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## Harvest Of Alfalfa Making Fine Showing In Dickens County

### Moody Answers Ferguson's Speech

San Antonio, May 23—Dan Moody, candidate for governor, today gave out the following statement assailing representations contained in the opening speech of James E. Ferguson made at Sulphur Springs Saturday.

"The campaign utterance of Mr. Ferguson delivered at Sulphur Springs yesterday is characteristic of him, and as a political expression it would not be worthy of any man in public life except the author.

"He attempted to raise the Klan question and by labored harangue endeavored to make it appear that I am either in league or a member of the Klan. Whatever else Mr. Ferguson may believe about me and however despised I may be in his opinion there is one thing certain, and that is that Mr. Ferguson does not believe that I am either a member or have any connection with the Klan, and he knows that I am not now and never have been in sympathy with the organization.

#### Pardoned Offender

"He makes reference to the fact that I had assistance in the prosecution of the flogging cases of Williamson County. I am wondering who helped him in making up his mind to have the Governor restore the citizenship of one or more of the men convicted in those prosecutions.

"He condemned the offense of at least one of these men by having the Governor restore his citizenship.

"Mr. Ferguson's own supporters and friends will not believe him sincere in his attempt to revive the Klan question and try to make it clear that I am in sympathy with the Klan. My record in this matter as made in the courthouse is far better than his made on the stump, and mine has the quality of consistency and his likes consistency in any number of instances.

#### Hints at Deal

"I wonder who persuaded him to espouse the cause of the Klan candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives in January 1925. I wonder if he ever read any of the letters that went to the members of the Klan in the legislature, telling them that if the amnesty bill passed they had arrangements made to kill all anti-Klan legislation except the anti-mask bill. If they had these arrangements made maybe he could tell the people of Texas with whom they were made. It is singular to note that the amnesty bill passed, that it was supported by men who were known to belong to the Klan and that the bill requiring members of secret orders to register their membership did not pass, notwithstanding the fact that it was a platform demand of the Democratic Party.

#### Contracts on Record

"He complains because certain individuals whom he names are supporting my candidacy. The business which he says they represent were subscribers for expensive advertising in the "good will" edition of the Ferguson Forum. My idea is that they are tired of Fergusonism and don't want to be mulched again for costly space which possess no advertising value.

"His attempt to explain the American Road Company Contract is both ridiculous and pathetic. He ought to go down to the courthouse at Austin and read the judgment of the court holding that the price fixed in that contract was unreasonable and unconscionable, and that the contracts were made in abuse of official discretion. I wonder how he explains the verdict of the jury in the Hoffman Construction Company Case. I wonder how he explains the resignation of Lanham and Burkett. I wonder how he explains the lugging of that money off to Kansas City and its investment in Liberty Bonds, and the fact that these bonds were secreted in a safety deposit box in a Kansas City Bank. These things he does not attempt to try to explain.

#### Defends War Record

"Mr. Ferguson attacks my war record.

"The Government passed the selective service law providing a way of recruiting soldiers. While Jim Ferguson was making his speeches against the selective service law I registered under its provisions. I did not wait to be called on my sworn questionnaire. I made two unsuccessful attempts to enter the army. I was

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### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The Times has been authorized to place the name of J. A. Akins before the voters of Precinct 1, Dickens County as candidate for public weigher. Mr. Akins is a settled resident of the precinct, living at McAdoo. He served as public weigher for two years, giving good satisfaction and he is asking the people to give him another opportunity. The office takes in two stations, one at Dickens and one at McAdoo. Mr. Akins says that he will see that the office is run on honest basis if he is elected. He earnestly solicits the votes and influence of the people of Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary July 24.

### Cathey Ends 100 Hour Non-Stop Drive

The endurance drive which was staged by the E. L. Caraway Motor Company last week ended successfully at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon without having any car trouble except for one puncture which was repaired while the car was in motion.

Cathey left Spur Tuesday night for the Plains and made the following towns: Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, Stockton, Midland, Big Springs, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Snyder, Post City, Slaton, Tahoka, Jayton, Peacock and Aspermont. The car covered a distance of 1943 miles, and averaged 21 2-5 miles per gallon on No-Nox Gulf Motor Fuel. Six quarts of Gulf Supreme Auto Oil was placed in the car at the beginning of the drive, and two quarts were added during the drive. No water was added however, all thru the drive.

The Chrysler used in this endurance test was one of the first built, a six cylinder touring car which had already been driven 95,065 miles at the beginning of the drive. The car was driven through the city limits of a every town for a number of hours. The first Chrysler Six motor is the same as is now in the new Chrysler "60" Light Six, which sells for \$1075 F. O. B. Detroit.

The car steered and road good all during the drive owing to the fact that it was equipped with Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Ballon Cords and it was at the drivers request that Pennsylvania rubber and Gulf Products be used on this drive.

The car also had plenty of fire at all times owing to the fact that it was equipped with a philco Battery. Mr. Cathey was met upon his arrival in Spur with a number of Chrysler cars which followed him through the crowded streets of Spur, and owing to the traffic conditions at that hour, Campbell & Campbell Ambulance was unable to relieve him at the appointed hour. He was put to rest on a Simmons Beautyrest Mattress supplied by Campbell & Campbell Furniture Company which was placed in the showroom of E. L. Caraway, Chrysler deal of this territory. Cathey stated that it seemed very easy for him to drop off to sleep on such a fine mattress. Some three thousand people thronged the streets and show room to see Cathey and the Chrysler complete the drive.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church met last Sunday evening at 7:15. There were sixteen present and an excellent program was rendered. The subject to be discussed next Sunday is "Christ Changing China." We cordially invite people to attend the Endeavor.—Reporter...

### Meeting at Church of Christ Doing Nicely

There has been eleven confessions and eight of them for baptism. Bro. Rice will preach on the following subjects Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

#### Friday Evening—"Witness of the Spirit."

Saturday Evening—"Let the Lord Have His Way With You."

Sunday at 11 a. m.—"Why the Church of Christ Does Not Use Instrumental Music in the Worship."

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Bro. Rice leaves for home at 12:30 Sunday.

Spur is a good place to trade.

### Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clifton, of Roaring Springs, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton were married in Parker County May 21st, 1876, by Rev. Vernon. They came to Roaring Springs several years ago and established a home where they have lived every since. Mr. Clifton will be 77 years of age July 22 of this year and Mrs. Clifton will pass her 65th mile stone June 4th.

There were 37 children and grandchildren and friends present for the occasion. A great time was enjoyed, a great feast relished, and many presents placed at the disposal of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. The wedding cake was prepared by Mrs. H. V. Bigham and contained fifty bright candles representing the many happy years of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton's married life.

On account of his young ways, although ripe in years, and growing feeble in action, Mr. Clifton is called "kid" by his many friends. He enjoys getting in company with young people and telling them innocent stories which create a great deal of laughter. He has won a great influence over the young people by his simple life and by being able to appreciate the lives of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton are devoted Christians people and members of the Baptist Church. They have always let their lives stand for the good things, for the upbuilding of the morals where ever they have lived, and when they are not out to church services it is pretty good evidence that one of them is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Cooper, of the City Drug Store left Saturday for Sweetwater where Mrs. Cooper has an engagement to play for the graduating exercises. From there they went to Abilene where Mrs. Cooper had her throat treated.

A. S. Haynes, of North Dakota, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples the first of the week. Mr. Haynes is a licensed embalmer for North Dakota and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples attended the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association in Fort Worth last week. They also visited Miss Ruth Glasgow of Dallas.

### Installing New Grocery System in Spur

The Spur Grocery Company has installed a new system known as the Hokus Pokus Groceries. The new fixtures are being installed this week preparatory for the opening Saturday.

The new system is something different from anything in town. The shelving is so arranged as to be restocked from the rear, thus avoiding all the trash that is left on the floor from restocking. There will be no groceries, boxes or crates found in the front of the store as is found in most grocery stores.

There will be a nice lobby in front. This will be equipped with settees where the people may rest while in town. Also there will be mirrors and other conveniences for the people.

The Hokus Pokus groceries are a chain of stores all over Texas which have been found to be very practical. The store has been installed by the Spur Grocery people after much investigation and with the belief that it will be a good service to the people.

The store will be run strictly on a cash basis, even the clerks are forbidden to take out groceries without paying cash for them, but paying cash means better prices on groceries.

Sneed Twaddell says that Hokus Pokus are the words that Jeff used to hypnotise Mutt and if the people will visit this store they will be hypnotised by the splendid prices they are giving in groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, who have been on a visit to Forney, Dallas and other points, returned home last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Riter stated that they are having too much rain in that section. He said he enjoyed the trip very much except that he had to pull through so much mud.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was presenting his candidacy for county Judge before the voters here Saturday.

J. A. Curley, east of town, was greeted by friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold, of Leuders, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Busby.

Remember that a man is never down and out until he believes himself to be so.

### O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

The Spur Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting last Thursday night and among other business transacted, elected officers. The following are the new officers elected:

Mrs. Ora Russell, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Fannie Brown, Associate Matron; Mrs. Floy Rector, Conductress; Mrs. Ella Williams, Secretary; Miss Etta Fite, Treasurer and Jack Rector, Worthy Patron.

These constitute the elective officers and will be installed the last of this month.

G. W. Bradley and daughter Miss Ruth, west of Watson, were visitors in our city Monday.

### Normal of Music to Begin Hre June 7th

R. H. Cornelius, who is considered one of the greatest vocal teachers and music composers in the Southwest, will begin a normal in music at the First M. E. Church in Spur Monday, June 7. Mr. Cornelius is coming to us from his studio in Forth Worth and will be here seventeen days in this school. In this work he surveys the entire field of Harmony as far as his pupils are capable of taking it and places before the ma good foundation of rudimentary music. Of course, he cannot teach all the music in short a time, but he can give every pupil a good understanding of the work.

One of the greatest features of Mr. Cornelius' work is his ability to develop strong leaders. He creates much interest in practical singing, and the understanding of the subject he imparts, instills confidence in his pupils as leaders.

This is a rare opportunity that is afforded the people of the Spur Community, and is one that song leaders of this country have sought for a long time. W. R. Lewis said, "R. H. Cornelius is a man I know for I was with him seventeen years. No one can attend his classes in music without a desire to live a better, cleaner life. His singing is of a soul stirring character." This is just one of the many who speak high of Mr. Cornelius. A number of pupils from Spur attended his school at Midway last year and every one of them have the highest praise for him as a great singer.

Parents should avail themselves of this opportunity to get their children into this normal while they can have the patronage of this school that will enable us to get Mr. Cornelius back another year. It is hoped that people will take some interest in singing at this time. We hear many of the singing teachers of the community say they are making their plans to attend this normal of music. If he is capable of teaching the teachers it goes without question that he knows his business.

Let's get the children into the school. Very few of can sing, but let's give the children the advantage of this opportunity and let them learn a little about singing.

#### MONDAY THE LAST DAY

Monday is the last day that the people may secure membership in the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association on the old rate. Just think of securing a \$1500 policy for 5! You will never have the opportunity again possibly during your life time. Safe Sound and reliable insurance for a very meager sum. Your neighbor has it your friends are taking it, the applications are coming every day. Why not join the crowd and have company. We expect to reach our 2000 membership goal soon, and you will want to be one of the members. Take your policy now, have the protection and get it at a cheaper rate. Every dollar you spend will go to help your neighbor, and it keeps your money at home. Let's have your application next.—Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, C. C. Haile, Secretary.

Will H. Nichols, Public Weigher and candidate for second term, Prec. 2, Afton, Texas, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens left Saturday for Rochester to attend the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speck.

### Cutting Alfalfa This Week for 6th Time

This week L. W. Langston is cutting 4 1-2 acres piece of alfalfa for the sixth time in twelve months and is getting good heavy cutting this time. Mr. Langston who owns a 100 acres farm about two miles east of town, planted this ground to alfalfa May 15th, 1925. He was able to get five cutting off it last year. Three of the cutting were little more than weeds but the two last cutting were genuine hay.

He started to cutting the field Monday for the sixth time, it having been one year and nine days since he planted this crop. This time he is getting a very heavy cutting of practically pure hay and estimates it will make 270 bales. The alfalfa stands around 30 inches high and scarcely has a weed in it.

Mr. Langston has a small field of Alfalfa which he planted last September and which he is cutting at this time. Although it is the first time for cutting, yet the field is yielding a good crop of clean hay and Mr. Langston says it will yield him a profit almost equal to cotton this time. He also has 8 2-3 acres adjoining this field of alfalfa which he planted this year. It is now up two or three inches high and looking fine. He will be able to get several cutting off this field this year and the field at this time is practically free of weeds.

Mr. Langston has a broad developed idea of farming. He stated that at this time he had feed enough in his barn to feed his mules through 1927. He farmed the land directly himself for three years and his cotton averaged one half bale per acre per year for the three years. Further in the conversation he said "Wife and I bought this farm and we have paid for it. We lived here until we were able to build our home in town. In all our living here we have not purchased three bucket of lard. At this time we have not touched any of the lard we put up in 1925. We have plenty of hime cured hams and other products for our use."

Mr. Langston has the idea of the dairy farm plan. He expects to build a nice home on his place, a good barn and lots. And then he said, "A few Jersey cows to eat this alfalfa will bring in a nice income. I can keep my farm up in good shape with the fertilizer secured from the stock and gradually increase the production."

Mr. Langston is trying out some high grade cotton this year. He stated that if he could increase the cotton production per acre, that he would have more land left for other crops and other projects. In all we must say that he has a fine scheme and when he gets it working, he will have a much easier and more pleasant time farming.

#### P. M. W. CLUB

The P. M. W. Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Eric Ousley Thursday afternoon of last week. Six tables were arranged for "42", after playing several games refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, potato chips, cake and ice tea were served to the following:

Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Lee Davis, Jno. Hazelwood, O. F. McCombs, Crockett L. Joplin, W. S. Perry, J. E. Sanders, Rutledge, Tom Teague, F. F. Vernon, Jim Walker, Lloyd and Chas. Wolfe, Wilkes, Mott, Bert Whitener, H. O. Allen, Luther Powell, S. C. Falls, Lonnie Harris and S. H. Stack.

Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen entertained a number of their friends with a "42" party. Four tables were arranged and after playing several games delicious nut cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames and Messrs. F. F. Vernon, Eric Ousley, J. E. Sanders, Jno. Hazelwood O. F. McCombs and G. H. Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son are in Gustine enjoying a picnic and fishing outing. The expect to be gone a week yet. Mr. Wilkes never gets away from his boyhood traits and going fishing is still very much of a habit with him. It is good for people to live long and stay young.

E. L. Caraway, Chrysler agent, was in Aspermont Monday looking after business.



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**Ferguson Opens At Sulphur Springs**

vided that Moody will agree to re-  
sign as governor after July Primary  
if Dan Moody, Attorney General and  
candidate for governor against her,  
gets one more vote than she does, pro-  
vided thta Moody will agree to re-  
sign as Attorney General if she gets  
25,000 more votes than he receives.  
This is the challenge made by Mrs.  
Ferguson in a 1000 word address,  
which required only a few minutes de-  
livery, formally opening her campaign  
for Governor at Sulphur Springs Sat-  
urday. After she had briefly reviewed  
her candidacy, delivered this challenge  
and complained of Moody's conduct  
of the Attorney General's Depart-  
ment, Governor Ferguson asked the  
crowd to hear "My husband in his own  
defense."

Former Governor Ferguson brought  
his assault on Moody to a climax by  
pronouncing an edict against the el-  
ection of Moody.

"Dan Moody be elected Governor  
of this State," he shouted. "No, by  
the eternal Gods, No! As long as the  
mothers and fathers of sons and  
daughters shall control Texas this  
demagog and all his gang will be  
scourged from the seat of power in the  
great commonwealth of Texas."

The double barrel attack on Dan  
Moody definitely determined the is-  
sue in the campaign as one between  
the Fergusons and Moody. During  
the two hours of speech making in  
which the Ferguson frail fell inces-  
santly against Attorney General  
Moody, whose prosecution of the road  
suits brought a bitter attack from  
the Fergusons months ago.

**Moody Named 356 Times**  
Moody is named, referred to as the  
Attorney General, or by the third per-  
son pronoun 356 times in the two  
speeches which totaled about 6000  
words. Hardly a paragraph was de-  
livered in which some charge was not  
rought against him. Ridicule, sarcasm  
insinuations, arraignment and gall-  
ing personal invectives was repeatly  
used. From the time that James E.  
Ferguson began to speak until he en-  
ded his address it was either a railing  
and retributive attack on Moody's pri-  
vate life or his public career. His boy  
hood days were not overlooked, nor  
his younger life.

Immediately that Ferguson began  
to speak he straightway began the  
attack on Moody in earnest. Moody  
has said that he will not throw mud,  
Ferguson said, "Neither will I, I'll  
throw rocks."

"I regret to do it," the former gov-  
ernor quickly said, apologetically,  
but soft words and kind words would  
fall upon deaf ears in this crowd that  
have gone up and down this State and  
told more deliberate plain bald-faced,  
cheap falsehoods, than were ever ut-  
tered by any crowd in any age, or any  
country in the memory of man."

Moody was frequently called Daniel  
Jiggs Moody, by him.

Ferguson told the audience that  
"Dan has joined the witch burners and  
turned his back on the pardon spirit  
of his Savior and consigned himself  
to eternal predition." He went to say  
that "as he condemns Ma for the pard-  
on of others he cannot expect Old  
Peter to pardon him."

Ferguson's first proposition was to  
read a dispatch in the Fort Worth  
Star-Telegram, "a Ku Klux-utte pa-  
per, in which Moody was quoted as  
having said upon returning from  
Houston where the Southern Baptist  
Convention had been session, the Bap-  
tist are sure for me." (The dispatch  
quoted was an Associated Press dis-  
patch printed generally in the Associ-  
ated Press newspapers over the  
State.)

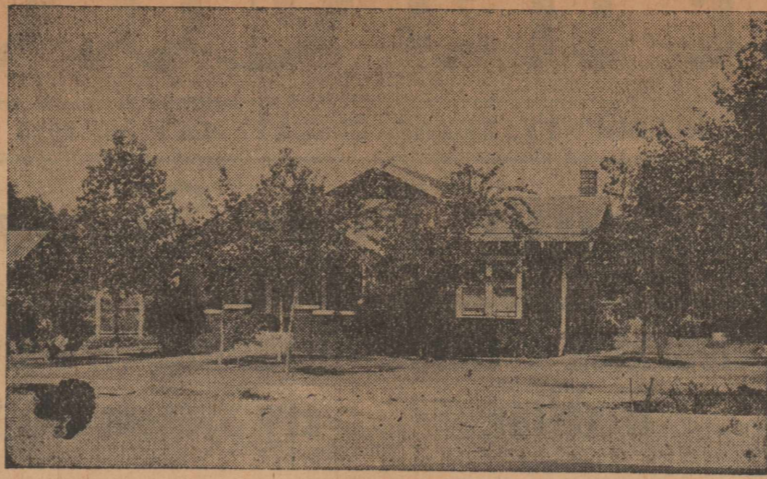
"Look around you," Ferguson de-  
manded, "and almost invariable with-  
out exception you will find the so-call-  
ed modern progressive Baptist preach-  
er that have forgotten the old time  
religion preaching for their new found  
friend, Daniel Jiggs Moody. The same  
evolution Baptist preachers who sup-  
ported Butte and Robertson two years  
ago are now "popping off in this cam-  
paign and telling the people that  
young Dan Moody is the Thomas Jef-  
ferson of his age and the savior of  
all mankind."

Against Evolution Baptist  
"But what can you expect from a

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crowd that has denied God and ad-  
mits that they came from a tadpole,"  
he asked, and with added zeal and  
fervor the former governor said he  
was "bold to utter my supreme con-  
tempt" of the "evolution Baptist" and  
promised he will be found battling  
them not only in this election but in  
every other election when they seek to  
get control of the government."

"Dan's the man, says the Klan,"  
were Ferguson's introduction to his  
efforts to connect Moody with the  
Klan, but he made it clear that he him-  
self had defended men who formerly  
had been members of the hooded order.

"I say boldly," Ferguson dared a-  
gain, "that Dan Moody is either a  
member of the Klan, or he is in sym-  
pathy with them, and the last would be  
just as bad as the first if not worse."

Proof of the statement was found  
by Ferguson as related the history of  
his campaign four years ago against  
Earl B. Mayfield for the United States  
Senate. He described the terrors of  
Klan Rule, Pictured hooded knights  
bold and defiant riding into the night  
and with masks on their faces overpow-  
ering men and outraging women. He  
condemned the spilling of the blood of  
defenseless and helpless victims, with  
blood stream from their back caused  
by the lash of the Ku Klux in the river  
bottom.

**Cites His Difiance**  
"It looked like in that day that

this fanaticism would gain control of  
this government and liberty religion  
and the freedom of conscience of mat-  
ters political would pass from the fair  
name of Texas," Ferguson declared.  
"It is not immodest in view of the  
charges that are now being made  
against me for me to remind the peo-  
ple of this state of the fact that I  
stood forth and defied the Klan in that  
hour of peril."

"And I hurl into the teeth of this  
crowd, who impelled by hate and hate  
alone, where was their candidate Dan  
Moody in the meorable contest? He  
was doing nothing more than sup-  
porting Earl Mayfield against me and  
was having intimate and friendly in-  
terest in his campaign in Austin, and  
in return for his support in that cam-  
paign I want the world to know that  
Earl B. Mayfield is today supporting  
Dan Moody for Governor of this  
State."

The voters were asked "to look  
around you in your community today  
and almost invariably the same con-  
ditions.

**Private Aid Given Credit**  
Moody's relentless prosecution of  
members of the Klan Flogging Party  
in Williamson County at the end of  
which five members of the gang were  
sent to the penitentiary, was dismiss-  
ed by Ferguson as reflecting the suc-  
cess of the private prosecutors. One  
of the private prosecutors admitted to

him he said, that he and not Moody  
was responsible for the success of the  
prosecution.

"It may be of interest to our anti-  
Klan friends to know that Dan  
Moody," Ferguson said, "this great  
Klan convict, has quietly agreed  
with the Klan attorneys of Murray  
Jackson, who received the highest sen-  
tence in these prosecutions, to recom-  
mend his pardon when Jackson has  
served one year, notwithstanding that  
he has a sentence of five years. If  
Mr. Moody wants to deny this state-  
ment then I am ready to produce the  
letter of the attorneys showing this  
agreement."

It is to be recalled that Jackson  
carried his fight for liberty through  
the higher courts, and failing in the  
State courts sought without effort re-  
lief from Judge James C. Wilson. He  
was represented in this litigation by  
Joe Burkett, former member of the  
Highway Commission, appointed by  
Mrs. Ferguson, but resigned after  
Moody's prosecution of the American  
Road Company suit.

Ferguson, made it clear, however,  
that he himself had offered the Olive  
Branch to former Klansmen.  
**Discusses Party Planks**

He said:  
"In this connection it will perhaps  
be well to refer to the Status of the  
Democratic Party on the Klan ques-  
tion in Texas. When last Democratic  
Convention met there were good De-  
mocratic who felt so strongly at the  
Klan question that they wanted the  
party to declare in convention assem-  
bled that no man who had ever been a  
Klansman could hold office in the  
State. In that party caucus I took the  
position that this action was too drastic  
and would be unwise a Democratic  
policy. I urged that many good men  
had misunderstood the purposes of  
those who had organized the Klan and  
had been deceived into joining the  
order under misapprehensions of what  
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H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)  
F. C. Gipson.  
R. R. Wooten.  
James F. Williams.  
G. W. Bennett

**Clerk of County and District:**  
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)  
Robert Reynolds

**Sheriff and Tax Collectr:**  
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)  
Walter Malone.

**For County Attorney:**  
B. G. Worswick.

**County Commissioner, Prec 3**  
H. O. Albin.  
W. J. Elliot.

**Commissioner Precinct No. 2**  
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

**Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:**  
A. M. Shepherd.  
Fred Hisey.  
Tom Russell.  
J. J. Randall.  
Jess Fletcher.  
A. W. Phillips.  
J. Boyd, Jr.  
W. H. Young

**Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.**  
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)  
Tracy Gorham.  
F. N. Oliver

**Constable Precinct 3:**  
M. L. Nichols.

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County Judge:  
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**FERGUSON OPENS CAMPAIGN**  
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Klan principles would ultimately lead to.

"And I urged and secured the adoption of the plank in the platform which declared the principles of the Klan were undemocratic and contrary to the principles upon which this republic was founded, but which plank also invited all Klansmen who would recognize such declaration and renounce the Klan to come back into the party, where they would be received and recognized as Democrats. Therefore any Klansman who has complied with that platform could not be discriminated against in his application for office on that ground."

Foreseeing that Moody might marshal the name of the long list of former Klansmen who have been appointed to office by the Fergusons, the former governor declared that "if Moody and his gang know of any person who is now a member in good standing of the Klan that is holding a place under this administration I challenge them to name them and if they can prove the charge, I am sure the governor will use the power of her office to remove any active Klansman from office."

**Oil Attorneys for Moody**  
Ferguson declared that inasmuch as Moody did in his Taylor speech, speak of the gasoline tax, but had declared against any increase in taxation, that he was opposed to it.

"All of the large oil companies in Texas, with perhaps one exception," he said, "are against the gasoline tax and yet by a remarkable coincidence all these able attorneys and representatives are supporting Dan Moody for

Governor.

"The law which proposes a 3-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline," he said, "is a just law, and the tax is just and ought to be passed, because it is founded on the old time idea that those who dance ought to pay the fiddler." The oil companies reap a golden harvest from the pockets of the people with the profits from the sale of their products and they ought to be willing to have some part of the price which they fix for the people to pay to be given to the upkeep of our roads and schools."

Ferguson at some length repeated his former defense of the administration of highway affairs during his wife's term of office. Officials of the American Road Company were satisfied with the settlement, he said, and their lawyers are now supporting Moody.

"If there has been any dishonesty upon the part of the office holders of this State, then he ought to have the courage to name the offender and name the dishonest act," Ferguson said, asserting that Moody has "had the Travis County Grand Jury at his command for six months."

"From two to four of his assistants have infested the grand jury room in an attempt to bolster up these false charges of dishonesty in office, and yet they have failed, yes signally failed, blown up and busted, and now Moody wants a special session of the Legislature because he says the grand jury hasn't power enough to find out what is going on," he added.

Emphasizing the power of the grand jury to compel the giving of evidence said he again called on Daniel Jiggs Moody to name the dishonest offender that he is talking about in this campaign, and if he now undertakes

to name anyone, then tell the people why you did have them indicted by the Travis County grand jury."

"If he wants to say that the Travis County grand jury did not do its duty," Ferguson added, "then let him say that, but in this campaign I am going to demand every day from now on for Moody and his crowd to give names and places. There never was a campaign inspired by more little men and bigger liars in the history of this state. They offer no constructive policies to the people, they make no successful complaints against the administration, they prove nothing, they say nothing, and by the eternal God in Heaven they are nothing."

Purporting to give "inside information," Ferguson charged that "if the decision of the Supreme Court in the Archer County Case has caused the credit of the State to be injured then I charge that Moody through either ignorance or intention is more to blame for it than anybody else in Texas."

**Cites Record**

"The record will show," he stated, "that after the Archer County bonds were presented to the department for approval of the attorneys who were contesting and resisting the issuance of the bonds sent Mr. Moody a copy of their brief which they were filing in the Supreme Court, and in that brief Mr. Moody was put on full notice of the contention of the tax payers who were resisting the bonds and the authorities were therein set forth and brought to his attention, showing that it was not a new question of law but that the Supreme Court had many times laid down the same principle of law that was again adhered to by the Court in Archer

County. In face of the notice and as to the law and the facts Moody went ahead and approved the Archer County Bonds, which the court later held void as Moody had been previously told that they would hold when the case came up.

"He was either too ignorant to know a legal proposition or he was impelled by some intention not disclosed by the record. If he had given a little more attention to the studying of the law in this case instead of worrying the grand jury of Travis County with a lot of his assistance he might have kept the State out of this legal embarrassment. But Moody don't know any better. He has no more conception of what his duty as Attorney General is than a snail has about perpetual motion. The Constitution makes it his duty to look after the law end of the executive department, and yet he thinks he is the chief cook and bottle washer of the entire State."

**War Record Discussed**

Ferguson began the discussion of Moody's war record by declaring that "these big politicians say that they have drafted Dan to run for Governor."

All this story about him being forced to run for governor and being drafted is pure bunk," Ferguson declared in his campaign style. "As far back as July of last year Earl Mayfield quietly told a friend in Hunt County that Dan Moody would be a candidate for governor next year for the purpose of wiping Ferguson out of politics forever, and months before the time his friends were quietly passing the word around Austin that he would be a candidate for governor."

"In 1917 the Government drafted Dan for the war and this year after the battle flags are furled and the drum beat is heard no more and the danger of powder and shell is passed, Dan has just drafted himself to get in the race for governor."

Ferguson then read the following letter:

Dear Sir: Referring to your request for the war record of Daniel J. Moody, I am pleased to inform you as follows:

**Administration Defended**

After discussing his version of the Moody war record, Ferguson defended his and his wife's administration thusly:

"They do not deny that appropriations have been reduced \$10,000,000. They do not deny that the State has been put on a cash basis. They do not deny that the penitentiary is now operating on a self sustaining basis and paying its own way on its own credit without the aid of large legislative appropriations. They do not deny that the administration of the Fergusons has built more asylums and public buildings for care and comfort of the unfortunate than all the Governors of Texas combined. They do not deny that the Ferguson administration has built more school houses than all the governors combined. They do not deny that the Ferguson Administration has appropriated more money for the cause of population education, and, yes, for the cause of higher education, than any other governor that has been in office. They do not deny that Jim Ferguson did write the platform demand creating the present highway system, in which more roads have been built than in all the history of the State before that time."

Ferguson that if he had given his wife good advice they ought to be thankful that she had a good adviser, "and if I have given her bad advice they ought to say when it was and what it was." Pointing out that Colquitt was one of the speakers when Moody opened his campaign, Ferguson said that, "I have got Oscar Colquitt skinned da city block in qualifications of advising a governor of this state." Referring to Moody's early life, in which he was as he is now, a total abstainer, he said he is now grown and "behold, his chief associates are Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth who launched his campaign at the Thanksgiving football game, and Oscar Budweiser Colquitt."

Ferguson added that "henceforth all the prohibitionist vanguard of Texas are to be led under the spirit command of these two statesmen."

"Son, Oh, son," he sarcastically remarked, "why hast thou departed from the principles of thy youth and taken unto thyself strange companions."

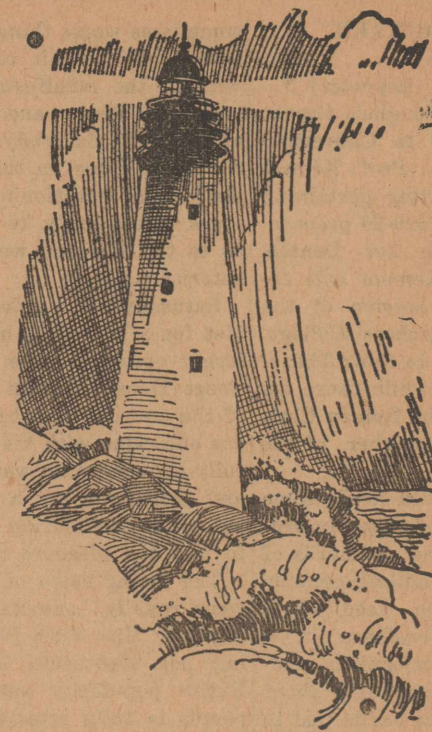
**Pardons Are Defended**

Ridiculing Moody as Moses, Ferguson in discussing his wife's pardon record said that Jesus Christ issued "wholesale" pardons. Mrs. Ferguson has not issued wholesale pardons, but every pardon she granted was issued "upon its merits and had no relation to the insurance of other pardons."

"Moody," Ferguson shouted, "had never questioned the pardon record of Christ, 'nutil Dan Moody made his opening speech and then and there denounced wholesale pardons. So again this young Moses has out grown his britches and is jumping on Jesus."

Ferguson closed his speech with a description of the suffering of families in which some criminals had been convicted, and told how the family

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would be made happy when Mrs. Ferguson "does what another Christian man or Christian Mother would do, says what the Savior said, 'Go thy way and sin no more.'"

"The pardon is issued, the offender goes back to his home and loved ones," Ferguson declared. "The religion of Jesus Christ has been practiced. Hunger and misery is banished and happiness again reigns in that household. The law had received its demand and society had no suffered. And yet, for this, these monkey faced Baptists have put Dan Moody in the field as their candidate against your Governor, who has listened to the cry of the orphan and the wail of the widow in their plea for mercy."

**THURBERIA WEEVIL IS FOUND**

The Thurberia weevil, a native variety of the common boll weevil of cotton, normally infesting the Thurberia plant in the mountains of southern Arizona has become more or less established, as determined by department inspectors, in the cotton area along the Santa Cruz River in Arizona from a point 18 miles north of Nogales to a point known as the Posvale tract. Biological investigations of this weevil indicates that it may become injur-

ious in western cotton areas as in the ordinary boll weevil in the main Cotton Belt from central Texas eastward. Indications are that the Thurberia weevil will thrive under the hot, arid conditions of western Texas and Arizona—conditions which have hitherto prevented the invasion of these districts by the ordinary boll weevil. Following a conference on the matter between officials of Arizona and Texas and representatives of the Bureau of Entomology, the State of Texas has placed a quarantine against the infested area. The counties involved include Pima, Santa Cruz, Graham, Cochise, and part of Pinal, all in southeastern Arizona. The weevil has been found in greater numbers than ever before in cultivated cotton near Continental, Sahuarita, Tubac, and Cartaro. For further protection against the possible spread of the insect into the western part of Texas, where the Mexican cotton boll weevil cannot thrive, but where the Thurberia weevil can exist and do great damage, the State Department of Agriculture of Texas has asked the Federal Horticultural Board also to place a quarantine against the infested district.

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**NEWS FROM GIRARD**

(Lorena McCrary, Reporter)  
 C. N. Kennon and Douglass Graves made a business trip to Clairemont Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Kennon is winding up all matter pertaining to the school year of 1925-26 preparatory to his departure for Denton, where he and Mrs. Kennon will enroll for the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers' College.  
 J. R. McCrary went to Spur Thursday on business, and while there attended a luncheon of the Rotary Club, being a guest of Mr. Starcher of the Times.  
 Most every small town needs some institution or several of them, in order to more properly meet the needs of its citizens, and to stimulate growth. Girard is dreadfully in need of a bank. Carrying on business in a neighborhood without a bank is comparable to a strong man going about his daily duties with his hands tied to his side. If any one who chases to read this has sufficient capital, or knows of someone who has it, let us recommend this as the best opening in the country for a banking business. Right now a banker would experience little difficulty in lending all the money he could lay his hands on.  
 Among the visitors Friday we noticed D. I. McCombs of Claiborne, and Henry Billbery and Mrs. Sam McCombs of Jayton.  
 Last week we reported the departure of several local anglers for Lake Aspermont. They reached home safely, but without any great fish stories of which to boast. Alf Parks is credited with having landed a junior terrapin.  
 School is out, the building stands locked, wrapped in a dismal quietude; the teachers have departed for their distant homes; life in the village has assumed rather a prosy complexion. Girard community boasts of one of the best little schools in the country. While we have only an eight months term, still the boys and girls who have completed the work offered here and have gone to the institutions of higher learning and have made creditable records. It is a fact not generally known that our school has been awarded a thousand dollars state aid for three successive years. The Supervisors who have visited and inspected our school have always spoken in most complimentary terms of the work done in the school, and the care that is taken of the physical properties of the school. Our school needs a more extensive collection of books for our library and equipment for the reading room. We need additional devices for the play ground. We now make a wish in the form of a prophecy that these needful things will be acquired for our school before the next term has progressed very far.  
 John L. Sullivan, lawyer of Spur, was a Girard visitor Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sullivan is again considering the idea of locating in Kent County. It is hoped he decides to do so as Kent County needs more men like Mr. Sullivan.  
 Five years ago the proposition of moving the court house from Clairemont to Jayton was voted on. At that time the voters signified a willingness to have it remain at Clairemont. Last Saturday the question was again settled in favor of Clairemont remain the capital of Kent County for another quinquennium. Elections of this nature usually arouse much enthusiasm

sometimes worse things. But by good fortune this affair came and passed without the manifestation of ill-will.  
 Raleigh Beaver and Joe Ratliff sailed into port Saturday afternoon from a fishing spree on the Colorado. Under close questioning Mr. Beaver stuck consistently to his story both as to the size and weight of his piscatorial victims.  
 Saturday was a gala day for Girard. Not for a long time has there been a larger crowd in the village. The Court House election was the cause of the unusual ingathering. Most every one came with his mind made up fully as to how he was going to vote, and there was not a single unpleasant occurrence during the entire day to mar the pleasure thereof.  
 The young folks of the community were royally entertained Saturday night by Miss Ruth Phillips, celebrating her eighteenth birthday. Miss Ruth's popularity among the young people is fully attested by the large number who were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Phillips home and wholesome entertainment provided.  
 Prof. Kennon accompanied by Mrs. Kennon and daughter, Alphaeta left left Sunday morning for Denton to enter the college for the Summer term. They will be away about ten or twelve weeks. Prof. Kennon is working for a bachelor of arts degree. He expects to receive his degree next Summer.  
 Miss Flora Patterson, of Denton, now in college there has been elected a teacher in our school for the coming term.  
 The Bond Chapel school will close Friday of this week. The school will have a well arranged program to celebrate the closing and will entertain the public Friday night.  
 A large number of the Girard people attended the closing of the Antelope school Friday night. Without exception, every report that has been heard had nothing but praise for the affair. It is characteristic of the Antelope school to put things over in first-class shape.  
 George Willis, of the Lost Lake Community, was in Girard Sunday. George has had some serious trouble with one of his eyes, having recently returned from Dallas where he went for treatment. The disordered member is now improving, according to George.  
 George Graves and W. A. Foley, were in Sunday from the J bar G ranch. They report an abundance of stock water and the finest range in recent years, with cattle waxing fat on the luxuriant grass.  
 Miss Klemmons Hargroves of Spur spent last week-end with Miss Lois Bailey.  
 Monday morning Mrs. George Rooker received a message telling her that her mother, who, lives at Goree was seriously ill. Mrs. Rucker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright left immediately for Goree.  
 C. W. Fincher left Tuesday by automobile for temple. It is feared that Mr. Fincher has a cancer developing on his lip, and he has gone to the Sanitarium at Temple for treatment.  
 Guyton Young returned home Sunday night after a trip of several days taking in the oil sight near Amarillo.  
 D. D. Hagin left Tuesday for Temple to enter a sanitarium for treatment of what appears to be a cancer on his lip. Downus has been trouble several years with this malady.

Hon. G. P. Rucker, contender for the office of county judge left bright and early for remote parts of the county in order to recommend himself to the voters of those sections as a man eminently fitted to fill the job.  
 Gentle reader, if you find anything in the news from Girard you don't like, blame my Daddy. If the news pleases you give me credit. We are in cahoot on this news bureau, and hope to give the news just as accurately as possible.  
 Miss Naomi Blakeley, of the Elton community in Dickens County is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Mayfield this week. Naomi will graduate from the Midway school this year and has secured a position in a school on the Plains where she will each next term.  
 Edwin Woody, of Spur, was visiting his parents here Monday afternoon.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF HORTENZ TATUM**

Tuesday even, April 23rd, two Angels, the Angel of Life and the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Tatum, and for several hours a battle of heroic endurance raged, and the Angel of Death conquered and little Hortenz, ere the morning sun rose, yielded her right to live and bless the home of her parents who would have so gladly have cherished her, and went to make her home with Jesus where parting is no more.  
 The funeral was held at their home. Rev. W. B. Bennett, their friends and former pastor, officiated. Burial followed Saturday eve in the Spur Cemetery.  
 Friends and neighbors of the stricken young parents deeply sympathize with them in the death of their first born. Those who have stood by the little white casket in their own



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**FOR RENT**—Two nice rooms furnished. Close in. See Mrs. T. H. Gilmore.  
**LOST**—Tuesday a pair of glasses either in Spur or on the road to Watson. Case contained the words, "Dr. Swart, Lubbock, Texas." Liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to the Times office.

home know that words of comfort are futile in a time like this. God in time will heal the wound. God will in time heal the wound, and then the young couple will greatly rejoice in the possession of the precious jewel awaiting them in the paradise of God. In the language of the song:  
 We shall sleep but not forever;  
 There will be a glorious dawn;  
 We shall meet to part no never  
 On that resurrection morn."  
 But—  
 When we see the precious blossom  
 That we tended with such care,  
 Ruthly taken from our bosom,  
 How our aching hearts despair,  
 Round its little grave we linger

Till the sitting sun is low,  
 Feeling all our hopes have perished  
 With the flower we cherished so.  
 Yes, we shall see her again, dear loved ones. Let us find comfort in this precious promise.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gourassas left Tuesday for Colorado where they will enjoy ten days or two weeks fishing and picnicing. Miss Clarice Blankenship will have charge of the local telephone exchange while Mrs. Gourassas is away.  
 If you are looking for a good place to live move to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town, were in Saturday doing some trading. Mrs. Lilly has been sick for some time and her friends were glad to see her able to be out again.  
 E. L. Caraway, Chrysler Agent, was in Aspermont Monday looking after business.  
 J. J. Randall was greeting the voters here Saturday. He and Jess Fletcher are having a great race, but John says he has it on Jess in step.  
 Mrs. Maggie Fitzugh, is here this week a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Joplin.

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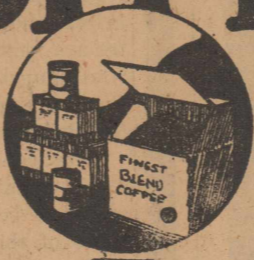
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**25 lb Sack . . . . \$1.25**

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**MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS**  
About seven o'clock Saturday what might have been a serious accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey, west of town. Mrs. Harkey was endeavoring to light a gas stove in her kitchen, and while doing so let a can of gasoline fall, spilling a portion on the floor. The gasoline ignited creating quite a flame. She called for help and Mr. Harkey and other members of the family came to her rescue.  
By using quilts and other heavy gar-

ments they were able to smother out the fire which caused very little damage. However, Mrs. Harkey sustained painful burns on her hands, but these are not serious. The fire company was summoned but as the residence was in the country out of reach of the fire plugs they were not able to render any service with the fire equipment.  
Fred Hisey, west of town, was looking after his candidacy for public weigher here Saturday.

**FORMER SPUR GIRL MARRIES**  
Miss Lucille Barber and Mr. Douglas Harrison were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents in Lubbock Wednesday evening, May 19, Rev. W. A. Bowen, of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barber, who were at one time citizens of Spur. Mrs. Harrison has many friends here who know her for her true womanly ways and her big character.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will spend their honeymoon in the State of Iowa where they will enjoy an outing at the ranch of Mr. Harrison's grandfather. Then they will go to California to enjoy the coast and orange fields. They will probably be back in their home in Lubbock some time in September.

Messrs. R. B. Johnson, R. E. Dickson and Jas. M. McCormick, who represented three old maids who had passed through the thicket of selection and failed to find one good enough for them. They held on to their antique ways and old styles and eventually realized their great mistakes. Converting themselves into real flappers they again sailed upon the nuptial seas in quest of treasure. This was a scream from start to finish.

Many individuals gave numbers of excellent selections. These included Mrs. Clyde Evans, of Anson, a former pupil of Mr. Collum, who gave a Trombone Solo; Mrs. Reese Ward, of Swenson, who gave two vocal solos; Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. R. E. Dickson who gave a vocal duet; Miss Lena Bell Scudder, who gave two cornet solos and Miss Nell Higgins who gave a vocal solo. All of these numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The object of the program was for the purpose of securing money to buy uniforms for the Band Boys. They are making arrangements to go to Amarillo next month, and they want to be the best dressed band in the contest. The boys are trying to raise all they can with the play and then the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to lend some assistance toward the expenses of the trip and the purchase of the uniforms. Let's get on the band wagon and help boost the band for the Amarillo contest.

Many were the compliments spoken in regard to this fine program. It is thought that this program will be given again, and at other places. If it is rendered again we want to say that anybody need not be afraid to attend for it is every word and act a clean program. And you will be fully repaid for the evening.

Miss Mildred MeeKniez, of Sweetwater, is here this week and guest of her aunt, Miss Lavina B. Conklin.



OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Is now in charge of a graduate, registered pharmacist, who has had ten years experience in some of the best and largest drug stores in the South. He knows what the doctor wants and will give it to you. There will be no substitutions. It will be filled just as the doctor wants it filled. NO MATTER WHO WRITES YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS, WE WANT TO FILL THEM.

IT COSTS NO MORE TO HAVE AN EXPERT DO YOUR WORK

CITY DRUG STORE

"What You Want When You Want It."

Program Given by C. of C. and Bnd Boys Best Yet

The program given at the High School last Friday evening by the Spur Chamber of Commerce and the Spur Municipal Band was one of the best entertainments given in our city. The Band gave three numbers at the opening of the program that were worth the price of admission if there had been no other features to the program.

The different numbers given by the High School Pupils were great in artistic features and exhibited the best in skill and acting. The song were classical and of high class, displaying everything in an elevating manner.

There were three mock characters in the performance that would have made the antics of a monkey look like thirty cents. These were composed of

Let us make your Cakes  
Fresh Every Hour  
SPUR BAKERY

Postmaster Leaves Service

Mrs. Lela Evans, who has been in the Spur Post Office for eleven years, will soon give up that place and retire to private life. She has served the people of Spur territory for eleven years on the same commission that was issued her in 1915.

At the time that Mrs. Evans took charge of the local office it had only a third class rating and one 22-mile route. During the time of her administration the business has increased more than six folds. It is now a second class office with three star and the accommodations of three rural routes.

In 1915 the office paid a salary of 1400 per year and allowed only \$30 per month for clerk hire. Today the salary has been increased and there is provision for three clerks.

Mrs. Evans served all the time on the Commission awarded her by Postmaster General Burleson and signed by President Wilson. She states that she values that commission very highly from the long period of service she has rendered by it.

Mrs. Kate Senning who needs no introduction, will be in charge of the office when Mrs. Evans leaves the service. Mrs. Senning has been much in public life and is well known for her congeniality. She makes friends and holds them after she has won them, and we are fortunate indeed in securing her valuable services in this important position. People will receive the same kindly considerate service from Mrs. Senning as has been given by Mrs. Evans.

One 50c Blanck and White Tooth rush and one 50c tube of Nyeta Tooth Past both for 69c.

Carl Tree (of the Spur Hardware is reported ill this week, and it is thought he will develop a case of fat jaws before he gets up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, C. L. Love, C. W. Dorch and Misses Thelma Caraway and Dorothy Love returned this week from a fishing trip. All report a most enjoyable time.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS PICNIC

The Junior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a fine picnic last week and were chaperoned by their director, Mrs. Turvan, together with Mrs. J. H. Fulcher and Mrs. R. L. Burnam. They had a great time enjoying themselves in their child-like ways. The boys slipped away and enjoyed a good swim in Duck Creek, but they were back in time for lunch.

Those attending the picnic were: Walter Dunn, Cecil Wolfe, Truett and Cleo Fulcher, Lenoy Hazel, J. O. Jr. and J. B. Tidwell, J. S. and Hoyt Burnam and Miss Sibyle Hazel and Lorine Burnam.

One 50c Martin's Almond Cream 1 40c Mayflower Tajcum, both for 61c.

Two boxes 25c Acco Asprine Tablets, both for 33c.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachery was the charming hostess to the Joi de Voi Club Tuesday afternoon.

In the game Mrs. Murray Lea made high score, and Mrs. Forrest Collier the cut.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Faust Collier, Thomas Morrison, Elma Brown, Willis King, Floyd Arnett, Marray Lea, Roy D. Harkey, Rob Davis, H. P. Schrimisher, Jack Rector and Cecil Fox.

Roy D. Russel was in Panhandle the first of this week looking after business. We are soon to lose this fine salesman from our city, but our loss will be Panhandles gain, Mr. Russel is considered one of the best salesmen that ever came to Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, were guests in Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love's home the first of the week.

E. E. Clark and Ira E. Jackson, both of Dallas, were week-end guests of their cousin, Miss Dura Whaley. In company with Miss Whaley they spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Dorothy Love is visiting Miss Pauline Stovall of Floydada this week.

FOR SALE—Tractor, implements and work horses. See B. J. Howell at the Clapp Farm.



Silk Dresses



AND HATS

FOR THE SUMMER

IT WILL GIVE YOU A GENUINE THRILL TO SEE THE NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR READY-TO WEAR AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—PRETTY LITTLE POLKA-DOTT FROCKS FOR SPORT WEAR; SHEER DAINTY ONES FOR AFTERNOONS IN TAFFETTA AND GEORGETTE.

SMART HEAD WEAR

FOR TRAVEL—BECOMING, FLATTERING STYLES, VARIETY OF FABRIC INCLUDING BELTING RIBBON, BENGALIN, BANGKOCK CROCHET STRAWS AND AZURE BRAIDS.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TWO GROUPS OF SMART DRESSES

Crepes, prints and other beautiful materials. Value \$22.50 now...\$10.95

Rayon, Flat Crepes, outstanding values will be at your disposal for \$6.75

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

IF YOU WANT NEW STYLES WE HAVE THEM

Normal in Music Beginning Monday,

June 7 At Methodist Church in Spur

PROF. R. H. CORNELIUS, Director

Mr. Cornelius comes to us from Fort Worth and is recognized as one of the greatest teachers of the Southwest. This is a good opportunity for the people of Spur territory to learn music with a great teacher. Give the Children an opportunity now.

Rates Resonable



**NEW FILLING STATION**

King & Sample let a contract Tuesday for a new filling station on their lots at the corner of Fifth Street and Burling Avenue. The new business will be adjacent to their feed store and run in connection with that business.

The new structure will be a neat concrete and stucco with a fifty foot front and extending back 36 feet. It will contain two pumps and three driveways for the accommodation of their customers.

John Martin will have charge of the carpenter work and will start the building at once. Chas. Whitener will do the concrete work which will be in conjunction with the other work.

The office of the feed store will be moved into the new building and Bill Putman will continue as manager of both divisions of the business. They will sell the Sunshine products.

**U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk in the Post Office at Spur, Texas. Receipt of applications will close June 9, 1926. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed forms, which with necessary instructions may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board, Spur, Texas or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure the blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hours of closing business on the date specified above.

The date for the assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District. Address Customhouse, 423, Canal St., New Orleans, La.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

The White Lumber Company of Miami has shipped out four cars of sand to White Deer for use in construction of the several large buildings now being constructed there. The Company has also been sending truck loads of lumber to Pampa.

A group of fifty students of Texas Tech College of Lubbock including an orchestra and male quartette entertained Plainview High School Students with a short program. The Tech students are touring this part of the country.

The membership Committee of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce recently reported excellent results during the past week having secured a fifteen per cent increase of new members for the organization. Many activity are being planned for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Leuders Baptist Encampment Association expend to spend between \$3000 and \$4000 on its grounds on the Clear Fork of the Brazos before the encampment in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavilions and a bridge across the Clear Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 13 to 22 inclusive.

Among the entertainment features

announced for the State fireman's convention to be held at Harlingen June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. \$7000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard, also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building of the company.

W. W. Fleniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of staging the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5000 acres have been leased by this company.

According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

The Plainview band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21,22,23.

The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the City Council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of work to be

done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

A house numbering and street making plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO BAISSBALL AN' TELEPHONES KUM INT' HISTRY SAYS UNCLE ZEB**

I'm goin' to tell what little progress th' telephone has maid an' what great strides baissball has took. This artelkel is a knock on the telephone, telephone peepul, telephone servus an' innything else I happen' t' think about. Dial in an' let's go.

Th' telephone was put in servus fifty years ago, and a lot o' peepul has been awaitin' 49 yeers an' 365 days t' git a rite number.

Proof that th' telephone aint innu good is that very fue peepul have 'em in their homes, and th' furst thing a feller goin' in bizness thinks uv is gittin' a telephone installed.

Us fellers at Spur kin get along without 'em, fer we have jest a few hundred scattered round th' town, and there aint a minute in th' day that central aint answerin' calls.

Telephones don't help th' house a bit 'cause eighty per cent of th' goods bot in Spur is bot over th' telephone. We cud get along on buying jist 20 per cint o' whut we buy now.

Stores don't need 'em because there's only two er three in each store an' more'n sixty per cint uv th' store correspondence is dun over th' telephone.

Th' servus is punk. It taikes a fel-

ler down town sometimes fifteen seconds to get his wife at home. T' talk to Stamford or Lubbock ninety miles erway it taiks 'em two or three minits to git the connectshum.

An' they don't kivver their territory. The furthestest away you can talk is across th' American contentent and ya can chatter a feller in Nue York jist like he wuz in Jayton. An' their prices is way out o' reason. They charge ya jist 'bout half as much t' talk t' Dallas as it Wud cost ya to pay fer the stenographer, stamps an' paper t' rite a letter an' tell it.

An' they aint very speedy. Ya can only git a feller in Chicago an' finish yer conversashun 'fore th' air mail gits a ingine warmed up t' start.

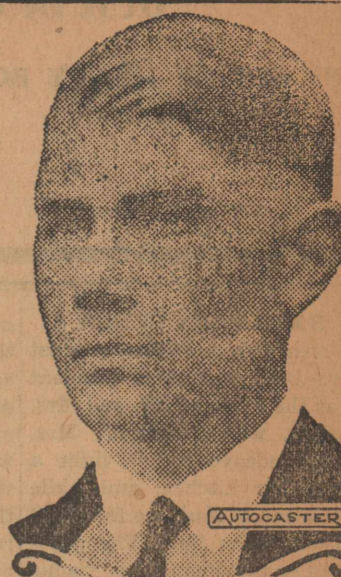
An' they don't furnish any protecshun. With one in yer home it'll taik fifteen secunds t' git th' perlice or fire departmint er a doctir, an ya cud get in a auto an' go over an' git 'em in a half hour or mebbe longer. So, ya see, after fifty yeers th' telephone aint much gud t' us.

Fred MaGaha, of Lost Lake County, was doing some trading here Saturday. He stated he had cotton and feed large enough to be cultivated and had gone over about thirty acres of cotton.

J. B. Yantis, of Elton, who has been in poor health for sometime, left Saturday for Marlin, where he will take baths and treatment at the health resort.

W. S. Perry, manager of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, was in Amarillo Monday looking after business affairs.

**Champ Corn Grower**



Growing good corn is a fine art and not easy, but William Boland a lad of seventeen has it down to perfection. He recently won a silver cup for raising the best corn in eight southern states. Hundreds of farmer boys competed.

J. F. Blair of the Red Hill Community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link left Monday for Stamford where they will spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant. All of them left Tuesday for Medicine Park where they will enjoy a few days outing and fishing.

Mrs. Janie King, who has been in the Dallas markets in behalf of Bryant-Link Company, returned Friday.

**FREE  
FREE  
FREE**

A fine surprise premium to the first 25 adults entering our store on opening morning. We have a surprise package for the first 25 adults who enter our store opening morning. A fine useful present. Not just a souvenir. No drawing necessary. No purchase required. Just be one of the first 25 to squeeze into our store when the big doors swing open at

**8:30 O'CLOCK  
OPENING  
MORNING**

**G. GABRIEL**



**Money Raising  
Sale**

**STORE  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY**

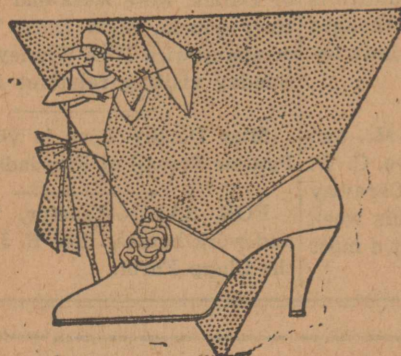
Busy hands will be behind locked doors, opening boxes, tagging goods, rearranging stock, decorating the store moving counters and show cases around, displaying merchandise so that you can see it, feel it, and actually know what you are buying. We are making vast preparations for big crowds—they'll be here by the thousands. Surely YOU are not going to miss it.

**BE HERE  
SATURDAY  
SURE**

**DUE TO THE LATE SPRING, OUR SPRING CLOTHING HAS NOT MOVED AS RAPIDLY AS WE EXPECTED AND WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF SPRING MERCHANDISE THAT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. WE HAD RATHER SELL THESE GOODS AT COST AND BELOW, AND GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT THAN TO CARRY THEM OVER. HENCE WE ARE ANNOUNCING THIS SALE IN WHICH ALL DRY GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT COST—MANY OF THEM BELOW COST. YOU ARE FORTUNATE IN GETTING THIS CLASS OF SPRING CLOTHING AT COST PRICES AND BELOW. WE HAVE NOT THE SPACE TO QUOTE PRICES ON EVERYTHING, BUT THE ITEMS GIVEN HERE WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE GREAT BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. OUR POLICY IS QUICK TURN-OVER WHICH ASSURES LOW PRICES AND NEW MERCHANDISE AT ALL TIMES.**

**EMBROIDERY THREAD fast colors, 10 skeins 25c7 SPOOLS OF SEWING THREAD FOR 25c**

**A GOOD LINE OF SHOES**



Our shoe department is complete, with a complete line of shoes of every kind. In some instances the prices are cut almost half, in every instance the price is cut lower than you think possible. We can do this because of our quantity buying.

**SATURDAY MORNING 8:30 to 8:45** 4 yards of Gingham for 25c. Only 4 yards to customer. Be sure to be on time for this sale will last only 15 minutes.

**TALCUM POWDER, TWO BOXES FOR 30c. POWDER PUFF FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE.**

Percals, 41 inches wide, fast color for **17 1-2c Per Yard**

Hope Domestic, 36 inches wide for **15c Per Yard**

Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 good grade for **35c Per Yard**

Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4, good grade **33 Cents Per Yard**

Cretons, 36 inches wide, going for only **17 1-2 Cents Per Yard**

Good Cotton Check Going at **3 Yards for 25 Cents**

Mens Blue Work Shirts going at only **35 Cents Each**

Mens Overalls, best grade for only **95 Cents**

Boys Overall, Extra value for only **75c**

**SPECIAL—Mens dress socks for only 5 Cents Per Pair**

Boys and Mens Straw Hats for only **10 Cents Each**

Ginghams, Good grade. 32 inches wide

**Yard 12 1-2c**



Red Seal Gingham is going at **15c Per Yard** FROM 8:30 TO 10:30 A. M.

Voiles all new shades and designs, 36 inches wide to go at only **25c Per Yard**

Ladies Pure silk thread hose 25c per pair. Monday morning when the doors open at 8:30 we will sell the first twenty-five ladies who enter our store one pair of pure silk thread hose for only 25c.

**SALE OPENS, SATURDAY, MAY, 29TH AT 8:30 A. M.**

**G. GABRIEL**

The House of Economy  
**ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS**



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**MOODY ANSWERS FERGUSON**  
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then commissioned second lieutenant of infantry in the Texas National Guard, helped recruit and train a company. Doubt arose if this organization would be called into active service. Without waiting for my turn to be called for service under the law by which thousands of patriotic Texas boys were inducted, I asked induction into the army. It was offered me and I voluntarily accepted it. I resigned my National Guard Commission and entered the army as a private.

The records show this.  
Legion Commander  
"I served in the army. I received a commission and an honorable discharge. I am a member of , and was the first commander of the American Legion Post at Taylor. I am willing to contrast my war record with that of Jim Ferguson. He had a change to enter the army at the age of 26, during the Spanish-American War. He was not married and has no dependents. He was never in the service.

"The claim that the State has been placed upon a cash basis is without foundation, for the debt of the State on Jan. 1, 1926 was greater than on Jan. 1, 1925. Mr. Ferguson is right when he says the penitentiary is operating on credit. He is wrong in his claim that it is self sustaining and without the aid of a large legislative appropriations, for it lost nearly \$100,000 last year and had \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature. He is wrong in his claim that the Fergusons have built more school houses than all other Governors combined. That's too extravagant to even attract passing notice.

He Classed Himself  
"His claim that the Fergusons have appropriated more money for rural schools than any other half dozen Governors of Texas is not supported by the record, and a man even with slight care for the genuineness of his statement would not make such a claim. I do not undertake to say where the free Text Book law originated, but I do undertake to give Mr. Ferguson credit for originating the practice of dissipating the school funds by awarding contracts to highest bidders.

"He says that he is responsible for the idea of the present highway commission looking after the State Highways as the idea of an ignoramus or a grafter. I don't know which it was, but claims to have originated the idea of the State Highway Commission, and I am willing to let him have the credit, and to say, as far as I am concerned, place himself in either of the above classes to which he thinks he most properly belongs. I will not quarrel with him over his selection.

**WATSON ITEMS**

There was a large crowd from Watson last week attending the funeral of Mother Crafton which was held at the Baptist Church in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Stull were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Sunday.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There were large crowds both Sunday and Sunday night.

O. R. Maples was over at the oil well Sunday. Mr. Maples is with the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company of Spur.

Newt Harkey was in Watson Tuesday.

Mr. Reed, of the Watson Mercantile is having a cister dug near his house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer and children spent Sunday in the White River Community with Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Rankins.

School will be out Friday. The teachers and pupils are working hard with their plays. Every one is invited to come and be with us and enjoy the program.

Mrs. M. L. Crafton and daughter, Ada, were visiting Mrs. Crafton's mother, Mrs. Quisenberry and Miss Dicie, Wednesday.

—Watson Weekly.

S. B. Scott, Jr., is having a nice little residence completed on West Harris Street. It is one of the neatest little places in town and will soon be ready to be occupied.

The Spur School Board, Rotary Club and citizens of the town take pleasure in sending Roy Edmonds to the International Track Meet in Chicago. We are for Roy Edmonds, win or lose.

And now another savant has discovered that Shakespear's knowledge, like that of Poe, was superficial. That is not all. He could not spell. The trouble with these salve-ants is they burrow so deep that they bring nothing of value to the surface.

Kaiserbill has ear infection. If his ear has caught half that has been said about him, there's a reason.

One need not study geography to learn how many countries there are in Europe. Just glance over Uncle Sam's accounts receivable. They are all there.

**P. M. W. CLUB**

Mrs. Crockett and Lonnie Harris entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Harris with one of the prettiest parties of the season. Spring decorations were carried out in everything. The rooms were lovely with numerous bouquets, baskets and wall pockets of roses, Nasuriums and sweet peas. The table covers were all the gay colors of the rainbow. The score pads and tallies were handpainted.

Different kinds of flowers were painted on the talley cards and partners were found by matching flowers. Several games of "42" were played, during which gaily colored punch was served. At the close of the "42" refreshment plates of brick ice cream and cake were served. Bouquets of sweet peas were given as plate favors. Those present were: Mesdames Tom Teague, Wilbur Perry, Chas. Wolfe, Lloyd Wolfe, G. H. Stack, Orbie McCombs, Irl Joplin, S. C. Fallis, Wilkes, Otto Mott, Weldon Grimes, D. Y. Twaddell, Burton Whitener, Eric Ousley, Arthur Stearns, Foy Vernon,

Lee Davis, J. E. Sanders, Rutledge, A. Hogan, Cecil Fox, Ira Sullivan, Ples Curd, of California and the hostesses.

**MOTOR REGISTRATION**

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture reports registration of motor vehicles during the first six months of 1925 as 17,716,709, an increase of 13.9 per cent over the same period of 1924. This does not include 70,200 official vehicle owned by the States on which registration fees were not paid. Alabama shows the the greatest increase, of 53.6 per cent, followed by Oklahoma with 35.9 per cent, and Florida with 41.0 per cent increase, Mississippi 32.6 per cent. The registration represents 15,519,644 senger cars, 2,114,750 trucks and 312 taxis, buses and other cars for hire.

If you are looking for a good place to live move to Spur.

Ben Holley was on our streets Saturday looking after business affairs.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

10 Pounds Cane Sugar—Limit One.....63c

Cabbage, Per Pound ..... 2 1-2c

Armour Star Hams, Per Pound ..... 33c

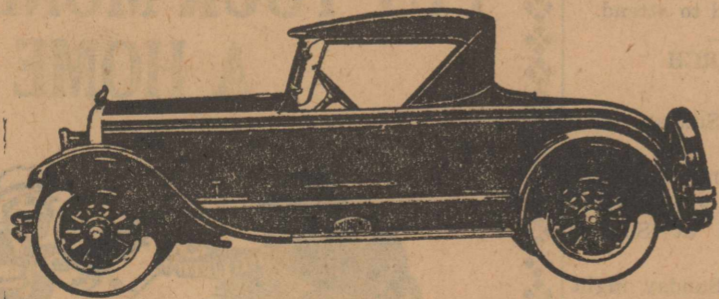
25 Bars of Laundry Soap.....\$1.00

No. 2 Pork and Beans, Per can.....9c

THE HOKUS POKUS WILL SELL FOR CASH IN THE FUTURE, AND WE THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR PAST COURTESIES AND HOPING TO SERVE YOU BETTER THAN BEFORE.  
WE WANT YOUR TRADE

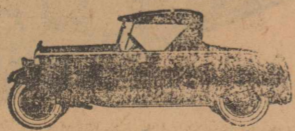
**Spur Grocery Co.**

**CHRYSLER 58-60-70-80**



ANY CHRYSLER WILL OUT DO ANY CAR IN ITS CLASS

\$1100.00 F. O. B.



THE CLASSY CAR

**E. L. CARAWAY**

Agent

our

Texas

**SPEAKING OF JUGS AND BOTTLES**  
WE HAVE A JUG THAT YOU CAN GET A KICK OUT OF IF YOU WILL FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

HOLDS FOUR QUARTS—THE KIND YOU NEED ON THAT FISHING TRIP—WHEN YOU TAKE ONE DRINK IT CALLS FOR MORE.

\$5.00 Value Going for .....\$2.50  
\$7.00 Value Going for .....\$4.00

Come and give 'em a once over

**SPUR DRUG CO**

"Just a Real Good Drug Store."

**SALEMS**

**BALLOON TOED SLIPPER**  
YES, WE HAVE IT—JUST GOT IT



\$4.85

FOUR EIGHTY FIVE AT PRACTICALLY COST

The above is a special price we are offering on Ladies Stylish Pumps for Saturday and the following week. These shoes come in black, parchment, grey and blonde shades. They are of the most up-to-date shoes we have in stock and were originally priced up to \$7.50. We can fit you.

NEW LADIES HATS AT OUR STORE FOR SATURDAY

PAY US A VISIT



Mrs. M. A. Lea, who has been in a very critically condition for some-time, is gradually improving and will be able to be up in a few days more if nothing else develops.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

Electrically Equipped  
CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING  
Your Business Appreciated

TRY OUR SERVICE WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY

—SEE—  
**HAMBURGER McCOMBS**  
FOR JUICY HAMBURGERS

**A SATURATION POINT**

When Ingersoll had perfected his watch and was seeking backing for a factory says the New York Commercial, he stated that if he could turn out 100 watches a day he could sell them for \$1 each.

One hundred watches a day," shouted the astonished banker, "My God man, where could you sell 100 watches a day?"

Ingersoll assured him that it could be done, but the banker was pessimistic and turned away. At the peak the Ingersoll watch factory turned out 22,000 watches per day. "Economists," says the Commercial, "have con-

**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 Druggist

**Cotton Seed for Sale**

WE HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSHELS OF PLANTING SEED TO SELL AT

**\$1 Per Bushell**

SEE, WRITE OR PHONE US.  
**J. L. Jones & Comp'y**  
GIRARD, TEXAS

**McMURRY COLLEGE PLANS EXTENSIVE DEBATE SCHEDULE**

A trip through thirteen of the Southern and Eastern States is now being planned for the debating team of the McMurry College next year and several short trips in Texas will be included in the schedule, according to Earl Nolin. One of the points of interest on this trip will be to Washington, D. C.

This trip will be an added inducement for try outs, and winners of the preliminary debates will gain much valuable knowledge besides the experience in debate, not to mention the pleasure that such a trip will afford.

Of the nine interscholastic debates in which McMurry participated during the three years of her history, seven have been won. Greater interest and better support of the debaters of next year has already becoming evident.

continued to establish saturation points with no show of discouragement over the rapid and decisive overthrow of their predictions. In the automotive field particularly have economists continue to set definite figures as the limit of consumption. Whereas fifteen years ago they said about a million cars a year—then later ten million—they are now fixing the figure at a point not varying from thirty to thirty-five million. As a matter of fact the motor car, like the telephone and the typewriter, will continue to grow so long as it contributes more than its cost to the economic and social welfare of the nation. Because this is true, there can be no definite saturation point for automobiles or any other economically sound product. With twenty million cars in the United States and with an average life of six years for each car, more than 3,300,000 new machines will be required for annual replacement."

**AMARILLO IN FULL COOPERATION FOR EIGHT ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Amarillo, May 15.—As each day draws nearer the time for the opening here of the Eight Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 21, 22, and 23, the magnitude of the event looms more and more impressive, according to convention authorities, who are now engaged in strenuous preparation for taking care of the big gathering. The territory from which it will draw this year has reached far beyond state boundaries into the status of a divisional Southwestern affair, thousands of visitors being scheduled to come from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and States beyond those, the only in its eight year the convention has assumed an importance that is nationwide, celebrities from every

part of the United States have made known intentions of being present. Estimates that have conservatively placed previous conventions, declare that the number of people who will attend this will exceed fifty thousand.

A number of things will contribute to this enormous gathering, it is pointed out. For one thing the spectacular and enormous oil development of the Panhandle is proving a magnet which is attracting potential investors from all over the country; for another the opportunities in real estate and industrial enterprise are considered; but by far the stronger attraction is the inherent desire of the people of the Southwest to see the plains and to see Amarillo. And the time for such a visit could not be more opportune, it is declared, for during the period of the big gathering the entire West will be clothed in its most attractive dress. The harvest season will just be starting, crops of various kinds will be far advanced while all that a rich agricultural and cattle territory can offer will be displayed at its best.

The general program for the gathering is about complete, while the programs for the various groups, among which there will be numerous meetings, are being rapidly made out by convention headquarters. All in all Amarillo is eagerly awaiting and enthusiastically preparing for the greatest convention yet held, while throughout the extensive preparations that are being made there runs the dominant note of old-time western hospitality that awaits those to whom this city will for three days be a Mecca.

**NOTICE**

Rev. Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sunday May 30th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Baptist services for Sunday, May 30th. Folks, we have a fine orchestra which begins playing at 9:30 and the orchestra plays for us at Sunday School and Church.

The subject for the Sunday night Sermon will be, "How Can We Get Ready for an Old Fashion Holy Ghost Revival." You are cordially invited to hear the sermon.

Our meeting begins on the first Sunday in June. We have a great preacher and want everybody to attend the meeting.—L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

**SPUR GIRL WINS COLLEGE HONORS**

A letter received by the parents of Miss Clarice Laine stated she won a medal in oratorical work at McMurry College a few days ago. The medal has the words "Oratory" and the letters A-T-N (Alpha Theta Nu) which are the initials of the society of which Miss Laine is a member. The medal was presented by her teacher, Miss Tate.

Miss Laine is doing excellent work in McMurry this year. She is reported to be the only member of her class to gain honor grades for the year. She graduated from the Spur High School with the Class of 1925.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the business men of Spur for the liberal support given us in advertising on the curtain for the stage, which was placed in the Dry Lake school building. Again thanking you and inviting you to visit us we are.—Trustees of the Dry Lake School.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was over greeting friends and talking with the voters Saturday.

F. C. Gipson, druggist of Dickens, was interviewing friends on our streets Saturday.

J. C. Pinson, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was checking up the local office the first of the week.

Simms Moss, of Dickens, one of the progressive farmers, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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