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## Spur's Big Day--September 19

### Spur Schools Opened Monday

The city schools of Spur opened Monday with a very enthusiastic attendance on the part of both the students and patrons. The school board had charge of the opening exercises which were very interesting and entertaining. W. B. Lee, vice-president of the Spur National Bank and a member of the school board, presided over the meeting. The band was present and favored the occasion with many fine selections.

Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the devotional exercises. After reading a chapter in the Bible he made some comments and asked the congregation to stand while prayer was offered. Chalk Brown was introduced and made a very fine talk in behalf of the school board and the duties involved upon them. Mr. Brown stated that it was everybody's business to see that nothing was said or done that would in any way retard the progress of the school.

Messrs. Ivey, Schell, F. G. Collier and Bill Brown favored the people with a very fine quartette. Geo. S. Link, president of the Rotary Club, was introduced and spoke of the interest the Rotarians have in the school. Mr. Link stated that every Rotarian in Spur was behind the school and would lend every encouragement to make this the best school year in our city.

R. N. Cluck, the new superintendent, was then introduced to the people. Many of those present had never met the new superintendent. He made a short outline of what he wanted to be accomplished this year. In his remarks, he said, "People, you have had some wonderful schools in Spur. The records are here and they show for themselves. We hope to be able to hold up the standard that has already been begun, to improve it if possible, and have another great school in Spur." Mr. Cluck complimented the work of former Superintendent Watson and stated that it should be the pleasure of everyone to see the good work which he started continue.

Mr. Cluck again asked that the people stand while a special prayer was offered in behalf of the school. Rev. I. A. Smith was asked to lead the prayer. Mr. Cluck then introduced the teachers, who, with the exception of three or four, had taught in our schools last year. Announcements for the day were made and the students then marched to their different departments for organization and lesson assignment.

The faculty for the high school is: R. N. Cluck, Superintendent, Civics, O. C. Thomas, Principal, History, Miss Maude Morgan, English, Miss Susan Bryan, Mathematics, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spanish, J. B. Teague, Science.

All teachers in the high school have one or more university degrees. Spur schools have fifteen units of affiliation now and plans have been made to secure several more units in this year. Subjects now affiliated are Mathematics, consisting of algebra, 2, plane geometry 1, solid geometry 1-2, advanced arithmetic 1-2, history 3, consisting of ancient history 1, mediaeval history 1, American history 1, civics, 1, English 3, Spanish 2, science 2.

The Grammar School has an excellent faculty this year. All the teachers have had two or more years of college training and many of them have university degrees.

**"BEAU GESTE"**

### TWO CARS COLLIDE; ONE HURT

Sunday while coming into Spur on the north road, G. C. Collum intersected a truck which caused a great deal of damage to both his car and the truck. The truck was driven by a Mr. Burkhalter, of Throckmorton, who was delivering a fine registered bull to a party in Canyon.

The truck lost a fore wheel and some other damages were done. Mr. Collum's car had a wheel smashed, a side bent in, an axle bent, two broken springs and a bent frame.

Mr. Collum had two ribs broken, one side bruised and received several cuts and bruises about his head.

The accident occurred near a corner at Moore's Filling Station. In relating the accident, Mr. Collum said: "I was just coming into town and was passing a Ford car on the grade just north of the corner. I looked to see if another car was coming around the corner, but failed to see any. There are two sign boards at the corner which obstructed my view. Just as I was turning back to my side of the road after passing the Ford, the truck turned the corner and was within ten feet of me before either of us saw the other. The Ford had me on one side and the truck on the other, as the speed of my car was greatly diminished. We hit going at about fifteen miles an hour which created a great deal of momentum. I was on the wrong side of the road and paid the damage, which amounted to about \$175.00." Mr. Collum laughed about the accident and said Mr. Burkhalter was very nice about it. However, he said, "I feel that those two signs should be removed at once and prevent any other accidents."

A decision was rendered by the Highway Commission about a year ago making it a fine to place signs on the highway right-of-way, or to place them where they obstructed the view on the highway. They claimed that signs along the road attracted people's attention and caused many drivers not to watch the road ahead of them, which many times causes accidents.

### WHY FAVOR HOME COMPANIES?

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### SPUR MUTUAL.

County Agent Reynolds held a caponizing demonstration at the farm of Jno. D. Hufstelder in Highway community last Thursday. There were twelve farmers present to learn how the work is done. Mr. Reynolds stated that demonstrations would be held in other communities as rapidly as the people could prepare for them and would let him know.

Rev. Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Spur on Sunday, the 18th of September, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

### Fort Worth Cats and Spur Play Ball; Clubs Of County to Stage Big Exhibit; Will Be a Gala Day for Whole County

In as much as there is to be no Fair in Dickens County this year, it has been thought best to give the members of the various Ladies' and Girls' Clubs in the county an opportunity to display their work. Hence, the business men of Spur are fostering the movement of a one-day exhibit at the Fair Park next Monday, September 19th. This work is being done by the Chamber of Commerce and is receiving the support of the Rotary Club and the Retail Merchant's Association of Spur.

The members of the different Club organizations have worked diligently the past year preparing material for an exhibit and the business men of Spur felt that it would be a disappointment if the different clubs did not get to have this exhibit. Again, conditions are not very favorable for a fair such as has been had in Spur the past several years. Therefore, it was thought best to put over something that is within the means of the people. An exhibit day will cost no one any great amount of money and will serve the purpose in a fine manner.

The business men are asking that all club organizations in the county bring their exhibits to the Fair Park and have them ready by nine o'clock Monday morning. We are giving the schedule below, together with the different directors and the rules governing each exhibit.

### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Individual Entries  
Mrs. T. H. Blacknell, Supt.

No premiums awarded to articles not listed in this space.

### RULES:

- Articles in this department must be exhibited by the maker of same.
- No article may be exhibited to compete for more than one premium in the general display class.
- The judges will have authority to withhold first premium and award second, if in her opinion the article is not worthy.
- Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 A. M. Sept. 16.
- Articles that have been exhibited previously cannot compete for any premium.
- No premiums will be on articles not listed here.
- Articles wearing a price tag will not be exhibited.
- Club girls cannot compete with women.

### Class No. One

- #### FANCY STITCHES IN WHITE
- Luncheon Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Luncheon cloth and one napkin, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Pillow Cases, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Dresser Scarf, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Night gown, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Infant's Dress, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best general display, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Bed spread, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Bedroom Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Vanity Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Buffet Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Baby Layette, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

### Class No. 2

- #### EMBROIDERY IN COLORS
- Luncheon set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Luncheon cloth and one napkin, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Pillow cases, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - One night gown, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best general display, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - One bed spread, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Bedroom Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Breakfast Set, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Aprons, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - 6 Best Handkerchiefs, white or color, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Table runner and one napkin, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

### Class No. Four.

- #### CROCHET, TATTING, LACES
- Best made-over garment for child, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best wash dress using set-in pockets or bound button holes, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Hand pieced Quilt, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Hand made rug, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

### Miscellaneous

- Mrs. C. C. Presey, Supt.  
Class No. Five
- Pound home-made soap, cooked, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Pound home-made soap, cold process, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Household conveniences or labor-saving devices, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

### Class No. Six

- #### BREAD AND CAKES
- Best loaf bread—white or dark, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best loaf bread, nu tor raisin, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best six rolls, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best six biscuits, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best loaf cake, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best layer cake, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best Angel Food cake, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
  - Best six cookies, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

### CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, RELISHES, ETC.

Miss Etta Fite, Supt.  
RULES

- All canned fruits and vegetables must be exhibited in quart jars.
- All pickles, relishes, preserves and butter must be exhibited in quart jars.
- All canned goods in this department must be exhibited only by the maker of same.
- Judges have authority to withhold premium on entry if in their opinion it is unworthy.
- Canned goods must be labeled with name of product and the name of the exhibitor must be on the bottom of each jar.
- All canned goods must have been canned since the fair of 1925.
- No premiums will be given on goods not listed in this department.

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### Love Dry Goods To Open Monday

The Love Dry Goods Co. will open their new store in Spur next Monday. The fixtures are being installed this week, and Mr. Nugent, the contractor, stated that the building would be ready within a day or two more.

This is going to be a very beautiful store. The building has hardwood floors, and all the cabinets are hardwood finish to correspond. Everything in the store will be placed behind glass and always will be in view of the people who visit the store.

Mr. Love, the manager, is no stranger in our city, as he has been doing business here ever since the town opened. He is a merchant of big class and handles the very best lines in ready-to-wear and other lines. He states that he may not have everything just as he wants it Monday, "but we are getting anxious to meet our old friends again, and will be ready for them then."

### NEW THEATER FOR SPUR

The Victor Theatres, Inc., have secured a long lease on Mrs. Sol Davis' building and will open a new theatre before long. The building is being rearranged this week for this purpose, according to the manager, H. O. Everts. This theater will run western serials and comedies the kind that people like.

The Lyric theatre will continue with a line of high class pictures, featuring the best actors of the day. It will remain at its old location and under the same management.

### PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The Rotary Club of Spur will join you in one hour of entertainment and friendly association in your community, Monday night, Sept. 19th, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Master of ceremonies, Geo. S. Link.

**"BEAU GESTE" "BEAU GESTE"**

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**Historically Famous Bill Nye Had a Hard Time Quitting Pozish.**

Ever hear how Bill Nye was discovered to be a humorist? In 1881 Bill was a briefless lawyer dabbling in country newspaper work at Laramie, Wyo., says an article in a recent issue of the Columbia, Mo., Herald-Statesman. The thing which drew him out of his obscurity and eventually made him a famous humorist with a good-sized fortune, was the letter in which he resigned his place as United States commissioner. That letter, which was reprinted everywhere, was what marked the advent of a new comic writer and the turn of the tide in the affairs of Edgar Wilson Nye. Here is the famous epistle:

To the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.—Several months ago I resigned as United States commissioner of this judicial district. The government did not accept my resignation, thus tacitly asserting that there was no one who was considered competent to take my place in holding up this corner of the national fabric. I now once more resign. I do not do so because I am displeased with the government or because I am displeased with public life. There is no reason why the government and myself should not continue to be friends, but under the new regime for United States commissioners of district courts, I am compelled to retire from the official capacity which I have so long filled with so much skill and credit, both to myself and the United States.

The Department of Justice now requires me to furnish a detailed statement each month of all the business done by the commissioner with his official certificate attached. I am also required to keep a large volume in my office as a record of the United States cases examined by me. I am to do this at my own expense that the honor and the moral tone of the nation may remain unsmirched.

All these requirements, I could of course, comply with, but I am cursed with the horrible apprehension that in the future I shall be required to do more of this till the expense will be more than I can meet. I could, of course, get little chores to do around town, enough for the necessary funds to buy the records, etc., but before another year the government may require me to buy a marble-top center table, and two or three paintings by the old masters, in order to give the proper amount of terror to the United States criminals. This would compel me to go without a new overcoat and underclothes, of which I am badly in need. I had hoped with the financial prosperity of the past year there would be one case, at least, for examination, for which I could realize \$6 or \$7, and which would ease this branch of the Department of Justice temporarily, but I have been disappointed all the way through. I could squeeze along without the overcoat in order to get the required record this winter, but the underclothes I feel as I ought to have.

I might die suddenly while on the bench, and it would sound harshly if the telegraphic dispatch were to state that when the post mortem was held, the jury found a verdict that a United States commissioner had died from exposure and a temporary stagnation of underclothes.

Our winters here are very severe, and if the Department of Justice should some day require me, in my official capacity, to buy an upright piano and keep it on file, I would have to clothe myself in my unswerving integrity and a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses.

There is no question about the air of cheerfulness that a piano would give to my office, especially if some lady were to be tried on some charge or another, for she could bang an overture out of the instrument while waiting for the United States attorney to come, and it would help him to kill time, but the court would either have to lock himself in an adjoining closet till the defendant had gone or ask her to loan him her shawl during the big trial.

You will see from these suggestions whither we are drifting.

Complete Inventory Submitted.

I will now turn the office over to the department. It consists of one pine box with some specimens of second-hand chewing tobacco preserved in sawdust and a bald-headed feather

duster. The department will please send a receipt to me for these archives as I desire to have everything done correctly and with the usual amount of precision and delay.

The United States, in my resignation, suffers a loss which it can ill afford, and the national superstructure becomes almost a tottering wreck. The proper man may be raised up for this crisis, but it is not at all probable.

Doctor Tanner would be a good man. I simply throw him out as a suggestion.

Still, he would need clothes. I hadn't thought of that.

It is very seldom that you will find a man with the happy union of qualifications necessary for this office. You may secure a man who can live in the delightful climate and what cold food he may secure among the neighbors, but he is liable to have an ungovernable appetite for clothes; while on the other hand, you may find a man who is the exact vice versa, or whatever you may call it, of the other man.

Robbed of August Report.  
 You may perhaps wonder at the delay of my last monthly report, but it is easily explained. The man who promised me that he would come before me in August and acknowledge a deed and pay me two bits for it, came to me in September and told me that he didn't make the sale of property that he had anticipated.

I now resign.  
 Congress may take such action in acknowledgement of my past services as it may see fit.

Whatever appropriation is made will be thankfully received and accepted.

I would also receipt my winter pants at the same time.

I find that I can starve to death just as successfully in journalism as I can in my official capacity, and I hope the government will not feel hurt over my course.

Handling the amount of money that I have, being a United States commissioner, has been a terrible strain on me, and I resign before it is too late.

I resign while I have the manhood still left to overmaster my fiendish desire to embezzle the coal hod or the front door of the office.

Hoping that no further explanation will be necessary, I will subscribe myself.

Yours with a moderate amount of firmness and a passionate desire for grub. Bill Nye.

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Ford repair parts, 5,308; toothpicks, 9,012; bachelor buttons, 7,200; cuff links, 5,302; poker chips, 19,413; olive stabbers, 406; Eversharp pencil repair kit, 7,324; toys to use while telephoning, 14,163; holding papers together, 28—Total, 100,000.

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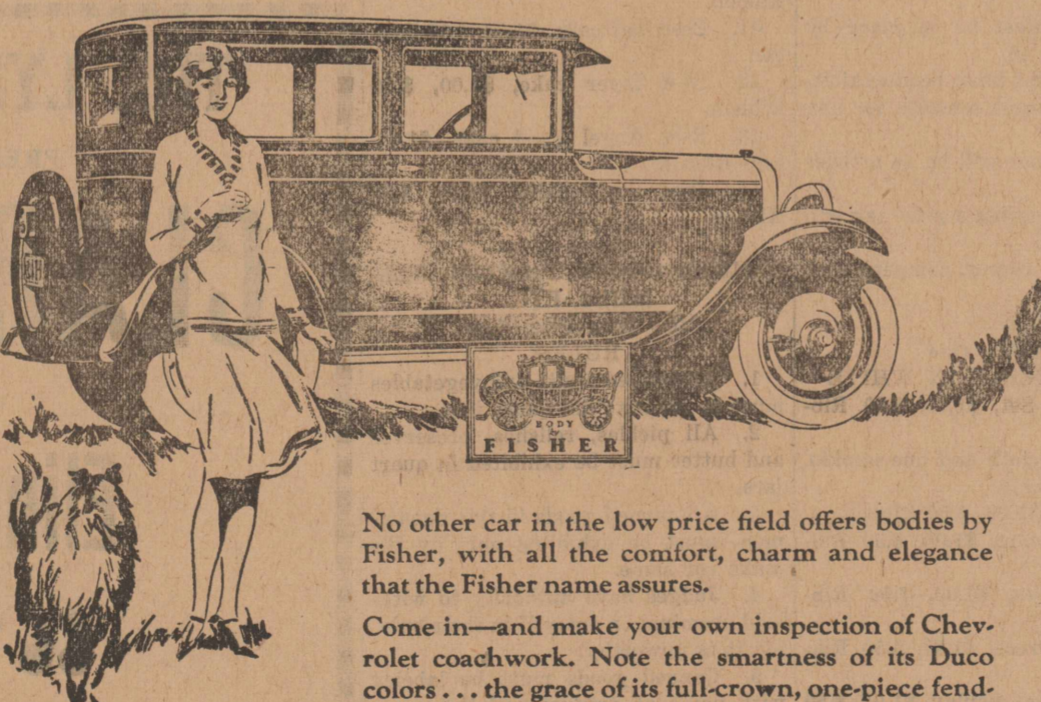
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# To Our Farmer Friends:

THE FIRST Bale of Cotton ginned in Spur this fall had only 1330 Pounds of Seed Cotton. Yet, the owner got 521 Pounds of Lint Cotton—more than a standard bale—that graded Strict Middling. This is just one proof of the ginning service that Spur Ginners are prepared to give you farmers this year.

Another proof of our efficient ginning is, that through the years the farmers have secured just a few points better price for cotton in Spur than other markets give. One reason for this has been the quality of ginning given by Spur Ginners. No knapping or knotting of your cotton!

This year we are able to offer you the service of one new gin that has been tried and found true to form. Every other gin in town has been reconditioned and made as good as new. New saws and other parts have been installed to give you the best ginning service. Every gin with the latest and best cleaners to give you the best sample.

AGAIN, You don't have to wait long to get your ginning done in Spur. You have forty-two 70-Saw Gin Stands with a capacity of 350 bales daily, every 10 hours, at your command. In addition, if you are rushed and cannot get under the feeders at once, we have good dry stalls equipped with unloaders, where you can leave your cotton and we will see that it is properly ginned and ready for you when you return with your next bale. There is no need of you having to be in town longer than two hours to get your cotton ginned—and if you are in a hurry, you can get away within fifteen minutes!

No Gins anywhere can offer you quicker ginning or better service and accommodations than you get with SPUR GINS! You pay no more for this service than you pay for any other. **WHY NOT GET THE BEST FOR THE SAME PRICE?** The time you save may mean much.

All Ginners in Spur are agreed on giving you the best for the money. Bring us your cotton to gin—enjoy our accommodations and at the same time have the best market in the country—and the best town in which to trade.

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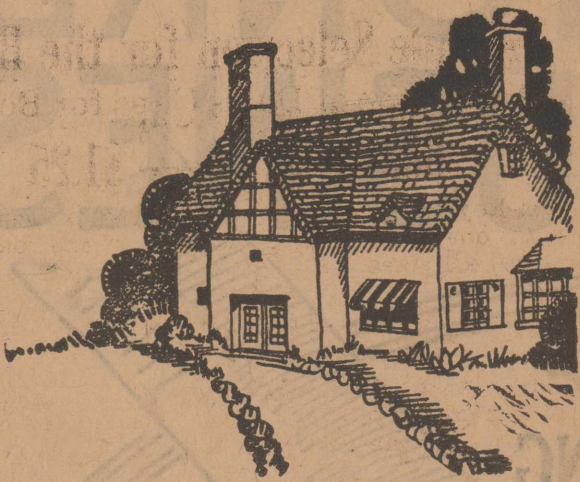
Don't forget our 20-bale shed for protection against sparks on a Sand Storm Day as well as moisture on Rainy Days!

## Owning Your Home The Business Way

Establishing an objective and then working to that end has brought success to more men than any other factor. Maybe your objective is a nice new home all your own; maybe it is a vacation free from all cares; maybe the establishment of a reserve which in days to come will permit you to ease up and enjoy life more fully?

The way to all of these goals is through regular and consistent saving—plus the income such savings will bring you when put to work drawing interest. Here is where we can help you. Make this bank your bank for saving and the door to many opportunities will then open for you. We can assist you in many ways and our services are always at the command of our customers and depositors.

Once the saving habit is acquired, you would not think of returning to the old method—of spending all your income. Why not open an account this week?



The way to begin isto commence!

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

—Two Kinds of Interest—Personal and 4%—

### Cooperative Car Results Are Fine

A car of cooperative shipment left Spur for Ft. Worth September 8. Eleven cattle and 72 hogs brought the 10 shippers \$1906.10.

The cattle were a sorry and mongrel lot, bringing from \$4.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. 68 hogs sold for \$11.50 per cwt. The top was \$11.65 that day. 4 sows brought \$10.00 per cwt.

The 40-foot car cost \$84.46, being 39 1-2c per cwt. of livestock. Other expenses, including yardage, feed and commission, amounted to 21c per cwt. The total cost was 60 1-2c per cwt. of livestock.

Shrinkage on the hogs was from 5 to 10 pounds per hog. One fact worth noticing is that the big hogs brought as much per pound as the little hogs. It will pay the hog man to bring them to 250 to 300 pounds before selling them.

Following is the list of men who made up the shipment:

Fred S. Reynolds, 1 cow, 1 hog, \$63; T. C. Willis, Girard, 10 hogs, \$246.00; G. A. Willis, Girard, 3 hogs, \$74; C. P. Harris, Spur, 28 hogs, \$487; W. M. Hazel, Spur, 18 hogs, \$457; Riley Wooten, Spur, 9 hogs, \$224.00; M. L. Blakely, Afton, 3 hogs, \$76; C. A. McClain, Spur, 1 cow, \$19; J. N. Luce, Spur, 8 cattle, \$245; E. F. Laverty, Spur, 1 cow, \$29.

### REVIVAL IN THE WICHITA COMMUNITY

A revival meeting will begin in Wichita community next Monday evening. Evangelist Jno. M. Rice, for-

merly of Spur, will do the preaching. The services will be under the auspices of the Church of Christ, but everybody is invited to attend and assist in the meeting. We understand that good song service will be conducted every night. Bro. Rice is one of the ablest and most forceful preachers in West Texas, an dthose who attend will hear good preaching every time.

### BOYS CLUB EXHIBIT MONDAY

County Agent Reynolds has made arrangements for the Boys Clubs of the county to hold an exhibit of their cotton and grain sorghums at Fair Park next Monday. This is the same time that the Ladies and Girls Clubs of the county hold their exhibits and plans have been perfected for the boys to join in this exhibition day. Two boys will be selected at this time to attend the boys conference at the State Fair at Dallas October 11-13. The girls' conference will be held at the State Fair just one week later.

Mr. Reynolds asks that all Club boys have their exhibit ready by nine o'clock Monday if possible.

A protracted meeting began Sunday morning at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. F. G. Rogers doing the preaching. Prof. Jerry Cox of Fort Worth, is conducting the song services. The meeting is growing in interest and Rev. Rogers is bringing some wonderful messages to the people. The meetin gwill continue on through this week and probably through next week, depending on how much good is being accomplished.

### HIGHWAY

Cotton picking is in full progress in this community this week.

Mrs. Bob Morgan is still heading maize and says her maize is extra good.

B. M. Blackmon is buying up a truck of fryers, which he expects to carry to the western markets, chickens being a better price west. He will bring apples on his return home as it comes cheaper to the farmers that way than those shipped in by railroad.

Ray Walker is the proud owner of a nice little jersey heifer, subject to registry. Ray is very proud of his dairy stock.

Mrs. T. L. Denson has, at a very small cost, piped the waste water out of her house, utilizing a piece of unused piping and a large funnel.

Ike Cravy has returned from an extended tour of the West.

Mrs. F. E. Walker is refinishing her kitchen floor this week, thereby lightening her daily work, also improving the appearance as well as preserving the floor.

### HIGHWAY GIRL

MRS. B. F. CROCKETT  
HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. F. Crockett graciously entertained the members of the P. M. W. Club and their guests.

Tables were arranged for "42" and decorations were carried out in Indian style.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Lee Davis, C. R. Edwards, P. C. Ensey, J. Boyd, Raleigh Harkey, Home rHindman, Irl Joplin, Fontis McGlathery, Bill Brown Eric Ousley, Tom Teague, S. C. Fallis, Lawrie Burrows, Loyd Wolfe, F. F. Vernon, O. T. McCombs and G. H. Stack.

### MERRY WORKERS CLUB MEETS.

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. J. J. Lilly Friday the 9th, and was opened by singing "Nearer the Cross," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jack Stevens. The scripture reading was the 9th chapter of Romans by Mrs. T. A. Rogers. There were ten members and two visitors present.

At the closing they were entertained by Aunt Lucy, a colored woman 72 years old, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Old Time Religion."

Refreshments of cake, lemonade and ice tea were served by the old lady in the most gracious manner. All reported a nice time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Meadow on the 15th at 2:30 p. m.

Nearly on-half of the record expansion made in the area served by telephones the past year was made in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, especially in those sections where the oil play has developed.

### "BEAU GESTE"

### CLASSIFIDADS

FOR SALE—1927 Model Ford Truck, will trade for touring car and take difference or will sell cheap for cash. Truck in good condition. J. J. Albin, Phone 189, Spur, Texas

FOR RENT—Bed room for boys or men, will take one, two or three. Located 1 block north of Postoffice. Phone 143.

A Good Safe Place to Trade

## B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit. SPUR, TEXAS.

**To Our Many Friends and Customers:  
A WORD ABOUT PRICES—**

—THE PRICE OF COTTON is soaring, but the price of B. SCHWARZ & SON' Dry Goods is as low, and in many instances lower, than last year's prices.

We honestly believe that the prices we have on merchandise is the best proof that we can offer that we are sincerely interested in protecting the interests of our customers.

It is unnecessary for us to tell our many friends that cotton has gone up and up again. There can be little doubt that it will go much higher than the present price, which is around 23 cents.

In spite of the advancing market, the price of merchandise we own and have in the house has not been revised, and we will continue to sell our Dry Goods, based on last year's cotton prices!

We are passing on to our customers the protection which we were fortunate in having, through placing our orders and contracts for Piece Goods and Staples, before the rise in cotton began. We have priced our Dry Goods on the basis of the old cotton prices—OUR PROTECTION IS ALSO YOURS!

We want you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself by anticipating your dry goods requirements for the coming months — rest assured that there is no possibility of lower prices, and every possibility of much higher prices!

Our stock of dry goods is immense. Everything to wear for the whole family is also here in large quantities!

**WON'T YOU COME?**

Mr. Golding assures you that if this saving in your fall buying is an incentive to trade at B. SCHWARZ & SON—COME—and you won't be disappointed!

## NEW FALL SUITS

### Greater Values Guaranteed!

**\$18.00 \$19.60 \$23.95 \$25.00**

Here's an example where you can cu corners, on superfluous costs and go straight to values. B. SCHWARZ & SON's Cash Selling Idea has done much to keep clothes prices down to a low ebb!

### Suits for Men and the Young Man

Smart All Wool Worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres and herring bone fabrics.

### For the Young Man

We are featuring the new three button Sack Coat, with two button Coats a close second. We expect the above two models to enjoy great popularity!

They come in bright rough tweeds and in herring bones, in good looking browns, tans and grays.

# C. Hogan & Co.

Men's Wear—"THE STORE THAT DEALS FAIR"—Ladies' Wear  
LOOK, Mr. and Mrs. Customer—Here are the LOWEST prices in town

GINGHAM,	11c, 15c, 17½c
Outing,	11½c, 15c, 17½c 22½c
Brown Domestic,	10c, 17½c
Bleached Domestic,	12½c, 17½c
Fast Colored Prints,	25c
9/4 Unbleached Sheeting	39c
And Boys' Suits,	\$7.95

LOST—A Yale flashlight at the Presbyterian Church. Please return to the Times Office

LOST—Ten days ago. One bay mare mule, 16 hands high, 1,200 pounds, 8 years old, small scar on each hind foot. \$10.00 Reward. Earl Van Meter, McAdoo, Texas. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Good home cheap, one block of high school. Mrs. W. H. Putnam.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for light house-keeping. Phone 27.

## MAN FOUND DEAD

Tired, trying to fix a FLAT TIRE—

—when he could have saved his time, energy and temper by phoning—

143

### Pennant Service Station

## DON'T WORRY

—Let us solve your Bakery Troubles by furnishing you with ready baked Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Hot Rolls, Etc. It is cheaper for you in the long run!

### SPUR BAKERY

# LOOK OUT!

DONT Miss These—

We have a few used cars which we can sell you at a bargain. Call and see them.

### SPUR CHEVROLET COMPANY

E. L. CARAWAY, Agent.

**It Is Not the First Cost of Plumbing that Counts—**

—BUT—How long the job lasts!  
We are your Home Plumbers, and if our work does not stand up, you can call us—We will Make It Stand Up!!

**G. W. MOORE**  
—Phone 95—

**Winter Months Are Coming—**

—And we'll soon gather around the fire to crack jokes and nuts. Pleasant days!

But listen, have your furniture made to fit in with the pleasant surroundings. New upholstery, new finishes. It doesn't cost you much. Have your favorite reading and easy chairs made more comfortable. Make all your furniture look and be more cheerful.

We know how—ask others. Come see us and we will tell you how it is done.

**Spur Furniture Hospital**

—(Across the Street from Baisden & Partridge)—

**Not Sold Out!**

We still have a good stock of School Supplies and can supply the children in the best manner.

Still have a number of Fountain Pens which we are selling for—

**75c and \$1.00**  
These are good ones!

**If You Want—**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Note Books                        | Tablets             |
| Note Book Fillers                 | Theme Tablets       |
| Crayolas                          | Examination Tablets |
| Brushes and Colors                | Pencils             |
| Tube Paste                        | Pens                |
| Handy Dictionaries                | Compasses           |
| Rulers and Denison Reinforcements | for Note Books.     |

Just come here where the price is right and you can get what you want.

WE ARE SPECIALIZING FOR THE CHILDREN!

**Spur Drug Store**

THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE

**COTTON PICKING TIME IS HERE!**

We have a full line of the following, and the price is right:

- Springfield Wagons and Trucks  
Scale Beams, Cotton Sacks  
Knee Pads, Tents, Wagon Sheets  
Stoves and Stove Drums

See our Bargain Counter—SPECIAL PRICES on a number of articles:

- Brooms . . . . . 49c  
30x3 1-2 U. S. Tubes . . . . . \$1.50  
29x4.40 Tubes . . . . . \$1.75  
Toilet Clippers . . . . . 89c  
Alarm Clocks . . . . . 89c

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

**Exhibit**

8. Club girls cannot compete in this department.  
9. No entries for premiums later than 9 o'clock, September 16.

- Class No. Seven**  
200. Canned Plums, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
201. Canned pears, 2 qts., \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
202. Canned apples, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
203. Canned peaches, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
204. Canned grapes, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
205. Canned cherries, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
206. 3 or more varieties of fruits, 3 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
207. Canned beets, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
208. Canned tomatoes, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
209. Canned string beans, 2 qts., \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
210. Canned corn, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
211. Canned asparagus, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
212. Canned okra, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
213. Soup mixture, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
214. Canned beef, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
215. Canned chicken, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
216. 3 or more varieties of fruit, 3 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
217. Greatest variety of fruits in tins, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
218. Canned peas, 2 quarts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.

- Class No. Nine**  
219. Chow-chow, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
220. Sweet cucumber pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
221. Sour cucumber pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
222. Chili sauce, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
223. Watermelon pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
224. Sweet pear pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
225. Sweet peach pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
226. Green tomato pickles, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
227. Tomato catsup, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.

- Class No. Ten**  
228. Preserved peaches, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
229. Preserved pears, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
230. Preserved cherries, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.  
231. Preserved piemelón, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ribbon.

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**"BEAU GESTE"**

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We thank you for the much interest and the many kind words and deeds extended to us upon the arrival of our baby. We never realized before that people were so much interested in us, and we assure you that we appreciate it very much. People have been very, very good to us and and it seems that everybody we meet is rejoicing over the event. It shall be our purpose not to disappoint you and it shall be our purpose to rear that boy in a manner to make a real American and citizen for our town. Again, let us thank you for the appreciation extended us.  
MR. AND MRS. STARCHER.

**ANTI-THEFT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN COUNTY**

A number of people met at the First Christian Church Saturday, and perfected the organization of an Anti-Theft Association. J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was elected president; Dan Pritchett, of Dry Lake, vice-president; Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, secretary and treasurer. Four members were selected, who, with the officers, constitute the board of directors. These are Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton, B. F. Middleton of Afton, W. P. Fretwell of Afton and J. Covington of McAdoo.

The association adopted as a county mark the letter R tattooed on the left wing. Then each individual can have a mark. Each farm will be advertised so that each dealer in this county can tell by the mark on the chicken whose farm they came from. The membership fee is \$1 per year. This goes into a fund to be used in prosecuting the thieves should there be any functioning in the county. People desiring to join can do so by seeing any member of the association and making the proper arrangements. This looks like a fine work and it is hoped that the farmers will get to cooperating against the thieves.

"BEAU GESTE"

**Boys' Department**

A Fine Selection for the Boys and Little Folk  
A Big Line of Davis Caps for Boys, Adjustable, going at

**90c -- \$1.00 -- \$1.25**

Tom-Boy Suits with two pair long trousers, or with one pair long trousers and one pair knickers, all sizes, ranging in price from—

**\$8.50 to \$17.00**

ALSO—three piece suits which includes coat, waist and trousers, with belt and tie, for the little people, for the very low price of—

**\$4.95**

**LEADALLS**

A good stock of those famous Leadalls and Joys Lucky Strike, that all boys like. These are tan trimmed pockets and cuffs.

**\$1.25 and Up.**



**PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT**

- |                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 36-inch Prints, fast colors, per yard | \$ .25  |
| Wide Ginghams, per yard               | .20     |
| Bleached Domestic, good grade, yd.    | .12 1-2 |
| Heavy Mattress Ticking, yd.           | .20     |
| Heavy Cheviot, per yd.                | .15     |
| Heavy Outing, per yd.                 | .15     |

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery**

Ladies' Hats in the Latest Cuts in Felts, Velvets and Combinations, and shades and colors, prices:

**\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.50**

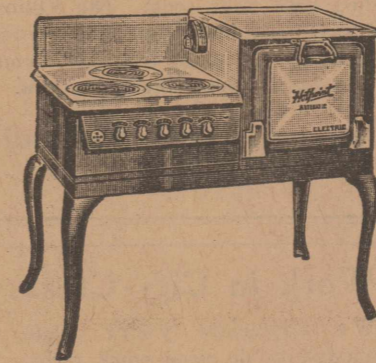
DRESSES—A new shipment received this week in Silks, Satin Crepe and Satin, which we are offering from **\$4.95 to \$23.95**

BE SURE TO SEE OUR LINE!

**C. R. EDWARDS & CO.**  
"Home of Honest Values"  
In the Heart of Spur.



**Don't Miss This Opportunity!**



**JUST 3 DAYS MORE!**

This week the regular representatives of the Hot-point factory are giving demonstrations at Aspermont, and Jayton. Let someone in Spur pass up a golden chance at buying one of our Electric Ranges, we will allow the same prices, terms and premiums here as in the other towns. Drop in and ask us about it.

**Last Chance!**

Don't Forget—Last chance for a year to buy an Electric Range with Special Prices, and to receive a wonderful Hand Painted Tea Set, or an Aluminum Set as a FREE GIFT!!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Conservative Note In Men's Clothes

More Attention to Ensemble and Less To Style Vagaries.

While fashions in men's wear show nothing like the variance to be found in women's clothes, there are enough of reasonable changes both in clothes and accessories to warrant the attention of the men who would conform to the rule of good dressers. This year the autumn styles show a definite tendency toward the conservative both as to colors as well as design of masculine clothing. The better dressed man has taken his stand against extremes and this is reflected in the newer presentation of suits, hats, shoes and in dress accessories.

Wholesalers and retailers of men's wear alike agree that man here in the southwest has developed a clothes consciousness that he formerly did not possess and that therefore he is more meticulous about what he wears, and is using more intelligence in the selection of his garments, striving always to secure something which will give individual distinction, and is yet not very blatantly far away from the general average. The emphasis, this fall it seems, will be upon good tailoring and the fit of clothing, rather than upon such mere idiosyncrasies of style as the length of the coat and the width of the trousers, though these last are not at all unimportant.

The return to conservatism, dealers say, does not mean that men are to abandon bright colors so popular during the spring and summer season, but the gay hues will be retained in many instances, but with a better and more harmonious blending in their use. The well-dressed man is hereafter to give more attention to the tout ensemble, but perhaps not so much to this or that single item of his wardrobe. He has come definitely under the influence of the general tendency to better dressing, but he refuses, or at least the adult and middle-aged do, to be radical about his conformity to the new theory that clothes have something to do with the making of the man—presentable, if nothing else.

become with men that many of the So popular has the ensemble idea more particular dressers will purchase their entire costumes, including overcoat, suit, hat, shirt, tie, handkerchief and shoes, and even garters, to harmonize. There will be a religious adherence to color and style harmony in every detail.

#### Trousers Narrower.

Trousers are to be narrower. Coats are to be a bit longer; a return to the approximate of an earlier vogue. The coats for fall will be single breasted as a rule, though some double breasted models will be shown, featuring the open notch lapel. The two-button coat will be preferred by the business man, while the collegiates will wear a three-button coat with a soft front and loose, straight hanging back. A new tendency is toward the fitted waistline, with a six-button vest favored generally for both the collegiate and the business man. The college boy will wear twenty-one inch trousers this fall, though the more conservative dresser will want them—and you will find them—narrower, with eighteen inches about the correct width for the business man.

Gray is the most favored among

#### 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

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

#### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 1/2 PER CENT BONDS

#### EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date. Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years. Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 1/4. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued. Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th. Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

the colors for fall, but tan and blue follow closely in popularity. All shades, however, are very light. Novelty weaves showing these shades blended with brighter colors also will be popular.

Suiting fabrics for fall and winter consist almost wholly of the rougher surfaced materials. Woolen Worsteds chevots, tweeds, and a variety of twists are shown.

#### JUST A RHYME.

#### "COOPERATION"

We've observed where we go  
That the fellows we know,  
Who "shoot square" in their dealings  
with men,  
Will refuse to defame  
Any neighbors' good name,  
Or a slanderous story begin.

They stick to their bush  
Their own business they push,  
And to make good in Life they're resolved.

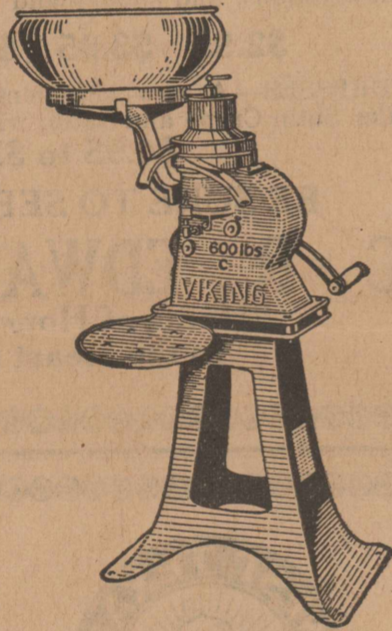
But they'll play the game fair,  
And will always shoot square  
Where the other man's rights are involved.

To the man who's in need,  
They will always give heed,  
And will offer a lift when he's down,  
They are ever alert  
All their strength to exert,  
For the good of their fellows and town.

They'll assist if they can,  
In the other man's plan;  
They'll not block everything they can't lead.

With no envy at heart  
They will do their own part  
And rejoice with the men who succeed.

C. Lem Soze.



Viking Cream Separators

#### YOU HAVE WANTED ONE!

You have been thinking of buying a Viking Cream Separator but have held off until you could get some money. You are picking cotton now and a few dollars for the first payment is easily supplied. You need a Viking now more than ever, since you are rushed with your crop. The Viking will save you both time and cream enough this fall to pay for itself. Come in and let us demonstrate to you.

Central Meat Market  
AGENTS

#### Work in City Class

We appreciate your trade enough to do your work right. Hair cuts, Shaves, Massages, Tonics.

Ladies Work A Specialty

Hot and Cold Baths

Schrimsher & Stack  
Near Post Office

#### 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.

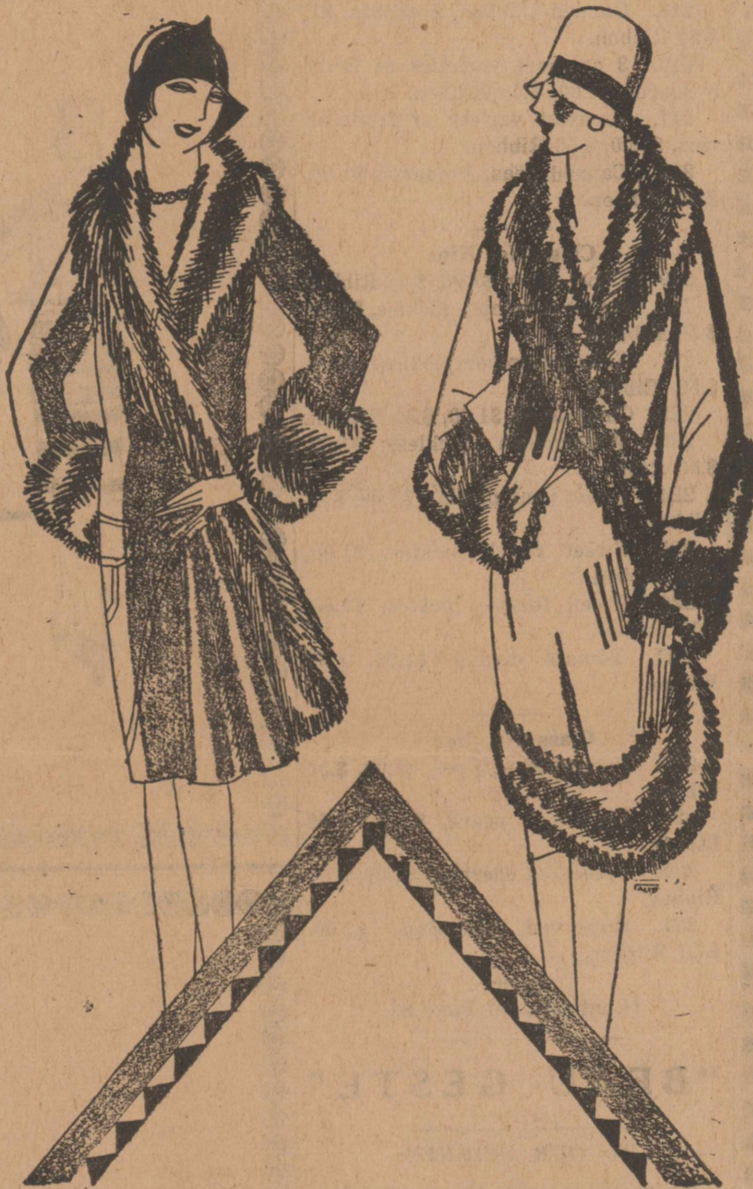
Quality Cleaners  
Otto Mott's Shop

# Bryant-Link Company

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS, AND BRING THE CHILDREN!

## Fall is Here and It is Time for You To Inspect New Fall Wear

—WE Have taken special care in our selection of Ladies' Wear for our Fall line, and we doubt if you would find a better or more stylish selection on Broadway! Our Apfulbaum-Stern Line of Dresses has met the approval of people everywhere for years, and we feel that for Quality and Style you will find none better!



### THE NEW COATS

—New Palmer Coats that combine sumptuous furs with youthfulness of line are here for early inspection and selection of those women and misses who appreciate the many advantages enjoyed through unrestricted choice! Style, Quality and Price are factors which make these Coats particularly attractive!

First Fall Showing is now on and we invite you to see them at once! You pay no more for the best and we are making some inviting prices to our customers, from—

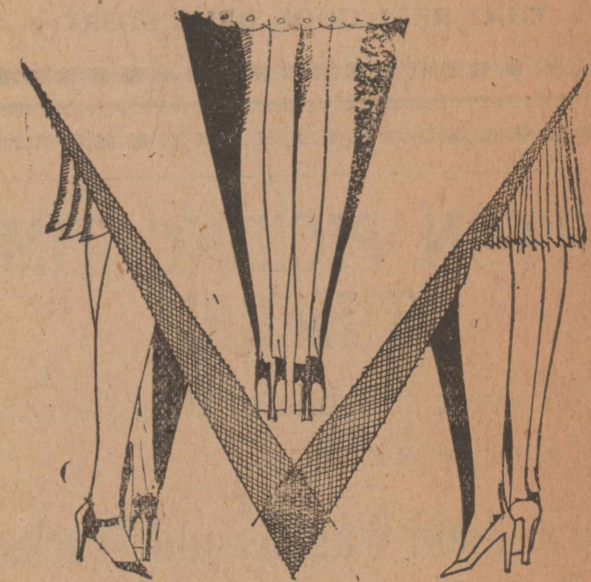
**\$15.95 to \$69.50**

### An Unusual Offering SILK STOCKINGS

—The most model designs of Sheer Silk Stockings and Bewitching Chiffons is what we are now showing. Here is the famed Musing, Humming Bird and Iron Clad Stockings which we are offering at a price that is within the means of every one in Spur Territory—and you buy a Stocking of High Class!

All the new Fall shades, tones and colors.

**Per Pair \$1.25 and Up**



### LATEST IN HATS

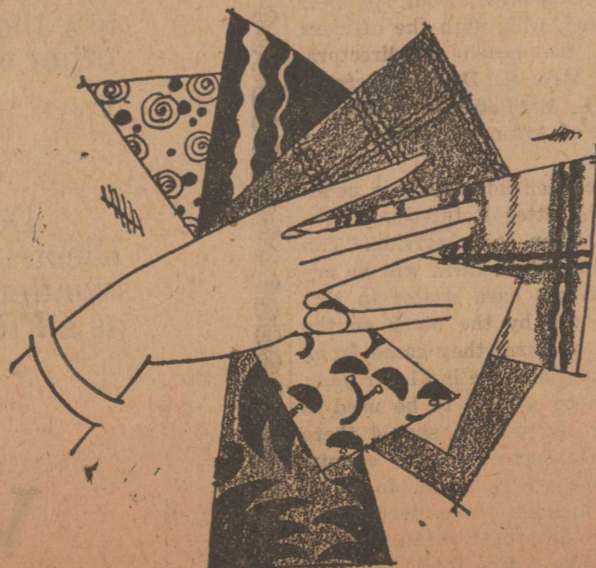
—Ladies—we are showing the latest in Felts and Combinations—why not wear a Stylish Hat this Fall?

### In Our Piece Goods Department

—In This Department we have a wonderful opportunity of serving our customers—and we take pleasure in offering you the latest patterns in All Silk Printed Crepes, Satin Georgette and Radium, Cherry Blossom Prints and many others!

While in town on Exhibition Day next Monday, we cordially invite you to see these new showings.

**Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children!**



**COTTON PICKING is here! Buy your PICKING SACKS, DUCK and SCALES from—**  
**Phone 14 for quality SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

**Floyd County Fair To Be Greatest Yet**

FLOYDADA, September 5—Floyd County's fourteenth annual County Fair will open in Floydada Thursday morning, September 22 and continue through Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24. Premiums that exceed those offered by any Free County Fair in West Texas will be paid for the best exhibits of agricultural products, flowers, art and Home Demonstration. Entertaining features will be the best ever offered including three horse polo games between San Antonio and Wichita Falls. These teams are coming to Floydada at a great expense but considering the fact that this section has never witnessed but one polo game, the Fair officials were anxious to secure this event. Football will be another attraction as will a croquet tournament opened to anyone on the South Plains. Singles and doubles will be played on one of the best grounds the town affords.

Ten communities in Floyd County are preparing agricultural exhibits in competition for more than \$200 in cash premiums. Last year these exhibits rivaled those at the State Fair and it is believed that some practically as good will be on display at this year's fair.

Fifteen Tote Demonstration Clubs in this county will exhibit cooking, sewing and canning. These Clubs are recognized as the best on the South Plains and as they are all interested, the visitor may expect to see something worthwhile in this department. Carnival attractions will be offered for the amusement of the visitors as will the competition among the Boy Scout troops for the best drilled team. Preparation for the flower and art show is being made at present and a large space has been designated for this department in the Fair building.

A parade that will differ from that offered anywhere else will take place at 1 o'clock Saturday, September 24. Every community in the entire county will take part in this feature as will the Floydada High School, different organizations and merchants.

To those who visit the Floyd County Fair, it offers three days of wholesome fun, joy and education.

**SEA SCOUTS IN SHIP HAVE GREAT ARCTIC TRIP**

The eight Chicago sea scouts as deck crew of John Borden's famous auxiliary schooner the "Northern Light," sailed on the Borden-Field Museum Expedition to Bering Sea, are having a glorious experience according to the letters received at the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York. Already the expedition has obtained specimens of Arctic fauna, including the Kodiak bear and walrus. In a letter to Thomas J. Keene, National Sea Scout Director, Boy Scouts of America, Steve Ram, one of the sea scouts tells something of their experience in the Arctic.

The boat, after a trip through the scenic inside passage, Stopped at Ketchikan, then at Juneau and thence after a trip across the Gulf of Alaska, through seas boisterous and rough, sailed on to Canoe Bay in the Shumagin Islands.

**Some Hard Weather.**  
 "The stay in Canoe Bay covered a month in which we got some pretty bad weather, the velocity of the wind in some instances being eighty miles an hour. The object of the month's stay was bear hunting, of which we killed about 28," reads Ram's letter.

Stops for fishing and bird hunting followed. At East Anchor Cove a school of killer whales was sighted, but, while a whaler boat was lowered the party was not successful, "and we did not fasten." The Sea Scouts played baseball with the crew of the cutter "Haida" at the Arctic Naval Base, on Unimak Island, Dutch Harbor. They lost but were happy in the winning of a wrestling match with the Haidas champion. Too rough a sea prevented a landing at the active volcano island of Bogoslof Island. At Harbor Cove, St. Paul's Island, in the Pribilofs, the radio station were opponents of the Sea Scouts in another baseball game. Independence Day was spent watching the seals on the

Pribilof rocks.  
 Answer S. O. S.  
 "On July 6th," continues Ram's letter, "The Charles Bower, a three-masted auxiliary trading schooner, sent out an S. O. S. stating that she had struck a reef on St. Lawrence Island, torn her keel and was leaking badly. We headed for her with all possible speed. By the time we arrived she had slid off the reef and said she was alright."

The Northern Light ran into Rome on July 11 and found the Bower anchored there for repairs.  
 "On the 13th," says the mariner, "we had some hard weather. The boats were rigged in and the fores'l double reefed. The boltrope of the leach broke, so we put in another reef and hove to, the leeward engine at half speed."

"Next day we arrived in Siberia," the narrative goes forward. "Natives not allowed to trade. However, we made them presents of tobacco, sugar and tea."

**Walrus for Museum.**  
 "On the 16th some Walrus were killed, among them was a very large one, which the Field Museum will get. At night while in the ice, the ships just drift along, with the sun up all the time. We are trying to get to Wrangell Island or Herald Island, but the ice is so thick that we only get in sight of the latter."

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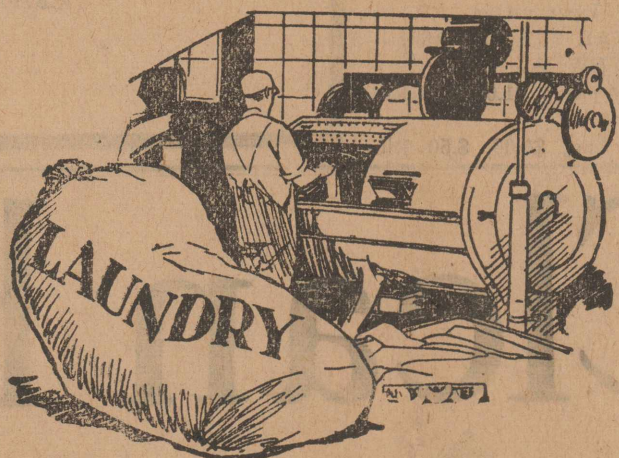
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Spur, Texas, Sept. 12, 1927.  
 I take this opportunity to announce that I will not be with the band after October 1, having accepted a position with the D. L. Whittle Music Co. of Dallas. It is with much reluctance an regret that I am to leave Spur, but I am sure that I am bettering myself and family in many ways, and it is this incentive alone that prompts the change. I want to thank my patrons, friends and the entire citizenship of Spur for their liberal

patronage and hearty cooperation during my stay here, the memory of which I shall always associate with much pleasure and satisfaction. You have pleased me and I have tried to please you, and I am glad to see some fruits from my work, and there will still be fruits after I am gone, as I expect to arrange for the band to continue, for we have a good band which I believe Spur appreciates. However, I shall not move for a month or two, as my family had rather stay in Spur until I am more permanently located. Thanking all again for the many considerations and kindly favors extended me, I am,  
 Yours very truly,  
 G. C. COLLUM.



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- 232. Preserved plums, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 233. Preserved grapes, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 234. (Preserved apples, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 235. Preserved tomatoes, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 236. Apple butter, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 237. Peach butter, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 238. Plum butter, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 239. Grape buttes, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 240. Peach conserve, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 241. Plum conserve, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 242. Watermelon preserved, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

Class No. Eleven

- 360. Apple jelly, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 361. Plum jelly, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

- 362. Grape jelly, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 363. Cherry jelly, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 364. Mint jelly, \$1.00, 0.50 Ribbon.
- 365. Peach jelly, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 400. Home-made vinegar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 401. Dried apples, 1 pint jar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 402. Dried peaches, 1 pint jar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 403. Dried corn, 1 pint jar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 404. Dried beans, 1 pint jar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 405. Green beans, 1 pint jar, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

Girls Club Department

DAISY GORDON, Director

1. All girls contesting in this department must be members of clubs organized by the representatives of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture.

2. Exhibits must be in by nine o'clock, September 19, 1927. Record books must be brought in with exhibits.

RULES

1. All girls contesting in this department must be between the ages of 12 and 20 years, and the members of regularly organized clubs working under the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, co-operating.

2. Each girl must do her own work except the plowing. She may hire that done. She must make her own conveniences, can, dry or brine her own products and do her own sewing for exhibition.

3. Clothing contest articles will be judged in complete exhibits, but the articles of an exhibit not winning the first, second or third prize, may be entered for individual prizes.

Class No. Twenty

FIRST YEAR CLUB WORK—SEWING

- 50. Cup towel and pat holder, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 51. Uniform apron and cap with emblem, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.50.
- 52. Best home improvement article, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 53. Best club history and complete record book, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

Class Twenty-One. SECOND YEAR CLUB WORK—SEWING

- 54. Hemmed patch, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 55. Sewing bag, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

- 56. Bungalow apron, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 57. Best home improvement article, \$1.00, \$.50.
- 58. Best club history and complete record, \$1.00, \$.50.

Class No. Twenty-two. THIRD YEAR CLUB WORK—SEWING

- 59. Best stocking darn, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 60. Best night gown, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 61. Best wash dress, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 62. Best home improvement article \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 63. Best club history and complete record, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

Class No. Twenty-three. FOURTH YEAR CLUB WORK—SEWING

- 64. Table cloth and one napkin, or lunch cloth and one napkin or table runner and one napkin, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 65. Teddies, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 66. Silk or wool dress, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 67. Best home improvement article, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.
- 68. Best club history and complete record, \$1.00, \$.50 Ribbon.

Class No. Twenty-four. FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR CLUB WORK COOKERY

- 69. Best loaf of white bread, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.
- 70. Best loaf of nut or raisin bread, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.
- 71. Six biscuits, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.
- 72. Best loaf cake, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.
- 73. Best layer cake, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.
- 74. Best six rolls, \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50.

Class No. Twenty-five. CANNED PRODUCTS

- 75. Tomatoes, 1 qt. canned, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 76. Catsup, required size, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 77. Chili sauce, 1 pint, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 78. Tomato pickles, 1 pint, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 79. Different canned fruits, 1 qt., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 80. Different canned vegetables, 2 qts., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 81. Fancy packed vegetables, 1 qt., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 82. Fancy packed fruits, 1 qt., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 83. Baby beets, whole, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 84. Soup Mixture, 1 qt., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 85. Tomato mincemeat, 1 qt. \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 86. Cucumber pickles, 1 qt., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 87. Dixie relishe, 1 pint, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 88. Fruit or tomato preserves, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 89. Watermelon preserves, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 90. Different jellies, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 91. Different dried vegetables, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 92. Different dried fruits, 2 pts., \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 93. 2 8-oz. bottles fruit juice, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 94. Fruit prepared 5 ways, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.

Trips to the Dallas Fair will be awarded to the three girls making the highest record in club work (using score that is in her record book) required exhibits and record of work, with the history of her club work.

Class No. Twenty-five. Children's Department. MRS. V. C. SMART, Supt.

- 1. Articles must be made by exhibitor who is 12 years of age, or under, and who is not a member of an organized club.
- 2. Judges have authority to withhold premiums if article is not worthy.
- 3. Articles may be in white or in color.
- 4. Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 A. M. September 16.
- 90. Best towel, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 91. Best dresser scarf, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 92. Best apron, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 93. Best six button holes, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- 94. Best night gown, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.
- Best bloomer teds, \$1.00, \$.50, Ribbon.

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- 5 quarts of canned products, including fruits and vegetables. Same type of jars must be used for each individual exhibit.
- 3 quarts of preserves, or sweet fruit pickle, different varieties.
- 3 quart jars of sour pickles or relishes, different varieties.
- Jelly collection (uniform containers, 4 to 6 varieties, in glass).
- Home-made braided rug.
- Best piyyow case.
- Table cloth or lunch cloth (using set-in sleeves and set-in pockets, or bound button holes).
- Boy's cotton suit for child under six years of age.
- Girl's cotton dress, with bloomers, for child under six years of age.
- Best Home Demonstration Club exhibit, consisting of the above named canned products, clothing, rugs, linen and secretary's record book (articles exhibited to have been made during the year).
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- Second prize, \$15.00.
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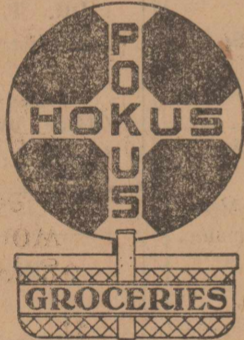
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