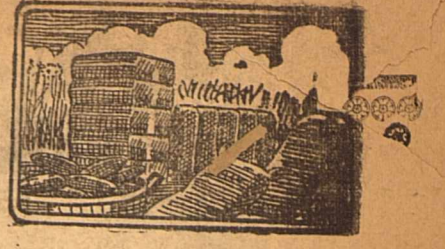


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## NEW PALACE FAVORED ON OPENING NIGHT

### Barley Seed Selling to Farmers

W. S. Patrick, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce reports that the farmers in the community have purchased 9000 pounds of barley seed since Saturday. The farmers are dry planting this barley seed for pasture and when the rains come they will have plenty of pasture. Secretary Patrick stated that another 9,000 lb. shipment of barley seed was received Tuesday afternoon and is not at the disposal of the farmers. The seed is being purchased through the Spur Chamber of Commerce and being furnished the farmers at the cost of laying down in Spur.

If, in addition to this barley seed the farmers will try out a few acres of millet, it will have plenty of time to develop grain. By using the barley pasture and cutting the produce practically enough feed to millet and feeding it in bundle with other feeds, the farmers could yet get by on another year. Dry plant a few acres now and be ready when the rain comes. Oh, yes, the rain will come—it always has come until this time and it will come this time too.

### WE ARE SWEETENING UP NOW

S. T. Battles of Espuela was in our city Monday marketing some very fine honey which had been produced by his colony of bees. He paid the Times Office a visit and left the editor and wife a fine sample of the product which we are enjoying these days.

Mr. Battles is one of our farmers who believes in a diversified crop program and producing honey is just one way he has of adding the sweets to the bitter. He is just a renter farmer but he has been on the same farm for years which is a very fine recommendation for his ability as a farmer.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The subject for discussion next Sunday at eleven o'clock will be "The Value of Little Things."

The Young People's Class for the senior division will study the Second Chapter of Acts. The Junior division will study the second chapter of Matthew.

There is a cordial invitation extended to everybody to attend each and every service.

### W. T. C. C. CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

The dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention have been set for October 24-26 at El Paso. The postponement from the usual time was due to the expected visit of President Hoover to Texas at that time. The management and directors felt justifiable in naming the above dates as it would give a large number of people an opportunity to see the chief executive of our nation. The past several years the number of delegates and visitors to the annual conventions have been large, and the one this year is expected to draw an even larger number.

Mr. Browning who has been sick for the past two weeks is back on the job at Bryant Link Company.

**GOT A FLAT?  
OUT OF GAS?  
CALL-140  
SPUR  
SERVICE  
STATION  
Magnolia Products**

### Retail Merchants Meeting Tonight

The Retail Merchants Association will hold their regular meeting tonight instead of Friday night as here-to-fore. The reason for the change is that a number of merchants will be out of town Friday night. There is important business to be discussed and all members are requested to be present. It is important that the good work be encouraged at this time.

### Building Activities

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin are starting a new home this week on Carroll Avenue between First and Second Street. The residence is to contain five rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. W. B. Skelton is doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Frank Goff is building a nice 2-room residence on his farm in Espuela community. Frank Couch is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

J. W. Hilton of Afton is starting a large addition to his farm home. The new addition is to be 14x40 feet and when the residence is completed it will contain five large rooms and a bath. Mr. Hilton is also arranging to have water run into the home giving it the effect of city conveniences. Claude James is in charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

C. C. Haile is building a nice home on his ranch near Afton. It will contain six rooms, bath and a basement. The home will be equipped with electric lights from the ranch light plant, also running water. All modern built-in features, making it a most modern ranch home. Claud James is in charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

### BELIEVE IN

### BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

In order to encourage its citizens to keep their lawns and trees green and beautiful, the city of Sherman puts into effect a summer water rate of less than half the regular rate for excess water used in that city. It will not be many years until Spur will be able to give the people a wonderfully low rate on water in excess of the minimum in order that we may take better care of the trees and lawns in our town.

### PRODUCES LARGEST "TON LITTER"

Texas was well down the list in the "ton litter" contest in which thirty states took part. However the heaviest single litter ever produced in the contest was one raised in Texas. The eight pigs of the litter averaged 390 pounds each at the end of the 180 day period.

—FAIR OCT. 10-11-12

### SERVICE

A tailor shop has just one thing to sell, (except tailor made clothes) and that thing is SERVICE.

The shop that sells poor service is a poor shop but the shop that sells good service is a good shop.

The object of this shop is to give the customers the best of service that can be had. We do not aim to give any one customer special attention but we aim for each employee to give courteous, efficient attention to all the customers. By doing that we are trying to have a GOOD shop in a good town.

### SPUR TAILORS

At The End of Your Phone CALL 18

### School Principal's Father Killed

O. C. Thomas, local high school principal, received a message Saturday afternoon stating that his father J. H. Thomas had been instantly killed at Fort Worth. Mr. Thomas was crossing the railroad tracks on Rio Grande Avenue when a switch engine struck him, killing him instantly. Just how the accident occurred is not known since there were no witnesses to it.

Prof. Thomas in company with his brother at Ralls left at once for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. The body of his father had been taken to the Robertson-Mueller-Harper mortuary where it waited identification.

Arrangements were made and funeral services were held and interment made at a cemetery a short distance from Weatherford. The mother of the family had been buried there a few years ago.

The home of Mr. Thomas was in Weatherford. Prof. Thomas had left the family home just a day or two before the accident and had been in Spur only a short time when he received the message. He has been with Spur schools as high school principal for three years and had returned here to take up his work again this year.

Friends join in extending sympathy to him in this sad time.

### Spur Laundry Installs Softener

That the Spur Laundry is keeping up with the times is evidenced by the new machinery they keep installing. The last installation consisted of a new water softener which makes the water used comparatively free from mineral material as rainwater. This is one of the main reasons why the laundry work done at the Spur Laundry shows such a clear characteristic. The white materials are pure white and do not contain that tinge that is so often seen in fabrics sent to various laundries.

Another new addition to the machinery of the Spur Laundry is a large 4-section washer. The business of the laundry is rapidly increasing and Mr. Wilson makes adequate preparations to take care of the business at any time. With the addition of this large new washer, the laundry is able to handle a great amount of work and get it out in first class condition.

The plain truth is that the Spur people are rather proud of the Spur Laundry.

### A. L. SWANNER PASSES AWAY

Addison Lane Swanner, who lives 4 1-2 miles west of town died at his home about three thirty Saturday afternoon. Mr. Swanner was a young man, only 29 years of age and his death seem untimely. Some time ago he was visiting in East Texas and it was thought he contracted dengue fever while there.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Red Mud Cemetery.

### ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Clifford B. Jones of the Land Office was in Stamford Wednesday meeting with the Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jones is a member of the board and they had some important business relative to the annual convention at El Paso to transact. Also there were some highway matters that might come to the attention of the Board at this time.

Mrs. Fred W. Jennings who has been in the Temple sanitarium for some time returned home the last of the week.

### Spur Creamery Installs Safe

The Spur creamery has just installed a new cabinet size safe in the office. It is of sufficient size to take care of all the books and important documents of the business. It is represented to be burglar proof and was manufactured by the New York Safe Co.

In speaking of the new safe the management stated that money might be rather scarce this next year and they wanted to keep what few nickles and dimes they secured. However, we believe there was a greater reason for the safe. The business of the Spur Creamery keeps growing and the management continues to install equipment to take care of the business and give the people service.

### Institute Held In Lubbock

All of the teachers for Dickens County are in Lubbock this week attending the South Plains Institute. The work began Monday with Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, as Director. There will be instructors for all divisions who are specialists in their lines.

All of the Spur teachers join the other teachers in the county in attending the South Plains Institute. There are about seventy teachers from Dickens County attending institute this week. Judge Newberry was in Lubbock Monday assisting in getting the work lined up, and will probably spend most of the week looking after the institute work and the interests of our teachers. He is greatly interested in the school work of the county and devotes much of his time to the schools.

The teaching year really begins with September and the first week of the month is devoted to institute work. Most of the schools will start work next week.

### CALLED TO TURKEY

Last week G. D. Franz of the Bryant-Link Wholesale was called to Turkey to be with his niece, Miss Frankie Franz during an operation. The operation was performed at the Sanford Sanitarium in Turkey by Dr. Sanford and the young lady is getting along all right. The condition was a little serious since it was an abscessed appendix, constituting a drainage case.

O. A. Lefevre, of Afton country was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

Jess Fletcher of Pecos City is in our city this week greeting his friends and attending to business matters.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, and County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

### INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Foster, 10 miles southwest of Girard died Friday. Funeral services were held and interment was made in Girard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Son John Jr. and Mrs. White returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, who have been visiting in California and Alaska and other points, returned the last of the week and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sillmon, managers of the Famous, left last Tuesday for eastern markets to select a new stock of drygoods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam were in Lubbock Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton.

### McAdoo Farmers Buy Moss Gin

The farmers of the McAdoo community have organized themselves into an association known as the McAdoo Farmer's Cooperative Society for the purpose of ginning their own cotton. They purchased the gin which was formerly owned and operated by the Moss Bros. and are now ready for business.

At the time of the organization the following named persons were selected as the board of directors G. W. Allen, N. V. Cypert, J. F. Phifer, Earl Van Meter, Chas. McLaughlin, Austin C. Rose, and J. P. Moss, Manager.

The organization and purchase of the gin is just another progressive step for the farmers of McAdoo. That community is always on the forward march and when anything progressive presents itself the McAdoo people get busy and do it themselves immediately. This makes four cooperatives in the county.

### Trades Day Big Success

With another large crowd that filled the streets, Spur held their last Trades day of 1929 last Monday. The regular auction that has been a feature of the previous trades days was not held at this time as this year's crop is made and the majority of the merchants thought it best to withdraw this year.

W. S. Patrick secretary of the Chamber of Commerce acted as announcer and Miss Ella Garner, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association was in charge of the program.

Ellis Draper of Espuela Community received a sack of flour with number A93276. Number B-82510 was called but no one answered.

Dr. A. Hefner, east of town, received the sick cow with number B68301, after no one answered No. A64320.

Rev. S. W. Parmenter of Spur received the hog with number A-60061.

Jeff Smith of Dry Lake received the cow with number A09612. This cow had a fine young calf and Mr. Smith already had several good cows and with this addition to the herd will have a good income this winter despite the short cotton crop.

The merchants of Spur wish to express their appreciation to those who in any way aided in giving of the various articles away during the several trades days. The merchants have all offered special bargains on these days which the people have taken advantage of at every opportunity.

### MANY PEOPLE VISIT THE NEW PALACE OPENING

A great number of people from other towns were in Spur Monday and Tuesday for the opening of the New Palace Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, managers of the theatre at Paducah and Red Leathers, the chief operator there, were here for Monday night. Mr. Leathers was at the machine for the first picture. Jack Deacon, manager for the shows at Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Choat, managers for the shows at Anson were among the guests in town for the first picture. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson and son, Wilfred and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Remington of New Castle were guests in the city that evening and enjoyed the big opening program.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and daughters of Highway were in our city Monday taking advantage of the Trades Day Bargains.

### Huge Crowd Attends Opening of Vitaphone, All-Talking New Theatre

#### CHEESE FACTORY FOR GEORGETOWN

The stock subscriptions for the cheese factory at Georgetown have been completed the building erected and it is expected the plant will be put into operation within a few days.

### Teachers Back From Vacation

The greater number of our teachers who have been away during the summer vacation returned last week and arranged for homes for the year. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, who were just returning from a honeymoon trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other western points; Miss Maud Morgan who spent the summer with her parents at Greenville; Miss Lora Barrett, who had been with her parents at Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Granbury who came in from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams who were just returning from a honeymoon trip to western points and O. L. Kelley, who has been a student in Abilene Christian College during the summer, and while he was the only gentleman in the schools who did not contract for a better half, yet he made quite a record educationally during the summer.

Our schools will open next Monday with the best line-up of teachers we have ever had in our schools and with the proper cooperation on the part of the parents and students we will have the best school year in our history. Let's keep improving.

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

During the three weeks that the District Court of the 110th Judicial District has been in session there has been a great deal of business transacted and many cases disposed of. The following is its calendar beginning Thursday, August 22nd.

E. F. Laverty vs. Joe M. Gaines et als, trespass to try title. Judgment awarded the plaintiff.

W. H. Norris Lumber Company vs. R. J. Murray, suit on debt. Judgement awarded the defendant.

N. M. Morris vs. Bryant-Link Company, suit continued.

Mrs. Naoma Swan vs. Ira Swan divorce, marriage annulled.

Mrs. Gladys Petty vs. Bert Petty divorce, marriage annulled.

Mrs. Iva Rucker vs. R. W. Rucker, divorce, marriage annulled.

State of Texas vs. John Garrett charged with peddling whiskey, defendant convicted and sentenced to one year hard labor in the state penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Claud Ellard charged with transporting whiskey Defendant found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

State of Texas vs. Bill Morris, charged with burglary. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State of Texas vs. A. B. York charged with burglary, case transferred to the juvenile court.

S. W. Watson vs. Ella Watson, divorce, marriage annulled.

Stamford & Northwestern Town site Company vs. Willie Martin, foreclosure, judgement granted the plaintiff.

Willie Dunn vs. Mrs. Cecil Dunn divorce, marriage annulled.

W. W. Pickens, east of town was in Monday taking advantage of the Trades Day bargains.

Mrs. Ola Miller of Dry Lake was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

W. C. Cartwright, north of town was in Monday doing some trading.

The New Palace Theatre which had its initial opening last Monday certainly started off in high. Every available seat in the house was taken and people stood in the foyer waiting an opportunity to get a seat. A conservative estimate would place the number that saw the picture around 1400.

The picture was all that anyone could wish. Every feature of expression was registered by the actors and the sound production was in complete harmony. Many people who had seen the program in Abilene, Dallas and Wichita Falls and other places stated that it was produced much better at the New Palace than when they saw it in the big city theatres.

The acoustics in the new Palace are marvelous. Every word spoken was distinctly reproduced and the enunciation production could not be distinguished from the natural voice. The sound resonance was perfectly clear and an ordinary tone can be heard in every part of the auditorium. This feature of the building is the result of the patient and careful work of W. P. Nugent & Son who erected it. Mr. Nugent stated that everything possible was done to make the resonance a complete success and it appears that their work was not in vain.

During the recess of the program Mr. E. M. Remington the local manager went to the stage and expressed the gratitude of the company to the large number of people for their presence at the opening show. He stated that it had been the dream of his company to give the people of Spur a high classed theatre and then said "This is the result of our dream." The mind of the audience was profoundly expressed in the applause given him when he had concluded. Mr. Remington then introduced Clifford B. Jones who expressed a feeling of thanks to the theatre company for the wonderful performance and for the fine theatre they were affording the town. Mr. Jones stated that the new theatre was one that any city should be proud to claim. He complimented Dr. B. F. Hale and Mr. E. L. Caraway for financing this great movement. The applause given Mr. Jones as he concluded his talk was proof that the audience voiced every sentiment he expressed.

If any desires to know about the equipment of this fine theatre, would just visit the projection room and view the fine equipment found there they would be securely satisfied that Spur is to enjoy an up to date theatre for years to come.

There are two very fine pictures scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, this week and next. You don't want to miss The Terror the last of the week and you cannot afford to miss Al Jolson next Monday and Tuesday. Both of these are all talkie pictures and you will think they are real actors on the stage when you see them.

### SPUR DRUG STORE

#### MAKING CHANGES

The Spur Drug Store is making some changes this week. A number of new cabinets are being set in and the whole store being generally rearranged. Also there is a cashier system being installed and a cashier employed in order to give the public better service.

W. S. Smiley of Duncan flat was greeting friends in our city Monday.

O. E. Minix of Croton community was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

W. H. B. of Afton was attending to his matters in our city Monday.

### West Texas Fair Notes

All of the West Texas Fair exhibit buildings will be filled when the exposition opens September 23 in this city. Superintendents of the various divisions of the big show are highly optimistic over the outlook for this season.

The fact that practically all of the territory served by the West Texas Fair has been unusually dry during the past six months is not going to cause decline in the showings of livestock, poultry, and agricultural products, the department heads assert.

Actual evidences of what West Texas people, climate and soil can produce under unfavorable conditions will be shown and it isn't going to be bad at all, under the circumstances, it is declared.

C. Metz Heald, agricultural superintendent of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene September 23 to 28, already has twelve community exhibits and five county displays signed up for the fair and that is not at all bad in comparison with former years. He expects to have at least double that number in the building when the show opens.

The poultry show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene will be extra good, Frank Kirk, manager of that department says. He thinks that the general quality of the fowls exhibited will be higher than ever before.

Present indications are, W. P. Stanage, general superintendent of the livestock department of the West Texas Fair, reports that the sheep and dairy cattle shows will be extra good and he thinks the beef divisions will be up to the standards of past years.

#### COWBOY BAND STARTS PRACTICING FOR BIG YEAR

ABILENE—Sept. 3, 1929—The Cowboy Band of Simmons University begins pre-school practice Saturday, September 7th, in preparation for what is expected to be the greatest year in all its history. Calls have been issued to more than 100 bandmen to appear for these rehearsals, enough to make two well rounded bands. Many others are expected to be on hand when school starts on the 17th.

With this wealth of material, new and veteran, Director D. O. Wiley proposes to build the supreme musical organization of the

Southwest. Manager G. B. San- defer is planning travels which will spread the fame of the band and the name of the West Texas Cow- boy far and wide.

Fred L. Haskett, Dallas promoter who sponsored the Cowboy's trip to Washington last March, is arranging a tour of Europe by the band next June.

#### FAMILY REUNION

The home of A. L. Pettigrew of Elton, was the scene of joyous reunion Sunday, August 25th, when five brothers of Mr. Pettigrew were together for the first time in 25 years. Two of Mrs. Pettigrew's sisters were also present which added to the joy of the occasion.

The day was spent in feasting and talking of old times. Those present were: L. L. Pettigrew and J. R. Pettigrew of Adamsville, Tenn., F. H. Pettigrew of Corinth Miss., and A. M. Pettigrew of Dickens, all brothers of A. L. Pettigrew. Three nephews of Mr. Pettigrew, W. R. Pettigrew, Missouri, T. E. Gilchrist, Rine Okla., T. A. Gilchrist, Vernon, Texas. And three sisters of Mrs. Pettigrew, Mrs. F. T. Whittaker, Jayton, Mrs. Huckleby, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson Roaring Springs and several nephews and nieces.

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son was in Dallas last week looking after business.

Ralf Sherrill, of the Sunshine Service Station who had his tonsil removed last week is getting along fine. Dr. Blackwell did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson of the City National Bank returned last week from a several days vacation. G. W. Ousley, district manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, came over from his office at Stamford the first of the week and spent some time here greeting friends and looking after the company's interest.

Mrs. J. H. Clay, city and Mrs. N. T. Cochran of Abilene are enjoying a vacation in South Texas at this time they are visiting Houston Galveston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points.

W. C. Messer of Espuela was transacting business in our city Saturday.

B. J. Howell of Espuela was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

### Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ricker made a trip to Spur and other parts of that country last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincin entertained the young folks with a party last Monday evening at 8:30. Those present were Misses Evelyn Dial, Zaida Belle Waggoner, Elsie Clark, Lois Bailey, Lois and Grace Lankford, Edith Harwell, Vera McGaha, Alta Turner, Ernie and Flora Patterson, Dottie Simmons, Inez Vincin, Idell Cooper, and Otis McCrary, Messers Sanford Cooper, Glen Spradling, Glen Turner, Vernon Darden, Lloyd Womack, John Gregory, Ben Boland, B. P. Woody, Edd Ross, Fred Boland, Jack Hunter and Wallace Barnett.

Mr. Hugh Turner of Flomont visited friends in Girard the first of this week.

Miss Floria Patterson and two sisters of Alpine, Texas visited with friends and relatives in Girard last week. Miss Floria who formerly taught school here is now teaching school near Stephenville and Miss Erie formerly one of Girard High School students finished her school work and with the assistance of her sister is doing beauty Specialist work.

Mr. John Lankford made a business trip to Quitaque last week.

Misses Idell Cooper, Edith Harwell, Lois and Grace Lankford were the guests of Miss Elsie Clark last week end.

Mr. George Greys, John Lankford and Fred Harwell left last week for parts near Turkey.

Mr. Bill Foley was in Girard Sunday.

The Church of Christ closed their Summer revival last Sunday. Bro. Black did the preaching and was a strong preacher, large crowds attended they had only two new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited with friends and relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been attending the summer normal at Denton and are trying to locate a school where they will teach. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lois Beavers who taught in the Clairemont schools last term and made real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young were visiting with friends and relatives in Girard last week Mr. and Mrs. Young are from Abernathy and they report dry weather there.

Miss Verno East of Abilene was visiting friends and relatives in Girard last Sunday.

Mrs. Jinks Cooper and daughter were shopping in Spur last week.

Mrs. Montgomery has been ill again.

Mrs. Peek visited with Mrs. A. M. Turner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon and daughter returned last week from Boulder Colo., where they had been going to a summer normal. Mr. Kennon receives his Master of Degree next Summer at Boulder where he has attended the normal through two summers. Mr. Kennon and wife have taught for six school terms and Mr. Kennon has made Girard schools what it is today. If the patrons of Girard were able to support the school as it should be with the work that Mr. Kennon has done for the improving of the school it could be made one of the best in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Joe Turner who has been visiting with relatives and friends in and near Oklahoma returned. She reports a nice time and a prosperous country which is more than can be said of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell left last week for Flomont where he will try to find work.

Mr. Orval Williams left last Sunday for Abnathy where he will go to school. Orval was one of Girard's leading junior boys and also a good athlete. We regret very much to give Orval up but we wish him much success in his Junior and senior years. However there he will receive full credit for his work and that could not have been done here as there are several more steps to be made in the Girard school before it can receive full credit.

Mr. Clay Beavers was down Sunday visiting with the Girard folks again, although Clay has moved away from our town he seems not to forget it and visits it quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huls left last week for a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. Doug Greys is now one of the trustees taking Clay Beavers place when he left. Those acting as trustees for this term of school are Frank Stephens: President of the school board, B. J. Kellett secretary of the board, Jinks Cooper

Lum Davidson, John Goodall, Dean Young and Doug Gravys.

Mr. Wallace Barnett is acting as janitor for this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styles returned last week from New Mexico where they had been gone on their vacation. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peery visited in Girard from Arkansas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gip Mayfield returned this week from their vacation in the mountains.

Miss Lorilla Stephens left last week for Abernathy where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Joe Turner was the first man East of town to have a bale of cotton ginned.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Alta of near Ranger visited with Raymond and Jewell last week. Alta who went to Girard high school last term will go to the Cisco High school this term. We wish she could be in the school here another term.

Mrs. Billy Vincin's sister returned to her home near Cisco. She had been visiting in Girard for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Greys moved last week to the residence previously occupied by Dr. Cooper and wife.

Mrs. Kennons brother and family from the Plains visited in Girard last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett made a trip to Lubbock where Mrs. Kellett's eyes are being treated.

Lois, Grace, Polly and Betty and Mrs. Lankford attended the musical at Jayton last Tuesday evening.

Evelyn Dial, B. P. Woody, Edith Harwell and Sanford Cooper also were at the Musical Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Lang was Miss Verna Peek's guest last week end.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Bessey Benton gave a musical for the benefit of her pupils who took during the summer. Her pupils from Girard were Misses Zaida Belle and Lula Waggoner who entertained with several numbers during the musical program. We are very proud of both Miss Zaida Bell and Lula and it speaks well of our community to have such accomplished musicians as Lula, she has taken from Miss Wilkerson, and G. C. Colum, Nell Higgins, and Miss Benton. For her age and the short time she has taken her teachers say she is wonderful. She is also fine in voice and reading having won in the county for the last two years in declaiming. Miss Zaida Bell is also very good at the piano and also an accomplished singer.

Mr. G. C. Dials left last week for Pilot Texas where he is working in the oil company.

Miss King of Jayton visited with Miss Evelyn Dial last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Higgins and family who have been gone almost the entire summer to New Mexico, California and Colorado, Utah and other states returned last week they report a wonderful time but says there is no place like Girard. The Church of Good People began their summer revival last Sunday and will only last a week. Bro. Johnston of Eastland is doing the preaching, Bro. Johnston lived in Girard for several years so it seems natural for him to be back in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley's daughter of San Angelo is visiting with her parents of Girard.

Mr. Elvyn Peek who has been going to Denton the last six weeks returned to his home last week where he will only stay a short time as he is planning on going there for the winter.

Mr. Bavy Haines of California returned to Girard with his brother Clifford for a visit.

Miss Alta Trner was the guest of Miss Elsie Clark Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Peek and family have sold their farm and are moving near Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Peek have been in our midst for over fifteen years and we regret to see them go, but wish them much success in their new home.

Several attended the baptising at Antelope Sunday where the Holy Rolly meeting had been going on for some time.

Mr. Loyd Womack and Misses Lois and Grace Lankford, Idell Cooper, Elsie Clark, Edith Harwell motored to Spur last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera McGaha was the guest of Miss Lorilla Stephens last week end.

Little Mira Mae Waggoner has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Earl Hon visited with Mrs. B. J. Kellett last Tuesday afternoon. The Star Company are drilling an oil well on Mrs. Purley's estate which is only about ten miles from

Girard. They have only been there five days.

Mrs. Gravey's of Dallas is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

#### REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA NOW TRAVELS BY CAR

For the first time in its 16 years existence, Redpath Chautauqua is this year employing passenger cars to transport the members of its De Luxe Circuit. Buses and trains have been used in the past but the comfort that the passenger car alone affords accounted for its ultimate selection.

The cars are Chevrolet six-cylinder sedans and the task to which they are placed in transporting bag and baggage the 40 members of the company is indeed a formidable one. The itinerary of the group trails jaggedly from Florida to northern Wisconsin. The jaunt started April 1 and will not conclude until September at which time approximately 7,000 miles will have been traversed.

Unless one has traveled with a Chautauqua troupe it is almost impossible to realize the regours entailed by travel of this sort. In the first place the troupers are in the strictest sense not troupers at all. They are persons who because of an outstanding reputation are drafted to traverse the smaller cities many experiencing the life of the road for the first time.

Among the celebrities who are traveling by Chevrolet this year over the De Luxe circuit are: Mrs.

Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, Anne Campbell, the celebrated newspaper poet and Captain Dennis Rook, former British Army Ace and holder of the world's record for the longest solo flight, a trip from London to India, a distance of 7,000 miles.

For four months the Redpath troupers have been making their one night stands and then hopping to the next showing place. The 12 Chevrolets have never failed to get their occupants to their destination at the appointed time. Already more than 100 towns have been visited in a dozen states. When the tour ends 140 towns will have been visited.

Redpath is perhaps the best known Chautauqua in the country. About five years ago it gave up almost altogether the custom of traveling by train. Awakenings at early hours to catch trains resulted in jaded nerves and sometimes in missed engagements. Later, until this year, large buses have been used with an occasional passenger car here and there.

Not only do the Redpath Chevrolets transport the troupers but they also serve as baggage cars. All of the luggage is hauled in trunks placed in racks in the rear. The huge tent weighing nearly a ton is the only equipment not carried by the Chevrolet's. This goes by train.

The average jump between show points is 100 miles. There are afternoon and evening performances. A departure shortly before noon allows ample time for rest. Then the smooth running Chevrolets

click off the hundred miles comfortably in the intervening three hours. There is none of the hurry or bustle that characterized these jumps when they were made by train.

—Fair, Oct 10-11-12—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan returned the last of the week from a trip through east Texas. They visited in Mount Pleasant, Texarkana, Fort Worth and other points.

R. J. Bateman of Soldier Mound was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

L. B. McMeans of Twin Hill was attending to business affairs in our City Saturday.

—Fair Oct 10-11-12—

White Moore of Spring Creek was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

O. P. Meador of Duck Creek was in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

J. L. Karr of Espuela was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. L. Taylor of Dry Lake was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

N. E. Weaver of Highway was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Jeff James of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Bill McArthur of Red Mud country was greeting old friends in our city Saturday.

A. B. Bass of Dry Lake was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

### the Call that Burnt the Beefsteak

When Phil Allen came home from work he found his wife in the kitchen, regarding the blackened ruins of a steak with tears in her eyes.

"And the company'll be here any minute!" she wailed, looking up at him despairingly.

"Why honey?" Allen sympathized, "how did it happen?"

Carefully, Mrs. Allen lifted the smoking skillet and started toward the sink.

"I can't," she observed bitterly, "I simply can't go clear to the front of the house to answer the telephone, and watch a meal at the same time. I just didn't know I'd left the fire turned up so high!"

Allen hurriedly picked up his hat.

"Tomorrow I'll order an 'extension' telephone put in back here," he said. "And—don't worry, dear. The butcher shop's still open."

Telephones where you need them save time, patience, housewifely strength.

Few know that one or two additional instruments cost considerably less than the single telephone they now have!

By a wisely-placed "extension" or two, and perhaps a rearrangement of the equipment you already have, an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of your telephone service.



"And company'll be here any minute!"

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.

I'd like to get more value out of my telephone service. Please send me, free, a copy of your booklet "Modern Telephone Service for the Home."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



# New Palace Theatre

Matinee Daily at 2 p.m.

## FRI.-SAT.

# the Terror

Wow! What a Thriller! It keeps you tight in your seat from start to finish. If you're keen on mystery be sure to see this one. With—

May McAvoy, Louize Fazenda, Edward Everett and Horton Alec Francis.

SEE and HEAR  
**AL JOLSON**  
"The Singing Fool"  
with BETTY BRONSON and JOSEPHINE DUNN  
DIRECTED BY LLOYD BACON

MON.

AND

TUES.

A WARNER BROS. VITAPHONE PICTURE

Remember we handle the best line of typewriters on the market, new, rebuilt, and used machines at prices and terms that cannot be beat. Son or daughter should have one for this years school work. See us about them today. Also ribbons, paper, carbon paper and other supplies for those who own machines.

See our lines of Christmas Cards, art calendars and novelties. Many values that cannot be found elsewhere.

# The Dickens County Times

Will Capps of Girard was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

G. C. Pierce of Croton was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

### Report of W. M. U. Meeting

The Dickens County Association al W. M. U. met with the Calvary Baptist Church at Crosbyton last week. The meeting took up the work of the past year and reports from the various churches were read and adopted. The following is the program that was carried out.

Opening song: "We're Marching to Zion," Led by Mrs. J. A. Dunn. Prayer—Mrs. W B Bennett Song,—"Count Your Blessings." Devotional—Mrs. F. G. Rogers. Prayer—Mrs E. J. Cowan Greetings—Brother J. C. Scott, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Response—Mrs. Minnie Lewis. Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Appointment of committees. Enrollment—Mrs. Allen Deaton. Nominating committee—Mrs. T. J. Seale, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. J. E. T Earnest Resolutions—Mrs Hattie Turvin, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mrs. Mace Hunter.

Corresponding Sec.—Treasurer report—Mrs. Mace Hunter. Personal Service Report—Mrs. H. M. Huliard Mission Study Report—Mrs. J. A. Dunn, spoken to by Mrs. J. H. Ritchie. Young People's Work—Mrs. Minnie Lewis. Address—Mrs. C E Foster. Report of Local President Stewardship Report—Mrs. Hattie Turvin. Special Music—"Speak to My Heart"—Mrs. T. J. Earnest and Miss Eula Deaton, our District President.

Address—Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Lou V. Smith of Floydada. This inspiring address alone was worth the journey. Song—"Revive Us Again." Dismissed by a prayer by Mrs. Lou V. Smith, after which we were served an excellent lunch by the ladies of the Calvary Church, their cheerful and genuine hospitalities were enjoyed by all. Afternoon Session Song by all. Prayer by Bro. M. H. Thomas Report of local presidents; Mrs. T. J. Seale, Mrs T J Earnest, and Mrs. J. A. Dunn, each gave a short talk that was inspiring to all, followed by a very interesting address by our Association President. Benevolence Report—Mrs. Noel Scott. Christian Education Report: Mrs. J. C. Scott spoken to by Miss Viola Snider of Wayland College in which she vividly portrayed the life and work of our junior college, a beautiful and inspiring address. Margaret Mother and Old Minister's Relief Fund—Mrs. F. G. Rogers. Playlet on the Margaret Mother Fund by the Y. W. A. Girls of Crosbyton. Song by all. Mission Report: Mrs T. J. Seale. Special Song: "The Garden of Prayer"—Mrs. T. J. Earnest. Address—"Bible Streams of Truth by Bro. F. G. Rogers of Spur, an eloquent and inspiring short sermon inspiring to all who love God. Report of our Historian—Mrs. W.

Bennett, a general history of our W. M. U. work from 1912 to 1928, in which the necessity of all local presidents turning in their work done and including it in the associational minutes for reference.

Short talk by Mrs. Lou V. Smith in which she pointed out the cause or the lack of information in the minutes, urging that all the committees hand in their reports on time, of work done. Report of nominating committee: Mrs. Cap Ellison of Crosbyton, President, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Allen Deaton, Sec. and Treas Mrs. Mace Hunter were elected and were presented by Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur.

Resolutions report was given by Mrs. Mace Hunter. Mrs. Lou V. Smith extended an invitation to the women to our annual District Meeting in Floydada in the spring, the date to be given later. Minutes read and adopted as corrected. After which our B. Y. P. U. President, Bro B. J. Howard made a splendid talk on the needs of the B. Y. P. U. Rising vote of thanks to the ladies of Crosbyton for the wonderful day and truly it was a wonderful day in every particular. Those who failed to attend missed a spiritual treat and a temporal blessing for the Crosbyton ladies know how and did treat us royally.

We hope that more women will attend our next district meet in the Spring. Watch for the date at Floydada. Come out and get a new vision. Our nineteenth Annual Baptist Association of Dickens County will be held with the Calvary Baptist Church at Crosbyton beginning Tuesday night before the second in September 1929. Everybody is invited to come and we hope for a large attendance. You can hardly imagine what you will miss if you stay away, so come and bring the children and receive a blessing. Publicity Committee. Mrs. W. B. Bennett

### ALL ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING

Not long ago on returning from a prayer meeting pastor Bennett and family, much to their surprise found a number of cars parked in front of their home on East Harris.

"Guess there's going to be a thing," said she. "They hurried in, and much to their surprise and delight they found a goodly number of Duncan Flat folks awaiting wedding," said the pastor. "Sure their coming."

"What does all this mean?" asked. Everybody laughed, but no one explained. After a good hand shaking all around and expressing our genuine pleasure at being so honored, we sat down, fairly bursting with curiosity as to who the happy couple might be, but no one gave an explanation. After a few moments of pleasant chatter, we went to the kitchen and turned on the light. Then we discovered the object of their visit. There stood the breakfast table fairly groaning under the weight of good things to eat. All kinds of canned goods including jelly, preserves, pickles, chow chow and jams, put up by loving and thoughtful hands. Also there was potatoes, lard, roasting ears, green peas, coffee syrup and honey.

But the thing that pleased us most of all, there stood on the

cabinet, crowded off the table by the other good eats, three great big cakes, home bake, ready to melt in the mouth. We had tried so hard to bake some cakes for our preacher Loy and his family who had arrived the day before but had failed to do so. Just thought we would buy them as usual.

All honor to the Spur bakery, it is the best bakery in West Texas, but there is a flavor "Mother" puts into her cakes not found anywhere else, and the mothers who baked these cakes had the best of luck, bless their sweet hearts, and how our preacher boy and his family did enjoy them. Think of it, home baking without doing it myself! for how could we find time to bake a cake after one, Elbert White, six months old, sporting a new tooth, his big black eyes shining, smiling, gurgling, and dimpling, his lordship waiting to be fondled by his grandfather whom he had never seen, had arrived? No time then to bake cakes—see?

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to the good people of Duncan Flat for their thoughtful kindness to us and we will treasure always the evening as a gala occasion. May God's richest blessings always abide with all who had a part in making the pastor and his family happy, all on a Wednesday evening.

—W. B. Bennett, and family. Fair Oct. 10-11-12

### MOVED

I have moved my repair shop to the old warehouse building just back of the City National Bank I will be found in the Southeast corner of this building. Anyone having furniture needing repairing will find me there. Don't throw away the broken chair, bring it to me and I will fix it for you. O. D. Blanton.

### TRICKY CAMERA IN ALL-TALKING "THE TERROR" AT THE NEW PALACE NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Intent upon giving the weird story of "The Terror," Warner Bros. latest and greatest mystery picture, which comes to the New Palace Theatre next Friday and Saturday, all possible effectiveness through the utilization of unusual photographic effects. Director Roy Del Ruth has introduced many novel camera angles. He constantly called upon the technical department of the studio to construct various devices to gain bizarre effects.

Working under difficulty in one instance where an uneven floor prevented the conventional dolly shot, Del Ruth had an overhead track built in the big stage from which a basket was suspended to carry the camera across a set.

In another instance he mounted the camera on a plank which was fitted with rollers that moved in a grooved bed solidly anchored. With the camera turning it was moved rapidly from a distance of a few feet to within inches of the face of the subject registering fear in a huge close-up.

A perpendicular shot from directly above a table at which a seance is being held, is another effective angle secured. Del Ruth holds that because of the weird mystery play the unconventional camera angles are not incongruous.

The New Palace in bringing this picture to Spur is giving its pa-

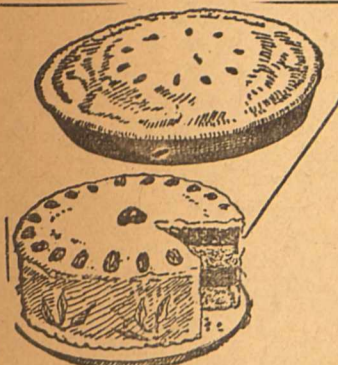
trons an entertainment that the theatres in large cities are striving to obtain. New York with all her dazzling lights would be thrilled with such a program. See and hear it at the New Palace next Friday and Saturday.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12— Joe E. Poteet, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday attending to business affairs. He stated his cotton is being bothered with worms at this time and he expected to feed them a good dose of poison.

H. B. Lewis of Croton was in our city Monday getting his hand pressed. He stated that crops were very good in Croton Community but a good rain would help.

Mr. M. S. Ayer, of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated conditions were looking better in his country but a rain would help in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman of Memphis are here this week visiting relatives and friends.



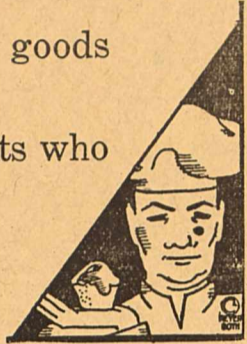
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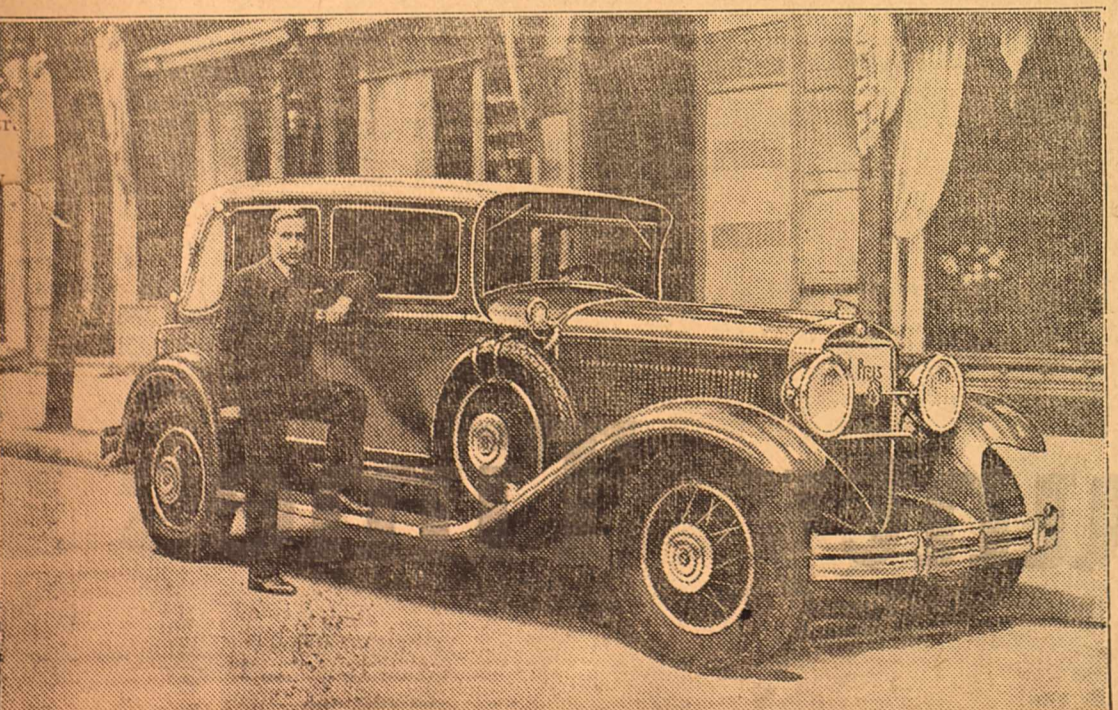
Every time you smooth on Cleansing Cream, pat with Ardena Skin Tonic, and brace your muscles with Special Astringent and Muscle Oil according to the Elizabeth Arden method, you are following the steps of the treatment skillfully developed by Miss Arden's inspired fingers to satisfy her own exacting requirements.

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## Winner at International Tournament



STUDEBAKER'S PRESIDENT EIGHT BROUGHAM was acclaimed the most beautiful car at the International Automobile Tournament recently held at Weisbaden, Germany. Four hundred cars were entered including those of leading continental designers and 11 American manufacturers. Seven other Studebaker models were awarded prizes, giving this American manufacturer the distinction of winning a prize with every model entered.

Foley Motor Company, Local Dealer

### WASHING CLOTHES NO LONGER WOMAN'S JOB

Why should any woman be required to live in the Dark Ages of "rub a dub dub, slave to the tub?" Especially when Husband and all the rest of the world speed up work by modern efficiency methods.

Today any form of doing the laundry at home is a relic of the dark ages of Woman. Even if the washing machine does keep in order, it requires constant attention, and then there's the hanging up and taking down

of the wash, the ironing, the headache, arm ache and backache.

It's not worth it! washing the clothes is the job of the modern laundry—such as ours. It's not woman's work! Human hands cannot do the work of our equipment. And that smart, prosperous, professional real clean look of our work is immediately noticeable.

Just phone us and your laundry troubles will be at an end forever!

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## SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Clifford B. Jones, Manager

## Power Companies Buying Newspapers Exposed In U. S. Court

That power companies in America are endeavoring to gain control of the American Press is not to be doubted. The fact that power companies are buying newspapers in blocks is very good evidence of what they expect to do. When once they have gained the control of the press, they will be in a position to put over most any kind of propaganda they please and make it stand up. The people will have no way of finding out the other side of the question and will only know the power companies view point. It will be a sad day for the common people then.

The following articles taken from the Temple Daily Telegram, exposes one incident in which one of the great power companies figured very prominently.

Macon, Ga. Aug. 25 (US)—Excursion behind the scenes will continue this week to occupy the federal court here at a hearing of issues that arose out of the purchase of a group of southern newspapers. In the wings lurks the International paper and power company. Which at the time was furnishing ambitious young men with money to buy themselves newspapers.

"The matter is before Federal Judge Bascom S. Deaver in the form of a row between two of the young men—William Lavarre and Harold Hall. They fell out over the control of four southern newspapers, for which they paid \$900,000, money advanced by the power company. The effect of their squabble has been to shift the backdrops of the stage and expose to view a clutter of things backstage—props and figures hitherto concealed.

"Already some interesting disclosures have come out. Documentary evidence has revealed for instance that the International Paper and Power Company retains its fatherly interest in southern journalism, despite the federal trade commission expose last May. It was brought out that the company only had advanced \$5,500 to the Augusta Chronicle which temporarily in the hands of the receiver pending the outcome of the Hall-Lavarre Controversy.

"Second, Hall's attorney introduced and had identified by N. C. Head, assistant to the president of the power company a draft of a contract for purchase of Southern newspapers, in return the company was to be given immediately all the bonds, and preferred stock of the holding company to be formed; also 60 percent of the common stock. Hall and Lavarre were to retain 40 percent of the common stock for the time being but at the end of ten years would have the right to purchase this interest also on an agreed basis. If the net earnings of the enterprise fell below 10 percent on invested capital, meanwhile, the company had the right to interfere with the Hall-Lavarre management, according to the paper.

"Another significant development of the hearing has been the appearance of company memoranda directing the drawing of checks in favor of LaVarre for various Paper and Power Company "must sums, always the International not appear in this transaction." Once when \$400,000 was sent for Lavarre to buy the Spartanburg, S. C. Herald and Journal, the money was not even sent through the company's bank but another New York bank was substituted as an added precaution.

"The Company was in the habit of transmitting money to Lavarre and Hall through its New York Law Firm, never directly, the papers in evidence indicated.

"Hall and Lavarre were said to have represented in negotiating for the Spartanburg papers and for the Columbia, S. C. Record and August, Ga., Chronicle, that the money was theirs. The International was not mentioned in connection with the deals until the sensational disclosures in Boston last spring when the country learned from the Hearst newspapers that the power company was trying to buy up papers, including such leading journals as the Cleveland Plaindealer, and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The second week of the Hall Lavarre hearing begins tomorrow, with Lavarre seeking to dissolve an injunction restraining him from interfering in the operation of the four southern newspapers and with Hall asking that Lavarre be adjudged for contempt of court for failure to turn over stock in the properties.

"Leading law firms of Macon,

Augusta and New York are represented in the battle.

"Head is here for the power companies and he and his attorneys are seated on the side occupied by Hall whom the company seems to favor in the controversy."

## Announces A New Line of Cars

Announcement is made by Studebaker of a new line of custom designed delivery cars as an addition to its present delivery car line. There are 13 standard body combinations in three body heights and four loading lengths on three chassis models—a three quarter ton chassis of 115 inch wheelbase and one ton chassis of 130 inch wheelbase and a 4000 pound truck chassis with a four speed transmission on a 146 inch wheelbase.

By the term 4,000 pound truck is meant the straight line rating which is the amount of weight that can be carried by the chassis. This includes the weight of the body cab, driver and payload.

These new cars are powered by a Studebaker built six cylinder engine developing 68 horsepower at 3200 r p m which means a smooth adequate flow of power at all of its speeds.

### Complete Line Available

Wire wheels are optional on the 3-4 ton and the one ton chassis. Their use makes for an ultra smart appearance.

Together with the Studebaker commercial chassis of 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 ton sizes the new units give Studebaker an unusually complete line of commercial vehicles which range in price from the 3-4 chassis at \$845 f. o. b. factory to the 3 3-4 ton commercial chassis at \$3485 f. o. b. factory.

Due to the favorable reception that has been accorded it by the merchants in many lines of business, it is announced that the one ton delivery car on the 146 inch wheelbase will continue to be available.

**Style-Ruggedness Combined**  
In these new delivery cars Studebaker engineers have succeeded in combining truck ruggedness with passenger car style to a degree heretofore unknown in the delivery car field. They have made it possible for retailers in any business to obtain delivery equipment with bodies of custom built swaggar at popular prices.

Smartness is emphasized by a sweeping roof line and the graceful, full curved rear top and corners, a method of construction, decidedly unique in the building of delivery cars. In addition there is a new treatment of belt line and door paneling which gives an unbroken line from the cowl.

### Choice of Four Colors

The buyer is allowed the choice of four colors. On each unit the finish is lacquer, hand rubbed and polished to a high finish. This is a departure from the former established procedure of delivery car finish. It gives to these units the same fine appearance characteristic of fine passenger cars. Further evidence of the smartness is to be had in the side door construction. Formerly there doors were built clear to the roof, but in these new units they are cut square, making for a more attractive appearance.

A very practical feature is the new loading height of each unit. The 3-4 ton unit when unloaded is 26 1-2 inches from the ground and on the one ton and 4000 pound truck chassis the unloaded loading height is 27 inches. This is considerably higher than waist high which means that even a small man can load and unload any of these units with ease and dispatch.

**Bodies of Hardwood Construction**  
The sub-frame and super-structure of the bodies are built of hardwood and are given added strength by the extensive use of corner forgings and steels. Special "J" irons joints seal the floors from dirt and moisture. They permit expansion and contraction and also serve as a protection.

The side doors are exceptionally wide, 35 inches, which facilitates the loading or unloading of packages from the front wheel ever it is necessary.

Seats, Steering column are Adjustable

Other body features are dome lights in the panel delivery cars to facilitate night deliveries; adjustable seats tilted to a comfortable

driving angle and upholstered in genuine leather; adjustable steering column; rubber mat in the drivers compartment; rear vision mirror with a full width tool box under the seats.

Chromium plating over nickel is used on all exterior bright work. Additional refinements include; twin-beam headlights controlled from the steering wheel; automatic windshield cleaner; 17-inch steel core safety steering wheel one key which fits into the coincidental steering-ignition lock, and rear and side door locks and spare locks. An attractive instrument board with the speedometer, hydrostatic gas gauge, oil pressure gauge, ammeter and engine thermometer neatly grouped under glass and indirectly illuminated provides an extra touch of beauty.

As an example of the advanced engineering in chassis construction there is the double drop frame of heavy pressed steel on the 115-inch chassis and the specially designed pick-up frame on the 1-ton and 4000 pound truck chassis.

The front and rear axle are designed for heavy duty service and are fitted with Timkin roller bearings, which are used also in the rear axle, differential, and steering knuckles. The front axles are of heavy I-beam drop forging of the reversed Elliott type and made to take care of the front wheel brake stresses. The rear axle shaft is of chrome molybdenum steel.

The brakes are of mechanical, amplified action 4-wheel type. Correct leverage provides positive control with light pedal pressure. The driver under full load is able to stop his vehicle in distances less than one-half of those prescribed by standard safety codes.

### Wood and Metal Wheels Standard Equipment

Wood wheels are standard equipment on the 3-4 ton and one-ton chassis with Clark metal spoke wheels standard equipment on the 4000 pound truck chassis.

For the light fast type of delivery service, the 3-4 ton delivery cars are exceptional units. Merchants have a choice of two panel body styles—72 inches loading length with 48 or 52 inch headroom. A deluxe model carries 6 wire wheels. A screen body is offered with 72 inches loading length and a 52 inch height. This unit has removable screens and weatherproof curtains and possesses all the features of the panel job with the exception of the dome light.

### One Ton Unit Offers Four Body Styles

The one ton unit offers a choice of four body styles providing a unit for ever retail service. The panel body is offered in two body lengths, 84 or 96 inches. Two heights are available, 48 or 52 inches. A deluxe model carries 5 wire wheels. A screen body of the largest capacity is also available in a coupe style cab for special bodies.

### Truck Chassis adapted for Fast Hauling

The 4,000 pound truck chassis has four speeds forward, a power take-off for winches and a low rear axle gear ratio. It is offered in four panel body styles—two with 96 inch loading spaces and 56 or 52 inch height. There are also two screen types with loading lengths of 108 and 96 inches. Each length has a height of 96 inches. There is available on this chassis an open express and a stake type of body.

**Weight Well Distributed**  
The stake type of body with removable side and rear sections offers all-round service to the farm, factory, mill or packer. It has a low loading platform, an important advantage in loading or unloading. Because the rear axle is located 41 inches from the rear end of the platform, two thirds of the load weight is distributed ahead of the rear axle.

Considered from every angle the comparative light weight of this unit and its speed range of 6 to 55 miles per hour or better low loading platform, an important 68 horsepower engine make it particularly well adapted for fast hauling under any condition.

All factors considered, the merchant will find in each of these models practical hauling units with the swank of Fifth Avenue type, and service in rare combination. He will find that each model delivers prestige as well as packages.

J. P. Sharp of Highway was selling some fine melons on our streets Saturday.

L. B. Fuqua of Red Mud was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens was greeting old friends and trading here Saturday.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY:-

As an advertising force, the country weekly is regarded by many prominent manufacturers as the leading medium in America. Although there are still many who have not yet discovered its possibilities, but it does hold a unique position among periodicals. A writer has listed a number of the advantages of a community paper. His points follow:

"At one sitting the average reader scans all the pages of the home paper. No other publication has all its pages read as carefully by as a large percentage of its readers.

There is no paper that reaches so many families in a given trade territory as does the local paper. No other is read by as many people for each subscriber. The whole family reads it.

"An advertisement in the local paper backs up the sales forces of the local retailer far more effectively than any other medium."

For these reasons the country weekly is able to serve, not only the advertisers but every worthy cause for the betterment of the entire county.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Five kids with an old ford car that runs by spells were having the time of their lives here the past week. There was not much danger as all but small children or the aged could get out of its way. It reminded many of us older ones who were raised back east of the old days when the four wheels of an old buggy which we tugged our best to bring to the top of the hill in order for a rough ride down the hill and woe to him that fell off in front of the thing. But most of us lived to get grown in spite of all danger—and they do yet.—Terry County Herald.

Scare heads in the daily news papers tell us of the great wealth on account of the wheat crop, and of its value at present prices. Those big boys like to kid themselves. They like to make a sad attempt to show how much the gamblers love the farmers. As a matter of fact the present price of wheat is about 30 cents per bushel more than the actual producers get for their wheat, and whatever profit was made on the wheat this year was made as the rest of gamblers who probably would not recognize a wheat field should they be driven down a country road. Its great to be a legalized gambler.—Canyon News.

### NO BILLBOARD WOULD PICTURE THIS:

A new arithmetic: I am not much of a mathematician, said the cigarette, but I can add nervous troubles to a boy, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can discount his chances for success.

Let boys ask themselves what smoking gets for them. Think of the money that might be spent for books, education and health giving vacations wasted on tobacco.—Hamlin Herald.

Fair Oct. 10-11-12 Shows Profit on Poultry In Years Time:—

J. E. Cooper, who lives west of town has kept an accurate record on his flock of 75 hens and finds that they are paying him and paying him well.

On August 17th, 1928 he started with 75 hens and from that date until this August 17th, a 12 month period, he has received 12,314 eggs which grossed him \$218.15. His expenses for feed were \$108.25 or a net profit of \$230 per hen from egg production alone.

No doubt sales from chickens will equal this amount, or to say the least these hens are netting him \$4.00 each. Just figure what a nice time this would be from 500 or 100 chickens, they would show a better profit than the average cotton crop.

Mr. Cooper has a fine field of dwarf Spur Feterita which is fully headed and producing good grain, furnishing grain for his cows, chickens and hogs. It is not suffering from dry weather. This variety of feed stands the dry weather better than any other kind. It seems to be a drouth resister.—Turkey Enterprise.

### Fake Advertising:—

Our neighbors, Jack Stricklin of the Terry County (Brownfield) Herald and T. A. Landers of the McLean News are becoming muchly wrought up over the ubiquitous

advertising promoter: It seems both of these communities have been pestered aplenty by this specimen of the genus homo, and the boys have donned their war bonnets and seized their trusty blades to do battle.

Well, if there is one species of reptile that can cause a newspaper man's gorge to rise, it is the fellow with a fake scheme to separate the business man from his dollars under the pretense of "advertising." A few display blocks, on a worthless card, or circular, or folder that is consigned to the wastebasket without a glance is about all these gentry have to offer. Yet every once in a while some fellow is caught and stung—stung aplenty, then he cusses all advertising, cuts loose from his home town paper—and incidentally "cuts off his nose to spite his face."

We have no complaint of this infesting Sudan but perhaps a friendly warning to our business men might be in order.—Sudan News.

Scientists say that the sun's rays are good for the human health. If that be the case people in West

Texas have had plenty of health treatments this summer.—Hamlin Herald.

### Anne's Solo Flight:—

Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh has made her first solo flight after nine hours instruction from her famous husband. Credit Lindy with another accomplishment in making this nation air minded and credit Anne with a lot of pluck in making the Lindbergh family 100 per cent fliers. The former Miss Morrow lost little time in winning her "wings" and the world isn't greatly surprised to learn that she is able to take a plane up and bring it down, alone. It was inevitable.—Nolan County News.

One of our good friends came in Saturday and admonished us "to give the devil his dues," and then reminded us that Governor Den Moody has sent Rangers to some of the oil field towns in the Panhandle two or three years ago to clean them out and that he has also sent Rangers to Wink. We are not only willing to give Governor Moody credit for this but we wish to highly commend him for it

But if he had notified the peace officers of some of our cities to clean out the bootleggers or else he would send the rangers there too we would have heard a mighty rattling of dry bones coming to life in said cities long ago. What we need is not a sporadic attempt to clean up merely an oil field or two but a persistent and determined effort to clean up the entire state. We want our next governor to be a man who will go full length for law observance and law enforcement.—Lynn County News.

S. B. Scott of Calgary was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

G. L. Delisle of Espuela was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel was greeting friends here Saturday. Seales Earnest of Espuela was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

J. S. Pope of Twin Wells was transacting business matters here Saturday.

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

## We Are Ready With Most Extensive Stocks

For the past four years this store has endeavored to furnish to the people complete stocks of the finest merchandise at the lowest possible prices. This policy has made for us many friends and customers. Every day is Bargain Day as we present "the utmost in Value".

SETTING A NEW PACE WHEREIN FASHION AND FINANCE HARMONIZE

## NEW FALL DRESSES

\$9.75 to \$15.95 and up

### SIZES 12 TO 50

If You've Wore a Bit of Summer's Furbelows .... You'll Welcome a Chance to Own a New Fall Frock at a Definite Saving

Travel Crepes! Canton Crepes! Smart Stripes! And Satins

The New Fall tones are Copper, Leaf Brown . . . Shag Bark . . . Winter Oak . . . Spruce . . . Chickadee . . . Senegal . . . Rebel Blue Marine . . . Pitch Pine Green . . . Dryad Green.



Don't Fail To See Our Window Display

## HARD-TO-FIT STOUTS

Take Notice

We offer the greatest selection of Stout, short stout, and large stout dresses in Spur.

Every one a slenderizing style.

Sizes up to 52 1-2

\$9.95 to 14.75 and up

New Fall Styles



## Fur Trimmed

## WINTER COATS

\$59.75

OTHERS \$9.95 to \$69.-

Beautifully made. Lined Finished. Luxuriously furred.

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W. D. STARCHER, Editor

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MRS. W. J. STARCHER, Business Manager



**COUNTY DIRECTORY**

County Judge ---O. C. Newberry  
High Sheriff ---G. L. Barber  
County Attorney ---B. G. Worswick  
Clerk, County and District Courts, Robt. Reynolds  
County Treas. ---Mrs. C. C. Cobbs  
County Surveyor ---D. J. Harkey

**County Commissioners**

Precinct 1, A. C. Rose  
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.  
Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.  
Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

**WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR A Five Year Program**

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Sanitarium and Clinic.
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

**What's Doing In West Texas**

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce was visited last week by president-manager, W. C. Bourland of the WTCC and plans were made for the eleventh annual convention of the regional organization, to be held Oct. 24, 25 and 26 in the border city.

Floydada business men made a

business trip to Looney, Sterley, South Plains, Silverton, Quitaque, Flomont, Gasoline, Whiteflat, and Matador in what they called the quietest good will tour on record. No talks were made, and no brass bands were carried. No scheduled program was held in any town.

Seymour entertained bankers from Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties on September 2. Eighteen banks were represented in this bankers association. Bankers in Throckmorton County will probably be present next year. A committee of Seymour women entertained the bankers wives.

Hale Center furnishes the statistics on Hale County's cows and reports it has 14,174 dairy cattle. Of this number 7,107 are giving milk, and 5,489 are heifers two years old and under. There are 771 males. There are 356 registered cows according to the report.

Tulia has a farmer named Muirhead who is past 80 years of age who successfully farms his 100 acre farm alone. This year he had 80 acres in wheat which averaged 20 bushels to the acre. All of the work except combining was done by him. The land was summer fallowed with a team of mules.

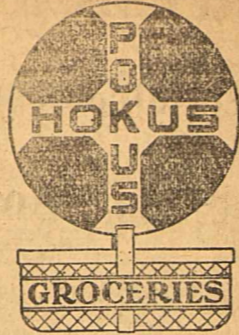
Childress was host to a joint encampment for 4-H Club boys and girls on August 30 and 31. Miss Mary Sitton and Bill Pinson, home demonstration agent and county agent respectively sponsored the activities of the 200 young people. Hereford's farmers creamery dis tributes \$500.00 every day to the farmers in the Hereford trade territory. The money is given out in amounts from \$3.00 to \$25.00 for cream. Approximately \$15,000 was paid to the farmer patrons of the creamery during the first month of its existence.

Junction's Chamber of Commerce has mailed 3,000 circulars recently calling attention to some of the advantages of the town. Population of 1,500 bus lines from all directions, aldermanic form of government, modern water, light system, and good schools are listed.

Stephenville has spent \$25,000 improving her water system this year. Most of the expenditures have been in the form of extension and re servicing old lines. Some mains have been taken up and replaced with larger ones. New consumers have been added to the 1000 patrons regularly.

London, Texas has sent out a call for cotton pickers. Last year cotton pickers passed up the London territory for places further West but this year Marvin Hunter Jr. secretary for the chamber of commerce is advertising the fact

Money Talks



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**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

- CUCUMBERS per lb. .... 12c
- SQUASH, tender, ..... 12c
- BEANS, fresh, green, ..... 12c
- LETTUCE, iceberg, ..... 09c
- CABBAGE, green, per lb. .. 04 1/2c
- ORANGES, popular size, each 02c
- BANANAS best fruit ..... 22c
- POST TOASTIES large ..... 11c
- MILK, Baby Carnation ..... 05c
- PEACHES, gallon ..... 52c
- FLOUR, 48 lb. .... \$1.75
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. for ..... 35c

Top prices for stamped eggs.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

that just as much cotton and just as good wages can be found around London.

Dublin will have use of a large arena for their seventh annual fair. The fair will be held September 5th, to 8th and the 70 by 90 foot building will be finished by then.

Looney is expecting a vast deposit of what technicians term "caliche" on the Running water draw to help solve the paving problems of Floyd county. Property owners on the busiest thoroughfare in town are planning a test trip of paving using it.

AL'S "SINGING FOOL" HIS GREATEST ROLE Comes To New Palace Theatre Monday

Depths of tragedy are sounded by Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" the special production in which he is presented by Warner Bros., next Monday and Tuesday at the New Palace Theatre. This is another all-talkie movietone picture to grace Spur's new theatre, and a program you will enjoy.

In it he is revealed as one of the most powerful emotional actors on the screen. His creation is in decided contrast to his work as a comedian, though his former work has partially demonstrated the fervor of which he is capable.

In "The Singing Fool," he is first seen as a carefree, wisecracking entertainer—a singing waiter in a New York Cabaret—but eventually there comes to him a weight of sorrow and mental stress that changes the course of his life. Everything which he has attained through years of striving is suddenly swept away from him and the way he meets and copes with his misfortunes make a story of absorbing interest.

Married to a revue star who falls in love with another man, the singing waiter suffers torments

which include the death of the child to whom he is passionately devoted. "The Singing Fool" runs the whole scale of human emotions

Jolson's amazing gift for recognizing those who have, like himself the ability to transmit their feelings to others, was demonstrated in his choice of adorable three year old Davey Lee to play the part of "Sonny Boy" in "The Singing Fool." The child was chosen from nearly two hundred applicants.

Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn are the principle feminine characters, and other well-known players in the cast are Reed Howes Arthur Houseman, David Lee, Robert Emmett O'Conner, and Edwin Martindel. C. Graham Baker made the adaptation from a Leslie S. Barrows story. The production was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

W. G. Causey, merchant and also mayor of Red Mud was in our city Monday selecting a stock of goods at our wholesale houses.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan of Espuela was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Seales Earnest of Espuela was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds of Dickens were in our city Monday taking in the opening picture at the New Palace.

W. B. Ford of Calgary was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Chas. Perrin of Wichita community was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and children, who have been visiting in Colorado and New Mexico the past month, returned home Saturday. They reported a very pleasant trip.

D. A. Wilson, manager for the Spur Laundry was attending to business matters in Dickens Monday.

**WANT ADS**

PLAINS farm to trade for Dickens County Property. See me if you want to rent a ranch at a bargain.—J. L. Hutto Aug. 22, tnc.

FOR SALE—used cars, will take cows or good notes in trade. A bargain for cash buyers. See J. L. Hutto. Aug. 22 tn.

WANTED—To rent a good place in 1 to 3 miles of Spur on third or fourth or halves or would consider buying teams and tools and get rental of place if the price is right. See J. M. Goodwin, or write Box 83 Goldthwaite, Texas. 8-29-2p

**NOTICE!**

Mrs. Tom Teague, teacher of Expression would like to get in touch with as many pupils as possible before school opens. Telephone number 277 W.

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished apartment. Call Dickens County Times.

**BOARD IN A PRIVATE HOME**

If you wish to board where you can make yourself at home and be treated like one of the family call at 324 East Harris. Phone Number 213 W. Sept. 5 tnc

G. W. Day of Elton, Community was in our city looking after business affairs, and while here paid the Times office a pleasant visit.

Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, returned from Cone the last of the week where he had been doing the preaching for a protracted meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Burrow who has been in the sanitarium at Temple the past two weeks is getting along fine and will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson who have been away on a vacation for several days returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and son A. B. Jr of Denison, Texas are in our city this week visiting their son Leland D Campbell of Bryant-Link Company.

Mrs. Dick Speers is in Stamford this week visiting relatives and friends.

Harvey S. Holley of Dickens was in our city Tuesday making inquiry about some barley seed. He expects to dry plant a small amount and take chances on a rain.

S. B. Boykin of Soldier Mound was looking after business interests

in our city Monday.

Bud Morrison of Red Mud was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

H. Z. Taylor of Dickens was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

E. O. Yeps of near Dickens was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. R. Scott of Soldier Mound was looking after business interests here Monday.

Misses Bessie and Eva Smith of Snyder were in our city Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. Coy Dopson of Dry Lake was transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Gladys McMeans is in Snyder this week the guest of Misses Bessie and Eva Smith.

Each individual is born into the world with an equal call on credit.

It is withheld from none. It is open to all, it is a matter of integrity lined with the determination to be honest.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**  
SPUR, TEXAS



**HERE WE ARE SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH BIG PRIZES**

We have a complete line of school supplies and you can purchase anything you want in our store. In order to get better acquainted with the school children of the town we are going to give away FREE about \$75.00 worth of merchandise including the following:

You will find in the different school supplies you buy a written order specifying the prize you will receive. So examine all the articles you buy and bring the order to us and receive your prize.

- 200 Cream Cone,
- 25 Fountain pens
- 5-\$1 bills.
- 10 Half Dollars.
- 20 quarters.
- 3 Ingersoll Watches.
- 2-\$1 bottles of Coty's Perfume.
- 3 Boxes Newest Pound Paper and Envelopes.
- 2 Pearl Necklaces
- And many other useful prizes.

So Join the Big Crowd and Come to

**Spur Drug Co.**  
for your SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Now is the time to figure on a Farmall to do your farm work in place of mules. Our feed crop is going to be very short

you can do your farming for less costs with a Farmall. Let us show you.

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**  
SPUR'S OLDEST STORE