

Spur Chamber of Commerce What it Means Toward the Progress of the Country

It is often a wonder to many people as to what is a Chamber of Commerce, and when the term is mentioned it is done to the amazement of many. Most any other name that would indicate co-operation could be used as well as this term, for "Chamber of Commerce" simply means an organization of people for the purpose of promoting community enterprises. There are many things that need to be done in a public way that are for general good of the community, which have no provision made by the laws of our state. A Chamber of Commerce will take these progressive movements under advisement, discuss their merits and then make provisions whereby they may be accomplished.

To illustrate our point more clearly we desire to refer to the following incident. Some few years ago a certain bridge in Stonewall County was destroyed. There seemed to be some difficulty in getting this bridge replaced. The highway across this bridge was very valuable in securing traffic into Dickens County, and of course, people coming to Dickens County would mean a great deal to Spur. There was no provision in the law making it possible for the people of Dickens County to assist by taxation in replacing this bridge even though it may have been ever so valuable to us. But the Spur Chamber of Commerce had a meeting, discussed the merits of this bridge and then contributed a very nice little sum to co-operate with the people of Stonewall County in building the bridge.

There are many things that the Spur Chamber of Commerce have done, not because it was of any more interest to them than to people in any other community in the county, but because it seemed to be good to have the thing done. Not long since it was through the assistance of the organization that Dickens County was represented at the Club Girls Association at the A. & M. College. The girl worked diligently to be the county winner, and her efforts were rewarded by her receiving first place honors, but where was the expense to be secured. There is no provision in the statutes for this expense. The Chamber of Commerce discussed the value of this work and what it would mean to have it continued in the county, then the money for expenses was raised cheerfully and a Dickens County girl had the experience of her life.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce assisted the County Agricultural Agt.

in placing an agricultural exhibit for Dickens County with the Dallas Fair. And Dickens County had the honor of winning first place in County exhibits, the Spur Chamber of Commerce standing behind the work.

Many times there have been a dearth of cotton pickers in this county—farmers were unable to get their cotton out because of lack of help. There the Spur Chamber of Commerce made itself valuable many times by taking care of the expense and sending an agent to secure help for the farmers. This might seem a little thing, but it meant a great deal to our farmers when their cotton was in the fields, and they could not leave to secure help to get it picked.

There are many things done through the Spur Chamber of Commerce that may seem more or less in the interest of the local community, yet when these things have been accomplished and properly analyzed they are more general than many times are thought to be. Not since it was decided this organization should provide a place for travelers to spend some time in town while they were passing through. The result was a camp ground in our little city, and there is rarely a time that there are not one or more tourists cars parked in this camp ground. Of course there was not much expense incurred in this—probably \$1000 or more—and many look on it as a drawing card for the town. It is a drawing card for Spur, but it is more than that—it is an advertising feature for Dickens County. It gives tourists an opportunity to stay in the county a while and look the country over. A landholder may have been furnished a buyer or a good renter through the camp house in Spur. A favorable report may have been carried away by these tourists and other people induced to come to Dickens County.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has sent lady representatives to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Conventions so long that the organization now feels that it is their stand duty. They have always paid the expenses of these representatives and seen that they were properly cared for.

It was largely through the influence of the Chamber of Commerce that the business streets in Spur are lighted. This is one of the most commendable local activities they have ever put over. It has meant a great deal to the appearance of the town, and has come to the observation of a great many people.

The Chamber of Commerce has not

always succeeded in everything they have undertaken. When the location of the Texas Technological College came up, the merits of Spur was placed before the locating board in a fair and honest manner. The Chamber of Commerce prepared an excellent brief setting out the advantages Spur would give to the college. They paid an expert chemist to make analysis of the water as to its purity and to determine the quantity in order that the "Tech" locating Board would not be deceived in this respect. This work cost the organization \$100 per day, but they paid the expenses gladly taking a chance of getting that great college here. They were not successful, but they did the work in a manner that commanded the respect of their competitors and the state authorities. When the time had come for selecting a governing board for the college, Spur was honored with a member on the board.

The local Chamber of Commerce is now fighting the battle for Highway No. 18. They hope to retain it for the benefit of Dickens County and West Texas. This is not all. When the next enterprise for this country is presented, the Spur Chamber of Commerce will be co-operating to secure it. We cannot do without this organization. Let's get behind it.

A Word About The Fair

The Fair will be held September 24-26 this year, and it is up to you and me to make it the best fair we have ever had.

The concession committee has arranged for the best amusement features which we have ever had, and has added a new feature which will be especially enjoyed—a mammoth fire works display.

With the good rains the exhibits should be wonderful. We have the material, and all that we need is a little time and thought devoted to assembling and displaying our best in order to have one of the best all round agricultural shows ever put on.

I know that you will be just as interested as we are in making a go of it, and we want to meet with you at your school house and talk the matter over.

The hours and dates of the meetings in the various communities are listed below, and we urge that you meet us at the times mentioned and let's put it over in Dickens County style—the BIG way.

TUESDAY, Aug. 25, 8:30 p. m. Watson, Wichita, Espuela, Red Hill, and Afton.

WEDNESDAY Aug. 26 8:30 p. m. Dickens, Steel Hill, Midway, and Duck Creek.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27, 8:30 p. m. Highway, Red Top, White River, McAdoo, and Prairie Chapel.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28, 8:30 p. m. Crotan, Wilson Draw, Duncan Flat, and Dry Lake.

MEET US AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE AND WE WILL HAVE A BIG OLD TIME.

Yours truly,
Geo. S. Link, Chairman Ag. Com.
R. B. Johnston, Co. Rgt.
Lura Hollingsworth, H. D. A.

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E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Love, Rev. I. A. Smith, V. C. Smart, F. W. Jennings, F. G. Collier, S. H. Twaddell, J. P. Middleton, Mrs. Mack Brown, R. E. Dickson, Webber B. Williams.

TWO DAYS OF RIPPLING
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Aug. 28th and 29th
All free entertainment will take place in the forenoon of the two big days from ten o'clock until twelve each morning.

There will be—Pony races, barrel races, (on horses), steer bulldogging, greased pig contest, guinea chase, greased pole climbing and other events to be arranged later.

There will be cash prizes offered in all events. No fee will be charged in any of these events except the pony races.

The Big Rodeo and Baseball games will take place in the afternoon of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned Monday from eastern markets where they had been buying goods for C. Hogan & Company.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Friday.

BIG SAVING FOUND AT SPUR STORE

Last week a woman ordered a pair of one strap pumps from a leading Retail Company. She paid \$2.24 for the pumps. A day or two later she came into C. Hogan & Co. Store and priced the same pumps at \$1.29. She was so pleased with the price and quality of the goods that she returned the ordered pair and purchased them from the local merchant.

This is an example of the great saving in prices at C. Hogan & Co. Store. Everything over the store is priced on the same basis as the pumps. This is a real advantage to the Spur trade territory. Only West Texans know how scarce dollars are here anyway. If a person can save a dollar by paying cash it proves to be a great advantage to him.

Out of town purchasers are realizing this great saving and are taking advantage of it. People from Afton, McAdoo, Girard, Dickens and other points in the country are talking about the money saved from making purchases at C. Hogan & Co.

The Buyers have returned from the eastern markets. With them came new styles and novelties. Ladies Ready-to-wear arrives almost daily. New hats in Fuschia and Crabapple. All the things mi Lady needs for her wardrobe are to be found in the exclusive Ready-To-Wear department of C. Hogan & Co.

All these wonderful and stylish things at some of the most amazingly low prices you ever heard of.

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W. B. LEE WRITES US—

Dear Friends:—

A wonderful trip from every standpoint.

Have a fine congenial party and getting some worth-while information on Dairying, Poultry and Diversified Farming.

Our party have been honored with several luncheons along the route and have been treated royally in every way. Had today off for recreation, fun and frolic. Have just returned from a very enjoyable trip down the Mississippi. Going to Illinois tomorrow.—W. B. Lee.

Charles Spencer, of Girard, was driving a new Chrysler in our city Tuesday sold to him by E. L. Caraway

No Change In Highway 18; a Fighting Chance to Retain it by Close Co-operation

Mr. E. C. Edmonds, of the City National Bank, who had been in Austin in the interest of the highways of Dickens County, returned last Friday afternoon. The Highway Commission was supposed to have met Monday, August 10th., to make certain decisions in regard to Highway No. 18. Mr. Edmonds said the Commission was a little difficult to approach on account of so many petitions to consider.

The representatives from the different towns for this Highway appointed Judge Hardwig of Stamford and Judge J. F. Cunningham, attorney for Sagerton, to act as a spokesman for the committee. After waiting for some time the attorneys were able to get a conference with the Highway Commission who decided to have a meeting August 24th. to decide about Highway No. 18.

Senator Burkett, of Cisco, stated he was ready to make his decision at this meeting. But the other two members of the Commission stated they were not qualified at this time to give a just decision on this question. They desire to investigate the merits of the different proposed routes more thoroughly before they act on this great

question. We feel that this is only right both to the Highway Commission and to all the people concerned.

It seems that certain engineers of some of the proposed routes were in a hurry when they made inspection. It is said that in one occasion they traveled 191-2 miles per hour looking over a highway route, endeavoring to compute the cost of grading, building culverts and bridges, etc. A person would certainly have to be a super-natural expert to make accurate calculations when traveling over a road at this rate.

From some source a number of people have obtained the idea that Highway is already suspended. This is a mistake. We still have a fighting chance to retain it, and let's every mother's son of us get busy to see this highway held valid. It is the greatest highway in West Texas. We understand, reliable too, that Hamlin is favoring highway No. 18 instead of the proposed road through that town. If Hamlin can join us in this battle, then we ought to be willing to stand by the historical highway that has been so much to immigration to this country.

COTTON EXCHANGE NEWS

Mr. Richie reports five hundred acre crop of cotton as good or better than last year. Many others in Dickens County report excellent crops, while only a few complain, and complaints are generally based on fear of future deterioration.

The cotton situation has improved materially since August first when the Government compiled figures that were released August 8th, and private Cotton Bureaus are announcing estimates considerably above those figures. The average estimate today put the indicated yield at 14,095,000 bales the highest estimate being 14,500,000 and the lowest 13,500,000.

The Government will make its next announcement next Monday at 10 a. m. and will give the condition of the crop and indicated yield as of August fifteenth.

Very little rain has occurred over the cotton region the past week, but

outside of the dry areas it has not been especially needed. However, many reports are being wired in to the effect that hot winds are beginning to menace the crop in some sections of Texas where the crops are making good progress up to date. Thunder showers are predicted for the eastern half of the belt and for the northern portion of the western belt which would be benefited.

New York October closed today at 23.28—30 and December 23.53—54. New Orleans October closed 22.58—69 and December 22.89—90. Fluctuations were very narrow today and not much variation is expected until after the Government report Monday.

and their mother, Mrs. K. Jones, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Sunday. Harold C. Jones, of the City Drug Store, returned to Roaring Springs with them and will remain for a few days.

Coming Next Week to Visit Your Community



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LIVING THE LIFE THAT IS A SHAM

The hypocrite is a wooden watch with painted hands and without works.

What a miserable, mocking spectacle is the life that is one long-drawn-out lie! The hypocrite's life is such a one. He is a perambulating, peregrinating, peripatetic fraud.

He is a corpse with painted cheeks, for he pretends to be alive when he is dead—dead to all that is true and worth while. There is no life in him because there is no truth in him. He is nobody claiming to be somebody.

He is a whited sepulcher, "full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness." He cultivates false ambitions, conceives unholy designs, generates envy, discontent and hatred. He allows pride and unholy ambition to hold out hope to him that he shall attain real eminence, and his deceit and subtle cunning offer their services that he may be successful in his nefarious enterprises.

His egotism spurs him to a position that he is unfit to fill, and the evil traits just mentioned are employed to win for him the necessary influence to attain it. And this not because he is needed or qualified for the place but in order to reap the price demanded by his egotism and false pride.

Selfishness is the mother of both these weaknesses.

True it is that "No man ever had a spark of pride that was not injurious to him." Any achievement impelled by pride, or pure egotism, can be of little service to humanity. It is just that way in the nature of things. Notwithstanding some assertions to the contrary good can not come out of evil as such, for the reason that if it is not in it, it can't come out of it. Dry wells do not produce water.

Necessarily false pride is always injurious to him who possesses it. It could not be otherwise since it is the whisperings of lying suggestions, promising something and giving worse than nothing.

The hypocrite, or fraud of any kind only claims to be true because of policy. He is paying unwitting tribute to that which is good. He knows full well that did he not claim to be true, he could not deceive. What would a lie amount to if it did not pretend to be truth?

What would a counterfeit dollar buy if it did not claim to be a good dollar?

A lie is only effective when it is believed to be truth. If it went about exclaiming, "I'm a lie! I'm a lie!" it would get nowhere.

It has been well said of the hypocrite that he seeks not merely to cover his vices, but to gain credit for virtue. Madame De Stael was right when she said, "Truth is the work of God; lies are the work of men."

And it is well to remember that man utilizes lies only for himself.

They are conceived and spoken by man in order to gain some selfish end for himself. He who is endeavoring to serve God by serving man, and to serve man by serving God, does not use lies in his business. Neither of them can be served in any such way.

Whenever man becomes a fraud or hypocrite, he does it voluntarily, of his own motion, for the Bible tells us that "God made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions." Lying is one of those inventions; making false claims is another, and but another phase of lying. Man lies to God, to his fellow-man and even to himself. He has always done it. He probably always will so long as his natural frailties and weaknesses influence him. Shakespeare makes one of his characters exclaim O, what may man within him hide, Though angel on the outward side.

The strongest language used by the Master was directed against "scribes, pharisees, hypocrites!" showing, it would seem, that He had less patience

with them than with any other class of sinners. This probably because they were what He called them. He said they were "whited sepulchers... full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." The implication seemed to be that they were all right on the outside, so far as appearance was concerned, but that their hearts were full of falsehood and deceit.

One prevalent mistake, it would seem throughout the world generally, is that hypocrites are to be found only among members of religious organizations. Membership in a church is not necessary to the making of a hypocrite not by any means. There are probably more of them out of such organizations than in them.

This mistake arises no doubt from the fact that it is the general impression that in order to be a hypocrite one must be a church member making a claim to piety. This is of course untrue in the broader sense. The man who claims to be honest, fair in his dealing with his fellows, a good citizen generally, when he is not, is certainly a hypocrite—claiming to be something that he is not.

When one trusts too much in himself, when he is too well satisfied with himself, when he becomes drunk with the stupefying wine of selflove and sufficiency, there is danger ahead for him.

And it is not far in the distance. His very trust in himself is perhaps his greatest weakness. It is then that he is worst in need of that most beautiful of all graces—humility. It would be well for such a one to remember that "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

And how great is that fall! Pride and envy impel the hypocrite to deeds of oppression and repression of those over whom he exercises power because of position or wealth, particularly of the poor. Thus it not only deceives him who possesses it, but it tyrannizes over the innocent and helpless, compounding the crime of the guilty one, for he not only is professing himself to be something he is not, but he is also committing the crime of cruelty against those who do not deserve to be so treated.

"Let him that standeth, take heed lest he fall." Let him who trusteth too much in himself beware lest he be trusting in a broken reed. Some thoughtful one has offered this admonition, which is well for us all to remember, "Bid yourself beware of all things of arrogance. Fear the confident hour. Tremble when you find yourself yielding to self-sufficiency or pride, or the feeling of superiority over others. When, without false humility or any hypocrisy you feel your heart in lowly dependence upon God, and your mind stayed upon His promises, then there will be no room for fear. When you are weak, then shall you be strong."

The hypocrite, always proud, is impelled to the oppression of the poor and lowly in order that he rank and station held by some one else may be attained by him through wealth gained by such oppression. He wants rank and position, and since he knows of no other way to get it except through wealth and influence, he sets in to acquire it by any means necessary. Thus does he add cruelty to his other crimes and sins.

"How many groans that few may vainglory!" The human sham's charities are prompted by egotism and self-adulation, and his gifts are worm-wood, ashes, Dead Sea fruit. The time is sure to come when he who thought he was fooling others will find that he deceived himself most of all.

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as sure to be productive of false results as are false balances in the matter of weight.

It is no fault of the thing weighed, but of the balances. It is not because opportunity is not given for living a good, useful life, but because he whose life it is has the wrong concept of what it should be.

It is no fault of the object that the victim of color blindness thinks it is one color when it is of another. The fault is not in the color, nor in the object, but in the eyes of the spectator.

Some not only "see through a glass darkly," but are constantly looking through colored glasses.

The remedy does not lie in doctoring one's eyes, nor in repainting the object to overcome the effect produced by colored glasses. Clear glasses. Clear glasses are what is needed.

How about yours?
No use expecting to arrive at the truth of things so long as we allow some artificial object to intervene between us and the light.

One may see things through the green glasses of envy, or through the yellow glasses of jealousy, or through the black glasses of hate, or the blue glasses of discouragement, or the red glasses of despair. In neither case has the true color been changed. It is the glasses which work the deception.

Look only through the crystal-clear glasses of Truth.

He who is living the sham life will hold up to the view the glasses colored in any way that he thinks will most please the taste of him whom he desires to fool. His method of camouflaging is very simple as well as effective. Instead of painting the object he simply paints the glasses of his victim, and presto, everything is different and yet the same as it was.

When Bryant wrote, "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again," he must have known that Truth is never crushed to the earth. It is uncrushable.

The only thing that could crush Truth is Truth, and Truth can not commit suicide. Truth, in order to destroy Truth, would first have to convert it into a lie, and since Truth is unchangeable and indestructible, that can't be done. And if it were a lie, there would be nothing to crush.

THREE DROWN AS JOKE FAILS, BOAT CAPSIZES

Three girls are dead and another is suffering from shock in a hospital as the result of a prank by the three to scare the other girl by rocking a canoe on Lake McCrossen near the town of Waupaca, Wisconsin.

The drowned girls were Vila Reinke, 21 years old; Esther Helm, 20 years old, and Rosella Helm, 18 years old, all of Appleton, and members of a camping party of six. Bernice Kuehl, 19 years old, from whom the scare was intended was rescued by Warren Bushey, 15 years old, who, with the aid of Elmer Gill, 13 years old, made heroic attempts to save all the girls.

Young Gill nearly lost his life in a rescue attempt.

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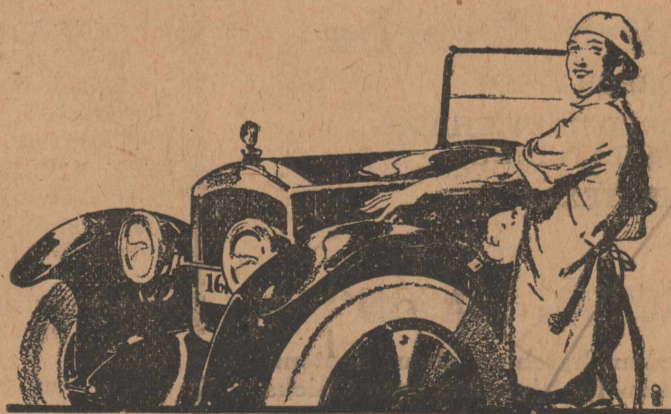
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The place to get your Gas, Oil, Free Water and Free Air with a Service that's "Pepp"

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Service Day or Night

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D. A. Davis in charge at Roaring Springs

INFERIOR TIRES AND TUBES

Take the joy out of your trip. They may even cause avoidable accidents. The greatest pleasure is derived from your car when you can have it equipped with good tires and tubes, and have serviced with the best oils and gas; and here is the place to get all of this done.

Sunshine Service Station

WITH A GOOD SHOP AND GOOD MECHANICS AT YOUR SERVICE.

DAY BY DAY

"It isn't the big jobs that made a farm woman's life hard—it is the monotonous, never-ending things that you cannot get done, try as you may!" declared a discouraged young housewife.

"Threshers are fun, a sort of call-to-arms; a chance to show what you can do. And it is a joy to see the golden grain rolling out of the big 'oat factory' as a little visiting city girl called the separator.

"It is the never-ending things like canning—something always clambering to be canned and the jars emptying as fast as you fill them. The wretched piles of plain sewing—towels and sheets and prosaic work shirts and aprons that so soon must be again replaced. The cull apples that can't be sold and seem too good to be wasted—I pared apples and canned them and dried them last fall until my whole weary being revolted.

"There isn't any let-up. In spring there goes down a weedy garden constantly reproaches; in summer and autumn, the canning and pickling and drying; in winter stitch, stitch, stitch."

"Let me tell you a remedy," comforted an old and more experienced friend. "You do too much at one time. You work too hard and too long at the same dreary task—for paring bushels of apples is dreary work.

"Some perishable things have to be looked after in a hurry. But many things need not.

"Try working at these things at a stated time every day. Weed in the garden an hour each morning and evening—you'll be surprised how much you will accomplish if you do this every day.

"Try working at the plain sewing a stated time every day. Resolve to can or dry a certain, reasonable amount of apples or corn and no more each day.

"This does away with the feeling that you are never done. Yet in a week such regular daily progress amounts to a surprising total."

"I'll try that," declared the discouraged one. "I never thought of it in that way."—Alice M. Ashton.

GROSS TAX REPORT MADE BY TERRELL

The State has collected \$1,693,000 in gross taxes for the quarter ending

June 30, it was announced here, today by State Comptroller Terrell. The total collections on crude oil production for the quarter amounted to \$1,400,000.

NEM-OW-NEM SAYS

Why does the Retailers Association object to Peddlers and house-to-house canvasers—is it to compel the general public to ave no other alternative, but to buy from them and at any price they may set—A COMBINATION GRAFT as well as an infringement on every individuals' rights.

Why does the druggists Aggregation at thir annual pow-wow insist on cutting out home made beer?—Is drinks free from competition and bet it because thy could then sell all the coming a Combination Graft as well as an interference in the inherent personal liberty granted in our Constitution bot conditions tend to peoinage. You talk about your Foreign Missions—why not use some of it in the drouth sections of Texas and why has it not been used before this? This means you as much as your church.

Why is not proper drainage had be for building highways?

Everything is for the best. Abuses of rights makes correction best—By Frank E. Wilson.

8576 POUNDS OF MILK FROM COW IN ONE YEAR

New York.—Golden Maids Columbia 591,502, a 3 year-old Jersey cow owned by John T. Rowland Jr., of the Village of Spring Valley, Rockland County, N. Y., has completed an official 365-day test, in which she produced 524.46 pounds of fat ad 8576 pounds of milk. Her milk averaged 6.12 per cent butterfat for the test. She qualified for the register of merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

JAPANESE NATIVES REPORTED STARVING

TOKYO.—Inhabitants of hte Loochoo Islands, south of the main island of Japan, are on the verge of starvation, according to an official commission which has just returned from investigating conditions there.

The conditon is due to the low market price of crude sugar, the principal crop of the islands. Crude sugar is now selling for less than \$7. a picul, while it costs the islanders about \$9 a picul to produce it.

YELLOWSTONE HAS SLANG ALL ITS OWN

Yellowstone Park has a vocabulary all its own and tourists visiting it the first time have many surprises n store for them. An automobile driver is never chauffeur in the park. He is a "gear-jammer." A waitress is always a "heaver" and a cook known only as a "meatburner."

Most of the employees in the hotels and camps of the park are students. Twenty universities and colleges are represented among the hundreds of waitresses and housemaids working in the big hotels and camps. There are also many school teachers among the women employees.

Oklahoma escapes the worst of the drouth, but is threatened with a special session of the Legislature.

RED-HAIRED GIRLS, THIS IS YOUR TREAT ONLY

"Comet, shake out your locks and let them flare." This from Don Marquis' "Sonnets to a Red-Haired Lald," might be quoted by D. J. Davis Sr., president of the Cenice Amusement Men's Association, who is receiving entries for the Annual Red-head beauty Parade to be held in Venice Sunday. Only auburn-haired beauties will be eligible and the unnumber of entrants is limited to sixty. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions, prettest hair, beauty, personality and a special division for kiddies.

We like enterprising reporters, but feel inclined to gag upon learning by telegraph that Cinderella Spas' mother failed to pay license on a dog.

WE EXCELL IN FARM SUPPLIES

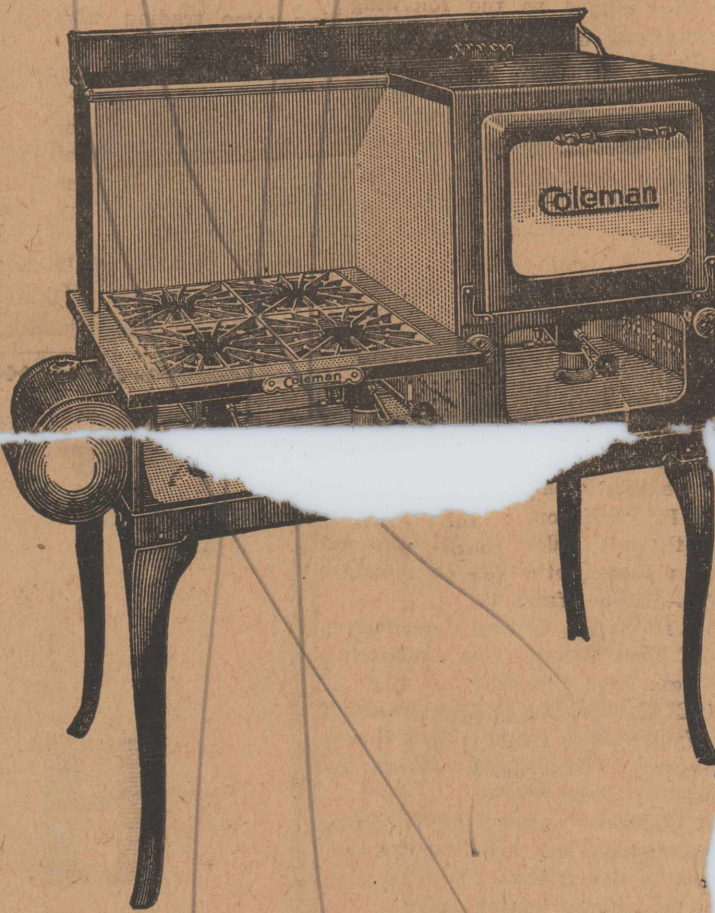
The Best Binder Twine

We have the Binder Twine ready when you need it to harvest your feed crop.

Other Farm Needs

You will need a new wagon this Fall. We have a good stock of the old reliable Springfield Wagons and Farm Trucks. Every Farmer is pleased with a Springfield.

Best In Gas Stoves



Our Coleman Gas Stoves are the best for cooking any time. The wife will be pleased to have one of these nice, durable and convenient stoves in her kitchen.

LET US SHOW YOU ABOUT THEM.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

The Store Where The Farmer's Needs Are Supplied

DUCHESS IS CHAMPION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS

LONDON.—The foremost chamion in England of freeing animals and birds from capture is the Duchess of Portland.

She and her husband had visited a market where birds were for sale. The induced her husband to buy 700 of them. She took them home and then released them for their cages. Often when she sees a man abusing a horse she stops and gives him a lecture against cruelty to animals.

MIDLAND TO HAVE 1-DAY FARM SHOW

A one day cotton, grain sorghums and fruit show will be held in Midland this fall under direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Small cash premiums will be offered in all classes. Determination not to have a county fair was due to lateness of rains and consequence reluctance of cattle breeders to hold their annual auction sale. The cattle sale has always been an essential feature of the Midland County Fair.

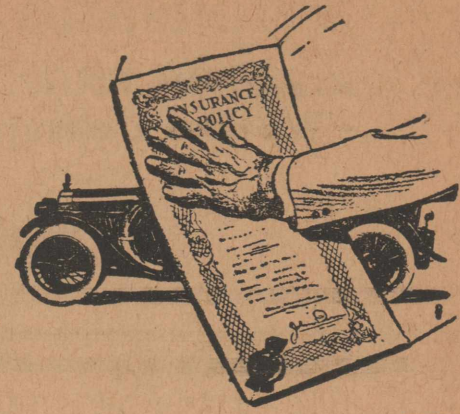
The show this year will be mainly for the purpose of instructing farmers in seed selection.

DRAUGHONS PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

ABILENE, TEXAS

A GOOD POSITION, a big salary, is what counts. Four calls last week at \$70—\$85—\$100—and \$150 unable to fill. Get the training that insures a good position and your success is sure. Mail coupon today for Position Contract and SPECIAL INFORMATION and be convinced. Finest catalog in the South free.

Name..... Address.....



Slap a Policy on Your Car

We can supply you with Insurance to cover every possible happening to or from your car. Then if an accident does occur, you are amply protected. The cost is very low.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE

WOMEN MOTORCAR DRIVERS TRIUMPH

Don't laugh at feminine automobile drivers as if it were inferior to the guidance of men. It isn't, according to scientific tests just made in Washington.

In both of what are considered the most important tests of efficiency women outscored men.

The first of these is the speed with which a driver shows his utmost speed taking steps to avert an accident—by applying, for example the brakes.

The second is the consistency with which a river shows his utmost speed under such circumstances.

The tests were made with students, men and women, of George Washington University, who were carefully selected so that they would represent various sections of the country and also, as nearly as possible, the same in driving.

BARNETT—McARTHUR NUPTIALS

Quite a little surprise was thrown into the circle of their friends by the marriage of Miss Winnie McArthur and Mr. Floyd Barnett which occurred at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Barnett and his bride in company with Miss Annis Albin and Sidney Miller, left Spur about eleven o'clock with no one having any idea of what were their intentions. After arriving in Crosbyton they drove to the home of Rev. Huckel, pastor of the Christian Church, who performed the ceremony about one o'clock.

The bridal party returned to Spur early in the evening and were given a grand reception by the young people. They spent the night with friends in Jayton.

Mr. Barnett has been an employee of the Red Front Drug Store and has proved himself a very efficient and industrious

FOR RENT—Filling Station three miles south of Spur. D. J. Gilbert. trimmed with caraculi on odd long cuffs and on a Medici collar.

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Come in and let us explain the many advantages of our up-to-the-minute method.

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Phone 61



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SAVE YOUR FEED CROP! We are prepared to help you cut down your feed bills. You can do with our method of saving feed. We have a complete stock of **McCORMACK ROW BINDERS**, Deering twine and a complete stock of repairs. Call in and let us talk the matter over with you.

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Spur's Oldest Store

Lovely Specials

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS AND ALL NEXT WEEK WE PRESENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE GREATEST ASSEMBLAGE OF DRESSES AT THE PRICE SHOWN IN SPUR IN MANY DAYS.

These lines come from concerns that make the garments proper and you will find trimmings and cloth of the latest fashions; Price range for same while they last are as follows—

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\$13.75

\$16.50

With The "Priate Hat"

to match for the Small

many new items of various kinds are arriving daily. Give us a call to look, we will appreciate showing you.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

THE NEWER FIRST

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, The Friday Afternoon Club met for their business meeting. Mrs. T. P. McGraw was elected as a member. There was other business transactions after which the members enjoyed playing 42. There were four tables and those present enjoyed the evening pastime very much, an ice course was served to Miss Virginia Forbis, Mrs. Roy Moses of Ralls, Mesdames E. L. Caraway, Sol Davis, E. C. Edmonds, Tracy Gorham, Birl Hight, Geo. S. Link, C. L. Love, M. E. Manning, W. W. Samples, Roy Stovall Chas. Whitener, Leland Campbell, C. A. Love, Faust Collier, W. J. Algier.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Erial Lisenby entertained the club at her beautiful home in the east part of the city last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried throughout the party. Winnie McArthur won high score prize and was presented with a Lovely Atomizer which contrasted with the colors of the afternoon.

Minnie Scott of Lubbock, was presented with the guest prize. During the bridge hour punch was served and at the close of the party refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, sherbet, and angel food cake was served to the following members and guests: Annis Albin Dorothy Love, Rubye Love, Mildred Williams, Lucille Lucas, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Lera Harris Minnie Scott, Flossy Hawley, Willie Richburg, Winnie McArthur, and the hostess.

LOCALS

PASTURE—

and water.

west of Sp.

W. E. Abernethy

is here this week.

Mrs. H. P. Gipson.

With our double width duck one

esam makes a cotti sack or a wagon

sheet.—Layne Yates Co.

W. H. Smith, County Commission-

er of Kent County, was transacting

business here Saturday.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—A box

Nylotis Face Powder, Cold Cream

base and a 35c Powder Puff all for

75c.—City Drug Store.

J. W. Baker, manager of the Baker

Company, left yesterday for east

to visit friends a few days be-

fore the ginning season opens.

DON'T FORGET OUR SATURDAY

SPECIAL—A box of Nylotis Face

powder and a 35c powder puff both

for 75c.—City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry who have

been enjoying a trip to Colorado,

Montana, Idaho and Utah

for the past four weeks, returned home

last week. Mr. Perry said he enjoyed

the trip a great deal but that he is

pride proud that he is a Texan.

J. L. Sullivan, of Jayton, was greet-

ing friends and transacting business

in our city yesterday.

Miss Marie Plumhaff, of Dallas, ar-

rived here Monday and is a guest in

the C. L. Love home.

Get that box of Nylotis Face Pow-

der, Cold Cream Base and a good

Powder Puff for one price (75c) Sat-

urday at City Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned

home Monday from Chicago and other

markets where they had been buying

new stocks of goods for the Love

Dry Goods Company.

N. Travis Cochran, who is with the

Bush & Gerts Piano Co. has some

very attractive pianos on display at

Bryant-Link Co. Furniture Store.

O. O. Love, one of the hustling

merchants of Roaring Springs, was

greeting friends in our city Wednes-

day.

Rev. W. M. Scott, of McAdoo, was

in our city Wednesday. He had been

in a meeting at Steel Hill with Rev.

Grizzle, and reported it a great re-

lival.

FORD CARS—I have two Ford

Touring Cars for sale at real bar-

gains. See Me—E. L. Caraway.

V. B. Fitzhugh, of Jayton, was

looking after business affairs in our

city yesterday. Mr. Fitzhugh is in

the loan business in his city.

Ben Holly, one of the hustling

farmers of Catfish community, was

doing some trading with Spur mer-

chants yesterday.

C. A. Love, of the Economy Store,

returned Tuesday from Waurika,

Okla., where he had been called on

account of the death of his brother.

He states that Dickens County has

better crops than any country he

saw while gone.

W. A. McAlpin of Dallas, arrived

in our city Sunday. Mr. McAlpin is

to assist his sister, Mrs. Sam T. Clem-

mons in her Insurance business. He

will have charge of city loans, Farm

and Ranch Loans, Health and Acci-

dent insurance and also Life insur-

ance. We are glad to welcome Mr.

McAlpine to our city, and if you are

in need of any kind of Insurance, call

and see him at Clemmons Insurance

office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley and daughter,

Miss Blanche, of Post City, were

guests in our city Tuesday.

Saturday Only—A box of Nylotis

Face Powder with a nice powder puff

for 75c.—City Drug Store.

M. D. Ivey, of Roaring Springs, was

greeting friends in our city Sat-

urday. Mr. Ivey was formerly with

the State Bank at Roaring Springs.

Mr. Franklin, Examiner of Banks

for Federal Reserve rating, was in

our city Saturday. He had a great

many nice things to say about Spur

and the many nice farms around the

town.

We have for sale one car load of

wheat and rye for fall planting. See

Spur Grain and Coal Company.

I. B. Alexander, of Catfish, was

greeting friends in our city Wednes-

day. Mr. Alexander says he has the

best crop this year he has cultivated

in a long time. He feels very opti-

mistic and says this country cannot

be surpassed.

With our double width duck one

esam makes a cotti sack or a wagon

sheet.—Layne Yates Co.

C. R. Edwards returned the first



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The New Quality Improvements on all Models

When you buy a Chevrolet you get more than just a chassis and bed—You get the latest in Automobile improvements.

All models are now equipped with the new Klaxton motor driven horn mounted on the engine. Fully adjustable and with improved clear tones that opens the road to Chevrolet.

The new Head Lamp Tie Bar furnished a more rigid fender constructions and head-light mounting. You mount your license tag here which is legal in all states.

The gear shift lever is three inches longer and readily accessible to the driver's hand.

The Spark and Throttle Control is now mounted on the instrument panel, and easily reached at all times.

The head lamps are fitted with more rigid rims. New and improved sheet metal, carefully fitted around the lights, insures added quietness.

The new steering wheel is the comfort of all Chevrolet drivers. Walnut finished, with corrugated finger grips, aluminum trimmed center and enamel horn button.

All open models are now finished in a beautiful Gunmetal Grey Duco with upholstery to match.

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Here is what you are looking for if you want a durable truck. Our new Rear Axle with its rugged heavy construction has not been surpassed for load carrying. The ring gear with 35 teeth and a pinion with seven, gives a proper gear reduction for truck work.

The new 177" frame, made of high grade channel steel, with six cross members, makes it a very durable one. Our new truck now has a wheel base of 124".

The springs are semi-elliptic design both at front and rear. Equipped with new Vacuum Gasoline Feed System, like a regular car. This insures a supply of fuel at all times.

The truck has the unit power plant including the powerful Chevrolet motor and new disc clutch.

We cannot tell you all the good qualities in this "ad", but come around and let us show you about them. There is no other truck that is doing the work of the Chevrolet at so small a cost.

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LADIES FALL WEAR COMING IN EVERY DAY. MRS. KING IS HERE READY TO SERVE YOU WITH A GREAT LINE OF MILLINERY. THE WEATHER IS WARM YET. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR TWO RACKS OF DRESS SPECIALS \$3.95 AND \$5.95. JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR EARLY SCHOOL WEAR.

HATS!

Also New Shades in

Silk Hosiery

SALEM'S

WEST TEXAS DOINGS

Courtesy of
West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The cotton crop prospect since the recent rains assure production in Runnels County equal to or greater than last year, when nearly 60,000 bales were produced.

Everybody is talking for the irrigation issue in the San Saba section and when the 35,000 acres that can be taken care of are under the ditch San Saba farmers will have realized a dream of many years standing.

Wheeler has begun a movement to call the North-South Highway from the Gulf to Canada the "Cow Boy Highway." This highway will follow practically the old cow trail of the early days.

The Inter-Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Alamogordo on August 19th. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. M. Whitaker, Agricultural manager of the Organization will be in charge.

A large hatchery will be installed at Crosbyton for the accommodation of the poultry raisers of Crosby County.

Amherst celebrated her second birthday recently. Her trade territory is rapidly in the last two years changed from pastures and cattle to large acreages in maize and cotton. San Saba—The 21st Annual Fair of that city and county will open on August 11th with the largest parade in the history of the County.

A picture show is being opened at Abernathy shortly according to W. M. Patton an experienced show man from Post, City.

The Yellow House Company has recently sold 9,000 acres of land near Littlefield to farmers for immediate cultivation.

Since the gas well in Southeast part of Haskell county, citizens at Stamford has arranged a company to pipe the gas into that city.

Much interest is being shown at Haskell in oil matters owing to the fact that a large gas well is making Haskell county's prospect for oil and gas good. Several other locations have been made and a number of wells will be drilled along the east line of Haskell county.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers at the Farm Bureau Convention in Ballinger last week.

The new Stamford Inn will be officially opened about the first of September. Everything in the hotel will be modern and up to the minute.

The Amusement park at Haskell is now being beautified and a large pavillion, dance hall and skating rink are being constructed. A concrete bathing pool will be built just as soon as possible.

The election to determine whether or not Quanah should have a municipal band was carried by a favorable vote of approximately two to one. Quanah thus becomes one of the first cities in Texas to take advantage of Texas' new municipal band law.

Wool merchants at San Angelo state that indications now are that Texas will produce in 1925 one of the largest wool crops in the state's history. Sheering is now well underway.

Sale of 565 two year old ewes at \$9.50 per head was reported at Sonora this week. Several other large sales have been made in both the goat and sheep markets.

Omar Burnett, oil and gas supervisor of Cisco district, states plans are under way for a meeting of the oil operators of this region, the same to be held for the purpose of acquainting all operators with the rules of the Railroad Commission in oil and gas operations.

The Board of Water Engineers has agreed to furnish the Mineral Wells

Chamber of Commerce figures on the cost of building the giant Brazos River irrigation Project near here. The completion of the Lake would create the largest inland beach in the South.

The annual Hale County Federation Fair will be held at Plainview September 25 and 26. Prizes will be awarded for various vegetables that are shown.

Dates for the Chaves County New Mex. Cotton Carnival have been set for October 8, 9, 10. It is the largest civic celebration held each year in New Mexico.

Bonds will be received at Dimmitt August 22 for the construction of a two-story brick school house.

Plans have been accepted at Lockney for the construction of a fire-proof district school building.

More than 1000 persons attended the West Texas Highway meeting recently held at Sweetwater under the auspices of the State Highway Commission.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Ass'n officially announced that it will 'fight' any increase in freight rates as proposed for the Western Railroads. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the matter under advisement.

H. A. Adair, Government expert, states that the West Texas pecan crop for 1925 will be short, due to a variety of conditions.

Mitchell County will be represented by an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair this fall, according to announcement made by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce; and announcement is made also that the annual Mitchell County Fair will be held at Colorado the third week in September.

The Foreign Traffic Committee

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ALL DRUGGISTS

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in San Antonio in mid-September for the purpose of considering the Western Railways proposed freight rate advance and the present status of the Common Point freight rate case.

Seventeen counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma have signed contracts to exhibit at the annual Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

The annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will be held on August 18. The organization plans this year an intensive membership drive.

N. W. Graham of Ozona has been elected Secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Ass'n. T. A. Kincaid was re-elected President at the annual meeting held in Brady recently.

The Boy Scouts of Jacksboro have installed a radio set for the benefit of the troop there.

State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is making a tour of State lands in West Texas preparatory to the sale of the same.

More failures result from advertising a little too little than a little too much.

The reason one half of the world does not know how the other half lives is because they don't advertise.

**PRICES REDUCED
ON CHEVROLETS**

An announcement of a price reduction effective now on Chevrolet closed models has been made by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced \$40 to a new price of \$875; Coach reduced \$40 to a new price of \$695; Sedan reduced \$50 to a new price of \$775.

"The record production and phenomenal sales of Chevrolets during recent months enables the company to reduce prices at an earlier date than at first had been contemplated," said Mr. Grant. "It is the result of quantity production permitting quality manufacture at lower cost."

Mr. Grant pointed to the fact that the Chevrolet Motor Company will have exceeded by August 20 its total production for the year of 1924 after having established production records for three successive months. The company will make its two millionth car early this Fall and will be the first manufacturer of three-speed gear-shift cars to reach that production mark.

The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

**FISH WERE TOO WISE
BUT PIG CAUGHT BAIT**

A farmer left a fish line on a rather shallow creek on his farm one night near Matfield, Kansas.

The next morning he heard many squeals from the direction of the line. He had caught a small pig on it.

**LUBBOCK'S BIG WATER
CONTRACT IS LET**

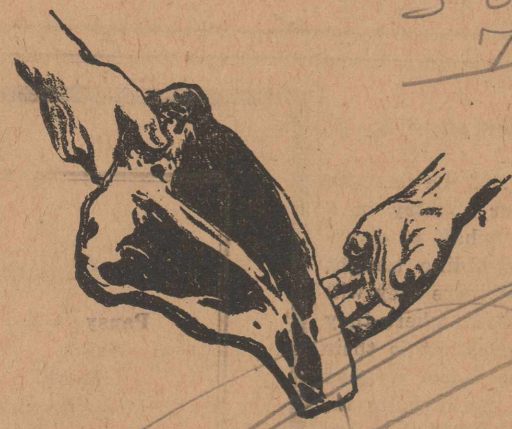
Contracts for a million-gallon water reservoir and for water and sewer line extensions for the city of Lubbock, calling for an expenditure of \$179,314.28, were awarded to the Panhandle Construction Company Friday.

Young Men's Bible Class

Of the First Baptist Church which has been meeting in the Picture Show Building, Will go back to the Church next Sunday.

We want all young men who can meet with us, Visitors are welcome all the time.

THE CHOICEST



When you buy a piece of meat here, and ask for the choicest cut, that is just what you get. It may be a little higher in price than some of the others, but you get what you are paying for. Pay Cash and buy the best meat. It is the best policy to

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City Drug Store

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El Reno to Chickasha, arrive 5:30
Night at Chickasha
SATURDAY AUGUST 29th
Drive of 112 miles
Chickasha to Waurika 63 miles
Leave Chickasha 8 a. m. arrive at Waurika at 10:30
Leave Waurika at 11:30 arrive at Bowie, Texas 2 hrs later. 40 miles.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We wish to advise our many friends that the Western Welfare Chautauquas will visit Spur, Texas on dates of Aug. 31 and September 1, 2 and 3rd. It was formerly planned to make a charge of \$1.50 for the season tickets or \$.50 for a single admission for this high class entertainment; but after consideration by those who are on the guarantee to the Company, it was decided to give our many friends a real treat and we are going to place the tickets with the ones who are giving this for their distribution; those of you who care to see these entertainments will kindly call daily for your tickets at the following places and same will be given free. As a matter of taking care of

a little extra expense of handling tents and seats we have decided to make the small charge of 25 cents for reserve seats; however plenty of good seats will be furnished free. Get your ticket from following parties. Bryant-Link Co., C. Hogan & Co., Hogan & Patton, City National Bank, Clifford B. Jones, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Godfrey & Smart, Love Dry Goods Co., Riter Hardware Co., Campbell & Campbell, J. P. Wilkes, Layne Yates Co., City Grocery Co., Texas Spur, Dickens County Times, Salem's Dry Goods Store, Spur Light & Power Co., Spur Drug Co., Spur National Bank, Bell's Cafe, J. W. Meadow at Musser Lumber Co., Ramsey Garage, and M. E. Manning at Bottling works. Kindly note that seating capacity is small, and get your tickets early.

THEATER PARTY GIVEN

Miss Frances Manning gave a theater party Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Virginia Stewart, of Sweetwater. Miss Manning treated her guests to refreshments and then let them enjoy a good picture at the Lyric Theater. Those enjoying the pleasure of the evening were: Misses Jane Douglass Wilson, Maude Clemmons, Uda Mae Whitener, Virginia Stewart and Frances Manning.

Removal Notice

To Our Friends and Customers

We will be moving next week and will be unable to look after your needs

When located in our New Home, we will be better prepared to serve you

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SPUR PEOPLE AT BROOKINGS, S. D.

W. B. Lee and W. R. Lewis, who are representing Spur country in a tour of inspection in behalf of diversified farming are spending tonight at Tracy, Minn. From there they will go to Brookings, S. Dak., where they will continue their work. It is their object to be able to make a good report in behalf of the farming interest of Texas. At least they expect to be able to sell our farmers something about how people in other states make a living without raising cotton, and how others make a living by raising cotton diversified with other farming industries.

They are enjoying a great time, but are using quite a number of pencils taking down data. They feel that when they get back that they will be authority on the farming industries in the states where they have visited.

The following is the schedule for today and the remainder of their tour. They are not wasting much time, but are trying to utilize every minute.

SATURDAY August 22nd
Journed covered 123 miles
Leave Tracy 7:30 a. m.
Tracy to Brookings S. D. 54 miles
Arrive Brookings 9:30 a. m.
Brookings to Sioux Falls 69 miles
Arrive Sioux Falls 4:30 p. m.
Night at Sioux Falls. Geo. B. Kennard County Agent there.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd
At Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

MONDAY AUGUST 24th
Journey covered 178 miles
Leave Sioux Falls at 7:30 a. m.
Sioux Falls to Sioux City Ia. 88 miles over K. T.
Arrive at 11 a. m.
Leave Sioux City at 2. p. m.
Sioux City to Freemont 90 miles over Geo Washington National Highway.
Arrive 5:30 night at Freemont.

TUESDAY AUGUST 25th
Today's Journey only 118 miles
Leave Freemont 9 a. m.
Freemont to Lincoln 50 miles Cornhuskers Highway.
Arrive Lincoln 10 a. m. leave 2:30.
Lincoln to Beatrice 37 miles
Arrive Beatrice 3:30 p. m. leave 6 p. m. advise Co. Agt.
Beatrice to Fairbury, 31 miles,
Night at Fairbury.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th
Long Drive of 172 miles
Fairbury to Concordia, Kans. 80 mi. L. E. Weff Co. Agent.
Arrive Concordia 10 a. m. leave 12:30
Concordia to Salina 59 miles
Arrive Salina 2:30 p. m.
Leave Salina 3:30 p. m. Salina to McPherson 33 miles
Arrive McPherson 4:30 p. m.
M. L. Robinson Co. Agt.
Night at McPherson

THURSDAY AUGUST 27th
Journey for day -175 miles
Leave McPherson 6:30 p. m.
Ray L. Graves, County Agent McPherson to Wichita 60 miles
Arrive Wichita 9 a. m. 1 hour
Wichita to Augusta 22 miles
Arrive Augusta 11 a. m. See O. C. Jones, Cashier, Geo. W. Brown State Bank.

Back to Wichita, E. J. Macy Co. Agt
Leave Augusta 1 p. m.
Wichita to Wellington, 45 miles via Mulvane, John J. Inskip Co. Agt at Wellington.
Will meet us at Mulvane, Arrive Mulvane 3 p. m.
Leave Wellington 5:30 p. m.
Wellington to Medford, Okla 48 miles
Night at Medford.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28th
Only 130 miles driven this day
Medford to Enid, Okla 32 miles
Arrive Enid 8:30 a. m. Advise Co. Agt. Enid. Leave Enid 10:30 a. m.

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- Fuschia
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- Black
- Queens Bird
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Tip Edwards of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Monday. He says he may move back to Spur community.

ARM BROKEN

While skating Wednesday afternoon T. M. Verner, fell and broke both bones of his right arm above the wrist. Mr. Verner has been with Simpson's Barber Shop for some time and it will be some time before he can take his work up again.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM AUG. 23, 1925

Subject: Work and Play a Four-square Meeting.
Leader—Mrs. Leland Campbell
Song—"My Savior's Love"
Song—"To The Work"
Song—"The Banner of the Cross"
Song—"Footprints of Jesus."
Scripture Lesson by four leaguers.
Mark 6:31:32—Crate Snyder
Luke 2:52—Gladys Smith
1 Corinthians 3:13-14—Elnor Harris
Philippians 2:30—James 1:25—Ruby Smith.
Prayer
Leader's introductory talk
Discussions
The Physical Side—Leland Campbell
The Mental Side—Joe Salem
The Spiritual Side—Annis Albin
The Social Side—Ella Mae Hogan
Announcements
League Benediction

W. W. Garner is driving a new Chrysler car now.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB PARTY—

An outstanding social event of the week was the lovely party given on Thursday morning by Mrs. Riley Huie at her home on Burlington Ave. Summer flowers decorated the home and "42" was the diversion for the morning. As each guest progressed a lovely little jingle was added to her Tally. After several games a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, M. H. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, Page Golihar, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putnam, Kate Senning, D. Y. Twaddell, Dan H. Zachry, Webber Williams, Billy Bryant, Roy Stovall, Lonnie Harris, W. R. Lewis, McClean, H. Dobbins, Mrs. Steward of Sweetwater, and Miss Arlene Scudder of Abilene.

Chesley Speck, of Bryant-Link Co. was visiting friends in Post City on Sunday.

BROTHER OF SPUR BUSINESS MEN DIES AT DOVER, OKLA. HOME

J. P. Love, of Dover, Okla., passed away Saturday after an illness which lasted him several days and from which there had been little hopes for his recovery. He was buried at Kingfisher Sunday.

He was a brother of Mr. C. A. and C. L. Love, who are in business in our city. Mr. C. A. Love was with his brother when the crisis came.

Mr. Love was 69 years of age at the time of his death, and was the first of a family to depart this life. There were four sisters and six brothers and the youngest child had passed his 42nd birthday.

The two brothers, who are in business here, have a great number of friends and are considered among the best men in our city. We understand that the brother who had lived in Oklahoma was equally esteemed by those who knew him, and in his departure they have lost a very true friend.

It has been said that life is not much unless it is worthy of friends. It seems that Mr. Love filled all the conditions and numbered his friends by hundreds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you, who through the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, were so kind to us.

We appreciate more than words can express the floral offerings and the consoling words of sympathy, a kindness we will never forget.

B. E. Morgan,
Wife and Children

SPUR FIRM INSTALLS BUSINESS AT AFTON

The City Drug Store of this place is installing a drug business in Afton this week. The firm has secured a building in that bustling little town and will not have to wait longer on this account. Mr. L. C. Martin, who is manager of the business here, has just returned from Dallas and Waco, where he has been buying a set of new fixtures and an excellent stock of drugs for the new business.

Dr. Lyons, of Afton, will have charge of the prescription business. It is not known yet just who will have charge of the business. The new business will be known as the "City Drug Store" of Afton.

The City Drug Store has a great host of friends in this country. They have built up an excellent patronage here, and they run their business in a high classed manner. The people of Afton are fortunate to get this new business in their town for it will mean a great deal to that country.

SPUR BAND GIVES STREET CONCERT

The Spur Municipal Band favored the people of our city with an excellent little street concert Tuesday evening. They met at the corner Harris street and Burlington and played a number of fine selections, and rendered them in a good manner.

Our Band is one of the greatest assets our town has. It is through the untiring efforts of these people that Spur gets to enjoy these fine programs. Unless one has put forth the efforts and has had the experience of keeping in band work, they have no idea of the amount of work it requires. Let's boost our band for it certainly is a live factor for our little city. Hurrah, for the Band.

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