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Dickens County Convention Instructed For W. G. McAdoo

The Dickens County Democratic Convention held in Spur Tuesday instructed its delegation to the State Convention to vote for William Gibbs McAdoo for the Democratic Presidential nominee in the National Convention.

The County Convention was convened at two-thirty o'clock, the house being called to order by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, who was unanimously elected Chairman of the Convention, with Oran McClure as Secretary.

The following delegates, with instructions from Precinct Conventions were seated:

Dickens, Precinct Number 1; Judge H. A. C. Brummett, T. M. Green, B. G. Worswick and S. L. Davis; accompanied by a resolution that the delegation be instructed; Duck Creek, Precinct Number 6; W. B. Bennett, with instructions to vote for McAdoo.

Spur, Precinct Number 10; F. G. Edmonds, W. D. Wilson, A. L. McClellan, Webber Williams and F. N. Oliver, being uninstructed and having the following resolution from the precinct convention:

"We, the Democrats of voting precinct No. 10, in the County of Dickens, in convention assembled, on this the 3rd day of May, 1924, do hereby instruct our delegates who are to represent us in the County Convention, to vote for delegates to the State Convention who believe in a clean and honest government, honestly administered; who believe in the virtue, validity, and vitalizing power of our State and National Prohibition laws; who believe in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government; who believe in a thorough house-cleaning at the National Capitol of all bribe-givers, bribe-takers, and sellers of political influence.

"Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of a delegation which truly represents the above principles, we instruct our delegates not only to write these principles into the platform of our party, but we further

instruct them to stand for the selection of a delegation to the National Convention who will name a Democratic nominee for President who can consistently and in good conscience stand on such platform, and without the necessity of explaining his own conduct, professionally or politically defend the same with success before the American people."

After the seating of delegates, W. D. Wilson made a motion that a committee of three be appointed on resolutions, thereupon Judge Brummett, E. C. Edmonds and W. D. Wilson were appointed and retired to draw up resolutions for the convention. In drawing the resolution the committee could not agree, therefore, a majority and a minority resolution were submitted to the convention, the majority resolution signed by Brummett and Edmonds being as follows:

"Resolved that the Democrats of Dickens County, in convention assembled, favor instructing delegates to the State Convention at Waco to vote as a unit for delegates to the National Convention at New York and that they be uninstructed as to who to vote for as a Presidential Nominee."

The minority resolution, signed by W. D. Wilson was as follows:

"Resolved that this convention instruct its delegates to the State Convention at Waco to vote as a unit to instruct delegates to the National Convention at New York to vote for the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States as long as his name is before the National Democratic Convention."

The motion to adopt the majority resolution was defeated by a vote of 7 to 2, the minority resolution being adopted by a vote of 7 to 2.

The delegates selected to represent Dickens County in the State Convention at Waco, May 27, and carry out these instructions were Judge H. A. C. Brummett, C. Hogan, E. C. Edmonds, B. G. Worswick and W. D. Wilson.

The convention was then adjourned.

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LUTHER KARR ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. Luther Karr, of the Espuela community, as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct Number Three, which embraces the voting boxes of Spur, Day Lake, Highway and Duck Creek. His candidacy, of course, is subject to the majority vote in the Democratic Primary elections.

Mr. Karr has lived in the Spur country for twelve years. He is generally known and recognized as one of our best and most progressive citizens. In the campaign for commissioner there are no issues, and Mr. Karr wants it understood by voters that if given the place he will use his very best efforts in giving the county a progressive administration economically administered.

The Texas Spur asks voters in Precinct Three to give the candidacy of Luther Karr a due and deserved consideration at the polls in the primary election.

VISITORS PLEASSED WITH SPUR AND WEST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields, drove through to DeLeon last week to visit with friends and relatives and to meet relatives from other parts of the state. On their return home, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers of De Leon, Mr. T. P. Black and son, H. P. Black of Hallville, Mrs. John Teague of Marshall, Mrs. Ada E. Rich, Mrs. E. E. White and daughter Elizabeth Louise, of Waco, Texas.

Messrs. Black and Mrs. Tague not having visited West Texas before, Mr. and Mrs. Miller planned several excursions to points of interest in our territory, one of which was to De Leon Post and return home by Lubbock taking in a good part of Dickens county farming district, ranch land and a real view of the Plains country.

Like most of the visitors from the eastern part of the state, these visitors to our town expressed themselves highly pleased with Spur and surrounding country.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK FOR SPUR POST OFFICE

A civil service examination will be held in Spur May 17th for the purpose of employing a clerk in the postal department for the Spur post office. Details of the examination and application blanks can be had from Mrs. Evans, at the Spur post office.

The business of the Spur post office has grown to such proportions that one or more clerks will have to be added to the regular force.

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MISS PAULINE RAMSEY WAS THE LUCKY CUSTOMER AT THE CASH VARIETY STORE LAST WEEK. Her number drew the \$6.25 Cast Aluminum Tea Kettle. We give a number with each \$1.00 purchase and draw them at 4 p. m. each Saturday.

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MARRIED

Miss Naomi Hall, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell of the Afton country, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Wheatley, Saturday, May 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley will make their home at Afton.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, and may their journey over the matrimonial seas be most pleasant and profitable to themselves and the great country in which we live.

Trade at Home
G. G. Shirley, a registered pharmacist of Ralls, has accepted a position in Spur with the City Drug Store, and will move his family here at the close of the present school term at Ralls. Mr. Shirley is a good citizen as well as business man, and we extend a welcome to him and his family to our community.

Spur Will be Represented At Brownwood Convention

At a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Monday it was decided that Spur and Dickens county would have a delegation and representation at the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brownwood May 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Roy Russell was selected as Duchess and Miss Floy Richbourg as Maid of Honor to represent Spur in all of the social functions and other outlined programs of the occasion. Usually the selection of Duchess and Maid is for the purpose of honoring the individual selected, and it is an honor, but in this instance Spur will be honored in the representatives selected. Both Mrs. Russell and Miss Richbourg will carry out the program to the very best advantage and with recognized credit to the occasion.

A decorated float is being prepared to take part in the grand parade, the design being a large spur electrically lighted to be entered in either the night or the day parades. Headquarters have been reserved in Brownwood, and all possible in the short time is being done to make a good showing at the convention.

Part of the delegation will leave Spur Sunday to arrive in Brownwood Monday morning, this being

necessary to make all preliminary arrangements for the occasion. Leave Spur at eight o'clock Monday morning. Every member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and every citizen of the entire Spur country

The main Spur delegation will be invited and urged to be one of the delegation. Those who will join the delegation should let Mr. C. L. Love know Saturday or Sunday, in order that we may know how many will be included in the delegation and all necessary arrangements made for each while in Brownwood for this annual convention. It will be worth the time and the expense to be one of the number in attendance. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the biggest commercial organization in America, and its entire time is devoted strictly to promoting the interests of West Texas in general. Large delegation will be there from all of the surrounding towns and counties within this territory, and we want everybody within the great Spur territory to join in and help us make a favorable and lasting impression in our appearances in the programs of the occasion as well as participate in the deliberations and efforts in promoting the general and community interests of West Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE GETS DESERVING NOTICE

W. B. Arthur, of near Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week. There are a number of voters in Commissioners Precinct One who have solicited Mr. Arthur to enter the campaign in that Precinct for the office of Commissioner and we are told by them that he is seriously considering offering for the place. The office of Commissioner is the most important office in the county and we are glad to see the number of good men taking sufficient interest in public affairs to offer for this place, there being more than one candidate for Commissioner from each of the four precincts, and in one precinct there are four candidates offering for the commissioner's place.

Juries Selected For The Next Term of District Court in Dickens County

Following is a list of the grand jurors and petit jurymen selected to serve in the next term of District Court which convenes in Dickens on the second day of June:

Grand Jury
I. E. Abernathy, Hawley Bryant, W. D. Blair, F. F. Henry, F. W. Jennings, Norman Lawson, M. E. Tree, A. Biggs, H. O. Albin, J. H. Busby, L. G. Crabtree, R. R. Wooten, M. E. Manning, S. L. Porter, E. T. Varnell, Geo. S. Link.

Petit Jury—First Week
Chas. McLaughlin, C. C. Neely, O. N. Nix, L. K. Pettigrew, Wesley Phillips, L. B. Pipkin, Albert Powers, W. F. Ragland, J. M. Rose, G. H. Snider, Frank Speer, W. W. Sample, J. A. Swearingen, F. L. Terry, Joe Thanisch, A. W. Van Leer, W. W. Waldrup, W. M. Walker, W. T. Whitaker, J. P. Wilkes, W. T. Wilson, G. C. Windham, R. E. Parks, Joe Robertson, W. M. Hazel, R. C. Forbis, Rolley Harkey, W. B. Lee, W. S. Smiley, J. D. Powell, Fred Christopher, Alvis Hicks, Fred Hisey, Harvey Holley, W. D. Thacker, C. M. Jackson.

Petit Jury—Second Week
E. L. Adams, L. R. Barrett, E. L. Basham, J. W. Baze, R. B. Bowman, J. H. Boothe, Paul Braddock, J. M. Brownlow, R. C. Calvert, J. W. Creamer, N. V. Cypert, S. Derr, Charley Denson, J. M. Dunlap, J. A. Garrison, H. P. Gibson, H. E. Grabner, Poet Hagins, Rubert Harvey, E. B. Hash, J. H. Hemphill, J. R. Hinkle, J. W. Hilton, Ned Hogan, C. B. Jones, John King, J. W. Lanier, H. B. Lewis, R. C. Littlefield, A. Lollar, C. L. Love, Cecil Meadors, Lee Mimms, O. Mott, J. V. McCormick.

Trade at Home
Robert E. Sparkman, of Ellis county, and candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, was in Spur campaigning during the week.

ESPUELA CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The ladies of the Espuela Club met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Shockley, April 30th. A large number attended. The Club Girls also were present.

We were very glad to have Miss Swift present. She gave us many useful aids on laundrying, after which Miss Wilkins made a brief talk on the points in judging poultry. We were then given grading cards and judged four breeds of poultry.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Karr. Come, and enjoy it with us.—Reporter.

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Fine Rains Fall Over The Entire Spur Territory

Again the latter part of last week good rains fell over every section and in every community of the great Spur country, as well as throughout this section of Western Texas, thus further contributing to an ideal season sufficient to meet all present needs for farming purposes and for livestock interests.

In some sections, and especially in the northern part of the county, the rain was accompanied by hail. In the Duncan Flat community it is reported the hail stood six inches deep on the ground. In the northeast part of the county three or four inches of hail is reported. However, the hail did little damage except to orchards and fruit crops, there being no field crops up. In the northeast part of the county the rain is reported much heavier than elsewhere, it being a regular "gully washer" between Dumont and Dickens.

Throughout the country the rainfall amounted to from one to three inches.

At no time in the history of the settlement of this country and the beginning of farming operations has there been more promising crop conditions at this time. The seasons and the conditions now give promise of the greatest production ever experienced in West Texas.

Watch Spur Go

One day this week Luther Hindman called around and carried us out over the country in his new Chrysler Six. This is a new car to this section of the country, but we want to tell that it is a good one. It goes down the road without an effort and with the least guidance on the part of the driver. It has the four wheel hydraulic brakes. It has speed, power and appearance. We like the Chrysler Six and believe Hindman has made a good selection for his salesroom.

Trade at Home
S. C. Rawlings, of Highway, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week.

L. D. JONES CANDIDATE FOR WEIGHER PRECINCT 2

We are this week authorized to announce L. D. (Dud) Jones as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct Number 2, which includes the Afton country, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July.

Dud Jones has been in Dickens county thirty-four years, and is known personally to every voter in his precinct. He is the son of Uncle Jimmie Jones who was here in the very earliest days of the settlement of the country, helping to organize Dickens county for governmental purposes. There are no better people than the Jones', and should L. D. Jones be selected as Public Weigher of Precinct 2 he will give honest, faithful, accurate, prompt and efficient service to the people of that section.

The Texas Spur asks voters in Precinct 2 to give L. D. Jones a due and deserved consideration when selecting a Public Weigher at the polls in the Primary election.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

At Baptist Auditorium, Sunday, May 11.

Song by school.

Prayer.

Recitation, Nellie Mecom.

Recitation, Pike Nichols.

Song, by choir.

Scripture reading, Audie Markham.

Song by class of girls, "Bring Blossoms."

Reading, Mrs. McMeans.

Duet, Bessie Wayne Jackson and Bonnie Gillhart.

Address, Judge Lessing.

Recitation, Rieta Mecom.

Duet, J. T. Seale and E. C. Edmonds.

Medley of old songs, by choir.

Prayer.

COST AND PRICE

Recent reports are to the effect that the Eleventh Districts cotton acreage for 1924 will be considerably larger and the cost of producing the crop will be considerably higher than that of 1923. The acreage expansion can of course be attributed in a large measure to the price received by the growers for last year's production. That there is also a definite relation between last season's price level and the current season's production costs is a fact that is perhaps not so generally recognized but one that deserves the closest attention by all who are genuinely interested in the progress and welfare of our leading industry. The situation, therefore, seems to make this an appropriate time to call the attention of our member banks to some of the fundamental factors that enter into the relation between the term "cost" in the broader sense to cover the producers expenditures during the crop-growing season.

Unlike the merchant or manufacturer, whose operating policies are predicted upon the inflexible rule that costs must always be kept down to an irreducible minimum, the farmer usually relies upon the price received for the previous season's crop as the basis for determining the amount of funds he may safely expend during the current growing season. For example, it will be recalled that much of the distress in which our farmers found themselves in the fall of 1914 when the outbreak of the war forced the price of cotton below 7 cents a pound, was largely due to the fact that at the time the crop was planted spot cotton was commanding 12 and 14 cents per pound; the growers had adjusted their production outlay accordingly. On the other hand in the spring of the following year, 1915, the prevailing price was only 8 cents per pound, and although the 1915 crop was produced on an 8 cent basis, the market advanced to 11 cents in the fall and yielded the producers an unexpected return.

Then in 1920 the disastrous cotton history of 1914 repeated itself, when a crop planted while the price was around the 40 cent level was sold on the average at the 15 cent level.

These references to the past would of course serve no useful purpose now if it were true that production costs were no more subject to the producers control than is the price he receives for his product. But as long as the farmer is free to decide (1) the amount of acreage he can successfully cultivate; (2) whether his crops will be produced by himself or by hired labor; (3) whether he will raise his own living at home or obtain it by purchase; and (4) whether he will adopt an economical or extravagant standard of living,—he cannot escape the realization that his crop production costs are not only well within his power to control, but can actually be predetermined and budgetized.

Since he exercises, therefore, an almost complete control over "costs" but can neither control nor foresee the "price" he will receive, it necessarily follows that the problem of the cotton farmers' problems are problems of costs, and not of price.

In summing up the situation I hope that I may without presumption, point out to our member banks that a very definite opportunity and obligation confronts them in the form of their privilege to exercise a reasonable degree of bank supervision over the expenditure of funds loaned for agricultural purposes. That such supervision can serve a most helpful and timely purpose in bringing agricultural industry in this section to a permanently profitable basis has become more clearly apparent than ever before in the light of the conditions under which the farmers are now operating and which may be summarized as follows:

Crop production costs constitute the one definitely determined and controllable factor of crop profits; are inseparably related to the yield per acre; and in the final analysis depend upon the producers methods of operation and methods of living, which in turn are largely right or wrong according to the influence exerted upon them by the banker to whom he looks for credit assistance and intelligent counsel.

In presenting these thoughts to our member banks at this particular time, the beginning of a new crop growing season, we have in mind the fact that if production costs are to be minimized from the very beginning of the season such a program would be far more effective insuring profitable production than to permit costs to take care of themselves, and seek recourse to some arbitrary price-fixing plan in conflict with economic laws in hope of recovering both cost and desired profits upon their products.

While cotton is the only commodity referred to in this discussion (on account of its paramount position in our prospective industries), the same

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The real American should be endowed with patriotism. He must not merely think and talk; he must act and he must work... He is bound by honor to act disinterestedly and uprightly; he is bound to do his full share of the civic work of his community.

The young real American now entering upon the duties of citizenship, holds in his hands the fate of the coming years. With him it rests to decide the failure or success of the tremendous experiment begun by Washington. He must work out the future of our country; he must carry on the government planned by the wisdom of great statesmen, founded and saved by the valor of great soldiers. No material prosperity, important though material prosperity be, will by itself avail, if as a nation we lost the virile, fighting character and honor which alone can keep a race mighty.

To be a good American citizen it is first of all necessary to be an intelligent citizen. Natural brightness general intelligence, is not enough, though the more general intelligence one possesses, the more available and powerful is every one of his faculties. To be an intelligent citizen and therefore a valuable citizen and a citizen of influence, one must have a fair knowledge of the history of our country. It is not necessary that he carry in his memory the exact dates of every event or the thousands of incidents that are recorded in a popular history and make it a pleasure to read it, but he should know why the thirteen colonies which are now thirteen states of the United States, refused to be any longer dependencies of Great Britain and endured seven years of war to gain their freedom. He should be familiar with outline history of the struggle to unite these states under a general government. For this he should read carefully the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution with some account of the proceedings of the convention that framed the constitution. If he were asked to name some of the most eminent men who sat in that convention and determined the character of our Republic, he ought to be able at least to answer, Washington, Franklin, Madison and Hamilton.

Franklin told his countrymen that the Revolution of 1776 was the war of separation and that the War of Independence was yet to be fought. He did not live to see it for he died in

1790, but it came in 1812 and with its splendid naval victories it put an end to the British outrages on our commerce on the high seas.

Only a little more reading is required to make the young citizen familiar with the origin and character of the Monroe Doctrine, which may yet play a very important part in the welfare of our country and this knowledge may be necessary to make his vote intelligent and effective in crucial elections.

The real American obeys all laws that have been regularly enacted, whether he approves of them or not. If everyone were at liberty to disregard such laws as he might not like, we should have anarchy.

Perhaps no simple question is debated oftener than the justice of the motto, "Our Country, Right or Wrong." It goes without saying that it is the duty of every American citizen to use his influence to make his country do right—as God gives him to see the right. But he should never forget that other citizens who differ with him may be quite as conscientious as himself. And when it has been determined that their ideas shall be carried out, instead of his, it becomes his plain duty to yield to the judgment of the majority, in that as in other matters, and stand by the country, as he would have expected them to do if his ideas had prevailed.

If here is one country on earth or under the sun that is richer, more delightful and more inexhaustible than all others, it is our own United States, backed by only two A Americans.

A SUCCESS OR FAILURE

Wealth does not mean success. Mental comfort to you and to your family is the greatest success to which man may aspire. Your wife, your child, your home mean more to you than wealth untold. Your child builds all its ideals around you. His faith is centered in you; to him you are the symbol of perfection. Is it not right that you prove worthy of that trust? Would it not give you a feeling of comfort to know that your wife and children in the late years of life, can retain that same feeling of idealism and honor toward you?

Every child born into this world has a perfect right to expect from its parents an education or other preparation, that will place him or her on an equal footing with their fellow men when they make their start in life.

It is your duty as a father to provide for your child's future. If you do not make provision against the day when you will no longer be permitted to support your family, you are a failure and not worthy of the responsibility of fatherhood. You have no moral right to shirk that duty—you owe it to your children and to yourself.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Dickens County up to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday the 12th day of May, 1924, for the sale to Dickens County of one 5-ton "Caterpillar" Tractor, with regular equipment, to be used for County purposes. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor shall be demonstrated to be workable and in first class condition prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
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J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Monday, spending the day here on business and meeting with his friends. Mr. Murchison reported a heavy hail storm last Friday in the Wichita community. The hail stones, he reported, were small but covered the ground to a depth of more than one inch. The damage was light because of no crops at this time, there being

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B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was in the city Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blackmon has a son in the navy who enlisted for training. We have a letter from him published elsewhere in this issue of the paper. Apparently young Blackmon is pleased with his position, or at least is glad of this opportunity to see more of the world.

Trade at Home—
J. N. Porter, Road Master for the Stamford and Northwestern and the Wichita Valley Railways, with headquarters in Stamford, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week, looking over the lines of railway and other interests of the railway company. Mr. Porter is just recovering from injuries sustained in a fall from one of the work trains of the road.

Trade at Home—
Plant Less Cotton—
W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors here Monday. Another fine rain fell in that section of the great Spur country Monday afternoon. This rain is at the propitious time for planting, and as soon as it is dry enough, those who have not already planted will put seed in the ground, and those who have only partly planted crops will complete the work.

Trade at Home—
W. A. Smith made a business trip Tuesday to Abilene in the interest of the Sunshine Service Station where he is now regularly employed.

Trade at Home—
STRAYED—One black mare, about 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder with hog-eye (*). Notify J. T. Bilberry for reward. 28-1t

Trade at Home—
FOR SALE—Good Mebane Cotton Seed. Also some good mules and mares.—B. E. Morgan. 28-3t

Trade at Home—
Of my old Ford everybody makes fun, they say it was born in nineteen nine. Maybe it was, this I'll bet, she's good for many long miles yet. The windshield's gone and the radiator leaks, the fan belt slips and the horse power squeaks. She shakes the screws and nuts all loose, but I get forty miles on a gallon of gas. When I can't get gas I use kerosene and have driven home on paris green. She has a rattle in front and a grind in the rear and a Chinese puzzle for a steering gear. Her coils are dead and the plugs won't fire and her piston rings are baling wire. But in spite of this she pulls me through, and that is about all any car can do. With high priced cars they give you tools, some extra parts and a book of rules. Some wire stretchers and a pair of shears is all I've carried in fifteen years. And if I live to see the day when she falls to pieces like the one-horse shay, if Henry Ford stays in the game, I'll buy me another with the same darn name.—Contributed.

Trade at Home—
Mrs. Minnerly, of Denton, returned Tuesday to her home after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Mrs. E. F. Hall and other relatives.

Trade at Home—
SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Texas—County of Dickens
By virtue of an Order of Sale by the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, on the 4th day of April, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cisco Banking Company versus Imperial Oil and Development Co. No. 8509 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, at Court House Door at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, the following property, to-wit:

- At Imperial Oil Co. Albin No. 1
- 1 Standard Derrick, with 6" Marion Rig Irons Complete.
- 1 5 1/2" Drilling Stem, hanging in hole.
- 1 Set 5" Tool Wrenches.
- 1 Galv. Water BBL.
- 1 40 BBL Galv. Tank.
- 1 Flue Cleaner.
- 1 Boiler about 45 H. P. straight tubular type (old Gin boiler).
- 1 Mawless Derrick Crane, Crane post and Trolley.
- 1 3/4" casing Line, about 800 feet.
- 1 Extra Bull Wheel brake band.
- 1 Steel Tool Box, At Albin's barn.
- 35 Joins 2" pipe, at Will Walker's.
- farm 11 miles N. E. of Spur.
- 1 12x12 Warren Steam Oil Well engine, No. 2089 with 1 Balance ring.
- 1 Melching Wire Line Clamps, No. 1639, OWS.
- 2 3/4" Bits, Nos. 654 and 655, Cameron Machine Co.

Trade at Home—
T. S. Bambert laid aside his farm work Saturday and came to town to meet the voters in furthering his campaign for tax assessor.

Trade at Home—
J. D. Herring and wife were visiting at the home of C. D. Blanton this week.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. W. S. Campbell last Monday. Our Bible Lesson topic being "The Popularity and Opposition of Jesus," taught by Mrs. Payne. Our next lesson will be the XII and XIII chapter of the Life of Jesus.

Next week will be the regular monthly social meeting to be with Mrs. M. A. Lee, at which time she will give us a report of the annual meeting held at Vernon.

Don't forget the bakery sale held every fourth Saturday.—Superintendent of Publicity.

Trade at Home—
Have You Insured your crops against Hail? If not do so at once. Gibson and Vernon at City National Bank. 28-tf

Trade at Home—
Let us insure your growing crops against hail. Gibson and Vernon at City National Bank. 28-tf

Trade at Home—
Take out your hail insurance now while you can get it, next week may be too late. See Gibson and Vernon for rates. 28-tf

Trade at Home—

STRAYED—One bay and one sorrel horse, each about 16 hands high, sorrel horse has scar on right hip. Return to L. W. Bilberry, Spur, for reward. 28-1t

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bennett and family of Crosbyton were visiting at the home of O. D. Blanton this week.

Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, were among the number of Spur people who attended the district convention of the Women's Federated Clubs at Lubbock this week. They all report a most pleasant and profitable occasion.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt will leave Spur this week for Stamford where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Leavitt has purchased the Martin Jewelry store in Stamford and will close his jewelry business in Spur to assume charge of the business in Stamford. Mr. Farris stated that he would probably return to Spur this fall to engage in the cotton buying business, he having made Spur his headquarters a number of years.

Trade at Home—

A letter from Warren C. Squires, who has been in business at Littlefield the past year, informs us that he has sold out his business and is moving to Lubbock where he will engage in a similar business. Incidentally he inclosed a check for three dollars to be credited to subscriptions to The Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.

Trade at Home—
For Haile Insurance see R. C. James & C. C. Haile. 28-2t

Plant Less Cotton—
Insure your crops against Hail with R. C. James & C. C. Haile 28-2t

Plant Less Cotton—
We have secured a contract with a good reliable company and can insure your crops against hail.—See R. C. James or C. C. Haile at the Spur Mutual Office. 28-1t

Plant Less Cotton—
LOST—Saturday afternoon in Spur, a suit case containing lady's apparel, also Don Brewster address on the inside—Finder leave at the Texas Spur office and get reward—L. A. Grantham. 28-2tp

Trade at Home—
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. D. Lott by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 824, wherein L. M. Lott is Plaintiff, and the said M. D. Lott is Defendant, and said petition alleging cruel treatment, adulterous association with lewd women and other acts of cruelty, and that defendant's actions and conduct toward her, she being the wife of the said defendant, generally are of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable and of such degree as to endanger plaintiff's health. Wherefore plaintiff prays to the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between her and the said defendant, and for costs of suit, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of Said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. C. AUTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 27-4t

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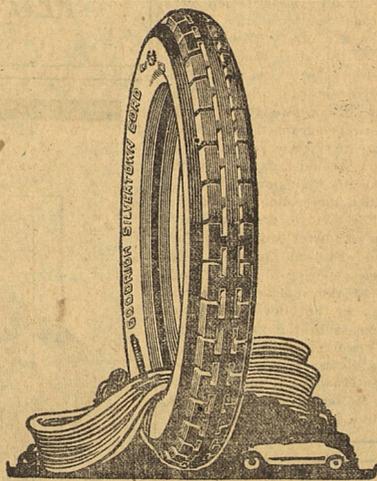
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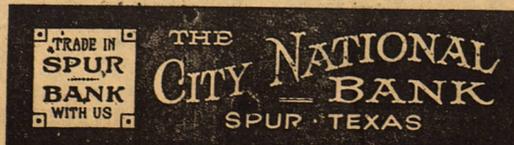
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For Representative, 105th District:
JOHN McCRARY, Kent County

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.:
C. B. WHITTEN, Motley County
W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

For County and District Clerk:
C. C. COBB
ROBT. REYNOLDS
S. L. DAVIS
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
CLIF LOVELACE
M. L. JONES
C. L. BARBER
B. E. MORGAN
JOHN SOUTHWORTH

For Tax Assessor:
W. B. BENNETT
W. F. McCARTY
T. S. LAMBERT
J. V. McCORMICK
W. S. LEACH
T. J. HARRISON

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge:
H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
W. E. LESSING

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
W. O. FORMBY
W. E. GATES
W. H. NICHOLS
DUD JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
A. J. RICHEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. YOUNG

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
RUSH McLAUGHLIN
A. C. GENTRY
THOMP. JOHNSON
R. E. SLOUGH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
W. F. HAMMACK

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CHAS. FERRIN

For Constable, Precinct 1:
FORREST L. EDWARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. L. HARVEY

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
WILL H. SMITH
Trade at Home

COOLIDGE WIRES BEST
WISHES FOR C. OF C. SESSION

President Coolidge has telegraphed his "best wishes for a most successful and satisfactory convention at Brownwood" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The telegram was received Thursday morning at the Fort Worth office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was addressed to A. B. Spencer, president of the organization.

In the telegram President Coolidge congratulated Spencer "on the growth and progress of your wonderful agricultural section."

Trade at Home
NEF TO TAKE PART IN
SESSION AT WACO

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—Governor Neff announced that he will attend the Waco convention and participate in its deliberations for reasons set forth in the following statement:

"It is my intention not only to attend the convention, but to take a part in its deliberations, to the end that the principles of progressive democracy recently discussed by me before the people of Texas be written into the platform. Not only shall I take an interest in the writing of the platform, but I hope to add a vote to the selection of forty delegates who stand, and have stood, 100 per cent for prohibition, for law enforcement, for clean government and for progressive democracy.

"I shall go to the Waco convention as I have gone through this recent campaign without any connections or alignments with those who seek to weaken in any way our prohibition laws. I stand at all times and everywhere for prohibition, for law enforcement, for clean government and for a free discussion of public questions. Being such a Democrat, and Democracy, I shall gladly take a part believing in these ideals of Texas in the selection of forty delegates who represent these principles of government."

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PLANTING TIME IS HERE

We still have a few P & O Lister Planters left, better get one before they are all gone. We also have a complete stock of Cultivators, Go-Devis and all kinds of Farm Implements and Hardware. We also have a complete stock of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers Supplies.

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All Physically Ailing or
in Distress.

Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 20,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255
In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem
The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,833 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"
Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended

Lavina B. Conklin, D. C., Ph. C.
Chiropractor
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and \$34,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.
All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.
Plant Less Cotton
I have a complete list of all poll tax payers of Dickens county for sale at \$7.50.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 24th

OFFICIALS SAY RAILROAD
WILL BUILD OUT OF SPUR
President Hale Holden of the Burlington railroad system, which owns the Colorado Southern, the Denver Road, The Wichita Valley and the Stamford orthwestern lines, was in Texas last week with a party of Burlington officials, and while in Fort Worth was interviewed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff correspondent. Mr. Holden declared the Burlington would extend its line from Spur to Plainview and would also build a direct line from Stamford to Fort Worth, which will give Plainview a direct outlet to Fort Worth and Eastern markets. His words were reported to be very positive and he then declared his great confidence in the development of West Texas into the greatest agricultural empire in the Southwest.—Plainview News.
Trade at Home
J. B. McNerlin, of Duck Creek, was trading in the city Saturday.

LOOK LOOK LOOK
Big Dish Sale
AT THE OLD RACKET STORE
Saturday, May 10
One Day Only
S. DENNIS CUPS AND SAUCERS
Regular Values per Set, \$1.75, Special for Saturday only 98c
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It will pay you to plant this High Grade Prolific and Early Maturing Seed.
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NORFLEET MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR GREAT WORK

WASHINGTON, March 25.—J. Frank Norfleet, Texas rancher and sleuth, told his story today to the members of the House Ways and Means Committee. It was too long to be completed during the morning session and was concluded in a special hearing during the afternoon. Many members of the committee assured Norfleet of their support of a bill introduced by Congressman Jones asking congress to reimburse the Texas to the extent of \$11,000 for his actual traveling expenses in running down the greatest "bunco" gang in the country.

Trade at Home
SPUR BOY IN NAVY WRITES OF HIS TRAINING

Battle Fleet maneuvers from a sailor.

I enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1923, and was in the training station for about eight weeks. Then I was transferred to the Battle Ship U. S. S. Maryland in time for the winter maneuvers. We left San Pedro California the second day of January at twelve knots and we were under way for 14 days. Arrived at Panama City the 16 and shoved off on a big liberty and when we returned to the ship we went through the Panama Canal and dropped anchor at Colon, C.Z. We stayed at Colon eight days for liberties and for athletic sports. The 24th we left Colon for Culebra island where we dropped anchor for liberties and athletic sports. We had a week of sports and then we went out for battle practice and then we returned to Culebra for sports and boat races and then we left Culebra for New York. We arrived in New York March the third and all hands were on deck to greet the Statue of Liberty and when we dropped anchor one-third of the crew shoved off on a forty-eight. We stayed in New York ten days and returned to the Caribbean Sea for battle practice and torpedo practice with about for weeks' battle practice. And finally we returned to Panama City where we had a few days liberty and we found it a pretty mean place. There was plenty of whiskey and beer so the sailors helped themselves and after a few good liberties in old Panama City we pulled in the mud hook for San Pedro, California. We arrived in San Pedro April 22.

We will go out next week to fire the 16-inch guns. We will be around Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco and Brownington for the rest of the year, and then we go to Honolulu, H. I., and other foreign countries and then we return to the States. I will ring off for this time.

Veeton Blackmon,
U. S. S. Maryland.
Trade at Home

HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE EDUCATED

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he considered them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these 14 questions:

1. Has your education given sympathy with all good causes, and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public spirited?
3. Has it made you brother to the weak?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
12. Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
13. Can you look into the mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?
14. Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?—Progressive Farmer.

Trade at Home

BAPTIST LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. Two of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society met last Monday with Mrs. Falls. There being ten present. We had a very interesting lesson on the fifteenth chapter of Deuteronomy. We will meet next Monday with Mrs. Francis and study the book of Job, beginning with questions and taking down to question

us all be present.—Reporter.

Reconstruction Work Has Commenced on the Spur Inn

Of the extensive building now in progress and on program in Spur, probably the most important and far-reaching is that of the Spur Inn, work of reconstruction having commenced last week on this building.

The Spur Inn, which was destroyed some time ago by fire, will be rebuilt on the same foundations and under the same plans of the destroyed structure which was one of the old mission style constructed of stuccoed brick.

The Spur Inn was one of the most generally recognized and widely known and appreciated hotels in all of Western Texas, and in its reconstruction and reestablishment people not only of Spur but the traveling public in general of this section will be gratified. We of Spur, possibly, "took the Spur Inn too much for granted" and did not fully appreciate its conveniences and advantages until it was in ruins. When it is completed and again in operation we will all appreciate it more fully, avail ourselves of its hospitality more frequently, and point guests and visitors of our city to its open doors more generally and often.

Plant Less Cotton
11-SECTION KENT COUNTY RANCH SOLD

largest deals that has been closed in this section for some time has just been completed by B. L. Carriker, one of the directors of the local First State Bank, and T. B. Cross of Stanton. Carriker purchased 11 sections of ranch and farm land in Kent county, with 250 head of Hereford cattle. The land was sold at a consideration of \$10 an acre, and the cattle were purchased at \$25 for the yearlings and \$35 each for the cows. Carriker has also purchased number of registered Hereford bulls to head the herd, which he secured from one of the leading breeders at Spur. A part of the ranch will be converted into farm lands, and a number of other improvements will be made. It is the intention of Carriker to make this purchase one of the outstanding farms and ranches of West Texas. Carriker will move on his new place and superintend it in person.

Trade at Home
Mrs. Nally, of near Dickens, left on Tuesday's train for Dallas in response to a message informing her of the critical illness of a sister who lives in that city.

Trade at Home

BOY GETS HAND SHOT OFF WEDNESDAY

Adrian Blankenhip, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenhip, who live four miles south of Lockney, happened to a serious accident which cost him his right hand, while the rabbit drive was taking place at Pleasant Valley Wednesday afternoon. It seems that Adrian had placed the gun, a shot gun, in a car and it is supposed that in some way the gun had been cocked, he went to get a drink of water, and on returning and getting in the car, in some way the gun was discharged, the load striking his right hand, tearing it off across the palm, necessitating amputation at the wrist. He was brought to Lockney and Drs. Greer, Henry, Mitchell and Shaw amputated the hand.

It is thought no serious complications will result, and that he will soon be able to be about.—Lockney Beacon.

Plant Less Cotton
McADOO MEN TO FIGHT NEFF AS DELEGATE

Byron C. Utecht, in Star-Telegram FRBIT cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfwy mm The McAdoo Texas machine team roller, bloc, group or whatever term one wants to apply to the forces which will be in control of the State Democratic convention in Waco, May 27, is ready for action in three big skirmishes.

McAdoo leaders admit that they are going to try to put through the following program at Waco, and having 850 instructed votes out of 1257, there is no reason why they should feel pessimistic:

1. To prevent Governor Neff going to the national convention.
2. To prevent indorsement of Alvin Owsley as nominee for the vice-presidency.

3. To elect as delegates-at-large Tom Ball of Houston, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Ewing Thomason of El Paso and Cato Sells of Fort Worth.

The McAdoo program also includes the re-election of Tom B. Love as national committeeman and of Frank C. Davis as chairman of the state executive committee. The powers that be haven't included any Underwood or Neff supporters for anything at the convention—except a drubbing.

Trade at Home

LET US SERVE YOU

It is our aim to serve the public in the best possible manner.

Needing a pharmacist, it was our good fortune to secure the services of Mr. G. G. Shirley, of Ralls.

He comes highly recommended as an able man in his line, and we stand squarely back of all his work.

Let Us supply your drug wants in our line at Fair Prices.

We Invite You to Give Us a Call

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone Your Mother Mother's Day

She will appreciate your thoughtfulness and rejoice that you have not forgotten her.

If circumstances prevent visiting your mother, do the next best thing—use Long Distance and have a real heart-to-heart talk with her.

She will be glad to hear your voice—and you, of course, will be glad to hear hers.

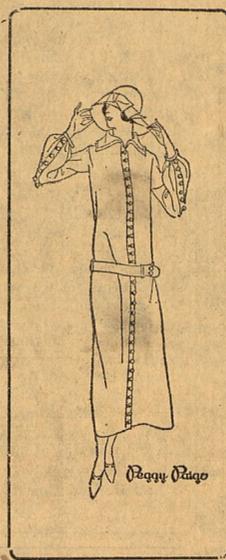
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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

NIFTY STYLES

WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN THE SALE OF STYLES THAT ARE JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT. THE PURCHASER IS ENTITLED TO EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS; THEY ARE THE ONES TO BE PLEASED.

Our Stock of Dress Styles



The collection with us embraces in our dress stock of Applebaum & Stern, and Peggy Paige, more than 100 exclusive foreign and domestic designs, we sell only one garment of a kind; this places each garment purchased from us as a walking advertisement for our business and maintains a pleased customer. We will appreciate your early attention to the many new ideas we are introducing in these clever makes of dresses that are being sold by the highest class stores from New York City to the pacific coast.

Hosiery That Will Meet Your Approval



Shades of Silk Hosiery to meet the approval of those who desire the new shades and with the proper fitting ankle effects; all weights and shades are here with special value giving from a range of **\$1.00 to \$3.25**

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF FABRICS FOR SUMMER

To the woman who prefers to make her summer dress, we are showing a beautiful collection of new weaves in Swisses, Dotted Voiles and many other new fabrics with laces or embroideries in an endless collection for trimmings

High Class Gingham of the Better Grade

50 PIECES OF 32-INCH GINGHAMS ON SALE AT 25C. THESE ARE NOT CHEAP GINGHAMS THAT SHRINK TO A POINT THAT YOUR GARMENTS ARE WORTHLESS, BUT ARE HIGH CLASS STANDARD FABRICS

This Week brought many new effects in low shoes for women.

Young Man, Let Us Have Your Attention

Youngman, may we have your attention for that new hat, suit, hosiery, shirt-tie or any other desired need.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE AND GIVE YOU VALUE FOR THE MONEY SPENT.

Love Dry Goods Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

STEEL HILL NEWS

Dear Mr. Editor: Thought we would visit your paper as we have nothing to do. Steel Hill school was out Monday week. We were all very sorry to see it close. The party Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Bill Pierce and Mr. Margin Randolph were seen car riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Gragson and Mr. Alvis Wilson were visitors to church meeting Sunday afternoon. We were very glad to have them with us.

We often notice that Mr. Winton Boothe going down toward Miss Pearl Pierce's home.

Miss Edna Thompson and Miss Mamie Jerdon have gotten to Steel Hill's greatest leaders in singing.

Mr. Buster Haley and Mr. Vito Austin are fixing to move. They have cleared off a spot on the top of their head.

Mr. Emitt Hagins of Duck Creek was a welcome visitor at Steel Hill singing Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Randile and Miss Odessa Moore were absent from church Sunday afternoon. Two of the cowboys of the S. M. S. ranch, Mr. and Mr. Arnold called at the home of Misses May and Cecil Duncan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Antelope and Mr. Dick King of Wilson Draw were visitors at Steel Hill singing Sunday night.

We notice Mr. Newell Carrill is progressing nicely in singing as he is a leader at Steel Hill in singing.

Henry Cox from Jayton was a pleasant visitor at Steel Hill Sunday and Sunday night. We were very glad to have him.

Well we wont bother you any longer but will call again soon.—Farm Boy.

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CIRCLE MEETING

Circle One of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the Church Monday afternoon at 8:30 with nine members present.

We had a very interesting lesson in our new mission study, "Stewardship and Missions," led by teacher, Mrs. Parker. Other ladies who wish to take the study will please be present next Monday afternoon, as we want to finish the book by the first of June.—Reporter.

Trade at Home

T. A. Randleman, of near Spur, was in the city Monday transacting business. Mr. Randleman is a real business man and one of the most successful men of the country in his business of farming. He not only makes good crops of the diversified variety, but uses good judgment in marketing his surplus. The time is already here when the farmer must use his head as well as his hands in conducting his business successfully, and in this the farmers of the great Spur country are leading other sections.

Trade at Home

O. C. Arthur came over Saturday from Dickens to be with the crowds of voters and candidates here that day.

Trade at Home

S. L. Davis was giving voters the glad hand here Saturday and again Tuesday.

Trade at Home

Dr. Grace returned this week from Dallas where he has been the past ten days for treatment at the hands of a specialist and also for an operation. We do hope that Dr. Grace will get permanent relief from his troubles.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Waco, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waddell of the city.

Mr. Taylor was here Saturday from the Duck Creek country. He lives just over the line in Kent county, and being Democratic Chairman of his precinct, left early in order to hold the precinct convention.

Trade at Home

J. Carlisle was greeting friends in Spur Saturday. He reports everything lovely on the Creek.

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J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here Wednesday transacting business. In speaking of the political trend as evidenced by the recent democratic conventions he voiced the conviction of many in saying that Texas democrats by instructing for McAdoo for the presidency are destroying the only hope of ousting the Republicans in the next administration.

Trade at Home

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week.

Trade at Home

Mr Evans, of the Duncan Flat community, was trading in Spur Wednesday. He reports that along the river through his section, the hail which fell Friday stood from four to six inches deep on the ground. The hail stripped the orchards and small crops just coming up.

Trade at Home

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors here the latter part of the week.

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Porter McClain was here the past week from Catt Fish, reporting everything in fine shape.

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Miss Horn, of Georgia, is in Spur this week.

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Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people, drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

Trade at Home

THE RESULT OF VIOLATED LAW

A recent issue of the Chronicle carried two specials detailing incidents which occurred something like a thousand miles apart, but which separately and forcibly carry a lesson which should be pondered seriously by every law-abiding citizen.

A man in Chicago filled himself with liquor to the point that his worst propensities were inflamed and his reason for the time being in large measure dethroned. He went into a new dance hall which was being dedicated as a Japanese tea room. A waiter did not serve him with a bowl of cracked ice as promptly as he wished to be served.

He complained to the "barkeeper" and was asked to sit down and be patient, as the place was thronged with guests. Instead of doing so, he promptly shot the "barkeeper" down, and when the proprietor or manager came up, promptly killed him; and when an officer of the law attempted to stay the murderous muck he was running, he, too, was shot and wounded.

Scores of lives were put in peril.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

Two lives of law violators were snuffed out in a moment. An officer of the law wounded, and was compelled to kill the drunken murderer, or so wound him that his life is despaired of. And why?

Because the law of the land enacted in rigid compliance with constitutional requirements—and which presumably at least, reflects the popular will—was boldly, flagrantly, contemptuously violated.

Next the scene shifts. A vessel carrying 2500 cases of champagne, valued at \$250,000, was captured by prohibition agents off the coast of New York or New Jersey.

Champagne, even before the Volstead act became the law, was an expensive luxury. None, or but few, except the rich who lived high and floated on the crest of the social wave, indulged in drinking it.

The foreign "bootleggers" would not run the risk they did unless they had been assured of a purchaser for every case and bottle of their unlawful cargo and it follows therefore that people of wealth and high social position and claiming the highest respectability were in conspiracy with the bootleggers to violate the law, which is a legal and moral obligation upon every citizen to obey and which every law-abiding, and self-respecting citizen does obey.

This is a broad statement, but it is true in its fullest meaning.

If the violators of law in Chicago and off the Eastern coast and in New York were asked why they defied and violated the law their answer would be that it deprived them of their personal liberty and trespassed on their personal rights.

In other words, they disagree with the law, therefore have the right to violate it. That is bold, undisguised anarchy. Let that principle, if it can properly be so designated, be applied and society will become totally disorganized. There will be no law, and the whole fabric of government by the people will become a direful jest and ghastly tragedy.

The courts long since held that no man had any vested right to either make or sell intoxicating liquor.

No man has the unrestrained and unrepalable right to do anything which is harmful to public health or public morals, and the people are the sole judge of when that point is reached.

This government is not going to confess its impotency to enforce any decree of the people. — Houston Chronicle.

Trade at Home

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was among the number in Spur during the week trading and meeting with friends here.

Plant Less Cotton

FOR SALE—Residence at a bargain See Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur. 25tf

Trade at Home

Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Duke Daniels, J. H. Busby, Oran McClure, R. E. Dickson, and Miss Winnie Wilkins, left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to attend a district convention of the Women's Club Federation to be held at that place. These ladies are the delegate representatives of the various clubs of Spur.

FLY AND MOSQUITO ELIMINATION SHOULD BEGIN NOW— ARE DISEASE CARRIERS

This is the time of year to swat the fly. Every female fly swatted out of existence now means the destruction of a potential 56 hundred thousand million (five quadrillion, 600 trillion) flies before Sept. 10.

And it is to be remembered that whereas the early fly (May or early June) is content with a few thousand germs on each of its legs, the late August and September fly carries germs to the number of millions on each leg, therefore, the more flies swatted now, the fewer the chances of fly-borne contagion three months from now.

As an enemy of mankind, the house fly or typhoid fly, the carrier of disease, is said to be the most dangerous creature that exists. It has carried death to more human beings than all the beasts of prey and poisonous reptiles put together. It carries all the germs of disease on its feet, and in its stomach, and distributes them wherever it walks, regurgitating them through its proboscis on articles of food and depositing them everywhere, in its excrement, the so called fly specks.

The most dangerous diseases that are spread by flies are typhoid fever, infantile diarrhea, tuberculosis and anthrax. Of course, these diseases also are carried through other agencies, but with each of them, if the fly borne infection could be eliminated, mortality from these diseases would be vastly reduced. With public sanitation carried to its present high standard, fly borne infection is the chief source of typhoid fever.

In ten days, each female fly is multiplied by thousands, and the more garbage cans that are left exposed and the less sanitary conditions are, the more flies there will be to carry disease.

A fly does not wash its feet before attacking the butter or the baby's milk. It leaves in its path a collection of germs which may start an epidemic of fever and which may result in many unnecessary deaths. Don't take a chance, it is better to be wise than courageous.

Following are a few simple rules to minimize the fly hazard for fly prevention is much more successful than fly eradication:

Swat the first fly
Destroy all rubbish and don't throw dish water in the yard.

Own a tight garbage can and keep it dry and covered.

Keep your house well screened.
Do not buy food where flies are tolerated.

Strict cleanliness and immediate destruction of garbage are essential throughout the year as well as during the summer.

Eliminate all manure piles and accumulations of decaying organic matter.

Swat the fly first.

Second only to the fly as a health hazard—possibly hardly second to it—is the mosquito. Now is the time to begin efforts to prevent its propagation during 1924. In tropical countries and in the extreme southern part of the United States mosquito

breeding is virtually continuous during the whole year. In this latitude the breeding ceases when cold weather approaches and a large percentage of mosquitoes die. The relatively few survivors seek protective places and hibernate until warm weather. In April and May they become active and seek pools of water where they lay their eggs and die. It is evident, therefore, that if the mosquito breeding places are destroyed in early spring, before propagation is much advanced, summer crops can be much diminished if not eliminated.

The mosquito has been aptly described as our favorite murderer. A recent writer said of him: "We gladly suffer the mosquito; we welcome it into our homes through unprotected windows. We feed it on our blood; we transport it in our automobiles from places already infested to places hitherto free. And we provide suitable breeding places for it privately in our back yards, at municipal expense through open drains, or even by special state or federal enterprise in the form of unprotected irrigation water."

Swat that Fly—

THE GREATEST THINGS

The greatest sin—fear.

The best day—today.

The biggest fool—the boy or girl who will not go to school.

The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.

The most beautiful woman—the one you love.

The greatest mistake—giving up.

The most expensive indulgence—hate.

The cheapest, stupidist and easiest thing to do—finding fault.

The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.

The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.

The cleverest man—the one who always does what he thinks is right.

The best teacher—the one who makes you want to learn.

The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.

The meanest feeling—jealousy.

The most important training—the training in democracy.

The greatest need—common sense.

The best gift—forgiveness.

Dr. Frank Crane.

Plant Less Cotton—

LOST—A new quilt Friday of last week, between Henry Benton's place and Wilson's new houses — J. T. Bilberry. 28-1t

Trade at Home—

FOR SALE—15 Jersey Cows, fresh and heavy springers—Pecan Valley Farm, Phone 142E, Weatherford, Texas. 28-3t

Trade at Home—

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Plant Less Cotton—

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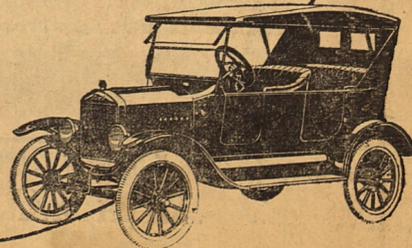
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Dickens County Boys Make Good Showing in The State Track Meet

The Spur Chamber of Commerce presented the boys, who represented Dickens county in the State Contest at Austin, May the 2nd and 3rd with their round-trip tickets and the boys wish to thank the members of the Spur Chamber of Commerce for this favor, which I believe will result in a much greater good than expected. The contestant who represents his school must be making his grades in his school work and his teacher must so certify. This eliminates those who wish to take part in the contest and slight their school work.

Those who received tickets were as follows: Roy Edmonds and Dick Davis, from Spur; Sam Koonsman, Francis Jackson, Jack Gipson and Oscar Nalley from Dickens. Roy Edmonds put the 12 pound shot 42 feet and 2 inches. The state record in 1921 was 39 feet. This record was broken in 1922, by Coales of Waco who put the shot 45 feet, 11 inches. This record was again broken this year, being raised to 48 feet and a few inches.

Dick Davis stayed with the pole vaulters until they passed the eleven foot mark. The record of 12 feet was tied for the first time.

Jack Gipson was thir man in his heat, but only the first and second qualified for the finals. Sam Koonsman was a close third in the 50 yard dash in his heat, but failed to qualify for the finals.

Oscar Nalley qualified for pole vault and tied for third place in the finals. This is the second time Oscar has tied for third place in the state meet.

Francis Jackson qualified in the high hurdles and tied for fourth place in the finals. This is by far the best showing that has ever been made by the Dickens county representatives and I feel assured that some western school will soon win the State Meet. There were over 700 track and field contestants. The Chicago meet, which had a few more than 500 contestants held the world's record as having the largest number of contestants until it was broken by the Texas Meet.

—Trade at Home—

DIED

Mrs. Marhea McGehee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. L. Bates near Dry Lake Wednesday, May 7th. She was born Oct. 31, 1837, in Douglasville county, Ga, age 87.

A member of the Baptist church for 75 years, married to John Hawkins in 1858. To this union were born six children. After Mr. Hawkins' death she was married to Mr. Jerry McGehee. To this union were born seven children, 13 children in all. Only four are living and were at the funeral.

Grand Ma McGehee was a faithful Christian. She knew she was going and was willing to go.

Children, I recommend you to your mother's God. He is able to save and keep you if you will trust him. The children have lost a mother, the church and pastor a faithful member

the neighborhood friend. Our loss is her gain. God's blessings on all who may read this.—J. V. Bilberry, Pastor.

—Trade at Home—

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON IN SPUR

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was on last Monday afternoon when Mrs. Geo. S. Link and Mrs. Ruby Pierce entertained a few friends announcing the engagement of Miss Floy Richbourg to Mr. Jack Rector.

After the guests had arrived, the hostesses passed sheets of paper with the name of the guest written down the side, then they were told to write how to keep a husband, using the letters of their names to begin the line, when these were completed and read there were many interesting and amusing instructions. The papers were then handed to the hostesses, who later tied them together and using them as pages of a beautiful hand-painted book adorned with wedding bells and titled "Advice from the Experienced and the Inexperienced," done in yellow and white this was presented to the guest of honor.

At this time the guests were requested to pass into the dining room where they found a huge daisy in the center of the table with streamers of yellow ribbon running to the place of each guest. A wide ribbon marked the place of Miss Richbourg, when the guests began to pull the streamers they discovered that they read:

"One, I love, two, I love, etc." until number twelve was reached that said, "he marries," then the next petal said, "who?" then every one eagerly awaited what the next petal would reveal, which said, "Floy and Jack, June 3, 1924."

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the lovely refreshments, consisting of ice cream with angel food cake, each plate bearing a dainty little rose cup of yellow, filled with heart shaped mints, as plate favors, pretty little cards that read, "If you untie the tag, you will let the cat out of the bag," of course, this was done immediately and discovered the message, announcing the engagement of Miss Floy Richbourg to Mr. Jack Rector.

The following guests were present on the occasion:

Mesdames, Lawis Lee, C. B. Jones V. C. Smart, D. H. Zachry, and Misses Nina Grace, Floy Richbourg, Louise Edmonds, Willie Richbourg, Mabel Harris, Lola Stamey, Opal McAdams Nell Higgins, Kitty Powell, Elizabeth Dye, and Vinney Wilkins.

—Trade at Home—

W. G. Mayfield returned Thursday from California to spend a few days in Girard looking after his cattle, farm and business interests at that place. He is not yet fully decided as to how long he and family will remain in California.

—Trade at Home—

PRECINCT CONVENTION.

In the precinct convention held in Spur last Saturday there were sixteen men present and participating. Two resolutions were submitted for adoption, one endorsing McAdoo, and the other favoring instructions upon principles and not upon personal political fortunes of any one of the candidates for president. The resolution favoring McAdoo was voted down by a vote of eight to eight, while the resolution referring to principles and party platform was unanimously adopted.

In the County Convention held Tuesday only three delegations were represented, Dickens, Spur and Duck Creek. The Spur and Dickens delegations were uninstructed, while the Duck Creek delegate was instructed for McAdoo. Two resolutions were submitted to the county convention, one favoring McAdoo and the other favoring an uninstructed delegation to the state convention. The resolution favoring McAdoo was adopted.

Now, the question in our mind is, did the delegates to the county convention carry out their own individual desires or preferences or did they act upon the instructions and desires of a majority of the voters of the precincts represented? Of course we have no way of knowing in the absence of a primary vote, but the precinct convention proceedings did not indicate a desire to instruct for McAdoo.

Personally, we have never had any faith in the convention system of governing politics. As a rule men will endeavor to carry their own individual points without consideration of what the great majority of people desire, and too often in politics men fight for the political fortunes of personal candidates, losing sight and consideration of party interests.

The main point in the present campaign is to oust the Republicans from power and put in the Democrats. We have no personal interest in any one of the candidates—any one of them would be satisfactory to us. In the November election Texas will go for any one of them—but the main point is for the national convention to select the one which will run the fastest in northern, eastern and western states. There is doubt in the minds of many in a position to know, that McAdoo can

do this, and for this reason favor having delegates in the national convention unhampered to act for the best interests of the party to win, whether it be with McAdoo, Cox, Underwood or Smith, or some "dark horse" which would sweep the country.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Dickens By virtue of an Order of Sale by the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, on the 4th day of April, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cisco Banking Company versus Imperial Oil and Development Co. No. 8509 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, at Court House Door at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, the following property, to-wit:

- At Imperial Oil Co. Albin No. 1
- 1 Standard Derrick, with 6" Marion Rig Irons Complete.
- 1 5 1/2" Drilling Stem, hanging in hole.
- 1 Set 5" Tool Wrenches.
- 1 Galv. Water BBL.
- 1 40 BBL Galv. Tank.
- 1 Flue Cleaner.
- 1 Boiler about 45 H. P. straight tubular type (old Gin boiler).
- 1 Matchless Derrick Crane, Crane post and Trolley.
- 1 3/4" casing Line, about 800 feet.
- 1 Extra Bull Wheel brake band.
- 1 Steel Tool Box, At Albin's barn.
- 35 Joints 2" pipe, at Will Walker's.

farm 11 miles N. E. of Spur.
1 12x12 Warren Steam Oil Well engine No. 9089 with 1 balance ring.
1 Melching Wire Line Clamps, No. 1639, OWS.
2 8 1/2" Bits, Nos. 654 and 655, Gameron Machine Co.
1 10" Bit.
1 6 1/2" Bit.
At Putman's Ranch, 15 miles N. W. of Spur.

- 1 Barrett Circle.
- 1 Barrett Circle Jack.
- 1 12x90 Camel Hair Belt.
- 1 2-Ton Yale Chain Hoist.
- 1 No. 22 Barrett Swivel Wrench.
- 1 Temper Screw, 2x5x10". Spang & Co. levied on as the property of Imperial Oil and Development Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3891.00 in favor of Cisco Banking Co. With interest and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, 1924.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff. 23-2t

—Trade at Home—

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to the good people of Dry Lake for their good help and friendship to our mother and sister during our mother's sickness and death.—The McGehee Boys, by Pastor J. V. Bilberry.

—Trade at Home—

The Spur country is now in ideal shape for bumper crops
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CENTRAL MARKET

BOB GOODALL HAS SHOOTING SCRAPE, WITH A NEGRO

Friday of last week Bob Goodall, former sheriff of Kent county, was forced to engage in a shooting scrape with a negro whom he had employed on his farm. The negro, it appears, objected to carrying out instructions, and when Bob came to the negro quarters, the negro opened fire on him from the doorway of the house. Bob finally got out his gun and returned the fire. Some four or five shots were exchanged without a single hit. The negro left, but was later overhauled in the city of Stamford. The shooting occurred on the Goodall farm near Girard.

W. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was in Spur Thursday. He reports big rains with no hail in his section. However, he reports a regular gully-washer between Dumont and Dickens. The whole country is now wet to the bottom, and prospects were never better for bumper crops.

—Trade at Home—

Chalk Brown returned the first of the week from a business trip to San Antonio. I returning he stopped over in Austin and at Waco where he spent the day with Spur boys attending Baylor University.

—Trade at Home—

Mit Reynolds, who has been employed the past year in one of the state departments, returned last week to his home in Spur.

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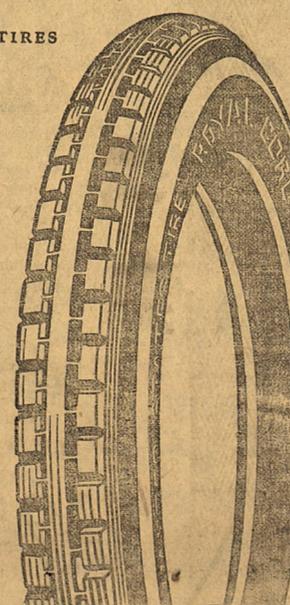
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