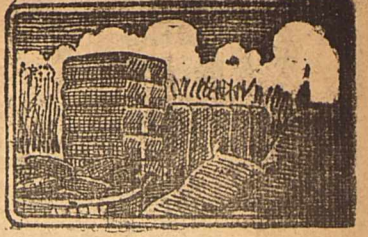


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Bulldogs To Post Monday For Hard Game

(By Jephtha Craig)

The Spur Bulldogs invade Post next Monday for another hard game, probably harder than the Slaton game. On comparison of records the Post team is the highest rated in the district. Although losing to the McMurry second team last Friday they will have over a week in which to rest and prepare for the Spur invasion. Compared with Slaton the Post Antelopes look to be a much stronger team, Post defeated Paducah 81 to 0, while, only a week later Slaton defeated the same team 27 to 0. Post defeated Crosbyton 25 to 6 while Spur defeated Crosbyton 32 to 13. The last two scores would seem to give only a slight edge to Post over Spur.

The Bulldogs are working hard and Coach Taylor will probably use the same starting line-up with several new plays. The Antelopes have been scouted and a greater part of the practice sessions will be devoted to perfecting a defense against their plays. The team came out of the Crosbyton game without injuries and the lame leg that Puckett has been suffering with is getting better.

The High School will not be in session Monday and the entire student body is expected to make the trip. All the stores in the town will be closed and the majority of the townspeople will be on the side lines to see the Bulldogs defeat the Post Champions.

Crosbyton Chiefs And Spur Bulldogs Have Great Game

One of the most interesting and snappiest football games of the season took place Friday between the Crosbyton Chiefs and the Spur Bulldogs on the Chiefs hunting grounds last Friday. The temperature hovering around the freezing point with a strong north wind did not sweeten the disposition of either team very much. After the first quarter both teams got going in good shape and the game was full of pep until the last quarter.

Spur kicked off to Crosbyton who downed the ball on their 10 yard line. The first play resulted in an end run with only one yard gain for the chiefs. The next down the Chiefs suffered a fumble which lost them 6 yards. They kicked and Spur recovered the ball on Crosbyton's 30 yard line. The first down for Spur resulted in a fumble and Crosbyton recovered the ball but the referee had blown his whistle and the ball was declared dead and left in the possession of the Bulldogs. Spur failed on downs and the ball went over. Crosbyton tried end runs and failed to make the required distance and the Bulldogs were again chewing the pigskin on the Chiefs 20 yard line. Two downs and Hahn went over for a touchdown. Spur failed on the extra point.

Crosbyton received and downed the ball on their 36 yard line. Crosbyton failed on downs and Spur took the ball at their 44 yard line. Spur failed to make the required distance and kicked to Crosbyton's 40 yard line. Crosbyton failed on downs and completed a pass to their 40 yard line. Crosbyton lost on next down and the quarter closed with the ball on their 37 yard line.

Crosbyton failed to make the required distance and kicked to Spur 40 yard line. Hahn got away on a 30 yard run down the field that looked like a touchdown. However one of the Chiefs grounded him after a long chase. After one down Puckett went over for the second touchdown. Spur failed on the extra point.

Crosbyton received again and went down on their 35 yard line. The chiefs lost ground on their

Box Supper At Croton School

There will be an old time box supper at the Croton school next Friday night. The object of this supper is a good time and to raise funds for a school library and help out with athletics. Every one is invited to be there and enjoy a great time, buy your favorite box and talk with your neighbors.

Bryant-Link Sells Local Wholesale Grocery Business

A business transaction which was a surprise to the whole country came last week when it was learned that Bryant-Link Company had sold their wholesale business interests to H. O. Wooten Grocery Company of Abilene. Bryant-Link Company established its wholesale department in March 1928 and during the first twelve months of its operation it had saved this country more than \$100,000 in grocery prices. It proved to be one of the greatest helps to the community and everybody, more or less, were benefactors of this institution.

The contract agreement in the deal was reached Tuesday of last week. The checking of stock was completed Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the H. O. Wooten Company took charge of one of the largest businesses in our city.

The Wooten Company established a wholesale grocery business in our city last June. Since that time they have been doing a fine business and worked co-operatively with the Bryant-Link Wholesale Department in securing cheap groceries for the people of Spur country. In this manner they have been of great value to our country.

Mr. J. W. Fulps, who has been in charge of the Wooten Grocery Company here will take charge of both houses. G. C. King and Shirley Robbins, traveling salesmen for the Bryant Link Company will continue as salesmen for the Wooten Grocery Company. J. W. Henry, who has taken care of the city trade for Bryant-Link Co. probably will continue the same work.

The building in which the Wooten Grocery first started business will be retained as a warehouse and storage room. The main offices and sales department have been moved to the Bryant-Link Building on West Harris Street where the business will be conducted and where the many friends of the Bryant-Link Company will be efficiently served by the new firm Mr. Fulps will be glad to lend every effort to assist merchants throughout the country.

Sale At Edwards Still In Progress

The big Selling-Out Sale which was started at C. R. Edwards and Company four weeks ago is still in progress. The stock is being diminished but at the same time is being kept balanced by adding new goods along in order to be able to supply the peoples needs.

Mr. Edwards the manager, stated that they expect to keep the sale going until they had closed out the entire stock. From present indications he stated that it would require until about the first of January. He said there would be bargains every day from now on.

Victor Cornelius, who has been engineering the sale, arrived in town from Dallas Monday afternoon and is starting some new bargains. People will observe these bargains by reading the ad in this issue of the Times.

first down and failing on distance kicked to Spurs 30 yard line. Spur made an advance of 22 yards and kicked to Crosbyton's 10 yard line. The Chiefs were successful with a

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Another C. E. Stone Company Store

Now 50 Stores In Operation

The C. E. Stone Co. Chain of stores is opening a store in Mercedes, Texas November 9, 1929, according to Ralph Jackson, manager here in Spur. This will make 50 units in this Southwest Chain of retail Department stores which is well on the road to greatness. "We expect to open 25 stores during 1930. Some of the leases have been signed and the building are being put into shape to accommodate the beautiful fronts and new fixtures."

"Mr. E. L. Hunsaker, general manager for the company is now on an extensive trip securing locations in the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. Every town of consequence will be visited and considered for a probable location. We are expecting soon to have 150 to 200 stores in the better towns," says Mr. Jackson. "This means that merchandise can be bought more economically and the overhead cut so prices will be a great deal lower."

"Business in all store is very good," Jackson says when asked about conditions. "Our volume is daily increasing and we expect November to be our Banner month with over ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS in sales. We are working to that point and no doubt we will get it for our values are outstanding."

Methodist Annual Conference Meets Next Week

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference will meet next Wednesday in Pampa, Texas. The pastor of the church here and Geo. S. Link a delegate from the Stamford District will leave Tuesday morning for the Conference.

Next Sunday morning will be the last preaching service for this conference year. The pastor is especially interested in having a good attendance at Sunday school and preaching. The theme for the sermon will be "Doing Our Best."

All the members are urged to be present. A report of the years work will be given.

The three Leagues will meet at 6:30 P. M. There will be no preaching service in the evening on account of the union service at the Palace Theatre.

Red Cross Drive To Start Monday

The drive for membership in the American Red Cross Society will start in all chapters next Monday, Armistice Day. It is hoped that the people of Spur country will take this matter seriously and get on the roll. There is no organization in the world that is doing more for humanity in a benevolent way than the Red Cross Society. It is non-sectarian, non-political, and attends the needs of suffering humanity all over the world.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. E. L. Tanner and George S. Link Jr. are the committee to see about the work in this community. But it is hoped people will not wait for this committee to visit them but will get your dollar ready and see the committee.

MANNING BROS. TAKE OVER FILLING STATION

William and Hilton Manning have purchased the Spur Service station from H. O. Everts and have taken charge of the business. Both of these men are well known in Spur country and have many friends who will be glad to give them their patronage in this business. They expect to continue the business on a plan of giving good service.

Will Farmers Win With Short Staple Cotton

At this time there is much discussion in regard to the class of cotton that farmers should raise to make money. We heard one farmer say that he plants nothing but boley cotton and he gets by with it and sells it on the market for about the same price that his neighbor received for standard cotton. When any farmer does that there is usually one of two things that causes it. First, he sells it to buyers who do not know their stuff in buying cotton or second, some buyer who has a contract to fill and is buying anything to make that contract good in legal time.

If we will just follow the staple we raise to its source of usefulness, we find that it goes where a good staple is required, or should be used. To illustrate, a great deal of cotton is used today in the manufacture of automobile tires. This is an article that must stand much wear and abuse and every fibre of it from the outside rubber coating to the inside layer of cotton weave should be good material. In order to secure good material to make this article stand up to the use the public gives it, there must be a good price paid. No short staple cotton will work here. The staple of cotton must have a good tensile strength that is not found in a short staple brand. Then a standard staple with lots of strength is needed and will be sought by the manufacturer to make his tires stand the test. He must pay a good price to get it.

Again the farmers of this country can raise a standard staple cotton and demand a good price for it. The greater per cent of carry over cotton from last year is short staple. The farmers who insist on raising short staple this year are having to compete against this carry over in securing a market for their product. In addition to this they must compete against the cotton growers of India, China, and Egypt where the short staple cotton is grown almost exclusively. In these countries we find that a farm hand can be employed a whole week for about the price that an American farm hand receives for one day, then how can the American cotton grower afford to pay the prices of the farm laborer in this country and compete against those nations with low priced labor in the growing of short staple cotton?

We might mention another feature which is against the market of the farmer who grows short staple. A great deal of short staple cotton can be, and is replaced with linter cotton which can be purchased at from three cents to five cents per pound. In that event, it is reasonable to think that a manufacturer is going to pay ten to fifteen cents for a commodity which he can replace for three to five cents. Most manufacturers are like the rest of us, they are studying plans by which to save and accumulate money. And when any farmer thinks that a manufacturer is going to pay him a living price for short staple cotton just on the principle of it, we are of the opinion those farmers will lose out.

Then to sum up the above we might say that the farmers who grow short staple cotton are going against a big competition in carry over; second they are going against a competition in countries where short staple is raised and sold by cheap labor; third, they are going up against the competition of the linter market, and fourth they are raising a commodity in which the field of usefulness is a very small per cent as compared to that of standard long staple cotton.

The present year has been a dear lesson to many. The time is coming, and we might say is here, when cotton will be bought on its merit and not on its reputation. The standard of grades and staple will be adhered to strict

Retail Merchants Hold Meeting

The Retail Merchants of Spur held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of Bryant-Link Company's store with a very good representation out. Mr. E. L. Tanner, County Agricultural Agent, made an address before the Association stressing the importance of Spur territory farmers planting some good standard grade cotton, starting in 1930. Mr. Tanner's idea is for each of the farmers in the community to buy two or three sacks of good improved standard seed each year and from these to raise his planting seed the next year. He stated that in this manner all farmers could have the best seed and buy out very little money each year.

The Merchants Association voted unanimously to continue the regular Trades Day programs. However they have arranged the premiums a little different. They are to run \$50.00 for high premium, \$30.00 for second premium, \$20.00 for third premium, \$10.00 for fourth premium and then have five \$5.00 premiums. They reserve the privilege of giving away the small premiums first.

Another thing that was discussed was that some people are demanding tickets when they pay an account, and some of the merchants have been giving these tickets. This is contrary to rule, and ticket sale to be given only for cash purchases. If an account should run thirty days then the purchaser is not entitled to tickets on these purchases.

All members present reported that everything is going fine and that people in general are being more punctual in business all the time. The Retail Merchants has helped many people already and will be able to help others if given an opportunity.

Kellam Dry Goods Co. Stages Big Sale

The Kellam Dry Goods Company started what is known as a "Bigger Business Sale" last Thursday and started it on a very large scale. There were four pages of well advertised merchandise and circulars were sent all over West Texas about this big sale.

In speaking of the progress of the sale Mr. Kellam manager of the firm stated this week that he is mighty well pleased with the outcome and that the outcome is far greater than he anticipated. All three days of last week and all this week thus far have been very busy days in the store. The people have come far and near to buy and have gone away well pleased with the bargains they have secured.

Mr. Kellam said this week that many people have come to him and velous bargains they were receiving. The sale will continue on through next week, making fifteen complimented the sale and the mar days of real bargains to the people Mr. Kellam stated the new merchandise is arriving all the time in order to keep the people supplied, and that until the last day everybody will be sold good, new merchandise from this store.

ly and there will not be much demand for the short staple. Communities that raise standard staple cotton wholly will be selling their cotton at a premium and will enjoy the advantage of a strictly standard market.

P. T. A. At Croton

Prof. N. E. Ribble, Superintendent of the Croton school, was in our city Saturday and stated that they had organized a Parent-Teachers Association there. He stated plans were being made by the parents and many things would be provided for the school by this organization. He stated further that the school at Croton is getting along fine and he hoped it would be the best term in its history.

Trades Day A Big Success

The Trades Day held here Monday was visited by one of the largest Trades Day crowds since the program was started. The people were packed around the band stand for a radius of at least one hundred yards and they were scattered along the sidewalks down to the Ford agency.

The judges selected at this time were G. F. Harris of McAdoo; W. J. Collier of Afton and A. Frazier of Red Hill community. These men took every precaution to see that everything went according to rules.

The first number drawn was B49207 and Mrs. S. G. Scoggins of Dumont answered to it. She produced the duplicate and the judges declared she was entitled to the first prize which was \$100 in cash. Mrs. Scoggins thanked the judges and the Retail Merchants Association for the present.

The next number was A90325. Jones Wright of Elton answered to this number and produced the duplicate which the judges declared was correct. He received the prize of \$25.00. The next number drawn was B17754 and Mrs. Willie Copeland of Red Hill community answered. Mrs. Copeland produced the duplicate and the judges stated she was correct. She received a prize of \$10.00.

It appeared that at this Trades day the ladies took the lead in securing prizes. Some one stated that the ladies did not like to milk cows or take care of milk but they could handle the cash all right. Well, we are willing to grant they can use the money at any time, but very few ladies waste money, especially if they have a home to keep up.

There were just three number drawn Monday. It appeared that every body wanted the cash and came to town to be present to get it. You are asked to watch for future announcements relative to the next Trades Day. Trade in Spur where your dollars buy the most.

Stores Will Close Monday

Monday being Armistice Day, all the stores and other business houses in Spur will be closed for that day. It is a sacred day to the people of this country and the various firms feel that all business should cease for Armistice. The Armistice program will be given Sunday evening at the Palace Theatre, Dr. Paul W. Horn of Lubbock addressing the people.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel was in our city Saturday and stated he is just finishing up a new home on his farm. He thinks he will be able to move into it this week.

American Legion To Hold Services Sunday Evening

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will hold their Armistice Day program at the new Palace Theatre next Sunday evening starting at 7:30. A very fine program has been arranged and everybody is invited to be present. Especially does the Legion invite those fathers and mothers who had sons in the World War.

The following is the program outline:

- Music by orchestra.
- Song—America.
- Invocation.
- Song—"America the Beautiful"
- Song by male quartet.
- Reading—"In Flanders Field"—Lanell Hefner.
- Scripture reading—Rev. F. G. Rogers.
- Solo—Mrs. Dan H. Zachry.
- Armistice Address—Dr. Paul W. Horn, Lubbock.
- Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
- Benediction—Rev. M. H. Applewhite.

FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent, Dickens County

The Local Cotton Market

The price of cotton at Spur, and for that matter, all of the county is far below the basis price of the current month. They tell me that this is due to the great preponderance of half and half cotton that is on the market here. And they tell me that from here out that cotton is to be bought strictly on a staple basis. Last summer at the world cotton meeting of mill men and cotton buyers held down at Austin it is reported that those fellows made promises to each other that was almost equivalent to a bible oath that cotton from here out is to be bought on staple and that half-and-half will be duly penalized at every inland point where it is offered. Something has happened here anyway and lets hope that it is just that.

And here is the proposition as I see it; if the above hoped for facts be true why not every man who is so inclined and who still clings to the thread of hope buy one or two sacks of real seed for the coming year and plant them. Next season if the difference is made as per promise or threat man then is in position to plant his whole crop to one variety of seed. It will take two or three years of slow work to get Spur back to its old place where it was pointed to from all over Texas as a real staple cotton center.

Here is what happened last Saturday here at Spur at the meeting for a better staple as carried in the papers last week: Some sixty men got together. Not a big crowd at all but to one like myself who is used to meetings it was a fair crowd. There are always ten men on the outside to one on the inside with you but somehow they do not get there. Some good strain of Mebane was bought from a reliable dealer is what they decided upon. Order cards have been printed and placed at the six gins in Spur. If you want two or three sacks of good seed of Mebane strain you can sign up one of these cards. State your preference as to what kind you want but agree to abide by the decision of the majority of votes when the car is filled. If we are to do anything about the basis here at Spur now is the time to start because it cannot be done all at once.

I have been told that the directors of the Cooperative gin at McAdoo are going to call a meeting of their members and see what they think about getting some good seed there. If they were to go to one variety and keep the seed up by buying two or three sacks per man per year that cost

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FORD CARS DROP
Effective November 1st all Model "A" cars dropped from \$15.00 to \$200.00 per car.
Call or phone for demonstration
Godfrey and Smart

CROSBYTON CHIEFS AND SPUR BULLDOGS HAVE GREAT BATTLE

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pass for 20 yards and attempted a second pass which fell into the paws of one of the Bulldogs. The half closed with the ball in Spurs possession on Crosbytons 30 yard line.

Spur received on their 30 yard line. The Bulldogs completed a pass for a nice gain, but lost the ball on a second attempted pass. The Chiefs got away for a 20 yard end run, and at this point the Bulldogs received a penalty of 15 yards more. The Chiefs received another 10 yard gain and continued advancing until within six yards of the goal line, but

could not get through the Bulldog line. They attempted a pass on the fourth down and lost the ball. Spur kicked to their 24 yard line. The Chiefs lost a little on the first down but were successful with a pass for a nice gain on next down. They advanced a few yards on an end run, and were successful with a pass for a touchdown. Edwards receiving the pass behind the goal line. Crosbyton failed on the extra point.

The Bulldogs began to get into the fight at this point. The game stood 12 to 6 in their favor, but the Chiefs had scored once, and they might score again. Spur received and with successful end runs carried the ball to within one yard of the goal line. Puckett then went over on a line plunge. The extra point was made on a kick. The score now stood 19 to 6 for the Bulldogs.

The Chiefs received and carried the ball to their 35 yard line. They tried a pass and Puckett for the Bulldogs pulled it down. Spur then completed a pass and was downed on the spot. Spur made it to the 5 yard line on another pass and Puckett went over for Spur's 4th touchdown. The extra point was bucked over. The score now stood 26 to 6.

Crosbyton received and carried the ball to their 28 yard line. At this point the Chiefs got away for an 18 yard gain and completed the next distance on line plunges. Here the Chiefs received an eight yard loss on a fumble. They tried a pass but Hahn took it for the Bulldogs. Spur failed on downs and kicked to Crosbytons 34 yard line. The Chiefs then attempted a pass which failed. They failed on downs and kicked to Spurs 24 yard line and Spur on the first play punted to Crosbytons 60 yard line. The Chiefs attempted another pass which Puckett took away from them. Hahn then got away for 70 yards for another touchdown. Spur failed to make the extra point.

Crosbyton again received and carried the ball to their 38 yard line. At this point Spur suffered a penalty for off side. The Chiefs got away with some good end run and completed a pass for another goal but were unlucky. Some of

their men were offside for another penalty. The ball was brought back and were within one yard of scoring when they lost the ball on downs.

Spur kicked after first down on Karr received the ball for the Chiefs on Spurs 20 yard line. At this point the Chiefs put up a good defense and kept the Bulldogs back while Karr zigzagged his way through for a touchdown. Crosbyton failed on the extra point leaving the Chiefs with the count of 12.

Spur received the ball on their 36 yard line with just one minute to play. They made one down and attempted a pass which was completed. A fumble resulted on the next down and a Chief and a Bulldog weer claiming the ball when the whistle sounded. Referee withheld his decision and a very snappy game had ended. The score was 32 to 12 for Spur.

The following is the line-up:

Crosbyton	Position	Spur
Work	L. E.	Worthen
Stockton	L. T.	Ragsdale
Nixon	L. G.	Rhodes
Curry	C	Gaines
Butler	R. G.	Morgan
Blackwood	R. T.	Barrett
Hilliard	R. E.	Hisey
R. Karr	Q. B.	Lewis
Howard	R. H.	Rickles
Meacham	L. H.	Hahn
Smith	Full	Puckett

This game was a mild one compared with the one that will be at Post on next Monday. Its Armistice day and all business houses in Spur will be closed that day. Lets all go to the ball game and boost for the Bulldogs.

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Minister Praises Chevrolet Six

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—Paying high tribute to the economy and performance of the low priced automobile, especially as means of long distance travel, the Rev. G. W. Gasque rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, today recited the accomplishments of his new six cylinder Chevrolet coach on a recent 10,618 mile loop tour of the western half of the United

States, during which he averaged 22.3 miles to the gallon of gas.

Accompanying Dr. Gasque on the seven weeks adventure were Mrs. Gasque and their young daughter Anna Lee.

The long trip was made on schedule time so that the minister could fill speaking engagements in prominent Episcopal churches along the way. The route led from Atlanta to Chicago by way of Nashville, Evansville, and Indianapolis, thence across the north western states to Seattle, down the Pacific Coast through Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and back home across the desert country of Arizona and New Mexico.

A headlight was the climb of Pikes Peak over a tortuous road way that stretches 13 miles along the mountain side. Dr. Gasque reports that the car carried its party to the top with out faltering and without heating the motor. Many other cars attempting the climb were forced to halt along the roadway to cool off before continuing he said.

Dr. Gasque kept an expense book of the trip which discloses interesting facts about the performance of the car. Having been newly purchased when the trip began the car was not extended during the first 500 miles of driving. During this period it averaged 18 miles to the gallon the book showed.

When the car was broken in however, the gas mileage was so greatly improved that for the entire 10,618 miles, which include driving in cities and in open country that the fuel consumed by the Chevrolet was 476 gallons, an average of 22.3 miles to the gallon. The gas bill for the trip was \$107.18. Sixteen and one half gallons of lubricant were used, costing \$22.25. The ministers book showed no expenditure for mechanical repairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Arton, came down from their ranch Monday and spent the day greeting friends.

Don't miss the football game at Post next Monday. The Spur Bulldogs will be there in their greatest fighting spirit.

FOUR EAGLES

Four brothers of Toledo, Ohio, have all won the Eagle Badge of the Boy Scouts of America and have been nominated by the Boy Scouts of Toledo Ohio, for unusual as the outstanding Scouts of that city. The brothers are Winston, 15; Bartlett 17; Stanley, 19 and Raymond Ewell 21. They are the sons of Robert Z. Ewell of Dorr Street who is himself a member of the Court of Honor Committee of the Toledo Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

W. W. Elkins of Highway was

looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake was in our city Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, south of the 24 ranch were in our city Saturday greeting old friends and trading.

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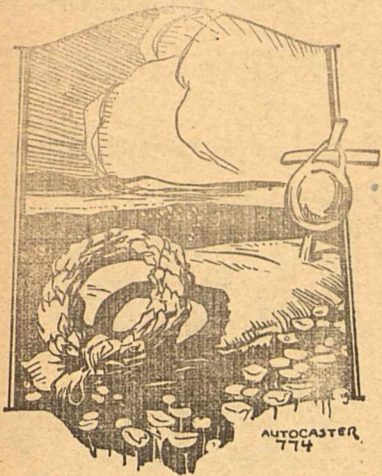


Turkey days are here. You ladies will want to spend part of your turkey money here for rugs, some chairs, linoleum, living or dining room suits. We are making special prices now. See Barrow the Furniture Man. How about a radio. Keep the children at home these winter nights. Buy a Majestic, Kolster or Atwater Kent. Come to the Big store on the corner. Big sale on here all the time. Furniture the very best. Groceries that are kept clean and priced right. Ladies wear right from fashion centers. Men's wear such as Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Rodeo clothing. General dry goods of the best. Hardware to meet your every need.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

Bryant-Link Co.

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In sacred memory of the Unknown Soldier and the Seventy Thousand Others Who Gave their Lives for this country, This business will remain Closed Monday, Armistice Day.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
James B. Reed, Cashier

**Roaring Springs
Citizen Enjoys
Birthday Party**

The many friends and the children of J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs, met at his home last Sunday to be with him on his 68th anniversary. Mr. Collett was one of the first settlers in this part of the country and was here when the West was "wild and woolly". He is a widely known citizen of this country and was here when the only industry was that of the cattle business.

Mr. Collett is a native of North Carolina having been born in that State November 2, 1861. He came to Texas when just a boy and settled in what is now Hamilton County. Here he grew to manhood. He gained the acquaintance and friendship of Miss Rebecca Hines and after some time they decided to be life partners. She was a native of Wise county Texas. There were ten children born into this home, eight of whom are still living.

Some time during the early eighties Mr. Collett and his wife came to West Texas and settled in Crosby County a few miles west of Spur. The place was known in the early days as Colletts Spring. Here they resided until about 1893 when they moved to their present home near Roaring Springs where he has lived ever since.

Of the eight children living all but two were present with him Sunday. They were Mrs. L. H. Clifton, Mrs. C. Thomas and Sid-

ney Collett all of Roaring Springs. Hamp Collett and Mrs. L. C. Martin of Spur; Mrs. E. L. Bourland of Shallowater and Mrs. J. H. Cargile of Spur, a foster child. Fred Collett, who is ill in a sanitarium in Mineral Wells and Gus Collett of Acuff were unable to be present Sunday.

Friends who were present Sunday were: Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Keahy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. Bob H. Furgerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and children, Mrs. Jane Davis, Miss Amanda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collett, all of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cargile and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and children and E. L. Adams, all of Spur; Mrs. Lenore Standifer and W. C. Schutts of Fort Worth; Miss Merle Squires of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourland and children of Shallowater.

There were sixty five guests present for the occasion. It is stated by those present that the noon meal was one of the greatest repasts ever been served in any home. It is stated that with the great number present there was plenty and to spare.

It is hoped by friends that Mr. Collett will live to enjoy many more birthdays and that each one will be as enjoyable as this one.

Jeff Smith of Dry Lake was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

HUMPHRIES BABY DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphries on the D. D. Stewart farm, died last Saturday morning. It was only about ten days old and had not enjoyed a well day since its birth. Funeral services were conducted at Steel Hill and interment was made in the Steel Hill cemetery.

JAMES E. JOHNSON DIES

James E. Johnson, an aged and much respected citizen, died at his home on Miller Avenue about 1:25 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Johnson had been very feeble for several months prior to his death and it is thought his mature age was mostly the cause of his demise.

He was born in Mississippi, September 17 1849, where he spent most of his boy hood days. He moved to Texas with his parents and settled in what is now Kaufman County. In 1881 he was married to Miss Mary Martin and made his first home in Kaufman county. To this union were born three children, two of whom are still living. In 1883 he became a member of the Church of Christ and lived a faithful and consistent member until his death.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here and Rev. F. H. Berry preached the funeral services. Rev. Berry spoke of his life and the influence and good it had created making a very beautiful talk along the lines

of Christian influence. Interment was made in the Red Top Cemetery, Webber B. William acting as funeral director.

Mrs. Floyd Stinnett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heraldson, north of town for the past week, left Tuesday for her home in Clarendon.

A. Lollar of Red Hill was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

A. Frye, of Catfish was greeting friends in our city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell, of Wichita were doing some trading in our city Monday.

H. C. Aston, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. L. Parsons of Kalgary, was

in our city Monday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges was doing some shopping in our city Monday. W. W. Garner, east of town was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear of Dickens were in our city Monday doing some trading.

W. J. Patterson of Peacock, was in our city Monday taking advantage of the Trades Day bargains and visiting relatives.

T. L. Conoway of Croton was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

L. D. Lyles of Roaring Springs came down Monday and enjoyed the day trading and greeting his friends.

IF YOU PAY WHAT YOU OWE OTHERS,
OTHERS STILL CAN THEN PAY YOU.

IT'S THE CIRCULATING DOLLAR THATS THE
PULSE OF BUSINESS THRILLS

**RETAIL MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION**

SPUR, TEXAS

**ONWARD SWING
THE MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE TO
BUILD A BIG BUSINESS BIGGER**

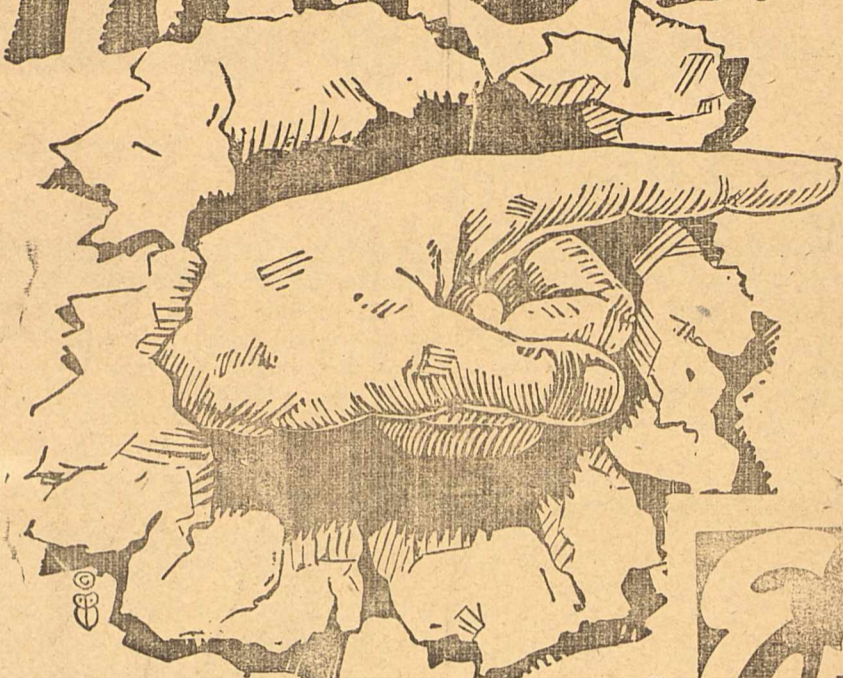


SPECIALS THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 10:30 A. M. \$1.75 Victory WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 98c Sizes 14 to 17	SPECIALS FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 10:30 A. M. 25c LISLE SOCKS In Black, Tan, Grey Beige, all sizes 10c 4 pair to customer	SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY, NOV. 9, 10:30 \$8.00 and \$10.00 Packard Shoes and Oxfords in the newest and best Styles \$4.98
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Since Opening Hour Thursday Our Store Has Been Crowded With Eager Anxious Shoppers, People Appreciate at this time this Great Money Saving Event

LADIES NEW FALL SUEDE GLOVES Ladies here is a special Bargain new suede gloves in the short and gauntlet styles in a big range of colors and sizes. 79c	HEAVY COAT SWEATERS Heavy Rope stitched coat sweaters in a good dark color in sizes 28 to 34 98c	DERRICK WORK SHIRTS A good grey soft finish, triple stitched, Coat style. Full cut, 2 pockets A \$1.25 value 79c	BOYS DRESS PANTS Good warm woolen pants for the boys 8 to 16 years. Desirable patterns, well made \$2.89	LADIES OUTING GOWNS Good warm Outing Gowns, nicely made full cut, worth twice the price 89c
FELT HOUSE SHOES A good felt house shoe for ladies. They come in Nel Ross only, all sizes as long as they last. 39c	KELLAM DRY GOODS CO. "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"			32 INCH GINGHAM A real good grade French Gingham, 32 inches wide and in all the new checks and plaids. Special 9c Limit 10 yards.

THAT'S IT!



50c
ON
THE
DOLLAR



Its
Farewell
to
SPUR
This is
Your
Great
Opportunity
to
SAVE

MENS OVERALLS

Full cut, heavy materials, triple stitched garment that stands the racket. Buy several pairs at

65c

CHILDRENS SCHOOL SHOES

Childrens School Shoes, well known Brands, sizes 5 to 8
Sizes 8 to 11, \$1.29
Sizes 12 to 2, \$1.49

95c

OVERALLS

For Boy Scouts, Level Best Brand. The Kind that Wear, \$1.35 value, For

89c

BLANKETS

\$2.50 Good Quality Warm Blankets, per pair

1.59

EMBROIDERY THREAD

6 Skeens for only

5c

HEAVY BUCKSKIN SHIRTS

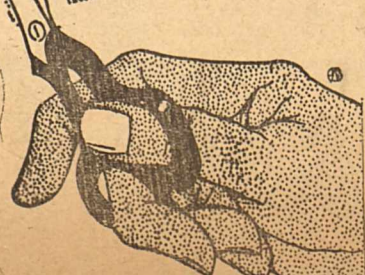
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UNCLE SAM'S WORK SHIRTS

89c

1-4 OFF ON STETSON HATS

PRICES



FINAL

To the People of Dickens and Surrounding Counties, to me for Complete Disposal Immediately. Mr. [Name] has Simply Slaughtered Prices in Order to get Quick A now Going at 50c on the Dollar. Really you will be

Everything
Going!

Good-Bye Spu

IT WON'T BE LONG NOV

All goods have been rearranged and again marked down for windup

Some of the brands you will find in our stock are Curlee Suit shoes, Stetson Hats; The finest merchandise on the American

OUT THEY GO AT A MERE FRACTION OF THE

LOOK! Red Hot Specials

Famous John B. Stetson HATS

Known all over the world for their superb quality. New styles in narrow and wide brims All colors, all sizes to 8 \$8.50 value \$10 value

\$6 \$7.50

MENS FOOTWEAR Buy Now Prices Big Assortment Men's OXFORDS

Latest styles, black, tan Blucher and Bal style All sizes. \$6.50 and \$7 values

\$2.95

Men's Fine CURLEE SUITS

Every man knows the fine tailoring and quality built into these suits Also several other well known brands in the lot. \$35.00 value Every Size, Fabric and style included

\$19.75



Starting

9:00 A. M.

AND COME

THING IS

TO

50c On the DOLLAR COME

10 To 10:30 A. M. FRIDAY

Only 50 18x36 Turkish TOWELS

5c each

Limit 2 to a customer

DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.50 value Mens fine broadcloth shirts. Out they go

98c

ONT THREAD

7 spools

25c

SHIRTS and SHORTS

Just come and see them

49c and up

LUGGAGE

A large stock. They must go. Suit cases as low as

98c

Rollins Hosiery

Big New Stock

SACRIFICED

DRAPERIES

Entire stock of draperies and fringes. Out they go.

1-2 price

FIFTY CENTS on the Dollar

All silks and woolens FIFTY CENTS

on the dollar

SATURDAY 10 to 10:30

GINGHAMS

5c yd.

5 yards to customer

DRESS PANTS

1-2 price

Good assortment left to select from

FRIDAY, 9. A. M.

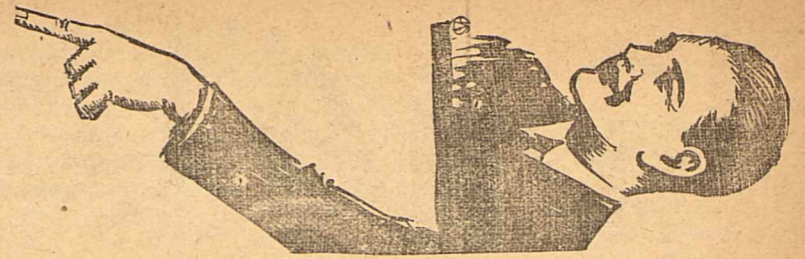
9c SALE

One Special lot of Merchandise consisting of Ladies Dresses, Ladies shoes, Mens shoes, Boys Suits, in fact merchandise from the entire stock will be placed on a Big Table and sold at 9c. Nothing else to pay. 9c only. Limit one article to the customer.

LOOK FOR OUR

C. R. ED

NOTICE!



The Entire Stock and Fixtures of C. R. Edwards & Co., Spur, Texas, has been turned over to the community as just accepted an out-of-town position, which means that it will be impossible to have just the quickest liquidation of same. Now, in the final wind-up, Mr. Edwards is offering a special liquidation. A Larger Portion of this Stock of New Standard Quality Merchandise is being offered at such drastic reductions—VICTOR CORNELIUS in Charge

Give Away Prizes!
REAL VALUES!

Friday, Nov. 8
M. Rain or Shine
CONTINUING UNTIL EVERY-
SOLD OUT CLEAN DOWN
THE BARE WALLS

EARLY
QUALITY RAYON
LOOMERS
59c
ACE BOOTS
 good boot, Regular value. Out they go
\$6.45
 S BOOTS \$3.85
 Complete stock of Ladies
DER THINGS
 they go at drastic price Reduction
Specials Every Day
Rock Bottom
Prices on All Our
Big Stock of
Merchandise
Starting Friday
November 8.
BE HERE!

"Substantial Growth Thru Cooperation"
Spur Chamber of Commerce
 AND
Board of County Development
 WILBURN S. PATRICK, Secretary
Spur, Texas,
 November 4, 1929
 Mr. C. R. Edwards, Proprietor
 C. R. Edwards Dry Goods Store
 Spur, Texas
 Dear Mr. Edwards:
 This is to express our regrets that you are closing out your business here, and that you will not be with us any longer than the closing of your present sale, and we wish to take this opportunity of telling you that it has been a pleasure to have you as one of the moral and financial supporters of our local Chamber of Commerce. You have always shown that deep interest that any and all citizens of a progressive community such as ours should show in all problems that have meant for substantial growth of our community.
 We trust that you will never cease to think of Spur as a community that will always wish for you the success that comes from being the kind of citizen you have been while here, and we extend best wishes for you in your new vocation, and again let us thank you for your cooperation in all community activities.
 Very respectfully yours
 WILBURN S. PATRICK, Sec.,
 Spur Chamber of Commerce

Store Closed All Day Thursday

DOMESTIC 2:30 to 3:00 O'clock FRIDAY 36 inch Bleached 5 yards to customer 6^C YARD	MENS OVERCOATS A very large stock to select from. \$22.50 value. \$9.50	BIG TABLE NOVELTIES Out they go 50c on the Dollar
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Final
Crash
in
Prices
EVERY
THING
MUST
GO!

HENS HEAVY WINTER UNIONS
 Out they go
98^C
LADIES FELT HATS
 We grouped a number of our better hats which sold for as much as \$10.00
 Out they go
\$5.00
LADIES SHOES
 Values to \$6.50
\$1.95
OKEH RECORDS
 Regular 75c value
25c

THE GREEN TAGS TELL THE FINAL TALE

EDWARDS & CO. SPUR, TEXAS

BAIGANS

Cooking Demonstration At Spur Hardware Co.

A great cooking demonstration was conducted at the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday of this week. There were around 1800 people visited the demonstration during the three days, the greatest day being Saturday when there were more than

700 who remained for the lectures. Mrs. Lenore Standifer of Fort Worth conducted the work and gave lectures demonstrating how the Light Crust flour used with a New Perfection Oil Stove could be used for the various lines of cooking in the home. The Hokus Pokus Grocery and the "M" system furnished the Light Crust flour and the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company furnished the New Perfection stove which they

sell at all times. Mrs. Standifer has been in the laboratory of the Burrus Mill & Elevator Company at Fort Worth for eighteen years. This being the firm that manufactures the Light Crust Flour, a purely Texas product made from Texas Wheat grown mostly in the Panhandle of Texas. Mrs. Standifer makes the laboratory tests on all flours made by the Burrus mills and she makes it a life study.

In speaking of her work Mrs. Standifer stated that it is becoming more necessary all the time that home-keeper know more about their business. She quoted authority that stated, "The greatest engineering skill required today is that needed in planning and keeping the home." She went on to say that within a few years the attitude in the home would be far different and far greater than at the present time, just as it is today greater than it was years ago.

Mrs. Standifer has been in Houston the past year associated with the Houston Light & Power Company. She had charge of their laboratory there and spent much time in demonstrating the advantages in the home of electrical appliances. She stated that all homes did not have these appliances yet and some never would. Then it remained for the best to be made out of a situation to make conditions practical in the home.

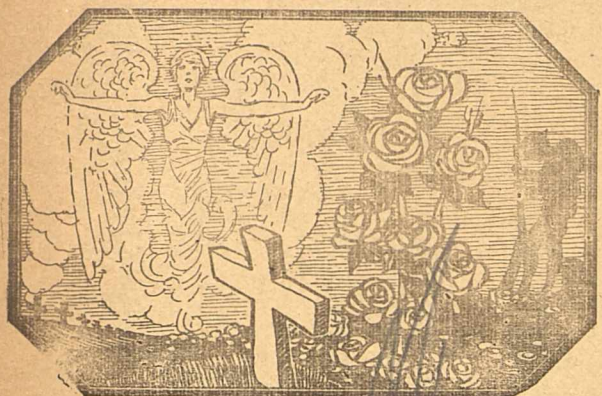
In addition to the demonstration which was visited by both ladies and men, the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company gave away a number of souvenirs to the people. With the cooking demonstration and the big Birthday Sale which this firm now has in progress the three days were lively ones. Mr. Perry wore that characteristic smile of his and had a joke for everyone.

Mann Clark of Dickens was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

J. W. Willis was in our city Monday trading with our merchants.

Prof. Millard Smith, teacher at Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

W. M. Stephens of Girard was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.



"He Suffered that we might smile; he died that we might live. He made the supreme sacrifice that we, on this side of the world, might carry on the ideals our forefathers died for in '76. He sleeps; but his memory is active in the heart of every American."

The Unknown Soldier and his seventy thousand comrades who fell beside him occupy a shrine in our hearts. Let us not forget the dead. But let us also remember those of our boys whom the gods of war spared.

This store will remain closed on Monday, Armistice Day!

RITER HARDWARE

"Spurs Exclusive Hardware"

Armistice Day—



America today enjoys an era of world leadership which was fastened in no small measure by those who faced Eastward 11 years ago—sailing to the old world in the cause of humanity. Full credit, except at home, perhaps has never been given American arms in that world conflict. Nevertheless, as time sums up the part we played, there will be no wonder that a nation such as ours should establish itself as a power for good—and be an acknowledged leader.

Annually we pause to pay tribute to all soldier dead in the army. No lines are drawn, our Allies, as well as the enemy's dead, sharing in the tribute of the day. First honor of course to our own—a full appreciation of all they did, upholding the flag and spreading the true spirit of democracy—at the greatest cost man can pay—the supreme sacrifice

This store will remain closed, Monday, Armistice Day.

C. E. STONE COMPANY

STORE NO. 25

"Chain Stores"

SPUR, TEXAS

THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY 8th ONLY

"From Headquarters"

With Monte Blue. Talking comedy.

SATURDAY 9th TOM TYLER

"Idaho Red"

With talking comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY November 11th and 12th TALKING

"One Hysterical Night"

With Reginald Denny. With a Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY November 13th and 14th TALKING

"Tonight At Twelve"

Based on Broadway play of the same name. All talking Comedy

Starting Friday 15th All Talking Serial

"Ace of Scotland Yard"

SHOWING EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THEREAFTER

"Collegians"

Dewey Ward of Wichita community was in our city Friday for an operation on his nose. Dr. Blackwell did the work and he is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. G. M. Jones of Afton, was in our city Monday having some dental work done. We have two fine dentists here and people get good work when they come here.

Dan Shaw, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday having some dental work done. J. M. French of Afton, was seeing friends in our city Saturday and made the remark that he would like to sell his Afton farm to some good farmer. Mr. French has been living on that farm a long time and it is doubtful that he would be satisfied anywhere. J. M. Hahn of Dry Lake was talking good chickens on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans of Twin Wells were in our city Monday doing some trading.

Walter McKay of Red Mud was trading with our merchants Saturday.

R. L. English of Highway country was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Charlie Byrd of Verbena community was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

E. W. Yeakley of Twin Wells was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

M. V. Smith of Dry Lake was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

L. G. Bass of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

L. B. Fuqua of Catfish was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

I. J. Hurley of Dickens was in our city Monday taking in the many bargains.

Mrs. Thurman Moore, of West of town, was in Monday doing some shopping.

W. C. Cartwright, north of town was greeting friends and trading here Monday.

D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat was trading and looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

R. A. Holt of Wichita was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

G. C. Carr of Girard was in our city affairs.

city Monday attending to business. Ellis Draper of Springs Creek, was in our city Monday taking in the bargains offered by our merchants.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. J. Bowman, who had been in the sanitarium for two weeks for an operation was able to return to her home north of town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Keene who had been in the sanitarium for two weeks for an operation was able to return to her home west of town Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker, of Calgary is in the sanitarium and is the mother of a new baby girl born last Friday. Mother and baby are both getting along fine.

Antonio Herrera, the Mexican from Aspermont, who underwent a very serious operation last week is getting along all right, and it is thought he will be out of danger within a few days. Seems to be improving.

W. J. Collier of Afton was greeting friends and trading here Monday.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

C. A. Hulsey of Dickens was attending to business in our city Monday.

IN HONOR OF THOSE HEROES WHO DIED ON FLANDERS FIELD THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ARMISTICE DAY.

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

IN HONOR OF THOSE HEROES WHO DIED ON FLANDERS FIELD THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ARMISTICE DAY.

Features of the new Silhouette



Style specialization has always been the intent and aim of this store. This is essentially a style store, catering to those who are particular about their appearance, even though they must pay only a moderate price for their garments.

A few weeks ago we made the rather revolutionary statement that Dresses would increase in length, even to the point of sweeping the floor, in certain types, such as dinner and evening.

Then, it sounded like a prophesy. Today—it's a fact! Then—the question was "Will women accept this new fashion?" And now the answer is "They have."

STREET AND AFTERNOON

Waists higher— skirts longer— softly molded— gracefully long lined, slightly flared, uneven hem lines, a brief word picture of the frocks for street and afternoon.

In Canton crepes, satins, flat crepes, and chiffon. Black brown, green, dahlia and shades of red.



PRICE **9.95 - 16.45**

SWEATERS FOR WOMEN
A very attractive selection of Coat and slip-over Sweaters in smart styles and pleasing color harmonies. Outstanding values at

\$2.98 to \$4.98

NEGLIGES AND ROBES

Supremely beautiful. Very practical. In a variety of materials and styles. Striking values.

Priced from **\$4.95 to \$11.95**

FINE RAYON BLOOMERS

Rayon so fine in weave that it looks like glove silk. Soft and pliable.

\$1.25

NEW METALLIC HATS

Just received and unpacked from their tissue wrappings.

Styles to suit every type

\$1.95 and \$3.95

Outstanding at the price



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF DICKENS:
In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.
The City National Bank of Spur vs
C. A. Shell
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1929 in favor of the said City National Bank of Spur and against C. A. Shell, No. 991 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929 at 3 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Dickens, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. A. Shell, to-wit: Lot No. 13 in Block No. 38 in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest on the said C. A. Shell in and to said property.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1929.
G. L. Barber,
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas
By R. E. Lee, Deputy.

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Mrs. E. V. Rogers of Dry Lake was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.
B. F. Simmons of Elton was in our city Saturday transacting a little business with our merchants

Congressman Marvin Jones Addresses Letter To Farm Board

October 29, 1929.
Honorable Alexander Legge, Chairman, Federal Farm Board, Washington D. C.
Dr. Mr. Legge:
I desire to call your attention to H. J. Res. 96, which I have introduced in the House, and which authorizes the granting of the same freight rate reductions on surplus wheat and cotton intended for export, that are now granted certain industrial articles and authorizing the Inter State Commerce Commission to make the same or similar reduction.
When iron and steel are shipped from Pittsburg to New York for domestic use the rate is 34 1-2 cents per hundred. When intended for shipment abroad the rate between the same points is 20 cents per hundred.

On fertilizer shipped from St. Louis to Galveston the domestic rate is 36 cents per hundred; when intended for export the rate is reduced to 23 cents per hundred.
On farm implements shipped from Chicago, Illinois to New Orleans, for domestic use, the rate is 73 cents per hundred when intended for shipment to Europe the rate to New Orleans is reduced to 41 1-2 cents per hundred.
Similar reductions are allowed on automobiles intended for export.

I think the Farm Board could do no finer thing than to join in a request to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the freight rates on wheat and cotton when shipped from the production centers of those commodities to the points of exportation, be reduced in similar proportion to the reductions now allowed on the commodities above named. Don't you think this would be fair?
After our fight of last winter the Commission temporarily reduced some of the rates on wheat intended for export, but these reductions in addition to being temporary were mainly from the terminal centers rather than from the production centers. For example the rate on wheat shipped from the Panhandle of Texas to Gulf ports was reduced from 33 cents to 29 1-2 cents per hundred. While it was of some benefit, it was temporary, and was not in any way comparable to the permanent reductions allowed on the industrial commodities named above and others which might be named.
No reduction at all was allowed on cotton and yet cotton is the greatest export commodity in America.

I want to ask the Farm Board to join in a request to the Commission to correct these inequalities, either by reducing the export freight rates on cotton or wheat, or by doing away with all of the reductions on industrial export commodities, so that the entire rate structure might be brought down.
I appreciate the difficulties of the Farm Board, and am making this request in the utmost faith and for the purpose of rendering any possible aid in correcting these manifest inequalities. This would mean a saving of millions of dollars to the wheat growers of America and would mean much to the distressed producers of those commodities.

Sincerely Yours,
Marvin Jones.
cc Hon. Carl Williams
cc Hon. Samuel McKelvie.

Since becoming the representative of the 18th Congressional District of Texas, Congressman Jones has been a strong advocate of legislation, for the farmers welfare. He voted for the protective tariff on eggs, pork, wheat and everything else that is to the advantage in making the farmers products sell for more money. The object of the above bill is to enable the farmers products to meet the foreign prices without deducting from the farmers bank account. It is just another means of Congressman Jones holding up for the people who elected him to represent their interest.

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Governor a Scout
Henry S. Caulfield, Governor of Missouri, was formally inducted to the ranks of Scouting on September 28, when he was awarded the First Class Badge of the Boy Scouts of America and made a member of the Kansas City, Mo. Council. Then as Governor of the state and as a fellow Scout he presented Eagle Badges, the highest ranking badges of the Boy Scout movement to nineteen Kansas City Boys.
The Eagle Badge presentation ceremony was held on the steps of Kansas City's Liberty War Memorial. More than 3,000 Scouts and Scout parents witnessed the ceremony. The Governor took the Boy Scouts of America Oath before the assembled thousands and received with pride the First Class Badge of the Boy Scouts of America. It was the first out door Court of Honor ceremony ever held by the Kansas City Council and was the largest in the Council's seventeen years of existence.
On the Sunday morning following the Scout ceremony Governor Caulfield addressed 2,204 members of the First Baptist Church Men's Bible class in Kansas City and spent thirty minutes of a forty minute address talking about the program of Scouting. The Governor appealed to his hearers to help enforce law and order by becoming Scouts at heart and promoting the Boy Scout movement every where. He laid special emphasis on the influence Scouting has on character building and the men gave him a tremendous ovation.

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Advice to Merchants
In a recent radio talk a well known speaker had the following to say to the merchants of the small towns.
"To any merchants who may be listening in—I have a word of advice. Do not GIVE your local newspaper a dollar. Instead—Buy twice as much advertising as you think you can afford and watch your business grow.
"The newspaper is an accurate mirror of the town in which it is published. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense competition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invitations to trade at various business places in the town. Your newspaper is your weekly or daily contact with the people of your trade territory. Use it liberally and you will be surprised at the results. The merchants in any town where a real newspaper is published could afford to pay the subscription of every resident within 30 miles—they would get their money back many times over by increasing contracts for their advertising messages.
"Boost for your newspaper—it is always boosting the community. And the boost you give will pay you big dividends."—Ex.

LUMBER
Quality and Quantity
Kinds of Building Material
Window Glass, Car Glass,
Plate Glass
LET US FIGURE WITH YOU
MUSSER LUMBER CO.
PHONE 16
Service Appreciation

5% FEDERAL FARM LOANS
Amortization Plan
INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY OR SEMI-ANNUALLY
LOANS CAN BE REPAYED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.
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SPUR REALTY AND LIVE STOCK CO.
If you want to Buy, Trade or Sell, anything, anywhere, See—
J. L. HUTTO
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P. C. NICHOLS, M. D.
Office at Nichols Sanitarium
Phone 89 Res. 187
SPUR, TEXAS

W. P. NUGENT & SON
Contractors and Builders
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SPUR, TEXAS

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Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office over Spur Natl. Bank
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LODGES
Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Sec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
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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.
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Repairs are much cheaper than feed
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To take care of the feed you make—or buy.
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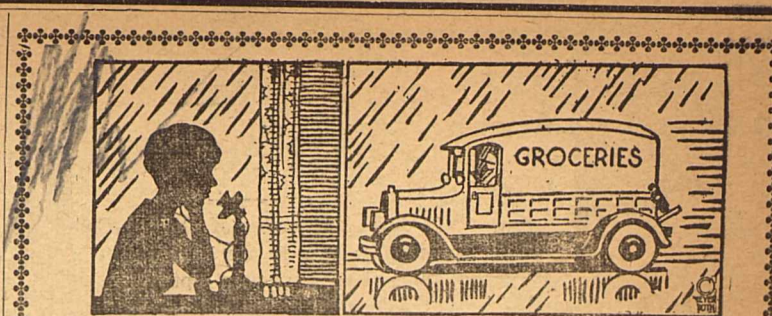
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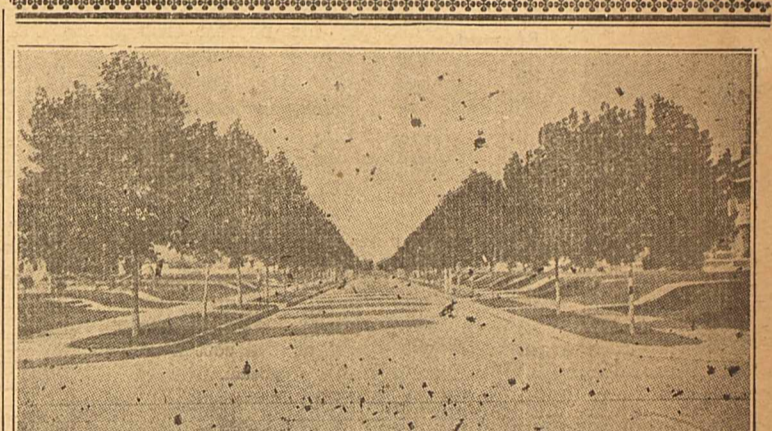
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PHONE 148 AND YOUR GROCERIES ARRIVE QUICKLY
It is a regular practice in this store to deliver promptly all orders whether given in person or by phone. While we are always glad to have you come and inspect our offerings, if it is more convenient for you—phone 148. Your order will be carefully selected and promptly delivered.

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ATTEND THE FOOTBALL GAME



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For constipation, rheumatism, acute chronic, indigestion, stimulates biliary secretion. Its guaranteed to Satisfy.

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Have you felt the thrill of its six-cylinder performance—so smooth, quiet and vibrationless that you almost forget there's a motor?
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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
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

Ben Farris of Stamford Arrived in our city Monday and is investigating the cotton staple here now. He has been buying cotton in this country for a number of years and just naturally enjoys getting back here each fall.

A Believer in Home Merchants

I. B. Alexander of Catfish Community, was in our city Saturday and showed a very optimistic attitude even if he has crossed the bill from the boyhood age. He stated that he always trades with home merchants and named one firm in Spur where he has traded for many years. He said, "I can always buy goods cheaper from home merchants, quality considered than I can by them from mail order houses, taking one year with another. I was never satisfied with what I bought from mail order houses, however, it might have been because my conscience was not clear. People will do better to trade with home people, and they should patronize their home merchants. That is the way to build up our country."

Mr. Alexander stated that he started out with 50 acres of cotton in the summer and lost ten acres by being blown out. He then said even with that he will make eight or more bales off the remaining forty acres. He said this was his poorest crop in his life, but he would manage to get by with it. He stated that people are not thankful enough for what they have. He is an optimistic believer in West Texas.

FARM NOTES

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ton would be selling on the month every day of the cotton season.

What the Turkey Market Wants This Year

Turkey season is here. The market at Spur opened Monday and I am told that the price is 20c for good number one turkeys both toms and hens. A number one they say is one in good flesh with out any signs of disease with out crooked breast bone and toms must weigh less than 14 pounds and hen not less than nine pounds. No. 2 turkeys will be half price. They tell me that the time to get the hens off is the Thanksgiving market as the demand then is for a smaller turkey or the demand at Christmas is for a larger turkey

at that time. In spite of the shortage of maize turkeys should be fed for three weeks on corn or maize in order to get them into shape. Remember the weights on number twos and that the price is about half. By getting as many possible up to number ones the difference in price should easily pay a good profit.

A good idea would be to visit your local dealer where ever he happens to be and verify these points for your self.

PALACE THEATRE GAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday evenings were treats to the people of Spur attending the local theatre. There was an all talking program that was equal to a grand opera and many people have paid \$2.50 to \$5.00 and not see any better program.

There is a fine number on to-Love and is an all talking night (Thursday). It is College program with a talking comedy. There is a special price being made on this picture. The admission is 15c and 35c in order to give as many people as possible an opportunity to see this fine program.

Spur has the best theatre in West Texas and people are learning to appreciate the programs more and more. See the numbers at the new Palace and take your friends with you.

MRS. HUTTO PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Allen Hutto, 85, of Post City, died at her home Monday afternoon about four o'clock. She suffered a paralytic stroke about four weeks ago which caused her demise. Funeral services were held at Rule Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Rule cemetery.

Mrs. Hutto was a step-mother to G. W. Hutto of Spur and an aunt to J. L. Hutto of our city. She was a native of Alabama, being born in St. Clair County of that state. She had five stepsons all were present except one. She had two sons, one of whom being unable to be present, but had been with her three days before her death.

NEW CRIOPROCTOR FOR SPUR

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday afternoon. The little lady weighed seven pounds and is known as Miss Christina Joyce. Mrs. Dann has been at Crowley for several weeks with her parents and Doctor went over Saturday night. Dr. Dann will be back in Spur for business today and Mrs. Dann and the baby will be here in about two weeks. They will reside on north Trumbull Avenue.

BELLE BENNET SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church basement. Don't forget to call there ladies for 'Skidoo' the good cleanser.

WANT ADS

LOST OR STRAYED—White pale red colored heifer yearling strayed away about ten days ago from pasture two miles southeast of Spur. Reward for its return. See Dickens County Times. Tn

FOR SALE Mounted Colt, Calf and goat rugs. Taxidermy work wanted. W. R. Murchison, Taxidermist, Dickens, Texas. Oct. 24 4tp.

LOST—Three army blankets on road between Spur and McAdoo. Finder leave at Times office or return to Arthur C. Rose, McAdoo.

FOR RENT—First class apartment completely furnished. Private bath and garage. Phone 122 Mrs. Paulene Clemmons.

FOR SALE—Prize winning Barred Rock Cockerels, June hatched. \$1.25 to \$2.50. April hatch \$2.50 to \$5.00. A few pens \$10 to \$15.00.—L. C. Murphy, Dickens Texas. 2tc.

FOR RENT—A bed room. See Virgil Smith. 2tp

FOR RENT—A good modern 5 room house close in. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City Nat'l Bank. cn

FOR SALE—A good 5 room house and lot. See or write to Frank Laverty, Spur, Texas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET IN ALL DAY SESSION

On Monday the Womans Missionary Society and the Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society met together in an all day meeting in observance of the week of prayer. Mrs. V. C. Smart led the devotional at the morning service followed by a talk by Mrs. J. C. Payne on the "Goodness of God." At the noon hour the ladies re-assembled in the basement where

a surprise lunch was served. Each lady brought a covered dish and quite a variety of delicious eats was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. L. Barker read the scripture at the afternoon session. Mrs. M. E. Manning made a talk on the week of prayer offering telling for what this money was devoted.

The Belle Bennett society program was led by Mrs. Mae Tidwell with Mrs. H. H. Hawley reading the scripture. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Remington made interest-

ing talks on the Power of God, while Mrs. Parminter discussed, "Realizing the Power of God." The childrens Missionary Society under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Lane gave an interesting Little Mite Box program, closing the meeting.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. meets each Monday evening at the First Baptist Church at seven o'clock. Mrs. P. C. Nichols is director of the work

and a good program is rendered at every meeting. We desire all young ladies, married or single, from 17 years of age up to be with us at these meetings.—Rep.

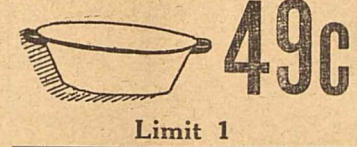
G. A. Benham of Afton was in our city Monday taking in the bargains being offered by our merchants.

O. S. Harvey of McAdoo was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday. He is planning on being away for a few days.

SPEER'S BIG Semi-Annual SALE

Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 9

9 A. M. OPENING DAY SATURDAY
Large white Enameled DISH PAN

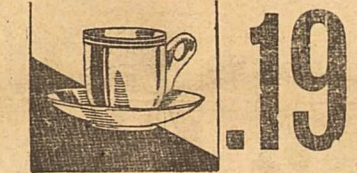


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WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOV. 11. ALL MONDAY'S SPECIALS ON SALE TUESDAY

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS
Decorated Salad Bowls 19c

WHITE CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE
All for



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WENESDAY SPECIALS
We are offering one of greatest values

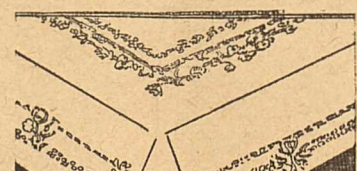
8 qt. KETTLE
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OIL MOP and HANDLE
Good Quality



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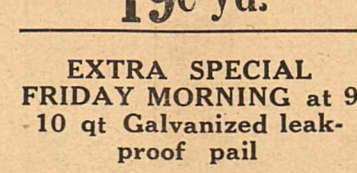
THURSDAYS SPECIALS
OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS



46 inch squares in floral Designs 19c

48 INCH OIL CLOTH
Fancy and Plain designs 19c yd.

EXTRA SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING at 9
10 qt Galvanized leak-proof pail



10c

Be here on Friday and get this bargain

Twice each year we offer the people of Spur and Spur's trade territory the opportunity of buying staple merchandise at rock bottom prices.

Manufacturers are cooperating with us to make this the biggest event in our history. Over two thousand stores are putting on this same sale, thus enabling us to offer unheard of prices. Each day during this sale we will offer extra specials at prices you cannot afford to overlook.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG CIRCULAR
Our stock must be reduced to make room for holiday merchandise
SHARE IN THESE SAVINGS

Ladies Rayon Underwear 59c each

Boxed Paper real value . . . 9c box

Childrens cotton ribbed hose 19c pr



Ladies Rayon Hose
Popular shades

29c

Imported Flower Vases
Beautifully Decorated
Opening day



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Limit one

HEAVY OUTFITTING GOWNS
Ladies size in solid and gay patterns.
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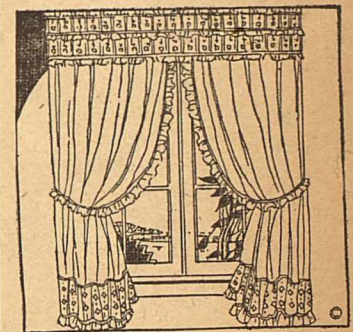
CHILDRENS PAJAMAS
Made of good quality
outing all sizes

98c

Sale ends following Saturday nite

SATURDAY 3 P. M.
Deautiful white Voile CURTAIN SETS

6 peice, bordered in fast color percal



set 59c

RAYON BED SPREADS

\$2.75 value. Size 80x105

\$1.98

Rose, Blue and Gold

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Well made, full cut underwear, sizes to 12 years.

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Complete with burner, wick and globe

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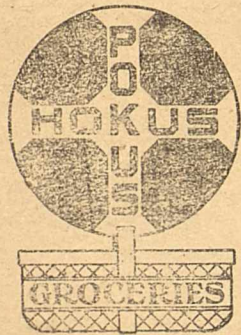
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- Krumbles, Kellogg's. . . 2 for 21c
- Bran Flakes, Kellogg's . 2 for 21c
- GRITS, Gooch's 2 for 21c
- Mapeline for flavoring 29c
- PEAS, B. E. No. 2 10c
- Peaches, Gold Bar, 8 oz. 9c
- ELFOOD, 8 oz. 26c
- COCOA, 1 lb. Hershey, 33c
- GRAPES, Tokay's 9c
- LETTUCE, Firm Head 8c
- FLOUR, 48 lb. 1.75
- BANANAS, Golden fruit ??
- OXYDOL, for laundry 21c
- CHEESE, Full Cream 31c

This Store will be Closed Armistice Day

WE WANT YOUR TRADE