previous year that the past year he made good he "hit it hard," making almost a complete failure. However, he is not discouraged, and feels confident that eventually the country further west will prove as certain in abundant production as the older and recognized agricultural sections of the country. Within "our time" we can recall the day when men were laughed at for attempting to farm in Central Texas further to the east, as well as in this section. By reason of the fact that these sections now practice diversified farming they are generally recognized even by "Easterners" as sure and abundantly productive agricultural sections—and the same will eventually be the case with those sections still further west—but the pioneers will bear the brunt of such transformation.

Help Spur Grow  
 W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Monday.  
 Help Spur Grow  
 Take dinner Sunday at Bell's Cafe, Spur, largest and best.

### Verdict of Guilty Returned in the Bank Robbery Case from Cisco

Eastland, Feb. 26.—A Jury in the 91 District Court here Sunday forenoon found Henry Helms guilty of robbery with fire-arms and assessed his punishment at death in the electric chair.

The steely-eyed defendant, whom the state pictured as a desperado and who has set for the most part with downcast head during the progress of his trial which began last Monday, received the verdict without a sign of emotion.

It was expected that Judge George L. Davenport would call up Helms for sentencing in a few days, as was done in the case of Marshall Ratliff, charged with Helms and Robert Hill with the robbery Dec. 23 of the First National Bank of Cisco. Ratliff is now serving a 99-year sentence for the robbery, Hill is in the Eastland County Jail here, awaiting trial.

Helms pleaded not guilty to the indictment, but did not testify in his own behalf, and only two defense witnesses were introduced by counsel. Neither witness gave any testimony to disprove the State's contention that Helms was one of the four men who held up the bank.

One of the four, Louis E. Davis of Bryson, Oklahoma, was wounded in a gunfight with Cisco officers which cost the lives of G. E. Bedford, police chief, and G. W. Carmichael, member of the Cisco Police Department. Davis and the \$12,200 taken from the bank vault were abandoned in the town of Cisco, when the fleeing bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to change automobiles. They commandeered an automobile belonging to Ellis Harris of Rising Star, but were unable to start it after its driver, Woodrow Wilson Harris, 14, had locked its ignition upon alighting.

Davis died Christmas eve in the Tarrant County Jail.

His three companions succeeded in eluding the first posses sent in pursuit, but were finally cornered on Dec. 27 near the town of South Bend in Young County. There Ratliff was shot down and captured, but in the gunfight which he sustained with officers, Helms and Hill escaped into the thicket which ran along the Brazos River in that section and were not again seen until the morning of Dec. 30, when they were captured without a struggle in the town of Graham.

Hill, who already has pleaded guilty to the robbery charge, said that Helms was defiant and insisted on going into the town of Graham; and that otherwise they could easily have escaped out of the country. Both Helms and Hill were wounded and for several days after their capture it was feared Helms might not recover. He seemed quite well during his trial.

Ratliff, Helms and Hill face two charges of murder each in connection with the deaths of Bedford and Carmichael and each is charged with robbery with firearms growing out of the seizure of the Harris automobile.

### Washington Given Unlimited Powers

One hundred and fifty years ago this nation had its first and only Dictator. In the fateful winter of 1777 the outlook for the American colonists was dark and foreboding. Despondency was general throughout the young nation. It was then that congress, sitting at Philadelphia had realized that something drastic must be done, turned to a virtual dictatorship.

It established a Dictator, who was the first and last in the annals of the country. George Washington, the one hundredth ninety-sixth anniversary of whose birth is celebrated this year, was then in the forty-fifth year of his life. To his hands, as commander in chief of the American forces, was intrusted this vast authority.

For six months the man who came to be the Father of His Country was given unlimited powers. He was authorized to get whatever he needed for the use of his army. On this he might fix his own price. He was invested with powers of life and death in carrying out his orders.

Until that time the American army had met with many difficulties in dealing with the Tories. Even from those supporting the Revolution it had been given little help. The dictatorship was expected to end these difficulties. To a very great degree it did.

Washington, Dictator in fact as well as in name, did not abuse his great powers. His conservatism, patience and wisdom carried the young nation through this darkest period of American history.

The unlimited confidence placed in him by the Continental congress was more than justified. Not long after he assumed the authority he made his famous crossing of the Delaware and fought and won the battle of Trenton and smote the British again at Princeton.

He was not, for all that he was America's Dictator, thinking in terms of a dictatorship. Whether in defeat or in victory, he went along dealing firmly but considerately with his countrymen. He was slowly, whether he fully realized it or not, paying the sure way for the establishment of a republic in which no Dictator can have a place.

Five years later General Washington proved his real greatness when he put aside the suggestion that he be crowned as the first ruler of the new nation. The virus of military and dictatorial power was not in his blood. Nor should it be forgotten that he refused to accept compensation for his services and went his way back to private life and his Virginia estates.

Modern biographers have tried to show that he was a "man of flesh and blood." Their methods, however, have done little more than emphasize the essential greatness of a great American. Nothing that has been written about Washington will change the characterizations of him by such men as John Richard Green and Sir Archibald Alison.

Green declared: "No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." Alison wrote: "Modern history has not a more spotless character to commemorate."

There was nothing of the Mussolini in Washington. Aristocrat that he was in many ways, he kept faith in democracy. He was a general of the first rank and a statesman with commanding qualities. What ever his faults, he had the wisdom to surrender the powers of a dictatorship at the first opportunity and to renounce a kingship in favor of what has become the greatest democracy in the long annals of the world.

T. S. Lambert, of the old Draper community to the east of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. Mr. Lambert reports business good in his section at this time, and everybody beginning to farm.

### 31 Bales From 10 Acres Sets Cotton Record for West Texas

Crowell, Feb. 19.—Thirty-one bales of cotton from 10 acres without the use of fertilizer or special irrigation is the record just made by M. L. Cribbs, Foard county farmer of the Peace-Red River Valley living 15 miles northeast of Crowell. The record is believed unequalled in the history of this section of Texas and resulted from ordinary cultivation.

Cribbs stated that this was the best record that he has ever made in the 15 years that he has been on this farm, although in 1924 from three acres of the same land he made 3,600 pounds of half and half cotton and that this particular 10 acres which adjoins his farm home has averaged greater than a bale to the acre since he has been farming it. His farm is located about one mile south of the Peace River in a belt containing 5,000 acres of sub-irrigated land on which water is found at depths of from six to fifteen feet, a major factor accounting for the extra heavy production of this section. The water under the land from which this record was made is at depths of from 6 to 10 feet according to Cribbs.

The soil from which the record was

made, is a heavy sandy loam of the most fertile type. In many instances the cotton stalks on the record 10 acres reached above seven feet and most of them averaged around six feet in height, all being thickly covered with bolls. There are 160 acres in Cribbs' farm, most of which is level and underlaid with water at depths from 6 to 14 feet which sub-irrigates the land and makes a crop failure almost impossible. There were a total of 85 acres in cotton on the farm the past season and 95 bales were made from this acreage.

Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek section, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week. He was wearing a smile of contentment, having good season, lands prepared for planting, and the clouds rolling by encouraging the expectation of abundant production again this year. C. H. Scott is not only one of the most successful diversified farmers of the country, but is one of the best fixed and most prosperous citizens of the country. He has cause to wear a smile of contentment.

Help Spur Grow  
 Mrs. W. L. McAteer has returned from a few days visit, with her daughter, Mrs. Verda Harkey, who is in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Harkey's condition is somewhat improved.

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**Cutting the "Middle Men" proves Expensive in Marketing**

It is said that the direct marketing of hogs is costing the farmers of this country a pretty penny, these days. The practice results actually in the elimination of competition in the stock markets, since the packers are able to keep themselves supplied with hogs bought direct and do not have to go direct into the public market for them. Senator Capper, of Kansas, introduced a bill in the last legislature seeking to restrict the direct buying of stock. Naturally, the packers refused to offer any more for stock sold in the open market than they have to pay for that bought direct. This practice has resulted in a price of hogs to such a degree that producers are going out of business. The Capper-Hopkins bill came up at the last session of Congress, but is scheduled for consideration by both houses at this session.

Not many large newspapers contributed to the campaign of "cutting out the middle men" and establishing "direct" marketing facilities for farmers. The arguments at that time appeared to be sound, but the practical experience appears to have created a condition causing lower markets and losses to producers. On its face "direct dealings" should reduce expenses and increase profits, but in order to do so, the seller must be a well informed and as resourceful as the buyer. At the time, we, too, had direct selling and marketing, since we had occasion to know the experience the fact that the "middle man" does render a service. The commission man, the retail merchant, and other "middle men" are the way "producers" and as necessary to progress and prosperity in general as are the tillers of the soil, the hewers of wood, the raisers of cattle and hogs, manufacturers.

T. O. Pierson and wife, of Wichita Falls, were in Spur, Dickens, Afton and McAadoo the past week arranging for a display of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, and the giving away of the Kellogg products on coupons appearing last week in the Texas Spur. Hundreds of packages of the Corn Flakes were given away by grocers at these points, indicating not only that Texas advertising is generally read, appreciated and taken advantage of by the public.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Floyd Barnett and wife, who are now in Abilene, spent the week end in Spur. Mr. Barnett is taking a special treatment at Abilene.

**Help Spur Grow**  
George Harris, of McAadoo, was in Spur Monday of this week. He informed us that the early wheat crops of the plains are now looking fine since the recent snow and rains, and the prospect is that the biggest wheat crop of years will be harvested.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Monday, giving us a check for five dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur and three years for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. These are substantial favors and we appreciate them.

**Help Spur Grow**  
R. P. Rhea, Jr., has been in Spur several days of this week. He is past week in Rule and other places.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. E. Fletcher returned to Spur from Pecos where he spent several days with Jesse Fletcher and family. Jesse is operating a tourist camp and filling station near Pecos where he is enjoying a liberal trade from the traveling public.

**Spur Theatre**

FRIDAY, and  
Saturday Matinee:  
**JACK PERRIN** in  
"Cactus Trails"

SATURDAY NIGHT, Mch. 10:  
**BUDDY ROOSEVELT**  
"Ride 'em High"

MONDAY & TUESDAY,  
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"THE GIRL from CHICAGO"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,  
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"WILD GEESE"

A Real Picture!  
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ABSORBING DRAMA IS "WILD GEESE" AT SPUR THEATRE

"Wild Geese" a picturization of the world famous novel of the same name by Martha Ostenso, and produced by Tiffany productions will be shown at the Spur Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15. It is one of the most gripping and telling screen stories flashed before the public.

All the cast of the picture are the most wonderful of the woman crew. The performance of a brutal and the performance of "Stella" by "Amelia Gare" is a characterization that actress to greater heights than before. Wild Geese is a family living in a far northern Minnesota, dominated by a cruel and and a subject to the with she suffers for. Then Jud wakes to see the prettiness of Amelia's matricide. He loves her and see it to

Mother—Don't good time with Little Nell Mother—Little time to see it to

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens  
To All Whom This May Concern:  
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order hereby given, that the election held on the day of April, A. D. 1928, for the qualified voters of Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Croton School House, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,  
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Able, of Turnerside, has been in Spur to be with Jas. F. Williams in his illness and death, returning home this week.

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County of Dickens  
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By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order hereby given, that the election held on the day of April, A. D. 1928, for the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Croton School House, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,  
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

Miss Dorothy Williams has returned to Tech College at Lubbock, being here through the illness and death of her father, Jas. F. Williams.

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County of Dickens  
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H. A. C. BRUMMETT,  
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

but this is not the case. He is a good, strong candidate against him in the race; Bob is not the best and goes on his way with tenor in the knowledge that "natural horn peace officer" hold down the place in a fitting manner regardless of interference political was.

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County of Dickens  
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By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order hereby given, that the election held on the day of April, A. D. 1928, for the qualified voters of Precinct No. 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Croton School House, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,  
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

McAadoo was in Spur Monday of this week, figuring on a number of things. McAadoo is one of the most reliable men in the building and building inland to the west of West Texas. If a railway were to happen to come through the town, the boom would be almost equivalent to that of an oil town with big money on to Dickens county.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Sheriff Bob C. was in Spur standing the fact that good, strong candidates against him in the race; Bob is not the best and goes on his way with tenor in the knowledge that "natural horn peace officer" hold down the place in a fitting manner regardless of interference political was.

Mrs. Williams and daughter Misses Leona, Nellie B. and Lia, of Lubbock, were down Friday last week for the funeral of Jas. F. Williams.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. H. Williams and wife, Tineo, and Miss Opal Martin, of Adreah, were here last week to attend the funeral of Jas. F. Williams.

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When a Man Loves

By ALLIE LOWE MILES

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SYNOPSIS

Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescaut, beautiful orphan, whose rascally brother, realizing her worldly value, barbers her to Ravoir, rich connoisseur of women. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Manon's brother steals her for Ravoir. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoir. She rejoins Fabien, and they live so extravagantly that Fabien is forced to capitulate a genius for cards. The King, incognito, asks to meet Manon, then plays Fabien at cards.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

The King appropriated the first deal. He lost the hand and a sum of money that brought forth an irritable frown. Fabien noticed it and inquired politely: "Do you care to continue?" He stacked his winnings in neat piles. The King meditated a moment. He prided himself on his playing and was an ungracious loser. An idea that had been struggling in the back of his mind since learning of the relationship between Manon and Fabien suddenly became clarified.

"We shall continue by all means—and the stakes are to be higher," he said sharply.

"It is immaterial to me," Fabien replied with a shrug of unconcern. King Louis noticed his opponent's indifference. It angered him.



"We still play for the stakes I suggest!"

Deliberately turning around in his chair he looked at Manon with the same sort of expression that a hungry wolf flashes upon his prey.

Fabien did not miss the play. His lips set in a hard, straight line. He drew in his breath sharply and exerted every effort to refrain from making a scene.

Manon was so superbly created for love that it is not strange that King, as well as others, desired her. Nor is it strange that Fabien, as her chosen lover, should resent the covetous glances that others showered upon her.

The injustice of the thing was appalling. However, it made Fabien understand the hopelessness of the situation. No! It must not be hopeless. He must win!

Fabien had learned how to cheat in order to give Manon all the luxuries she craved. Now he would cheat to keep her for his own. It was well he had practiced—he needed it. The King was watching him intently. Fabien did not waver. Catching Louis' gaze, he looked into the pupils of the royal eyes until they contracted to needle point dimension in an effort to shut out the hypnotic force that prevented him from turning away.

While Fabien's eyes thus held the King's attention he manipulated his last worthless card. The card that was to decide Manon's fate. He managed it so cleverly that Lescaut was the only other one in the room who knew what had happened. His admiration did him credit.

It was Fabien's turn to play. He turned up the ace of diamonds! The highest card left in the pack! "No one dared make a sound—our King had lost!"

A peculiar expression lighted up the King's face. He looked slowly from Fabien to the winning ace on the table, then back to the losing card in his own hand. After a moment's deliberation he placed the ace of diamonds!

A breathless silence filled the room.

The Chevalier Des Grieux had been caught cheating. His face was white, but he continued to look steadily at the King.

Manon was terrified.

A gleam of triumph made the Comte de Ravoir look like a younger and happier man. This was superior to any punishment he had been able to think of.

(To be continued.)

RETAILMENT TWENTY-FOUR

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued Lescaut, better than anyone in the room, appreciated the seriousness of the situation. He had grown sincerely fond of Fabien and Manon and wondered what he could do to help relieve the situation.

After what seemed an eternity the King rose and said contemptuously, "Monsieur le Chevalier, you are a cheat—the stake is mine!"

At the first move from King Louis Fabien also rose to his feet and under cover of getting up he made a quick, significant gesture to Lescaut to get Manon out of the room.

No sooner was the sign made than Lescaut rose to the occasion and started guiding her toward the



Fabien turned his back toward the stairs and cleverly kept his adversaries at bay.

door. The Comte, however, understood and attempted to block their way.

"Sire, you are the King," said Fabien, quietly addressing His Majesty, "and one dares not say of one's King and he cheats."

The King was speechless with amazement.

The crowd gasped—could it be possible? Two aces of diamonds were played. Did the King substitute or did he Chevalier?

The Duc de Richelieu and other loyal subjects sprang to the defense of their King with drawn swords, and Fabien found himself facing them alone.

CHAPTER XVIII

Two powerful guards joined the Comte and prevented Lescaut from following Fabien from the room. King Louis' prey was trapped.

Through virtue of his title the King was master of the situation and no one dared do anything without his sanction or a word from the Duc de Richelieu.

Not even a whisper was heard in the great salon.

With unexpected suddenness His Majesty's little evening of pleasure had come to a rude halt. It was unheard of for a man to oppose the King's will. It had never been known to happen before, and Louis was the most surprised person there. Many times in the past he had selected a woman and gotten her without so much opposition and trouble. But never before had he dealt with as devoted a lover and protector as Fabien.

Unfortunately the whole incident savored of scandal that he could ill afford to become a part of in such a public place.

After a whispered word to the Duc, Louis retreated from the room. He walked slowly, with head erect and no indication of fear, but it was, nevertheless, a forced retreat. The crowd followed and made an isle for their King, that led him to a private room at the head of the stairs. He was compelled to pass within a few feet of Manon who, under Lescaut's surreptitious guidance, was being gradually pushed toward the entrance doors in a vain hope of escape.

If it had not been for fear of public criticism, King Louis would have taken Manon with him and thus brought the matter to a satisfactory finish; instead, he whispered to the Comte de Ravoir: "See that she is brought to me in your room, without delay!"

The Comte's head bowed in obedience, but inwardly he rebelled at the idea. Manon must be his again. Of that much he was determined, in spite of the fact that she was the King's property won from her lover in a card game.

Back by the table the Duc de Richelieu was saying to Fabien, "Monsieur, Des Grieux, I demand that you apologize to your King!" Fabien's only answer was a mocking laugh!

The crowd gasped in amazement, as one man, quick as a flash, the brazen insult Richelieu drew his sword. No sooner had the long steel flashed from its sheath than Fabien's ready blade crossed it in mid air with a resounding clang! It was only the work of a moment to disarm the Duc de Richelieu, although the small victory gave Fabien no advantage as other loyal supporters of the King closed in and opened attack.

For a brief second Fabien dared search for Manon in the crowd—he saw that Lescaut was leading her up the stairs and that the Comte was struggling to push through the surging mass and reach her side! With a mighty effort Fabien turned his back toward the stairs and cleverly kept his adversaries at bay while working backward, step by step in the direction of Manon. His one desire was to reach her. He bravely fought three or four men at a time, while others stood ready to enter when their friends fell.

Fabien proved himself as unconquerable with the sword as he had been at the card table. Finally, the cowardly, joint, attack of several noblemen succeeded in disarming him. But if they anticipated a calm surrender they were mistaken. Fabien was fighting for the only thing in the world that made life worth living and he knew that if he was captured Manon would be made an unwilling prisoner in the King's Palace. The very thought of it gave Fabien new strength to carry on.

Deprived of his weapon it was necessary to do something without further delay. He leaped on top of a nearby table and swinging a chair from the floor raised it on high and brought it down with dangerous force upon the heads and swords of the men who tried to wound or capture him.

Fabien fought like a ferocious animal of the wild, trapped by a band of hunters in his lair. His daring and very fierceness seemed to intimidate them. Their swords could not get past that chair that he swung about him in deadly circles.

The success gained by his strategic position gave him a moment's respite. Immediately he looked for Manon. To his horror, he saw the Comte pushing her into a private room at the head of the stairs while two of the King's Guards seized Lescaut and prevented him going with her.

Fabien's sanity almost snapped at thought of what might be Manon's fate behind that closed door. He had no sword and it appeared that the entire salon full of people were against him. What could he do?

Down at the other end of the hall some servants were entering with long clubs that were destined to dislodge him from his place on the table. He threw his weapon—the chair—at the people who were between the table and the staircase; then with a superhuman effort he crouched and leaped over the sprawling men onto the back of a guard at the foot of the stairs. Before anyone was quite aware of what had happened, Fabien began fighting his way up the stair case.

One man with a little more courage than the others climbed up the balustrade and surprised him by lunging upon him with all force. They fell together on the landing. In the fight that ensued Fabien wrested his adversary's sword from his hand and stood on the blade to protect it while he hurled the man bodily upon the crowd below, as they fought to come up the stairs.

Encouraged by the comforting feel of a sword in his hand again, Fabien fought like a demon. Finally only one man remained between him and the door he had seen Manon enter, what seemed to be an eternity ago. With a sharp cry the man fell back, gasping from the pain in his shoulder. Fabien withdrew his sword and rushed to the closed door that kept Manon from him. It was locked!

Glancing down the corridor he saw Lescaut entering another room—perhaps an adjoining one, but the risk involved in trying to reach it was too great. He pushed and thumped against the locked panel with the entire strength of his body. The lock snapped! He entered and closed the door behind him just as the angry supporters of the King surged upon the landing.

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J. P. Middleton came down the first of the week from Lubbock, spending several days here looking after his farm property interests, his district insurance business, and meeting with his friends.

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