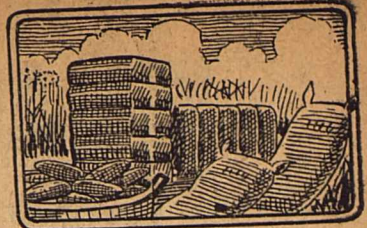


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## The New Kingdom of Cotton

### Speech of Congressman Marvin Jones in the House of Representatives Dec. 6, 1928

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described as one of the miracles of modern industrial chemistry by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, in the House today.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tenn., where this work is now being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

"The process of silk making is attributed to a Chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins a cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth.

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane. But the west could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient, and for years China and Japan have been selling the United States more than \$400,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil has discovered a process similar to that used in the making of the original silk thread.

The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of \$20,000,000 is run night and day, employs 2500 people, and a new unit is now being installed.

"It uses cotton 'Linters,' breaks down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machines, from which it emerges in long silken strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fibre but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it must come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her own borders and at her own threshold" said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and with the strength and sinew of her own fibre in the loom of her own genius and with the industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

## 5TH SUNDAY MEETING AT DICKENS

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Association will be held with the First Baptist Church at Dickens, December 29 and 30. There will be many prominent speakers present at this time, and there has been a fine program arranged. Many of the ministers of the Baptist Church state that this is going to be a very important meeting and there will be many interesting phases of church work discussed.

## ITAL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry and Mrs. Webster B. Williams will present their pupils in music and expression recital at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 19th. Everybody knows the ability of these ladies as teachers in these two great arts, and all may expect to hear some good numbers. The recitals will be given just after the prayer meeting hour. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dickens, were in our city Monday doing some trading.

## SALE OF COWS GOOD

The sale of registered Jersey cows which was held at the Fair Park Friday was pronounced a success by those in charge. There was a full lot of registered Jerseys and all were sold except three. There was a number of good cows, though not registered that did not sell so well. However, these are just as good to furnish cream as any other cows, but people are wanting cows that have a producing record of many years.

The sale of these cows are under the directions of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development. Also, the department of Agriculture is co-operating in getting these cows for the farmers. It is the plan to see that every farmer in the county who wants a registered cow, gets one, and to have one on every farm.

## Barrier Bros. Installing Store Here

Barrier Bros. who are among the most prominent and progressive merchants of Lubbock and Dallas, have leased the Davis Building next to the City National Bank, and have a crew of carpenters and painters busy getting the building ready for business. It is the object of this firm to establish a large dry goods store in this building, and in connection with the line include a big stock of high classed read-to-wear, shoes and other lines.

Barrier Bros. are among the best known merchants in West Texas and through their reputation for honest merchandising have built up a great business at Lubbock. They carry the best lines in merchandise, national advertised lines from which the people get good results, and they are planning to stock the Spur store with the best on the markets.

Mr. A. E. Coffman is here in charge of arranging the store and installing the stock. Bob Barrier, who has charge of the Dallas office, arrived in town last night and is assisting with the preparations. All work is being rushed as rapidly as possible for the opening day. As we go to press it is not definitely known just when the opening will be, but the initial day will be sometime next week. There will be future announcements made relative to the opening and people may expect good service from this store.

Barrier Bros. are people who take an interest in the upbuilding of the country and the growth of the town in which they are located. For this reason they will be a great addition to our little city, for they build business on the basis of service.

Watch for their opening announcement later.

## NEW BIRD FOR FARM FLOCK

Leo C. Murphy, who lives near Dickens, received a very beautiful barred rock hen Tuesday which he expects to add to his farm flock. This hen was sold to Mr. Murphy by W. D. Holderman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and comes from the line of hens with which Mr. Holderman took the world record in the egg laying contest. Yes, the hen is registered and comes from what is known as the "Many Bar" family. She shows all the points of high breeding and the bars are very conspicuous.

Mr. Murphy stated that he has a male bird from the same line of the Holderman flock and that he expects to be in the class of farmers that have registered chickens on the farm. Already he has some very fine pullets on his place, and with the addition of this hen he will be able within a year or two to show one of the finest flocks of barred rocks in the state.

He says he will show this hen at the poultry show in Spur Friday and Saturday on individual display. Also he expects to show the rooster on individual display since he does not have a full pen of registered birds. It will be a treat indeed to see these fine birds at the Poultry Show. Mr. Murphy stated, also that he expects to have other birds from his farm flock entered in this show.

"We need a few more farmers to take this right interest in the poultry business and build the farm flocks of the county to the top. Mr. Murphy will have no trouble in selling all the eggs from his registered birds that he can get, and they will go at a good price too.

## Poultry Show To Be a Good One

According to statements from W. S. Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development, the Poultry Show which is to open in Spur tomorrow (Friday) morning is to be one of success. There have been a great many of the farmers who have entered pens of chickens, and have done so voluntarily from the standpoint of interest in the work. Many others have been induced to enter pens, and the display from the county is to be commended.

All persons are supposed to have their pens in and listed by ten o'clock tomorrow in order for them to have the fullest effect on the exhibit. In speaking of this Mr. Patrick stated that it is intended that every farmer's birds should be before the public in ample time in order that the people may realize the benefit of the exhibit.

There has been a nice premium list subscribed, but a premium list is not the great thing in this exhibit. It is hoped the farmers will get something at this show that will help them in the future to make money out of the poultry industry. Get ideas from their neighbors, find out how others have made a success in the business, hear the fine talks that poultry experts will make relative to care of birds, marketing, etc., that enters into the business.

If the weather is favorable there will be a great number of people present tomorrow for the first poultry show in the county. Farmers and other bird fanciers want to see this a success and are contributing much to that end. It is hoped to make this an annual affair and it is hoped that much interest in the industry will be developed.

## J. A. Bell Leases East Side Market

A transaction was consummated the first of the week whereby John A. Bell became owner of the East Side Market. Mr. Bell has been in the market business in our city before and was also engaged in the cafe business for quite a while. He was one of the founders of the East Side Market a few years ago, and no doubt will feel at home in the business. He stated that his only policy is to give the people excellent meats and to see that everybody is treated right who deals with him.

Emmett Hairgrove, who has been in charge of this business for some time, has built up a wonderful line of trade. People have been receiving good service and prompt attention in regard to their orders. Mr. Hairgrove goes to the Piggy-Wiggly where he will have charge of the meats department in that business.

## DUNCAN FLAT BABY AT SANITARIUM

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, of Duncan Flat community, brought their 5-year old boy to Nichols Sanitarium last Sunday afternoon. The little fellow had fallen a victim to typhoid fever and in addition, was suffering from a congested condition of the intestines. He seemed to be in a rather bad condition and it appeared that a fatal situation would result had the condition not been relieved. Physicians were able to relieve the congested condition Sunday night and with the exception of the typhoid fever, he is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were favored with many friends during this serious situation. Many of their neighbors accompanied them to town and remained with them during the long hours of the night. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements, Jim Clements, Joe M. Rose, Bud Smiley and D. F. Christophe. Also E. L. Hill, of Turkey, grandfather to the child was here.

It was very thoughtful of these neighbors to be with Mr. and Mrs. Hill at this time. They might not have been able to have done anything in a material way, yet it was great to have friends near at such time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend have leased the "Bully" Clay property in Highway Addition and moved into it the last of the week.

## American Legion Hold Banquet

On last Thursday evening, members of the American Legion were hosts to their wives and families at a banquet.

The guests were invited to the K. P. Hall, where a short program was given. Mrs. Admire gave a reading and Mr. Burgess and Rev. Abbot each made a short talk on "What the American Legion Stands for" and "Organization of an Auxiliary in Spur."

After the program the guests went down to Bells Cafe where they were served a lovely dinner. The dining room was decorated with lovely yule tide colors. To add to this small United States Flags were placed at points of vantage about the room.

A menu of roast pig, turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter fruit desert and coffee was served.

After dinner through the courtesy of Mr. Flournoy the guests enjoyed a picture show at the Lyric theatre.

Those enjoying the occasion were as follows: Messrs. and Mmes. A. C. Burgess, A. R. Bell, A. O. White, Charles Wolfe, Elzy Watson, R. F. Admire, Harvey Holly, Otto Mott, W. W. Flournoy, E. C. McGee, E. E. Hargrave, Webber Williams, W. R. King, O. F. McCombs, Hale, Miss Myrta Smith, Messrs. L. D. Powell, L. E. Lee, Ed Potts, L. S. Wilson, Roscoe McCombs, Lester Ericson, Joe Allison, G. C. King, C. S. Kearney, T. B. Hicks, M. A. Gorham, Elvin Ewell, T. J. Hicks, Woodrow Gorham, Hilton Hicks, C. A. Shell, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parenton, Rev. A. G. Abbot, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachary, Sammie McGee, Dick Bell, Marion Hale, Glenna Williams, Earnestine Hale.

## New School Building Is Completed

The new school building at McAdoo is now ready for the pupils. Mr. A. C. Rose, of that place, was in our city yesterday and stated the people were going to have a dedication exercise at the new school building next Saturday evening.

The people of McAdoo are to be commended for the excellent interest they are taking in their school. They have a fine superintendent and faculty, and the entire school work is running nicely according to Mr. Rose's statement.

## NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. H. E. Gholston, of Aspermont who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, of Girard, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be doing all right.

Mrs. Eyalyn Allison, city, who underwent an operation some days ago, is doing all right.

Little Miss Marie Hill, of Duncan Flat, is now in the sanitarium for a few days and doing fine.

Mrs. Henry Johns, city, underwent an operation Wednesday morning, and seems to be getting along fine.

Mrs. D. A. Senn, of Kalgary, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday and is doing all right at this time.

Little Curtis Hill, of Duncan Flat, is suffering a great deal but is holding his own and we hope to see him improving in a few days.

Mrs. Bailey, of Abilene, and Mrs. Minnie Lewis, city, are assisting with the work at the sanitarium now.

## GINNERS REPORT

According to reports turned in there had been 6573 bales of this years crop ginned in Spur. The inclement weather the last day or two has slowed down the ginning since farmers are unable to get their cotton out.

Cotton was selling around 16 cents for low middling up to 18 and 19 cents for strict middling. Dickens reported 1806 bales ginned there during the season. Croton reported 853 bales. There is just one gin at Croton.

All round bales are counted as half bales.

## NOTICE

Percy Jones of Stamford will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at Spur on Sunday, December 16th, at eleven A. M. and 7 P. M.

## ATTORNEY T. J. SANDERS MOVES TO SPUR

Attorney T. J. Sanders is moving to Spur this week and expects to make this his home. He has leased offices in the Campbell building and is now fitted up for business. He has been located at Matador the past few years where he had a very fine practice in the courts. However, he stated he was having a great deal of business before the courts of this county and felt he would do better here. He is an able lawyer, fair with his clients and honest before courts. Mrs. Sanders will join her husband here just as soon as they can secure a home. She is expecting to enjoy the holidays with her parents and then come to Spur and assist the Judge with his work.

## Growth and Enlargement of Schools

Some people always think of what has not been done—think in the negative all the time. But let us stop a few moments and see positive—see the progress of Spur schools in the last few years.

First, as in every project, we must strive always to raise the standard, ever climbing higher. About the first step taken, perhaps not so important, was the changing of the passing grade, 70 to the grade of 75 on all subjects. The students must put forth more effort as a result.

In addition to the higher passing grade, a student must take four subjects; he must take advantage of the opportunity you, as parents, have made possible for him. By taking 4 subjects the student is reciting more than half the time. In regards to number of subjects the student can take in the summer school regulations might be mentioned here that the system recommended by the State Department is being used; that is, two condition course (courses in which the student has previously failed) or one advanced course and one condition course—never two advanced courses, as the time is too limited in summer school to do justice to more than one advanced course.

The Spur schools are growing. Last year the transfer roll increased from 21 to 205 and this year there will be near 300. As a result, the funds from tuition increase. In spite of the increase in running the school the deficit decreased nearly \$4,000.00. The scholastic census for this year shows that there are 1112 students, whereas, there were only 632, an increase of 480. These numbers show that the scholastic census has practically doubled in the past two years.

In the past two years additional books amounting to several hundred dollars in value have been added to the library. The grounds of both schools have been improved, brush cleared away and basket ball and tennis courts erected.

In the school work proper fourth credit was obtained in the English Department which makes us affiliated in everything. Also, four teachers have been added to the teaching force of the school. The vocational department was initiated into the system this year when Agriculture was added for boys. Next year Home Economics will be added for girls, also, so mecommercial subjects will be added. In view of these facts and others previously mentioned, we are asking that the Spur High School be placed on the All Southern list of Accredited Schools this year.

We are now about to take a big step upward on the rounds of the ladder. We are about ready to move into a new school building—another sign of progress. The new Grammar School has just been completed. It is a modern, up-to-date, one-story

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## SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank of Spur Texas, between the hours of 9 A. M. on the second Tuesday in January 1929, the same being the 8th day of January 1929, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President.  
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier  
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## High School Faculty Give Play

While we are being so highly entertained this week by Harley Sadler and "His Own Company", there is to be another very favorite entertaining feature on Friday evening. This evening the High School Faculty is to give an excellent program for the benefit of the schools. This is to be a 3-act comedy drama entitled "Am I Intruding." We want to say to the people of Spur country that this play will be a scream from start to finish, and you will miss one of your best evenings of entertainments if you fail to see this program.

The play will be staged in Mr. Sadler's big tent and will start just after his program will have concluded. Some say that the hour will be a little advanced, but we ask that you stay for the play and we assure you that you will be glad you remained.

The personnel of this play will have to do a lot of changing in their characterization, for it is a wonderful adjustment to change from a dignified pedagogue to a stage actor. It will be worth the price of admission to see this feature of the characters. Mr. Sadler and his company will have to do their best that evening or they will have competition to a finish.

It is reported that if you have purchased tickets to the play that they will be just as good at the tent as they would be at the School auditorium. The school is to get every penny paid for admission to the faculty play. Mr. Sadler offered the use of his large tent free to the faculty and has been announcing this program along with his programs each evening. He has not only furnished the use of his tent, but he has been boosting for this play thereby manifesting his interest in local affairs.

Again, let us say that if you want to see a real good program where you will enjoy a number of good laughs and get a good moral setting, be sure to see the faculty play Friday evening at the Harley Sadler tent.

## AROUND THE TOWN

The reporters of automobile accidents now will have to take a back seat and let the reporters of airplane crashes have the front row.

Many people are talking of the wonderful purity of thoughts in heaven. We wonder if it would be a good idea to start practicing them while here on earth.

Some autoist will run into your car and then bawl you out for being on the wrong side of the street, even if you are on the right side.

A man may get as drunk as a Dutch uncle, but it seems you can't prove it before the courts of our state.

We wonder what thrill there is to an officer who loses sleep and risks his life to catch a "moonshiner" and then hear the judge instruct him to pour out the whiskey and turn out the victim.

Relative to our city auditorium some of our citizens seem to think it is all right to hold public meetings in our churches or go to our school buildings, emphasizing that people have always met there. Why not all of us sell our automobiles and walk as we did in olden times.

We have always believed in the old fashioned custom of going to Sunday School and getting through with all of the announcements in time for the minister to preach at least a 30-minute sermon.

We sometime wonder if a lot of good laws are not covered up with court decisions.

Governor Moody seems to think we need to amend our State Constitution. It looks as if our constitution is about worn out with age and that we need a new one. Then we might erase a number of obsolete laws from our code.

It may be thrilling to travel by air port methods, but as yet we have not decided to join the society of high-fliers.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, who has been in Mineral Wells for sometime on account of her health, is now back at her home in Spur. She reports that her health is much improved.

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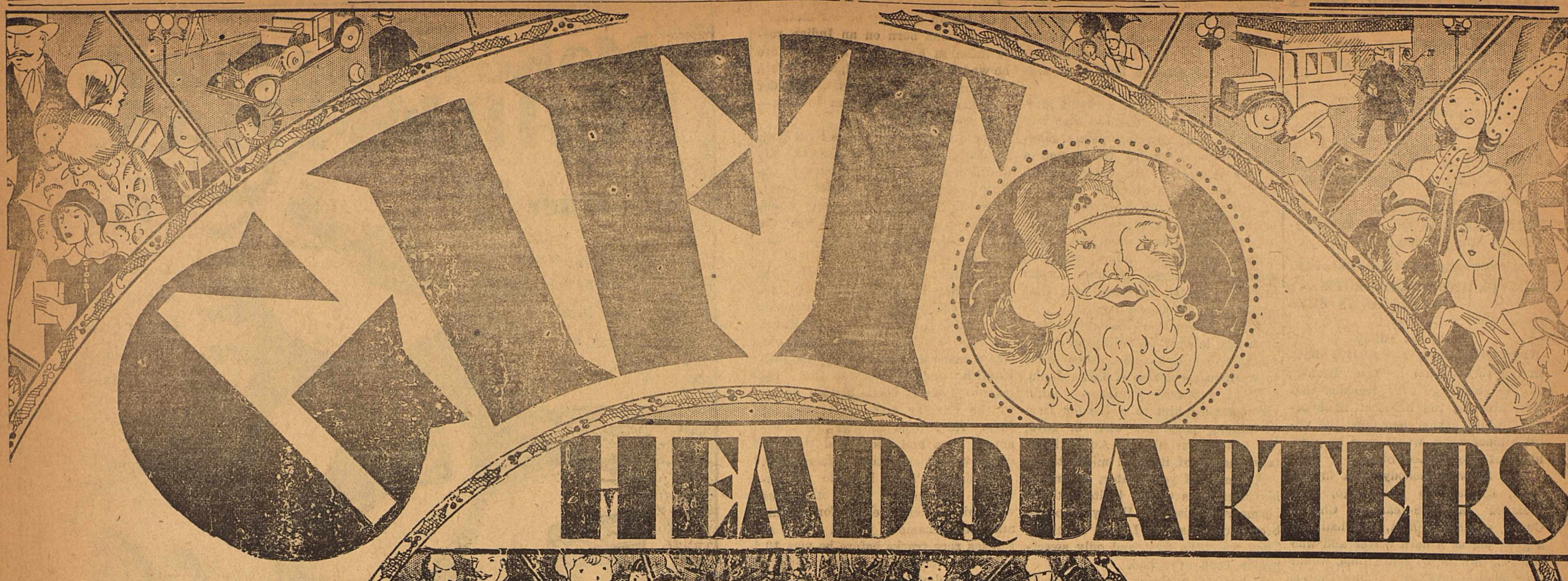


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**HOOVER AND CURTIS, BOTH ORPHANS AS BOYS**

By Robert Talley  
Washington, Nov. 12—No body back in the tiny hamlet of West Branch, Ia., 50 years ago ever dreamed that Bert Hoover, the barefoot little orphan whose father had been the village blacksmith, would ever be president of the United States.

And likewise, nobody back in Topeka, Kansas, 50 years ago, ever dreamed that 18-year-old Charlie Curtis, another orphan, who had had a good job as a hack driver and was studying law in his spare time, would ever be vice president of the United States.

Yet, today these two orphans who fought their way upward in the world stand elected to the highest offices within the gift of the American people. It is a story without parallel—a story of triumph that is possible only in a land where freedom, equality and opportunity prevail—a story that is in keeping with the finest of American traditions.

The careers of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis have been strangely alike—and strangely dissimilar.

Each was an orphan boy, bereft of both mother and father at a tender age; each fought his own way to fame with little aid; each mastered his opportunities, rose to every occasion, climbed the ladder of success his own efforts.

Their goal was the same—but their routes thereto were vastly different.

The orphaned Hoover came up by a route that brought him a college as a mining engineer and wealth almost beyond the dreams of avarice.

The orphaned Curtis struggled his way through a career as a jockey, a hack-driver, a self-educated lawyer, a county prosecutor, a congressman and a senator of slender means.

Curtis has spent almost a life-time in politics; the first and only office that Hoover ever ran for was that of president.

The curtain rose on the life of Herbert Clark Hoover in a Clapboard cabin on a scrawny farm in rural Iowa on Aug. 10, 1874. His father—a powerful bear of a man—was Jesse Hoover, a farmer, who also ran a blacksmith shop at the village of West Branch. Both of his parents were devout Quakers, sober of mien and stern of speech.

Before young Hoover was 10 years old both his father and his mother had died. For a time he lived with

relatives on a nearby farm and then when he was 10, an uncle took him to Oregon. There, young Hoover worked in his uncle's real estate office, for the Oregon land boom was on.

Lured by the tales of a roving mining prospector who chanced that way when he was entering young manhood, Hoover decided to become a mining engineer. His savings were small, but Leland Stanford University was just opening down in California, so he went there and worked his way through. He waited tables, collected laundry for fellow students, managed a college lyceum bureau and did almost anything else that would turn an honest penny.

After graduation Hoover worked as a day laborer in California mines to gain experience and then went to work in the office of Louis Janin, a famous mining engineer. Janin recommended him to a London firm of mining engineers and, in 1879, the latter sent him to Australia to take charge of its gold mines there.

A couple of years later, on one of his brief trips to the United States, he married Miss Lou Henry, who had been a classmate at Leland Stanford. They were the first and only sweethearts each ever had.

Entering business for himself Hoover began developing mining properties in China, India, Burma and other far-away lands. Fortune smiled on his enterprises and he became a man of tremendous wealth.

The outbreak of the World War found Hoover at his office in London. The story of his career from that day on is too well known to need repetition in detail here.

Briefly, it is the story of genius who organized the Belgian Relief Commission that fed eight million, homeless souls through weary years of war, that spent \$17,000,000 amonth employed 50,000 workers, operated its own ships, flew its own flag and issued its own passports.

Briefly, it is the story of the man whom President Wilson called home in 1917 to become food administrator of the United States—who imposed "Meatless Tuesdays", "Wheatless Wednesdays" on a free people and what is more made them like it.

It is the story of a man who, in the trying days just after the war, conquered famine in devastated Europe by feeding whole nations and spent more than \$600,000,000 for supplies at an overhead cost of less than one-half of one per cent.

It is the story of a man whom President Coolidge called to take charge of relief operations in the Mississippi Valley in the spring of 1927, when 600,000 were made homeless by floods.

It is the story of a man who as secretary of commerce, has saved American industry many millions by standardization of manufacture and other economies.

His constructive achievements stand out as among the greatest ever accomplished by one man in all history.

Of less magnitude, but even more colorful, has been the career of Senator Curtis, the next vice presi-

dent. Of Indian ancestry on his mother's side, he was born on an Indian reservation in Kansas in 1860. Before he was 3 his mother died, and his father—Capt. Orren A. Curtis, a trader who had come West from Indiana—died soon after.

For a time young Curtis lived with his father's parents in Topeka, but at the age of 5, he went back to the Kaw reservation, 60 miles away. There he lived with his Indian grandmother in her tepee, played with the Indian boys and attended an Indian mission school.

He might have been an Indian yet if, one day in 1868, a band of marauding Cheyennes had not attacked the reservation of the friendly Kaw.

Young Curtis then 8 years old, was a fast rider and could speak both English and Indian so the beleaguered Kaw chose him to gallop to the Cavalry post at Topeka for help. He slipped through the Cheyennes' lines and summoned the soldiers, who chased the raiders away.

Curtis didn't go back to the Indians. Instead, he made his home with his father's people for a time and then became a jockey, riding at Kansas race tracks before he was 10.

When increasing weight finally ended his days as a jockey, he sold candy and peanuts around the railroad station at Topeka and later worked in a livery stable. Next he got a job driving a hack.

It was while he was a hack driver that Curtis studied law, often reading his lawbooks by the light of the oil lamps on his cab as he waited for fares. A sympathetic lawyer finally took the youth into his office.

At 21, Curtis was admitted to the bar and at 25 (in 1885) he got his first political job when he was elected as a county prosecutor. In 1892 he was elected to congress and served seven years. In 1907 he was elected to the senate, in 1912 he was beaten but in 1914 he was re-elected and has since served there. He was named Republican floor leader upon the death of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Such is the story of the two orphans, Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis, who have struggled their way upward through lean and bitter years of the two highest offices that the nation can bestow.

It is an epic of personal achievement, proof of the real opportunity that beckons to the young men of every generation in a land where all men are born equal; it is thoroughly in accord with the finest traditions of America.

Thus the barefoot son of the Iowa blacksmith and the part-Indian boy who spent his early days on an Indian reservation as a government ward will become president and vice president of the United States next March.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller had as their guests at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Joe Kelliam, Mrs. W. P. Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher. We want to confess that we are not used to getting such gorgeous feeds and Mrs. Miller prepared for this occasion and we almost overdid the job. However, we would risk ourselves again at such a table even at the risk of our lives. Everybody knows Mrs. Miller goes all the way when it comes to preparing a dinner, and she is just generous enough to appreciate seeing her friends enjoy a good feed.

Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—  
Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.

Jayton, Texas.  
December 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Jayton and I am in the first grade. I can't write very well so my sister is writing for me. Santa, please bring me a wagon, a pair of skates, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I guess that will be all for this time. Don't forget me.

With love,  
Floyd Hall.

Jayton, Texas  
December 5, 1928

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade. I surely do love my teacher. Santa, I am anxiously waiting for you to come. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and most of all a fountain pen and ring.

With love,  
Pauline Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lambert, of the Pitckfork Ranch, were in our city the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Jim Ed Hall, manager for the Spur Drug Company, was in Lubbock the first of the week attending to business matters.

**Make it a Family CHRISTMAS**

**for Mother**  
Offering a generous selection in all leather and felts.

**for Father**  
Cavaliers, Romeos and Everetts in both leather and felts.

**for Sister**  
Presenting the newest styles in House Shoes

**for Brother**  
Just what he will want as a holiday gift.

**SMITH & BOWMAN**  
SPUR'S ELITE SHOE PARLOR

**TOWN AND COUNTRY HOMES**

Many men whose employment requires them to be in Spur every day have farm home instincts and desires, and these can be fully satisfied by buying a tract of ten acres from a farm subdivision about one mile west of Spur, mostly beautiful fertile land with some tracts less smooth appropriately reduced in price. The owner can thus have a small farm for orchards, poultry, cows and hogs, making an ideal combination of country comfort and town advantages, enabling the owner to have all the business hours in town and a home in the country.

CLIFFORD B. JONES

**YOUR FRIENDS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU CHRISTMAS**

A Christmas Greeting carries much joy. See us for your Xmas Greeting Cards. We have a fine variety in stock. Come, look them over, and let us get them ready for you in time to greet your friends. Let your friends hear from you in a pleasant way and at the same time economical.

**ALSO**

See us about your typewriter needs We supply you with rebuilt machines in standard makes from

**\$30.00 AND UP**

Also with new machines  
We carry ribbons, carbon paper and fancy stationery

**Dickens County Times**

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—2 well improved farms east of Spur to sell. For price and terms write or phone. J. E. Sanders, 1233 Palm St. Abilene, Texas, Phone No. 6430. 205 tn.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Business lot north of Ford Station and large duplex house near town. Phone 247M. 204 tn.

**FOR SALE**—A good farm, 2 miles south of Spur. See J. J. Albin 209tn

**FOR SALE**—Prize winning black bronze turkeys. If you want the best see me before the Xmas holidays.—Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Jayton, Texas. 209 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred best Orphington cockerels.—Mrs. V. C. Smart, Spur, Texas. 210-2t.

**FOR SALE**—2 good quarter sections of improved land near Jayton in good community, near school. 400 acres improved land 1 mile from Floydada. A good 6 room residence in Spur, close in, bargain. See Mrs. P. H. Miller, at City National Bank, Spur, Texas. 210-3tc.

**FOR SALE**—All of my household goods. Mrs. Flora Parks.

**FOR RENT**—Either bed room or furnished apartment. Phone 158.

**FOR RENT**—A furnished apartment, close in. See Lee Hammock at Spur Wholesale Candy Co. 211tn

**FOR SALE**—Black bronze turkeys for breeding.—Mrs. D. D. Stewart, 5 miles east of Spur. 211-3tp

**WANTED TO TRADE**—Wagon and team for good truck. Horse 6 years old, mule 8 years old, good set harness and 3 1-4 inch Peter Shuttler wagon.—C. W. Frazier, 5 miles south east of Afton, Prairie Chapel community. 211-1c

**BOY SCOUTS REPAIR BROKEN TOYS FOR XMAS GIFTS TO POOR**

The collecting, repairing and repainting of toys which will be presented to poor children at Christmas time is occupying the spare time of

Boy Scouts throughout the nation this month. The work is being done under the supervision of local Scout Councils in many cities and as an individual troop project in many others.

Last year, Mount Vernon, N. Y. was the first city to report the activities of their toy shop, but this year, the honor goes to Oklahoma City, Okla., where twelve Scout Troops have pledged themselves to turn out from their shops 2,400 good as new Christmas toys by December 15. In addition to the repairing of old toys, the Scouts of Oklahoma City are also building new mechanical toys and carving wooden animals to add to their stock.

This year individual Troops of Mt. Vernon Scouts are only collecting toys as the Children's Society of Westchester County is at present maintaining a toy repair shop, and can adequately handle all of the repair work. The toys collected by the Scouts are being turned over to them.

By December 1st, more than a score of toy shops in different cities were reported functioning and it is estimated that by Christmas time, more than a hundred will be in operation in different cities. The shops are improvised in vacant stores, cellars of Boy Scouts' homes, troop meeting rooms and any other place where a large quantity of work and a small quantity of noise won't be considered a disturbance.

The Scouts usually start their campaign for broken toys with the distribution of posters made by the Scouts asking people to donate their children's old discarded toys to the Boy Scouts for repairing and distribution to the poor children of the city. Then a house to house campaign is conducted and the toys are collected, distributed to various Scout Troops and summarily repaired. Then welfare federations or the overseer cooperating with the social agencies of the poor, the Scouts determine the children to whom the gifts are to be given and deliver them on Christmas morning. Many of them go to charitable wards of hospitals and orphan asylums.

The repair work is distributed according to the talent of the Scout who is to get the work. Scout painters decorate the toy houses, artistically

inclined Scouts repaint doll faces and lamp shades, other Scouts, mechanically inclined replace missing pieces from electric trains and other mechanical toys. Still others manufacture new arms, legs, bodies and hair for orphaned dolls and animals.

In previous years, every municipal city where the Scouts did toy repair work took a real active interest in what the Scouts were doing, and gave them enough toys to keep them busy for many days before Christmas.

**Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.**

**GIRL SCOUT BAZAAR**

The Girl Scouts will open their Bazaar Saturday, December 15. The girls have made many useful articles including all types of needlework, vases and a beautiful collection of reed baskets, serving trays, etc.

Mrs. Wigham states that the girls have made some of the best reed work she has ever seen made by a class of beginners.

Patronize these girls when buying your Christmas gifts as the money they make will be used to buy materials to paint and paper their Scout House. The Girl Scout Organization is a credit to Spur. Mrs. Wigham and her assistant, Mrs. Elzy Watson are giving lots of time to this Scout work. Do your bit to foster it by buying your gifts from the Girl Scouts.

**GIRL SCOUTS TAKE SUBSCRIPTION**

The Girl Scouts have launched a campaign to secure more money with which to complete their Scout House.

Donations? No! They asked for donations once and everyone helped. Now, they are trying to be self-supporting by making their own money. Besides sponsoring a Bazaar they are also soliciting subscriptions to the "American Girl," the National Girl Scout Magazine. This is not a girls' magazine. It is a magazine the entire family will enjoy. The Girl Scouts are offering you this magazine one year for one dollar and fifty cents or two years for two dollars.

This magazine will be on display at the Girl Scout Bazaar. Come by and examine it. The Girl Scouts will appreciate getting your subscription.

**HELP THE GIRL SCOUTS**

A Girl Scout is thrifty. At least, our Spur Girl Scouts are thrifty. Only once have they asked for donations from the people of Spur. The donation obtained then enabled them to build their Scout House and get a real start in Scouting. They need more money now but are not willing to ask for donations again. In order to make their own money they are opening a Bazaar Saturday, December 15. You will be surprised when you see the many beautiful things the girls have made.

Before buying your Christmas gifts be sure to see what they have to offer. Everything is reasonably priced.

A definite location for the Bazaar is not known at present but it will be in a prominent place downtown. Don't fail to help the girls.

**GIRL SCOUT BAZAAR SATURDAY**

Do your Christmas shopping early. Be the first to select your gifts at the Girl Scout Bazaar. It will be open all day Saturday and from 3:30 to 5:00 on week days.

Everything is reasonably priced and the girls will appreciate your coming to see their articles before buying elsewhere. Do your part to encourage Girl Scout work by patronizing these girls.

**ATTENTION CHILDREN**

Santa Claus writes us that all Christmas letters must be in the Times office by next Tuesday in order to be of any effect and get to him. Be sure to get your letters in early—Monday if possible.

Santa Claus sends his appreciation for the many kind and nice things you are saying about him. Make your letters short and to the point, and remember that Santa Claus loves little children who are nice to their parents and to other people every month in the year. He says he will be in Spur country and will remember all who have written him.

**Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.**

**CHRISTMAS APPEARANCE IN SPUR**

Most all of the various stores and other business firms of our town are beginning to put on their Christmas displays. All of the windows now begin to represent home of Santa Claus all trimmed up with red candy and other Christmas merchandise.

Christmas comes but once per year and it is well that people enjoy it to the fullest extent. It is quite a treat to walk down the streets in our city and see the various Christmas decorations in the windows. The merchants want to make the people feel as happy as they can.

**BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS**

The Boy Scouts were hosts to their mothers on Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Knox, of Lubbock, was present as a special guest and congratulated the mothers on the fine group of boys which compose the Spur Boy Scouts.

Various games and contests between Mothers and sons proved entertaining, the mothers winning the large number of contests.

Lovely refreshments were served by the boy scouts to the following: Messrs and Mmes. J. R. Laine, Geo. S. Link, R. E. Dickson, Mr. Knox, Rev. Vaughn, Rev. Abbott, Mmes. Edwards, J. E. Marsh, Moore, Hargrove, Rodgers, J. C. Payne, Reddell, Crystal, L. R. Barrett, Carson, J. L. King, Kate Senning, J. J. Ensey, Draper, Booth, Scout Walter Dunn, J. A. Marsh, Truman Moore, Arthur Lee Dunn, Jack Hargrove, William Rodgers, John Jackson Payne, Marion Crystal, Clinton Barrett, J. P. Carson, John King, Jr., Melvin Ensey, Ruben Draper, Larry Booth, Tom Verner, Ray Dickson, Morris Lane, Frank Verner, Spencer Campbell, Jack Blackwell, Dudley Wooten, Eldon Rawlings, Dick Lewis.

**HARLEY ADLER GIVING GOOD SHOWS**

Yes, Harley is in town again with "His Own Company," and the people are enjoying the programs that are being given. We wondered why Harley played his part so well in acting father's part in the play Monday. But after learning that he is a married man and has one grown daughter, and the play only contained two daughters, it was better understood. Most any alert actor can use his imagination for one-third of the naturalness needed in his part. But, the people enjoyed that play, and they have enjoyed every one since. The large tent has been filled to capacity every night.

The people are promised excellent programs for the remainder of the week. Harley says that good entertainment is the life of any show, and he is putting life into his present programs. Every play has many good laughs, a good moral setting and a good lesson at the conclusion. The plays are simple and yet of high standing. Most any of us can under-

stand them and appreciate them.

Everybody knows Harley and calls him by his first name in token of the great appreciation they have for him. He is West Texas' own show boy and has more influence over the people of this country than any other man in the show business. Be at his show if you wish to enjoy a good time.

**FIND LOST MAN**

When John Beynon, 72 years old, of 808 Winston Avenue, Baltimore, Md., disappeared from his home recently Boy Scouts volunteered their services to find him. The man had been missing for several days when the Boy Scouts started their search. They found him in a semi-conscious condition lying in a ditch in Garrett's Woods. Mr. Beynon was sent to the Mercy Hospital for treatment. The Scouts who found him were members of Troop No. 63 of Baltimore, Md. In making the search the Scouts, 16 in number, advanced through the woods in a long line about twenty-five feet apart and covered every inch of the ground. Their plan was to beat through one side of the woods in a northerly direction and to reach the other side as they returned in the southerly direction. They found the man before they had completed their job.

**Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.**

Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company here, is in Lubbock this week attending Federal Court which is in session at this time.

C. L. Love, of Love Dry Goods Co. was in Lubbock the first of the week attending Federal Court in the interest of the city.

S. H. Twaddell, of the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, has been in Lubbock this week attending Federal court and looking after other business.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell is reported on the sick list this week, having to be confined to her bed on account of influenza.

Price Brownlow, one of the progressive young farmers of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

M. B. Moss, formerly of Ralls, was a visitor at the Times office yesterday. He once was with the Ralls Banner and before that had worked on the Tipton, (Okla.) Tribune. He is planning on installing a newspaper at Girard, and we hope he does, as that little city truly needs a paper.

Earl Webb, local manager for C. E. Stone Company, was in Dallas the first of the week attending a business meeting of the company managers. While in Dallas he made a selection of new goods for the store here and is making great preparations for the Christmas holiday sales. Mr. Webb is a real merchant and is building up a good business here for his company.

Mr and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading. They are planning to leave in a few days for Houston, where they will spend the holidays visiting his mother and other relatives.

J. L. Robertson, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Mort Smith were in Lubbock Sunday visiting friends.

B. W. Pope, of Calgary, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday. Mr. Pope owns and operates a nice little store and a filling station just west of Calgary.

**Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of Paducah, were greeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved to Paducah early in the year, but have to come back once in a while to greet friends.

W. H. Johnson, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

B. F. Simmons, of Soldier Mound, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

M. V. Hutto, north of town, was in Monday looking after business interests.

**Spur Storage Battery Company  
WILLARD BATTERIES  
FOR ALL CARS**

We accommodate you with rent batteries while we repair and recharge your old one.

General repair work done the right way also prices down right.

We are also preparing and equipping for radio repair service.

E. P. GROWER



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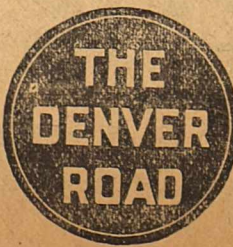
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Ask your agent for detail fares

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Fort Worth, Texas



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Profit Is Less

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Do your Christmas Shopping with us our profit is less. Everything for your Christmas dinner. Come in select what you want from our shelves where every item is marked. Complete line of fresh meats in the market. For your convenience store open all next week until 8:30 P. M.

**Shortening Wilson Advance 8 lbs. \$1.12**  
A Pure Vegetable

Wapco Coffee, the coffee with the New Blends	
3 lb. Wapco	\$1.60
1 lb. Wapco	55c
3 lb. Banner Coffee	1.05
1 lb. Package Coffee	30c

Buy your Christmas Candy now	
5 lb. box Pure Chocolate	\$1.85
2 1/2 lb. box pure Chocolate	95c
1 lb. box pure Chocolate	55c
Hershey Bars, almond and Milk Chocolate box of 24 bars	85c

Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Table	20c
Try these and you'll buy a dozen for \$2.30	
Milk, White Swan	05c
Matches, best grade 6 for	15c
Raisins, 4 lb. package	28c
Mother's Oats	27c
Celery, big jumbo stalk	19c

Dunhams Cocoanut	
1 lb. package	37c
1/2 lb. package	19c
1-4 lb. package	10c
Walnuts, per lb.	35c
Almonds, per lb.	35c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	35c
Pecans, large per lb.	25c
Pecans, small, per lb.	15c

Buy Your Fleischman's Yeast Here also Oranges and Apples.

**IN MARKET DEPARTMENT**

Seven Steak, per lb.	25c
Flat Ribs, per lb.	20c
Pork Chops or Pork Steak per lb.	30c
Pork Ham Roast per lb.	25c

Pabstett Cheese (more than cheese) Swiss, Pimento, American, Longhorn. Hot Barbecue, home made Chili. Everything in Sandwich specialties—Try Some.

You that have cattle or hogs for sale, phone or call and let us know what you have.

**WE WANT TO HELP SPUR'S TRADE TERRITORY GROW**

Although Chevrolet originally planned only for eleven major advance showings of its new 6-cylinder car, the tremendous interest which has been excited throughout the country to see the new car made it necessary for the company to plan fifty additional advance showings in other important centers, company officials announced yesterday.

Already additional showings have been held at Philadelphia, Indiana-

polis, Kansas City, Flint, Columbus and Cleveland. The first four of these observed openings last Saturday. The Cleveland opening was held Monday. Columbus had its opening Tuesday.

Everywhere the new Chevrolet line has been displayed thus far the crowd have been tremendous. At New York, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, cities on the original list of eleven where showings have already been completed, close to a million persons flocked to inspect the new cars.

At Detroit the opening day crowd, November 24, was 28,000, a figure which bettered by 3,000 the best opening day crowd in the history of the famous Detroit Automobile Show. Approximately a quarter million people visited the showing during its six day New York run. Proportionate crowd interest was demonstrated at Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The revised plans for a more widespread showing of the sensational new Chevrolet will in no way affect the presentations originally scheduled and still unfulfilled. Three of these cities, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati, are now holding showings and Portland, Dallas and Atlanta will have openings December 18.

When it was decided that the advance showings should take in more territory so that no large center would be overlooked prior to the nation-wide exhibit December 29, Chevrolet's vast and efficient sales force went into immediate action. Marshalled by H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the company, and captained by the regional sales managers, arrangements were culminated almost overnight to bring about the showings in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Flint.

Cars from the Flint factory had to be loaded and rushed express. Dealer organizations in each of these places, working smoothly in every instance, selected centrally located and popular exhibit places. Newspaper advertising was relied upon to welcome the public. And the success of the suddenly planned venture was attested to by the mammoth crowds which poured forth at all these points to view the handsome new Chevrolet.

While the Chevrolet sales organization, expecting its greatest year in 1929, is busy with the advance showings, and special dealer exhibits, the production forces of the company are equally busy behind the scenes. Fifteen mammoth Chevrolet factories throughout the country are working at top speed turning out parts and assembling these parts into complete automobiles. Every thing is being pushed forward at peak capacity so that the thousands who have already placed orders will not be disappointed when deliveries begin January 1. As soon as the cars come off the assembly line they are distributed to the dealer organization so that every Chevrolet dealer will have cars on display and ready for delivery to customers December 29.

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**HARLEY AND HIS CO.**

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Thursday Night  
**"Hells Bells"**  
Our feature play

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Friday Night  
**"What Anne Brought Home"**  
A Domestic Comedy

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Saturday Matinee  
**"What Price Heroes"**

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**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
First Show 7:45  
Second Show 9:30

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New Vaudeville  
**Good Music**  
**LETS GO**

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dickens County Times  
Dec. 9, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
As I saw your letter in the Dickens County Times I'll write you in answer. I am a little boy 13 and am so happy Christmas is coming. It always makes me happy. Well, dear Santa. I'll not ask for too many things, but will ask for some candy, and nuts and Bingum air rifle or something that will do for a boy at 13.

I thank you dear Santa, hope you a happy Christmas. Hope I'll get to see you.

Charles Stagner, Spur

Dickens County Times  
Dec. 9, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish I had a big doll, a buggy some candy, nuts and oranges and listen Santa I have a little sister 5 years old and she wants a doll and candy and nuts and toy monkey or anything just for a little girls our ages are 8 and 5 years.

Oh, Santa, I wish I could see you but I live way out in the country. But my brother will bring the things if it is to cold for me.

Thank you,  
Ruby Claudy Brown.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a little car and some candy and apples, oranges and nuts. You will find my stocking behind the stove and my brothers and sisters too. Please fill them all and don't forget other children.

Yours truly,  
Glen Dail Hahn.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old, and of course, I would like to get a lot of toys for Christmas, but I want all the other boys and girls to have nice toys too.

I will ask you to bring me a tricycle and a large ball, and lots of candy, nuts and apples and don't forget other boys and girls, also my brothers and sisters.

Jerry Doyle Hahn.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little three year old boy. I have been a very nice boy and I want you to bring me a little kiddie car and a toy train and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my brothers and my sister.

Robert Hahn.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I want a little wagon (a coaster), a little train, a toy car, and candy, nuts and fruit.

I have a little brother that wants you to visit him also.  
So bye, bye,  
W. D. Blair, Jr.

Girard, Texas.  
Dec. 2, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a littl girl just starting to school. I haven't any sisters and my

brother is almost grown and I wish you'd please bring me a baby doll to play with one that can cry and go to sleep and I'd like to have a little table and two chairs so I can have a tea party when my friends come and I'd like a box of water colors and stencils. You needn't bring me any candy or nuts or fruit, Daddy will buy them for me now Santa, don't

forget to stop at our house we have not any chimney, but I'll leave the door unlatched.

Your little friend,  
Rose Marie Morrison.

M. S. Sandall, banker at Jayton, was in our city Tuesday looking after business interests.

**Greetings**

Shugarts Studio Will Have Christmas Specials on Pictures for this Week Only



1st Our large special (8x10) photos 6 for \$6.95

2nd 3x4 in Folders One dozen for \$5.95

3rd Last the special of all specials Hollywood Panels 6 for only 50c

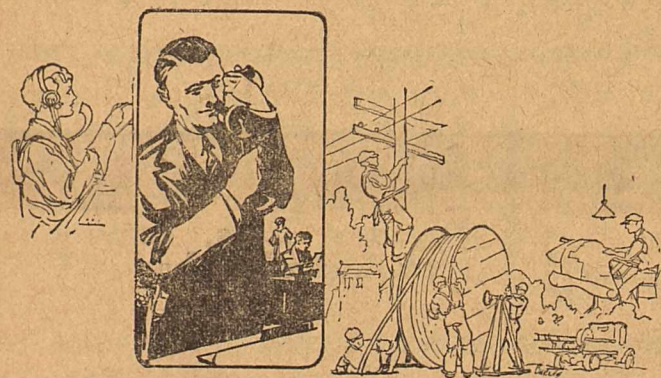
Open all day Sunday for sittings, also every night. Come now if you want them for Christmas, don't wait, be here by Sunday. Your photo is something you can give for Christmas your friends cannot buy.

Your last chance on Special Prices.

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In New Campbell Bldg.

Spur, Texas



350,000 people working together to serve you

THE telephone people in this community are part of the 350,000 employees of the nation-wide Bell System. Operator, lineman, manager, engineer—here and throughout the nation, are working together to provide you with a universal telephone service.

The cooperative spirit, the working together of these thousands of employees, has contributed largely to the high grade of telephone service in this country.

For the telephone people in this community and throughout the Bell System are bound by a common tradition and a common purpose—to give you the most telephone service and the best at the lowest possible cost.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

We Have a Large Variety to Select From

Silverware, Dishes, Percolators,

Guns, Tricycles, Express Wagons,

Vaccuum Cleaners, Electric Irons,

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Glassware the Gift for Her

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Select now from this beautiful assort

ment.

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store

**FUNERALS ARRANGED FOR AIR CRASH VICTIMS; BODIES BROUGHT FROM SPUR**

Taken from San Antonio Paper. Tentative funeral arrangements for Homer D. Ballard, 34, millionaire San Antonio capitalist; Matthew Watson, 35 pilot and president of the Sunbeam Aerial corporation, and Willis Washburn 22, employe of Ballard, three of the five persons who went to their deaths in the cabin of the corporation's Ford tri-motored metal ship which crashed in flames at Spur, Tex., were made at noon Monday. Ambulances bearing the bodies overland from Spur reached San Antonio at 11 o'clock Monday morning after driving continuously since 8 p. m. Sunday. The ambulances were accompanied by Porter Loring, Lytle Gosling and Liston A. "Pat" Casey, friends of the Ballard family, who went to the scene of the accident to assist in identifying the respective bodies.

**Burial Wednesday**  
Funeral services for Ballard will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church with the Rev. Rolfe P. Crum, rector of the church, and dean of the Episcopal cathedral in Denver, officiating, it was announced at the Ballard home. The body will be placed in the family vault.

Watson, a veteran pilot from the pioneer days of aviation barnstorming, will be buried in Austin, where for four years he was joint owner with Charles and Grace McClellan of the Austin Aerial Service port, according to E. A. Feille, president of the San Antonio chapter of the National Aeronautic association. The body will be carried to Austin at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in an ambulance ship lent by the army, Mr. Feille said.

**Will Attend**  
Members of the aeronautic society here will go to Austin for the funeral Feille said. Transportation will be arranged for those who desire it. A military escort will accompany the ship bearing the body to Austin, and will drop flowers on the grave.

Young Washburn, who had been in the employ of Ballard for only a short time, will be buried in San Antonio Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Travis Park Methodist church with Dr. Paul B. Kern officiating.

The body of James O'Banion, negro chauffeur of Ballard, will be sent

to Denver, his home, for burial. It is likely that the Filipino cook named Quinten will be buried in San Antonio by members of the Ballard family, since his survivors are unknown. Mr. Casey brought back from the little West Texas town a graphic description related to him by eye-witnesses of the crash of the Sunbeam.

**Boy Near Scene**  
Joe L. Hutto, Jr., an 11 year old boy, was the closest to the ship when it fell, Mr. Casey learned at Spur. The boy was riding a horse when the flaming plane passed over him at an altitude of not more than 100 feet.

The boy jumped from his horse and ran fearing that the plane was going to fall on him. It crashed about 100 yards beyond the boy. Four linemen of the West Texas Utilities Co.,—Bynum Britton, Carl Reese, Ed Lockhart and O. L. Dickinson—were the first to reach the flaming wreckage. At the risk of their own lives, according to Mr. Casey, they pulled the bodies from the mass and saved them from complete cremation.

**Thousand Gather**  
Thousand of morbidly curious gathering from miles around Spur visited the scene of the crash Sunday, according to Mr. Casey. It was necessary to place a deputy sheriff on duty there and rope off the wreckage.

An inspector of the department of commerce flew to Spur Sunday from Fort Worth to investigate the cause of the disaster. A. J. Langford of Dallas district manager of the Ford Motor company, also went to Spur to investigate the accident for his company, the builder of the ship.

The big ship flew over Spur about fifteen minutes before it fell. Apparently it was in trouble then, Clifford B. Jones, manager of the Swenson interests and former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told The Light by long distance telephone a few hours after the crash.

**"Trying to Land"**  
"I am confident," Mr. Casey said upon his return, "that they were trying to land the plane and that the ship was burning when the fatal glide started. Every story told me by the people at Spur seems to indicate this. I wish the newspapers would say how much we appreciate the kindness of the resident of Spur."

The plane hopped off from San Antonio after one previously unsuccessful attempt shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday. Ballard and his party were en route to Denver by way of

Amarillo. It fell about four hours later.

**NOTICE**  
I will be at the following places to collect Taxes and Register Cars:  
Spur, December 14 and 15.  
McAdoo, December 18.  
Afton, December 19.  
Dobbs Gin, December 20.  
Spur, December 22.  
Spur, December 29.  
M. L. JONES, Tax Collector.

**RED TOP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met December 3rd with Mrs. Howell.

The club met at 11 o'clock instead of the usual hour and each member brought a dish of food that she had prepared. All these together with Miss Osborne's demonstration on a new way to serve oysters made a meal for the club.

When roll was called each member answered by telling which dish she brought. The cost of making and the number it would serve.

Some business was attended to, then officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Fuqua; Vice President, Mrs. Thornton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harrell; Club leader Mrs. Howell; Reporter, Mrs. Rhodes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. McClain, the first Monday in January. Visitors are always welcome.—Club Reporter.

**RED TAG SALE GOING FINE**

The big Red Tag Sale that is being run by the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is bringing in the business for that firm. This is annual affair with this firm and people are learning more and more as the years go by that this sale is no camouflage, but is a real sale. Mr. Perry stated Monday that the sale is bringing good results and he is well pleased with the outcome thus far. It will continue several days yet and new bargains will be added all the time.

**EDWARDS SALE STILL GOING**

The big sale that was instituted at C. R. Edwards & Company a few days ago is still in progress. Mr. Edwards, the manager, stated that he expected to run it on until Christmas, he is so well pleased with results. He stated they have a house full of good merchandise, up-to-date, for the people and that the sale prices were going to stand until after the holidays.

**NOTICE**—I have a good Jersey sire ready for service. See B. W. McKay.

R. J. Bateman, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. Mr. Bateman says he believes in good schools and churches, but he is especially favorable to the good road which passes his home.

**HELLO, NEIGHBORS!**

We are just one of you trying to render you a service, by giving you the best market we can for your cream. Don't be led off by a great price that will last just for a short time and then fall flat. Bring us your cream, and let's co-operate to make this a great industry in our community. Our business is growing just because you farmers are getting more cream money now than you ever did before. We want you to keep getting this money, and we are willing to help you, for by doing so you will help us build the best creamery business in Texas right in Spur. We have an interest in each other and we must work together to get the best results.

**THE SPUR CREAMERY**  
Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

Girard, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1928.

**Dear Santa Claus:**

Please bring me a big ball, some candy, fruit and nuts. I am a good little boy, six years old, bring me an airplane too, and lots of pretty toys. I hope to see you Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Merle Beaves.

**RETURN FROM HUNTING TRIP**

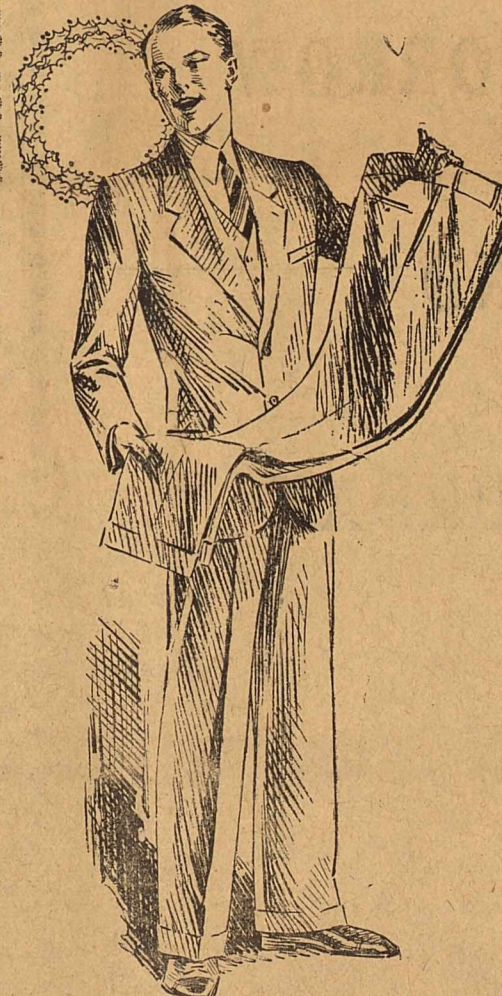
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford have just returned from the mountains of southwest Texas, where they enjoyed a fine hunting trip. Mr. Ledford stated that they were much favored, having taken down four nice deer. He stated that Mrs. Ledford is some marksman and was able to bring in her portion of the game. She killed one deer during their trip.



A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store Of Little Profit

**It's Christmas Time At This Store  
WAIT A MINUTE, FOLKS!**

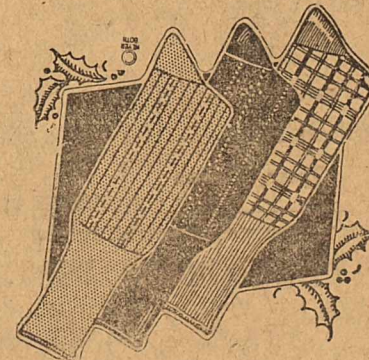
Before turning another Page  
Look at these Specials  
Christmas Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats  
\$32.50 and \$34.50 val. \$24.95  
\$21.50 to \$24.95 value \$16.95



Offering two remarkable group of men's suits in the all wool materials. The smart styles, the many new fabric ideas, the new colors and patterns and the amazing values in these new suits and overcoats.  
A New Suit Always Acceptable

**MEN'S PURE SILK FANCY HOSE**  
\$1.00 value, per pair 65c  
or  
3 pair for \$1.79

A pure silk, full fashioned hose, with woven clocks, stripes and small designs, a beautiful assortment. An outstanding value, a wonderful gift suggestion



**Men's and Boy's Adjustable Caps**  
New shipment 79c value only 59c  
Better Caps 95c, \$1.25, \$1.90



**A REAL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
Every ladies Winter Hat in the house  
value to \$5.45  
only \$1.95

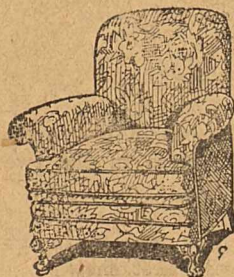


**All appreciate FURNITURE**

Here are a few gift suggestions in practical, pleasing presents for every member of the family. Bring your Christmas list here! It is a pleasure to show you our goods.

**COMFORT CHAIRS**

Dad will welcome one of these comfortable chairs. Several pretty coverings



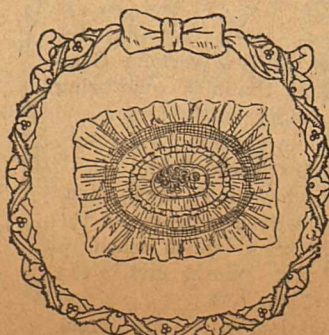
**SMOKING STANDS**

These stands are finished in walnut or gayly lacquers—with all accessories.



**CEDAR CHESTS**

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests—large and roomy. In graceful new styles, handsomely finished



**PILLOWS**

Our pillows are very beautiful and every member of the family would enjoy these pillows. See our different shades.

**Campbell Furniture**  
Home of Lovely Gifts

**Growth and Enlargement of Schools**

(continued from front page)

building with ten class rooms at present, all furnished with the best equipment. Besides the numerous rooms, an auditorium which will seat about 400 people, will be one of the most attractive features to all students and parents.

When we move into the new building after Christmas, at the beginning of the second semester, the low and high division of grades will be made. The grades, first to the fourth inclusive, will be in the new building. The present Grammar school will be known as Junior High School with School will be known as the Junior High School with grades from the fifth to the eighth inclusive. The present High School will be termed the Senior High School, limiting its work to the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

The students have been engaged in school activities more than ever before. Every phase has been considered so that the individual may take his choice. They may participate in such activities as choral club, ukulele club, pep squad, Spanish club, and the 4-H club; community and chapel programs, Interscholastic League, Future Farmers of Texas—and the Rowel—the student publication.

Spur High School has been well represented to the whole State in regard to the percentage of students attending school elsewhere. This will be seen readily when it is noted that of the 52 graduates of last year 36 are now attending some college or university.

Who is responsible for this great progress in the Spur schools. This progress was made possible because of the foresight of the untiring Board of Trustees an dthe co-operative effort of the people of Spur and Spur community. Who is there who is not proud of the Spur Schools?—Contributed.

C. E. Stone and E. L. Hunsacker, of Dallas, both members of the C. E. Stone Company, were in our city Monday looking over the business of their big store. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with conditions in Spur.

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.**

**Thirty-fourth Dividend**

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, January 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 20, 1928.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

**American Telephone & Telegraph Co.**

**Bell System**

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.50) per share will be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1928.

BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

**T. J. SANDERS**

**Attorney-at-Law**

**General Practice**

Office Campbell Bldg.

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**FAILURES IN HIGH SCHOOL**

This week we are sending letters to all parents whose children are doing unsatisfactory work in high school. We are anxious to talk to all parents about these children and to see if something cannot be done to improve their work. We have found that many failures are avoided by parents and teachers working together early in the year.

If your pupil is not doing satisfactory work in high school please see us.—O. C. Thomas, High School Prin.

**Ford Dealers for Ford Service.—**  
Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas.

D. F. Jackson, of Croton, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Maude Dean and daughter, Miss Opal, of Jayton, were in our city Monday doing some shopping.

**RECITAL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

Mrs. Con Moore and Mrs. Brown Smith will present their pupils in music and expression recital at First Baptist Church auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The public is cordially invited to hear the numbers rendered by these young people. It should be a treat to any one to hear pupils in our community give their renditions.

**LOST**—at tent show or near there a bill fold. Finder please return and get reward.—Sunshine Service Station. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in our city Monday doing some trading.

Mrs. B. J. Howell, of Espuela community, is reported to be very ill at this time.

**DEALERS SHOWN NEW PONTIAC SIX**

Direct factory contact with the 5000 members in the domestic dealer organization of the Oakland Motor Company in a period of less than 2 weeks, in preparation of the public showing of the new 1929 Pontiac Six was under way this week with the holding of the first of a series of nation wide meetings by home officials.

Thirty key points stretching from Boston to Los Angeles and from Seattle to Jacksonville, are being visited by three groups of executives from the factory at Pontiac Michigan. Talking motion pictures, lantern slides and elaborate theatrical equipment is being pressed into service to get across to the dealer organization the story of the new Pontiac which Dealer meetings were held on Monday of this week at Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Denver, while other meetings are being staged almost daily until the wind-up on December 22nd at Cleveland and Minneapolis.

Heading the group which will head down the Atlantic seaboard, are W. B. Sawyer, Eastern Sales manager, W. E. Fellows, advertising manager, and Hugh Higginbottom, distribution manager. E. M. Lubeck, Western sales manager, and W. M. Chamberlin, manager of sales development, will cover the Central west; while the Pacific Coast meetings will be conducted by R. B. Batchelder, assistant to W. R. Tracy, Vice president in charge of sales, and L. M. Dreeves manager of the Pacific Coast region.

Regional and district office officials also will assist in conducting the meetings and a service expert from the home office will explain to every dealer group the many new performance features incorporated in the Pontiac Six for 1929.

Meetings will be staged in centrally located auditoriums in every town visited, and every meeting will be attended by several hundred dealers, associate dealers and sales managers. The program will be of several hours duration and will include Movietone talking pictures presenting the messages of A. R. Glancy, president of the Oakland Company, and Mr. Tracy, to the dealer groups.

Speakers will present to the audiences the entire picture of the new Pontiac Six and the outline of the program for the coming year, including the extensive advertising budget for 1929 and service information on the many new points of engine construction.

They will show the dealers how the new line of bodies developed by Fisher body craftsmen and Oakland engineers reveal pleasing points of variance from conventional design, stressing particularly the radically new hood louvre grouping and departures from accepted trends in the development of window design, in belt line, body moulding and pillar line effects.

An enthusiastic dealer group greeted the presentation of the new car at the points already visited, according to word received at the factory, the car fully justifying the advance claim that it offers "big car features within the price range of the small six."

**NEW WHIPPET CARS WIN ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN PUBLIC**

First reports received on the welcome accorded the new Whippet 4's and Whippet Sixes, which were introduced a week ago by the Willys-Overland Company, indicate that the Toledo manufacturer has achieved the greatest success in the twenty years history of the company.

The remarkable public reception accorded the new cars in the cities where they were first shown proved clearly that Willys-Overland had struck the public fancy to a greater degree than ever before through its introduction of high priced car beauty and advanced mechanical features in the low priced field. Close observers declare that this marked advancement would tend to establish a new trend of design in the Whippet price class.

Although it was known that the public was in a highly receptive mood for the new models because of the outstanding reputation of the original Whippet, yet the interest that was manifested exceeded even the most optimistic expectations of Willys-Overland Company executives.

Before the presentation of the new Whippets the interest of the public was aroused because of advance information that speed out that the new cars the Willys-Overland Company was taking the initiative by bringing out something entirely new and totally new from anything heretofore shown in the low priced field.

The public showed a tremendous interest in the development of the Whippet body lines which reach a standard of beauty new to cars in the price range of the Whippet four and Six. In addition, marked interest was shown in the increased length of the cars and the roomier and richly upholstered interiors.

There was one notable feature of the new Whippets which proved a chief point of interest in the matter of mechanical advancement over other motor car—that of the new "Finger-Tip Control", declared by experts to be the greatest advancement in driving convenience since the self starter.

The "Finger-Tip Control" which is standard equipment on all the new Whippet fours and sixes, consists of a button in the center of the steering wheel by means of which the driver controls all the functions of starting the motor, controlling the lights and sounding the horn without removing a hand from the steering wheel.

This advanced driving convenience proved especially interesting to the thousands of women who inspected the cars since it eliminated the necessity of searching for the starter button in the toeboard.

The new Whippet fours and sixes are conspicuous for their outstanding development of artistry in body lines from the new trim higher radiator

to the carefully rounded rear quarters. The color schemes of the exterior round out the craftsmanship that brings a new conception of beauty to cars in the low priced field.

The power plants of both the four and six have been materially improved, providing a speed and power performance far superior to that of the previous models.

With production on the new models being stepped up daily, executives of the Willys-Overland Company are confident that retail deliveries to buyers will be affected much sooner than was at first anticipated.

**CASE BEFORE THE COURT THIS WEEK**

The injunctions against the city of Spur, and those in its favor relative to the light plant situation, are being considered before the Federal Court at Lubbock this week. Many of the citizens of Spur have been in Lubbock in the interest of the cases now being considered. As we go to press there has been no report of decisions in any respect.

**BIG  
POULTRY SHOW  
IN SPUR  
TOMORROW  
AND  
SATURDAY  
KUM**

**A Permanent Gift**



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**ON DISPLAY AT**  
**GODFREY & SMART**  
**CALL AND SEE THEM**

**A  
Special  
Message  
TO  
Fathers and Mothers**

At this season you think much about gifts and giving. This spirit of giving is prompted by the finest motive of the human heart, and is one to be highly commended. With all this, however, should we not seek to give wisely?

**Your Son or Daughter**

You have given your life thus far largely no doubt to the interests of your children. Aside from the good name, the moral teachings of the home, the education of the public schools has your gifts to them been of the nature that will endure and prove helpful and increasing in value as the years pass?

If you give liberally to them this Christmas of material things which will be consumed, or grow old and worn, or which will deteriorate rapidly as time goes by, may we ask, have you given wisely?

There is a gift which grows more valuable with age and use—only one—

**Education Education**  
**A Business Education Grows in Value with Age and Use**

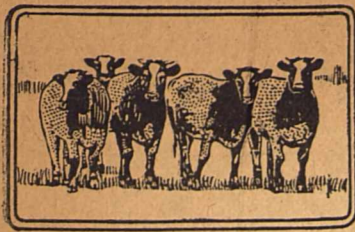
Buy a Scholarship for Son or Daughter, and let them start in our January classes. In three to six months this gift can become the most valuable thing you could have given—one which grows in value with age and use—one which no one can take away from them—one which they will possess and be able to use to earn a livelihood and profit when all the material things you could bestow are gone from them.

Come in and talk it over—if you are not in position to pay for the Scholarship in full we have a plan whereby you may make a deposit and secure the Scholarship and be able to present it as a Christmas Gift.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE**

"An Institution Dedicated to the Training and Success of West Texas' Youth".  
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### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Love was a delightful hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party. A Christmas motif was carried out in tallies, napkins and refreshments. Prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. James O. Smith, Mrs. Elzy Watson and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Borger.

A lovely salad course with tea, was served, with an attractive favor on each plate.

Others present were Meses. Horace Hyatt, Houston Scarborough, Jack Rector, C. B. Jones, Margaret Newman, Doty, Ed Rippley, William Manning, S. B. Scott Jr., D. H. Zachary, Weldon McClure, Misses Julia Mae Hickman and Hazel Mullins.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a few others were most pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love.

Tallies were lovely being beautiful poinsettes reflecting the Christmas idea. Score pads and napkins corresponded with these.

Delicious refreshments were served each guest receiving a clever plate favor.

Attractive prizes were given the lucky ones for the evening.

Mrs. Loves Guest list included the Misses Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Meses Shirley Robbins, Horace Gibson, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, W. D. Wilson, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry J. B. Reed, Tracy Gorham, W. L. Gibbs Jr., Roy Harkey, W. D. Starcher, and Mrs. Pat Watson from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Dawson, of Aton, were in our city Monday taking advantage of the many Christmas bargains.

### W. C. BENSON PASSES AWAY

William C. Benson, one of the pioneer citizens of Dickens County, passed away at his home in Croton community last Saturday evening. Mr. Benson lacked just a few weeks of reaching his ninetieth birthday and had been in ill health for some three or four weeks.

His wife died in New Mexico about a week before his demise. At that time he made the journey overland on a bus line to bring her body to Dickens for burial. The trip was more than he was able to endure and after this he was never able to be up any more. He was living by himself with a Mexican attendant to look after him.

The Campbell undertaking Parlor embalmed and prepared the body for funeral services. Funeral services were conducted at Dickens by Rev. L. S. Bilberry Sunday afternoon after which interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery.

Mr. Benson was born in the State of North Carolina, March 19, 1837. He spent his boyhood and young manhood days in that state.

He married and moved his family to Dickens County more than thirty years ago. He had lived in the Croton community ever since he moved to the county. He had nine children living, six of whom were present for the funeral services. Three were unable to be present. All of his children lived out of the county, the nearest living in Amarillo.

Neighbors say of him that he was a good citizen. His going takes away from us one of the early citizens of the county and he did his part in the development of this country.

W. C. Jones, of Jayton, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

### STEEL HILL CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. F. Adams Tuesday, Nov. 27, with eleven present. The demonstration was Christmas candy and steam pudding which was very successfully served.

The club has bought a new sceler preparing to can the useful products. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Blair. The lesson will be on Christmas salads.—Reporter.

### SCOUT AVIATOR

Eagle Scout Allen Gibson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 24, Pasadena, California, who was one of the applicants for the Byrd Expedition has determined to make a success of himself in the field of aviation and so has gone "on his own" to San Diego, California and entered an Aviation School.

Recently the following letter was received by Scout Executive Tallman H. Trask from Scout Gibson.

"Just a line to let you know how I am getting along. I have had nearly sixteen hours in the air now, and am doing fine. Four of those sixteen have been solo. I had some difficulty in learning to land, but I think I have overcome that now. My sense of balance while in the air seems to be a little better than average. I have seen one crack up and numerous near ones since I have been here, but they have not shaken my nerves in the least, and good steady nerves are one thing that every good flyer needs.

During my second week here I got a job with the Ryan Company working in the hangar half days, Saturdays and Sundays, as a grease monkey. The job helps the financial end of the venture quite a bit. I hope at the end of my course to get a full time job.

I might say also that the training I received as a Scout I would not sell for a million dollars. I have found out that it has an actual cash value when

after a job, especially in this line. It certainly gives me an edge over the other fellows in the school.

When I picked aviation as a career I think I made a wise choice. The out-of-door work appeals to me especially. I like to fry, and I enjoy working on motors. I also pick up new phases of the work quickly."

### REAL SERVICE

When the patients of the Orange Memorial Hospital of Orange, N. J. were to be moved from an old building into a new one, the question of how to get the enormous job done quickly and without too much cost became a serious one. Someone suggested that the Boy Scouts might be called in to help. They were, and when the time came to make the change, it was accomplished with speed and efficiency that was amazing, say Hospital Authorities. Half a hundred Scouts, trained to serve, worked under the general direction of Scout Executive, J. Fred Wright and the hospital people, and did the work perfectly.

"One bright side of this is the fact that both the hospital and the Scouts are affiliated through the Welfare Federation, and the service rendered indicated how these useful Organizations of entirely different kinds can serve one another," states an editorial in the Orange, N. J. Courier.

### METHODISTS HONOR NEW PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

On Wednesday evening of last week the Methodist entertained with an informal reception in the basement of the church, complimenting the Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn and their son, Wain, who come to our church from Haskell, Texas.

Upon arriving the guests were introduced to the new pastor and his family, after which the following program was enjoyed:

1. Reading, "She 'Displains' It" Riley—Francis Manning
2. Reading Peggy—Jane Hogah
3. Saxophone Solo Jacob Paul Twad dell.
4. Reading, "Don't" Waterman—Bonnie Campbell.
5. Vocal Solo, "Keep on Hopin'"—Mrs. D. H. Zachry.
6. Reading—Tenny Glasgow.

After the program everybody enjoyed a real old time "get together" hour and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, tea, cakes and olives were served by the Woman's Missionary Society.

About one hundred and fifty members of the church were present upon this occasion.

### Santa Claus Letters

December 10.

Dear Santa:

I'll write you this morning as it is all most Christmas and I am so happy. I have been so busy helping my papa and have been good as I know how to be. So I'll ask you for a few presents. I just want a Benjamin air rifle, some candy and nuts, for Santa, I like to go hunting and best of all I like to eat good things, so I'll not ask for too much this time so you know I am always glad to see you. I thank you so much. I am a small boy of 12, very small to my age. My name is Buster Brown, Spur, Texas.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school at Spur. I am in the third grade, I like to go to school and I like my teacher. My teacher's name is Mrs. Collier.

Now Santa, I am going to try to be a good little girl, and I want you to bring me something nice for Christmas.

Santa, I want a Christmas stocking and a baby doll and some nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Eva Albin.

W. E. Ballard, of Dry Lake community, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Wesley Lewis, a good citizen of Kent County, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

O. C. Newberry, County Judge elect, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business interests.

W. W. Barrington, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Leonard Joplin was hostess to the members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society on Monday afternoon.

After the devotional exercises, a most inspiring lesson from the study book "Women and the Kingdom" was discussed.

Concluding the study a social hour was held at which time games were played such as "Fruit basket turned over," "Fortune Telling" etc. Then Mrs. Joplin held up a pint jar filled with beans and allowed each one to guess at the number of beans in the jar. Mrs. A. O. White guessed nearest to the number and was presented with a big stick of peppermint candy wrapped as Christmas package. Mrs. Jack Rector guessed the lowest number and also received a pretty Christmas package containing a box of gum.

Mrs. Joplin served lovely refresh-

ments of salad with tea and pie to those present who were Meses. Jack Rector, Mack Tidwell, Barrow, A. O. White, G. H. Stack, Irl Joplin and D. H. Zachry.

The house was attractive with Christmas decorations.

D. D. Hagins, of Gilpin, was attending to business matters in our city the last of the week.

J. H. Hooper, of Gilpin, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, was in our city Monday greeting friends.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

## WE SELL THE BEST COAL THAT MONEY BUYS

Crushing and mixing is our hobby—we carry practically every item that is handled in the Coal and Feed store.

## SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

Phone 51  
City Delivery  
W. M. Hazel, Prop.



## WE DON'T MEAN TO BOAST

But we have the best fruit cakes you have ever eaten and they are cheap too. Whoever heard of a mother being able to bake a fruit cake for 75 cent to \$1.00 per pound. And to think of all the trouble she must endure. Get your fruit cakes from us.

### A SCOOTER FOR BREAD WRAPPERS

To ten bread wrappers from our "Sun-Kist" Bread you add 89c and get a disc wheel, rubber tired scooter that would cost you \$2.00 at any store. Children save these wrappers and get the scooter, and Mothers, save the baking trouble and get your bread from us. "Butter-Kist" Bread will be your favorite when once you have tried it, and more economical than home cooking.

We want to call your attention to our line of cookies, pies, rolls, jelly rolls, pecan rolls, and many others that will make your mouth water. We don't excell mother's cooking, but we please mother with our baking. Try our lines

## Spur Bakery



## Santa Knows What She Really Wants This Christmas

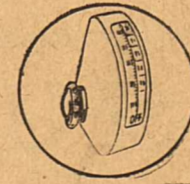
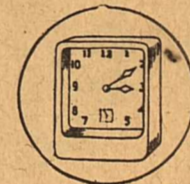
### A Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

All family life, health and happiness revolve around Mother and the meals she prepares on her kitchen range. She spends more of her time preparing and cooking meals than most of us realize.

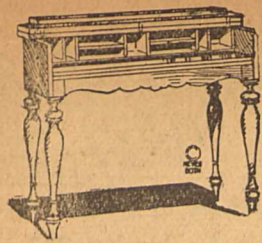
The one great gift that will make Mother happiest this Christmas, is this modern Hotpoint automatic electric range with its many amazing conveniences and time-saving features.

We show here a few of the many conveniences of the Hotpoint Electric Range. Sold on easy monthly terms.

\$5.00 Down—Balance in 17 Months



## West Texas Utilities Company



**Spinet Desk**  
\$27.50

Mahogany finish, with sliding writing top and convenient partitions.



**Console, \$8.50**

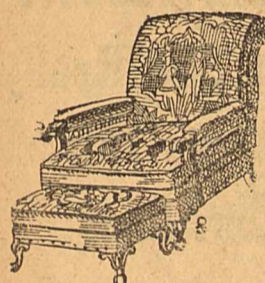
Attractive Console Table. Mahogany finish \$8.50. Mirrors, fine plate, Antique frames \$5.00 and up.



**LAMPS**

\$4.50 and up

We have the largest assortment of quality floor, bridge and table lamps we have ever shown. Bases in genuine brass, with onyx decorations, also gold plated with onyx breaks, shades of silk georgette with silk, also parchment, mica and glaze beaded shades.



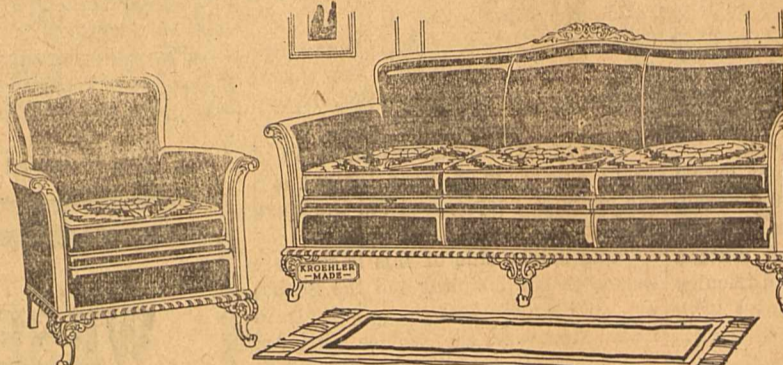
**CHAIR SPECIAL**

From now until Dec. 31st, we have special prices on all dining chairs, rockers and odd occasional chairs. Get our prices

# FURNITURE

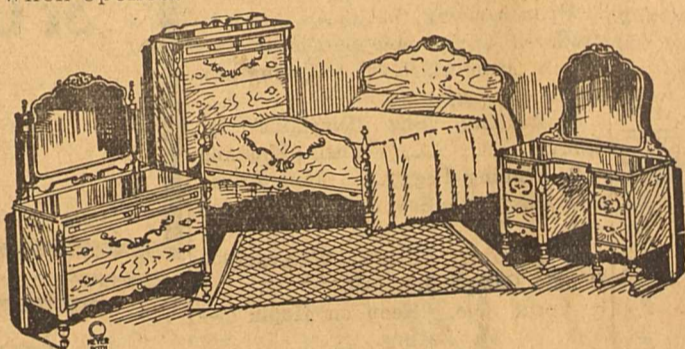
*The Gift Supreme!*

You will find that everyone, without exception, needs some article of furniture, and would be delighted to receive it as a gift. Unusual values!



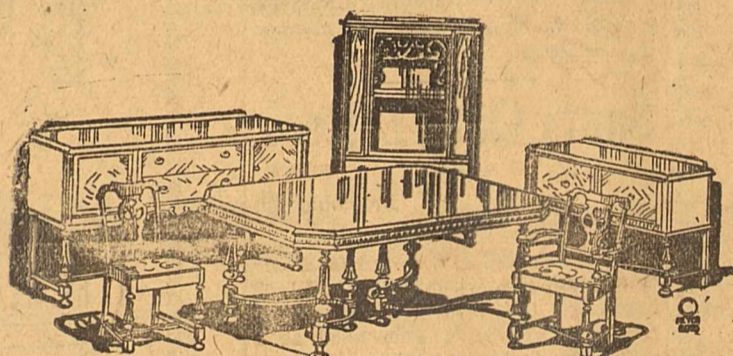
**Two Piece Mohair Living Room Suite**  
\$168.00

Antique Brown, Mahogany Finish, Hardwood Frames, Covered in Plain Taupe Mohair with Rose back ground, reverse sides of cushions covered in figured damask, gold predominating, outside arms and back of both pieces covered in plain velour to match. Loose springs, filled cushions with seat supporting springs of Premier quality high tempered steel supported on a spring steel understructure. Sterilized moss and felted cotton filling. Makes full size bed when opened.



**Bed, Vanity, Bench and Chest, \$75.00**

Genuine Walnut facings with artistically carved decorations make this suite one of the most desirable to be found under 150. Two new bed room suites just received, exceptional good values.



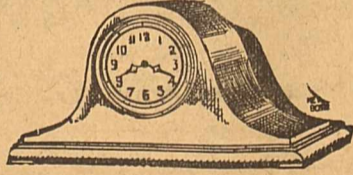
**8-Pc. Dining Room Suite, \$115.00**

The simple grace of this suite will prevent its going out of style for many years to come. 45x60 inch Table, 5 Side Chairs, Armchair and Buffet, combination Walnut.



**Secretary \$55**

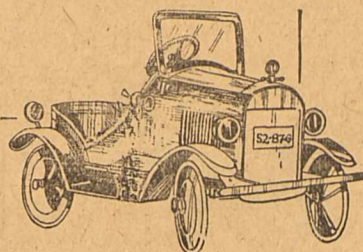
Decorative wood framework over glass doors. Walnut finish. Many other desks.



A new Ingraham genuine mahogany clock, eight day movement, silvered dial, convex glass. Strikes the hours in two tone chimes, half hours in harmony

price  
**\$12.50**

# A Joyland of TOYS

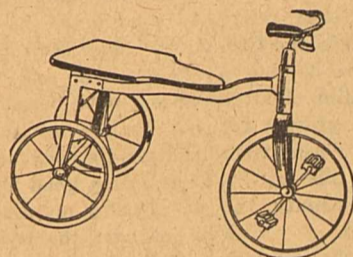
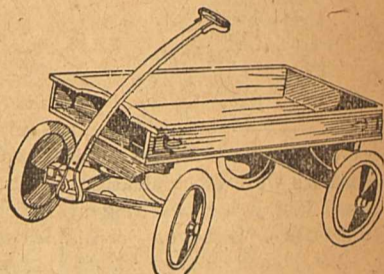


Automobiles, also Fire Trucks, Road Trucks foot propelled

**EXPRESS WAGONS**

All Colors

Tricycles, rubber tired, just what every child would enjoy



Kidie Car rubber tired and pedal also ball bearing. Cars of all kinds. Some run by hand power while other run by automatic power.

**DOLLS! DOLLS!**

All kinds

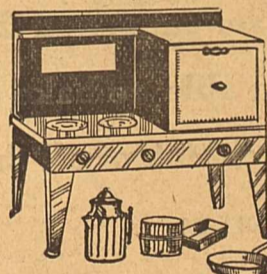
Baby dolls, mother dolls and large dolls with natural hair.



**DOLL BEDS**

A beautiful bed for dollie, also carriages to keep dollie out in open air.

Infact we have just what will make the kidies happy.



Stove and Kitchenware  
Just like mothers

**SEE OUR BIG DISPLAY**

Toys of Every Description



## SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE BRYANT-LINK CO.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

# CHRISTMAS

## IS ONLY AROUND THE CORNER

### C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

Offers some real Bargains in merchandise you need now and at Red Hot Prices!!

Come Here and Save Money!



Friday, December 14

All Felt Hats  
Ranging in price from \$3.95  
to \$9.95, going for  
**\$1.95**

Saturday, December 15

Blue and Gray Work Shirts  
\$1.00 value for only  
**65c**

Monday, December 17

Woolen Dress Material  
All Shades  
Quality A1  
going for  
**1/2 Price**



#### Spring Hats

Just the hat to make your holiday a complete joy, see our display  
Ranging in price from

**\$4.95 to \$5.95**

Leather Coats **\$7.95**

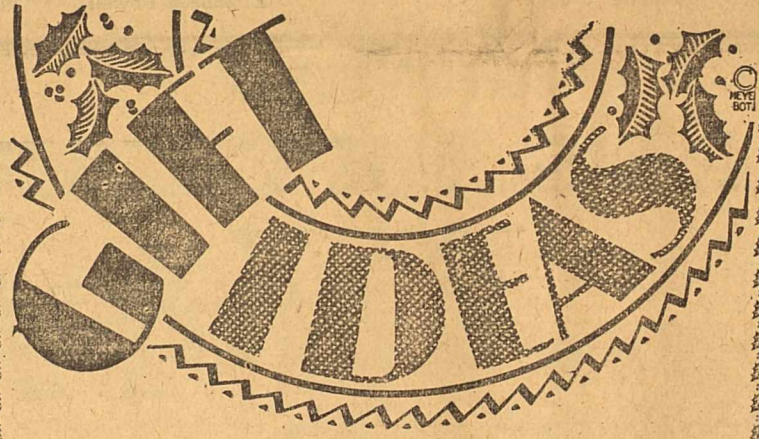
Ladies House Shoes **49c to 1.98**

One lot of boys odd coats for **1.95**

Overcoats and Top Coats, extra good quality for  
**\$13.95 to \$21.50**

#### Young Men's Oxford

The shoe that the young men enjoy wearing for only  
**\$3.29**



Men's Shirts

Bath Robes

Initial Handkerchiefs, for men

Suit Cases

Trunks

Belts

Initial Belt Buckles

Silk Mufflers

25 doz. new Ties for men ranging in prices 49c to 95c, an ideal gift.

Ladies Purses

House Shoes

Rollins Silk Hose

Fancy All Woll Blankets

Bed Spreads

Luncheon Sets, all linen

Guest Towels 69c

Silk Underwear

Beautiful Box Handkerchief

Toilet Goods of all kinds  
Big reduction

Come To Us We Can Cloth The Entire Family

## C. R. Edwards & Co. CHRISTMAS SALE OF SALES

#### Winter Coats

Beautiful Winter Coats, in all colors, fur trimmed, silked lined, going for

**1/2 Price**



#### Silk Bloomers

A big assortment of silk bloomers Pastel Shades for only

**69c**

#### Towel Sets

Towel sets in fancy Christmas boxes, lovely designs for only

**75c to \$1.95**

#### Men's Suits

CURLEE CLOTHES

Two Pants Suits

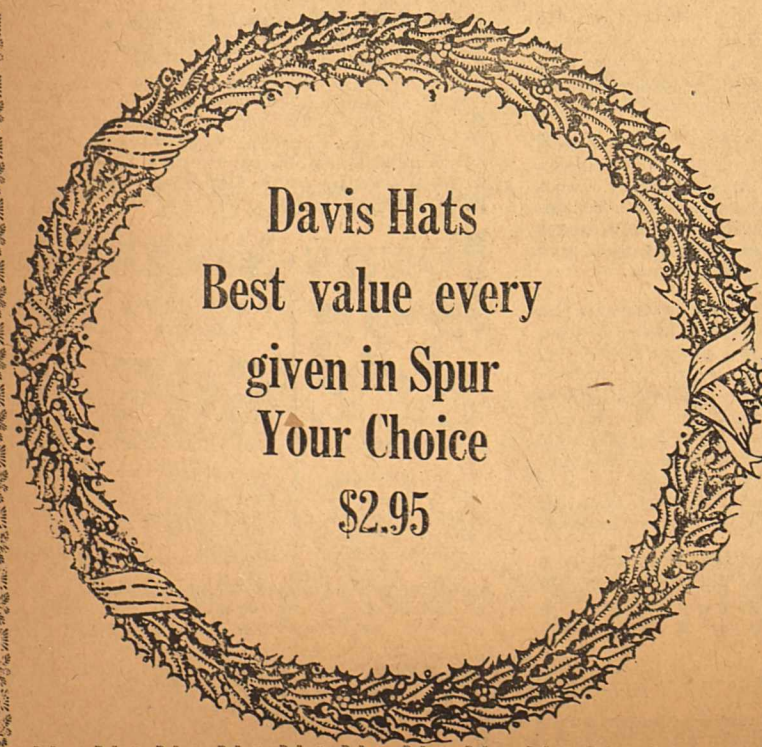
\$45.00 value for **\$34.95**

\$35.00 value for **\$31.95**

\$27.50 value for **\$21.95**

A Few Suits Left For

**\$6.95**



Davis Hats  
Best value every given in Spur Your Choice  
**\$2.95**



# SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

Our Big Annual Red Tag Sale is still on—this is a Great Event of our Big Store. Friends and Customers, you can buy your Christmas gifts during this Big Red Tag Sale and save money on each purchase—we will hold these bargains open until December 24th. Here Are a Few Items:

## THE RED TAG TELLS THE TALE

**HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**

Boys All Steel Coaster Wagon a dandy bargain for the boys @ \$4.90

30x3 1/2 Casing, good one, @ 4.65

A read good Drum Oven 1.90

We have many bargains to offer on heating stoves. We are going to close out all heaters in this Big Red Tag Sale.

A good set white plates, fine quality 89c

Set of white cups and saucers 89c

We have a special sale one White & White for only 95c

A good Inner Tube 30x3 1/2 95c

5 gallon Oil Can 69c

No. 0 Wash Tub, only 39c

No. 1 Wash Tub, only 59c

No. 2 Wash Tub, only 69c

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

Simmons, 2 inch post steel Beds Complete with slats \$6.35

A good heavy Simmons Spring 4.65

A good Bed Spring, only 2.95

A genuine Simmons Day Bed, complete with Mattress 24.75

4 piece Bed Room Suits, 3 colors to select from \$59.00

3 piece Fibre Living Room Suits, A bargain 47.15

A good Kitchen Cabinet 19.45

95.00 3 piece Living Room Suits only 77.45

9x12 Felt Base Rugs with 18x36 inch Mats, only 6.75

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum in 9 ft. goods at square yard 55c

Felt Base Yard Goods, sq. yd. 37c

9x12 Ardsley Axminster Rugs 29.85

9x12 Genuine Gold Seal Rugs, first quality. A close out at only 9.45

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

# SPUR HARDWARE FURNITURE COMPANY

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

**A SCHEDULE OF FACTS ON EROSION OBTAINED BY SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION**

The following is a synopsis of the results and significance of "Run-Off Water" and "Soil Erosion" experiments as discovered by the Spur Experiment Station the past three years. This work has been under the direct attention of Superintendent Dickson, and the facts obtained have been secured by him. These are being published that our farmers may understand more of the importance of saving their soil and the soil moisture.

1. In nearly every section water or soil fertility, or both, are limiting factors in crop production. In 1926 the Texas Station established experimental plots for studying the amount and character of water losses and practical methods of holding rain water on the land where it falls until it has had time to penetrate.

2. Rainfall data over a seventeen year period shows an annual average of 21.68 inches with 85 per cent occurring during the growing period of summer crops, April to October inclusive. The summer rainfall is fairly well distributed with the exception of a 60 day depression centering in July. The water lost as run-off during the torrential spring rains is needed for crop growth during this dry period which intervenes before the fall rains begin in August.

3. Analysis of the effectiveness of the rainfall in this region shows that approximately 25 per cent of the total comes in scattered showers not exceeding one-half inch, and is therefore, largely lost through evaporation and of little or no benefit to growing crops. Approximately another 25 per cent of the total rainfall is lost as run-off leaving about 50 per cent, or 11 inches annually for absorption by the soil and subsequent plant use. These studies are concerned with the control and conservation of run-off water, which if caught and stored in the soil would increase the annual effective rainfall from 11 to 16 inches.

Total losses of water and soil for a period of three years occurring with 60.90 inches of rainfall.

Slope of land: 0 per cent 1 per cent 2 per cent 3 per cent 2 per cent 2 per cent 2 per cent

Crop: cotton, cotton, cotton cotton, fallow, fallow, grass, milo  
Inches of water: 1:87; 10.28; 11.40; 9.47; 18.86; 23.18; 4:57; 6.66.  
Tons of soil: 15.87; 27.92; 37.85; 38.35; 55.88; 65.30; 11.40; 17.23

4. Analysis of the data collected over the three year period indicates clearly, that heavy losses occur on land with little slope; that water and soil conservation practices are necessary on practically level land as well as land with a large gradient; and that greatest beneficial results, at the least cost, can be secured from terracing land that has a fall of less than one per cent.

5. Crops that have a large vegetative growth have been more effective in preventing water and soil losses than crops having less growth. The water and soil losses from cotton land have been approximately twice as heavy as from land planted to

feed crops. Well sodded land practically perfect in preventing water losses and soil erosion.

6. Water and soil losses are concomitant. From a number of plots there has been an average loss of approximately three tons of soil to the acre with each acre inch of water lost.

7. Prevailing cultural methods can undoubtedly be improved so as to more effectively prevent run-off water and soil losses. Future tillage experiments should consider the storage of water in the soil as well as its retention after storage. A clod mulch should probably replace the dust mulch.

8. Fallowing practices have resulted in the heaviest water and soil losses. On fallowed plots one-third of the rainfall has been lost as run-off carrying with it twenty-one tons of soil per acre annually.

9. Materially increased yields have been secured from areas with level terraces over other terraced areas where a fall of 3 inches in 100 feet, or 1-4 of 1 per cent slope, was given along the terrace. In 1926 an area terraced on level contours produced 15 per cent more cotton than a similar area with terraces having a fall of 3 inches to 100 feet and 42 per cent more than an area not terraced. Level terraces in regions with an annual rainfall under thirty inches are rapidly replacing terraces with a fall, and the fall given terraces in more humid sections are being materially reduced.

10. A ten acre block of land diked on the borders and a system of cross terraces constructed so, as to hold all of the water that falls on the land has produced materially increased yields. A large portion of the cultivated land in semi-arid sections can undoubtedly be handled so as to conserve the entire rainfall.

11. With a better understanding of the nature and character of the rainfall and with the development of practical methods of holding the water on the land where it falls, there will be more permanently anchored acres and the risk element of crop farming will have been materially reduced.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services was fine Sunday, had a goodly number at Sunday School although there is a lot of people out with flu. The pastor brings great messages from time to time, one can tell his heart is in the work.

B. Y. P. is busy doing a great work with our young people. Have leaders that are interested in the on going of the kingdom.

Had a great service Sunday evening, three were converted. Come to the church and join with us in our training school work each evening.

The mid-week prayer services are inspiring. Come with us for Christmas service, you are welcome.—Reporter.

Mrs. Hubert Wester returned the last of the week from Houston, where she had been visiting her sisters.

**Santa Claus Letters**

Girard, Texas.  
Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am asking you to please bring me a Byelo baby doll. I have been a good girl so that is all this Christmas as there are so many little children depending on you for presents. Sincerely your friend,  
Mattie Wilson.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I help mother lots. Please bring me a baby doll, two books, some water colors, two cut-out books, a toy trumpet. Please don't forget to leave me some goodies. I would like candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots and lots of love,  
Elizabeth Powell.

Girard, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am so anxious for Christmas to come. I want you to bring me a metal head doll and some nuts and candy so I will close and wait for you to come.

Yours sincerely,  
Edith Wilson, Girard, Texas.

Dear Santa:

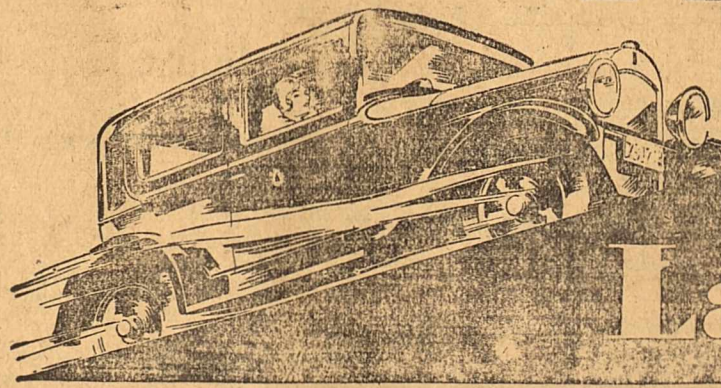
Please bring me a little rocking chair. I am a little girl five years old. That is all this time. Hoping to see you Christmas.

Sarah May Wilson.

W. F. Shugart, east of town, was in Monday looking after business matters. He says he does not believe in the dairy business for his wife makes him do the milking.

W. S. Boggs, of Artesia, N. Mexico favored Spur merchants with a nice mail order this week. He knows values when he sees them.

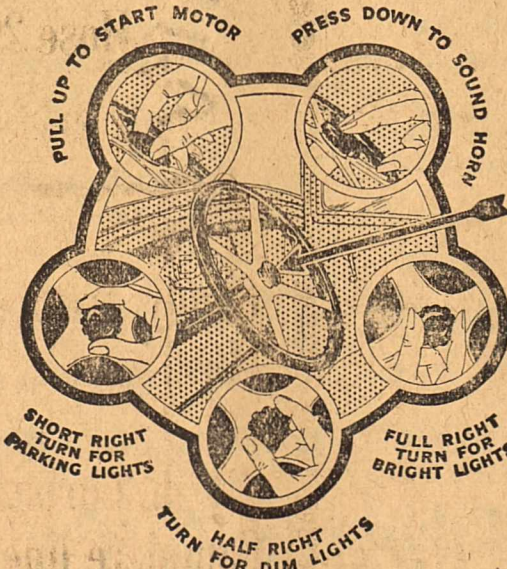
## ANNOUNCING NEW SUPERIOR Whippet



**Greater Beauty, Larger Bodies!**

### with "FINGER-TIP CONTROL"

**-the most notable advance in driving convenience since the self-starter**



**What "Finger-Tip Control" means to you**

**Greater Convenience:** A single button, conveniently located in the center of the steering wheel, controls all functions of starting the motor, operating the lights and sounding the horn.

**Greater Safety:** With the new "Finger-Tip Control," you can at all times keep your hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road. An important safety factor when driving at night.

TODAY Willys-Overland presents for public judgment the new superior line of Whippet Fours and Sixes, setting new standards of beauty and comfort for low-priced cars.

Longer bodies, higher radiator and hood, more graceful lines, richer colors, heavier one-piece full-crown fenders—all these contribute to the trim, smart appearance that denotes creative genius and superlative mastery of modern design.

More spacious interiors in the new Superior Whippet afford added leg room and elbow room. The wider, form-fitting seats are deeply upholstered... all passengers enjoy relaxed, restful positions. The longer wheelbase, plus the lengthened springs both front and rear, plus oversize balloon tires, and snubbers—all combine to the perfection of far easier riding under all driving conditions.

In mechanical improvements the new Superior Whippet advances even over its famous predecessor. The new higher compression engine gives

more than 20% added horsepower, resulting in increased speed, faster pick-up and greater hill-climbing ability. A completely redesigned steering gear makes the new Superior Whippet instantly responsive to the lightest touch. These further advances in scientific engineering assure minimum operating costs. Order now for early delivery.

**FOURS • SIXES**  
\$535 WHIPPET FOUR COACH  
\$695 WHIPPET SIX COACH

Coupe \$535; Sedan \$595; Roadster \$485; Touring \$475; Commercial Chassis \$365.  
Coupe \$695; Coupe (with rumble seat) \$725; Sedan \$760; Sport De Luxe Roadster \$850 (including rumble seat and extras).

All Willys-Overland prices f.o.b. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice.

**WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC., Toledo, Ohio**  
**SPUR WHIPPET-KNIGHT COMPANY**  
HOGAN & CHRISTAL, Agents

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

By WTCC

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city

manager and other city officials interested.

Idalou carried a \$2,004,000.00 road bond issue on Dec. 1, by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth & Denver extension, this road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Idalou sec-

tion of the country.

Clifton is to have a modern and electrically operated dry cleaning plant installed in the tailor shop of Sam M. Ringness. This is a service the town has been needing for some time, and Mr. Ringness is receiving congratulations on the installation of it.

Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another years growth and will not be whipped out with wind and sand.

Ten boys' clubs have been organized by County Agent, J. D. Prewit of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beeves, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine, December 18 and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of High way 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The whole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimension and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

The work of digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population of Quitaque will double or treble in the next two or three years is being considered in the six inch water mains being installed over the city. Work is under way on the underground concrete storage tank.

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa:  
As I am a wee wee boy I am asking you to bring me a high chair, as I will enjoy one so much at meal time. So that is all, hoping you wont forget me.  
Benjamin F. Wilson, Girard, Texas.

Girard, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I wish for. I wish for a Bayo baby doll with rubber breeches on.  
Yours truly,  
Jewel Wilson.

Girard, Texas.  
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you that I wish you to bring me a little car.  
Yours truly,  
Curtis Wilson.

Girard, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I wish for. I wish for an air gun.  
Yours truly,  
Yours truly,  
Troy Wilson.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to tell you what I would like for you to bring my little sister and me. She wants a baby doll with a bottle. I want a freight train. And I guess that is all. We will be very good.  
With love,  
Charles and Betty Jo Wolfe.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens,

was in our city Monday. He was just returning from Lower Red Mud where he had been filling an appointment Sunday. He stated that he gets to preach in the new school building in that community.

W. H. Bateman, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. G. Causey, of Red Mud, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

W. A. Drennon, of Dickens, was

looking after business affairs here Monday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

W. H. Tooke, of Duck Creek, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

I. J. Hurley, of Croton, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

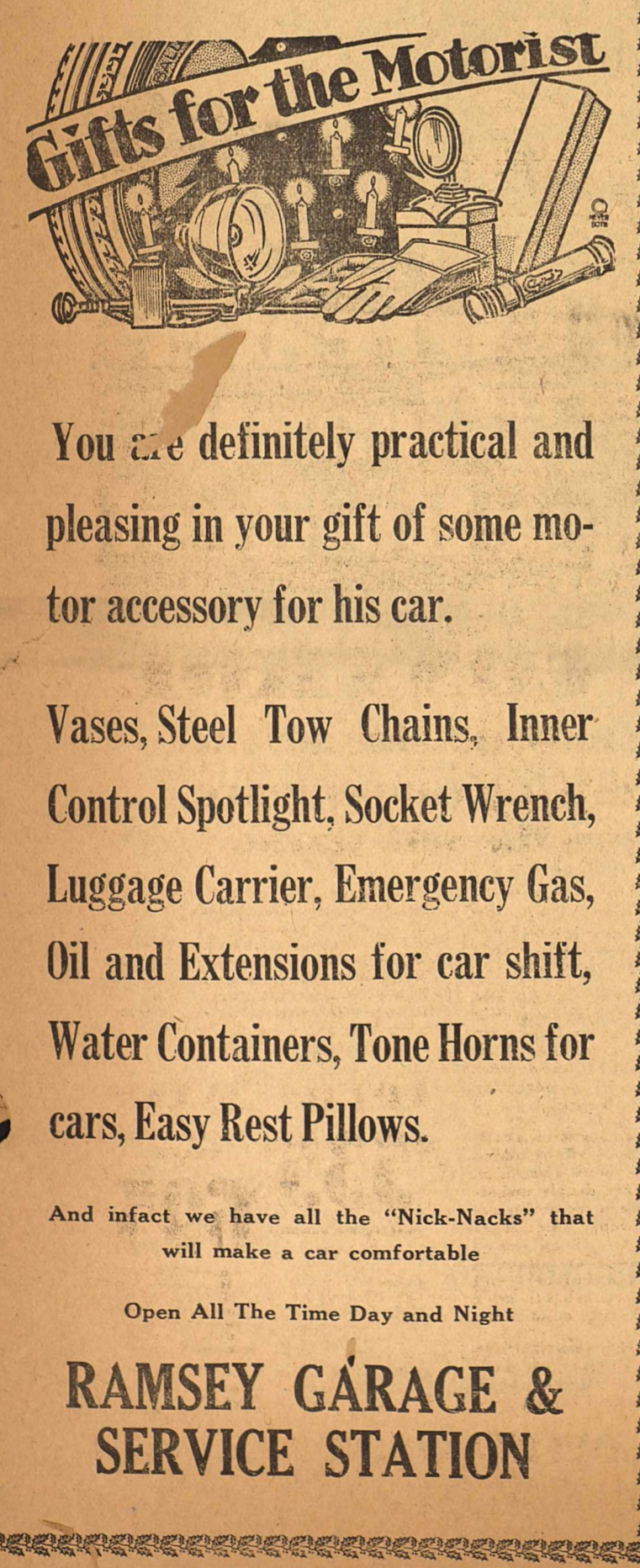


**What Is Christmas Without CANDY**

Bulk candies, box candy, just the size for family use, 5 lbs. or more King's Candy is known the world over for its purity—also fruits, nuts and Fruit Cakes.

Do your Christmas Shopping early. We can supply your needs on any kind of eats.

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**Gifts for the Motorist**

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Santa Claus Letters

Jayton, Texas.  
Dec. 6, 1928

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Dear Santa Claus:  
write for a pair of cowboy boots and will be please to hear from you, size 4.  
Your friend,  
W. M. Burkett.

Jayton, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928  
Dear Santa Claus:  
My wish is for a pair of cowboy boots, size 2.  
From,  
Troy Burkett.

Jayton, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I can't hardly wait until you come to see me, but it won't be long now. I want a little sewing set and that will be all, please try to give every other child something.  
Your dearly friend,  
Florence Dickson.

P. S. Send me some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will drop you a few lines tonight as I have been a good girl, I have been taking care of little sister today, I will tell you what I want and that is a little set of A B C blocks and a buggy for my doll, a set of cooking dishes, apples, candy, nuts and bring little sister a few little things, doll, and buggy. I will close with lots of love.  
Vada Bell Murphy.

Spur, Texas.  
Dec. 6, 1928.

Dear Santa:  
How are you.  
I want you to bring me a wagon, and an air gun, that is all.  
Goodbye, your friends,  
George Murphy.

Jayton, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am wanting for Christmas a pair hose, size 9. I guess that will be all.  
Your friend,  
Thelma Burkett.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please come to the first grade room Friday, December 21st. We have been good children and have worked hard in school.  
Your little friend,  
Eugene Taylor.

Gilpin, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 3 years old. I am writing you a very little letter if I don't spell the words alright next time I will try to do better.  
Santa Claus I want you to bring me a little coaster wagon, a windmill

a tractor, and some candy, nuts.  
I hope to see you in Spur Christmas.

Yours truly,  
P. I. Tyler, Jr.

Girard, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school.  
Please bring me a set of tinkertoys a truck and a pretty tie, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Please bring Billie Joe a rattler and a doll.

Your friend,  
Raymond Hood.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1928

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I am a dandy salesman for my daddy. I want you to bring me a wagon, airplane and barn full of animals, also bring me candy, nuts and fruit.  
Don't forget Patricia, my tiny baby sister. She wants a swing, cup and comb and brush set.

Clyde Hobson.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1928

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a silk handkerchief, a string of beads and a play-like wrist watch.  
And oblige,  
Mozelle McClain.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an Effanbee doll, with long brown curls, some kid gloves and some candy and I want some books, too. I don't know what else.

Helen Hale.

Jayton, Texas.  
Dec. 6, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would send me a tricycle, that is all for this time.  
Your friends,  
Junior Burkett.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school, am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a pair of rubber boots, size 13, candy, nuts, fire crackers and juicy fruit gum.

Your friend,  
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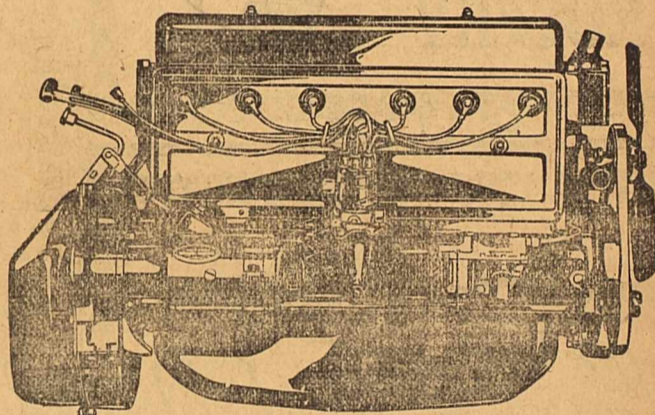
Advance Showings

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History is being displayed in a series of advance showings, the last of which are in the cities listed below:

San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium, Larkin Hall...  
Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton...  
St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom, 3515 Olive Street...  
Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, Auditorium-Armory...  
Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom...  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.

The Roadster.....	\$525	The Convertible.....	\$725
The Phaeton.....	\$525	Landau.....	\$725
The Coach.....	\$595	Sedan Delivery.....	\$595
The Coupe.....	\$595	Light Delivery.....	\$400
The Sedan.....	\$675	1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
The Sport Cabriolet.....	\$695	1 1/2 Ton Chassis With Cab.....	\$650

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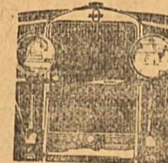
Chevrolet's new six-cylinder, fully enclosed valve-in-head engine has a high compression non-detonating head. Its piston displacement is 194 cu. in. and it develops 46 H. P. at low engine speed.



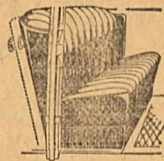
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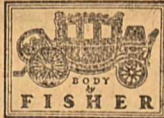
The new chromium plated radiator, lamp standards and fenders, and one-piece full crown fenders are typical fine car features of the Outstanding Chevrolet.



The adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. This brings the clutch and brake pedals within proper reach for all drivers.



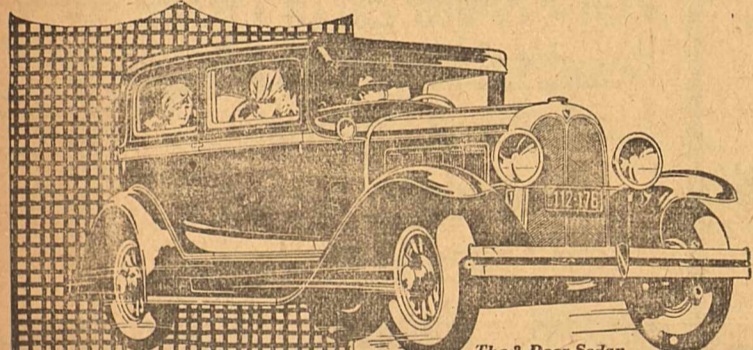
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| <b>COOLING SYSTEM</b><br>New type thermostat cooling system control.<br>New electric water temperature indicator on dash.   |  |



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I don't mean a good cook apron, are eat.  
or a pair of nice house shoes  
Would be a pretty dress  
One thing I'm sure that I'd like  
And Santa if you are almost broke  
A print will do, I guess  
I'd like some real nice undies  
Or a pair of nice silk hose  
Or a box of nifty handkerchiefs  
I need them, goodness knows  
I'd like to have a string of beads  
Something kinda gay.  
Oh, Santa just this once forget  
That I'm getting sorta gray  
And treat me as you used to do  
A long, long time ago  
My presents then were just for me  
Not for the house you know.  
—Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Girard, Tex

Lovingly,  
Juanita Jackson.  
Dickens, Texas.  
Dec. 3, 1928.

Dear Old Santa:  
We are two little boys and very nice, so will you please send us a tricycle and a little car and a gun

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**Santa Claus Letters**  
Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I like to go to school, am in the first grade.  
Please bring me a baby doll, a stove and a little machine.  
Don't forget mother and dad.  
Your little friend,  
Ava Nelle Carlisle.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1928  
Dear Santa:  
I am impatiently waiting for you to come. I have been a good girl all the time since last Christmas. I am 5 years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, some house slippers, a little mesh bag and doll cart for my doll. Please fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Sammei McGee.

Dear Santa Claus it's been so long since I last wrote to you, Twenty years at least I know Are maybe twenty-two.  
And so to night I write again So kindly hear my plea  
And Santa I'm not joking So listen, please to me  
I'm so tired Santa of the gifts You bring to me each year  
Towels, pillow cases, scarfs and such They come from far and near  
And bowls and platters, too, I'm sure I must have most a score  
A lot more than I ever use  
So don't bring any more  
And sets of spoons and glass cake stands  
I have more than I need  
So if you visit me this year  
Oh, Santa pray take heed  
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The slouchy one gets a cool "How-do-you-do."  
The other gets the same, but the words ring true.  
You can't afford to have your friends ashamed of you.

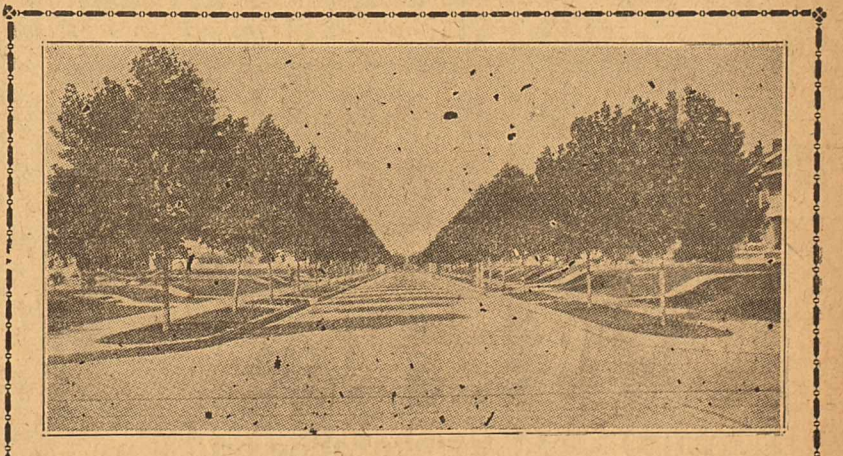
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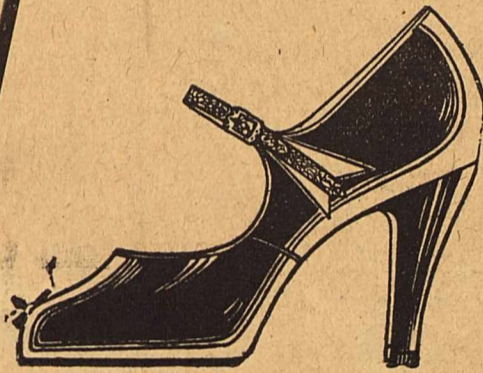
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1 coat, 1 satin and velvet dress, 1 satin dress, 1 house dress, 3 pairs child's socks, 1 suit underwear, 2 pieces child's underwear, 1 pair old shoes, 1 week end bag, 1 suit men's underwear, 1 bottle Hind's Honey & Almond cream;

and Whereas, the said Nina Traywick checked out of said hotel on said last mentioned date without paying her bill for said board and lodging, and there was then, and still is due to the proprietor of said hotel said above stated sum of money, and by

reason thereof, the said proprietor of said Spur Inn retained possession of said above described baggage and by virtue of the Statutes of Texas in such cases made and provided, said proprietor has a lien against said above described baggage to secure the payment of said sum of money so due for said board and lodging, and, Whereas, more than thirty days have elapsed since said bill was incurred.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proprietor of the Spur Inn will on the 24th day of December, 1928, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the office of said Spur Inn in the City of Spur, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described baggage and personal property to satisfy the statutory lien of said Spur Inn in and upon said above described baggage and personal property for the amount of said charges for board and lodging in the sum of \$22.50, and will make to the purchaser good and sufficient bill of

sale therefor. Witness the hand of said proprietor at Spur, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1928. THE STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN TOWN SITE COMPANY. 211-2tc

**ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

In its issue of Sunday, Dec. 2 the St. Louis Post-Dispatch had this to say regarding its big Fiftieth Anniversary Number:

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch founded by Joseph Pulitzer Dec. 12, 1878, will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on the Sunday nearest that anniversary, which is Dec. 9.

The four-page paper which the founder was just able to get out, with one rickety press, on that first day, will be distributed, in facsimile, as part of a special number of more than 200 pages. Seven special rotogravure sections will contain contributed articles by writers of world eminence, local and historical sketches by well-qualified St. Louis writers, and color illustrations by leading artists.

Since mid-October the special number has been in process of printing. Plans for the edition were begun nearly two years ago, and representatives were in Europe more than a year ago, enlisting noted writers as contributors. The result of this quest, and the direction which the special articles have taken are announced in these words:

"The greatest number of the world's eminent thinkers ever grouped in one publication explore the fascinating field of man's achievements and his probable future scores to determine what life may be like on our globe in years to come."

The list of American and foreign contributors will be recognized as containing authorities in science, exploration, medicine, philosophy, history, religion, literature, industry and government. It includes the names of President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, Henry Ford, Owen D. Young, Richard E. Byrd, H. G. Wells, Sir Philip Gibbs, Count Hermann Keyserling, Michael Pupin, Bertand Russell, James Harvey Robinson, Dean William R. Inge, J. S. S. Haldane, Guglielmo Ferrero, Maxim Gorky, Dr. Morris Fishbein, Sidney Hillman

Harrison, Stell Howe, Martin Andersen Nexø, Hans Driesch, Stephen Leacock, Prof. Albert Einstein, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Rudolph M. Holzapfel, Benedetto Croce, Paul de Kruif, Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, Andre Siegfried and others.

Illustrators in color include Max Beerbohm, Louis Raemaekers, Boris Epimov, Abel Faivre, David Low and D. R. Fitzpatrick, cartoonists; Hugh Ferriss, art interpreter of modern architecture, and Frank Brangwyn, famous English painter.

Most of the contributors have shaped their articles in line with the clearly defined editorial purpose of the number, which is "to present, in so far as it can be foretold, the drift of civilization, when it has come and where it is leading us."

While these notable writings were being solicited and prepared, staff and local writers were busy, some being detached from their duties for long periods, in preparation of matter relating to St. Louis past and future, and to the Post-Dispatch and its founder. There is no strict 50-year limit on the historical matter, some of which runs back to voyageur days and early statehood. Detailed chronology and statistical matter have been avoided. The progress of women, the story of St. Louis society, the sports of fighting, baseball and racing, and the life of Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the Post-Dispatch, with the record of the Post-Dispatch under his personal direction and in later years, are related.

Advertising in the special number will be notable for skillful preparation and artistic presentation, rather than for volume, as the amount of matter accepted was placed under strict restrictions. Because of space limitations, advertising contracts amounting to more than \$8000 were rejected. In the special rotogravure sections, 4 color back cover pages sold to advertisers at \$4000 each. None of the advertising is of a congratulatory character. Advertisers were not permitted to compliment the Post-Dispatch on its half-century of growth but might tell of their own growth in that or any other given period, as some of them have done effectively.

While quality and value are the aims of the special number it may be of interest to state that it will weigh more than three pounds, that

its preparation and issuance involve expenditure of \$100,000 in excess of the usual publication cost of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The issue will sell at the regular Sunday price, 10 cents.

S. M. Baker, northwest of town was on our streets Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business.

John D. Huffstедler, of Highway community, was greeting his many friends in our city Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Scott, of Elton, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

P. A. Willmon, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Monday.

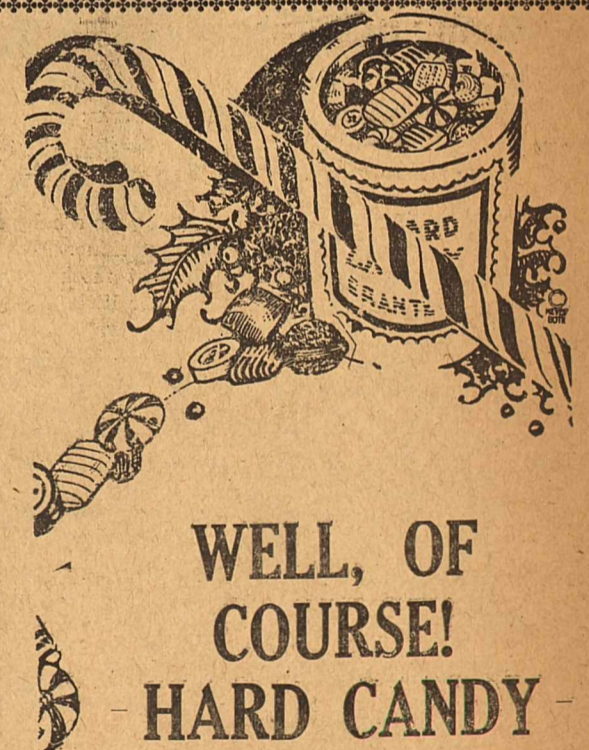


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