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CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday. Ol proposes to race Ward Harris and L. B. Fuller of the Plains country in exhibiting the biggest worms at the fair to be held here on the 27th, 28th and 29th. The showing will be open to others desiring to enter the contest.

Editor T. B. Sullenberger, of the Dublin Progress, was in Spur Monday, looking after his farm property and crop interests in the Steel Hill community. Mr. Sullenberger is a most successful newspaper man, and derives revenues from handsome farm properties as well as his publication.

Mrs. R. S. Holman and daughter, Melba Jo, of Fort Worth, spent several days here and at Dickens this week, visiting with friends, and her brother, Sam Stradley at Dickens. In the early days before and after the opening of Spur, Bob Holman and family resided in Afton and Spur. This was the first time Mrs. Holman had visited here since their departure, thirteen years ago. Bob Holman died in Houston several years ago, following an operation. In those early days Bob Holman and Ben Glasgow practiced law and defended many clients. They have both gone on to that "Long Home." They befriended men, were their own worst enemies and our best friends.

J. F. Hickman, of three miles to the northwest of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday afternoon. He states that the boll worms have played havoc out his way, and that they are by no means letting up in their operations. No effective method of combatting the boll worm has yet been brought to light, and all the farmer can do is watch his crops disappear. However, it is hoped that conditions will change and that where the worms have destroyed crops, a bolly crop may yet be produced.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday. He had been out on his farm and ranch property west of Spur, stating that he saw lots of worm damage in the cotton, and that the situation was serious. The fact is that the worms are working on both the cotton and maize crops of the country.

Mr. Gollihar, of the Plains country, was in Spur Wednesday. He said that on his places near McAadoo the boll worms were disappearing, and that while much damage had been done, with favorable conditions much cotton would be made in that section.

Drick Cravey was in Spur Wednesday from the mouth of McDonald Creek over in Garza county. Dick stated that the cotton worms had done but little damage in his section of the country—however, he was not worrying much about either the worms or a cotton crop, since he made his own meat and bread and did not depend upon cotton for a living.

Mrs. W. C. Presley is this week in Dallas for consultation and treatment at the hands of a specialist at one of the sanitariums. She is expected to return home Thursday or Friday.

S. C. Reynolds, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported recovering nicely and will be able to be removed within a few days to his home in the city.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur Wednesday meeting with friends and acquaintances and incidentally marketing home produce and trading with Spur merchants. Mr. Cravey is one among the oldest settlers of the country, and very probably has lived on one place longer than any other citizen of the country, since he still lives on the place he settled and homesteaded in the early days following the organization of Dickens county.

Mrs. Peyton Powers, Agnes Abernathy, Madge Huckabay, Edna Mae Dillard, Pearl Laird and perhaps others from Lorenzo attended a reception at McAadoo given by Mrs. Arthur Lay, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Nickels, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nickels were recently married. —Lorenzo Tribune.

Joe Ericson was in the city Tuesday from the West Pasture, stating cattle and range conditions were excellent at this time.

Mrs. W. E. Fletcher returned this week from a visit to her son, Jesse Fletcher and family at Pecos.

John Thomas, of the Plains country, was here during the week, visiting with his brother, D. N. Thomas and family, of southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and daughter, Miss Treva, of Duck Creek, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

W. L. McAteer dropped around one day this week, stating that the worms did not eat Half and Half cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur last week, visiting and shopping.

Bob Caraway, rancher of New Mexico, spent a day or two here this week with his brother, E. L. Caraway, going on to Goldthwaite to visit his father the latter part of the week.

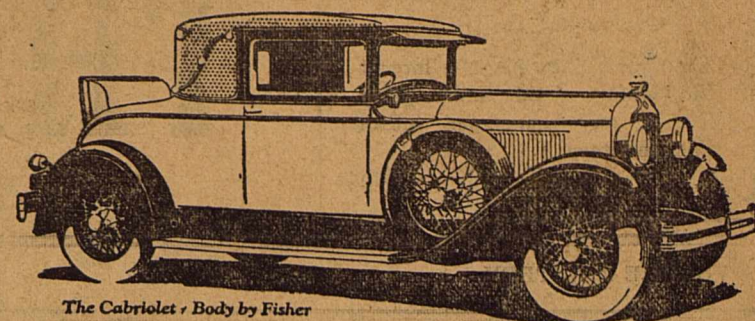
Uncle Eb Shaw, of roton, was in Spur during the week. He stated some time ago that he had this year the cleanest cotton crop he had ever before made. Worms have bothered very little in that part of the county, and Uncle Eb is expecting to win the premium for the first bale of cotton this fall.

Mrs. Murry Lea, of Jayton, spent some time in Spur this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, on her return from Canyon where she had been undergoing treatments.

Mr. Hill, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors on the streets during the past week.

F. B. Crockett and family are spending the week vacationing and visiting in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Dickens, accompanied by their young son, were visiting in Spur Monday. This was young Mr. Terry's first visit to Spur since his birth a month ago.



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L. B. Fuller and Ward Harris, of McAadoo, were down Wednesday, talking about boll worms with the balance of the people. However, these two gentlemen are not standing complacently by and watching the worms destroy their crops, since they have devised and put into operation various and sundry, drags to knock them off the stalks, doped them with various poisons (including home-brew) in an endeavor to hit on an effective plan. They say they have checked them, and are hopeful with others that weather conditions will also lend aid from this time on.

Dad Osborne and Ing Rogers, of Clairemont, were among the business visitors in Spur Monday. They report that there is little cotton left from boll worm ravages in the Clairemont country. The destruction of cotton by boll worms throughout the entire section of West Texas is a real calamity, notwithstanding the fact that other good crops are made, the people in general in fairly good shape and will 'get by' another year.

W. F. Cathay and family returned this week from a two weeks tour, talking in Corpus Christi, Brownsville and on into Old Mexico. Mr. Cathay stated that nowhere did he see better crops than in the Spur country, regardless of the worms now depredateing.

W. H. and Riley Smith, of southwest of Spur, were here Tuesday, transacting business affairs. Riley informed us that no great damage is being done by worms in his crops at this time. Will said they were at work around him.

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M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in the city Wednesday. He reports that Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for gall bladder treatment, is now in a very critical condition and suffering very greatly. It is hoped that Mrs. Gilpin's condition may soon improve. Mrs. Gilpin is one of the "old timers" of Spur, having operated the first grocery business here in a tent before the opening of the town. Before that time Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin conducted a grocery business at Gilpin.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, dropped in Wednesday at the Texas Spur office, paying us a very pleasant call. He reports that the activity of boll worms in his section is somewhat relieved at this time, but that much damage has already been done.

Bob Forbis came down Wednesday from his ranch home north of Afton, spending a short time in the city on business.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was here Wednesday.

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PHONE 18

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was on the streets during the week, stating that he has his plows running in his cotton field, with 'bumpers' attached in order to shake off the worms and bury them underground so deep they will never again bore out. The boll worm activity, from all reports, is somewhat subsiding at this time, while plenty signs remain with the fear that they may resume activity later with even more vigor than in the past. However, Jim thinks he is doing good by plowing.

A. Biggs and family, of north of Spur, returned Thursday of last week from an extended tour and summer vacation trip, taking in Carlsbad Caverns, Old Mexico, the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in their return home. They were gone ten days, and Mr. Biggs states that the trip was pleasant and many sights noted and observed—but possibly none noted elsewhere better than in the Spur country?

Mrs. M. Hargrove is in Denton to be with her daughter to whom a child was born last week. Grandpa Hargrove already feels a distinguished importance, and superintends the construction of his new gin plant with a superior air.

J. A. Jordan and wife, of Carlton, returned home the past week after visiting with their sons, Albert Jordan and family of Duck Creek, and Walter Jordan and family of the Lamesa country.

Ellis Jordan and family, of Carlton, spent several days of this week visiting with his brother, Albert Jordan and family of Duck Creek.

Rev. H. L. Burnham, who now resides with his family at Whiteflat in Motley county, was greeting his numerous friends in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Miss Bennie Worswick, of Dickens, departed this week for Mineral Wells where she this year will attend the high schools of that city.

Mrs. P. J. Thomas and children this week removed to Spur from Dickens where she has been some time operating a boarding and rooming house.

George Gilpin, of El Paso, is here this week, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin.

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal and wood cooking stove range, at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co. 43-4tc

W. C. Stewart, of north of Spur, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office the first of the week. He and family just recently returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas. When he left, he had prospects of a bale of cotton to the acre, but the boll worms have now cut this prospect fully one-half, and continue in the field. While in East Texas Mr. Stewart had the opportunity to buy some fine ribbon cane syrup which he is now selling to the people of this section.

L. H. Perry, Red Mud Lambert, Jack Rector, Jim Sample, and M. C. Golding were among those of Spur who attended the Masonic meeting in Stamford Monday, assisting in administering the Shriner's degree upon a number of candidates in the Order.

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| <p>NEW FALL CHEVOIT SHIRTINGS ONLY, PER YD. 12 1/2c</p> | <p>BOYS FELT HATS Regular \$1.95 value— \$1.29 All new Fall Shades. Sizes, 6 1-8 to 7.</p> | <p>BLACK CHARMEUSE VERY SPECIAL! \$1.25 yd.</p> |
| <p>36IN. OUTING In light and dark colors, also solid white, blue, pink grey and lavender, only 15c yd.</p> | <p>NEW THINGS Our Buyers have just returned from a 5 weeks buying trip thru the Eastern Markets and Style Centers, truck loads of new merchandise is arriving each day by freight and express. Just worlds of new things to show you. Won't you please come?</p> | <p>Solid Color TABLE DAMASK 60 inches wide, in blue, rose, pink, lavender, only, 75c yard</p> |
| <p>Genuine Gilbrae GINGHAMS Regular 45c and 50c values, 50 pieces of new Fall Patterns. EXTRA SPECIAL! 24c yard We reserve the right to limit quantity, it being sold below the wholesale price.</p> | <p>NEW FLAT CREPE Colors Kasha Nut, Tobacco Brown Independence Blue, Black, and Navy. GOOD QUALITY, YARD \$1.29 yd. BEST QUALITY, YARD, \$1.95 yd.</p> | <p>Fancy Border Table Damask 64 inches wide, only— 75c yard</p> |
| <p>All-Wool NEW FALL TWEEDS Just the thing for ladies and Misses Sport Dresses and Boy's Suits, 54in. wide—Special— \$1.39 yard.</p> | <p>CHARMEUSE SATIN Guaranteed All-Silk Back EXTRA SPECIAL! \$1.59 yd.</p> | <p>HEAVY ROMPER CLOTH All fast colors, special, only, 19c yd.</p> |
| <p>Double Bed Size Mixed WOOL BLANKETS Of fine quality. Size 66x80. Reduced to, per pair— \$3.95 Worth \$5.50. Soft and warm, nicely bound in sateen. Only 50 at this price!</p> | <p>BROCADED SILK FAILLE SPECIAL, PER YARD, \$1.65 Colors—Mother Goose, Cranberry and Swiss Rose.</p> | <p>HOPE DOMESTIC 8 YARDS FOR \$1.00 Limit 20 yards.</p> |
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| | | <p>Men's and Boy's ADJUSTABLE CAPS EXTRA SPECIAL, ONLY, 59c each</p> |

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But while his saner brothers go
A safer route though it be slow,
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Bride and Groom Honored With Surprise Shower Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong, who were married Aug. 9 were honored with a surprise shower Tuesday afternoon Aug. 23 by a number of their friends. The affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Zelma Kidd.

After the presentation of the gifts, refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Cross, Luther Henderson, Jeff Smith, Mesdames Iva Aldredge, Ola Miller, Carl Tree, Esther Smith, O. C. McMahan, Beulah Harris, Luther Powell, W. R. Henderson, W. P. T. Smith, Edna Bilberry, E. C. Hindman, Woodward, W. A. Harris, W. G. Potts, C. N. Kidd, Lee Armstrong and W. I. Smith; Misses Lena Smith, Virgie McMahan, Vivian Kidd, Mildred Baker, Delphia Dozier, Opal Bilberry, Stella Henderson, Rosalie Baker, Jessie Lea Smith, Ruby Dozier, Atha Joy Kidd, Ruby Mae Smith, Eula Smith, Lois Smith; and Messrs. Dan McMahan, Joe Kidd, Laurel Baker. Children present were: Bettie Jo Miller, Billie Louise Powell, Vera Tom Cross, Truman Harris, Ellis Smith, Iva Smith, Neva Harris, Lewis Ray Smith, Cleo Smith, Jesse Lea Hindman, Norweta Smith. Mrs. D. Barton of Jayton. Mrs. W. J. Pickens, Mrs. Marlin Rogers, Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, Misses Maude Dozier and Iris Armstrong, and Mr. Coy McMahan sent gifts but were not present.

Rev. W. E. Duke just recently closed a successful revival meeting at Steel Hill, and is now conducting a revival at Afton. Much interest is reported. W. E. Duke now lives at Lamesa, having formerly been a resident citizen of the Spur country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were in Spur and Dickens Thursday of this week.

THE HIGHWAY SITUATION

According to the information received by the editor of the Chronicle, this week, Highway 18, known as the T. T. Trail is in danger of being discontinued on account of the high cost of maintenance, since the road bed is practically worn out, from excess travel, first by extreme dry weather, and then extraordinary wet weather.

No dirt highway will hold in this country where the travel is heavy and continuous, and the weather changes are so drastic. This being the case it will soon be up to the people of Jayton and Girard to do something. We are assured that Stonevall is ready to vote bonds and hard surface their part of the road. Dickens county is going to hard surface its part of the road, and this leaves this part of Kent county with 17 miles of this road to look after.

Our present bonded indebtedness for roads and bridges is only \$50,000 so we are in position to vote bonds without hurting ourselves and hard surface our part of the highway. As this highway is a designated Federal and State highway, if we will do our part, the federal government and the State Department will pay two thirds of the cost or for every dollar we put in we will receive two dollars from the Federal and State Highway Funds.

This being the case, it stands us in hands to get busy, vote the necessary bonds and hard surface our main highway before it is abandoned by the State Department, for when it is it will be almost impossible for us to finance the deal.—Jayton Chronicle.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Thursday. He says, too, that the worms are doing much damage. From all reports we judge that that thirty to fifty per cent of the cotton has already been destroyed by worms.

The Misses King have returned from South Texas where they have been spending the summer.

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VARIOUS PLANS TO STEAL TIME AND MONEY FROM THE UNWARY

Bankers Association Official Tells How Young People Are Fleeced in "Hokum Pokum" Movie Schemes—The Investor Loses Savings by Listening to Messrs. Slick and Smooth.

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

THE fabulous salaries paid stars of the first magnitude, and the publicity of the "movies" naturally create longing in the breasts of thousands of our young Americans to get into motion pictures. Because so many are ready to leave home, and risk everything on a fling at motion pictures, unscrupulous persons have devised ways of fleecing these ambitious young people out of their savings. "Hokum-pokum" schemes of various kinds are used with great success. Fake courses in the art of acting before the camera, fake courses on how to make-up, fake registration gags and screen tests, are among the schemes used to separate these thousands of young people from their cash.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

The pilgrimage to the motion picture centers by thousands of novices usually ends disastrously for the pilgrims. Naturally a few are successful, but only a very, very few, the ninety and nine meeting with disappointment. The truth is, the number of persons who seek to "break into" the movies exceed the number of available positions by one hundred to one, while in the realm of popular stars it is thousands to one.

Don't be misled by the promises of promoters of hokum-pokum schemes that there is room for all, because this last year over 100,000 young people knocked at the door for admission and were turned away because there was no room on the inside for them. Consult your banker or address the National Better Business Bureau, New York City, for information or advice regarding any enterprise that seeks to gain possession of your money. They will give disinterested counsel before it is too late.

Also let every investor approached by either Mr. Slick or Mr. Smooth with a proposition yielding big dividends remember that such assurances always spell financial danger ahead. To every investor who is inexperienced in making investments, in other words perhaps just a little green and perhaps a little too easy, any offer coming from this source should be like a red flag warning to come to a complete stop.

Such investments as Mr. Slick or Mr. Smooth offer are too good to be true and therefore they are not true. Slick, Smooth and Company are not miracle workers although from their sales talk you would infer that they could make you rich as if by magic. No, they are not miracle workers—just slick and smooth.

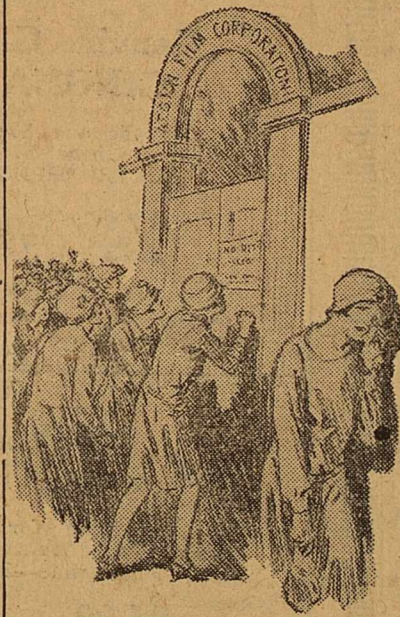
The Estate Gag
Twenty-four "estates" representing 5 1/2 billions of dollars have been used as bait to interest a lot of savers and finally bleed them of their savings. The scheme is built around a supposed search for the heirs to certain phantom estates. At all costs these heirs must be found. Every person who can by any hook or crook, figure it out that he is in anyway related to the deceased are urged by some shyster lawyer or genealogist to send in their names and their life history.

Soon they receive glad tidings telling them that their family tree can be traced back to the deceased, in fact, they are a direct descendant and an heir at law.

Like fake raffles everybody who responds to the search is found to be a winner—in other words an "heir." Here is where the rainbow chaser gets trimmed. Before his claim to the mythical thousands can be pressed so as to insure success a demand is made on him to advance attorney's fees and pay the expense of tracing through his genealogy.

Not surmising that he is being trapped and seeing only the big inheritance which he is led to believe he will soon receive, he draws the amount necessary from his savings account and sends it on, not knowing he is actually throwing it away. But he is for like thousands and thousands of other rainbow chasers, he parts with it for the last time.

So-called estate schemes which have produced thousands of "heirs" and at a



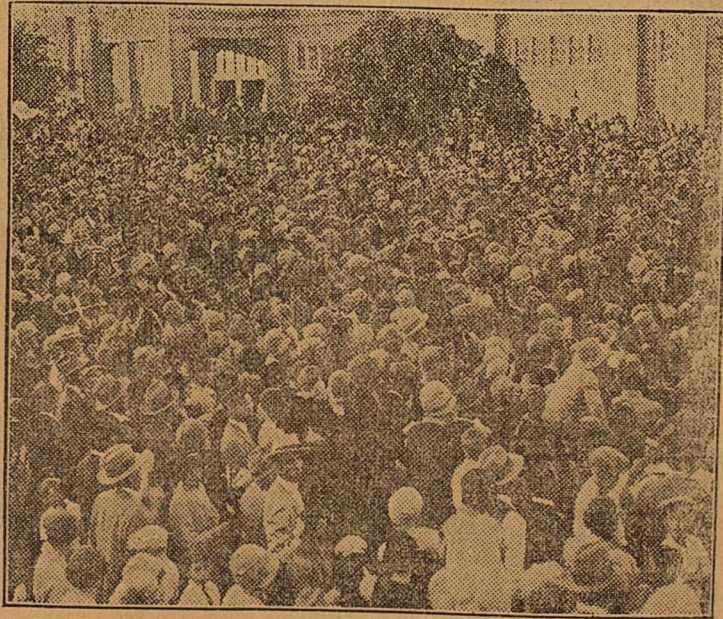
The Pilgrimage to the Movies

heavy loss to them have been worked under the following names:

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| Chadwick | 37,000,000 |
| Edwards | 90,000,000 |
| Ingraham | 500,000,000 |
| Hyde | 360,000,000 |
| Jennings | 400,000,000 |
| Kern | 250,000,000 |
| Kerney | 200,000,000 |
| Leak | 100,000,000 |
| Shepherd | 175,000,000 |
| Trotter | 200,000,000 |
| Chase | 1,800,000,000 |
| Townley | 500,000,000 |
| Webber | 50,000,000 |
| Weise | 20,000,000 |

Again, before parting with your money in any scheme you do not know all about consult your banker or a Better Business Bureau.

A State Fair Crowd



The grounds of the State Fair of Texas are so large and the streets so wide that even on the biggest days the place never seems to be crowded unless the people are attracted to some one particular spot.

On such occasions one may get an idea of what a good sized crowd really looks like. The above photograph shows one section of a throng of over 20,000 people who assembled in front of one of the speakers' stands on Dallas Day, 1927, at the State Fair, to see the Dallas Birthday Cake cut by the mayor.

Ten minutes after the ceremony was over, this crowd had completely dispersed through the grounds and mingled with the other 160,000 persons present that day, leaving this spot no more crowded than the rest of the grounds.

Over a million persons attended last year's State Fair, breaking all known records for American fairs. Everyone believes that the 1928 crowd at Dallas will be even larger, for there will be more to see and enjoy. The dates are October 6 to 21.

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

- TABLE PEACHES, NO. 2 1/2 .. 21c
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Nominee for Senator Thanks Friends for Their Support.

Congressman Tom Connally, who defeated Senator Earle B. Mayfield for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in Saturday's run-off primary election, Sunday gave out the following statement:

"On the face of incomplete returns it appears that the Democracy of Texas has selected me as its candidate for United States Senator by a majority in excess of 50,000. For the honor which the nomination confers and the confidence reposed in me by the Democrats of the great State of Texas, I am grateful beyond the power of expression. I do not arrogate to myself the credit for the victory. The result of the primary was a triumph of the fundamentals of Democracy represented by the hosts who supported my candidacy. It was a triumph of constitutional government. It was a triumph of government by all of the people and for all of the people. It signifies that the people of Texas are determined that selfish interests shall control neither the politics of Texas nor legislation at Washington.

"My campaign was based on public issues and public records. I have supreme confidence in the judgment of the people when they know all the facts. Free government is dependent on the wisdom and the patriotism of the people. Enlightened opinion is the greatest force in America today. The appeal of my friends and myself to that opinion was not in vain.

"The national Democracy will soon begin its campaign. As the nominee for United States Senator I stand squarely on the platform of our party. I shall assist in the redemption of its pledges to the American people. Its promise to the farmer must be kept. Its promise for law enforcement must be

redeemed. To our nominees, Governor Smith and Senator Robinson I shall give my loyal support in the fall campaign. Democracy is entitled to a splendid triumph.

"To the army of my loyal friends throughout the State who gave me their active support and unbounded assistance, I extend my deep and sincere gratitude. Without their untiring efforts my candidacy could not have been presented to the people. To the Democracy of Texas I pledged whatever ability I possess and the utmost fidelity to the service of my country."

The Y. P. M. S. Club Entertained Thursday With 'Gypsy' Party

The Y. P. M. S. entertained their friends Thursday evening with a "Gypsy" party at Otto Motts. Costumes were worn and much merriment was derived from the fortune teller and games around the camp fire.

After the games, refreshments were served to the following: Lena Snodgrass, Tommy Smart, Edith Ince, Gladys Smith, Capp Garner, Louise Rogers, Annie Mae Hale, Chapsie Hayes, Velda Crouch, Lilla Mae Ince, Dorothy Hisey, Lavada McClung, Clarice Thannish, Nellie Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott, Orville Parks, Messrs. Coda Cosork, Cecil McClung, Dink Arthur, Bob Martin, Willis, Enoch Pendleton, Archer Powell, Horace Phelps.

Mr. Mimms, of the Wichita country, was in Spur the first of the week. The Wichita country is one section the boll worms have not invaded to a damaging extent.

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of Spur, was here Thursday.

W. R. Moore and family, of Odessa, are in Spur visiting P. A. Ramsey and family.

HAVE THE WORMS GOT YOUR COTTON?

If they have it is indeed unfortunate and especially so if you are depending on cotton alone — but

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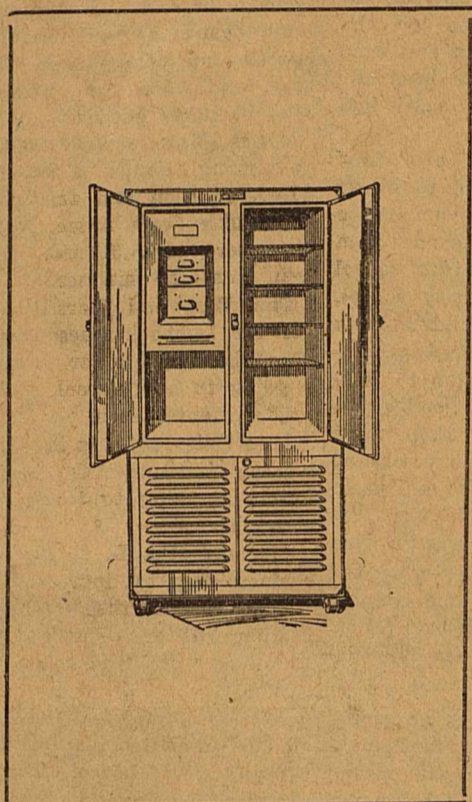
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START, YOU CAN'T HEAR IT STOP,
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J. R. Robertson, of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Robertson states that inestimable damage has been done to cotton of the McAdoo country, by the boll worms, and from his conversation we inferred that many crops had been almost completely destroyed—the hope being for a late frost and the maturing of a top crop or bollies.

L. B. Jones, of the Watson Route, was among the many here trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who have been here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Fite and Miss Elita Fite, returned this week to their home in New Mexico. While here last week they all attended the big reunion at Rotan, Mrs. Fite receiving injuries on the trip when their car passing over a dip threw her against the top.

Troy Akins, of McAdoo, returned Saturday from Nashville, Tennessee, where he had been attending college and completed a special course at Peabody College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love returned last week from Oklahoma where they had been spending some time visiting and looking after their farm and oil property interests in that State. Oil is being developed near Mr. Love's property, and the prospect is that his section will soon get an 'oil play.'

The football boys returned Saturday from Glenrose where they had been under training the previous two weeks, by Superintendent Cluck and Coach Williams. The team is getting in shape and promise to develop into one of the strongest and fastest teams of the district this season.

Miss Stella Mae Lanham, of Midland, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week, in preparation to take up her work as expression teacher in connection with Spur Schools. Miss Lanham is a graduate of Baylor with A B and B E degrees.

Ackley Williams and wife, of Groesbeck, arrived in Spur last week to become permanent residents of the city. He has accepted a position as baker for the Spur Bakery. Ackley formerly lived in Spur with his parents, when a small lad. His father at that time operated the picture show here.

Mrs. Kate Senning and son Jack, and Mrs. Carol Cobb, are spending the week in Altus, Oklahoma, with C. Earyl Senning and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of near Dallas.

Miss Russell, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

How Our Presidents
Are Elected.

We find that there is some confusion among the voters as to how the President of the United States is elected. We are therefore giving this little lesson in Civics for all who may be interested.

The President is not elected by popular vote. The names of the Presidential candidates do not appear upon the ballots used in the Presidential election. When you go to the polls to cast your vote next November, you will not find the names of Herbert Hoover and Al Smith on the ballot. You will not vote directly, technically speaking for either. You will only vote for Presidential electors.

Under the Federal Constitution each state is entitled to as many Presidential Electors as it has Senators and representatives in Congress. Texas, for instance, has two Senators and eighteen representatives in Congress. Texas, therefore will have twenty voters in the electoral college for President. Each state has two Senators, regardless of its size or population, but the number of representatives depends upon the population. For instance, New Mexico has one representative in Congress and New York has 45. Each state has two Senators. New Mexico therefore has three electoral votes and New York has 47.

Each party elects its Electors in each state. For instance, in Texas the Democrats have selected the names of twenty Democrats to appear upon the official ballot in November as Presidential electors. Likewise the Republicans have selected the names of twenty Republicans, or will do so, to appear upon the same official ballot as Republican Electors. The Republican ticket and the Democratic ticket will appear in parallel columns on the same ballot. Any person desiring to vote for Al Smith will scratch the names of the Republican Presidential Electors, and any person desiring to vote for Herbert Hoover will scratch the names of the Democratic Electors. The names of the Democratic and Republican candidates for U. S. Senator, Congress, Governor, and other state, district, county and precinct offices will likewise appear in the Democratic and Republican columns respectively. Any one may vote a straight Democratic ticket if he desires, in which case he will scratch the entire Republican column. He may vote a straight Republican ticket if he so desires, in which case he will scratch the entire Democratic ticket. Or he may vote a mixed ticket, if he so desires, in which case he will leave such names in either column as he may desire to vote for and will scratch the other names.

If the Democratic Electors receive more votes than the Republican Electors, the Democratic Electors will cast 20 votes in the electoral college for Al Smith for President. If the Republican electors receive more votes than the Democratic electors, then the Republican electors will cast the twenty votes of Texas in the electoral college for Herbert Hoover for President. The candidate who receives a majority of the Electoral votes will be declared elected President of the United States.

The Electoral votes are cast in the following manner. The successful Electors in each state meet in January following the election, in the state capitol, and cast their vote for President. They prepare a certificate showing the name of the Presidential candidate for whom they voted. One copy of this certificate is mailed to the President of the Senate and one copy is taken by one of the electors in person, selected for that purpose and delivered to the President of the Senate. In February, the Senate canvasses the returns and announces the results, declaring that person elected who has received a majority of all the electoral votes.

Once or twice in our history, when there were three or more candidates for President, it has happened that no one of them received a majority of all the electoral votes. In that event, the Constitution provides that the house of Representatives shall select a president from among the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes. This has not occurred in recent years, but in 1912 when the Wilson Taft and Roosevelt were all candidates, there was much speculation preceding the election as to whether or not the election of the President would be thrown into the House of Representatives. Taft and Roosevelt split the Republican vote into two nearly equal parts, however enabling Wilson to carry a large majority of the states, and he therefore received a large ma-

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majority of the Electoral votes.—Lamb County News.

Miss Jettie Windham, who has for some time been in the White Sanitarium at Wichita Falls for treatment, is reported not improved and now in a critical condition. Mrs. Chas. Windham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, left Spur Tuesday for Wichita to be with Miss Jettie. It is very probable that a surgical operation may be performed in the hope of relieving her condition.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in town one day this week. He did appear to be worrying about the worms or other disadvantages.

W. H. Deuvall, of south of town, was here Tuesday. In being asked if he would try for the first bale of cotton he stated that the worms had already gathered his crop.

John Holder and family last week moved back to their old home at Cross Plains. Mr. Holder had been engaged in selling automobiles in Spur. He became alarmed at the boll worm depredations and departed seeking greener pastures. John does not know the Spur country—it may look like total destruction today and bloom into a veritable flower garden tomorrow. Come on back, John, the grass will green up later.

E. C. Edmonds returned Friday of last week to attend the bedside of his brother, Roy, who remains most critically ill at this time.

Mrs. Tom Cross, of the 24-Ranch community, and Miss Maxwell, who is her guest from Abilene, were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting among friends. Mrs. Cross had just returned from a visit to Abilene and Buffalo Gap last week.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Wait For The Big Opening, Saturday, September 15th

HOW LONG THIS FARCE?

On August 8 the Government Bureau gave out its first cotton crop estimate of the year. In a few hours the exchange gamblers ran the price up \$8 a bale. The next day they ran it down again lower than before. It is safe to say that almost no farmers were able to sell at the peak, and as safe to guess that little spot cotton changed hands in either the rise Wednesday or the slump of Thursday. The trades that were chalked up on the boards were almost exclusively futures, in which no actual cotton will enter at any stage.

It is also safe to guess that no spinner bought cotton during this flurry. Then who benefitted by the wild fluctuations of the two days? Nobody but the speculators and the exchange operators who collected commissions for making the trades!

On Wednesday when the market closed at its peak it was freely predicted that it would go down the next day. Not because conditions

would have changed, but because that is the way the speculation system works. It must have fluctuations in price to exist. The slump came according to prediction. The excuse given was that it was due to "a feeling that the Government estimate was too low, and that favorable weather during August would cause an ample yield to meet the spinners' needs."

Last fall when the cotton speculators and politicians were tearing their shirts and cursing the Government for a slump in the price, they won the plaudits of unthinking growers. This year, in the face of a bullish Government estimate, the same speculators bring about a slump by denying the validity of the Government report. Why didn't they bet the price of last fall if the bureau prediction was wrong?

The smoke screen they created to cover their own machinations resulted in Congress cutting down the crop estimates to one a month, beginning in August. The commer-

cial estimates and the "feelings" of the gamblers under the new law now have full sway for a month at a time, and the market will be subject to no balancing factor until another Government report. This is what the gamblers want. Were the Government's unbiased reports compiled twice a month, as they were last year, there would be too little leeway for guesswork, rumor, innuendo and all the other tricks by which the price is influenced in the exchanges. If the Southern politicians were better informed or more honest with their constituents they would have enacted a law providing for more frequent reports instead of cutting half of them out. With a weekly report from the bureau which the gamblers so cordially hate there would be little opportunity for them to bring about such spasmodic movements in price.

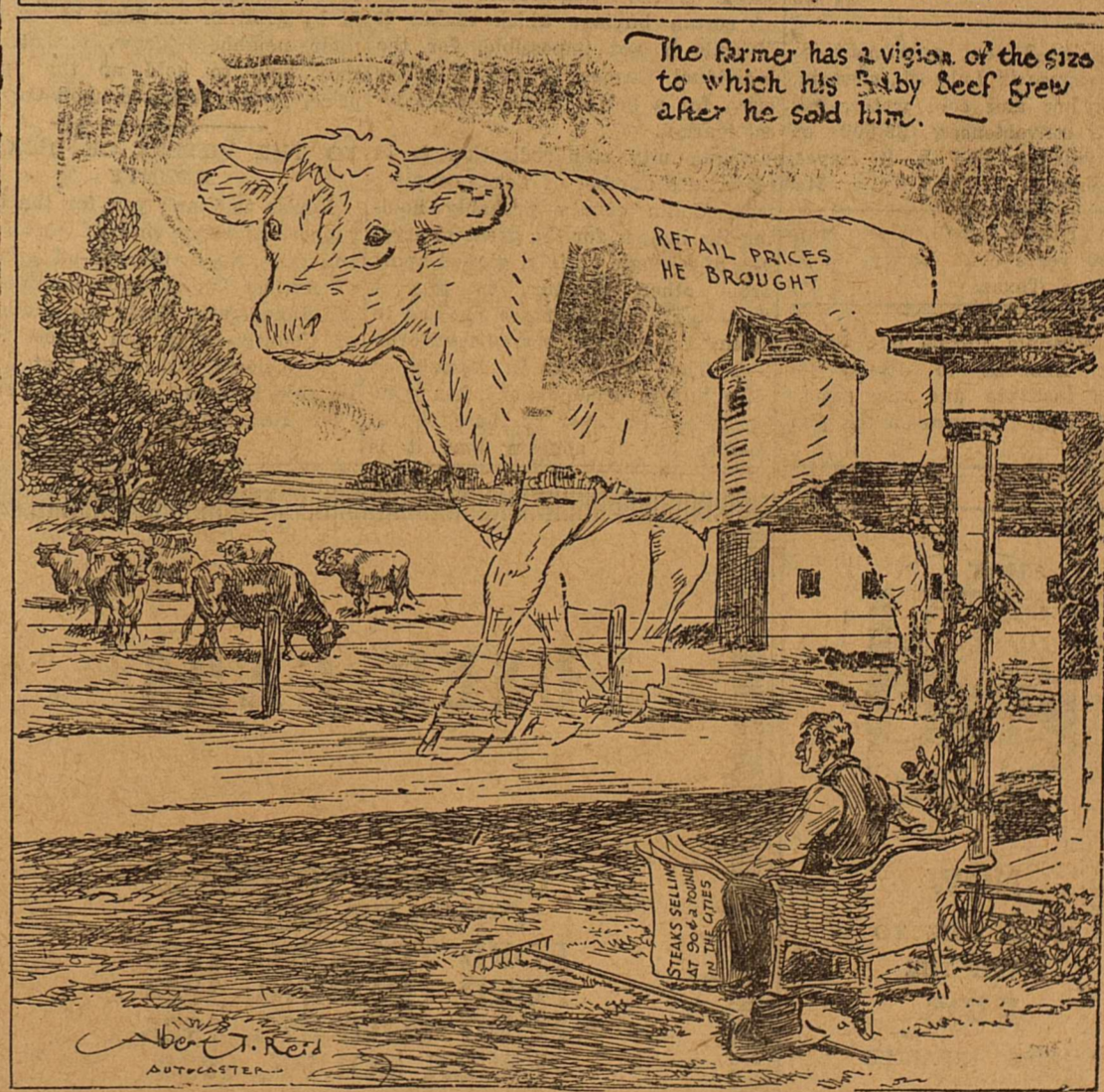
Speed the day when cotton growers recognize in the Government reports their only protection against the guesses of the "cotton trade," when the growers will demand that the privilege of gambling in phantom cotton be taken from the exchanges by law, and the natural law of supply and demand be allowed to function without so much artificial interference.—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. G. H. Connell, who had been here several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, returned home this week, in Fort Worth.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in town Monday. He states that the worms are getting the crops in his section.

How That Baby Has Grown

By Albert T. Reid



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I have 20 nice, young Jersey milk
cows to sell at the right prices. Will
take good notes from those who do
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cows at Dickens.—H. A. C. Brum-
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mule, 10 years old. Notify W. E.
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Miss Virginia Forbis left Satur-
day for Lubbock to attend the
teachers institute and also where
she will teach this year in the pub-
lic schools.



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IT IS TIME TO
HAVE THE
KIDS
SHOES REPAIRED

School Days! The children
are getting ready to take up
their studies again! Before
sending them back to school, let
us put their shoes in good shape.

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have gone through the wear
and tear of summer play,
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The first couple answering this "ad" consenting
to be married at the grandstand, Fair Park, at
8:30, September 29th, will be given many valu-
able presents by the merchants of Spur.

RULES: The names of the participants to be
strictly confidential to the officers of the Fair
and the minister.

Boy must be 21 years old and not more than 90.
Girl must be 18 years of age and not old, be-
cause they don't get that way now.

If you are considering the bonds of matrimony
this is a rare opportunity to receive many valu-
able presents.

Applicants please file with the Secretary or
President of the Fair Association before Sep-
tember 15th 1928.

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S. H. TWADDELL, Pres. W. S. PATRICK, Sec.

Advocates Community Standardization in Growing Cotton

The Texas Cotton Committee,
whose main purpose is to foster cot-
ton standardization by communi-
ties and the production of better
staples, held a meeting at Austin,
May 10. In the discussions it soon
became apparent that the principle
obstacle to standardization and good
staple is the "hog-around" system
of cotton buying, which makes it
difficult if not impossible, for the
individual farmer to get a better
price for a better staple on his lo-
cal market.

Community standardization is in
effect in a number of Texas counties
with Collin county probably hold-
ing the banner for the greatest acre-
age of a single variety, ginned apart
from other varieties, to prevent
"planting" and otherwise handled to
secure the greatest possible uniform-
ity. The Texas Cotton Association
(the buyers organization) has gone
on record in favor of these better-
ments, but it appears that it is

very difficult to get the premium
which better staple and uniformity
bring back to the farmer under the
present system of buying.

As a matter of fact, there are
thousands of local buyers who are
not competent to pass on "charac-
ter" and "staple" even though they
may know "grade" very well. The
larger dealer depends upon them to
assemble the cotton. Here is the
weakest link in the chain. So long
as farmers peddle their cotton on the
streets a bale at a time there is
little hope that they will benef-
it by growing anything better than
their neighbors grow, except that
they help to hold up the "point
price," which is based upon the ap-
parent quality.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I wish to thank you for the loyal
support and the vote of confidence
you gave me in the run-off primary
of August 25, as your nominee of
the Democratic Party for the office
of County Judge and School Supt.
My sincere wishes are that I may
be able to serve you in the future.
Respectfully,
O. C. NEWBERRY.

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FORD TOURING, 1926
FORD TOURING, 1924
FORD TOURING, 1925
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Al Smith on Prohibition

The following is an extract from
the speech of acceptance of the
Democratic Party nomination as
President, by Governor Alfred E.
Smith, dealing with prohibition.

"The President of the United
States has two constitutional duties
with respect to prohibition. The
first is embodied in his oath of
office. If with one hand on the
Bible and the other hand reaching
up to heaven, I promise the people
of this country that "I will faithfully
execute the office of President of
the United States and to the best
of my ability preserve, protect and
defend the Constitution of the United
States," you may be sure that
I shall live up to that oath to the
last degree. I shall to the very limit
execute the pledge of our platform
"to make an honest endeavor to en-
force the eighteenth amendment and
all other provisions of the federal
Constitution and all laws pursuant
thereto."

The President does not make the
laws. He does his best to execute
them whether he likes them or not.
The corruption in enforcement activ-
ities which caused a former Republi-
can prohibition administrator to
state that three-fourths of the dry
agents were political ward heelers
named by politicians without regard
to civil service laws and that prohib-
ition is the "new political pork bar-
rel," I will ruthlessly stamp out.
Such conditions cannot and will not
exist under any administration pre-
sided over by me.

The second constitutional duty im-
posed upon the President is "to rec-
ommend to the congress such meas-
ures as he shall judge necessary and
expedient." Opinion upon prohibi-
tion cuts squarely across two great
political parties. There are thous-
ands of so-called "wets and dries"
in each. The platform of my party
is silent upon any question of a
change in the law. I personally be-
lieve that there should be change
and I shall advise the congress in
accordance with my constitutional
duty of whatever changes I deem
"necessary or expedient." It will
then be for the people and the rep-
resentatives in the national and the
state legislatures to determine
whether these changes shall be made.

I will state the reasons for my
belief. In a book, "Law and Its
Origin," recently called to my no-
tice, James C. Carter, one of the
leaders of the bar of this country,
wrote of the conditions which ex-
ist "when a law is made declaring
conduct widely practiced and wide-
ly regarded as innocent to be a
crime." He points out that in the
enforcement of such a law "trials
become scenes of perjury and sub-
ordination of perjury;" "juries find
abundant excuses for rendering ac-
quittal or persisting in disagreement
contrary to their oaths," and he
concludes: "Perhaps worst of all is
is that general regard and rever-
ence for law are impaired, a conse-
quence for mischief of which can
scarcely be estimated." These words
written years before the eighteenth
amendment or the Volstead act were
prophetic of our situation today.

I believe in temperance. We
have not achieved temperance under
the present system. The mothers
and fathers of young men and
women throughout this land know
the anxiety and worry which has
been brought to them by their chil-
dren's use of liquor in a way which
was unknown before prohibition.

I believe in reverence for law.
Today disregard of the prohibition
laws is insidiously sapping respect
for all law. I raise, therefore, what
I profoundly believe to be a great
moral issue involving the righteous-
ness of our national conduct and
the protection of our children's mor-
als.

The remedy, as I have stated, is
fearless application of Jeffersonian
principles. Jefferson and his follow-
ers foresaw complex activities of
this great, widespread country. They
knew that in rural, sparsely settled
districts people would develop differ-
ent desires and customs from those
in densely populated sections and
that if we were to be a nation united
on truly national matters there had
to be a differentiation in local laws
to allow for different local habits.
It was for this reason that the Dem-
ocratic platform in 1884 announced,
"We oppose sumptuary laws which
vex the citizens and interfere with
individual liberty," and it was for
this reason that Woodrow Wilson
vetoed the Volstead act.

In accordance with the democra-
tic principle, some immediate relief
would come from an amendment to
the Volstead law giving a scientific
definition of the alcoholic content of
an intoxicating beverage. The pres-
ent definition is admittedly inaccur-
ate and unscientific. Each state
would then be allowed to fix its

FALL LINES



This week brings us many
new lines; may we have
the pleasure of showing you
the authentic styles in the
newer dresses direct from
the fountain of style.

CLEVER DRESSES IN YOUTHFUL
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LINES FROM
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New Shades

New shades in silk hosiery in the various
grades. Vanity Fair lines of hosiery
and underwear for ladies in the newer

For The Ladies

Many new patterns in wash goods, and
the little fixing for the woman
or girl.

NEW FALL HATS

May we have the pleasure of showing
you the New Fall Hats. Price
range covers a vast field in
shades and grades.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

own standard of alcoholic content,
subject always to the proviso that
that standard could not exceed the
maximum fixed by the congress.

I believe moreover that there
should be submitted to the people
the question of some change in the
provisions of the 18th amendment.
Certainly, no one foresaw when the
amendment was ratified the condi-
tions which exist today of bootleg-
ging, corruption and open violation
of the law in all parts of the coun-
try. The people themselves should,
after this eight years of trial, be
permitted to say whether existing
conditions should be rectified.

I personally believe in an amend-
ment in the eighteenth amendment
which would give to each individual
state itself only after approval by
a referendum popular vote of its
people the right wholly within its
borders to import, manufacture or
cause to be manufactured and sell
alcoholic beverages, the sale to be
made only by the state itself and
not for consumption in any public
place.

We may well learn from the ex-
perience of other nations. Our Can-
adian neighbors have gone far in
this manner to solve this problem by
the method of sale made by the
state itself and not by private indi-
viduals.

There is no question here of the
return of the saloon. When I stated
that the saloon "is and ought to be
a defunct institution in this
country" I meant it. I mean it to-
day. I will never advocate nor ap-
prove any law which directly or
indirectly permits the return of the
saloon.

Such a change would preserve for
the dry states the benefit of a na-
tional law that would continue to
make interstate shipment of intoxi-

ating beverages a crime. It would
preserve for the dry states federal
enforcement of prohibition within
their own borders. It would per-
mit to citizens of other states a
carefully limited and controlled
method of effectuating the popular
will wholly within the borders of
those states without the old evil of
the saloon.

Such a method would re-establish
respect for law and terminate the
agitation which has injected discord
into the ranks of the great politi-
cal parties which should be standing
for the accomplishment of funda-
mental programs for the nation. I
may fairly say even to those who
disagree with me that the solution
I offer is one based upon histo-
ry, to assure each state its complete
right of local self government. I believe
it is a solution which would today
be offered by Jefferson, or Jackson
or Cleveland or Wilson, if those
great leaders were with us.

Comie Foreman was here Wed-
nesday from Dickens.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's
Chapel, was in the city one day
this week.

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

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