

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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

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Dickens County Given An Opportunity To Financially Help Democratic Campaign

Oran McClure has been appointed and has accepted the responsibility as County Chairman of the Democratic National Campaign. In the beginning of the campaign when Davis and Bryan were selected as leaders of democracy of the nation by the long drawn-out New York convention, as candidates for president and vice-president, we then entertained the conviction that the democrats had played the game into the hands of the republicans, giving them a walk-over. However, the political situation is changing. John W. Davis is proving himself the biggest man of the nation, is overcoming disadvantages and pushing the democratic party to a possible winning position. Cooperation and united effort on the part of all democrats is necessary to win.

Texas, being of the solid South, needs no campaigning, but is asked to contribute \$250,000 to the national campaign fund to be used in doubtful states in conducting a winning campaign. Of this \$250,000 fund Dickens county has been allotted and asked to contribute two hundred and fifty dollars. Texas is a democratic state; Dickens is a democratic county. Let us as democrats be of substantial assistance in pushing the national campaign. No democrat will be asked to contribute more than one dollar to this fund. There were nearly 2 thousand votes polled in the county in the recent democratic primary election, and if only one out of every eight democratic voters desires to contribute, the Dickens county allotment of \$250 will be met. No personal solicitation of funds will be made. It is going to be a voluntary proposition on the part of democrats of the county who wish to lend a hand to winning the national campaign.

We are going to ask R. L. Wallace, postmaster at McAdoo; Byron Hanev at Afton; and F. C. Gibson at Dickens to help us, for the convenience of those in different parts of

the county who wish to contribute by accepting the dollar donations and keeping account of the names in order that we may publish the names of all who contribute each week.

W. D. Wilson started the campaign to rolling by wishing the job on us and handing in a dollar. He was followed by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams with another dollar. These are the only two democrats, up to this time, who knew the campaign was open. Remember, this will be a voluntary campaign fund and no personal solicitations will be made. If you feel like contributing a dollar to help the democrats win in the national campaign, we will be glad to accept the money and forward it on to the headquarters together with the names of those who contribute—and we feel sure that Messrs. Wallace, Hanev and Gibson will also be glad to render their assistance by accepting the money from those who may neglect to leave it with us in Spur. Women democratic voters are given the same opportunity as men voters, and are expected to be as liberal in that respect. The election will be held November 4th. The Dickens county fund to be effective must be sent in immediately, and the opportunity to contribute will be open only until Saturday, October 18th.

It is said that a campaign for funds can not be successful without personal solicitations. We believe the democrats are sufficiently aroused and interested in the success of the party to really want to aid in the campaign. We have some "Red Rooster" buttons, "crowling for democratic victory in 1924" and which will be given to those who help to that end. When you see a man or woman with a "Red Rooster" button, it denotes that he or she has substantially contributed to help democracy win. Come get a "Red Rooster" button.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD IN SPUR OCTOBER 16, 17, 18

The annual Flower Show under the auspices of the Christian Ladies Aid Society will be held in Spur Thursday Friday and Saturday, October 16, 17, 18th.

This is an annual event looked forward to with pleasure and interest by all of the people, because of its highly entertaining features as well as the exhibits to be shown. The list of premiums has been well advertised, including prizes for a variety of flowers, pot plants, needle work, canned fruit, preserves, jellies and art exhibits.

Each night an entertaining program will be rendered at the high school auditorium, and on Saturday there will be a Better Babies Contest under the supervision of Mrs. M. H. Brannen. In this contest only babies under two years of age will be entered.

All are invited to attend the Flower Show each of the three days, and also the nightly entertaining programs, and all who attend are assured of pleasant surprises in the exhibits as well as the best entertainments from the nightly programs.

TWO NEW AUTOMOBILE PAINT SHOPS BEING ESTABLISHED NOW IN SPUR

Last week Lanier & Burgson established an Auto Paint Shop in the city, being located in the G. A. Howley building near the Spur Blacksmith Shop in the south part of the business section of the city. These gentlemen come to Spur highly recommended as expert workmen in their trade. They are now turning out some high-class work in their shop.

J. W. Martin has also established another automobile paint shop in connection with Spur Buick Company where he is also doing high-class work, making a specialty of Ford paint jobs.

Automobile paint shops have long been a need in Spur, and now since this need is met, the result will be better looking and more lasting cars driving over our streets and highways.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
REV. LAWRENCE TO PREACH SUNDAY AT HIGHWAY SCHOOL
Rev. A. R. Lawrence of Abilene, will fill the pulpit Saturday night and Sunday at the Highway school house. Rev. Lawrence is a forceful speaker, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend the services.

Saturday Was The Biggest Day In The History Of Trading In Spur

November 1st, 1909, at the opening of Spur every lot in the plot of the town offered for sale was taken by the eager buyers and speculators on the ground—and every purchaser of town lots then could foresee the building here of a real city and the establishment of a recognized commercial center. From that day to this the merchants, business men and all commercial and professional interests have enjoyed liberal patronage and consideration from an extensive trade territory.

During this period of fifteen years there have been many big trades days in Spur, but the merchants inform us that last Saturday more cash sales were made than in any other day since the beginning of the town. People were here that day from four corners of the vast trade territory. They were here from the forks of the creeks, and all had money—and they spent it freely but not unwisely. One groceryman, with only two or three helpers, told us that he sold groceries and loaded them out to the amount of twelve hundred dollars in cold cash and without consideration of the thirty day charge accounts transacted during the day. Other larger grocery concerns probably turned out goods in like proportion. The Dry Goods and department stores requisitioned all available clerks and were then unable to fully meet the demands of the many buyers. All business houses of the town were crowded

and doing business in every line, and all with whom we have talked say that more goods and more money was passed over the counters Saturday than in any one day in the history of Spur.

There are a number of reasons why Spur is favored by a continuously increasing trade, and more generously and widely recognized as a commercial center.

The merchants who have been here continuously since the beginning of the town are mindful of the needs and demands of the trade, are constantly adding to, increasing and extending their stocks, making improvements, extensions and additions to store facilities and fixtures for the convenience and accommodation of patrons. New stores and business concerns are being established, and with large and varied stocks of every character of merchandise, all are reaching out with merchandise and price offerings which attracts and holds the trade. Good crops are being made in every section of the country; good prices are being paid for cotton; and the people generally are in a prosperous condition. The country is developing rapidly with the most substantial citizenship in all of Texas. The business men are substantial, liberal and wide-awake.

For these reasons, and more, Spur will continue to grow and ever be recognized as a superior trading point and commercial center.

C. C. Haile Organizing Campaign To Put Over Spur Mutual Number Two

C. C. Haile, secretary of Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, is now organizing a campaign and putting solicitors in the field to complete the organization of Camp Number Two of the Association.

Spur Mutual Number One has been complete and in full operation for some time under the direction of Mr. Haile, who makes it the most prompt organization in paying all He has paid off death claims within a few hours after death occurred, and in no instance are members of the organization subjected to delays or any "red tape" whatever in the

settlement of claims. The slogan of Spur Mutual is "Insurance at Cost and Prompt Payment."

In completing Number Two Mr. Haile will carry out the same plans and methods as in Number One, making both Camps of real, mutual benefit to members with insurance at actual cost and prompt payment.

During the week some ten members have come into the organization around in a hundred dollars. Mr. Haile is recognized as being fair, square and honest, and under his direction Spur Mutual will continue to grow and prosper.

NEW RESIDENCE IN SPUR NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Edwin Morris is now completing a new and modern five or six room bungalow residence in the west part of Spur. There is much speculation and discussion among his friends concerning the possibilities of this new home. In fact some have gone so far as to recommend that it be christened "Honeymoon Cottage" as an appropriate designation. However the builder himself, when asked about it, only smiles and says the building is merely to meet the demands for homes in Spur.

S. C. Fallis and G. W. Mills are also completing this week, two other

nice homes of five or six rooms each in the western part of the city. In connection with these, preparations are being made to lay the foundations for 2 other residence buildings in the west part of town.

In the east part of the city some four or five new residences have just been completed. Thus it will be noted that the residence section of the city is keeping in line with the business section in building improvements, meeting to some extent at least the great demand for more homes.

A. J. Richey Building Seven Room Home And A Filling Station On Croton

This week lumber and building materials are being hauled out of Spur to Croton where A. J. Richey is constructing a seven-room, modern farm home on his place.

In connection with the building of this modern farm home, Mr. Richey is also building a drive-in gasoline filling station, having already installed the tanks and pumps for the operation of the business on his place in the Croton country.

There has never been a time when there was more building and improvement going on than now in every section of the country. Farmers are building new and finer homes, and town dwellers are con-

structing modern residences and cottages.

The "wayside filling stations" are also coming into prominence along all main traveled roads, there having been some eight or ten filling stations built and established at different points along the highways of Dickens county.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
AUSTIN ROSE UNDERGOES A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION HERE

Austin Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Sunday at this home. During the night his condition became so serious that he was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where he submitted to an operation during the night. The operation was successful in every particular and Mr. Rose is now reported recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Dr. P. R. SIMMONS
of Weatherford Texas

Eye, Ear & Nose Specialist will be in Spur at the Nichols Sanitarium, Oct. 13th and 14th, two days only.

This is critical time for Mr. Rose to be confined in the sanitarium—just at the every beginning of his cotton gathering season, and it is sincerely hoped by his friends that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Will Tallent came in Wednesday during the wet season, spending the afternoon here trading and meeting friends.

A. A. Allen, of north of Spur a few miles, came in Wednesday and spent a short time here on business and meeting with his friends.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier
F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
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Spur, Texas

Dear Friends and Customers:

Subject: Service that Serves.

We have been advertising Service that Serves. We realized, however, last week, when a number of our customers had to wait from one to two hours for attention, that we were not delivering the goods. Consequently, we have reorganized our working force, out and out, by moving our Book-keeping Department into new quarters, putting on extra help, and opening five windows with Attendants as follows:

1st. Window — Paying Teller
2nd Window — Receiving Teller
3rd Window — Receiving Teller
4th Window — Draft and Collection Clerk
5th Window — Book-keepers.

You will find a thoroughly competent clerk at each window ready to render you—up to the minute service—with a smile.

We have a splendid Corps of efficient book-keepers. You will always find them at their post willing and ready to answer questions in regard to your balance and to render such other services as comes in their line.

Our efficient stenographer, now has her office inside the fixtures, where she is ever ready to serve you as before. You will also find two Receiving and Cancellation Clerks in the office in front whose duty it is to receive the money and cancel your notes—upon request.

We feel highly indebted to our good friends and customers who have entrusted their business to our care, and recommended our service to their friends. To the extent, that our business has grown beyond our expectations.

We are rather proud of the fact that we are better prepared, than ever before to render you efficient service.

Come in and bring your friends and look over our new arrangement. And remember, while you are here that we shall welcome any suggestions you may have to offer whereby we may render you better service.

Cordially yours,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING—

Mrs. G. R. Woods entertained the Social Club at her home Thursday Oct. 2. There were three members present, Mrs. G. R. Woods, J. J. Lilly, M. L. Meadows. Visitors present were Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. L. a pleasant day, and quitted a quilt. They enjoyed a splendid dinner. The club meets with Mrs. Kate Buchanan on Nov. 6.

DECLARES SPUR COUNTRY BEST TO BE FOUND IN STATE

J. C. Copeland of Rusk, Texas is in Spur this week. He came out to seek employment, having secured a started on our trip to Springs gin prevailed upon to stop over here a day or two. He says he finds the Spur country the finest land he has ever encountered, and is advising his friends back at Rusk who are figuring on moving West to come to the Spur country. Mr. Copeland is not alone in declaring the country as fine farming section as can be found within the state. Land here now is comparatively cheap—there er than it will ever be again—the country developing rapidly, and the soil being rich and productive, the people all prospering, no man could ask for a better opportunity to build a home. No county in Texas offers better educational advantages and facilities than every district of Dickens.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— CHEVROLET LOCAL AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

Recently Mr. Snodgrass, of the Plains country, established in Spur a local agency for the Chevrolet automobiles. A shipment of cars has been received and Mr. Snodgrass is temporarily located in the Buick station until the Ramsey Garage building is completed and at which place he will hereafter be permanently located.

In the automobile business Spur is well represented, there now being some ten local automobile sales agencies doing business in the city, and purchasers can be supplied with practically any standard make of automobiles, from a "gintney" to a "Rolls Royce."

—Buy and Sell in Spur— THE, ROSS GOODE & NEWMAN CASES AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

The Ross and Goode cases, convicted of killing Ranger Robinson, and tried at Lubbock and Abilene, was affirmed Thursday of this week by the higher court to which the cases were appealed.

The Raldo Newman case, sentenced for two years on a whiskey charge, was also affirmed.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Will Douglass, of Goree, is in Spur this week visiting with the Douglass boys here. Will is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass, having formerly lived in Spur.

SPORT NEWS

Spur Pours It On Snyder

By E. C. Edmonds, Jr.

The Bulldogs won over Snyder with the score of 25 to 0 last Saturday. The score of the game was:

1st Quarter.
No Points.

2nd Quarter.
Robinson made a fast touchdown from a criss cross buck.

3rd Quarter.
Robinson made touchdown from 15 yd. line his interference was good. Field points were made.

4th Quarter.
In this quarter two touch downs were made one when "Snap" Kyle Rodgers, left end, intercepted a forward pass and made a 40 yd touch down. Point failed.

The second touchdown was made when Smith Recovered a pass behind Snyder's lines. Smith grabbed it one second before Burnam reached it.

The team as a whole played a great game. There were no individual stars but the team as a whole showed wonderful improvement over anything they have done before.

Bull Lisenby proved his ability as a line buckler. Bush Freeman Edmonds averaged 30 yds on his punt kicks as a line man. Bush can't be beat. Jack "Mainie" Manning and "Moco" Lewis made the line as solid as a brick wall. Bull Gibson showed wonderful improvement but he has lots to do yet. The team as a whole has great room for improvement.

The Bulldogs have several first year men that deserved credit. One is 13 year old Bush Edmonds, the others are Bull Gibson and Robinson.

There has got to be lots of improvement in the yelling section of Spur High, get out there and yell like heck.

—Beat Matador—
Some of the Spur Hi's men have not been coming out like they should. Come on out men we gotta have you.

—Beat Matador—
Foot Ball Results
Spur 25 Snyder 0
Brady 38 Menard 0
Kerns 19 Frost 0
Amarillo 7 Pampa 0
Farmersville 45 Royce City 0
Madisonville 12 Franklin 0
Lampasas 13 Burnett 12
Ranger 0 Comanche 0
Baylor 10 Denton N. 0
Rice 22 Sam Houston 6

There is one thing about it if Spur team was composed of "puts" and "goobs" we would outclass every team in the Country. They dont grow too big for these guys to hit.

—Beat Matador—
Spur will no doubt beat Matador this afternoon. The score will probably be 6 and 14. Be out and yell for Your Team.

—Beat Matador—
Spur's line up will not be as strong as it should, due to the absence of Clarence Billberry. Clarence is selling Fords, and we are going to miss him in the game this afternoon.

—Stay in there and fight—
HAVE YOU A RANCH for rent, fully equipped? Address Box 644, Spur Texas. 1-tp

A boy was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan at their home in the city. That the father is proud of this son and heir is very evident, all other members of the family being "merely girls," and no doubt thereafter, for a time at least, the young gentleman will rule the family destiny. Ned says that the young gentleman will be christened Carl Patton, but will be called "Pat," not as a "name-sake" of the distinguished Governor, but in perpetuating and further honoring the Patton name. Here is hoping that young Carl Patton Hogan will develop into a greater and more distinguished man even than his father who has ever been a leader in the business and public progress and development of the town.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bush Mayfield, popular druggist and citizen of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Monday. He reports business now good in Roaring Springs, cotton coming in rapidly. In the early part of the growing season a destructive hail storm covered a considerable territory around Roaring Springs. As a result much of the cotton is late, but with late frost a good crop will mature.

—Trade at Home—
T. J. Hairgrove, of near Spur, was in town Tuesday trading and transacting other business. Mr. Hairgrove is just now recovering from a recent illness, and we are glad to note that he is again apparently enjoying good health.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
We noted W. T. Lovell on the streets of Spur again recently. We have been wondering for some time just why Lovell quit running for office, and this week for the first time we found out. It is said from a reliable source that some time ago in returning from a trip, and in walking up from the depot with two grips in his hands, he was snapped by a photographer. Since that time he has been somewhat under subjection to others, especially in matters of a political or public nature.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were among the crowds in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting among friends. Mr. Moore informed us that he had just returned from a trip out into New Mexico where they spent the time fishing hunting, recuperating and also meeting with Texas people who had drifted out to that section.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

GROWTH OF ARBITRATION
There is a noticeable tendency in industrial, political and economic relations to resort more to arbitration and less to force.

The mailed hand of militarism, the boycott and the strike are less in evidence in international affairs and controversies between capital and labor.

More time and money are to be spent in the future in thrashing out the economic details and arriving at the actual facts in differences arising between governments and struggles between employers and employees.

British Premier McDonald, before the assembly of the League of Nations, says questions of security and disarmament must be settled by arbitration in future.

He declares that no permanent establishment of world peace is possible without a scientific system of arbitration being put into operation.

The indications in the industrial world point to the subsidence of manifestations of kaiserism in settlement of labor controversies.—The Manufacturer.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week trading with the merchants of the city.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Attacks Status of Every U. S. Negro

ALLEGED BLACK OFFICE-HOLDER "INCAPABLE OF BEING AMERICAN CITIZEN."

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—A suit attacking the validity of the fourteenth amendment from a new angle will be filed in Federal District Court here Monday in the form of a petition seeking to enjoin Walter L. Cohen, negro comptroller of customs of the port of New Orleans, from exercising the duties of that office according to the Times-Picayune. The action, if successful, would have the effect of disenfranchising every negro in the United States.

The petition, as published by the newspapers, charges that Cohen "falsely alleged himself to be a citizen of the United States" when he took the oath of office. It asserts that the defendant is not a citizen of this country, but is "a native

WORTH BEING AN AMERICAN

Candidates advocating public ownership of basic lines of industry are seeking high public office in state and national affairs.

It is difficult to understand why in a country such as this we should have intelligent persons seeking to destroy the freedom, initiative and ambition of the private American citizen, and it ostensibly in the name of the people, in the interest of the commonwealth and for the betterment of living conditions.

We need only to look over the shoulders of a government which encourages the individual to his best efforts, has outstripped every other nation where official control of industry and the people has held them down almost to a condition of servitude.

Why should we adopt policies which take away individual rights and liberty?

Why should we want government ownership, state ownership or municipal ownership after we have seen its operation in other countries, in our own country during the war in connection with our railroads and shipping, in Canada, in our great cities and in numerous undertakings where public funds have been squandered through the inefficiency of well-meaning but incompetent officials?

Private initiative and individual ambition not public ownership and governmental restriction, have made Our Country the richest nation in the world today, with only six per cent of the world's population.

This American six per cent consumes one-half of the world's lumber, and ten times as much plumbing as all Europe.

We produce half the world's cotton but consume more than one-fourth of it; we six per cent consume over 40 per cent of the world's coal.

In 1923 we produced more than two-thirds of the world's steel and used most of it ourselves. We use two-thirds of all the aluminum.

When California raised 4,000 carloads citrus fruits we talked over-production. Last year we used 95,000 carloads.

In all forms 17,000,000 homes now use electricity for light, power and heat; in 1923 we made and sold 2,002,000 vacuum cleaners, electric fans and washing machines.

Our little six per cent owns 63 per cent of all the telephones in the world, and uses them 164 times a year per capita, to 16 calls a year per person for the Britons.

Conveniences furnished the home owner by manufactured gas and rapid street railway and interurban transportation exceed all other nations.

The 6 per cent Americans owned 88 per cent of the automobiles in the world Jan. 1, 1924, and now own more. To supply gasoline we produce

2,000,000 barrels of oil a day and import 82,000,000 barrels a year more.

The American fraction of all the people uses more raw materials and puts them through more complex various processes than all the remaining 94 per cent, savage and civilized put together, according to Chicago Liberty of August 30.—The Manufacturer.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
RED HILL NOTES

As I haven't visited the Texas Spur, I'll see what I can do.

The past few weeks is able to be up again.

Thurmon Boston of Mason is visiting here now.

Nelle Mae wasn't very jolly Sunday, but—we don't blame her.

Everyone is busy picking cotton, especially today, as it has been raining.

We believe Bill has just about lost all hope since she bobbed her hair. Don't worry Bill.

Mrs Tack Kennedy who has been here during her mother's illness will return home this week.

Well it is bed time and if this isn't held bad maybe I'll write again You tell 'em. —Lost Boy.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
WHO IS INTERESTED?

The tariff question is neither a Republican nor Democratic issue.

Workmen in this country are employed, eat, live, dress and have their amusements under what we term the "American standard of living."

Hours of work are shorter, factory and housing conditions are better and wages are higher than can be secured elsewhere. This condition of affairs is not all an accident. It has been the outgrowth of an industrial policy which has encouraged the building up of American industries.

It is worth a whole lot to the American people to maintain this condition of affairs. It is worth a whole lot to the foreign nation to have such a market to sell to as our 110,000,000 people with their enormous buying power provide.

It is of no interest either to the foreigner or to ourselves to destroy this market by bringing American workmen down to a lower standard of living through throwing our doors open to foreign goods produced at low prices with poorly paid labor working long hours.

A suitable tariff compels the foreigner to charge a price which will enable American industries to compete for business, and at the same time supplies the national government with about \$500,000,000 a year tax revenue.

Do not muddle the tariff question in politics. It is purely a business proposition in the interest of American workmen, American industries, government revenue and the foreign producer.—Industrial News Bureau.

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SATURDAY OCT. 18
ONE DAY UNDER MAMOTH WATERPROOF TENTS



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226,000 acres of the famous C ranch, lying southwest of Lamesa on the South Plains, above the boll weevil line where cotton has plenty of time to mature and open, now open to farmers, 160 acre tracts and up. No blow sand, no shinnery, abundance of shallow water, schools and gins will be provided; hundreds of good families will buy homes on this land this year.

We are agents for these lands and will be glad to take you out any time. Board and lodging free while out there. The best choice land priced at \$25.00 per acre. Ten years time, 7 per cent interest. It will go fast.

You can't afford to miss this. Go with the intention of purchasing, if suited. Those having no cars will be furnished free transportation. I will leave Fletcher & McCombs Filling Station at Spur, for Lamesa at 9 a. m., Tuesday, August 19, and Tuesday of each week thereafter.

Make your arrangements to go with us. We will show you some of the best cotton land on the South Plains of Texas and guarantee that you will enjoy the trip. Crops out there are very fine and a great deal of land is being sold daily. The country is full of land buyers, people buying good homes. Our lands have not been advanced in price and you can still buy at last year's prices.

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All Work Called For and Delivered Anywhere Free of Charge
SPUR, TEXAS

Convalescence
Those recovering from a wasting sickness will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in
Force Tonic
To Make For Strength

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was circulating among the crowds on the streets Monday. Jim Smith is another one of the old timers who never worries and always prospers.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
SPUR DRUG STORE

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THE SPEED
LIMIT

Isn't practiced by us when cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes.

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To serve you would be a pleasure.

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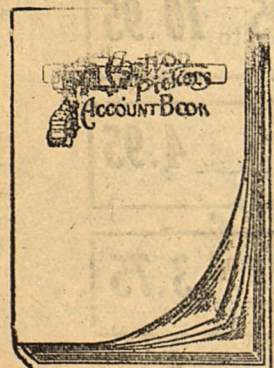
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That is especially ruled and will be of great help to you during PICKING TIME

Come in the next time you are in town and get one, as they were bought for you to use.

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner

**Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson Recognized
By Court As Eligible For Governor**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29.—There was added another victory to the long unbroken string of achievements of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple when Judge George Calhoun, 43d District Court of Travis County, Monday, in denying the petition for temporary injunction by Charles M. Dickson, San Antonio attorney, to prevent the name of Mrs. Ferguson being placed on the official ballot in the coming November general election as the Democratic nominee for Governor held that not only Mrs. Ferguson, but other women were eligible to hold office in this State. Notice of appeal was promptly given.

The decision was sweeping and practically every contention which had been presented by Dickson was knocked out, Judge Calhoun, in an oral opinion which consumed an hour in rendering, ruling that there was nothing in the Texas Constitution which disqualified a woman from holding office and that the common law did not apply. These were the two principal grounds upon which the plaintiff relied.

Judge Calhoun's judgment is of far-reaching effect making valid the acts of those women who have heretofore held office in Texas and also making legal the election of women holding office in the State at the present time, the number being estimated at approximately 200. Some of the present offices of County Clerk are held by women, and Judge Calhoun's decision makes legal all of the marriage licenses which have been issued by such officers.

Dickson, accompanied by his counsel, Judge I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, heard the judgment denying his petition. Judge Stephens gave notice of appeal to the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, which does not meet for the new term until Oct. 6 and can not consider the appeal before that date.

"The transcript of the record will be completed at once," Judge Stephens said after court adjourned, "and will be filed in the Court of Civil Appeals this week, and we can get a hearing by the latter tribunal some time next week, as it does not convene until next Monday.

"Under the law, the matter of precedence on the docket and it will be the duty of the appellate court to consider this case at once, hence our expectation of a quick submission."

"Will you ask the appellate court to certify the questions to the Supreme Court?" was asked Judge Stephens, and he replied: "No, we will expect the appellate court to proceed to any immediate determination of the issues. However, if the appellate court desires to certify, it will do so on its own initiative."

Appellate courts over the State have usually followed the practice of certifying highly important questions to the Supreme Court, particularly when there is only a limited time remaining for a decision. The proceeding is for a temporary injunction to restrain Mrs. Ferguson's name going on the ticket. The election is to be held on Nov. 4 and a final ruling after that date would be moot.

Later on, after Mrs. Ferguson is elected, a contest could be started to prevent her taking her seat as Governor. Under the authorities cited by the Ferguson counsel only the Legislature would be the judge of her eligibility. However, action in the courts, as in the present case, could be started with a view of having the court decide whether they have jurisdiction and if so whether or not a woman is qualified to hold the office of Governor.

Oct. 4 is the last day the Secretary of State can certify names to go on the official ballot and that is two days before the appellate court convenes. That leaves but a limited time within which to print and distribute the official ballots before Nov. 4. It is known that most of the counties will print the official ballots immediately upon receiving the last certificates from the Secretary of State, which will be Oct. 6. Oct. 4 is Saturday and mail will have ample time during Sunday, the 5th, to reach nearly every part of Texas and be delivered on Monday, the 6th. That means the ballots will be printed for the most part while the appeal is under way, but before it can be finally decided.

In overruling defendants' contention that the court was without jurisdiction to entertain such an injunction petition as had been filed by Dickson, Judge Calhoun said the

Constitution lodged with the Legislature the power to pass upon the eligibility of the person elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, but he held that under the rules of equity, which means fairness and impartiality, the courts were authorized to consider a proceeding where the qualifications of a person who seeks to be placed on the ballot as a candidate are attacked. Mrs. Ferguson has not yet been elected. She is only a candidate for office and therefore the court had the right to consider an injunction petition which seeks to prevent her name going on the ballot.

Another exception made by defendants, that the proceeding should be brought in the name of the State, was also overruled.

"There is no inhibition in the law that prohibits the bringing of a proceeding in the courts to test the right of candidate to go on the party ticket before an election," the court held on the question of jurisdiction.

Allegations and contentions have been made by plaintiff that because of the fact that James E. Ferguson was impeached and disqualified from holding public office in the future his wife is also disqualified from holding public office. These were overruled. To hold otherwise would be narrow, Judge Calhoun said. Because her husband had been impeached there is no reason why the taint of impeachment should be visited upon his wife or any members of his family.

"This court is constrained to say that it will treat Mrs. Ferguson in her individual rights and not as the wife of James E. Ferguson because of the fact of his impeachment," the court announced.

Discussion at length was had of the common law and the married rights of women. Mrs. Ferguson, if elected Governor, had the right to the emoluments of the office, and the fact that her husband had been impeached and disqualified from public office does not in the least affect the case. The common law has so far progressed that a woman can go into court and become emancipated from her husband on the question of her separate rights. By reason of the fact that a salary is paid her as holding the office of Governor.

Plaintiff's charge that Mrs. Ferguson entered into an agreement with James E. Ferguson that if she was elected Governor she would be Governor only in name and a mere figurehead, that Ferguson would be the real Governor, also was held to be unsound.

"If we could always hold persons accountable for what they say in a political campaign, they would in many instances render themselves disqualified," said the court. "Under the law this is a political question and is entirely left to the people and not to the courts.

"If this lady should be elected and her conduct in office is contrary to the law prescribing her duties, there is adequate remedy for her removal from office."

Coming to the most important point involved in the injunction suit, that of eligibility of women to hold office in Texas, Judge Calhoun said that it was his opinion that when the nineteenth amendment to the Con-

stitution of the United States, giving women the rights of suffrage, it also conferred upon them the right to hold office, and it was not necessary for the enacting enabling acts to make the holding of office by them legal.

He referred to the fifteenth amendment which gave negroes citizenship and the right to vote. In the South during reconstruction days negroes under the fifteenth amendment voted and held office. Nobody raised the question as to their eligibility to hold office.

But now the question is raised as to the right of white women to hold office under the nineteenth suffrage amendment. It was held that the common law of England, which enters strongly in plaintiff's suit, was almost obsolete in this country, so numerous have the changes in it been made in the progress of civilization. There is a common law in Texas, made so by custom, and that custom has for several years been that women can hold office. Many of them have held office and many are now holding office. Their right to hold these offices has never been questioned until now.

In the opinion of the court it was the intent of the framers of the Texas Constitution not to disbar women from holding office in the future for the reason that nowhere in the instrument is it said that holders of office shall be males. An amendment which the framers of the Constitution rejected, proposed that office holders be confined to males. This act, Judge Calhoun said, convinced him that it was not the intention of the Constitution-framers to prohibit the holding of office by women.

As the use of "he" and "his" in the Constitution with reference to the holding of office, Judge Calhoun said that these same words are used in the Bill of Rights, and no one would argue that women under the Bill of Rights have not the same protection as men. He did not agree with the contention that Governor necessarily means referred to the Queen as being an office which can be filled by either man or woman. Reference was made to English law writers who referred to the Queen as being a Governor.

In conclusion, Judge Calhoun said that the fact that the people of Texas have acquiesced for several years past, in the election of women to office, is a sufficient ground for the construction of the Constitution that it was the intent of the framers that women were eligible to hold office.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
John D. Hufstetler was in the city Tuesday from his Dockum Valley farm. He stated that the rain, falling slowly as it did Sunday night and Monday will do cotton no damage other than to delay picking, and on the other hand it will make grass and alfalfa for pasture.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the number on the streets Tuesday of this week. His son, Hubert, is one of the boys from Spur attending Baylor University this year, and Mr. Karr contemplates going to the Dallas Fair and also on to Waco to visit his son next week. Mr. Karr is one of the very best citizens of the country, and we expect to see his son, Hubert, make his mark at Baylor.

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JOI DE VOI CLUB

The Joi de Voi Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Moses last Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated in pink and the tables with roses. Mah Jong was the game of the afternoon. After several games a salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Foster, Perry, Gorham, Williams, Jones, Laverty, Brannen, McMeans, Sheridan, Zachary, Hickman, Alger.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. G. W. Dodson, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium we are glad to note

is now reported doing nicely. Because of her age fears were entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Dodson, and the many friends of the family are gratified to know she is doing well.

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DICKENS COUNTY WILL HAVE AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT, DALLAS

Dickens County will again this year have an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair in Dallas. County Agents R. B. Johnson spent all of last week in driving over the county and securing the very best exhibits available in the varied agricultural production of the county, leaving Monday for Dallas with the collection.

Last year Dickens county was awarded first prize on arrangement and booth decoration, ninth prize on the entire showing, and a number of blue ribbons on varied items in the collection. The prizes awarded more than paid the expenses in making the showing at the fair. This year Mr. Johnston will exert himself in decorating the Dickens county booth, and in arranging the varied items for exhibition.

The exhibits are good, Mr. Johnston is an artist in bringing out good points as well as an earnest, active and efficient worker in promoting and advancing agricultural interests, therefore we are not going to be surprised if Dickens county wins a place at the head of the list of county exhibits at the State Fair which opens next week.

QUITS SADDLE FOR CITY

Hawley Bryant, formerly of the Pitchfork Ranch, but now of Mineral Wells, passed through Spur this week on his way out to New Mexico where he owns a sixteen hundred acre tract of land. Mr. Bryant recently resigned his position as manager of the Pitchfork Ranch interests, which position he has held for years to be with his family who are living in Mineral Wells. Olen Lambert, who has been one of the ranch hands a number of years, is now "boss" of the Pitchfork range. Mr. Bryant stated that he did not intend to do anything for a while at least, intending to enjoy a season of activity or rest as best suited his desire. However, he has been on a ranch too many years to long stay out of the game, and we expect to see him back on some range one of these days.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

LAMESA LAND FOR SALE
13,500 acres of the famous Doss Ranch land near Lamesa to be cut up and sold to farmers for \$15.00 to 17.50 bonus, 10 years time at 6 per cent interest.—C. C. Haile, Local Agent, Spur, Texas, office over Spur National Bank. 50-1t

Pete Sampson, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium suffering with a broken leg, is reported doing nicely at this time. Pete was riding a wild pony which fell with him, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle, one of the bones being

pushed through the skin and his boot-leg. By reason of the delay in having the bones reset, Pete has been threatened with blood poison which danger is now apparently passed.

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A Fashion Digest

If we are to keep on speaking terms with one so fickle as Dame Fashion—who so frequently exerts the feminine prerogative of changing her mind—and incidentally the costumes of the whole world—it is well to have a picture of what is in her mind at the moment.

Silhouettes—for instance—this season, are for the most part still straight and slender, although fullness is being introduced in godets and inverted pleats. And they're brief—in some cases as short as 14 inches from the ground.

Tunics and Redingotes—so very popular this season—are found in many varied types. The flaring or pleated tunic hung on a low waist line in front and extending to the knees—the spiral tunic winding around the figure and generally ending a bolero—the long straight tunic suggesting the Oriental, pointed tunics and various others. It has a very active rival this season in the Redingote, which is being developed, in dinner frocks, in lace of light shades opening over underdresses of darker heavier materials. In daytime frocks it is presented in interesting coat-dress costumes.

Sleeves—for daytime are long and generally tight with interesting puffs, flounces, gauntlet cuffs, or cravats to relieve their plainness.

Necklines—are rounded and shallow, or cut in a V and are often finished off with a narrow cravat of the fabric tied at the shoulder or winding around the throat with ends hanging down the back, or with a high choker collar, or soft jabot. Evening necklines are rather high in front and cut in a low V in the back.

Trimming—For trimmings we find fringes of all kinds, gold braids and embroidery, appliques, fur, feathers, incrustated bands of fabric, buttons, contrasting piping, pendant head trimmings, touches of kid and suede and metallic ribbons.

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A baby boy was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris. The infant lived only a few hours dying Wednesday night, the remains being interred Thursday in Spur cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris sympathize with them in this misfortune and bereavement in the death of their first child.

Miscellany Wants!

WILL TRADE—My 800 acres, well improved, in Quay County, 16 miles from Texas line, for smaller place in Dickens County. One and three-fourths miles to six teacher rural high school. Six miles from town and gin. Five room bungalow. Garage, barn, other outbuildings. Fenced 5 enclosures. 220 acres cultivation. Cotton will make one third bale to acre. Abundant soft water. Windmill concrete tanks, water piped into house. Give full particulars what you have in first letter. L. J. Knight, Route A, Box 8, San Jon, New Mex.

FOR SALE—40 acres, all in cultivation, three fourths mile west Spur High School, 6 room house and galleries on three sides, 1 acre in young orchard, garage, wash house, barn and poultry and hog sheds, well windmill, cistern, water piped to garage and lots. Clear of encumbrance and abstracted. See T. M. Maples. 49-2t

LOST—A Collie pup, about seven months old, Color, light yellow with white about the neck, feet and tail. Carried from Spur in a Ford Coupe, Saturday, September 27th. Dog was put out of car between Spur and Crosbyton. A liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.—Spot Cash Grocery 50 1tc

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As a result of the foot and mouth disease in several counties near Houston an embargo has been established by fourteen states and Mexico against the Texas infested territory. Several thousand cattle have already been killed and five thousand more ordered killed because of exposure to the disease. The disease as well as the quarantine is going to further hurt cattle interests. The situation is said to be well in hand and the spread of the disease is not feared.

Thurman Harris is now selling goods over the counter in the Love Dry Goods establishment. Thurman attended Baylor University last year, and is now working in order to be able to re-enter the University at the beginning of the second term. In other words, he is "working his way through school," and you can bet on such boys making good in the battles of life.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in town Thursday with cotton. From his thousand acre field of cotton he has only picked fourteen bales up to this date.

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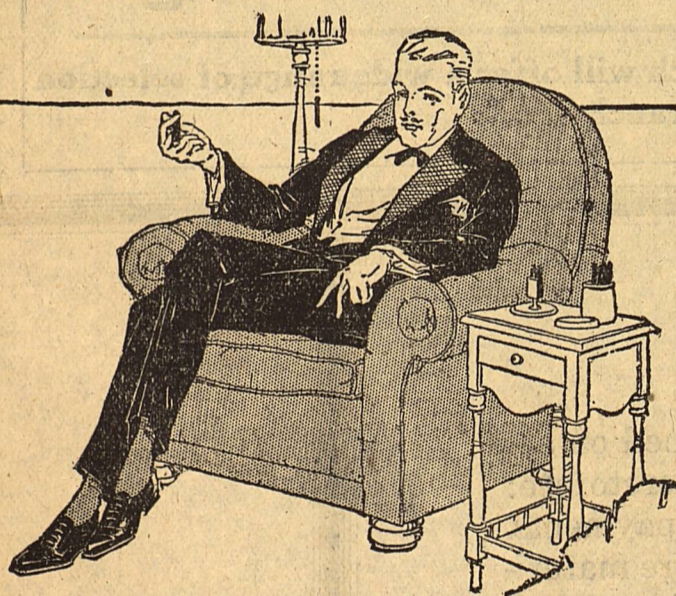
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"Figures never lie, but liars do figure." The clever statistician can prove almost anything with figures, but the conclusions drawn from his presentation do not always prove themselves when practically applied. Two young men argue the question, "Is it cheaper to rent than to buy a home?" One presents figures to show that it is cheaper to rent. His presentation seems flawless. The other while unable to meet the argument in like manner, has an inherent desire to rest in the shade of his own fig tree. In ten years he owns a home worth several thousand dollars. The other fellow owns nothing but a basket full of rent receipts.

One of the great American games of today, and especially during a political campaign, is to sit down with pencil and paper and prove that farming does not pay and that never has paid since the first colonists traded, with a string of glass beads, the Indians out of a few leagues of land. Yet, in every State in the Union and in every section of every State are men comfortably well off with this world's goods who dug it out of the soil and who has not profited by the increase in the value of the land, for they yet own the land they started with. There are ing a good living by farming and thousands of others who are making who own automobiles and many of the other necessities and luxuries of modern times.

Farming is not different from other industries. There are many engaged in agriculture wholly unfitted for the work. They are failures because they lack initiative and business judgment. The same is true in other lines of business. While the figures are not available, if these mortgages, bonds and other debts of men in commercial lines, manufacturing and otherwise, were stacked up against any one year's profits, as is done in comparing the profits of agriculture, the debts would undoubtedly top the profits by many millions of dollars.

The agricultural industry is handicapped as a whole by having to carry a large class of inefficient farmers who help create a surplus without adding anything to net profits. The one-crop farmer; the farm who produces in a haphazard manner; who sneers at scientific methods; who fails to recognize the importance of producing the best, and marketing only the best of what he produces; who fails to exercise even ordinary judgment in the conduct of his business, belongs to the class who throw the agricultural industry of the country out of balance. There are too many trying to make a living out of farming who are not considered competent to make a success in any other line, and when an industry, under such a handicap, produces more than \$22,000,000,000 of new wealth in twelve months' time, that industry certainly is deserving of the active interest of capable and industrious men.

The agricultural industry will show surplus profits instead of surplus products when men engaged in it look upon it as a business instead of a speculation, or a mere way of securing a poor living. Men who scorn to give even passing notice to the results of experience, or of experiments, and remain wrapped up in the blanket of their own self-conceit, will continue to importune Congress for help. Those who build fertility back into their soil and keep informed regarding general conditions of their industry as closely as does the merchant and manufacturer, producing accordingly, do not find farming any more hazardous than any other business.—Farm and Ranch.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Frank E. Wilson, carpenter and contractor, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wilson has been engaged in building contracts on the plains in an around McAadoo, having finished a farm house for Chas. McLaughlin and other out-buildings, together with a business house at McAadoo. The building progress is not limited to a single section or town, but everywhere and in every community new homes and buildings are going up. Never in the history of the settlement of the country has there been a greater and more substantial building and improvement movement.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Oran Hall, of Fort Worth, spent one or two days of this week in Spur visiting with his brother, Jim Edd Hall and family, and his sister, Mrs. Rob Davis and family. Oran is now engaged in the life and accident insurance business, his territory covering all of West Texas.

S. L. Porter of the Duncan Tank community, was in Spur Tuesday. Upon his arrival in town he came directly to the Spur office to advertise for a jack and tire tools lost from his truck in coming to town. However before leaving he hunted us up and informed us that his lost articles had been found. This is one instance where advertising brought quick results. Mr. Porter stated that he has just commenced picking cotton on his place, the rain Monday further delaying the work. He had to replant late in the season, along in July, and this cotton is not yet opening. With late frost he expects some cotton even from this late planting. This is the most wonderful producing country in the world.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur Tuesday. His family is now living in Dickens for school benefits, while Mr. Jones stays out on the farm to harvest his crops. He said that he had been living with his family too many years to continue to live separated from them at this late date in life therefore he intends to rent out another year, move with his family and enjoy some life, or at least experience the advantages or disadvantages of town life.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Tom Dodson came down Tuesday from McAadoo where he is now giving his time to buying cotton. The rain Monday and Tuesday morning stopped all cotton activities in the country, therefore many came to the commercial center to mix and mingle with the crowds. Tom says he is getting the bulk of the cotton sold at McAadoo, notwithstanding he has competition in the buying field. Last year Tom hit it hard in buying. He sold a lot of cotton to a concern which failed to take it up, and in the meantime the price went down, thus leaving him the bag to hold. Because of this transaction he lost out. We are glad to see him coming again. You can't always keep a good man down.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

W. J. Wheatley, of Midway community north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Wheatley is local agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and while here had an advertisement of his business placed in the Texas Spur. Read his advertisement, and when you want life, fire or accident insurance contact him. Mr. Wheatley is a young man who deserves the consideration and the confidence of those with whom he does business.

**FRANK HUNTER, OLD TIME
KENT COUNTY CITIZEN
DIED SUNDAY**

T. F. Hunter, one of the oldest settlers of Kent county, died Sunday in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had been several weeks for treatment and the benefit of his health. His remains came in on the noon train Tuesday and interred Tuesday afternoon in the Clairmont cemetery.

T. F. Hunter was one among the very first settlers of Kent county, and for years he had been engaged in the mercantile business at Clairmont, and where during his illness Mrs. Hunter conducted the business. Mr. Hunter was a leading and public spirited citizen, and for years served the Democratic party as county chairman. He was ever ready to contribute his time and money to the advancement of county and community interests. We have known T. F. Hunter the past seventeen years, had business and social relations with him on number of occasions, and always found him to be a man in the true sense of the word. In the death of Frank Hunter Kent county and the entire country has lost one of its best citizens. A good man has gone to his reward in the Great Beyond.

To Mrs. Hunter and the bereaved family, the Texas Spur extends its sincere condolence.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Dr. Lyons, of Afton, accompanied his patient, Mrs. Howell, to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday where Dr. Nichols performed an operation to relieve her condition. Mrs. Howell went through the operation nicely and it is hoped that it will prove successful in relieving her condition.

**Farms & Ranches
Get A Home Now**

The O—O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches

**COME NOW AND GET
YOUR CHOICE**

See our Agent for particulars

J. H. Fulcher
SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Sol Davis returned last week from an extended visit and business trip to California. While there Mrs. Davis visited with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Davis. Her niece, Miss Oma Davis, returned with Mrs. Davis for an extended visit with relatives in Dickens county. While in California, we understand that Mrs. Davis also took a complete course in Beauty Parlor work with a view of later establishing and maintaining in Spur an up-to-date Beauty Parlor for the benefit of the ladies of the town and surrounding trade territory.

**5 1/2 Per Cent
FEDERAL
FARM LOANS
35 YEARS TIME**

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.

Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.

S. L. DAVIS

**Practical
Nurse Tells**

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

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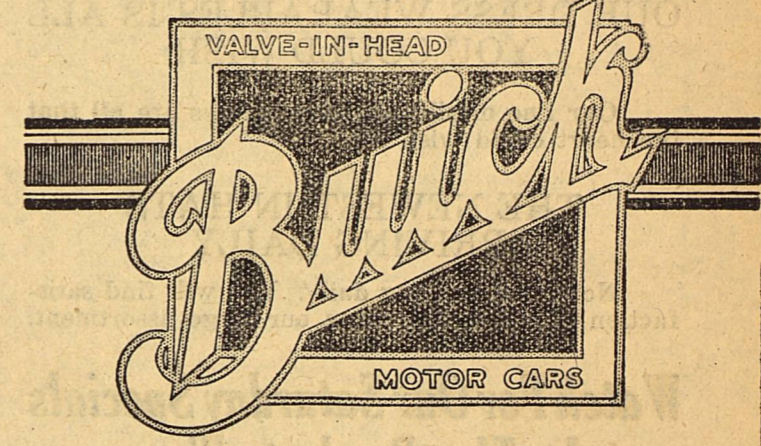
THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN
DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

SPUR DRUG STORE



**The 900,000 Buicks
in daily service
prove
Buick performance.**

Buick leads in performance!

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Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

We have placed on sale a large additional acreage of Spur Land which will offer a wide range of selection to intending purchasers of either farm or ranch lands

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight per cent interest only to date of payment.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

ADVERTISING IS APPROVED FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Advertising is not only a wise policy on the part of public utilities, but it is actually a duty both to customers and stockholders, according to a resolution adopted by a meeting of the Public Utilities Advertising Association held during the recent convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

The resolution was presented by F. W. Goodenough, executive chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, who presided over the meeting jointly with an American representative (Frank LeRoy Blanchard of Henry L. Doherty and Company, New York,) and read as follows:

This Conference is of opinion:

1. That it is as important to advertise the services which public utilities can render to the community as it is to advertise the goods of firms which have no monopoly rights of supply;
2. That goodwill, based upon equitable policy and "service first" principles, is essential to the permanent prosperity and persistent progress of public utility and undertakings;
3. That advertising is essential to the establishment and maintenance of such goodwill;
4. That fully educated, efficient salesmen the equally essential; and
5. That the possession of monopoly, whether by a company or a municipality, imposes on its administrators the duty of a policy of progressive business methods, in the interests of consumers as well as stockholders.

Buy and Sell in Spur—A REAL GOOD SHOW

COLE BROS. SHOWS will visit Spur Saturday Oct. 18th for two performances. With each successive season one looks forward to the visits of the various tented aggregations that travel the country for the amusement of the people and no show is ever more heartily welcomed than Cole Bros. They have made a reputation for themselves by giving the people a good highclass entertainment which appeals to all as interesting, amusing and instructive. Everybody loves horses and ponies. More especially does this apply to the ladies with the little ones are the most loyal patrons. They are assured of the highest form of entertainment free from everything at all calculated to offend the most sensitive. In addition to the trained animal features, Cole Bros. have the very best of lady and gentlemen performers. The performing elephants and rare wild beasts, Banty Bunny, the cute little baby elephant, the good night pony, together with the many prancing ponies in military drills and marches are especially pleasing to the little ones. The funny clowns, the many beautiful lady artists, the feature acts by the world's greatest gymnast, Mlle. Roberts, in her death defying acts in mid-air, the like of which has never been witnessed, will live long in memory when many other shows have faded away into forget-

fulness. Don't fail to see the grand free street review. Two complete performances daily.

Buy and Sell in Spur—WHAT OTHERS THINK

When you run an ad in the paper it is a guarantee to your customers that your prices are as close as anybody else can sell the same goods, because you are inviting competition and comparison, and it is an assurance to all the world that you are proud of your stock of goods, your customers and the town you live in. For if you believe in your town and your goods and have faith in your customers, your business is sure to grow.

We heard a lady—and she is a good customer, too—say that the reason a merchant didn't advertise was because he was either ashamed of his goods or afraid of his prices. We don't know, so we are giving it to you like we got it and you can think it over.—Girard Gazette.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

The rain Monday brought a number of people to the city, because of inability to pick the fleecy staple from the whitening fields. Among the number was H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community. Mr. Allen stated that the rain falling as it did, will do no damage other than to delay picking—and this in the end may prove of advantage in that almost daily now the price advances. We are all looking forward to an advance to the "limit of the law" regulating such matters, as a result of the reports to be made this week by the ginners and the government. While of course lots of cotton is going to be made and gathered, yet it appears that each succeeding report recognizes a more limited production than previous estimates on cotton production. Gamblers and speculators may control prices to a limited extent on certain occasions, but supply and demand will control in the end.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita country to the east of Dickens, was in Spur Monday with the crowds here that day. Charles last week shipped some cattle to the Oklahoma markets. The cattle consisted of both fat and lean cows, the prices received netting him five to thirty dollars for the fat stuff. Charley has been very fortunate this year in having an abundance of grass. We drove through his pasture recently and saw some of the fattest cows in the whole country.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was one among the recent visitors in Spur. He reports everything in the very finest shape at this time throughout his section of the country. The cotton picking season has now begun in dead earnest throughout the country. The late cotton picking season has been an advantage in that the price continues to advance, and the prospect is that before the cotton is all picked out the tail end of the crop will bring a price of around thirty cents a pound.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Bert Jaye, of Kent county, was one among the number in Spur the latter part of last week.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, for the construction of Duck Creek bridge in Dickens County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas until one o'clock, p. m., October 21st, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

Construction of a reinforced concrete girder bridge on concrete pile bents. Approximate quantities as follows: 54.7 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled first one-fourth mile 54.7 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled second one-fourth mile, 29544.0 lbs. reinforcing steel, 305.0 sq. yds. grout ed riprap, 30.0 cu. yds. structural excavation (dry), 109.56 cu. yds. girder concrete (Class A), 41.98 cu. yds. Class A concrete, 840.0 lin. ft. concrete piling, 244.0 lin. ft. concrete bridge rail (Type C).

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids County Engineer, at Dickens, Texas, tained at the office of J. W. Alger, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per-cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge of Dickens Co., must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part for the construction of the Duck Creek Bridge in Dickens County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 47-4t.

Buy and Sell in Spur—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Dickens County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas, until one o'clock p. m. October 21st, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

Grading, Surfacing and Drainage Structures on Federal Aid Project 443-A, State Highway No. 53. Approximate quantities as follows: 84.0 stations clearing, 84.0 stations light grubbing, 17172.3 cu. yds. earth borrow excavation, 525.6 cu. yds. solid rock excavation, 662.3 cu. yds. loose rock excavation, 71032.6 cubic yards earth, roadway excavation, 454.0 cu. yds. structural excavation (dry), 65360.0 sta. yds. over haul excavation, 4368.0 lin. ft. wood guard fence, 36212.0 lbs. reinforcing steel, 327.98 cu. yds. Class A concrete, 11570.0 cu. yds. gravel surfacing hauled 1st. 1-4 mile 12320.1 cu. yds. caliche surfacing hauled first one-fourth mile, 2396.7 cubic yards clay binder hauled first one-fourth mile, 2864.0 cu. yds. surfacing hauled second one-fourth mile, 4567.4 cu. yds. surfacing hauled third one-fourth mile, 3111.2 cu. yds. surfacing hauled fourth one-fourth mile, 1896.8 cu. yds. surfacing hauled 5th one-fourth mile, 656.1 cubic yds. surfacing hauled sixth one-fourth mile, 784.5 cu. yds. surfacing hauled 7th one-fourth mile, 9858.0 cu. yds. surfacing hauled eighth one-fourth mile, 59927.2 cu. yds. surfacing hauled additional one-fourth mile, 374.2 M. Gals. water hauled first mile, 457.59 M. Gal. water hauled additional mile, 6400.0 cu. yds. earth excavation stripping material pits, 104.0 hrs. rolling surfacing, 109.25 stations scarifying and reshaping.

Bids will be accepted on the drain-on the work as a whole must state in grading and surfacing, and bidders age structures separately from the their proposal whether they will accept any part of the work as subdivided.

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right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Section A, Federal Aid Project 443 in Dickens County."

All bids received will be retained by the department and will not be returned to the bidders.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 47-4t.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

W. B. Arthur, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day the past week greeting his friends and acquaintances here. For several years past Mr. Arthur has been solicited to serve the county in an official capacity, and while up to this date he has resisted all persuasions in that direction, yet it is very probable that when another election year rolls round that he may see fit to offer his services to the public. We have known Mr. Arthur a number of years, and know him to be a man who will render active, efficient and trustworthy service to the public in any office to which he may be drafted.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur during the week to be with his son, Austin Rose, who underwent an operation Sunday night at the Nichols Sanitarium. Austin Rose had to be brought to the sanitarium immediately and the operation performed during the night, his troubles being a severe attack of appendicitis, from which he is now recovering, the operation being a success in every particular.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

P. E. Hagins of Gilpin, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending several hours here greeting friends on the streets and also trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Last week John Southworth advertised for a rifle he had lost on his rounds. The gun was returned to him. Again the efficacy of Texas Spur advertising was demonstrated. The Texas Spur reaches and is read by the people.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

L. S. Putman, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was a recent visitor and trader in Spur. While here Mr. Putman called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled with the large list of regular Texas Spur readers. We appreciate every one of our readers to the full extent, and hope to some day have the Texas Spur going into every home in the entire county.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Misses Blue and Bridges of Mador, and W. H. Wood and family of the same city, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton at their home in Spur.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

John Blue and Oscar McElroy, of Hico, old time friends and relatives of O. D. Blanton, are here for the fall season at least, and it may be possible that during the cotton picking season they may become so thoroughly acclimated that they will permanently locate.

Professional Cards

B. G. WORSWICK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND HIGHER COURTS
IN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

LICENSED EMBALMER
AT
SPUR HARDWARE & FUR. CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

W. E. LESSING
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS
OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
GENERAL PRACTICE
SPUR NATL. BANK BLDG.

G. E. MORRIS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE
A SPECIALTY—OFFICE AT RED FRONT

DR. P. C. NICHOLS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OFFICE 158 RESIDENCE 167
OFFICE NICHOLS SANITARIUM
SPUR, TEXAS

DR. M. H. BRANNEN
DENTIST
OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
Dr. Brasher's Old Offices
SPUR, TEXAS

CONKLIN & MOORE
CHIROPRACTORS
SPUR DICKENS, AFTON

Olda Harrington, wife and child, were visitors in the city Saturday. Olda has a limited amount of grass on his place to the south of Spur, and during the past several weeks has been buying stock cattle, cows and calves, to run through the winter. While it appears that the cowman these days encounters many disadvantages and set-backs, yet we can't help but believe that soon the day is coming when livestock dealers and producers will "come into their own" and realize a profit for their labors, efforts and risks in that line. In this connection we are hoping that Olda Harrington will be of the number who realizes substantial profits.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton country, were among the thousands of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

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Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek country, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. Buster is among the "old timers" here, and neither prices nor conditions worry him but little. He was in the dry belt this year, but is making fairly good crops, and will get by.

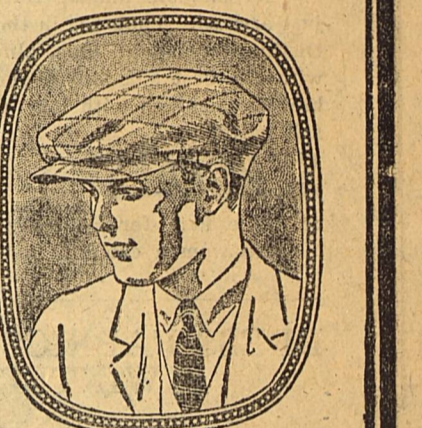
Buy and Sell in Spur—

For First Class Repairs in Watch Makers Line

See

LEE GARRETT

at the City Drug Store
Spur, Texas



SURE-FIT CAPS

You can tighten or loosen a Sure-Fit Cap; that tells the story of comfort. You've got to see these caps to appreciate the style, quality and smart patterns.

SOLD AT THE BEST STORES

Look for them in the windows

Made by FINE & LEVY, Inc., 702 Broadway, New York

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"Home of the Real Loaf of Bread"
Fresh Bread, Rolls and Cinnamon
Rolls, Fresh Daily

Unimproved farming land in Gaines County, Texas, for sale at \$10.00 per acre. Long time, no cash payments, 8 per cent interest. For details, write the owners,

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WE HAVE IN STOCK

Feed oats, seed oats, corn, corn chops, maize heads, shorts, bran and cotton seed meal, seed rye, seed barley, seed wheat, Cow Chow, Omolene, Hen Chow, Pig Chow, Startine, Chicken Chowder and tankage, alfalfa hay, Prairie hay, Johnson grass hay, all sized empty sacks, blacksmith coal, Nigger Head Lump and Nut.

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SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.
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Credit is a development of the business world, but it is the Bank which makes that credit usable.

Our facilities for handling your credit requirements are equal to any legitimate need.

In fact, there is no service which can properly come from the Bank that we are not prepared to render you.

You may profit through a connection with this Bank.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

NEW ARRIVALS

Just arrived from the market with exception of the fresh stock being now in the house. A general line has been purchased. Dry Goods of every nature a large portion of which will arrive today and tomorrow.

COOL WEATHER WEARABLES AND NEEDS

See us for your Coats, Dresses, Sweaters and Blankets. Our sheep Skin and leather Coats for men are a specialty. Dresses, Coats and fancy Sweaters for ladies is also a principal item.

CLEVERLY FASHIONED HATS

A complete line of Hatty Hats from New York, has just arrived. They are in the very latest colors and styles. Distinctive Hats in lilac, blue, and red shades. Supported with the best silk velvet and trimmed in silver and gold braids, combined with leaves and flowers representing the fall patterns.

SPECIALS— 4.75 and 5.75
on these hats for Saturday only.
No woman can afford to miss seeing these hats.

DRESS FABRICS FOR FALL AND WINTER GOWNS

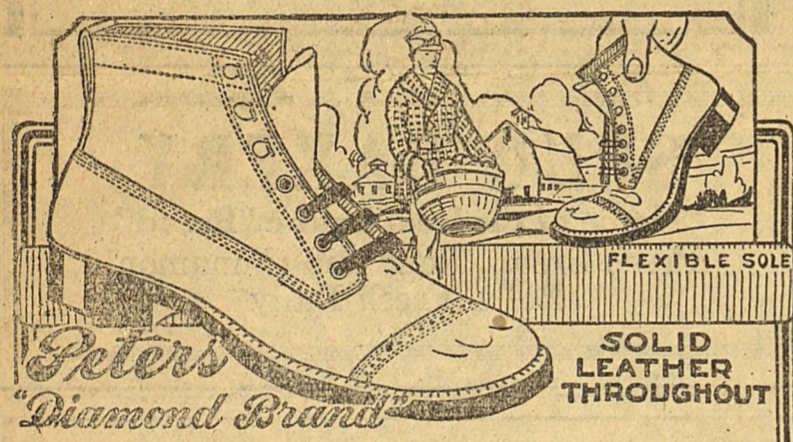
New dresses in Crepe, Silk and Woolens; also ladies coats in many styles all sold at a reduced cost. These were also purchased in the market.

MEN, WE HAVE 'EM

Sheep skin and leather coats for men. These coats are embodied with the genuine hides and for your warmth the original sheep wool will be next to you. This explains our line of coats.

WEAR IN ALL SIZES

Sweaters and underwear in all sizes for small and extra large men. Our wool sweaters are high in quality. The cotton sweaters are low in price.



FULL VAMP—MINSON LAST. STITCHING WILL NOT RP. SEWED SOLE, CLOSED TONGUE SO DIRT WILL NOT GO INSIDE

SALEMS
QUALITY-SERVICE
Dry Goods, Furnishings & Shoes

YOU ARE RIGHT

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Grain, Hay, Coal and Petroleum
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PHONE 199
Spur, Texas

Mrs. B. Luitwider, representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, of Fort Worth, spent several days of this week in Spur and vicinity. This institution was formerly the I. G. Morris Home. The institution is twenty six years old and annually cares for some 3500 children, who are placed in good homes and continuously looked after from time to time. This is a great work, and in fulfilling its mission

funds are necessary. While here the representative met with liberal response in the solicitation of funds to maintain the home and carry on the work of caring for dependent and needy children.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Graves was in the city Wednesday from his ranch to the northeast of Spur. He stated that range conditions are now good throughout his section of the country.

NEW BRICKS COMPLETED AND BUSINESSES NOW MOVING IN

The new Ramsey Garage of brick construction is now sufficiently completed for the care of cars and the operation of mechanics. This is one of the nicest garages in all West Texas.

The Morgan Bros. brick is also completed and Scott & Morgan are moving in their stock of groceries. The King & Sample business house will be completed this week and their stocks of feed and grain moved in.

Geo. S. Link has just finished a brick into which Spur Cream and Bottling Works is moving. A second brick by Mr. Link is nearing completion, into which Bell Bros. will move their restaurant.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
McAdoo Building Substantially Patiently Waiting Railway

R. I. Wallace, postmaster and druggist of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Wallace is one of the most substantial citizens of the McAdoo country, and he informs us that McAdoo is now rapidly developing into a real town. Several new business houses have gone up recently and some three or four new business concerns have been established. McAdoo is in line for a railroad some of these days when railway extensions are made, being in direct line with several railway terminal points, some one of which is almost bound to head toward McAdoo when railway extension begins.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
WEST TEXAS DEVELOPING VERY RAPIDLY & SUBSTANTIALLY

R. Stribling manager of the Smith Sanitarium of Floydada, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Stribling states that conditions are most flattering on the Plains, and by reason of good crops good prices the people are all prosperous and looking forward to greater agricultural developments in the future. West Texas is developing more rapidly and more substantially today than any other section of the state. Within a very few years West Texas will become a real factor in state and national affairs, whereas heretofore we have been accorded only what those in control of state and national affairs were willing that we should have.

—Trade at Home—
THE SEASON'S BIGGEST EVENT
MANVILLE BROS. COMEDIANS

The Manville Bros. Comedians will be here all next week. They will arrive in Spur next Monday, Oct. 13th after a big jump from Roscoe, where they are showing to large crowds this week. The monster water proof tent theatre will be located on the J. J. Haile lot east of the Postoffice. Mr. James Blessington, business manager of the show was a caller and reports the show still has a maintenance of not only the largest show of the kind on the road, but the best tent shows in America.

This season Mr. Blessington says the best plays and vaudevilles have been secured by Manville for this season of the best class.

The big open play for next Monday night, Oct. 13th, is one of the best produced by the company. A big 3-act comedy drama. "One Girl's Experience." It is a play that proved our best pleaser at the Harbor Theatre at Corpus Christi during our long Stock Company run there this past winter. The acting company is strong and one of the best that has ever played your city this season. The big feature with the Manville Bros. Show is the famous Spanish Troubadors, Eight pieces, who play music that is musical.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
VALLEY LAND FOR SALE
59 acres of good valley sandy loam land, all in cultivation, good well of water, some improvements, two miles northeast of Spur. A bargain if sold at once.—W. W. Pickens Box 72, Spur, Texas. 50-2p.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Hisey returned recently from Temple where Mrs. Hisey had been in a hospital some time, having undergone an operation while there visiting with relatives. During their absence the Hisey farm house and all household effects were destroyed by fire. They are now temporarily living in a house on the Experiment Station. Mr. Hisey will probably rebuild this fall on his place. Mrs. Hisey is now almost completely recovered from her illness, the operation having been a success.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. Flournoy, manager of Lyric Theatre, made a business trip this week to points in Jones county.

L. W. Bilberry has been in the Nichols Sanitarium several days, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He has been in a critical condition, and we are glad to note that he is now reported doing well and recovering.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
District Manager Pinson, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Stamford was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in the city Thursday from their farm and ranch home in Kent county. They report having had fine rains this week, even more than fell in Dickens county.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. W. Phillips, who is farming and improving a fine farm home to the south of Spur, was among the business visitors here the first of the week. Mr. Phillips formerly lived in town, but moved out and prefers to live at the fountain head of wealth and production. The real fact is that producers are the only worth-while people, while mere consumers are a dead load to the world. This would be a much better and richer country if all were producers.

HELP WANTED

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—Buy and Sell in Spur—
L. N. Riter is keeping up with the building and improvement progress of the town and county. We note that he is building some additions and making improvements on his home place in the city. The amount of building being done everywhere is most remarkable. Not a week, nor hardly a day passes but one can drive over the town and see new buildings beginning to go up.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business matters. He has picked and ginned four or five bales of cotton, and figures on having from twenty to thirty bales from his crop. Ben Reddell is a good farmer, stays on the job, and we are glad to see him coming out ahead of the hounds and prospering.

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J. A. Caple of near Wake on the plains, passed through Spur Thursday going to Waco after cotton pickers. He has nearly three hundred acres from which he expects to get one-fourth or possibly a third of a bale to the acre. On account of ill health of himself and Mrs. Caple, he has rented his farm for another year and they will take a rest and try to regain health in visiting other sections of the country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
C. C. Cornelius was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. He and family recently moved from their ranch home to Girard where they will remain throughout the school year.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Rush McLaughlin has just completed a new store building on his farm near McAdoo on the highway. In addition to carrying a stock of goods he also has a gasoline filling station installed and in operation.

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