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HIGHWAY NO. 101 TO BE EXTENDED NORTH & SOUTH

The Panhandle-Rio Grande Highway Association came into being at Colorado yesterday when more than sixty interested men met there to form the association.

Judge Horace Holley of Snyder, was made permanent chairman, with M. G. Evans of this city as the secretary; Judge B. F. Brown of Sterling City, first vice president and Judge C. C. Hoffman of Memphis, second vice president.

The Highway was originally started when State Highway No. 101 was designated from Colorado to the north Scurry County line. The new association wants to continue the highway north through Jayton, Spur, Dickens, Matador, Memphis, Wellington, Wheeler and Canadian. South of Snyder the new route will run through Colorado, Sterling City, Barnhart, Ozona and Del Rio.

The Board of Directors consists of the following: Commissioners Courts of Mitchell County, A. A. Dorn; Scurry County, W. A. Johnson; Kent County, Judge Hugh Davis; Dickens, Montgomerie; Motley, J. H. Clifton; Hall, F. G. Abbey; Collingsworth, Judge B. F. Templeton. Other members of the board will include representatives south of Colorado in every county that the new highway will touch.

Finance committee consists of J. H. Greene, Colorado; M. G. Evans, Snyder; Judge Brown, Sterling City; Ab Cargile, Polk; Glen Huls, Girard; W. S. Patrick, Spur; and J. A. Brewer of Memphis. Each county is to forward \$25 to the secretary at once to aid in handling the various details and expenses.

Routing committee: J. H. Greene, M. G. Evans, John Sharp, Turkey, R. T. Foster, Sterling City, and Clifford B. Jones, Spur.

A steering committee will be composed of George H. Mahon, of Colorado; Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder; F. S. Woody, Girard, and Judge C. C. Small, Wellington.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever held in this section. Members of the Colorado committee furnished the visitors with a wonderful barbecue lunch served from the same "chuck" wagon that the Texas Rangers, meet there, had been served from. The visitors enjoyed themselves, and Colorado left nothing to the imagination to provide an enjoyable time for its guests.

Edd Potts Returns Home to Live With His Mother

Edd Potts arrived home Wednesday of this week from Salt Lake City where he has been employed the past several months. Telegrams and telephone messages failed to reach Edd in time for him to come to Spur last week to attend the funeral of Sam. The unexpected death of Sam Potts was a shock and a sorrow to the whole town as well as members of the family. Edd will hereafter remain at home with his mother, and engage in some business or employment in Spur. Edd is one of the best grocers of the country. While in Borger he had charge of a big grocery business which was successfully conducted in competition with several other strong grocery concerns, including Piggly-Wigley, M Systems and others. Such men as Edd Potts will not long remain out of employment except by choice.

Community Sing-Song Sunday at Prairie Chapel School

A community Sing-Song will be had Sunday at Prairie Chapel school house east of Dickens, and a cordial invitation is extended all vocal music lovers to be present.

The singing program, including solos, quartets and community class renditions, will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon, and those who attend will assuredly hear good singing.

Complete Returns for Texas State Offices

TOTAL PRIMARY BALLOT
CAST IS 735,390

Complete returns to the Texas Election Bureau Saturday night from 252 out of 253 counties in the State, one county holding no primary, showed total votes cast to be 735,390. This is under the vote in the July Primary in 1926, when 821,234 votes were polled.

Bandera County held no primary. The totals as given are minus an estimated 500 votes in Refugio and Brewster counties, unreported. All other counties returned complete reports.

The figures show the heaviest vote polled was by Lon Smith for Railroad Commissioner, 476,286. Gov. Moody is listed with 438,318 and Terrell for Comptroller received 472,840.

Complete returns for all State races, congressional and Court of Civil Appeals and the twelve contests for State Senate follow:

Senator—Blanton 125,076. Connally 177,402, Cunningham 28,645, Mayfield 199,923, McLemore 9,628, Owsley 130,046. (Total 671,620)

Governor—Moody 438,318, Hawkins 32,595, Wardlaw 245,942, Williams 18,535. (Total 735,390)

Lieutenant Governor—Darwin 46,086, Love 203,959, McCall 44,095, Miller 311,873, Parnell 76,747. (Total 681,960)

Comptroller—Jones 190,788, Terrell 472,840.

State Treasurer—Harris 222,564, Hatcher 424,358.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Davis 98,973, Garner 132,472, James 115,857, Marrs 318,526.

Land Commissioner—Britton 86,344, Flynt 58,274, Robison 316,770, Terrell 178,608.

Railroad Commissioner—Jefferson Smith 171,300, Lon Smith 476,286.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals—Morrow 415,092, Pierson 234,849.

Congress, Eighteenth District—Bell 27,971, Jones 50,808.

W. F. McCarty With- draws from the Race for Tax Assessor

W. F. McCarty this week withdrew from the race for re-election to the tax assessor's race, tendering his withdrawal notice to the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County.

This withdrawal from the campaign gives the nomination for tax assessor to A. B. Hogan without further contest, the only two county contests for political preference in the August primary election will now be for county judge and sheriff, between Luther Jones and G. L. Barber for sheriff, and W. A. Craddock and O. C. Newberry for judge.

Mr. McCarty's withdrawal was on account of illness of his son and daughter, making it impossible for him to make a second campaign at this time.

W. F. McCarty, during his two terms as tax assessor, has rendered faithful, efficient and progressive service, making a number of official improvements in recording tax matters and in making tax assessment records more complete and systematic. His official record has been clean, efficient and progressive in every detail. It is hoped that the illness of members of his family will be only temporary.

Mrs. C. Martin Suffers Broken Ankle Bone Thursday at Home

Thursday of last week Mrs. C. Martin suffered a very painful injury, when while running a mistep was made with the result that an ankle bone was broken. It is hoped that Mrs. Martin's injuries will soon be healed again.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison, of Haskell, is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love.

Mrs. Clay Woods and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Fine Fruit Crops Being Produced in Northern Part of the County

During the past week A. K. McAlister, of the Afton country in the northern part of the county, and others from this and other sections, have been marketing peaches on the Spur market and other markets of this section.

Mr. McAlister stated that he had some fifty or sixty bushels of peaches to sell, having already sold the greater part of his surplus fruit crop. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, has also been selling peaches in Spur and on the Floydada market. Other fruit growers of the country have also been marketing surplus fruit crops.

Notwithstanding the protracted dry weather earlier in the season, the fruit crop is abundant throughout the country, the crop having suffered greater damage from hail than other causes.

The price of peaches ranges from a dollar and fifty cents to two dollar a bushel.

The sandy lands of Dickens county will produce as fine fruit as the more noted fruit growing sections of Texas and other states.

Texas Motor Ways, Inc. Organized and Buys Line Cars Here

Pat Murphy, of the Murphy Bros. line car service, informed us this week that the line car stocks had been sold and converted into stocks of the newly organized "Texas Motor Ways, Incorporated" and which company will include the line car services out of Spur, Lubbock, Matador, Floydada, and Stamford, which companies have all been consolidated into the new organization.

By reason of the consolidation and new schedules to be instituted, the saving of four hours time between Lubbock and Fort Worth will be made to passengers.

Line cars are rapidly taking the railway passenger business, by reason of the better service and lower rates, and by purchase and consolidations it appears that eventually the line car business will be in the hands of big concerns, if not the railway interests.

Mr. Murphy also informs us that by reason of the consolidation program, still lower passenger rates will be instituted at an early date, when the new organization adjusts itself and begins full operations.

Two Love Bricks are Completed and Now Ready for Occupancy

The two brick business buildings constructed by C. L. Love of the Love Dry Goods Company, and Mr. Nicholson of Dallas, have been completed and are now ready for occupancy. The Hokus Pokus Grocery is this week moving into one of the buildings, while it is not yet announced what business firm will be established in the other building.

The buildings are of white faced brick fronts with green awnings and modern show windows, being two of the most attractive business buildings and desirable locations of the city.

At the present time there are six other brick business houses under construction in Spur, which is conclusive evidence of the substantial building progress of the business section of the city. These will make around twenty new brick business houses constructed in Spur during the past twelve months.

The contract has been let and the brick ordered for the construction of a \$45,000 school building, and construction work on this building will begin upon the arrival of the material.

No town in this section of the state is enjoying a greater building program or a more extended business and trade activity than Spur at this time.

H. L. STEWART DIED FRIDAY
H. L. Stewart of Ranger, died at his home there Friday night. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of J. L. Jenkins of Spur.

4-Months Old Child Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bilberry Died Aug. 6

Helen, four months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bilberry of Dickens died Monday, August 6th of a disease of the stomach.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bilberry at Dickens Tuesday interment following in the Dickens Cemetery.

Miss Zelma Kidd and Elza Armstrong Were Married Thursday

Thursday of this week Miss Zelma Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, and Elza Armstrong, of the Espuela community, were united in marriage at the home of her parents.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong departed for a "honeymoon" trip to Delta, Colorado, where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives. They will make their home in the Spur country.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are prominent young people, and members of the best families of the country. The Texas Spur joins in with their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to them, and may they enjoy years of unalloyed happiness and a liberal share of the abundant prosperity of the land.

L. L. Teague was in Spur Monday of this week.

Northwest Texas Fair Dates are Set for the 27, 28, 29 of Sept.

The dates for the annual exhibit of the Northwest Texas Fair Association has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28 and 29, this year.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders, various committees were appointed and are now active in arranging for the annual event.

Prevailing conditions now warrant the prediction that this year's exhibit in both agriculture and livestock will excel in variety and grade any showings heretofore made.

We recall that in the earlier days of Spur, when large contributions were required to institute an annual picnic, C. L. Love, assisted by the Texas Spur and others, realizing the advantages of a permanent organization, launched the fair association and contributed to the success of a permanent organization not only for the entertainment and amusement of the people of this section, but also in promoting and furthering the interests of agriculture and livestock production. It is an organization which should be given perpetuity and enthusiastic support each year to the end that the possibilities and production of the country be known and the people have the opportunity of meeting together for social as well as agricultural advancement.

Randolph McNeill was here Monday of this week.

Albert Sanders of the Paddle ranch was in Spur this week.

One and a Half Inches of Rain Friday Covers Entire Country

One and a half inches of rain fell in Spur and throughout the entire Spur country Friday of last week.

This was the first real general rain we have had, notwithstanding that rain has been falling daily for more than ten days, to the amount of from five to fifteen inches in different communities. Friday's rain included the Red Hill community to the east of Spur which community had heretofore been slighted in rainfall.

Every community of the great Spur country now has an ideal top and bottom season, crop prospects were never more promising, and general prosperity and big business is anticipated and sure to prevail throughout the fall months.

Barrier Bros. of Lub- bock Will Establish Chain Store in Spur

Barrier Bros. of Lubbock, Texas, are opening up a chain store system in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Bob Barrier, manager of Barrier Bros. buying office at Dallas and E. H. Robertson of Roswell, New Mexico, were in Spur several days ago trying to buy out a leading concern or are making arrangements to put in a new dry good store.

Barrier Bros. is a proven successful dry goods firm and we welcome them to our city.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO. SPUR, TEXAS

To Our Many Customers and Friends:

In the opening of the sale on June 16th we stated our intentions were to discontinue the business of the Love Dry Goods Company of Spur, Texas.

We had this in view, and had made arrangements to convey the stock and rent our building; however, the parties to whom we were selling changed their view of making the purchase, and we did not care to try to hold them to the transaction. We believe that we have the privilege to continue as they did to fail in their intentions.

We are certainly thankful for the liberal patronage during this period of the sale; our friends responded liberally. We do not feel that a single customer can or will state that he or she failed to receive the value that our Advertising conveyed to them through the papers and circulars distributed. The true disposition of this store and its management are the carrying out of the advertising we convey to our trade, and see that each and every customer has received all that the American dollar will produce in return. We are going to continue this business on the same high plane as in previous years, you will find with us the same dependable lines as handled in former seasons. We have no idea of reaching out in the field of cheap, undesirable lines in order to produce more dollars for our personal benefit, but on the contrary, it is our every aim to convey only lines that we can offer to the trade knowing in advance the results to be obtained by the wearer; it will also be as in the past, to present to our friends and patrons, in the various lines, the kinds that have the real style combined with value.

We have associated our buying through one of the largest buying agencies in the country, and will be in position to meet the demands of the trade with value giving on the higher grade lines of merchandise. Mrs. Roy D. Russell is now in our New York office where she is at this time looking after the needs of the Love Dry Goods Co., of Spur, also Love's of Borger, Texas; and in conference with many other buyers of the group we are connected with in the associated chain.

We will be glad indeed to have our customers and newcomers to give us the usual calls, and assure you the proper attention.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
Spur, Texas

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PERSONS, AGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry;" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay

the expenses of said publication and election.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendments authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Ol Taylor was in Spur Monday of the past week.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

H. J. R. No. 14.
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there to Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education,

shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against amendment to Section 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson left Monday of this week for an extended vacation and business trip to Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Boston and New York. In New York they will attend the beauty shows and schools and review the latest methods and developments in the art of beauty culture. Mrs. Joe S. Brooks will be in charge of the shop here during their absence. They expect to be away a month and possibly longer.

Roy Edmonds who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past few weeks is reported to be in a critical condition. It is hoped that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Tom Cross was in Spur Saturday attending to business and meeting with his many friends.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo was in Spur this week attending to business and meeting with friends. The McAdoo country is in fine shape and some are of the opinion that prospects for bumper crops have never before been better.

Ernest Mayfield was here Wednesday from Jayton. He says that the entire Jayton country has had plenty of rain, that crops are in fine shape and that never before have prospects been better for a bumper yield this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill and Mr. Laverty left Sunday for an extended vacation trip. Their route will take in Carlsbad, N. M., Galveston, Houston and other points in South Texas.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel is reported quite ill at this time.

"Flies have caused more deaths than all wars," says Major Ransom of the Medical Department of the United States Army. "Since the fly came into the world it has been synonymous with epidemics of pestilence and disease." But with FLY-TOX it is a very simple easy matter to rid the house of flies—to keep it fresh and clean, free of insect taint. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Fellowship. Simple instructions for killing ALL household insects on blue labeled bottles. INSIST on FLY-TOX.—Adv.

For Sale—Black and white spotted Shetland pony with saddle. John Holder, Spur, Texas. 40ft.

Ben Rutledge, of seven miles west of Spur was in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith left Friday for South Texas where he will buy cotton the remainder of the season.

BRIDGE TEA
Mrs. Thurman Harris entertained Misses Annie Albin, Lucille Jordan and Mrs. Weldon McClure with a bridge tea at her home on Monday afternoon.

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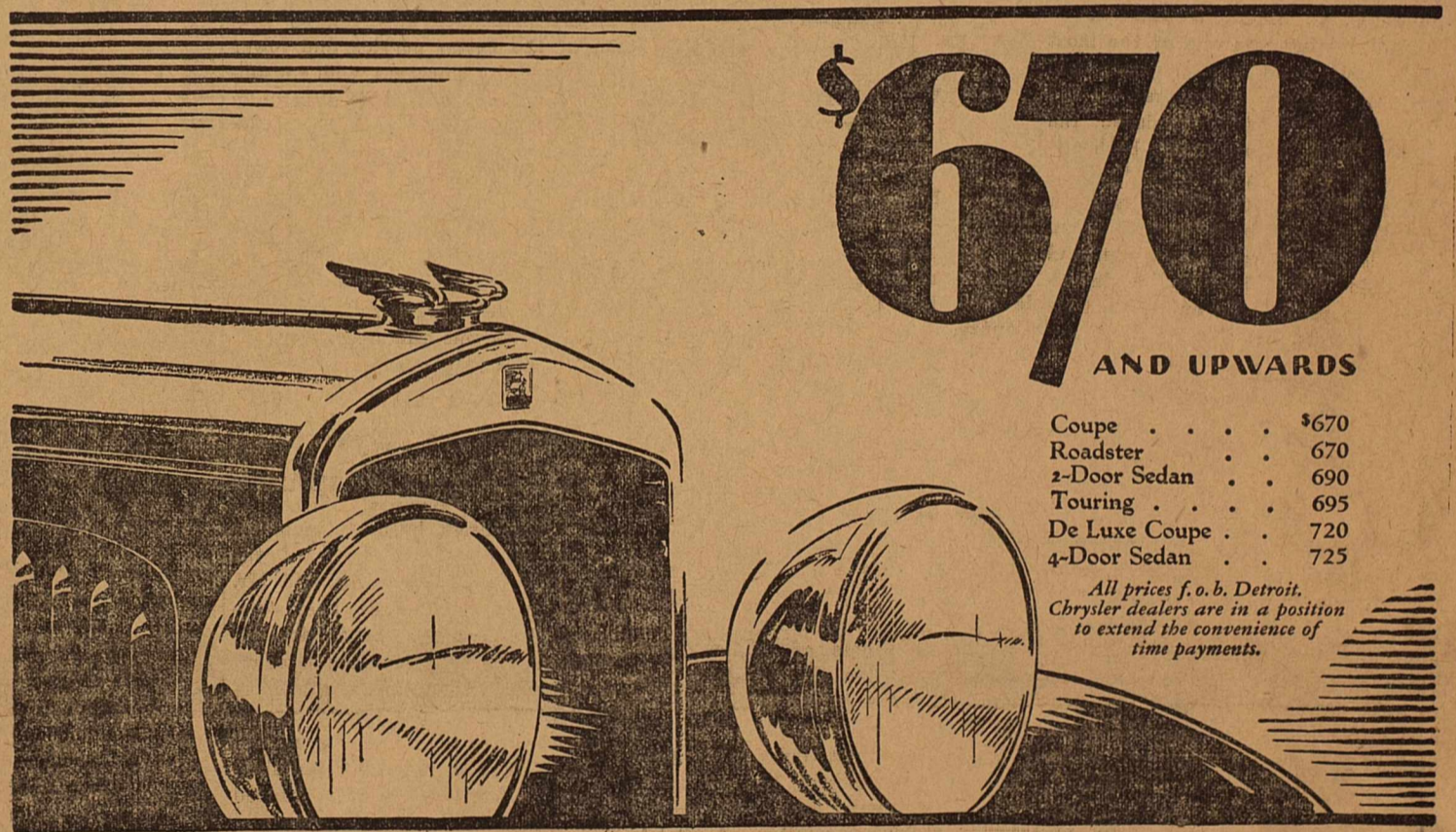
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CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all the friends Doctors and nurses who were so kind and helpful to us in Sam's last illness and death. The floral offerings were beautiful, and words can't express our appreciation for each and every kindness in any way shown. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. W. G. Potts and Children.
Mrs. Eugene Digges returned this week to Austin after spending a month here with her daughter, Mrs. James O. Smith.

NEW CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH



A New Car... A New Car Style... A New Zenith of Low Priced Car-Luxury and Performance

New slender profile chromium-plated radiator.—Long, low bodies.—Generous room for 2 to 5 passengers, according to body model.—Luxurious deep upholstery and appointment detail.—New "Silver-Dome" high-compression engine, for use with any gasoline.—Smooth speed up to 60 and more miles an hour.—Chrysler light-action internal expanding hydraulic four-wheel brakes—no other car of this price possesses this feature.

With the new Plymouth, Chrysler is the first to give, at so low a price, the advantages of performance, riding ease, dependability and full adult size which characterize fine cars of higher price.

It is so revolutionary an advance over other low priced cars, it is such conclusive evidence that the past year's strides in the science of manufacturing have multiplied the purchasing power of the motor car dollar, that you will surely want to see it and drive it.

A Plymouth ride is the best demonstration of the ease with which it leaps from 5 to 60 and more miles per hour—the quiet of its power and the smoothness of its flight. You yourself must put your foot

to the light-action internal hydraulic 4-wheel brakes to know the confidence of the fastest and safest deceleration you have ever experienced.

And above all, you must see its beautiful lines and finish, and stretch at ease in its deep-upholstered, full adult-size bodies, to comprehend how completely the Plymouth surpasses cars heretofore sold under \$1000.

Please see and ride in the Plymouth. We believe you will discover there has never been a car anywhere near its price that can approach the Plymouth for power, pick-up, smoothness, easy handling, safety, quietness and roominess—nor that can equal it in beauty and style.



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GENERAL MERCANTILE
GAS AND OIL

We are prepared to serve you in dry goods, groceries, fresh vegetables, gas, oil and varied other lines. We appreciate your trade, make as low prices as good goods can be sold—and we keep what you want in stock. Come and see.

MELVIN LANDERS

Reunion at Old Rock House Will Open on August 15th

Floydada, Aug. 4.—The famous "Old Rock House," in Blanco Canyon, 15 miles south of Floydada, the gathering place of the first settlers in this section of Texas, will come into its own again on Aug. 15 and 16, when the Old Settlers' Reunion will be held in the shadow of the famous old dwelling, built in 1877 of the cap-rock stone.

The house served as the first home of "Uncle Hank" Smith and his wife, when they came to the Plains. It is now the home of R. B. Smith their son.

Where 50 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Smith watched through the loopholes for hostile Indians, their son, grand children and friends will hear the drone of airplanes, watch a parachute drop, hear the music of bands from neighboring towns, and will participate in the annual reunion of the Old Settlers of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas.

Pioneers of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock, Hale, Motley and other Plains counties will visit each other and recount the days of the buffalo and Indian when the celebration is held.

For many this will be the first time to attend the reunion, as it is yet young, and the "oldtimers" are looking forward to meeting friends that they have not seen since the times when it became necessary for the Plains pioneers to band themselves together for self-protection.

A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of the pioneers. There will be an old-fashioned basket lunch and a barbecue. The modern day rodeo still contains features that have been brought down from the pioneer days, and the "boys" will ride the calves, watch broncho "busting" and bulldogging. Fireworks are also being arranged.

Chief among those who are anxiously anticipating the reunion is R. B. Smith, son of "Uncle Hank" and present owner of the Smith ranch. Smith makes his home at the Old Rock House, but has dedicated it for one of the state parks of Texas. He expects more than 10,000 persons to attend the reunion.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER 3:

I desire through The Texas Spur to express my sincere thanks for your loyal support in the late primary election.

It is indeed gratifying when it is recalled that I am comparatively a stranger in Spur and Dickens county and frankly admitting that there are many things for me to learn about the duties of the Justice of the Peace's office, it will be my constant aim to discharge the duties of the office without favor or affection. No special favors will be handed to friends, no advance court decisions will be used against an enemy.

Old or young, man or woman, white or black, will receive the same consideration and fair treatment.

The judgements of all courts should be tempered with justice and mercy.

Again thanking you for your support, I shall endeavor to merit your confidence and justify your expectations. Respectfully,
S. B. RODDY.

1,900 Electric Ranges Bought by U. S. Army

One thousand nine hundred electric ranges will replace those using other types of fuel in officers' quarters throughout the United States army. The purchase of the battery of electric ranges has recently been made by Major General B. F. Cheatnam, Quartermaster General.

Madison Barracks and Fort Totten, New York, and Fort Hancock, New Jersey, are among the posts where officers' dwellings will be equipped with the new ranges. These are all of the most recent designs and are equipped with automatic heat regulators.

It is estimated that about half a million homes in the United States are now using electric ranges, and that additional ranges are being installed throughout the country at a rate of about 100,000 a year.

Mrs. E. L. Smith returned to Spur after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Link. Her grandson has been very ill but we are glad to report that he is now doing much better.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit

SATISFACTION

Satisfaction is not simply pleasing our customers while they are in our store. Their Satisfaction must endure throughout the life of their purchase. By guarding our most precious asset, that of Reliability, we feel that your confidence is secured and retained, thus assuring you satisfaction. It is our earnest efforts to please you, giving best values for least money.

PRE-FALL SPECIALS!

100 Beautifully Styled Silk Summer Dresses

Crepes, wash crepes, and material and color combinations. All desirable wash materials in bright and vivid colors. You need another frock to complete the remaining hot summer days. Some short sleeves and strictly tailored ones. All styles to be found in this assortment.

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES NOVELTY SLIPPERS

Our sizes are broken and we are therefore offering you this radical reduction on our regular stock of shoes. Your size is in this group. Come in and buy a nobby pair of these slippers at this low price.

REGULAR \$3.95 TO \$7.45 VALUES

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No Approvals, No Returns; Every Sale Final!

YOUNG MEN

A BARGAIN FOR YOU TOO!

DRESS STRAW HATS—SAILORS & YEDDAS

Special for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday—

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TO MY FRIENDS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

No doubt many will be surprised that I am withdrawing from the race for tax assessor. However I have thought over the matter for several weeks and think it is for the best, that I withdraw and turn my whole attention to my son who is sick at Albuquerque, N. M. I am leaving now to be with him for a few days.

I again thank the people for their loyal support in the past and I ask you to stand by the next assessor. Give him your support and treat him with due respect when he calls on you and you can greatly aid him in making you a good tax assessor.

In any way in the future that I can help the people of Dickens Co. I am ready and glad to do so.

Very Respectfully
W. F. McCarty

Mrs. Barrown Chapman of Borger is the guest of her father J. B. Richbourg and sister, Mrs. Jack Rector.

Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock, is guest of Miss Annice Albin this week.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the vote given me in the July primary; which expresses to me your confidence and your appreciation of my efforts as Constable. And I wish further to solicit your consideration and support in the August primary.

In soliciting your support in the August primary, I do not wish to make it a personal issue. I solicit your vote on the basis of my record in office, which is on the public records in the Spur Justice of Peace office and open to the inspection of all. And since reports have come to me of rumors that I have been lax in the enforcement of the law, I submit the following brief record of my achievements for your consideration:

In the two years and eight months that I have served Precinct Three as a peace officer I have caught more bootleggers and captured more whiskey than all other officers serving in this precinct combined. And in every single case of whiskey seizure I have delivered the man for trial. I have caught and arrested 52 burglars for Dickens County and other Counties. I have also recovered 64 stolen automobiles and in more than half of the cases delivered the thief to the proper authorities. The Automobile Thief Bureau of Dallas, Texas, gives me credit for recovering more stolen cars than any officer in Texas. And as to miscellaneous and minor cases the Constable's department has handled about 1400 cases.

I cordially invite you to inspect these records at the Justice Tree's office and I am sure they will convince you beyond a doubt that I have not violated the trust and confidence of the voters of Precinct 3; and promise you, if re-elected, that the prohibition law will be enforced.

M. L. NICHOLS,
Constable, Precinct 3.

Miss Annice Albin entertained several friends with a water melon feast honoring Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock, Monday.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

IRA SULLIVAN Prop.

CLEANING
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ALTERATIONS

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PHONE 18

INSURANCE BONDS LOANS
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See us for the best loans on brick buildings and residence property.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard
in a Good Town

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the kind consideration shown me in the recent primary election. Although I was defeated, I feel that when the people have elected me three times, and defeated me only one time, that I have not been mistreated. I especially thank those good friends who supported me with their votes, but I hold no ill feelings against those of you who did not favor me. There are perhaps few people in the County who have not supported me during some of my races, and I prefer to remember you as being for me in the past rather than as being against me this time. I assure that my six years in the office of County Judge have been pleasant years indeed, and I shall be glad to serve you in any way possible during the remainder of my term.

Thanking you one and all for your kindness, and with best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT CO:

In my inability to see each of you personally, may I please take this means of expressing to my friends my sincere appreciation of your support in the Primary of July 28th.

I am deeply grateful to you for the vote you gave me for Sheriff and Tax Collector, and the evidence of your confidence, which I solemnly promise will not be misplaced nor abused.

I shall be further grateful to you for your continued support in the Second Primary, and I earnestly solicit also the vote and influence of those who supported Mr. Barkley.

R. I. GOODALL.

ASPERMONT TO HAVE DEEP TEST WELL FOR OIL SOON

The Sun Oil Company who put in several core tests last winter in the Rayner Pasture have made location about seven miles southeast of Aspermont, in the Rayner Pasture, for a deep test well to be put down at an early date. Materials are expected to arrive this week.—Aspermont Star.

EAST-SIDE MARKET

We are equipped with the new and improved

JIM VAUGHN MEAT CUTTER

which cuts meats uniformly and any thickness.

We buy and butcher our own meats!

PHONE 12

SPUR, TEXAS

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

RESIDENCE 279m

FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

Highway Lighting is Next Aid to Farmers

Highway lighting and farm electrification are to be the next big steps in the march of electrical progress, says Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company.

Young, writing in Public Service Magazine, points out that power companies now are making surveys of the situation and that concentrated action along these lines is to follow.

He sees in the illumination of rural highways not only a vastly important agency for safeguarding the roads and expediting traffic but also a means by which the benefits of electric current may easily be conferred upon the farmness living on or near those highways.

"With the installation of the lighting lines, the farms would soon be electrified," he declares. "It would bring every advantage of the city to the farmer and would tend to keep more people on the farm."

Young stresses the advantages of electricity in enabling the farmer to market his crops to advantage, either through the use of refrigeration enabling him to hold perishable food stuffs for a favorable price trend, or through the use of quick-moving electric busses and trucks to reach the markets speedily.

"When the electrification of farms is carried out the present situation may be reversed and the farmer, instead of the city dweller, may have more advantages," he declares.

CLEANING THE CEMETERY

For the next ten days there will be a man at the Spur Cemetery to chop out weeds and get the grounds in clean condition. We wonder if those who have friends buried in the cemetery will give a days work or money equivalent to a days work to assist in this work. And we hope at least, if you have loved ones buried there that you will clean out the lot and graves of those loved ones. Any cooperation toward making our cemetery more sightly will be appreciated. Give one days work to the dead.

Cemetery Association.

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

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For Sale—Black and white spotted Shetland pony with saddle. John Holder, Spur, Texas. 40tf.

Lost—Pair heavy shell-rim spectacles on streets of Spur. Return Simpson Barber Shop. 1tp.

For Sale—Black and white spotted Shetland pony with saddle. John Holder, Spur, Texas. 40tf.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur was shopping in the city Monday.

E. H. Blakely, of Elton, was here Tuesday attending to business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

More people ride on
GOODYEAR
TIRES
than on any other kind...
because it is the world's greatest tire!

Godfrey & Smart
SPUR, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us by the people of Dickens and community during the illness and death of our baby daughter Helen. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry.

Sam Dunn, of Whiteflat, is here to see about the new brick building no under construction on Burlington Avenue. Sam has been in the drug business but recently sold his two stores and it may be that he will enter into some business here in Spur.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Jonas Carlisle, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1928, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of John T. Carlisle, filed in said court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, which will then and there by such court, be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Jonas Carlisle, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS
Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County Texas.
Issued this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,
Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. 2tc.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

'27 MODEL
Chevrolet Truck
\$485.00

SPUR WRECKING COMPANY

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE.

Miss Anice Albin charmingly entertained with bridge, honoring Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, Wednesday evening.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thurman Harris, Misses Dorothy Love and Lucille Jordan. A lovely ice course was served to Mesdames Horace Hyatt, Weldon McClure, Thurman Harris, and Misses Mildred and Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Harris, Ila Bowman, Rebecca Harper, Mary Helen Cockrum, Goldthwaite, Thelma Caraway, Lucille Jordan, Pauline Brown, Dorothy Love, Nelle B. Albin, Julia Mae Albin, Mrs. H. O. Albin and the hostess.

ENTERTAINED WITH 42.

Mrs. Roy Stovall delightfully entertained with forty two a number of guests Friday afternoon of last week, at her home in the west part of the city. A refreshing ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. Among the guests enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Andrews, Barret, Campbell, Davis, Hogan, Hale, Hight, Gruben, Link, Love, Manning, McClure, Everts, Hull, Nichols, Russell, Whitener, Golding, Dickson, Jennings, Perry, Laverty, Carson, Wilson, Collier, Faith, Williams and Neeb of Cross Plains.

GLORIA SWANSON IN "SADIE THOMPSON."

Gloria Swanson's second production, "Sadie Thompson," will be the feature film at Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Raoul Walsh director of "What Price Glory," made the film, also collaborating with Miss Swanson on the scenario, and acting the role of Sergeant O'Hara. Maugham's classic story, "Miss Atkinson," is the original source on which the film, "Sadie Thompson" is based.

"Sadie Thompson" is the narrative of an intolerant individual's insistent projection of his dominant personality into the pitifully weak and feminine existence of an outcast girl who is trying to "live and let live." Maugham's classic is a drama of tolerance, a colorful, romantic, throbbing story of human souls in conflict. Humor, wistful and sardonic; anger, sudden and bitter; soul-struggle, exhausting and killing; love, sacred and profane; these are the essence of Gloria Swanson's film, "Sadie Thompson," just as they were the soul and body of Maugham's classic story.

Manager Everts, of the Victor Theatres said that Joseph Schenck, president of United Artists, announced during filming of "Sadie Thompson" that no minister would appear in the picture, and that Alfred Atkinson is simply a self-appointed reformer, affiliated with no church.

In connection with this picture, the Tunney-Heeney Fight Pictures were secured for showing Monday only. This is due to the fact that many of the larger towns are trying to get the pictures, and it was with no small effort they were secured for showing in Spur.

Mr. Smith has been reemployed as principal of the Dry Lake school, with Cnna Stephens and Miss Wilma Rogers as assistants.

Mr. Dowell, factory representative of the Dallas branch factory for Potiac cars, was in Spur during the week, establishing an agency here in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of the city, and Mrs. F. M. Sullivan and Spencer Sullivan of Borger, returned this week from an extended vacation trip into the mountains of New Mexico, Old Mexico and other points of interest. A good time is reported—especially over in Old Mexico.

Mrs. F. L. Lowery, of west of Spur, is now on an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas, this being her first visit back to that old home state in twenty years. She will probably extend her visit over a month or more.

M. L. Blakley, of Afton, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Walker of Amarillo, were in Spur Friday of last week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Twenty odd years ago Mr. Walker passed through the Spur country, stating that within that time the country had certainly made great changes. Mr. Blakley stated that good seasons prevailed over the north part of the country and best prospects were in evidence for good crop yields.

W. D. Wilson and family left this week for a vacation in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

ANNOUNCE

A BIG ENLARGEMENT OF THEIR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have just completed a re-arrangement and enlargement of our Shoe Department for the coming fall season. This enlargement is of note since it more than doubles our stock formerly carried.



You are cordially invited to visit our shoe department and inspect the many new lines in late summer, pre-fall and early fall lines of Ladies and Misses Footwear.

Our stock includes shoes for any member of the family in any design and size and we have some very low prices on good shoes in broken lines.

NOTE—MR. EDWARDS LEAVES FOR THE EASTERN MARKETS SUNDAY, AND WOULD BE GLAD TO MAKE SPECIAL PURCHASES FOR ANYONE SO DESIRING.

You will always find us The Home of Honest Values

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

And we have the latest styles.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased. In County Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1928.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charlie Perrin, administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased, will, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, in Dickens, in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, each of the following described two tracts of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

1st. Tract. Being 88.6 acres of land, Abstract 1344, being all of Survey No. 1, Block X, B. D. Glasgow, original grantee, out of conflict with other surveys; and 2nd. Tract, being 36 acres out of the S. W. part of the Samuel Burnes Survey, field notes of said two tracts of land being as shown by the decree of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, rendered at the November Term A. D. 1927 of said District Court, in cause No. 944, Mrs. Magnolia Sealey vs. J. N. Ballard et al.

Each of said two tracts to be then and there sold separately, and now belonging to said estate.
Witness my Hand the date above given.

CHARLIE PERRIN, Administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, deceased.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and children Thelma and Bill and Mrs. Riley Wooten and daughter, Lucille, and Misses Epsie Gilchrist and Mary Helen Cochran, left Thursday for a vacation in Goldwaite and Brantley, Alabama.

W. T. Wilson was in Spur this week attending to business affairs.

Both Messrs. Craddock and Newberry, were in Spur during the week, pushing their campaign for the nomination as county judge in run-off primary to be held August 25th, Judge Brummett having withdrawn from the race in the July primary. The judge and sheriff races are the only county contests to be had in the August primary election, W. F. McCarty having withdrawn from the race for tax assessor, leaving the nomination to Shorty Hogan without further contest.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and family left this week for a summer vacation trip to the Mountains of New Mexico and possibly on into Cool Colorado, where the month of August will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs left Sunday morning for a vacation trip in South Texas and other points.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer was in town Monday shopping.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

C. A. ALLDREDGE
F. B. CROCKETT
E. W. GEORGE

We appreciate your patronage.

OUR DRAWING CARD

Our Chief Drawing Card in the conduct of our Meat and Grocery business is the quality of our merchandise and our Service. Our customers are pleased with the care we take to sell only the choicest and freshest meats and the highest grade of groceries.

CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY

PHONE 69—WE DELIVER.

Chiropractic

We've been told Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall, That he rolled off and got hurt by the fall, That in spite of ministrations of men He never was able to stand up again. Now this story wouldn't have ended so sad If a Chiropractor had Adjusted this lad.

CONKLIN & RIDEOUT
Spur National Bank Building, Spur, Texas

HOKUS-POKUS

IN NEW BUSINESS HOME

We take pleasure in announcing that we have moved into our new business home 3 doors north of our former location and extend you a cordial invitation to visit and inspect our new store.

We invite our old customers to continue their patronage as in the past and invite new customers to give us a trial.

SPUR GROCERY CO.

We Want Your Trade.

McCORMICK-DEERING ROW BINDERS ARE THE BEST!

WE HAVE A CAR OF BINDERS, TWINE AND REPAIRS IN TRANSIT.
LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH THE BEST!
WE HANDLE GENUINE McCORMICK & DEERING TWINE.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM VISITS CROSBY COUNTY

A very destructive hail storm visited part of the county on Friday evening of last week, south and north of Ralls, west and some three miles east. It is estimated that 50,000 acres were destroyed and would have to be planted over. This it is said would be planted over to cotton and some feed.

Mr. Parish, south of Ralls lost more than than 3000 acres is was said. He will plant the most of this over this week.—Crosbyton Review.

Alva Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Myrta, and Floyd Barnett, wife and baby left this week for a fishing trip at Junction, and a further summer trip to include San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi and other points of interest in the state of Texas.

Helen Brian who has spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Flint, returned to her home in Marfa, Texas by way of Colorado.

A CORRECTION

Last week in reporting the boxing bout held at Spur Theatre, we stated that young Sinner was winner over young Dillard in the 104 pound preliminary bout. This was a mistake, however, Dillard being the winner.

These two boys put up the best fight on the program and fans will be glad to learn that these two boys will be matched again in the near future.

The Texas Spur congratulates the successful candidates who received nominations to office in the primary election held July 28th. Our sympathy and regrets are with those who met with defeat. We wish they each could have been elected, and would have voted for them all had it been possible—in fact we did vote for some of them.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, who has been suffering of typhoid fever the past forty days, is now reported convalescing, we are very glad to report.

MISS LOVE ENTERTAINED

Miss Dorothy Love entertained at noon Sunday with a lovely three course dinner honoring Miss Pauline Stovall, of Floydada, Texas.

Very clever place cards appropriate to the occasion showed the following guests to their respective places: Mesdames W. B. Chapman, Borger, Misses Annice Albin, Lucille Jordan, Lubbock, Thelma Caraway, Mary Helen Cochran, Goldwaite, Pauline Brown, Mildred Williams, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children left this morning to join Mr. Dickson at College Station from which place they will go into Oklahoma for a vacation.

Bob Goodall was up from Kent County this week attending to business affairs and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances here.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting with his acquaintances and friends.

MRS. KELLAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe Kellam entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Tally and score cards were lovely colonial ladies in gardens of flowers. The guest favors were lovely colonial lady vanity jars.

Vases and baskets of cut roses and sun flowers were placed at vantage points over the reception room.

A most delicious two-course, luncheon was served to Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, R. C. Forbis, C. A. Love, Nellie Davis, G. R. Elkins, W. C. McClure, T. B. Harris, J. E. Hall, Montgomery, of Wellington, D. H. Zachry, W. E. Flint, Thos. Morrison, of Haskell, and W. D. Starcher.

MISS ALBIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Annice Albin entertained graciously at her home on North Burlington Ave. with a bridge party honoring her guest Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock.

After several hands of bridge refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Rebecca Harper, of Plano, Mary Helen Cochran, of Goldwaite, Thelma Caraway, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Harris, Nellie Beatrice Albin, Pauline Brown, Ila Bowman, Julian Albin, Mesdames Weldon McClure, Thurman Harris, Horace Hyatt, the honoree and the hostess.

A lovely costume set was awarded Mrs. Thurma Harris for high score prize. A box of dainty handkerchiefs was awarded Misses Dorothy Love for second high score and the Honoree was presented with a beautiful set of individual ash trays.

SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Annice Albin entertained on Monday night with a swimming party at William's tank, in honor of her guest, Miss Lucille Jordan, of Lubbock.

After the swim watermelon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris, Misses Thelma Caraway, Mary Helen Cochran, Ila Bowman, Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Annice Albin and Lucille Jordan. Messrs. John Albin, Bullock Tillison, Elvis and Freeman Edmonds, Bill McAlpine and Hilton Manning.

FAIR NOTES.

By W. S. Patrick, Secretary C.of.C.

Now is the time for every one to begin making plans to carry off the prizes that will be given away at the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Spur September 27, 28, 29. The fair association will be disappointed if we do not have the best fair that has ever been held at the fair grounds in Spur, and in order that this may be done we will have to begin selecting materials for the several exhibits now.

Mr. E. L. Tanager, your county agent, will render every possible assistance in the selection of material for the fair, and Miss Osborne your home demonstration agent, will assist the ladies in preparing their exhibits, and Mr. Joe C. Williams, the teacher of vocational agriculture in the Spur high school, working with the secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, will assist the county agent and home demonstration agent in a general way in the problems that will be theirs in putting over the fair. The fair association has asked a number of individuals to render a special service in the promotion of the fair, and it is hoped that their particular tasks will go over with a 'bang.'

This is your fair and you will be benefitted proportionately as you enter into the work of making ours the best fair in this section of the state. The premium catalogue will be out at an early date and you will be able to see the entries that will be considered. But in the meantime it is desired that you begin selecting the products for entry, and let the fair association secretary be kept informed of the progress you are making.

Mrs. Tom McArthur and son are in Temple this week to consult with specialists who some time ago administered a blood transfusion and treated the boy who suffered from a very rare and uncommon illness. The boy, apparently, has completely recovered from the ailment, but in accord with instructions they have returned for a thorough examination by the specialists.

Red Evans, manager of the Padde ranch will move to Spur in the near future where he will make his home.

Miss Katie Ellis Was Married Tuesday in The City of Abilene

Of wide interest to a large circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Katie Irene Ellis, and J. Lewis Swann of Galveston. The ring ceremony was read last Tuesday evening by Dr. J. C. Burkett pastor of the Southside Baptist church.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. P. C. Ellis, formerly of Spur, where she is widely known in musical and literary circles, being a teacher in both. She received her musical and literary education in Simmons University, and also studied in Colorado.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann of Merkel, a pioneer family, the father being a prominent rancher and banker of Merkel. Mr. Swann received his education in Abilene colleges and is now connected with the Cotton Continental Company of Galveston.

The bride was looking very lovely in her traveling suit, tailored of navy blue with biege accessories. The couple left immediately after the ceremony in their car for a tour of Southern Texas, later going to Galveston where they will make their home.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Katie Ellis was reared in Spur. She is a beautiful young lady, accomplished, lovable, and her many friends and associates of Spur will join the Texas Spur in wishing Miss Katie much happiness and all the joys and advantages of a holy union and in the building of a true home.

Lec and Syd Caviness, of Paris, Texas, spent some time this week in Spur with their uncle, W. L. Hyatt, from Spur they went on up to Lubbock to visit with a cousin.

Following the government estimate of cotton production, the price soared up \$8 a bale Wednesday, the price now ranging above 20 cents. It is hoped nothing will happen to cause it to drop before the real marketing season.

W. D. Wilson is in De Leon on business this week.



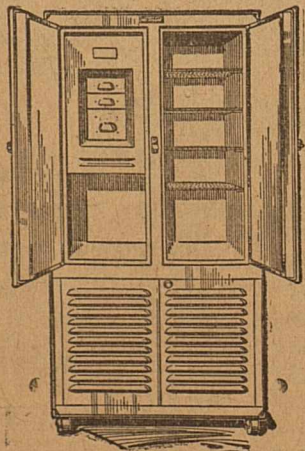
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BUT DO YOU?

WE KNOW THAT YOU WANT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING THAT YOUR MONEY WILL BUY.

FOR INSTANCE WHEN ONE OF YOUR FAMILY IS VERY SICK YOU CALL THE DOCTOR THAT YOU THINK IS THE VERY BEST TO BE HAD, AND YOU FEEL A SENSE OF COMFORT AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES. AND YOU GIVE THE MEDICINE THAT HE PRESCRIBES.

WE ARE NOT DOCTORS BUT WE DO PRESCRIBE FRIGIDAIRE FOR BETTER REFRIGERATION. THAT YOUR FOODS MAY BE PROTECTED FROM THE HARMFUL GROWTH OF BACTERIA. AND THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PROTECTIONS TO HEALTH.



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Velvets
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Cantons
Combinations

COLORS:
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Brown
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KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND THE BATTLECRY OF REFORM

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article written by Rev. J. B. Hibbert, and accepted for publication must in no way be confused with the editorial policy of this paper.

And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and the rest of the people: Be not ye afraid of them; remember the Lord, who is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives and your houses. Nehemiah, 4:14.

A Man With a Vision
In the year B. C. 587 the city of Jerusalem was captured, the temple burned, and most of the people led away into captivity. But in about seventy years a decree was issued by Cyrus for their return, with permission to rebuild their temple. Very few availed themselves of this permission until seventy-eight years later, when Ezra led a band of exiles back to Jerusalem and read to them the old laws. There were inhabitants in the city, but the walls were down, and the citizens exposed to hostile neighbors. There was a Jew named Nehemiah, holding the high and confidential position, who, while attending court at the royal residence, saw his brother and some other Jews who had recently visited Jerusalem. He inquired of them concerning the Jews who had just escaped exile, and the condition of their city. They said: The Jews of the providence are in great affliction and reproach, the walls of the city are broken down, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire.

A Great Purpose
Nehemiah was pierced to the heart by this description of Jerusalem's desolation, and was so depressed in spirit that the king no-

ticed a difference in his appearance, and inquired the cause. The butler replied: Why should not my countenance be sad? The city, the place of my father's sepulchers lieth in waste; and the gates thereof are consumed with fire. "He then asked Artaxerxes, the king, for permission to rebuild the walls and gates of his native city. The king appointed him governor of Jerusalem; commissioned him to build the walls and gates, as well as a palace for himself and future governors, and to strengthen the temple fortress. With these instructions, accompanied by a strong band of soldiers, he set out for the defenseless city. On his arrival, like Ezra, he rested three days. He knew the powerful neighbors of the city would boldly resist any effort he might make to fortify it if they saw him. He therefore went out to view the city walls under cover of the night, and kept his purpose secret until all his plans were laid.

He Awakens the People
Then he assembled the people and said, "Ye see the distress that we are in; how Jerusalem lieth waste, the gates thereof are burned with fire. Come, let us build the walls of Jerusalem, that we may no more be a reproach. Although a few laughed to scorn, the common people heard him gladly, and said with one accord: 'Let us rise up and build.' The walls were soon under way, for the people had a mind to do the work of the Lord. When the working parties had nearly completed the walls the enemies began to realize that the enterprise

would probably succeed, and things had taken such a serious turn that they conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem, hoping to come upon the workers unaware, and take the city by storm. Nehemiah called the people to battle and waited the approach of the enemy. Now the enemy comes in sight, and Nehemiah shouted, "look and rise up", and made this short but stirring appeal" unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people: Be ye not afraid of them; remember the Lord, who is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses. When the foe saw the whole people waiting in perfect equipment, order and spirit, they concluded that discretion was better than valor, and gave up the fight without a stroke.

The Twentieth Century
We propose to take the text as an allegory, and apply its truths and lesson to one of the living, burning, all-absorbing questions of the day; a problem which stares each one of us in the face and must be recognized.

Our Present Condition
Do you see any semblance in this ancient description to our own times and country? Jerusalem, the great city of God's people, we take to represent our nation. Here dwells a thrifty, liberty-loving people, not very many years delivered from the oppressor; now permitted, if we wish, to build up a splendid civilization. Here every man is sovereign with the tremendous prerogative of free speech and a free vote. It is said, our wealth exceeds that of any other land, for we are the only country that could shut out every other nation and still live and prosper. America is another name for opportunity; and if we may judge from the number of strangers who are flocking toward our shores, it would seem that this fact is recognized throughout the world. Not only do the states represent the great country of the world at present; but in the very nature of things, with such resources to back them, they must continue to develop as long as nations live. Surely we have goodly heritage; God hath not dealt so with any other nation; we seem to be his favored people and our land to be the theatre for the marvelous displays of his affected regard.

The Poes and Their Power
Grand and glorious as is our nation, like ancient Jerusalem, it has enemies. Perhaps the strongest and most destructive of these is the liquor forces, which harasses our walls, wastes our substance, wrecks homes, captures our young men and drags them down to dishonor, causes our wives and daughters sorrow. It is a traffic which bears upon its face the blood of men and the curse of God. And there are hundreds of drunkards in our land today, men with disfigured faces, defiled clothing, wrecked hopes, lost manhood, the product of the crime. A drunkard, is lost to both worlds, to fill a drunkard's grave, and over every one of their tombstones we ought to write for the benefit of survivors, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God; but that would do no good, for if they hear not temperance agitation and the scientific instructions of our public schools neither would they be persuaded through one rose from the dead. Thousands of dollars are annually wasted for that which satisfieth not.

Wall Builders Wanted
Not only is our country like Jerusalem in that it is grand, and that it has foes; but, like her, we are utterly defenseless against the attack of the foe. The walls of ancient cities were their defense. Jerusalem's walls were down and the enemy rushed in at pleasure and carried off the best of the city. This is our national condition today, exposed to the assaults of Tammany Hall and Liquor, because our walls are broken. The laws which should first of all protect the homes and the helpless, are too often bought off. You know how hard it is to convict a boot-legger or to bring his sympathizers to justice. The anti-wisper influentially to the judge on the bench; and demands that the layman give the lie to his prayers and church resolutions when he reaches the voting box. We are constantly exposed to the enemy.

"For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and powers are great, And, armed with cruel hate On earth is not his mate." The Way to Meet the Enemy Our methods of warfare must be two-fold, defensive and aggressive, in order to be efficient. 1. We must build a wall. When Nehemiah be-

gan the erection of his wall Sanballat said: What, will those feeble Jews undertake such a work? Where will they get the material? Can they fortify themselves? Then his friend Tobiah said: No, if they should build one it would be so weak that if a fox should try to go over it would even break down their stone wall. But the slurs and sarcasm will not deter us from our work. The Prohibition wall is going up, thank God, in spite of all our enemies can do or say, for the people have a mind to do the work of the Lord. It is going to be a wall of stone around the whole city. Suppose Nehemiah had built the city walls and stationed men at the gates who would allow the enemy to enter on plundering and killing expeditions by paying two hundred dollars. What an unrighteous governor we would have written him down, but that would have been simply low license on theft and murder. If he had raised it to a thousand dollars, it would have been a high license enactment, but it would still have legalized the crime. And crime can never be legalized without sin. How about the local option plan of building the wall in one place and leaving it down in another? If you study the story you will see that as they began to build the wall everyone built over against his own house. Nehemiah appealed to local interest to start every builder, he let no man stop on a mere local option victory. I can imagine some Jew saying: Well, the wall is up in front of my door and that ends my interest in the enterprise. There was no playing off on local self-government. Every man worked to protect his own house, all kept on until the wall surrounded the entire town and prohibited robbery and pillage from every quarter. Suppose Nehemiah had stopped when the few had finished. That would be a prohibitory wall as far as it went, but the enemy would come in just the same.

Who Shall Guard the Gates
Would not this be wise; build the wall strong and well, then station the men who oppose the movement at the gates to keep the foes from entering? No, that is too much like our policy of imbecility. That is, we have been building or enacting prohibitory laws and then putting the opponents of prohibition at the gates, in the offices to enforce them. How would it have done to emancipate the slaves and then elect slave traders and their political friends to enforce the laws? Brother, would that be wise? No.

What A Texas Nehemiah Will Do, Or an American Nehemiah
The time is coming when the impartial historian will write down all these impersonal, nonpartisan methods as lame in logic and failures in practice. It will be seen that they prevented the adoption of the true method, and hence their advocates were fighting against God. Nehemiah was a statesman. O that God would raise up his equal for our time. He built the wall and stationed at the gates men who had labored in its erection, men who had been laughed to scorn by the very ones they were seeking to protect, men who could labor on and leave results with God. He knew that only those who are in sympathy with the law are fit to be trusted with its execution. What a world of harm has been done our cause in the voting of dry laws and wet officers on the same ticket. They have made a mock of the peoples expressed will, embodied in a law, which the purjured man elected to office is sworn to obey but intends to betray. No man who does not believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic is fit to be voted for as an officer to enforce it.

We must fight as well as enact the law. When the prophet heard that the enemy had conspired to come against the new wall and its builders, he prepared to meet them by setting a watch day and night. He drew up the soldiers in battle array with swords and spears in conspicuous places, and in this attitude awaited the attack. We must stand guard; a prohibitory wall is not sufficient; it must be defended. When our nation called for volunteers ministers left their pulpits, teachers their schools, merchants their stores. But no rum-seller left his still to fight for his nation. While the patriots were away in defense of the flag the liquor power was organizing its forces.

Good laws are good enough; but they don't enforce themselves. Men who favor them should stand by to resist any assault made upon them when once enacted. If this were done we should not again hear "Prohibition don't prohibit." An ax won't cut of itself, but a strong

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arm can weld it and a determined man can use it for execution. Of that deadly Upas tree which has been the blight of centuries and the defiance of civilization, I declare "That now also the ax is laid at the root of the tree, waiting until the Christian has nerve and grit enough to express God in muscular energy and persistent blows at His greatest foe; and there will be a crash which will make the angels rejoice and the heart of the drunkard's wife, for whom I plead. The liquor forces, with its millions of wealth and political influence, is a power for evil; but prohibition, the latest evolution of the temperance reform, is a definite legislative enactment, proposed as a remedy for these ills. Now the fact that an evil exists, proves the need of some remedy, and the magnitude of the evil proves the urgency of that need. One person says: The liquor forces is an evil, and only evil, and that continually; but it must be settled on purely moral grounds, and not bring temperance into politics.

"But we shall never see, my friends, this monster lose his sway, Until our fellows learn to vote as we have heard them pray. Interference With Political Affiliations

Another says: Let us settle this matter by state amendment, but don't organize a separate and distinct party, or interfere with any man's political affiliations. The drunkard is to be saved by personal influence and persuasion, but the bootlegger can be, his place of business can only be closed by law. The private habit is one thing, the public traffic quite another. Moral and religious influence can be brought to bear upon the individual thinker, but the public traffic demands governmental action. Politics is the science of government, and hence the governmental remedy must come from that source. The

crying need of the times is to get rid of the bootleg liquor, and their owners. But this kind goeth not out by fastings. The abstinence of the well disposed does not reach it, even our prayers seem unavailing: the institution thrives in spite of all our Churches and resolutions. We must now take our cause to the ballot box, and stand by it in all municipal, county, state elections. Government is one-tenth law and nine-tenths administration of law. What I vote and pray to see is a law that declares war on the liquor and men in office carrying out this declaration in administration. We must strike at the root of the evil. Time has not come, says Another.

I know the only way to settle this question is by voting right, but the time has not come yet. When two or three men combine to murder one person, each is held responsible for the crime of murder. Just so every man who has for the past years prevented the abolition of the liquor forces and has voted for the supporters of such men and all its kindred infamies, crimes and cruelties, is a guilty accessory to an almost infinite list of appalling and atrocious deeds, is a prime mover in a system of unprovoked torture and butchery which, though enacted in this age of light and knowledge, has had no parallel in human history. Is it not true that every voter is guilty of the crimes which he knows his agent commits and intends to commit if he votes for such?

Where We Find the Roots
Some one says: But that brings temperance into politics. Yes, but the liquor interests have been there all the while. And I don't hunt quail in a well, nor hunt rabbits in a parlor, nor fish for whales in a wash pan, nor do I expect to find the liquor traffic in a prayer meeting. If we are going to fight this traffic, we must go where it is, and use the most effective methods of attack.

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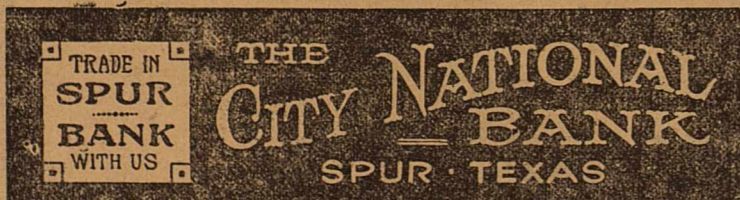
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- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER (of Baylor County)
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
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- For County Judge and School Supt.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
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- 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: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
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- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS (Re-Election) S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

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

Tom Teague and family returned this week from Albany where they have been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite and family.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughters, Leta, Marie, and Fanora, and Jack Baum returned to Cross Plains Monday from a visit to Oran McClure and family and other relatives and friends of this community.

Messrs. Miller and Russell, of the Miller-Russell Plumbing company at Hamlin were here last week to bid on the plumbing work of the new school building being erected in the east part of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud and son, Jim, returned this week from Temple where Mr. Cloud went through the clinics for a diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly of northeast of Spur were shopping in the city Saturday of last week.

Arthur Bond and family are here from Eastland. They will remain in Spur through the fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawton D. Blaine, of Whorton, Texas, passed through Spur one day last week, enroute to Jayton to visit his family.

R. W. Carpenter returned to his home in Waco the past week from an extended visit to his uncles, W. W., Charlie and Cecil Fox of this city.

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W. R. KING Secretary.

C. H. Perry, Clyde Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Biothe are all in the Rio Grande Valley. C. H. Perry is buying cotton and the other two are working.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND THE BATTLE CRY OF REFORM.

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A weapon that comes down as still As snowflakes fall upon the sod, But executes a freeman's will, As lightning does the will of God. And from its force no doors or locks Can shield them: 'tis the ballot box. Fear an Asset of the Devil Nehemiah's battle cry teaches us our liability to fear. Had there been no fear his exhortation "Be ye not afraid of them, would have been needless. We fear because of the number, power, influence and subtlety of the foe. There are many engaged in the liquor traffic today in our fair land. These men take lives, waste money, and destroy homes.

To stop this foe is not child's play of an hour, but the manly, hero-born martyr-bred work of a lifetime. Our present dread and cowardice arises from moral weakness. Poor human nature doesn't like to stand in a minority, much less to stand alone. It fears the hardships and perils of a conflict.

It was said of the disciples that they turned the world upside down. They struck at spiritual wickedness in high places; and that created a stir. In God's name will you tell me the difference between a Christian citizen and any other kind of a citizen, if they both vote the same ticket and support the same wet candidate. You who are so afraid of offending men, did it never occur to you that, when you stand in the voting booth, with no eye looking at your ticket but yours and the All-seeing One, that where you stamp the cross you may offend God? Do you think you should vote the same ticket that anti's do? Can two vote together except they be agreed? Why do you persist in praying, God destroy the liquor, and resolving, it must go, if when the anti's vote for the prosperity of his trade you back up his vote with yours?

But What is a Christian Citizen? What is meant by being a Christian citizen? It means something different from voting the same ballot that the devil would. Christian citizenship means being a Christian at the polls. A Christian is a follower of Christ. A follower of Christ does what he thinks Christ would do in this circumstance; leaves undone what he thinks Christ would not do in a reversal of conditions. Would Jesus Vote in America Today?

Do you think that if Jesus were in America as He once was in Jerusalem He would vote this year? Certainly. When He did live here He paid His taxes rendered unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's He would not be a traitor by staying at home when his country needed the expression of His views. Yes He would vote. But how? Manifestly for righteousness whether anyone else did or not. He has been in a minority all His life. I can't imagine my Lord's following a multitude to do evil.

Nehemiah's Military Address a Remedy Against Fear

Our cause is right, therefore "Be ye not afraid of them; remember the Lord who is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses. A remembrance of God is a cure for moral cowardice; the fear of God relieves from the fear of anything less. Some people pray in order to get God on their side. This is impossible He never changes sides. Your duty and my duty is to get on God's side of these great moral questions. The Bible twelve times denounces wine as a poison, five times prohibits its use and utters more than a hundred warnings and reproofs to those who drink. God is great in the sight of those who serve Him and terrible in punishing disobedience, and has sworn eternal hatred to the liquor traffic. In a famous debate between a hired attorney of the liquor interests and a great reform agitator, the liquor champion being outdone, said, we have the drinkers and the sellers and the money on our side, and money is a power, and don't you forget it. The prohibitionist responded, And we have the women and the patriots and God all on our side, and God is a power, and don't you forget it. Our home cannot protect itself alone. You are your brother's keeper and he is in danger; your son is tempted every day and many fall into these snares of hell; your daughter may marry a drunkard and be disgraced and blighted for life; your wife, may come to sorrow by a drunken son or husband.

Spurgeon told all married men to keep their wife's husbands out of the saloon. In many problems we must decide on the ground of the greatest good to the greatest number, but here is an opportunity to vote for the greatest good to all.

Abraham Lincoln, when speaking at the anniversary of the Washingtonian Society, said: Whether or not the world would be vastly benefited by the total banishment of all intoxicating drinks, seems to be not now an open question. Three-fourths of mankind confess the affirmative with their tongues, and I believe all the rest acknowledge it in their hearts. You owe it to your home, your country to vote against anti's and so fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses. When bad men combine in a contemptible struggle. I know you pity the drunkard and fear for the boys and pray for the tempted. But we want you to pray as Mollie did. Brother Jimmie had set a trap for the snow birds, and had caught many. Mollie came to her mother saying, Mamma, please don't let Jimmie catch any more of these little birds. But mother did not want another round with Jimmie that day, so she said, Dear, you go to bed, and don't worry about Jimmie's sins; you can ask Jesus to take care of his own little birds. As she went out she saw that trap set for victims, and picking it up, tore it to pieces and threw it over the fence; and on retiring for the night knelt to say her prayers, and this is what she said: Dear Jesus, please don't let Jimmie catch any more of those dear little birdies, and Lord I know you won't, for I have smashed the trap. I could always pray with more faith and preach with more fervor and work with more hope for the salvation of the young men and women in the communities where I have been called upon to labor, if when I asked my God to help me save them I knew that my voice and vote and influence I had helped to smash the death traps that are set for the young life. But any man who prays for the drunkard and then votes for an anti, and fights Prohibition, he is setting the death trap, and his prayers are an insult to God. And he ought to adopt as his favorite hymn "I'm on my journey home" and sing it with his index finger pointed down.

Who Is Responsible? Three classes are named: The nobles, who make the laws which legalize the traffic are accountable before men and no doubt will be at the final tribunal when they stand face to face with those whom they have ruined. The Rulers, are equally guilty, those deputies who enforce or are expected and supposed to enforce the laws of the nobles. How shall they escape the responsibility for the continued existence and unprecedented prosperity of the liquor forces? But upon the rest of the people, however, the weight of responsibility abides. They make the law-makers and the executives as well. Two verses of Scripture, Exodus 32:35, And Jehovah smote the people because they made the calf which Aaron made; and II John 11, He that giveth him greeting partaketh of his evil works.

The Duty of a Sovereign But if others would vote right I would. In this country every man is a sovereign. What does that mean? It implies that every man who steps into the voting box shoulders the responsibility for the running of this government just as much as though he was king on the throne; and that he shall be as conscientious in the casting of his ballot as though his vote settled everything. Suppose you found three days after the election that all other voters had remained at home and your ballot was the only one in the box; your vote be for the man that stood for Prohibition and law enforcement or against him? If others shall vote, however, when God comes to judge you as He will some day, He will not be influenced by their ticket, but by yours.

Political Dodger. "But if I had the power to close or to drive the liquor out of this nation by the casting of one ballot I would do it. I will let the Lord himself give the lie to your profession: He that is unfaithful in little will be unfaithful also in much. I appeal unto the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people to drive the enemies of their brethren, their sons and daughters, their wives and their houses out from this nation. You can do it by total abstinence for the individual, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in liquors for the civil government.

When the last boot-legger is driven out, let the people rise up and build the wall of national and constitutional prohibition stronger than ever before. If the foe combine against this wall, don't fear him, but remember God, who is always on the side of right, is great and terrible. Replying in His strength, fight for your best interests, your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.

The American Home That institution is the hope of this republic and the source of the Church of the living God. From it come the men who are to vote the nation into civic decency and the women whose purity and devotion are to ennoble society. Every need of patriotism, every throeb of human sympathy, every devotion of religion, every candidate for immortality beyond the grave, must be germinated and budded in, the cradle of the humble home, the focus for the interplay of earthly and heavenly forces. Whether you are a Christian, a patriot, or neither; every man who is a man might be expected to vote and work for that unit of society.

The most sacred institution in this country is not the state, what ever the patriot may say, nor the church, whatever the preacher may claim, but the home. The Star of Bethlehem shines over the rafters, the sapphire of the divine promises lies underneath its foundation; love presides over its cradle. The incense of prayer fills its chambers. Hope sets its gentle radiance over its hours of sickness and its bed of death; through its open casements it beholds the land that stretcheth afar. The eyes of the Lord are over it, and angels of the Lord camp round it. Nearby it are the celestial habitations into which the sainted ones have entered. It is but a step from the threshold to the everlasting glory. It is the trusting place of men and angels, where earth and sky meet, and the one melts into the other. It is the training school for the soldiers of the Cross. It is the Kindergarten for the University of Heaven. It is the dressing room for immortality. It is the ante-chamber of heaven. The Church is the creator and the guardian of the home. She should want no higher work. We should help her protect the home. Whatever mars its peace, brings a note of discord in its harmony, or would disintegrate its influence, ought to be denounced in every pulpit, and voted down by every Christian citizen. The question of the American home and its protection lifts itself above every other question relative to American politics. I wish I could put on canvas the average American home I would not make a fine mansion on the avenue, nor the old log cabin, but I would make a comfortable house with its gardens and line of shade trees with birds singing the song of joy in the morning. Then I would put in this ideal home a husband, wife and children, the eldest boy driving the team to the barn, the second the cows, and the third whistling a familiar household tune. Then I would have Congress appoint a commission of inquiry upon political economy and inquire: Mrs. H—, we have called to know what this American home will do for this American republic. She would reply. Gentlemen, we are trying to keep our home pure; are trying to make our boys patriotic American citizens; we are trying to make our daughters true women; we are trying to love God and keep his Commandments, and to cultivate the grace of hospitality. Walk in, gentlemen, and take supper with us. The chairman says, Mrs. H—, we have called to know what sacrifice

this American home will make for this American republic. The country is in danger, and we want an answer now. We will talk it over, this is the reply. Take our eldest boy, take him away to the battlefield and if he falls in the defense of his country's flag, we will kiss the second one and say, Go fill your brother's place. Any government that will not protect that home by all the power of its police and the majesty of the law from the liquor forces is not the republic it ought to be. But our government will, when the issue is squarely joined. My highest duty is to God and my country. If my party places on the ticket a man whose election I believe to be a serious menace to my country, my obligation to my country must outweigh my obligations to my party. I am under obligations to scratch his name and if the other candidate is a good man, insert his name. I think every fair minded person will admit at once that this is a very high ideal. But some will not think the question is so easily solved. Loyalty to party is essential for the party's success. The political welfare of our country depends upon party action. Therefore the patriot's highest duty to his country is best met by his complete loyalty to his party, and he should vote for its nominee, no matter how corrupt. I love my party, but I love my country far better. Great God, give us men with back-bone enough and grit enough, with enough of the grace of God in their hearts to stand for world wide Prohibition, and vote the same. And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord who is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses. And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve: Choose Hoover, for the Presidency of the United States.

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10:30 2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00 5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
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Bud Morrison was in town this
week from his farm and ranch to
the southwest of Spur.

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J. E. Johnson and wife and W. O.
McCreary spent Thursday night of
last week on the road from Spur
to the Johnson farms, their car being
stuck in the mud. Mr. Johnson was
on the streets Friday morning, ap-
parently none worse for his nights
experience. It does rain in this
country, and the deep quick sands
along the rivers will sometimes de-
lay the passage of cars.

Chas. Fox returned Friday of the
past week from a trip to Ft. Worth
and other points.

J. J. Albin Sells Prop-
erty, Cattle and Ranch
Lease and Will Im-
prove New Farm

J. J. Albin recently sold his cat-
tle and grass lease on the Goen
ranch to Jake Jones, the considera-
tion amounting to around seven-
teen thousand dollars, the price con-
sideration, we understand being \$45
for yearlings and \$65 for short
twos.

Mr. Albin also traded his subur-
ban home of eight or ten acres just
west of Spur to J. T. Bilberry, ac-
quiring the Bilberry residence prop-
erty within the city limits.

He purchased a quarter section
block of farm land south of Spur
in the Twin Wells community, and
which is now being improved for
cultivation. Lumber and other ma-
terial was hauled out this week and
a modern farm home will be con-
structed on the property.

The Spur country, with the town,
is building and developing rapidly,
substantially and permanently.

Spur Creamery Intro-
duces 'Bulgarian But-
termilk' in the City

In addition to the varied "Espu-
cla" products manufactured by the
Spur Creamery, their latest product
addition is "Bulgarian Buttermilk."
The Bulgarian Buttermilk is said
to excel other buttermilk products,
even that of the 'home churn,' and
the various cold drink stands will
be provided with a supply, and it
is soon to become a popular and
leading 'fountain' and refreshing
drink.

The Spur Creamery is one of the
most important manufacturing plants
of the town and country, and is
doing more than any other institu-
tion toward the development and
prosperity of the dairying industry
of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings this
week have as their guests Rev. R.
A. Stewart and family of Stamford.
Rev. R. A. Stewart was one of the
first, if not the first, pastor of the
Methodist church in Spur. While
here, both he and Mrs. Stewart en-
deared themselves to people both in-
side and outside the church. Rev.
Stewart now stands high in the
church councils and official positions.

Sheriff Jones and G. L. Barber
are both 'shelling the woods' for
votes in the run-off primary to be
held August 25th. The sheriff and
judge and constable's race in this
precinct are the contested races in
the run-off. Probably as many votes
will be polled in the run-off as in
the first primary.

Prof. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel
school, east of Afton, was in Spur
Monday, meeting with friends and
transacting business matters. Prof.
and Mrs. Bell will again superintend
and teach the Prairie Chapel school
the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denison, and
sister-in-law, Mrs. Denison, of Den-
ton county, and also Mrs. Alton
Lawson of Afton, have been employ-
ed as the school faculty for the
Afton schools for the coming term.

Leola Lawson, of Afton, has been
employed as teacher in the Croton
consolidated schools for the next
term.

W. D. Wilson resigned the County
Chairmanship of the Democratic
party, and County Attorney Wors-
wick was appointed to fill the place.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in
Spur Thursday of this week. We
presume that he is feeling much bet-
ter now, since the price of cotton
advanced eight dollars a bale, is
now selling for more than twenty
cents, and he has all of his last
year's crop stored for future sale.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS
COUNTY.

I want to express my thanks and
appreciation for the vote of confi-
dence given me in the Democratic
Primary election held July 28th.

Pressing official duties prevented
me from making a thorough cam-
paign, and for the same reason I
will be unable to see every voter in
the run-off campaign, but I want to
assure each individual that their
votes will be appreciated in the elec-
tion to be held August 25th, in my
campaign for reelection to the office
of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Again thanking you for past sup-
port and earnestly soliciting your
vote and influence in the Primary
election to be held August 25th, I
am, yours very truly,
M. L. JONES.

The Whole Country
Promises Abundant
Crop Production

White Moore and family returned
last week from a trip into the Ozark
Mountains of Arkansas, through
the state of Oklahoma and on up
into Kansas and Missouri. In the
Ozarks they visited with Mr. and
Mrs. John Moore who formerly liv-
ed here. White stated that he in-
ferred John wanted to return to
the West after his several years of
residence in Arkansas. He also said
that he had always heard it said
that Arkansas was noted for "igno-
rance", and he thought in meeting
the 'Arkansawyers' he would be in
position to 'learn them something,'
but that he found the reverse situ-
ation, and that the Arkansas citizen-
ship was highly intelligent and well
informed on all subjects and topics.
In fact he saw more school build-
ings and finer school buildings in
Arkansas than he ever saw in any
country. Some of the school build-
ing, he added, covered grounds as
big as Spur. In every section of
country through which they travel-
ed, Mr. Moore stated, crops were
fine and the indication is that a
heavy crop production will be expe-
rienced throughout the country this
fall.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS
COUNTY:

To The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas:
Through your paper I want to
thank the people of Dickens County
for the great vote they gave me
in my recent campaign for the
Legislature in your district. I do
not know what to say in the face
of such a vote except that my ser-
vices will belong to you after I
am inducted into office. Command
me for any good thing I can do
for Dickens County. I will give
you my very best effort.

Again, with a heart full of grati-
tude to all you people, I say thank
you. Very respectfully,
W. R. JOHNSON.

C. D. Copeland made a trip Thurs-
day to Abilene to visit with Mrs.
Copeland and children. Mr. Cope-
land reports an abundant rain last
Friday, covering all his farm crops
and placing them in a most prom-
ising condition. Hertofoe the rains
had missed Mr. Copeland, and it is
hoped that conditions will remain
favorable with him throughout the
crop season.

Jeff Whatley of west of Jayton
was in Spur this week.

Robt. McAtter was here Tuesday
from the Pres Goen ranch.

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J. M. Hahn was in Spur this week meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

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