

The poorest paid man in all the world is he who works for the wages alone.

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

The man who masks his face or actions has ulterior motives than the good of others.

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McADOO FARMERS BUILDING AND MAKING GOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Building material was hauled out from Spur this week by J. C. Pence, of near McAdoo, for the construction of a modern farm home on his place. His building is now under way and will be completed at an early date.

W. P. Cypert, of near McAdoo, is also hauling out material for the construction of a modern two-story barn on his farm. This barn will have concrete floors and modernly constructed in every particular.

Other building improvements are in progress in that section of the country as well as in the town of McAdoo.

The fact is that in every community and every town of the county an unprecedented building and improvement is in evidence. Truly, Dickens County is surely, steadily and substantially developing into the richest and most productive section of the West, and her people are among the most progressive and prosperous of the land.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
HARVEY HOLLY SOLD FARM FOR \$43.50 PER ACRE

Harvey S. Holly, last week sold his farm of eighty acres near Dickens to W. M. Martin for a consideration of \$43.50 per acre. Mr. Holly will probably buy a larger farm near Spur.

SPUR AND RALLS PLAY MOST INTERESTING FOOTBALL GAME

Tuesday the Ralls foot ball team came down to Spur and played the Spur team. It was a most interesting game, the score being almost a tie, 14 to 15 in favor of Ralls. This game demonstrated the metal of the Spur team. Ralls is recognized almost as an unbeatable team, having lost only one game during the season. The Spur boys are developing into one of the best in the entire country.

Due to the illness this week of our Sport Editor, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., we are unable this week to give the game a detailed report, but hope to have E. C. back on the job next week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. W. PHILLIPS CALLED TO HILL COUNTY TO SEE FATHER

A. W. Phillips, of south of Spur, was called the first of the week to Hill county to attend the bedside of his father who is critically ill and not expected to survive. His father is 89 years of age, and spent some four or five days here in the spring with his son, but on account of his age and disagreeable climate here his visit was not prolonged.

Extensive and Substantial Building Continues Uninterruptedly In Spur

In the beginning of Spur fifteen years ago, the extensive building movement following the opening on November 1st, 1909, was recognized as phenomenal even by experienced town builders in the then rapidly developing Western country, but the building and improvement progress of today and throughout the past few months in Spur, with reference to substantial permanence as well as extensiveness, has no precedent in the history of settlement development of this great Western Empire.

Within the past few months twenty five new brick business houses have been constructed and are now complete, including some of the finest and handsomest business structures to be found in the larger cities of the East. In addition to this a modern brick school building for high school purposes in connection with the graded school structure has just been completed, as has also a modern and handsome Baptist church edifice.

During the time there has been equally as many residences and modern cottage homes completed in the residence section, and at the present time there are no less than seven or eight residences under construction, including one of the finest residences of the town, having six rooms, baths, sleeping porch and all

modern conveniences, for Bob Gibson in the west part. Mrs. P. H. Miller is having a four room cottage home built in east Spur. Dr. D. H. Zachary is constructing a modern and handsome five room home in the northwest part of the city. C. E. Skelton is building a nice four or six room modern home. J. E. Johnson is building and making extensive additions to his home. Dr. P. C. Nichols is making additions and improvements to his home, and T. A. Johnson is also remodeling and improving his home. Uncle Bill Perry is having a neat home constructed on his suburban lots, and J. P. Wilkes is having his second or third house built this being a three room cottage for rent, in the east part of the city. We see other buildings going up and improvements being made in the residence section. The fact is there are so many that a special reporter would have to be employed to keep up with the building progress.

Since the opening of Spur the building progress has been uninterrupted, except for a short period of depression following our entrance into the World War. As said then, and we have had no occasion to modify the statement, Spur is destined to become a real city and commercial center of a vast and rich territory. Some day smoke stacks from mills and factories will be the only obstacles to darken our clouds. The next move should be in establishing a cotton factory to manufacture products from our staple crop, thus permitting the producers to realize the full benefits and profits of production and labor—and if the country people will back up the proposition we will build and operate it without further loss and delay.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
REV. I. A. SMITH RETURNED AS PASTOR SPUR M. E. CHURCH

At the meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held last week at Abilene, Rev. I. A. Smith was returned to Spur as pastor of the church here for his second year. Rev. Smith is not only an able preacher, but an active worker and church builder. Among other things he has increased the church membership several hundred, and has the distinction of raising the largest sum of money at one meeting for church work and indebtedness, within his experience as a minister. Some thirteen thousand dollars was contributed recently at one meeting, practically clearing the Spur church indebtedness.

Among those attending the Conference from Spur were Rev. Smith, John L. Rich of Matador, and Mrs. W. M. Perrin of Dickens.

C. F. Carmack, former Circuit Pastor of this district, was sent elsewhere, while Rev. Riley will take his place here.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
FRANK LAVERY PURCHASES THE EDWIN MORRIS HOME

A sale was consummated this week whereby Frank Lavery purchased the Edwin Morris cottage home recently completed in the west part of Spur.

At the time this new building was in progress there was much speculation on the part of his friends as to the intentions of Edwin Morris. Now they are speculating as to what, if anything, dispelled good intention in the building. However, Edwin Morris says nothing but continues to saw wood—and it may be that he will further promote building progress in the city by constructing another building in taking the initiative for home ownership.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
G. M. MAGEORS PURCHASES THE MAJOR HALL MOTOR CO.

This week a sale was consummated whereby G. M. Mageors takes over the Major-Hall Motor Company business, the partnership being dissolved between Messrs. Mageors and Jim Edd Hall. The business will hereafter be conducted and managed solely by Mr. Mageors who is an experienced and expert mechanic in every particular.

Mr. Hall has no other business in view for the immediate future, stating that he will rest a while before again engaging in business.

DISTRICT COURT TO MEET MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST IN DICKENS CITY

District Court of this, the 50th Judicial District, will convene in Dickens Monday, December 1st, 1924.

Following is a list of the Grand Jurymen summoned to appear on the first day to serve for the term:

G. W. Allen, S. J. Ousley, E. D. Chambers, W. J. Clark, L. G. Crabtree, W. H. Nichols, W. J. Elliott, W. F. Clements, J. V. McCormick, J. R. Henkel, T. J. Hicks, W. G. Henson, W. C. Hunsucker, W. L. Thansich, Jno. D. Hufstедler, F. C. Gipson.

Following is a list of the Petty Jurymen, for first week:

L. L. Arnold, W. C. Cartwright, U. L. Bates, S. H. Blair, D. O. Blasingame, H. A. Boothe, C. A. Brinnell, J. H. Busby, D. F. Capshaw, J. T. Carlisle, J. W. Carlisle, J. C. Carmack, J. T. Cozby, G. L. Delisle, T. L. Denson, O. P. Dupree, N. C. Eldrege, H. E. Ellis, W. E. Fletcher, J. E. Fox, W. W. Garner, W. L. Gragson, J. E. Greenwood, P. E. Hagins, R. M. Hamby, G. F. Harris, Ed Hemphill Burl Hight, Watt Holly, J. W. Hilton, T. A. Johnson E. N. Johnson, W. S. Leach, J. N. Luce, B. F. Middleton, Chas. McLaughlin.

Following is a list of Petit Jurymen for the second week:

J. N. Alexander, W. E. Ballard, E. W. Basham, W. H. Bateman, J. W. Baze, J. H. Boothe, T. M. Brantley, W. J. Bryant, W. S. Campbell, W. A. Cowan, R. E. Dickson, M. P. Duncan, R. A. Butler, E. C. Edmonds, R. L. English, J. M. Foster, W. F. Godfrey, F. I. Hale, W. T. Harris, C. Hogan, M. H. House, R. F. Huie, J. L. Karr, J. P. Koonsman, L. W. Langston, J. A. Legg, W. L. Lusk, M. E. Manning, J. H. Meadors, J. W. Meadors, R. L. Mimms, A. B. Morgan, J. T. McCulloch, J. P. Middleton, R. C. McMahan, J. F. Phifer.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Dickens County Farmer Making Big Crop and Cleaning Up Indebtedness

R. J. Bateman, a substantial citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday with his fortieth bale of cotton for the markets this season. Mr. Bateman stated that he had twenty or twenty five more bales yet to pick from his crop of eighty or ninety acres.

After renting land in the county, Mr. Bateman a year or two ago decided he would own his own home, purchasing his 160 acre farm near Afton for a consideration of sixty dollars per acre. This year's crop, he says, will pay out his farm ownership encumbrance and all other indebtedness.

This is a fair illustration of what may be done in Dickens county

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
THE AFTON GIN RECENTLY BURNED NOW ALMOST COMPLETELY REBUILT

The Afton gin, under the management of Mr. Guthrie, which was recently destroyed by fire, is now almost completely rebuilt, reconstructed and again ready for operation. In fact the gin will be completed and ginning cotton within the next few days.

The construction of this gin is merely another demonstration of how Dickens county people do things. At the time this gin was burned, considering the lateness of the season, there were few who thought an attempt would be made to rebuild in time to do more ginning this year. However, Manager Guthrie, realizing that the one remaining gin at Afton was of insufficient capacity to care for the big crop of cotton in the north part of the county, and recognizing that farmers of that territory would be greatly hampered in ginning and placing their staple crop on the market, he announced that the second gin would be rebuilt and ready to gin cotton within thirty days from the time of the fire. This announcement and the plans are being carried out and consummated within the specified time, and soon two gins will again be running in Afton to accommodate farmers.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. Duke Daniels, is visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends in Iredell this week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

MRS. FERGUSON LEADS BUTTE BY 107,817 VOTES MAJORITY

County Commissioners throughout the state met Monday to canvas the returns from the general election held November 4th. 223 counties out of the 262 counties in the state, reporting to the election bureau, gives Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democrat, a majority of 107,817 votes over Geo. C. Butte, republican. The total vote to date is, Ferguson 398,284; and Butte 290,467. There are 29 counties yet to hear from.

This has been the most remarkable campaign within our time. It even surpasses that of the Hogg-Clark split, the first political campaign in which we took an interest. Had any one told us that as many as did participate in the primary and then vote for a republican governor we could not have believed it possible. We expected many to "lay out" and not vote, but there were votes more in the general election than in the primary. No one can foretell the turn of politics.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. A. BELL OPENS RESTAURANT IN NEW BRICK ON WEST HARRIS

In meeting the ever increasing demands of a growing, developing city, J. A. Bell last Saturday opened to the public his new cafe and restaurant in the brick building just completed on West Harris Street.

The furniture and fixtures of the new restaurant business is of the finest quality and latest design and pattern, and Mr. Bell, who is an old and experienced restaurateur, intends to operate a first class place in every respect, and maintain an eating place inviting to ladies as well as the trade in general.

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within a very short time by those who desire to own a home and make the start.

At one time a week or so ago, Mr. Bateman sold twenty four bales of cotton on one day's market in Spur, the cash received for this one days marketing of a portion of the crop being in sufficient sum with which to buy a good farm home.

Dickens county is admittedly one of the richest and most productive agricultural sections of West Texas; and the people are recognized as among the best of the world, and as the years come and go are becoming substantial, prosperous home owners and builders of the highest and most progressive type.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
RURAL SCHOOL BASKET BALL

December 12th.
Duck Creek vs Steel Hill, Steel Hill. Highway vs Dry Lake, Dry Lake. Espuela vs Prairie Chapel, Dickens. Midway vs Wolfe Creek, at Afton. December 19th.

January 9th
Steel Hill vs Highway at Spur. Prairie Chapel vs Wolfe Creek, Afton. Espuela vs Dry Lake at Espuela. Midway vs Duck Creek at Dickens.

January 23rd
Dry Lake vs Steel Hill at Spur. Duck Creek vs Midway at Dickens. Highway vs Prairie Chapel at Dickens. Espuela vs Wolfe Creek at Midway.

January 30th
Steel Hill vs Espuela at Spur. Dry Lake vs Prairie Chapel, Dickens. Duck Creek vs Wolfe Creek, Midway. Highway vs Midway, at Dickens.

January 30th
Espuela vs Highway, at Espuela. Duck Creek vs Dry Lake at Spur. Prairie Chapel vs Midway at Midway. Steel Hill vs Wolfe Creek at Dickens.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT JAYTON FINISHED THIS WEEK

The new school building at Jayton, in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, was completed this week by John Oats, the contractor. The new building is larger, more handsome and modern than the old structure, and will care for the school building needs of Jayton for several years to come.

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

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

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00
Spur, Texas

To Our Friends:

SUBJECT: Savings Department
Celebration Week

You will, no doubt, recall that December 21 and 22, last year was designated as "Boys and Girls Days" at the Spur National Bank, with invitations extended to become depositors with us. Thus giving them an opportunity, early account. The results was that 532 boys and girls enrolled with us, on those dates, with aggregate deposits of more than \$7,800.00.

They rallied so generously to this invitation that we promised them a Savings Department as soon as we felt that such a department would ever pay expenses. We think the time has arrived, and are therefore going to make our promise good by opening a Savings Department, December 15, and will begin paying 4 per cent on all savings accounts after January 1, 1925.

This department will be dedicated to the boys and girls of Dickens County and adjacent territory.

We are going to this additional expense for the special benefit of the young folks, yet the grown-ups shall be entitled to all its privileges, and heartily solicited to participate in its benefits.

It is unusual, as most of us know, to have the advantages of a savings department, paying 4 per cent interest, in a town the size of Spur, but we feel that our good people are entitled to as good as the best—in everything.

We are not unmindful of the fact that it would be quite an undertaking, by ourselves, but we have come to believe that almost anything can be accomplished with the loyal support and hearty co-operation of so many good friends.

December 15 to 20, inclusive, will be Celebration Week at the Spur National Bank, celebrating our fifteenth anniversary. Our banking rooms will be decorated to suit the occasion, the Savings Department thrown open, and everybody, whether customers or not, invited to pay us a visit and share the pleasures with us.

The last three days of this week, December 18, 19 and 20, will be designated as Boys and Girls Days, during which time we hope to have the pleasure of receiving a deposit in our new department from every school boy and girl in this entire trade territory, as well as from the younger children and the fathers and mothers. You will be privileged on and after December 15 to transfer your present balance, or any portion of it, to a savings account, bearing 4 per cent interest.

All ladies depositing in either department, during Celebration Week, and those already having accounts here, will be presented with a candy, cake and cookie chart containing some of the best recipes obtainable. It is said when the copyright was granted for these charts they were so appealing that the girls in the Copyright Office at Washington immediately ordered copies for their personal use.

A savings account, properly cultivated, is educational, and beneficial in many other ways. \$1.00 and up starts an account.

We thank you heartily for reading this letter, and hope that our efforts may prove beneficial to you and the community as a whole.

Come and bring the children. Let's pull together and make this the most prosperous community in West Texas.

Your fifteen year old friend,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Dickens:
City of Spur:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of Spur, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of December, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE
"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1926
- 2,000.00 in 1928
- 2,000.00 in 1930
- 2,000.00 in 1932
- 2,000.00 in 1934
- 2,000.00 in 1936
- 2,000.00 in 1938
- 2,000.00 in 1940
- 2,000.00 in 1942
- 2,000.00 in 1944
- 2,000.00 in 1946
- 3,000.00 in 1948

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

PROPOSITION NO. TWO
"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$33,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1927
- 2,000.00 in 1929
- 2,000.00 in 1931
- 2,000.00 in 1933
- 2,000.00 in 1935
- 2,000.00 in 1937
- 2,000.00 in 1939
- 2,000.00 in 1941
- 2,000.00 in 1943
- 2,000.00 in 1945
- 2,000.00 in 1947
- 2,000.00 in 1949
- 2,000.00 in 1951
- 2,000.00 in 1953
- 2,000.00 in 1955
- 3,000.00 in 1957

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of SEWERS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

The said election shall be held at the Spur National Bank in the City of Spur, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

C. C. Heile, Eric Ousley, J. R. Lain, G. H. Snyder, and Chas. Whittier.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Spur, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Spur, one of which shall be at the Spur National Bank, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the TEXAS SPUR, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Spur, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

J. L. KING
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas
Attest: 1-4t

E. J. COWAN, City Secretary
—Buy and Sell in Spur—

SOCIAL CLUB
On Thursday Nov. 6, Miss Kate Buchanan was the delightful hostess to the Social Club at her home on Hill Street. Each one doing their share of the work a quilt was soon quilted for the hostess, and a most appetizing dinner was served the jolly crowd.

We greatly enjoyed having as visitors, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leer, Mrs. C. Fite, Mrs. E. Luce, Mrs. M. B. Hale, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. Rebecca Lindley, Miss Lavina Conklin, Mrs. E. M. Pointer, Mrs. W. H. Condon.

Members present were: Mrs. M. L. Meador, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. J. R. McMahan, Mrs. G. R. Woods, Mrs. A. C. Hindman, Mrs. H. L. Burnam, Mrs. A. T. Ballard. We are glad to have Mrs. C. Fite and Mrs. Kate Buchanan as new members. Each one expressed themselves as having enjoyed the day, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. L. Meador on Thursday, Dec. 4.—Reporter.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING
On October 21st, Mrs. Parker was hostess to the Delphian Club and was also leader of the lesson which was very interestingly discussed. Among other business transactions was the electing to membership four of Spur's talented ladies which is quite an appreciated addition to our club.

Mrs. Clemmons favored the Club with a reading which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wilson was chosen as delegate to the Federation meeting at Amarillo Nov. 11th to 14th inclusive, Mrs. Busby being elected alternate. We regret very much that neither could attend.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Parker delighted each guest by serving a refreshing plate of hot chocolate, sandwiches and pickles.

The following meeting which was Tuesday Nov. 4th, the Club met with Mrs. Clemmons.

Mrs. George M. Williams very ably conducted the lesson, each one on the program having her part well prepared made the lesson very interesting.

Mrs. Walter Sample was elected to membership. Mrs. Sample is a very desirable member and we are glad to enroll her name.

Mrs. Edmonds rendered a very beautiful piano solo which was appreciated by every one present.

Mrs. McClure read one of Edgar A. Guest's poems.

We were again surprised and delighted with dainty refreshments served by the hostess.—Mrs. Oran McClure, Reporter.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

JOI DE VOI CLUB
Mrs. Jack Rector entertained the Joi de Voi Club last Thursday evening at eight. Progressive Mah Jong was the game of the evening. Softly lighted Chinese lanterns and chimes decorated the house. Those present were Mrs. Brannen, Gorman, Zachary, Moses, Harkey, E. L. Brown, Mack Brown, Joiner, McMeans, Alger, Fox, J. E. Hall, Lucas, and the hostess. Club meets with Mrs. E. L. Brown next week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Two spans good work mules for sale at reasonable price, by M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 52-ft

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

FOR SALE—At Bargain, a good used piano, standard make in perfect condition. See Travis Cochran with Bush Gerts Piano Co., Spur, Texas.

Texas Items

Goliad County's turkey crop is large this season. Turkeys are bringing good prices on the markets.

Meeting of the State Text Book Commission has been called for December 11 by Governor Pat M. Neff. Bids were invited on 21 text books to be used in the public schools.

More than 300 delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas are expected to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers to be held in Galton Nov. 18 to 20.

The turkey crop has begun to move in the Yoakum trade territory. Many turkeys are raised yearly by the farmers, who find a ready market for them. Yoakum farmers realize practically as much out of their turkeys and chickens as they do from their cotton crop.

Six months without jitney competition in Houston meant that 4,800,000 more rides were taken on the street cars than in the six months preceding, and that \$187,217.53 was added to the coffers of the Houston Electric Company, according to a formal statement issued by the company Friday.

The good roads campaign in Brown County is now making headway. It is proposed to take the \$750,000 if the election carries and build 500 miles of roads. The county will receive \$15,000 from the state and in addition will levy a 25-cent road tax, which will give about \$65,000 annually for the upkeep of the 500 miles of good roads.

Excellent rains recently in the western sections of Texas assure good fall and winter wheat pasturage. Wheat is in a thriving condition. The acreage is much larger than last year. Broomcorn has been harvested. Little has been moved. Sorghum grains are making heavy yield. Generally the financial situation in the state is good. Building activities have shown a satisfactory increase.

Limousines and other luxuries for state employes at state expense have been tabooed by the board of control. A request for two closed cars for use of highway engineers in the Panhandle caused the board recently to ask the attorney general for a legal opinion as to whether the state is required to supply what the board considers luxuries. Requests for seat pads, shield wipers and other accessories also have been turned down.

A survey by the Santa Fe Railroad shows that a substantial acreage of new cotton land will be brought under cultivation next year in Western and Northwestern Texas, where large cattle ranches are being cut up into small farms, according to a report issued by the company's agricultural development department. Bankers and others interviewed place this new cotton area at from 125,000 to 200,000 acres. The Western districts have been raising cotton only a short time, but have progressed rapidly.

The state highway department Saturday received \$20,199 from Coryell County, which had been withholding its highway fees because of an injunction suit. Coryell was one of the six counties which brought injunction suits to restrain payment of fees to the state under the new law. Cases from Limestone and other counties are pending in the supreme court, involving about \$250,000. The suit in Coryell County was withdrawn, according to advices to the highway department.

Cotton harvesting in East Texas is about completed. It is estimated that less than 5 per cent of the cotton crop is in the field. In West Texas picking is on in full blast, but there still are cries for cotton pickers in some sections. Gins are running night and day in the western part of the state in many towns and the cotton is opening rapidly, due to the dry, sunny weather. The recent frost also helped to hasten maturity. Reports from the west indicate that the crop will be practically out by December 1.

Highway connection between Tyler and Southern points, long marred by heavy stretches of unimproved roads, will be greatly improved upon the completion of the notable road building programs now under way in Anderson, Houston and Walker Counties. Cherokee and Angelina already have completed a creditable system of highways and upon the completion of the projects under way in Anderson, Houston and Walker, Tyler and the whole territory will find automobile connections with South and Southwest Texas as points greatly facilitated.

A drive against accidents at grade crossings was officially launched Friday by the state with creation of an organization to be known as the Texas safety council. A convention in Austin Dec. 4 and 5 to erect the permanent structure of the organization was called at a conference of the state railroad commission with representatives of railroads and the state highway commission. The purpose of the permanent organization will be to campaign against accidents at crossings and on highways.

The dirt work has been completed on the new state highway which passes through East Columbia.

The Texas Managing Editors' Association will meet Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in Austin, according to an announcement by A. L. Perkins, president. Headquarters will be maintained at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Edgar T. Cutter, superintendent of the central division of the Associated Press; Ray Baumgardner, correspondent at Dallas, and several Associated Press staff men will be in attendance as well as managing editors of Associated Press newspapers. Matters relating to the Texas election bureau, Texas libel laws and other subjects will be discussed.

A RHYME OF THE TIMES

There was an old lady
Who lived too loose
She wanted her a bed
So she stole her a goose
The goose was a gander
And he had a split toe,
And that was the mark
For the owner to know.
Moral—
Don't try anything in the dark
without a flashlight.

TWO
Two candidates come out in a race
One under mask, the other open
face.
One came out in broad day light,
The other got lost in the middle
of the night.

Moral—
Don't start anything unless you
know your strength.

THREE
This left things in a mell of a hess
They did not know which way to
guess.
Me th'inks I hear them say Oh! shute
We'll break our pledges and vote
for Butte.

Moral—
Don't sign two pledges that will
conflict with each other.

FOUR
But Dr. Butte, although he's cute,
And has the rep of men;
He lost complete with his clean sheet,
Just handed him by Klan.

Moral—
A House divided against itself
cannot stand.

FIVE
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Three cheers for Ma, I'm very sure
she's right,
She made her race with open face
Right square out in broad day light.

Moral—
What ever is good for a few men,
is all right for the masses.

—Jno. D. Hufstelder.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Misses Virginia Forbis and Owens, who are teaching school at Turkey, with a party of other young people from that section, spent last Sunday at the Forbis farm and ranch north of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Forbis went up from Spur to spend the day with them at the ranch.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

C. B. Jones, one of the regents of the Tech College, was among those of Spur and vicinity who attended the corner stone laying for one of the college structures on Tuesday the 11th, Armistice Day. This was a state-wide occasion, and thousands of people were there from all parts of Texas as well as the Plains country. The West Texas Technological College is going to be one of the greatest educational institutions of the South and West if not of the entire United States. Lubbock is indeed fortunate in being awarded the location of such an institution, and we all rejoice with her in this good fortune as well as in the establishment of such a college in West Texas.

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J. H. Youngblood was in from the Croton brakes Wednesday, looking after business matters. Things are good in his part of the country. He gets his mail at Afton.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned this week from Fort Worth and Sweetwater where she was under treatment of an eye specialist and also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stewart of the latter place.

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DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

Monday the 10th an accident happened to Mrs. Leroy Stephens while she was sewing on a piece of heavy material. She tried to pull the needle through the cloth with her teeth, the needle broke and part of it stuck in her throat. She was carried immediately to Lubbock by her father Mr. R. E. Slough. Miss Anna Lusk was also carried to Lubbock to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Wendell Hawk and Bee Street have put in a new tailor shop here. We hope they will get plenty of work to do and make a success of their business.

Our school is getting along fine. Mr. Patterson's room entertained us with a program Monday morning. He surprised us by having Rev. Parker from Spur to make us a talk. His talk was enjoyed by everyone and we welcome him back any time he will come.

Miss Beryle Harkey is back home from Abilene where she has been attending business school. We are glad to have Beryle back.

Miss Modena Jones is back in school after weeks of absence. The volley ball girls played ball at Dry Lake Friday. The game was a tie.

We are sorry to report that Miss Icie Slaton is very sick this week. There will be a basket ball game on the Dickens court Friday afternoon November 14, between the Afton and Dickens teams. This will be a practice game as the season for basket ball will not be open until December. Come and yell for Dickens.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. M. Howze, of the Highway community, was among those transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of H. F. Baugh, deceased, and Mayfield Woolen Mills, a foreign corporation, 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 begun and holden at the courthouse thereof in Dickens County, Texas, on the first Monday in December, 1924, same being the 1st day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of October, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 840, wherein W. A. Craddock is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of H. F. Baugh and Mayfield Woolen Mills, a foreign corporation, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows, viz:

Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to the following described lands situated in Dickens, Crosby and Kent counties, Texas, to wit:

160 acres in Dickens County, patented to F. W. Thomas March 16, 1900, by Pat. 167, Vol. 30.

80 acres in Dickens County, patented to F. W. Thomas April 13, 1900, by Pat. No. 225, Vol. 30.

160 acres in Dickens County, being all of Survey No. 20, Block R. M.

431 acres in Dickens and Crosby Counties, known as Survey No. 5 Block R. M.

167.35 acres in Dickens and Kent Counties, being the Northeast Quarter of H. & G. R. Co. survey No. 133, Cert. No. 10-1062, Block No. 1

Plaintiff avers that defendants claim an interest in and lien upon said lands by reason of certain judgments and abstracts thereof of record in Dickens County, Texas, but that no executions were issued on said judgments within the time required by law, and same are now dormant and constitute no lien on said lands, but the record thereof casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said lands; with prayer for judgment for the title and possession of said lands; that said judgments and the abstracts thereof be cancelled and held for naught and removed as a cloud from plaintiff's title, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the 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, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk of District Court, Dickens County Texas.

THE "GRIM REAPER" GATHERS IN ANOTHER OLD TIMER OF THE WEST

At his home in Crosbyton, last Saturday night the Grim Reaper called for I. R. (Zay) Powell. Mr. Powell had been sick only a short time, having contracted a case of pneumonia while keeping books at one of the Crosbyton gins. His friends and attending physicians did not consider his ailment dangerous until the last few days, as only one lobe of the lung was affected. Funeral services were held at the home and burial in the Crosbyton Cemetery on Monday afternoon by the Masonic Lodge of which he has been a member for many years.

The large attendance of friends from all points in Central West, Western Texas and New Mexico, together with the large floral offerings attest the high esteem in which his many friends hold him. It was a most beautiful final tribute to the life, character and usefulness of one of the West Texas pioneers and most useful citizens.

Mr. Powell moved to West Texas in the early eighties, and accepted employment with Mr. A. W. Hudson on what was then the Half Circle Ranch west of San Angelo. He later moved with Mr. Hudson to the Circle B. Ranch which was located about where Clairmont now stands in Kent County. A few years later Mr. Hudson bought the Two Buckle pasture at the foot of the Plains on White River, and Zay went with him. In 1899 Zay took charge of the Half Circle S. Ranch in the corner of Dickens, Crosby and Garga Counties and run the ranch for Mr. Hudson until 1921 at which time the property and cattle were sold to Mr. Frank Corn. In 1921 he moved to Crosbyton where he gave supervision to personal interests in cattle, land, banks and gin which he had accumulated during the years he was with Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Powell had been closely associated for years and numbered among his warmest friends Messrs W. R. Stafford, Hawley Bryant, Jake Raines, W. L. Hyatt, J. C. McNeill, R. C. Forb's, G. W. Bradley, Billie Stoval, who acted as pall bearers, and many other old timers in this section of the State. He has been very active in all sections of the country and leaves a host of friends in every community from the Concho to the Canadian and from the Cross Timbers to the New Mexico line.

Mr. Powell was very active in Masonic circles, having taken all of the work offered by that lodge. He was a member of a branch of the Lodge at Spur, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Plainview, Fort Worth, Dickens, and at times other lodges in Western Texas. He was Certificate man and spent much time in organizing and putting on work at the various towns in this section of the State.

On the 8th of April 1915 Mr. Powell married Miss Pearl Gunn of Ralls. Miss Gunn had spent her girlhood days at Dickens, and later moved to Spur where she was for a long time connected with the Bryant-Link Store. In 1916 a boy, Hudson Powell, was born to the union and between the son and father a beautiful comradeship developed which ripened from year to year until the boy has become imbued with the splendid traits of character and right living cherished and protected by his father.

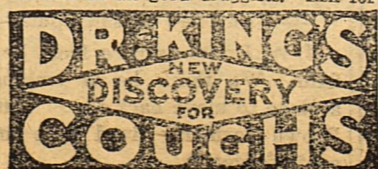
Mr. Powell is survived by a wife, one son and, a sister, Miss Etta Powell of Missouri, who arrived in Crosbyton for the funeral services.

Due to a misunderstanding as to funeral arrangements many Dickens County friends were unable to attend the services.

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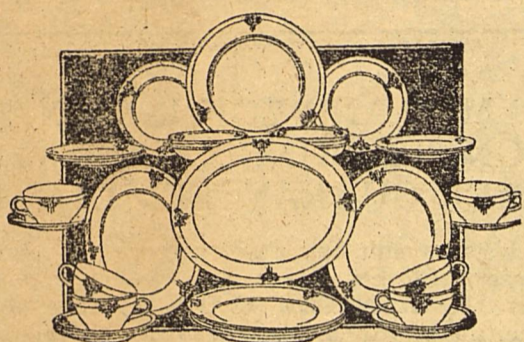
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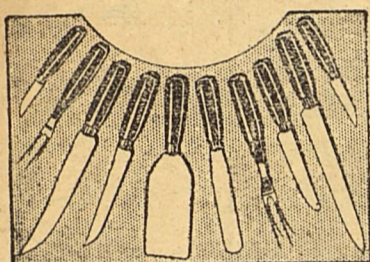
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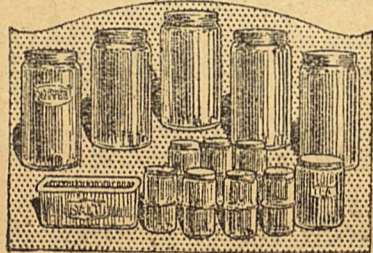
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CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

Wilbur Perry returned Wednesday from an extended trip over the plains, including a visit to Lubbock, Plainview, Hale Center, Littlefield, Amherst and other points. He says things are booming out on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friend, of Electra, have been spending the week in Spur with her brother, L. H. Perry and family. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Perry accompanied them to Lubbock to attend the Tech. celebration, and where they also met Mrs. Perry's father, Mr. Laverty, who will spend the winter in Spur with them and his son, Frank Laverty and wife.

Mr. Holcomb, who has been buying cotton in Stamford, has transferred his buying to Spur, and we understand will probably move his family here.

Last Saturday we accompanied W. W. Flournoy to the Plains country where he attended the funeral of a relative at Cone. While at Ralls it was with difficulty that one could pass along the streets and sidewalks. Evidently Ralls is a good town and the people come to town on Saturday in as large numbers as in Spur.

Chas. E. Lee, proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe at Afton, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Lee informed us that business is exceedingly good in Afton.

Armistice day was observed in Spur by the business houses closing, and many getting out in the open. All paused for a moment at eleven o'clock in tribute and memory of those who "went west" in the great world conflict.

DIED

Mrs. Mar'e English, of Dickens, died November 14, 1924, and was buried in Spur cemetery. She was born in Springfield, Mo., in 1857, was married to James English in 1911. She had no children of her own but raised seven children. Her young days were devoted to waiting on the sick and giving freely of her services to others. She embraced religion and united with the Baptist church in her young days. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, her friend and former pastor, conducted the funeral services.

**Trade at Home—
 SHOWERED**

The Young Womens Missionary Society of Spur honored Mrs. Mack Brown, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller were happily surprised Wednesday when Rev. E. E. White and wife drove up to their front gate, and while the greetings were in progress Rev. J. R. Rich and wife drove up to the back gate, doubling the pleasure and greetings. Rev. White was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Spur and is loved here as a real man as well as minister. He has been pastor in Waco, now transferring to Lubbock. Rev. Rich has been in Texline and going to Gorco. They are all neices and nephews of Mrs. Miller.

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In every city, town and hamlet we may find strong competition in business, differences in politics and religion, social rivalries and personal antagonisms—and these will probably always exist to a greater or less extent.

But there is one common ground on which all should be willing to meet, laying aside personal grievances and prejudices—that is, where the common welfare of "our town" is concerned.

In other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves, we should stand up for our town against all opposition. This sort of teamwork is what makes a town worth while, insures its progress and a better understanding among its people.

Development of a strong community spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feelings should be permitted to stand in its way. Loyalty and teamwork are the things that count. —Ex.

**—Buy and Sell in Spur—
 AIRPLANE AT O'DONNELL
 HITS THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A bucking broncho, a head-on collision of two automobiles or a dog fight in the streets of O'Donnell would only occasion passing notice, but let an airplane run wild with no pilot at the helm as one did last week, and there is some excitement. A ninety horse power Curtis had been brought over from Dallas for the private use of A. C. Jones, one of the teachers in the public schools, and was parked south of the Baptist church. A young man paid the machine a visit of inspection and in order to see if she was in running order, threw the switch on, pulled the throttle wide open and gave the propeller a yank—and she took. With a roar the monster machine was off at a flying pace. Those who saw it coming scudded for their storm cellars or tried to climb telephone poles, dogs went under the houses and the chickens flew for their coops. Finally the church got in the machine's path and she hit it full amidship with a crash that was heard all over town. When the Curtis was extracted it was ready for considerable repairs, including all its parts except its tail which did not get in the church.—O'Donnell Index.

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—Buy and Sell in Spur—
 Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was trading in Spur Thursday and meeting with friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
 Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country was meeting with friends in Spur Thursday. Uncle Jimmie had thought of renting his farm and moving to town, but says now he will not do so.

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True Humphrey, of Arkansas, returned home after spending two weeks in Spur visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Black.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
—Buy and Sell in Spur—
S. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, was in Spur this week.

McADOO NEWS ITEMS

Cotton picking is still the order of the day. The ginners and farmers estimate that about one half of the crop is in, while most of the cotton is open owing to the recent freeze.

Perhaps there isn't a town, according to size in the State that has done more building in the same time than our little town. In the past few weeks there has been completed a four stand gin, a restaurant, a market, a general mercantile establishment, two barber shops, a garage, public scales and cotton yard, besides a number of residences, two churches—Baptist and the church of Christ, are each contemplating building soon and quite a few more residences will be built in the near future. With McAdoo's splendid farming land and trade territory, all it needs to make it a first class town.

As a rule of the Methodist conference at Abilene which has just closed we are in receipt of a new pastor, Rev. Haynes, transferred here from Plains Texas.

Mrs. Vida Mae Baisden and Miss Ola Baisden, spent the week end with the Stalcup family. Mrs. Baisden is a daughter of J. T. Stalcup, and she and Miss Baisden are instructors in Allmon School, Floyd County.

School is progressing nicely. Most of the pupils are back after the dismissal for cotton picking. Our boys and girls are practicing hard to be able to compete in a match game of volley or basket ball with some county school soon.

H. H. Smith had an interesting chase of some four or five hundred miles over the South Plains after a Ford car which left his place in company with certain party early Friday night and was overtaken by Mr. Smith Tuesday morning.

G. F. Harris and family have moved back to the farm from Spur and placed his children in school.

Bernard Parker of Pansey community, Crosby County, who has been attending school at Crosbyton has entered school at McAdoo.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
COMMON SENSE ADVICE

I have been for a long time opposed to too many shows. If our town, Spur, hasn't gone the limit, show me one that has.

There has been so much said in the past about the people sending to Sears Roebuck for goods, you town people want to keep the money at home. That is all right, but you will let those little, dirty shows come and take thousands of dollars out of the country. That doesn't do anybody any good. The shows have carried more money than all the mail order houses ever did, besides it has not done anybody any good.

How would you like to be at one of those little, dirty shows on judgment day?

Now you democrats that have been born again into the Republican party, stop and think! Is it right for you fellows that have been born into the Republican party to force such things as those little, dirty shows on us? And besides you have a cotton exchange now—one of the legal ways of raising our boys to gamble. It isn't any worse to play cards or shoot craps. No! It isn't as bad, for when cards are played the money is left in the country. When you pike at the exchange the money goes out of the country. The cotton exchange will carry off more money than the mail order houses ever did.

Solomon says, to train a child in the way it should go and when it is old he wont depart from it.—So the Texas is to train them to gamble and when they are older they will gamble.

There are other things I want to mention, that is when we have a fair we, the farmers, bring in all the products then pay before we go in and see them, And when we do get inside everything on earth in the way of gambling is there. I have talked to lots of farmers that see these things as I do.

Now, if you have a surplus of money that you don't need, you could spend it in this way: Say build a rest room for the ladies so when they come to town to spend some of their hard earned money, and when they get tired and worried with their children, they may rest.

Besides, it isn't any worse for us to send to Fort Worth or to Dallas for goods than it is for you to buy in St. Louis. I assure you not 1 per cent of the drygoods in Spur was bought in Texas. Charity begins at home, don't it? Now, you fellows clean up the town and get the mote out of your eyes and we will get the beams out of our eyes. I know we have a good town and good people, but we are drifting in the wrong direction.

Training our children to waste money—plenty of money now, but

let a dry year come and the price of cotton drops to about 4 cents per pound, then it is we will say we did foolish letting these dirty shows come to our town.

Some of the worst language I have ever heard since I have been here, came from the lips of one of those show women.

Lets stop so much foolishness and try to raise our boys and girls to honor God, The Creator of all good.

Now, Paul says whatsoever is not of faith is sin. Are these things of faith?

Now all of you know that secret orders, lodges, Republicans or Democrats, or any such like don't make an American citizen. Just good, plain morals only. To join a secret order is to take advantage in some one else. We should love our neighbors as we do our selves, allow everyone the same privilege as we want to enjoy. If there be any of us without sin let him cast the first stone.

Now if there be any thing else, as I see it, the only thing is to live a christian, fear God and keep the commandments for this is the whole duty of man, so says Solomon.

Our people like good times, here are some figures that are about correct:

Motion picture shows, \$20,000,000 daily admissions.

County Fairs attract \$40,000,000.

The circus draws \$12,000,000.

There are \$10,000,000 fishermen.

\$2,200,000 grafters.

\$10,000,000 card players.
\$20,000,000 Radio Fans.
\$12,000,000 Automobile Drivers.
More than \$6,000,000 do nothing but dance. It is estimated that the good times cost us no less than \$6,000,000,000 yearly, twice as much as Uncle Sam's government. This sum would pay the war debt in four years. Think of these figures, besides, 30 years ago 70 per cent of the people were farmers, now only 30 per cent—so you see there must be a big difference between the producers and the consumers, or more people would have to farm.—W. T. Wilson

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
ORIGIN OF BOBBED HAIR.

Berlin.—A young student of philosophy, Robert Vogelmann, in a newspaper article scores bobbed hair as "the deadly sin against the holy spirit of Dame Fashion, and urges German fraulen to scorn the style. It was invented by a clever sister wanting to camouflage the poor growth of her hair by trick, he declares.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Jes Malory, who has been suffering of typhoid fever the past six weeks, is now up and able to visit with friends at McAdoo.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
John Hunter, who has been in Florida, is in Spur this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Little Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, is quite sick of fever at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn passed through Spur Thursday on their way to Temple to join in a family reunion to celebrate the ninetieth birthday anniversary of her father, J. R. Gunn. Her father was born in Virginia, and for many years he has resided at his present home nine miles on the highway out of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn were driving through in a car to Jones county where other relatives will join them on the trip.

Echos still come from the hunting expedition down in Real county by a party of Dickens county citizens. It is said that G. A. Sloan started out with the party, wearing a starched shirt, collar and tie with the avowed intention of making speeches for "Ma" along the route, but after being out a day and getting down in the lower regions of the state his distinguishing attire was discarded and his speeches discontinued.

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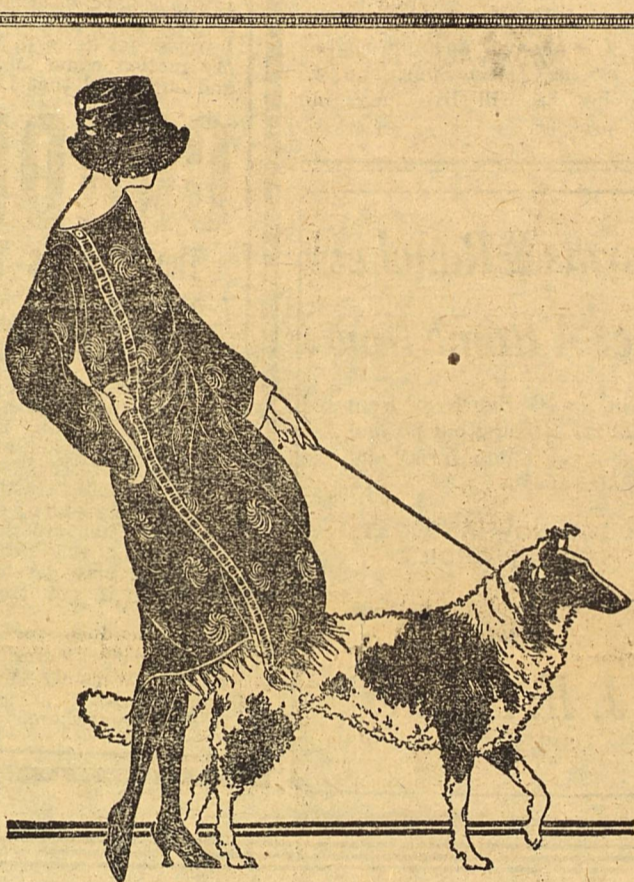
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HOW THE CHURCH IS BEING CHEAPENED

One is reminded of the hungry soul who crept into a fashionable church in quest of some comfort for an aching heart only to hear a scholarly pastor discourse on the life of Louis Napoleon. Out in Montana there is a churchman who only the other night went into his pulpit accompanied by a monkey and was forced by the gales of laughter aroused by similar antics to leave the pulpit in confusion. Now it is announced that this selfsame church man is to bring a human skull with him the next time he attempts to address his congregation.

The subject selected by this theatrical divine will be the downfall of Kid McCoy, who lies in a California prison charged with the murder of a discarded mistress. The minister will review the career of the fallen bruiser from the day he beat his first opponent into insensibility in the squared circle to the midnight hour he is said to have shot a woman to death in a semibrothel. In order to obtain the proper color and stage effect the church will be darkened and electric lights will gleam out from the ghastly eyeholes of the skull.

Such an exhibition would be off-color even in a cheap show house dedicated to the cheapest of theatricals. But delivered in a house dedicated to the worship of God by a man supposed to preach Christ crucified is irreverent. In every sense it violates the spirit of the great commandment to preach the gospel to every creature. It is far from St. Paul's concept of ministerial duties when he said: "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." It utterly desecrates the only purpose for which men have ever been called to break the bread of eternal life—to preach Christ and Him crucified.

Occasionally we hear complaint that the church is losing its appeal to the world. While the church can never entirely lose its life-giving appeal by lowering its accepted standards, by engaging in competition with the cheapest class of show houses it can shock the sensibilities of every reverent believer and win for itself a feeling of contempt in the minds of disinterested witnesses. There is more excuse for the crime of Iscariot than there is for this monkey exhibitor in Montana. He, like Judas, has sold his Master and for less than the thirty pieces of silver.—Daily Oklahoman.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. H. Boothe, of near Spur to the southeast, dropped in at the Texas Spur office to see us and cheer us along life's pathway Monday while in the city. Mr. Boothe has been here since the year one in the history of Spur. He is a substantial citizen, level-headed, straight-forward and contributed materially to the progress and development of the great Spur country. Texas Spur is glad to number him among our many readers and friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Judge F. C. Gipson and Dr. Duval, of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Wednesday. Dr. Duval has just recently located in Dickens for the practice of his profession and will be permanently identified with the business, professional and social life of the town and county. Dr. Duval has not yet moved his family to Dickens, but will do so later when satisfactory arrangements can be made. He will office at the Gipson drug store.

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THE SPUR BULLDOGS OF 1924

In sleep they now snore.
For instance thus old Tang
Hits em hard and he hits em low
Their excuse is let him go.
Now Travis is little and sweet
But Ralls calls him "Tough Pete"
Heres to Richard, "Big Gib,"
He fractures their bones and brakes
their ribs
Old nigger Dad says, "Dey can't lib."
You've heard of Clark Lewis I'll bet
A better lineman you've never met
Next comes L'senby call him
"Skinney"
Huling Robinson is a touchdown
hunter,
And most always a good punter.
Lets don't forget Roy Edmonds
As he cripples around
For he is one of the best in town
Now watch Old Bryan Perry go
In the game his stuff he can show
You must read of one that is good
He is big and husky and just a child
Don't make him sore for its Kile
Hardy and Joe Bailey must play
For they're out to practice every day

If you bet on Spur, you aint no fool
Come and meet our hard hitter Goob
Doga Putman our quarterback Kid,
Did he do it? I'll say he did.
He plays footall and not shenny.
Heres to our Center, Robert Mc-
Cormick,
He hates cigarettes and is never sick
Who said John A was sassy or yellow
He's fast, and a bully good fellow.
Freeman Edmonds a first year man
Place kicker and football fan
He always disappoints his opponents
plan.
Last comes Mac Watson, but not
least,
The Floydada gang says "He's a
horrible beast!"
Ralls is the Bulldogs easy bait,
Come on Huskies, put em in a crate.
—A Junior.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Contractor Scott, who has contributed to the substantial construction work in Spur passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Jayton to inspect and receive the work done by Messrs. Oats in constructing the new school building at that place. Jayton now has a new, commodious and modern school structure in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. J. W. Dunn has been quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to her bed throughout the week. We are hoping that Mrs. Dunn will soon be recovered. Her illness is a handicap to the small children entirely dependent upon her care, but friends aware of the illness are rendering aid in this temporary illness.

COME TO DRAUGHON'S

39 young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guaranteed positions. Write today for Special Position Offer to 9 young men and four young women.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1-tp

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
John Murdock was transacting business in Spur Wednesday from the Lost Lake community near Girard, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had us mark his subscription up into 1925. John Murdock was among the first men we met in coming to Spur in 1909. In fact he helped us get to Spur and has been helping us stay here throughout the fifteen years.
—Trade at Home—
Frank Speer, superintendent of the Dickens Schools, and Mr. Patterson of Wichita School, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Tuesday while in the city to attend the football game between Spur and Ralls. Mr. Speer is also head of the Dickens County Athletic League, and interested and enthusiastic in athletic sports and match games, as well as one of the best school men in all of Western Texas.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was on the streets Monday. He is having the Texas Spur sent to his brother, A. S. Robinson of Avoca, as well as himself, requesting that we keep them both going without interruption. Buster Robinson is a valued friend and an appreciated reader of the Texas Spur, and we are hoping he will live long and always prosper.

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J. H. Fulcher
SPUR, TEXAS

John Oats, contractor and builder, who has been making his home and headquarters in Spur, came up Monday from Jayton where he has just completed the construction of a new and handsome school structure, spending the night here with his daughter and family. During the night he became a grand-father, being presented with a grand-daughter. Since Mr. Oats is only thirty seven years of age, such an incident would indicate he has been living rapidly. However, his grand-daughter is the daughter of an adopted daughter. The Texas Spur extends congratulations.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Young Mr. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, formerly of Spur but who is now a traveling salesman, spent a day or two this week here with his parents and meeting with former friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. M. E. Russell and children returned Monday from Anson in Jones county where they visited several days with her mother and other relatives and friends.

FORMER TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL OF WAKE DIES

Mr. J. S. Boyd of Wake was in town Monday and reported that he had received notice that M. M. McElroy who taught the school at Wake last year had recently died.

Mr. McElroy was well thought of at Wake and the entire community, and his death was herald with sadness in the entire community.—Crosyton Review.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, met us on the street the other day, handed us some coin of the realm and said, "Keep her coming." When a fellow is all down in the mouth, such expressions of confidence is a wonderful and substantial reviver.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
T. E. Gregory, a substantial citizen of near Spur, was in the city Monday and while here called in at the Spur office, cheering us along the way in a most effective manner.

Some Where in the Spur Vicinity

is a farm for sale that will just suit your needs. The location is right, the price is right, and the terms are just whatever you can arrange to meet. If you are a person of vision you want this farm. You will find it by seeing—

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Weak Nervous
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use
GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Gardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Gardui, and I am feeling fine."
Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.
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Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.
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A REDUCTION IN LAND PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 20 1924
For the First Time in the History of Spur, Farm Lands Sales, we Have Lowered existing Prices.
This applies to nearly all of our property in Dickens County, and, in some instances, the reduction is as great as \$8.50 per acre.
We believe these new prices will fully equalize valuations over the pastures, and that they will prove Attractive.
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THE SHADOW OF PATERNALISM

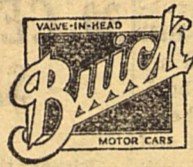
Every victory of the socialisticly inclined that results in municipal or state ownership and operation, represent an entering wedge in the attempt to force open the doorway to paternalism and make the people work for the state instead of having the state serve the people. State insurance, for example, is simply the forerunner of state something else. The public should make no mistake about this but should recognize it as an indication that the shadow of paternalism is creeping toward their own line of business. If the far-

seeing founders of our country conceived a true democracy—and the soundness of their principles has received world-wide recognition—then the state has no more right in America to engage in the insurance business than it has to operate a mill, a dry goods store, an automobile factory or any other enterprise. Think it over.—Industrial News

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was transacting business in Spur Monday. While here Mr. Wilson called in and left an article with us opposing transient shows, carnivals, etc., which we offer to Texas Spur readers for their consideration. A farmer, out in the open, silent solitude of his labors, away from the marts of trade, unhampered in his thoughts and uncoerced in his conclusions, is usually solid and substantial in his ideas and in arriving at his conclusions, therefore is entitled to consideration. We ask this for those who take it upon themselves to cooperate in betterment of conditions.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres, 1 mile north of town, well improved. See or write A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 1-4tp

—Buy and Sell in Spur—



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TEXANS URGED TO KEEP ARMISTICE DAY SACRED

GOV. NEFF ASKS CITIZENS TO HONOR HEROES WITH SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

DEEDS ARE IMMORTAL

American Bravery Was Present at the Death of Greater Armies Than the Caesars Ever Knew.

Austin, Texas.—In keeping with his annual custom, Governor Pat M. Neff has issued an armistice Day proclamation calling upon the people of Texas to suspend, for at least one hour during this historic day, the selfish pursuits of the maddening crowd, to forget the jingle of the dollar, the click of the factories, and the whirl of wheels, and assemble in churches, institutions of learning, and public forums, and there engage in solemn and impressive ceremonies worthy of the memory of all those who engaged in the world-wide conflict in behalf of freedom and justice and truth.

The Governor's proclamation follows:

"Just six years ago, as time runs, the armistice was signed by the victors and the vanquished of the greatest and the bloodiest war ever waged among men since time began. The signing of that document will be recorded by the historians of the future as marking one of the four most epoch-making days in the march of civilization. The first day chronicles the birth of the man of Gallilee, who came to make free the souls of men. The second records the signing by the unwilling hand of a king-tyrant of the Magna Charta that sought to set free the mind and declare the divine rights of man. The third was that day on which a proud and patriotic people gave to a waiting world the Declaration of American Independence, which unshackled forever the consciences and the religious beliefs of men. The fourth, Armistice Day sounded the death knell of the divine right of kings, proclaimed the divine right of the people, and caused the flag of freedom to float in victory around the globe.

"In the work and warfare that made possible this day, four million brave, courageous sons and daughters of America were bathed in the red blood of battle. They fought on land, on sea, under the oceans, and in the air. American genius bridged the Atlantic Ocean over which advanced with steady tread and without fear of death or danger the most valiant and best equipped army that ever marched to martial music. American bravery was present at the death of greater armies than the Caesars ever knew. American valor witnessed the overthrow of more autocratic thrones and the flight of more titled royalty than was ever before known in the swing of the centuries. American blood consecrated the soil of France and Flanders to save the land of Lafayette from pillage and plunder. American gold sustained the soldiers of the allied armies on the battle front and fed their families at home.

"Texans, true to their shrines at Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto, fighting beneath foreign skies, with nerves of steel and hearts of gold, added an imperishable luster of fadeless glory to the light of the Lone Star.

"In high and holy commemoration of their heroic suffering and sacrifice, let each of us—the farmer in his field, the merchant in the mart, the plainman in the pasture, and the pastor in his pulpit, remember to fittingly commemorate Nov. 11, 1924, as armistice Day.

"Let us recall the deeds of valor that made it immortal, and observe this day in that spirit of grateful remembrance to which its sacrifices and sacredness justly entitle it. A people who, in times of peace, fail to do honor to their defenders in the days of peril will not accomplish anything worthy to be remembered by posterity."

PROGRAM OF TAX REFUND IS PLANNED

House Finance Chairman Proposes Return Funds Above \$25,000,000

Washington.—Search will be begun here at once by the House Appropriations Committee for surplus funds in various Government departments which Chairman Madden of the House Finance Committee expects to reach into the hundreds of millions of dollars and which he said he would propose be turned back to taxpayers in immediate refunds.

Plan to End Fake Mexican Schemes Mexico City.—Preliminary discussion for the drawing up of a postal convention between Mexico and the United States, with a view to ending fraudulent stock promotion schemes in the United States by mail from Mexico, are to take place early in December between representatives of the postal departments of both countries. The announcement of the discussions was made at the Embassy of the United States

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR DICKENS COUNTY

Basket Ball schedule for schools of four teachers or more in Dickens County.

The last name represents the place to play.

All teams must be on ground not later than 4 p. m.
December 12th

Croton	.....	Spur
McAdoo	.....	Dickens
Afton	.....	No game
December 19th		
Afton	.....	Croton
Dickens	.....	Spur
McAdoo	.....	No game

January 9th
Afton Dickens
Spur McAdoo
Croton No game

January 16th
Dickens Croton
McAdoo Afton
Spur No game

January 23rd
Spur Afton
Croton McAdoo
Dickens No game

There will also be a program for rural schools, or schools which have three teachers or less.

The winners of the rural championship and of the high school championship will play for county championship not later than January the 30th. Place to be selected by the teams playing.—Frank Speer, director of Athletics, Dickens County.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, good work animal, also gentle saddle horse, cheap.—Mrs. S. W. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 50-4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-4f

FOR SALE—Two improved farms. half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-4f

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay. 49-4f

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-4f

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. 51-4f

FARM FOR SALE—16 3-4 acres on Duck Creek, 140 acres in cultivation, good improvements and plenty good water, sub-irrigated. Here is a bargain.—W. P. Marshall Spur, Texas. 51-8p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good home on Hill street, 5 rooms and bath. See J. O. Colberg at Major-Hall Motor Co. 1-2t

BARGAIN SALE—Choice business and residence lots in Spur to be sold at once by owner. Save agents commission by writing A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas, today. No commission paid. Examine the following list:

Lot 13, block 28; lots 7-8-9 block 28; lot 13 block 27; lots 11-12 block 38; lot 6 block 31; lots 1-2-3 block 48; lot 14 block 14; lot 14 block 3; lot 1-2 block 4. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3 years. Write or wire for prices. 51-4t.

FOR SALE—Three nice fat hogs, weigh 450 to 600 lbs each, fine for lard.—C. P. Harris. 1-2t.

LOST—Ladies wrist watch, on the streets of Spur, Nov. 1. Finder return for reward to Altha Blakley, Dickens, Texas. 1-1p

ATTENTION Turkey Raisers—I have a few BLUE-SLATE Turkey Gobblers at \$4.50 each. This bird excels the bronze in weight and quick growth. See Henry Williams, Spur, Route 1. 2-2tp

STRAYED—Small, dark colored Jersey cow with week old calf, branded x on jaw. Notify Burl Hight at Tri-County Lumber Co. for reward.

FARM FOR SALE—170 acres farm, 115 cultivated, good improvements, four miles east of Spur, good price and terms.—W. D. Blair, Spur Texas. 1-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acre block for house and lot in Spur.—H. G. Draper. 2-4tp

Miss Ruth Maples came down Saturday from Ralls to spend some time with her parents and other friends of Spur, during the time she is disabled by reason of having her fingers mashed while operating the linotype on the Ralls Banner. While here Miss Ruth also visited with friends in Abilene. Miss Ruth was formerly with The Texas Spur. In fact we gave her first instructions in linotype operating. She is loyal and true in business associations. We regret to know of her misfortune and accident.

We last week received a card announcing the arrival of a son born November 1st, weighing eight and a half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grogan at their home in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan formerly lived in Spur where he was manager of the Spur Light and Power Company. They have many friends here who join us in extending congratulations, and in wishing and predicting Horace Douglas, their son and heir, long life and the full development of true Western character and wide influence for betterment in manhood's estate.

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NEGRO SENTENCED FIFTY YEARS FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8.—The trial of a negro for the first attempted assault on a white woman of the South Plains section ended last night with a jury giving the negro 50 years in prison. The case was tried at Lubbock. The negro, Will Hall, was 18 years of age. The attempt was made only six days ago.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

MARRIED

Miss Flora Mae Reynolds and Mr. Carl Carter were married Sunday. Immediately after the wedding they left for Floydada.

Their many friends of Spur wish Mr. and Mrs. Carter a long, happy and prosperous life.

BABY CONFERENCE

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 2 p. m. at the C. J. Smith home the children under school age from the 3 communities of Highway, Espuela and Dry Lake will have an opportunity to get a physical examination free of charge.

Local doctors will be present to give the examination, and parents may learn how close to normal their children are in physical development.

This conference is one part of Nutrition program being conducted in this county by the Dickens county chapter of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross Nutrition worker will advise with the mothers regarding child feeding.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH BOOK SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

A pleasant social event of the season was the Book Social given Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church by the Spur Delphian Club members.

Rev. I. A. Smith made the opening address for the occasion after which the following program was rendered:

A piano solo by Mrs. Webber Williams; readings by Mrs. Roy Moses; a violin duet by Mrs. W. E. Lessing and E. C. Edmonds with Mrs. Edmonds at the piano; a reading by Miss Neitha Snider; vocal solo by Mrs. Duff with Mrs. Williams as piano accompanist.

Following the program, which was well rendered and enjoyed, refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows, chicken sandwiches and cakes was served to guests of the evening.

Each of the club members represented the title of some book, the guests being provided with pencil and paper with which to write down guesses at title representations. This feature of the occasion was most entertaining, and some of the results amusing.

Sixteen books were added to the Spur Delphian Library as a result of the entertainment.

The Spur Delphian Club was organized in 1917, having for its main object a course of study and educational advancement of its members. A most worthy diversion from the course of study was the establishment of the Spur Delphian Library, the occasion of the evening being to increase library interests in a pleasant, social way. The library now has several hundred volumes of well selected books open to the general public. The plan of operation is a charge of \$1.50 a year for a membership which entitles the holder to read any or all books in the library during the course of the year. Every lover of good books and reading should obtain a library membership, and by so doing help to build up a bigger, better and more useful library to the town and country.

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GET MARRIED

A \$50.00 Florence Oil Stove, or a \$50.00 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet will be given to the first couple who will marry in our store, provided they will give us one week's notice. We will not let any one know who you are, and will arrange a nice place on the Balcony of our Furniture Department. We will pay the preacher, furnish the flowers, provide music, and kiss the bride if necessary.—Bryant-Link Company.

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PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE BENEFIT FOR ONE WEEK

Barney Barnett, Agent for Leon Bostwick's Players, a company of twenty-five people with band and orchestra will appear here under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association for one solid week. This company comes very highly recommended and has plays that are new with special scenery and vaudeville that is novelty to see. The prices are popular and the engagement is for one solid week under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

COUNTY AGENT WITHDRAWN FROM WORK IN FLOYD CO.

Work of the county agent in Floyd County has been withdrawn for the time being, effective November 1st., County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr was advised by wire from A. and M. College this week. And there will be no election held on the question of the employment of an agent in this county it is announced.

The fact that the Extension Service has withdrawn the agent's work in the county, removes any reason for a vote on the question, Judge Nelson stated.—Floyd County Hesperian.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Miss Anna Blakley and sister, of the Afton country, were shoppers in Spur Tuesday. Recently Miss Blakley lost a gold wrist watch in Spur, and which she is very desirous of recovering from the finder.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Constance and Peggy Jane Teague celebrated their fourth and second birthdays with a party last Saturday afternoon from three to five-thirty o'clock. After quite a number of various games were played, the children went in the house and sat on the floor while the gifts were unwrapped and shown to every one. They were then formed into a line and passed into the dining room where each was given sandwiches. After a short while ice cream cones and cakes were passed. The ones present were: Sol and Harriette Sue Davis, June and Mary Louis Lisenby, Lois Joe and LaNelle Fallis, Ola Mae and Christine Sanders, Norton and Clinton Barrett, La. Fern and John Jr. Hazelwood, Max Hollman, Hazel Jackson, Joan Brown, Katherine Perry, Mozelle Powell, Joe Boy Hart, Harold Spivey, Frederick Malone, Roy Bowman Sanders, Constance and Peggy Jane Teague, Velma Hayes and Leon Perry.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

NUTRITION NOTES

Friday the newly organized H. D. club at Dry Lake will have the first of a series of nutrition demonstrations given by the Red Cross Nutrition worker. This first meeting, foods for the growing child from infancy thru to school age will be prepared and discussed. Later demonstrations will be on foods for the adolescent, Planning the days food, and feeding in special cases.

Next week demonstrations will be given before the Clubs at Midway and the women of Dickens.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. Grady Mageors, Mrs. Russell, Barrett and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, visited Mrs. Hoyle's daughters, Mesdames Thacker and Moss of Roaring Springs last week.

DEFICIT IN TREASURY OF STATE MOUNTS TO TOTAL OF \$2,335,961

Austin, Nov. 8.—Deficit in the state treasury at the close of business Saturday afternoon amounted to \$2,335,961, which is an increase of nearly \$300,000 over the deficit of a week ago.

The deficit is gradually increasing until it is expected to reach nearly \$5,000,000 by next March, when heavy tax collections will be received and the deficit wiped out. This means that when the legislature meets here next January, the lawmakers will have to discount their per diem warrants.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public and patrons of the Major-Hall Motor Company that I have sold my interest and good will in the business to G. M. Mageors, and that hereafter the business will be owned and managed by Mr. Mageors and I will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted or the management of the business in any way.—Jim Edd Hall.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

SPUR COMMANDERY INSPECTED

Sir John Temple Rice, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Texas, was in Spur Wednesday night to inspect Spur Commandery No. 76. Sir Temple Rice was here from El Paso.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

J. A. Brown, of north of Dickens was in Spur the first of the week. He reports good crops and prosperous conditions prevailing throughout the north part of the country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Look for Dague Business University. Special offer in this issue. 1-tp

MRS. LONNIE HARRIS IN FORT WORTH SANITARIUM

Mrs. Lonnie Harris is now in the Baptist Sanitarium of Fort Worth for treatment. The Texas Spur is glad to note that Mrs. Harris is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and children and Mrs. W. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Col. S. J. Ousley, we are glad to note, is able to be out again after a ten days illness and indisposition.

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SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

Our children's shoe stock is complete; we have them in all styles for everyday and better wear at all prices.

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We want to introduce a dressy lace shoe for small Children and Youths. It has the Nubuck tan top with brown kid bottom. It's light and flexible, and with the selected leather that it is built of, assures substantial wear.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

We will display as special for Saturday a full line of wool map and wool mixed blankets. These blankets are shown in plaids, stripes and many other designs in large and small sizes. If you have not yet purchased and our blankets suit, the price will not conflict.

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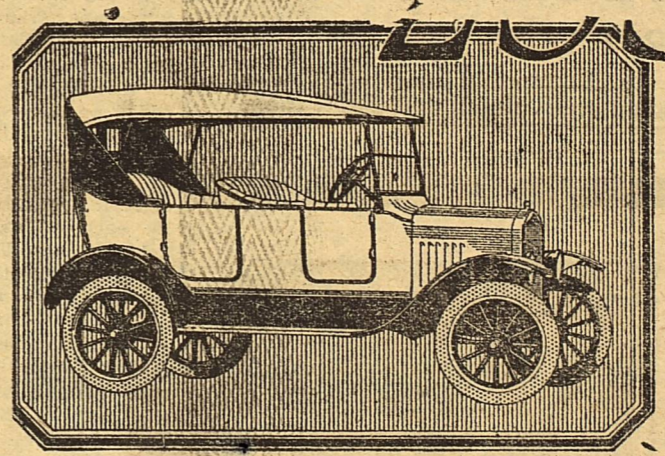
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