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## Another Oil Test To go Down on The Brown Ranch

A rig was transported from Spur Wednesday to the Brown Ranch about twenty miles southwest of town in Kent County. The Texas Oil Company seems to be in charge and have made practically all of their arrangements without many people knowing about their intentions.

On account of the good roads it is thought they will use Spur as a shipping point and very probably will conduct their business from this point. They are a good reliable, strong company and sufficiently able to make any tests and as many as they desire to prove their field.

This, with the other many projects that are being developed, might lead us to believe that there is a pool of the golden liquid in our territory.

## N. W. Conference Held Great Meeting

The Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, which met at Canyon a few days ago, was one of the greatest in the history of that church. This conference includes all counties west of Wichita and north of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the New Mexico and Oklahoma state lines.

One resolution passed by the conference was to the effect that before they should give any financial aid to any school that the president of the school, the dean of the department and all the teachers of science must sign an agreement that no theistic evolution is being taught in that school. This resolution was passed unanimously, and shows the attitude of the Methodist people in regard to this teaching.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Spur Church, was returned to this field for another year. We desire to say that the co-operation and influence of the local Church Board had a great deal to do with Rev. Smith remaining with us another year. Long before the annual conference met, the Board had a meeting and unanimously endorsed Rev. Smith's work in the Church, and to show their sincerity they raised the salary. Rev. Smith had an opportunity to go to another church at the same salary he will get here. That church sent a strong petition to the conference Board to select him for next year, but Bro. Smith preferred to stay with Spur people, of which action we are very glad.

## MINERAL WELLS PROPERTY For Sale or Trade

5 room with bath, lights, water, natural gas, water heater, corner lot, on paved street four blocks from business section; Half interest in 10 vacant lots, size 66 x 100 feet; Farm consisting of 37 1-2 acres three miles west of Mineral Wells on Bankhead Highway. See C. P. Ensey, Spur, Texas 54tn.

## SPUR B. Y. P. U.

We failed to reach our goal last Sunday. We still have something to work for, so let's all be there next Sunday and see if we can go over the top. Our delegate is away at the State Convention at Waco and will be able to give a favorable account of our work. We want the Union to be far ahead of the report the delegate makes at the convention. Bring some one with you and we will have a great Union—Director General.

## ROBERT DOYLE MURRY, DIES

On Friday afternoon the funeral of Little Robt. Doyle Murry was conducted by Rev. L. F. Parker, at the home of the parents. The child was two months of age and had been sick only a few days. A large host of friends attended the funeral with a large floral offering. The remains were laid to rest in the Spur cemetery.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community was transacting business here the last of the week.

Mis Dura Whaley left Wednesday for Waco where she will attend the B. Y. P. U. State Convention as a delegate from Spur Union.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller visited friends in Abilene Thanksgiving Day.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Thursday.

## Spur Hi. Wins Victory over Ralls

The Spur Bulldogs won an easy victory over the Ralls team at Fair Park Wednesday afternoon. This was the nth time the Ralls grids had come to Spur with the expectation of carrying off the victory, but in this they were seriously disappointed. Although the Bulldogs seemed to have an off day in team work yet they plowed through the Ralls line like a heavy steamer through the waves.

At the sound of the referee's whistle, Spur kicked off to Ralls and threw their opponents for a quick down. The Bulldogs soon got possession of the ball and went over for a touch down and landed the goal kick. Both teams played fast ball. Spur 7, Ralls 0.

Stafford recruited the Bulldogs at the beginning of the second quarter and was very instrumental in keeping the boys "pepped" up. However, there was a lull on the part of Spur boys in this quarter and they did not get into the game as they should have. Ralls got away with a few forward passes, advanced the ball to the goal line and went over for the touch down. They failed to kick goal. Spur 7, Ralls 6.

At the beginning of the second half the Bulldogs went in with better spirits but still did not show their real fighting qualities. They did not use a variety of plays and their opponents were well aware of what would take place as each play was made. The coach asked for passes more frequently but it seems that these orders were ignored, or something kept them from being executed. Ralls made a series of forward passes and were right at the goal line again when the Bulldogs dealt something had to be done. The quarter-back signalled for a few forward passes as soon as his team secured the ball, and it was not long before they went over the goal line for the second touch down. They failed to kick goal and the game stood 13 for Spur and 6 for Ralls. Stafford encountered an injured foot and was replaced by Edmonds.

In the fourth quarter, by special instructions from the coach, the Bulldogs began to use passes freely. Manning and Amberger who had played good ball all through the game, went after their opponents and the others boys fell in line. Smith came back in this quarter with the real stuff. Whitener, who has been held for reserve, went in and did good work. The team worked in harmony and Ralls did not seem to be in the game at all. The Bulldogs went over for their third touch down and kicked goal. They lined up and again went over the goal line for the fourth touch down and landed the goal. Ralls fought hard to down this great human Gibraltar but seemed powerless to accomplish anything, and when the whistle blew they realized they had a big defeat for the first time at the hands of the Bulldogs. The game closed 27 for Spur and 6 for Ralls.

This was indeed a great victory for Spur boys. Ralls had always been successful over the Bulldogs, and we feel that the loose playing the part of Spur boys during the last of the first and trough the second quarters was largely due to a lack of confidence. It requires lots of vim to break down an old prestige, and this was what Spur boys had to do in order to win this game. But the won, and in winning this game they close out with a great record for the year.

It is thought that the game between Spur and Slaton will be thrown out of the series on account of Slaton playing ineligible men. If this happens Spur will have a great opportunity of being the champions of the second Inter-Scholastic League District on their per centage of games. This was the only game that Spur lost against a league team in the district, and should this game be discredited, Spur will have a hundred per cent record for the honors.

The boys have done well, and it is hoped that next year they will receive more encouragement than has been given them this. If people will help them to believe they can win, they will be winners.

Mrs. R. M. Wigley, who has been here the past few weeks the guest of her son, William S. Wigley of the City Drug Store, left Monday for Dallas, Corpus Christi and Houston to visit with friends. She expects to be gone until after the holidays.

## J. D. Powell to Put up another Brick in Spur

J. D. Powell, manager of the Chevrolet Sales Agency here, has awarded a contract for a new two story brick building to be erected on his lot just north of Layne-Yates Company. The old cafe building will be moved out and work started soon.

J. A. Marsh, Spur's long time builder and contractor, will have charge of the work and will push it with all possible speed.

It is thought that this is just the beginning of a series of buildings in that block which will replace the old frame buildings there. If so, that side of the street will soon be a solid front of bricks and will add much to the appearance of our city.

Mr. Powell has always been a believer in Spur and the erection of this building still exemplifies his faith in our town.

## Post Eleven Proves Easy for Spur Grids

Post City lined up their foot ball fans and came over to mix sportsmanship with Spur eleven, and a jolly bunch they were. The Post boys were game to the last, but they were just simply out classed in the game. They played to win, but just received more than they had bargained for.

However, everybody admired the spirit of the Post boys, for even in the face of defeat they played clean ball. The Spur eleven were on their job and walked through their opponents' line with comparative ease.

The Game by Quarters:

**First Quarter**  
Spur lines up for kick-off. Post returns to 30 yd. line.—4 yds around end, 2 yds. through center—failed on pass. Post punted—Spur's ball on own 30 yd. line. No gain on plunge. Spur punts. Post's ball on own 45 yd. line. 2 yds. off tackle, no gain on plunge. 30 yds on pass. 5 yds. off tackle—2 yds. on plunge. Post off side—kicked field goal. Post 3 and Spur 0. Spur kicks off—Post's ball on own 30 yd. line, 11 yds around end, 25 yds left end. Failed on pass, 3 yds loss. Failed on pass. Punted—Spur's ball on own 20 yd line. 4 yds through center by Smith, 2 yds on plunge by Amberger. Post punted—Spur's ball on 50 yd. line. 6 yds on plunge by Stafford. 3 yds off tackle by Ensey. 7 yds on plunge by Smith. Spur fumbled, Post recovered, failed on pass. 7 yds around end. Post punted. Spur's ball on own 26 yd line. 14 yds off tackle by Stafford. 1 yd on plunge. Spur punted. Post's ball on Spur's 35 yd line. Spur off side. 1 yd through center. 3 yds loss on end run. Post failed on pass, tried for field goal but missed. Spur's ball on own 30 yd line. 7 yds off tackle by Ensey. Spur 0 Post 3.

**Second Quarter**  
Spur's ball on own 28 yd line. 10 yds off tackle by Stafford. Substitute Lisenby. 20 yds off tackle by Lisenby. 7 yds off tackle by Lisenby. 11 yds around end by Amberger. 1 yd loss. 7 yds off tackle by Lisenby. Amberger made 8 yds for 1st down. Spur's ball on Post's 15 yd. line. 2 yds on plunge by Lisenby. 7 yds off tackle by Lisenby. 3 yds on plunge by Amberger. Lisenby carried the ball over for touchdown and made extra point. Spur kicked off, Post's ball on own 28 yd line. 23 yds on pass. 7 yds on pass. 2 yds through center, 6 yds through line. No gain on end run. Failed on pass. Failed on pass. Tried for field goal, blocked by Lewis. Spur's ball on own 45 yd line. 4 1-2 yds on plunge by Lisenby. 15 yds on plunge by Amberger. 6 yds on plunge by Smith. 5 yds off tackle by Amberger. 9 yds through center by Lisenby. 6 yds off tackle by Amberger. 5 yds by Smith. 3 yds on plunge by Amberger. Lisenby runs 15 yds off tackle for touchdown. Amberger kicked goal for extra point. Spur kicked off. Post's ball on own 40 yd. line. Failed on pass. 20 yds on pass. Failed on pass. Post fumbled, Spur's ball on own 40 yd line. 5 yds through center. 15 yds on plunge by Lisenby. 3 yds through center. Post intercepted pass. End of first half. Spur 14, Post 3.

**Third Quarter**  
Spur kicked off. Post's ball on own 30 yd line. Post punted. Spur's ball on own 30 yd line. 4 yds off tackle

## Two Fires IN Spur Thanksgiving Day

TWO FIRES THANKSGIVING DAY  
Spur Fire Boys were kept very busy Thursday morning fighting fires in our city. At 9:30 the first alarm was turned, which proved that the cleaning department of Otto Mott's tailor shop was in flames. The house and machinery was practically destroyed. Two barrels of gasoline by the side of the building made this a rather dangerous place. The blow out of one barrel in such a manner that did not do any injury except increase the volume of the flame. The other barrel was considerably bulged but did not explode.

The fire boys did excellent work with their chemical tank, no water being used.

At eleven thirty the second alarm sounded upon the discovery that the home of M. E. Verner was in flames. The fire caught from a flew near the roof and the whole top of the building was a seething mass of flames before it was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner had left the home about nine o'clock to make a visit with friends in other parts of the country. There must have been some fire in the stove which caused a spark to ignite the building through a defect in the flue. The fire boys answered the call promptly and were able to save the walls of the building, but the roof and ceiling were destroyed.

The building was owned by Uncle Al Housley, a long time resident of Spur.

by Lisenby. 25 yds off tackle by Lisenby. 4 yds by Smith. 11 yds on plunge by Smith. 11 yds by Lisenby. 5 yds loss on penalty. 6 yds gain by Smith. 9 yds for touchdown by Lisenby. Kicked goal for extra points. Spur kicked off. Post's ball on own 38 yd line. 9 yds on pass. Failed on pass. No gain on plunge. Post punted. Spur's ball on own 40 yd line. 10 yds off tackle by Lisenby. 13 yds off tackle by Ensey. 5 yds penalty on Post. 6 yds off tackle by Amberger. 19 yds off tackle by Amberger. 11 yds for touchdown but missed goal for extra points.

Spur kicked off. Post's ball on own 38 yd line. 12 yds on pass. 40 yds on pass. Quarter ended.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Post's ball on Spur's 10 yd line. 3 yds on plunge. Failed on plunge. Failed on pass. tried for field goal but missed. Spur's ball on own 30 yd line. 5 yds around end by Lisenby. 11 yds on plunge by Lisenby. 6 yds off tackle by Ensey. 3 yds off tackle. 6 yds on plunge by Smith. Spur fumbled. Post's ball on own 25 yd line. Failed on pass. 9 yds loss on end run. Tried for field goal. Spur blocked. Post recovered on own 45 yd line. Failed on pass. Failed on pass. 2 yds loss on hidden ball trick. Post punted. Spur's ball on 50 yd line. 15 yds around end by Amberger. 5 yds through center by Lisenby. Spur gets penalty of 5 yds. 5 yds on plunge by Smith. Spur punted over goal line. Post's ball on own twenty yd line. Spur intercepted pass. 3 yds off tackle. 3 yds off tackle by Smith. 3 yds on plunge. 3 yds on end run. Game ended with the ball on Post's 4 yd line.

FINAL SCORE, Spur. 27 — Post 3

## Dickens High School Honor Roll

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL?? ?

We are glad to report the following names for November honor roll.

**FIRST GRADE**  
Lorene McKnight, Ruth Gay, Lois May Speer, Wilburn Douglas, Burton Love, Dudley Brummett.  
**SECOND GRADE**  
Doris Arthur, Ita Brummett, Luther Jones.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Lillian Dodge, Raymond Harris, Leitha Bilberry, R. D. Holly.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Edward Anglen, Jack Jones, Oran Payne.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Lawrene Green, Anibel Speer, H. F. Dodge, Lucille Harris, Carlos Brummett, Woodrow Harris, I. B. Hawk, Winnie May Cole.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Lone Hale, Louise Durham, Joyce McIlhane, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay, Faye Slough, Leo. Speer, Lewis Kennedy.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Dorothy Lee Love.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Gladys Arrington, Bennie Warswick, Velma Campbell.

**NINTH GRADE**  
Inez Simms, Emmett Ragsdale.

**TENTH GRADE**  
Odell Harris, May Roberts, Opal Harris, Maude Slough, Lexie Terry, Linnie Havens.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
Lynn Harkey, Kanna Stephens. —Reporter.

## Bryant-Link Company Thanksgiving

We want to be thankful for the many blessings that have come to us, and we are wondering today if even the disappointments that have come this year may not be really blessings we, with our finite selfish minds cannot deserve: if we believe the teachings of the Great Old Book. We must decide that all providence work out to the good of those who believe and follow its teachings. Yes, we know we can be thankful for health, for no greater blessing can be than that our bodies be free from pain. Our harvests are not as full as we expected and yet when we look over our store we find others less fortunate than we.

We have fine pastures for our stock and sufficient feed also. And the earth holds deep moisture that may mean a great harvest next year if we by careful tilling coax the moisture to the surface. So we find much to be thankful for, and in our hearts we have a feeling of gratitude that we cannot express for our friends who have been loyal.

We are still selling goods at the same old stand. We have a Big Sale on all the time and think you will find some real bargains. We have reduced the price on some of our merchandise, and we feel sure if you will use good judgment in buying, we will get a liberal part of your business.

Furniture—We have too large a stock for present conditions and will give you some special values if you need furniture.

Groceries are being sold in our Grocery department at values only made possible by buying in car lots. If you are a discriminating buyer, we know you will appreciate the values in all departments of our store. We dislike to blow. We know you do not appreciate an organization that claims to have a corner on all the values. We do not claim this but we feel that we have merchandise of real value to offer, and assure you that we will appreciate your business. And while we are trying to be thankful for the blessings that have been ours, we hope all who read this may find something to be thankful for.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

LOST—A letter, seal not broken, addressed to William S. Wigley, Spur, Texas. Finder return to City Drug Store for reward.

Mrs. Gabriel and daughters, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city yesterday.

## Another Good Entertainment for Spur Nov. 30th.

The second number of the Spur Lyceum course will be given at the High School Auditorium next Monday evening beginning about 7:30 o'clock. The Lyceum course this year is under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian Church, and they have selected a fine series of entertainment.

This number will consist of a reading presented by Miss Emily Waterman who is considered one of the greatest artists in this line on the Lyceum Bureau of the day. Also, Miss Waterman is an impersonator of great note, and the side line entertainment which she will present to the audience will within itself be worth the price of admission.

Many people who attended the first Lyceum Number complimented it very highly. Many of the High School students were present, and it met their approval to high degree. We feel that this number will be equally as good as the first number, and you will greatly enjoy it.

Don't forget the date—Next Monday evening at the High School Auditorium.

## Two Members of Highway Resign

Frank V. Lanham, chairman, and Joe Burkett, members of the State Highway Commission, tendered their resignations to the Governor Monday. The Governor immediately accepted the resignation of the two commissioners and declared the offices vacant.

The two commissioners resigned in the face of a demand for a special session of the State Legislature to investigate certain action of the State Highway Commission. The American Road Company, which had openly confessed in court that the state was due \$600,000 from them as excess fund on certain road contract, seems to have had some weight with the demand for a legislative investigation.

Lanham and Burkett became members of the Highway Commission February 15th of this year. For more than two months there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction as to the manner of their executing their duties in the commission.

Former Commissioner Lanham had been engaged in the road building business before he became a member of the Highway Commission. He is supposed to have known what is an exorbitant price and what is a reasonable price for building roads. Senator Burkett is a lawyer, and was a candidate for governor of the state last year, being eliminated in the first primary and supporting Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary against Judge Robertson.

The American Road Company last Friday agreed in Judge Calhoun's court, that in addition to refunding the \$600,000 that its right to do business in Texas should be revoked and that it should surrender the \$2,000,000 contracts awarded it and on which work had not yet begun. In the face of this confession people are generally of the opinion that both Lanham and Burkett were not as sincere as they should have been in handling the state highway business.

It is further understood that the federal government is expecting to make investigation to ascertain whether or not there was any federal funds involved in these contracts. Attorney General Moody is being consulted in Washington, and Senator Mayfield has agreed to take the matter up with the Department of Justice.

FOR SALE—Thorough Bred Buff Ohpington Pullets and Cockerels.—See Mrs. J. W. Cargile, Spur, Tex., Box 424. 54tn

Mrs. Goss Cobb, of Olney spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Senning. Mr. Cobb stopped at Abilene to attend the foot ball game, but will arrive later.

M. D. Gilbert, who is conducting the big sale at Wolfe's Bargain Store, has made arrangement to conduct three other sales in adjacent towns. Mr. Gilbert is a live wire.

Tracy Gorham left Wednesday on a business trip to Portales, N. Mex.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

66-84 Nashua part wool plaid two in one

### Single Blanket

An Ideal Xmas Gift.

### \$2.25

Mr Salem now goes to market pretty quick. Just like last year, once a month look for New Goods Next Week.

### SALEM'S



On September 23, 1880, when Washington's Monument was under construction at 160 feet, a cat jumped from the top without being killed, and as a result is now stuffed and in the Smithsonian Institution museum.

Charles Darwin once took from the foot of a wondering bird a small fragment of earth which, when moistened, and planted, produced no less than eighty plants.

**THEY WILL GO TO TRIAL**

Attorney General Moody has won his first legal round in the highway battle. Judge Calhoun at Austin, Tuesday, ruled that Mr. Moody as Attorney General did not need the sanction of the Governor or the Governor's instructions in instituting suits aimed chiefly at the recovery of money which he claims due the State. We do not profess to be familiar with the legal technicalities of the situation, but we thoroughly agree with Judge Calhoun's decision and his statement that any other verdict would have been an anomaly. Certainly, since the contesting parties representing the Highway Commission and the Governor agreed that Mr. Moody had the right on his own account to sue for the forfeiture of any company's charter or permit to do business in Texas, common sense would dictate that he had the right to sue for the recovery of money he believed due the State.

Thus, the suit of the State against the American Road Company, the first Mr. Moody has instituted, will be heard in court, where it should be, and determined on its merits, as it should be. Any other course would have muddled the entire situation and have left the public bewildered as to the real facts in the road controversy.

There is but little to be determined, but that little may mean much to the State of Texas and to its taxpayers. That question is simply whether the price is which the American Road Company was awarded contracts for resurfacing state highways was excessive. The Attorney General claims it was. He claims that enormous

profits have been made by this concern and that on the basis of the investigation he has made that the State is entitled to a recovery of \$650,000.

It is no small question. The case involves but one company, but if this company has made excessive profits and the State is entitled to a recovery of \$650,000 or any sum near that figure, it shows there has been unbusinesslike procedure and waste in the hands of state highway funds. Other suits have been instituted by the Attorney General and others are likely to follow. This one at least will show what there is to the various charges, counter-charges and rumors, that have been afloat for months.

It is fortunate that Judge Calhoun's ruling was such as to permit a real trial of the case as to its merits. Anything short of that would not have been acceptable to the public nor in keeping with the situation.

Let the public have the facts and no one need have any fear as to the public's reaching the proper decision. —Star Telegram.

Dreaming he was enjoying a swim in a nearby bathing pool, a farmer near Gettysburg, South Dakota, dived out of his bed and was badly bruised.

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Spur, Texas

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SPUR, TEXAS

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**Pepperrell Sheeting**

8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 both bleached and unbleached at—

**25c yd**

Come early as this item will not last long. Only 5 yds. to each customer. Folks, we want your business, but we want it on a value giving basis.

HERE IS ANOTHER  
**Extra Special**

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Many people think we carry only second class merchandise. This is not a fact, for in addition to the wonderful variety of popular priced merchandise we show an attractive assortment of—

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This merchandise comes from some of the Country's Highest Class factories. They represent the latest word in—

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Even though our low prices have become a marvel in Spur, and far beyond the conception of the ordinary retailer. There is no mystery or magic about B. Schwarz & Son's Value Giving System, simply take—

**Imagination, Ability, Courage, Resources and Determination.**

to give the people of Dickens County, and its trade territory, the right kind of merchandise at the right time, at the right price.

**B. Schwarz & Son's Big Thanksgiving Sale is now hitting on all four.**

Read of big circular and save money, as our entire stock of New Fall Merchandise is being offered to the public at a genuine saving of—

**20% to 33 1-3%**

Each lady making a  
Purchase of \$15 or more  
Saturday will receive a pair of  
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Guaranteed  
Silk Stockings Free

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Purchase of \$40 or more  
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**TUBERCULOSIS—ITS CURE**

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night before, or it may be more serious. Tuberculosis has frequently been convicted of irritability, nervousness, indigestion, and allied symptoms. Before the x-ray will tell the story the tissue must be badly shot, the first stages are over, and the last stage has set in. Nevertheless, there is hope even for the hiccupping "lunger" of popular conception. If exercise—the old time prescription—is avoided, a quiet resting place in a suitable climate arranged, and the supervision of a competent physician engaged, there is reasonable room for optimism in nearly any case. A few weeks or months in bed will lower the temperature, slow the pulse, slacken the rate of respiration, reduce coughing, and place the patient in a position to respond to the more radical treatment required.

**Courage and Sense**

I waited outside Doctor Thompson's office while a young man who "wasn't feeling very well and just dropped in for a look-over" was being examined. The boy's right lung was nearly gone, and a few months more would have seen his young wife a widow and his infant child fatherless! But the young man was sensible and courageous. He accepted the specialist's dictum, sent his family to other parts where they would be well cared for and not likely to interfere with the discipline of tuberculosis treatment, and went to bed. His lung was closed with gas and put at rest. His chances are good to be back with his loved ones after the passing of one or two years.

There is a pointed message to the public in Doctor Thompson's summary of proper preventative measures:

1. Discover and control every case before it becomes a spreader of the disease. The only way to spread tuberculosis is from one person to another, by means of sputum. No germs off."

(a) It depends upon the patient as to whether he is dangerous to his associates and the best time for prevention is before sputum is formed.

(b) Every means of transmission of the disease from the infected to the well must be taken care of by means of individual drinking cups, sanitary towels, etc.

2. Cutting off the source of the disease before undertaking other means of prevention. In England the final test before a patient is discharged from an insane asylum is conducted thus—The patient is put in a room with stone floor and walls, given a broom and told to sweep out the water which is flowing in from a hydrant. If the patient follows instructions and does not first turn off the flow of water, he is reassigned to the hospital for mental defectives. It is equally as foolish to try to sweep tuberculosis from the face of our civilization without first cutting off the source of the disease.

3. Isolation and segregation of the advanced consumptive who is uninformed and untrained. This is one advantage of county sanitariums.

4. Separate the child from the person scattering the disease. Children are more easily effected by tuberculosis germs than mature persons.

5. Acquire sufficient knowledge of the body to keep it in a condition unfavorable to tuberculosis.

Discouragement has no place in our attitude toward tuberculosis. We are in a better condition to cope with it than ever before. We must conquer it, even as we have conquered smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid and other once terrorizing plagues. But first of all the people must understand it.

Abilene—The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is preparing a booklet giving the names of all the contributing members of the organization and naming those citizens who have been active in putting over civic programs. This is intended to stimulate Chamber of Commerce activities and support as well as give proper credit to the workers.

**Cotton Future**  
By C. Burton

What Controls Cotton Prices?

The primary controlling factor in cotton market is Supply and Demand. Prices may soar by Sentimenting, or be depressed by pessimism, but will always seek the normal demand level when sentiment is divided. Prices of cottons are not controlled by the "ings" as is generally supposed by the general public, but is entirely by buying and the trade, which is influenced by many controlling factors on the question of Supply and Demand of the raw cotton. Everything in future person that can guess of the trade can forecast. This puts all traditional footing because one food as another. The well informed on all morning conditions, past

and present; that knows what the trade did in the past when every condition was identical with the present, can come near guessing what is going to happen with prices. It is true that money power can start the prices up or down by concerted buying or selling, but very often the trade will absorb such sales or purchases and the "money gang" will fall short of its intent. Like the river flowing into the ocean, within itself it appears large and mighty compared with a drop of water, but it makes very little impression on the mighty waters of the sea, which is composed of the drops. So it is with

the millionaire and the traders in futures. So prices fluctuate according to sentiment; buying makes prices advance and selling depresses.

Any known factor that causes optimism among the trade will cause buying of futures and consequently cause prices to advance, while pessimism will have the opposite effect. Quick changes in prices is a demonstration of the charge of sentiment.

**How a Cotton Exchange Functions**

A bank receives and pays out money under well defined rules and laws, retaining certain portions as compensation in the form of interest on loans or other legitimate charge. Prices of loans and other bank

charges are governed primarily by the same factors that govern cotton prices, except that by putting a high premium on money, the big money interest can control the situation for a time. The New Orleans and New York Cotton exchanges are operated practically on a parallel system of the banks. As the large banking institutions have their branches so does the Cotton Exchange. The branch exchanges (interior future brokers) receive buying and selling orders from the trade and transmit to New Orleans or New York. Such orders call for the purchase or sale of 100 or more bales of cotton at the market or at a specific price, for deliv-

is executed on the floor of the exchange in this manner. Under the supervision of the Secretary of the exchange, all orders received are announced and if on the market are matched and booked by the secretary and confirmations made to the brokers to both contracting parties.

For example; Smith at Abilene gives an order to buy 1 January contract at the market, while Jones at Chicago gives an order to sell one contract of the same month at the market. We will say these orders are matched, booked and confirmed by the brokers handling. Then such contract made between Jones of Chicago and Smith of Abilene remain in ef-

fect until delivery date in January, when Jones deliver cotton covered by contract to Smith. Prior to the delivery date, however, both parties have the option of making a transfer of their contract, which is known as liquidating, and is done in this manner. Smith has 100 bales of January cotton bought and wishes to transfer this contract. He gives an order to his brokers to sell 100 bales of January cotton at the market or at a specified price. The corresponding broker received the order and instead of making a new contract for Smith, the contract existing between Smith and Jones is nullified and some other buyer is booked with Jones.

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**SELLING GOODS BUT WINNING SOULS**

Inez Long Ray

Mrs. Vance had become so interested and so enthusiastic over her church work, that it was with a distinctly rebellious feeling that she went back to work in her husband's store. It was extremely difficult for her to agree to surrender any part of the good work that she had been doing, and yet, what else could she do? No competent woman could be found to handle the ready-to-wear department and sell some hats, at least not for any reasonable salary, and the goods had to be sold; the living for the family depended on that.

Mrs. Vance was a very useful woman, and loved every phase of the church work. She attended all of the various services and led the singing when necessary, but it was in the work of the Sunday school that she delighted. For several years, she had been the best, efficient superintendent of the Junior department, and the way in which she discovered, enlisted and trained teachers and sought out new pupils and looked after them all, would have rejoiced the hearts of any pastor and Sunday school superintendent. Every week, the eight teachers in her department received some hints on the lesson, also, a broader hint to make an exhaustive study of the lesson. Absentee pupils were hunted and prospective ones were visited, telephoned and gone after until they became enlisted and regular in attendance.

It was fascinating work and now to leave off all except what could be done on Sunday and on the side, made her very heart sick.

"Well, as much as I love the church and all of its work, I see nothing else, but for you to give up the visiting

part and help some in the store." Mr. Vance had said, when they were discussing the matter.

"Yes, it does look that way," Mrs. Vance reluctantly agreed, so, on the following Monday morning she went to work. But she prayed often and earnestly about the whole matter, and at last the solution came to her.

"I see it all now," she told herself, "if the Lord wants me to work in the store, then, He needs me there. He must have something that I can do, even, while I'm at work. I'll watch for opportunities to do things for Him." After that time, she was more resigned and watched while she worked and opportunities came oftener than she had imagined possible. They came in like manner to every worker, if our eyes are opened and our hearts perceptive enough.

"Mamma are we going to have a Thanksgiving dinner?" Little Dora Fenner asked of her mother one morning.

"We have dinner every day, don't we?" Mrs. Fenner asked rather abruptly.

"Yes'm, but most of the girls are talking about what they're going to have and the company they're looking for, and Grace says the preacher is coming to their house, so, I thought may be we'd do something nice, too, and be thankful."

"Well, we'll have dinner that day. I can't see that we've got anything particular to be thankful about. Your daddy works for what we have, anyway," Mrs. Fenner replied, but she could see that the child was not satisfied.

"Yes'm, but all the others are talking about it, and it seems like it would be nice," Dora contended.

"Never mind, now," the mother began, but did you ever think about

the many burdened hearts that are glibly dismissed with a calm "never mind now?" You get ready and run along to school. I've got to go to town and want to get back by the time you are home from school."

Dora said no more and tripped lightly away to school, but she didn't forget about Thanksgiving, neither did her mother forget. She pondered her little daughter's words and the idea of being thankful, too. Of course, she had been accustomed to hearing about Thanksgiving every year, but it was in a general way and had never been brought right home to her, until Dora impressed the idea on her mind. On the way to town, Mr. Fenner asked why she was so silent, and if she was afraid to spend a little money for the new clothes that they needed? She gave some answer to his chiding, but did not reveal the cause of her silence.

"I want to look at some coat suits," Mrs. Fenner said, as she entered the store of Vance & Company.

"Come right back this way," Mrs. Vance called in a pleasant tone. "We have just received some that are very pretty and stylish."

"It's a bit frosty and cool, but we are likely to have nice weather for Thanksgiving," Mrs. Vance said, as she began to take down the suits.

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"Thanksgiving! There it is again!" thought Mrs. Fenner.

"Will you be at the service at the church on Thursday?"

"No, not that I know of. I hadn't thought of it," Mrs. Fenner replied.

"Wed be glad to have you. I presume you are a stranger here?"

"Yes, we haven't been here long. My husband owns a mill out about five miles from town."

"What church do you attend?" persisted the worker, who had become interested, for there was a little sad note in the customer's voice.

"We don't attend any church," Mrs. Fenner said, rather abruptly, but Mrs. Vance caught a tremor in her voice.

"What church do you prefer?"

"None I reckon."

"But you surely do have some preference, and certainly, you are a Christian?"

"No, I guess not—not like you

mean. I've never gone to church much nor thought about such things."

"But you surely would like to be a Christian," Mrs. Vance insisted.

"Yes, my little girl was talking about Thanksgiving and things like that this morning, and all day, it has seemed like I was wrong some how. I reckon that's what I need," she admitted slowly.

"Oh, dear Heavenly Father," this

worker prayed, as she turned her back to hang up some of the suits, "help me now. Right now. Give me twenty minutes, Lord, without any interruption."

Then how tactful she began and how beautifully she pictured what Jesus can do for a soul, especially, for a mother who has the responsibility

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and

**Rocking Chair**

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So if you want to get a

**DOLL**

or

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Come in before the first of  
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The Store Will Be  
Closed all Day  
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Don't forget

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Herbert Spencer said that "to save men from the consequences of their folly would fill the world with fools."

In many places in the Sahara Desert, it is burning hot at noon and freezing cold at night.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

**West Tex. C. of C.**

The Heart of Texas Band Association met recently in Lampasas with an estimated visiting attendance of 2,000 people. Seven towns were represented with their bands, all arriving before the noon hour. A barbecue was served to the visiting crowd by the Lampasas municipal band. Each band rendered an individual concert consisting of three or four numbers, after which a massed concert was given under the leadership of T. L. Calloway of Brady, with more than seventy-five musicians participating. The association will hold their next meeting in Mason in March.

More than one hundred businessmen and their wives attended the annual meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce recently held at the high school auditorium. Many interesting and valuable talks were made also the election of six additional directors to the Board.

R. Q. Lee, who is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the guest of the Midland Chamber of Commerce on the night of November 23rd. Farmers were especially invited to hear Mr. Lee's diversification address. Mrs. Lee, who has a special message for the ladies, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber accompanied Mr. Lee.

A Contract for the construction of the seven-story annex to the St. Angelus Hotel at San Angelo has been awarded. There will be eighty-four bedrooms, each with private bath, making a total of 209 rooms for the Hotel. The annex, when completed, will cost around \$125,000.

A semi-annual rodeo on December 24-25-26 is now being planned by W. R. Barnes of the Sonora Park Association. Some of the best rodeo performers in the country have signified their intention of being on hand for this event which will include wild cow milking, goat roping, steer bulldogging, riding outlaw horses and many other forms of amusement that will be arranged.

A farmer living near Clyde gathered 211 bushels of Porto Rico Yams from one acre of land. The land was fertilized some but the potato plants received no special cultivation. With yams selling around \$1.00 per bushel the crop is somewhat a profitable one.

Alderman Jno. R. Scott is advocating another municipal bond issue at Childress for additional sewerage and paving. Childress's growth is so rapid that more than 300 new homes need sewerage connections.

The Knox County Commissioners have again taken charge of the highways of Knox County and are using county machinery on state highways.

Motor trains, carrying passengers, mail and express, replaced steam passenger trains on the Orient Railway between San Angelo and Fort Stockton beginning November 16th. Also new fast motor car services was re-arranged between San Angelo and Big Lake and Bes in the heart of the Reagan County oil field.

Cochran County News is the name of the newest paper on the West Plains and the Editor is J. Rochstein.

\$100,000 paving bonds were voted at Slaton in the special election of November 17. This means approximately \$300,000 new paving for that city.

Definite action on the proposed 112, 200-acre irrigation project in Coke County, recently inspected by A.

Lincoln Follows, Chief, Federal Reclamation Irrigation Bureau, Denver, has been delayed until further consideration. Estimated cost is above 2 and three quarter million dollars.

**THE NEGRO**

The negro is a human being. Under the Constitution his rights are precisely those of any other citizen. And so are his obligations. These are not all the facts, but they are important facts. Of importance too is the fact of Race, which is not understood as yet; indeed, attempts to understand it are scorned and denounced, and efforts are made to suppress it. The fact of Race does not concern the Negro alone. All the Race Question that can possibly exist rises from suppressing the fact, not from facing it. It is one of the strangest aspects of our ignorance in these matters that we conceive the realization of Race to be the origin of the Race Problem, when really its origin is the attempted suppression of that realization. Races are here. They differ. Each has its function. Superiority is not a matter of argument but of achievement. Inferiority is not de-

clined by achievement but by opportunity. Race lines are fixed. Nature punishes transgression with destruction. These are facts. And Race Rights are also facts.

The turn which the Negro's problem has taken in this country is interesting. Formerly the plea was made that he was deserving of assistance. He was regarded as a protegee who needed and expected help. The collection plate and the uplifter's program always hovered near him.

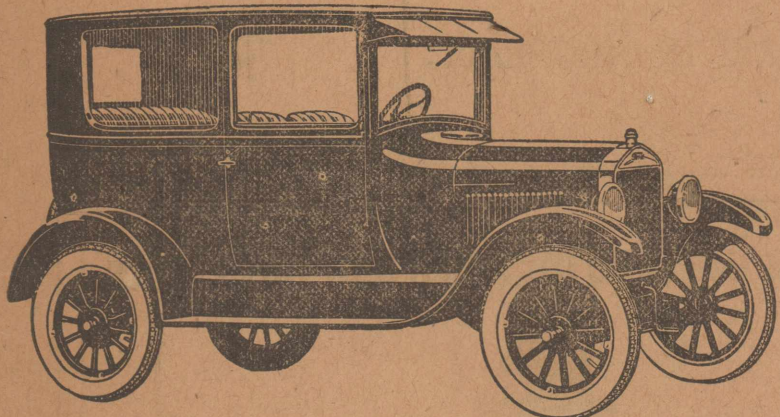
It is now emphasized, however, that the Negro might help himself. Given industrial opportunity he becomes a good worker. He is a good family man, though all too frequently he suffers in general esteem from the prevalence of rowdyism among his own race in some of the larger cities. At present he is restricted to those residence districts from which white people are moving away. Notwithstanding the fact that a highly respectable and valuable type of family life exists among Negroes, is too commonly the practice of municipal authorities to segregate alongside the Negro settlement any special form of out-

lawry which police-politics may condone. When, to escape from this condition, Negroes seek respectable surroundings in districts inhabited by whites, difficulties ensue.

These conditions point clearly the way for the next step of self-help, namely, the establishment for themselves of communities where their families may be reared under the best and most congenial influences and where their rights as citizens may be wholly enjoyed. It is practically hopeless to attack as "prejudice" the real opposition which exists to mixing the races. The Negro does not want to crowd in among the whites; what he does want is the air, sunlight, space and sanitation which are to be had in white residential sections. He should have all these things in his own quarters. He can have them if he will intelligently construct such communities and render them illustrative of the virtues of his race at their best.

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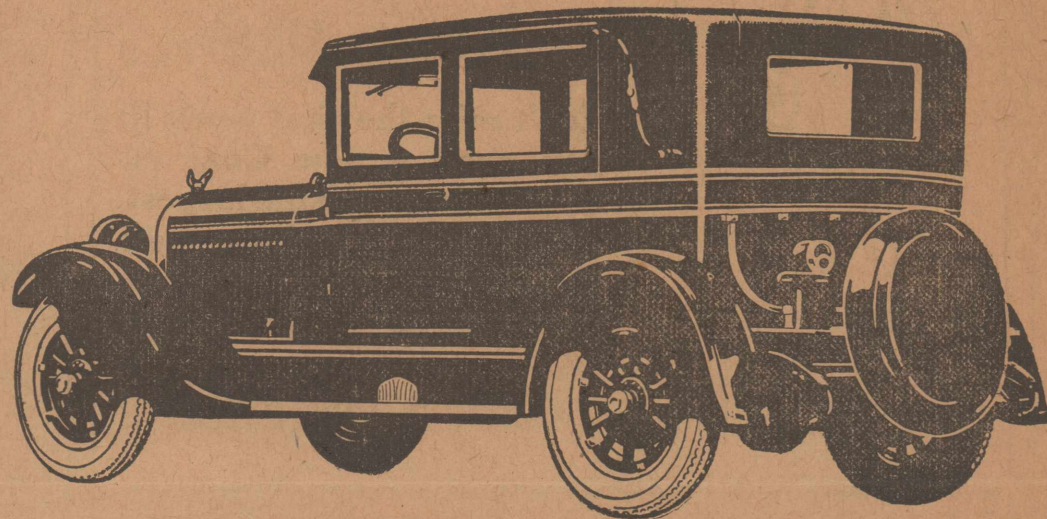
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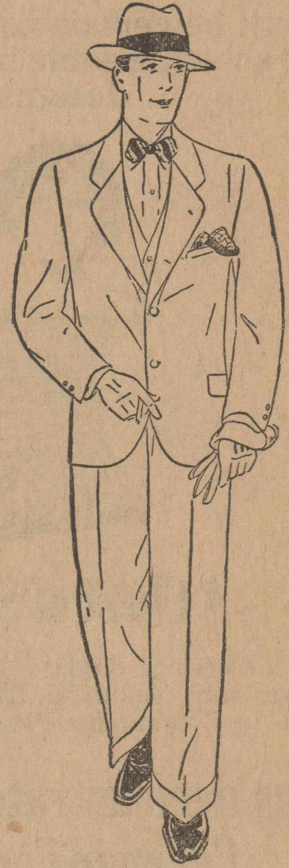


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at  
98c and \$1.59

Children's Haines  
UNIONS  
98c

3 lots of Men's Unions  
at  
95c \$1.29 \$1.49

A Big Line of Socks  
35c and 40c at  
24c

Pure Linen Toweling  
for  
16c

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY EVENING AT 6 P. M. NOV. 23 AND SALE WILL OPEN TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1 P. M.  
STOCKS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR QUICK ACTION PLAINLY MARKED

Here are some SHOE SNAPS  
Big line of Ladies Low Quarters  
\$1.95

Two lines of \$9 and \$10 grades  
\$6.95  
all others on sale.

Sweater Bargains for the Family  
priced cheap from \$1.19 to \$9.98  
1 lot of Kirkendall Boots \$10.95  
Good work shirts 69c

In order to aid our patrons to be served correctly, we will be open nights from this date to December 24th to 9 p. m. This sale is going to be a hummer, and we want each and all to realize the event is for a cash consideration, and we will not charge during the period.

**LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY**

For and with our friends.

Spur, Texas

Men's Leather Coats at -- \$7.98

See our Over Coat Snaps at  
\$16.95 to \$26.95

Men's Work Pants Special Priced

Men's Dress Hats of Standard  
makes: \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.10, \$4.65

Boys Knee Pant Suits at  
\$5.87 to \$12.87

Men's Dress Shirts 98c to \$3.65

Cressett Shoes for men, very  
cheaply priced at - \$6.95 & \$7.95



## THE GIFT MOTHER WILL TREASURE



A Set of Beautiful decorated dishes is a  
**EXCELLENT GIFT**

that will be certain to please mother.  
We are showing some new received  
designs.



### A Chest of Silver

Buying a Chest of Silver is the sensible Gift.  
We have some beautiful HAMPTON COURT  
Patterns in Community Plate now on display.

### Let us demonstrate to you our Coleman Cookers

A Stove that excels all others in giving  
that service that is so much required in  
all homes.

### RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

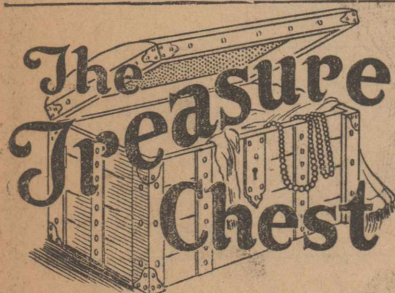
The Farmers Headquarters for Supplies

### SOME SPUR NOTES

By Senator Dickson.

W. E. Flint, Class '24, Animal Husbandry, who has been running his Fathers Ranch in the Big Bend Country has accepted a position in the Animal Husbandry Division of the Spur Experiment Station. The Spur Station has been conducting a raft of experiments to determine the relative value of the grain sorghums when fed to cattle and sheep. Largely, as a result of these investigations the grain sorghums are outselling corn on the primary grain markets. At the present Flint is studying Brahma cattle in the feed lot.

The Spur A and M. Club is composed of J. C. McNeill, Jr. '94, Ben Brother, '94, (room mates in old "Bat Roost") McNeill playing Guard on the first A. & M. team in suits that were made by ladies on the Campus as shown in the "Oriole" the college annual in those days, a copy of which McNeill has. McNeill and Brothers are both "Cow-men." R. E. Dickson, '12 William Manning, '22, Carl Wester, '22, and W. E. Flint '24. We will all be seated in big easy chairs around a warm fire with good cigars, our young stomachs dilated with turkey, dressing, and the other trimmings



Gifts  
Reflect  
Thought

The Treasure Chest

Brannen & Rector  
Gruben Bros. Balcony

### Subscription Contest Ended Saturday

Probably one of the greatest days of high nervous tension, and yet one of the most friendly in attitude was the closing day of the Dickens Count were many people present at the closing hour to see that it was done just right, and while they manifested a personal interest they also demonstrated a feeling of confidence in those who had charge that everything would be fair.

The judges arrived on the scene and took charge an hour before closing. Every contestant was carefully checked in and the votes deposited for counting later. When the clock at the Western Union office clicked the six o'clock period, the judges at the Times office declared the contest closed and stated no more money would be accepted in the contest. Everything checked, in the people saw that everybody was to get a square deal, they and the contestants went to their respective places for dinner and to wait the announcing of results.

At six thirty o'clock the judges went out to dinner, enjoying a rest and conversation and then returned to the Times office and began counting. This was no small task, for the great number of subscriptions taken in made the votes run into the hundreds of thousands. After about two hours the judges had a very fair idea of the results, but to be sure there were no mistakes, they again checked the votes in a body to see if their former tallies were correct.

The canvass of the judges showed that Miss Mary Stovall led the contest by 21,000 votes and was therefore awarded the new Chrysler Car. Mrs. L. L. F. Parker won the second prize, having a majority of 22,000 votes over Miss Frankie Williams, who won third prize with a majority of 15,700 votes over the fourth contestant.

The judges of the contest were H. A. C. Brummet, County Judge; M. D. Ivey of the Spur National Bank; G. P. Rucker, business man at Girard and Frank E. Wilson of Spur. These judges had been selected two weeks before the closing of the contest. The contestants had been notified and they met together and selected the judges by majority vote among themselves which proved very satisfactory.

The Times now has a very creditable list of subscribers, probably not the largest list for a weekly, but when any weekly gets above the 2000 mark it is considered a very creditable list. We feel with our present list that we can favorably represent Dickens County to the entire state of Texas and let a few friends in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and New Mexico know we are on the map. We desire to thank the good people for their loyal support and we shall make it our purpose to give you a paper you will enjoy. We know that Dickens County and the surrounding counties have the best people in the world, and since we are a citizen in the midst of these good people, we feel that we are in good company.

Should any one fail to get your paper any time please let us know as we are very anxious for our subscribers to read the Times.

Watch This  
Page Soon

### \$100 DIAMOND FREE

For every dollar you spend for merchandise at our store, you will get a chance on the beautiful diamond ring which we will give away December 24th. When you make a dollar purchase the clerk will give you a ticket on which you write your name and drop it into a little box. December 24th a small child will draw the ticket from this box. Every person who pays their account in full will be given a chance for each dollar paid.

Also, 85-pounds of candy given away the same day. With each 10c purchase of candy you will be given a ticket on which you will write your name and place in a box. These tickets will be drawn out December 24th. The first number will get 50 pounds of candy; the second number, 25 lbs and the third number 10 pounds. Don't forget the place. It's the Spur Drug Store.

Costs you nothing for a chance at the \$100 diamond ring for you spend a dollar and get more than your dollar back.—Spur Drug Company.

## C. R. EDWARDS DRY GOODS CO. FREE! FREE! Chair and Doll!

### Dainty Imported

HANDKERCHIEFS—Most attractive for gifts. Colors or white with colors. Hand rolled or hemstitched

35c each or 3 for \$1.00

### Ladies Shoes

in the Latest Style

\$7.95 values \$3.98

A big line to select from



### END-OF-WEEK SPECIALS

## SATURDAY

The Day

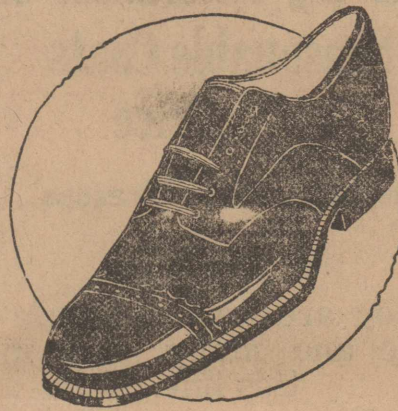
1-3 Off on Sweaters 1-3 Off

Just 245 of these cozy comfortable Sweaters, Caps, Baby Robes, Blankets etc. A wide choice of most effective color combinations as well as white. Pull-over and Golf-coat styles with round or turtle necks.

Excellent Gift Suggestion

See Our Line of Comforts—Light wt. and full of warmth

### Assortment of Men's Shoes



Guaranteed all leather, good style, top quality fit. Today's most—

Popular brogue of tan Calf values to go at

\$7.00 values \$3.98

### LEATHER COATS

Big Reduction in Leather coats here.

\$10.95 values and \$12.95

\$8.95

Many other bargains throughout the house.

### JOI DE VOI CLUB—

The Joi de Voi Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Stovall with Mrs. Faust Collier as the charming hostess.

At bridge, Mrs. Roy Harkey made high score, receiving an attractive trump indicator. Mrs. Russell won the cut, a beautiful copper card tray.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall.

### KOLONIAL KARD KLUB—

Miss Mildred Williams was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub on Thursday evening. Thanksgiving color scheme was used in tallies and decorating the room beautifully. At the end of bridge, Rubye Love won high prize, which was a deck of cards, and Dorothy Love won cut prize which was some beautiful candles. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Annis Albin, Lera Harris, Pauline Brown, Dorothy and Rubye Love, Flossy Hawley, Elnor Harris, Dorothy Williams. After the social hour a business meeting was called by the President for the purpose of electing a new reporter.—Reporter.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB—

Mesdames V. C. Smart and Jack Rector were most charming hostesses when on Friday evening they were joint hostesses to their club and other guests.

Vases of lovely Chrysanthemums adorned the pretty home as decorations for the party. Seven tables were most attractively arranged for the "42" hour. The guests finding their places at the tables with lovely Chinese Place Cards. At the close of

the "42 a lovely refreshment plate of fruit pie and whip cream with tiny Chinese men as plate favors. The guest list included:

Mesdames Blackwell, Clemmons, Robb Davis, Edmonds, Jennings, Jones, King, Senning, Webber Williams, Zachry, Bryant, Manning, Whitener, C. Hogan, Link, Sample, Cowan, Hight, Andrews, Willis King, Stovall, Charlie Ensey, Cleve Ensey, Mack Brown, and Payne.

### EDWIN J. CLAPP FARM FOR SALE

652 acres choice land in Duck Creek Valley, fully equipped. Modern Home completely furnished, five renter houses, seed and feed for a year. See Mrs. Clapp on premises.

### Why Worry About What to Eat When



### The City Grocery

Has all your troubles solved.  
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits  
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