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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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### WHY THE TEXAS SPUR IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

It is a business proposition to advertise. In years gone by newspaper advertising might have been considered a speculative proposition, and looked upon by some merchants as merely a "donation" to keep a newspaper going in the town. Such is not the case today. Newspaper advertising has proved effective in too many instances and is recognized as a necessity in the conduct of successful business. The only question to consider today is how to advertise, and through which medium.

The Texas Spur offers an opportunity for a real investment in advertising to concerns of real business judgment.

The Texas Spur has more than 7,500 readers, more than 5000 of whom are in Dickens county, and more than 800 of whom are in Kent county and within the immediate trade territory of Spur. A majority of the people of the entire trade territory read the Texas Spur every week.

National advertising concerns base the worth of advertising upon the number of people reached. A low estimate of the cost and the value of newspaper advertising is placed at five cents per inch per one thousand readers. For instance, if a newspaper has only one thousand readers, the display advertising in that newspaper is worth only five cents per inch, whereas a newspaper with seven thousand readers is worth seven times as much, or thirty five cents per inch.

The price of newspaper advertising is based upon the number of its readers; and the worth and value of such advertising to the merchant is based upon the number of people reached within the recognized trade territory.

The Texas Spur reaches the people of this trade territory, and offers the best opportunity and lowest price medium through which these people may be reached. Our charge for advertising is less than the lowest estimated value placed by advertisers who have studied the advertising as a business proposition. We solicit the advertising of all business men and business concerns, will appreciate the favorable consideration of each, and will give more than value received for the money thus invested.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— STATE GINNERS REPORT FOR DICKENS AND KENT COUNTIES

The state report for the number of bales of cotton ginned to October 1st in Dickens county is 2,805 bales. In Kent county the number was 1,522 bales.

It is estimated that this week will see half of the cotton picked in this territory—this being six-teen days later than the above government re-

### DICKENS NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO READERS

We are sorry to report the death of George Davis, who has been living in South Texas. Mr. Davis was in good health at the time of his death. He has lived in Dickens County fifteen or twenty years until recently. He is a son-in-law of Mr. J. F. Speer. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Little Mr. Faye Slough, who won high honors on his Baby Beef Calf, is in Dallas with Mr. R. B. Johnston and the other club boys. We are proud of Faye. This shows what one really can do when they are determined to do it.

Mr. Frank McAteer returned home last week from California where he has been living for four or five years. We are very glad to welcome Frank back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors, very pleasantly entertained the young folks Friday night with a Tacky Party.

Miss Parthenia Beebe will present her music and expression pupils in a recital Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Blair and mother of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair in the city.

Dr. Blackwell and family are moving this week to Spur. We surely hate to give them up, for Dickens will need a doctor.

Mr. Gene Carroll has returned from Weatherford where he has been visiting several months.

J. P. Middleton made a trip to Abilene the last of the week to visit with home folks.

Mr. O. L. Hale left Wednesday for Dallas to see the sights at the fair.

Mr. Bryan Speer of Whiteflat, visited in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Clark has been very sick at her home in the city.

Mrs. Elbert Green is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Lyons of Afton was in town Monday.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— CLUB MEETING

The Spur Delphian Club held a very interesting meeting Oct. 7th at the home of Mrs. Hill Perry.

The lesson Scott and The Modern Novel—Dickens and Thackeray, was very interestingly discussed with Mrs. Edmonds as leader.

Mrs. Perry conducted the parliamentary drill and Mrs. Dickson favored us with a song. The club voted to have a book reception Nov. 13th.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 21st at the Baptist parsonage, with Mrs. Parker. All club members come.

On Nov. 13th there will be given a Book reception for the benefit of the Spur Public Library. Watch the Texas Spur for announcement of place.—Mrs. Oran McClure, Rep.

### MESDAMES CLEMMONS AND WILSON ENTERTAIN THURS.

Mesdames Sam T. Clemmons and W. D. Wilson entertained Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Clemmons, their guests being club members, their husbands and others.

The home was beautifully decorated in accord with the season and the occasion, autumn leaves banking the mantel, and throughout the rooms flowers and autumn leaves were pleasantly and artistically arranged. The guests were provided with variegated and flowered picture caps to be worn during the progress of the several games of forty two, at the conclusion of which a delightful salad course luncheon was served.

These mixed club entertainments are most pleasant social events, especially to the husbands, and on this occasion Mesdames Clemmons and Wilson met the social standard maintained in Spur as most charming and pleasing hostesses and entertainers.

### AFTON IS BUILDING AND PROGRESSING WITH OTHER TOWNS OF DICKENS COUNTY

A visit to Afton this week revealed the fact that the town is keeping in line with the unprecedented building progress of the entire country, and is also doing an extensive business.

We noted some ten or twelve new buildings in Afton, including residences and four or five new business houses and establishments. The new businesses include garages, cafes and mercantile concerns. One of the mercantile concerns informed us that the one business alone is doing a hundred thousand dollar business for the year.

The two gins of Afton are now ginning eighty to a hundred bales of cotton per day, and will probably get five thousand or more bales before the end of the season.

Afton is in the heart of the richest agricultural section of the West, and the foundation has already been laid for a thriving and progressive commercial center and trading point for this rich territory.

### ONLY A FEW ARE WEARING THE ROOSTER OF DEMOCRATIC VIC.

Notwithstanding the claim that practically all of us are democrats, there are very few now wearing the little "Red Rooster Button, Crowing for Democratic Victory in 1924," as an evidence of one dollar financial aid to that end. The following democrats have contributed their dollar and are now wearing the "Victory Button."

W. D. Wilson, Jas. F. Williams, Jeff D. Harkey, B. G. Worwick, F. C. Gipson, Mrs. Oran McClure, Dr. J. H. Grace, Dr. M. H. Brannan and M. L. Jones.

The Chairman of the State Executive Committee has issued a call for county mass meetings or conventions to be held next Saturday throughout Texas for the purpose of enlisting democrats, warning party members of impending defeat at the polls on November 4th, and encouraging all to go to the polls and vote in the General Election as in the Primary to defeat Republican propaganda and possible success over long democratic control.

Instead of holding mass meetings as suggested by the State Chairman, the Dickens County Chairman urges all Dickens county democrats to make it a point to contribute at least one dollar Saturday to the national campaign fund and wear the "Red Rooster of Victory for 1924."

As stated last week, for the convenience of those who desire to join in this "Victory Club," your names and dollars may be left with F. C. Gipson at Dickens, Lawson and Newberry at Afton, R. I. Wallace at McAdoo, and Jas. F. Williams at Spur Drug Store, and Oran McClure at Texas Spur Office.

The following telegram was received Thursday from the State Democratic Headquarters:

"Notwithstanding Republican propaganda to the contrary, present indications are that LaFollette will carry Northwestern states. Davis has the Solid South with 180 odd electoral votes, and with a full even chance to carry any or all of the following: West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, and very few states are entirely conceded. Parties as well as individuals, must be held responsible for malfeasance in office, and corrupt practices. We need money badly to refute Republican propaganda and carry our fight to doubtful states. Do your best now!" Jess H. Jones, director of finance.

Again we want to say to Dickens county Democrats that no personal campaign for funds will be made. We are all equally interested and concerned for democratic success in November, and those who want to help in a material way to win will have the opportunity to do so by seeing either of the above named gentlemen who will be glad to take your subscription and give you a "Victory" button to wear.

Let's see how many names and dollars we'll have next week?

### SHERIFF JONES REPORTS FINDING HORSE WITH SADDLE IN PASTURE

Sheriff M. L. Jones reports the finding of a horse with bridle and saddle on running loose in the herd pasture near Spur Ranch headquarters since last Monday. The horse is a red sorrel, 15 hands high, unbranded, wire cut on hind leg. The saddle is an "S. D. Myers" make of Sweetwater.

When informed of this unusual circumstance, Sheriff Jones, with Ned Bowers and Al Bingham searched the pasture for a man possibly injured or dead, but without success. It is presumed that the rider either stole the horse which gave evidence of hard-riding, turning him loose in this pasture, or was injured or killed by accident or intent.

If any one knows anything about this horse and saddle or any circumstance connected therewith, Sheriff Jones will appreciate any information given him.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— PRICE OF SPUR FARM LANDS BEING GREATLY REDUCED

As will be noted from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Texas Spur, the price is being reduced considerably in the sale of Spur Farm Lands, in some instances the price being reduced as much as \$8.50 per acre.

While Spur Farm Lands have been sold rapidly in the past and the country substantially settled and improved, the reduction in prices at this time will give an even greater stimulus to sales in the future, and both town and country realize an immediate benefit from more rapid settlement in the future.

No country offers richer and more productive land and soil than is found in Spur Farm Lands, and no country offers better inducements to home-seeker and home-builder than Spur and the Spur country. In conjunction with superior agricultural schools, the best roads, and the best natural possibilities, we have the best people on earth.

### —Buy and Sell in Spur— PRICE COTTON HAS DROPPED MORE THAN 25 DOLLARS

The price of cotton has dropped more than twenty five dollars a bale within the past two or three weeks, and the market continues to drop a few points each day. This drop comes regardless of the fact that the last government estimates of production was lower than the former report, the claim being made that the estimate was not as low as expected, therefore the decline.

During the week in Spur, cotton buyers have been paying from twenty one to twenty two cents.

### —Trade at Home—

We can not insure what the grass hoppers ate up! But we can insure the cotton he left! Call us at any hour day or night. We are ready to serve you.—Clemmons Insurance Agency. 51-1tc

## BRYANT-LINK CO.

Sometimes old friends stray from the well-beaten path to our door—mis-led by rosey promises of rosy advertising. But they come back invariably—they find their way back to the fold, and we are always glad to welcome them and also the new people who are moving into our town and country.

It is GOLD PLUME month. More Gold Plume coffee will be sold in our store this month than in any other store in Texas, and we need to sell you a can to be sure WE haven't over stated the matter.

Yes, Uncle Bill is married, but he will sell you Gold Plume just the same. He says since the 18th amendment that it is

## Gold Plume Coffee

that keeps him young.



Come on with the crowds of people who know good coffee, and help the Bryant-Link Boys win the state Championship.

Your Friend,  
**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

### CROSBYTON ALSO BUILDING PAVING AND IMPROVING

A visit to Crosbyton one day the past week revealed the fact that our neighbor town is also building and improving in a rapid and most substantial manner. We noted several new brick business houses just recently completed, several more under construction, and were informed that twenty five more brick business houses were under contemplation. Paving brick is on the ground and will be laid over the main business sections and extend out on the main residence streets.

Bonds were recently voted for the paving project, there being few dissenting votes, thus evidencing that the great majority of all the people of Crosbyton are progressive and laying the foundation for a real city on the Plains.

### WEDNESDAY BIGGEST GINNING DAY OF SEASON BY SPUR GINS

A total of 322 bales of cotton ginned in Spur Wednesday was the biggest day by the several gins in Spur this season. Following is the number of bales ginned by each gin Wednesday: J. E. Johnson, 98; M. Hargrove, 73; E. Long, 42; Rosamond, 29; Hayes, 37; and Baker 43; a total of 322.

The total number of bales ginned in Spur up to this time is 4,700. Mr. Hargrove, who is keeping his eye on the cotton indicator, states that ginning will be half done by today, Friday, and that approximately ten thousand bales will be ginned during the entire season.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— John Randall was in town one day during the week.

## ONE DAY BATTERY CHARGING SERVICE

### Saves Time and Money For You

Get your Battery in before 9 a. m. and it is ready by 5 p. m. the same day with a better, longer lived charge than it ever had before.

### No Long Expensive Waits or Rentals

Our equipment is recommended by all the leading battery manufacturers. This improved charging method lengthens battery life and cannot possibly harm the battery.

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More Power — Brighter Lights  
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Try our One Day Battery Service just once and you'll always have your battery charged by this improved method.

Charges: \$1.00 on Saturday, and \$1.25 through the week.

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## SPUR COTTON EXCHANGE

Cowan Building

Phone 254

"The Cotton Man's Headquarters"

Make The Exchange Your Headquarters While in Spur.

C. BURT COOK, MANAGER.



SPORT NEWS

SPUR WINS EASY VICTORY OVER MATADOR

By E. C. Edmonds, Jr.

In the football game played in Spur last Friday, Spur won over Matador with the easy score of 50 to 13. Five touchdowns were made by Bull Lisenby, the line plunging full back. Two touchdowns were made by Robinson, our fast half back. Bush Edmonds then got disgusted and kicked a goal. This is a Boody Johnson Stunt. When Bush kicked the goal he tried to show his disgust that any one would even attempt to defeat the Bulldogs.

—Romp On Ralls—  
The Matador boys played a clean game but they were not fast enough to compete with the Bulldogs. Their Criss-Cross pass was dangerous, but it proved to be a touch down the first time used. The second time it was used it proved to be a ground looser. Tang grabbed the second pass and made 30 yds.

—Romp On Ralls—  
My guess as to the score of the game was punk. I guessed 6 to 13. However I am going to prophesy the score of the game with Ralls as Spur 14 Ralls 25. The Ralls Boys will probably pour it on the Bulldogs. However I don't want to bet on the game. I hope she romps on Ralls.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Coach Robinson says if our boys work hard and improve 100 per cent as they did before the Matador game, Ralls will go down in defeat. Here's hoping you are right coach.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Alec, our yell leader, is a darn good one even if he does wear balloon trousers. He has the spirit strong. In fact he is what you would call breaking out with it. Here's to you, Alec.

—SKYROCKET YELL—  
Everyone rise, whistle, scream and yell as skyrocket.

—Whose Gonno Win?  
Spur—Spur—Spur

W. M. Hunter was in one day the first of the week from his farm home east of Spur. Mr. Hunter is farming very extensively this year, both in the Spur country and on the Plains. Considering everything he has good crops, and if prices will take the upward turn and reach the justified limit, the year will prove a profitable one to him. Mace Hunter is among the old timers here, takes things philosophically and "as they come" in the great West.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
J. F. Crump returned this week from Pecos City where he accompanied Mrs. Crump who will remain out there visiting with her mother and also recuperating her health. While out there Jim said he made a trip over the Mexico line. He did not give out any statement for publication on this Mexico trip, but we infer that while there at least his memory reverted back to "pre-Volstead" days, and it is just possible that for "old times" sake he at least rested his foot upon the brass railings in recounting days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Crump have leased out for a term their rooming house in Spur, and Mrs. Crump, who has been in ill health, will take a much needed rest in the far West.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Song—  
My gal's a bloomin fool,  
She goes to Spur High School  
She never minds a rule;  
She treats them all so cool,  
And in my future life,  
She's gona be my wife,  
How in the heck do you get that way  
She told me so.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Tang is seriously considering the change from quarterback to public speaker, since his speech of encouragement to the Student Body last Friday. This may be Tangs future calling who knows.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Bull Gibson wins the bottle of okra flavored soda pop. Gibson says his future calling is a wrestler. Bull showed tactics as a second strangler Lewis.

Travis Burnam deserves credit for the game he played. Travis shows quick thinking together with hard practice.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Who said that "Bush" Edmonds could not kick the averaged 45 yds. on his kick in the game Saturday?

—Romp On Ralls—  
Doga Puttman is going to have to put on some more weight. But what Doga lacks in weight he is over supplied with quick thinking and spunk.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Lets let Speck Whitener play. He is as good as any man on the team, and has been out steady for 3 years or more.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Rosy's way of carrying the ball is a wonder. It forms an optical illusion to the tackler who is usually downed before Rosy gets to him.

—Romp On Ralls—  
Who said Travis Burnam was a crook just because his trousers legs drag his tracks out?

—Romp On Ralls—

Ed Lisenby has been here during the week, shoving cotton in to the gins from his big farm out in the Croton country. Notwithstanding the disadvantages encountered in washing rains, hails, ect., Mr. Lisenby will make lots of cotton from his fifteen hundred acre crop, and we are hoping that the price will be sufficient to pull him out of the "jimpsons" at the end of the fall season.

White Swan Cafe

Regular Dinners  
and  
Short Orders

A menu and service you will always appreciate.

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Mrs. Lula White, Prop.

If You Want the Finest Radio Made

Buy a

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FAMOUS SUPER-HETRODINE

---The Radio Without a Ground or an Aerial Wire---

Come In and Let Us Show You!

We Have in Stock Anything  
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GODFREY & SMART  
SPUR, TEXAS



Free Foot  
Comfort  
Demonstration

Foot Comfort Expert from Chicago  
will be at this store

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Seven persons out of every ten have some abnormal foot conditions. Among these numerous foot ailments are weak and broken down arches, weak ankles, pains in the heels and legs, cramped, overlapping toes, calluses on the ball of the foot, corns and bunions.

If you have any form of foot trouble or if your feet ache and pain upon the slightest provocation, you should call during this Special Demonstration and let this Foot Comfort Expert show you how such troubles can be relieved and corrected through the use of

Dr. Scholl's  
Foot Comfort Appliances

Here is a rare opportunity for the foot sufferers of this community to secure a full measure of Foot Comfort. There is absolutely no charge for this man's services. You will be highly pleased with the results of your visit.

Don't hesitate—don't delay, but bring your foot and shoe problems to this experienced and thoroughly qualified man.

C. HOGAN & COMPANY

G. W. Dodson, who has been spending much of his time in Spur to be with Mrs. Dodson who is in the Nichols Sanitarium following a recent operation, was here the other day and informed us that he had started the gathering of his cotton crop, and soon the cotton will be rolling out of the Tennessee Valley Farm. G. W. Dodson is not only one of the best men but one of the best farmers of the country, and we are hoping that soon the adverse clouds under which he labors will pass, and he will again enjoy abundant prosperity.

J. L. Puckett, a good citizen out on the Star Route, was in the city one day last week and while here paid us a pleasant call. He says everything is in good shape but the cotton market, and we are all hoping that it, too, will begin to look up. Farming statisticians estimate that the cost of producing this year's cotton crop is around thirty cents, and we are hoping to see all farmers realize this estimated cost of production in the sale of the staple.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
R. C. Forbis made a business trip this week to Brownfield and other Plains towns.

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TAKE pride in giving it to her. You will if you select it here.

Elgin and Hamilton  
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EXPERT jewelry and watch  
repairing.

"Where Quality and Ser-  
vice Count, We Win"

GRUBEN BROS.  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

RED PEP'S  
PHILOSOPHY



"Conceit may puff a man up  
but it never props him up."



SURE-FIT CAPS

A new cap "eases" up later on and becomes a bit too large. But you can quickly adjust a Sure-Fit to your proper fit from time to time; so that at all times, new or old, it fits perfectly. It is the last word in cap comfort.

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A general line of automotive accessories, replacement parts and supplies, Good Gulf Gasoline and Auto Oils, Overhauling, Repairing and Adjusting, Every Kind, Repair and Adjustment of Electrical Systems, Top Making, Top and Curtain Repairs, Cab and Body Building, Painting, Battery Charging and Battery Repairing, Welding of all broken Castings, Soldering, Brazing, Tube Vulcanizing. We are equipped to recondition your car from Tires to Top—or conversely, from Radiator to Tail Light.

We invite your patronage, and promise Satisfactory Service with your justifiable claims for adjustments, satisfied.

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SOUTH PLAINS COTTON LAND

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 opportunity.

Parties wishing to 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.

I. R. WELLS, Salesman

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Health

That perfection of physical condition which depicts steady nerves, firm flesh and rich, red blood is to be found in

Force Tonic  
It Makes You Stronger

Editor Starcher, of the Roaring Springs newspaper, was in our city the latter part of last week, and while here paid us a fraternal call.

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



**To our Customers and Friends**

WE HAVE MOVED TO OUR NEW LOCATION

**North of Spur Light Plant**

We are now in position to give better service, having installed a high class set of scales—a much larger building which will enable us to carry a more complete stock of Feed and Petroleum Products, and also a better and more convenient location.

We have in stock a complete line of Lub. Oil, Gasoline, and Kerosene, a full supply of Colorado Nut and ump coal, all kinds of feed, alfalfa and prairie hay.

We appreciate the business you have given us and we hope for a continuance of it in our new place of business.

Respectfully yours,

**KING & SAMPLE**

While in Afton Monday we met R. J. Bateman, among others, who gave us a subscription for the Dallas News. Mr. Bateman is one of the most valued readers of Texas Spur, and is a man who will always be found on the right side.

W. W. Formby, father of W. O. Formby of Afton, ninety one years of age is now at the point of death. It is said that Grandpa Formby is neither ill nor suffering, but merely worn and weary of life's struggles and peacefully and optimistically awaits the summons to cross over into the Great Beyond. Grandpa Formby is loved and respected by those who know him, and his friends and neighbors at Afton are waiting and watching with reverence the inevitable grip and toll of Father Time in the passage of this good man.

Buy and Sell in Spur—ROOM FOR RENT—Apply to Musser Lumber Co. 1-tp

**30 CENT COTTON \$20.00 LAND**

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to

**W. A. SoRELLE**

General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc. 42-tp

**EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

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

"QUALITY" is our by-word. We serve to serve again.

To serve you would be a pleasure.

THE QUALITY CLEANERS PHONE 10

**DISTINCTION**

— THIS MEANS YOU — If your clothes are nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired, you'll always look distinguished and feel better. Try Us—We'll Suit You

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

**SIX PER CENT FARM LOANS 33 YEARS TIME No Stock Required**

Under Supervision Federal Farm Loan Board

**E. J. COWAN** SPUR, TEXAS

R. D. Robinett, agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company spent several days of this week in Spur with G. W. Mills local agent for the Company. Mr. Mills is soving his business and is meeting with favorable consideration of the policies offered in the Southwest-ern.

**LYRIC THEATRE**

WEEKLY PROGRAM

**"Lawful Larceny"**

Monday and Tuesday Nights October, 20-21

**"Long Live The King"**

Wednesday and Thursday October, 22-23

**"RuTh of The Range"**

Friday and Saturday Afternoon October, 24-25

**"Silent Stranger"**

Saturday Night, Oct. 25

These are all Paramount Pictures, the best to be shown in any Theatre. We invite you to come, Enjoy the Pictures and help us make a better show house in—

**LYRIC THEATRE**

SPUR Phone 174 TEXAS

**CLUBS ENTERTAINED—**

On Tuesday evening October, 14, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. James B. Reid were the charming and gracious hostess to the Friday Afternoon and En Tre Naus Club members at the beautiful home of Mrs. Nichols.

"42" was chosen for the entertainment of their guests. After many interesting games, a delightful salad course was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmonds, Judge and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whitner, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs.

Tracy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Hight, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachary, Dr. and Mrs. Halle, Mesdames Barrett, Davis, Farbis, Clemmens, Foster, Andrews, Gibson, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Reid were assisted in serving by Misses Hazel Hinten and Rachel Langston.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. Carroll Cherry left for school where he is going to spend this year. He is hoping to finish High School next summer, and spend next winter in college.

**Miscellany Wants!**

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Splendid bargain in residence property. One seven-room house near Spur High School, or a five room house in the eastern portion of Spur.—See J. P. Wilkes. 40-tfc

LAND FOR SALE—Five 20 acre blocks, one improved, also three improved farms, two of 160 acres, and one of 80 acres. For prices and terms see John Luce, Spur Texas. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, good work animal, also gentle saddle horse, cheap—Mrs. S. W. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-tf

FOR SALE—Two improved farms, half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-tf

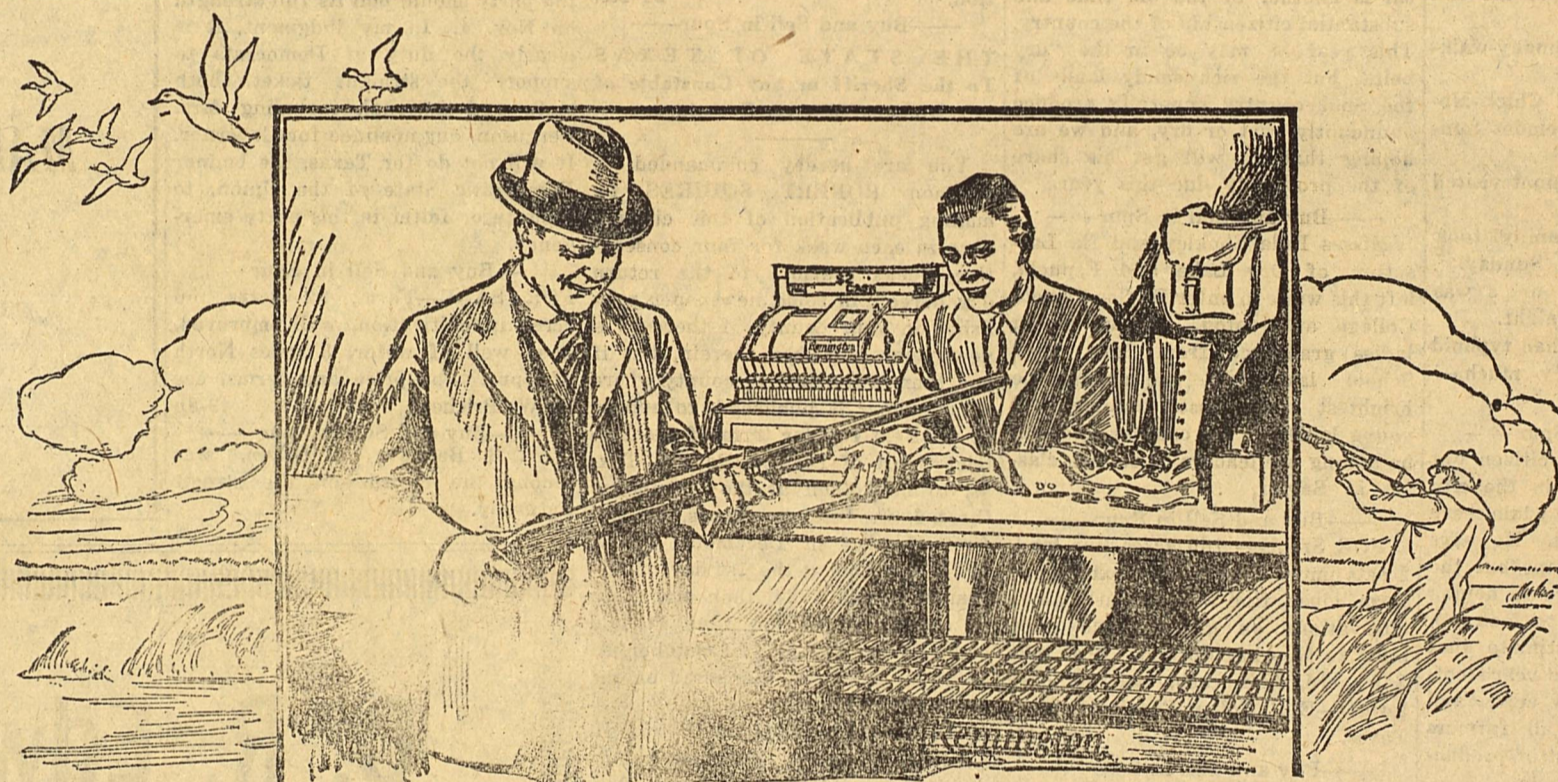
FOR SALE—My new home in Spur, with garage and modern convenience, close in at a bargain for cash. write Box 688, Spur, Texas. 49 tf

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay. 49-tf

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-tf

FOR SALE—One good heating stove. Mrs. I. G. Van Leer. 49 tfe

Mrs. C. Earyl Senning and children, of Amarillo, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mrs. Kate Senning and family.



**Remington Sportsmen's Week—in Your Store—in Your Town—the Country Over—October 13th to 18th**

NOW that the hunting season is coming on, there's a lot of pleasure in anticipation—fun in getting ready for it.

That's why your dealer and Remington are co-operating to give you Remington Sportsmen's Week—a chance for you to see what's what for hunting, camping and trapping.

And the show is not held in New York, nor off in Chicago, but right in your store, in your town.

So drop in, chat with your dealer. He likes to talk hunting, too.

Take time to look things over—not just the Remington exhibit, but the hunting coats, cooking and camping out-

fits, auto kits, and so on. Why, there's a thrill in just seeing and handling all the outdoor equipment!

And here are some of the things you'll see in his Remington exhibit:

**New Improved Model 10 Pump Gun.**

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**Remington Rifles and Metallic Cartridges.**

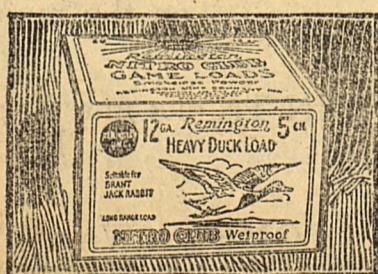
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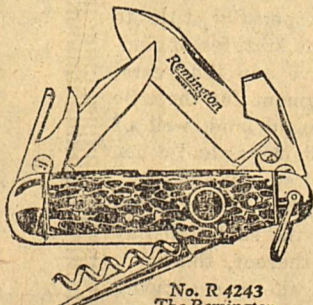
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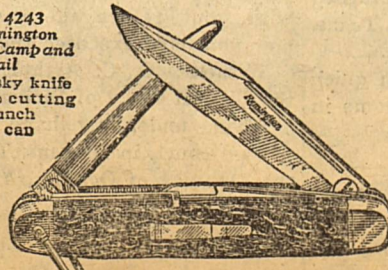
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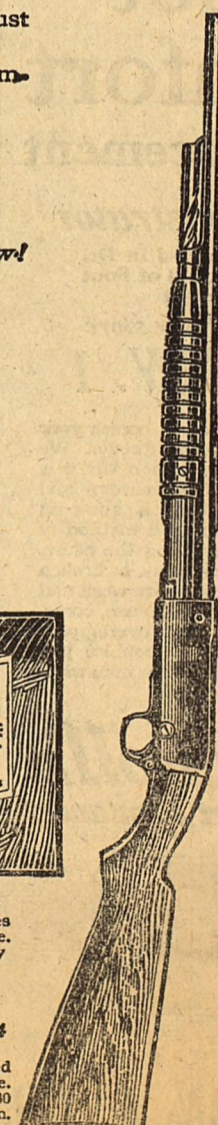
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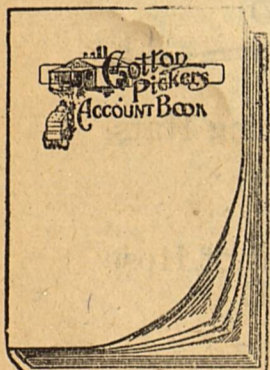


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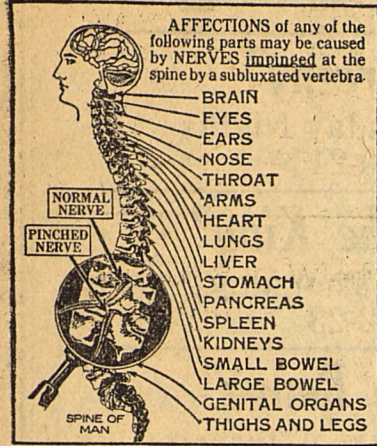
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**BIG PUBLIC HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT**

The Girl Scouts are staging an entertainment of the public and the thrilling, mysterious party, for the increase of our funds. There will be amusements for every person of every age. There is to be a big party, to which the admission is 10 cents. In addition there will be many side shows with a five cent admission.

Everybody come to the Methodist Church Halloween night and see the "Slain Princess," "Blue Beard's Wives," "The Chamber of Horrors," "The Hall of Death," also the Witches and the Goblins as they dance, the grown-ups spelling words backwards and the little ones playing "tag" with the Witches.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**RED HILL NOTES**

Bro. Mike M. Young preached a fine sermon here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimes and Mrs. Blair and son, Watson, are visiting here now.

Edna and Tressie have decided they look better in a "glass cage." Lost—Two boys, come to the call of Therman and Garner.

Olen Jones went "buggy-walking" to Girard Sunday.

Tom Wallace, Bob and Chick McLaughlin, visited at Clairemont Sunday.

Eula Hudson of Clairemont visited here Sunday.

To be Westfall and family took dinner at Mr. Frazier's Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Young's was enjoyed by all Sunday night.

Mrs. Wallace, who has had typhoid fever, has improved very much.—Ima Hogg.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. L. Puckett, a good citizen out on the Star Route, was in the city one day last week and while here paid us a pleasant call. He says everything is in good shape but the cotton market, and we are all hoping that it, too, will begin to look up. Farming statisticians estimate that the cost of producing this year's cotton crop is around thirty cents, and we are hoping to see all farmers realize this estimated cost of production in the sale of the staple.

**Foot Comfort Announcement**

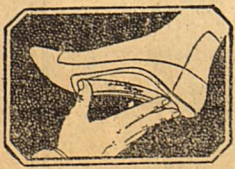
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**UNCLE BILL PERRY AND MRS. W. W. KING MARRIED**

Uncle Bill Perry and Mrs. W. W. King, of near Spur, were united in marriage Sunday, October 5th, and are now at home to their friends in Spur.

Uncle Bill Perry probably has more friends and acquaintances in Spur and surrounding country than any other one man, all of whom join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Harvey Holly, of near Dickens, was among those here this week feeling of the cotton market. He had one or more bales, but bumped up against a "down" market. We figure that because the country generally bet on cotton going up following the recent report, the speculators gained temporary control of the markets and are now shoving the price down to a point sufficient to consume the fifteen dollar margins required of the "Bull Speculators," and when this point is reached the price trend will again go back up. Now, such a statement may emanate from an uninformed country newspaper, but we are betting it comes near hitting the nail on the head.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Press Goen, one among the old timers of the country, was mingling with the crowds in Spur Saturday. Press Goen is one of the substantial cowmen and ranchers of the country who have withstood the adverse conditions prevailing the past several years. It is hoped and predicted that the cattle raising business will again assume its proper place in the producing prosperity of the country, and Press Goen among the many others who have weathered the "storms" will again experience a just proportion of the prosperity which is due to come.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. J. Martin was here the first of the week from his farm and ranch to the southeast of Spur. John Martin is another of the old time and substantial citizenship of the country. This year he may be in the "dry belt," but the rich sandy lands of the Spur country generally produce abundantly, wet or dry, and we are hoping that he will get his share of the prosperity due this year.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Misses Eula Shokley and Ila Lassetter, of Dry Lake and Espuela, left this week to enter Baylor Female College at Denton. These young ladies graduated from Spur High School last year, are among the brightest and most accomplished young ladies of the country and will be among the leaders of college classes at Baylor.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**FOR SALE**—160 acres fine land, 2 sets improvements, one extra good farm house, fine water, nearly all in cultivation, on gravel road from Spur to Roaring Springs. Will take \$45 acre, half cash, balance easy terms.—E. B. Gober, Roaring Springs Texas. 51 tfe

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Will Tallent, of near Spur to the south, was on the streets one day the first of the week. We consider will Tallent one of the most substantial young citizens of the country, and we are hoping that this year he will get on a substantial financial footing in the sale of his staple crop.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Pete Brady, active vice-president of First State Bank of Snyder, was here this week. Pete Brady is well known over this country, having formerly been with the Aspermont bank and also manager of the old Hart Ranch in Kent county.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Oscar Collier, of Plainview, and representative of the South Plains Monument Company, was in Spur this week. While here he met Mrs. P. H. Miller who in earlier days taught him to read and write in the school room.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

The little grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter has been quite sick of typhoid fever, and we are glad to note she is now on the road to recovery.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mike M. Young spent Monday looking after his farming interests between Girard and Jayton, where he has a fine 640 acre farm.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Miss Parker, who has been spending the summer in Spur with brother, L. L. F. Parker and family, returned this week to her home in East Texas.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. N. N. Morris has been quite sick during the week at her home in Spur.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. M. Hahn took a few hours off from his cotton business Saturday and came to town to be with the crowds.

**Prominent Men Charged With Conspiracy To Hamper Livestock Sales On Larger Markets.**

Fifty-five Oklahoma City men, members of the Oklahoma Live Stock exchange, were indicted in a true bill returned by the federal grand jury late Saturday afternoon. They are charged with conspiracy to violate the packers and stockers act passed by congress, August 15, 1921.

It is alleged that these men brought about a boycott by refusing to buy cattle, sheep and hogs from certain commission houses and also refusing to sell livestock to certain commission houses. Such tactics have driven certain market agencies and dealers from stockyards and have been in use in many of the larger stockyards such as in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, it is alleged.

Many prominent livestock men in the city are named in the indictment.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**PASTOR SHOWERED**

The ladies of the Christian Church showered Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis. Cake and cream was served as refreshments.

The ladies present were: Mrs. A. Biggs, Williams, Will Walker, John Luce, Grantham, Kate Davis, Mike M. Young, Hale, John Carlisle, Misses Addie and Allie Biggs and Vance Carlisle, and Rev. and Mrs. Jones. There were many gifts given which was appreciated very highly. We hope them a long and happy life.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

H. E. Grabener was here Saturday from his farm home to the east of Spur. Mr. Grabener is one of the most successful farmers of the country, living at home and keeps a reserve bank account.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**A BARGAIN!**—Two-ton Traffic truck and trailer, making three ton haul for sale. Write J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton, Texas, for full information. 51-1tc.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:**

You are hereby commanded to summon ROBERT SQUIRES by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1924, same being the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 838, wherein C. H. Floyd is plaintiff, and H. L. Squires; Ama Starks and husband, Raymond Starks; Minnie Darby and husband, Ed Darby; Pink Sitton and husband, R. L. Sitton; Frank Squires; Mary Rogers and husband, Tom Rogers; Warren Squires; and Robert Squires, are defendants; a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, known and described as the East one-half of Section No. 4, Cert. No. 326, Abst. No. 1111, A. B. & M. original grantees, containing 320 acres, except a strip 30 feet in width along the East side thereof reserved and deeded for road purposes, alleging his ejection from said premises by defendants on or about October 1, 1924, and that decision thereof to plaintiff's damage defendants unlawfully withhold possession \$16,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$2,000.00. In addition to the general allegations of ownership, plaintiff also pleads specially title to said lands under the statutes of limitation of three, five and ten years; and prays for judgment for the title and possession of said land, writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Dickens, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Tex. 51-4t

**DEMOCRATS IN ALL COUNTIES ARE CALLED TO MEET**

Houston, Oct. 13.—Mass meetings by Democrats in every county in Texas are called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by E. A. Berry, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Members of the State Committee are asked by Berry to urge their respective county chairmen to issue this call. Its purpose is to organize for an aggressive campaign in every county for all the State Democratic nominees, it is announced.

"It is now manifest," Berry said, "to every thinking person that the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and the Republican party have entered into a coalition to defeat the Democratic ticket in Texas. Thoroughly whipped in the August primary, the disgruntled klan leaders have now made common cause with the Republican party, and it is up to the fighting Democracy of Texas to again save the State from the domination of this hooded order and its new Texas ally—Republican party."

In the event any county chairman refuses to call the mass meeting for Saturday, Berry urges local Democrats to take the matter in their own hands and carry forward the fight. He declares the object of the campaign is to get out a full vote, declaring this will insure an overwhelming victory for the entire Democratic ticket.

Berry also gave out the following statement wired to him by Charles A. Culberson, former United States Senator:

"I understand there is a well organized effort over the State on the part of some dissatisfied Democrats, aided by the Republicans, to defeat our State ticket, and to greatly reduce the usual majority for our national ticket. While the Democratic primaries usually settle our contests in Texas, making it unnecessary for Democrats to vote in the general election, the present situation renders it imperative that the party should poll its full strength on Nov. 4. In my judgment, it is clearly the duty of Democrats to support the straight ticket, both state and national, including Mrs. Ferguson, our nominee for Governor. It will not do for Texas, the banner Democratic State of the Union, to hesitate or falter in this party emergency."

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**FOR SALE**—Farm, 82 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, well improved, good well of water, 3 miles North of Spur. For price and terms, see D. W. Pritchett. 49-8p

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

W. J. Elliott came in Monday from his Spring Creek Ranch, spending several hours here greeting his friends and transacting business matters. Bill Elliott was here long years before the town of Spur; was the leading merchant and business man of old Espuela in its hey-days; and was one among the first to take advantage of the trend of the times in getting a landed foot-hold, now being owner and operator of his holding on Spring Creek, one of the finest small ranches of all West Texas. As a man Bill Elliott is true blue, and as a citizen there are none better.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

A. W. Jordan was in the city Tuesday from his big farm on Duck Creek. Mr. Jordan is a busy man these days, getting his cotton out of his big farm holdings and placing the staple on the market. The fact that A. W. Jordan is one of the big farmers of the country is recognized in that one year here he sold more than thirty thousand dollars worth of cotton produced on his farms. We are hoping that he will do equally as well again this year.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

W. A. Stevens, of near Spur, was meeting with friends and acquaintances on the streets Monday of this week. Mr. Stevens has been here long enough to be classed with the "old timers," and during the time he has been a constant reader of the Texas Spur and one among our most valued friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was here one day this week meeting with his old comrades and friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

G. R. Woods, of a mile or two north of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

**FORMER SPUR WOMAN WINS PRIZES AT THE T-O FAIR**

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, formerly of Spur but now of Wichita Falls, was awarded the seven first prizes for the best exhibits of poultry and cooking shown at the Texas Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls the past week. The many friends of Mrs. Scoggins in Spur and surrounding country extend congratulations upon her favorable showing at this fair.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**DICKENS TELEPHONE EXCHG. IS AGAIN IN OPERATION**

After being without telephone connection for some time, Dickens is now again connected with the outside world by wire, the telephone exchange and wires having been re-connected and repaired.

The fact that wire connections have been interrupted has been a great disadvantage to the people of Dickens who are now gratified and materially benefited in the reconnection.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
Ol Taylor was here Wednesday watching the cotton market.

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**Our Texas Industries**  
By Phoebe K. Warner

Here is something else for the school boys and girls of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior and senior high school English. What could be more interesting to any live Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work that other people in States and other Nations might build great factories and employ millions of others to work up the raw products raised in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales and more of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply? Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products than Iowa and Illinois combined which are the two other largest producing States in America. What becomes of all this cotton, wool, mohair, cream, beef, pork, and everything raised on Texas farms? Then there are all our mineral products that come from under the earth. Who works those products into finished products ready for the markets? Thus far Texas has the name and glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons.

But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing State. Do YOU?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of G. M. Knebel, Executive Vice-President, Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in San Antonio, Texas: "OVER FIVE THOUSAND INDUSTRIES IN TEXAS ARE PRODUCING OVER \$1,000,000,000 IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ANNUALLY."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the Nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole Nation spends on the public free education of all its children. Almost as much as the Nation spends on candy. A little more than the women of this Nation spend on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the wheat crop of the Nation. Almost as much as the egg and poultry crops amount to in the whole Nation. \$1,000,000,000. One BILLION dollars worth of manufactured products are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own State. The finished products already made in Texas practically double the commercial values of our agricultural products which last year sold for a little more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw products were manufactured into ready to use and ready to wear articles at HOME? This is one of the biggest problems of the future in Texas. And it is the school boys and girls of today that will have to solve Texas' great industrial problem. It is ripening for YOU. It is getting ready to be solved by you. It will be the problem of your generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the State of Texas doing all in her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' industrial day?

Here is one thing you can do for

yourself. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products, their great quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home again by the AROUND-THE-WORLD-ROUTE. Yes, you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough to be smart enough to study these things.

What our high school studies need most is to review their old Ray's arithmetic for about 4 years and learn to compute interest, freight rates and transportation and get the multiplication tables and study a sure-enough business foundation into their heads. But whatever you study this year, don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economical problem, yes, and one of the greatest social problems of our own Texas. "Our Texas Industries."

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**BILL PROPOSED TO REPEAL  
NEW TEXAS MOTOR TAX LAW**

Austin Texas.—A bill will be proposed at the next session of the legislature which meets in January to repeal the new motor tax law passed at the last session of the legislature, that with the passage of a law making the gasoline tax sufficiently high it will produce sufficient revenue for the support and maintenance of the highways without the imposition of the present tax.

It was pointed out that the present one-cent per gallon gasoline tax now in operation is producing approximately \$4,000,000 a year and by making the tax three cents a gallon, it would yield \$12,000,000 annually which would meet all the requirements of the state highway department and its program of highway construction and maintenance.

Claim is also made that the gasoline tax system would be more equitable as it would fall directly on the people who use the automobile on the Texas highways. At the present time the motor tax law does not reach the tourists who pass through Texas by the thousands annually. The motor tax law only applies to persons who reside in the state and register their cars with the tax collectors in the various counties in Texas. Under a three-cent gasoline tax every person who drives a car in this state would be contributing to the support of the highways.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday morning, hailing us on the street, handing us a dollar and fifty cents to push his subscription up another year. The Texas Spur has the best list of subscribers in the world. The fact is we never have to worry over sending out subscription statements—because the great majority of them call in and pay and even hunt us up for that purpose. We are certainly proud of our subscription list—the largest in the country—and we will endeavor at all times to give them the news, be true to newspaper ethics and merit the confidence reposed in us.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
W. W. Pickens, a good citizen of near Spur, was trading in the city the latter part of the week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape, and nothing dissatisfactory but the price of cotton which continues to go down.

**Take Agriculture Out  
of Politics**

There can be no doubt that business men throughout the entire country sincerely believe that agriculture is the basic industry of the Nation and must be placed on a profitable business if they, themselves, are to prosper. They have discovered the cause of depressed business conditions, but are disagreed as to the remedy to be used in effecting a cure. Political leaders, however, pretend, at least, to be in possession of the prescription, which, when filled in their own legislative drug store, will put pep in the industry which feeds and clothes the Nation. The Democrats prescribe a large-sized dose of legislation similar to the McNary-Haugen bill, which was rejected by the last Congress. General Dawes, Vice-Pridential nominee on the Republican ticket, is afraid of any suggested remedy and wants another diagnosis. He wants another commission appointed to investigate the industry which will take about a year to compile a report. It is true that the agricultural industry has been investigated several times recently and a voluminous report has been filed with Congress, but this report does not provide the General with political ammunition. While it goes into the trouble thoroughly, to accept it would require a suggested remedy, and it is apparent that General Dawes is not prepared to offer one at this time. The Progressives, under the leadership of La Follette, would destroy the Rail-Labor board, remodel the Supreme Court and limit its powers, and do many other startling things, with the hope that Agriculture will recover during the period that the people are adjusting themselves to the new conditions brought about by radical legislation.

The agricultural industry is in politics. It has been put there by politicians who want the farmer vote. They may be sincere, some of them, in their desire to do something for the industry, but whatever they do must lend prestige to themselves and to their party. Just so long as politicians think of themselves first, their party second, and the agricultural industry third, farmers will have to work out their own problems without outside aid. The only way to put the industry on an even footing with other industries of the country is to take it out of politics. Let Congress assemble and consider the problem of agriculture from a practical and not from a partisan standpoint. Let them forget that farmers have votes, and consider only the welfare of the industry and its relation to the prosperity of the country. As B. F. Yoakum puts it, "Provide the machinery for farmers to control their own business, start it going, and leave it in the hands of those who are most interested in its success." The Curtis-Aswell bill, which received a favorable report in the Senate, comes nearer to providing a practical solution of present-day agricultural problems than any other that has been offered. It is strictly a nonpartisan measure.—Farm and Ranch.

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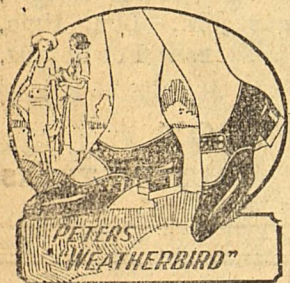
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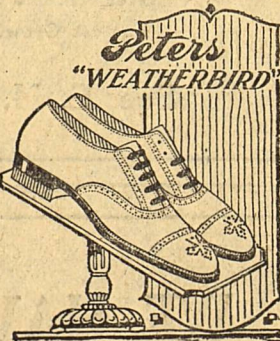
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The latest dress shoes are the Russian Calf Pumps. We have them and they are attractive.

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The democrats of Texas started something when they nominated Mrs. Ferguson for governor. The democrats of Wyoming have now nominated a woman for the governorship in the person of Mrs. Nellie Ross, widow of the late Governor William B. Ross.

**DISCONTENT**

Content is degeneration if anything is. If there be divinity in this world at all it is found in discontent. Discontent is growth.

Just as much as the wiggling of the bird in the nest and the twisting of the tiny roots in the soil are manifestations of growth.

Stand still, frown at every new thing, every new change, every radical thought or suggestion, and you will not only be considered a "back number" but you will ere long be a "dead one."

Progress and the betterment of this world can come about in no other way than through the divine agency of discontent.

It is the thing that makes youth triumphant and brave, and which hardens the muscles of the worker. But in our discontent our eyes must be fixed upon something better than at which we work and strive.

We must more and more enter upon a living as a business, not merely a vocation.

There is, however the discontent of tearing down and the discontent of building up. Every thing great in this world comes from those who strap this latter idealism to their breast.

Sweet content is all right in its place, but its place must be after the day's work. It is not enough merely to do the thing at hand because it is at hand.

Discontent is looking ahead—that is the divine sort of discontent. That is what makes all great men great.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
**THOUGHT**

The question arises in many minds whether it is worth while to get people to think.

In order to acquire the desired stage of thought, one must escape from the drifts of unthinking ages. These are compact of the accumulations of customs and culture. Every item of this culture was practically selected for survival because it supported the autocratic social origination of these ages and helped to subordinate the masses of mankind to the few.

So that one that has an ambition to escape from custom and to live a life of intelligence faces the necessity of being constantly a rebel. It is safe to say that at no time has a group or a people ever demonstrated that it lives thinkingly and that it is conducted solely by thought. It is rather dominated by long stages of custom, interspersed with episodes of passion. Once in a while we get tired of customs and find that they contradict each other. Obedience is not easy. Sometimes the orders are ambiguous or impractical. We rebel against them and ask the question, "Why should I do this thing at all?" But sooner or later it becomes necessary for every one to stick to the rules of the game.

For instance, the last war would not have occurred if there had been found a sufficient group able to think for themselves. And it is a curious phenomenon of our modern civilization that it is governed by those who appeal to party spirit or to passions rather than to intelligence and independence.

The very fibers of our body are the roots of habit, the fibers which are the structure of the group. We find it in wrestling ourselves free when we are in danger of extinction.

All the forces around us are arranged for the conservation of reaction. Society itself is a network of social relationships and antagonisms. These may be of old customs and attitudes of mind inherited from the past.

The primitive tragedy is that of the individual struggling against habit. Intelligence is the last of all in the scale of social evolution and one who gives himself wholly to it finds that he is out of touch with his fellow man.

Just how far intelligence should guide us is a matter for everyone to decide for himself as intelligent

action has its danger quite as much as the adherence of social conditions around us.

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**RED CROSS NUTRITION WORKER IN DICKENS CO. TWO MONTHS**

Miss Hellen Gillette, Nutrition Specialist of the American Red Cross, arrived in Spur Thursday noon to begin a two months health program in Dickens and Spur, and in the communities where transportation can be arranged for and where the work she does can be followed up after she leaves.

Dickens County is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Gillette, as she had several years of experience in the work, and this year has been supervising the work of other Nutrition Workers.

Miss Gillette will conduct Food Selection and Nutrition classes for adults if there are a sufficient number interested to justify her giving her time to them. All who want to enroll for one of her classes, please sign up at the Better Babies booth at the Flower Show in the Caraway Fillin Station. Further announcements of these classes will be made from the pulpits Sunday, and on slides at the Picture Show.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—  
The Manville Bros. Shows have been showing in Spur throughout the week to good houses. We have not had the opportunity to attend, but it is said that they are fine performers. Spur has the reputation of being the best show town in the West.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AFTON AND ITS TERRITORY**

Afton wishes to announce that she has three new business buildings completed and now doing a great business with the surrounding countries. These firms are namely Loyd and Lanier Confectionery and Cafe, Busy B. Cafe, Chas E. Lee proprietor, and Afton Garage. W. E. Gates owner. They welcome the people to their places of business.

It was five years ago that the Martin Boys, Jack & Bud, first arrived in our little town and evidently they liked, as they have returned every fall since. However we had given them out this fall as they were until last Saturday getting here. Honestly we are very glad to have Jack and Bud with us for another fall.

Mr. Jake Murphy has been doing his ginning with the Afton gins and trading with the Afton merchants this year and we are very glad and hope that he will continue his greatly appreciated trade.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lyons and daughter, Mildred have returned to their home in Afton for another year. Their many friends were very glad indeed to have them return as they make up the village, city, and state. It is also very fortunate for the people to have Dr. Lyons as such a large territory really needs two or more doctors.

Mr. W. A. Cowan lost a part of his furniture and damaged the residence terribly from a fire October, 4th. The fire was caused by a leak

in an oil stove burner and a flame soon started, sweeping each wall. Aid was soon given by the people having seen it from the stores. They used Pyrene Fire Extinguishers and soon destroyed every spark of fire. No one was hurt, all the clothes were saved and a part of the furniture.

One of Mr. Cecil Juds boys was accidentally run over by Mr. J. L. Barr and a Ford, Monday. Shortly afterward Mr. Thurman Estes rushed in for a doctor and as both were out on a call, Dr. Hughes was called from Roaring Springs and aid was given the little boy. No bones were broken but we do not know just how badly he is injured as the car ran over his abdomen. Accidents will happen regardless of careful driving.

Dr. J. N. Haney fell the 4th and bruised his ankle. At first the injury didn't seem serious but later inflammation sat up and he was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. He is reported to be doing nicely and is now expectng a quick recovery.

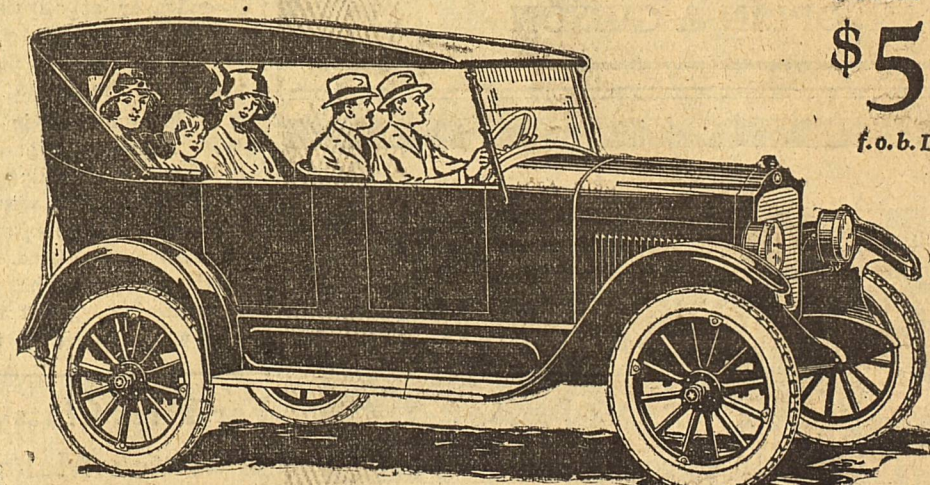
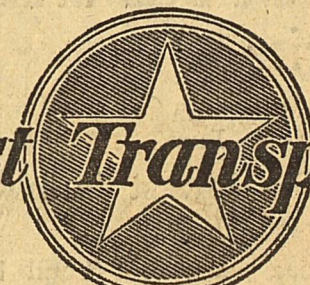
Mr. W. H. Nichols is ill this week and is unable to work, of which we are very sorry and are looking forward to a time when Mr. Nichols will be wholly himself again.

Mr. Bush Mayfield of Roaring Springs was in Dallas the first of the week purchasing holiday goods and gifts that "He" and "She" will appreciate.

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