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AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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Report Shows Cotton Ginned Less Than Fifth of Last Years Production to Date

According to a report received this week cotton produced in Dickens County this year up to October 1, totaled 449 bales, counting round bales as half bales. This is in comparison with a total of 2,679 produced to the same date in 1927.

Kent County's production to October 1st, 1928 was 383 as compared with 453 in 1927.

Strayed—Two old gray mules and one horse, now in my pasture.—C. W. Dodson.

1,250 Bales Ginned in Afton Community up to Thursday Night

A total of 1,250 bales of cotton ginned at Afton is reported up to Thursday night, as follows:

The Farmers Co-operative Society under management of Joe Gaines, 650 bales; Dodkins gin 200; and the Goodwin gin 400 bales.

Approximately 2,000 bales have been ginned in Spur, and possibly 500 bales at other gins of the county, making a total of approximately 4,000 bales ginned in Dickens county to this date.

South Plains Music Teachers Association Meet in Spur Two Days, Nov. 2-3

The sixth annual meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers Association will be held in Spur, November 2nd and 3rd, with Miss Lena Belle Scudder as hostess.

The program committee, Misses Lauream Christian, Lena Belle Scudder and Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, have been fortunate in securing the Associate Director of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, Mr. E. Clyde Whitlock, violinist, and also the head of the music department of West Texas State Teachers College, Mr. Wallace R. Clark, tenor, for a joint recital. Miss Pauline Brigham, head of the piano department of W. T. S. T. C., will be the accompanist for the recital. Lectures will also be given by Mr. Clark and Mr. Whitlock, during the meeting.

Miss Scudder will have the cooperation of the clubs and all business interests of Spur in providing entertainment for the association meeting.

A Number Undergo Operations at the Nichols Sanitarium

Among the number undergoing surgical operations during the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, were the following:

Miss Artie Magill, of Girard, appendicitis; Bob Morrow, of Aspermont, appendicitis; Denson Murray, of Spur; Mrs. G. T. O'Quinn, of the Dry Lake community; and Mrs. Harold Copeland, of the city.

Each of the patients are reported doing nicely.

MR. T. C. HOY AND J. C. BROSIG OF VERNON, PURCHASE CAP ROCK FARM AT CROSBYTON

A deal was made here last week which T. C. Hoy and J. C. Brosig of Vernon, became the owners of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm, Hayes Ober who was owner of the farm retaining 25 acres of land on the north side of the farm and 68 acres on the west side. Messrs. Hoy and Brosig get 315 acres of land in the farm, two houses and all the barns.

Siebert is also retaining 6 houses which he will move onto five blocks between the farm and high school building.

Mr. Hoy and his son-in-law, Mr. Brosig, will both move here and are expected to be here this week. We understand that Mr. Hoy expects to care the dairy business and will raise the cattle and hogs.—Crosbyton

Cotton Pickers are Coming and Needed in Spur Country

During the week hundreds of cotton pickers came to Spur, seeking fall cotton picking employment, while numbers of others passed on through to other points to the north and west.

The cotton picking season here is just opening in real earnest, and hundreds of other pickers are needed to gather the crops. A price of seventy five cents a hundred for pulling and \$1.25 for picking is being paid.

Judge Kinder Makes Democratic Address in Spur Saturday

Judge Kinder, of Plainview, according to schedule, addressed an audience at the big show tent in Spur Saturday afternoon, in the interest of Democracy and the Democratic ticket.

Judge Kinder is one of the old timers of West Texas, having served as one of the first district attorneys of this district following the organization of the several counties. Later he was appointed District Judge of the newly created District on the Plains. Judge Kinder is a Democrat of the 'old, loyal school,' is interested and concerned in the success of the party and the unbroken record of the South. His appeal to Democrats was well received, and no doubt will result in encouraging many loyal democrats to go to the polls on November 6th, and vote for the perpetuation of Democratic principles and the election of nominees from President on down to Justice of the Peace and Constable of the home precincts.

Dr. Hale Building New Brick for Laundry on 5th Street in Spur

Work was commenced Wednesday in laying the foundation for the construction of another brick business house by Dr. B. F. Hale and which, we understand, will be occupied by the Spur Laundry under the new management, the business having recently been purchased from Mrs. Lewis.

The new building will be 25x75 feet, and constructed especially for the conduct of a laundry business, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the month.

The substantial building progress in both the business and residential sections of Spur, continues unabated and uninterrupted.

Miss Battles and Mr. McMahan Married at Espuela

Friday evening of last week Miss Mozelle Battles and Mr. Chas. McMahan were united in marriage, Rev. F. G. Rogers performing the ceremony. The Texas Spur joins in with friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

PORCUPINE IS FOUND NEAR MCADOO

George Crump reported to The Review office yesterday morning that Norman Eldridge of McAdoo, had found a porcupine near his place.

His dog encountered the porcupine and in the shuffle his dog received several quills in his body that necessitated the pliers to pull them out.

A porcupine in this country is something unusual, and this one is perhaps the only one to be found in this section of the country. Mr. Eldridge does not know how it came to be there, and it is creating quite a bit of curiosity in that neighborhood.

The porcupine is of a greyish color, the same type of animal that is found in the Northeastern United States and Canada.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in the city the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, were visiting and shopping in the city the past week.

If He Can Only Stop It

By Albert T. Reid



First Shipment of Registered Jersey Cows to Arrive this Week

The first shipment of registered Jersey cows will arrive this week, in instituting the campaign for "a registered cow on every farm in Dickens county."

The Spur Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this first shipment of registered Jersey cows, and is encouraging the proposition of placing at least one registered cow on every farm in the county.

This shipment of registered Jerseys was purchased at the State Fair in Dallas where they were on exhibition, and are considered of the very highest type.

Cecil Fox Painfully Injured Thursday by A Fire Accident

Cecil Fox was painfully injured Thursday evening of last week, his hands and face being burned when in lighting a gas stove, spilled gas and oil was ignited. The fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys responded, preventing damage by fire to the home.

Mr. Fox was treated at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Bryant-Link Company Constructing Additional Warehouse

Work was commenced this week in the construction of an additional warehouse by Bryant-Link Company on lots in the west part of the business section of Spur.

The building will be of iron-clad, fire-proof material, and of sufficient dimensions to warehouse surplus stocks and materials of the company.

Family Reunion at Old Stradley Place in Dickens City

The old homestead of the Stradley family in Dickens was the scene of a family reunion last week.

Brothers and sisters in attendance were W. B. Stradley, of Stinnett, J. N. Stradley and J. H. Stradley of Quitaque, S. E. Stradley of Dickens, Mrs. Bob Holman, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. S. H. Turner, of Colorado, C. H. Stradley, of California, being unable to be there.

This is the first time the family has been together in many years and this meeting will be one of moment to all present.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham is here now and will remain with Love Dry Goods Company throughout the fall months. Mr. Gorham is now collecting for the International Harvester Company, and will have his headquarters at Rotan for the fall business.

Mrs. J. F. Young and little granddaughter, Eleanor, of Abilene are here this week visiting with Mrs. A. Lollar and family.

Bill McArthur was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

First Winter Weather Hits the Country the Past Week

The first winter breath of the season hit Spur Thursday night of last week. While in this immediate territory there was not a killing frost, yet up on the Plains ice is reported.

Miss Hagins and Mr. Porter Married Recently at Jayton

Miss Lucy Lee Hagins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins of Spur, and Mr. G. A. Porter, were united in marriage October 13th, at Jayton. Miss Hagins was reared in this country, and is a young lady of accomplishments, lovely character of the true Western type. Mr. Porter was formerly employed by Western Union in Spur, and is a young man of integrity and ability. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will make their home temporarily in Spur.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

SURPASSES "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

In all the years Cecil De Mille has been a part of the motion picture world he has never given anything that has approached in merit "The King of Kings." Nor does it seem probable that he will ever again reach the standard this picture sets. One of the most difficult themes, the story of Christ's passion and death is transferred to the screen with a solemnity and a convincing impressiveness that surpasses "The Ten Commandments" or any other picture of its type ever made.—Betty Colfax, Evening Graphic.

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29x4.40, 4-ply	\$8.00	30x500, 4-ply	\$10.70
30x4.50, 4-ply	\$8.90	31x500, 6-ply	\$13.40
30x4.50, 6-ply	\$11.50	31x2.25, 6-ply	\$15.10
31x4, 6-ply	\$11.40	31x600, 6-ply	\$17.10
32x4, 6-ply	\$12.10	33x600, 6-ply	\$18.00
33x4, 6-ply	\$12.70	35x5, 6-ply	\$32.50

BUCKEYE 30x½ OVERSIZE TIRE	\$5.85
BUCKEYE 29x4.40 TIRE	\$6.70
BUCKEYE 31x2.25 TIRE	\$11.25

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30x3½ Tube	\$1.00	28x5.25	\$1.90
31x4 Tube	\$1.50	31x5.25 Tube	\$2.10
32x4 Tube	\$1.75	31x600 Tube	\$2.35
29x4.40 Tube	\$1.50	33x600 Tube	\$2.75
30x4.50 Tube	\$1.75	28x475 Tube	\$1.75
30x500 Tube	\$1.90	32x600 Tube	\$2.50

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
City National Bank
OF SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 3, 1928.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$357,658.00
3. United States Government securities owned	110,050.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	5,366.03
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,450.99
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,704.65
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,061.23
9. Cash and due from banks	18,610.15
10. Outside checks and other cash items	7,078.59
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
TOTAL	\$551,478.65

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
16. Surplus	25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	4,262.27
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
21. Due to banks	8,972.79
22. Demand deposits	393,040.03
23. Time deposits	8,606.93
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	61,596.63
TOTAL	\$551,478.65

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: **JAMES B. REED, Cashier.**

E. C. EDMONDS, C. L. MARTIN, C. HOGAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1928.
BIRL HIGHT, Notary Public.

WHY DAIRY?

We give below a few reasons why every farmer should make dairying a part of his farming operations:

1. It is business with few risks.
2. Prices vary very little and they are always such as to guarantee a profit to those who work intelligently.
3. The business can be conducted profitably on a large or small scale.
4. It enriches the land without cost.
5. It supplies lucrative work for the children who are old enough to work the year 'round without interfering with school duties.
6. It brings in money every day of the year, and there is practically no danger in an over supply of the

products.

7. It makes the home an important producer of wealth, and is an uplifting force for the community.
8. The dairy business may be carried on in connection with other farming and thus will relieve the farmer from sole independence on the "crop" that is always extremely uncertain.—Farm and Factory.

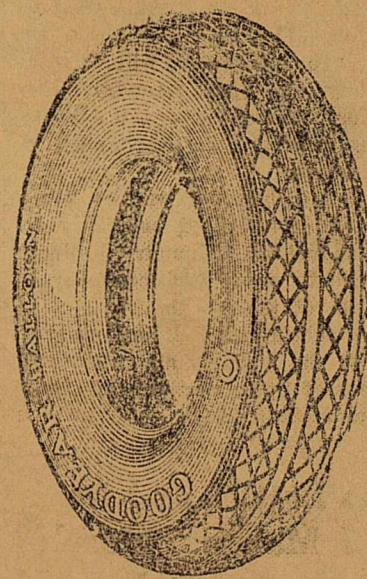
EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, October 28, 1928.
Subject—The planting and training of the Church.
Leader—Francis Manning.
Scripture reading—Acts 15:6, 17:14-15. 1. Leader's suggestions. 2. To pray effectively one must know what to pray about, By Nelia Hamm
3. He giveth best who knoweth best.

—by Edith Ince. 4. The place of the bible in the planting of training of the church—By Wilis Giddens. 5. Round table discussion. 6. Benediction.

Mrs. Sol Davis is this week attending a convention of the Eastern Star Lodge in El Paso. Mrs. Davis was accompanied from Lubbock by Mrs. R. M. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewalt, of Atascadero, California, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roddy, visited with them the past at their home in Spur. Mr. Roddy was happily surprised in having these old time friends and acquaintances visit with them.



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HOURS AND SCHEDULE

Class and study periods will run from 6:30 or 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. according to the needs, three evenings each week. The various class hours will be arranged to suit the majority of those who have enrolled before the opening. It is important therefore that all those desiring work, should indicate subjects they are interested in immediately.

COURSES OFFERED

Practically all regular courses will be offered, including Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typwriting, Business English, Spelling, Business Arithmetic, Penmanship, etc. Other courses will be given, especially Salesmanship and Commercial Spanish, if sufficient calls are made for them.

MAKE YOUR PLANS EARLY

See the Manager at once and talk over your needs and plans. The work you need most will be given if a sufficient number call for it. Your delay might result in some class not being organized. There will be no obligation attached to your inquiry—call or write today.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Those who have previously purchased Scholarships will be welcomed in these "Evening Classes." Any subject covered by a Scholarship may be taken in these classes.

Who Should Attend Evening Classes

Everyone in reach of Spur should take advantage of this opportunity during the long fall and winter evenings to make up any deficiency in their education, or take some new and profitable phase of training. Clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, mechanics, business men, and farmers living far into the country, should avail themselves of this rare opportunity, and prepare themselves for more efficient work, or to take better care of their own business affairs.

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Personals

Will Stacey, of near the city, was on the street one day during the week.

W. J. Elliot was in the city the first of the week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, were recent shoppers and visitors in Spur.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday, transacting business and greeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstader were in the city during the week from their Dockum Valley farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith were called this week to Lubbock on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. N. Hendricks.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was among the recent business visitors in the city, reporting everything progressing satisfactorily on Croton at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas where several days were spent in purchased new stocks for Kellam Dry Goods Company.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, has been spending much of his time in Spur the past week or two, looking after his farming and farm property interests, and also his insurance business.

Floyd McArthur and Oran McClure, Jr., came down from Tech College, spending the week end in Spur with home folks. The boys state that they are doing well and progressing in their studies in college.

Ed Lisenby was in the city the first of the week from his farm on Croton. Mr. Lisenby has a big crew of cotton pickers already located on his farms, and will probably gin more than five hundred bales regardless of conditions which have heretofore prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever were called last week to Petersburg on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Odelle, who is now employed at P. Petersburg by Bryan-Link Company. Mr. McKeever returned home while Mrs. McKeever remained with Miss Odelle until such time as her condition is decided improved.

R. C. Forbis was in the city several days of this week, visiting with his family and looking after his cattle buying interests. Mr. Forbis has been buying and shipping cattle throughout the year, having carried many car loads to the markets and feeding pens of other states.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur, was in the city Thursday. He reports having picked and ginned only two or three bales of cotton up to this date, and is now waiting for his cotton to open. Cotton has been slow in opening—and it does appear that a general frost will be required to get it open, picked, ginned and on the market. This has been an exceptionally peculiar crop year throughout.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. While a big cotton farmer, Mr. Faver also gives much attention to fine dairy cattle and dairying interests. He now has a herd of approximately twenty fine dairy cows, owns one of the thoroughbred circle Jersey bulls, and is building up his dairy herd to the very highest standard. Mr. Faver also has fattening hogs as well as colts on his farm.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday. He and a number of other old timers of the country, came over to hear Judge Kinder make an address favoring democratic success in the coming general election. This is the first time within our knowledge that a campaign is being waged for democratic success in Texas and other Southern, Democratic States. All loyal democrats are being urged to go to the polls Tuesday, November 6th, vote the ticket straight, thus assuring no change in the political complexion of the "Solid South."

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Early shopping is advised. While there are about 125 dresses, first selection is always the best. Please come, Mr. Golding assures you, that there is a surprise for you in this Dress Sale!

NOTICE

Dress Sale starts Thursday noon

ELECTION EXPENSES

This story of the election of a Georgia man who was defeated for county commissioner in the primaries was published by the Newark Leader in a dispatch from Atlanta. His sworn statement runs:

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash and 13 baby rattles. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled 14 kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print, 1,000 volumes. Attended 16 revival meetings, and was baptized four different times by immersion, and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged 49 old maids. Got dogbit 39 times, and was defeated."

\$400,000 BOND ELECTION ORDERED FOR FLOYD CO.

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday of this week a petition of tax payers in Floyd county asking for the calling of an election to issue \$400,000 worth of road bonds was acted on and the election date set for Saturday, December 1st.

This will be the third time that a bond issue for the paving of the Lee Highway has been voted upon in Floyd County.

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HUMAN INTEREST IN "THE KING OF KINGS"

Cecil B. De Mille Triumphs With Beautiful Production

Cecil B. De Mille, who based his famous picture, "The Ten Commandments," on Mosaic times and the tablets of law, produced "The King of Kings" which is based on the story of the Gospels and the life of the Divine Man of Nazareth.

The color and warmth of real human interest are here, conjoined with spectacular beauty and the very height of dramatic power. Mr. De Mille begins with the quest by the proud Magdalene in her zebra-drawn chariot of an admirer who has forsaken her banquet board and followed an itinerant worker of miracles.

Then the story from the redemption of the Magdalene, rises to the grand sweep of the cleansing of the Temple and the attempt to crown Jesus as King of the Jewish people. The terrific counter motive brings forth the betrayal of the Lord, the capture at Gethsemane, and the trial before Pontius Pilate, which is perhaps, the loftiest dram-

atic theme of painting or story. Thenceforward the grand events move to the world catastrophe on Golgotha, accompanied by eclipse, storm and earthquake.

An ending of wondrous sweetness is presented by the rising from the tomb of Christ on Easter morn and His leave-taking from the Eleven and the two Marys.

With its myriad great sets of new Testament scenes, fine acting of 18 stars, fine reverent sincerity, "The King of Kings," which comes to the Lyric Theatre on next Thursday for three days, has attracted crowded and enthusiastic audiences throughout long New York and Los Angeles runs.

Most Impressive of Pictures

During its initial screening hardly a whispered word was uttered among the audience. It is in fact the most impressive of all motion pictures. This long series of animated scenes with its fine settings, adequate costumes and uniforms and its host of players, is an extraordinary and unprecedented film undertaking. With admirable dignity and sympathy H. B. Warner acts the part of Christ. One of the most beautiful scenes is that of the Last

Supper, strikingly like the old paintings of this subject, but here the figures come to life. The cast of this production is an imposing one for a number of well known actors have been content to appear in minor parts. One could in fact go down the long list of players and command one after the other.—Mortadant Hall, New York Times.

Achievement of New Art

The supreme achievement of the new art, De Mille has done a mighty work. With a reverence that has brought a true inspiration he has written in flaming characters the Torch that has lightened the world for two thousand years.—Herbert Cruickshank, Morning Telegram.

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Beautiful and Impressive

It would be hard indeed to find an actor better fitted to undertake the role of the Christ than Mr. H. B. Warner. Too much cannot be said in praise of his deeply thoughtful performance. By following almost entirely the letter of the Gospels, Mr. De Mille has succeeded in screening a beautiful and an impressive picture.—Willella Waldorf, New York Evening Post.

Great Cinema Spectacle

Mr. Warner presents his Savior as an always believable and tremendously moving combination of tenderness, quiet humor, spiritual nobility and just the right touch of earthliness. The second part of the photoplay stands, it is too suspected, among the heights achieved in cinema spectacle. Every performance in the picture is admirable. Throughout "The King of Kings" there are episodes of enormous effectiveness both dramatic and pictorial.—Richard Watts, Jr., Herald-Tribune.

Lovely Beyond Description

De Mille's "The King of Kings" proved a sensation at its premiere. Nothing like it could have ever been given to the stage. Nothing like it could have been managed so tremendously, so lavishly, so beautifully and so sacredly for the screen without the knowing hand of De Mille. Color sequences which are included in the first and last reels are lovely beyond description. Nothing that lends itself to pictorial beauty has been omitted from the production. H. B. Warner gives

an inspired characterization of Jesus.—Irene Thirer, Daily News.

Great Religious Document

"The King of Kings," with Cecil De Mille as producer, is a religious document which not only follows the Bible with fidelity but, in one scene, at least, brings out the stark drama and tragedy of the life of Jesus as the printed word has never done. "The King of Kings," we prophesy, will find ready acceptance by the public and church officials as an able pictorial version of the Bible.—Donald Thompson, New York Telegram.

Symphony of Beauty

A great cinema. A symphony of beauty. A great accomplishment. A stellar cast breathes life, each gives a splendid performance. The beauty of this picture is an inspiration to all who see it. That's all.—Dorothy Herzog, Daily Mirror.

Tremendous in Every Respect

Tremendous is "The King of Kings"—tremendous in its lesson, in the daring of its picturization for a commercial theatre, and tremendous in its biggest scene, the crucifixion of Christ. The auditor is carried away; "the picture" is forgotten! It might almost be predicted that this production will not only erect itself as the greatest picture ever produced, but it will reach the largest gross ever earned by a motion picture.—Sime Silverman, in Variety.

"KING OF KINGS"

Called the greatest film achieve-

Spur get the best pictures in the Nation
Handles the best lines in the world.
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ment of the Age- beautiful, reverent Spectacular, such is the praise of those who have witnessed it.

Premier presentations of "King Of Kings" in a few key cities of the United States, has brought forth tremendous praise of the De Mille Masterpiece. Among the earliest of these showings San Francisco, California shared the honors. Brief statements from the Press of that city is quoted below:

Cecil De Mille's magnum opus, "King of Kings," had its San Francisco Premiere yesterday at the Columbia Theatre, drawing large audiences at both afternoon and night showings of the picture. It is a big, beautiful, impressive film, great in many respects; a marvel in the matter of production and direction. Taken as entertainment and leaving out any claim to ethics philosophy or religion, "The King of Kings" stands up with the greatest pictures that have been issued from the studios at Hollywood.—San Francisco Chronicle.

In producing "The King of Kings" stands up with the greatest of his past contributions to the screen not

excepting even his great "The Ten Commandments."—The San Francisco Examiner.

One of the introductory titles in "The King of Kings" recalls that Christ commanded the carrying of his message to the uttermost parts of the earth. There seems little room for doubt that this picture will closely approximate such a task, for it is a picture that—for one reason or another will have nearly a universal appeal.—The San Francisco News.

Magnificently produced, conscientiously treated. Cecil B. De Mille has given the screen his finest work in "The King of Kings", the super-picture that had its initial San Francisco presentation yesterday at the Columbia. It is the simple yet straightforward story of Jesus of Nazareth, powerful in the handling and intently interesting throughout.—The San Francisco Bulletin.

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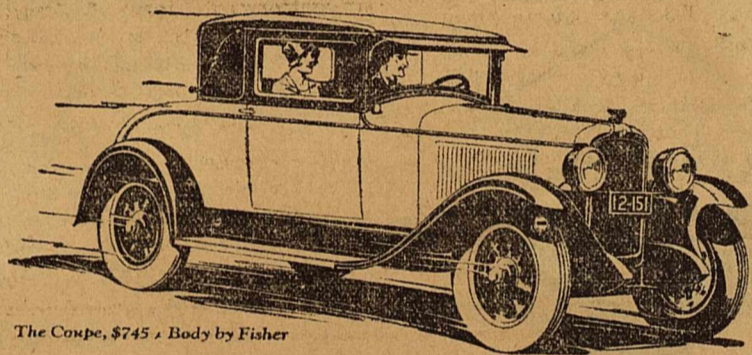
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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cox, of the McAdoo country, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur.

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J. B. Morrison was in town during the week, stating that his cotton and cattle interests were very promising and satisfactory at this time.

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Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in the city during the week.

W. H. Condon, of five or six miles northeast of Spur, was here during the week transacting business.

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the past week greeting his friends.

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Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Thursday of this week, meeting with his friends and looking after official business. He says everything is quiet and peaceable over in Kent at this season of the year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased: Chas. Perrin, Administrator of the Estate of said J. N. Ballard, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1928, same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1928, at the Court House of said Dickens County in the town of Dickens at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Dickens, Texas, on this 17th day of September A. D. 1928.—Robt. Reynolds Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

By NEAL FORTSON, Deputy.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

Editor A. C. Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, was in Spur Monday, and of course was a fraternal and friendly caller at the newspaper office. Dick Hyatt is a good newspaper man, in a good town, and we are glad to know is prospering as well as publishing a worthy and readable newspaper.

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G. E. White, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in the city one day during the week. He reports everything o. k.

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For Sale—One five-room house bath and garage. Also one 2-room house with bath and garage.—H. E. Blenden. 48-4c

Wanted—To board two girls, convenient for school.—Mrs. A. J. Richey, Spur, B728. 50-2p.

Lower Water Rates Being Discussed by Citizen Users

For some time the proposition of securing lower water rates by city users, has been discussed through the paper and by many users.

Lower water rates will encourage the home beautification campaign and other civic progress and activities in that a more liberal use of water will be possible to the average water user.

A municipally owned water plant should cut the rates charged for water to a minimum in keeping with the cost of operation and maintenance of the plant, and this we are assured will be done upon the completion of improvements under way at this time by the water works system.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were hosts to the 1925 Bridge Club at their suburban home on Thursday evening.

Oriental tallies and score cards made a lovely table. High score for ladies went to Mrs. L. H. Perry and Mrs. Basil Cairnes. High scores for men went to Messrs. M. C. Golding and Jas. B. Reed. A pleasing refreshment was served at the end of the evening. Among the guests enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Wilson, M. C. Golding, L. H. Perry, Jas. B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, B. C. Cairnes, W. J. Elliot and Miss Dorothy Elliot, Mesdames C. A. Love, and Oran McClure.

MRS. W. S. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED 20TH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained members of the 20th Century Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hill Street. A very interesting lesson was had, and a pleasant social hour was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were shopping and visiting in the city the past week from their farm and ranch home west of Spur.

M. E. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business, and greeting his many friends and acquaintances of this section.

Strayed—1 red male pig, 50 lbs.—R. N. Thomas. 1tc

Bob Hahn, of the Highway community, was among the number on the streets Thursday of this week, looking after securing cotton pickers and other business interests of moment at this time.

S. J. McClure, of near Hearne, brought in a big load of Mexican cotton pickers Thursday, to help out the situation here. Mr. McClure several years ago, brought out pickers to help out the demand in this line.

When In Dickens— NORTH SIDE CAFE

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W. G. Causey, of southwest of Spur, was in the city the past week trading and greeting his friends with his usual smile.

J. H. Farmer was greeting his friends on the streets one day this week.

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Bill Putman and J. D. Hellman made a trip to Quitaque Tuesday of this week.

Al Vandyke, of Tech College in Lubbock, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of friends.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, or person, to conduct and to operate any public utility plant, such as telephone, gas, waterworks, electric light, or any other utility plant, without a franchise from the City of Spur, Texas, duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, without a franchise from the City of Spur, Texas, duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, to lay any mains, pipes, or conduits, or to erect any poles, wires or any appurtenances or thing belonging to any such plant, or to make any extensions thereof, on or over, or under, the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or public grounds in the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation or any agent or employe for them, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and not more than Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and each and every day of such violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 4. Provided, that this ordinance shall not be construed as to apply to long distance telegraph or telephone service; and provided further, that in the event any section hereof, or part thereof, shall be held invalid such holding shall in no wise affect the remainder of this ordinance.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, in special session, this 25th day of October A. D. 1928.

Attest: G. B. JOPLING,
City Secretary.
Approved: NED HOGAN, Mayor

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

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Prosperity of Country Is Dependant on Coopera- tion of Farmers-Bankers

Philadelphia.—Both the farmers and the country banker were charged with not keeping step with the great economic changes going on about them by S. J. High, president Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Tupelo Mississippi, in an address here today before the State Bank division meeting of the American Bankers Association convention.

Mr. High declared that growing a single crop continually on borrowed money is unsafe and the sooner both the farmer and the banker realized this, the sooner prosperity will come to the agricultural districts. Diversified farming and livestock raising on the farm are the farmer's need, he said.

"I fear the real truth about the situation is that the banker has not been sold on the question of safe and sane farming," he said. "He has been willing that the farmer should practice the one-crop system, and has loaned him money to do so. I think the time is here—and opportunity—for the farmers, bankers and business interests of every community to get together with the agricultural extension forces of their respective states, study the needs of their several communities and get behind a plan that will bring about a realization of their ideas of safe farming."

The primary need of the farmer, as the speakers saw it, is something that will give him a weekly or a monthly income, that will provide cash to help pay expenses in the making of the crop and prevent him from mortgaging all he has and his future prospects on a crop and price gamble at harvest time.

WHO BENEFITS BY MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

The spinners of cotton are unanimous in the declaration that they want a stable market; that they would rather pay a high price for cotton throughout the season than to have a low average price in a market characterized by wide and frequent fluctuations.

The producer of cotton would also benefit by a stable market. He would then be able to market his cotton in an orderly manner without being afraid that unless he sold at once the market would go lower.

If the producers and consumers want a stable market, then may we ask who benefits by the wide fluctuations which occur with great frequency throughout the cotton marketing season? We will answer the question ourselves. The only persons who desire a fluctuating market are the gamblers on the New York, New Orleans, and Chicago exchanges. There is no money in buying and selling future contracts if price changes are infrequent and narrow. A stabilized market is without a gambler's chance, and no

one will bet that the market will either go up or down if he is convinced that it will do neither. Narrow fluctuations, such as might be brought about by changing conditions and other legitimate influences do not offer the opportunity for making large profits because the public is not interested, therefore gambling is always at its minimum volume under such conditions.

An organization of Southern business men is raising several hundred thousand dollars to be spent in an effort to stabilize the cotton market. We respectfully suggest that this money will be wasted unless they go to the root of the matter and destroy the thing that causes fluctuations. Our best physicians, nowadays, seek to discover the cause of disease and attack the problem from that angle. It is equally important that those who would stabilize the cotton market first determine what brings about price fluctuations and who benefits by them. They will not have to travel far, but we doubt that will make even so short a journey because to do so would interfere with the existing order of things.

We issue an open challenge to any person to make public any workable plan for stabilizing the cotton market without giving serious consideration to the gambling transactions which constitute more than 90 per cent of the business reported on the cotton exchange floors of this country.—Farm and Ranch.

They tell us that 4097 people died of gas last year of which number 39 inhaled it, 37 put a match to it, and 4000 stepped on it.

W. W. Flournoy returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells where he accompanied Mrs. Flournoy who will remain in that health resort indefinitely. Mrs. Flournoy has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that the Mineral Wells treatments may completely restore good health.

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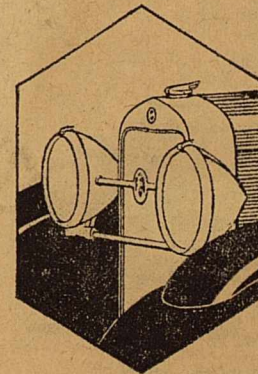
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For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 7th. District: M. J. R. JACKSON	For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 7th. District: -----	For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 7th. District: -----	For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 7th. District: -----	For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 7th. District: -----
For State Senator, 30th. District: PINK L. PARRISH	For State Senator, 30th. District: -----	For State Senator, 30th. District: -----	For State Senator, 30th. District: -----	For State Senator, 30th. District: -----
For State Representative, 118th. Dist: W. R. JOHNSON	For State Representative, 118th. Dist: -----	For State Representative, 118th. Dist: -----	For State Representative, 118th. Dist: -----	For State Representative, 118th. Dist: -----
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For District Attorney, 50th. Judicial Dist: WM. B. COMBEST	For District Attorney, 50th. Judicial Dist: -----	For District Attorney, 50th. Judicial Dist: -----	For District Attorney, 50th. Judicial Dist: -----	For District Attorney, 50th. Judicial Dist: -----
For County Judge & School Supt: O. C. NEWBERRY	For County Judge & School Supt: -----	For County Judge & School Supt: -----	For County Judge & School Supt: -----	For County Judge & School Supt: -----
For Sheriff & Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER	For Sheriff & Tax Collector: -----	For Sheriff & Tax Collector: -----	For Sheriff & Tax Collector: -----	For Sheriff & Tax Collector: -----
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For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK	For County Attorney: -----	For County Attorney: -----	For County Attorney: -----	For County Attorney: -----
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For County Treasurer: MRS. NANNIE COBB	For County Treasurer: -----	For County Treasurer: -----	For County Treasurer: -----	For County Treasurer: -----
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For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: H. O. ALBIN	For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: -----	For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: -----	For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: -----	For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: -----
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: W. T. LOVELL	For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: -----
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: W. D. STREET	For Constable, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 1: -----
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For Constable, Precinct No. 4: BOON HYATT	For Constable, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 4: -----	For Constable, Precinct No. 4: -----
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. A. AKINS	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: -----	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: -----
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AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor.

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AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry.

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AGAINST The Amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

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AGAINST The Amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education.

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 EAST CIRCLE OF W. M. U.
 The East Circle of W. M. U. met with Mrs. Egbert Chapman Monday, October 22, at 3:30 p. m.
 Devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. P. Harris. We were very happy to have with us Bro. Rodgers who brought us a very interesting lesson on the first three chapters of Genesis. The ladies present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Seale, Boyd, Foy Vernon, W. E. Manning, C. P. Harris, W. C. Grullen, J. E. Berry, Egbert Chapman, Harland and Miss Morrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 Billie Laine entertained a few of his friends on the occasion of his sixth birthday, October 18th.
 The "fish pond" game was played, each guest making a catch. A lunch of sandwiches, pop, fruits and candy was served to those present, including Bonnie Campbell, Grace Foster, Billie Verner, Helen Lee, Winifred Lee, Lorelle Twaddell, Dorothy Rodgers, Marry Ellen Boyd, Billie Barrett, La Voris Lee, Jack Keene, Billy McCrary, and Buddie Mott.

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SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB WILL MEET OCTOBER 30 WITH MRS. DICKSON.

The Delphian Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon October 30th, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. L. H. Perry as leader. The subject will be Europe from 1,000 to the end of the Renaissance. The following program will be given:

Violin solo by Mrs. J. E. Berry.
 Italy to the beginning of the 14th century, by Mrs. Dickson.
 France to the beginning of 14th century, by Mrs. Andrews.
 England to the beginning of 14th century, by Mrs. Forbis.
 Norman rule from 1066 to 1154. Growth of English Institutions. The Hundred years war, by Mrs. J. E. Berry.
 The Italian Renaissance, by Mrs. Wilson.

First three chapters in parliamentary drill, by Mrs. L. H. Perry.

BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT.

We had a splendid message brought to us at the eleven o'clock hour by our pastor. His subject, "The Call of the Broken World." There was a full house, and a wonderful response with eight additions to the church. Bro. Rodgers brought us a great sermon on "The Waste of Sin" at the evening service. There was the largest crowd ever at the B. Y. P. U. The pastor is leading the church into the most wonderful graded Sunday school in our history. Come worship with us.

Rev. A. B. Toby, of Dallas, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday night, October 28th, at 7:30. He is an assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and was officially connected with both Presidents Taft and Wilson during their administrations. He was a representative of the United States to the South Sea Islands. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and also a graduate of John Hopkins University, and of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. He is a Texas boy. He has a message that all will be glad to hear. It is both educational and inspirational. Come praying God's power upon us, asking Him to give us souls for our hire.—Church Reporter.

Y. P. M. S.

The young people's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the M. E. Church. After the lesson was discussed, a new name "The Tochas" was selected.

"The Tochas" is a Scotch word meaning "little daughters."

The next meeting will be at the M. E. Church at seven o'clock Monday and all young people are cordially invited to be present.

CORRECTION

Last week we published a report of the marriage of Mr. James Collier and Miss Jenkins. The groom's name was misspelled, being Cartier. Mr. Cartier is a brother of J. C. Cartier of Rt. A. and will live on the place with his brother and family for the remainder of the year.

MOORE - SMITH

Mr. Brown Smith and Miss Oree Moore, both of this city, were married Thursday evening of the past week. They left immediately on a wedding trip which will include a visit to Mr. Smith's mother who lives in Memphis.

Miss Moore is the daughter of B. T. Moore of this city and is a well known and very popular young lady. She is a graduate of Spur High School and has been teaching art and expression in the Girard schools for the past two years.

Mr. Smith is a young man of integrity and business ability, he having lived here several months being employed by the Tri-City Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in this city.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

An artistic party was given by Mrs. F. W. Jennings on Friday afternoon when she entertained the 1925 Bridge Club with the Joi de Voi Bridge Club and a few guests.

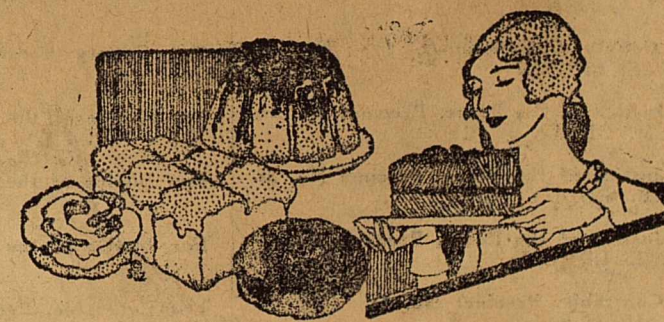
Nine tables were arranged for bridge. The tallies were cut to resemble a teapot with dainty rose score pads topped with a teacup.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oran McClure for 1925, Ms. James Smith for Joi de Voi and Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr., for consolation. Beautifully shaped and painted tea pots were awarded as prizes.

A most refreshing plate was served to those guests present who were Mesdames C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, Oran McClure, Jas. B. Reed, M. C. Golding, L. H. Perry, R. E. Dickson, W. D. Wilson, Cal Martin, Newman, Hamm, Robbins, Starcher, Senning, R. C. Forbis, Riley Wooten Houston Scarborough, James Smith, Mac Watson, Weldon McClure, W. E. Flint, E. Ripley, Jack Rector, D. H. Zachry, Tanner, M. H. Brannen, C. B. Jones, C. A. Love, J. E. Hall, Cecil Hicks, S. B. Scott, Jr., T. B. Harris, B. Dillard, Horace Hyatt, and Miss Julia Hickman.

MRS. DICKSON HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was a gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she honored the Joi De Voi Club with a pretty bridge party at her lovely home. The score cards were of beautiful Oriental design. The tallies were daintily costumed ladies of Colonial design. Five tables were arranged for auction bridge. Mrs. Cecil Hicks was awarded high club prize, receiving a jar of preserves and dainty preserve bowl. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs received a lovely motto picture. Mrs. Weldon McClure an attractive pumpkin basket containing a four-piece castor set as low club; and Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr., received an amber modernistic necklace set. The refreshment plate was delicious. Others present were Mesdames W. E. Flint, Murray Lea, James Smith, Horace Hyatt, Malcolm Brannen, Edwin Ripley, Homer Schrimsher, Dan Zachry, Jim Edd Hall, William Manning, Alvis Hull, Hubert Wester, Houston Scarborough, Riley Wooten, Elmer Speer, and Miss Margaret Elliot.



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Extending from the clay banks of the Red, 50 years ago the hunting grounds of the Kiowa Indians, to the salty waters of the Pecos, in the land of the sombreros, run the great copper highways of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Following the old trail of the buffalo, over which half a century ago redskin and pioneer fought for supremacy, today are modern power lines supplying 104 prosperous cities, towns and communities with the greatest of all civilizers—electricity.

The war cry of the Indian has given way to the hum of industry, and where formerly indolence reigned today is hustle and bustle of commerce. These copper highways form a network of transmission lines covering approximately 2,000 miles.

It is the magic hand of electric power which has turned this once wild country into one of the most highly civilized sections of the United States. Virtually every known use to which electricity is put can be found today in West Texas. From the great flood lights illum-

inating modern air ports to the humble home of the day laborer, this electrical energy is being utilized.

On the great plains of West Texas electricity is used in shearing sheep, while at the same time current from these highlines, a hundred or more miles away, is driving electric drills through the chalky way to oil pools beneath, or it is furnishing power to pump the liquid gold from the lease to storage tanks in Texas and Oklahoma.

Several years ago the West Texas utility service in only seven of the larger towns, and the gross investment in its properties of all kinds was rather small. Since that time large amounts, all new capital and most of it brought in from outside financial centers, have been expended by this company.

Wherever these copper highways were extended they carried a new civilization, a new hope and a higher standard of civic pride. The rural communities perhaps appreciated electric power more than city dwellers, who look upon electricity as a matter of course. This is especially true of the scores of little communities that are located miles

from the nearest railroads. Before the advent of electricity their work was done by almost primitive methods.

The evolution of the rural community with the aid of electric power was somewhat like that of the cocoon into a butterfly; following electrification came good roads, beautiful parks, chambers of commerce and city zoning. Drudgery fled before the new labor saving electrical machinery and appliances. These profited most.

Of the 104 communities now receiving electric service from the West Texas Utility Company, 48 had no service and 20 had limited or part time service prior to being served by this company. Following are these towns with July 1, 1928 estimated population:

Limited service: Anson 2,750, Albany 2,500, Aspermont 1,000, Benjamin 600, Bronte 900, Crowell 2,500, Cross Plains 2,300, Eldorado 850, Jayton 750, Junction 1,600, Mason 1,500, Menard 2,000, Ozona 1,600, Paducah 2,800, Pioneer 400, Roby 1,000, Rotan 2,600, Santa Anna 2,250, Throckmorton 1,500, Tuscola 750

No service: Avoca 230, Barnhart 500, Bradshaw 350, Buffalo Gap 300, Burkett 250, Carey 200, Carlsbad 200, Clyde 800, Dodsonville 900, Eden 900, Girard 300, Harrod 250, Hawley 150, Iraam 500, Kirkland 1,600, Lawn 550, Leuders 500, Lelia Lake 250, Longworth 200, McCauley 300, Medicine Mound 350, Melvin 550, Mertzon 800, Moran 1,500, Norton 250, O'Brien 200, Oklaunion 600, Ovalo 350, Paint Rock 700, Putnam 1,100, Roaring Springs 500, Robert Lee 600, Rochester 900, Sagerton 250, Seranton 175, Sherwood 300, Sterling City 1,000, Swenson 250, Sylvester 500, Talpa 450, Trent 900, Tuscola 500, Valera 350, Water Valley 150, Wingate 400, Woodson 600.

These great copper highways not only pointed the way to a new civilization, they opened a new era in agriculture and the livestock business. Farming and cattle raising is now done on a strictly scientific basis. The very latest farming implements now adorn the barns

of virtually all West Texas planters. Diversification has replaced the old idea of "only cotton pays."

Pure-bred cattle from the very highest priced show stock, has taken the place of the sallow longhorn of yesteryear. And instead of the old motley crowd of day laborers who taxed the patience and drained the pocket books of the farmer are found the newest types of electric driven machinery and appliances.

Diversification does not mean, however, that cotton has been relegated to the past. Cotton remains one of the principal products of this country, but it is of better grade. This section of West Texas is noted for its excellent and abundant cotton. In this industry also is seen the magic hands of electricity. Electric power operates the great cotton gins and cotton oil mills.

The West Texas Utilities Company is now serving 163 cotton gins and 15 oil mills, located in 54 towns and 27 counties. The company plays no favorites, no power contract is too small and none too great.

With the electric energy having become one of the greatest elements in the development of West Texas oil fields, this power is being used to develop more than 100 deep wells in the Yates pool of Pecos county and shallow fields in five other counties.

Besides providing power for these industries, the company is furnishing ice in nearly half a hundred cities and towns; water in three; natural gas in two and is operating street railway and motor buses in Abilene and an electrified railway, the Roby and Northern, in Fisher county.

LOST—Gold rim glasses between the Baptist church and school house. Return to J. J. Mecum. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning, Miss Francis and Hilton and Jack, spent the week end in Albany, visiting Mr. Manning's parents, and also an older brother of Detroit who also visited there at the time. They report a most pleasant visit and family reunion.

J. W. Dodson and Mr. Meredith, who recently arrived here from the state of California, were in Spur one day the first of the week, and while here were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Meredith will locate here and become permanently identified with the cit-

izenship and business interests of Dickens. Mr. Meredith has heretofore been associated with Tom Dodson who is now in California. The friends of Tom Dodson in Dickens county will be glad to know that he is reported doing well and prospering.

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NO. 2 WASH TUBS ..	69c
10 QT. WHITE & WHITE ENAMEL BUCKET ..	89c
WHITE & WHITE TEA KETTLE ..	89c
WHITE & WHITE COMBINETS ..	98c
25 ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER ..	\$1.00
BOYS COASTER WAGON (All Steel) ..	\$4.90
30x3 1/2 INNER TUBE ..	98c
SET OF WHITE PLATES (Good Quality) ..	89c
SET OF WHITE CUPS & SAUCERS ..	89c

FURNITURE

FELT BASE RUGS 9x12 with 18x36 Mats ..	\$6.95
At a bargain ..	69c
FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Per Square ..	39c
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\$85 4-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE ..	\$59.00
PRINCESS DRESSES (A bargain) ..	\$13.95
5-Piece Breakfast Room Suite (\$32.50 Val.) ..	\$24.95
3-Piece Brown Fibre Living Room Suite ..	\$49.00
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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart returned the past week from Dallas where they attended the fair and visited with relatives and friends at other points.

H. P. Edwards, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was among the business visitors to Spur the first of the week. He reports the fall business beginning at McAdoo, and cotton now beginning to come in to the gins and market. McAdoo not only furnishes a superior cotton market but also for cream and other farm products. In fact, McAdoo is becoming a real little city of comfortable homes and strong commercial interests and inducements.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town the past week. Newt is a pretty big farmer, but gives more of his acreage to corn, feed, melons and other truck than to cotton. Last year he planted practically all of farm acreage to corn, making an average good crop. This year he has sold many truck loads of water melons, in addition to other crops, and possibly a few bales of cotton. Farmers who grow their own meat and bread at home are always the most independent.

Thirty minutes of study will help more than thirty years of idleness. A. B. C. Day and Night Classes.

Attorney B. G. Worswick was among the many in Spur Saturday, meeting with friends and to hear Judge Kinder address voters in the interest of the election of Gov. Al Smith as President, and the success of the Democratic Party. While there has been much 'Democratic Hoover talk' over the country, yet it is not anticipated that the Republican ticket will carry either in Dickens county or Texas. However, it is anticipated that the largest vote ever known will be polled in the coming general election to be held November 6th. Heretofore only four or five hundred votes have been polled in the general election, whereas this year no less than three times as many votes are expected to be polled. In fact, the general election campaign is expected to be almost as interesting as was the primary elections in July and August.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was here the first of the week transacting business. He reports the cotton business slow at this time—slow in opening and slow in price advancement. It is hoped that a better day is coming.

Volney Cain, of southwest of the city, was here the past week, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances. He reports everything all o. k. in his section at this time.

In passing W. H. Nichols, of Croton, on the street Thursday, he handed us a "william" calling for 'cein of the realm' in having us to extend his Texas Spur subscription. Thanks. Such greetings not only make us feel richer, but happier and more contented.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city the past week.

C. E. Skelton returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walker, of the Highway community, were recent visitors and shoppers in the city.

John Carlisle and family, of Abernathey, were here recently visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jonas Carlisle, of the Duck Creek country. Mrs. Carlisle has been in ill health the past several weeks, and their many friends will be glad to know that she is now very much improved.

W. O. McCrary, who is this fall managing and operating the Johnson gin at Roaring Springs, was in Spur one day the past week, on business and meeting friends.

C. W. DODSON AND L. J. MEREDITH LEASE SOUTH SIDE GARAGE AT DICKENS. G. W. Dodson and L. J. Meredith have recently leased the South Side Garage at Dickens and are now conducting the business.

Mr. Meredith is recently from California and stated that he intended to locate permanently in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in the city the first of the week.

Pure Pork Sausage at Central Market & Grocery. Phone 69.

Lincoln, Franklin, and other great men: educated themselves during spare time and evenings.—Use A. B. C. Night Classes.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of the city of Dickens, was visiting with friends and shopping in Spur the first of the week.

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton section of country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mrs. Pat Watson, who has been in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, returned the past week to her home in Foss, Oklahoma.

JOI DE VOI. Mrs. Edwin Ripley entertained with a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Love Thursday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock.

Lovely tea cup tallies and teapot score cards were used in carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. Vases of dahlias and crysanthemums were placed at vantage points in the reception rooms. Mrs. James Smith received a dainty green painted fruit bowl for club prize, and Mrs. Hubert Wester received a pink one for high guest. Mrs. C. A. Love receiving consolation. A fruit and tea refreshment was served to Mesdames H. Hyatt, W. Manning, J. Smith, W. McClure, W. Flint, M. Brannen, J. Hays, J. Hall, C. Flournoy, W. King, H. Wester, D. Zachry, R. Harkey, H. Scarborough, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, J. Reed, M. C. Golding, W. D. Wilson, and F. W. Jennings. After the party a short business session was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stradley, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here called around at the Texas Spur and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Stradley is at present conducting the North Side Cafe in Dickens.

Use the long winter evenings to improve and prepare yourself.—A. B. C. Night Classes.

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