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## FURTHER OBSERVATION OF THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY, DAIRY INVESTIGATION

By W. B. Lee

In an article a few weeks ago The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Investigators were trailed from Bethany, Missouri to Madison, Wisconsin, giving some of their most important observations along the route.

At Madison, the group was entertained at luncheon by Dan E. Mowery, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, after which the dairy herd, poultry flocks and farms of the "world's famous" College of Agriculture at Madison were visited.

We were told that Wisconsin got in to the dairy business for no other reason than that the land was farmed to death under the continuous one-crop idea of growing grains, principally wheat. It was about 1885 when it was realized in Wisconsin that some thing had to be done to restore the balance of marring so sadly demoralized by the single crop idea of farming that had prevailed. Through the close co-operation of the farmers of the State and that splendid agricultural school, Wisconsin has become, and now is, one of the most highly developed states of the Union.

The following night was spent at Baraboo or Devil's Lake, where we were entertained by L. A. Gordon, former Assistant Secretary of State. The party separated the following day, some visiting a very interesting county fair at Tomah, Wisconsin, while others went by the way of Mauston and La Crosse. All arriving at Lewiston, Minnesota, the following evening where we were met by Frank J. Brown, Assistant County Agent Leader, of the University Farm of St. Paul, Minnesota, who directed us to a number of dairy and poultry farms enroute to Rochester, Minnesota, the home of Mayo Brothers, the "world famous" physicians and surgeons. The county fair was in progress there and we had the privilege and pleasure of seeing one of the finest stock exhibits of the entire trip. Dr. Grahamhold, a partner of Mayo Brothers, had a Holstein cow on exhibition there that holds the world record as a senior four year old, having produced 34,291 pounds of milk, and 1,426 pounds of butter fat in 365 days.

A few of the outstanding dairy and poultry farms inspected after leaving (Continued on Page 3)

## First Lyceum Number Good

The Christian Ladies Aid take this means to thank the people of Spur and surrounding country for their hearty co-operation in putting on the Lyceum Course. We feel sure that every one who saw our first number enjoyed it immensely. Of course, we have worked, but we feel that the people should be given the credit.

Also, we desire to thank the younger people for showing the interest they have shown. Let us impress upon the young men and the young ladies that the Lyceum is mostly for them; that we are putting on the Lyceum with the hope of seeing them come out to the remaining four numbers.

Our next number will be November 30th. Watch for further announcements in the local papers about it. The other numbers will come December 29th, February 19 and on March 26th.—Christian Ladies Aid.

## Girard Citizen Dies

W. A. Dooley, a respected citizen of Girard, died at his home Monday of last week, Oct. 26 of heart trouble. He had been working at the Tri-County Lumber Company at Girard and went out to get ready for the day's business. When Mr. Kellett arrived at the office he found Mr. Dooley lying on a bench and stated he was ill. Mr. Kellett called a physician and took him home where he died within a few minutes.

A physician was summoned who pronounced the trouble to be a bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, producing a hemorrhage.

Mr. Dooley had lived a long time in the Girard country and had a great number of friends there. He was in his 60th year, having been born December 27, 1865, and had he lived until next December he would have celebrated his 60th anniversary of life. He was a member of no church, but lived a good Christian life.

O. R. Maples, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, prepared the body for burial. Funeral services were conducted at Girard by Rev. H. L. Burnam who made a very touching address on the good life that Mr. Dooley had lived. Interment was made in Girard Cemetery beside his wife. Many flowers were placed on the grave in token of respect to both Mr. Dooley and his wife.

Mr. Dooley leaves two daughters, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Cooper, to mourn his departure. His wife preceded him several years ago.

He was a man that was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was intimately connected in business with a number of people and was counted square in every respect. He was a member of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association for nearly three years but let his membership drop just a year ago.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY HAS BIG BANQUET

Bryant-Link Company of this place entertained the business managers of their several stores last Monday evening. There was a good get-together meeting and the different managers talked over business plans. The best means of serving their great army of customers was discussed and business in general planned.

One of the greatest features was the big oyster supper presided over by W. F. Barnett and W. R. Lewis. This was held in the basement of the large building, and was a very enjoyable occasion to everyone present.

Mr. Gottlieb, representative of the Cooper Wells Company, made a very interesting address on salesmanship. Mr. Goellieb has been in the business a long time and from his own experience had gained a wide range of knowledge on the subject.

These present from other points were: R. B. Bryant, manager of the Stamford store; Thomas P. Johnson, manager of Jayton store; J. H. Kennedy, manager of Aspermont store; Chesley Speck, of Anson; Roy Moses, of Ralls; Edgar Johnson, of Jayton; J. L. Browning of Aspermont; Shirley Robbins of Post City; and Buck Beard of Ralls.

All employees of the local store were present.

## Spur Is Near 5000 Bale Mark

According to reports of the ginners of this city the ginning of this year's crop is close to the 5000 mark. There had been ginned 4780 bales at eight-thirty last evening, and the gins were still running.

The last few days of sunshine has speeded up the picking, and if the sunshine will continue a few weeks both the cotton yards and the compress will be crowded.

Another gin which might be of interest to the people of this community since it is owned by local people, is the Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs. Mr. Johnson, manager of the Farmers Gins here, built this Red Ball Gin this summer and put it into operation this season. That gin has handled 453 bales of cotton already this year.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be the regular services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to be with us.

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Night Services ..... 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Jas. M. McLean, Pastor.

## TREASURE ARRIVED!!

Mrs. Rector and Brannen have just received a line of gorgeously hand-painted candy jars, smoking sets, mint jars, and powder crystals. Also, slender, hand-dipped, 24-inch whip cardies; and a lot of paper-white, narcissus bulbs.

See them at Gruben Brothers' Balcony.

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Dainty hand-made baby clothes, Luncheon sets and hand-painted household articles are to be found at The Treasure Chest. Will be glad to handle your fancy work.—Mrs. Rector and Brannen, at Gruben Bros. Balcony.

## NOTICE, LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS

All persons having live stock which they desire to ship by the co-operative plan, will please let me know at once. Also, state the kind of live stock you have to ship and when you desire to ship it. This is essential in order that cars may be secured.

Fred S. Reynolds, County Agt.  
Spur, Texas.

## Plainview Men In Car Wreck

J. W. Hendon and C. P. Kennedy, of Plainview, were painfully hurt when their car went into the ditch on Highway 18 just a short distance south of Dickens about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Hendon, who was driving stated that the accident occurred so suddenly that he is not able to tell how it happened.

Hendon reported six ribs broken and many bruises about his body. He also has a bad bruise above his right eye. Kennedy reported several ribs broken, his right hand badly hurt and many other injuries on his body. He received a very painful bruise under the left eye.

Dr. Duval, of Dickens, rendered first aid service and brought the men to Nichols Sanitarium here where they are being cared for.

Hendon and Kennedy are typewriter mechanics and have been working through this country for several years. They stated they had been doing work for County Attorney B. G. Worswick for thirty years.

Unless some internal injury that has not been detected has been received by the men they will be out within a week or ten days. Both men were rendered unconscious when the accident occurred.

## SOME VEGETABLE

Last Friday S. R. Bowman brought a radish into the Times office that would make any one sit up and take notice. The main radish measured 16 inches long, and the circumference was 14 inches. The top measured 16 inches long. The radish weighed 2 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Bowman stated that he had raised many such radishes this year, and that this was not just an especially large one which he had picked out. He lives four miles north of Spur, has a good farm where he lives at homes and boards at the same place.

## ESPUELA LADIES MEET—

The Espuela Home Improvement Club held their last meeting with Mrs. J. L. Karr. The Home Demonstration Agent was present at the meeting and to the members of the Club.

Work at the meeting consisted of a demonstration in clay modeling. This was a very useful lesson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

## MERCHANTS ENJOY ANOTHER BIG DAY LAST SATURDAY; THINGS SHOW PROSPERITY IN SPUR

That last Saturday was one of the banner days with Spur business men is truly evidenced by the many good expressions passed around the business circles of the city. People were here from all communities and other towns, and the different stores had all they could do to accommodate their customers in passing down Burlington Avenue, or on Harris Street, one would have to work their way thru the crowds.

T. C. Cooner, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, said "We would have to have more clerks to have sold any more goods. The customers were in our store and we had to hustle. However, they were patient and kind which helped us a great deal."

C. R. Edwards stated, "We had a great day. Business was good and people bought early to late."

Love Dru Goods Store was crowded with customers from morning till night. Bryant-Link Company was busy in every department of their great store.

C. Hogan & Company looked like they were having a special opening day, there were so many people in that store. Layne-Yates Company report a very busy day. Joe Salem said, "We had the greatest day in our history."

B. Schwarz & Son stated that they just needed another clerk or two. "We had great crowds," was the way one employee described their day.

Riter Hardware Company had all their entire force could handle, and at times it looked like they would have to have assistance to take care of their line of trade.

Our grocery stores were all busy. Walter Sample was jumping around like a boy of sixteen. Edd Potts was very busy making change at the "M" Grocery. S. H. Twaddell is not a salesman, but he proved very efficient in entertaining customers at the Spur Grocery while they waited to get their orders filled.

The Economy Store had a great day according to reports.

In all lines it was a great day for Spur. The people seem glad to see each other and to be in town, and the business men were glad they came. The people around Spur are making this a great town, and it will not be many years until it will be a great city on account of their splendid co-operation.

## NEW PICTURE AT THE LYRIC

"The Golden Bed," a Cecil B. DeMilles production, will be the new picture which appears at the Lyric Theater here next Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 9th and 10th. This is a new picture and has one of the greatest lessons in it to be found in any screen production. You want to see this picture.

## SUMMONED ON ACCOUNT OF MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mrs. J. W. Baker received a message Friday that her mother, Mrs. J. B. Duncan at Bellevue, Texas, was very low. Mrs. Baker turned the Gin office over to Mr. Baker and left immediately to be with her mother. Reports last evening stated that Mrs. Duncan was just alive and that very little hopes are entertained for her recovery. She has been a sufferer for some time, and her advanced age makes her recovery very doubtful.

## LUBBOCK—WICHITA FALLS STAGE LINE

A new stage line has been established between Lubbock and Wichita Falls by way of Spur. C. W. Smiley, of Wichita Falls, is the owner and has named the line the Cadillac State Line.

By taking advantage of this stage line a person may leave Spur at ten o'clock in the morning, arrive at Wichita Falls about six in the evening, leaving out at seven and arriving in Fort Worth before midnight. The fare to Wichita Falls from Spur is \$7.00 and from Spur to Fort Worth is \$10.75. (See "ad" elsewhere)

Mr. Smiley stated that he is using bonded cars, and has employed drivers that will be courteous to the passengers.

Mr. Smiley is a brother of W. S. and D. P. Smiley of the Duncan Flat community who are widely known in this section of the country.

## Our List Still Grows, Contestants Working

Our subscription list continues to grow. The contest will last just two weeks longer. The votes are as follows:

Miss Mary Stovall ..... 16,100  
Mrs. L. L. F. Parker ..... 15,400  
Miss Frankie Williams ..... 7,600  
Mrs. J. W. Berry ..... 4,700  
Mrs. C. C. Cobb ..... 2,400  
Miss Jewell Barnett ..... 1,900

If your candidate is leading help her to stay in the lead; if she is not leading help her by giving her your subscription.

The new Chrysler car may be seen at Caraway's Garage.

## \$5.00 MAMMA DOLL FREE

No obligations whatever, only one doll allowed to each customer. Commencing Saturday the 7th and good until Christmas. A cash slip will be wrapped with the sale of each package. Save these slips, when you have \$35.00 worth present them to us and we will give you the handsome \$5.00 Mamma Doll Free. It is dressed up in a pretty organdy dress with the little pants to match, trimmed with dainty val lace and wearing a cap the same material with a pretty belt tied under the chin. The exquisite silk sox are just beautiful and nifty Mary Jane Pumps are so gorgeous. Brunets or blonds, you can have your choice. It can walk and talk, just needs a mistress to wash behind its ears every once in a while. See these dolls displayed in our windows.—Salem's.

## WOMAN'S COUNCIL ORGANIZED

A great number of ladies from different sections of Dickens County met in the office of the County Home Demonstrator here and organized a Woman's Council. Mrs. M. E. Tree was elected president; Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens, vice-president; and Mrs. W. L. Powell, secretary-Treasurer.

The council is composed of two representatives from each of the seven Home Demonstration Clubs in the county. The object of the council is to formulate plans of work for the different community clubs, to introduce rules of work, etc. This is a great step that the ladies of our own county has taken for it will enable the different community clubs to work more uniformly. Again, it will bring the different member in closer touch with each other and thereby promote a better understanding.

The council will meet once each month, the meeting coming on the last Saturday of each month. However, there is a call meeting for Saturday, November 14th., at two o'clock p. m.

The ladies of Dickens County are doing a great work in their line thru their different organizations. They have made far more progress along the line of home improvement than have the men, and if they are given a half chance they will revolutionize the home life of this country within another year.

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THE PERSONNEL OF THE STUDENTS OF TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

By Miss Mildred Bagley

Texas Tech opened with an enrollment of seven hundred and thirty-five. Before the period of registration was over, one hundred and fifty-five more names were added to the list; making a total of eight hundred and ninety. This is the largest opening any college in the state has ever had. Also, Dr. Splawn, president of State University, stated that it was a greater number than the University had, after nearly a decade. What a noble beginning for our "College Beautiful!"

As the name implies, the school is made up of four co-ordinating colleges. The college of Liberal Arts has the largest enrollment. A number of new teachers have had to be provided and many of the sections have had to be divided in order to place all of the students. An A. B. degree is offered to those who complete the four years course.

The engineering department is well filled, too, and we should soon have a fine 'crop' of engineers, both civil and electrical. This is a profession with unlimited possibilities, and any

young man may be assured of finding adequate training at Texas Tech.

Under the able direction of Mr. Leidigh, the school of Agriculture is sure to produce better farmers for West Texas. If your boy wants to be a farmer, send him to Texas Tech and let him learn to do it the best way.

The Home Economics College, furnished with a beautiful building and splendid equipment, offers a wonderful opportunity to the girl who wishes to specialize in that kind of work. From any of the latter named schools one may obtain a B. S. degree.

Out of this vast number who are working for degrees in the different colleges, one may expect to find every kind of young man and young woman. As it happens in this school we have an army of workers,—those students who are unusually industrious and ambitious. They are working on the outside to maintain their expenses. Some are employed at the College; others work down town for the business men; and a few others, work in the homes of the citizens. This goes to prove that our student body is primarily interested in getting an education. The other things they place as secondary.

As in every college, there is a number of clubs and associations organized by the students. The Press Club, organized for the purpose of boosting "The Toreador" is sure to be interesting and will in many ways help the paper. Then, there is a Dramatic Club, The Women's Athletic Association, the Y. W. C. A., the Boys' Glee Club and a number of others clubs in the process of being organized. Thus by the end of the term we expect to have our club life running smoothly and arranged so that

every student may belong to some club or organization.

The future of the College can mean only one thing as seen with the eyes of the student, and that thing is success. We feel that the future may be estimated by the beginning. We are expecting to find a better citizenship in Texas within a few years and West Texas Tech is going to be one of the factors in making such a thing possible.

We are proud of our Tech!

**TWO FRIENDSHIP QUILTS**

Not so many years ago, when we were young, the "Friendship quilt" was quite a hobby with the women folk. They would take a pattern around, usually a nine patch, or something similar, to their girl friends and get each of them to piece a block. They would each piece a block by the pattern given and embroider her name and the day it was finished in the center. The proud recipient would then "set them together" and invite all of the contributors in to help quilt it. A fine dinner would be given in honor of the occasion; a party would follow including the men folks of each contributor, and such good times we did have. Sometimes it was a young married woman, or a grandmother, and sometimes it was a boy or young man, or the minister, or the trusty family doctor whom they wished to honor with a friendship quilt.

Then what a good time they would have secretly piecing it; for the one to be honored must not hear of it till the proper time. Then they would give him or her, as the case might be, the surprise of their life, and if you have never been present at such an occasion, then you have certainly missed a very rare treat.

But you say "those good times have passed away. No time now for such things as a friendship quilt." You are mistaken, my friends, for the seventh day of last month, the pastor of the Panzy church was presented with two "Friendship Quilts" with the name of the contributor embroidered in the center of each block, just like they used to do in the happy days of yore. There were two blocks left over, to be used as a soft pillow cover. The good women of the Panzy community had been pleased to honor the man who had served the Panzy church as their pastor for almost three years in this kind and thoughtful way, and words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation of their goodness. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to us when we were told about it.

They did not have them quite finished when the revival meeting closed, so they invited us to attend prayer meeting some time later. We went, and after prayer meeting was over, we were presented with the two beautiful friendship quilts, which, tho not intended for that purpose, proved to be a birthday present as well. We have received some very valuable presents in the past but none more appreciated than this token of their kindness to us. We pray that God's richest blessings will ever rest on all the contributors and their loved ones, for He who notes even the giving of a cup of cold water in His name, will surely reward them every one.

As we go here and there over the mission field that is now white unto harvest, we ask the prayers of every Christian person. Especially do we ask to be remembered in the prayers of those who presented us with the two friendship quilts.—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

**Spur's Band Is Much Appreciated**

The Spur Municipal Band, which is less than one year old, has developed a warm friendship among the people of our little city for the work they have done the past eight months. They have been a leading factor in many occasions at receptions and banquets in the town, and their work at the Fair was indispensable. They have added greatly to a number of entertainments that would have otherwise been dull.

The Band has not been giving any concerts lately on account of people being busy but they expect to start this work again in the near future.

Mr. Walkerton, the director, is to be commended for his work with the Band. He appreciates the boys and the people of Spur. This has been demonstrated by the fact that he was offered a much better salary to go to another place in this work and he refused the position. We are glad he did not go for we need a good man as much as any town needs one.

J. L. Thomas, of Cameron, Texas, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, last week.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Rev. J. W. Jennings, of Steel Hill community, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. B. Beard, of Amarillo, Texas,

was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Parker last week. Mr. Beard married a sister to Mrs. Parker.

W. C. Porter, of Caldwell, spent a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Parker last week. He is an old friend of the family and was returning home from Amhurst.

J. W. Lanier, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

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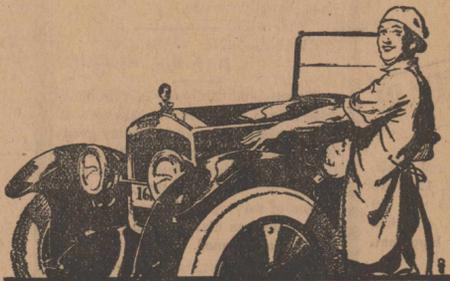
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Gentlemen, you have waited long enough. Buy your suit of clothes now while you have a good opportunity. We handle Kirschbaum Clothing and many other reputable lines. With the sale of each suit that we sell Saturday, we will make the

**Customer a Present of a Hat**

The suits ranging in prices up to \$27.50 will receive a hat not costing more than \$6.75. If the price is over \$27.50 you can have your choice of any hat we have in the house.

We handle Stetson and Miller Bros. Inc. Hats.

We will also have one lot of Men's suits on

**Special at \$16.75**

Many other Specials will be featured.

**SALEM'S**

**Further Observation of the Fort Worth and Denver Dairy Investigation Tour**

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Rochester were those of George A. Holloway, near Dodge Center, and Finley McMartin near Claremont, Minnesota. Mr. Holloway farms 220 acres of land and raises oats, barley, corn, clover and alfalfa, practices a four year crop rotation, milks 18 Holstein cows, and keeps 250 White Leghorn hens. He claims that his lowest producing cow makes a net profit of \$60.00 per annum. The highest producing netting \$187.00. His hens having a record of 123 eggs each or a total of 30,750 eggs per annum. His herd has been brought up to its present high standard by the use of pure-bred sires and continues culling and replacing with the better grades. Finley McMartin located on his present farm in 1863 and has been milking pure bred "milk Durhams" since 1885. Says his entire herd averages 8000 pounds of milk and 300 pounds of butter per annum. The milk, or short horn, Durham is a dual purpose cow, noted for both milk and meat production.

Dodge and Steel Counties, Minnesota, are very highly developed from the dairy and poultry standpoint. Dodge County having 7 creameries and 22 cheese factories, 15 of which are co-operative and 7 private owned. Steel County is said to be the banner dairy county of the United States. It is less than half the size of Dickinson County and has 36,000 head of cattle. 24,000 of which are said to be high grade dairy cows. A large number of the other 12,000 are dairy calves and yearlings. Has from 150 to 300 chickens per farm over the entire county and 24 creameries and butter factories turning out 5,800,000 pounds of butter per annum. The manager of one of the poultry and egg plants at Awattona, Steel County, told us that his plant handled \$250,000.00 worth of poultry products the first 9 months of last year and that there were four other similar plants

in the county, which means perhaps a million dollar income from the poultry industry alone in that country. Bank deposits throughout that section reflect healthy and prosperous condition. At Sleepy Eye, Brown County, Minnesota, a little village of about 2500 inhabitants, we found one bank with more than \$1,500,000.00 on deposit and two others with a million dollars each, an aggregate of more than three and a half million. A goodly portion of that is in their savings department and in interest bearing certificates. The fact of the business is, some of the banks thru those dairy sections have as much as 80 per cent of their entire deposits in their savings department and interest bearing time certificates, which is prime evidence of the prosperity prevailing which, by the way, was evident before the dairy cow and laying hen were brought into that section.

The extreme northern point of the state was Bookings, South Dakota, where we spent a few pleasant and profitable hours with Mr. Olsen of the A. & M. College of Bookings, learning from him that the thing that brought that section to dairying was the necessity for a steady income and failure of their land to hold up in production under the continuous one-crop idea of farming. He said, "The average production from wheat

had declined from 25 to 12 bushels per acre before introducing the dairy cow in that section, and that the soil had been built up and the yield was brought back to normal in recent years through fertilization and crop rotation.

Sunday, August 23, was spent at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At Sioux City, Iowa, the following day we were entertained at luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce, after which we were shown through Hansford's Creamery and Poultry Plant and The Fairmont Creamery. We thought that we had seen some real creameries, cheese and butter factories in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but Hansford's surpassed them all. It is said to be the largest plant of its kind in America, having 8 churns holding 1000 pounds each. In other words, they make 800 pounds of butter at one churning. The plant having a daily capacity of 65,000 pounds of butter.

We had a very interesting meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Fremont State Bank of Fremont, Nebraska. In a speech at this meeting, Mr. Dan V. Stevens, President of the above mentioned bank said, "They became interested in dairying during the depression in 1920 and 1921 by noticing that the few farmers who were milking cows were meeting their payments and making a living without becoming more heavily involved, while the one crop men were borrowing money to live on and were getting in debt more and more." The bank there took the initiative and employed an agricultural man to assist in getting a few good dairy cows on every farm, and a pure-bred sire in every community—and getting more and better poultry on every farm. It was pointed out by several speakers that this bank was instrumental in bringing about 1000 good milk cows into the county during the past 5 years and that the income from the farms had been practically doubled. You can readily see from this that dairying and poultry, on a commercial basis, are new enterprises in that section—They are just now realizing fully, the great benefit to be derived from these side lines—and they are boosting them 100 per cent.

Some valuable information was obtained at the University, Lincoln, Nebraska, and it was found that they are broadcasting the gospel of diversification throughout that section. Several poultry farms were inspected in Thayer County, Nebraska, which is said to be the most highly developed poultry county in the State. The development started there a few years ago, by organizing poultry associations and they are well pleased with the out turns.

Many dairy and poultry farms were visited from Hebron, Nebraska, to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where the group dispersed on the morning of August 29.

It will perhaps be of interest to you to know something of the manner of practical crop rotation and soil preservation and fertilization practiced in the sections traversed. During the winter months a plentiful store of manure is collected that otherwise would go to waste, such accumulations are hauled out in the ever present manure spreader and deposited directly on the part of the farm that needs it most. Incidentally, the manure spreader is as permanent a fixture on a northern dairy farm, as a middle buster or a cotton planter is in West Texas.

The rotation scheme and manure handling as conducted on the farm of Cornelius Habben, near Galt, Whiteside County, Illinois, will illustrate the plan of operation and reflect something of results:

The Habben farm consists of 240 acres, a combination dairy, stock and grain farm with a herd of Brown Swiss Cattle. The dairy barn is equipped with 22 stanchions, which indicates the number of cows kept. The out turn of manure for the year is 700 loads, which is hauled out to the land in all seasons as it accumulates. His plan of distribution of the manure is to cover 75 to 100 acres of the farm each year, putting 15 loads of the acre and supplementing this with ground limestone, if alfalfa is to be grown.

The resultant average yield of crops following manuring and rotation crops is corn, 75 bushels per acre, oats 66, barley 35 and 3 cuttings of alfalfa, yielding four to five tons to the cutting. The rotation method is corn the first year, oats or wheat the second year and the third year to clover. If the land is thin the clo-

ver is left down two years for the benefit of its fertilizing value—Nothing is sold off this self sustaining farm except a small amount of oats, and nothing is bought but a small amount of cotton seed meal or linseed meal to make a protein supplement to the cow feed.

To supplement his income and to produce more manure to feed the land Habben feeds a bunch of beef cattle

for the market. He keeps 200 laying hens and raises about half a carload of hogs annually. The herd average of his Brown Swiss dairy cows has been 401 pounds of butter fat annually.

The Habben farm approximates the rule of management and soil preservation practiced throughout the region. The farms are self-sustaining, it was repeated over and over. The

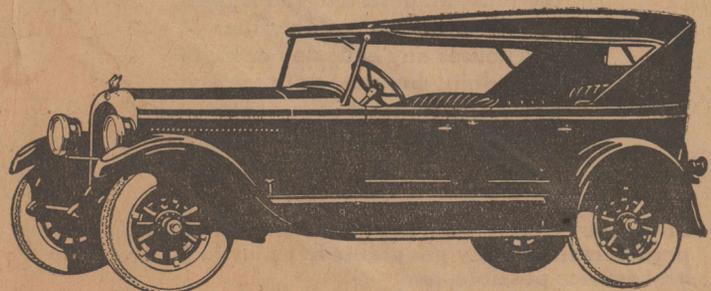
counties are self-sustaining as a whole, it was stressed with evident pride.

M. A. L. Goodenough in the same county made the same use of his large accumulation of manure with the resultant yield from his corn acres of 60 to 80 bushels, and grain and hay average in proportion. On this place the entire farm acreage is blocked out.

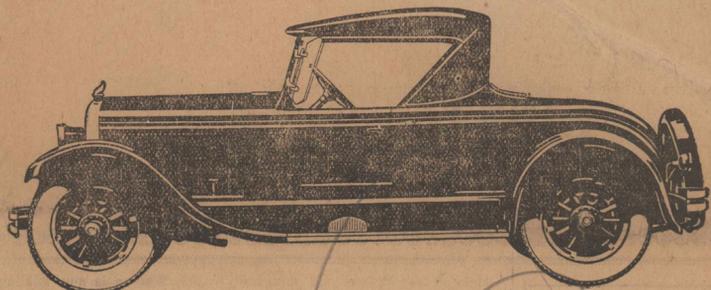
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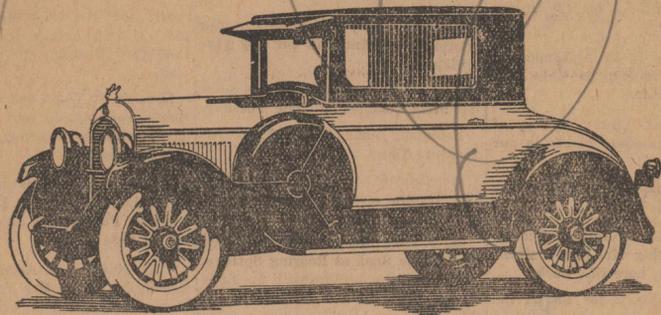


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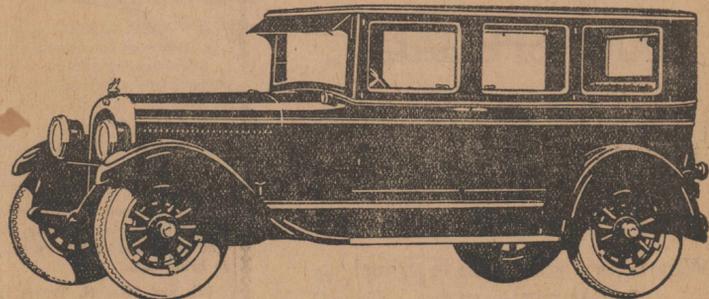


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# The Farmers Gin!

I have three gin plants in Spur, later on I will gin snap and bolly cotton on two and

Picked Cotton Only on One

so by ginning with me you won't have to follow a bolly bale.

As for cleaning, proper ginning and the storing of cotton, I have the most modern and the largest capacity, can unload in either of two houses any hour day or night so by doing business with me you don't have to wait.

I don't buy cotton as all my attention is given to the proper operation of my gin plants in order to give you the best service possible, and

GET WHAT IT IS WORTH

Gin with me—take your samples on the streets— as I gin it so that anybody will buy it.

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner.

## LOCALS

Mrs. E. Peak, of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Narcissus bulbs, 2 for 15c at the Treasure Chest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, were guests in the C. L. Love home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody, of Girard, were greeting friends in our city Monday.

Narcissus bulbs, 2 for 15c at the Treasure Chest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. R. E. Lea, here this week.

Narcissus bulbs, 2 for 15c at the Treasure Chest.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Vivah, of Elton, were doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea spent Sunday in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Lea's brother, J. Frank Potts.

Narcissus bulbs, 2 for 15c at the Treasure Chest.

Ben Eldridge, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Ben Brothers of Paducah was looking after business in Spur Tuesday.

Narcissus bulbs, 2 for 15c at the Treasure Chest.

Ivey Brown, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

M. D. Ivey, formerly cashier of the First State Bank at Roaring Springs, has accepted a position with the Spur National Bank. He is moving to Spur this week.

Joe Watson is now holding a position at the Red Front Drug Store.

Dr. Lyons, of Afton, was professionally engaged in our city Wednesday.

L. H. Perry, manager of the Spur Hardware, spent Tuesday in Lubbock looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. Edd McArthur left for Colorado City Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. J. Wade and Miss Lillian Hagins, of Jayton, were here Tuesday soliciting advertising for the Jayton Chronicle.

Misses Lera Harris and Mildred Williams, and Messrs Hobart Dick and Tom Fulton were guests in Roaring Springs Sunday.

E. F. Harmon, of Amarillo, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher. Mr. Harmon is just recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham and two children, of Cameron, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker the first of the week.

O. V. Woods, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He stated that Mrs. Woods was doing nicely and would soon be able to take up her home duties.

Miss Velma Davis, of Post City, was a guest of Miss Willie Lee Gilbert Sunday. Miss Davis is a teacher in the Clairmont schools.

Bill Simpson was visiting friends in Roaring Springs Sunday. Ask him who he carried over there and forgot to bring back.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Travis Cochran and little son, Junior, of Abilene, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay this week. Mr. Cochran sells Bush & Gerts Pianos.

L. E. Billberry made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Bilberry who had been visiting in that city several days.

Members of the Matador High School Vocational class were guests of the Agricultural Experiment Station here Tuesday.

Bennie Tisdale and Jimmie McLendon were in Loraine visiting Mr. Tisdale's parents Sunday.

Van and W. K. Cayton, of Groesbeck, were in our city Saturday.

J. P. Middleton, our hustling life insurance man, made a week end visit with his family at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, who has been spending several weeks in Artesia, N. Mex., returned home Tuesday.

FOUND—A piece of kerosene which was lost last Friday. Owner call at the Times office and secure same by paying for this "ad."

W. S. Stephens, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city on Thursday. He stated that the freeze had damaged everybody on the Plains a great deal.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, spent the week end in Abilene the guest of Miss Lucile Lucas who is a student in the A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkey, of San Antonio, have returned to make Spur their home. Mr. Harkey will be connected with the Hudson-Essex Agency here.

Mrs. R. M. Wigley, of Waco, is here visiting her son, W. S. Wigley of the City Drug Store. She will remain here about a month, after which she will leave for Houston, Corpus Christi and other points for the holidays.

## Kolonial Kard Klub—

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Lera Harris Thursday evening. The dining room and living room were decorated in halloween colors. After the usual games of bridge, high score being won by Willie Richbourg and cut by Mildred Williams. Pauline Brown won booby prize and Mrs. William Manning won guest prize. A delicious plate with halloween favors was served to the members and their guests.—Reported

## AFTERNOON TEA—

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and J. H. Grace entertained with a tea from three to five o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Dickson.

Halloween decorations and colors were very attractively used throughout the home.

Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds, sang very beautifully "The Sunshine of Your Soul," accompanied by Mrs. Baisden.

The four o'clock hour Mrs. Starcher

sand the "Rosary" accompanied by Mrs. Webber Williams, after which, by special request, Mrs. Dickson, very beautifully gowned in Tull Orchid, known as her creation, sang very effectively and artful, the beautiful song "Yearning," she was requested to sing again but declared it wasn't in her book and declined with regrets.

As the guests departed, their fortune or fate was determined by drawing from a Jack O Lantern. The gold represented prosperity, while the black ment calamity.

The guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

## CROTON ITEMS

Mrs. A. J. Richey and daughter were in Spur Tuesday doing some shopping.

There will be a box supper at the Friendship Church here Saturday evening. The proceeds are to go to the Church.

Our Schools have been closed down for the past five weeks, in order for the students to assist in gathering the cotton crop. It will reopen again Monday. Also, the big school truck has arrived and will be used from now on to convey the children to the school.

Tandy Legg visited friends in Plainview Sunday.

Loyd and Floyd Williams, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, died here last week, one dying Tuesday and the other one Friday. The cause of death was indigestion. Both were buried in Dickens Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have just moved into our community, and the death of these two little ones is sad to them indeed. Mr. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Richey.

Miss Addie Wright, of Denton, Tex. is a charming visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of the Croton community.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY—

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders entertained at their suburban home with a Halloween Party. The rooms were festive in their garb of Halloween, weird Jack-O-lanterns and candles lit the rooms. The guests were received by the hostess who gave each a cap, the ladies yellow, with figures of black cats, bats, owls and wiches. The men wore black caps with yellow decorations

of pumpkins. In a corner sat the witch, Mr. Hazelwood, presided over the bowl of "Witches Brew." The Witch, as the guests registered gave each their fortune in caricature.

At nine o'clock brilliant lights were turned on and the guests engaged in "42." The tables were appropriately adorned with pumpkin candy bowl and Jack O lanterns. After many interesting games were played a platter of sandwiches, salad, pumpkin pie and coffee was served.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson was given a small black enamel cat pin for winning the most games. Miss Katie Ellis was awarded the Booby prize, a dancing monkey. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, Stack, Hazelwood, Gibson, Walkerton, Wilbur Perry, Boyd, Martin, McCombs, Vernon, Gilley, Ousley, Grimes, Mesdames Cowan, Busby, Wolfe; Misses Katie Ellis, Ila Bowman; Messrs Harry Yates, and Ed Potts.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce held a very interesting meeting yesterday and discussed some important factors relative to the town and community.



Gifts  
Reflect  
Thought

The Treasure Chest  
Brannen & Rector  
Gruben Bros. Balcony

## Cotton Has Declined

### SO HAS GROCERIES

#### Our Big Special

Is making our Grocery Department A Lively Place.  
How about granulated sugar, per hundred \$6.00 and may be cheaper

Merchants of other towns do not buy sugar that cheap. So it don't make any difference how far away you live from Spur, it will pay you to come here to buy groceries.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

#### Sweet Honey at a sweet Price

Pure Uvalde Comb Honey 10 lb. .... \$1.75  
Pure Uvalde Strained Honey 10 lb ..... \$1.50  
Portorico Yams, Hamper ..... \$1.20

### MEN WANTED

To wear the best made Clothing at reasonable prices. HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, you want to be well dressed and know you are when you wear Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

LEATHER COAT SPECIAL  
SATURDAY—One Dollar Bill Given with every Leather Coat, and the price of the Coats are Absolutely Low

We have a good stock, Hurry and get your size  
Come on with the Crowds and bring the Kiddies

BRYANT—LINK COMPANY

## MANY SPECIALS

Come to the Spur Grocery

Why Waste your time looking!  
Call 115 or 253

We have what you want the way you want it.

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# NOVEMBER ELEVENTH



TO THE BOYS  
WHO FOUGHT  
ON  
FLANDERS FIELD  
AND SAVED  
OUR  
COUNTRY'S HONOR



## Sacred to Their Memory

May their deeds of valor and self sacrifice always remain fresh in our thoughts. To them we owe much—and in reverent thankfulness we dedicate this space to their Honor.

Red Front Drug Store ✓  
 Sunshine Service Station  
 Clifford B. Jones  
 Nichols Sanitarium  
 C. R. Edwards Dry Goods Company  
 Ramsey Garage and Service Station  
 Spur Service Station  
 W. F. James  
 Central Market  
 C. A. Love  
 Salem's Dry Goods Store  
 Spur Drug Store  
 Riter Hardware Company  
 Spur Chevrolet Company  
 Layne-Yates Dry Goods Store  
 White Rose Cafe  
 Joplin & Gipson Grocery  
 J. P. Wilkes & Son  
 Rev. L. L. F. Parker  
 Hogan and Patton  
 Spur National Bank  
 Godfrey & Smart

E. L. Caraway ✓  
 Baisden & Partridge Bros. ✓  
 Spur Hardware—Spur's Oldest Store  
 Campbell & Campbell Furniture Store  
 B. Schwarz & Sons  
 The Treasure Chest  
 City National Bank  
 City Drug Store  
 Love Dry Goods Store  
 Huie, The Tailor  
 Bryant-Link Company  
 Bell Cafe  
 Lavina B. Conklin, D. C.  
 Spur Cream and Bottling Works  
 Motor Hospital  
 Brazelton Lumber Company  
 Spur Grocery Store  
 Clemmons Insurance  
 C. Hogan & Company  
 Tri-County Lumber Company  
 Spur Poultry Rancho  
 Dickens County Times

Our Store will be closed November 11th.

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## 12 Big Dazzling Specials!

### SATURDAY--MONDAY

Every one of them a choice bargain selected from our large stock of new Fall merchandise. Each one offers you a rare money saving opportunity, and injustice to your pocket book. You cannot afford to pass them by.

Make your dollars do double duty

## Buy These Supreme Values

**PEPPERELL SHEETING**—A good standard weight, a good heavy grade.

10-4 Full Bleached	Special per yd. 54c
9-4 Full Bleached	Special per yd. 49c
10-4 Unbleached, Special per yd.	49c
9-4 Unbleached Special per yd.	44c

**NAZERETH BUTTON WAIST** and bleached union suits, all sizes from 4 to 13 extra Special, each 79c

**RED SEAL GINGHAM** 32" wide, all new Fall Patterns, Special Price per yd at 19c

**LUMBER JACK SWEATERS**—for men, all wool, in plaids, blocks, checks and also stripes. \$5.95 and \$6.50 values, special \$4.95

**BOYS CORDURÓY LONG PANTS**—all 100 Double Cotton Blankets, Special \$1.95

## A Special Sale of 200 of our Newest Ladies Silk Dresses

Featured, are new versions of the Flare, long sleeves, attractive lace collar and cuffs and filmy jabots, in all the popular shades, garnet, pencil blue, tan, black, wood browns, the wine shades and navy in 3 great big groups.

Better Silk Dresses \$37.50 and \$39.50

**Your Choice \$29.95**

Another group of Ladies Silk Dresses Value \$29.75 to \$33.50

**Special \$24.95**

A third group of Ladies Silk Dresses \$13.50 Values

**Special \$10.75**

## All Ladies New Fall Hats At Special Prices

Do not let Saturday and Monday Slip away without taking advantage of these values. We urge you to come at your earliest convenience.

### Further Observation of the Fort Worth and Denver Dairy Investigation Tour

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into 9 fields of 20 acres each in order to facilitate the systematic crop rotation that is pursued, one block being maintained in permanent pasture until its time comes for planting to the staples order. The observation was dropped while the visitors were present that a 20 acre sweet clover pasture this season had returned him a cash income of \$1000.00 from the sale of milk.

It will perhaps be trite to remark that practically every farmer of the north owns and uses a manure spreader. Some of the officers of the County Farm Bureau pointed out that the farmer who did not was an exception to the universal rule. The turning under of crop residues and of animal manure is the main resort of the dairy farmer to maintain the fertility and productive force of his land.

Investigations showed beyond a doubt that the most profitable way to handle dairy products is to sell the cream and feed the skimmed milk to dairy calves, chickens and hogs. It was pointed out in many instances

that cream brings about as much income as whole milk, thus leaving the skimmed milk as a clear profit. We were also convinced that the way to get into the dairy business is to grow into it, rather than buy into it. I mean by this to buy a few good producing cows (not necessarily registered cows) then by the use of pure-bred sires, and saving the best calves, to build up a good herd.

One thing that convinced us thoroughly that dairying as a side line to the usual farm program is a paying proposition, was that throughout the 9 states visited those who were following such practices were satisfied and would not consider going back to the one crop idea—and those who were not dairying were getting into it as rapidly as possible.

On the entire trip we were deeply impressed with the beautifully, well kept homes, large barns and silos and the general air of prosperity prevailing where good milk cows and laying hens were kept. The sadly neglected homes, dilapidated improvements and lack of prosperity were very noticeable where they were not kept.

It is quite true that the northern and northwest states have some advantages for successful dairy farming

that we do not have in the way of native blue grass, timothy, clover, etc., but they have many disadvantages, in which it is necessary to house their stock in expensive barns 7 months out of 12, which leaves only 5 months open for grazing season.

Whereas, we can have green pastures from 8 to 10 months by sowing wheat and rye for winter grazing and sudan for summer pasturage. And too, in this immediate section we are wonderfully blessed with a soil that will grow alfalfa equal to most any of the States traversed. And alfalfa is a splendid roughage for milk cows. Another big advantage we have over the northern states is our mild climate, which will eliminate the necessity of expensive barns and heavy feed bills through the winter months.

In those states their money crops are principally wheat, oats, and corn, here we have the greatest crop in the world—KING COTTON.

Just think! what a splendid condition would prevail here if we had from 2 to 5 good milk cows and 100 to 200 laying hens on every farm to feed and clothe the family thus leaving our cotton, or money crop, free of indebtedness. IN A FEW YEARS IT WOULD MEAN A DEBT FREE PEOPLE IN DICKENS COUNTY—MORE LAND OWNERS, AND HAPPIER HOMES, IN FACT A HAPPY AND CONTENTED CITIZENSHIP. IT PAYS ELSEWHERE AND IT WILL PAY HERE. WHY NEGLECT THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

### DORIS HEMPHILL GOES HOME

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill last Tuesday evening and took away their little daughter, Doris Edna.

She was twelve years, six months and twenty-five days old at the time of her death. She was born in Hardeman County, April, 8th, 1913. A few years ago her parents moved to Dickens County and settled on a farm about nine miles northeast of Dickens.

Campbell & Campbell furnished the casket. Funeral services were conducted and interment made Wednesday afternoon.

### PARENT—TEACHERS MEET—

The P. T. A. met Tuesday Oct. 27 at 3:30 p. m. in the High School building. On the investigation of Mrs. Putman as president, Mrs. Chalk Brown was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Caraway was then elected 3rd Vice President to take Mrs. Brown's place.

Every parent in Spur should join the P. T. A. If it is impossible for you to attend your dues, which are \$1.50 per year would help along the finances wonderfully.

Last year the teachers of the Grammar School purchased a piano, the teachers assuming 1-2 the payment of same and the P. T. A. the other half.

The teachers have paid their part but, while the P. T. A. has met its payments thus far the time is not far distant when it will have to make the money to meet these payments.

Every parent that joins now will help very materially in paying for the piano.

In the next few weeks the membership Committee will see you so think about it and be ready to say "yes"

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10.—Reporter.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB—

One of the very lovely hospitalities of the week was that of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. B. Jones was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests. A Halloween motif was used in all the details of the lovely party.

Eleven tables were arranged for "42" hour, and at the conclusion of which a lovely program was rendered. Mrs. Leland Campbell read "The Lost Purse" by Edger A. Guest. Miss Nell Higgins gave a Piano solo "Polonaise"—McDonald, Mrs. F. S. Reynolds sang, "Good Bye Sweet Day."

A lovely plate of Pumpkin Pie ala-mode and hot chocolate was served to the guests and members as follows:

Mesdames,  
T. H. Blackwell, Rob Davis, E. C. Edmonds, J. M. Foster, Roy L. Harkney, F. W. Jennings, Frank Laverty, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putnam, Hill Perry, V. C. Smart, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. Wilson, Webber Williams, Riley Wooten, W. D. Starcher, Chas Whitner, Leland Campbell, G. H. Snider, J. E. Morris, W. W. Sample, F. S. Reynolds, R. B. Johnston, W. B. Lee, Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, Nell Higgins, Julia Mae Hickman, C. A. Love, William Manning, M. E. Manning, K. W. Wilson, Basil Cairnes Sol Davis, Oran McClure, R. C. Forbis Geo. Williams, Algernon, W. J. Bryant, C. L. Love, Floyd Barnett, and J. McArthur.

### U. S. SPEEDING TO HELL, SAYS BILLY SUNDAY

Chicago—"America is going to hell so fast that she is breaking all speed limits."

This from Billy Sunday, famous

## LYRIC THEATER

Friday Night November 6th  
"After Business Hours"

also

"Fighting Skipper"

Saturday Night November 7th

"Hunted Woman"

Two Reel Comedy

Monday and Tuesday Nights Nov. 9-10

"Golden Bed"

One Reel Comedy

2 REEL COMEDY

Wednesday Night, Nov. 1

"Will Will Susan"

BEBE DANIELS

with

ROD LAROCQUE

Thursday Night, Nov. 12th.

"Rugged Water"

With Lois Wilson, Wallace Berry, Warner Baxter and Phyllis Haver

Two Reel Comedy

Fri. and Sat. Nights, Nov. 13 and 14th.

"The Ten Commandments"

evangelist, who arrived Thursday, the embodiment of gloom. Before he had finished summing up destructive conditions now prevalent, he had given his views in a nutshell on prohibition, crime and divorce, with a side swipe at religion.

"There never has been a time," he asserted, "when there was so little respect for the laws of God and man as at present. Never has there been more looseness. I attribute this to bolshevism and the superman idea.

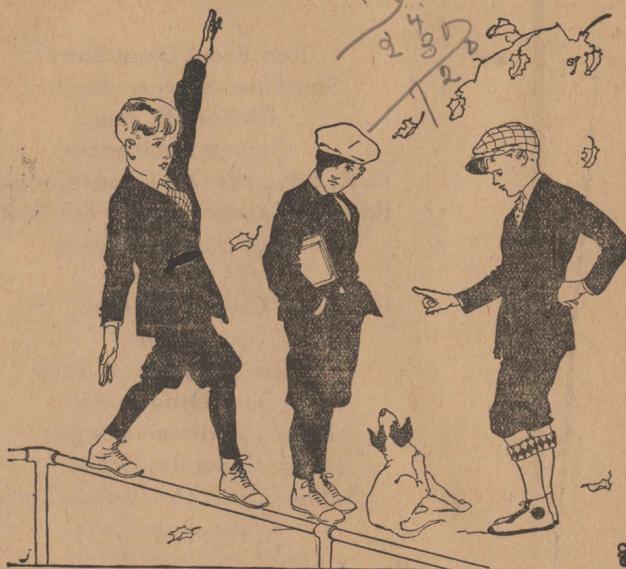
"As to the proposed repeal or modification of the prohibition laws, you can no more repeal that law than you can dam Niagara. The people want prohibition. A few politicians

for purely selfish purposes are talking prohibition but it has done the working man more good than anything in recent years.

"The working man and their wives and children do not get to the country to go wet. Get around as I do and you will learn the will of the people and also who is making the trouble.

"America leads the world in divorce and crime. Seventy-two per cent of the criminals are under 24.

"The automobile is responsible for alarming increase in immortality. They have taken the red lights out of the slums of the city and hung them on automobile tires."—Star Telegram



## BOYS TAKE NOTICE

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Watch and Chain

With every Boys Knee Pant Suit

## LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

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ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS  
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Men of good taste naturally choose to wear FLORSHEIM SHOES.



**HOGAN & PATTON**  
The Man's Store

LOOK AT YOUR SHOES - OTHERS DO

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

West Tex. C. of C.

Throckmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post Ft. Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Ft. Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board of Brady. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson, of Amarillo. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

The Brownwood Bulletin, popular Central Texas daily newspaper, celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15, 1900. Harry Schermer printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Harvey Mayer original business manager retains his former position.

A deficiency appropriation totaling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech. by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expenses of the year.

Tohoka has decided by election to sell the municipality owned light plant to the Hutuel Light & Power Co. of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

The Toyah Valley News is a news paper to be published at Balmorhea. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

Eastland citizens voted on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

The City Commission of Slaton, has called an election for Nov. 17 to pass on a proposed \$100,000 paving program at Slaton.

The R. S. & R. Railway at Snyder is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. That City is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at San Angelo Oct. 28 during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the organization also R. Q. Lee President, and Homer D. Wade, the Ass't Manager will attend this meeting.

A new natural gasoline plant will be erected at Olney at once. This will be the third such plant to be put there and it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

**FUR SEASON NOT TO OPEN UNTIL DEC. 1**

There are four establishments in Brownwood, Texas, handling furs, and the statement was made that the fur season will not open until Dec. 1, this being the time set by the new law. Under the old law the season for trapping opened about Nov. 1 and continued until the latter part of March.

**CADILLAC STAGE**

To  
**WICHITA FALLS**  
via  
Dickens, Guthrie, Benjamin, Seymour.  
FARE \$7.00  
Leave Spur 10:30 A. M.  
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:45 P. M.  
Phone No. 213  
Connection at Seymour with S. B. Valley Train for Monday and Abilene. Direct connection to Ft. Worth, arriving by midnight. Fare \$10.75.  
WE USE BONDED CARS

**CHURCH COTTON CROP YIELDS GREAT HARVEST IN SPITE OF DROUTH CONDITIONS**

At crop planting time last spring the members of the New Hope church, Jones County, decided to do a little farming for the Lord. Forty-five acres were secured and planted to cotton. Harvest time has come and the good people of that community are having a great time harvesting the crop. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Barb states that although many of the crops in that section have suffered during the past summer because of the drouth, the church crop has not suffered seriously for a day, and the yield from the forty-five acres will be about twenty-five bales.

One Monday 114 members of the church and friends in the New Hope community met and gathered fourteen bales of cotton from the farm. There were ten wagons used in hauling the cotton to the gins. The gins ginned the cotton without charge.

Pastor Barb declare that the experiment his church has made in this venture has been very encouraging. In the first place, the brethren have had a fine time working the crop. On several occasions the people would meet and work all day on the crop. Dinner would be served by the good women and the work and fellowship together were greatly enjoyed. The church had a debt of \$1,700 which will be met and a nice balance will be left on hand. It was an inspiring sight to see 114 people in one field gathering the fleecy staple and thus placing hundreds of dollars in the treasury of the Lord.—Ex.

**HO! THE GANG'S ALL HERE!**

Here to serve you with the best in Groceries with a price that has come back again Twang.

Let us bill you while Ginning your cotton

No wait, Everything you want when you want it, with a price and quality that is the talk of the town and country.

We satisfy the most exacting palate at

**JOPLIN & GIPSON**  
Service That is Refreshing

**NEM-OW-NEM SAYS—**

The busy minded and busy handed are God's Chosen. The workers are the only ones getting happiness out of life. Excessive amusement and play spoils the best in man or woman. The first step in this life's journey is our birth. Excessive work without reasonable recreation and amusement ruins the disposition. Association with our fellow creatures gives us a better balanced mind. Reading understandingly broadens our view points, cutting out egotism. The present fast living age is our betterment unless it drives us. The extremist sometimes helps where the conservatist does not see. The faults we see in others give us a chance to correct some of our own.

**HUGE MASTODON'S BONES FOUND IN WASHINGTON**

Bones of a huge mastodon, with tusks about six feet long and beautifully opalized, were found yesterday in the clay pit of the Granger Clay products Company, about twenty miles from Yakima, Washington.

Parts of another mastodon skeleton were found in the clay pit some years ago, but in the present find the bone structure appears to be wonderfully mineralized.

Gentleman named Oma Sheek is defendant in a Fort Worth divorce suit. As Shakespeare said, there's nothing in a name, or vice versa.

**AMBITIOUS HEN**

In a field adjoining the links of the South Orange Field Club, of New Jersey, was found trying to hatch out three golf balls.

**THEY ARE HERE!**

The best running wagon ever pulled down a country road of Western Texas. To be in position to supply the increasing demand for this wonderful wagon, we have just unloaded a car of the

**Famous Newton Wagon**

Last but not least we have some values in

**OVERLAND TRUCKS**

See them, they will not last long for they are going fast.

**Coleman Cookers**  
In Any Style



**Coleman Cookers**

A stove that excells all others in giving that service that is so much required in all homes.

If interested in a stove of this kind, we would appreciate a call, and demonstrate to you its many wonderful features.

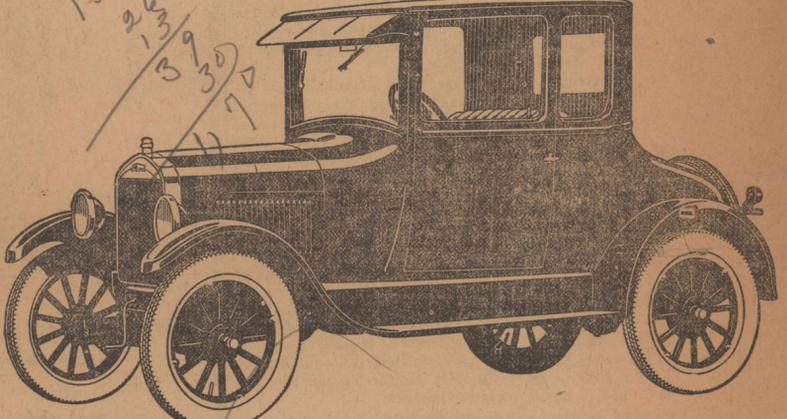
**Other Stoves Too**

That will interest you—Cook Stoves, Heaters, Perfection Oil Stoves.

A line of quality stoves for all purposes with a price that will please the economical buyer.

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**  
The Farmers Headquarters for Supplies.

**ATTRACTIVE IN APPEARANCE AS WELL AS PRICE**



**MOTOR CAR VALUE THAT STILL RETAINS ITS PRICE SUPREMACY**

Nothing in recent years has aroused such interest among car owners as the smart appearance of the latest Ford Cars.

They dispel forever the old idea that good looks in a motor car is a matter of high price. The beauty of these attractive low hung cars, with all steel bodies is meeting with enthusiastic response from everyone.

The reliability of the Ford car so universally recognized has long commended the car to your use.

Now the attractiveness and added comfort and convenience of these improved body types make the Ford car a more desirable car to drive.

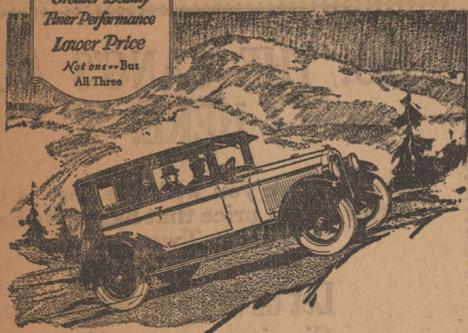
No other car can offer you so great a measure of value because only thru Ford facilities and the economies of Ford value production is it possible to give such high quality at such remarkably low prices.

Visit us at our new home and see for yourself the many improvements and new features which have been incorporated in the improved Ford Cars.

For quick delivery we will be glad to place your order now so that you may enjoy the new beauty and the increased riding comfort of a Ford Car this Fall and Winter.

**GODFREY & SMART**  
Lincoln—Ford—Fordson

Greater Beauty  
Better Performance  
Lower Price  
Not one—but  
All Three



### Oldsmobile shatters Lookout Mt. record

The new Oldsmobile Six has just smashed another record: 57 difficult miles over Lookout Mountain at an average of 44.91 miles per hour!

Then after this gruelling demonstration of power, speed and stamina, the same car climbed Pikes Peak and set a new stock car record of 28 minutes, 49 seconds!

Wouldn't you like to own an exact duplicate of this record-breaking car? Come and get a demonstration!

Touring \$875 Coach \$950 Sedan \$1025  
Prices f. o. b. Lansing, plus tax.

D. A. DAVIS  
Roaring Springs, Texas

**OLDSMOBILE**  
SIX

#### WIFE DIVORCED AFTER 2-HOUR HONEYMOON

Mrs. Lily Smalley spent a honeymoon that lasted just two hours and twenty minutes and that was ten years ago. Now she has received a divorce from Harry Smalley on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Smalley, of Providence R. I., married in Dixie, Canada, two hours before her husband left for service in the World War. After demobilization Smalley returned for a twenty minute visit and then disappeared.

#### ONE SALESMAN GOT A THRILL

One afternoon a few weeks ago during a brief lull in the usual hum and bustle on the salesroom floor, a rather husky, well set-up young man with a bit of crisp kink in his loose cropped hair and a subtle buoyancy in his step escorted a strikingly beautiful young lady into what they wanted, and they lost

the Willys-Overland Company of Los Angeles, to look at the new Willys-Knight Six four-passenger coupe.

Salesman Greene, stepped over to greet them.

However, they seemed to know exactly what they wanted. It seemed that the young lady had driven one of the new Willys-Knight Sixes in the East just before returning to her Hollywood home on North Commonwealth, and had decided she wanted one, especially on account of its remarkably easy handling.

Mr. Greene took them into Mr. Starkey's office to sign the order and contract. They young man inquired the price, complete with all equipment, and wrote his check for the amount. Starkey winked at Greene, who was standing just so that he could make out the last name on the check—"Dempsey."

It was Jack Dempsey's present to Estelle Taylor. Greene was almost stunned.

#### THE PANZY BUILDING FUND

As the Panzy church has a hundred and seventy five members, they now feel the need of a pastor's home, so they can have their pastor living among them, on the field all the time, the year around. Not being able to build at this time, it was suggested that they rent 80 acres of land adjoining the church. Brother P. H. Leatherwood, moderator of the Dickens Co. Association and also a deacon in the Panzy church, kindly gave them the use of the land free of charge, and the church has planned to cultivate it next year, the proceeds to go into the building of a pastor's home and enlarging the church building. They have elected an efficient farmer, brother W. W. Buckner as the manager.

The Panzy people believe in doing great things for the Lord in a great way. We believe this is the best plan yet, and should be adopted by all rural churches everywhere. The New Hope church as well as several others have carried out this plan successfully, and there is no reason why any church should fail to work out this plan successfully.—Rev. W. B. Bennett.

#### CHILD KILLED BY A MELLON SEED IN WIND PIPE

Robert Lee Thomas, 3, son of Joe Thomas of Princeton, died at McKinney, Tex. following an operation for removal of a watermelon seed from the child's lung.

The child drew the object into his windpipe some time ago and when it began to give trouble was removed with fatal results.

Interment was at Princeton Saturday.

#### GREAT BRITAIN PLANTS 39 MILLION TREES

Between now and next spring more than 39,000,000 new trees will have been planted in Great Britain. This is the program arranged by the forestry commission, which has been engaged for five years in restoring the forests of England, Wales and Scotland. By the end of the season these trees will occupy 22,000 acres of waste land. The program, spread over ten years, provides for the planting of 250,000 acres with 45,000,000 trees. At present England imports \$250,000,000 worth of timber annually.

### WHY WORRY ON YOUR JOURNEY



KEEP  
SMILING  
WITH  
KELLYS

When Kelly Springfield Cords Will relieve all your tire troubles.

Get them at

**Pennant Service Station**

J. P. Simmons, Prop.

The place to buy that good Gas and Oil.  
SPUR, TEXAS

WE GAS 'EM AND OIL 'EM AND RENDER SUCH  
OTHER SERVICE NEEDED AND

They Go Away Happy

So come along and let's get acquainted and let us list you among our Army of satisfied customers. We are amply prepared to take care of your wants in our line.

**SPUR SERVICE STATION**  
FLETCHER & McCOMBS, Props.  
With a Service that Howls

### COOK THE EASY WAY



There are so many items for the table that you can buy Ready-to-serve, prepared even better than you can make them yourself. We will deliver your order promptly, using the choicest of our products to fill the order.

**CITY GROCERY**

#### HUSBANDS HELP KEEP "IDLE" WIVES BUSY

By Ruth Cameron

He can't see what she can find to keep herself busy about the house all day.

Just a little bit of a house with all sorts of labor saving devices and only two children, and they in school most of the time.

He should think she could hardly find enough to keep her busy. And so, knowing that happiness lies in having enough to do, and being a devoted husband, he does his best to keep her happy.

Here are some of the things he obligingly does to drive away the melancholia of idleness:

Instead of using a waste paper basket he always employs the fireplace in that capacity. The envelopes from his evening mail, a dozen burnt matches scattered generously all over the hearth, the carton that contained the film for his camera, an empty tobacco box—such are the fragments that she must pick up every morning through the Summer if she wants the hearth to be an ornament and not a focus of dirt and disorder in the room.

When he undresses he walks around the room and bath leaving each garment where he happens to be when he takes it off. Occasionally he varies this by an excursion into the living room where he sits down to read the paper while he undoes his shoes and leaves a pair of shoes by the easy chair and a pair of garters on the living room table. In the morning if he cannot readily find his underwear or stockings he takes a clean pair and presently has three or four pair going at once and utters bitter complaints when he finds he has no clean ones and suggests that his wife wash out a few things in the middle of the

week. When he bathes or shaves, he reduces the bathroom to a pulp of disorder—a towel flung down behind the bathtub, a razor disassembled about the room, soap splatters on the mirror, soiled garments on the chair, a pair of garters on the mantel, a soiled handkerchief on the windowsill, a newspaper in the bathtub.

He dispenses so far as himself is the living room table or over the bureau, dropping tobacco over them liberally as he does so—perhaps to keep the moths from the hairbrushes or magazines. As both places are well covered with objects, that will keep his wife free of the melancholia of idleness for several minutes while she takes each object off the bureau or table, shakes the covering and puts each object back into its place.

He dispenses so far as himself is concerned with storerooms. What's the good of them if you can come straight into the living room, lean

#### SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Electrically Equipped  
CLEANING PRESSING AND  
ALTERING

Your Business Appreciated  
TRY OUR SERVICE

#### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

### WHO DEPOSITS YOUR MONEY?

THE CITY  
NATIONAL  
BANK  
Spur, Texas

"IT'S SQUARE"

Why not deposit your own money and pay all your bills by check? Have a receipt for all the money you spend.

When you own a good bank account, you get more benefit from good times and less harm from hard times.

We Want Your Business

**The City National Bank**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Capital \$40,000

Surplus \$25,000

your fishing rod against the bookcase, put your fish basket on the settee, or put your tennis rackets on the center table and your tennis balls on the desk.

He also dispenses with ash trays. If his wife didn't have to brush or shake the ashes off the rugs every day she certainly would never know what to do with herself.

No, he can not see what she can find to keep herself busy so much of the time and never until he is a wife himself with two children who come home from school at odd hours for meals, a sewing basket always full, a telephone and two doorbells always breaking in on him, a neighborhood position to live up to, a garden to keep, a club or two to help run, and a thorough-going disorderly husband to pick up after will he solve that riddle.

In addition to the existing \$2,500,000 subsidy, Australia will allocate a grant of \$1,250,000 to each estate for the building and improvement of roads.

RAIL SURVEYS COST \$200,000  
Surveys of the proposed extensions of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, extending from Estelme through Plainview to Dimmitt, and from Lubbock to Silvertown in West Texas, have been completed at a cost of over \$200,000, and the road is now ready to begin construction on these avenues of traffic as soon as permission is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This announcement was made Thursday by Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the road. This line, as well as the Santa Fe, with expansion ambitions in this area, and the Texas Panhandle & Gulf, are organizations that are awaiting the setting of a date for oral argument on their applications for certificates of public necessity and convenience.

The Santa Fe is now making a survey of a proposed line from Spur to Fort Worth and has also other projects on foot which parallel the proposed Denver project in part.—Dallas News.

### MAPLES GARAGE GOING AND COMING

Now operating in building formerly the  
Highway Garage

We are in business to stay and doing all round repair business; in fact we are doing a regular Garage business, besides handling the following lines of Merchandise:

VARIOUS ACCESSORIES—PENN VACUUM CUP  
TIRES AND TUBES; BADGER TIRES AND TUBES,  
MAGNOLIA GASOLINE, OILS—MAGNOLIA,  
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In a few days we will have something special to offer in the way of service.

OPEN ALL NIGHT  
FREE ROAD SERVICE

HE DIDN'T INTEND TO COME IN OUR SHOP  
JUST DROPPED IN OFF HAND

Now he is a steadfast customer  
and all because we cleaned and  
pressed his clothes so well that  
he kept coming.

THE SAME HIGH GRADE SERVICE IS AT YOUR  
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**OTTO MOTT**

Quality Cleaner

# WE SELL O-SO-EZ-E GUARANTEED SHOES

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## Our Demonstrator

Cara Nome Goods will be here

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She has had years of Experience.

## Save with Safety

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## CARA NOME BATH SALTS



A delightful perfumed Crystal for softening and perfuming water of the bath.

Just a small handful sprinkled in the bath makes all the difference in the world. Does not color the water, and is not injurious in any way.

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## City Drug Store

The Rexall Store  
Spur, Texas

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject—The Christian's Armour Leader—Weldon Alexander
1. The Soldier's Belt—D. P. Russey
  2. The Soldier's Coat of Mail—Viola Clifton.
  3. The Soldier's Shoes—Cleo Hazel
  4. The Soldier's Shield—Barton Woods.
  5. The Soldier's Helmet—Miss Jennings.
  6. The Christian's Sword—Mary Stovall.

Let every member be present

### NEW PAPER AT QUITAQUE

We are in receipt of a copy of the Quitaque Post this week marked Volume 1, Number 1. The paper is a four page, six column home print with patent inside. It is carrying a good line of ads and is filled with good spicy news about the town and community. J. Clyde Thomas is at the head of the mast column as editor and manager of the new enterprise. We wish him much success in this new adventure.—Motley County News.

## SCHRIMSHER & STACK

### Barber Shop

WHERE YOU WILL FEEL  
AT HOME

And your Patronage  
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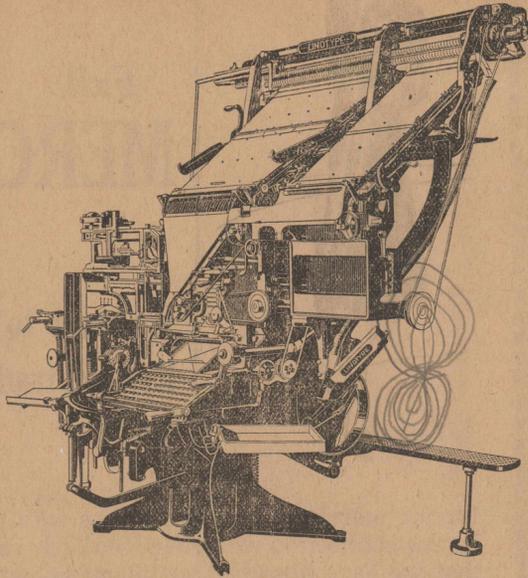
## Brazelton

## Lumber Company

A Good Yard

IN A GOOD TOWN

## OUR NEW MACHINE IS A WONDER



With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of the Dickens County Times announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is especially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job-printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the Dickens County Times together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple-magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets type of many faces and sizes.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Spur and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast lines such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices—controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys—and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules, dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogs, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new Model 14 enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While far a long time we have reached the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our new Model 14 Linotype.

Chester Rea, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here last Thursday.

### WHY A SON LANDER IN THE PENITENTIARY

By Grandma Haile

Have you read of the boy that gambled, lost, quarrelled, and then murdered a man that beat him at his own game? Then when he was sentenced to the "pen" his mother came, all broken-up and sorrowing and said, "Oh, son, why did you lead such a life; Why have you disgraced your your mother in this manner?"

"Listen, Mother," he said. "It is hard to tell you, but you are the cause of it all."

"Oh, my son, how could it be that I am the cause of all this heart

The son replied, "Mother, you remember when we were little tots you would hire Mrs. B—to take care of us while you went to a party to play Bridge or High Five, and when you came home to us children we would have to see what you won at the party as you called it. We would say, 'Oh Mother, where did you get this?' 'I won it at the party,' was your reply.

"Years went on. You left us most every week. One day you told us that we were large enough to take care of ourselves, and to be good. So Billie came by with some marbles and said, 'Let's play marbles.' 'I said, 'Havn't any marbles.' He said, 'I have and we will play, and we will play for keeps. If you beat me you keep the marbles.'"

"So we did, and I beat him just like you did at your party. Time went on. You remember the little shack at the back alley? Yes, Bob and I went there while you were at the party and played cards, and I won five dollars and showed it to you. You said, 'Son, where did you get that.' 'I remarked that we had a party and I won it.

"You said, 'Dear Son, you must not gamble.' I remarked, 'Oh, we were just having a party kile you do.'

"Now I am a man. I have gambled, won and lost, and I am condemned to go to the "Pen" for life, and you, Dear Mother, are the one who set the example of my gambling."

The mother shrank and mourned, but it was too late, too late. Would it not have been much better when

### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

WE HAVE ADDED TIN WORK TO OUR BUSINESS. MAKE ANY THING IN TIN WORK.

### RIGHT PLUMBING

But the right kind is what we do. We carry a complete stock in all our lines. Give quick and efficient SERVICE.

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# Spur Farm Lands

## FARMS

These Properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, of an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

## RANCH TRACTS

On easy terms, at low prices Splendidly suited to Ranching

## WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or remove properties anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prohibited known violation.

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## COMING IN—GOING OUT



of our Garage and repair shop, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your car will be or has been properly taken care of.

The Skilled Mechanic is Capable of Exactness.

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F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

## THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Customers and Friends:

Below is a copy of an article written by a prominent citizen of Stamford, Texas, for the Stamford Leader. Thinking perhaps some of these observations and suggestions might be of interest to our friends, we are passing them on for what they are worth:

"I was talking to a record breaking cotton buyer the other day. He said that he had been buying cotton for five years and had never paid under 20c for a bale of middling cotton. He was a "take up" man, in other words he is employed by a big company to go to towns where the cotton is good and take cotton off the hands of local buyers. Cotton had gone below the 20c mark that morning and he said he hoped his house would not wire him a basis price that he would buy on. He did not want to break his five year record. How much under 20c can you stand Mr. Farmer and still pay the grocery bill and clothing bill? It does not matter how many acres you grow. The price will always be the same—a bare living.

With Brazil and Argentine in South America pushing cotton on a big scale; Australia with a vast potential acreage to go to cotton in the next few years; with India with several millions of arid acres being put under irrigation for cotton; with the English spinning interests on your trail with the avowed purpose of breaking your monopoly on cotton; with all this that "just a living" is going to get just a little less each year.

Now is the time to get ready for what is to come. You can't compete with the peon labor of South America and the two cents per day labor of India—unless you live in a thatched hut as they do. Balance up your farm. You can not do it in a year or even two years. But start your plans now. The first step is to plan on a permanent pasture of Sweet Clover. It is a proven crop for Jones County, and remember that I am not a new comer in West Texas. Plan on three or four good milch cows—maybe not all this year, and maybe not all next year, but set a goal and build to it. And next comes that brood sow. If you can get that ten acres of permanent pasture started those four cows and that brood sow and her litter will not make much of a hole in it. It will take care of your work stock too for seven or eight months out of the year. And then comes the farm flock of 100 to 200 good hens in a real hen house. You will find as time goes on you will be living at home and raising just as much cotton on less acreage. Plan a little of it for next year and then a little more for the next etc.

Cotton will always be king in Jones County and a good one too, but who ever heard of a king who could make his own living. He needs support. And so "LONG LIVE KING COTTON," because he is going to live anyway.

This is not "scare talk". It is hoss sense.

Cordially yours,  
SPUR NATIONAL BANK

### New Business Starting

"The Treasure Chest," which is Spur's new Gift Shop, had one of the greatest openings of any business that has been instituted in our town. The proprietors, Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. Jack Rector, were busy the entire day greeting their many friends and customers, and each of them displayed a delight at the prospect for their new business. They received many compliments toward their stock and the excellent arrangement and display they made. Many were the customers who came, and the proprietors were busy with many sales for the day. Gifts that were made for the day were delivered later. It was a delight to see that "The Treasure Chest" was enjoying a good line of things to eat.

"The Treasure Chest" is located on the balcony of Gruben Bros. Drug Store, and readily convenient for friends who wish to visit it. There is a Ladies Exchange conducted with the business. In addition, arrangements have been made for special orders should any one desire something of a greater novelty than they have at present. The stock is to be replenished every day with new articles that are coming from the gift shops of the world, and there will be something new to be seen every day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins sold their home the first of the week and are now living in the C. Hogan home. E. H. Overby was the proud purchaser.

Mrs. Clemmons, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency, and her brother, W. A. McAlpine returned Sunday from Dallas. Mrs. Clemmons had her eyes treated and Bill took in the ball game.

### Foot Ball

Last Friday, before a large crowd of fans, the Spur Bulldogs won an easy game over the Matador High School team. This was the easiest game of the season so far. It was a complete victory. Because of the high score and fast play it is impossible to give a detail of the game. The story is told simply: "Spur 60, Matador 0." This victory goes to show what a "fighting spirit" can do.

Today the Boys have gone to Stamford to try their hand again against that strong team.

Be sure and see the game Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Crosbyton plays here.

The Times reported Mrs. Kate Senning at home last week, but she did not arrive until Tuesday. She stopped off to spend a visit with her son, Earl, who has a position with the Star-Durant Motor Company at Dallas.

**SALEMS**

Quality --- Service  
DRY GOODS --- SHOES

SPUR, TEXAS

can be cashed at SALEM'S on a purchase of \$25.00 or More.

Spur, Texas, November, 1925

Saving Bank

**\$2.50**

DOLLARS

SALEM'S

Store—Spur, Tex.

will be good for full credit of only



## Fall MERCHANDISE

We want to impress on those who have not traded with us; a few facts:

Buying merchandise is a business with those of ability to judge. In this connection we believe with our years of service to the trade that we have absorbed sufficient knowledge to state that we are capable to serve the trade as they should be served. We are quite sure that when we present to you for sale an item at a specified price that same is correct not only in value, but distinctly correct in style.

### DISTINCTIVE LINES THAT ARE CORRECT

Such lines as Apfelbaum & Stern, Peggy Paige, and other makes of dresses sold by us are the leading styles and makes of America, and we are glad to be able to present such makes to our trade. We also have for your consideration a wonderful collection of coats of the well known brands of—

### PEGGY PARIS, WOOLTEX

and other makes of a cheaper price. Garments in the first two makes are wonderful in their special features, and will be recognized easily by the better dressers as correct in every detail.

### CHILDREN'S COATS IN MANY STYLES OF NEW EFFECTS AND CLOTHS.

Lines of hosiery presented are of the following high class lines: CADET, (Vandike Heel) shown in ladies hosiery and mens socks. Also for ladies in Vanity Fair, and pigeon as well as the cheaper lines. We have a wonderful collection of silk hosiery in various shades at \$1.25. This is not a glazed silk, but one of excellent grade.

Extra Buy at \$1.25

### CHILDREN'S LINE HERE IN GREAT ARRAY

Cadet hosiery for children in many shades, also cheaper lines. Underwear for children, Ladies and men in all the ranges. Let us show you our line of—

Children's Unions at \$1.00

in any size desired. It will make you open your eyes for value. This store is not here to just get your cash; but to serve you as you are entitled to be served. We want your trade, and are making it possible for your patronage.

### YOUNG MAN, YOU WILL DO WELL TO COME HERE

Let us show you the new Overcoats and suits. Suits made with the extra pair of pants or sold with one as desired. Hats of Stetson and Thoroughbred in a range from—

\$5.00 and up

Shirts in flannel, silk mixed or cotton as desired.

Union suits from \$1.00

and up in cotton with a large range of wool if preferred. Oxfords in the newer toes and leather shades, wool or cotton hose as your taste desires.

May we have the pleasure of showing you from the best selected stock in this section of Texas?

**LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY**

Values to the minute Spur, Tex.



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