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SPUR TO HAVE GAS IN NEAR FUTURE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT READY WITHIN 60 DAYS

Survey Begins Next Week for Installing Gas Lines and Mains in the City of Spur

Heads of the West Texas Gas Company were in Spur this week, conferring with the City Commissioners and making preliminary arrangements in furnishing Spur with natural gas.

A survey of the city will begin next week, and on April first two crews of workmen will begin laying the gas mains, one within the city limits and the other on the main line into Spur from Crosbyton.

The coming of natural gas will be one of the greatest factors in the future development of the City of Spur.

With cheap fuel, an abundant and inexhaustible water supply, and municipal electric light and power at low rates to consumers, Spur is in an enviable position and has the foundation laid for the building and development of a metropolitan city of unlimited proportions and varied industrial advantages and resources.

It has been said that the future location of the cities of Western Texas will be determined by the water supply, and since Spur has not only secured an inexhaustible and super-abundant water supply but is securing natural gas for cheap fuel, and installing a municipal electric light and power plant in furnishing low light and power rates to consumers, there is no question but that the foundation is being laid for West Texas' future greatest city and commercial and industrial center.

C. of C. Directors Met Tuesday in the City of Lubbock

Secretary Patrick and other officers, directors and members of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Tuesday attended a semi annual meeting of presidents, secretaries and directors of chambers of commerce of the Plains section, known as the South Plains Commercial Executives' Association.

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting were air ports, city planning, fair exhibits, community building, and commercial work in their details. At noon those in attendance were dinner guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. At the afternoon session the annual officers of the association were elected.

New Officers and Directors for City National Bank are Elected

A recent meeting of the directors of the City National Bank, all former directors and officers were reelected to serve throughout ensuing year.

Those elected to official positions are as follows: C. Hogan, chairman of the board; E. C. Edmonds, president; P. H. Miller, vice-president; B. Reed, cashier; H. P. Gipson, F. F. Vernon, assistant cashiers; Connell, P. H. Miller, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Martin, C. Hogan, J. Davis and Jas. B. Reed, directors.

ER'S STORE ADDING HARDWARE, DRUGS AND A LINE OF FURNITURE

Anderson is this month adding a new stock of general merchandise, a line of light hardware, harness, cooking utensils, household drugs, and is making a double deck the rear end of the store building and adding a line of furniture.

Ch Spur Grow

Spur Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers for Ensuing Year

The following officers were installed recently in the Masonic Lodge, Spur Commandery, Knights Templar: Jim Sample, E. C.; L. E. Lee, G.; W. F. Godfrey, C. G.; W. R. King, S. W.; John King, J. W.; T. C. Ensey, R.; F. G. Collier, W.

40-Room Hotel to be Constructed in Spur by W. T. Wilson

Plans are now being drawn and the construction contract will be let at an early date by W. T. Wilson for the construction of a forty-room modern hotel on lots in the east business section of Spur.

The ground floor plans of this building, aside from the hotel lobby, will include a terminal for the bus lines, a filling station and possibly other business locations.

The construction of this building will be quite an addition to the business interests of the city. The hotel will be modern in its every detail and appointments, while the bus terminal will be handsomely furnished and equipped, including lounging and waiting rooms and ticket office.

Spur is growing and progressing continuously, and at this the beginning of a new year the building program of the city is even more promising than in 1928 when twenty odd business houses were constructed, and even more than that number of residences were built in Spur.

B. Schwarz & Son Put on Fourth Annual Anniversary Sale

As will be noted by four full pages of advertising, B. Schwarz & Son are this week instituting their fourth anniversary sale in Spur, and in which extra-special prices and trade inducements are being offered.

It has been just three years since B. Schwarz & Son established their business in Spur under the management of M. C. Golding, and during which time a big and extensive business has been established and created and enjoyed by the firm.

B. Schwarz & Son carry large stocks, are in position to supply the demands of their trade and are making prices that not only attract trade to the firm but to the town of Spur in general. B. Schwarz & Son have proven to be an asset to the town as well as the trade territory. Hundreds of customers have already taken advantage of the Anniversary Sale inducements, and hundreds more will do likewise during its continuance the next few days.

UNCLE TOM HARKEY WRITES IN FROM ARIZONA FOR THE TEXAS SPUR

Last week we received a letter from Uncle Tom Harkey, requesting that hereafter the Texas Spur be mailed to him in Arizona. Uncle Tom and family have located at Coolidge, Arizona, where he states the climate is mighty nice, and that one does not have to drain his car to prevent freezing. With the winter climate so mild, Uncle Tom is undecided about the summers, stating that he presumes it will get mighty hot. He also says that section of country produces from one to two bales of cotton to the acre, and everybody is apparently prosperous and contented. We will be glad to mail the Texas Spur out to Uncle Tom and hope that he will prosper beyond his expectations in Arizona.

West Texas Girls High School Tournament to be Held at Snyder

The Spur Girls High School basketball team has been officially invited to attend the West Texas Girls High School Basketball Tournament that will be held at Snyder February 14, 15 and 16 under the sponsorship of the Snyder Lions Club. Plans are being laid to entertain more than fifty girls teams during the three days.

R. H. Schulze, Dallas, southern commissioner for the A. A. U., was in Snyder recently to complete preliminary plans and expressed satisfaction for the fine basketball floor and gymnasium that will be provided during the visit in Snyder of West Texas girls teams.

Six huge loving cups of solid gold and silver, one of which is the actual size of a basketball made of gold is first prize; a silver ball of the same dimensions is second prize; and the four other major prizes are huge loving cups standing waist high. In addition there are three sets of small gold and silver basketballs.

Visitors to Snyder will be privileged to visit the new \$10,000 athletic stadium only recently dedicated by Snyder High School which is said to be the finest outside of college fields in the State of Texas.

Second Well for City Water Supply Put on the Pump Thursday

The second well for the city's water supply was completed and put on the pump Thursday of this week, this second well also gauging a supply of water amounting to more than two hundred gallons per minute.

With the two wells Spur now has a water supply of more than four hundred gallons per minute, or approximately six hundred thousand gallons per day, which is sufficient to supply a city of ten thousand or more inhabitants. The water supply of Spur in future will be limited only by the number of wells provided, since the supply is inexhaustible and is accessible at a moderate and inconsiderable expense since the well problem is already solved and hereafter can be installed even by inexperienced men.

The solving of the water problem of Spur places the city in a position to supply water users and consumers at low charge rates, thus not only encouraging civic development but inviting and encouraging the establishment of industrial and manufacturing concerns sure to come in the future.

J. I. Hayes Will Begin Rebuilding Gin Recently Destroyed by Fire

J. I. Hayes will begin rebuilding the Swift gin recently destroyed by fire, the latter part of this month.

This is the second or third time this gin has suffered loss by fire. However, each time the plant has been rebuilt finer and better than before, and it is very probable that the new gin to be constructed at this time will be the best yet built in Spur.

JOE MCGAUGHEY AND GLEN PATTERSON TAKE CHARGE OF LORINE'S COFFEE SHOP

Joe McGaughey and Glenn Patterson the past week took charge of the Lorine's Coffee Shop and will be identified with that business in the future.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Spur Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26 to collect taxes.

G. L. BARBER

Prominent Scientists and Newspaper Men are in Spur Reviewing Terracing Tests

Dr. A. G. McCall, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, and H. H. Bennett, Senior Soil Analysts both of Washington, D. C., with Frank Briggs, Editor of Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, A. B. Conner, director of Agricultural Experiment Stations, of College Station, are in Spur this week studying detailed results on Experiments conducted at the local Station, on run-off water and soil losses, in relation to agriculture.

The Spur Experiment Station is conducting the first work along this line that has ever been conducted in the United States, or the World. The Congress of the United States has just appropriated \$160,000,000 for this kind of study in other soil regions of the United States, and McCall and Bennett have charge of administering this fund, and are planning to duplicate the work of Spur Station, which has been done by R. E. Dickson, at eight or ten other points.

Influenza Interrupts the Attendance at Toby's Country Store

Last week Toby Duran, accompanied by Kathryn and Jack Hassell, put on the "country store" and vaudeville at the Lyric Theatre. Usually these performances attract an overflow house. In fact, on the former appearance of Toby in Spur he broke all former attendance records, playing three nights to two overflow houses each night and day. However, on this occasion an epidemic of influenza over the town and country prevented the customary attendance, and on occasions there were hardly enough people present with whom to distribute the two hundred presents given away.

However, Toby is recognized as an entertainer of exceptional ability, and the people of Spur and surrounding country appreciate his entertainments, and possibly on his next appearance will again favor him with overflow houses.

In the contest for home talent, amateur stage performers conducted, Tom Black was awarded first prize. Tom is a real artist, and he was called back to the stage after each of his renditions.

New and Renewal Subscriptions to the Texas Spur Coming Nicely

The manner in which new and renewal subscriptions are coming to the Texas Spur is most gratifying and encouraging to us in our efforts and labors in publishing a weekly newspaper. Among the number of names added to the list of regular readers the past week are the following:

W. M. Martin, Mrs. Josie Morrison, M & M Motor Company, W. P. Nugent, W. H. Buchanan, G. F. Willis, C. N. Parmenter, B. S. Haney, W. A. Johnson, M. P. Renfro, T. G. Harkey, D. A. Young, C. A. Nichols, B. Rogers, G. E. Johnson, T. J. Harkey, Mrs. M. B. Haile, J. E. McClellan, W. P. T. Smith, W. C. Cartwright, W. T. Wilson, H. C. Aston, Mrs. J. A. Murchison, J. T. Powers, R. R. McDaniel, G. W. Allen, Ellis Draper, Will Cunningham, W. C. Messer, O. C. Newberry, Mrs. L. V. Turner, Bob Westerman, J. T. Arledge, Newt Harkey.

The Texas Spur has one of the largest individually paid subscription lists of any country weekly newspaper published in West Texas, and during the nineteen years we have been here it has never been necessary for us to mail out subscription duns or institute contests to maintain our subscription list—and we appreciate every reader we have.

City Contracts with Nugent for Construction of Light and Power Buildings

This week the City Commission let the contract to W. P. Nugent & Son for the construction of the necessary buildings for the new municipal light and power plant which is being established and installed in the City of Spur. The contract price for the construction of the buildings amounted to \$5,487.50, and is to be completed within a time limit of sixty days.

Two car loads of poles, wire and other line construction equipment will arrive within the next two weeks and work in the construction of the electric lines will begin immediately. The municipal light and power plant will be equipped with two 240-horse power and one 180-horse power Fairbanks Morse engines, the plant being so constructed that other units may be added at any time when needed in providing light and power to consumers.

School Begins Monday in the New East Ward Building

Monday morning teachers and first grade up to and including fourth grade, moved into the new East ward school building just completed.

The moving of the four lower grades to the new building relieved the congested condition of the school, the school being abundantly supplied with room and school equipments.

Hereafter the grammar school will occupy the old building, while the high school department will be in the new high school building constructed last year.

With the new buildings and equipments the Spur Schools are expected to make greater progress in the future even than in the past.

W. D. Reynolds Dies in Ft. Worth Friday

A notable figure in the upbuilding of West Texas passed from the Texas scene Friday when W. D. Reynolds, 82, pioneer cattle baron and financier, died at his residence in Ft. Worth, after a week's illness. He was one of the last of the spectacular figures who added glamorous colors to the present commercial and agricultural era in Texas by their former careers as Indian fighters, pioneer ranchmen and layers of the foundation stones on which the present civilization of the Southwest is built. His ranch interests were in Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Pecos Counties.

Mr. Reynolds was an outstanding individual among his contemporaries during the early days when the wilderness had to be wrested from the Indian and the lobo wolf; he was one of the most famous and powerful men in West Texas when the longhorn was king and large ranches flourished; and in his latter years, after he had moved to Ft. Worth with his family, he achieved a distinguished position as a capitalist and civic leader.

He married Miss Susie Matthews, daughter of J. B. Matthews of Albany, January 1, 1897, and established a home in Albany, where he lived until the family moved to Fort Worth in 1904.

Survivors are his wife; eight children, G. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Wilson Silsby, Joe M. Reynolds, W. W. Reynolds, Jim Reynolds and Mrs. R. E. Harding, all of Ft. Worth; W. D. Reynolds Jr., of Kent and N. B. Reynolds of Snyder, a sister, Mrs. J. A. Matthews of Albany, and a brother, P. W. Reynolds of Throckmorton.—Ex.

Watch Spur Grow

The Spur Municipal Light and Power Plant will be one of the most modernly constructed and equipped electric light and power plants within the entire country, and proposes to furnish electricity to consumers at as low rates as any plant within this Western territory, beginning at a charge of ten cents per kilowatt and graduated downward to as low as two cents, thus greatly reducing the cost of electric light and power to local consumers.

The entire plant will be constructed and placed in operation at a cost of one hundred ten thousand to one hundred twenty five thousand dollars, and should delays in building and installing the plant not be encountered, will probably be completed and ready for operation by the latter part of March or first of April.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY PARLOR MOVED TO THE J. I. MECOM HOME IN WEST SPUR

Mrs. Peninger, proprietor of the Primrose Beauty Parlor, this week moved her business parlors from the Campbell building to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom in the eastern part of the city, where she will continue the business at least temporarily, or until a more suitable location can be secured.

Bob Westerman Building New and Modern Farm Home

Bob Westerman is this week completing the construction of a new and modern bungalow farm house on his two section farm and ranch four miles southwest of Spur.

This is one of the neatest, most attractive and conveniently arranged farm houses we have had occasion to inspect. It is being constructed at an approximate cost of fifteen hundred dollars. Among other conveniences, including built-in cabinets and closets, water is being piped into the building which also may be provided with a lighting system.

The time is coming in this country when the farm homes will afford the conveniences, comforts and equipments of the most modern of town homes today—and this is as it should be. The farms and country homes are the real life and foundation of our towns.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors and especially are we grateful to Dr. Grace, who was so kind and thoughtful in the short illness and death of our husband and father. Every act of ministrations and kindness as well as every expression of sympathy is cherished, and we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father may be yours.—Mrs. H. C. Cravey and Children.

Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, was in town the first of the week, trading and greeting his numerous friends.

Sets Endurance Mark



Viola Gentry, 28, New Jersey aviator, circled about Long Island for 8 hours, 6 minutes, 37 seconds, thus setting the first official air endurance record for women.

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**Government Does Not
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The Government does not guarantee profits to railroads. It does not guarantee bankers a profit or insurance companies, public service utilities or any other organization or corporation. Let us get a few facts thoroughly in mind before we come to false conditions and continue the demand for Government price-fixing and Government interference in the conduct of the agricultural industry of this country.

Farm and Ranch receives letters nearly every day demanding the same consideration from the Government for farmers as it gives to the railroads. In making this demand farmers are asking for something they do not want nor would not have if handed to them on a silver platter, if they were familiar with all the facts concerning Government control and regulation of railroads and other public service corporations and institutions.

Many seem to be of the opinion that the government guarantees railroads a profit. The Government does no such thing. The railroad companies, being creatures of the Government and of vital interest to all the people, the Government as a matter of right and duty controls their operations. This power is not exercised merely for the benefit of the railroads, but as a measure of protection for the people. Take note of the control and regulatory measures of railroads and then ask yourself if the farmers of this country want the same kind of legislation.

A maximum rate is fixed by the Government and no railroad can charge a greater amount for service. In fact, the Government says just what the rate shall be in order to prevent the strong lines from putting the weaker lines out of business, thus depriving some sections of needed transportation. The present established rates may not be entirely equitable and may be in need of readjustment, but even so, there is not a railroad in the country that has made even a fair percentage of profit in ten years; some have only made losses and others have lost money in the hands of the receiver.

The Interstate Commission fixes the wage scale for railroads. It tells the railroads how much to pay their labor. No railroad company can build a mile of new track or tear up a mile of old without permission from the Government. A railroad cannot even discontinue a train that is losing money every day unless the Government says it can. It cannot sell a mile of track or buy another railroad without consulting the Interstate Commerce Commission. It must make a complete monthly report of its operations, its receipts and expenditures. In fact, to all intents and purposes, the Government assumes absolute control of railroads without charging itself with any of the responsibility of operation. The Government tells the railroads they may make a certain per cent if they can, but if business conditions do not permit it, it is no affair of Uncle Sam. "He should worry."

We have briefly outlined Government regulation of railroads. Do our farmers want that kind of interference with their business? Do farmers want the Government to tell them how much cotton or other product they can plant and then fix a maximum price for them to get if they can? Do they want Government Commissions and inspectors to tell them when they can sell their land and whether or not they can buy more? Do they want to make out a monthly report of their operations and account for every cent received or spent? Do they want a Government Commission to tell them just how to build up the fertility of their soil and insist upon their doing it? Do they want the Government to fix their wage scale?

That is what the Government does to the railroads and that is what some of our readers are asking for. Remember that the power to control production and regulate farm operations goes with the power to fix prices. The two powers are inseparable. Do you want independence or do you want the kind of regulation the railroads must submit to?

Nice Fat Hens, Dressed at 28c per pound on sale Saturday.—Central Market, phone 69.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Uncle Jimmie stated that he had to come in after a little chicken feed and other items, but that throughout the season of flu epidemic he had been staying close in and not congregating with the crowds.

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**Mississippi County
Turns to Dairying**

By M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent,
Ft. Worth & Denver R. R.

On our trip to Mississippi and Tennessee to study dairy development, we made our second stop at Durant, Miss., which is in the Holmes County. Durant has the distinction of being the home of Kraft Cheese Company's first Southern plant. The cheese plant manager is well pleased over the first years business which amounted to \$133,770. Competition is no doubt keen here because the cheese plant is surrounded by other milk plants. There is another cheese factory 13 miles away, a condensery 18 miles away, one creamery 13 miles away and another 10 miles away. In spite of this the Kraft Cheese Company after one years operation has 300 patrons. Fifty per cent of these patrons are negroes. At the time we were there the cheese factory was receiving 13,000 pounds of milk per day. When the receipts reach 50,000 pounds per day, they expect to put in a dried skim milk plant.

The start of the dairy business around Durant was the boll-weevil. Mr. Eugene Cole, wholesale grocer, said, "we were about to starve out and blow away." This condition of the farmers caused the business men to support dairy development.

Durant gave the Kraft Cheese Co. six months free rent and signed an option to buy the plant if Kraft was not pleased. The business men helped to make a survey of milk cows for thirty miles around Durant. They loaned money to farmers, both black and white, to buy cows and the farmers gave the cheese plant an order to pay the loaning bank \$5 per month on each cow bought. The banks make a practice of buying one cow for each cow a patron already owns. The business men believe in dairying so much that the Durant Chamber of Commerce employs a full time dairy expert as a field man. His business is to help those, already in the dairy business, to make more profit from them and to help other farmers in getting started with cows.

The cheese plant has been highly satisfactory from a business man's standpoint. Cow notes have been satisfactory; in no case have cows been taken and sold for payment of notes. As evidence of the good

financial conditions and continuous prosperity which they say has been brought to them through dairying we were told that Durant purchasing power is rated at 132 percent by the Memphis (Tenn.) Credit Association. Merchants in Durant trade territory pay grocery bills quicker than do those where the dairy industry is not established. Durant has had only one business failure in four years. Practically all business of the town is on a cash basis.

One instance of the success of dairying in this old cotton country is shown by the experience of Ralph Winston, a man who was a renter up to three years ago. He bought a farm for \$6,000. In two years time by mking 45 cows, and selling the whole milk, he paid off \$5,000 of the loan. The first man who attempted to buy this place started out trying to grow cotton. Another farmer milking 7 cows sold \$72.84 worth of milk in two weeks and had a feed bill of \$27.80.

Farms in Holmes County run generally from 80 to 120 acres in size with about 60 per cent in cultivation. And on such farms it is believed by the local people that five cows is the ideal number, because most farmers can then raise practically all their feed. Producing plenty of feed is rapidly becoming more general around Durant. We were told that last year 90 percent of the dairy farmers produced their own feed.

It occurred to those of us making this trip that when more Texas farmers produce their own feed they will make more profit from their cows which will encourage more rapid development of dairying as a dependable side line to cotton and grain farming.

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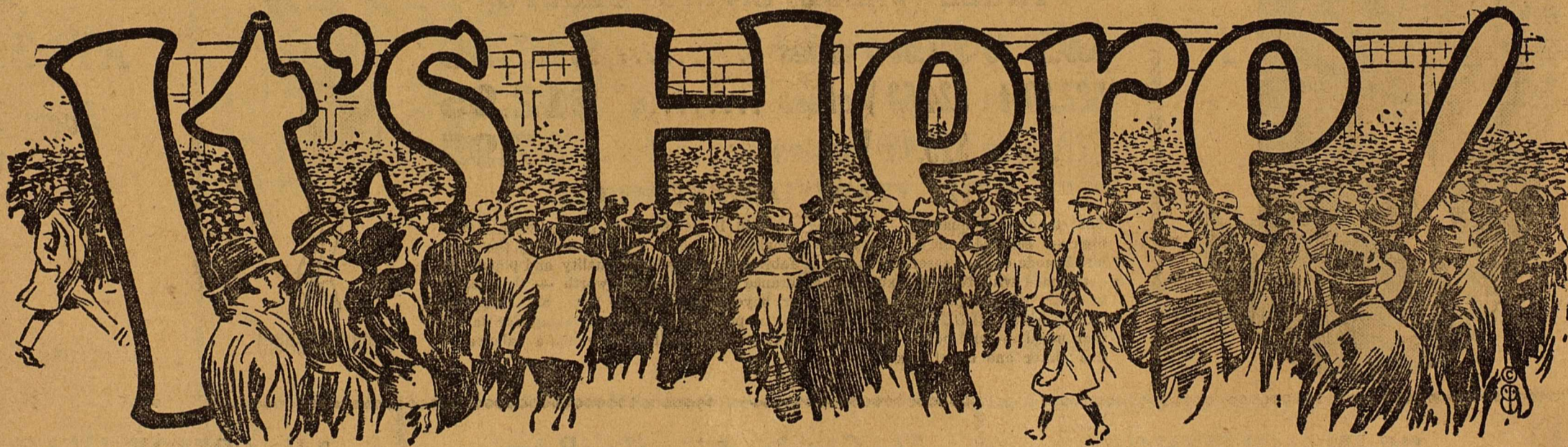
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We are celebrating another year in business, and since you are responsible for our success, we would like to have you celebrate with us. All through the store you will find Anniversary Specials—for the home, for the children, for the man of the house, for yourself — reduced in price — and such values as to make this Event a Memorial One. Do come to our celebration — you will be well repaid.

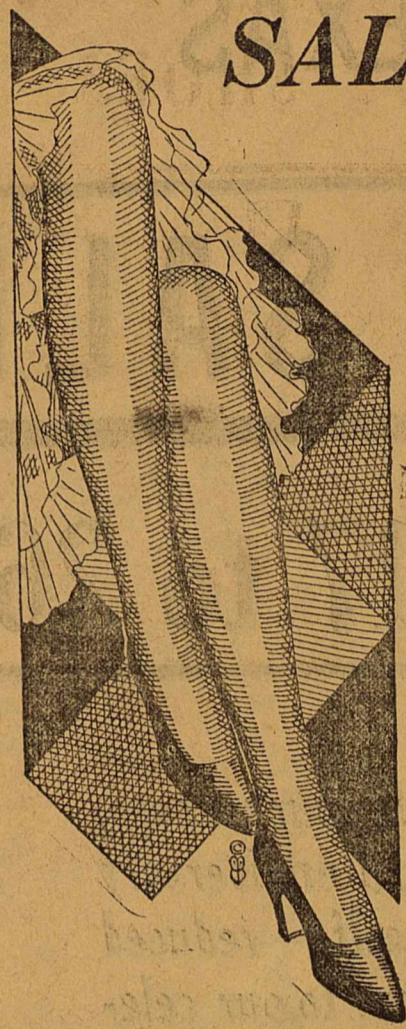
A SUPREME EFFORT TO REDUCE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER MERCHANDISE TO The Lowest Possible, and in the Shortest Time, and before our New Spring Merchandise Arrives. The Bargain Broom is going to Sweep Everything Before it. This is a Store Wide Clearance, and nothing has been spared in radical reductions. Every Article has been tagged, and upon each tag is written a price that will insure immediate sale. Time means Money and we want to make it plain at this time that we are not trifling with half-hearted reductions. We'll take the lowest price right now because within the next ten days this clearance Must Remove Every Item that is considered Winter Merchandise!!

**THE SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IS NOW HERE!**

You are most cordially invited to attend B. Schwarz & Son's 4th Anniversary Sale, Beginning Thursday, January 17th.

THURSDAY! . . . the 1929 ANNIVERSARY SALE. Now, before 1929 is well on its way The always eagerly awaited B. Schwarz & Son Anniversary Sale. A Sale bringing to our customers mark downs that are invariably below their actual cost to us!!

B. SCHWARZ & SON, SPUR, TEXAS



SALE OF--

ALLEN 'A' HOSIERY

FULL FASHIONED
\$1.95 Values

For only,
\$1.29

We feature this number Allen
A Guaranteed Hosiery

French Panel Heels, Square Heels, Ponited Heels

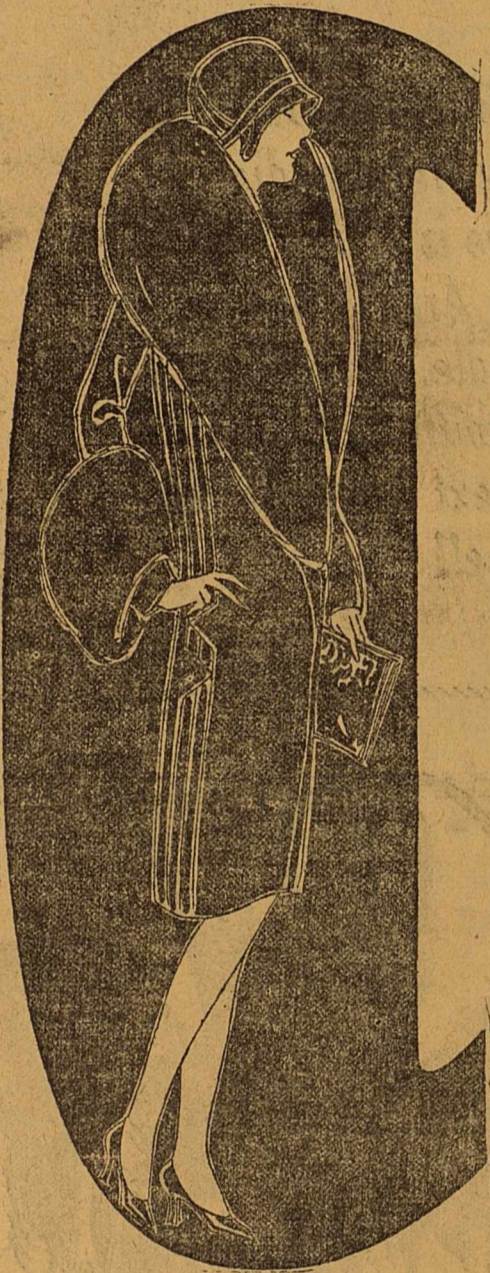
B. Schwarz & Son

A GOOD SAFE PLACE
TO TRADE

ANNIVERSARY

SALE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY
MORNING, JAN. 17 to 26



LEARNING OF WINTER REDUCTIONS

NOW! WHEN PRICES ARE LOWEST--
CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SMART FALL AND WINTER

COATS

Thrifty women who have waited for the final reductions on Fall and Winter Coats may now do their choosing secure in the knowledge that values will never be better. At B. Schwarz and Son, Coats of established merit are offered at prices which represent substantial reductions and the range of sizes and colors is complete enough to afford you an excellent selection. BUY NOW AND SAVE!!

THREE VALUE GIVING GROUPS

- \$39.50 to \$49.50 Values **\$15.95**
- \$22.50 to \$24.50 Values **\$12.95**
- \$12.95 to \$15.95 Values **\$7.95**

THE YEAR'S LOWEST PRICES

The standard of quality — style and value in B. Schwarz and Son's Coats is very high — secured from the very finest makers of coats — representing the very latest mode of the season — shown in fabrics of exceptional quality and popularity — trimmed with furs of luxurious appearance and serviceable worth — these coats at their original prices were values for beyond ordinary — Now, at these final CLEARANCE REDUCTIONS — you are in position to make a saving far larger than usual — and possess yourself of a Coat which will serve you the balance of this winter and all of next.



WITH MOST OF THE

WINTER — by the calendar four days before Christmas by experience — that in January and February. more to wear your winter early — you are probably by adding some new garments by adding some new garments

DRY
AT STARTLING
Every Ladies Winter
Value up to

\$1

QUANTITIES ARE LARGE

36 IN. OUTING

This item is one that you cannot afford to overlook. Just at a time when you need outing, this offer presents itself. Buy a winter's supply now and save on every yard—

12 1/2c .Yard

36in. Fast Color PERCALES

ALL NEW SPRING SHADES

only **15c yard**

Table Oil Cloth 19c yd.

YOU SAVE A LOT ON THIS HIGH GRADE OIL CLOTH — PLAIN WHITE AND FANCY COLORS

Palm Olive Soap .. 5 for 25c

The Genuine Anna May Pongee

New Spring Colors. In a wide selection of patterns.

36inches wide — guaranteed tub fast.

Special 24c yard

RAYON BLOOMERS

All Pastel Shades, Flat Lock Seams—Regular 79c quality

2 for \$1.00

Genuine KOTEX New Improved

25c Box

3 lb. COTTON LINTER BATS

A 59c VALUE

Sale Price 44c

LADIES HOUSE SHOES

IN THE NEW ALLIGATOR SKIN, MOCCASIN SOLE
A 95c VALUE

only **49c pair**

Ladies Felt House Shoes

All the wanted colors
All sizes up to 8

Extra Special 37c pair

Son Spur, Texas

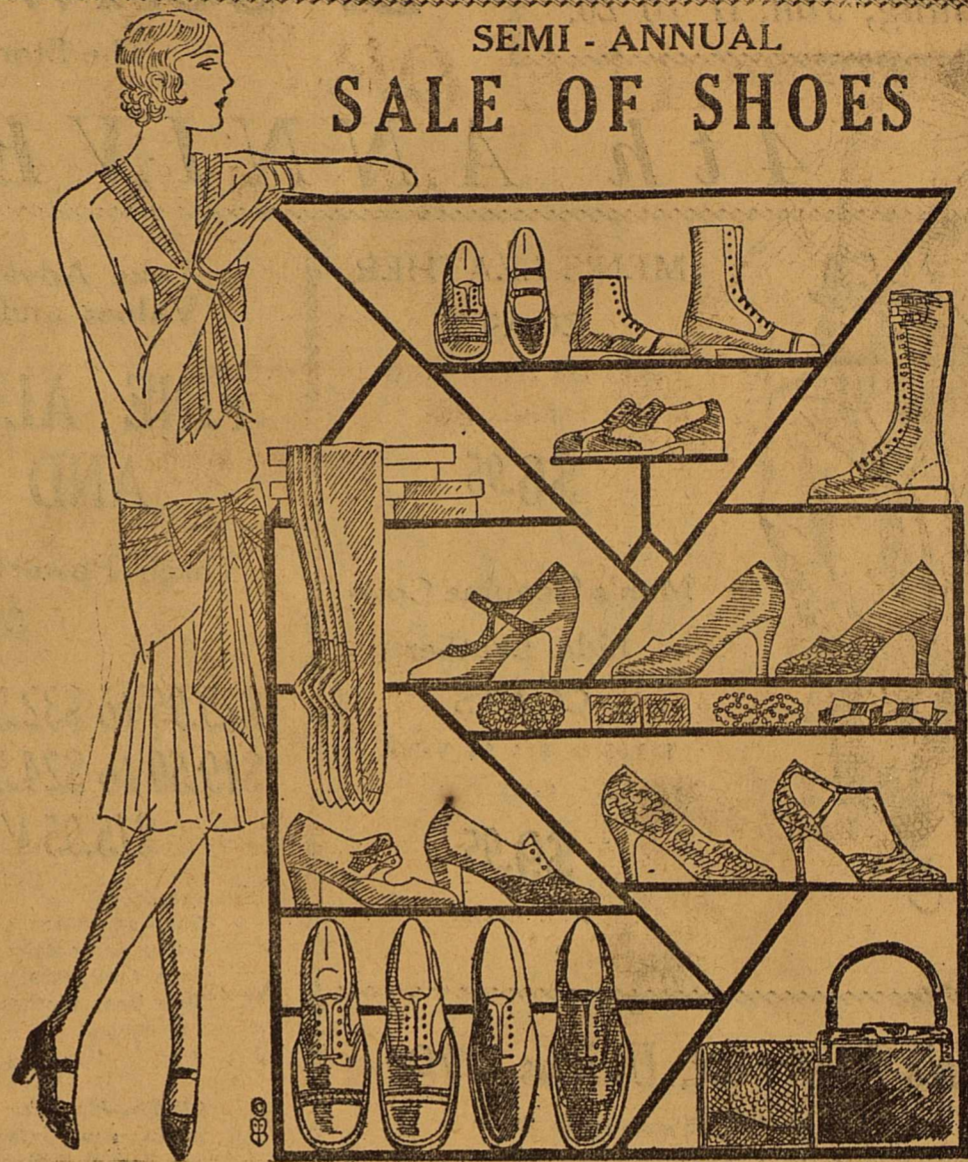
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THE STORE OF
LITTLE PROFIT

ANNIVERSARY

SALE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY
MORNING, JAN. 17 to 26



SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF SHOES

An event that includes our entire stock . . . of Fashion Footwear . . . divided into three outstanding groups . . .

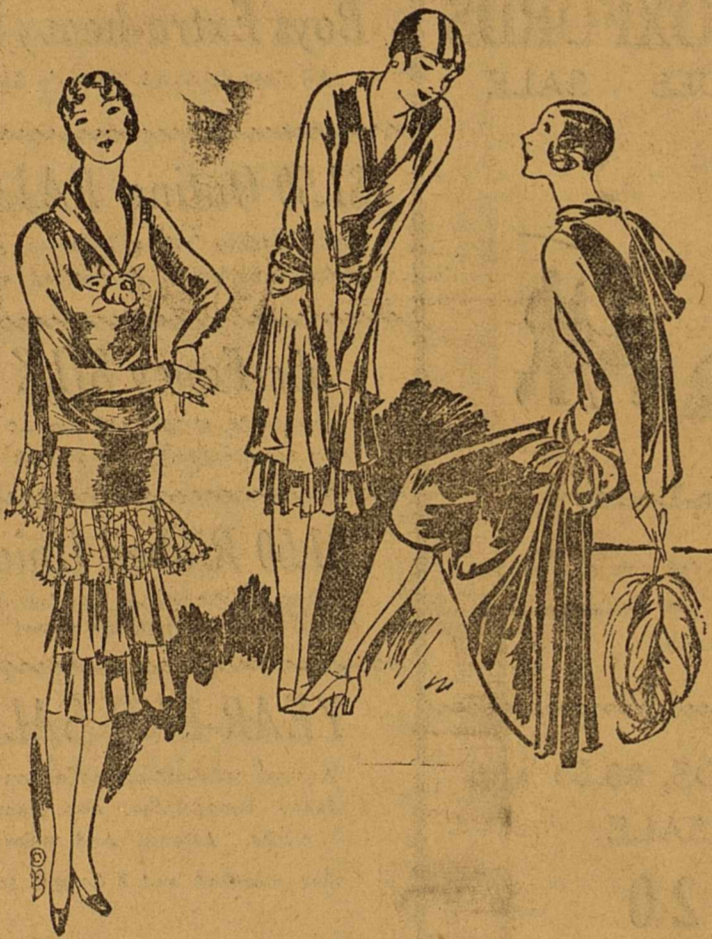
GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
\$6.45	\$3.50 to \$4.45	Arch Support
SHOES	SHOES	SHOES
\$3.95	\$2.85	\$3.95
		A \$6.45 Value

Patents — Satins — New Shades Brown Kid — Brown — Navy and Black Suede
— Practically all sizes in each group.

READY-TO-WEAR

WINTER BEFORE US

did not officially open until
Most of us know, too —
e, our winter weather comes
at least a month and half
— and if they were bought
ed of them by now. You
rices are greatly reduced.
rices are greatly reduced.



50% REDUCTIONS!

ress in the house
Only—

50

OUT 500 DRESSES ON SALE!

SPECIALS FROM OUR

CHILDREN'S SHOE DEPT.

Entire Stock of
CHILDREN'S HIGH AND
LOW SHOES

All New Fall Stock

20% REDUCTION



HOPE DOMESTIC

Full 36 inches wide, Standard Quality—

8 yards for \$1.00

32IN. DRESS GINGHAM

10 cts. yard

Genuine 12 Momme All-silk Pongee

RED LABEL — FIRST QUALITY
Should sell regular 69c

Sale price 36c yard!

Best Grade Linen-finish Sheeting

9-4 AND 10-4 — BLEACHED OR BROWN

40c and 50c Value

33c yard

SHIRTING CHEVOIT

10 cts. yard

SALE OF FINE COTTON BLANKETS

In Pastel Plaids, including Green, Blue, Tan and Grey.
Woven for service, and Extra Special Values—

\$3.95 VALUES ----- \$2.95

\$3.45 VALUES, ----- \$2.69

COTTON SPOOL THREAD

In Black and White — All Sizes

4 spools for 15c

Children's Waist Union Suits

59c

WARM, SNUG FITTING AND LONG WEARING, YET
PRICED BELOW THE AVERAGE

27IN. FANCY OUTING

JUST FINE FOR COMFORTS

Sale, 5c yard!

Sale Starts Thursday
Morning, Jan. 17 to 26.

A Good Safe Place to Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
The Store of Little Profit

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Morning, Jan. 17 to 26.

4th ANNIVERSARY SALE



MEN'S LEATHER COATS

\$9.95 and \$10.95 Values
Sale—

\$6.95

Men's Genuine Cowhide Leather COATS

\$12.95 to \$14.95 Value
Sale—

\$9.95

ALL SIZES

Men's Winter-wt. Unions, 79c

\$1.00 Quality — All sizes up to 46

MEN'S OVERALLS only 89c

These overalls are cut full size and are well made of fine quality blue denim. You can well afford to invest in a half dozen pairs at this unusual price.

WORK PANTS, On Sale, \$1.19

Poudre Blue, Sand, and Hong-Kong — All sizes.
\$1.45 and 1.65 VALUES

Genuine E-Z Union Suits, 79c

All sizes up to 13—Very Special at 79c a garment

Heavy Blue Denim Overalls 89c

JUMPERS TO MATCH

Mens and Boys Adjustable Caps

79c value, only 49c each
\$1.00 Caps, only, 79c each
\$1.65 Caps, only, \$1.29 each

Boys Extra-Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, only 79c

All sizes up to 18 years—only 79c garment



Take Advantage of These Wonder Values and Decided Low Prices on

FINE ALL WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Three Powerful Money-Saving Feature
SUIT VALUES

\$29.95 to \$32.50 values, only \$19.95
\$19.50 to \$24.50 values, only \$15.95
\$15.95 Values, only \$9.95

Take advantage of B. Schwarz & Son's "Cash Selling" policy and obtain style, fit, quality and low price privilege that actually save you from \$5 to \$10 on your New Year Clothes.

NOTE THESE FEATURES:

SUITS—Single or double-breasted vest, peak or notch lapels, new Oxford Chevoits, Shadow Bars, neat Worsteds and B. Schwarz & Son's famous Blue Serges and Pencil Stripes.

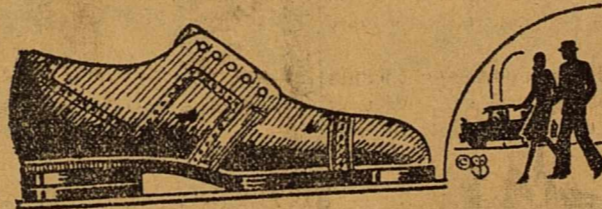
OVERCOATS—Rich plaid-back Fabrics, Overplaids, Silk Trimmed Topcoats, Single and Double-Breasted Models.



MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

FORMER \$7.50 VALUES — SALE

\$5.20



The Famous Freman-Beddown

Choice of High Grade Snappy Styles for men and young men. Built of best grade black and tan Calfskin. Best Quality leather. Sales a wonderful value.

MENS DRESS OXFORDS, \$6.50 and \$5.50 VALUES — SALE—

Sale .. \$4.20

Genuine Freeman Oxfords

In all the new Spring Styles and Young Men Styles—and Built For Service!!

A STARTLING VALUE! Men's and

Young Men's All-Wool

DRESS PANTS

VALUE \$5.45 TO \$7.95

Sale Price, \$3.95

We are offering you an unusually large selection of finest all wool Dress Pants, newest styles, in fine Worsteds and Novelty Weaves. Anything a man could wish for in Dress Pants.

Boys Extra-heavy Union-alls, 79c

All sizes up to 15 years — \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUE

\$1.50 Outing PAJAMAS, \$1.05

Good Quality Outing Pajamas, silk frog trimmed, in fancy striped patterns. A decided saving at this sale price!

65c Fancy SILK HOSE, 39c

Fancy plaids, stripes and figured designs, offered in various color combinations. (3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00).

\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits, 99c

Medium weight ribbed, perfect fitting, closed crotch style. A real saving at this low price!

YEAR-END SALE OF SHIRTS

A most outstanding collection of fine shirts, offering fancy Broadcloths, also plain white English Broadcloths. Attend! And make these extra savings.

Collar attached and 2 Collars to Match Styles. All Sizes.

\$2.50 and \$3.00

SHIRTS

\$1.66

3 for \$4.75



BOY'S DRESS SHIRTS .. 79c

COLLAR ATTACHED — \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VAL.
Sizes 6 to 14½

Sale \$1.65 value Shirts .. \$1.15

Shirts in fancy patterns and including white. Collar attached styles. \$1.65 values. (3 for \$3.25)

FULL-SIZE WORK SHIRTS 48c

These shirts are cut full size and are well made of fine quality chevoits. You can well afford to lay in a winter's supply with these low sale prices available.

\$1 & \$1.25 Work Shirts, only 79c

Poudre blue, Sand, Hong-Kong, Blue and Grey.

Public Sale!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH.
McADOO TEXAS
AT THE BRANTLEY FEED BARN

Horses and Mules

- 1 Grey Horse Mule, 7 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1350 pounds.
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 8 years old 16 1/2 hands high, 1350 pounds.
- 1 Bay Mare, 12 years, weight 1200
- 1 Bay Mare, 10 years, weight 1100.
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 years, weight, 1000.
- 1 Black Mare 10 years, weight 1200.
- 1 Black Mare, 9 years, weight 1050.
- 1 Dark Blue Mare, 7 years, wt. 950.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years, weight 1000.
- 1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000.
- 1 Grey Mare, 12 years, weight 1000.
- 1 Grey Mare, 8 years, weight 1350.
- 1 Grey Mare, 12 years, weight 1250.
- 1 Black Mare, 6 years, weight 1300.
- 1 Blue Mare, 4 years, weight 1100.
- 3 coming 3 year old Horse Mules, 14 hands high.
- 4 coming 2 year old mare Mules, 14 hands high.
- 1 coming 2 year old horse Mule, 13 hands high.
- 1 Red Mare Mule Colt
- 2 Brown Mare Mule Colts.
- 1 Brown Horse Mule Colt.
- 1 good Jack, 10 years old, about 15 hands high.
- 1 Bay Horse coming 2 year old.

Farm Implements

- 1 double row John Deere Cultivator, good as new.
- 2 single-row P. & O. Lister Planters.
- 2 Drag Harrows.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Western Wagon.
- 1 Row Wheat Drill, practically new.

Dairy Cattle

- 1 Light colored Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old with young Heifer calf.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 8 years old, be fresh middle of February.
- 1 light brown Jersey Cow, 7 years old, fresh soon.
- 1 2-year old Jersey Heifer (bred), good quality.
- 1 6-year old Jersey Cow with young calf.
- 1 12-month old Jersey Heifer, fawn color, (bred.)
- 1 12-month old Jersey Heifer, black.
- 1 brown 12-month old Jersey Heifer.
- 1 10-month old Jersey Bull, good quality.

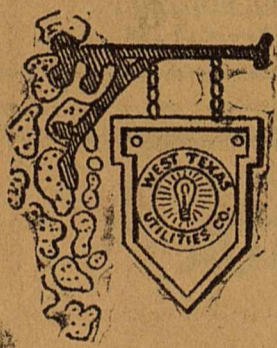
Harness

- 12 sets of Plow Gear including good leather Collars and Bridles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25, cash; all sums over \$25, nine months time on bankable notes bearing 10% interest from date of sale. 10% discount for cash on sums over \$25

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND!

W. F. BRADSHAW, Owner
SEALE & McDONALD Auctioneers
J. I. HAMMOND Clerk



Ally of Man

It has been said by an eminent scientist that "electricity is life." Certainly today it is man's greatest ally in almost everything he does.

Electricity builds his skyscrapers, lights his home, turns the wheels of his industries, makes his clothes and afterwards washes and irons them, sweeps the floors of his home, makes his toast and coffee, milks the cows, pumps the water, cools the refrigerator, runs the fans, operates his transportation systems, bridges the ocean with his voice, and, in electrotherapeutics, actually becomes the giver or saver of life by making possible diagnoses, treatments and operations heretofore beyond the reach of science.

It is the happy privilege of this company to supply this modern partner of man in West Texas from gigantic generating stations and distributed over more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines.

West Texas Utilities Company

Foley Motor Co. Announces Improved Studebaker Cars

Announcement of an improved Commander Six at a still lower price and a new President Eight with a lot of increased power and made today by the Studebaker Corporation of America through Foley Motor Company, local Studebaker and Erskine dealers.

The new cars made their formal debut at a special advance showing New Year's Day in the showrooms at Spur, Texas. Motorists thus have an opportunity to see the new cars before they make their initial appearance at the New York Automobile Show, January 5.

The President is offered in two series with wheel bases which have been increased to 125 and 136 inches. Both series have the same 115 horsepower motor. The Commander Six chassis has a wheelbase of 120 inches and a motor developing 75 horsepower. The new Commander enjoys the brilliant qualities that have made Commander performance a standard of comparison for the past two years.

A complete range of beautiful new body styles is offered on the new Presidents and Commanders. Bodies are longer, lower and roomier. They are fitted with nonshatterable safety glass windshields, with double blade windshield cleaners, and with adjustable front seats for the driver. Double drop frame construction has had a marked effect in lowering the height of the bodies and has given the cars an even lower center of gravity for increased safety and roadability.

Many features which make for increased comfort are evident in the body design. There is more leg room in both front and rear compartments. Rear seats are wider, affording ample room for three persons as a result of an increase in the width of the rear tread.

Every provision has been made for driving comfort. In addition to the adjustable seats there are adjustable brake and clutch pedals, adjustable steering column, and a new trendle type accelerator. Foot pedals are fitted with rubber pads. The safety glass windshield can be opened to full ventilation position by means of a convenient placed crans.

The new non-shatterable safety glass is made of two sheets of ground and polished plate glass laminated in a clear, transparent Pyralin binder. Even the severe impact of the hammer blow will not cause the glass to shatter.

The complete appointments include eight-day clock, smoking set and vanity case in the President 135 inch sedans and limousine. Folding ash receivers are recessed into the door of five passenger sedans, victorias.

Onyx knobs are provided for horn button and gear shift lever. Spark and throttle levers and thumb switch for the twin-beam headlights are mounted in the center of the thin grip, flat type steering wheel. The wheel is the steel core safety type which will not break or shatter under the most severe stresses, and conforms to the type prescribed by the safety code of the American Automobile Association.

NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR BETTER POULTRY

Hatching of chicks in Egypt has been conducted on a commercial basis for so many years that hens there have completely abandoned the idea of wanting to sit on eggs, we are told. Whether or not hens in this country will ever reach that stage is hard to say, but certain it is that more and more farms each year are being stocked with chicks which first saw the light of day in an incubator. Fifty years ago, hens did most of the hatching of chicks in this country. Thirty-four years ago the first shipment of baby chicks was made, and the hatchery industry became a reality. In the years since then, there have sprung up about 10,000 hatcheries throughout the United States, selling annually a total of about 500,000,000 chicks. Although poultry raisers take many of these chicks the larger part of them go to farms, because the farmer is finding it a far more economical, more convenient and much safer plan to purchase his chicks already hatched than to try to hatch them himself. The hatchery, with skilled men in charge turns out thousands of chicks at one time. By this use of the mass production idea, the cost of chicks is lowered. In addition, because the reliable hatcheryman uses the utmost care in breeding, the quality of the farm flocks is being raised to a place where the farmer may expect to reap a handsome profit.

In order to further this idea, and to insure better quality in chicks, reliable hatcherymen throughout the nation recently combined into an organization to promote better relations between hatchery men and farmers. These hatcheries, operating un-

der the slogan "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," are pledged to produce better quality chicks, and to use only sound business methods in their dealings with customers.

EFFECT OF FEED ON TEST

Does the feeding of different kinds of feed increase or decrease the amount of butterfat in milk? My observation and experience have taught me that it will not. To settle an argument on this point, will you kindly express yourself on the matter?

Wyandotte, Mich. H. S.—The evidence from experimental trials is conclusive that fat percentage of milk cannot be permanently changed by any method of feeding. However, experiments have shown that sudden changes in the ration may result in a small fat increase or decrease for a few days with some individuals, and with others no effect is produced. In every case, the results are only temporary. Cows normal for a few weeks, but the highly fitted before freshening will frequently show a higher test than test will then return to normal.

In discussing this subject, Henry & Morrison in their book "Feeds & Feeding," say:

"Until recent years, it was believed that milk varied in percentage of fat from milking to milking, according to the dairy feed and care the cow received. We now know that if the cow receives sufficient nutrients to maintain her body weight, the percentage of fat cannot be materially altered for any long period of time by greater or less liberality of feeding or by supplying any particular kind of feed. Cows starved or greatly underfed may produce milk somewhat lower in fat percentage than normal. Some feeds, as coconut meal, for example, apparently often cause a slight increase in the fat percentage of the milk, which may be more or less temporary."

Mrs. Underhill and son, of Illinois, spent the holiday season in Spur with Mrs. Kate Senning, she and son leaving last week for California for a more extended visit with relatives in that state. Mrs. Underhill is a sister to C. H. Senning, deceased, and this is the first visit made here in years.

C. Earyl Senning and family, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent a day or two in Spur with Mrs. Kate Senning during the holidays. Earyl Senning is now district manager or distributor for Hudson and Essex cars in

Oklahoma, he having formerly been with the Chevrolet Company. Watch Spur Grow H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was here trading and on other business during the week.



AT THE
GIRARD THEATRE
January 23 and 24th.

First Show starts at 6:00 p. m. Sharp!
Second Show starts 9:00 p. m. Sharp!

COME EARLY FOR "WINGS"
WILL BE IN THE AIR.

THE HIGHWAY CAFE
BEST MEALS & SHORT ORDERS
Special—A Short Plate Lunch, 25c

SPRING --

**DRESSES
COATS
HATS**



**FRESH
KRISP
NEW**



JUST ARRIVED THIS WEEK!

At prices that will surprise and please you too.

NEW SPRING HATS	\$3.95 and up
NEW SPRING DRESSES	\$5.95 to \$16.95
NEW SPRING COATS	\$9.95 to \$25.00

It will be a Pleasure for you to see them and we cordially invite you to call.

C. R. Edwards & Co.

2 Basket Ball Games Scheduled for Ralls January 19 and 22

Ralls, Texas.—The Athens, Texas, High School Hornets, a basket ball quint of state and national fame, will meet the Ralls High School Jack-rabbits at Ralls, Texas, in two games. The first game will be played on the night of Saturday, January 19th, and the other on Tuesday night, January 22.

The Athens team won the state high school basketball championship in 1927 after having eliminated Ralls by a margin of only four points. They also went into the semi-finals in the state championship contest last year.

These games will be played in the large new gymnasium in Ralls which has a seating capacity of 1500.

The Ralls Jack rabbits have never lost a contest to a high school Quint in this gymnasium and the lads aver they will stage a real battle to uphold this record even against the famous Athens Hornets.

Athens is located down in the piney woods some 600 miles from Ralls and these contests between the East Texas lads and the West Texas Jackrabbits are expected to attract large crowds.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. M. Hunter, January 8, with 11 members present. We had a very interesting lesson on "Basketry," with a very nice illustration. Several have entered the Living Room Contest, and Linen Contest and have begun their work.

We had one new member, Mrs. Hooper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Justice, January 21. The lesson will be, "Pictures," or "Art in the Home."

We have bought a new canner and expect to do good work through the next year.—Reporter.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

Mrs. L. B. McMeans was hostess to the Twin Wells Ladies Home Demonstration Club on January 10th. The subject was, "The living room." Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on basket making, also gave instructions on arranging furniture and hanging curtains.

Our next meeting will be January 24, 1928, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hooper, the subject for discussion will be, "Art in the home." Will have a demonstration on making of picture frames.

We would like to have every member answer the roll call at our next meeting. We are now starting a new year's work—let's do our best to make our club better. One of the very first things we should strive to put an end to is the habit we have of saying, "I'm afraid we can't." Now until we set a guard on our lips, we have no idea how frequent that declaration is made—and fear is faith's worst enemy. Never falter, but remember, life is not a foolish jest. We are in the game to win it. Let's do our best and leave the rest.

Meet us at the Club, January 24, 1929.—Club Reporter.

A SERMONETTE

By Rev. George Henry

Sink yourself out of sight. That is the secret of happiness. Lose sight of yourself in something bigger. Have you cherished hopes that were never fulfilled, aspirations and desires that never fructified? of course you have. Forget it. What good to mourn? Why allow regret and remorse to sap your spiritual vitality? Today is as full of opportunity for service as yesterday, and only in service can be found content. The satisfaction that comes to a man who gives is incomparably greater than the satisfaction that comes to the man who gets. Nothing that you can give to God or man is so acceptable as the gift of self. "What new thing has He given to the world? This is a question concerning Christ that was hurled at the Christian by the philosopher who thought he found in pagan literature parallels of His sayings. The Christian triumphantly replied, "He has given Himself." The greatest men who have ever

lived, the men whom we most delight to honor, the immortals are they who have forgotten themselves in service. Herein lies happiness. Give up that habit of introspection. Let go the idea of penance. Think less of your own salvation and more of saving others. The church is a society of saviours and the true Christian is happy. Selfishness and sorrow go hand in hand to extinction. Service and sacrifice make for everlasting happiness.

IN MEMMORIAM

One more old timer gone from us in the person of H. C. Cravey. Mr. Cravey was born in Shelby County, Texas, June 22, 1845. He departed this life January 9, 1929, age, 83 years, six months, seventeen days.

Mr. Cravey served as a soldier in the Confederate army when a young man. He was married to Miss Betty Thompson and to this union were born two children, one boy and one girl, both are living. Some time after the death of his wife he was married to Miss Betty Smith and to this union were born ten children. Two died in infancy, eight are living.

Mr. Cravey moved from San Saba County to Kent County in 1896, and settled on what is now known as Lower Red Mud on a preemption and lived there until his death.

Mr. Cravey was converted and joined the Baptist church when a young man although he never united with the church after he came to this country, making the mistake that so many others do, in not uniting with the church where we live.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Red Mud, after which his body was layed to rest in the Red Mud cemetery.

Mr. Cravey leaves a wife, ten children and a host of friends to mourn his death but our loss is his gain, the writer admonishes all of us to look to God and trust in Jesus Christ for eternal life.—J. V. Bilberry.

BELIEVES WE MAY VISIT PLANETS

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," says Ford, "and very ancient people, I believe, very highly developed in arts and sciences.

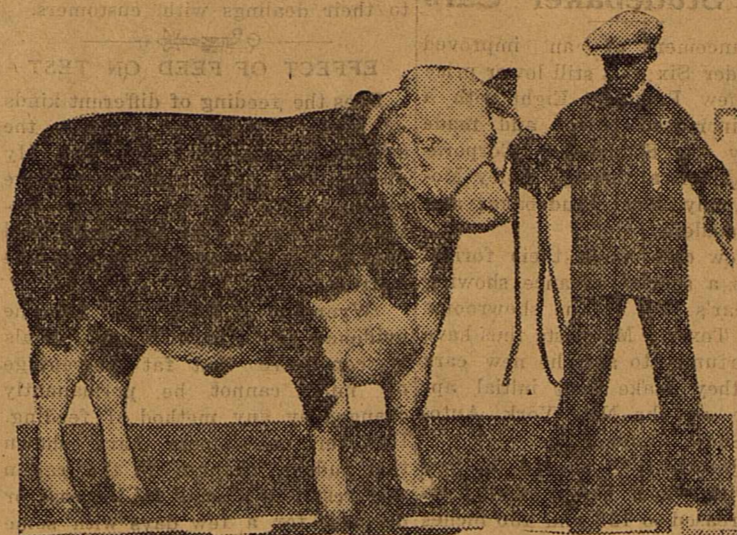
"I believe they had all or most of the things which we think are the creations of modern progress, and some things we haven't heard of. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio, the airplane—everything we have, or its equivalent, and perhaps many things we have yet to discover.

"But apparently they did not have a counterbalancing moral development. They went down with all of their otherwise high civilization. Our own physical advancements has had a larger balance of the moral element in it, so that it may be that our civilization will last longer—though we have a long way to go yet."

Ford also advances some startling forecasts of what the future may bring. In the McClure's interview he asserts:

"I believe the time will come when man will even know what is going on in the other planets, perhaps be able to visit them. The mind is traveling faster than it did. Ideas cir-

Boy's \$55 Steer Brings Him \$10,000 At Live Stock Show



1,150 lb., 15 Months old, Steer Who Took Grand Prize

MAKING nearly \$10,000 on a \$55 investment is the achievement of 12 year old Clarence Goecke, member of the 4 H Club, State Center, Iowa who won the grand championship with his 15 months' old steer, "Dick" at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. It was the first time so young an entrant has ever won such an honor.

"Dick" was purchased, Clarence states, from his father for \$55. After taking the grand championship, he sold the animal to J. C. Penny Co., New York, for more than \$7, a pound. This price in addition to the \$1,000, grand championship prize brought Clarence's gross earnings to nearly \$10,000.

"Dick" the champion steer was bred and raised by Clarence and his 18 year old sister Emma on their father's farm near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He won the Marshall County, Iowa championship last September in the Junior Feeding Contest, and also won the grand championship in the Junior Feeding Contest at the International Live Stock Exposition.

Breeding, feeding, and care are three factors, according to Clarence, which made Dick the winner and although some of Dick's an-

cestors were common-scrub stock, the strain had been carefully bred out and improved.

Next in importance to breeding, Clarence points out, is feeding. "Dick", the grand champion, was fed a carefully calculated ration. During the first five months of his life he got nothing but milk and grass and ran with his mother in the pasture. During the next five months, he was gradually put on a ration of four parts chopped corn, six parts oats, and one part linseed meal, and given clover hay and some silage.

The corn feed was increased gradually until Spring and a little bran was also added to the ration. The following summer "Dick" was kept on dry lot, and after September, 1928, a little cooked barley was added to his ration. The protein supplement used throughout the period was linseed meal.

At the International Live Stock Show, "Dick's" finish was pronounced perfect by the judges. His official weight was 1,150 pounds and he is said to be one of the finest baby beves that ever stood before the judges in the stock pavilion.

Clarence and his sister Emma are both members of the 4 H club in Marshall County and have taken many local prizes.

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How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary
College, 1872. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice
on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent
authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally
known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

LAYERS OR LIARS
Scientific Culling Out of Drones the
Key to real Poultry Profits, Says
Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St.
Louis, Mo.

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you
lyin'?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-
hen poultry flock burst forth into
loud acclamations of alleged per-
form. That's an old joke, it's true,
but it suggests with graphic humor
one of the basic principles of success
in poultry raising. Any poultryman
who persistently eliminates the liars
from his flock will increase his pro-
fits from the flock to an almost un-
believable degree.

The value of a regular, scientific
culling out of drones from a poultry
flock is vividly illustrated in the re-
sults of a survey conducted not long
ago by the College of Agriculture,
of the University of Illinois and
their farm advisors. The average
profit on 264 flocks averaging 161
hens each was 86 cents per hen, but
the average on the best two thirds
was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not
all of the least productive one-third
deserved to be eliminated, but there
certainly must have been an astonish-
ingly large number that were get-
ting food and attention without giv-
ing an adequate return on what it
costs to keep them. Culling out and
marketing such hens can only result
in a decreased expense account and a
vastly increased average-profit for
each hen remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mys-
terious about culling, nothing a per-
son of average intelligence could
not learn in a short time. First of
all, start with the chicks as soon as
they are out of the shell. Any that
are obviously deformed should be
killed at once. Culling should be
made a continuous process from that
time on.

At least once a month the grow-
ing stock should be looked over and
the undesirable removed from the
flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny
"crow headed" birds should be dis-
carded. Such pullets will eat their
heads off, but will never develop in-
to profitable layers, so you are bet-
ter off without them than with them.
Further culling will be in order when
the young birds reach laying age.
Those that are backward in maturity
should be discarded. Two hundred
days is a fair age for a pullet of the
heavy breeds to start laying, but
those taking much more than that
are unlikely to develop into good lay-
ers.

For mature birds, the time of the
molt is an important indication of
laying habits, although other factors
should also be considered. General-
ly speaking, hens that molt late in
the fall are the best layers. The
poor layer exhausts her energies ear-
ly and may start molting anytime
during June, July or August. The
hen that is just beginning to molt
late in August, early in September
or later is usually the one to keep.
All small undersized hens for the
breed should be discarded. The eggs
they lay are usually small, and they
should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season,
there are a number of points by
which the laying capacity of hens
may be judged more or less accu-
rately. The eye of a good layer is
prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set
in an oval socket. The comb and
wattles will be large, full, smooth,
waxy to the touch and bright red in
color. Poor layers will show ex-
actly opposite characteristics in these
respects.

The state of the vent is another
important indication of lay condition.
The laying hen has a large, moist,
dilated vent. That of the non-layer
is small, hard and puckered.

The back of the good layer will be
long and broad all the way out. In
the poor layer, it will be narrow
near the tail. On either side of the
vent may be felt the points of the
pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones. In
the good layer these bones are thin,
straight and flexible. In the poor
layer they are curved, thick, with
layers of fat and rigid. The meas-
urement of these bones is taken at
the terminal extreme end and in-
cludes also the skin, fat and gristle
over them. If the spread between
the pelvic bones is two fingers or
less, the hen is probably not laying.
If it is two fingers or more, it gen-
erally indicates that she is laying.

To accommodate the extra food a
good laying hen must eat and the
expansion of the laying organs, the
rear of the keel bone of the good
layer will be a greater distance from
the pelvic bones than it will be in
the poor layer. This shows ab-
dominal capacity, which is very im-
portant and measured by the num-
ber of fingers that can be placed
between the keel bone and the pel-

vic bones. With smaller breeds like
Leghorns, a spread of three or more
fingers indicates laying condition.
With larger breeds, the spread should
be four fingers or more. Other
things being equal, a long bodied
fowl measuring three fingers, is e-
qual to a short bodied fowl measur-
ing four.

Absence of yellow color around the
vent and a whitish or pinkish color
of the skin indicates that the hen
is laying. If we also find a bleached
eye ring, white bleached legs and
beak she has been laying for some
time.

I have discussed in as great de-
tail as space permits, some of the
more important points by which to
be guided in culling. (Further in-
formation will be gladly given to
anyone writing to me in care of
this newspaper.) Do not depend on
anyone factor in judging your hens,
but form an opinion based on all
considered together. Cull carefully
persistently and relentlessly, and be-
fore long you will have a flock of
real dividend payers. It takes time
and patience, to be sure, but the
reward is well worthy of the effort.
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We this week received a letter
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merly located at Sonora, where they
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ra to Fort Sumner. Uncle Jack
Renfro and family are old time
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ty, having for years ranched in that
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order
of Sale and Execution issued out of
the District Court of Dickens Coun-
ty, Texas, on a judgement rendered
in said court on the 27th day of
November, 1928, in favor of Mar-
garet Elliot against Wm. J. Elliot
and wife E. W. Elliot, and Clifford
B. Jones, trustee, and Rollie H.
Scales, trustee in bankruptcy, estab-
lishing and foreclosing a deed of
trust lien for the sum of Three
Thousand Nine Hundred, Thirteen
and 87-100 Dollars, with interest
at the rate of 10% per annum from
November 27, 1928, and costs of
suit, in cause No. 1029 on the docket
of said court, and to me directed
and delivered, I did, on the 7th day
of January, 1929, at 9:15 o'clock
A. M., levy upon the following real
estate situated in Dickens County,
Texas, as directed by said Order of
Sale, to-wit:

166.72 acres, situated in the
Southwest part of Dickens County,
about 18 miles S. W. from the coun-
ty seat, and being all of the North-
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Survey No. 177, in Block No. 1, by
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other land in favor of the Federal
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secure an indebtedness to said bank
in the sum of \$10,000.00.

And on the 5th day of February,
1929, being the first Tuesday of
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.
M. on said day, at the Court House
door of said County, I will offer for
sale and sell at public auction, for
cash, all the right, title and interest
of the said Wm. J. Elliot and wife
E. W. Elliot, and Clifford B. Jones,
trustee in said deed of trust, and
Rollie H. Scales, as trustee of the
estate of Wm. J. Elliot, a bankrupt,
in and to said above described prop-
erty, subject to said prior lien in
favor of the Federal Land Bank of
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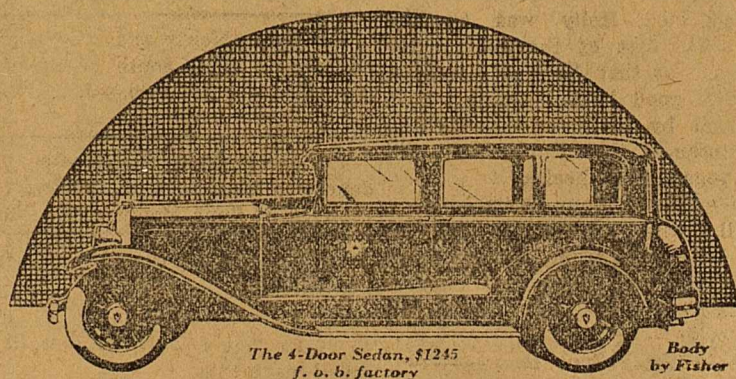
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GIRARD NEWS

This week has found the majority of the homes engaged in waiting on sick folks, and those that are not sick seem to be feeling very badly.

Miss Idell Cooper is very ill this week, suffering with the influenza.

Mr. Jim Williams has several very ill children this week.

Mr. T. A. Bailey received a message during the early part of the week that his father was dead. He and wife and daughter went to Paducah to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper's relatives from Swenson visited with them Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Carlisle the Girard Banker, has been very ill this week with the influenza, and Mr. Will McKinsey of Peacock, is keeping the bank during his illness.

Mr. Hugh Turner has returned home from Flomot where he has been employed for some time.

It has been reported that there are several families whose children are suffering from the measles.

Mrs. M. A. Darden, also Howard and George Darden, of Abilene, are visiting in Girard this week.

Mr. Sam Appleton of Temple, has taken the vacant teacher's place in our High School.

Mr. Harris Harowell's family have most all been in bed with the flu this week.

Mr. Loyd Womack made a business trip to Swenson Tuesday morning.

Miss Frankie Stephens is also very ill this week.

Rev. North, the pastor of the First Baptist Church preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Claud Darden, of Jayton, was transacting business in Girard on Monday.

The death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Tuesday night, taking away one of their small children. The family has our sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Little Mourey Darden is also very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner also have sick folks this week.

Mr. Frank Hale has moved over west of Girard this week.

Mr. John Langford entertained a nice crowd of young folks at his Ranch for a few hours Friday night.

In talking with Mr. Flournoy in regard to Sunday shows, he stated that he hoped Sunday shows would never be run in Spur, as he had to work six and a half days every week, and with Sunday shows he would have to work seven days. He seemed to want this half day off.

Prof. W. L. Lovell was here Friday from Duncan Flat where he is engaged in teaching the school at that point.

E. H. Blakley, of Elton, was in the city the first of the week, trading and selling country produce from his place.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets the first of the week. He informed us that he had not been enjoying good health recently. It is hoped by his many friends and acquaintances that Uncle Dick will soon regain good health.

Will Garner, was in the city the first of the week from his farm home near Spur, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

E. T. Varnell, of Afton, was here the past week, trading and on other business.

County Judge O. C. Newberry and family have moved to Dickens where he will be more conveniently located in assuming his duties as judge and school superintendent. While in the city last week Judge Newberry called in and had the address of his paper changed from Afton to the city of Dickens.

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan and family have moved from Spur to Dickens, where he will be more conveniently located in assuming his official duties as tax assessor for Dickens county.

W. H. Leslie, factory representative for the Studebaker Corporation, was in Spur the past week, conferring with Foley Motor Company, local Studebaker dealers, with reference to the sales of new model cars which are now being introduced and shown in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam returned Wednesday from Dallas, where Mr. Kellam has been buying new spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsace Hyatt and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt visited Mrs. Jo Lee and Hub Hyatt in Wichita Falls last week.

NEW FARM BILL MEETS OBJECTIONS OF COOLIDGE

Washington, D. C.—The third McNary-Haugen bill for the relief of agriculture is now before congress in such form that approval from 3 sources which have brought about the defeat of its predecessors is virtually assured, in the opinion of Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, co-author of the measure.

The elimination of the equalization fee and other changes have set aside the points of opposition heretofore held by President Coolidge, certain Department of Agriculture experts Senator McNary holds in an article written for the Farm Journal, in which the passage of the measure at the present session.

The chief feature of the bill, as it stands today, he explains, provides a revolving loan fund of 300,000,000 dollars for making loans to stabilization corporations for handling the crop surplus. It is not proposed to dispose of crop surpluses at a loss to be paid by the United States Treasury.

The bill now calls for a Federal Farm Board of twelve members to be appointed by the president, which keep constant watch over farm and crop conditions and control the loan fund. Of the \$300,000,000, the board would loan \$225,000,000 to the Corporations formed by farm bodies for buying and storing seasonal surpluses until they could be sold advantageously on the domestic or foreign markets. Another \$25,000,000 would be loaned for the building of warehouses and other physical facilities, all protected by mortgages. The remaining \$50,000,000 would be loaned to farm cooperative associations for advances to their individual members on crops and for expanding and strengthening their organizations.

The bill has received the scrutiny of Department of Agriculture experts and I anticipate no opposition from that quarter," says Senator McNary's Farm Journal article. "In general I believe it will have the approval of most agricultural economists, whose opposition was one of the heaviest handicaps the original measure had to face.

The question of constitutionality has been met. President Coolidge's objections were principally to the so-called equalization fee and to the

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For Sale—Newly and well improved farm 2 miles south of Spur, at bargain for quick sale.—J. J. Albin. 7fc

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10fc

For Sale—New Chrysler Plymouth 4-door sedan at \$200 off. If you want a real bargain, see McComb at Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop. Small payments. 2p

For Sale—160 acres, 150 in cultivation, near Wichita east of Dickens.—See J. L. Koonsman, Dickens, Texas. 10-4p

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For Sale—60 Standard bred Buff Orpington Hens, \$2.00 each. One mile south of Espuela.—Ellis Draper, Route A 1., Spur Texas. 11-2p

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Men's Winter wt. Unions 69c

Men's full-cut Work Shirts .. 45c

Men's Dress Shirts 89c

We wish to extend to you the invitation to come in our store and look over our Merchandise for the New Season.

SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday Night Only, Jan. 19: (TOM TILOR) Two Reel Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, 21-22: "THE RIVER PIRATE" With Victor McLaglen

Wednesday & Thursday, 23-24: Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "HORSEMAN OF THE PLAINS"

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee, Jan. 25, 26: "CAMERAMAN" Also "Mystery Rider"

Saturday Night Only, Jan. 26: Rex Bell with George Meeker and Patsy O'Leary in "THE GIRL SRY COWBOY" Two Reel Comedy

Ellis Draper, of the Foreman Chapel community, was in the city Monday, calling in and paying us a year or two's subscription and also placing an advertisement in the columns of the Texas Spur. The Texas Spur is a superior advertising medium, and it is our endeavor to make it worth reading. We appreciate every reader and every advertisement with which we are favored.

Mrs. H. E. Blenden returned the past week from a trip to Denison where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Blank, who died January 3.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends and trading with the merchants. Mr. Lovell is one of the new officers of the county this year, having been elected Justice of Peace at the recent primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry last week made a trip to Lubbock.

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A CABINET OF FINE STATIONERY PRINTED, AT \$2.00

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Saturday Night, Jan. 19: "SECRETS OF THE RANGE" Two Reel Comedy

Mon. and Tues., Jan. 21-22: "SOME ONE TO LOVE" Paramount News

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 23-24: "BOTHERLY LOVE" Tarie Beauty Comedy

Friday Night & Sat. Matinee January 25th and 26th: "WEST OF ZANZIBAR" Neal Hart

Sat. Night Only, Jan. 26: "THE BANDIT CHASER" Two Reel Comedy

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