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Central Market Has a Big Celebration Saturday

The Central Market celebrated its eighth anniversary last Saturday commemorating the eight years of business in Spur. The business opened in a little wooden building on the corner where the large mercantile establishment of C. Hogan & Company now stands, eight years ago last Friday. In order to give all the old friends and customers a better opportunity to visit them, they closed the eight years of business Friday night and started the ninth year Saturday morning with a celebration.

Friends visiting the Central Market Saturday were served with sandwiches and good coffee made from that celebrated White Swan Brand. The old friends of the business, those who had stood by it since it was opened, were delighted to enter the doors and greet each other in the old time way.

Mr. Harris the proprietor, in the course of his remarks to friends, stated that there had been a great change in the business. When it first opened there was a constant fighting of flies and much waste as the result of inadequate housing. Today this is one of the most sanitary markets to be found in West Texas. Mr. Harris stated that the first day he opened the business his gross sales were a little more than \$31. He did not state what the sales amounted to at this time, but said the business had grown thru the patronage of friends until he was able to give the people a clean sanitary market and service no one would be ashamed of.

Mr. Harris came to our town from Hubbard city. He has made many friends and has built up a good business that is an asset to any town.

Fred Boland, of Girard, underwent an operation for his left eye last Friday, Dr. Blackwell doing the work. His eye seems to be getting along fine.

M. D. Ivey, of the Spur National Bank, had to undergo an operation for nasal trouble. Dr. Blackwell did the work and he is recovering in good condition.

GINNERS REPORT, SPUR GINS

There had been 604 bales of the 1926 cotton crop ginned in Spur up to last Saturday. The inclement weather has stopped picking since last Friday.

The samples that have been turned out by the Spur gins have been excellent and cotton has been bringing the top of the market. It is hoped the farmers will try to gather the cotton while it is in good condition, then when it is brought to the gins a good sample can be obtained and hold the market to the highest.

The record of ginning is as follows:
Hargrove 132
Long 80
Farmers 67
Williams Bros. 133
Swift 140
Williams & Baker 52
The Farmers Gin at Roaring Springs, owned by J. E. Johnson, has ginned 165 bales. There has been 646 bales gone through the Spur Cotton yard.

SPUR GROCERY MENU AS GIVEN BY EDD POTTS

A June bride asked her husband to copy a Radio recipe one morning. The husband did his best; he got 2 stations at the same time. One was broadcasting the sitting up exercises and the other the recipes. This is what he got: "Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on shoulders, raise knees and depress toes, and wash thoroughly in one half cup of milk. In four counts raise the lower leg and mash two hardboiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale one teaspoon of baking powder and one cup of flour, breath naturally and exhale and shift. Attention. Jump to a squatting position and bend the white of an egg backward and forward overhead and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut, but do not roll into a gallop afterwards. In ten minutes remove from the fire and dry with a towel. Breath naturally and dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

J. E. Hall, of the Spur Drug Store, Weldom Grimes and Dr. M. H. Brannen returned from Dallas Tuesday evening where they had been looking after business and taking in the Dixie Series.

Cow Owners Asked to Meet at Church Friday

A meeting has been called of all the people who own cows or expect to own one soon, at the Christian Church across the street from the Spur Inn to discuss the herding of their cows. The meeting will be Friday night, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m.

The writer has been approached by quite a good many people in regard to trying to work out a satisfactory method of herding cows. The present haphazard method of letting any Tom Dick and Harry that happens to come along, take the cows out to pasture is entirely unsatisfactory. The present herder is the worst we have had this Summer. It is not entirely his fault for he is dealing with as many men as there are cows. The business like way of doing it is to get together, appoint a committee to secure a competent man to herd and let the herder be responsible to them instead of having every one with a cow being responsible to the whims of the herder.

The question of bull service is now easily solved if we can get together and secure for a trifling fee the services of such a bull as those now in the Dickens County Bull Circles. The present method of letting any nondescript bull run with the herd results in a poor crop of heifer calves. Heifer calves sired by some of the best bulls now in the circles would easily be worth ten to fifteen dollars more than the ones we now have, at weaning time.

There is also considerable dissatisfaction with letting the cows eat the grass and tramp the unprotected lawns in town going from and to pasture. This must be stopped and the authorities will prohibit herding altogether. The question of green winter pasture on wheat or rye, the rearing of valuable calves, feeding of cows can also be brought up.

BABY RUN OVER BY CAR

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King in the Highway addition. Mrs. King went to the garage to get the car, and was backing it out with quite a lot of speed, when she knocked down their baby running over its head. The child was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, and Mr. and Mrs. King thought it was killed. The baby was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where a very thorough examination was made and a number of X-Ray pictures were taken. There were no fracture of the skull or other bones discovered to be broken, and the dread was much relieved.

Mr. King missed the baby just as Mrs. King started the car, but was unable to reach the door in time to save the child. He was just in time to see the car wheel pass over the child's head. Mrs. King did not realize the situation until she had backed the car into the yard and then discovered what she had done.

The little one is getting along fine at this time, and unless some complications set in soon, it will be beyond all danger within a few days.

Mrs. McClain Died In the Red Mud Community

The people of the Red Mud Community were saddened Wednesday morning of last week when the sad news was told of the death of Mrs. A. J. (Grandma) McClain, an early settler of Dickens County. Mrs. McClain had been a sufferer for a time and it seems that there was no hopes of her ever recovering. Yet, she held a sacred feeling with all the people of her home community.

Mrs. McClain was born in Alabama April 1, 1859. She came West in the early days and was in this country when Dickens County was organized. We are told by early settlers, that her husband, Judge A. J. McClain, was the first County Judge of Dickens County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, after which enternment was made in the community cemetery.

One more Band Concert to be Held by Band

We are authorized to announce that the Spur Band will give one more open air concert before they close the season. Mr. Collum, the director, stated that it was not known just what date the concert would be given, but it would be announced to the public. He asks everybody to watch for this announcement. Mr. Collum states that he expects to make this the best concert of the season. He is coaching the band in new music and expects the last concert to be mostly new selections.

Mr. Collum is in Haskel this week playing for the Haskel County Fair. He has had charge of the Haskel band the past year and the people there feel proud of his work.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Margaret Shugart underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. She is doing fine at this time.

R. L. Kelley underwent an operation Saturday for gall stone. This a very serious operation there being 24 gall stones removed. He is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. B. M. Dickerson of Aspermont, is convalescing from an operation and will soon be able to be out.

Sherman Robinett, of Watson, is able to be up and will return home today.

Mrs. G. T. O'Guinn was able to return home Wednesday after a very serious operation.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard, who underwent an operation last week is able to sit up a little at this time.

Miss Mary Pearl Hagins is doing nicely after an operation. Her's was a pus case which requires much time to recover.

Miss Pauline Foreman who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is getting along fine at this time.

Bill Hoy of Swenson, is here for medical treatment. He is doing very well.

An X-Ray picture of the little son of W. D. Spraberry exhibited the fracture of one of the bones of the forearm. The little fellow fell from a burro Tuesday evening causing the fracture.

Willie Bell who suffered a double fracture of the forearm and a dislocation of the elbow joint some days ago, is getting along all right. He is able to be about town.

Oil News

The 6 5-8 inch casing for the Mikels No. 1 on the Pitchfork Ranch arrived Monday evening, but on account of so much rain and slick roads it was not conveyed to the well until later. The work on this well has been held up a few days on account of this casing.

Just as soon as this casing can be set drilling will be resumed and the well shoved to completion as rapidly as possible. They are now below 2-300 feet with an excellent showing in the shale for strong saturation of oil.

MOUTRAY OIL COMPANY

The ten inch casing has just been set in the Jones No. 1 on the Davis lease. Work will be resumed on this well at least by the first of the week. Drilling had to be stopped in order to drill a well for water which has been completed and plenty of water secured. The Jones No. 1 is a little below the 1100 foot mark.

The Blackwell No. 1, eleven miles north of Spur, is drilling around 500 feet. Work on this well has progressed nicely since it was spudded in.

We understand the Deep Rock well is close to 3000 feet and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible considering the depth.

The Texas well on the 24-Ranch is around 4000 feet. This well is close to 35 miles from the closest well of the Moutray Oil company, and about forty-five miles from the Mikels well.

J. J. McBride, of Stephenville, was in our city this week and looking over the cotton situation. Mr. McBride is a cotton buyer.

V. H. Wallace, of Stephenville, was in our city Wednesday and Thursday and was highly elated over the looks of our country.

Contest Getting Interesting FORD CAR 1ST PRIZE

Salem's Prize Contest is getting more interesting every day. Everybody is helping and all are anxious to see who is ahead. This week several of the girls were walking themselves down and rattling their tongues every moment of the day soliciting votes. Much gratification and response has already been shown and immediate results have been achieved.

SOLID GOLD WATCH IS SECOND PRIZE

It is not who is ahead now, but the girls who leads at the end and each girl has a chance at the Ford Automobile even though they are not leading this week. Remember there are seven other valuable prizes. Money is beginning to come more freely. Work hard next week and try to lead the list. If you cannot do that try to lead your next competitor. An elegant solid gold wrist watch is the second prize.

Not only the outside work you do is what you receive credit for. Bring customers to our store and make them promise their votes to you. You will be credited with the inside business as well as outside. We have a big stock on hand and our prices are right. No reason why they should not voluntarily give us their business and give you credit for votes.

CANDIDTES STANDING

Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake 12,412
Ruby Dott McCoughy, Spur 8,840
Treva Marshall, Spur 7,470
Leon Perry, Spur 6,450
Johnnie May Lanier McAdoo 5,755
Eula Moble, Roaring Springs 4,978
Brunetta Shockley, Spur 3,475
Beatrice Cupit, Spur 3,471
Maline Hunter, Spur 3,362

We are still soliciting new candidates. New entries have a wide field, yet. For example Uldeen Robinson entered the race last Saturday and within three days only she leads the list. This shows you receive credit for the work you do. So it is not too late. We will accept any ones application.

NEXT WEEK'S BONUS

This does not include single dollar certificates, but for every \$50.00 worth you sell next week of the \$5 certificates and up, you will receive an extra credit of 1,000 votes. This offer becomes effective commencing from this Saturday and until next Saturday. Show us what you can do.

SWEATERS AND COATS GALORE

We have any kind of sweater lumber jack that you want. Most of the big plaid lumber jacks you see out on the street came from Salems. We are featuring two price ranges in ladies coats at \$10.75 and \$16.50 and these are extra good coats values and we invite every lady interested in a coat to see our values first.

J. P. SMITH SHOES

Just received a new shipment of J. P. Smith Shoes. We have beautiful oxfords and good looking high top shoes for both young and old. You are not dressed up until you wear one of Kirschbaum suits and a pair of our Smith Smart Shoes. We handle Pictorial Review Patterns. Special orders are promptly taken care of.

Salem's Guaranty

Where Everything is Guaranteed

Subscribe for the Times.

Times Subscription Contest Opens Monday

Yes, we start our annual subscription contest next Monday and we hope we have merited the the patronage of the people so that they will respond favorably. There are a number of young ladies who have signed up to make the race for the nice new car we are giving as first prize, and a number of other ladies have declared their intention of entering this race.

We are in sympathy with the farmers and wish the weather will clear up and stay clear for a whole month in order that the cotton can be gathered. Every week we want to send out a word of good cheer to all of you, and if we can lend a helping hand or offer a helpful suggestion we feel that our efforts will not have been in vain. He who formed this universe and set it in motion centuries ago, we feel will still continue to take care of the situation, and all that is necessary is for us to do our part.

Just a word about this fine car we are giving away. It is a beauty. One that any young lady will be glad to own. It is a new six cylinder coach, one of the neatest cars that is built by the General Motors Company. All enclosed to keep the occupant comfortable on a cold, windy day while the northers are on, and it is equipped with quick sliding windows which can be quickly lowered, giving the driver and other occupants a nice cool breeze. It has front and rear bumpers and every other attachment that is needed for comfort of those who ride in it. Oh yes, and when you once ride in it and enjoy those nice cushion seats and feel the ease given by those high grade springs that support the body, you will wonder why more people do not drive a car like this one.

We want to say to the girls that you cannot win this car by standing off and wishing for it. You will have to get into the fight. Some lady is going to get this car in November. We don't know who it will be, but probably some of you can already feel it in your system and can tell who the winner will be. Come in and talk it over with us.

Listen people, let the girl in your community have your subscription as soon as you can. You need the paper and it is worth the money you pay for it and more. The girl needs the encouragement, and who knows but what you will lend a bit in helping some worthy girl to a year in school. The young lady who won the car last year was able to drive it several months, traded it for another car and received a good cash difference, and eventually secured a husband. We will not promise that every young lady will do that well, but we will say the one that gets this new car will be one happy girl. Help her to be happy. It is everybody's race and work for your choice until the race is over.

Friday Afternoon Club

The Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed a very fine meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews last Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. D. Daniels as hostess. The guests arrived early and were cordially received by the hostess. Tables had been arranged and soon every one present was deeply engaged in that favorable game of "42", and the afternoon very pleasantly passed away.

Refreshments consisting of a very delicious salad course and tea was served to the guests.

Those enjoying this entertainment were: Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, H. P. Gibson, W. C. Gruben, Cecil Hicks, Ned Hogan, L. E. Lee, Geo. S. Link, C. A. Love, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, J. E. Morris, Jas. Reed, E. A. Russell, W. D. Starcher, T. A. Johnson, Ralph Jackson, M. D. Ivey, Weldon Grimes, Tom Morrison, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, W. F. Godfrey, B. F. Hale, C. P. Nichols, J. H. Busby, Geo. M. Williams, Lee Sturman, Pauline Clemmons, W. T. Andrews, Jr., and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Morris, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wolf, left Tuesday for their home at Hubbard City.

Chrysler Prices Reduced

PRICES ON ALL STYLES OF CHRYSLER CARS HAVE BEEN REDUCED AND ARE EFFECTIVE NOW—SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Sport Roadster Reduced \$95.00 and delivered at **\$1595.00**

The Sedan reduced \$200 and delivered at **\$1775.00**

The Broughm reduced \$220 and delivered at **\$1705.00**

Royal Cope Reduced \$230 and now delivered at **\$1715.00**

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LET US SHOW YOU THESE CLASSY CARS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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SALES AND SERVICE

SPUR, TEXAS

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
IN DICKENS COUNTY**

The Highway girls met at Mrs. F. E. Walker's home Wednesday, September 22, for a business meeting. Oneta Walker won a trip to the Dallas Fair for having one of the best, complete exhibits at the Northwest Texas Fair at Spur. The three girls that won this trip will leave for Dallas October 16th. The Highway girls are doing some excellent work and the training they are receiving at this time will be very valuable in future life.

Highway Club Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club of the Highway Community met at the Church Wednesday September 22. The subjects discussed were: "Household Duties," "Care of Clothing" and "House Dresses". The next meeting will be held at the church Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Dry Lake Club Meeting

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lassiter Thursday, September 21st. The subjects discussed were: "Care of the Clothing", "Renovation Problems." A very interesting time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Powell Thursday, October 14th.

Council Meeting at Spur

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council held a meeting at the office of the County Home Demonstrator in Spur last Saturday at 2 o'clock. The meeting was of a two-fold character, social and business. The chief object was for the different council members to become acquainted with each other and to exchange ideas about club work over the county.

The council is composed of the president and one member for each Demonstration Club in the County. The County Home demonstrator acts as president of the council. Miss Gordon entertained the council at this meet-

ing, and while the weather was not very agreeable, there was an excellent time enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in the office of the Home Demonstrator, on Saturday, October 30. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Dickens Girls Meet

The Club Girls of Dickens held a business meeting Monday, September 7th. There were twelve girls present and all enthusiastic for the work of the coming year. There seems to be much competition among the girls for the Short Course at A. & M. College next August and for the trip to the Dallas Fair Next Year. Danna Street and Opal Harris, of Dickens, and Oneta Walker of Highway won the trip to the Dallas Fair for 1926, for having the best complete exhibits at the Northwest Texas Fair at Spur. Some girl will win another trip next year.

Afton Girls Meet

The Club Girls of Afton Community held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday. Many things of interest were discussed. Afton girls are doing some excellent work and members of this club will be heard from in the future.



SPUR LODGE NO. 771

Meets every Monday night. Visitors Welcome.

C. H. PERRY, Secretary



ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR

Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

CLIFF JONES, Pres.

DOUG STARCHER, Secy.



SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1043

Meets Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.

H. P. GIBSON, W. M.

JACK RECTOR, Secy.



SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340

Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.

L. E. LEE, H. P.

JACK RECTOR, Secy.

**JESSIE JAMES HERE MONDAY
NIGHT—ONE DAY ONLY**

The Swain Brother's presentation of the rise and fall of Jesse James, which will be in Spur Monday night for one performance only, is said to be as nearly historically correct as is possible to put into play form, the story of this quaint, yet notorious character. The play is a 4-act comedy drama, interpolated by a type cast of character to act the part of the different members of these people who did really exist, and who became so notorious during the turmoil of the Civil War.

Swain Brother's wish it understood that they are not making a hero out of an outlaw, and for the fact that this is a spoken drama, it overcomes the evil that is so often caused by the two-gun man that is pictured in the silent drama. For the fact a short address is given on the evils of carrying concealed weapons is a great les-

son. This address is made by an interesting speaker before the curtains rise.

This is strictly an American organization, not owned and controlled by the picture syndicates. The price of admission for children is 25c, for adults 50c. The show starts promptly at 8:15 p. m.

SWAIN BROTHERS

The Davis Insurance Agency have moved into the office suit formerly occupied by Attorney Lessing. They are now next door to the Spur Mutual office, and have very cozy quarters where they will be glad to meet their friends.

**Careful
Consideration**

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give. Not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners

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Electrically Equipped

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ALTERING

Your Business Appreciated

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake Community, was in our city Monday and told the Times Editor it was about time for the rain to let up. Correct, Uncle Henry, it's getting a little damp for cotton just now.

Class Job Printing.—The Times.

Miss Kittie Powell, of the Spur National Bank, visited friends and attended to business in Stamford the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, accompanied by Misses Allie Powell, Dora Whaley and Ila Bowman, made a hurried trip to Stamford Sunday.

LONE STAR STAGE

SPUR AND STAMFORD DIVISION

Lv. FT. WORTH 9 A. M. Ar. LUBBOCK 10 P. M.
Ar. 8:45 and 11:30 P. M. Lv. 8 A. M.

THROUGH FARE \$12

LEAVE:
STAMFORD -----12:30 P. M. 4:00 P. M.
Aspermont -----2:00 P. M. 3:30 P. M.
Jayton -----3:10 P. M. 6:40 P. M.
SPUR -----4:00 P. M. 7:30 P. M.
LUBBOCK -----10:00 P. M.

LEAVE:
SPUR -----8:00 A. M. 12:00 M.
Jayton -----8:30 A. M. 12:30 P. M.
Aspermont -----10:00 A. M. 2:00 P. M.
STAMFORD -----11:30 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
FT. WORTH -----8:45 P. M. 11:30 A. M.

Connections at Stamford, Anson and Abilene
Hamlin, Sweetwater and San Angelo
Rule, Knox City, Crowell and Vernon
Haskell, Seymour, W. Falls, Woodson, Throckmorton
Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger

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\$1,200.00

In Prizes--Some one will get them

We are anxious to grow larger—not just to bloat up like the toad did—but accomplish a growth that is progressive and in tune with our country. We appreciate our subscribers very much, so much that we want the old ones back again and some new ones added to our list.

Also, we want to train some young people to meet the public—let them get the experience while they solicit these subscribers either to renew or become new ones. We feel that this will be good for the ones who get the subscribers, and for the ones who subscribe and for us. The field will be open October 1st and will continue for a period of days.

We are putting this on the contest plan. The person who gets the subscribers will be allowed a certain number of votes for each subscription. To the one who gets the most votes in the contest we will give

A BAND NEW ESSEX COACH

A NICE 6-CYLINDER CAR

The one who gets the next highest number of votes will get

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH

and ten per cent of the money they collect.

The one who gets the third highest number of votes will get a

\$100.00 DIAMOND RING

and ten per cent of the money they collect.

The person who wins fourth place will get

FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH

and ten per cent of what they collect

All others will receive ten per cent of what they collect.

All of these are nice presents and will be worth considering.

We want you to come in and talk the plan over with us, see the rules for the contest for we know that you will want to enter it.

The field is open to all except those who work in this office and kinfolk. No kinfolk will be allowed to enter the contest. Yes, we could be honest with them, but someone might feel it was a set-up game. If you do not want to be honest in the contest, then don't enter it. Fair play to all is our motive, and no dishonesty will be countenanced one minute.

See us before long and get your name on the dotted line, then get the subscription, then the votes, and then a present if you can.

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Bring your next bill to us and save time by helping yourself—or let us help you.

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NORTH WEST TEAS FAIR—

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Record Book and Complete History
 First Year—Opal Harris 1st; Oneta Walker 2nd; Delma Thompson 3rd.
 Second Year—Danna Street 1st.
 Fourth Year—Lotela Sparks 1st; Thelma Blackman 2nd.

There will be three girls go to the Dallas Fair this year as a result of their club work. These will be Oneta

Walker and Opal Harris for first year work and Danna Street for the Second Year work, these girls having the highest records in the county. It has been customary to send only two girls to the Dallas Fair for this work, but the two girls in the first year work were very close in their records and both of them qualified in the standard of work, therefore it was decided to send both of them.

Agriculture
 White Corn—J. T. Holloway 1st. Geo.

Shaw 2nd; Paul Baxter 3rd.
 Yellow Corn—Dan Pritchett 1st; J. E. Stark 2nd; John Baxter 3rd.
 Pop Corn—J. T. Holloway 1st; C. E. Robinson 2nd; S. W. Watson 3rd.
 Bloody Butcher Corn—J. T. Holloway.

White Milo—J. T. Holloway 1st; S. W. Watson 2nd; J. L. Bowman 3rd
 Yellow Milo—Sam Baxter 1st; J. L. Bowman 2nd; Ray Brantner 3rd.
 Pinto Beans—J. T. Holloway 1st; H. L. Underwood 2nd.

Sweet Potatoes—Sam Baxter 1st; J. L. Bowman 2nd; J. T. Holloway 3rd.
 Cotton Stalk—J. L. Bowman 1st; W. P. Marshall 2nd.

Cotton 20 bolls—J. L. Bowman 1st; Sam Baxter 2nd; A. Bigg 3rd.
 Apple Display—J. A. Legg 1st.
 Apple plate—G. Brown, 1st; J. A. Legg 2nd.

Plums—J. L. Bowman 1st.
 Cucumber—Elmer Cross 1st.
 Squaw Corn—Elmer Cross 2nd; A. Biggs 3rd.

Roasting ears—A. L. Pettigrew 1st; Elmer Cross 2nd.

Peterita—S. W. Watson 1st; J. A. Brown 2nd; Elmer Cross 3rd.

Pepper Stalk—Elmer Cross 1st; Susie Henson 3rd.

Alfalfa Bale—S. R. Bowman 1st.

Squash—J. A. Murphy 1st; J. J. Hickman 2nd; Ray Brantner 3rd.

Hams—S. R. Bowman 1st.

Vinegar—S. R. Bowman 2nd.

Tomatoes—Ray Brantner 1st; Sam Baxter 2nd; Ola Estep 3rd.

Pumpkin—A. B. Morgan and A. J. Ritchie 1st; Ray Brantner 2nd; J. J. Hickman 3rd.

Kershaw—Henry Boren 1st; Gene Wiley 2nd; J. J. Hickman 3rd.

Pepper pods—Ray Brantner 2nd.

SweetClover—Edd Fuqua 1st; R. C. James 2nd.

Carrots—A. L. Pettigrew 1st; Edd Fuqua 2nd.

Alfalfa bundle—R. C. James 1st; Sam Baxter 2nd; Edd Fuqua 3rd.

Syrup—Edd Fuqua 1st; W. F. Moore 2nd.

Hegari—W. P. Marshall 1st; W. L. Gregson 2nd; Cecil Estep 3rd.

Muskmelon—Ed Fuqua 1st.

Honey—W. T. Wilson 1st.

Beet Stalk—J. J. Hickman 1st; W. A. Harris 2nd; A. Biggs 3rd.

Kaffir—J. A. Brown 1st; Sam Baxter 2nd; C. N. Kidd 3rd.

Pimiento Peppers—Mrs. J. D. Huffsteler.

Watermelons—Wesley Lewis 1st; B. M. Blackman 2nd.

Heragri bundle—Susie Hinson 1st.

Sorghum Bundle—J. A. Brown 1st; Susie Henson 2nd.

Barley—Susie Henson.

Oats—Susie Hinson.

Wheat—Susie Hinson.

Sudan—Sam Baxter 1st; J. J. Hickman 2nd.

Radish—Sam Baxter.

Cabbage—Sam Baxter.

Sweet Pepper—Sam Baxter.

Brown eggs—J. J. Randall 1st; Sam Baxter 2nd.

Rhubarb—Sam Baxter.

Peanuts peck—Sam Baxter 1st; A. L. Pettigrew 2nd; W. M. Adams 3rd.

Gallon Beans—A. L. Pettigrew 1st; W. M. Green 3rd.

Green Beans—Mrs. J. L. Karr 1st; Ola Estep 2nd.

White eggs—H. L. Underwood.
 Peaches—W. D. Blair.
 Community Booths—Highway 1st; Red Top 2nd; Girard 3rd.

Boys Club Work

Cotton—Paul Baxter 1st; John Baxter 2nd; Bennie Blackman 3rd.

Yellow Milo—Clyde Pettigrew 1st; John Baxter 2nd; Paul Baxter 3rd.

Kaffir—Clyde Pettigrew 1st.

Faye Slough was awarded a trip to Dallas Fair upon his record in club work this year.

AGRICULTURAL PLAY ENJOYED BY MANY

The play demonstrating the value of dairying and feeding which was given at the Fair Park last Friday evening, was enjoyed by a great number of farmers who seemed to take much pride in the lesson it taught. The play was entitled "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000", and the greatest feature to us was how Joe was changed from a man who guesses to one who knows. Joe had been in the dairy business for sometime—he guessed he and the "old lady" had made money and were doing "perty well". He knew he was always in debt at the bank and the bankers wondered why he had to be in debt when he made no real deals to acquire more property.

Bob Profit investigated Joe's record and found that he was feeding his cows \$45 worth of feed annually and they were returning him \$51.60 in milk products, leaving him only \$6.60 net profit. Joe was milking an old cow a year for only \$6.60. This made Joe Mad and he sold the cows to Bill Know for \$50.00 each thinking he was sticking Bill, stating that he did not like Bill because he was a high collared book farmer. Bill took the cows and by properly feeding them was able to increase their production per cow 2100 pounds of milk per year. Bill's feed bill was \$75.00 per cow. Each returned to him \$127.00 leaving him \$52.00 each. Bill did not feed more than Joe fed but he just studied the feeding game and fed each cow a balanced ration. Joe went back into the dairy business in a new way, fed properly, became prosperous and won his thousand dollars by the increased production from his cows.

The play was directed by Mr. Albert Leonard of St. Louis, and assisted by E. M. Duvall, of St. Louis and M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls.

At the conclusion of the play there was a very fine lecture given in regard to the feeding of dairy cows, and how the feed produces milk. It was found that it requires carbo-hydrates, proteins and mineral material in the proper proportion to make a cow give much milk. "Old Boss" may be a low producer because she is not fed the right kind of feed. There may be a lot of farmers guessing at the feed as Joe did instead of actually knowing.

If many such plays could be given along these lines, it would be worth a great deal to our country. Every one who saw the play and could hear what was said stated that it was a great lesson. The play was brought to our town through the efforts of Mr. Reynolds, our county agent, and Mr. W. M. Hazel, who is manager of the Spur Coal & Grain Company.

FARM LOANS
 Six per cent loans on farms and ranches. 33 years to go. Prompt service.—C. L. Martin, Spur, Tex. 4tc-86

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass have leased the Spur Hotel and have assumed the management of it. They will appreciate their friends and the public in general giving them a liberal patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass are excellent folks, and will give their customers value received in service.

Trade in Spur and save money.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE
 40-acres, good five room house, plenty of water, good orchard, very good lots and barns, one mile west of Spur School. Also 300 acres ten miles east of Spur, all in cultivation, two good settlements, two miles from school; 160 acres six miles northwest of Crosbyton. All in cultivation, good house, good water and windmill, small barn, good lots, one mile from school; will sell right on good terms. See G. T. Hutto, Spur, Texas. 91-4tp

Christmas Cards at Times office.

COOL DAYS ARE HERE

And we have the stoves, in economical makes, our display is complete in every way. Call and look our line over as we feel sure we have just what you want.

You save money on your coal bill when you buy 'em here.

We Have Those Hunting License

Also the guns, shells, hunting belts and bags. Let us make your sporting days complete with equipment and pleasure.

Cotton Picking Season Now On

and see us for cotton sacks, knee pads, scale beams, overland trucks, wagons and other farm needs.

If it's in the line of Hardware you will find it here and at right prices, too.

PERFECTION

Oil cook stoves and ovens. Let us show you why Rosa Michealis, New Orleans Cooking Expert and five other famous cooks endorse the Perfection Stove. Many styles and types.

CALL AND SEE US

Riter Hardware Company

SPUR'S EXCLUSIVE HARDWARE STORE

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A farmer does not need a book-keeper, but he does need to keep books—a careful account of money received and paid out. Your business demands it as much as does THE MERCHANTS. Our business is just suited to help you in this matter. When you get money deposit it with us. Pay your bills with checks; when canceled we return them to you as receipts. Your pass book which we make up is a good business record. Try us and you will be convinced.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

J. B. REED, Cashier

No. 412 E

Mother!

Watch Child's Tongue

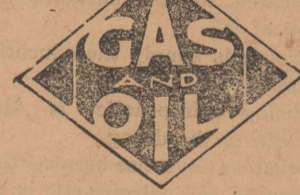
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

For rent—a Ford—apply at the Sun. Shince Service Station.

Spur Service Station



TRY OUR SERVICE

Casing Tubes and any thing you need for your car.

Come and See Us

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

Great Slashing Sale Ladies Silk Dresses

ONE DAY ONLY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
 COME EARLY

Lovely Dresses Priced Amazingly Low



\$12.25 values for only	\$ 8.35
13.75 values for only	8.95
14.75 values for only	9.65
15.00 values for only	9.95
16.75 values for only	9.95
17.75 values for only	12.95
18.75 values for only	13.25
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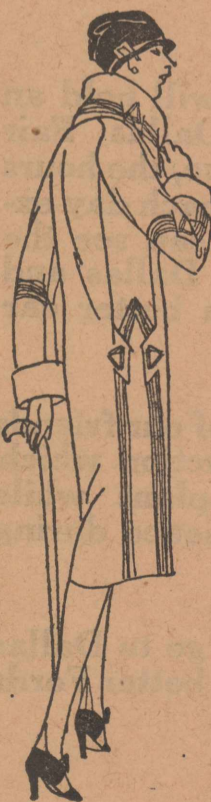
Flannel dresses, plain and plaids \$9.95 values for only \$6.95.

25% OFF ON HATS 25%

COATS

of the very latest style

\$11.00 value for only	\$ 7.95
14.95 value for only	9.95
16.50 value for only	13.95
17.50 value for only	14.95
22.50 value for only	16.95
23.75 value for only	17.95
24.50 value for only	18.95
27.00 value for only	19.95
32.50 value for only	\$26.95
34.50 value for only	27.65
35.00 value for only	28.65
37.50 value for only	29.95



SALES STRICTLY CASH

BIGGEST VALUES EVER COME TO SPUR

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

"The Home of Honest Values"
 SPUR, TEXAS

Published every Friday
 W. D. STARCHER, Editor
 Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Bus. Mgr.
 SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR
 Entered at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, October 31, 1924 under the acts of Congress, March 3rd 1879.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Elton, were doing some trading in our city the first of the week.

WASTON ITEMS
 Quite a few farmers have gone east after cotton pickers. Joe Robinson, however, returned without any. The other have not been heard from.
 The new gin is getting lots of business, or was, before the rainy weather set in.
 Most all the farmers around here started to picking cotton Monday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from East Texas, are here probably to spend the fall.
 Miss Thelma Gilmore spent the week end last week at home. Miss Gilmore is going to school at Spur.—G. R.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

It is only the fool any more who denies the influence of advertising. Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous.
 The foremost colored man in the world to day is Mr. C. O. Wheat—Cream of Wheat—advertising did it. Advertising has made the signature of Thomas A. Edison an image stamped on nearly every brain.
 Advertising has run a shoe string and watch business into the biggest merchandising institution in the world, known as Sears, Roebuck & Co.
 Advertising has run a Ford over every bit of navigable dry land in the United States.
 Advertising has started with one restaurant in one town and made a chain of them in scores of towns.
 Advertising is carrying Piggly Wiggly all over the world.
 It has made the cash register a big brother to retailers all over the world.
 It has introduced the world a substitute for sole leather.
 It has displaced the truck horse with a forty horse truck.
 It has made the handwritten letter an oddity in business.
 It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walkover, Douglass and Emerson shoes.
 It has put Manhattan shirts on your back, B. V. D's next to your hide, Sloan's liniment on it and Bevo in it.
 It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good and on heads where no hair oil was needed.
 It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums and then come along with a rubber set and took them out.
 It has put Sozodont, Pebece and Pepsodont on your teeth.
 It has put a Gillette against your hay field.
 It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cuticura for pimples, pearls for the bawth and Ivory for the tub.
 It has put an Arrow Collar around your neck and Ingersoll's around your wrist.
 It has filled you full of shreeded and flaked foods, canned vegetables, fruits and meats, and then has sold you on adjustments or Aspirin to get rid of the headache.
 It has jammed your feet into hole proof sox, put Paris Garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.
 It has stuck cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrown toenails.
 It has helped you to buy clothes and has brought fame to Messrs. Atterbury Kuppenheimer, Hart, Shaffner and Marx, old man Style Plus and a few more Irishmen by the name of Rogers, Peet and Hickey Freeman.
 If you write an order on the waiter you will do it with an Eversharp, an Eagle, a Dixon or a Faber pencil, or if you use a pen it will be an Ideal, a Waterman or a Conklin. And the chances are ten to one the paper you write it on is Hammermill Bond. Go anywhere you want, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it. The chiropractic profession is criticized by the thoughtless because it advertises.
 I emphasize that the people who criticize us for this reason are thoughtless.
 Advertising is the most ethical thing in the world from the humane chiropractic standpoint.
 If a man is dying of thirst we turn heaven and earth if necessary to bring him water. But if a man is dying for need or chiropractic adjustments, and thousands are doing so every week, and these dying are "thirsting" for correction that only chiropractic can bring, they may refuse the "drink" because they do not recognize that to them it is the "water of life."
 In other words people may be dying for the need of chiropractic, and yet they will refuse it, unless they have been educated to its character and their need of it.
 Advertising is simply the education of the public.
 Advertising chiropractic is then bringing life to the dying.
 Chiropractors advertise because they believe that to sell chiropractic is not a privilege but a duty.
 Spinal health statistics verified by chiropractors everywhere are that 80 per cent of the population suffer from weakness and disease due to some easily corrected form of pressure on the spinal nerves.
 Chiropractors advertise because spinal nerve health cannot look up unless they talk up.
 Chiropractors advertise because it is the best way to bring the greatest boon of life—health—to the greatest possible number in the shortest possible time.
 Chiropractic advertise because spin-the best way to serve society, to bring the chiropractor's peculiar ability and his particular science to the people who need it.
 The chiropractor advertises because he wants to stand as a buffer between

pain and the eighty per cent who suffer.
 Chiropractors advertise because bad spines are a public menace—bad spines being the cause of chronic bad health, crippled mentalities and warped morals.
 The chiropractor advertises because he recognizes the professional duty as a big personal duty, demanding extraordinary energy, investment and effort, not alone from his office, but from every other office. There is one big essential or no advertising can succeed.
 A big packer put 100,000 samples of a canned food in New York.
 He called it advertising, and it was advertising of the most effective kind under one condition only.
 What this condition was the packer found out almost instantly.
 Advertising to be effective must advertise something of good quality.
 The 100,000 samples put out by this packer were spoiled goods.
 Instead of creating 100,000 customers, he created 100,000 knockers.
 Any merchant that is advertising year after year simply must be good says the Minneapolis Journal.
 Why? If it is poor, the advertising exposes the poor quality, increasing the number of knockers. It dies quickly.
 And so backward, we get at the first fundamental of selling, which is that of service sold must have quality. Lying advertising helps the poor goods to get new suckers, but it leaves behind a constantly multiplying army of knockers.
 This phase of advertising is so often overlooked. As a matter of fact there are failures in advertising, due to poor quality that it attracts attention to poor quality.
 So the chiropractor must have service of the right quality to (1) get results and (2) satisfy his patients, and (3) to make his advertising pay.
JOI DE VOI CLUB
 Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher was a most charming hostess on Thursday afternoon to the club and several guests.
 The talley cards and score pads were decorated with a small boy and girl and the chorus from "School Days. Little Miss Syble Schrimsher gave a very cute reading. After two games of bridge we were told to go to school, and entering the dining room our teacher served us with punch from the "Old Oaken Bucket."
 Beautiful powder puffs greced the refreshment plate of home-made sherbet and cake.
 Those present were Mesdames Hull, Fox, Morrison, Flint, Rector, King, Barnett, Lea, Zachery, Hall, Powell, Wilson, Jennings, Edmonds, Putman and Russell.
 The club meets with Mrs. Jack Rector next week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland of Meadow, Texas, visited the homes of C. D. Copeland and W. M. Ledford here last week.
 Simms Moss, of Dickens was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. Mr. Moss stated he had lots of fine feed and was going to raise a few hogs as a means of marketing the feed.

**Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees
 At Lowest Price Since the War**

Our late blooming, sure bearing fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash Popular and other tested trees direct to you guaranteed to please.

Send list of your needs and let us quote lowest price. 18 years in Plainview; reference everybody here.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS BOX 1058

HEALTH THAT REDUCES GOITRE



UNCLE BEN SAYS

health nevv'y, a With good fellow is more apt to season his requests with 'sugar.

**Thursday Health Talk
 No. 1 by Lavina Conklin**

Goitre is a swelling of the thyroid gland. It is usually accompanied by stomach weakness. There are several varieties of goitre. The watery type is easily and quickly subdued, but the other varieties are more stubborn in yielding to chiropractic spinal adjustments.

The cause is removed by affecting the nerve impulses to justments of spinal bones of the thyroid gland and the stomach. When such adjustments are followed through to the point where the spinal nerves are freed of pressure caused by the disturbed alignment of spinal joints, the normal impulses restores a normal condition.

Healthful Again

"For two years my wife had one of the worst kind of goitres. It affected her breathing and made her nervous. She took adjustments for 11 months and now does all her own work and feels good all the time."—A. L. Baker, Chiropractic Research Bureau. Statement No. 1260H

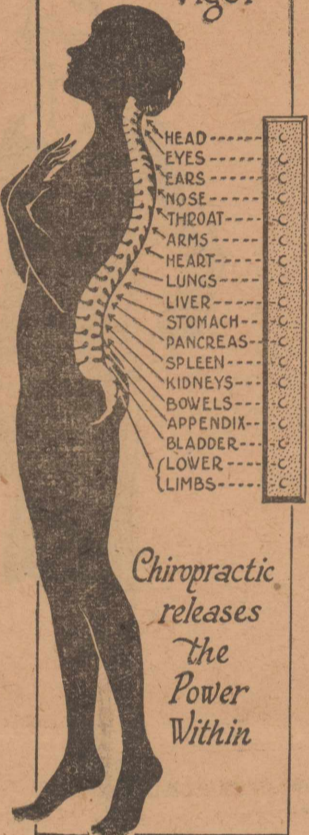
ASK FOR

The—C. H. S. booklet by postcard or when you telephone for an appointment.

LAVINA B. CONKLIN

Spur National Bank Building Spur, Texas
 Office hours 9 to 12; 1 to 5 Phone of. 228, Resi. 151

The Spine is the Human Switchboard controlling Health and Vigor



Chiropractic releases the Power Within

TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO VISIT DALLAS FAIR

The Ford Motor Company will hold an "Open House during the Dallas Fair from October 9 to 25 inclusive, the hours being from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day except Sundays. All visitors can see the Ford Plant in operation at Dallas and see that Ford is building a better car than ever before.

We will be glad to give any of our friends a required letter of introduction which will entitle them to see the plant while in operation at their convenience during the Dallas Fair.

Call and see us before you go to Dallas for you will want to see how better Fords are built.

**GODFREY & SMART
 SPUR, TEXAS**

Business Locals

FOR SALE—Two farms in the Spur trade territory and some resident lots and residences in Lubbock. I will be here most of the fall looking after the insurance business. See me before you buy.—J. P. Middleton, either Spur

FOR SALE—My home place on Hill Street. Will sell or trade. Will sell on long terms or will trade for small house and lot as first payment, or trade for farm land.—Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan.

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car. \$125.00 cash or in bankable notes. Inquire at the Times office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Just received a new supply of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Get your supply at the Times office.

For Sale or Trade—Good five room house, with bath, garage and good location. See Jess Fletcher.

LOST—Red Top Secretary Book. Finder please return to Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstration Agent.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished bedroom, also living room with heater, furnished extra. Phone 111. 90-tf

FOR RENT—One room furnished nicely. Phone or see Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

FOR SALE—Good practice piano at a bargain, also, C Melody Saxophone and trumpet.—N. T. Cochran, Furniture Department of Bryant-Link Co.

WE THANK YOU

More than 1000 friends and acquaintances responded to our invitation on our eighth Anniversary. We want to thank each of you who so readily responded on this occasion.

During the thirty-five years of our business life, the last eight years have been the most pleasant.

We want to thank you again for the splendid patronage you have given us. We thank you for the hearty co-operation that has built so wonderful a business as we have.

Especially do we thank the Spur Grocery Company who furnished coffee for this occasion, and Mr. S. R. Bowman who took a personal interest in helping us put over our 8th Anniversary.

May you live long and prosper.

Yours Sincerely,

**CENTRAL MARKET
 SPUR, TEXAS**

WEST TEXAS ITEMS

With the close of the first week in September most city public and rural school are either now open or have opening underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the State, and indicate improvement in the administration and organization of many institutions.

Partial list of schools with record attendances include: Munday, Haskel, Hale Center, Tulla, Sagerton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mobeetic and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school development are the following: A new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, a new school building and a new school building for colored pupils at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books and repaired building at Jacksboro; teacherage for Vivian; two new large trucks and a larger cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale County public schools; departmental system in all grades of Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; Ward School at Floydada also addition of home economics and commercial department.

A contract was recently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs from Balmorhea, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

Two modern gins, equipped with the latest machinery, cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales per day, have been opened at O'Brien. Three cotton buyers will work in the district this season.

C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in Childress to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other communities may follow its example.

Recent developments at Memphis include the opening of a Coffee Shop and dining room at the new Memphis hotel, a new garage business, a dry goods store and a bakery.

Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will have an opportunity to strut their stuff if the "Raised in Texas" dinner to be given by the officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is kept as representative as it is planned. The dinner a demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of everything from soups to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute products such as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yard have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle having been shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months beside larger quantities of grain sorghams. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe none of which will produce less than a quarter of a bale per acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreage of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels per acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

A parade led by the school children will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual Erath County exposition according to the plans of the committee in charge. All children 8 years old and under are invited

to join the group and lead the march over the course planned.

Plans have been made at Vernon to open war on prairie dogs and rodents of Wilbarger County late this fall. A. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced his intention of returning to this section to kill the pest and to distribute poison for their extermination.

representative Texas Bankers, meeting at Dallas last Friday provides for the raising of a fund of \$100,000,000 to be loaned at \$50 per bale at 6 per cent per annum to retire 1,000,000 bales of Texas cotton or one in five bales of the prospective 5,000,000 bale crop. The fund is to be raised through the clearing house association of Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Galveston, Austin and other large cotton centers. Friday special conference was called by the Dallas Clearing House Association.

Texas bankers will be urged to turn some of their present loans on the cotton crop into new loans on the ac-

tual cotton insured and warehoused, with warehouse receipts or chattel-mortgages attached, thus helping the growers to market the crop orderly, and stop dumping.

The same plan is to be introduced into Oklahoma, Arkansas and other Southern States until at least 2,000,000 bales have been retired in these states, or a total of 3,000,000 bales will have been retired from the market. This would leave only about 12,000,000 bales in the active market, experts pointed out, although in the past 12 months the world has consumed 15,000,000 bales of American cotton.

COTTON CONTEST WINNER USES WHITE SWAN COFFEE
Sixteen bales on five acres! This was the remarkable yield of G. Mont Adams winner of the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest.

Behind this contest was the idea of economy. With a smaller acreage in cotton, farmers would naturally be free to follow greater diversification in crops. Yet intensive cultivation was to increase the cotton yield.

Mr. Adams, the winner, was asked his opinion on Coffee by the Company which claims to put out the most economical Coffee on the market. The Waples-Platter Grocery Company, roasters of White Swan Coffee say that the unusual strength and freshness of this delicious coffee makes it more economical because it goes farther. This idea is embodied in the advertising slogan, "More Cups Per Can," which it will be noted is curiously like the Cotton Contest slogan of More Cotton on Fewer Acres.

It was very gratifying to Waples-Platter Grocery Company to learn that Mr. Adams recommended White Swan Coffee, not only for its fine flavor but also for its actual economy.

In the manufacture of White Swan Coffee, the choicest coffees are carefully blended, and scientifically roasted with frequent testings for aroma, flavor and strength. The finished product is rushed by train and truck to the dealer in small enough quantities that he may have it always fresh for the consumer.

Price on groceries and other necessities that are being made in Spur cannot be equaled elsewhere—sell your cotton here and buy your needs.

For rent—a Ford—apply at the Sun Shine Service Station.

Received by Express today
Another Shipment of
Wool Jersey DRESSES
Special \$6.45 and \$10.95

All the new colors, Reds, Greens, Browns and Blues
Sizes 13 to 40, one and two piece effects

LADIES WOOL DRESSES
sizes from 15 to 36 only.
Values from \$17.95 to \$29.95. Special until sold out

\$7.95
ONLY 25 at this price

CHILDRENS WOOL DRESSES
up to size 14. Lumber Jack style they have been very reasonably priced

\$5.95

66x80
Double Blanket
in pdaids, checks and stripes only

\$2.50 Each

BLANKETS
Dark gray double size blankets

Special \$1.50

72x80 Double Blankets only \$2.95

Everfast and
Peter Pan Gingham
in fancy and solid colors,
regular 60c quality only

50c Per Yard

Mens Rodeo Pnts \$1.65

MEN'S BROWN AUTO GLOVE
A good value at \$3, Extra Special

\$1.75

Ladies Outing GOWNS
Special 85c-\$2.-25
each gown at its price a bargain, and the result of a wonderful purchase.

Childrens Button or Waist UNION SUIT
sizes up to 10. a good value

85c Each

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE
B. SCHWARZ & SON
THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

Our policy when the store was founded. The character of a store, just as the character of an individual, is judged primarily by its ability to fulfill its written or spoken promise.

One of the most valuable assets that this store possesses is the confidence that the public places in its advertising. Aside from little errors that will creep in at times, this store has never knowingly mis-stated a fact or misrepresented a value, either through it advertising columns or through any member of its personnel.

Every statement and every promise is carefully weighed before it is permitted to be published under B. Schwarz & Son's name. Not that a store deserves any special credit for telling the truth, but because of its moral obligation it owes it to the public for one thing and at the same time makes the store advertising doubly valuable, for assuredly people cannot be expected to respond spontaneously to advertising unless it has built up a reputation for truth telling.

B. Schwarz & Son's Advertising is Based on Truth

Every available inch of room in our store is crammed full of good merchandise, which we will sell at a low price. Figure with us in making your Fall Bill of Dry Goods, the experience will be pleasant and profitable for both of us.

Ladies Outing PAJAMAS
\$1.50 and \$2.25
Just the thing for these cool nights

Colored
Indian Heat
all the wanted shades,
36 inches wide only

45c per Yard

Mens Outing GOWNS and Pajamas
\$1.50 to \$2.25
of fine quality material and cut full and roomy. All sizes.

Men's Winter Weight UNION SUITS
Special \$1.20
per suit. all sizes up to 46

CHILDRENS BATH ROBES
sizes 4 to 6 special

\$2.95

7 to 12 special

\$3.95

Received Another Shipment

Tom Boy Shirts

Specil \$4.95

Carpenters and house builders
TAKE NOTICE
1000 yds wall canvas, sells regular for 8c and 10c yd. Special until sold out

5c Per Yard
This canvas will be sold in full bolts only

Childrens long STOCKINGS

in pineapple weave and drop stitch. A heavy school stocking in all the new shades. All sizes up to 10

Special 25c
Regular price 35c to 50c

MEN'S Lumber Jack
any wind breakers priced from

\$2.75 up to \$5.95 GOOD VALUES

Good 2-pocket Blue WORK SHIRTS
Only 59c Each

all sizes up to 17. 30 dozen at this price.

BOYS Lumber Jacks
From \$1.65 up to \$3.45

HOPE DOMESTIC 7 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Folks you know this cloth, stock up while it lasts.

BOYS BLUE RODEO PANTS
a good heavy quality \$1.15 for sizes up to 8. \$1.25 for sizes up to 12 years. \$1.40 for sizes up to 32 waist

Mens all Leather Work GLOVES
long cuff, regular \$1 and \$1.25 value special

65c and 69c

Fire Prevention Week Starts Sunday Morning

The week beginning Sunday October 3rd and closing October 9th, has been declared as fire prevention week in Texas. It is growing cool and stoves were being installed in various homes. It is very necessary that all of us try to prevent fires that destroy homes and other property.

The following are a few suggestions that are sent out to the people by the Insurance Department, which encourages fire prevention. There are some fact added and then some good suggestions offered.

Promote fire prevention and protect your property and family.

Last year \$1000 worth of property was lost every minute and a life was lost every thirty-five minutes.

Clean property seldom burns—do away with rubbish and junk.

Careless smokers burned \$30,000,000 worth of property last year.

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wood buildings or partitions.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Be careful with electric flat irons and always use with signal light.

Use metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stove or furnace is close to the wall.

Don't pass stove pipe through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Every open fire place should have a screen.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use kerosene or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-inflammable cleaner.

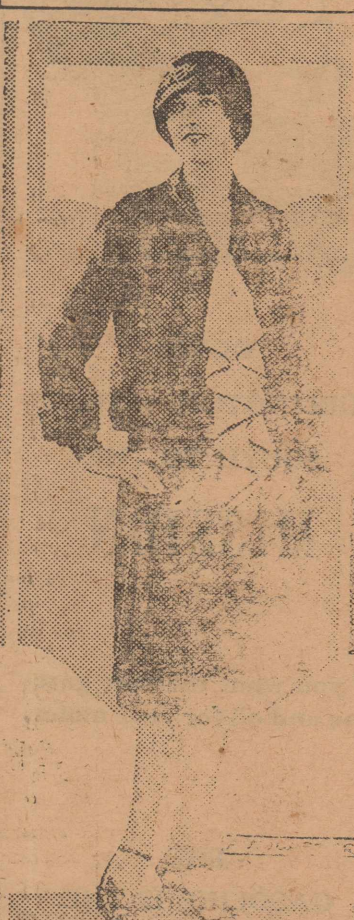
Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken slow fire.

Don't use liquid polish near open lights. Many such compounds, contain volatile inflammable oils.

Don't go into closets with lighted match or candles.

Remember there is always danger in discarded cigarette and cigar stubs.

Jungle Green and Jabot



Jungle Green is the color of satin the favorite fabric of fashion this Fall. And this newest model from cosmopolitan designers, shows follow-through pleasing folds, from the full of cream silk edged with satin to the graceful silhouette of a skirt.

With favorable weather Spur streets will soon be lined with cotton and cotton buyers. If we can get any price at all, and any body to pick the cotton this is likely to be a very prosperous year—but from present indication a lot of our farmers are becoming rather blue over the prospect.

Nightwatchman Malone says this sure a peaceful burg along about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The sunshine has caused the people to smile, where before they were frown ing—damp, dreary weather just naturally has a bad effect on the spirit.

Miss Flossie Hawley and Mr. Spralen were hunting Thursday. We presume they were hunting, they had a dog and a gun.

Dr. Blackwell was called to McAdoo Wednesday to administer medical treatment to Bailey Frazier who is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. W. D. York, of Dry Lake community, is reported to be very sick at this time.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.
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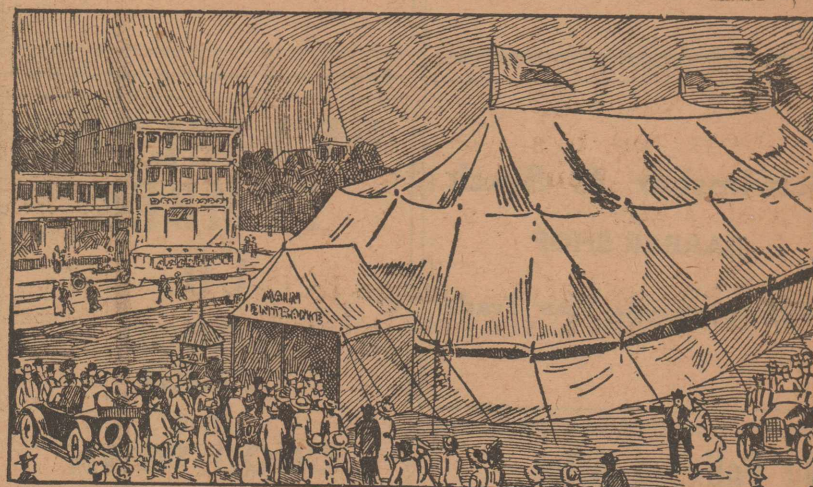
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The Northwest Texas Fair which closed its eleventh annual session last Saturday evening, enjoyed the greatest patronage in its history. The three days were favorably clear and the people came from distant points to view the exhibits of the territory of Northwest Texas. The president and secretary had worked diligently and their efforts were unceasing in order to make the Fair a success.

Every department manager and each committee were alive to their duties. There was nothing spared in letting the people know about the Fair. Hence, it just had to be a good one. Many people have remarked that they believed they had received more at the Fair this year than they had ever received before.

We are giving a partial list of the winners at the fair this year.

Poultry Department

White Leghorn Chickens—Best cockerel, P. M. Morgan; second, A. B. Morgan; best hen A. B. Morgan. Partridge Wyandotte—Best pen, Essie Fuqua.

Banded Rocks—Best pen, Webber Williams; second R. F. Harvey.

White Plymouth Rocks—Best Cockerel, Mrs. Susan Cross.

White Orpington—Best pen, Mrs. Mae Baxter.

Buff Orpington—Best pen, J. L. Harper; Best cockerel, Mrs. Mae Baxter; best hen, Mrs. Mae Baxter.

Buff Orpington—Best pen, J. L. Harper; best cockerel, J. L. Harper; second, Mrs. V. C. Smart; best pullet, Mrs. V. C. Smart; Second, Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Hamburgers—Best pen, G. W. Rash; best pullet, G. W. Rash. Anonas—Best pen, G. T. Johnson; Second, G. T. Johnson.

White Bantams—Best pen, Viola Randall; Best cockerel, Viola Randall; best pullet Viola Randall.

Buff Leghorn—Best pen, Mrs. J. C. Keene; best cockerel, Mrs. J. C. Keene; best pullet, Mrs. J. C. Keene.

White Wyandotte—Best pen, D. G. Simmons.

R. I. Reds—Best Pen, S. W. Watson; second, Jack Simmons; third, W. S. Gragson, best young pen, S. W. Watson; best cockerel, Jack Simmons; best pullet, Jack Simmons.

The Spur Poultry Rancho had a number of chickens on exhibition but were not even judged. These chickens were placed on the grounds in order to let the people see the products of the Poultry Rancho. They had nothing whatever to do with the poultry exhibit.

Turkeys

Bronz—Best pen, Chas. Dunlap; best Tom, W. P. Harvey; second, Chas. Dunlap; best hen, Chas. Dunlap.

White Holland—Best pen, T. A. Bingham.

Bourbon Red—Best pen, Mrs. Mae Baxter.

Livestock Department

Best Jersey Cow and Calf, Jack Simmons; best Jersey Heifer, Faye Slough; best Jersey bull, Chas. McLean.

Best Team Draft Horses, O. P. Meadows; best team of mules, O. P. Meador.

Best Poland China Sow, A. B. Morgan; best Poland China boar, A. B. Morgan.

Failed to get report on sheep. Home Demonstration Department Community Club Booth—Dickens 1st. Highway 2nd; Red Mud 3rd.

Community Booth—Highway 1st; Red Top 2nd; Girard 3rd.

Embroideries in White—Pillow cases, Mrs. J. M. Foster 1st; Mrs. Chas. Ensey 2nd; Mrs. Willie Clark 3rd.

Dresser Scarf—Mrs. Jack Rector 1st; Mrs. Walter Powell 2nd.

Infant Dress—Mrs. J. M. Foster 1st; Mrs. Chas. Ensey 2nd; Mrs. Chas. Ensey 3rd.

Best General Display—Mrs. Chas. Ensey 1st.

Bed Spread—Mrs. Willie Clark 1st. Vanity Set—Mrs. J. M. Perry 1st.

Embroidery in Colors—Luncheon set, Miss Petie Stokes 3rd.

Lunch Cloth and napkins—Mrs. Pat Murphy, 1st; Mrs. S. H. Twaddell 2nd; Mrs. Chas. Ensey 3rd.

Pillow cases—Mrs. Willie Scott 3rd.

Night gown—Dessie Mae Cross 3rd.

Best General Display—Gilley Slaton 1st; Dessie Mae Cross 2nd.

Bed Spread—Mrs. J. A. Partridge 1st; Mrs. Willie Scott 2nd; Mrs. Raleigh Harkey 3rd.

Apron—Lottie Moore 1st; Mrs. C. C. Kimmell 2nd; Mrs. W. H. Teague 3rd.

Table runner—Mrs. S. H. Twaddell 1st; Lucy Moore 2nd; Mrs. C. O. Kimmell 3rd.

Best Specimen Crochet—Mrs. J. L. Davis 1st.

Best Specimen Tatting—Elizabeth Williams 1st; Mrs. Chas. Ensey 2nd; Mrs. J. D. Powell 3rd.

Best Specimen of Knitted Lace—Mrs. Chas. Ensey 1st and 2nd; Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew 3rd.

Infant Cap—Mrs. H. L. Underwood 1st; Mrs. L. J. Powell 2nd.

Best Made Over Garment for Child—Mrs. J. M. Foster 1st; Mrs. Homer Dobbins 2nd; Mrs. Otto Mott 3rd.

Best Hand Pieced Quilt—Miss Petie Stokes 1st; Mrs. J. D. Powell 2nd; Mrs. Willie Scott 3rd.

Best Hand Made Rug—Mrs. J. L. Davis 1st; Miss Petie Stokes 2nd.

Class No. 25

Best Towel—Fayteen Smith 1st.

Dresser Scarf—Mary Blackman 1st; Fayteen Smith 2nd; Juanita Perry 3rd.

Night gown—Lucile Harris 1st;

Fayteen Smith 2nd. Six button holes—Lucile Harris 1st; Lucile Blackman 2nd, Mary Blackman 3rd.

Canning

Tomatoes—Danna Street 1st; Oneta Walker 2nd; Dorothy Lee Love 3rd.

Catsup—Louise Gay 1st; Dorothy Lee Love 2nd; Delma L. Thompson 3rd.

Chili sauce—Opal Harris 1st; Delma Thompson 2nd; Oneta Walker 3rd.

Third Year Work

Stocking Darn—Dora Messer 1st.

Wash Dress—Nola Smith 1st.

Fourth Year Work

Wool Dress—Alta Denson 1st; Oleta Tree 2nd; Lotela Sparks 3rd.

Lunch Cloth and Napkin—Oleta Tree 1st; Thelma Blackwell 2nd; Alta Denson 3rd.

Teds—Thelma Black 1st; Oleta Tree 2nd; Alta Denson 3rd.

First year home improvement article—Oneta Walker 1st; Delma Thompson 2nd; Lois Fuqua 3rd.

Second Year—Minnie Baxter 1st, Danna Street 2nd; Nola Baxter 3rd.

Third Year—Nola Smith 1st; Dora Messer 2nd.

Cup towel and holder—First Year—Oneta Walker 1st; Opal Harris 2nd; Lois Fuqua 3rd.

Cap and Apron—First Year—Opal Harris 1st; Oneta Walker 2nd; Delma Thompson 3rd.

Second Year Work

Patch—Dana Street 1st; Avis Howell 2nd; Minnie Baxter 3rd.

Bags—Danna Street 1st; Nola Baxter 2nd.

Bungalow Apron—Danna Street 1st; Avis Howell 2nd; Nola Baxter 3rd.

Home Economics—Club Work

Biscuits—Opal Harris 1st, Oneta Walker 2nd; Delma Thompson 3rd.

Parker House Rolls—Oneta Walker

1st. Raisin Bread—Opal Harris 1st. White bread—Rosemary Hickman 1st; Oleta Tree 2nd.

Layer Cake—Alta Denson 1st; Lotela Sparks 2nd.

Soup Mixture—Danna Street 1st; Minnie Baxter 2nd; Leona Sparks 3rd.

Sour Pickles—Minnie Baxter 1st; Oleta Tree 2nd; Minnie Baxter 3rd.

Preserves—Danna Street 1st; Minnie Baxter 2nd; Leona Sparks 3rd.

Fruit Prepared Five Ways—Alta Denson 1st; Thelma Blackwell 2nd; Lotela Sparks 3rd.

Watermelon Preserves—Dana Street 1st.

Jellies—Oleta Tree 1st; Delma Thompson 2nd; Minnie Baxter 3rd.

Fruit Juices—Oleta Tree 1st; Alta Denson 2nd.

Canned Fruits—Minnie Baxter 1st; Louise Gay 2nd; Dorothy Lee Love 3rd.

Canned Vegetables—Minnie Baxter 1st; Danna Street 2nd.

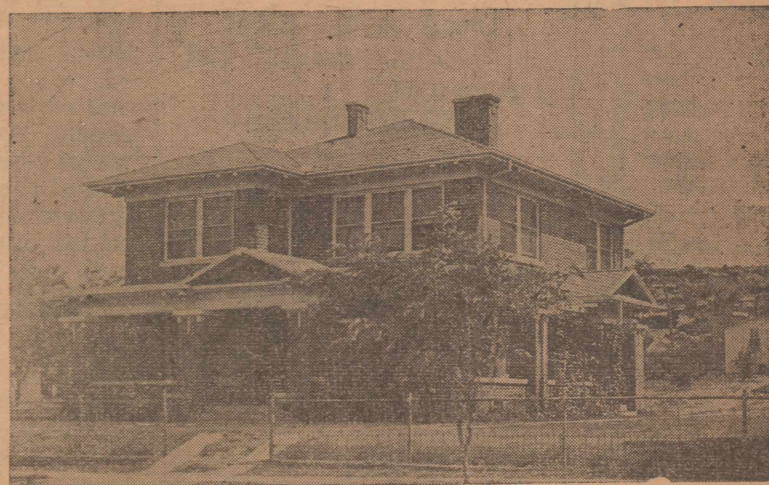
Fancy Pack vegetables—Danna Street 1st and 2nd.

Fancy Packed Fruit—Minnie Baxter 1st; Danna Street 2nd; Rosemary Hickman 3rd.

Baby Beets—Minnie Baxter 1st; Leona Sparks 2nd; Dana Street 3rd.

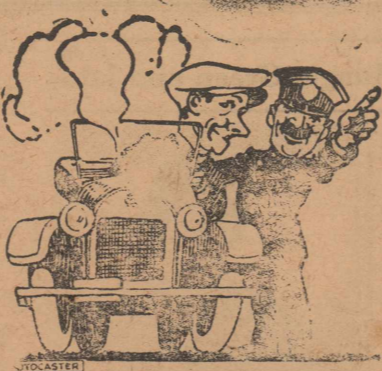
Loaf Cake—Thelma Blackman 1st.

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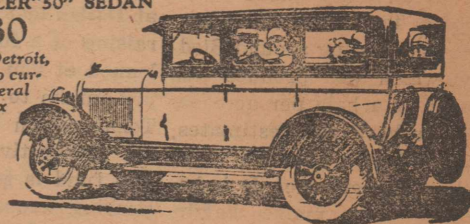
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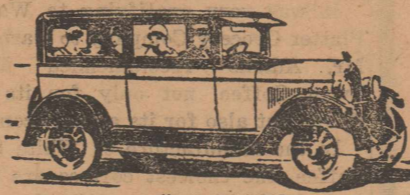
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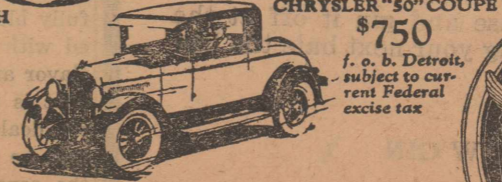
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Look about you among your acquaintances and not the ones that are the most popular and the ones that you like the best. They are, I venture to say, not the ones that are the luckiest or cleverest or most capable, or those who draw the most pay, but they are the boys who don't get grouchy, those that lose and keep good natured, those, who when they fail, get up and brush the dust off and go at it again as jolly as ever and don't lie in the mud and whine.

The language of the street has a word which compresses all this feeling into one syllable—"sport." When President Roosevelt told the boys in Cheyenne that he liked Western men because they were good sports, he meant just what I am trying to express here. Sport, like some other words, has room for a lot of meaning; it may signify a profligate, a drunkard and a spendthrift, just as the word love in some base mouths may stand for shameful things; but rightly understood, a sport is just a real man—a man who can take defeat and not get soured.

But someone may say: "Oh, I can stand a licking all right, and I don't mind losing out if it's a square deal. But what makes me hot is an injustice. When some miserable shrimp that doesn't know beans is promoted over me I can't help being disgusted. When trickery and toading and little meanness sneak in and carry away the prize from fellows who are straight and honest, then is when I grow warm under the collar."

But why? You don't understand. That is not the time to swear. That is the time to smile. Life would not be funny if virtue were always rewarded at once. To see the Jackdaw with the peacock feathers stuck in his tail, to see the peanut thinking it is a coconut, to see the frog swelling up until he thinks he is the size of a cow—all this is the comedy of existence. It is to laugh.

You'd just as well be a philosopher. You feel much better, and certainly those around you feel much better, than if you fume and fret.

There was a deal of sense in the man in the story who was attacked without reason by the drunken Irishman, who knocked him down and rolled him over in the ditch, exclaim-

ing: "There, lay there you dom Swed. The man arose laughing. As the Irishman passed on wondering and muttering, the man still laughed. Some one who had seen it all asked him why he laughed.

"That's a good yoke on that feller," said the man. "He thought I bin a Swed and I bin a Norwegian!"

CLEANING UP FIELDS THIS FALL TO INCREASE COTTON PRODUCTION

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist
Considerable interest is being manifested in the fall clean-up to control various insects and diseases affecting the cotton crop. As cotton picking is being completed farmers are immediately giving their attention to this important step.

The boll weevil must feed actively until it goes into winter quarters about the time of the first killing frost. As it feeds upon green cotton any measures that will destroy the life of cotton for a considerable period before the first killing frost will starve any individual, while those who survive will enter winter quarters in such a weakened condition that practically all die before Spring.

The boll worm in late fall burrows from two to five inches beneath the soil surface of cotton or corn field and there builds a comparatively weather proof cell from which the boll worm moth emerges the following spring to lay eggs for a new brood of worms. Deep plowing in the fall and early winter exposing these resting forms to weather conditions and to birds, so that infestation by the insects the following winter is lessened.

A disease that attacks Texas cotton every year and has been especially important the past season is that known as root-rot. Plowing so accomplished in the fall that the roots

are exposed to complete drying will go far toward reducing damage by this the following season.

Besides the ones mentioned, fall and winter cultural measures such as have been recommended for a number of years by the Extension Service will destroy many other species of insects injurious to cotton and other crops. In brief, the measures recommended are:

1. The prompt plowing under of the cotton or other crop as soon as harvest has been completed; where cotton root rot is concerned it will be best to expose the roots to the air.
2. Occasional harrowing or disking during the winter to break up the pupal cells of the boll worm and some other insects.
3. Burning the trash along fences and ditches to destroy the adult of weevils and other injurious insects wintering there.

Burning of crop residue on the field is a bad practice and is not recommended.

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"I have had a fine time in cotton fields this summer, but winter is coming on and I hope you keep me well fed on green cotton this fall and keep some trash about your farm for a warm hiding place this winter.

"There ain't many of us weevils that can live until Spring, but we can multiply into millions by July.

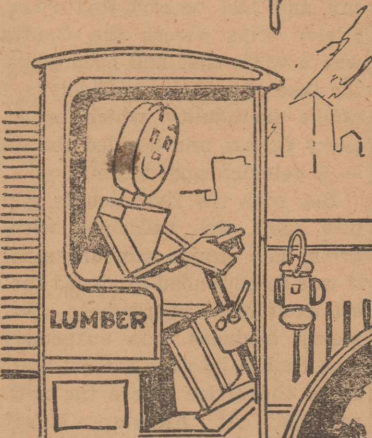
"I got a lot of trash along the ditch picked out to spend my winter.

"The leaf worm did not leave much but it's enough to feed me until frost."

R. G. Howard, of Graham, Texas, representative of the Cola-Mint, was in our city last week, stating that we had a very live set of business men in Spur. He stated that he sold every business man in our town who were in line to handle his goods.

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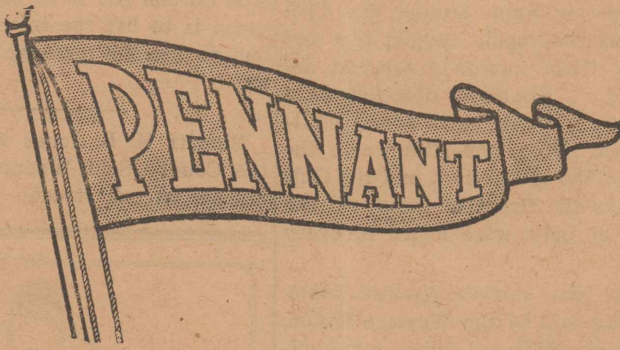
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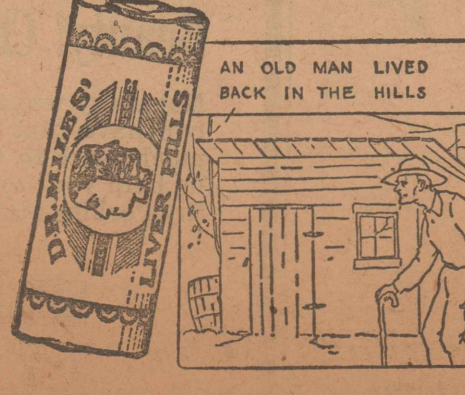
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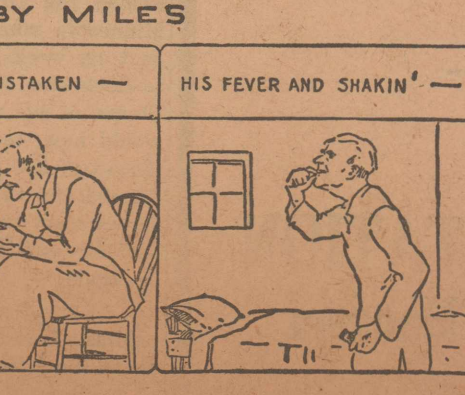
AN OLD MAN LIVED BACK IN THE HILLS



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BAPTIST LADIES W. M. U. MEETING

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon for a short business session. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey was elected President the next year, Mrs. P. C. Nichols having resigned the meeting previous. After the business session Mrs. J. H. Busby surprised the members with delicious refreshments of sandwiches and tea.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

FOR SALE

The Standifer ranch of 2740 acres, four miles S. W. Spur, Texas. \$15,000 per acre net. Four thousand dollars cash and one dollar per acre each year. Owner retain one half of mineral right. Twelve miles of good wire fence, more than half this fence has seven wires. Address T. E. Standifer, Lamesa, Texas, Box 878.

Miss Daisy Gordon, our County Home Demonstration Agent, was in Floydada the last of the week serving as a judge for the Floyd County Fair.

THE COUNTRY WENT WILD WHEN THE ATLANTIC WAS FIRST BRIDGED

Way back in the old days the thrills chased each other up and down the spinal column of more than one town or city on the slightest provocation. Events which would today fail to raise an eyebrow then made one's hair stand on end and called for torch light processions, fireworks and grandiloquent rhetoric. Conditions in those days were very simple and it took far less to make the backbone of the populace tingle than in the blase present.

Systems of communication were likewise very simple then. Though the public has since become familiar with the sending of cablegrams and the world's fastest cable which is being laid will be the twentieth to lie on the floor of the Atlantic there were then no copper strands connecting the old world with the new. The only way of communication were the slow moving mails by which a letter poked along to its destination and the reply poked along on its way back, at no time faster than the ship that carried it.

With the coming of the first transatlantic cable came the prospects of business quickening its pace. This prospect was at first viewed with considerable incredulity, but as the message of Queen Victoria and President Buchanan flashed over the wires doubt gave way to tumultuous rejoicing. The new line was in actual operation, but it had come after a series of disappointments. It had cost its projectors 12 years of constant toil and had necessitated more than twelve trips across the Atlantic. It was a work that had been pursued in the face of constant difficulties and of public incredulity which sneered at every failure and derided the attempt as a delusion and dream.

But with the first doubts gone the new cable was welcomed with open arms. The simple announcement that it was to be landed produced the greatest excitement everywhere. In some places business was suspended and men rushed into the streets and flocked to the office where the news was received. At Andover, Mass., the news was received while the alumni of the Theological Seminary were celebrating their semi-Centennial dinner. One thousand persons were present all of whom rose to their feet and gave vent to their feelings by continued and enthusiastic cheers. In Boston one hundred guns were fired on the common and the bells of the city were rung for an hour to give utterance to the general rejoicing.

In New York the news was at first received with some misgivings. As it was confirmed however by subsequent dispatches the city broke forth into wild rejoicing. The arrival of the Queen's message was the signal for another outbreak of enthusiasm. The city was awakened by the thunder of artillery. A hundred guns were fired in the park at daybreak and the salute was repeated at noon. At this hour flags were flying from all the public buildings and the bells of the principal churches commenced to ring. That night the city was illuminated. Never had it seen such a brilliant celebration. The very sky seemed to be alight with the spectacle. Such was the blaze of light around the City Hall that the cupola caught fire and the hall itself narrowly escaped destruction. Similar demonstration took place in other parts of the United States. From the Atlantic to the Valley of the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico the firing of guns and the ringing of bells were heard in every city.

Today, the world's fastest cable, now being laid by the Western Union, will afford additional direct communication between New York and London. It will span the Atlantic from Bay Roberts, New Foundland, to Penzance, England, and with its capacity of 2,500 letters per minute will be eight times as fast as any of the other cable connecting these two points. Its great speed is due to fact that it is sheathed in permalloy, an alloy of iron and nickel developed in the laboratories of the Western Electric Company. A single continuous strip of this alloy is wrapped around the entire length of 3,800 nautical miles of the copper conductor of the cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned the first of the week from Minnesota where they have been the past six weeks. Mr. Jones was called to Rochester, Minn., on account of the illness of his mother, who it is thought would have to undergo an operation. However, the operation was not performed and very probably will not be for at least month yet. We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Jones are back with us again.

Miss Lorene Ledford, who has spent some time visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, is now back home with her parents.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

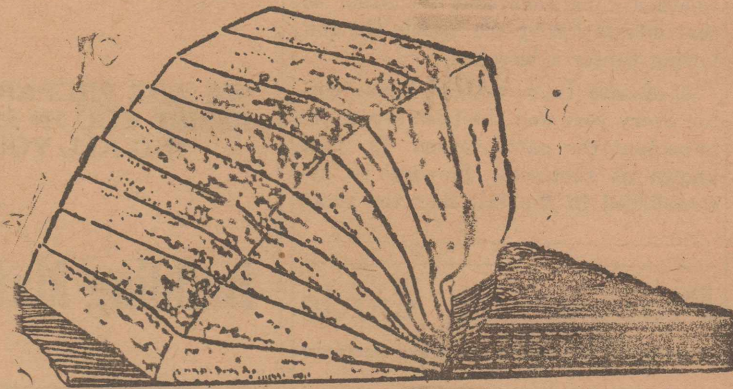
Special terms for a few days only

FOR A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN AND TWO DOLLARS PER WEEK WE WILL DELIVER ONE OF OUR NEW SELLERS KLEAN FRONT CABINETS TO YOU WITH A 32 PIECE SET OF DISHES.

Notice Some of the Famous Features of the Sellers

- Three Coat Baked Enamel finish.
- Glass drawer pulls.
- Springless, long life, rust proof, door catches.
- Lifetime porcelain table top on roller bearings.
- Plushed lined silverware drawer.
- Small drawers in base connected to extension top and pull forward when table is extended.

COMPLETE SET KITCHEN CUTLERY



MATTRESSES

Genuine carded cotton felt mattress with good grade art tick, made by the largest and best equipped mattress factory in the south.

PRICE \$13.50

Complete assortment of mattresses ranging from \$5.50 to \$45.00.

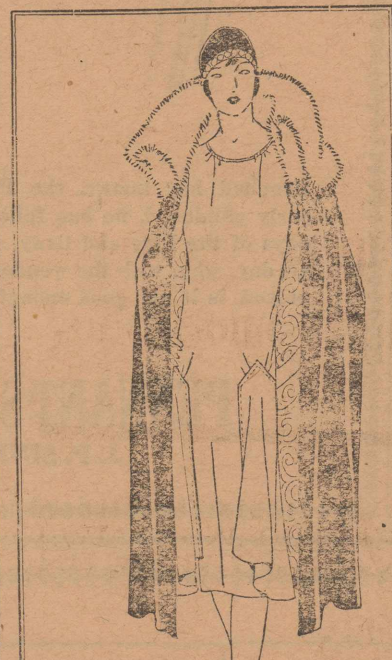
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

BANKERS PLAN BIG COTTON LOAN

A plan adopted by a hundred representatives of the cotton industry. The landing of the cable at New York was made the first week in September.

With the improvement in cables which came with the demand for increased facilities for trans-Atlantic communication there came a reduction in cable rates. In 1886 it cost \$100 to send a 20 word message to Europe. Today a 20 word week-end cable-gram may be sent to London, for example, for from \$1.00 to \$1.80 depending upon the location of the sending office. And all one has to do to send a cable-gram is to lift the telephone receiver and dictate the message to the operator.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was over from the County Seat Wednesday greeting friends on our streets.



Paris—The haute couture decrees for evening frocks of crepe or satin, and the cape of bright-hued velvet.

3029 Dress 45 cents
2954 Wrap 45 cents

PICTORIAL REVIEW PRINTED PATTERNS

Come to Salems Guaranty

Speaking of Cheap Transportation

SEE THE NEW OVERLAND WHIPPET

IN SPUR SATURDAY

Henry Motor Company, - Spur



Keep the medicine chest stocked with first aid supplies and be prepared to efficiently to meet the emergency that invariably comes to all in one form or another. It may be only a slight, but painful burn or cut, or it may be a serious accident. In any case, considerable relief is obtained, and often lives are saved by having been prepared.

- Adhesive Tape in all widths
- Bandage in all widths.
- Cotton
- Lotions
- Ointments
- Peroxide
- Champhorated Oil
- Boracic Acid
- Witch Hazel
- Vaseline
- Aromatic Spirits
- Castor Oil

Beauty! Charm! Guard it Jealously

Not every woman can be beautiful, but every woman can have that well groomed appearance that is so much more to be desired than mere prettiness. Let us help you bring out your best. Just use our Dorothy Perkins Line, our stock is very complete.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY
"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"

SPECIAL SALE

We realize that Spur and its trade territory are facing a hard proposition due to the fact that cotton is so cheap. To help things we are going to hold a special sale starting Saturday, October 2, and ending Monday night October 11.

Strickly Cash Nothing Charged
No Green Stamps Given on Sale

All Piece Goods at cost.	Regular 25c Outing at 19c yd.
Blankets at Cost	20 per cent off on all shoes.
One lot of good double blankets	10 per cen off on all work clothes.
\$1.50 Per Pair	SHEETS
1 lot Ginghams at Only 15c per yard.	size 81x90, 98c EACH
Hope Domestic, bleached 14c yd.	Pillow Cases
1 Lot of all	49c Per Pair
Wool Sweaters \$3.00 Each	Other things too numerous to mention. Come early.

Notice To Our Regular Customers

Starting October 1st we are going on a strickly cash basis, we wish to thank you for your past business, and we want your future trade. We will be able to offer better bargains for cash.

LAYNE--YATES COMPANY
SPUR'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

Good to Look at—Better to Drive

is the Oldsmobile Six Coach and the other types of Oldsmobiles cars sold by the

Davis Service Station

Spur and Roaring Springs. We can supply you with Goodyear casing and Tubes—the reliable brand; Delco's to light your home, and to which you can attach the serviceable.

FRIGIDAIRE

That will furnish you home manufactured ice and other city conveniences in a country home at a very economical cost. We guarantee it to do just what we say it will do.

COME IN, FRIENDS, WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR STOCK

DAVIS SERVICE STATION
J. E. DAVIS, Assistant Manager
SPUR, TEXAS