

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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City Contracts for Wells to Supply 400 Gallons of Water Per Minute

Sewer System Will Also be Extended to Include Both East and West Sides of Spur.

This week the City Commission of Spur made a contract with the Well Works Manufacturing Company, of Sweetwater, for the construction of two or more wells with a guaranteed capacity of four hundred gallons per minute for a period of one year, each well to be equipped with turbine pump and covered with a stucco building, and to be completed by January 1st, 1929, the total contract price being \$6,380.

The placing of wells to furnish four hundred gallons per minute will furnish the City of Spur an abundant supply of water for several years to come, and thus the water problem for the city supply is solved for at least a term of years, or until Spur is well within the city class in population.

A car of sewer and water pipes have also been purchased by the city for the purpose of extending both sewer and water service to both the east and the west sides of Spur, to include service to the new school building and that territory as well as the new addition on the west side of Spur.

During the term of J. E. Johnson, now serving as water commissioner, the waterworks department has been systematized, improved and placed on a paying basis. In fact, we are informed that after paying off indebtedness, keeping up and improving the system, the Waterworks department now has to its credit a cash balance of more than ten thousand dollars.

Upon the completion of the improvements now undertaken in securing an abundant supply of water and the extension of water mains and sewer lines, Commissioner Johnson stated that the water rates now in effect would be reduced to conform to the income and up-keep of the system hereafter, thus assuring much lower water rates for the future in Spur.

Spur World War Veterans Attend Convention in San Antonio

W. W. Flournoy, Luther Powell and A. C. Berguson, each of whom saw active over-seas service in the great world's war, were among those of Spur who attended the World Convention of the American Legion held last week in San Antonio, returning home Friday of last week.

War veterans were in attendance not only from every state in the United States, but other countries, and 'buddies' who went 'over the top' and the fiery furnace together, met once more to recount experiences and incidents of the days when sacrifices were made and lives given for the 'cause of Democracy.'

The veterans from Spur report an enjoyable occasion, stating that the next convention will be held in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

Fall Business is Now Beginning in Real Earnest in the City of Spur

All Business Interests Making Special Trade Offerings and Inducements.

The fall cotton and business season has been slow in opening up, but as will be noted now on every hand the fall season is now here. The gins are humming and turning out bales at the rate of hundreds each day, and the business and commercial interests are reaching out after the trade, offering superior inducements in prices and high class merchandise in varied lines and store departments.

As substantial evidence of the business activity and superior trade offerings being made, special attention is directed to the advertisements appearing in the columns of the Texas Spur. These advertisements contain special price and merchandise offerings in every line, and are placed before readers for their

County Court Holds a Short Session Beginning Monday

County Court convened Monday morning in Dickens, with Judge Brummett presiding, Attorney B. G. Worswick prosecuting, Clerk Reynolds and Sheriff Jones ready to serve the court.

Only a few civil suits and probate matters were disposed of, all other cases on docket being continued for the term.

In fact, Judge Brummett stated that since the people of Dickens county were law abiding, there were no cases of moment on the docket to be tried.

Court was adjourned Tuesday for the term.

1,750 Bales Ginned and 2,000 Bales Weighed To Date in Spur

Up to Thursday night of this week a total of 1,758 bales of cotton had been ginned in Spur, and a total of 2,000 bales had been weighed at the Spur cotton yard. The gins of Spur are now ginning an average of approximately 200 bales per day, with prospects that this number will be considerably augmented during the coming week.

The number of bales ginned by the six gins of Spur to date is as follows: Farmers Cooperative Gin 650; Hargroves 280; Baker's 231; Williamson Bros. 208; Price Bros. 203; Hayes 186; total 1,758.

20 Cents Paid for Cotton on Spur Market by Buyers Thursday

Since the beginning of Spur in 1909, it has ever been recognized as the leading cotton market of this entire territory. This year is no exception, unless it be that former market records may be broken. Thursday of this week twenty cents a pound was paid for round bale cotton and nineteen cents for square bales—while as a matter of fact the price of cotton on the larger markets declined several points during the day.

Spur not only pays the highest market prices for cotton and other farm produce, but its merchants and business interests sell the best goods at the lowest prices of any other marketing and trading point of the West. It will be to your material interest to come to Spur, trade in Spur and market your products in Spur—and incidentally it will pay you to read the Texas Spur and take advantage of the trade offerings as well as the news matter contained therein.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

Many Renewals Are Received Past Week

During the past week the following names have been added to the list of the Texas Spur, and is continued proof of the popularity of this newspaper:

Luke Davis, D. B. Sauls, C. E. Harrison, Clyde Perry, Byron Perry, J. L. Morrison, W. G. Causey, F. W. West and others.

Cut in Light Rates is Sought by Snyder

Snyder, Oct. 6.—The City Council has called a special meeting for Wednesday night, when citizens will meet with the council and representatives of the Texas Electric Service Company in connection with a reduction in light rates.

City Secretary A. C. Preuit was authorized to instruct the local manager of the public utility organization to have its men here for the meeting.

One of the most important facts brought out at the regular meeting of the council was that Snyder could own his own municipal light plant and pay for it out of the earnings with a rate of 10 cents per kilowatt, whereas at the present time the city is paying 12½¢ to a public utility organization.

It was further brought out that other Texas towns that own their own light plants are enjoying rates at 8, 9 and 10 cents per k. w. and making money.

Glenn Sample, owner of an ice plant here, is also seeking a franchise for an independent light and power plant here, charging 10 cents per k. w.

Sample has been asked to build plants at Colorado and Lamesa, he says.

Carl Benson Knocks Post Jailer in Head to Make Escape

Sheriff Elmer Reed, of Crosby county, was in Spur Thursday, reporting that Carl Benson, who has been confined in the Post jail, this week made an attempt to escape by knocking the jailer in the head with a club. A negro in jail joined him in the attempt to make an escape. The jailer succeeded in stopping the attempted escape.

Evangelist John Carney Fatally Injured and Wife Killed in Car and Train Wreck

Evangelist John Carney, who is well known throughout West Texas, was fatally injured, and his wife was killed Monday at Snyder, when a train on the Santa Fe track struck their car.

John Carney has been in Spur and is personally known by many of this section.

Vocational Agriculture Chief Will Pay Spur a Visit October 16

J. B. Rutland, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture training in Texas, will visit this department in the Spur high school Tuesday, October 16th. Mr. Rutland will discuss with the boys in the class the problems most vital to the projects selected for study this year.

Walter Neeley Gets a Sentence at Crosbyton of 4 Years

Walter Neeley, of Spur, was convicted of transporting in court in Crosbyton, and given a sentence of four years. An appeal was taken and the case will probably go to the higher courts.

William Edward Hickman to be Electrocuted Friday in Cal.

William Edward Hickman will be electrocuted Friday in California for the murder and mutilation of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles last December.

Sheriff Jones Purchased the Tom Harkey Suburban Home

Recently Sheriff M. L. Jones purchased the T. G. Harkey suburban home west of Spur, consisting of two twenty acre blocks, well improved, for a consideration of six thousand eight hundred dollars cash. Mr. Jones and family will move later to their newly acquired home and become resident citizens of the city of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey contemplate moving to Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he is contemplating purchasing a tourist camp, filling station and grocery business in combination.

Election Judges Appointed for the General Election to be Held November 6.

Following is a list of the Judges appointed by the Commissioners' Court for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1928:

Dickens, Pre. No. 1—T. M. Green and F. C. Gipson. Midway, Pre. 2—W. M. Stephens and C. T. Burns. Afton, Pre. No. 3—J. N. Alexander and Albert Power. Dry Lake, Pre. No. 4—W. A. Harris and George Sloan. Red Mud, Pre. 5—Bill McArthur and W. O. Garrison. Duck Creek, Pre. No. 6—D. G. Simmons and Chas. Bennett. Wichita, Pre. No. 7—W. T. Lovell and Lee Mimms. Dumont, Pre. No. 8—Tom Johnson and Cliff Rogers. Croton, Pre. No. 9—L. G. Crabtree and R. E. Rogers. West Spur, Pre. 10—R. E. Dickson and Faust Collier. McAdoo, Pre. 11—T. M. Brantley and J. F. Pifer. Duncan Flat, Pre. 12—F. F. Henry and Joe Rose. Highway, Pre. 13—J. M. Hahn and Vernon Powell. Espuela, Pre. 14—W. F. Foreman and Ellis Draper. Red Mud, Pre. 15—Jno. Lathan and Tobe Westfall. East Spur, Pre. 16—Sneed Twaddell and Drew Johnson.

Usually the General Election is of little interest and importance, being merely a formal ratification of the action of the Democratic Primary Elections. However, this year it will be quite different. An unusual interest is manifest not only the county and state but throughout the solid Democratic South, and probably the largest vote ever polled in a General Election will be recorded in the county, state and nation.

In Dickens county heretofore only four to six hundred votes have been polled in the General Election whereas this year it is estimated and expected that no less than fifteen hundred, if not a full primary vote, will be polled, because of the number expected to bolt the Democratic Presidential nominee, thus placing Democratic Party success in jeopardy and encouraging all loyal Democrats to go to the polls and vote in the General Election.

Conducting Large Feeding Experiments Spur Experiment Station

The Spur Experiment Station is conducting the largest feeding experiments this year in the history of the station. Over 400 head of sheep and two cars of cattle will be put on full feed November 15.

The Spur Station has been a leader in determining the feeding value of West Texas crops and it is largely due to the work of this station that prices paid for grain sorghums are as high as prices paid for corn.

Thousands of cars of grain will be shipped from the plains this year to poultry raisers in California that should be fed in West Texas.

Pentecostal Revival To Begin Tuesday Oct. 16 at Spur.

Evangelist C. M. Riggs of Jennings, Arkansas, will conduct a revival at the Pentecostal Church in Spur beginning Tuesday, October 16.

Services will be held in the evening only, beginning at 8:00. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Construction and Installation of Municipal Light & Power Plant Starts at Once

Plant to be Ready for Operation and Public Service Within Ninety Days.

R. N. Thomas Trades For Farm in the Baileyborough Country

This week a sale and trade was consummated between R. N. Thomas and Dr. M. H. Brannen whereby the latter traded Mr. Thomas a quarter section farm near Baileyborough in Lamb county, for his quarter section farm two miles south east of Spur. The consideration in this trade was fifty dollars per acre for each of the farms.

Mr. Thomas contemplates moving with his family to Lamb county by the first of the year, provided he does not make another trade before that time.

Dr. Nichols Purchased the Model Demonstration House at Fair

Dr. P. C. Nichols has the distinction of owning one of the most complete and handsome model houses of the entire country, he having recently purchased at the fair, at auction, the model house made and exhibited by the ladies of the Home Beautification Committee, the price paid being \$60.00, Ned Hogan being the second highest bidder at \$55.00.

The Home Beautification Committee has contributed much to the civic advancement and attractiveness of the city of Spur, and are entitled to the highest commendation for their efforts and labors.

Crosbyton Favors Highway Paying From Dickens Co. Line

Crosbyton, Oct. 14.—Much interest has been manifested by the farmers and business men of Crosbyton and the surrounding territory in regard to better roads, especially hard surfaced ones. Recently a committee of farmers east of Crosbyton met with the Commissioners Court and District Engineer George A. Fields and discussed hard surfaced Highway No. 53 from the Dickens County Line into Crosbyton and across the county.

The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce has taken an active part in the road building program of the county and is helping in the matter of trying to get Highway No. 53 paved. It had its road committee circulate a petition calling for a bond election with the object of paving the highway from the Dickens County line.

Highway No. 53 is one of the most used highways leading to the Plains. Hundreds of tourists pass over it every day in the year.

—Hargrove is square—

Brick Work Completed on New \$45,000 School Building Under Construction

Building to be Completed by January 1st, for the Beginning of Second Term of School.

The brick work and walls of the new \$45,000.00 school building are now up and practically completed, and the inside finishing work is expected to be complete before January 1st, in plenty time for the beginning of the second term of the 1928-29 session of the Spur Public Schools.

When completed, the new 'ward' school building will be one of the handsomest and most modern school structures of this entire section of country, and will relieve the overcrowded and congested condition now prevailing in both the grammar and high school departments of the two older buildings.

Spur is already recognized throughout this section of the coun-

The contract for the new municipal light and power plant has been approved signed and accepted by the City Commissioners of Spur and the contractors, and work in constructing the necessary buildings, installing the machinery and equipment and placing the necessary electric lines will begin at once.

It is proposed by the contractors to have the plant in operation within ninety days, or by the first day of January.

The plant will be of sufficient capacity to serve from the beginning of operations a city of twice the population of Spur with electric current and power to meet every need and requirement.

It is proposed that rates will be made ranging from ten cents for lights, on down to as low as two cents for large users of electricity for power and heat, thus making a substantial reduction of rates for electric service generally charged throughout the country and heretofore paid in Spur.

The installation of an ice plant in connection with the light and power plant is also being considered and contemplated.

The municipal light and power plant is being installed at a cost of \$104,000.00 for the machinery and equipments, and the site and buildings and other incidentals are expected to run the total cost up to around \$125,000.00.

The municipal plant will be the second electric light and power plant for Spur, since the West Texas Utilities Company is already established here with an investment of approximately \$200,000.00 for plant and equipments, therefore Spur is undoubtedly and substantially assured of the best electric service of any city in the state, and possibly the very lowest rate charges of any other city in the state.

However, Spur is the best city its size in the state, deserves and is securing the best in all lines of business and industrial endeavor.

Crockett & Taylor Produce Co. to Install a Large Incubator

Crockett & Taylor Produce Co. is this week putting in the concrete foundation in the construction of additional room to their place of business on Harris Street, west side, for the purpose of installing an incubator of large capacity, and which will be in readiness for operation within a short time.

The poultry industry has grown to considerable proportions throughout the Spur country, and is ever increasing to such proportions that the capacity of hatcheries and produce houses is also constantly adding to their equipments to properly care for the business and the trade in the poultry line.

HALLOW'EEN CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT DUCK CREEK FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 26.

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Dick Creek School House Friday Night, October 26.

Proceeds of the carnival will go to the school and everyone is invited to attend and participate in the festival.

WATCH THE PAPERS NEXT WEEK FOR 19TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

We will have our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and Implements on Sale at Reduced Prices. This will be our big 19th Anniversary Sale and will be Longer and Better than ever. Watch the papers for Prices.

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

CAR REPAIRING
IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Good Driving Satisfaction, Time, and Service depend on it.

PARTRIDGE BROS.
DO IT RIGHT!

Real Mechanics are On the Job.

We also have the
HUDSON-ESSEX AGENCY
New Models on display at our Salesroom

J. L. Hutto returned the first of the week from Olney where he had been to see his mother who has been ill. His mother accompanied him home, and will very probably undergo an operation in the hope of relieving her condition.
—Hargrove buys cotton square—

TRUCK LINE TO—

LUBBOCK
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
STAMFORD
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
ABILENE
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

A. A. COPELAND
PHONE NOS. 199 & 257

ONE OUTSTANDING FACT

Sift the Bunk from present day Tire Advertising—more miles, better made—purer rubber—secret processes, and so forth. Generalities anyone can claim! In paying out money for tires, you want Facts. One is so overwhelmingly outstanding no intelligent buyer can overlook it:

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

Goodyear Tires have been proved best by millions—proved best on the road where claims are judged best by results.

A proof of Goodyear popularity is that Goodyear makes more tires by many thousands each year than any other concern.

More luck had nothing to do with this supremacy, Goodyear Tires had to be good to make good.

Our Service is on par with Goodyear quality.

We help you get 100% usefulness from your tires.

The secret of Goodyear leadership is known to millions who ride on Goodyears. Let us help you discover it.

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS

THE DAY OF RURAL CHURCH IS NOT PAST.

With the movement toward cities and towns, the consolidation of schools and other general changes it has been said that the day of the rural church is past. But we maintain that there has been—and always will be a work for the rural churches. A place for them that no other church or organization can fill. Our proof of this is that the Steel Hill Baptist Church with a membership of about fifty-five, and is doing a great work. This church, which was organized in May, 1911, has had a continuous existence since that date. At times the attendance has been poor and workers few, but each time just as it seemed that all was in vain the Lord has manifest his power and the church work has progressed with renewed vigor. More than once we have emerged from such trials realizing more fully than ever that "All things work together for the good of them that love the Lord."

At this time the work is really going forward under the guidance of our consecrated, God-fearing, and energetic pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry. Real progress is being made despite the adversities of poor crops and the overwhelming forces of evil with which God's people are constantly coming in contact. It is largely through the untiring efforts of our pastor that different phases of the work; especially the Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U. are being developed and have taken on new life. In the Sunday School with about forty in regular attendance, a unique practice has been adopted—that of recording the number of chapters read from the Bible during the week by those attending the School. This was begun at the suggestion of our pastor in September, 1927, and since that time our records show that the adults have read about 2,805 chapters; the seniors and intermediates, 8,933; the juniors, 3,288; and the primaries, 871; a total of 15,897 chapters read in little more than a year. As is obvious this practice has resulted in more people reading their Bibles and those who were already Bible readers are becoming more familiar with its teachings.

Although our B. Y. P. U. is not standard, the Lord is being exalted and the people edified thru this work. What is more, the young people really enjoy this service. They deserve special commendation for their willingness and ability which indicates for them and the cause of Christ a bright and glorious future.

The Sword Drill (of Bible Drill) each Sunday evening is highly beneficial as well as fascinating for those who bring their Bibles. Our ambition and prayer is that more members of the B. Y. P. U. will bring their Bibles in order to be able to take part in this exercise.

These activities have attracted not only many Baptist, but others of the community have felt the influence of this work and are helping greatly in carrying on the

cause of Christ. To these we are grateful and to God we are thankful for having sent them our way. Some who are members of other denominations, not having an opportunity to attend their own church, have shown that they do not hold denominationalism above spiritualism and have joined hands with us in trying to overcome evil with good. It is as if we were all travelers on the journey of life, and though we may take different paths on the byways of denominationalism on the upward climb, we all expect to approach the throne of God by way of the cross, through our faith in Christ. While we appreciate this cooperation, we regret that only a comparatively few of members are carrying the burden of the church work. We recognize a great problem confronting us today is that of making each member feel his duty and to realize his opportunity of serving God. If each individual would stop and think, consider how much the church needs him and how great is his need of the church the burden made lighter for all, greater spiritual progress of the church, and all would be happy—our attendance would be doubled in the knowledge of having done his duty to God and to himself.

These facts are not stated in a spirit of boastfulness, but in a spirit of thankfulness to God for this opportunity of manifesting our love and faith in Him through service. Since it has been proven in the business world that "it pays to advertise" why not advertise the greatest business on earth—that of saving souls—not only by publishing what the church is doing but also each individual's making his daily life a demonstration of what Christianity and the love of God means to him and what it means to all who will accept Him as their Savior. Our preaching dates are: Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.; the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M.

We have Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 P. M. New members and visitors are always welcome at any service.—A Member.

—Hargrove is square—

George Harris, of near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday. He reports cotton picking beginning generally in the McAdoo country, adding that cotton pickers were needed. More cotton will be made over the country than expected two or three weeks ago.

Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was transacting business and meeting with his friends in Spur Wednesday of this week. Dick has a number of fine mares on the ranch, and is raising thoroughbred race horses, he having secured a thoroughbred Steel Dust horse from the government. Racing is coming back in favor with the country and Dick will probably realize substantial profits in raising race stock.

SPECIAL GIFTS

While our buyers were in New York City recently they took particular care and selected an array of articles suitable for all occasions. They are now on display at our store.

HALLOW'EEN, THANKSGIVING ARMISTICE, CHRISTMAS, AND BRIDGE, STORK AND WEDDING PARTIES

Tally Cards, Place Cards for all occasions.

When in need, see them

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

THE MEANING—

According to the Standard Dictionary To Deposit, means "to put in a place of Security for Future use," the synonym being Entrust.

This definition only puts emphasis on the care you should exercise in determining the Bank with which you lodge the control of your money. Inquiry into the integrity of management, record facilities, and security offered in capital and surplus will satisfy you concerning this bank.

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU—SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU



E. C. EDMONDS, President JAS. B. REED, Cashier

J. W. Waddell, of Steel Hill, was in the city Wednesday. J. H. Farmer was among the visitors in Spur during the week.

—Hargrove buys cotton square— —Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

THE CITY DRUG STORE

G. B. MORRIS, Manager.

Our Fountain Drinks are

Cooling and Refreshing!

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

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FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

TO THE TRADE

We than you for the liberal patronage extended us on our opening day in Spur, and invite all to call in to see us at any time.

We will at all times carry a full stock of Groceries and will be in position to fill your bills, large or small.

Our prices at all times will be as low as is consistent with good business and good groceries.

COME IN AND SEE US

SMITH & JOHNSTON GROCERY
Vergil Smith Dalton Johnston

Spot Cash Grocery

ONE PRICE — THE LOWEST — FOR CASH.

AS IS OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR, WHEN COTTON STARTS TO MOVE FREELY, AND EVERYONE SHOULD PAY CASH FOR EVERYTHING THEY BUY, WE ARE NOW ON A CASH BASIS, AND ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL GROCERIES CHEAPER, NOT AS CHEAP, THAN ANYONE IN SPUR'S TRADE TERRITORY!

We believe that, instead of having week-end specials As we have done in the past, the best policy to follow, will be to quote you prices that that are good each day in the week.

You will find that we give you very courteous service, prompt attention and maintain a delivery service that will take what you buy from us anywhere in the city limits. We pay special attention to farmer's bills, and when we put groceries in your car, wagon or truck, they will be arranged so that you will have everything in good shape when you arrive home.

BELOW WE QUOTE YOU PRICES, NOT FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, BUT FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK, FROM MONDAY MORNING UNTIL WE CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT:

FLOUR 48 POUND SACK	\$1.60
LARD 8 POUND PAIL	1.15
SUGAR, 25 POUNDS	1.70
COFFEE, CANOVA, 2½ POUNDS .	1.24
COFFEE, Banner, 3 pound can	1.20
CORN, NO. 2 STANDARD10
TOMATOES, NO. 210
SALMON, CHUM, Per Can,16
POST TOASTIES, Large, 2 for .	.25
BAKING POWDER, Cal., 1 lb. .	.25
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 2lb. can	.55
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 5-lb. can,	1.00
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 10lb. can	1.45
BROWN MULE TOBACCO, Per Plug	.14
CIGARETTES, Per Carton,	1.14
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 2 cans for	.25
BULL DURHAM Tobacco, 4 sacks for,	.25
LEMONS, Per Dozen,28
GRAPES, Per Pound,07
CABBAGE, Per Pound,04

CALL IN AND GET A TICKET TO THE MERRY MADCAP'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE — THEY ARE FREE!

Spot Cash Grocery

SPUR, TEXAS

PHONE 76

DENTON PROVES CITY OWNERSHIP GOOD FOR TOWN

(Written by Ira O. Welborn in the Dallas Dispatch of September 25, 1928, and republished by the City Commission of Spur, Texas)

Denton, up and coming city of Dallas' sister county, is one of the 55 cities of Texas with municipally owned and operated power and light plants—and one which stands out as an unusual example of what intelligent municipal ownership will do for a city.

Among the things accomplished and under way are these:

Payment of cash for all paving done in the last four years out of power and light profits.

Operation and improvement of a sewer system and disposal plant as efficient as that of Dallas—without a cent of cost to the taxpayers.

Cut Out Bond Issues
Constant improvement to the municipal plant without resorting to bond issues or other forms of indebtedness.

Operation of two miles of "white way" free of cost; using 600 giant steel lamps—more than one-sixth the number used in metropolitan Dallas at a high cost to tax payers.

Construction now under way of a large new settling basin for the water plant, brick power house a full block long, inclusion of a municipal ice factory—all with money derived from the municipal power and light plant.

Reduction of the city's bonded indebtedness to \$600,000—of which \$125,000 is for new public buildings and bridges.

Reduce Water Rates
Maintenance of unusually low light and power rates for domestic and industrial consumers, ranging from five cents per kilowatt hour up for domestic consumers, and from two cents up for industries.

Reduction of water rate 25 per cent (from 40 cents per 1000 gallons to 30 cents for the highest rate scheduled).

The success of the enterprise is well told in recent offers to the city by Texas power interests. A flat offer of \$800,000 was made for the plant and equipment, valued by the city at little more than \$100,000. The city refused, stating explicitly it was not interested. The next offer was one of those carefully shielded offers, but the city officials were given to understand without any doubt the bidders would exceed the million dollar mark. The city again refused.

\$750,000 for Franchise
Then came representatives of a New York bonding company. They told Mayor B. W. McKenzie they could definitely promise Denton \$750,000 for the franchise alone, with the plant to be dealt about later.

"If municipal ownership is so poor and such a failure," Mayor McKenzie asked, "why all the scramble for our plant?"

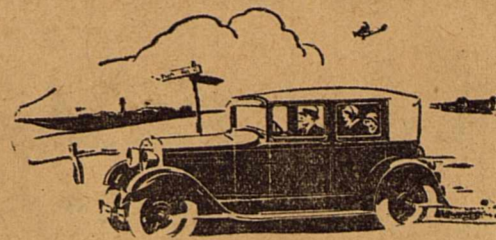
And Denton sits back and enjoys its unflinching electric power and water supply, pays as little for it as any city in Texas of the same size and yet has enough money out of the profits to dress up the city like a June bride with street lights, miles of bang-up pavement and a sewerage system so perfect that Dallas cannot object when the reduction is emptied into Lake Dallas.

Few Simple Rules.
Denton acquired ownership of the plant 20 years ago, a jump ahead of the ever-growing spread of utility monopoly in Texas. It has followed a simple set of business rules. Among them are: keeping the property and expanding it to meet the needs of the city; setting a rate high enough to pay cash for equipment and make a profit, but operating so efficiently that rate need not be even as high as similar cities pay; throwing the profits right back into civic improvements which eventuate in growth for the city and greater use of power.

The physical property looks good. Located a few blocks from the central square of the city, it occupies the front side of a block, with work started Tuesday on improvements that will fill the entire block.

Keep in Good Condition
The plant houses the water pumping station and reservoir, where two wells 1100 feet deep pour out a plentiful supply of water. The power and light machinery is gas-operated and is in units so that a full supply is always instantly available. The machinery is kept in top-notch condition with replacements whenever necessary (the city commission Monday bought a new large generator) and the plant is so clean white linen suits need not be soiled in a complete inspection tour of the plant.

To the 5000 who daily become owners of the new Ford car



THE service obligation of the Ford Motor Company and its dealer organization is now growing at the rate of 5000 cars a day. It is to these new car owners that this message is addressed.

The new Ford is a remarkably fine car for one that costs so little. It is simple in design, constructed of the finest materials, and built to unusually close measurements.

These are the reasons it performs so wonderfully. These are also the reasons its service requirements are so few and the up-keep cost so low.

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"What evidences have you that the people of Denton—those who pay for the power and light—are in favor of municipal ownership as you practice it?"

City is "Sold" on It.
Mayor McKenzie smilingly dug into his files and dragged out records and newspaper clippings of the campaign three months ago in which the people were asked to vote on whether the city should install and operate a municipal ice

factory in connection with the power, light and water plant.

There were printed arguments pro and con; there were reports of meetings at which the project was explained and the response it met; there were clippings of full page advertisements—unsigned—attacking municipal ownership of an ice plant; then there were the reports of how Denton went to the polls and voted by a land slide majority for the ice plant.

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One of the greatest contributing factors to progress is electrical service. It is valuable because it performs its given tasks better than any other agency yet discovered and because it is dependable.

It is our task to justify your confidence in our service; to make you know that immediate light and power are at your command at any hour of day or night, ready for any emergency.

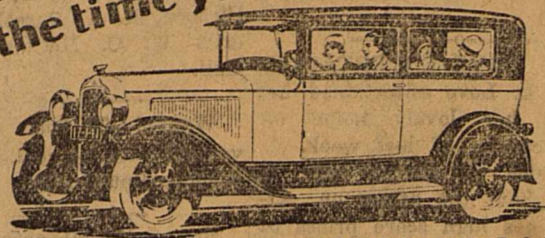
Ours is a twenty-four hour job, for the delivery of electric service to you involves continuous effort, coupled with continuous increase in investment to provide proper facilities in advance.

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With a big, powerful 186-cubic inch engine now equipped with a new, more highly perfected carburetor and manifold, today's Pontiac Six offers you a revelation in performance from the time you take the wheel. Its flashing new pick-up will amaze you. Its greater power will carry you over the steepest grades. And its new top speeds will be revealed as 60 miles per hour or more. Experience this revelation in performance and at the same time enjoy the comfort and luxury that bodies by Fisher provide. Come in and drive today's Pontiac—the finest, sturdiest six ever offered for as little as \$745.

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"THE KING OF KINGS"

AT LYRIC THEATRE

3 DAYS - NOV. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Mr. W. W. Flournoy, Mgr. Lyric Theatre, Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Flournoy:

Having just finished a three day engagement of Cecil B. DeMille's "KING OF KINGS," I am so deeply impressed with its magnitude and timely significance—its tremendous power and sublime influence; so beautifully pictured and marvelously enacted, that I hasten to convey my personal opinion to you hoping it may help to inspire you toward a recognition of merit almost impossible to conceive without a personal pre-view of the film.

Let me say to you that it has been my privilege to have shown every outstanding film production during the past twenty years and I firmly state without fear of contradiction from any source that "KING OF KINGS" is greater than the greatest of any yet offered as super productions. From the tenderness of childhood to the oldest living person there is an appeal of sincerity, or understanding and reverence, almost beyond human imagination.

It will be your privilege to exhibit the picture at the Lyric Theatre November 1, 2, and 3rd., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Let me encourage you to reach out farther than you have ever attempted before in placing the importance of this occasion before the people of your town and country. They will thank you for having done so after they have seen the picture. They will thank you with a deeper appreciation than they have ever had for a similar purpose. We turned people away each night here. The ministers and leading educators of the community were loud in their praise. Many people came to see it the second time. It is far beyond the expectations of those who await its presentation, however enthusiastic they may be. Anticipating your most earnest efforts in behalf of the picture and its overwhelming success in your city, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. S. BONNER,

MGR. OF ANSON THEATRES.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was here the first of the week meeting friends.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur the past week.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week end.

The son of Bob Morrow, of Aspermont, was brought to Spur Tuesday, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Miss Billingsley, of Jayton, was brought to Spur Tuesday, undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens, of Lorenzo, spent several days of this week in Spur and Rotan, visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens formerly lived in Spur, he now being City Marshall of Lorenzo, and they have many friends here who are always glad to see them, and expect them to return 'home' at some future date.

Hargrove is square—Secretary Patrick, of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, returned Monday from Dallas where he had been in attendance upon the State Fair. He informed us that he and County Agent Tanner and W. B. Lee had purchased nineteen registered Jersey cows being shown at the fair, and which would be shipped to Spur at the conclusion of the showing at the fair, to be placed on farms of the country. This is the first shipment of registered Jersey cows to come to Spur, in beginning the campaign for a "registered jersey cow on every farm in Dickens County." After a short time it will be generally recognized that this is one of the most important moves made looking to the general and continued prosperity of this country. When one registered Jersey cow is located on every farm in the county, there will be others to follow, and soon, and eventually Dickens county will be recognized as the richest dairying section as well as cotton producing section of West Texas.

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All-Wool Blankets, \$10.95 value **\$8.45**

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66x80 Double Bed Blanket, **\$2.79**
EXTRA SPECIAL 4 1-2 LB

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Fleece Lined, Warm and Rainproof,
All sizes up to 16 years.

Cold weather is here folks; just a fence between Spur and the North Pole - and it's down.

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Extra Special At This Price!

Men's Sheep Lined Coats, **\$6.95**
ALL SIZES UP TO 52

Mr. McMeans, of south of Spur, was in the city Monday.

The Rebekahs will serve dinner Saturday, October 20th, at the Rebekah Hall. Eat with them.

Bryant Harding of McAadoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business.

Will Stacey was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

P. M. Montgomery, a leading citizen of the Jayton country, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

Eat Chicken Dinner Saturday, October 20th, with the ladies at the K. P. Hall.—Rebekahs.

Bob Cross, was here Wednesday from his farm home northwest of Spur. Mr. Cross is one of the best farmers of the country, but states that his crop this year is cut short.—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—Constable M. L. Nichols returned this week from the Eastern part of the state where he has been some time selling mules which he had purchased out in Colorado, Arizona or New Mexico. In the 'pinay woods' Mr. Nichols states that the crops are good and prosperity prevails, but that in other points crops were very short in the Eastern part of the state.

L. F. Edwards returned this week from a business trip to Oklahoma where he spent several days.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—Prof. and Mrs. R. P. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel School east of Afton, were business visitors Monday in Dickens City.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—Billie Elliot was in the city last Wednesday. He is farming and 'running horses and mules' at this time, but is planning to reenter Tech College at the beginning of the next term.

G. W. Mayfield of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday. He states that the fall business is now opening up in real earnest in Girard, and having a big supply of dry goods and groceries on hand, he intends to push them out of his house at some price, and therefore is offering liberal inducements to the trade at this time.

Ben Tuesdale, formerly with the Simpson Barber Shop, but who has been elsewhere for some time, returned this week to Spur.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, of Wellington, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section.

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, trading in Spur the past week, calling in while here at the Texas Spur office and paying us a pleasant visit. Mr. Roberts stated that while the cotton crop is slow in opening up, yet there would be more made than anticipated, by reason of the favorable weather conditions prevailing the past two weeks.

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BLASSINGAME - MURPHY

Miss Donis Blassingame and Mr. Ross Murphy, two young people of Prairie Chapel stole a march on their parents and drove over to Burk Burnett Tuesday, Oct. 4 and were married.

Mrs. Blassingame is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassingame of the Prairie Chapel community and is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments.

Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, also of Prairie Chapel and is a young man of high integrity and business ability.

Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and success in married life.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Song Service. Prayer. Duet by Levada McClung, Nelda Shields. Piano Solo by Jane Douglas Wilson. Subject: "The Church Necessary to Conserve Christian Life." Scripture Reading, Col. 3:8-17.

Leader, Spencer Browning. 1. The Value of Organized Christianity. A. Organization lends power and gives permanency, by Mary E. Hogan. B. Organization offers opportunity and helpfulness, by Faye Jamison.

2. Reasons for Joining the Church by C. W. Barrett. 3. Why Join the Church by Enoch Pendleton. 4. Excuses offered for not joining the church. A. 1, 2, topics by Eleanor Ensey. B. 3, 4, 5, topics by Hazel Watson. 5. A Challenge to consecrated living by Louise Rogers.—Reporter.

MISSIE SADIE HARRINGTON AND LILLIE BRITAIN ENTERTAINED WITH DANCING

Thursday evening of last week Misses Sadie Harrington and Lillie Britain entertained with dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Britain. Music for the occasion was furnished by the famous Ted Lewis orchestra, and until the wee small hours of the morning guests tripped the light fantastic, an intermission being had only for refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Among the guests enjoying the evening were Misses Myrta Smith, Lois Vincett, Neeley Welch, the hos-

MISS ISOBELL CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED

Little Miss Isobell Campbell celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home on Hill Street one day this week.

When her little friends had gathered on the lawn, games of Red Rover were played. Then they were led to the fountain where they drank their fill of soda pop.

Other games were played, after which the honoree opened her many lovely gifts and the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Campbell served sherbet and cake to the guests.

Those present were Genna Williams, Julia Jo Reed, Francis Morris, Iva Albin, Helen Hale, Hazel Ann Wilson, Sybil Schrimsher, Martha Nichols, Billie Burke Hisey, Beth Blackwell, Juanita Lumus, Jane Cathrine Godfrey, Polly Clemmons, Norton Barrett, Max McClure, Johnny Nichols, Bill Caaway, Marion Busby, Julian Boothe, Billy Scott, Edwards, Bonnie Campbell and the honoree, Isobell Campbell.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY

Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained her Sunday School class, the "Dorcas," on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The class voted that they have a party or get together every quarter.

Games were played and the mothers forgot for a time that they had cares and had a lovely time.

Mrs. Nichols is a charming hostess and these affairs are very helpful as well as entertaining.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet and Friday Afternoon Clubs were entertained on Friday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. W. W. Sample graciously gave a "42" party.

The Halloween scheme was used in the decorations of the reception rooms. A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Andrews, Campbell, Blackwell, Elkins, Hale, W. T. Andrews Sr., of Sweetwater, Foster, Barrett, Caraway, Gruben, Link, Hight, N. Hogan, Manning, Stovall, W. Williams, Wooten, Nichols, Perry, Carson, Leland Campbell, Collier, Davis, Forbis, Gibson, Lee, Starcher and Miss Lula Sample.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Homer Hindman entertained the P. M. W. Club with a "42" party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The home was attractively arranged carrying out the Halloween motif. The house was dark except where a big orange moon hung from the ceiling with a black cat silhouette. Streamers of orange and black were strung with cats, owls, and other spooky effects. Tallies and score cards were cut in the shape of owls and painted Halloween. Curtains and shades were made of orange and black with the figures of cats and pumpkins put in them.

Pumpkin pie with orange cream and tea made a lovely refreshment plate.

Guests present were Mesdames McGlathery, S. B. Scott, Jr., Foy, Vernon, Donohoo, of Jayton, McClanahan, Boyd, Harkey, Tidwell, Gilbert, Crockett, Dyess, Swan and Stack.

SHOWER RECENT BRIDE

Misses Dorothy Williams, John B. Hargrove, and Bernice Lee were hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. F. Williams, when they honored Mrs. Mae Watson with a miscellaneous shower.

When the guests arrived they registered a wish in a dainty brides book cut in the form of a bride, with a beautiful bride frontpiece.

When all the guests had registered, Miss Nig Lisenby gave a very comic reading, "Speak up Lee, 'Sprees yo' self.'" Then little Miss Dorothy Don Flynn entered, drawing a big express wagon loaded with gifts which she presented to the bride.

After all the gifts had been opened and admired, the hostess served a most delicious refreshment plate to those present.

Those who remembered the bride on this occasion were Mrs. A. L. McClanahan, O. L. Hale, W. R. Stafford, W. A. Stearnes, Bynum Britton, Miss Lorene Simmons, Nell Goff, Nell Albin, Mrs. Horace Hyatt, W. C. Gruben, Frank Goff, Perry Pryor, Clifford L. Blanks, Oran Mc-

Clure, Miss Ila Bowman, Dorothy Love, Mrs. A. B. Davidson, T. B. Harris, William Manning, Weldon McClure, C. P. Harris, C. R. Edwards, Cecil Hicks, Leland Campbell, E. L. Smith, E. C. Edmonds, M. E. Manning, S. B. Scott, Jr., Miss Nig Lisenby, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Elbert Jones, Miss Estelle Collett, Lilla Mae Ince, Pauline Brown, Verna Davis, Mrs. S. L. Davis, De Witt Twaddell, J. H. Busby, Albert Hodges, Mrs. Irl Joplin, Leonard Joplin, P. C. Nichols, Robert Gibson, Jas. F. Williams, Miss Mildred Williams, Mrs. Elza Watson, Frank Watson, and son, James Watson, Mrs. Aylene Flynn, and Dorothy Don Flynn.

HIGHWAY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Vernon Powell at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Miss Osborne displayed household linens which were studied and a discussion about the Linen Contest was made.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. M. E. Tree, president; Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstetler, vice-president; Mrs. G. Parks, sec.-treas.; and Mrs. Bob Rucker, reporter.

Highway Club has the following new members: Mrs. N. E. Weaver, Mrs. Ike Cravey, Mrs. Bob Rucker, Mrs. John R. Smith.

The Club will meet again October 24, at the School House at 2:00 P. M. The subject will be, "Care of Clothing."—Reporter.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A beautiful party of the week was given by Mrs. F. W. Jennings at her lovely apartment, on Wednesday afternoon.

Lone "84" forty-two was played throughout the afternoon. Each winner being led through the "Forest" selecting a dainty animal or fowl as a reward for clever hunting.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed with plate favors of the "Three Virtues."

The color scheme and table appointments carried out the forest suggestion to the end of the evening.

Mrs. Jennings entertained her Entre Nous Club having also the Friday Afternoon Club and the Blue Bonnet Club as guests.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Pauline Clemmons, M. C. Golding, Roy Harkey, B. F. Hale, John King, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, D. Y. Twaddell, Webber Williams, G. M. Williams, W. D. Wilson, R. I. Wooten, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews, L. R. Barrett, E. L. Caraway, Faust Collier, G. R. Elkins, R. C. Forbis, W. C. Gruben, C. Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, J. E. Morris, Chas. Whitener, S. H. Twaddell, G. L. Barber, J. P. Carson, Walker, E. S. Lee, W. R. Lewis, Frank Goff, W. T. Andrews, Sr., W. S. Campbell, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Twin Wells met Thursday October 11, with Mrs. M. P. Duncan. There were ten members present, with three new members. They were Mrs. Waters, Miss Inez Yeakley, Miss Minnie Faye McMeans. We are always very proud to have new members for that goes to show how much influence we are having in our community.

We met at two o'clock, the roll was called by the president and each member answered this question, "Has Club work made your home a happier and friendlier place by increasing your interest and inspiring you to strive to reach your ideals as a home maker and a community builder?" Then there was an interesting discussion on "How to be a better hostess" and a demonstration on "a quick plate lunch."

We will meet October 25, with Mrs. Deuvall, the subject being, "Sanitary Toilets" and we will have a demonstration on lines.

Everyone has an invitation to attend our club meetings and learn to be a home maker and community builder.

MISS JENKINS AND JAMES COLLIER WERE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Jewel Jenkins, of Haskell, and Mr. James Collier, of the Highway community were happily married Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage in Spur. Rev. F. G. Rogers, the pastor, performing the ceremony uniting the young people for their journey over the matrimonial seas.

A number of friends accompanied the couple to the parsonage and witnessed the ceremony, joined by others absent in extending congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collier years of happiness and prosperity together.

MISS OPAL TARLTON AND H. C. PARSONS MARRIED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Saturday, October 6th, Miss Opal Tarlton and Mr. Henry Cragg Parsons, prominent young people of the Calgary community were united in marriage by Rev. F. G. Rogers at the Baptist parsonage in Spur.

The Texas Spur joins friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons wishing them a long, prosperous, happy married life.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained her friends at her lovely home on Friday afternoon of last week.

Five tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon. After the games high score prizes of pyrex were given to Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. W. E. Flint. Consolation went to Mrs. Cecil Hicks, a dainty rose glass bell.

The color scheme of pink and


yellow was carried out in the table covers and tallies, with a delicious refreshment plate of pink bread sandwiches and tea, followed with cake.

Guests present were Mesdames C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, O. R. McClure, M. H. Brannen, W. L. Gibbs, J. C. Hicks, C. B. Jones, Willis King, W. M. Manning, J. O. Smith, D. H. Zachry, E. Ripley, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, R. E. Dickson, E. A. Russell, Frank Laverty, W. C. McClure, and J. E. Hall.

Wanted—To board two girls, convenient for school.—Mrs. A. J. Richey, Spur, B728. 50-2p.

For Sale—80 acres northwest of Dickens. Would trade for Spur property.—H. L. Pullen, Spur Rt. 1

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- WASH BOARDS full size ... 25c
- WATCHES 98c
- ALARM CLOCKS 98c
- 18x36 inch FLOOR RUG ... 10c

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(By Secretary C. of C.)
The Spur Chamber of Commerce is receiving for the farmers of the Spur country, a car load of Dairy Cattle, and every individual animal will be just the kind of breeding that is to be found in the best herds of the Nation. Many of the mature cows have register of merit records and practically all of these animals are of Island Breeding.

To become convinced of the real merit of this undertaking that the Chamber of Commerce is fostering you will only have to see the records of production that will be available to show you just what wonders are being worked in the keeping of cows on the farm. It is not our plan to put everyone into the Dairy business but merely to make additions to your present farm enterprises in order that the farm will be the more ideal place to live and have your being.

From the facts that are available relative to the feed that is produced in the Spur country, it is, without a doubt the greatest mistake that the farmer can make to market his feed crop as feed, but if he will market it through the produce house and the packing house, greater returns for the time and money expended on the crop will be in evidence when the farmer goes to check up on the year's earnings.

Valuable feeding experiments are being carried on at the Spur Station, and available records of other feeding experiments that have shown the real merit of the feeds that are grown locally will bear out the idea that there is a possibility of the farmers of this section growing any feed that is needed to make a nation that will be second to none for any kind of livestock that is of economic use to mankind.

Dud Jones, of Afton, was in the city Monday, transacting business affairs.

Mr. Owsley, district manager for West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur Monday, looking after company interests.

Billie Bryant, manager of Bryant-Link Company at Hamlin, was in Spur Thursday, looking after business interests and again meeting with his many friends of Spur and the Spur country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson are leaving next week for Dallas to again attend a school and lectures in permanent waving and other lines of barber and beauty parlor work. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are keeping well posted upon the very latest methods and treatments within their line of work, and no doubt this fact is duly appreciated by patrons.

F. W. West, of Abilene, and his son, Milton West of Lubbock, were in Spur Thursday of this week, meeting with old time friends and acquaintances. Mr. West and family formerly lived in Spur, and have many friends in both town and the country, who are always glad to meet them. Milton West is now engaged in the accountant business with headquarters in Lubbock.

A. R. Howe returned Tuesday from a trip to Waco, near which place he visited with his parents whom he had not visited in several years. Mr. Howe states that in some sections of the Eastern part of the state good crops were made, while in others scarcely anything was made. Big feed crops were ended and hundreds of pickers are now on the roads coming West to help gather the crops in this section.

Dave Taylor and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Dunn of Ralls, returned this week from Stephenville where they had been to attend the golden wedding anniversary of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor. On the 10th day of October, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married fifty years. They formerly lived in Spur, and their many friends here will join the Texas Spur in extending them congratulations, hoping they may live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

Rev. A. G. Abbott returned this week from Kansas City where he attended a national church convention. He reports an interesting and beneficial convention. Incidentally, upon inquiry upon our part, Bro. Abbott stated that in Kansas and Missouri he noted that "Hoover signs" predominated—however, that was before Al Smith made his speech at Sedalia—and now we assure Democrats that "Hoover Republicans" that their game is all "dough."

Week - End Specials!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 19 - 20.

\$15 Men's 2-Pant Suits **\$15**

Heavy Flannel Shirts -- \$1.25

Men's Underwear ----- 98c

Men's Dress Shirts --- 98c

Men's Dress Caps ----- 98c

SPECIALS ON SWEATERS!

Heavy Moleskin Lumberjacks --- \$3.95

Children's Unionsuits --- 69c

Men's Work Shirts --- \$1.00

Big Specials on Ladies Shoes!

One Lot Ladies Hats --- 98c

Bloomers ----- 49c

EXTRA SPECIAL ON BLANKETS!

Outing ----- 11c

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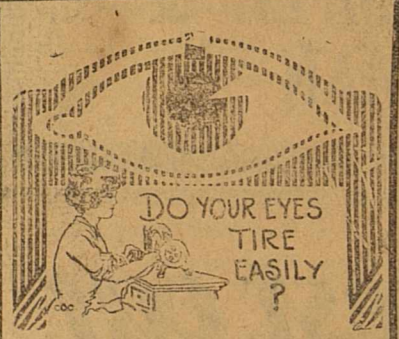
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W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city during the week.

W. H. Deuval, of south of Spur, was on the streets the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur one day the past week.

The Rebekahs will serve dinner Saturday, October 20th, at the Rebekah Hall. Eat with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstelder, of the Dockum Valley Farm, were visiting and shopping in the city one day during the week.

W. L. Huddleston, of west of Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur last week. He states that his cotton is late in opening, but that he will begin picking this week.

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S. C. Thomas, of the Girard section of country, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week, spending several hours here trading and meeting with friend.

Mr. Flournoy accompanied Mrs. Flournoy Wednesday to Mineral Wells where she will remain several weeks undergoing treatments and recuperating her health. It is hoped by their many friends that Mrs. Flournoy will regain good health by the Mineral Wells treatments.

Red Evans returned this week to Spur from Clarendon, shipping in a number of cattle to be placed on his ranch property leased from the Paddle Ranch interests. Mr. Evans expects to move his family here at an early date and make their permanent home here.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, meeting his numerous friends of the surrounding country. T. M. Green is one of the oldest, if not the oldest settler now living in Dickens county, and is one of the most highly respected citizens, having been honored with official positions and public trusts at intervals since the organization of the county.

Mar Maples, who is now one of the drilling crew on the deep test for oil near Jayton, came up to Spur the past week to put a bid on digging wells for the city water supply. Mar Maples has been drilling wells with his father practically all his life, and knows the business in its every detail. We would be glad to see home people get their home jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of southwest of Spur, were in the city Monday of this week from their farm and ranch home. Mr. Morrison informs us that cattle and ranch interests are in fine shape and that good farm crops will be harvested this fall. These stockfarmers and ranchers have been hitting it hard in the past, and everybody is now glad to see them coming out on top once more.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was greeting friends in Spur one day during the week.

W. G. Hinson, of west of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets one day the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, of the city, is this week visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—Mrs. M. B. Cox, of Madill, Oklahoma, is in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

Hargrove is square—S. L. Porter, of the Wichita community, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Ned Bowers, was in the city Thursday afternoon from his ranch headquarters to the east of the city.

W. W. Sample came up the first of the week from Pyote, spending a day or two in Spur with his family and looking after Spot Cash Grocery business interests.

H. C. Parsons, of the Red Top community, was a business visitor in the city Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in that part of the Spur country.

W. B. Arthur, who has been in Lubbock two or three months with the Oldsmobile people, has returned to Spur and is now with the Foley Motor Company in the sales of the famous Studebaker cars in the Spur territory.

Ben Marshall, of Matador, and son of W. P. Marshall of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur this week, looking for cotton pickers. Mr. Marshall states that he has a fine crop of cotton, not having suffered damage either from worms or dry weather.

Ward Harris came down Monday from McAadoo, looking for cotton pickers, stating that the cotton is now opening sufficiently for good picking. Thousands of cotton pickers will be needed in this territory from now on until the season ends. The prices being paid is seventy five cents for pulling, and one dollar and twenty five cents for per hundred for picking.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Clarence Bilberry is now employed with J. Boyd Jr., in buying cotton.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was on the streets the first of the week.

L. A. Hindman Monday made a trip to Sweetwater after a Chrysler car for one of their customers in this territory.

Ucle Jimmie Jones of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He had just recently returned from Del Rio where he spent two months with relatives and friends.

R. F. Rodgers, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday after a number of cotton pickers. He already has out several bales and expects to be kept busy hereafter in coming to the gins.

uM. S. Faver of east of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business. Mr. Faver reports the Prairie Chapel community in fairly good shape, with comparatively good crops and with dairying and other interests everybody will get through the year without being too greatly cramped and impeded.

John Goodall, one of the biggest and most successful and prosperous farmers of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He stated that he had up to this time picked only one bale of cotton from his farms near Girard, and that he estimated that he would make only about one bale to five acres this year, as the result of dry weather and worms. However John Goodall depends as much on sweet potatoes and other table and truck products as he does upon cotton, in fact, he produces his living at home and has a cotton crop for a surplus and Christmas enjoyment.

R. P. Rhea, Jr., is among those of Spur attending the State Fair in Dallas this week.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week end.

Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, had business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Byron Haney, of J. T. Haney & Sons, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday. He reports good business at Afton, and everything pointing to good crop harvests and a prosperous fall.

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was in the city Wednesday. Jim worries but little with reference to the cotton situation, since he raises thoroughbred chickens, has a few milk cows and hogs fattening in the pen.

Tom Stevens is now with Partridge Brothers, in the sales of Hudson and Essex cars. He and family will probably move to Spur as soon as a residence can be secured. In the meantime they will continue to reside in Dickens.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, was transacting business in the city Wednesday afternoon. He stated that while his cotton picking had just begun, yet it also had nearly ended. Apparently the cotton picking season in this territory will be short this fall. The fact is that the "fall season" is just now beginning to open up in real earnest, and hundreds of cotton pickers are wanted in every community.—But in the meantime to price continues to advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel and children returned last week from a trip to Cross Plains where they visited with Mrs. McDaniel's mother and other relatives and friends. Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Sam Long, owns valuable oil properties in the Cross Plains territory, some of which is already producing oil, and other tracts being leased for oil drilling at this time. The Cross Plains oil pool is known to have three distinct producing sands, only one of which is being developed at this time.

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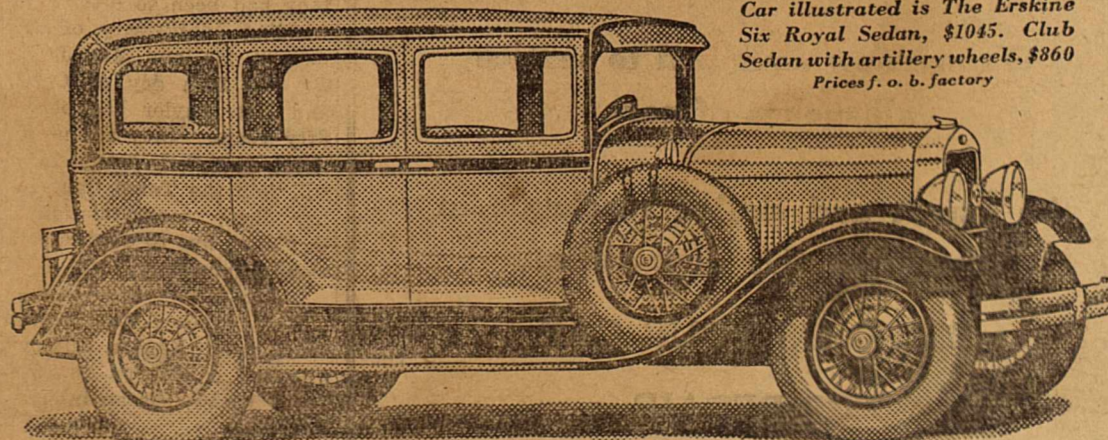
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Preachers Have Right to Convictions, But They Err In This Campaign, Says Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

FROM WHICH CANDIDATE MAY THE 110 MILLION PEOPLE EXPECT THE MOST GOOD AND THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HARM?

From which candidate may the 110,000,000 people expect the most good and the least harm? That is the momentous question the vital issue in the present presidential campaign, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton told a Merkel political gathering last night.

For half a century the republican party has stood for special privilege, Blanton said. The democratic party has stood for the masses, with equal rights to all. "There must be party government. It is the people's only safeguard. When a party is dishonest, the people have their remedy," Blanton declared.

Blanton said he was not for Governor Smith, but since the party had nominated him by a clear majority he is going to support him because, "I am a democrat, and am for my democratic party."

A Prohibitionist

"I am a lifelong prohibitionist. I have never taken my first drink. I have been on the front firing line fighting prohibition battles for 35 years. I have helped to dry many counties in Texas. For years I helped to lead the fight for national prohibition. I helped to frame and pass the Volstead law, and endeavored hard to make it stronger than it is, and when President Wilson vetoed it, I led the fight on the floor of the house to pass it over his veto. The cause is dear to my heart. I know that Al Smith is wet. But the democratic party isn't wet. I know that Herbert Hoover and his administration are just as wet, even if they are not frank enough to admit it, and that they can't be depended upon to enforce the law. For eight years Hoover and his cabinet have made a miserable failure without an even honest attempt to enforce. Hoover's administration selected Mellon to enforce prohibition when every posted man in Washington knows that Mellon is wet, that he doesn't believe in prohibition, and when Mellon himself admits that at the time he owned \$25,000 of distillery stock. Many times from the floor of the house Mellon has been denominated "The Prince of Bootleggers." And this man-sized job of prosecuting bootleggers has been shouldered upon one little woman, Mrs. Mabel Wildebrand, who told me that she was compelled to move from the Hamilton Hotel because she was disturbed by so many wild parties.

"I do not criticize Dr. Sandefer, Dr. Hunt, or any other of our good ministers or citizens for following their judgement and convictions. They have this inherent right, and I believe that they are honest and sincere. I concede to ministers the right to be heard on the public forum concerning every question that affects our morals, homes and country. I am glad that they are willing to sacrifice and fight when they think danger is imminent. I have worked shoulder to shoulder with these minister-patriots for years and have found them standing for the very best in Christian citizenship. They are as prone to err as other humans. They live far away from Washington. They have not been in close touch with Hoover and his administration. They have not seen what Morris Sheppard and I have witnessed. If they only knew about Hoover and his republican administration what Sheppard and I know, they would unhesitatingly select Governor Smith as the lesser of two evils, and the

least harm to, all of the people. If, like them I believed that Smith could destroy our prohibition laws, and that Hoover would preserve them, I would unhesitatingly vote for Hoover, because prohibition must not die. It is the achievement and result of fifty years of hard work, sacrifice, self-denial, struggle, tears and prayers of our churches, ministers mothers and sober fathers. It must not die. But Smith cannot change the 18th amendment.

Only by Two Thirds

It can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of both houses of congresses followed by the vote of the legislatures of three fourths of the states. It would take the liquor interests fifty years to bring all this about. And Smith cannot change the Volstead law. Only congress can do it, and congress can change it only to enforce the 18th amendment, because any attempt to abrogate it would be held unconstitutional. President Wilson tried to kill the Volstead law by vetoing it, but he didn't succeed. Congress wouldn't let him. Hoover's administration has tried to kill it by attempting to pass the Mellon bill sponsored by Green and Hawley to create a hundred million dollar liquor combine to manufacture new whiskey, but congress wouldn't permit it. And congress and the supreme court won't permit Smith to impair it.

Near White House

The city of Washington today has in it more places notoriously open for dispensing intoxicating liquors than exist in the entire state of Texas. Some are near the White House. One is within two blocks of Hoover's department. Special trucks built with secret compartments holding 120 five-gallon cans of whiskey bring regular loads into Washington under police protection. Ordinary employees of foreign embassies import, sell, and distribute generally large quantities of liquor in Washington. Hoover and his administration haven't made one move to stop it. New York has no state prohibition law. But the Volstead act covers New York, and Hoover and his cabinet are under oath to enforce it there, and in wide-open Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and St. Louis, yet he and his republican administration haven't made one honest effort to do so. Sheppard and I know that we may expect no prohibition enforcement from Hoover, for Distiller Mellon will be in his cabinet.

Herbert Hoover was 43 years of age before he ever voted in the United States. Why? Why did he prefer to spend 23 years of his life after becoming grown in foreign lands? It was personal interest. It was not to benefit the United States or our people.

Picked Catholic Priest

Hooverites condemn Smith because he is a Catholic. Yet when Hoover married he chose a Catholic priest to perform his ceremony, when thousands of protestants ministers, and protestant civil officials were accessible. Just why did Hoover choose a Catholic priest? For exactly the same reason that Smith joined that church—the exercise of his constitutional rights. But what church did Hoover join? One that had every member of it exempted and excused from entering the service during the war because of "conscientious scruples." The president of the United States is the commander in chief of our

army and navy. When he calls all others to fight he should not be exempt himself because of conscientious scruples.

Herbert Hoover is the most extravagant wasteful official in public life. His department now spends twice as much as it did under Wilson's administration. He was thus criticized by prominent republicans when he held office under Wilson. Shortly after he became food administrator, the two great republicans Jim Mann and Martin Madden in August 1917, criticized Hoover and condemned the democratic party because they said Hoover paid a rental of \$18,000 per year for the Gordon hotel building, when he shouldn't have paid more than half that sum. I wrote to Hoover for the facts. Over his own signature he wrote me on August 28, 1917 from which I quote:

"With respect to the rent on the Gordon hotel, this was positively the only building that we could find available in Washington that we could find available even for temporary quarters. We rented it for \$35,000 for the first year with an option on it thereafter at \$18,000 per annum."

Sheppard and I know that there were several hundred other suitable buildings available at that time which he could have rented at from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum, and he admitted the charges of Mann and Madden that he also permitted the owner to remove all furniture which he replaced with luxurious new furniture at government expense. Hoover promulgated rules allowing families to buy so much flour, sugar and other necessities by buying at the same time an equal quantity of substitutes. This restricted poor people and made them conserve, but it did not hamper the rich who were able to buy substitutes and throw them away. I heard the wife of J. Maury Dove, a millionaire fuel dealer, tell her grocer that she was tired of buying substitutes, as her big pantry was filled with them from the floor to the ceiling. Herbert Hoover's rich associates got all of the flour and sugar they wanted, as they could well afford to throw away the substitutes.

Strictly White

Democrats told me at Anson last night that a distinguished minister asserted at Stamford, Thursday, that 13,000 negroes in New York belonged to Tammany Hall, and that Governor Smith's private secretary is a negro. On my return to Abilene at midnight I wired to Congressman John F. Carew, who is a ranking Democrat in New York, and a leader in congress, and asked him to wire me the facts. Here is his reply:

"New York, October 13, 1928.

Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas.

Governor Smith's secretary is George B. Graves, white, Protestant, and 32nd degree Mason. He has never appointed any negro to office in New York except a messenger at State House and he has splendid war record. In negro section in New York City there are several negro Democratic clubs, but they are not affiliated with Tammany. Tammany Hall membership is strictly white.

JOHN F. CAREW."

But since this negro question has been invoked, I will state that it is Republican votes and influence that makes white women stand up in street cars in Washington when the seats are filled by black

negro bucks. And it has been the effort of Republicans every year since I have been in congress to force mixed schools there, and mix theatres, and mixed hotels. You won't find mixed schools in any regular Democratic state. Yet a majority of congressmen come from states that have mixed schools. Herbert Hoover is the only cabinet officer in Washington who by executive order has abolished segregation of the races, and he has required whites and blacks to work together. If he has done this in his own department, we may rest assured that when he becomes president he will require it to be established in all departments. It is Herbert Hoover's cabinet that has appointed a black negro to the office of registrar of deeds in Washington, and a small regiment of helpless white girls and women are thus forced to take orders from and work under him. We Democrats have repeatedly urged Hoover's cabinet to change this outrage, and they have refused. For five years the main official in charge of the office business of the great committee on naval affairs has been a negro appointed and kept there by the Republican chairman. Three different Republican congressmen have had negro secretaries who dictated to white girls doing stenographic work in the office. Since Martin Madden died the Republicans have nominated and will elect a negro to congress, and he and his wife will walk down every receiving line in the White House, and be eligible to membership in the Congressional club, with rights equal to those of all senators and congressmen.

Honesty Unquestioned

Since Alfred E. Smith has been governor of New York for ten years he has handled hundreds of millions of dollars of public money, and not one enemy can show that he has ever misapplied one dollar.

Herbert Hoover has sat around a cabinet table with three Republican brother cabinet officers whose removal for dishonesty was forced by the Democrats and through their dishonesty the people of the United States have had stolen from them hundreds of millions of dollars. And not one of them has been sent to the penitentiary.

The Republican director of the United States Veterans Bureau, Charles R. Forbes, robbed the people of the United States for months of tremendous sums, and it was Democrats who forced him to be removed and sent to prison.

The Republican alien property custodian robbed the people of the United States of huge sums for months and it was Democrats who forced his removal and his punishment in prison.

Aid Millionaires

Hoover and his Republicans forced the passage of the Cape Cod Canal act putting millions of dollars into the pockets of millionaires.

Hoover and his Republicans have been trying to take from the people their \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals power plant, and it has been Democrats who have resisted all such efforts.

It was Hoover's Republican administration that passed a bill rebating the owners of bonded liquors in warehouses the sum of \$1p.60 per case, and most of this great sum of money went into the pockets of Secretary Mellon, and various

family connections.

Disloyal to Wilson

And it was Herbert Hoover who was disloyal to President Wilson and abused his confidence, and became a turn-coat politically, when he thought he had gotten all he could out of the Democratic party. When in President Wilson's presence an official called Hoover a skunk, President Wilson said: "No, he isn't that, because a skunk has a white streak down his back."

If Democrats can't conscientiously vote for their Democratic ticket, for God's sake, let them not vote for one who promises white people of the South nothing."

AL SMITH IN THE SOUTH

Governor Smith's speech at Nashville, Tenn., served to emphasize three points in the campaign. One is that the suddenly discovered "farm relief program" of the Republican ticket, referred to by Mr. Hoover at Elizabethton, Tenn., as if it were so well known and so well defined that it did not require elaboration, is nonexistent. Another is that Mr. Hoover's pronouncement with respect to Muscle Shoals possesses a startling indefiniteness plus astonishing contradiction. The third point is that in respect to prohibition success of the Democratic ticket will mean immediate inauguration of complete enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Governor Smith's pronouncement on prohibition enforcement, clear cut as it has been all the time, gained much emphasis from his handling of the subject at Nashville Friday night. The Democratic candidate made the direct pledge that if he is elected he will begin strict measures of prohibition enforcement which will remove the present evils under the law.

Governor Smith thus emphasizes his own personal views of prohibition. He believes that there should be a change in prohibition, and that this change should be in the way of liberalization of the prohibition laws. But he has no thought other than that this change should be made in orderly and lawful fashion. Rigorous enforcement of a law which he does not believe is wise is in entire harmony with this appreciation of the necessity of orderly and legal processes in the making and unmaking of law. Governor Smith, who would scorn resort to other than legal and orderly measures in enforcing the prohibition law, would enforce that law with all his power and ability, while it was still in force.

And it must appear to the logical mind that the man who stands for legal and orderly processes in changing laws is the man who will stand for honest enforcement of law so long as it is law. The "nullificationist" is not the officer who proposes orderly change in a law, in the meantime giving his best efforts to enforce that law. The real nullificationist is the officer who, professing belief in the law, allows it to be evaded on every hand and permits corruption and inefficiency to come into its enforcement establishment. Governor Smith is not a nullificationist in respect to the prohibition law. The real nullificationist is the Republican Administration which has permitted enforcement to become shot full of corruption and inefficiency.—Star Telegram.

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NOTICE
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The coal furnace and stove twenty-five years from now, will be things of the past, Roger W. Babson, head of the Babson Statistical Organization, declares.

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A quarter century hence, says Mr. Babson, gold will be made from lead; butter, milk and cheese from kerosene; tides will be harnessed and the heat of the sun will be utilized in industry.

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main streets will have two stories of sidewalks with special provision for the parking of cars anywhere on the payment of a fee. When the helicopter is perfected, every house will have a hangar on the roof.

Mesdames J. Mort Smith and Bowman returned Friday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points in that part of the state.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the Democratic offices, subject to the General Election to be held in November, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)

For County Judge and School Supt.: O. C. NEWBERRY

For Tax Assessor: A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: S. C. RAWLINGS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY

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For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

D. A. Young Writes of Trip to California

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13. Mr. Oran McClure.

Dear Friend—

I will write you a sketch of my trip to California.

I left Spur, October 6th, on the line car for Lubbock, arrived there at 3:30. Nothing occurred on the road. Left Lubbock at 4:45 p. m. the same day for Los Angeles on the Santa Fe. Took a Pullman sleeper, got to Clovis, N. M. at 8:30 and left there at 8:40. Went to bed about 9:30, the berth took an agree or rigor, shook all night and I could not sleep much. In the morning it's fever rose about 10 o'clock and cooled about 4:00 in the afternoon and I got a fine nights sleep. Got to Los Angeles at 8:15 the 8th of October and layed over there until 8:30 p. m.; had no sleep, just a chair car so I lay my chair back and went to sleep being awakened about 2:00 o'clock with a dog ague myself, nearly froze. I jumped up and tore up and down the aisle to get up circulation, woke most of the passengers. The conductor came through and I told him I was nearly frozen. He said he would turn on the steam in the pipes, which he did, and I got warm and took another nap.

Got to San Francisco at 10:30 a. m., October 9th, and am now taking in the sights of the city which are wonderful to me.

Mrs. Young is much improved and since leaving home I am feeling fine and dandy.

Please send me the Texas Spur as I will want to hear the happenings at Spur.—D. A. Young, 37th McCoppin St., San Francisco, Calif.

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PRACTICAL FARM RELIEF PLAN OFFERED BY FARM AND RANCH

We have been reading about the farm relief planks in the platforms of the two great political parties. We have also heard numerous candidates for office and other political speakers talk on that subject and have been disappointed in that while everybody seems to recognize the need of some form of aid to the agricultural industry, nothing specific has ever been suggested. Farm relief is much like the weather of which Mark Twain said: "It is a subject about which everybody talks, but no one seems to do anything about it."

In view of our disappointment in generalities as expressed in the political platforms, we have decided to construct one of our own. We are building it large enough for all those who have a genuine interest in the development of a prosperous agriculture to stand on, and we are leaving a few spaces for other planks that may be suggested by our friends.

Plank No. 1.—Revise the tariff in such a manner that the producer of food and fiber will participate equally with other industries in the benefits of a tariff system, if there be any.

Plank No. 2.—Establish a rural credit banking system that will not be surrounded with so much red tape that a farmer cannot get within speaking distance of it.

Plank No. 3.—Enforce the usury law against every money lender who charges a farmer higher than the legal rate of interest, either directly or indirectly.

Plank No. 4.—Revise the system and methods of assessing taxes to the end that every person will pay his just portion of Government expense according to his income and ability.

Plank No. 5.—Re-enact the law of "Supply and Demand," and make it a crime to buy or sell contracts based on the products of agriculture unless delivery and acceptance is enforced. The same ends might be accomplished by prohibiting the use of the mails and interstate telegraph lines to those who deal in such contracts or who act as their agents.

Plank No. 6.—Provide the men and facilities for a strict enforcement of the laws governing the sale of agricultural seed and nursery stock.

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Plank No. 7.—Have the Government through its present organized agencies, lend a hand in zoning the country in accordance with production and demand in order that proper distribution be made of perishable products.

Plank No. 5.—To encourage the practice and to help finance through loans, the storing of non-perishable products in seasons of great plenty to be consumed during the lean years which always follow.

No doubt other planks could be used in this platform, but they are unnecessary. If Congress and the State Legislature will base their legislation on the suggestions in this platform, and then the farmers do their part, agriculture will be placed on an equality with other industries.

Legislation, however, will not bring prosperity to any farmer who does not practice the principles of good farming. Farmers, under any and all conditions, must produce efficiently and economically. Legislation will not take the place of good soil, good seed and a good seedbed. A crop cannot be cultivated by law nor will laws help in harvesting. No kind of legislation, either National or State, can make a one-crop farmer prosperous two years in succession.

While we believe in and will stand by our platform, we still contend that many farmers fail because

of the lack of intelligent planning and intelligent effort.—Farm and Ranch.

WHY ARGUE?

One of the most futile things in the world is argument.

If you want to persuade anybody, suggest, do not argue.

When you argue with a man you arouse his antagonism; you rarely secure his cooperation.

So, if you want a man to do anything, take any other course than argument.

There is a story floating about of a man who went to a clothing store and asked to see a good woolen suit.

The storekeeper produced a suit; the customer examined it and said, "It looks pretty good, but it doesn't look like wool to me. I do not believe it is wool."

"But you live it?" inquired the salesman.

"Yes, I like it all right, but I don't think it is wool."

"Shall I wrap it up for you?"

"Sure, I guess I'll take it. But tell me, why didn't you argue with me when I told you that it wasn't wool? As a matter of fact, I don't know whether it's wool or not."

"Well," said the merchant, taking his money, "you see, if I win the argument I lose the sale, so what's the use?"

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PORK CHOPS, per pound 28c
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CALF LIVER, per pound 12 1/2c
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY
SYRUP - BRER RABIT - Per Gallon 72c
CORN - STANDARD NO. 2 - Per Can 10c
CATSUP - VAN CAMPS - LARGE BOTTLE 17c
CHILLI - VAN CAMPS NO. 2 - Per Can 17c
COFFEE - Folgers or Chillings - 2lb Can \$1.12
COFFEE - Folgers or Chillings - 1lb. Can 56c
PEANUT BUTTER - Armours 5 Pound 89c
HAMS - Picnic, 6 to 8 pounds - per pound 25c
BANANAS - Per Dozen 24c
GRAPE FRUIT - Large Size 12c
Everything in Fruits and Vegetables. A complete line of the well-known Hostess Cakes just received. Just received a complete line of Dried Fruits and Michigan Meat Salt.
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ALL OVER THE WORLD

Republican County Chairman Says Prolonged Prosperity Demands Election of Hoover.

The country's best hope of prolonging prosperity lies in the election of Herbert Hoover, Republican Co. Chairman, L. H. Perry, declared here today. Continuance of government cooperation in developing and maintaining high wages, which means high buying power and active markets; restriction of immigration and the protective tariff were cited by Mr. Perry as the means by which prosperity would be continued under Mr. Hoover.

"Mr. Hoover knows the industrial life of the world, he knows where our foreign markets are and every branch of the home market, he has worked with his hands and knows what it is to labor," said Mr. Perry. "No man has a better understanding of the problem of labor, nor a deeper interest in its welfare. He knows business because he is a business man. He knows labor because he is a laboring man. To both he has been fair and square, helpful and sympathetic."

Governor Smith, on the other hand, Mr. Perry said, is sachen of an organization which has always stood for an open door policy in immigration, which would flood the Nation with cheap labor, and is the nominee of a party which has always stood for "tariff for revenue only," a policy which has always resulted in lower wages and often in panics, since everything produced in America can also be produced abroad where wages are 50 per cent cheaper and therefore the foreigner can under sell the American producer.

"The American worker wants to ride home in his own little car with a big pay envelope," he said, "and he knows under what party he is sure to get it."

FAIRBANKS MORSE MAY SELL PLANTS IN TEXAS TOWNS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22. (AP)—In an order signed by District Judge William H. Atwell here today, an injunction issued last week by the district courts of Hunt and Dallas counties against the Fairbanks Morse Company in favor of the Texas Power and Light Company and the Texas Electric Service Company was modified to the extent that the Fairbanks Morse Company may sell electric plants anywhere in Texas.

The order sets out, however, that the Fairbanks Morse Company must not attempt to dissatisfy any of the patrons of the other concerns or attempt to bring about dissatisfaction by undue competition.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Sweetwater, is in Spur visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr. Mr. Andrews has been ill and confined to his room the past week.

TURNING FEED TO DOLLARS

A profitable winter may be spent by thousands of farmers in converting their beef calves of the last crop into baby beeves to sell next spring, points out G. W. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist in the A. & M. College Extension Service. "While it is true that good feeder calves are hard to buy, it is also true that many farmers have a few head on hand and these animals will provide an excellent market for the farm feed crop."

"Weaned calves weighing around 350 pounds may well be fed for 30 days on a ration composed of 4 pounds of ground maize heads or corn and cob meal, 7 pounds of hay and 3-4 pound of cottonseed meal daily. At the end of that time the feed should be increased to give 6 pounds daily of ground maize heads or corn and cob meal, 8 pounds of hay and 1 pound of cottonseed meal. As the winter advances the daily ration should be increased so that calves will receive all they can clean up. A finished baby beef should command highest prices in the spring and feeders may make a profit both on the animal and on the feed consumed."

Fisher County to Hold Another Bond Election

As soon as the defeat of the \$1,400,000 bond issue for hard surfaced roads in Fisher County was determined Saturday night, the leading citizens of the section started immediate plans for another bond election. The issue was defeated by about 300 votes.

"We are going to call another election within the next thirty days to put across the Fisher County road project," proponents said. "We think this second election will carry, Judge W. R. Ely, a member of the State Highway Commission, has promised to speak in behalf of the issue, and we are going to have him here and at other places over Fisher County. We think we can work out plans that will be favorable to everyone in the county."

Unofficial returns showed that Roby citizens favored the issue about four to one; McCaulley and Sylvester about six to one, while Longworth, Rotan and Palava voted against the bonds about two to one. About 1500 votes were cast.

Outstanding road bonds of the county would have taken about \$200,000 of the sum, while \$600,000 was to have been spent on lateral roads in the four commissioners' precincts \$125,000 each, and \$600,000 for hard surface roads with state and Federal aid. The hard surface was to cover Highway No. 70 from Nolan county line north to Stone-wall county, and No. 83 from Jones county to Scurry county.—Scurry Co. Times.

Eat Chicken Dinner Saturday, October 20th, with the ladies at the K. P. Hall.—Rebekahs.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was here the past week end, trading and on other business.

Mr. Smith, of Vernon, and formerly of Mississippi, is now in the city, with Love Dry Goods Company. Mr. Smith no longer counts Mississippi as home, but like we, has a hankerin to revisit the people of that Great Southern State.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

B. P. Ofield of Hill County passed through Spur Monday, with his family, on their way to Bailey county. Mr. Ofield and family were formerly of Dickens county, having lived here one or more years.

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<p>Boy's Dress Shoes Calfskin uppers, blucher and ball styles, colors in black and tan.</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>Full length, silk stripped Corselettes sizes 36 to 44</p> <p>99c</p>	<p>Men's Dress Shirts in dandy patterns and fast colors</p> <p>98c</p>
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<p>Men's Moleskin Pants Real Heavy Weight</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>BOY'S SUITS All-wool, double breasted vest, two pair trousers, 1 pair long, 1 pair of knickers, nice fitting coat Complete</p> <p>\$8.95</p>	<p>Men's Flannel Shirts A warm and inexpensive Garment</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Indian Blankets Full Size, many color combinations with silk binding</p> <p>\$2.95</p>
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O. L. Hale and wife spent the week-end in Cisco visiting their daughter Annie Mae. Mrs. Tracy Gorham is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Ms. C. L. Love and family.

Chiropractic

Mortal man stints and saves to get some wealth, And plays unfair all rules to keep his health. He eats, and sleeps, and drinks when'er he please, Then wonders why he gets some bad disease. E'en tho he has to suffer for such tricks There's a lot a Chiropractor can fix.

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BE A GOOD FORGETTER

Life is too short to remember the things that would prevent one doing his best.

"Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century.

The successful man forgets.

He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead bury their dead. He is in too much of a hurry, to attend the funeral of his hopes. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eyes are on the winning post.

The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgets easily. If any man does him a wrong he "considers the source" and keeps sweet. It is only your small man or an Indian who cherishes a low revenge. The Indian never forgets, and because he is forever wanting to pay back, he never gets on.

Be t forgetter.
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Canning Poultry Culls.

"The pantry shelf is a good place to put the loafer hen culled out of the poultry flock this fall provided she is well encased in tin", so home demonstration authorities of Texas A. & M. College Extension service declare. Years ago it was nearly out of the question for the housewife to can meat but since the invention of the steam pressure canner all has changed. The barn yard sheik and the boarder hen are now turned to profit by this means on thousands of Texas farms. Those unfamiliar with the steam pressure canner, will find it necessary to learn its operation from a neighbor or home demonstration agent.

In canning chickens care must be taken that the meat is not over cooked and that as little liquid as possible is used in order that the delicate poultry flavor may be retained. Older birds may be boned by splitting the flesh down the back and removing it from the skeleton with a sharp knife. A more common method is to steam in pressure cooker for a short time and then pack the meat in tin cans to be sealed and processed.

Younger birds may be fried as usual until thoroughly browned and then packed in cans for sealing and processing. The liver should never be packed with the rest of the chicken because its flavor will penetrate every piece in the can. When carefully packed, number 3 cans will hold a frying sized chicken.

Canned chicken is best served according to these home demonstration authorities, in combination dishes, such as creamed chicken, croquettes, chicken-a-la-king, salads, in sandwiches. Circular, C-55, "Home Canning of Meats," including recipes, is available by writing the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

THE INCREASING NON-VOTING CLASS

Organizations on political party lines called "get-out-the-vote" clubs are being pushed for the November election.

In a few states there is permanent registration for property owners whose taxes are paid—Indiana has repealed its registration laws.

In many states registered voters lose their rights if they omit visiting a certain number of times in each biennial period.

The enormous volume of state and federal laws relating to naturalization, registration, primaries and elections, proper, have all tended to increase the non-voting class.

Doing away with manhood suffrage and increasing obstacles difficulties and voting requirements cause uncertainty and chaos with the result that in many instances a minority of voters control election results.

Miss Helen Tankersley and Ollie Spraberry were married last week friend in extending congratulations. at Dickens by Judge H. A. C. Brummett.

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, OCT.

Prairie Chapel School opened Monday morning, October 15 with splendid attendance. Although many of the patrons are very busy gathering their crops there were a number of them present to the opening exercises. A very enjoyable feature of which were a couple of solos rendered by Mr. Lance Webb on the bugle and a reading by Topsey Jane Bateman.

Mr. J. W. Hilton was present and delivered a splendid talk to the pupils in the interest of present day educational advantages. Mr. Hilton is an ex-teacher and a very enthusiastic wrker in educational and community activities.

This community has a very broad-minded and liberal school board that is always alive to the best interests of the school, making it a point to see that it is always up to state aid requirements.

The faculty consists of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, who have been connected with the school the past five years and Mr. Lance Webb, of McMurray College. Mr. Webb is an accomplished musician as well as possessing a liberal education in the literary field.

A parent-teachers association will be organized October 20th for the purpose of parents and teachers co-operating more fully in the activities of the community and we bespeak for the school a very successful term for 1928-29.—Rep.

Dick Speer and wife spent Sunday in Stamford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider.

Miss Mildred Chism and Elmer Thomas, of Afton, were married the past week at Dickens by Judge Brummett. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

PERMANENT WAVING

We specialize in Permanent Waving. We use the Vita Tonic process, the best material that money can buy. We have had special courses in hair waving from the best instructors, and have had real experience too. We can give you as good a wave as you can get in large or small cities. We have visited the latest style shops in Chicago and Boston, also in New York, and are familiar with the latest style creations.

We will be in Dallas from the 29th of October to Nov. 2, inclusive, again with our permanent wave instructor, Mr. Paul Rilling, of Frederics, Inc., of New York, the nationally known permanent wave artist. This show will be in the Peacock Terrace, Baker Hotel. If you are in Dallas at this time we would be glad to have you as our guest at this show.

With the experience we have had and the instructions we get from these schools and style shows we are able to give you better service; and that's what you are looking for.

We will appreciate your business and we believe we can give you better service than you can get elsewhere.

FOR APPOINTMENT, PHONE 117.

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