

# THE TEXAS SPUR

## AND THE DICKENS ITEM

The Spur Country is Building and Progressing

The People are Happy and Prosperous.

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### Canning Accomplishments of Mrs. C. A. McClain

I started out this year to be a 4-H Pantry Demonstrator and in order to do this it was necessary to can enough vegetables and fruits to last during the time I do not have a garden. I have tried very hard to fill the budget and have all the varieties so that I may prepare a meal from my pantry in 30 or 45 minutes. This year I canned every surplus vegetable I raised and everything I could buy and save by canning. To do this I have canned something every month since April. In April and May I canned mustard greens and spinach. The true name for my spinach is (Lamb's Quarter), a wild green, you cannot tell the difference after it is canned. In the early part of June I canned beans. I picked the vines and then the drouth kept them from putting on any more, but the black eyed peas were ready by then. The peas were a little too late to have very many at the time, but every two or three days I would gather enough for the family dinner and would have a jar or two to can. In this way I soon had a supply of canned peas. The peas were on sandy land and they lasted until the middle of August. I canned wild plums through June, and made jams and jellies. I also canned some pears in August that I bought. In June I canned beets that my neighbors gave me.

About the 20th of August we went to Portales Valley to get vegetables to can. As it was late in the season we found them very cheap, and for \$5 we brought back enough to equal in value after they were canned \$25. Our trip cost \$3.25, after taking our lunches prepared from home, so that made a good little profit on that trip. In August I canned corn. The corn was raised on sandy land. In July I had lost so many fryers which I could not sell for any price, so I canned them. In September I canned a calf. After freezing the meat it is as good as if it were canned in the fall or winter. This saved feeding the calf until fall. I am very proud of my canned meats, because I can have steak, roast and fried chicken any time within a few minutes.

I owe the success of my canning to my pressure cooker and sealer. It would pay every woman in the county to have her can pressure cooker because after counting the cost of fuel and the amount that is saved by using the cooker as well as the canning that can be done a pressure cooker soon pays for itself. I am indeed proud of the products that I have canned this year, because it means that we will be healthy and happy this year.

I have the following in my 4-H pantry that I canned this year: 85 quarts of beans; 20 quarts of peas; 40 quarts beets; 10 quarts cucumber pickles; 8 quarts of peppers; 16 quarts relish; 11 qts. corn; 18 quarts greens; 12 No. 3 cans chicken; 48 quarts fruit, plums, pears, peaches, berries; 68 quarts jam and jellies; 41 No. 3 cans meat.

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### Federal Bank Head



Eugene Meyer of Boston who has been selected by President Hoover to be Governor of the Federal Reserve

drouth and great financial terror that has come over our county, especially some sections where there is practically nothing made, no feed for stock nor money to clothe and feed whole families. Now the we are poor and can scarcely see how to get by. We want our children to have an education, want them in school now. Yet how can we keep them there. They must be fed and clothed, have some money to buy necessary articles they must use at school, and I have been told there is a shortage of school funds, there by necessitating a shorter school term. So I even beg the patrons of our wonderful schools of Spur to let's call a meeting asking for our schools to stop thru a few months this fall, thus allowing those of us who are so hard hit to have our children to work with us to provide necessary food and clothing, after which children could reenter school with more heart to do their best, knowing they had helped their parents provide the necessities—and still be not behind in classes.

It isn't fair to poor drouth-stricken families who must work to even have to take children out of school to hunt work, but they must help pay the school taxes to carry on the schools while their own children must help labor for a living as it has simply not been made here this year. You people just try to imagine what a month of work would mean to us who are now in need. Most of us have a little cotton scattered over 50 to 150 acres which must be gathered, and cotton is too cheap to hire it picked—and some of it would not be picked for hire—yet it is all we have to live on, so why not stop our school a month or six weeks and let the children help save what little is made.—From One that Knows—A Subscriber.

### KONJOLA DID MORE FOR ME THAN ALL ELSE

### New Medicine Proves Real Boon To San Antonio Housewife Earns Eager Praise



MRS. T. G. MOORE

"Three years ago I began having trouble with my liver," said Mrs. G. T. Moore, 314 Mission street, San Antonio. I was sluggish my complexion was bad and I had dark blotches on my face. I was troubled with constipation and forced to use laxatives and purges almost daily. These conditions made me very nervous and I did not sleep well. I felt thoroughly down and out.

"My husband and I decided to give Konjola a trial. After trying this medicine out for a few days I found it different than any thing I had ever tried before. Now, after taking Konjola for a month I am feeling better than I have for a long time and am more than pleased with the results it has brought. It has done more for me than all else I tried and I am glad to endorse it."

Although Konjola does work quickly, it is best to take this medicine over a six to eight week period in the average case. Its record has made Konjola a household word in thousands upon thousands of American Homes.

Konjola is sold in Spur Texas at Sanders Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL DEPOSITORY BIDDERS

In pursuance to Art. 2832, R. S. 1925, notice is hereby given that bids will be received from any person or corporation, up to the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, to act as Depository of the Dickens Independent School District of Dickens County, Texas, until the 31st day of August, A. D. 1931. H. A. C. Brummett, Secretary, Dickens, Texas.

John D. Hurstleder was in the city Wednesday from his Dockum farm.

### 1,500 Bushels of Wheat Seed Has Been Issued to Farmers

We are informed that approximately fifteen hundred bushels of wheat seed has been issued to farmers of this territory through the Red Cross organization, and this with several hundred other bushels purchased independently by other farmers, will be sown for grazing purposes, the most of it following the rains falling during the past week, amounting to about half an inch on the average over the country. With other rains to follow later, the feed shortage situation will have been relieved to a great extent.

### Singing Convention at Dickens Sunday

R. C. James, head of the Dickens County Singing Convention, states that the convention will meet Sunday in Dickens for an all-day singing with dinner on the ground, provided the membership will bring the dinner, together with the song-books.

Dickens people are royal entertainers, everybody is invited, and all are assured of a most pleasant day.

W. L. Hudson, of the Kalgary country, was in town last week. Fortunately he was the finder of a purse containing money. However, he is advertising for the owner of the purse—possibly in the hope that advertising in this instance may not bring results as is usual.

### Jack Stevens Dropped Dead in Lorenzo Thursday Night

Jack Stevens, formerly of the city of Spur, but who has been city marshal of Lorenzo the past two years, dropped dead Thursday night in Lorenzo while on official duty.

Jack served as city marshal and nightwatchman in Spur for a number of years. His friends here will hear of his sudden and unexpected death, with real sorrow. Mrs. Stevens has the sympathy of many friends here in this hour of bereavement.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Thursday.

### Heartbreaking Days

By Albert T. Reid

"You cant come with me, Tige,—and, doggone it, what're you looking that way at me for? I guess it aint my fault 'cause I gotta go to school, is it?"



Albert T. Reid

### Cuts Vacation



Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, who left the White House where he had been summoned for conference of drought relief.

### \$100,000,000 Federal Drouth Aid Bill is Proposed

A bill will be introduced in congress by Representative Stone of Oklahoma, proposing that the federal government create a fund of one hundred million dollars to be loaned to drouth stricken farmers for a term of three years to "reestablish farmers and keep them on the farm. The proposed fund would be permanent and under the direction of the president to be used in cases of emergency, such as exists today in the drouth stricken areas. At the present time laws must be passed for each specific emergency, otherwise no federal funds are available.

Quite a number of Dickens county people are this week attending the fairs at Lubbock and Abilene.

### Lindbergh's Only Rivals



Diendonne Caste (right) and his flying mate, Maurice Bellonte, first to fly without stop from Europe to New York. They flew then to Dallas, Texas, for a \$25,000 prize, in their famous red plane "Question Mark."

### Hundreds of Head of Cattle Shipped from Spur to feed and Markets

Hundreds of head of stock cattle have been sold during the week and shipped to markets and also to Colorado feed.

Among those selling and shipping cattle were Lewis Rickles 140 head; Bob Westerman 60 head; Tom McArthur 80 head; Bud Morrison 65 head; Drew Johnson 100 head; all of which we understand went to Colorado. W. H. Condon shipped two car loads of cattle to the Fort Worth markets.

### State to Appropriate Funds to Meet Drouth Situation

In view of the inadequacy of aid being extended to drouth sections by the federal authorities, Governor Moody is considering the calling of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of a state appropriation of funds as a drouth relief measure.

A suggested plan for legislative action is to apportion each needy county a sum sufficient to meet actual requirements, to be paid back after two years, without interest.

It is also proposed that the legislature pass a law restricting the number of acres of cotton to be planted in 1931.

Monday will be Trades Day in Spur. We understand that this will be the last trades day on which prizes may be distributed. Everybody in the county is expected to attend this trades day

### Showers of Rain Cover the Country During Week

Rain began falling in Spur Friday night of last week, showers continuing throughout the week and covering practically all of the Spur trade territory, to the extent of approximately one-half inch average over the country.

While this amount of rain is insufficient to give the country a good season, yet the resulting top season has encouraging the sowing of many acres of small grain for grazing purposes. Some farmers also inform us that the rain will be of benefit to cotton as well as late feed crops in several sections.

The rains extended over practically all of Western Texas and into Oklahoma, thus lending encouraging hope that the 'drouth' has been broken.

Light hail accompanied the rains in some sections, doing damage to crops, several crops being reported damaged in the McAdoo section.

### MRS. HARRISON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harrison was a most delightful hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club membership Thursday afternoon of this week at her home in the city.

The 1925 Bridge Club, we are informed, has placed a temporary ban on both refreshments and prizes, therefore the club guests are content with the games and its accompanying pleasant converse. Club members are further required to bring a dime to each party meeting, the ten cents to be used in welfare work during the depressing period.

### MRS. W. E. LEE ENTERTAINED BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Lee was a pleasant and gracious hostess Thursday afternoon of this week to members of the Blue Bonnet Club, progressive forty two being the entertaining feature of the afternoon, the games being followed by delightful refreshments served by the hostess.

### MRS. MAC WATSON ENTERTAINED LA FELIZ CLUB

Mrs. Mac Watson delightfully entertained the La Feliz Club membership with bridge Thursday evening of this week at her home in the north part of the city. Following the games delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

### LA FELIZ CLUB

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bullock Tilson entertained the La Feliz Club with a bridge party. In the games Miss Zell Ellis received high score prize. Lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Pat Watson, Mac Watson, Bodie Starford, David Burns, Elzy Watson, and Misses Nell Albin, Mildred Williams, Zell Ellis and Pauline Brown.

### A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur one day the past week.

He stated to us that cotton pickin gis now in full blast in that part of the country, and that probably within a few weeks the picking season would end. Most of the ginning and marketing of that section is being done at Dobbs City, a new town opened up on the highway just north of Afion, and where a gin and big general merchandise store is carrying for the trade and furnishing a market for the staple crop.

### G. R. Woods returned last week from Houston where he had been spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Woods contemplates returning to Houston and make his home with his daughter and family, his home here having been broken up by the recent death of Mrs. Woods who had been ill and confined to her bed for months before death. Mr. Woods has been here for years, is one among our best citizens, and we regret to see him leave the country.

### Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur the past week end.

He is operating his gin again this fall, and states that ginning is slow and will be very light this fall. It is estimated that not more than three or four hundred bales will be ginned at McAdoo this fall, while in normal times several thousand bales should be ginned.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week with one or more loads of maize to sell. The market price of maize, as well as cotton, has varied this year.

### Meeting of Farmers Called to Discuss Drouth Aid Situation

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a meeting of the farmers of the country is called to be held in Spur at the Palace Theatre Saturday, October 11th at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the situation and conditions now confronting the farmers, and specifically to discuss and devise a plan whereby financial aid may be had in the planting and cultivation of another crop—and especially with reference to the farmer who does not have the collateral demanded by federal authorities in granting government aid.

Much has already been done in extending aid to drouth stricken people. Freight rates have been reduced in certain areas; 90 per cent of the market price of cotton is being advanced on warehoused cotton to await a possible higher market price; government loans will later be made through local organizations of approved credit stability. However, notwithstanding the liberal government methods, there are many whom it does not reach or include under the restricted plans. We here have had three short crop years. The majority of farmers have exhausted their resources—everything mortgaged and now unable to meet their obligations—and yet they are good men, responsible for all obligations under normal conditions, and worthy of trust under any conditions. To "carry on" another year help must be extended with only the possible production from labors as collateral. We are all practically in the same boat. We doubt if it is possible for town and community people to subscribe in cash the capital stock required in forming the proposed local loan organizations demanded by the government.

The Spur Country in particular, and Western Texas in general, is a wonderful country, can "come back" quicker, produce more and disseminate greater and more general prosperity than any other section of the world—and it is "coming back" with even greater resource possibilities by reason of the "trying" experiences—but a helping hand will be needed to tide us over the period of depression.

### Monday Will be Last Trades Day in Distribution of Prizes

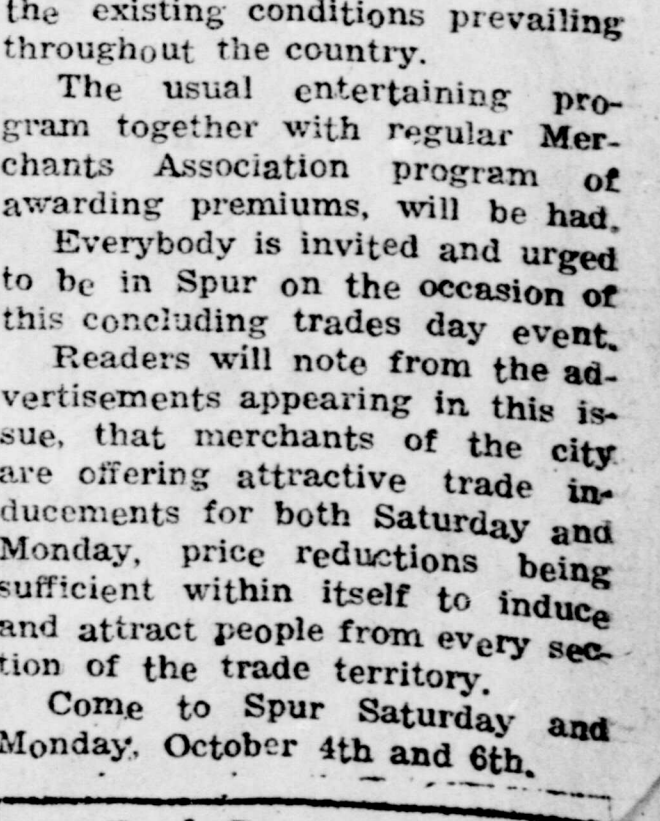
Next Monday, October 6th, will be the regular monthly trades day event in Spur, the first to be had the past two or three months, and the last to be had, we understand, during the fall, in view of the existing conditions prevailing throughout the country.

The usual entertaining program together with regular Merchants Association program of awarding premiums, will be had. Everybody is invited and urged to be in Spur on the occasion of this concluding trades day event.

Readers will note from the advertisements appearing in this issue, that merchants of the city are offering attractive trade inducements for both Saturday and Monday, price reductions being sufficient within itself to induce and attract people from every section of the trade territory.

Come to Spur Saturday and Monday, October 4th and 6th.

### Red Cross Head



Judge John Barton Payne, leaving the White House after discussing the drouth situation with the President. Judge Payne will administer Cross relief to sufferers.

# EXTRAORDINARY Specials!

SATURDAY AND MONDAY TRADES DAY

Gilbrae Gingham 20c per yard

Cotton and Wool Tweeds regular value \$1—Special 65c

Big Line Sweaters for Ladies, Children and Men \$1.49 to \$2.98

We have one of the best Full Fashion All Silk Hose Special price, \$1.95

Uncle Sam Work Shirts Blues and Grays 85c

Prices in Every Department are Being Slashed!!

C. R. EDWARDS & CO. THE AR-LA-TEX-O-STORE Spur, Texas

J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was in Spur the past week, looking after his property and ranch interests near Spur.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel was in Spur Tuesday. He lost his watch, but was fortunate in meeting up with the fortunate finder.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city Wednesday afternoon of this week.

R. M. Hamby was here Thursday from Lubbock.

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### FOR USED PARTS

Martin Koonsman recently suffered injuries in a motor accident at Abilene. Mr. Koonsman is highway traffic officer of this district with headquarters in Abilene.

W. M. Byrd was in the city Tuesday.

Spur Barber Shop  
GIVE US A TRIAL!  
Tub and Shower Baths  
GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Owing to the drouthy conditions that prevail, the resultant condition of our livestock and our desire to furnish protection to all game in this locality, hunting and fishing will not be permitted on any part of our ranching property. All permits for hauling wood from the ranch are hereby revoked.

We expect to make a systematic drive against coyotes on our lands presently and take this means of informing those who are accustomed to using dogs in order that they may take the proper precaution. We will give liberally of our resources to any effort that may be made toward ridding the country of coyotes in order to increase livestock production, protection of game and otherwise making West Texas a better place in which to live. Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. 44-3 1/2

### constipation

"I had a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out. When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to read, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headaches any more. When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me. This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Contains no chemicals. In 25-cent packages."

Theodor's  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
FOR CONSTIPATION  
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS  
WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUI. Used over 50 years.

### Texas Motor Ways, Inc., Bus Lines

Leaves Lubbock 1:00 p.m.	Arrives Lubbock 3:00 p.m.
Leaves Lubbock 7:30 a.m.	Arrives Lubbock 9:45 p.m.
Leaves Spur 10:00 a.m.	Arrives at Spur 10:20 a.m.
Leaves Spur 3:25 p.m.	Arrives at Spur 3:25 p.m.

via Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou

Direct connections at Lubbock for Plainview, Amarillo, Littlefield, Clovis, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Brownfield, Roswell, Hobbs Oil Field, Carlsbad Cavern.

#### NEW BUS LINE TO QUANAH

Leaves Spur at 9:15 a.m.	Arrives Quanah 1:00 p.m.
Leaves Spur at 2:40 p.m.	Arrives Quanah 7:45 p.m.
Leaves Quanah 9:45 a.m.	Arrives at Spur 1:30 p.m.
Leaves Quanah 4:45 p.m.	Arrives at Spur 8:05 p.m.

via Dumont, Delwin, Paducah, Swearingen

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Amarillo. Direct connections at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa, Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City.

Bus Terminal at Hotel Wilson, Spur

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Diseases of Women and Children  
a Specialty. Office at Red Front  
Drug Store, Spur, Texas.

DR. P. C. NICHOLS  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office, Nichols Sanitarium  
Office Phone 158 Residence 169

Dr. T. H. Blackwell  
Specializing on Ear, Eye, Nose  
and Throat and Office Practice  
Office at City Drug Store, Phone 94

DR. M. H. BRANNEN  
DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

DR. D. H. ZACHRY  
DENTIST  
Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

Piles Treated  
"By Injection Method"  
See me at Dr. Hale's Office,  
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

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Spur National Bank Bldg.  
Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Estimates made on all class of work  
We Guarantee Satisfaction

JUNK METALS  
We pay top prices for junk metals,  
Aluminum, Copper, Brass, etc.,  
Old Radiators and Batteries.  
SPUR AUTO WRECKING CO.

A ten pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry Friday. A girl was born the 13th to J. H. Busby and wife at Westaco. Ed McArthur was here this week from Midland. Farmers at Afton are crying for cotton pickers—good picking.

Farm & Ranch Loans  
MADE THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM.  
E. J. COWAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to the thirteenth day of October, 1930, from any bank or banking association in Dickens, County as County Depository of Dickens, County, for both county and school funds till the 15th day of February, 1931.  
O. C. Newberry  
County Judge  
Dickens County, Texas.

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### Headache is a Danger Signal

Some persons see clearly at distant and near ranges, but it is always with a tax placed on muscles and nerves. The slightest effort, though often unconscious, causes headaches, indigestion, inflammation, nausea. Examination free of charge.

Gruben Bros.  
SPUR, TEXAS

Lera Harris, of Portales, N. M., is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. She for more than a year has been employed in beauty parlor work in New Mexico.

Tom Russell was in Spur Monday. He has just returned from Canada and other Northern points.

Frank Hickman was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

### STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK.—Months of conference and negotiations between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the commissioners' committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 5219, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place banks in a tax class by themselves. "The law as it stands today," Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the four following forms: the shareholders upon their shares,—a property tax; the shareholders upon their dividends,—a personal income tax; the bank upon its net income; the bank according to or measured by its net income. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend tax may be combined with the third or fourth form if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed.

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the income tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other financial corporations nor the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; the tax measured by net bank income is subject to the same limitations as the tax on net income of the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

States Seek Broader Law  
National banks and their shareholders are taxed in different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the present law where it results in national bank shares being taxed at a rate greater than that assessed upon competing moneyed capital. A number of states, unwilling to use the income methods permitted, had the alternative of either repealing the intangible tax laws or limiting taxation of national bank shares at the intangible rate. Therefore they sought a broadening of the permissive provisions.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations invalid where it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

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### SEES HEAVY CLAIMS ON FUTURE BANKERS

American Bankers Association Official Declares That Banking Changes Creating Larger Bank Systems Will Call for Broader Social Viewpoints.

Larger scale group or branch banking will inevitably bring a new era of banking organization and operations to the United States and bankers will have to develop "new conceptions, new administrative methods and new economic views," Rudolf S. Hecht, Chairman of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association, recently told the members of the American Institute of Banking. The institute is the educational section of the association and he emphasized the point that the new era in banking demanded "that we must step-up our education so that banking shall be fortified for new responsibilities."

What the Future Calls For  
"We must broaden our social conception of banking," Mr. Hecht said. "Not only for the technical operations of the new banking must we fit ourselves, but both as individuals and an organized profession we must charge ourselves with serious consideration of the social problems that are involved. Already we hear murmurs and fears and doubts as to whether the changes that are coming about in banking in the extension of group and branch systems do not constitute the looming of a new financial menace, a monopolistic threat not only to the individual unit banker, but to the financial liberty of society in general. I am stating these things merely as facts that must be taken into consideration in our studies."

"Public opinion cannot be ignored by any business, least of all by banking, which is admittedly semi-public in character and is, therefore, subject to special supervision by the constituted authorities. If banking develops tendencies that give rise to public fears, we must so conduct ourselves as to reassure all doubts. For this is true,—that business succeeds only by serving society—that no business can permanently prosper which does not render service to the public and at the same time convince the public that it is rendering that service. Banking, therefore, must take cognizance of what the public is saying of this new era in its development."

"It must be part of the technique of modern banking administration, whatever form our enlarged institutions take, to avoid the creation of monopolies, or even the appearance of such a centralization of financial power as to be able to exercise an undue influence over public or private finance or other lines of business. The public's right to the safeguards of fair competition must be observed. Must Preserve Individual Initiative

"It must also be an item of management that individual initiative and opportunity shall be maintained. If America has outstripped other nations in the distribution of the benefits of its progress, it is due to the fact that there are no barriers of social caste or business tradition against advancement for character, ability, and initiative. American business has learned that it serves itself best by encouraging by every practical means individual ambition and initiative, and hurts itself most by repressing or neglecting them. Competition for efficiency, both within an organization and between organizations, will prevent any institution from long enduring in which maintenance of opportunity and recognition of initiative are not controlling principles of management. As heads of the greatest of our financial and industrial institutions stand men who started from the humblest of beginnings. Through all the grades of executive authority and reward stand men in positions in keeping, generally speaking, with their individual merits. I, personally, see no reason for fearing that the enlarged banking organization which the future may hold would necessarily supply future bank employees with any less opportunity for achievement than unit banking."

"Again, a major consideration of administration in any multiple form of banking organization must be its public relations in every community it touches. Its foremost consideration must be actually and visibly to serve the economic upbuilding of that community. No system will be long tolerated whose local members work, or are suspected as working, to draw economic strength from one place to enlarge the financial power of another. The local unit bank has always been part and parcel of the communities where it lives—and no system can last which does not make it a major principle of operating technique to serve, and not exploit, the communities into whose business lives it enters."

Growth of Banking Education  
DENVER, Colo.—At the American Institute of Banking convention held here last month the growth in the effort among bank employees to provide themselves with banking education was shown by the fact, as reported by one speaker, that 12 years ago the institute had 80 study chapters, today 208, and that its enrollment in the study courses had grown from 11,000 to 45,000, or an increase of over 300 per cent. The graduates number nearly 14,000. The institute is the educational section of the American Bankers Association through which bank workers are given instruction in theoretical and practical subjects relating to their business.

Mrs. Thurman Harris is visiting with her parents in Denison. Thurman is now in California employed in the market business will move to that state, with a large concern, and the probability is that he and wife J. R. Laine has the contract for driving the school bus this year and is now daily on the job.

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Olt Denson left last week with his stock for Haskell county where he and family are moving, he having secured fine grass for his Jersey herd and a good lay for the coming year.

J. P. Goen was among the business visitors in Spur the past week, coming in from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Andy Wooten, of Wake, was in Spur the past week. He has been suffering of paralysis for some time, but is improving at this time we are glad to note.

Ed McArthur, who is now on the police force at Midland, spent several days of the past week in Spur with home folks.

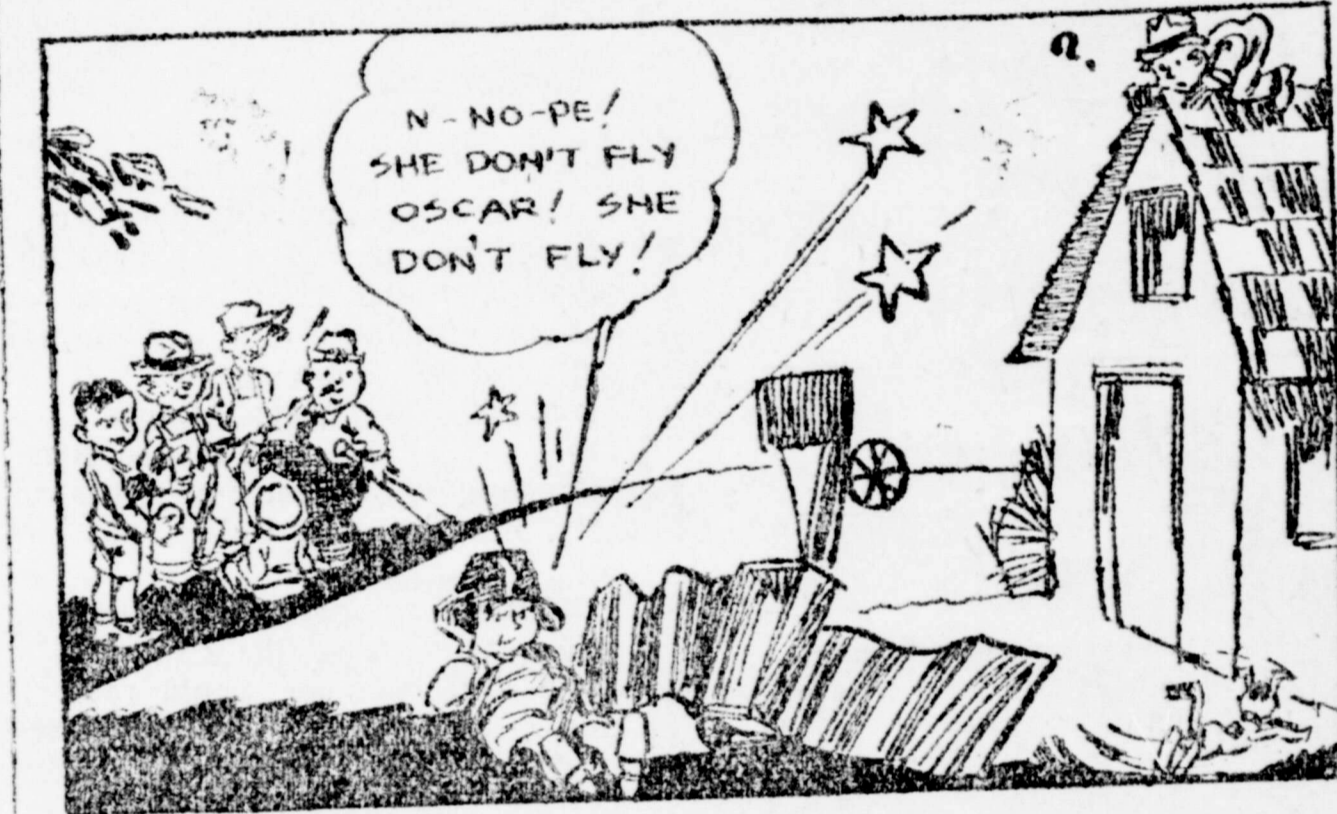
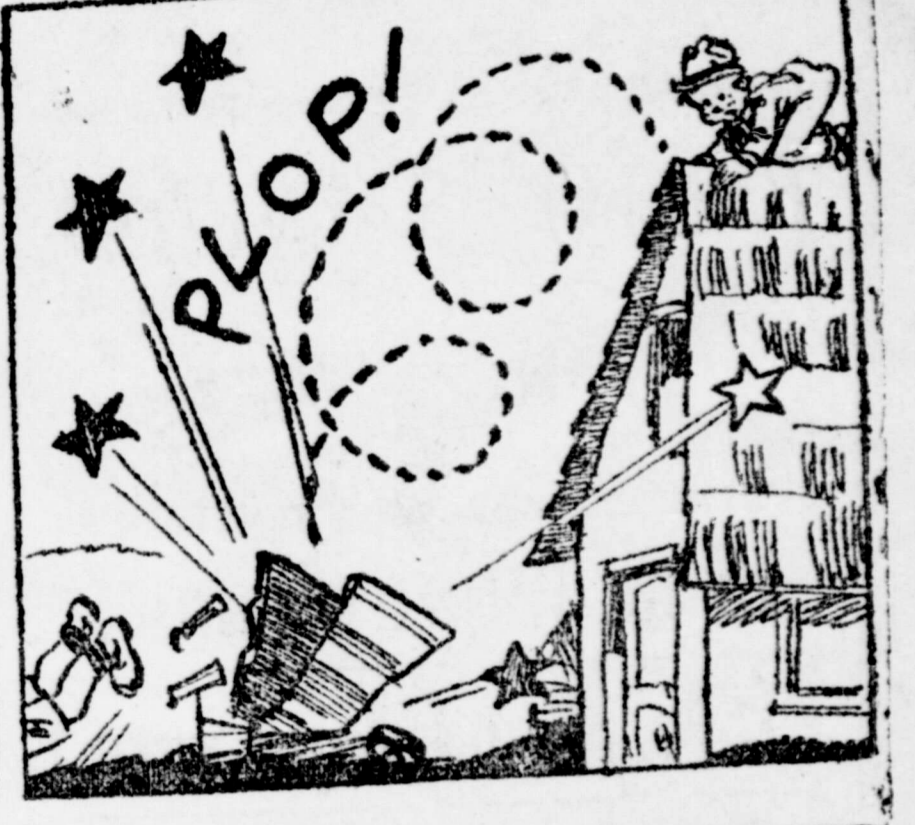
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Tol Merriman, of south of the city, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday, meeting with friends and transacting business affairs.



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### RESERVE SYSTEM'S DIVIDENDS ANALYZED

Bankers Find Increased Payments to Member Banks Would Be Small Inducement.

Various proposals that member banks in the Federal Reserve System should participate more largely in its net earnings through an increase in the dividend rate above the present fixed 6 per cent "would be a very small financial inducement" to them, it is declared in a recent study of this subject by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is shown, the commission says, by a theoretical forecast, on the basis of the past six years, of additional earnings that would be disbursed to member banks during the next six years under two plans introduced in bills before the United States Senate.

"The Fletcher bill provides that Federal Reserve Bank earnings, after present 6 per cent dividends to members and completion of a 100 per cent surplus, should all be distributed as extra dividends to the stockholder banks," the report says. "If the earnings of each Federal Reserve bank were distributed among its own members there would be no extra dividends in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco districts during the next six years, but the other six Federal Reserve Banks would pay annual extras at the following rates: Richmond, 6.08 per cent; Atlanta, 4.09 per cent; St. Louis, 3.50 per cent; Minneapolis, 9.51 per cent; Kansas City, 5.45 per cent; Dallas, 4.83 per cent.

"If the earnings were pooled and paid out to all members in all districts each member would receive an average annual extra dividend of .78 per cent. Under this plan no franchise tax as now would be paid by the Federal Reserve Banks to the Federal Government.

Another Plan Analyzed

"The Glass bill would provide that, after present 6 per cent dividends, one-half the remainder should be paid to member banks as an extra dividend with the residue going to surplus and Federal Government as franchise tax. The average annual extras to members would be as follows: Boston District, 2.51 per cent; New York, 4.8 per cent; Philadelphia, 2.05 per cent; Cleveland, 2.09 per cent; Richmond, 2.26 per cent; Atlanta, 4.67 per cent; Chicago, 3.29 per cent; St. Louis, 2.92 per cent; Minneapolis, 4.75 per cent; Kansas City, 2.74 per cent; Dallas, 3.21 per cent; San Francisco, 1.87 per cent.

"If these extra funds were pooled the result would be an extra average annual dividend of 1.78 per cent for each member. Under this plan the system would still pay as now an annual franchise tax, amounting to \$1,941,990 on the average."

By way of concrete instance, the report says, a member bank having capital and surplus of \$200,000, therefore holding Federal Reserve Bank stock amounting to \$6,000 on which it is receiving \$300 under the present 6 per cent dividend arrangement, would with the addition of each 1 per cent to the dividend rate receive an additional income of \$60 a year.

"If each member bank will figure out for itself the dollar-and-cents gain it would enjoy we are confident it will be agreed that the gains are small as against the economic disadvantages which can be pointed out," it concludes.

John A. Davis spent the past week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis. John A. is making his senior year at Tech College.

Floyd McArthur is now at Ft. Worth in Motley county.

### Mother Leaves Children and Faces Death

Says Farweell Hard, but Recovery Easy Due to Crazy Water

In May, 1929, I was critically ill with Rheumatism; in fact, I was an invalid and had to be helped around. My husband decided to bring me to Mineral Wells, as it looked as if there was no hope for me if I remained at home. But I had no confidence in Mineral Wells; in fact, I did not believe that anything or any place would relieve my suffering. You can imagine how I felt when I told my children "Good-Bye," when I did not expect to see them again.

I arrived in Mineral Wells on May 10th, last year, and in one week of the Crazy Water Treatment, I was able to walk and thirty days from the time I arrived I was well again, only a little weak.

I heartily recommend to every one suffering from diseases caused by faulty elimination that they spend a few days rest at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of Crazy Water.

Mrs. F. M. Hilliard,  
Adv. 4746  
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BUNK WONT RESTORE PROSPERITY

(By H. C. GLENN)  
Advisers are working overtime through various publications urging people to speed, buy more stuff, spend more money, if you haven't the money, borrow it, but spend it and prosperity will return.

Too much "speeding up" and nothing else in the world is the whole cause of the present hard times.

Multitudes of people, a large majority of the entire population strained their credit to the breaking point to buy luxuries, and then kept on buying every conceivable thing offered for sale.

When the banks, the merchants, the wholesalers, and manufacturers and money lenders could absorb no more of this inflated credit, the bubble burst and these same multitudes found themselves pressed for payment, with nowhere to turn for help. There was no help. The 25 per cent of the people who had maintained sanity thru it all, spent legitimately and saved the balance and wisely invested it in homes and now willing to lend their money to safe securities were not and are not the crowd that got drunk on spending.

Second hand luxuries in amounts running into billions of dollars have been dumped back on the dealers and manufacturers. So all down the line to the fellow who went in debt to splurge, there are hard times. Less "speeding up" and normal expenditures would have saved the day.

Men and women must learn to live within their incomes. The causes of this distress is that the man who earns \$100 monthly has been spending \$125. Debt and misfortunes always result from such action.

There is a Remedy

It is so simple and easily applied that just a few of the "speeding up" crowd have grasped it. Let's: First—Shave and bathe, smile, wash up and go to work for \$100.00 per day, if we can't get more.

W. T. Lovell was in Spur recently. This was the first time he had been here in ages. The fact is, he stated that now he only came to town twice a year. "In the early spring to make a note and in the late fall to renew it."

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Dennis Hartley came over one day the first of the week from the county capital, spending several hours here transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends. Dennis is in the abstract business, and since there is a movement on for the drilling of several oil test wells in the country, a rush of land abstracts is anticipated and everything is being kept in readiness for such a rush.

H. C. Ellredge of McAdoo was in Spur Wednesday. He returned last week with his wife from Mineral Wells where she had been some time under the treatment of a specialist. Mrs. Ellredge has been in ill health for many months and it is hoped that the Mineral Wells treatments will relieve her condition.

Messrs. Stephenson, of the Plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur the past week, trading and transacting other business affairs. Messrs. Stephenson are good citizens and successful farmers—even in a dry year. They are among those who may be in position to finance themselves in making another crop.

R. M. Hamby has been here from Lubbock during the week looking after his crop and farm property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Hamby have established their permanent residence in Lubbock, retaining their home and property interests in Dickens county.

J. Mort Smith was in Spur the past week looking over the situation and the business possibilities for the fall. Mr. Smith operates an exclusive shoe store here, but has been out of the city the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm between Spur and Dickens, were among those shopping in Spur the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. McAteer just recently returned from an extended trip and visit in California and other states along the coast, returning a very pleasant

J. H. Henley, of Afton, was in Spur the past week, trading and on other business matters. While here Mr. Henley was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Henley stated that crops of the Afton territory were not as good as reports state, or as they appeared when viewing them from a distance. In picking cotton the crops are not turning out as much as expected or as appeared to the casual observer.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything now looking better following the rains of the week. Many acres of wheat and other grain for grazing is being sown both on and off the Plains at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of north of Spur, were in the city shopping and marketing home products during the week. Mr. Teague has a New Mexico farm and for some time has contemplated moving out on it, leaving his place here to "fall back on" in case of necessity.

O. Taylor was on the streets Monday. He has picked and ginned several bales of cotton up to this time, deploring the fact that both the crop and price would be short this year.

Good Farm for sale cheap, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Spur, 100 acres, 80 in cultivation, fine improvements, extra good well water—Mrs. J. M. Howze

W. H. Deuval and family, of the Twin Wells community, we understand, have returned home from East Texas where they have been employed in picking cotton the past month or two. We understand that the cotton is now about all gathered in the East and South.

Mr. Walker, formerly manager of Piggly Wiggly in Spur, was here during the week. He is now a traveling salesman and makes Spur at regular intervals.

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