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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. SEPTEMBER 1, 1922.

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BROWN COUNTY MAN BUYS A FARM AND LOCATES HERE

Last week A. W. Watson, a substantial citizen and farmer of Blanket, in Brown county, was in Spur and closed a deal whereby he purchased the J. E. Johnson farm of 160 acres two miles east of Spur, the consideration being thirty five dollars an acre.

Mr. Watson will move his family to Spur country the first of the coming year. He is not only a substantial citizen but a man who takes an interest in public matters and community progress, and will be a valued addition to our citizenship.

This is the second time the Johnson farm has changed hands in the past two weeks, W. T. Wilson having just bought it from Mr. Johnson, making the sale to Mr. Watson before taking possession of the property. There are many Eastern men now looking to the West for farm homes, and while at the present time there is practically no raw land on the market here, the sale of improved places will be greatly stimulated throughout the fall months.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

SHOWERS OF RAIN FALL IN SECTIONS 'LASTS SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon showers of rain fell in Spur country, contributing much to the relief to sections covered, from the prevailing conditions. A good shower fell in Dickens and to the north. The shower was lighter in Spur. Several miles south and west a fine rain is reported.

The local showers helped the whole country, in that the extremely hot weather was somewhat moderated—but what we need is a good general rain, and some of the old timers and weather forecasters tells us we may expect a gully washer soon after the first of September.

C. A. JONES, President
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President
F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and surplus \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

To Our Friends and Customers:—

The busy Harvest Season (Cotton Season) is at hand. We are about to reap where we have sown. There have been long days of work and waiting. There have been blue and anxious days, but through it all we have tried to have a word of cheer and encouragement and we have backed up our optimism with money. A little here and a little there, until thousands of dollars have been loaned all over this community, just where, in our best judgement, it would do the most good. In other words, we have tried to be a helpful, useful force in the upbuilding of this community.

Now the tide is about to turn. This money is about to start back to the bank. Notes will be met, farms will be paid for and bank deposits will increase. It is needless to call your attention to the fact that we would greatly appreciate these deposits, but we do want to tell you it would mean more to us than a mere record of deposits. We would take it as an expression of appreciation for the help we have tried to give in the past—not individually but collectively—not from a personal standpoint, but from a community standpoint.

If we have been favored with your business we want it now, and to our friends and customers we again express our deep appreciation of your account and kind co-operation, and assure you that in the future, as in the past, we shall always try to base our success in your success.

With best wishes always, we are,

Yours sincerely,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

THE SPUR BAND IS GETTING IN READINESS FOR THE FAIR

The Spur Band is receiving weekly instructions and much practice in preparation to furnish music for the fair to be held in Spur September 21, 22 and 23.

There are a number of experienced and expert musicians in the band, and with the coaching and instructions being given all members of Spur Band will be in position to make as fine music during the fair as if the leading bands of the country had been requisitioned for the occasion.

The fact is the fair this year will be made up of home products and conducted almost exclusively by home people, and everybody in the whole country is expected to be on hand, spend their money freely and enjoy themselves to the full extent.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

TWO MORE WELLS COMPLETED AT THE CITY PUMP STATION

Two more drilled wells have been sunk at the city pump station in preparation for the fall demand for water. These wells are about forty feet deep, and it is said that while the capacity may be limited, an inexhaustible supply of water was found at this depth.

The city water supply is a problem with practically every town in West Texas. The problem is solved with Spur with respect to an adequate supply of water, the only remaining problem now is to handle the quick-sand, in and under which the water is found.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Will Lewis, of Clarendon, was here the past week on business and again meeting with friends and acquaintances of the Spur country. Will Lewis formerly had the Spur grass lands leased, and from which he made a neat little fortune in the palmier days of the cattle business.

THE NEW AUTUMN

MILLINERY

It is impossible to give a detailed description of the opulence, elegance and gaiety of the Autumn Millinery Modes. Elaborate displays features the creations of the country's foremost designers, carefully selected, for no hat is called successful in our department unless a woman is prettier in it. No matter what your type, or what occasion the hat is wanted for, you will find it here.

TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS - \$4.95 to \$18.00
SPORT HATS PRICED FROM - \$2.95 to \$4.95

Wear our good, Nifty" clothes.

Hogan & Patton

For Men & Women

TEXAS

CONFEDERATE CAMP HONORS UNCLE JONAS CARLISLE

The John A. Green Camp of U. C. V. entertained with a basket picnic, in honor of Mr. Jonas Carlisle's 77th birthday. Saturday August 19th, at the Fair Grounds.

Stirring talks, songs & stories by Rev. A. L. McClelland, Rev. M. B. Harris and the Veterans were enjoyed by all those present, among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Harris, Mesdames E. Luce, Meadows, Ginn, Sol Davis, Kelsey, Edgar McGee, Messrs. G. W. Glasgow, L. T. Cochran, J. N. Buchanan, E. C. Edmonds, J. E. Sparks, G. W. Rash, A. L. McClelland, Rev. Lowe, J. W. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Darby of Snyder, Mrs. Hugh Squyres.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

W. S. Campbell left this week for Eastern markets to purchase a fall stock of goods. During his absence Webber Williams is general manager and chief clerk of the furniture business, and by his affable, genial manner of meeting the trade, combined with business ability, Mr. Williams is making the place even more popular.

We have just returned from the Eastern and Northern markets, and invite you to attend

OUR FALL OPENING

On September 2nd

to see our new goods in the various departments.

We especially call your attention to our Ladies-Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, where you will find the latest things in styles and fabrics at reasonable prices.

C. HOGAN

DR. MONTGOMERY

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford will be in Spur two days

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AND 6TH

to treat disease of the Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to fit glasses. Office Spur Sanitarium.

T. D. Danforth, who has resided near Red Land, New Mexico, a number of years, was in Spur the past week meeting his many friends and acquaintances of former years. Mr. Danforth says that he is not the least dissatisfied in his New Mexico home, but that since he works his land wholly with renters he has decided to sell out and move back to "God's country." We will be glad to have Mr. Danforth back as a citizen and resident of the great Spur country. They all come back sooner or later, whether they go east or west. The greatness and attractiveness of the Spur country is irresistible after once becoming acclimated.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. P. Koonsman, was in Spur Monday from his farm home on Croton. He stated that crops on his place were going to the bad mighty fast, and where in the beginning of the season he had prospects of something like a bale of cotton to the acre, he will now make probably four or five bales to sixty acres. At this rate of decline, cotton ought to be worth fifty cents a bale, in view of the fact that supply and demand controls prices.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. V. Womack, was here the other day from McAdoo. He didn't have much to say, therefore we take it that he placed his money on the wrong campaign issue—and there are others.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Miss Callie Smith of Spur, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of the Red Mud country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Misses Louise Rich and Margaret Sands, who have been spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller, returned this week to their homes at DeLeon and Abilene.

"111" cigarettes



They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

R. E. Dickson is now "staying on the job" at the Experiment Station, endeavoring to demonstrate to farmers of this territory the best methods to "get by" under conditions which prevail this year. He is not confining his experimentations to agriculture alone but has livestock, sheep, hogs, etc. Mr. Dickson has probably contributed more to the development of farm products than any other man engaged in state experimental work.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Ralph McLaughlin, was in Monday from the McAdoo country. He reports everything quiet since the election, the Mayfield supporters rejoicing while the Ferguson supporters are accepting in physiological manner the turn of the political wheel of fortune. Mayfield carried McAdoo by two votes.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Alec Winkler, was here Monday from Croton, spending several hours in town attending to business matters and meeting friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

E. L. Williams, of Afton, was among the traders and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Chas. Perrin was here Monday from Draper reporting everything moving along smoothly. Charley was judge of the election at Wichita, and reports that the constitutional amendments voted upon carried by a good majority. In furnishing him voting boxes and supplies, in some manner they were mixed, Charley taking out a box used last year containing tickets for constitutional amendments voted on at that time. Rather than call off the election at this time, Charley passed out the amendment tickets to voters as they arrived.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

T. J. Harrison, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur Monday greeting his friends of this section of the country. In the beginning of the campaign Mr. Harrison was in the race for tax assessor, but on account of an attack of rheumatism which prevented campaigning Mr. Harrison withdrew from the race. Mr. Harrison was one among the first settlers of Dickens county and is today recognized as one among the best citizens.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Some time ago H. C. Cheely bought land near Seminole. He is now preparing to move to it and establish his home. Mr. and Mrs. Cheely are good and substantial citizens and we regret to see them leave Spur. However, they have not disposed of their property here, and after a year or two we expect to see them return.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday to meet another preacher coming in on the train. They will conduct a protracted meeting at Midway to the north of Dickens.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LOST—One bridle and 5 "Song For Service" books on highway. Finder return to Mace Hunter or Will Blair.—J. R. Hammonds.

New Fall Styles

NOW BEING SHOWN

We Have Just Received Our Fall Suits of Poriet Twill and Duvetine; Dresses of Canton and Poriet Twill.

LATEST IN STYLES AND FABRICS

IN OUR MILINERY DEPARTMENT ARE HATS THAT WILL PLEASE THE MOST EXACTING.

We Invite Our Friends and Customers to Call and See our Stocks Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE STYLE SHOP

C. H. Scott, came in the first of the week from his place in the Duck Creek community. He says the dry weather is hampering his crop labors to a certain extent, but he expects to have some marketable staple later on in the season. The crop shortage is not confined to West Texas, but covers the entire state as well as other Southern cotton growing states therefore it cannot be said that the West is "drouth stricken."

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Laverty, who has been spending some time in Spur with her son and daughter, Mr. Frank Laverty and Mrs. L. H. Perry, returned this week to her home in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Laverty accompanied her to Lubbock.

R. M. Hamby, was over from Dickens Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hamby informed us that he had been busy the past several weeks making improvements on his home in Dickens. Hot winds and dry weather may come but it does not deter building improvements nor impede progressive activity on the part of the citizenship of this great country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A girl baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie at their home in the north part of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Green, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.

IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.

WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RIDDANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Son

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY

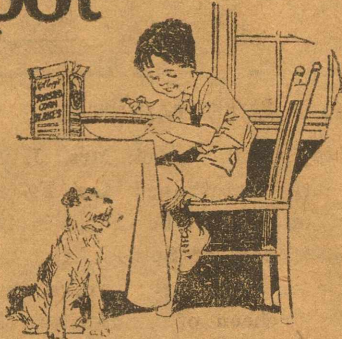
WHEN WINTER WINDS BEGIN TO FREEZE YOU - WERE CERTAIN THAT OUR COAL WILL PLEASE YOU!



A man does get a lot of pleasure out of life if he is broad-minded and deals fairly with his fellowmen. When a chap says to you, "You certainly gave me a square deal and I'm going to tell my friends about it," it makes you feel that life is worth living. That is the material that life is built of and we are in the building material business.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes touch-the-spot any hour of day or night



"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

You can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones.

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Please understand that Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!



Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT! Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

A. A. Allen, was in Spur the past week from the Croton country. Mr. Allen will farm next year in the immediate Spur territory, having rented the J. C. Davis farm five or six miles from town. Mr. Allen is a good farmer and citizen and we are glad to have him with us.

Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur Monday. Mrs. Winkler recently bought the W. C. Cameron residence in Spur and will move to her new home in September to take advantage of this term of the Spur schools which will begin September 11th.

If You Contemplate Spending Money on Your Car for Repairs

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

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ANY MAKE OF CAR CONSULT US.

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LARGES WORKMANSHIP

SOME HENS ARE BORN LOAFERS

Hens that are born loafers usually begin by July to quit their job of egg laying and start moulting, taking most of the summer and fall to finish the replacement of old feathers with a coat of plumage. This is one of the outstanding characteristics of the unprofitable hen, and the poultryman who keeps close watch of his flock may use it to his advantage in culling out the undesirable birds. But this is not the only dependable of what may be expected of the hens in a flock, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are several things that the wide-awake poultryman looks for at this season. The low producer, having small demand for the yellow coloring matter manufactured by her body, puts it into her legs and beak, making them a rich yellow. The busy hen uses the color in touching up the yolks of eggs and her legs and beak become pale. These birds with pale legs and beaks may not look so well or so healthy as the others, but they are the ones it pays to keep. In fact, the hen that is most beautiful in summer and fall should always be under suspicion.

On closer examination it will be found that the loafer has a scaly and shrunken comb, while the busy hen will have a plump comb of a bright red color. The hen that has stopped laying will have her pelvic bones considerably contracted and the distance between the bones of the pelvic arch and the lower end of the keel will be materially reduced. She should be an early candidate for the kettle.

The heavy layer will show no signs of moulting at this season, although she may have been producing since last fall, but will stick to business until late fall, sometimes rounding out a full year of continuous egg production. This year-round laying not only means more eggs, but also that a higher price is received for them as a large proportion of them are laid in winter, late summer and fall when prices are up. The early moulters lay most of her eggs during the flush season. The hen that can keep up production under the comparatively unfavorable conditions that obtain outside of the natural breeding season has outstanding vigor and stamina.

If the only result were to get rid of the poor birds in the present flock, it would pay to study these distinctive characteristics, but it pays even more in the improvement of the flock from year to year that is made possible by the selection of birds having the combination of prolificacy and vigor. A convincing demonstration of the improvement that may be obtained in this way was made at the United States Experiment Farm, Beltsville, Maryland in a recent investigation. The late moulters, selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920, laid several more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock as pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring and the first Red pullets to begin laying in the fall of 1921 were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months, have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock. The value of their product would be about \$1.04 more per bird than the value of the eggs from the original flock during the same time. It is probable that this large margin will be increased even more in the next five months. In the original flock the bulk of the production was in March and April.

The wise poultryman will lose no

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It is easier and your check is a receipt.

The convenience of a checking account cannot be over estimated. It saves you from carrying money around with you and possibly LOSING it; money can be sent out of town; bills can be easily paid and your cancelled check is a legal receipt. It helps to keep your money matters straight and gives you STANDING in your community.

We offer you the safety and service of our bank for your checking account as well as the savings accounts of yourself and family. Come in.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

time in culling out these poor producers of cheap eggs. He will start this summer building the foundation for a flock of long-distance layers. The birds can be selected now and next springs, after a short rest in the winter, their eggs will produce a higher percentage of strong, healthy chicks that are almost certain to make better records in flock production. If good sires are selected the improvement will be surprisingly rapid.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One big black Mammoth Jack five year old, 15 hands high. Will trade for horses, cows or car. If you want a bargain come and see him. Write C. O. Hughes, Peacock, Texas. Box 57. 46-1tp.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Frank Speer, superintendent of the Dickens High School, was a business visitor this week in Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Claude Gentry, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday greeting his friends of this section.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe.

\$100 TYPEWRITER FREE GOOD POSITION GUARANTEED

To the first ten students enrolling for the Complete Draughton Training at regular rates, we will give a \$100 rebuilt 10 typewriter FREE. Big demand for graduates of this course; position insured. Write today for Offer 10. Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas. 46-1tp.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Baird and baby, of Fort Worth, returned recently to their home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Red Mud, and her sister, Miss Callie Smith of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Electrical work, general repairing, welding. —Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-1f.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

T. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur transacting business affairs Tuesday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Make yourself needed and there will be no question about your being wanted.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. P. COLE

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
G. W. RASH

For County Judge & School Supt.:
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK

For Constable Precinct 3:
FRANK LAVERTY

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:
H. F. MORRIS

H. C. Eldredge and family and Mrs. Ben Reddell returned Wednesday from Mart, Waco and other points where they have been visiting with relatives. We met Mr. Eldredge in Spur Thursday and he told us that crops in the Eastern part of the state were "blowed up" to a greater extent than the Western part of the state. He says both worms and weevils are working on the cotton, and together with dry, hot weather, they will make scarcely anything. He stated further that crops on the plains are also "going to the bad" mighty fast. When he left here he said he was assured of making a fourth of a bale to the acre whether it rained or not. However, now he says, he will not make more than a bale to ten or twelve acres. West Texas is in better condition, everything considered, than any other section of Texas.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. Carlisle, was in Spur the first of the week greeting his friends. He stated that he is not worrying about the crop conditions at present, since he had no crop of his own, but said that he intended to farm his land himself another year.

GRUBEN'S

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



DOES THE TYPE EVER DANCE AND JUMP?

If reading matter dances and jumps before your eyes your power of focusing accommodation is impaired. We will make for you a pair of glasses that will repair this defect. Let us examine your eyes and prescribe for their troubles.

W. C. GRUBEN
OPTICIAN
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SPUR, TEXAS



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This store is very proud indeed of its present display of rings of all kinds, sizes, designs—rings for men and women—rings for babies or for children—rings that make specific gifts for special occasions.
Of course, in diamonds and in wedding rings, we have long held a dominating position in your city. Here you may buy precious stones with every assurance.
And we also take pleasure in bringing to your attention the exquisite line of W. W. Rings, gem-set, guaranteed, in the widest possible variety. These rings are notable for their striking gems—their amethysts, emeralds, rubies, sapphires—they come in stones for every month in the year and make wonderful birthday gifts.

W. C. GRUBEN
Jeweler and Optician.

MARRIED

Wednesday, August 23rd, a double wedding was celebrated in Spur, the contracting parties being Mrs. Georgia Alexander to John Roberts, and her daughter, Miss Ardell Alexander to Elbert Boothe.

The Texas Spur wishes each of them happiness, contentment and prosperity in their venture over the matrimonial sea.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
C. C. Cornelius, was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home in Kent county. He had been suffering much "inconvenience" and irritation from a bug which in some manner got into one of his ears. However, Dr. Morris succeeded in removing the bug, and Mr. Cornelius returned home greatly relieved.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
C. M. Parr and family, of McAdoo, returned the past week from an extended visit with relatives in Erath county. He says crop conditions everywhere are similar to that of the Spur country, and if there be any difference it is in favor of the Spur country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. H. Latham was here the past week meeting with friends. He and family just recently returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been spending some time for the health of one of their children.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mrs. Carl L. Gillespie is now with her parents near Ralls where she will remain indefinitely. Mr. Gillespie will leave the latter part of this week to be with her, closing his office over the Midway until his return.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
LOST—Black Traveling Bag Wednesday afternoon, the 30th, on direct road between the post office and Experimental Station. \$5.00 reward for prompt return to John H. Jones, at Experimental Station. 46-1t.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, of Ralls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, of Spur, this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mrs. J. R. Roberson, of Houston, who had been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, returned last week to her home.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mrs. Kinsol returned last week to her home in El Paso after spending a few days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood.

Love Dry Goods Co.

This Week Brings to Us Many New Arrivals IN LADIES' DRESSES

Many clever styles shown in Crepe Bizzare, Crepe Mongol, Crepe Satins, Marleen, and other leading fabrics. Price range for the higher class fabrics are from \$25 to \$75. Other new dresses are shown from \$13.75 to \$22.50. In Palmer garments in suits and coats you will be shown many exclusive garments and materials shown in Spur only by us. The name PALMER on your garment signifies Quality, style and guarantee of results. Many beautiful blouses are shown in the price range from \$4.50 to \$15.00. You are assured of absolute satisfaction in these lines as only direct factory shipments are handled by us.

Love Dry Goods Co.

THE NEW FIRST
SPUR, TEXAS



SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE

Two half sections situated in Lamb County Texas being Dickens County School land. Terms: A certified check with each bid for 50 cents per acre, 30 years time on balance, 6 per cent interest, each half to sell separate. Highest bidder buys land. The court has the right to refuse all bids. Will sell second Monday in September, same being the 11th day.

O. C. ARTHUR
County Clerk. 46-2t.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Dr. Reeves, of Girard, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS

Friday of this week Mrs. J. B. Richbourg entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home in the northwest part of Spur. After the usual games of forty two, a two-course luncheon of sandwiches, olives, chipped potatoes and tea, and sherbet and angel food cake, was served.

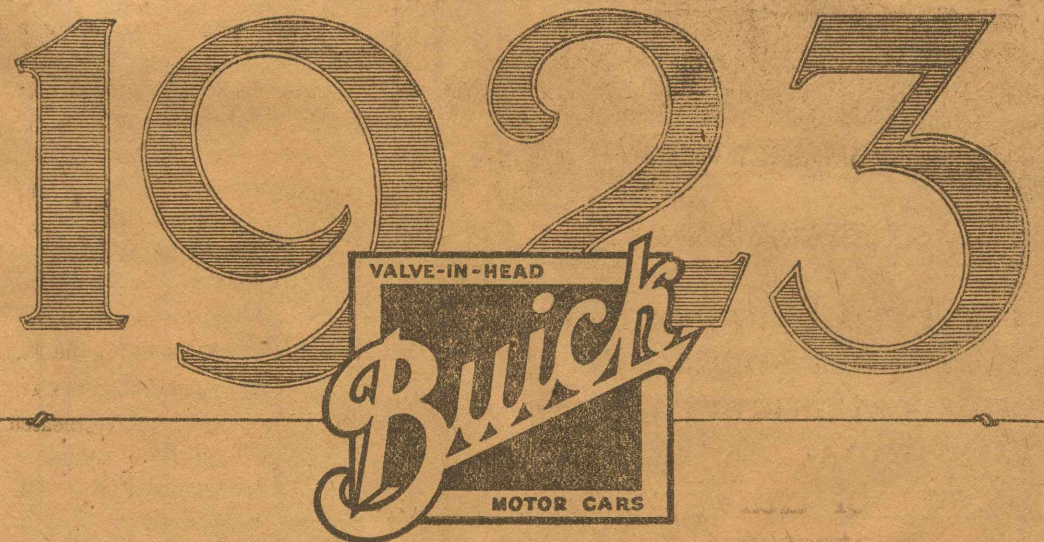
Friday of the past week Mrs. C. L. Love entertained, also serving a delightful two-course luncheon.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was trading in Spur Wednesday of this week.

TO THE PUBLIC

Due to ill health in my family, and being unable to acquire the service of a competent Chiropractor I will close my office from 15 to 30 days. On return I will be glad to meet my old patients and any new ones that come in my line of work. Office will be closed after Saturday September 2, 1922.—Carl L. Gillespie, Chiropractor Spur, Texas.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Ellis Locke, returned this week to his home in Miami after a month stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch.



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	Spur	D. Crk. Highway	D. Lake	R. Mud Dickens	D. Flat	Midway	McAdoo	Alton	Crosbyton	Wichita	Total	
For U. S. Senator:												
Earle B. Mayfield	345	57	30	56	13	35	17	2	35	45	21	638
James E. Ferguson	156	45	35	55	12	67	17	36	33	48	9	522
For Lieutenant Gov.:												
T. W. Davidson	267	49	47	75	16	83	19	34	41	62		693
Billie Mayfield	198	28	18	23	5	14	8	3	16	26		333
For State Treasurer:												
C. V. Terrell	320	51	33	66	14	63	16	19	34	51		667
Geo. G. Garrett	124	24	29	32	8	26	8	17	24	37		329
For Supt. Public Inst.:												
S. M. N. Marrs	337	56	34	71	10	77	13	24	44	59		727
Ed R. Bentley	129	18	27	27	11	14	9	14	15	23		287
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:												
Will Walker	290	43	16	13	14							373
G. A. Sloan	221	43	53	100	14							431
For Weigher, Precinct 3:												
Fred Hisey	219	13	36	78	14							360
G. W. Rash	291	73	33	34	14							445

CROSBYTON AGAIN WINS SERIES OF BALL GAMES FROM SPUR

The third series of ball games between Spur and Crosbyton teams was played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Crosbyton, and for the third time Crosbyton carried off the honors by winning two out of the three games.

The score Monday was 16 to 5 favoring Crosbyton; Tuesday the score was 7 to 6 in favor Spur; and Wednesday the score was 14 to 9 for Crosbyton.

In view of the statement that Crosbyton has employed professional players on their team, and that the Spur team is made up of amateur players and home boys, we consider that Spur has made a wonderful showing in the series. In fact, with more practice, the Spur boys will be in position to hold their own with professionals. With the little practice had up to this date the Spur team should not feel the least embarrassment in being outscored in meeting professionals.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

ROTAN MAN DEAD RESULTS OF CRASH OF A MOTOR CAR

Rotan, Texas, August 21.—Four prominent young men of Rotan were out auto riding last night and while returning were rounding a curve when the driver lost control and the car turned tipsy turvy into a ditch.

All four were pinned under the car, Pinkey Reeves of Rotan was instantly killed. Champ Clark received serious injuries. A. M. Swann and John Denton escaped uninjured.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

TARIFF A LOCAL ISSUE

When General Hancock defined the tariff to be a local issue the statement was greeted with nation-wide raucous laughter by his political opponents. But the definition comes dangerously near being a true one. Thomas B. Reed, with a refinement if sarcasm expressed the same thought in a different way. Pointing out the selfishness and inconsistencies of the system, in a speech at Chillicothe he intoned: "Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn nice; blow hell out of mutton but don't you touch rice."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

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—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Bernice Honey and little girl, of Anson, are in Spur this week visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

American crop report—"Bumper yield of corn predicted." European honors—"Lend us your ears."

—Meet Me at the Fair—

G. A. Howsley returned recently from Albany where he spent some time with his sons and daughters.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Marie Plumhoff, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. t.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Wallace Bingham, is visiting with his aunt Mrs. Newt Locke of Miami.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Roy Cross was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends here.

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THIS WEEK

This week we present for your consideration many shoe bargains. On sale 25 pair Oxfords, Pumps and Straps in Satin, and Kid Slippers that were \$6.50 to \$11.00 to close for \$2.95 sizes mostly 4 to 6. 25 dozen PIGEON Silk hosiery \$2.00 grade for \$1.75 and \$1.75 lines for \$1.50. You will readily note the big values presented. Our novelty line represent a vast showing of clever foreign, and domestic patterns in Bags, Belts, Ear Bobs, Compacts, Vanities, Garters, Betty Bob Combs, and other items to the minute of fashion.

THE MAN NOT FORGOTTEN, New shirts with collars in Tan, Gray, and White in plain shades, also many clever patterns in band shirts in a price range from \$1.25 and up to \$7.50. Here are some real values in Mens Hosiery. 50 doz. packed six in a box on sale as follows \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.75 for the box of six. We have your needs and are alive to your interest and are very desirous of showing you the items for fall. May we see you at the earliest date.

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. C. Stephens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of J. C. Stephens, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 21st, day of July, A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to B. G. Worswick, attorney for said executor at his residence in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, or to the undersigned at his residence in Haskell, Texas; this 31st day of August A. D. 1922.

R. D. C. STEPHENS, Independent Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. C. Stephens deceased.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve or fifteen miles west, was in Spur trading and meeting with friends last Saturday.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A boy was born Tuesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Verner at their home in the east part of the city.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

WHESEAS, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1922, I did in compliance with law, and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of Dickens County, for the years 1920 and 1921, levy upon and seize certain Property herein described as belonging to W. A. Johnson delinquent on said Roll for Taxes assessed against W. A. Johnson for the year 1920 and 1921 amounting to Four hundred fifteen and thirty-six one hundredth Dollars.

Now, therefore, this is to give Notice that I shall on the 12th day of September A. D. 1922 proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Dickens within the usual hours, the following described property so seized, viz. Thirty four head of cattle described as follows:

16 two year old heifers, red and white face branded Y bar, 1 cow red and white face branded Y bar 1 red roan cow branded T I X, 4 steer yearlings red and white face, marked crop and under half crop, left ear, 12 calves all following cows. Calves unbranded; to satisfy said tax, together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

G. L. BARBER Tax Collector Dickens Co., Texas. 46-2t.

To the Farmers of Spur's Trade Territory

I have bought a one-third interest in the Swenson Gin plant at Spur known as Swift No. 2. A new company has been formed and will incorporate and operate under the name of Milligan Gin Co. The plant is being put in first class running condition and will do work as good as the best. We ask a fair share of your patronage and promise you first class work and courteous treatment. The policies of this gin will be handled right out of this office. We will be glad to see the old customers of this gin and as many new ones as feel like giving us a trial

MILLIGAN GIN CO.

By W. C. Milligan, Manager.

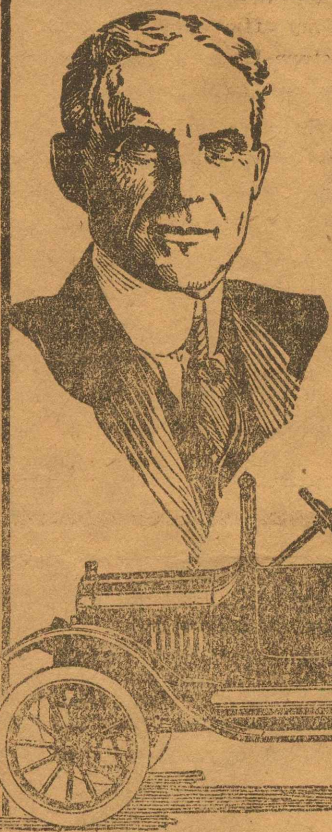
To whom it may concern;

We the undersigned, Farmers, Business and Professional men citizens of Decatur, Texas, have for several years been acquainted with Mr. W. C. Milligan business man and ginner. For many years he has been in the ginning business in Wise County. He is sober, honest and industrious, painstaking in his profession and cautious in business affairs, a successful man in affairs. As a citizen none stands higher for morality and honesty. We commend him to the citizens of any community where he may desire to sojourn.

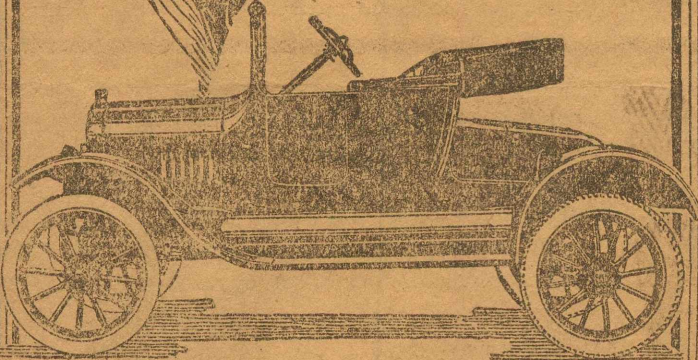
He enjoys the business and social respect of all citizens here. An honest man in all the term implies.

Jas. W. Smith, Farmer and Public Weigher; W. O. Bailey, Merchant; John V. Printy, Dentist; John Rectus, Farmer; J. E. Standley, Banker; T. L. Ball; Banker; M. B. Wise, Editor Wise County Messenger; Carl England, Farmer; R. A. Rieger, Merchant and Farmer; A. C. Thompson, Farmer; W. V. Patton, Post Office Clerk; P. J. Fulgim, M. D.; T. G. Rogers, M. D.; J. M. Thomas, Farmer; Henry Tackel, Farmer; and 82 other business men and farmers.

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GODFREY & SMART SPUR, TEXAS.

Miss Scudder, who has been spending the summer vacation in Hohston with relatives, arrived in Spur this week, and will resume her work as instructor for classes in music and expression at the beginning of the Spur school term, September 11th. Miss Scudder has been teaching in connection with Spur Schools a number of years, and is recognized as one of the best teachers in this department.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. John King and son, returned last week from Lott and other East Texas points where they spent ten days or two weeks visiting with relatives. Mr. King stated in the rounds he saw no crops surpassing those of the Spur country. In fact he stated that crops were "blowing up" everywhere as well as in this section. In the East worms and weevils, as well as dry weather, are helping in crop destruction, while here hot winds are doing the greatest damage.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Dr. Alexander and children, of Jayton, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

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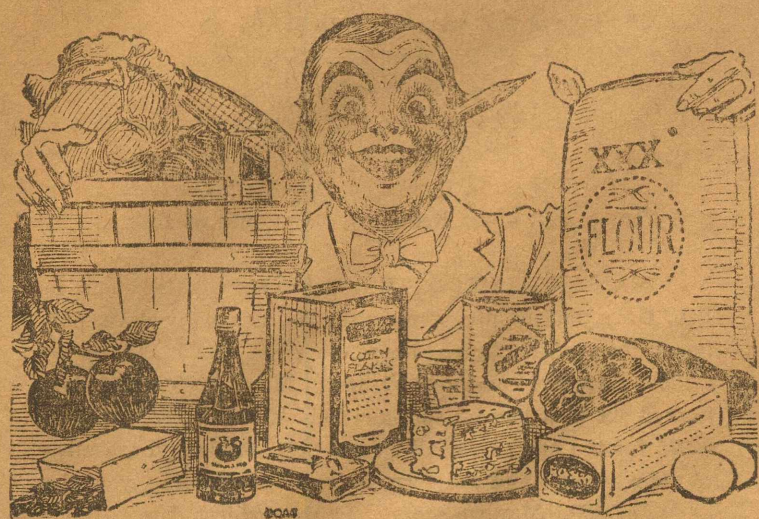
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Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed.

A. & M. MEN TO HAVE BANQUET

Attention is called to all Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. and M. College for a Banquet and Get-together meeting to be held at the Amarillo Hotel Saturday evening September 2, 1922, seven o'clock.

Those wishing to attend should notify H. S. Kerr, 1400 Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas, at once.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

M. O. Danforth and family moved this week to Plainview where they will take charge of Hotel Plainview of that city. Hotel Plainview is well located and one of the leading hotels of Plainview. We wish them a liberal patronage from the public and the enjoyment of prosperity while in Plainview.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. ff.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Any one wanting to pick cotton come to Yuma, Arizona. There will be lots to pick. Will make better than a bale to the acre. The price will be \$1.25 up \$1.50 per hundred. I have 100 acres, will need several hands about September 15th.—D. K. Hodges, Yuma, Ariz., R. 1.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE—A well improved twenty acre, east of the Experiment Farm, Spur, Texas, at a bargain. See or write T. J. Braddock, Roaring Springs, Texas. 44-8tp.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

C. C. Haile made a trip last week to Gaines county with "prospectors", selling two tracts of land on the trip. They say that section is fine agricultural land, and which is now developing rapidly.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. J. Richey, was here the past week from Croton, spending a short time here trading and meeting with friends. He says crops are standing up pretty well in his immediate territory.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

ROW BINDER WORK
Have a new row binder and will cut feed for public at reasonable prices.—Williams & Sanders, 2 miles east Spur. 44-4f.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A twelve pound girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman at their home in the northeast part of Spur.

**PEOPLE WANT PERMANENT NOT
TEMPORARY PEACE**

Wellesley Hills, Mass. Aug. 26.—People are not so much interested in the temporary settlement of the coal strike and the railroad strike as in developing plans so that they will not periodically recur. It is not enough to know that we shall have coal this winter or that railway traffic is not now suspended. If the people of this country are to be healthy, happy and prosperous, we must know that some plan is being evolved to prevent these strikes from reoccurring, said Roger W. Babson in a statement exclusively for The Record today.

"When in Washington during the war, assisting the secretary of labor, it was evident that the students of labor problem were divided into two distinct groups—one group believes in compulsory arbitration as illustrated by the Kansas industrial court and the other group stands purely for conciliation without any compulsion. Conservatives and radicals can be found in both groups. Investigation leads me to believe that there is a field for both of these lines of work. Labor disputes in connection with general industries, such as the textile industry, the boot and shoe industry, and possibly the steel industry should be kept on a conciliation basis. It surely would be a mistake to attempt compulsory arbitration in connection with these businesses, which are operated solely for profit. The best means of avoiding trouble in these industries is by keeping these industries in two major labor groups, one group to be strictly 'union' and the other group strictly 'nonunion.' Let the union group adopt the closed shop and let the other group be strictly nonunion. Then let the two groups compete. I do not mean necessarily in production, but rather see under which system the public, the employes and the stockholders, all combined, are most prosperous. My own guess is that none of these three parties would long be healthy, happy and prosperous with all 'union' or with all 'nonunion.' When one group secures control, it becomes inefficient, careless and arrogant. My guess is that an industry would be most prosperous and all concerned in it would be rendering the most service and be happiest if the industry were equally divided into a union and a nonunion field. So much for general industry. When disputes arise, only conciliation should be applied by a third party. There should be no compulsory settlements in such cases.

"When, however, we come to transportation, fuel, public utilities, such as water, light and gas, or to the distribution of milk, bread etc., we find a group of industries to which compulsory arbitration must be applied. The first two groups to which such strong-arm methods will be applied are the railroads and coal mines. First let me say that the railroads and the mine operators are themselves largely to blame for present troubles. Although the owners of these properties are now behaving themselves, they have not always done so. Most of the unwise methods that labor leaders are using today were applied by the railroads and mine operators of twenty years ago. Hence these corporations now are only reaping what they have sown. Nevertheless, two wrongs do not make a right. Our nation must have transportation and fuel at a fair rate and the operation of its railroad and coal properties must be undisturbed by either labor leaders or stock market operators. Regarding the railroad situation: To secure a fair rate the interstate commerce commission has been organized, and to secure undisturbed transportation the railroad board has been created. The first of these—that is, the interstate com-

merce commission—is functioning very well, and the struggle is now over the railroad labor board."

At this point Mr. Babson was told of a strong feeling on the part of both the railroad managements and the employes that the railroad board was not properly made up. Concerning this, Mr. Babson stated:

"Experience has shown that boards consisting of three groups (one group representing capital, one group representing labor and one group representing the public) do not function well. The group representing capital vote in one body for the corporations; the group representing labor vote in one body for the wage-workers; this leaves the decision to the three men who represent the public. The problems involved are too great to permit leaving the decision to three men chosen more or less for political reasons. To have the railroad labor board or any other such board properly function, five, seven or nine men should be selected who represent neither the corporations nor the wage-workers, but who represent the nation. These men should be paid large salaries, given dignified positions, appointed either for life or for long terms, and treated like the supreme court of the United States. These men should gradually build up a code based upon their rulings, seeking the advantage of no one group, but rather the welfare of the nation as a whole, which in the end would be for the best interests of both the owners and the wage-workers. The decisions of this board as applying to transportation, public utilities and similar conflicts should be absolute and final.

"Railroad owners are now willing to accept compulsory arbitration, but the labor leaders are not. Some claim the labor leaders are afraid of losing their jobs, but I do not believe this to be the reason. They appear to be honest in their belief that enforcing men to work for profit is only a form of slavery. Forcing a man to work in a steel plant which is operated for profit may be a form of slavery. If compulsory arbitration applied to all industry, we certainly would be reverting to slavery. When, however, it is applied only to transportation, public utilities, coal mining and one or two other industries thus leaving the great field open, compulsory arbitration can not be called slavery. I say this because under such conditions any man who did not wish to work for the railroads, the public utilities or the coal operators would be free to go into competitive industry to which compulsory arbitration would not apply. The labor leaders state they are willing to accept compulsory arbitration—as best exemplified by the Kansas industrial court—provided the railroads, public utilities, coal mines, etc., are operated by the government, not for profit. They illustrate their case by stating that this is the reason they are willing to be drafted for the army, because the army is operated by the government, and not by individuals for profit and that this is why being drafted for the army is not a form of slavery.

"This may be all right in theory," continued Mr. Babson, "but the public is in no mood at present for further government operation. The results of the war, in connection with the operation of the railroads, the building and operation of ships and the various other interests in which the government took a hand, show that under present conditions government operation is expensive, inefficient and unsatisfactory.

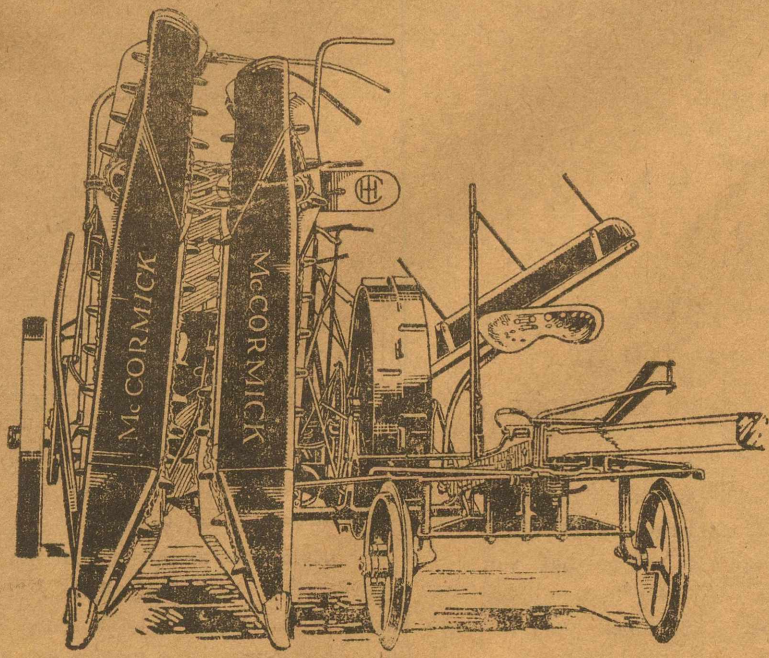
The public believes today that better organization, better discipline and lower costs come through private operation. The public further believes that private operation should continue so long as the present employes of the railroads, public util-

ities and coal operators are not compelled to work for the owners of these properties but are free to leave them and work for other people, and so long as there are plenty of other men available and willing to work on the railroads, public utilities and coal mines under a system of compulsory arbitration.

"In view of these facts it seems to me that the public will not at present take seriously the claim of the labor leaders that compulsory arbitration applied even to industries operated for profit is necessarily slavery. If it were to apply to all industries or if there were not a group of men perfectly willing to work on the railroads, public utilities and coal mines under a system of compulsory arbitration, then there might be some justice in the slavery argument. Today, however, railroad men are perfectly free to go into other lines of activity for which no compulsory arbitration is suggested, while hundreds of thousands of men are willing to work for the railroads, public utilities and even the coal operations under a compulsory arbitration system. How will the compulsory system be put in operation in connection with the railroads, public utilities and the mines? Possibly the people will be so irritated that congress will with one swoop apply the Kansas industrial court idea to the railroads, public utilities and mines. I hope, however, this will not be done. The need of the hour is to have workers feel right. We shall never have efficiency and a reduction in the cost of living until those engaged in industry feel right toward their work. People never feel right when forced to do anything against their better judgment. Hence, my forecast is as follows:

"The railroad labor board's ruling will not now be made compulsory as to the present employes, but they will be compulsory on every employe who goes to work for the railroads after a certain date. Those employes who are now at work for the railroads came on a free, competitive basis and have done faithful work. Although theoretically they can change to some other job, yet practically they can not. They know the railroad business and this is all they do know, and it isn't fair to say they can quit at their present time of life and enter a new field of work. Therefore, I say that unless these present employes will voluntarily come under the compulsory arbitration system they should be free to continue as at present. But every additional man hired will be hired with the distinct understanding that he will conform to the decisions of the railroad labor board, as must the stockholders of such corporations. This would be perfectly fair and would bring about a result which would be gracefully accepted by all in the course of time. Under this system it would take a few years to bring about the desired results, but we would rapidly approach it from year to year, and when adopted it would have the full co-operation of all concerned. This is my forecast of the way that the problem will ultimately be worked out. Then there will be no more strikes on our railroads, nor in connection with the public utilities, mines, etc., when the same method is extended to include them also.

"The Babsonchart continues to reflect existing conditions with remarkable accuracy. It now stands at 8 per cent below normal. Were it not for the strike situation of the past few weeks it would be much higher. Nevertheless, the public is not for the better and is not for the worse. This fall that is, the public is not for the better and is not for the worse.



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**ESTABLISHMENT OF COTTON
FACTORIES IN WEST TEXAS**

For years The Texas Spur has contended that cotton factories should be established and operated at home, and that until our raw products finished at home the country will not get the full benefit of the worth of its products. It is an unnecessary expense to ship cotton out of the country to have it made into cloth and then shipped back for sale to the producer of the raw product. If every farmer in the country would take stock to the extent of one bale of cotton per year for five years, a cotton factory could be built and paid for in Spur—and the amount of this stock subscribed would be less than is paid railroads for transportation of the raw and finished products to and from the country.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now taking up the proposition of establishing cotton factories in West Texas, as will be noted by the following taken from "West Texas Today:"

In order to inaugurate plans for the establishment of cotton mills over West Texas the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in session at Brownwood, July 10, authorized the selection of a committee to visit the big mill centers of the North, East and South, inspect the plans and formulate recommendations to govern the organization in its work of securing establishments of such enterprises for West Texas.

The action at Brownwood was taken upon the recommendation made by a special committee appointed to study the cotton mill opportunities of West Texas, of which J. A. Wheat of Seymour was chairman. The report while brief is very interesting and illuminating. It was presented to the Plainview convention and adopted.

The report is herewith reproduced: We, your committee, appointed at the Executive Board meeting of this organization, held in Ballinger, November 14th, 1921, to prepare and file a brief on the need for cotton manufacturing in West Texas and to make recommendations concerning the same, desire to report as follows:

Our examination of facts connected with cotton growing in West Texas as shows that normally West Texas is now producing in excess of 1,000,000 bales of cotton annually; that practically all of this cotton is grown in regions free of the boll weevil, and much of it at an altitude of from 1,000 to 3,500 feet above the sea. To produce such a crop, pick and handle same, means that during certain seasons of the year it is necessary to import large numbers of farm laborers into West Texas. The cost of this annual importation is an unnecessary tax on the prevailing cotton growing industry of West Texas. This labor might easily be kept here the year round and utilized as textile labor. We are therefore convinced that from a labor utilization standpoint alone, not to speak of many other standpoints, there is urgent need for the development of cotton manufacturing in West Texas. Outside of the magnificently manufactured goods made at the Pastex Mills at Post City, which find of course a ready market in West Texas, all the rest of our cotton goods are manufactured in the South or East and shipped here for sale. It is worthy of consideration that if there were say twenty-five large cotton manufactories in West Texas, each employing 1,000 hands, an average by the way smaller than that in the Carolina Mills, 25,000 hands would find employment in West Texas, which hands might easily represent the annual importations for cotton pickers. Cotton is the principal crop of West Texas. Twenty-five such mills, each manufacturing 20,000 bales of cotton, would consume

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Investigations made at Post by the Postex people show that labor cannot be, or at least in the past has not been, secured as cheaply there as in the South Atlantic cotton manufacturing belt, but on the other hand the same investigations show that labor can be secured, as it has at Post City, cheaper than in the mills of the New England and North Atlantic territory. Were the number of mills increased in West Texas, indications are that labor could be secured on a basis practically at par with the Southern cotton manufacturing region. Labor of a specialized type already brought to Post City has proven very satisfactory and entirely capable of training local labor for practically all important posts. Living in West Texas greatly excel those in the South Atlantic and the New England States, and

because of the excellency of our climate and its freedom from malaria and other diseases, labor here may be expected to produce more and better work per working hour than in the present American textile regions. Also labor conditions in West Texas greatly excel those in the European textile centers. Housing quarters might be arranged in West Texas upon a basis far more satisfactory than in the crowded regions of the East and South. Fuel oil, natural gas in many places, native coals, developed and undeveloped, lignite, etc., are available as fuel upon an entire satisfactory basis. Indications are now that practically all of West Texas, except the extreme western portion, will shortly be supplied with natural gas with reasonable industrial rates, which with present supplies of fuel oil, coal, etc., solve the fuel problem. Costs entering into manufacturing in West Texas ought not to reach the limit costs of New England and the North Atlantic States, and should not exceed costs in the Southern districts materially.

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are adjustable on a basis all to the advantage of potential cotton manufacturing in West Texas. By steamship line operating out of Gulf and Pacific Coast Ports, cotton manufactured goods would have shorter and quicker routes to South America, China, Japan, and Australia, great markets for cotton goods now, and to be still greater markets in the future. Railroad companies always adjust freight rates to prevailing industrial development, because the railroads are themselves vitally interested in industrial progress. The question of marketing is largely one of transportation, manufacture being correct and on a par with competitors.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was here Monday. He says crops in his section, the sandy land belt, are suffering and will not make as good as expected earlier in the season.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. J. Thompson and wife, returned the past week from the plains country where they visited relatives.

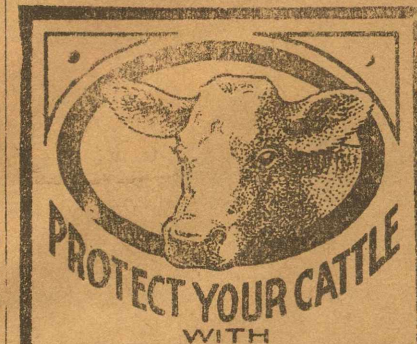
—Meet Me at the Fair—
E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week trading and shaking hands with friends.

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Wilbur Perry, returned last Saturday from an extended trip and summers vacation spent at Stephenville, Junction and other points. Mrs. Perry and child, who accompanied him on the trip, remained for a more extended visit with relatives in Stephenville. Wilbur stated that the Spur country was ahead of any section anywhere with respect to crops. The fact is that everywhere crops are going to the bad. What makes the people of this territory take so hard, is in the fact that we had prospects of making the biggest crops in our history—and then to be cut down at the end of the season is very disappointing.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mrs. Reese and three children, of Beaumont, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where they will visit other relatives before returning home.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Faust Collier, is spending his vacation at Allen's Park, Colorado, where he is now enjoying the sights and basking in the cool breezes of snow-capped peaks.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Hilton and Little Miss Francis Manning, are on an extended visit to their grandparents at Albany.

C. D. Copeland accompanied his children to Marquez this week to be with Mrs. Copeland who is at the bedside of her father who is critically ill. While in the Eastern part of the state Mr. Copeland will arrange for negro cotton pickers to gather his crops. The hot winds and dry weather, Mr. Copeland states, have reduced his cotton prospects to a bale to ten and twelve acres. He has seven or eight hundred acres of cotton on the place.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Graham, are now in Spur visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are arranging to move to Spur and make this their permanent home. They expect to establish a business in Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. M. Morris, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week. Regardless of the hot, dry weather, Mr. Morris has continuously marketed garden truck in Spur, and states that his truck has not yet suffered from the prevailing conditions.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
R. C. Forbis, came in Monday from his ranch home to the north of Afton, spending the day here on business and meeting with friends.

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NEGROES OF ELECTRA DESERT CITY WHILE MOBS BURN HOUSES

Electra, Aug. 28.—Electra has no negro population this morning, if their absence from streets is an indication. If there are any here they are believed to be in hiding.

The negro exodus is a result of a demonstration by a mob last night during which an effort was made to lynch John Lowe, a negro held in the city jail; a negro Baptist church was fired and the pastor maltreated, a restaurant patronized by negroes burned, and a general warning issued to negro residents to leave. It was declared this morning the demonstration was by a small minority of the citizens, composed mostly of young men, and that an overwhelming majority of the people here are opposed to the violence.

The trouble arose when a negro was caught at 8 o'clock Sunday night in a room at a hotel with a white woman. Thirty minutes after the arrest hundreds of persons had surrounded the hotel where the negro was employed as porter. When he attempted to escape through an alley he was caught by members of a mob and dragged screaming across the street where an effort to lynch him was frustrated by Chief of Police Taylor and five other officers who with drawn revolvers seized the negro and placed him in jail.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, passed through Spur Thursday on his return from a three weeks tour in a foreign land. He has been down in the Jayton country building houses for the prosperous citizenship of that country. He had lost all account of the happenings, and called in to see us and find out who was elected in the run-off primary. He hadn't heard how his crops are coming, but since he has a trade and other resources but farming, he is not worrying.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Pearl Matthews, of Dallas, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Miss Matthews was formerly a teacher in the Spur schools and has many friends and acquaintances here.

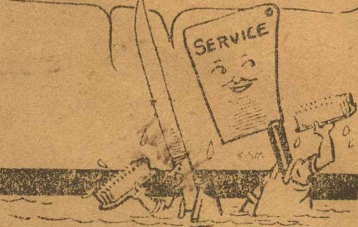
—Meet Me at the Fair—

G. W. Mayfield, leading merchant and citizen of Girard, was in Spur the past week transacting business affairs and shaking hands with his friends here.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

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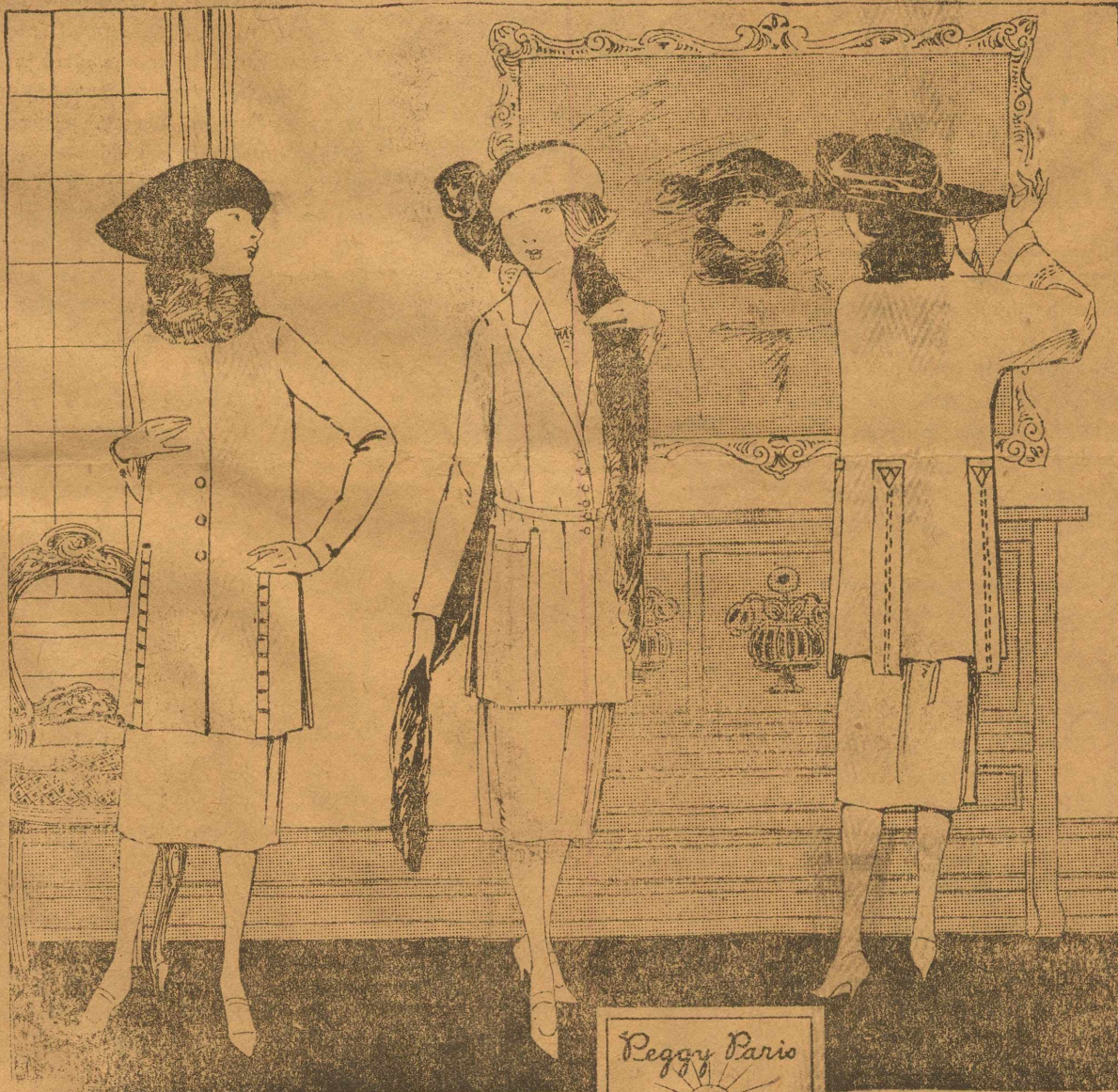


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MAYFIELD CARRIES DICKENS COUNTY BY 116 VOTES

By referring to the tabulated returns of the election held in Dickens county Saturday, it will be noted that Mayfield carried the county by 116 votes over Ferguson for United States Senator. Out of the twelve voting boxes reported in the county, Mayfield carried five precincts and Ferguson six precincts, and a tie vote resulting in one precinct. The Spur precinct gave Mayfield a majority of 186 votes, while the "country" precincts gave Ferguson a majority of 70 votes in the county, thus sustaining the claim that Ferguson would carry the country while Mayfield would carry the towns.

Incomplete and unofficial returns from the state give Mayfield a lead of approximately fifty thousand votes over Ferguson, and upon the face of these returns the nomination of Mayfield is conceded. The state returns show nominations for Mayfield, Marrs, Davidson and Terrell, the vote being as follows:

U. S. Senator—Mayfield 282,048, Ferguson 222,052.

Lietenant Governor—Davidson 277,934, Mayfield 191,566.

State Treasurer—Terrell 256,615, Garrett 195,227.

State Supt.—Marrs 237,678, Bentley 225,668.

Because Mayfield was the avowed ku klux klan candidate, and the ku klux klan was made the leading issue in the senatorial race, it might be concluded that the nomination of Mayfield was also an endorsement of klan on the part of voters. However, Billie Mayfield, Bentley and Garrett were also endorsed by the klan, and ran way behind on the ticket, thus counteracting the conclusion that the voting was an endorsement of the klan. Our own conclusion is that the ku klux klan issue prevented Mayfield from "sweeping the state," and had this issue not been injected into the campaign Ferguson would not have received more than eighty or a hundred thousand votes. In other words, the ku klux klan issue did not elect Mayfield, but the past political record of Ferguson caused his defeat above issues involved. Either Culberson, Ousley or Thomas would have defeated Mayfield regardless of the klan endorsement. We can not persuade ourself to the conclusion that a majority of the people of Texas prefer klan rule to constitutional government. However, if this be true, we will abide by democratic principles, join the klan movement and observe the results of ruling powers in accord with the dictates and whims of a grand wizard stationed at Atlanta.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

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TO THE BUSINESS MEN AND CITIZENS OF SPUR

Had I the language of Webster I might express my appreciation to you for the nice premium given me for this season's first bale of cotton, but as I have not, I want to thank each and every one of you, and so long as the pulsation of my heart trickles warm blood through my veins I will remember you kindly.—M. W. Chapman.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Loe, of Rochester, spent last week in Spur with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee. They are spending this week at Brownsfield with other relatives.

SLOAN AND RASH GIVEN THE MAJORITY IN THE RUN-OFF

In the run-off election Saturday in the Spur precinct for the selection of nominees for county commissioner and public weigher, G. A. Sloan was favored with the nomination for commissioner by a majority of 55 votes, and G. W. Rash was nominated for public weigher by a majority of 85 votes. The vote was as follows:

For commissioner—G. A. Sloan, 431; Will Walker, 376.

For public weigher—G. W. Rash, 445; Fred Hisey, 360.

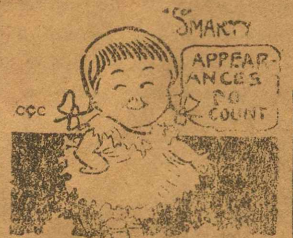
The vote at each of the five voting boxes in the precinct will be noted in the tabulated returns in another column.

NO TOWNS ASK FOR RANGERS DURING ELECTION

Austin, Aug. 26.—State rangers have been requested by no Texas towns for guard duty during the second primary election today, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton stated this morning. Rangers are now on strike duty in twenty-five Texas towns and could be called upon to handle any violence that may result from the election, he said. Several towns requested rangers at the first primary.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Williams, of Afton, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation.



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