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THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

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B. Schwarz & Son Buy Brick for Dry Goods Business

Messrs. H. D. Schwarz and W. D. Golding, of the B. Schwarz & Son general mercantile firm of Hemphill, were in Spur this week, purchasing of W. W. Sample the brick building occupied by the Spot Cash Grocery, for a consideration of \$8,000.00, and in which a dry goods business will be established by the fifteenth of this month.

The B. Schwarz & Son is one of the oldest and strongest general mercantile firms doing business in the state, having been established and doing business at Hemphill for more than fifty years. The establishment of this firm in Spur will be a big business asset to the town and country. While at Hemphill the firm does an extensive general mercantile business, the business in Spur in the beginning will be confined to dry goods for men, women and children. The firm motto here will be "You can buy it for less at Schwarz's," and the business will be under the management of Messrs. Schwarz and Golding.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Attend Formal Opening
of Tech College
Wednesday**

The formal opening of the Tech College was had Wednesday at Lubbock. Among the number from Spur attending the opening were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Messdames V. C. Smart, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Sol Davis and sons, Lee and John A., Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter Miss Thelma, Mrs. C. L. Love and daughters, Misses Ruby and Dorothy, and Joe Watson. Rob Davis, Jim Sample, Bill Alpine, Bert Walkerton and wife, Geo. Stack and wife, D. D. Dunwoody, Eric Ousley, Mack Rash, S. H. Twaddell, Ned Hogan and wife, G. R. Elkins, Chalk Brown and wife, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. R. T. Gibson, Tom Salem, Claude Powell, Miss Annis Albin, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Miss Flossy Hawley, J. E. Watson, Arthur Hull, Lonnie Harris and wife, Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Lawson Morgan, Milstone Foreman, Harvey Jordan, G. S. Link, Cecil and Travis Burnam, Oran McClure, Jr., Kelsey Putman, Blair, Miss Hazel Watson, Brittan Forbis, Carl Benson, R. E. Dickson and wife, County Agent Reynolds and wife, and others.

Only two of the buildings of the college have been completed at this time, the main college and economics buildings. Other buildings are under construction. It is very probable that more than a thousand have already registered for the beginning of the first term of the college which is sure to grow and develop into one of the leading colleges of the United States.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Grandma Ford Died
Saturday at Afton**
Grandma Ford died Saturday morning at her home near Afton after a brief illness. Grandma was six-three years of age and her death will be universally mourned not only by relatives but neighbors and friends throughout the community.

Our Saturday Specials!

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Canary Silk Hose
In All Shades
95c

Limit two pairs to customer

Just received a new shipment
of boys' and youths suits
with long trousers
from size 5
and up

SALEMS

Farmers Going After Hundreds of Cotton Pickers

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was circulating among the crowds in Spur Saturday. He says everything is coming along nicely notwithstanding the fact that cotton opening is being retarded by continued rainy, damp and cloudy weather. However, the sunshiny weather of this week is making the cotton pop open and with in another week or two the fall season will be in full swing. A number of farmers have gone East after pickers, and hundreds of others have been ordered through the U. S. Employment Agency to arrive within the next week. Hundreds more pickers will be necessary to pick out the crops before Christmas, and the probability is that picking cotton in the Spur country will last into the New Year.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**County Court to
Meet Oct. 19 at
Dickens**

County Court will convene in Dickens Monday, October 19th, with Judge H. A. C. Brummett presiding and Attorney B. G. Worswick prosecuting.

Following is a list of the jury summoned to serve at this term and to appear Monday the 19th:

Charley Applegate, S. M. Bailey, L. R. Barrett, Jim Blair, C. R. Brendle, W. S. Campbell, F. C. Coker, O. L. Day, H. G. Draper, R. L. English, W. F. Foreman, M. B. Gage, A. C. Gentry, R. P. Harvey, Ned Hogan, J. H. Hooper, C. A. Jones and W. S. Leach.

There are a number of cases on docket for trial.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**132 Bales Cotton is
Weighed at Spur
Yard to Thursday**

G. W. Rash, cotton weigher, reports that 132 bales of cotton have been weighed at the Spur cotton yard up to Thursday morning of this week. Up to this same date last year there had been weighed a total of 1983 bales, which is conclusive evidence of the lateness of crops this year.

Cotton is now opening rapidly, and with continued fair weather cotton will be rolling in fall proportions within another week or ten days.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Stamford and Spur will
Play Football at Fair**

What promises to be an interesting feature at the fair is the matched game of football between the Spur High School and the Stamford team, to be played Friday, October 9th at the fair grounds. While many people throughout the country may not yet be familiar with the game of football, it is coming into prominence and favor everywhere. The contest at the fair will be interesting regardless of knowledge of the game in that home people will desire to see the home boys win the contest.

A relay team from Stamford will accompany the football team, and will enter the relay races scheduled for that day.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**A Number From Dick-
ens County Enter
the Tech**

Among the number of boys and girls from Spur and Dickens county to enter the West Texas Tech at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday at the opening of this state institution were Dick and Sterling Davis, Jim Cloud, Rand McNeill, Billy Elliott, Weldon McClure, and Misses Dick Stafford and Bonnie Gilbert. J. P. Middleton moved his family to Lubbock and one or more of his children will enter the college.

There are only three or five technological colleges in the United States, and the West Texas Technological College at Lubbock is expected to develop into one of the leading and greatest colleges of America.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

District Court Now in Session at Clairemont

District court convened Monday at Clairemont in Kent county with the Hon. Bruce W. Bryant presiding, and Attorney Clem Calhoun prosecuting. The cases against Corbet, Young and Williams, charged with three cases each of burglary and one each for theft, in connection with the Girard burglary several months ago, were continued.

The case against John and Guy Adams, charged with the theft of a car, was set for hearing Wednesday. W. W. Barron vs. Page et al, a suit for trespass for title and damages, was called and went into trial Monday.

Two divorce cases were dismissed and several others are to be heard.

There were some ten or twelve prominent attorneys in attendance, among whom were W. D. Wilson, and W. E. Lessing of Spur, L. H. McReah of Cisco, E. Robinson of Anson, Campbell of Lubbock, Marshall of Lubbock, Santell & Santell of Snyder, Ed J. Hammer of Sweetwater, W. E. Pope of Anson, and J. L. Sullivan and B. P. Vardiman of Kent county.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**J. Boyd, Jr., Opens Cot-
ton Office in K. of P.
Hall**

J. Boyd, Jr., who has been buying cotton in Spur the past several years, has this week opened offices in K. of P. Hall near the postoffice on Harris street where he will be permanently located in the future. He is establishing this cotton office for the convenience of farmers who will know where to find him at all hours of the day, and all are invited to bring their cotton samples to the office with the assurance that if the price offered is not satisfactory, Mr. Boyd will agree to effect a sale for the highest market price.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Real Show Coming

The Cooper Brothers Trained Animal Show will exhibit at Spur, Texas, for two performances on Saturday, October 10th, and this will be the only big show to exhibit in this section this year. Cooper Bros. Shows carry as complete a menagerie and trained animals, dogs and ponies, as any show entourage, together with 50 of the worlds most sensational lady and men performers in startling feats, combined with a vast array of Wild West thrillers, making it one of the best amusements for the public to be found anywhere. A free street parade daily at 1 p. m. Afternoon show at 2 p. m.; night show at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, October 10th.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**A. R. Howe Repur-
chase the Chev-
rolet Garage**

This week A. R. Howe repurchased the Chevrolet Garage and now has charge of the mechanical work. Mr. Howe was formerly associated with T. E. McLendon in this business, and is considered one of the best mechanics and expert workmen of the county.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Spur High School Foot-
ball Team goes to
Lubbock**

The Spur High School football team went up to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon where they played Wednesday a match game with Slaton at the opening of the Tech College. There are seventeen to twenty members of the Spur football team, and with practice each individual is developing into a formidable player.

Up to this time this season the Spur team has only played two games, with Aspermont and Jayton, winning both games. Should they win from Slaton in the Tech game Wednesday it will give them recognition throughout the Plains as a formidable team and entitled to membership of the West Texas league sure to develop.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

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

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

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Spur Texas

October 1, 1925

Dear Friends and Customers:

Isn't it "a grand and glorious feeling" to see this cotton moving? We rejoice with you in the bountiful yield of cotton and the splendid feed crop is already made.

It has been a long time between drinks—a rough and rugged road—but we have all pulled together and have made the grade victoriously. Soon our notes will be paid—Deposits will mount rapidly and the whole country will be on velvet. Why not begin as soon as possible to invest a portion of that surplus in a few GOOD MILK COWS and some LAYING HENS—TO HELP STEM THE TIDE UNTIL THE NEXT MONEY CROP IS HARVESTED. Those who have tried it say "the milky way is the best way. Some people will tell you that business is business, but we have found that business is pleasure, when it comes to helping those who are trying to help themselves.

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Please be assured that your business and friendship are heartily appreciated.

Cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

Kent County Com- missioners Enjoin on Road Bond Expenditures

An injunction suit was filed and the case is being heard in District court at Clairemont Thursday, to prevent the County Commissioners of Kent County from using the funds of a bond issue recently voted for other road work other than that called for by petition signed by voters asking for the election. The election was held for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of approximately \$300,000 to build a hardsurfaced highway through the south part of the county. It is alleged by those filing the injunction that the bonded funds are being used by the commissioners in building other roads throughout the several precincts than the proposed hardsurfaced highway.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Braselton & Hagood
Buy Rogers Black
smith Shop**

This week T. A. Rogers sold his blacksmith shop building and property to Messrs. Braselton and Hagood who have converted the building into a garage and salesroom for second hand cars. Mr. Rogers will hereafter devote his time to farming, now having a fine crop maturing to the east of Spur. However, it is reported that Mr. Rogers suffered a fifty per cent loss from the recent hail in that part of the county.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Jack Chaney Seriously
Burned Sunday Night
at Dixie Cafe**

Jack Chaney, who is employed as cook at the Dixie Cafe, was painfully and seriously burned Sunday night while filling and relighting the big coffee pot. The fire under the pot was burning low, and in getting a can of kerosene to refill it, a mistake was made and a can of gasoline was used in refilling, with the result that an explosion occurred, throwing burning gasoline over Mr. Chaney, burning him painfully and seriously, and since which time he has been confined to his bed.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

Miss Thelma Maples and Dudley Anz Married

Monday evening of this week Miss Thelma Maples and Mr. Dudley Anz were united in marriage, Rev. McLean performing the ceremony at his home in the city. Miss Thelma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and is a young lady of beauty and charming accomplishments, while Mr. Anz is a young man of business ability and integrity, being an expert mechanic and now one of the employees of the Motor Inn filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Anz have secured apartments with Mrs. P. C. Ellis where they will hereafter be at home to their friends. The Texas Spur joins friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anz many years of happiness and prosperity.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Will Close For Fair
October 8-9th**

We the signers, agree to close our places of business on October 8th and 9th, 1925, during the hours from one until six. We think that it will help to make the fair much better for all of us to be on the fair ground during these hours. We thank you.

City Grocery Store, C. R. Edwards & Co., Love Dry Goods, Ritter Hardware Co., Spur Grain & Coal Co., Godfrey & Smart, Gruben Bros. Spur Grocery Co., Bryant-Link Co., Scott Bros., City Drug Store, Spur Drug Store, Spot Cash Grocery, C. A. Love, Lyric Theatre, Layne-Yates Co., J. P. Wilkes & Son, Joplin & Gibson, Spur National Bank, Red Front Drug Store, Cash Variety Store, Salems' Hogan & Patton, City National Bank, Central Market, Musser Lumber Co., Brazelton Lumber Co., Tri-County Lumber Co., C. Hogan & Co., M Grocery, Spur Hardware & Furniture Co., Campbell & Campbell.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Sheriff Jones' Car is
Wrecked by Truck**

Sheriff Luther Jones last week had the misfortune of being in an automobile wreck in which his new Essex car was considerably damaged. He was crossing Duck Creek just behind the big truck of Ed Lisenby's, driven by a Mexican. In going up the bank the engine was killed on the truck which backed down and bumped into the Sheriff's car, smashing the radiator, fenders and front end of the car.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Business is getting better. There's a reason.—Spur Drug Store.

Spur Country Pro- duces Biggest and Best Fruit

Recently M. E. Tree, of the High way community, brought to the Tex as Spur office a sample of the peaches growing this year in his orchard in that community. The peach was of the cling variety and measured more than twelve inches around. This sample is positive proof that the Spur country will produce the very finest fruit in the world.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
**Spur High School Foot-
ball Team Loses 1st
Game of Season**

At the match game of football between Spur and Slaton played Wednesday at Lubbock at the opening of the Tech College, the game was 20 to 2 in favor of Slaton. Notwithstanding the fact that Spur lost it was generally recognized that the team played a good game. We attribute their loss more to "nervousness" than to anything.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 333

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Two or three families, cotton good and ready to pick.—T. A. Randleman, 2 1-2 miles southwest Spur. 48-2tp.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
LOST—Between Matador and Dickens new Badger Balloon Ford Tire with Tube and Rim, reward.—Weldon Williams, Spur, Texas. 1tp

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. H. T. Garner this week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mrs. W. J. Wade and Miss Lillian Hagins, of Jayton, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welch are visiting with relatives and friends this week in Olney and other points.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
A boy baby was born the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher at their home in the city.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
CITATION IN PROBATE

No. 183.
In the County Court Dickens County, Texas.

Estate of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a Minor

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to summons all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, to be and appear before the honorable County Court of Dickens County at the next regular term thereof, and then and there to contest the application of T. E. Rasberry for letters of guardianship, by making publication of the following notice, in a news paper of general circulation in said County of Dickens once each week for a period of ten days prior to the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, T. E. Rasberry, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, and on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1925, by an order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said T. E. Rasberry was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th, day of said October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and they are hereby cited to appear and contest said application and appointment, if they so desire and if said appointment is not so contested at said time the same shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next regular term hereof, viz: the 19th, day of October 1925, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 22nd, day of September A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,
Of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 48-2t.

TO PATRONS OF COTTON YARD
The question has been asked as to my weighing. I expect to weigh in my yard, as I have done before. Ten cents to the farmer for weighing a bale of cotton. Have weighed 132 bales up to Oct. 1st, this date last one year ago 1938. Come on with your cotton and anything else you want weighed.

Yours for better service,
G. W. RASH, 1tp

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
E. A. Mayfield, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Mayfield is having a modern theatre building constructed in Jayton, and which will be completed within the next few weeks. His machines and theatre equipments will be of the latest and most modern manufactured, making it possible to give Jayton one among the best show houses of the West.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
See our Saturday Specials—
Layne-Yates Company.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published there in for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Jerry Allen, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that W. E. Allen has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said Jerry Allen, a minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and they are hereby cited to, appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 48-2tc.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. and Mrs. McClerath, of Rosebud, arrived in Spur the past week and will hereafter make this their permanent home. Mr. McClerath will be employed as engineer for the Hargrove gin throughout the fall months.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Ben Rutledge, of west of town, was here Saturday smiling with the crowds.

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We have been well patronized by our friends so far this season and have sent them away well pleased, and now we still await the old customer and new ones to extent them a glad hand and give them the same good service.

Once you come here you come back again. Come here with your cotton and then go to the Fair.

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur

This is to inform you that I have bought one-half interest in the Gin now known as the Williams and Miller Gin and I have it ready for the season. The sole owners of this plant now are L. M. Williams, with Williams & Miller and myself, each owning one-half interest.

Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern ginning equipment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest.

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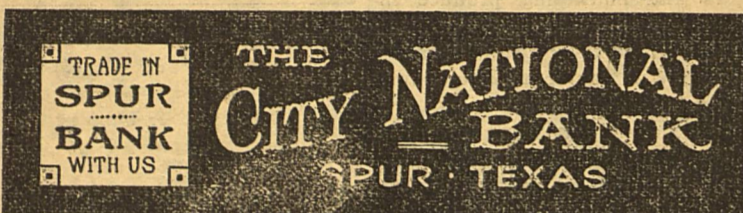
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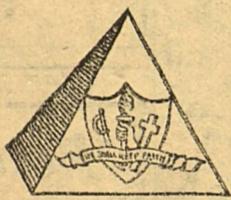
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BULLDOG GROWLS

(By W. C. A.)

Broadcasting BULL DOGS. Spur Bulldogs, well here goes. Did I hear someone ask "well, how did the Spur Bulldogs and the Aspermont Wampus Cats come out?" Of course, I didn't hear anyone ask that but in case they do.

First Quarter—Spur kicked to Aspermont and the ball was downed on Aspermont's 40 yard line. The Spur huskies composed of "Gib" and several of the other small bulldogs held the "cats" for four downs. Spur in possession of the ball first down, 10 yards to go Ward Amburger fast half back for Spur made a long end run for a touchdown. Spur failing to make their extra point. Scores at end of first quarter, Spur 6 Aspermont 0.

Second Quarter—Bring the water quick, one of the Cats accidentally ran into George Lisenby and some way in falling he failed to make a swan dive, hitting face down he loses his breath. Carl Lewis was called off the field when he sprained his wrist. Be careful Clark, we need you for the game with Slaton and all the other games. Mac Watson took Lewis' position and proved himself a "hardhitter" guard. George Lisenby makes a touchdown and Spur kicks for their one point. Aspermont in possession of the ball only 40 yards from their goal line. The field is very muddy and slippery. Aspermont passes, Tang Smith, slips down and the Wampus Cats end is off for a 38 yard gain. (Capt.) Dogie Putman gets him just 2 yards from the goal line, Aspermont scores; another touchdown is made by Spur. Again "kickin" goal. Score end second half, Spur 20, Aspermont 6.

Third Quarter—Rosy Edmonds goes in, Rosy makes a 30 yard gain and makes a couple good tackles and Lisenby carries the ball over for a touchdown. Spur kicks their goal. Freeman (Bush) Edmonds and Jack Manning sure hit the boys, this makes me feel sorry for those Slaton boys. When Robert McCormick made that good tackle everyone up and down the line said, "Didga see it?"

Scores end of third quarter Spur 27; Aspermont 6.
Fourth Quarter—Aspermont has the first down on the 50 yard line and the big Aspermont Fullback is carrying the ball and is hit by a "Bull dog" the half throws a knee out of place. Second Aspermont player off the field this is hard luck ole kid, but its football. You should have seen that Whitener boy playing half and

what a good tackle (Speck) is coming to the front. Stafford "half", Brown "Guard", Mecom "half" and watch those huskies go. John A. Davis playing end makes some good gains for Spur. Bill Davis, you hard boiled, hard hitter big tough looking husky, you'd better not play so rough you're liable to hurt the boys. Two Gun "puny" Ensey got a shoulder knocked down and was unable to play in the Jayton and Aspermont game. The Spur "pep" squad was led by Hazel Watson kept the Bulldogs encouraged with their war like yells.

Mr. Spur Band Boys you are expected to be present at every game. We can see you are behind our Hi School and town by the way your played at the game.

Bro. McClain is also behind us, he called a very good game there was no "griping" on either side.

Bilberry (Clarence) Bilberry "Oh! you huskie."

15 new football blankets were presented to the Spur Hi Football team Friday morning by the Spur Business men. You can't imagine how proud we are the "whole Hi School as well as the Bulldogs."

Spur plays Slaton at the Lubbock Fair, Wednesday, September 30. We gotta beat 'em gang.

Chubby Manning end for Spur is thinking seriously of going barefooted in the Slaton-Spur game, if there's not too many "goatheads." His reason is Spur is going to run so many touchdowns that he will probably have blisters on his feet and then his feet wont be so heavy. That a boy Chubby use your head.

Well now I will tell you how the game came out. Final score Spur 34, Aspermont 6.

Can Spur be beaten? It may be so, but it sounds so doggone queer.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store.
LOST—Brown hand tooled leather music port folio, my name on same. Leave at Red Front Drug Store and receive reward.—Henry Elkins.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store.
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store.
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DUDLEY FIELD MALONE SAYS
COMMONER FEARED TRUTH

Lenox, Mass.—Dudley Field Malone of counsel for John T. Scopes in the Tennessee evolution trial, in an address before the national convention of laymen of the Unitarian Church of America, replied to the last speech of William Jennings Bryan, published after his death.

He asserted that "psychology of fear which crucified Jesus, banished Galileo, murdered Bruno and burned Jean d' Arc—the fear of political theology to test its power by the truth—today again animates a movement which is a menace to the internal peace of our country."

"Mr. Bryan is dead—but the error of his last plea, the danger of good will among our citizens of all creeds, and the threat of combination between church and state, must be met bravely by men and women who value religious and academic freedom," Mr. Malone said.

"The issue at Dayton was not fundamentalism against modernism, it was not science against agnosticism, it was not science against religion. The issue was and is this: Shall the constitutional guaranty of religious freedom and complete separation of church and state, inspired by Jefferson, fought for by Madison and written into fundamental laws, be violated or narrowed by any creed thinking to write its scheme of salvation into law, or by any legislative majority seeking the votes of a literalist constituency?"

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Miss Virginia Forbis left last week for Denton where she will re-enter college to complete her courses.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

"Fair Week"

Monday, October 5th:
GLORIA SWANSON
in
"Wages of Virtue"
10c and 30c

Tuesday, October 6th:
"I Want My Man"
10c and 30c

Wed. and Thurs. Oct. 7-8:
COLLEEN MOORE
in
"So Big"
Special
15c and 35c

Friday, October 9th:
"A Fool and His Money"
Also
"Fighting Skipper"
10c and 30c

Saturday, October 10th:
Special
Tom Mix with Tony the Wonder Horse
in
"The Last of the Duanes"
10c and 30c

COMMON SENSE ADVERTISING
ECONOMIC

From The Albany News.

Advertisements in catalogs and show programs are the easiest of all to sell, and the biggest fakes of all. Suckers fall to it right now. And about all the consolation that we get out of it is, that fellow who never advertises in his home paper is the biggest sucker of all. Yes, he gobbles it up and thinks he has landed a bargain. Did you ever catch a fellow reading an ad in a phone directory, school catalog or any other catalog, show program or what not? Bet you six bits you never read one in your life, except that maybeso you have been a sucker and read the proof of your own ad, and then, maybeso, looked to see what position your competitor got, and what he said.

The purpose of an advertisement is to bring buyer and seller together. Well, then, did you ever know of a woman or any other person running to the phone directory or catalog to see what a dry goods or grocery merchant had to sell? And bill boards along the roadway or down main street, did you ever see a fellow stop an automobile to read a sign on a board, or does the housewife when she wants an article consult a billboard, eh?

Lots of durn fool ways of throwing your money away in the business of advertising. It is estimated that suckers throw away a billion dollars annually. A city lady riding down to the shopping district in a street car, and placards galore string her in the face—cafes, vaudeville shows, dog kennels, and bird cages, and baker's bread and billed beans, do these placards take her anywhere? No, she knows just exactly where she is going, what she wants and what it's worth, what it looks like, color, pattern, size etc. Read it in the morning or evening paper, or if a country lady, she read it in the old home paper, and say, not only does she know where it is, but she is sold when she gets there, yes, the minute description of it in the pages of the newspaper, not only brings the buyer and seller together but it makes a sale sight, unseen, two-fold, dual service.

The pages of a newspaper, the world's greatest advertising medium. Why? Does a bill board, street circular, catalog, phone directory, or what not have an individuality? What is back of 'em? But an advertisement in your home paper, that paper has a soul, something about it that appeals to you, you have confidence in it, prize it, and when a merchant puts an ad in it, inviting you down to his store, just something about that ad eliminates the idea of a fake, and relying on the honor of the old home paper, that's where the buying world do their shopping. And say, advertising in a newspaper is eternal, it never stops pulling. For instance the other day, a fellow pulled an old paper out of his trunk, twenty-five years old, read an advertisement and sat down and sent the merchant a check for the article.

Yes, faith in the old home paper, faith in the merchants that advertise in it. Yes, a newspaper has a personality, and when the family gets in the habit of reading it, the spell lingers with them, hence the store ads in it become news matter. Yes a "feller" away out in the desert found a copy of his home paper the other day, and he sat down and read all the advertisements in it, would he have done it in any other medium on earth? Billboard, placard, catalog or circulars or what not?

And speaking about liking the home paper, about its having a soul mouth piece of somebody, of course, you may not like the policy of the paper, or maybeso you don't like the editor of same personally, lots of folks don't, but God said in His Book in the long ago: "Woe unto the man that everyone speaketh well of." The scripturally speaking, if everybody brags on the newspaper man, there's something lacking about him, short on guts, courage, stamina. A fixed opinion wrote on paper or conveyed by mouth, that's

SIAMESE TWINS HAVE
MANY DESCENDANTS

A few miles from Mount Airy, N. C., were the home of the famous Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, who were born in Siam of Chinese parents in 1811. These twins, who were joined together, traveled all over the world in charge of their manager, Mr. Bunker, whose name they finally assumed. They went finally into Seury County, N. C., sight-seeing. They declared it the grandest country they had ever seen, and having already made a decent fortune, they decided to buy property and settle permanently there.

There they met and fell in love with Miss Adelaide Yates, of an adjoining county. Miss Yates was in an awkward predicament, beloved by both. Neither could tell of his affection without the other hearing it. Finally the matter was settled by Miss Sallie Yates, a sister of Miss Adelaide, consenting to become the bride of one and Miss Adelaide the bride of the other. The parents of the Misses Yates strenuously objected to the double marriage, but the young ladies were not to be deterred, so they eloped, met their lovers on the bank of a little stream near their home, and a preacher being present they were quietly married.

The two couples settled near Mt. Airy and for several years lived together peacefully. Owing to domestic troubles, however, two homes were found necessary, and each built a comfortable home. They lived alternate weeks at each other's home, and each raised a large family of children, some of whom still live and are among the most prosperous and highly respected people in Seury county.

They were probably the most wonderful of all human phenomena. They lived to an advanced age, and were clever, lawabiding men. It is said they would sometimes have their little quarrels and one would threaten to lick the other.

In 1872, Eng, who had been in failing health, died suddenly. On awakening one morning his brother Chang found the Eng had died during the night. Physicians were summoned, but before they arrived Chang had died, and they were buried, as they had lived, side by side.

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Central Market
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CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the people for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless you all.—E. L. Davis, children and relatives.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
"Little Texas" (Curry County, N. M.) is the best part of the plains. Good crops, good schools; cool summers; improved farms \$12.50 to \$20. Good terms; is just ahead of the boom.—Reagan-Estes Land Co., Clovis, New Mexico.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Green Turner, of the Lone Star Service Station, last week underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
We deliver the goods. Phone us your orders.—Spur Drug Store.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
I. M. Allen, of the West Pasture, was in Spur Tuesday in an endeavor to secure a residence with the intention of moving to Spur and residing here through the fall months. Mr. Allen states that crops in his community are as fine as could be, but late in maturing, no worms having caused damage to cotton.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Lest you forget, we say it yet, drive up to the curb and honk and we'll do the rest.—Spur Drug Store.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
J. L. Martin, arrived in Spur this week from Dallas and will reopen the Direct Matre sCompany business in Spur. Mr. Martin was here last year a manager of the business and did an extensive business. He expects the business this fall to even surpass that of last year.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Send your children to Spur Drug Store for your wants. They will get the same attention as a grandmother would.

VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT

Edison A. Jolie, 22, 306 North Pierce street, yesterday afternoon was killed when his gun was accidentally discharged.

The accident occurred about four miles southeast of McLean when Mr. Jolie, according to statements made, attempted to take his gun out of the car. He was riding with his wife and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer, the latter of McLean, when seeing doves in the road, Mr. Jolie got out of the car and was taking his gun out of the door, when it discharged.

The charge struck him above the right temple and while he lived for about three hours afterwards, never regained consciousness. He was an employe of the Herring Furniture Company of Amarillo.—Amarillo Post.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Tracy Gorham was among those who attended district court Monday in Clairemont.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
J. J. Rogers and J. R. Rogers, of the Draper country, were business visitors and marketing produce in Spur the past week.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Ol and Will Taylor attended court Monday at Clairemont.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, came to Spur Monday in his "two cylinder" conveyance which he persists in claiming to be the best and safest "auto" of all other makes.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Rev. A. L. McClellan is spending the week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Miss Ermal Liseby left the past week for Abilene where she will attend one of the colleges this year.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
A 1-ton, slightly used, International Truck for sale.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 47ff.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
W. L. McAteer, while in town this week, stated that his cotton crop would make from a fourth to a half bale to the acre, the boll worms now continuing to work in his and other crops.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
SANTA FE SURVEYORS

ARRIVE IN HASKELL
Haskell, Texas, Sept. 18.—
Locating Engineer J. T. Ervin and a crew of fifteen assistants arrived Friday morning. They are establishing a camp and will survey east and west from here. There is much interest locally, due to the recent proposed route of Santa Fe from Post to Fort Worth, as published generally.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
We carry a full line of guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45ff

SIXTY YEARS IN THE SOUTH

In 60 years the South has learned to complete with the modern world of industry on its own ground, says the National Bank of Commerce of New York in a survey of Southern progress since 1860. In this time it is pointed out by the writer of the survey that an entire social system has been made over and from an agricultural empire there has evolved a region of balanced development.

Cotton now serves both factory and farm. This is the foreword: "The South in 60 years has overcome the destruction and loss of devastating war and has realized its agricultural possibilities as far as the present economic organization requires. In industry, its full power is yet to be revealed."

And then the survey continues that manufacturing has overtaken and far outstripped cotton growing in financial importance. According to survey the cotton crop of 1860 almost equals the value of all manufactured goods at that time. Today the tab-

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An Open Letter to the Farmers

(By M. Hargrove)

A good many years ago I knew a farmer whose name was George Simmons. George was a good worker, a good man and a good neighbor, but George lacked one essential and that was stick-to-it-iveness. He would start off in the spring with a snap and a bang, but if his neighbor did not snap in to it George soon lost his enthusiasm and began to lag with his work, but the moment some one offered a little encouragement, up George would whip and the way he would go full heat again. George had many friends and they had all learned to know him pretty well, and knowing his disposition were prone to help by friendly advice and other efforts at encouragement, until the poor fellow had gotten to where he almost entirely depended on them to do his thinking for him. He had been a widower several years, but finally a neighbor decided it would be a good thing for George, who was about fifty years old; to marry, and incidentally this neighbor thought his own mother-in-law, who was a widow and a few years George's senior would be an ideal wife for a lonely man. With the assistance of his wife, and of course his mother-in-law, the trap was soon set, and the bait was all painted and powdered and perfumed and decorated in the most captivating way, for man catching, and old George fell hard right off the reel. But George had another neighbor who had a redheaded grass widow for a sister-in-law, who made her home with him, and he was anxious to get rid of the incumbrance. So he enlisted the help of his wife and I presume, that of the sister-in-law too, to catch George for the grass widow and the race was on.

Neighbor number one, would tell the poor old boy what a fine motherly woman the old lady was, while number two, would tell what a jolly companion the redhead was, and after each interview old George would be sure to be crazy about the one that had been under discussion last. So through a long, cold winter, George was kept in hot water. First ready to marry the one and then the other, but never in the notion to marry either long enough to bring the affair to a conclusion.

So spring came and with the feelings that go with spring both women got after old George in earnest and the poor fellow was almost distracted over the two lovers who had been so cleverly thrust upon him. And added to all that he was in debt. He owed money to the groceryman; he owed money to the banker; he owed money to the implement man and he owed money to the clothier. They all seen where the old boy was headed, and began to give advice. The implement man was the first to get to him and told him the thing to do was to sow wheat. That in the Fall and George obediently sowed his farm down to wheat. The winter was hard and some of the wheat was killed, but there was still enough for the soil. But the banker was passing one day and as he had just a day or two before paid his butcher for three months supply of pork and other meats, he decided it would be a good thing for George to plow up his wheat and plant corn and then after the corn crop was harvested raise porkers and sell them to the butcher and pay his note. So the banker obligingly called old George out and gravely outlined his plan. The wheat was promptly brought under the plow and a few weeks later a nice crop of corn appeared, but we had a

late frost that Spring and it bit all the corn down some and made it look rather sick. The grocer came and told George that his corn was ruined and he had better plow it up and plant it to cotton. That was the day the old widow had called him an old bald headed fool, and George was feeling blue any way. So out came the corn and in went the cotton, and the land had been so thoroughly cultivated that it was up and growing and looking fine in a very few days, and George had decided to let the old widow go to the devil and devote all his time basking in the light that radiated from the red head, but about this time the tailor was stricken with "the doctor's delight," commonly called appendicitis, and was immediately rushed to the nearest hospital and there underwent the very ordinary operation, which this brand of "belly ache" usually requires. But after recovery of all this tailor could remember of the proceedings, was the fact that he had been compelled to drink quart after quart of Castor oil. So his natural conclusion was that the nasty stuff was a valuable product and after being told that it was made of Castor Beans out he goes to see old George, (that was the day after the grass widow had run off with the Holiness preacher,) and without much difficulty persuaded him to pick up his cotton and plant the entire one hundred acre farm to Castor Beans, but the strain was too much. We buried George a few weeks later in a suicide grave, and the Castor Beans and other weeds grew to immense height, but there was no hand to garner them and they stood for many weeks as a magnificent monument to a severe case of the bellyache.

The moral to this story is this: Mr. Farmer, you yourself being on the ground must figure out your own problems. You know your soil conditions, you know what crops your land is best suited for, you know what you want to do. So let the merchant sell his wares, let the banker take his usury if he must, and above all let the tailor and all others have their own case of the bellyache and drink Castor oil by the barrel if they have too, and let them give advice to one another. But if you need ideas that will not germinate under your own hat, go to a good practical farmer, who makes his living on the farm, and makes a little money beside and very likely you will receive advice that will be worth the going after.

All this slush about the life on the farm being the ideal life, by those who live in the towns and cities, is pure bunk. If life is so pleasant and profitable on the farm why in the devil don't the advice givers all move to the farm and enjoy themselves for a few years.

Now, I am not going to even advise you to gin your cotton, at my Gin. I am just going to say that every time you do come I will be tickled pink, and that I will do my best to treat you right and that I will appreciate your patronage, and will not suggest what kind of cotton you plant to get rich because I know you will have a "dickence" of a time getting rich raising any kind.

So come ahead with long "Steeple" and "Short," Rowden and Half and Half picked cotton and bollies. We will try to do our best with it all. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store— Ben J. Brothers was in Spur this week from Paducah where he is now engaged in the insurance and cattle business. He says he is doing a good business in his new location. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store— L. A. Hindman made a business trip this week to Amarillo.

Great Majority of Men Only Think They Think

We pay a great deal of respect to "thinking," and seldom or never regard it as we do action as being foolish and wasteful. If you see a person in a thoughtful mood you tiptoe lest you disturb him. Yet those processes of thought can be as useless and idle as the aimless actions to which people so often take exception. Indeed, 90 per cent of the average man's thinking is idle and consists of musing, day dreaming—of imagining himself in fine situations, or justifying himself to his own satisfaction. A large part of the balance of his thinking is given to finding reasons for his beliefs and his prejudices. Of actual creative thought there is in the life of the average man only a very small percentage. These are not the men, however, who make any original contribution. They accept things as they are. The marvels that make possible their comfort, their travel, their entertainment, their livelihood, is something they never think about. All around them are wonders of nature and miracles of science into which they never inquire. Their religious beliefs, their political loyalties, their patriotism they have accepted from others; when they think it is only to find arguments and reasons for what they already believe.—Boys' Life.

Swiss Cheese Handled by Community Factory

Each year in the valley of Justistal in Switzerland the Kastellet is an event of prime importance, as that is the occasion when the production of cheese is distributed from the community factory to the owners. The plan there is to have each home owner bring the supply of milk each day to the factory, where it is manufactured into cheese, the product being kept and ripened in the great storage houses.

A record is kept of the supply of milk each patron brings, then at the end of the summer season the settlement is made, the event being known as the Kastellet, or the division of cheeses; some patrons taking away wagon loads, others having but a small number, possibly enough to supply the family needs, but buyers are on hand to bargain for all surplus stocks left. The custom is for the people of the valley to turn out to the distribution.—Ohio State Journal.

Pity the Poor Groom

June is the ladies' month—the month of weddings. For the wedding is one of the occasions in life when the women have all the best of it, says the Youth's Companion. The whole ceremony revolves about the bride; even the bridesmaids outshine the groom and attract a share of public attention greater than his. No man is wholly at ease at a wedding—whether he appears as participant or as spectator; whereas no woman is without a certain passionate interest in any wedding, however humble. "The negligible groom" an American humorist has dubbed the man without whom there could be no ceremony. If he is negligible, the other men in the assembly must be virtually nonexistent!

Honest Confession

Edward is five years old. When his father came home from work one night he happened to walk around the house and noticed that a window was broken. "Who broke that window, Edward?" asked dad. "Mother said not to tell you anything about it until after you had your dinner," countered the young man. "Is that so?" queried dad. "And when were you going to tell me about it?" "I was not going to tell you about it at all," was the frank reply.

Limit to Microscopes

It is believed that the modern microscope has been perfected to about its limit of perfection, judged by physical laws. Scientists do not expect it can be improved for the reason that if an object is so small that only a few of the light waves of different lengths which combine to form white light are deflected or interrupted, the image that reaches the observer is indefinite or if the image is sufficiently minute no image whatever is formed. Because of these physical facts it is said mechanism cannot be devised to do more than it has to date.

Tradition Centuries Old

In an ancient tradition the stick, like fire, is a gift of the gods to man, or a property of divinity which somehow has fallen into his hands. The Egyptians used to celebrate the "festival of the staff or the sun" shortly after the autumnal equinox. It was supposed that the sun, being dimmer and shining a shorter time on winter days than in summer, was undergoing a period of weakness, so that a staff must have been provided to assist him on his journeys across the sky.

Early Upholstery

It was not until the time of the style which we call Queen Anne that the art of upholstering chairs and settees became widely known in England. The style was not, of course, contemporaneous with the queen of that name. During this time William, stadtholder of Holland, was king of England, and many Dutch upholsterers found their way to England and under their direction the English upholsterers became quite proficient.

Take in the Fair

IT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR Dress Up, Meet New Faces, Wear New Clothes

From Previous experience you know you are always wearing a fresh smile after appearing in a new Dress or suit. Why not frequently buy new clothes and be smiling all the time. Cotton is plentiful now and so will be your bank account.

In exception to our present stock we have ordered over 50 New Silk Dresses specially for the pre-fair trade. Like wise with Ladies Hats.

Commencing Monday and on through the week we will offer a portion of these Dresses and Hats at Special Prices

One lot of Dresses in New Styles to sell at \$10.95. One lot at \$16.50. A table full of beautiful Hats at \$4.95. For men will have a nice selection of dressy Felt Hats on special at \$3.95. Nearly every Mens Suit we have in stock was purchased this season. They are very attractive and priced right. We handle J. P. Smith Shoes for men.

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T. & P. G. PLAN WOULD BEST SERVE PUBLIC

Washington, Sept. 26.—Construction of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, or the extension of the Santa Fe from Floydada or Crosbyton to Fort Worth and Dallas territory would serve the largest public convenience and necessity, and would be in harmony with the transportation act, is declared in the brief filed by B. B. Cain for the Gulf, Texas & Western, and W. Frank Knox, receiver, with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Gulf, Texas & Western is an intervenor in the case embracing four applications to construct railroad mileage into the South Plains area of Texas.

The brief declares the Gulf, Texas & Western is an incomplete project that can and should be fitted into a direct line from the Plains country to Fort Worth and Dallas. The short line would be a part of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf project, also an expansion of the Santa Fe, as indicated, would absorb it. By the process of elimination, Mr. Cain tells the commission that the Santa Fe's would be the best line.

Considerable space in the brief is given to discussion of the problem of short line railroads in consolidations of construction of new lines. This question promises to play an important part in the consideration of the railroad problem, and particularly the consolidation feature, by Congress this winter. The Gulf, Texas & Western is registered in opposition to the proposed construction by the Denver, and the brief submits to the commission that it must keep its powers in consolidations in mind, because certain weak roads must be absorbed or be jeopardized by such construction as proposed by the Denver. A better line to serve the same territory, the brief points out, would be one that includes the Gulf, Texas & Western, the Quannah, Acme & Pacific and even the subsidiaries of the Denver, the Stamford & Northwestern and the Wichita Valley lines.

Construction of the line proposed by the Denver, the brief says would defeat the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, and defeat for a long time another direct line to Fort Worth. Mr. Cain says he can not yield to the view that Congress intended to confer on

strong lines like the Burlington of which the Denver is a subsidiary, the sole right and duty of constructing new railroad mileage. He says it would be a flagrant disregard of both the letter and spirit of the law to allow construction by a strong road which not only fails and refuses to utilize but, to the contrary, would actually weaken and impair its field of usefulness, if not destroy the small independent road. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

The Public School is the Bulwark of the Nation

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—"The Public School of yesterday is inadequate for the children of today, and the school of today is too limited for the matriculation of tomorrow, and this applies with emphasis to at least some of the text books of yesterday, today and tomorrow," quoting from a recent bulletin of the Public School Allies of Alabama.

"The Public school is the bulwark of the Nation, the foundation of Civilization's progress, the richest heritage for our children; and one of God's best Allies on Earth. "There is phase of civilization's progress that can be maintained without due care and attention, for in all human affairs there are forces that pull two ways.

"Fancied security, lethargy and indifference are the open doors to the enemies of any cause. "An educated populace is Democracy's best safeguard—so, as good citizens, we should guard well our Public Schools." —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

LAND SALES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Since the last issue of the Banner fifty-seven tracts of 160 acres each of the Tom B. Owens land south of Ralls have been sold to home-seekers and investors, the deals actually having been closed. Twelve more tracts are under option with forfeit money up, which makes fifty-nine farms sold by these aggressive real estate boys in less than one week. This land brought \$25.00 and \$37.50 per acre and means that total sales amounted to approximately \$340,000 this past week.—Ralls Banner. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

BURNED AT STAKE BY MOB

Little Rock, Ark.—Sam Sloan, state treasurer, who is armless, has started a task that would daunt most men—signing his name 1,300 times by holding a pen in his teeth.

The signatures are being placed on \$650,000 of state bonds issued for erecting buildings at the University of Arkansas. There are 650 notes, each of \$1,000 denomination, and each must be signed twice by the treasurer. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

FARMER PAYS FOR ALL STRIKES

There are several points in connection with the threatened strike of the hard coal miners that our folks should understand closely.

The first is that hard coal prices are already too high. Unless miners' wages are reduced or cost cut down in some other way, users of anthracite should turn to wood, oil, coke or sembituminous.

The second is that railroad unions are planning to strike for higher wages, as soon as the public gets nervous and excited enough over the coal situation.

The third and most important is that every increase in costs in the mines or on the railroads comes chiefly out of the pockets of the farmers. Do not think for a moment that the mine owners, the railroads, or city people in general, pay these higher wages. They do not have to.

The method is complex, and its operation is sometimes slow. Nevertheless it is true that when the city man has to pay a dollar more for coal or a railroad ticket, he gets that dollar either by adding to the price of the merchandise he sells the farmers, or by taking it out of what he pays for bread, milk, apples or potatoes. In the long run the farmer pays every union-labor wage increase out of his own standard of living. He has to, because he is not sufficiently organized.—The Farm Journal. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

FOR SALE—Two fine business lots, facing east on Burlington Avenue, Block 37, in front of Spur Inn. Price \$1100.00 cash for both lots or \$1200.00 for the two lots on time payable \$400 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.—F. T. Rennie, Galveston, Texas. 48-It. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

FARMERS

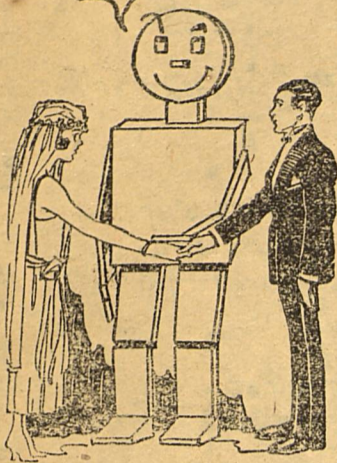
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Plan right now to build a home of your own. It is the right start to make and one you'll never regret if you take advantage of our plan service. Don't forget to give us that ring.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

C. Douglas, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday, and while here had the Texas Spur sent to his son, Bill Douglas, who is now attending a school of aviation, radio and electrical engineering at Rantoul, Illinois. A year or longer will be required for him to complete his courses. In the meantime he wanted to keep up with Spur and the Spur people, writing them to have the paper sent to his address, and which we are very glad to do. Bill Douglas is made of the right kind of "stuff," and here is hoping that he may become one of the leaders in his chosen line of work.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
H. C. Allen was here the past week from the Dry Lake community. Mr. Allen recently made a thorough survey of the cotton on his place and that of other farmers of that section, with the result that he is of the opinion that the cotton crop is overestimated. The stalks, he says, are fine looking, but that many of them have nothing on them, and much fruit is being thrown off from the stalks on which there is fruit.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. Davis and wife, of Breckenridge, moved last week to Spur and will make their home here permanently in the future. Mr. Davis is related to J. C. Davis, and has been spending much of his time heretofore in the big oil fields of the state.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Miss Bessie Elliott spent the past week with friends in Dickens and Spur.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with R. F. Huie and family, and also looking after business interests. Hogan & Patton recently established a gents furnishing business at Lubbock, having sold their business formerly conducted at Cisco. Carl Patton has charge and management of the Lubbock business.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Nathan C. Purcell was greeting friends and acquaintances in the city Saturday. Mr. Purcell has been attending a school of chiropractic the past year in San Antonio, and upon the completion of his courses will probably engage in the practice of that profession.

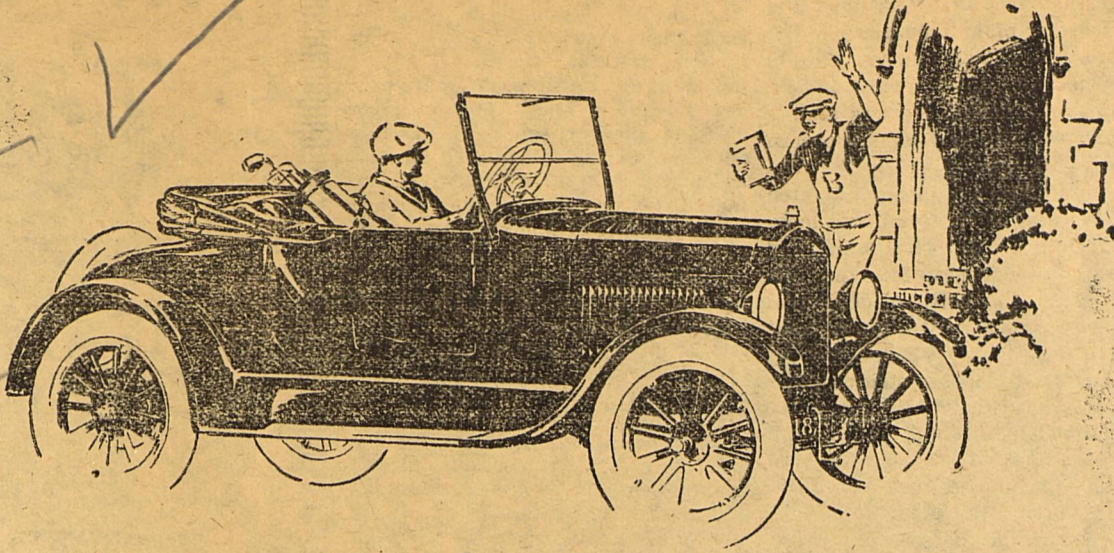
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
R. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many business visitors Saturday in Spur. Mr. Bell is superintendent of the Dry Lake school, and reports very satisfactory progress since the opening about the first week in September.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday with more cotton. Little damage, we understand, up to this time has been done cotton by worms in that section and good crops will be made.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday, meeting and conversing with friends and acquaintances.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Jno. D. Hufstetler was in the city Saturday from his Dockum Valley Farm, spending several hours here on business and conversing with friends from all sections of the county here that day.

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Elzy Watson and Ben Murray Hale made a trip Sunday to Lubbock to be with the boys and young ladies going to Lubbock to enter the first term of the Texas Tech College.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
W. W. Flournoy made a business trip the latter part of last week to Haskell and Rochester where he spent two or three days.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Vernon Powell was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

W. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among those who attended District court Monday at Clairemont, he being among those summoned for jury service.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall, and also W. M. Chapman and family of southwest of Spur four miles.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
A. J. Richey, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
J. J. Martin, of Cat Fish, was in Clairemont the first of the week at tending district court which convened there that day.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Cecil Fox, of the Crockett & Fox barber shop, made a business trip this week to Fort Worth and other points.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

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"Just Two Texas Boys Trying to Get Along"
THIS IS THE CARNIVAL THAT YOU ALL KNOW
And is much increased in size since their last appearance in Spur

CARNIVAL OPENS TUESDAY, OCT. 6TH
And remains all week until Saturday, Oct. 10th

The Directors of the North West Texas Fair have secured the Poole & Schneck Shows to furnish the amusements of that character at the Fair October 6th to 10th. The carnival will open on Tuesday night, and the fair will open Wednesday.

This carnival is well known to many of our residents as it played here in June 1924, under the auspices of the Spur Fire Department. Since that time, it has been greatly enlarged and many new features added.

They still live up their old policy of "a clean, respectable show for those who believe in and want that kind of entertainment." They especially invite parents to allow their children to attend unaccompanied, as they have no attractions of an objectionable nature.

This is the first carnival ever allowed to play a convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and among the engagements they have played this season are the "Battle of Flowers" at San Antonio, the "Young Men's Business League's Deepwater Spring Festival" at Beaumont, the "Trade's Council Spring Carnival" at Port Arthur, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's "Free Milk and Ice Fund Carnival," and the American Legion's "Annual Midsummer Carnival" at Wichita Falls.

This is a Texas Show, Owned by Texans

With more than 80 per cent of their attendees residents of the Lone Star State, and more than 50 per cent Texan born.

The Municipal Band Will Have Charge of Wednesday's Program at the Fair

In co-operation with them and the fair association, the Poole & Schneck Shows are making Tuesday night "Booster" and "Get Acquainted Night." If you have not received one of the free passes for Tuesday night see some member of the Band or the Board of Directors.

MESDAMES CAMPBELL, T. H. BLACKELL AND L. R. BARRETT HOSTESS TO THE CLUB

One of the very pretty social affairs of the week was that of Thursday afternoon when Mesdames W. S. Campbell, T. H. Blackwell and L. R. Barrett were joint hostesses to the members of the Entre Nous and Friday Afternoon Clubs and other guests. The house was beautiful with ferns and nasturtiums, a yellow and white color scheme was carried out in all the table appointments and refreshments. Lady nasturtium adorned both head and foot of tables and gentle told the players when time came to call. At the close of the "42" hour a lovely refreshment plate of lemon nut cream and angel food cake was served to the following guest: Mesdames C. L. Love, Homer Dobbins, Keister, Lois Lee, Billy Bryant, Page Golihar, C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, Mac Brown, Burl Hight, Ned Hogan, Chas. Whitener, Malcolm Brannen, Edgar McGee, R. E. Dickson, Sneed Twaddell, G. H. Snider, E. C. Edmonds, Forbis, M. E. Manning, J. H. Busby, W. D. Wilson, Geo. S. Link, E. J. Cowan, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putman, Hill Perry, W. R. Lewis, C. A. Love, J. E. Morris, Tracey Gorham, E. F. Laverty, Oran McClure, J. B. Reed, C. Hogan, J. M. Foster, Webber Wilway, Pauline Clemmons, Lonnie Iiams, W. H. Putman, E. L. Caraharris, W. J. Alger and Miss Lucille Barber of Lubbock.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
HONORING MISS HARRIS

Among the affairs planned complimentary to Miss Mabel Harris, whose engagement to Mr. William W. Manning of this city has been announced is a breakfast on Thursday morning to be given by Mrs. Tracy Gorham for the bride-elect and her attendants.

On Friday afternoon, October 2nd, Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin will entertain from four until six with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Edmonds.

Mrs. Ray E. Dickson will entertain with bridge for the bridal party one evening this week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained the Joi de Voi Club and guests. Mrs. Cecil Fox won high score at bridge and was given a beautiful Wedgerwood powder box, while Mrs. Jim Edd Hall received for consolation clever parcel post address blanks. Mrs. F. W. Jennings received high score guest prize, a beautiful lemon dish and fork.

Those enjoying Mrs. Harkey's gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Faust Collier, Cecil Fox, Elmer Brown, Page Golihar, M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, Tracy Gorham, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, C. A. Love, Bill Putman, Frank Laverty, C. B. Jones, Hill Perry, Floyd Joiner of Stamford.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
P. M. W.

Mrs. Gilley was hostess to the P. M. W. Club, September 24. After interesting games of "42" the following was served with sandwiches, cherry salad on lettuce, olives, potato chips and cake, the drink being coffee with whipped cream to Mesdames Leonard Joplin, Earl Joplin, J. B. Walkerton, J. Boyd, Jr., L. A. Hindman, R. T. Gibson, Weldon Grimes, Fulcher, O. F. McCombs, F. F. Vernon, J. E. Sanders, John Hazelwood, G. H. Stack and Ira Sullivan.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and the club will meet with Mrs. John Hazelwood Tuesday, October 8th.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
PROGRAM W. M. S. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Theme—"The America for Christ."
Leader—Mrs. W. H. Putman
Place—Mrs. R. E. Dickson
Time—3:00 p. m.
Roll Call
Song

Prayer—Mrs. W. R. Stafford
Business Period
Devotional Reading—Mrs. Cecil Fox
Piano Solo—Mrs. Baisdon
Stewardship and the Unfinished task—Mrs. Crockett
Song—Mrs. R. E. Dickson
Hidden Answers
Song

Benediction.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson were in Spur Tuesday from their farm home to the southwest of Spur.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Layne-Yates Company can save you money on Boots and Booties.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
For ease, comfort and real satisfaction, wear our guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens was here trading and meeting with friends the first of the week.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
See the Dry Goods Specials at Layne-Yates Company.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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We are this week opening up a Grocery business on the east side of Burlington Avenue in a part of the brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen, and where we will be glad to meet and serve our many friends and the public in general. We will keep in stock fancy and staple groceries, and fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in season.

COME IN AND SEE US!

JOPLIN & GIBSON

Fred D. Whiting, of Dallas and Houston, is spending the week in Spur visitin gwith his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.
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See the Dry Goods Specials at Layne-Yates Company.
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Honor Roll of Croton Consolidated Schools

Following is a list of honor students of Croton consolidated schools for the first month of the school year, 1925-26:

FIFTH GRADE—Riley Rogers, Johnnie Lowell, Blanche Sizemore,
SIXTH GRADE—Roberta Gibson, Solomon Baker, Claudia Mimms.

SEVENTH GRADE—Rhom Richey.

EIGHTH GRADE—Anna Rogers.
—R. L. Gibson, Supt.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
KOLONIAL KARD KLUB MET

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Miss Mildred Williams at her home last Thursday afternoon. Miss Pauline Brown won high score prize and Miss Thelma Caraway was awarded booby prize. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and punch was served to the following members and guests: Ruby Love, Dick Stafford, Annis Albin, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Amma Bonds, Flossy Hawley, Dorothy Love, Willie Richbourg, Lera Harris and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens was here trading and meeting with friends the first of the week.

Misses Julia Mae Hickman and Adelaide Senning were shopping and visiting in Lubbock one day the past week.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
See our Saturday Specials.
Layne-Yates Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, of southwest of Spur, were in the city Tuesday visiting with relatives and shopping with merchants.
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- 36 inch Percalé, special 14c
- 32 and 27 inch Gingham 14c
- Shirting Shirting, Shirting 14c
- \$1.25 grade white Quilted Cotton . . . 1.00
- 36 inch Unbleached Domestic 14c
- 8 ounce Duck 19c

GET OUR PRICES ON H. J. JUSTIN BOOTS AND BOOTEES

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"The Cash Dry Goods Store Across the Street"

Spur Lost to Slaton But Plays Good Game

The Spur High School football team lost the first time this season to the Slaton High School team at Lubbock Wednesday by the score of 20-2. This game was the feature for the opening day of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. And although the score might seem rather one sided to those who did not attend the game and have forgotten that Slaton, after winning in this district last season, has the same team on the field again this year, the game was hard fought throughout and one of the best the Bulldogs have played this season. In fact, the play in the last half was never out of Slaton territory, the Bulldogs being within scoring distance several times, but lacking the punch to put it over.

The game was tarted by Captain Putman winning the toss and choosing to defend the east goal and kick. Slaton received the kick by Amburgey on the ten yard line and carried it fifteen yards before being downed by Lewis. The second play was fumbled by a Slaton being downed by Lewis. The second play was fumbled by a Slaton back and recovered by Lisenby on the Slaton 18 yard line, but due to an offside penalty assessed by Field Judge Honey the ball was taken five yards into Spur territory and the play following made it first down for Slaton. Slaton, due to the shrewd generalship of the Quarterback, made fifteen yards on a fake. Slaton was then held for three downs and forced to punt. Amburgey, playing the safety position for Spur, returned the ball to Slaton's thirty yard line. A first down was made by Spur Amburgey, Lisenby and Putman doing most of the running. Another first down was made due to Smith's well choice of plays. On the second trial for the third ten yards a pass was attempted and intercepted by a Slaton halfback on the third down Slaton's left half got loose with a nice broken field run of about thirty yards. The ball was then carried over for the first touchdown of the game. Trial for point was successful being in the form of a place kick. Putman chose to receive, but the ball was lost on downs and Slaton got their trick plays going making another touchdown early in the second quarter by a double criss-cross working perfectly. At this stage of the game Coach Lane sent in some new men, Edmonds replacing Putman at half, Watson taking the pivot position for McCormick who was injured, Bilberry taking left end. Another touchdown was made by Slaton by a long run through the left side of the line in the same quarter trial for point being successful this time making the score 20-0 at the end of the first half. Thus ending Slaton's scoring for the game.

Second Half—Spur received this time defending the east goal. A first down was made Lisenby carrying the ball through the middle of the line. Spur came back fighting hard and it was evident that there was going to be a lot of trouble for the Slaton players to carry out. In fact, the line was to play lower and harder than they had ever played. The ball was carried into Slaton territory to stay there the rest of the game. In this period the work of every man was noticeable. Edmonds at half played the best game of his career while Amburgey and Lisenby made repeated gains through the line and around end, Smith choosing the play in a way that baffled the opposition. Every man on the line was fighting hard. The ball was carried within a few feet of the goal line and the Bulldogs received the third bad break of the game by a fumble, Slaton covering the ball but being downed behind their own goal for a touchback. Score 20-2. This ended the scoring. Stafford was sent in for R. Edmonds in the third quarter; H. Manning having replaced Bilberry at end. The Bulldogs came near scoring twice in this quarter. Stafford made a thirty yard run around right end placing the ball within eight yards of the goal, but the Slaton line held for four downs the ball going over and was punted out of danger. The ball was brought back up the field and for the fourth time during the game the Bulldogs were within the Slaton ten yard line, but due to the bulldog tenacity of the Slaton line the ball went over and again Slaton punted out of danger. The game ended with the ball on Slaton's twenty yard line. Score 20-2. The loss of the game to Slaton does not necessarily mean that Spur has completely lost out in the Inter-scholastic football race. Due to a new ruling the championship is

awarded on the percentage basis. The team having the highest per cent of games won by the middle of October is District Champion. The loss of one game by Slaton will give them the same percentage that Spur now has. Thus demanding a play off if no other team in the district has a higher percentage.

The next game is with Stamford to be played at the Fair Friday Oct. 9th. Stamford has an exceptionally strong team this year, so be out to help the Bulldogs win. —Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

Ferguson Open "Quiet Drive" for Lists of Voters

Austin, Sept. 20.—The Ferguson's are in the trail again. James E. Ferguson has been in every biennial race since 1914, and is shaping his course for another campaign next year.

While it was definitely understood for the past two months the Ferguson's would be in the campaign next year, the last doubt was removed this past week when Ferguson started building the campaign organization for next year, through out the state.

An appeal to the faithful to organize and prepare for battle has gone out from Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson has 16 months of her 2-year term yet to go.

Friends of Ferguson during the last week received from him a letter, asking them to compile information and furnish it to "our manager," Guy R. Holcomb, former Wichita attorney, now manager of the Ferguson Forum business office at Austin. Supplementing this was a letter from Holcomb, asking for county poll tax lists and the "name and address of at least one good Ferguson friend for each 25 votes in each voting box, who are generally active in public matters and well informed on public issues."

"I suggest that the matter be kept quiet for the present, at least," Mr. Holcomb's letter concluded.

James E. Ferguson recently declared in effect that if the Ferguson pardon record and administration were attacked, another campaign would be pitched on the record of this administration.

Mrs. Ferguson's race for reelection will probably be based on the ancient and accepted doctrine of two terms. Ferguson himself on that ground, though his last term was not completed. His entry would force a test of the amnesty law, now on the statute books and with him the only man in Texas who can bring it into courts to test it. By the declaration of this law, he stands vindicated of the impeachment of 1917. Should the law be held void, then the solace of its enactment would be largely nullified.

Ferguson friends see other advantages in Mrs. Ferguson's running rather than James E. Ferguson. They will join in making the race on the merits of her present administration, striving to exclude the turbulent years of the past decade from the picture.

They know that many have been linked to the administration through the second primary and general election support, through the friendships for the Ferguson's formed since she has been in office through a liberal clemency policy.

The campaign will not be an appeal for harmony. The Ferguson's are fighting back at their critics and their antagonists now. They fought back in the last campaign. James E. Ferguson thrives on a fight, and he is at his best in a scrap.

Highway, tick eradication, quarantine, citrus inspection and to some extent pardon matters and policy have provided scrapping material up to now and will undoubtedly project themselves into the race. There will undoubtedly be bitter denunciation of the "bolters" from the democratic ranks who did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the general election.

And the race will be further enlivened by the fact that there will be republican candidates in the field for the republican primary nominations which will take place on the same days next July and August that the democratic voters make their selection of a nominee.

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- #### FAIR DATES
- Northwest Texas Fair, Spur, Oct. 7-10.
 - Garza County Fair, Post, Oct. 1-3.
 - Amarillo Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, Sept. 26-Oct. 1.
 - Wheeler County Fair, Shamrock, Nov. 5-7.
 - Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.
 - Childress County Fair, Childress, Oct. 6-10.
 - Chaves County Cotton Carnival, Roswell, N. M., Oct. 9-10.
 - Crosby County Fair, Crosbyton, October 7-10.
 - Torrance County Fair, Williard, N. M. October 6-8.

Farmers, Bring Your Cotton to Our Sample Room

I have opened a cotton office in the K. of P. Hall near the Post-office. All farmers are invited to bring cotton samples to the office, and if we can't buy it, will sell it for you to other buyers at the highest market price.

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Little Anna Laura Lewis Injured in Falling From Car

Tuesday of this week little Anna Laura Lewis, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, was severely injured when she fell out of Dr. Hale's car while running about thirty five miles an hour. Dr. Hale was making a call to the north of Spur, and driving along the highway near Dickens the car door opened, causing the little girl to fall out. She was injured in the head and has been bleeding at the ears, but is now reported recovering satisfactorily.

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Farmers can secure cotton pickers by applying to the Spur Chamber of Commerce, James E. Reed, President.—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—

Quannah, Acme & Pacific to Extend Road to Floydada

October 19 is the date set for the hearing of the petition of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific railroad to extend its line to Floydada, and it will be held at Fort Worth. The application so far is being contested by the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and other opposition may develop later.

The Quannah, Acme & Pacific is making definite plans at present to extend to Floydada, thus completing the link in their line to the Plains. Sam Lazarus, president of the road, has said he "hopes ultimately to go to El Paso," and it is suggested by experts that this is merely a matter of time. The value of the extension to Floydada is manifold, and it is expected Quannah will do everything to assist the "Q" in their efforts.—Quannah Times.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

BURNED AT STAKE BI MOB

New Albany, Miss.—L. C. Ivy, negro timber cutter, was burned at the stake near here Sunday after a mob had taken him from officers. According to Sheriff John W. Roberts, Ivy confessed he attacked the daughter of a farmer in the Etah community, eighteen miles from here, Friday. He was returned to the attack and burned to death.

Mrs. Anna Black Shoots Dog at Her Home

Mrs. Anna Black Tuesday shot at a stray dog which showed signs of madness at her home in Spur. Mrs. Black used a shot gun but failed to kill the dog, Ed McArthur and J. J. Albin later coming to her aid and killing it with their pistols.

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AL SMITH WILL BE A POWER IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

New York—Governor Al Smith and Tammany scored a smashing victory over Mayor Hylan and William Randolph Hurst in the New York mayoralty primary last week.

James J. Walker, the Tammany candidate for democratic nomination for mayor defeated Mayor Hylan, who aspired to a third term with the backing of Hearst, by a majority of approximately one hundred thousand.

The Republicans nominated Frank D. Waterman, millionaire fountain pen manufacturer and organization candidate.

Hylan has disappointed Hearst by refusing to head an independent ticket. The vote confirms Smith's absolute leadership of New York democracy and places him in position to take a seat of power in the next Democratic national convention.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD DROWNS

The little 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nix Bigham, who lives a few miles south of town was drowned in about two feet of water in a small earthen tank last Friday morning about 9:30 and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Saturday morning following funeral services conducted by Rev. C. E. Ball.

It seems that mother was very busy canning vegetables and fruit missed the little girl, Mary Catherine and asked her little brother who is between three and four years old if he knew where sister was. He, not being large enough to realize the danger told his mother that she was in the tank. After getting the child out of the tank the mother ran with her about a half mile to a neighbor's, at which place her husband was working that day. A physician was hurriedly called, and everything was done to resuscitate the child but to no avail.—Brownfield Herald.

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Texas Foot-and-Mouth Outbreak in Chrage of Federal Forces

As a result of a telegraphic request from Governor Ferguson to Secretary Jardine, orders went out yesterday to Dr. Marion Imes of the Bureau of Animal Industry to take full charge of the work of eradicating foot-and-mouth disease in Texas. Before the department agreed to take full responsibility for the campaign against this outbreak the temporary injunctions granted to dairymen and hay contractors against the Livestock Sanitary Board of Texas were dissolved after hearings by the district judges who granted them. These injunctions had prevented the enforcement of the quarantine regulations.

With the injunction obstacles removed and eradication forces under one head the way has been cleared for quickly getting the disease under control. In the centers where it first appeared it is now entirely under control. It exists only in the vicinity of Dickinson, Galveston County, which is the section in which the injunctions were granted.

Now that the outlook is for quick and unhampered control of the foot-and-mouth disease, it is expected that the embargoes placed against Texas by various States and by the English Government will be modified to apply only to the Federal quarantine area in that State. Several of them already have been so modified. Reports from Doctor Imes to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington indicate that all infected cattle remaining in the State will be disposed of to-day.

Investigations of possible causes of the recurrence of foot-and mouth disease in Texas after the first outbreak occurred last fall have brought to light some interesting possibilities. Dr. John E. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who spent some time in Texas at the beginning of this outbreak, has found that cattle ticks on animals suffering from foot-and-mouth disease carry away infected blood. He believes it possible that the infection may be carried through the eggs into the seed ticks and, after some months, transmitted to other cattle. One thing is certain, female ticks have been found with blood in their bodies carrying the virulence of foot-and mouth disease. This is a complication which has not arisen previously in this country as there has never before been an outbreak of the disease in the tick area.

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A TORNADO AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Tucson, Ariz.—A tornado struck the Veterans hospital here Friday. It scattered the canteen building, the hospital garage and patients' garage over an area of 250 feet, leveled telephone poles and trees all over Tucson and brought behind it a cloudburst.

Rain measuring 1.02 inches fell in ten minutes. The streets were turned into streams of roaring water for a brief period. The Santa Cruz and Rillito rivers, which usually are nothing more than dry channels, overflowed their banks. No loss of life was reported.

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