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# TOP PRICES PAID AT ALLTIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM &

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TAYLOR & CROCKETT

Next to Spur Fire Station

#### Two Boys Shot While Spur Boy Scouts on Invading Water Melon Patch Monday

Hubert Karr and Clarence Bi'. being shot down, while in a water pedition. found he had buried in his body, too and activities in their behalf. deep for removal, 196 number 9 shot from a shot gun From Clar- Miss Jennie Salem and ence's head, neck an I back 20 odd shot were removed. It is said that one other boy of the party had his hat shot off his head as he ducked to avoid the shot. The ... unded boys will be all right if cooplications do Miss Jennie Salem to Mr. Joseph not arise. Mr. French, owner of with having done the shooting. 

# Cap Rock Bankers As-

tion held its second session since its the joys and few of the sorrows of organization in Spur Monday, September 3rd. This association is composed of the banks located in Springs, Floydada, Lorenzo, Lockney and Spur.

The meeting was well attended, since the date fell on a legal holiday and enabled the banks to send a very interesting program at the Spur noon in Stamford, and will make through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no their home in Ranger where Mr. Salem is now associated with a big other points touched, and we are adouted the control of the several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that no through highway crosses sev of questions peculiarly effecting Miss Beth Harkey was reared in vised that its establishment is prac-oldest settlers and best known men business generally in the district Spur, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs tically assured

composing this association. large city bank; how small banks complishments. may profitably employ their reserves Joe Salem conducted a dry goods by investment in commercial paper, business in Spur several years, and Bankers Acceptances and other se- notwithstanding the fact that here curities. Mr. Burke exhibited a he suffered business reverses, he is broad knowledge of general banking. a clean, capable business man and His remarks and suggestions will be will doubtless attain success in his helpful to the associated banks.

most popular entertainers in Texas, business and matrimonial life. and while most of his efforts is intended to provoke mirth and drive Airplane Brings Specticket will count 350 votes for the The Wooten Wholesale Grocery cipal of the Duncan Flat school this bility. W. W. Flournoy is making away the blues, there is a continual vein of philosophy in his talks which brings out facts more conclusively than the mere sober statement of

ed themselves as being highly ap- blood transfusion was contemplated Opportunity will be given voters friendly entertainment.

much helpful information and it has ing in Dallas for a complete analysis | The standing at present in the brought the several banks in the and diagnosis. Roy remains very Queen's race is as follows: district into a closer spirit of coop- critically ill, and it is sincere's hop- Nelle Hamm \_\_\_\_\_ 12,200 eration. This organization will be ed that medical skill may find a Leona Denson, \_\_\_\_\_\_ 11.800 of benefit not only to the banks means or method of meeting his Mrs. Avis Whigham ---- 10,500 themselves, but will through the case and giving relief. study of our local business, agricultural, livestock, and industrial situ- Dickens County Teach- Willie Maud Scott \_\_\_\_\_ 2.350 ation enable the associated banks to broaden their facilities for the better handling of their customers business.

# Camping Expedition to Lueders

Scout Master, Rev. A. G. Abbott, berry, two of a group of Spur bovs, of the Spur Boy Scouts, accompaniare urged to be present at the forincluding Weldon McClure, Jack ed the boys last week to Lueders mal opening of Spur Schools, Mon-Manning, Pat Rodgers, Thurman where they will remain ten days or day, September 10th, at 9.00 o'clock Moore and Cotton Black in the party, two weeks, camping, training, fish- a. m. received gun shot wounds, Hubert ing and enjoying a real outing ex-

melon patch Monday night on the Rev. Abbott as Scout Master has short program in charge of the pa-French place north of Spur. Hubert been of much service and benefit to trons will be rendered. Dr. Horn, was brought to the Nichols Sanitari- the boys of the town, and is to by President of Texas Technological um for treatment, and where it was highly commended for his interest

# Tuesday at Amarilo

Announcement of the marriage of Mitchell Haddad at Amarillo Septhe water melon patch is charged tember 4th, has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Haddad will be at home to friends in Tyler. Texas, after North and South High-

Miss Jennie Salem was with the sociation Met in Spur Salem Dry Goods Co. in Spur for several years. She is a modest, lov-Monday, Sept. 3rd able, accomplished young lady, and The Cap Rock Bankers Associa-the Texas Spur in wishing her all

# Sunday at Stamford

good representation. There was a Salem were married Sunday after very interesting program at the Spur noon in Stamford, and will make highway crosses several important ing when it was discovered that he

al Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, was a more Miss Beth has been employed visitor at the meeting and gave a with B. Schwarz & Son of Spur, is superceding that of the rai ways very interesting presentation of the and with her womanly charms is relation of the small bank to the also added businesss ability and ac-

future endeavors.

Also attending the meeting was The Texas Spur extends heartiast Lyric Monday and Tuessday. Septhe well known Mr. Gibbons Poteet congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe tember 10th and 11th. A per cent of the First National Bank, Roxton, T. Salem, and together we are con- of the proceeds will be given to Texas. Mr. Poteet is one of the fident that they will succeed in noth the Home Bautification Committee constructed to the D. H. Sullivan

# sultation With Drs.

After the business program the Dr Ciles, a specialist, of the S. testants in the Flower Queen race: meembers of the association were Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas, came The two girls who are leading in entertained with a three-course lunin an airplene Wednesday to Spur. the Flower Queen's race on Satcheon at the Spur Inn. While the for const tation with Drs. Blackwell urday night of this week will conretail businesses, together with the The Duncan Flat school is a luncheon was in progress there was and Morris in the treatment of Roy tinue in the race until Saturday of continued building program, Spar is Round-Table discussion conducted Edmonds, who has been suffering a recognized as one of the best rural schools a Round-Table discussion conducted Edmonds, who has been suffering next week, September 15th. A rapidly and substantially developing by Mr. Wade Cooper, Crosbyton, several weeks of typhoid fever and voting box will be kept at the Red into a real city of note as well as of the entire country. Texas. All of the delegates express- possibly other complications. A Front Drug Store all next week, advantages.

preciative of Spur's hospitality and in an endeavor to strengthen the to express their wish for Queen by patient, and a laboratory test of a tag sale on Saturday, September The session was productive of blood will be made Thursday morn- 15th.

Tom Black left Spur Tuesday for ing the faculty of Spur Independent Lena Snodgrass \_\_\_\_\_ 200 Carlsbad where he has a position as School District, are this week at Maud Clemmons .\_\_\_\_\_ 100 baker in one of the bakeries of tending the South Plains Teachers Emma Lee Whittington \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Institute which is being conducted at Lubbock by P W Horn, president! J. J. Ensey and Jerry returned of West Texas Technological Col- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, ot this week from Oklahoma City and lege. The institute sessions were Wichita Falls, spent the week end Stafford and his bride most hearty in Spur during the week. Miss Barcompleted. The home will have five day and Wednesday.

### Spur Schools Will Open High Line to Dickens Monday Morning at Nine o'Clock

All patrons and the entire public

A platform will be built in front of the high school building and a College, will deliver a short inspirational address.

All parents are requested to bring sification, even though they will not J. M. Hadad Married be able to continue in school for a week or so.

The success of the school year depends tremendously on the start; please lend your presence toward making a successful beginning. R. N. CLUCK, Superintendent.

# - QC way is Practically As-

Chamber of Commerce Secretary W. S. Patrick has been spending the past week out of the city on a highway logging tour with members of Matador, Ralls, Crosbyton, Roaring Miss Beth Harkey and Memphis, Texas, in the interest of night at his home in Clairemont. Joe T. Salem Married the state and federal highway com- during the day, suffering of indiges-Miss Beth Harkey, and Joe T. mont, Girard, Spur, Dickens and nothing more of his illness was

#### Tickets to Lvric Will Count as Votes for Flower Queen

will appear in "The Dove" at the the most beautiful yards. Each 35c Grocery Company.

drug stores this week.

Dot Lisenby \_\_\_\_\_ 9.700 Nig Lisenby, \_\_\_\_\_ 3.500 ers Attend Institute Dorothy Carson ----- 650 at Tech College Sammye Nally \_\_\_\_\_ 600 Mildred Collier \_\_\_\_\_ 300 Jane D. Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ 300 All teachers of the county, includ- Vera Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ 200

Hull.

# Completed by West Texas Utilities Co.

This week the West Texas Utilipower, heat and lights.

of the country, and the West Texas country this season. Utilities Company is one of the all school children Monday for clas- greatest factors in extending such service throughout the country and The C. E. Stone Co. 25h placing electricity at the command of consumers in both town and country-and the day is here when farms will employ and operate by electric power and service.

We are informed that the high line is to be extended on north and west, touching and serving electric current to towns and communities

all along the way. -6--

### sured Through Spur D. I. McCombs Died at His Clairemont Home Tuesday Night

The entire community was shock the Panhandle-Del Ric Highway As-jed to learn of the death of D. I. sociation which met August 30th at McCombs, which occurred Tuesday naving established and adopted by He had complained of feeling badly missions a north and south highway tion, but refused to call for medi- of the recognition of the city as a patrons and the public at their resfrom Del Rio through Snyder, Claire cal aid. After retiring for the night

> of Kent county. He served the His death at this time will be being enjoyed.

throughout the country.

### -----Gilbert Roland and Noah Berry, Being Made for Wooten never before did in the past. Wholesale Grocery

A 50-foot brick addition is being to be used in payment of awards on building for the Wooten Whotesale

Flower Queen, and each 10c ticket is one of the strongest wholesale year, was in the city this week, the picture show business his life's ialist to Spur for Con- 100 votes. Tickets may be bought concerns doing business in West stating that the school will begin work; he is interested in it, studies at the voting boxes at all of the Texas, and since locating in Spur October 1st. Two other teachers, it, knows it; strives to please and Following is the standing of con- portions that this additional floor mediate and Miss Blakley as prispace became necessary.

# Miss Lowe and Wylie Stafford Married at Hamlin Tuesday

Swenson where Wylie is interested on Duck Creek. and now employed with a drug bus- One of the stalks was more than

graduated from Spur High School stalk was less than twelve inches with the class of 1927-28, and s a in heighth and had six bolls, three Mrs. W. R. Stafford, one of the old-but little damage. It is estimated est and most highly esteemed fami- that portions of the crop will pro- ed in the West Addition to Spur lies of the country, being born and duce a bale to the acre. reared within the Spur country.

The Texas Spur extends Wyile years of happiness and prosperity. Spur Schools the coming session. | conveniences and appointments.

# the Spur Country

ties Company completed the con- in Spur the first of the week. Mr of last week, arrived in Spur Sunstruction of a "high line" into Dick. Bolch intended to bring in the first day and interred Monday afternoon ens from Spur, and within a ver bale of cotton this week, but the in Spur cemetery. Mrs. O'Reilly, short time the County Capitol will rain the first of the week prevented who accompanied the body, has rebe afforded the advantages and con-picking and delayed the opening of turned to California to settle up veniences of electric service for his cotton. However, a few rows their business affairs, after which Electricity is becoming one of the Mr. Bolch the distinction of being probably make her home in Spur. greatest factors in the development the first to pick cotton in the Spur

# -65 Chain Store to Open

Mr. Forbis, with C. E. Stone & Co., is in Spur this week arranging for the opening of their business here September 15th, as will be noted by an advertisment appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur. The establishment of the C. E. Stone business in Spur is the ready established in Texas and Okla. Spur Theatre and the West Tex

evidently a strong mercantile con-cern, with powerful buying power and advantages in maintaining a Rex Theatre will be discontinued, coming to Spur is further evidence Lyric Theatre will continue to serve commercial center of a rich and in- pective places, with the very best viting trade territory.

Highways today mean as much to county four seccessive terms as Company is this week making a 24 tion of the theatres here at this time omposing this association.

Newt Harkey, and is a young lady of lovely character and womanly towns as did railways in former sheriff and tax collector, making a by 24 foot addition to their place under one head, will doubtless be of Public Relations, Continental Nation- accomplishments. The past year or past year o oluntarily retiring from official life. increased volume of business now agement as well as to the public.

timers and a wide circle of friends duce business is becoming one of having established and created the the most important factors in the theatre business in Spur and placing The remains were interred Wed- prosperity of the country, and prac- Spur on the map as a leading moving nesday in the Clairemont cometory. tically every farmer now looks to picture show town. While other these items on the farm to provide picture shows under numerous manthe living. Produce houses will agements had been operated here Norma Talmadge, supported by 50-Foot Brick Addtion grow and expand in future as they from the beginning of Spur, it was

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the business has grown to such pro- Miss Emma Sue Buchanan as inter- will succeed. mary, Miss Blakley having taught Miss Dozier and Albert With the location of wholesale lest year at Midway, and attended

nized as one of the best rural schools

#### J. M. Carlisle Shows Samples of Fine Cotton on Carlisle Place

Saturday J. M. Carlisle brought Miss Nep Lowe, of Rochester, and in two stalks of cotton which are of interest in New Mario. Wylie Stafford of Spur, were mar-row on display at the City National ried Tuesday of this week at Ham- Bank, as a sample of the crop now in and will make their home at growing on the Jonas Carlisle farms

waist high and loaded with brooms, Miss Lowe attended school and squares and bolls, while the other sister of Mrs. W. B. Lee. Wylie of which were open. On the large stafford is the only son of Mr. and stalk were evidences of worms with

### First Cotton of Season Body of T. A. O'Reilly Picked This Week in Interred in Spur Cemetery Monday

The remains of T. A. O'Reilly, J. H. Bolch, of Duck Creek, was who died in California Wednesday of cotton were picked-thus giving she will remove to Texas and very

Rev. Jesse Jones, of Stamtord and pastor of the Spur Episcopal Church, conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church and also the services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly formerly lived in Spur, and at the time of in Spur Sept. 15th his death were making preparations to move back from California where they had been living several years

#### -05 W. W. Flournoy Assumes Management of Spur's Theatres

Last week a consolidation prowenty fifth of a chain of stores al- gram was consummated whereby the oma, with eight others to be estab- Theatre Co. were placed under one lished in Texas for this fall's busi- management, and Monday of this week W. W. Flournoy assumed the The C. E. Stone Company is very management of the three theatres

arge list of chain stores, and their while the the Spur Theatre and the and highest class programs obtainable, and at the regular showing

Spur, were taken over by the West The Taylor & Crockett Produce Tex Theatre Co., and the consolida-

W. W. Flournoy has the stincnoted with sorrow by all of the old The cream, chicken, egg and protion and is really due the credit for not until Flournov came that it was made a real, recognized, successful and appreciated moving picture show Duncan Flat School to town, and in assuming the responsibility of managing all of the thea-Begin October 1st. tres and promoting the picture show business here, he will be found fully H. L. Lovell, who will be prin-equal to the occasion and responsi-

## -65 Blair Married Sunday at Bride's Home

Miss Delphia Dozier, daughter of T. L. Dozier, of north of Spur, and Albert Blair,, son of W. D. Blair of east of Spur, were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday, at the home of the bride. Tamediately after the ceremony the young souple departed for a weddig tour to Carlsbad Caverns and other outs

The Texas Spur joins her frien s in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. B'air in their venture over the matrimonia

### Jim Edd Hall Building Modern Bungalow in West Addition

Jim Edd Hall is having constructa modern, suburban bungalow where he and Mrs. Hall contemplate mak-Miss Barrett, of Waco, arrived ing their permanent home when They report big conducted three days, Monday, Tues- in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. congratulations and wishes for them rett will be math teacher in the or six rooms with all the modern

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# NTRAL MARKET

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was Editor T. B. Sullenberger, of the Mrs R. S. Holman and daughter in town Wednesday. Ol proposes Dublin Progress, was in Spur Mon- Melba Jo, of Fort Worth, spent sev Mexico, spent a day or two here to race Ward Harris and L. B. Ful- day, looking after his farm property eral days here and at Dickens this this week with his brother, E. L. fer of the Plains country in exhib- and crop interests in the Steel Hill week, visiting with friends, and her Caraway, going on to Goldthwaite iting the biggest worms at the fair community. Mr. Sullenberger is a brother, Sam Stradley at Dickens to visit his father the latter part of to be held here on the 27th, 28th most successful newspaper man, and In the early days before and after the week. and 29th. The showing will be derives revenues from handsome the opening of Spur, Bob Holman open to others desiring to enter the farm properties as well as his pub and family resided in Afton and Uncle Eb Shaw, of roton, was in lication.

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MARKET

SPUR, TEXAS

EAST - SIDE

PHONE 12

years ago, following an operation. ed very little in that part of the taking in Corpus Christi, Brownsville In those early days Bob Holman county, and Uncle Eb is expecting and on into Old Mexico. Mr. Cathand Ben Glasgow practiced law and to win the premium for the first ey stated that nowhere did he see defended many clients. They have bale of cotton this fall both gone on to that "Long Home." They befriended men, were their

J. F. Hickman, of three miles to been undergoing treatments. the northwest of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday afternoon. He they are by no means letting up week. in their operations. No effective method of combatting the boll worm all the farmer can do is watch his visiting in the East crops disappear. However, it is hoped that conditions will change and that where the worms have de- accompanied by their young son, stroyed crops, a bolly crop may yet were visiting in Spur Monday. This 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 McAdoo 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 Wed-nesday 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 setlers 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 McAdoo 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 Tues day from the West Pasture, .tating cattle and range conditions were ex cellent 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 counand family, cf southeast of town.

Tuesday.

worms did not eat Half and Half will also lend aid from this time cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of

Bob Caraway, rancher of New

Spur. This was the first time Mrs. Spur during the week. He stated Holman had visited here since their some time ago that he had this year departure, thirteen years ago. Bob the cleanest cotton crop he had ever Holman died in Houston several before made. Worms have bother-

Mrs. Murry Lea, of Jayton, spent own worst enemies and our best some time in Spur this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, on her re turn from Canyon where she had

states that the boll worms have play- munity, was among the business vis. at this time. Will said they were ed havoc out his way, and that itors on the streets during the past at work around him.

has yet been brought to light, and spending the week vacationing and at a bargain.-West Texas Utilities

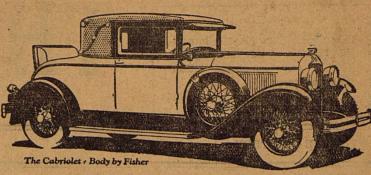
Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Dickens, was young Mr. Terry's first visit to Spur since his birth a month ago.

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McAdoo, were down Wednesday, was in the city Wednesday He try, was here during the week, vis- these two gentlemen are not stand- for gall bladder treatment, is now iting with his brother, D. N. Thomas ing complacently by and watching in a very critical condition and sufthe worms destroy their crops, since fering very greatly. It is hoped they have devised and put into op- that Mrs. Gilpin's condition may Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and eration various and sundry, drags soon improve. Mrs. Gilpin is one daughter, Miss Treva, of Duck to knock them off the stalks, doped of the "old timers" of Spur, having home-brew) in an endeavor to hit here in a tent before the opening on an effective plan. They say they of the town. Before that time Mr. W. L. McAteer dropped around have checked them, and are hopeful and Mrs. (Elpin conducted a groone day this week, stating that the with others that weather conditions cery business at Gilpin.

the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur last week, visiting and clairement, were among the business very pleasent call. He reports that from boll worm ravages in the Claire- time, but that much damage has almont country. The destruction of ready been done. cotton by boll worms throughout the entire section of West Texas is a real calamity, notwithstanding the day from his ranch home north of fact that other good crops are made, Afton, spending a short time in the the people in general in fairly good city on business. shape and will 'get by' another

> W. F. Cathey and family returned this week from a two weeks tour. better crops than in the Spur country, regardless of the worms now depredating.

W. H. and Riley Smith, of south west of Spur, were here Tuesday transacting business affairs. Rilev informed us that no great damage Mr. Hill, of the Steel Hill com- is being done by worms in his crops

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L. B. Fulfer and Ward Harris, of M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, talking about boll worms with the reports that Mrs. M. E. Glipin, who balance of the people. However, has been in the Nichols Sanitarium Creek, were shopping in the city them with various poisons (including operated the first grocery business

> T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lage community, dropped in Wedneslay at Dad Osborne and Ing Rogers, of the Texas our office, paying us a visitors in Spur Monday. They the activity of boll worms in his report that there is little cotton left section is somewhat relieved at this

> > Bob Forbis came down Wednes-

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

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coal and wood cooking stove range, than in the Spur country? at a bargain.-West Texas Utilities

W. C. Stewart, of north of Spur, Spur office the first of the week. ed importance, and superintends the 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 cut this prospect fully one-half, and visiting with their sons, Albert Jor. acre, but the boll worms have now continue in the field. While in East dan and family of Duck Creek, and Walter Jordan and family of the tunity to buy some fine ribbon cane Lamesa country. 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 Shriners degree upon a number of candidates in the

# HEALTH

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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 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? FOR SALE—A good second hand sibly none noted elsewhere better

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 aire. was a pleasant caller at the Texas Hargrove already feels a distinguish-

J. A. Jordan and wife, of Carlton. returned home the past week after

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 room-

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



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#### JAPANESE ALL-SILK PONGEE

First Quality, Red Seal, Natural color. Regular 89c quality,

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### NEW FALL CHEVOIT SHIRTINGS

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In light and dark colors, also solid white, blur, pink grey and

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Regular 45c and 50c values, 50 pieces of new Fall Patterns. EXTR ASPECIAL!

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Just the thing for ladies and Misses Sport Dresses and Boy's Suits, 54in. wide-Special-

\$1.39 yard.

#### Double Bed Size Mixed WOOL BLANKETS

Of fine quality. Size 66x80. Reduced to, per pair—

Worth \$5.50. Soft and warm, nicely bound in sateen. Only 50 at this price!

### JAPANESE COOLIE COATS

EXTRA SPECIAL! \$1.95

Regular \$2.50 Values.

#### **BOYS FELT HATS** Regular \$1.95 value-

All new Fall Shades. Sizes, 6 1-8 to 7.

### **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. worlds of new things to show

Won't you please come?

# NEW FLAT CREPE

Colors Kasha Nut, Tobacco Brown Independence Blue, Black, and

GOOD QUALITY, YARD

\$1.29 yd.

BEST QUALITY, YARD, \$1.95 yd.

# CHARMEUSE SATIN

Guaranteed All-Silk Back EXTRA SPECIAL!

\$1.59 yd.

BROCADED SILK-

### FAILLE SPECIAL, PER YARD,

\$1.65

Colors-Mother Goose, Cranberry

# SATIN BACK CREPE

New Fall Colors

\$2.49, \$2.75, \$3.45, yd.

### BLACK CHARMEUSE

VERY SPECIAL!

\$1.25 vd.

## Solid Color TABLE DAMASK

60 inches wide, in blue, rose, pink, lavender, only,

75c yard

#### Fancy Border Table Damask

64 inches wide, only-

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All fast colors, special, only,

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WE BUY, SELL, AND WRECK YOUR OLD CARS.

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# THE HIGH FLYER FALLS

The man who speculates and plays For rapid gains in various ways, Who knows no limit but the sky, May for a time sail mighty high; But while his saner brothers go A safer route though it be slow, It's like the "Tortoise and the Hare;" The swift guy fails to get there..
The Spur National will help to show
The safe and saner route to go.

# THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Where you receive two kinds of interest PERSONAL AND 4% 

# Bride and Groom Hon- THE HIGHWAY SITUATION Shower Tuesday

their friends. The affair was given nary wet weather. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. No dirt highway will hold in this Smith. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss country where the travel is heavy Zelma Kidd.

gifts, refreshments were served to the case it will soon be up to the Messrs, and Mesdames Bob Cross, people of Jayton and Girard to do Mesdames Iva Alldredge, Ola Miller, Stonewall is ready to vote bonds Carl Tree, Esther Smith, O. C. Mc-Mahan, Beulah Harris, Luther Pow-road. Dickens county is going to Smith, Edna Bilberry, E. C. Hind- and this leaves this part of Kent G. Potts, C. N. Kidd, Lee Armstrong to look after. and W. I. Smith; Misses Lena Smith, Our present bonded indebtedness Virgie McMahan, Vivian Kidd, Milfor roads and bridges is only \$50,dred Baker, Delphia Dozier, Onal 000 so we are in position to vote Baker, Jessie Lea Smith, Ruby Do- hard surface our part of the highzier, Atha Joy Kidd, Ruby Mae way. As this highway is a designat Smith, Eula Smith, Lois Smith,; and ed Federal and State highway, if Messrs. Dan McMahan, Joe Kidd, we will do our part, the federal Laurel Baker. Children present government and the State Depart-

gifts but were not present.

Rev. W. E. Duke just recently closed a successful revival meeting

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were in Spur and Dickens from South Texas where they have Thursday of this week.

According to the information reored With Surprise ceived 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 Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong, high cost of maintenance, since the who were married Aug. 9 were road bed is practically worn out, honored with a surprise shower Tue. from excess travel, first by extreme afternoon Aug. 28 by a number of dry weather, and then extraordi-

and continuous, and the weather After the presentation of the charges are so drastic. This being Luther Henderson, Jeff Smith, something. We are assured that ell, W. R. Henderson, W. P. T. hard surface its part of the road, man, Woodward, W. A. Harris, W county with 17 miles of this road

Bilberry, Stella Henderson, Rosalie bonds without hurting ourselves and were: Bettie Jo Miller, Billie Louise ment will pay two thirds of the cost Powell, Vera Tom Cross, Truman or for every dollar we put in we Harris, Ellis Smith, Iva Smith, Neva will receive two dollars from the Harris, Lewis Ray Smith, Cleo Federal and State Highway Funds.

Smith, Jesse Lea Hindman, Norwet- This being the case, it stands us ta Smith. Mrs. D. Barton of Jay- in hands to get busy, vote the necton Mrs. W. J. Pickens, Mrs. Mar- essary bonds and hard surface our lin Rogers, Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, main highway before it is abandon-Misses Maude Dozier and Iris Arni- ed by the State Department, for strong, and Mr. Coy McMahan sent when it is it will be almost impossible for us to finance the deal .-Jayton Chronicle.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was at Steel Hill, and is now conducting in town Thursday. He says, too, a revival at Afton. Much interest that the worms are doing much damis reported. W. E. Duke now lives age. From all reports we judge that at Lamesa, having formerly been a that thirty to fififty per cent of resident citizen of the Spur coun- the cotton has already been destroyed by worms.

> The Misses King have returned 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 I 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.

The pilgrimage to the motion pictures 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 W. R. MOREHOUSE 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 information or advice regarding any

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 workersjust slick and smooth.

The Estate Gag

Twenty-four "estates" representing 51/2 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, figur it out that he is in anyway related t the deceased are urged by some shy ster lawyer or genealogist to send i their names and their life history. Soon they receive glad tidings tell ing 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 re sponds to the search is found to be winner-in other words an "heir Here is where the rainbow chase gets trimmed. Before his claim to the mythical thousands can be pressed se

his genealogy.

as to insure success a demand is made on him to advance attorney's fees and money in any scheme you do not pay the expense of tracing through know all about consult your banker

Not surmising that he is being trap ped and seeing only the big inherit door for admission and were turned ance which he is led to believe he wil. away because there was no room on soon receive, he draws the amount the inside for them. Consult your necessary from his savings account banker or address the National Better | and sends it on, not knowing he is ac Business Bureau, New York City, for tually throwing it away. But he is information or advice regarding any for like thousands and thousands of enterprise that seeks to gain posses-sion of your mony. They will give disinterested counsel before it is too of solutions of the parts with the last time.

So-called estate schemes which have



The Pilgrimage to the Movies

heavy loss to them have been worked	
under the following names:	
Baker \$ 250,000,000	
Chadwick 37,000,000	
Edwards 90,000,000	
Ingraham 500,000,000	
Hyde 360,000,000	
Jennings 400,000,000	
Hedges 250,000,000	
Kern 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	
Weiss20,000,000	
Again, before parting with your	

or a Better Business Bureau.

# A State Fair Crowd



The grounds of the State Fair of Texas are so large and the streets so 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

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. 21/2 .. 21c 81b. BUCKET LARD ...... \$1.25 BANANAS, Per Dozen, ..... 29c NO. 2 TABLE PEARS ..... 23c

Fresh Vegetables, Potatoes, Cantaloupes Melons, etc.

# CITY GROCERY

On the wrong side of the street.

### 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 sincere gratitude. Without their run-off primary election, Sunday untiring efforts my candidacy could gave out the following statement:

candidate for United States Sena-vice of my country," tor by a majority in excess of 50,-000. For the honor which the nom ination confers and the confidence The Y. P. M. S. Club reposed in me by the Democrats of the great State of Texas, I am produced thousands of "heirs" and at a grateful beyond the power of expression. I do not arogate to myself the credit for the victory. The result | The Y. P. M. S. entertained of the primary was a triumph of their friends Thursday evening with the fundamentals of Democracy rep- a "Gypsy" party at Otto Motts. resented by the hosts who support- Costumes were worn and much ed my candidacy. It was a triumph merriment was derived from the of constitutional government. It fortune teller and games around was a triumph of government by the camp fire. all of the people and for all of the After the games, refreshments people. It signifies that the people were served to the following: Lena of Texas are determined that sel- Snodgrass, Tommye Smart, Edith fish interests shall control neither Ince, Gladys Smith, Capp Garner, the politics of Texas nor legislation Louise Rogers, Annie Mae Hale,

lic issues and public records. I McClung, Clarice Thannish, Nellie have supreme confidence in the judge Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott, ment of the people when they know Orville Parks, Messrs. Coba Cosork all the facts. Free government is Cecil McClung, Dink Arthur, Bob dependent on the wisdom and the Martin, Willis, Enochs Pendleton, patroitism of the people. Enlighten- Archer Powell, Horace Phelps. ed opinion is the greatest forc. in America today. The appeal of my Mr. Mimms ,of the Wichita counfriends and myself to that opinion try, was in Spur the first of the was not in vain.

inee for United States Senate: I

begin its campaign. As the non-vaded to a damaging extent. stand squarely on the platform of J. L. Jenkins, of northeast or our party. I shall assist in the Spur, was here Thursday. redemption of its pledges to the

ernor 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 "On the face of incomplete replie. To the Democracy of Texas I not have been presented to the peoturns it appears that the Demo-racy of Texas has selected me as its racy of Texas has selected me as its

# Entertaned Thursday With 'Gypsy' Party

Charlsie Hayes, Velda Crouch, Lilla "My campaign was based on pub- Mae Ince, Dorothy Hisey, Lavada

week. The Wichita country is one "The national Democracy will soon | section the boll worms have not in-

American people. Its promise to W. R. Moore and family, of Odesthe farmer must be kept. Its prom- sa, are in Spur visiting P. A. Ramsey ise for law enforcement must be 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

> SEPTEMBER IS THE BEST MONTH TO PLANT ALFALFA.

And with the present season no crop could be more certain—and with a good alfalfa pasture you can increase your herd of milk cows to such a number that they will pay you well during the remainder of the year—and especially if you sell your cream SWEET

> And Receive THE PREMIUM PRICES

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SPUR CREAMERY

# SATURDAY SPECIALS

STICK TITE TIRE PATCH Special Saturday	10°
BEST HEAVY MOTOR OIL Per Quart, Saturday	15°
Buy Your Gas and Oil With	Us!
\$1.50 ALARM CLOCK Saturday only	95°
3th H. & K. COFFEE	\$1.49
BIG TABLETSPencil Free with each Tablet	5°

YOUR TRADE HIGHLY APPRECIATED!

# LANDER'S STORE

September 27-8-9

the city, the contestants and their

vote standing being noted elsewhere

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ORIENT RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Atchison, Topeka and San-

Tuesday August 28, to acquire con-

trol of the Kansas City, Mexico and

Orient Railway Company by pur-

chase of capital stock for \$14,507,-

Kansas to Alpine, Texas, a distance

of 735 miles.

the hostess.

old.—Reporter.

The Orient runs from Wichita

In granting the Atchison author-

ity to acquire control of the Orient

there were no objections, the Com-

mission said, pointing out that com-

petition between the two lines is

confined almost entirely to the ter-

ritory between .Wichita and Chero-

WITH MRS. BRANNEN.

Hubert Wester, R. R. Wooten, W.

son being on "Modern Nations.

ship is \$1.50 a year for adults, and

Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of McAdoo,

Mrs. Dick Speer is visiting parents

were shopping in Spur Thursday.

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come closest together.

SANTA FE TO BUY THE

#### Kent County Oil Test | Ladies Institute Flower Wells Continue to Go Program for The Fair Down After Pay

The two test wells for oil now Ladies of the Home Beautifica. drilling in Kent county, continue to tion Campaign Committee, have ingo on down after the pay sand. stituted a flower show, grand parade

The Cosden well on the 0-0 and contest for the flower queen of Ranch southwest of Jayton is now the parade ,for the occasion of the down 2045 feet and underreaming. fair to be held in Spar September The Phillips Petroleum test, three 27-8-9. A float deccrated with miles east is down 3465 feet and flowers and bearing the queen sesetting ten inch casing preparatory lected through the contest, with her to go 4500 feet or more if neces- attendants will parade the town and sary to reach the pay. fair grounds. The contest is now

Here is hoping and expecting Kent in progress with voting boxes located at each of the daug stores of county to develop oil. ---

Read the Texas Spur for the in this issue of the Texas Spur. news and it sadvertisements for a safe place to trade.

R. T. Roberts, ranchman of Durango, Mexico, returned home Friday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Roberts and sisters, ta Fe Railway was authorized by the Mrs. W. C. Reddell, and Mrs. E. J. Inter-state Commerce Commission, Cowan.

# PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY NIGHT, Sept 8th:-

title BOB STEELE "The Trail of Courage"

MONDAY & TUESDAY Sept. 10 & 11:-FRANKIE DARRO

"Little Mickey Grogan"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Sept. 12 & 13. . .:-BELLE BENNETT

'The Sporting Age'

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAT., Sept. 14 & 15 --"THE BROKEN MASK"

SATURDAY NIGHT,

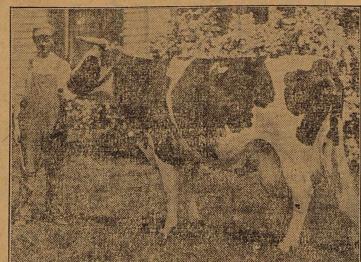
Sept. 15th:-"WHILE LONDON SLEEPS"

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5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS 35 YEARS TIME

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time-Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers. S. L. DAVIS

# The American Champion



This is a photograph of Daisy Aggie Ormsby 3rd, a Holstein-Friesian cow, who holds the United States championship as a butter-fat producer over all ages and breeds. Her record is 1,2864 pounds of butterfat in a year. Many other fine Holsteins will be on display at the Southwestern Dairy Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

Texas is just beginning to learn what a wonderful dairy country it is destined to be but the knowledge is spreading fast and one community after another is encouraging the farmers to weed out their scrub cows and replace them with better stock.

High-grade bulls are being appeared on the club.

High-grade bulls are being purchased on the club and community plans, over 100 of the finest animals obtainable having been placed in various strategic points in North and East Texas alone in the last few months.

strategic points in North and East Texas alone in the last few months. These include Jerseys, Holsteins and other fine dairy breeds.

The Southwestern Dairy Show, to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, will be the same as a short course in modern dairying, it is stated. The best of cattle will be on display for the inspection of those who are becoming dairy-minded and there will be experts representing the various breeds, to offer advice and counsel, free of charge. The display of modern dairy machinery and appliances will be made in the new Dairy Building, near the cattle barns.

THE PEOPLE MADE THE FAIR A GERMANS TO HAVE DAY AT SUCCESS LAST YEAR-THEY WILL MAKE IT GREATER THIS YEAR

If you should ask Harry Olmsted, president of the State Fair of Texas, what made the State Fair such a success in 1927, he would reply, "You did."

Mr. Olmsted and the other directors refuse to take to themselves all the credit for last years unexampled excellence in the State Fair entertainments. He believes that the people of Texas, for the first time, all realized that the State Fair was their fairmot the Dallas Fair nor the feir of a few enthusiastic workers in that city.

few enthusiastic workers in that city.

"The people of Texas made the State Fair the great surcess it was last year," he said recently. "And this year they will break last years record I am sure. They know now that we are working for them and not for ourselves. They will come in to Dallas to see the Dairy Show, the Live Stock Show, the National Cotton Show, the great musical entertainment in the Auditorium, the horse races, the horse show and the hundreds of other features and entertainments we are preparing for their education and enjoyment."

The State Fair dates this year are

HOG CALLING CONTEST TO BE REPEATED

The winner of the 1927 Hog Calling Contest at the State Fair of Texas, Joe Lillard, of Arlington, will have to defend his title as champion of the defend his title as champion of the race track at the State Fair of Texas are after Lillard's honors.

FAIR

For the first time since 1915 the German societies of the entire state of Texas will assemble for a reunion at the State Fair of Texas, Sunday, October 7, having been designated as "German Societies Day." Over 5,000 persons are expected to arrive in spe cial trains from many parts of the state on that occasion. There will be state on that occasion.

Nine counties in the Pease-Red River Valley district of Texas, near the south-east corner of the Panhandle

ucation and enjoyment." 6 to 21. This does not include the The State Fair dates this year are band, the singers, the stage hands nor

Horses have begun to arrive at Fair Park, Dallas, for the summer training preparatory to the season of 13 days of racing at the State Fair of

Marvin Fuller and Tom Murdock. kee, Okla., where the two roads Jr., of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

DELPHIAN CLUB MET TUESDAY W. F. Foreman and Harvey Holly The Spur Delphian Club met last each stated that had some good cotcame in Thursday afternoon. They Tuesday with Mrs. M. H. Brannen. ton left which would make at least The members answered roll call with a bale to twenty acres, while some excerpts from current events. Follow of the crop was not considered ing a business session a social hour quite so good as that. was enjoyed. the hostess serving a

delicious salad plate to Mesdames Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday to consult with D. Wilson, Oran McClure, Geo. M. a dentist. Williams, W. T. Andrews, L. H.

Perry, Tanner, W. C. Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Sr., of All members taking the study Dallas, are here this week visiting lesson courses are urged to at their sonn. W. L. Gibbs and family.

tend the next meeting with Mrs. Bill McArthur was among the bus-Andrews, September 18th, the lesiness visitors in Spur during the The charges for library member- week.

\$1.00 for school children. The li-Luther Karr, of Espuela, was in brary contains many books of val-the city Tuesday transacting busiue and interest to both young and ness.

Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in S. B. Scott and wife the past town trading during the fifirst of week moved to Lorenzo where S. B. the week. has accepted the managership of

the Swift Produce Company and Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, will conduct the business in future. was shopping and visiting in Spur S. B. is familiar with the produce Monday. business and no doubt will conduct

the business at Lorenzo with profit County Clerk Robt. Reynolds, of to himself and the company repre- Dickens, was among the business vissented. Before leaving S. B. had itors in Spur Saturday. the Texas Spur to follow him into

his new home and business location. Noah Morris this week purchased brother, Spencer Browning. the Newberry business and stock of

rine's Coffee Shop in Spur.

the Texas Spur if you have it.

who will enjoy a 'home-coming.' his mother, Mrs. Newt Harkey. er in her profession and art.

MANY COUNTIES COMBINE TO ENTER EXHIBITS

state next October. The State Fair so that patrons could see the races of Texas will stage another Hog Calling Contest and already several ambitious hog men have written to notify Roy Rupard, the secretary, that they at Dallas Oct. 6 for a sixteen-day

# THE NEW FARMING ACCOUNT SCHOOL

The good business farmer today watches his farm accounts carefully. In respect to his labor, his farm stock matics of growing feed from the soil, pigs and poultry from the feed and cash profits from pigs and poultry. milking him out of his invested captal. Wherever his accounts show a deficit or insufficient profit on one or

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association is conlucting a nationwide educational campaign for better methods of farm accounting. The commission has been stressing the wisdom of country bankers through cooperation of county igents, calling farmers together, and holding account schools where instrucion is given on the use of the farm account books.

Each person is led through the vari nearly eight years." ous steps in keeping accounts and each enters his own inventory which he has previously been instructed to

of Spur.

Tennessee, is in Spur visiting his grows good crops every year, or we have added 2,300,000 new fam- bles, bread. ice cream and school dry goods at Afton and is adding Real old time Barbecue can be and grass. Come and see before nearly 9,000,000 more homes with school house, September 19th .-- Rea stock of groceries to the business, had Saturday and Sunday at Lo- you buy anywhere else, 831 acres. electricity, installed 6,000,000 more porter. -W. A. Craddock.

LOST-30x5.00 tire on rim. Tell Miss Nell Higgins, we are inform-biles. That our school enrollment son, John Mack, are here from Lubed will teach music and expression has increased 11 per cent in the book visiting Bill Putman and famthis year in connection with the grades, 66 per cent in the high ily and other relatives and friends. meet her classmates of Oklahoma, spending the week end here with lady and most successful as a teach is fine, very fine, and true.

IS THERE A FARM PROBLEM? For the past twenty years I have been conscious of a suspicion there was something wrong with farm life. Previous to that time I had glided along through infancy, childhood, the rural school youth and college days utterly unconscious that there was anything wrong with the world anywhere. Mine was a free, happy, times, which has amounted to over

could be chasing butterflies and est producers of new wealth every grass hoppers up and down the year, yet they receive only one dusty roads on my way to and from eighth of our national income. That the little one room rural school most of the new homes and electrigathering wild flowers in the Spring cal conveniences were built and intime and green walnuts in Autumn. staled in our citise. And in addition Why not? I aidn't know there was to all this the farmers have donated a better school or a better teacher another \$9,000,000,000, yes, NINE any where. It was home and that BILLION DOLLARS to our national is everything to a child.

hood, became the mother of four dollar. little children, and made the discovery that my days of irresponsibility "The real farm problem is how to had past and that my life had been make a dollar's worth of agricultural transformed from that of a happy products buy a dollars worth of man thoughtless child to that of a neigh- ufactured articles that costs TWO bor surrounded by other neighbor- DOLLARS." This is the Farm ing women in a big, new country Problem. If Mr. Hoover will solve with practically no help, no com- this problem the farmers will solve forts, and no conveniences, that I all their other problems.—By Phebe began to sit up and make compari- K. Warner. sons between my lot and that of other women.

It was not until I had felt the backache and heartache pangs of Wednesday afternoon with a showreal motherhood that I began to bet- er, honoring Mrs. R. E. Nickels, a ter understand why my own mother recent bride. Mrs. Nickles received with her elveen children on the many beautiful and useful gifts. farm had worn herself out and gone Refreshments of pink and white ice to heaven just when the last half cream and white cake were served dozen of her "little flock" had to about thirty guests. needed her most.

the difference between the one room ico, where Mrs. Johnson and chilcountry school, the small town school dren spent the summer. and the well equipped city school. der why there were more good homes shall will enter Tech. for rent in our cities than there Miss Onie Phifer is in Canyon atwere owned by the tillers of the tending institute this week. Miss rolled by, it seemed to me that view this year. everything in our cities was growing tempting to life, while the country income.

finally became the constant ques- ed this week from a ten days trip and my family gradually being vic- the Carlsbad Caverns, then went to timized by these very conditions. Jaurez, Old Mexico. And turning back the pages of his- Mack Brantley made a business tory for the past ten years I found trip to Lubbock Tuesday. who are dependent on the farm in- trip in Colorado. come that are suffering the same dwarfing, blighting, suffocating stran gulation. Most of our rural churches HONORING BRIDE AND GROOM have alreday starved to death. Thous ands of our iural schools have nev- M. Lay honored Mr. and Mrs. R. E. cay, and millions of rural people ust 28th. The poarch was beautiful are being forced by dsicouragements ly decorated in ping and green. and his soil, he knows what they can and bankruptcy to desert the farm do and how they can be most profit and join the idle hordes of city con- zier of Waco, Texas. Miss Frazier ably handled. He knows the mather sumers, while the majority of those lived in the McAdoo community for still on the farm are wearing a a year and to know her is to love mortgage necklace around their her. He knows whether he is milking the necks which the banks and the loan. The groom, R. E. Nickels is one cow for paying returns or the cow is companies are drawing a little tight- of our most beloved young men. er year by year.

Yes, Mr. Citizen, all this is true, more items, he immediately studies regardless of what Mr. Hoover points Madge Huckabay; vocal trio, "Abto overcome the handicap and core out in his acceptance address, alsent"; Reading, "Envy", Edna Mae rect any mistakes that have been though I am persuaded to believe Dillard; Piano solo, "Water Mill," everything he says about the indus- Dorothy Abernathy; Reading "The trial and commercial prosperity of Courtin' Call," Agnes Abernathy; our nation.

years and says. "Every man has a lo, "At Dawning," Pearl Land, all right to ask whether the United from Lorenzo. States is a better place for him, his wife and his children to live consisting of pink and white brick in because the Republican party cream, and pink and white angel has conducted the government for food cake were served to the seven-

take and bring to school. This gives 000,000,000 a year. That our naa good start and when properly fol tional debt has been reduced \$6,- many long and happy years. 500,000,000. That while our population has increased only 8 per cent FOR SALE—Gentle school pony. our national income has increased -W. W. Pickens, 3 miles northeast over \$30,000,000,000 per year or 2t-1p more than 45 per cent. That our the home of Ruby Mae Smith, Sepproduction and consumption of goods tember 5th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. J. W. Browning of Nashville, FOR SALE-Home and farm that has increased over 25 per cent. That We had a demonstration on vegetachard, fish, 60 head Jersey cattle, ilies to our nation, built 3,500,000 lunches. work stock, farm tools, best water new and better homes, equipped We will meet at the Dry Lake tfc telephones, 7,000,000 radio sets and purchased 14,000,000 new automo-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder. in the Curtis Harkey returned the first Post City schools. Miss Nell is a school and 75 per cent in our colcity of Stamford, and also there to of the week to Wichita Falls, after very highly accomplished young leges and universities. All of which

ut that in these same seven years, he rural population has decreased over \$5,000,000. That the farmers' lebts have increased \$3,000,000,-100 and his interest on these new debts in the seven years has amount ed to another BILLION. While the government expense was reduced 32,000,000,000 annully the farmers taxes were increased two and a half natural life just like about thirty \$3,000,000,000 excess tax. That the million American children of today. farmers, who represent nearly one I was just as happy as a child third of the people, are the great-

prosperity through the depreciation It was not until I grew to woman- in the buying power of the farm As some one has pertly stated

McADOO ITEMS.

Mrs. J. T. Rose entertained last

Misses Mozelle and Izell Booth It was not until my own four are visiting friends in Sweetwater. children were old enough to go to Rev. Johnson and family returnschool that I began to appreciate ed Monday from Aztec, New Mex-

Dan Bass and Marshall Formby It was not until those children grew left for Lubbock Tuesday morning up and needed and craved a com- where both will enter school. Dan fortable home that I began to won- is going to high school, while Mar-

soil. And, as the months and years Phifer is going to teach at Lake-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass made a more beautiful more interesting and business trip to Spur this week. L. K. Bass of the McAdoo Service was being drained of its best brains Station left for Floydada Monday its highest ideals and its financial where he will spend a ten days vacation.

"What's the WHY of all this?" Robert Hinkson and family returntion in my mind as I saw myself through New Mexico. They visited

I was not alone. There were nearly Misss Leatrice Sparkman returnsix milion other American families ed Tuesday from a three weeks

Mesdames George Potts and A. er had a nine months term. The Nichols with a lawn reception at old farm home of the George Wash- the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. ington type is crumbling from de- Robt. Nickels, Tuesday night, Aug-

The bride was Miss Beulah Fra-

The following program was rendered:

Reading, "Cinderella in Red," by musical reading "Counting Daisy Mr. Hoover goes back only seven Petals," Sidney Dell Dees; violin so-

ty-five guests present. Each guest He tells us the expense of the Government has been reduced \$2,and white ribbon as a plate favor.

> DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT. The Dry Lake Club Girls met at

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Putman and

W. T. Lovell and son. H. L. Lovell left Saturday for a months vacation But Mr. Hoover does not point in Tennessee.



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# West lexas Utilities

J. R. Robertson, of the McAdoo Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who have Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love return country, was among the business vis- been here visiting her mother and ed last week from Oklahoma where itors in Spur Wednesday of this sister, Mrs. Catherine Fite and Miss they had been spending some time week. Mr. Robertson states that in- Etta Fite, returned this week to visiting and looking after their farm estimable damage has been done to their home in New Mexico. While and oil property interests in that cotton of the McAdoo country, by here last week they all attended the State. Oil is being developed near the boll worms, and from his con- big reunion at Rotan, Mrs. Fite re- Mr. Love's property, and the prosversation we inferred that many ceiving injuries on the trip when pect is that his section will social crops had been almost completely their car passing over a dip threw get an 'oil play.' destroyed—the hope being for a late her against the top. frost and the maturing of a top crop

L. B. Jones, of the Watson Route, where he had been attending col- two weeks, by Superintendent Cluck was among the many here trading lege and completed a special course and Coach Williams. The team is at Peabody College.

The football boys returned Sat-Troy Akins, of McAdoo, returned urday from Glenrose where they Saturday from Nashville, Tennessee, had been under training the previous getting in shape and promise to develop into one of the strongest and fastest teams of the district this

> Miss Stella Mae Lanham, of Midand, 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.

and Mrs. Carol Cobb, are spending preceeding the election as to wheth the week in Altus, Oklahoma, with C. Earyl Senning and family, and dent would be thrown into the with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of near House of Representatives. Taft

#### How Our Presidents Are Elected.

We find that there is some con-We find that there is some confusion among the voters as to now 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 appresidential candidates used in 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 Mexco 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 naupon the official ballot in November names of twenty Republicans, or 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

If the Democratic Electors receive more votes than the Republican Electors, the Democratic Electors will cast 20 votes in the electorial 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 electorial college for Herbert Hoover for President. The candidate who receives a majority of the Electoral votes will be de clared elected President of the Unit

The Electoral votes are cast i the following manner. The success ful 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 tificate 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 deliv ered 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 pro vides 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 candi Mrs. Kate Senning and son Jack, dates, there was much speculation er or not the election of the Presi and Roosevelt split the Republican vote into two nearly equal parts, Miss Russeil, of Matador, was in however enabling Wilson to carry pur Tuesday the guest in the home large majority of the states, and he therefore received a large ma-

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jority of the Electoral votes.-Lamb County News.

for some time been in the White Spur. He became alarmed at the Sanitarium at Wichita Falls for boll worm depredations and departmes of twenty Democrats to appear treatment, is reported not improved ed seeking greener pastures. John and now in a critical condition does not know the Spur countryas Presidential electors. Likewise Mrs. Chas. Windham, accompanied it may look like total destruction the Republicans have selected the by Mr and Mrs. Tom Russe!!, left today and bloom into a veritable Spur Tuesday for Wichita to be flower garden tomorrow. Come on will do so, to appear upon the same with Miss Jettie. It is very probable back, John, the grass will green up official ballot as Republican Electors that a surgical operation may be later. performed in the hope of relieving her condition.

> C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in of his brother, Roy, who remains town one day this week. He did most critically ill at this time. appear to be worrying about the worms or other disadvantages.

W. H. Deuvall , of south of town, had already gathered his crop.

John Holder and family last week moved back to their old home at Cross Plains. Mr. Holder had been Miss Jettie Windham, who has engaged in selling automobiles in

> E. C Edmonds returned Friday of last week to attend the bedside

Mrs. Tom Cross, of the 24-Ranch community, and Miss Maxwell, who is her guest from Abilene, were in vas here Tuesday. In being askei Spur Saturday, shopping and visitif he would try for the first base ing among friends. Mrs. Cross had of cotton he stated that the worms just returned from a visit to Abilene and Buffalo Gap last week.

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HOW LONG THIS FARCE? On August 8 the Government Bu- that is the way the speculation sys- the gamblers under the new law now reau gave out its first cotton crop tem works. It must have fluctua- have full sway for a month at a estimate of the year. In a few tions in price to exist. The slump time, and the market will be subject hours the exchange gamblers ran the came according to prediction. The to no balancing factor until another price up \$8 a bale. The next day excuse given was that it was due Government report. This is what they ran it down again lower than to "a feeling that the Government the gamblers want. Were the Govbefore. It is safe to say that al- estimate was too low, and that fav ernment's unbiased reports compiled most no farmers were able to sell orable weather during August would twice a month, as they were last at the peak, and as safe to guess cause an ample yield to meet the year, there would be too little lee-

that little spot cotton changed hands spinners' needs." in either the rise Wednesday or the Last fall when the cotton specu- and all the other tricks by which slump of Thursday. The trades lators and politicians were tearing the price is influenced in the exthat were chalked up on the boards their shirts and cursing the Govern- changes. If the Southern politicians were almost exclusively futures, in- ment for a slump in the price, they were better informed or more honest

flurny. Then who benefitted by the slump by denying the validity of weekly report from the bureau Nobody but the speculators and the n't they bet the price of last fall there would be little opportunity

commissions for making the trades! The smoke screen they created to modic movements in price. On Wednesday when the market cover their own machinations result | Speed the day when cotton growclosed at its peak it was freely pre- ed in Congress cutting down the ers recognize in the Government redicted that it would go down the crop estimates to one a month, be- ports their only protection against next day. Not because conditions ginning in August. The commer- the guesses of the "cotton trade,"

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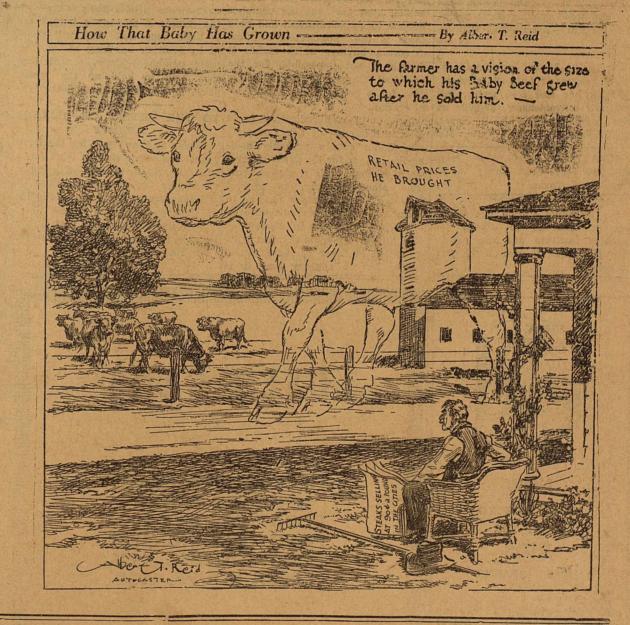
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would have changed, but because cial estimates and the "feelings" of way for guesswork, rumor, inuendo to which no actual cotton will enter won the plaudits of unthinking with their constituents they would at any stage. When the plaudits of unthinking with their constituents they would growers. This year, in the face of have enacted a law providing for It is also safe to guess that no a bullish Government estimate, the more frequent reports instead of spinner bought cotton during this same speculators bring about a cutting half of them out. With a wild fluctuations of the two days? the Government report. Why did- which the gamblers so cordially hate exchange operators who collected if the bureau prediction was wrong? for them to bring about such seas-

when the growers will demand that the privilege of gambling in phan-tom 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 Lickens, was in town Monday. He states that the worms are getting the crops



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Rape, Spur, Texas.

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ties and the production of better larger dealer depends upon them to leaders of the bar of this country, FOR SALE-A good second hand May 10. In the discussions it soon weakest link in the chain. So long ist "when a law is made declaring coal and wood cooking stove range, became apparent that the principle as farmers peddle their cotton on conduct widely practiced and wideat a bargain.—West Texas Utilities obstacle to standardization and good the streets a bale at a time there by regarded as innocent to be a 43 4tc staple is the "hog-around" system is little hope that they will bene- crime." He points out that in the of cotton buying, which makes it fit by growing anything better than enforcement of such a law "trials For Sale—9-room apartment or difficult if not impossible, for the boarding house in Lubbock, close in, individual farmer to get a better they help to hold up the "point ordination of perjury;" "juries find 2 baths, hot and cold water, gas price for a better staple on his lo- price," which is based upon the typ- abundant excuses for rendering ac-

effect in a number of Texas counties with Collin county probably hold-(the buyers organization) has gone be able to serve you in the future. on record in favor of these betterments, but it appears that it is

Advocates Community very difficult to get the premium

thousands of local buyers who are

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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 faithfuly 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 enforce 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 Republican 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 prohition is the "new political pork barrel," I will ruthlessly stamp out. Such conditions cannot and will not exist under any administration presided over by me.

The second constitutional duty imposed upon the President is "to reccommend to the congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." Opinion upon prohibition cuts squarely across two great political parties. There are thousands of so-called "wets and drys" in each. The platform of my party is silent upon any question of a change in the law. I personally beieve 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 which better staple and uniformity then be for the people and the rep-Standardization in bring back to the farmer under the resentatives in the national and the state legislatures to determine As a matter of fact, there are whether these changes shall be made.

I will state the reasons for my The Texas Cotton Committee, not competent to pass on "charac-belief. In a book, "Law and Its whose main purpose is to foster cot- ter" and "staple" even though they Origin," recently called to my noton standardization by communi- may know "grade" very well. The tice, James C. Carter, one of the staples, held a meeting at Austin, assemble the cotton. Here is the wrote of the conditions which exquittal or persisting in disagreement Community standardization is in TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS contrary to their oaths," and he concludes: "Perhaps worst of all is I wish to thank you for the loyal is that general regard and rever-STRAYED-A small, black mare ing the banner for the greatest acre- support and the vote of confidence ence for law are impaired, a conmule, 10 years old. Notify W. E. age of a single variety, ginned apart you gave me in the run-off primary sequence for mischief of which can from other varieties, to prevent of August 25, as your nominee of scarcely be estimated." These words 'planting" and otherwise handled to the Democratic Party for the office written years before the eighteenth

and fathers of young men and should be submitted to the people carefully limited and controlled ren's use of liquor in a way which amendment was ratified the condi- the saloon.

I profoundly believe to be a great permitted to say whether existing for the accomplishment of fundaness of our national conduct and I personally believe in an amendthe protection of our children's mor- ment in the eighteenth amendment disagree with me that the solution

women throughout this land know the maxiety and worry which has been brought to them by their children's was unknown before prohibition.

I believe in reverence for law Today disregard of the prohibition laws is insidiously sappring respect for all law. I raise, therefore of our children's moral issue involving the risk eight years of trial, been found in the protection of our children's moral issue involving the risk eight years of trial, been for all law. I raise, therefore on the voltage of the right wholly within its offers and any one of the respective of the region of the right wholly within its of the same of the protection of our children's moral issue involving the risk eight years of trial, been the protection of our children's morals.

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In accordance with the ic principle, some immediate reflection would come from an amendment to the Volstead law giving a scientific definition of the alcoholic content of an intoxicating beverage. The present definition is admittedly inaccurate and unscientific. Each state would then be allowed to fix its make interstate shipment of intoxical make intoxical make interstate shipment of intoxical make intoxical make intoxical

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women throughout this land know the question of some change in the method of effectuating the popular the anxiety and worry which has provisions of the 18th amendment. will wholly within the borders of been brought to them by their child- Certainly, no one foresaw when the those states without the old evil of was unknown before prohibition. tions which exist today of bootleg- Such a method would re-establish I believe in reverence for law. ging, corruption and open violation respect for law and terminate the Today disregard of the prohibition of the law in all parts of the coun- agitation which has injected discord laws is insidiously sapping respect try. The people themselves should, into the ranks of the great politifor all law. I raise, therefore, what after this eight years of trial, be cal parties which should be standing

to be a differentiation in local laws adian neighbors have gone far in Chapel, was in the city one day It was for this reason that the Dem- the method of sale made by the

secure the greatest possible uniform- of County Judge and School Supt. amendment or the Volstead act were own standard of alcoholic content, cating beverages a crime. It would the present system. The mothers I believe moreover that there mit to citizens of other states a

mental programs for the nation. I which would give to each individual I offer is one based upon historic The remedy, as I have stated, is state itself only after approval by policy of the Democratic party, to fearless application of Jeffersonian a referendum popular vote of its assure each state its coplete right principles. Jefferson and his follow- people the right wholly within its of local self government. I believe ers foresaw complex activities of borders to import, manufacture or it is a solution which would today this great, widespread country. They cause to be manufactured and sell be offered by Jefferson, or Jackson knew that in rural, sparsely settled alcoholic beverages, the sale to be or Cleveland or Wilson ,if those ---

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