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AND MAKE 1925  
THE BANNER YEAR!

# The Texas Spur

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THROUGH 1925  
BOOST TOGETHER

THE DICKENS ITEMS

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1925

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**"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE" WILL CELEBRATE ITS 16TH ANNIVERSARY  
BY A BIG REDUCTION SALE  
STARTING SATURDAY, OCT. 31ST**

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
"Spur's Oldest Store,"

### Two Cars Collide Sunday on Dickens-Spur Highway

Sunday afternoon a big Cadillac car driven by Mr. Taylor of Cleburne, collided with a Dodge Coupe driven by L. H. and F. H. Eoff of Hall county, with the result that the Dodge car was thrown high in the air where it revolved like a football, landing some twenty feet to the side of the roadway. All parties miraculously escaped injury, while the cars were greatly damaged.

This accident was caused in passing a car which had stopped by the side of the road to patch a puncture. The two cars approached almost simultaneously, going at high speed, the Dodge driver attempting to pass and turn back to the right, being caught by the larger car which could not be stopped in time to avoid the collision.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Extensive Road Work Being Done in Kent

County Commissioner W. H. Smith, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday trading and meeting with his friends here. In conversation with Mr. Smith he stated that since the injunction to prevent expenditure of road bond issue funds had been dismissed throughout Kent county. Some two hundred thousand dollars of the bond issue will be used by the commissioners in the construction of the proposed hardsurfaced highway leading from Clairmont over the Rotan road to the county line, and from Clairmont over the Post road to the west county line. Other secondary roads throughout the county are being placed in first-class shape to the end that Kent county may soon be in position to boast of an excellent system of roads.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Three Cars Wrecked Tuesday on Hill Street

At noon Tuesday traffic on Hill street was interrupted by a car accident in which three cars were wrecked. A big Buick car out of Abilene ran into a Star touring car belonging to W. L. Thanisch which was leaving Spur, knocking it into the L. H. Perry car. The Thanisch car was almost a total wreck, the Buick greatly damaged as was also the Perry car. The accident is said to have been caused by a swiftly moving Ford also going out of town on the wrong side of the street, the Abilene car passing it to the left and thus striking the Thanisch car. No one was injured.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Our Saturday Specials!

Men's Heavy Standard Made  
**OVERALLS**  
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Limit One Pair to the Customers

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**SALEMS**

### Wm. Littleton Killed in Gin at Swenson

William Nolen Littleton, 24 years of age, was killed Wednesday while working at the gin in Swenson. In attempting to replace a belt in the gin he was caught by the belt and whipped around the line-shaft at the rate of 231 revolutions per minute, with the result that one arm was torn from the body and practically every bone broken in his legs and body. Immediately after the accident he was rushed to Spur in the hope that his life might be saved at the Nichols Sanitarium. However, he died soon after arrival in Spur. The body was shipped to Mart, the former home of the family, for burial.

Mr. Littleton was employed as suction feeder at the gin, but was assisting in getting the ginning machinery to going.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### The Duck Creek Bridge Completed Ready for Traffic

The repair work on the Duck Creek bridge on the Spur-Dickens highway has been completed and is now open to traffic, thus conveniencing a great number of farmers in hauling cotton to the Spur gins and market as well as affording a non-touring right-of-way to the traveling public. The absence of this bridge has not only been an inconvenience to the public but the cause of two deplorable accidents and the critical injury of several parties.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Negro Enters Plea of Self Defense in Killing

Robt. Reynolds was in Spur the latter part of last week, and with reference to the negro shooting and killing which occurred earlier in the week on his place, stated that the negro doing the shooting would enter a plea of self-defense. The killing, we understand, was brought about over "family affairs" among the negroes, and the trial will be had probably at the next term of court.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Getting Half Bale to Acre on First Picking

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, is one of the old timers here, and while in the city Monday trading with the Jews and Gentiles alike, he stated that he had the best cotton crop this fall he had ever made in his life, and like other farmers of that section would have plenty spending money this fall. He has a crew of some fifteen or twenty Mexicans picking cotton, but is somewhat aggravated in that every other day they want a raise in the price of picking. Farmers of the Spur country always have paid higher prices for picking than any other part of Texas, yet we presume it is human nature to always want "just a little more" and at least ask for it whether or not it is granted. Mr. Smith stated that he was getting a half bale to the acre from this first picking and in view of the fact that cotton has been opening slowly we judge that he may crowd a bale to the acre at the end of the season, and with considerable acreage at good prices sure to come later this means money.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Bob Hext Murder Trial in Paducah Oct. 26

The Bob Hext trial, charged with poisoning his father, P. J. Hext, has been transferred to Paducah, and the case set for hearing on Monday, Oct. 26th. Sheriff Jones warns all witnesses heretofore summoned in this case to be present in Paducah on the date set for the trial.

### Miss Lawson and Byron Haney Married at Afton

Miss Euton Lawson, and Byron Haney, of Afton, were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Euton Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lawson, and is a young lady of high accomplishments and charming personality. Byron Haney is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Haney, and is a member of the firm of J. T. Haney & Son of Afton, and is a young man of exceptional business ability, highest honor and integrity, and has a most promising future.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends throughout the country in extending congratulations, and we sincerely wish Mr. and Mrs. Haney years of happy, contented married life and much prosperity.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### 2,623 Bales Cotton Ginned at Spur Gins to Thursday Night

Up to Thursday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock there had been a total of 2,623 bales of cotton ginned at the six gins of Spur, as follows:

Long Gin	576
Baker Gin	507
Hargrove Gin	478
Hayse Gin	427
Johnson Gins	365
Williamson & Cranston Gin	270
Total bales ginned	2,623

To this same date last year there had been a total of 6,000 bales of cotton ginned, almost three times as much as has been ginned this year.

A norther and cold, damp weather the first of the week prevented picking, but during the fair, warm weather the past two days cotton has been coming in rapidly, giving evidence of real fall season.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Two New Modern Farm Homes Building Near Dickens

Messrs. C. R. Gunn and G. W. Cox, two prosperous farmers of near Dickens, are preparing to live more comfortably and in keeping with the progressiveness and general prosperity of the country. They are each just completing the construction of new farm homes on their place near Dickens and along the Spur-Dickens highway. These homes are of the modern bungalow type, planned for comfort and convenience and are most attractive in design.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Bateman Boy Accidentally Shot, Now Doing Well

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, who was accidentally shot in the head with a target rifle last week, is now reported doing well we are glad to note. The accident occurred at their home near Afton. The little child, we understand, was playing about the house and with the gun when it was discharged accidentally or unconsciously by the child, the ball entering his head. It is sincerely hoped by the many friends of the family that the child will be soon recovered.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### School Bus Turns Over Without Injury to Children

Among the number of automobile wrecks and accidents occurring this and the past week, was one to the school automobile bus, used in transporting pupils to and from school. In coming in one morning the past past week, loaded with about thirty pupils, the bus was turned over. However, no one was injured and but little damage resulted to the bus.

# Pause, Observe! Harken!!

(THAT'S BOSTON FOR THE STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!!)

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SHORT PANT  
SUITS

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One lot of Children Dresses in Flannel and Homespun, sizes 6 to 14 years \$5.75 to \$7.75 values at	<b>\$4.85</b>
A large number of Children Shoes, a wonderful value for \$1.25 to	<b>\$2.25</b>
One lot of all Wool Men's Pants your choice for	<b>\$2.00</b>
One lot of Ladies Chiffon Hose, Slightly imperfect, \$2.50 values at	<b>\$1.39</b>
25 per cent off on one lot of Men's Hats	<b>98c</b>
One lot of Ladies fine Hose slightly imperfect, \$2.00 values at	<b>98c</b>

Unbleached Domestic at 12 1-2 cents 81x90 Seamless Shets	<b>98c</b>
for One lot of Novelty Silks, \$1.75 and \$2.25 values, at	<b>\$1.25</b>
One lot of Wool Dress Goods \$3.50 value at	<b>\$2.00</b>
One lot of Wool Dress Goods \$2.25 value at	<b>\$1.50</b>
One lot of Wool Crepe \$1.25, value at	<b>85c</b>
One lot of Ratine \$1.00 at only	<b>25c</b>
One lot of Flannelette 35 cents value for	<b>15c</b>
9-4 Unbleached Sheting per yard	<b>35c</b>
36"x42" Pillow Cases at	<b>50c</b>

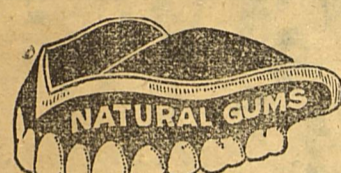
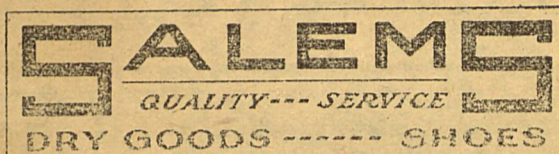
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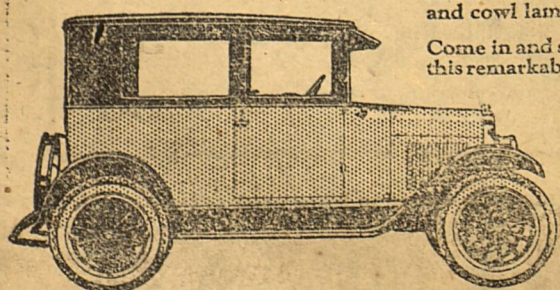
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### TO VOTE TO BUILD HIGHWAY TO STAMFORD

Sagerton—A campaign for \$100,000 road bonds is being pushed here. The election will be held Nov. 7 and if carried the bonds will be used to build an improved highway from the Stonewall County line to Stamford connecting up the Plains Cut Off Highway. The highway will follow the Stamford and Northwestern rail road.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—Everything in Spur Drug Store. Would like to sell out our entire stock in the next thirty days. Come in and get our prices.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:—

You are hereby commanded to summon William Varley and The Citizens State Bank of Watseka, Illinois, a 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 court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 892, wherein F. G. COLLIER is plaintiff, and WILLIAM VARLEY and THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WATSEKA, Illinois, a corporation, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 46, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, and to cancel and remove the claims and liens asserted by defendants thereon as clouds from the title, and to quiet the title to the above described property in plaintiff.

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 15 day of October, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 51-4tc.

By Josephine Green, Deputy.  
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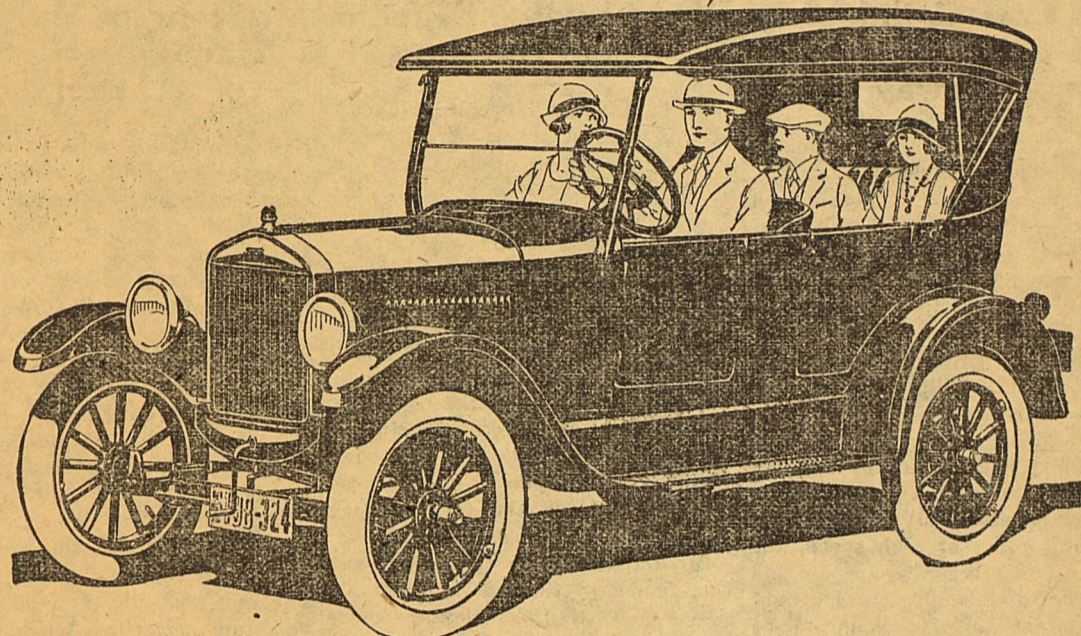
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### MARTIN MURDER CASE TO START AT QUANAH

Quanah, Oct. 18.—The second murder trial of five docketed for this term of District Court in Quanah is set for Monday, Oct. 19. M. W. Martin is charged with killing Hal Elliott, a boy about 19 years old, following a quarrel over some dogs. The families lived near Chillicothe in the eastern end of Hardeman County. A special venire of 72 has been called for this case.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Don't forget that the old reliable drug store and prescription druggist is still with us.—Spur Drug Store.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, came up Friday and spent the day in Spur on business in connection with the Swenson interests.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Deck Barnes and Miss Ermal Lisenby, of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby. Miss Ermal is attending one of the Abilene colleges.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Come to see us and bring your pocket book. We need the money.—Spur Drug Store.

### J. T. Cozby, of west of Spur, dropped in recently and renewed his subscription to Texas Spur. Thanks.

These renewal and subscriptions come in to better advantage right at this time than our readers might think. We last week, for the first time since the beginning of Spur, received notice from the bank that our account had been "overdrawn." We would appreciate several hundred other renewal subscriptions right away.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mack Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, has been seriously ill the past week, and is still confined to his room and bed. It is hoped by his many friends that Mack may soon be sufficiently recovered to get out again and resume management of his "car laundry."

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Thurman Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, is now walking with crutches, the result of an injured foot. While using a hammer it flew from the handle, striking Thurman on the foot, the injury later becoming infected, and it is feared that blood poison may set up.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

### COURTHOUSE WORK AT BROWNFIELD DELAYED

Brownfield, Oct. 18.—After several weeks' delay on account of failure to receive material, work has been resumed on the new \$120,000 courthouse at Brownfield. All reinforcing steel has been received other material sufficient to supply the building needs is on the ground and it is hoped that no more delays will be encountered.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Dr. Waggoner, of the Lubbock sanitarium, was called to Spur Friday to see Harry Ellis, in consultation with other physicians and surgeons of the city. Dr. Waggoner's verdict was that everything possible was being done here for him that could be done. Harry is in a very critical condition, and it is feared that if complications should arise his recovery would be almost impossible.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Miss Lois Harkey, one of the teachers in the Lorenzo High School, spent the week end in Spur the guest of Miss Beth Harkey.

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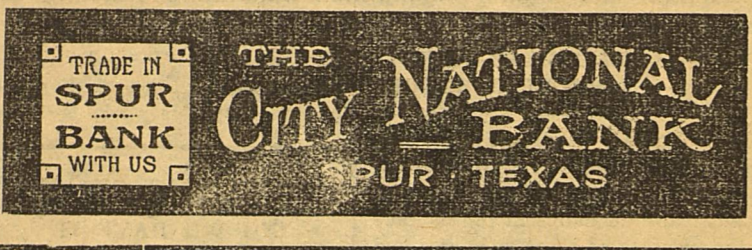




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W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harvey owns one of the finest farms of the country and is one of the most prosperous farmers of the country. His farm home is most desirably located, being just to the east of the Spur-Dickens highway where he is accessible to both markets and trading points at any and all times, rain or shine. Farms so situated will become most valuable and desired in the years to come.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
P. E. Hagins was here Monday from the Gilpin country, spending the day here meeting with friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Midway section of country, was among the shoppers in Spur the past week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was mingling with the crowds on the streets of Spur Monday of this week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, came in Monday while it was too wet and windy to pick cotton.

Ed Lisenby came in Monday from his big farm over on Croton, stating that he had been able to pick out some twenty five or thirty bales between showers and drizzles. He has about fifteen hundred acres in cotton and which gives promise of yields above the average. Here is hoping that cotton will command an average price of thirty cents, and if so the Spur country will become exceedingly prosperous.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur the latter part of last week reporting "nice rains," and slow cotton picking. Uncle Eb predicts an early frost, but is hopeful of a late freeze, stating that a frost at this time would be beneficial while a freeze would hurt. Mr. Shaw has established a reputation as a weather prophet in this country equal to that of Foster and other heads of weather bureaus, and when he makes a prediction he is never very far off the right track.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Yes, we fill prescriptions day or night. Day phone 40, night 26.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
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**A Letter to the People**

By M. Hargrove  
On Saturday morning, October 3, 1925, the City Marshall of Spur called at my gin and stated that he had been instructed by the City Officials to notify me that it was unlawful for a steam whistle to be sounded within the confines of the City and asked that the practice be discontinued. But as I had not been blowing my whistle it made it rather embarrassing to both myself and the Marshall. So in order that there may be something for those in authority to really kick about I am going to leave my Engine Room open for the next sixty days and any of my friends and customers who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of making a little noise while in Spur any time of the day or night, will find the Whistle Cord hanging on the side of the boiler, up near the front. Find it friends and blow it good and loud, wake Spur up to her opportunities, wake the City Council, wake the prominent citizens, wake ever body, even the Fathers and Mothers of some of the Boys and Girls, who may be seen out in the dark in frequented lanes around the town, with the lights turned out, motor stopped and curtains drawn. I would to God I had a WHISTLE big enough and could raise STEAM high enough, to awaken the parents, the City Officials and the prominent Citizens to the dangers that are lurking in these dark places around our very homes, may our very firesides. And now friends if you hear my Whistle blow, don't think I am defying authority, or that I am trying to act contrary with the law, for the only time it will be blowed, will be when I want to use it as a signal for my men, or when a friend or customer wants to make a noise, or when I wish to sound a warning either to the City Authorities or to Parents or Prominent Citizens, that all is not well in Spur and that they should look around and see if it can not be corrected without going to Court.

As a gin man I may look upon the seven fine Gins we have in Spur as being more important than they really are. But to me, they look very important to the continued prosperity of the City. There is hardly another business in town that could not discontinue at this time of the season with less disastrous results than would follow if the Gins were all to quit over night. Of course if both banks were to close we would have a panic and have it quick, but all the Gins quitting would be almost as bad in the long run. Had you ever thought dear friends, how much of a town Spur would have been had there never been a cotton farm opened up on the rich lands that surround the town? Did you ever stop to think what an important part the Gins have played in the development of the town? The ginning facilities of Spur bring more business to town this time of the year than all the other lines put together. The Gins draw more business from over in other territories than any of you or all of you. Yet you are so sleepy and prejudiced that you do not want to be awakened in the morning so you may be ready to get your part of it. Wake up, you slumberers, awake you shirkers, snap into it and let's all get more business and build a better and bigger town. Blow your whistle, sound your gong, whistle a tune and sing a song, lets be a live town and not a cemetery. And what ever you do don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
A. M. Miller, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Monday doing a little trading and probably also marketing some of the first cotton ginned from his place. Good crops prevail in the Espuela community as well as throughout the entire Spur country, which indicates that this will be one of the most prosperous falls we have experienced in years.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre farms of the country, 9 miles northeast of Spur, well improved, carbide light plant, and other conveniences, well good water. See J. E. Sparks. 51-4tc

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Miss Zell Ellis, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, was called home last week on account of the serious condition of her brother, Harry, who was injured in an automobile wreck. Miss Zell came through the country in a car, and on account of rains and high water the entire night was required to make the trip.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—Lot 60 by 165 feet, east front, on best residence street in Spur. Price \$800.00 cash. See M. E. Manning. 51-2t

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Rev. J. W. Jennings was in the city Monday of this week, looking for cotton pickers and otherwise taking care of his farming interests.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the number of business visitors in the city the past week.

**The Priesthood and Tithing**

Four thousand years ago at the time of God's covenant with Abraham, the type of government was monarchical, and we learn from (1 Sam. 8: 11-19) that it was customary for the kings to levy one tenth and as much more as they chose besides the choice young men and women of the kingdom.

We know, also, that when God inaugurated his kingdom at Mount Sinai, about 450 years after the covenant, that Egypt and other nations had priests and arks and tents, etc., for their Idols.

One of the primary principles of teaching is that of proceeding from the known to the unknown and God is the author of this principle, for God took the things that this infant nation, the Hebrews, were familiar with to lead them to the facts that he wished to teach them. So he began with the tabernacle, the ark, the sanctuary, the priest and the custom of the kings levy to help them to more readily understand the truths of his kingdom.

When Abraham tithed the spoils of that war to Melchizedek that was his acknowledgement of Melchizedek's kingship. So God, when all was ready, levied the tith upon the Israelites as a reminder of his kingship. On the day of their departure from Egypt, he had their first born male children and firstling of their flocks dedicated to him.

Then at Sinai, when the ceremonial law was instituted, God accepted the tribe of Levi instead of the first male children and the cattle of the Levites, instead of the first born cattle of the other tribes. This redemption was made on the cattle because God was going to require their offerings from the first born of their flocks and herds, and they could not offer on the altar that which already belonged to God, as their king.

The Hebrew government was a theocracy up to time of Sam then a monarchy with many democratic principles. During the time of the Patriarchs the head of every household was a priest, as he maintained the family altar. After the fall in Eden we find Cain and Abel individually making their offering showing plainly that a priest was not necessary to approach God. Thus it was until the establishment of the ceremonial law, when God accepted the Levites and their cattle and released all the first born of both children and cattle.

God made the descendants of Aaron, a Levite, his priests to mediate between God and man at the altar; but the inherent right of the fathers priesthood toward his family was vindicated when once a year the pass over was eaten by families, and the father prepared the lamb and served it without the presence or aid of a priest. God used the Levitical priesthood to school the nation in the fact that Jesus was to be the worlds high priest.

When the first division of Hebrew history was closed and Samuel established the monarchy the nation and the priesthood was so depraved and so loathsome in the sight of God that a new moral order was necessarily evoked by Samuel. The order of the prophets, as the anted lessons of the priests were no longer effective. The prophet was superior to the priest, because he too, could offer sacrifice for the people.

Samuel, the first in line, was not descended from Aaron, but from Levi's son, Kohath, and down the line the prophets in succession were from the different tribes.

Samuel sacrificed because he was a prophet and not a priest from Aaron's family, a prestige of the better dispensation wherein not those alone of one family, or caste, but all are king-priests unto God, as every believer is a king and priest unto God, (Rev. 5:10.)

God foreknew that the democratic principles involved in his teaching would lead the minds and hearts of men away from absolute monarchies toward the principles of democracy. So when Christ took away the old covenant and established the new the tith law was abolished because God was then setting up a voluntary system and would carry everything by grace, heartfelt, cheerful, happy love. God never consulted the Israelites as to whether they desired to be saved. He simply gave them redemption, as it were thrust it up them, then covenanted with them. But redemption for every other nation is voluntary and the offering can be accepted or rejected.

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S. L. Porter, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Porter was hopeful of a frost without a freeze during this "norther" and cold snap, stating that because of the damp weather very little cotton picking had been done to this date in this section.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—

Sheriff Jones made a trip the past week to Abilene and other points on official business, and doing some effective detective work on the side. Luther Jones is making Dickens county an efficient and worthy peace officer, and is always on the job in suppressing law violations and "correlling" criminals.

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Texas History

In its great special issue, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Dallas News, of Oct. 1st, appears much important history of Dallas, Oak Cliff, and Texas generally. We are proud to note that Spur and Dickens County, Texas has an honored citizen given due credit for the vast growth of Dallas and Northern Texas in this forty years. In its history of Oak Cliff, which now has 65,000 people and is the 9th ward of the mother city, Dallas, the News says:

"It was Oct. 31, 1887, the townsite of Oak Cliff was plotted and opened for settlement. Incorporated on Sept. 27, 1890, with Major Hugh F. Ewing, Mayor. But owing to incorporating into the city too much farm lands the City Charter was abolished and rechartered on much less land with election of the following officers in 1893-94: F. N. Oliver, Mayor; W. H. Dougherty, Secretary; J. W. Moore, City Attorney; W. H. W. Smith, Marshal; C. R. Budy, Treasurer; W. H. Henderson, J. G. Means, C. Jack, J. W. Rouch and R. P. Toole, Aldermen."

So, being proud of our distinguished Spur citizen we interviewed Judge Oliver as to some details of age and building of Oak Cliff, who said:

"Yes, I was on the 'ground floor' of Oak Cliff, both on sale of lots and procuring charter. In three days, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 1887 we sold \$149,000 worth of lots, and Oak Cliff was born. I was its first legal mayor, borrowed \$40,000 of 10-40 bonds to build Oak Cliff Central High School, which is even now a beauty intact, with my name cut in Vermont marble with city officers names on 10th Street wall.

"Yes, with Mr. Marsallis, we projected the need of the Dallas Oak Cliff and Fort Worth Interurban Railroad now of invaluable service to Fort Worth, Dallas and Oak Cliff.

"I am proud of Oak Cliff, where I lived for 14 years out of the 58 years I have lived in Texas and printed for 35 years the wondrous realities and glorious possibilities of Texas; there being but one better or more beautiful town in Texas than Oak Cliff; that is Spur; especially in altitude climate and soil. Were this not so I would still be living at Oak Cliff, pulling hard against its collar for a glorious, peerless Texas. All in all, the Dallas News 40th anniversary special 'scopes' the art and press of the country at large in fact, there is four clearly visible epochs in the so far history of Texas; they are the founding of the old mother paper 'Galveston News,' when Texas was a Republic—the founding of the 'Texas State Fair,' and 'Dallas News' and the investments of the Swenson & Sons,' and the C. W. Post in central West Texas." "The Dallas News, true to every inch of Texas soil and industrial development is beyond question the beloved 'King-Pin' of all progress that is rolling Texas to a higher plane of peerless achievement. Judge Oliver further said: 'the future of our Central West Texas as takes a new push with our 'Tech' school at Lubbock. What that fails to furnish the farmers, the Swenson's and the Post Co's. will do and are even now on the job.' Come to Spur.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Ford, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur Friday of last week reporting everything in fine shape in his section of the country with the finest crops of years.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Walter Jordan, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of the Duck Creek country, was transacting business affairs in the city the first of the week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

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—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOUND RELICS 3,000 YEARS OLD  
Skeletons and relics dating 1,000 years B. C. have been excavated from Indian ruins near Hurley, New Mexico by Wesley Bradfield of the school of American Research and the New Mexico state museum. Two oddly carved shell bracelets, representing coiled serpents, are among the specimens. Many ceremonial burial bones and skulls as well as hundreds of earthen pots have been unearthed. The bird and animal life of the time is pictured on the vases and pots.

THE GRAIN TRADE HAS STARTED TO "CLEAN HOUSE"

The grain trade has started to "clean house." Forced by public sentiment and the plain speaking of Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture, the Chicago Board of Trade has prepared changes in its rules which it is hoped will prevent manipulation of the market by a few wealthy gamblers. The sixteen hundred members of the exchange will vote on adoption of the new regulations October 9.

Among the proposed changes are a plan for a curb or wide price swings by limiting price changes in any one grain during any day to a fluctuation of 5 per cent or more when two-thirds of the board's directors declare an emergency exists; a provision for outside members to vote by mail and the creation of a business conduct committee. The changes are the most drastic in the history of the great lake market and some of the points have been in controversy for twenty years.

Similar regulations will be drawn up by the Kansas City Board of Trade, which will follow the action of Chicago in the matter.

Pleased at the preliminary action taken by Chicago to "clean house," Secretary Jardine was insistent that the membership of the board must accept the proposed changes. Unless the program is adopted substantially as outlined, the secretary said, the board faces suspension or revocation as a contract market.

Describing the proposals as far-reaching importance, Secretary Jardine said:

"If put into effect, they will go a long way in reflecting a true supply and demand situation on the Chicago market."

Secretary Jardine considers of particular importance the recommendation to set up a committee of business conduct. The regular members of this committee, during the period of their incumbency, would pledge themselves not to speculate for their personal account. Among other things, the committee would have the duty and authority to prevent manipulation of prices as provided for in the grain futures act, and would have general supervision, with broad powers, over the business conduct of members of the board of trade.

Another recommendation of much consequence, in the opinion of Secretary Jardine, is the one giving the board of directors power to limit daily fluctuations in the market prices of grain in emergency periods, such as occurred early this year.

If the grain exchange votes to set up this business conduct committee, Secretary Jardine has promised to co-operate with it in every possible way, even to the extent of turning over information gathered by the grain futures administration, where legally he can do so.

After thus giving his approval of the recommendations now before the members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Secretary Jardine said:

"Recognizing that the wild fluctuations in the quotations of May wheat were, in the opinion of the department, due to manipulation, I cannot escape the conclusion that it is imperative for the board of trade, with out delay, to set up the administrative machinery to prevent recurrence of such a condition. A failure on the part of the board to take these steps immediately will leave me, under the terms of my plain obligations, no alternative than to inaugurate actions looking to the suspension or revocation of the designation of the Chicago Board of Trade as a contract market. In these circumstances time is the essence."

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE WORLD A THOUSAND YEARS HENCE AS PORTRAYED BY A GREAT INVENTOR

A world in which practically everything will be performed automatically by machinery, in which infants will be fed in incubators, and in which children may be intensively educated by "suggestion" before they are born are some of the things which Professor A. M. Low, famous designer of more than a hundred inventions, foresees in his new book, "The Future," recently published, in which he attempts to portray this old world 1000 years hence.

If all the predictions Professor Low makes in the book come true, the people inhabiting the earth in 2925 will be living in a perfect Utopia.

According to the professor crime will be so abortive as to be rendered almost negligible; disease will be rare and altogether, living will be a perfect joy.

Radio will play a big part in all this, opines the professor. Light will be broadcast by radio; all means of locomotion, whether on land or sea or air, will be controlled and directed by radio; our faces will be washed by radio, and clothes will be wash-

ed cleaned and pressed by the same means.

Radio also plays a big part in Professor Low's vision of a day in the life of the average man a thousand years hence. He will be called punctually on his radio alarm clock, set to pick up the particular signal at the time he wishes to rise, and will then take a few minutes' radio treatment of massage. He will receive his breakfast through a tube from the local stores while having his morning bath. He will not have to leave his house to do his work, for it will all be done by means of radio and the telephone, which will be automatic and guaranteed to get the right number every time. A loud speaker will tell him the news of the day, while television will abolish the need of pictures in news papers.

If he wants to go anywhere moving sidewalks will save him exertion, and the professor thinks that this in time will result in the race becoming progressively weaker as its legs become weaker, and that walking will become a lost art.

If in the evening he wants to go to the local movie he will find half a dozen films being exhibited simultaneously on the screen. He will glance at the program, and, by setting his observation apparatus to the key number of the film he wishes to see, he will cut out all save that one, according to the professor.

Other news ideas in this Utopia will be marriage on a time contract basis, to see whether the parties are temperamentally and otherwise suited to each other; flying submarines, which will be able to run on land also; absolutely silent gasoline-steam turbine engines for automobiles, while main streets will probably be totally enclosed in the style of acadades, glass roofed and thoroughly heated and lighted by electricity.

Then reader of Professor Low's book may probably snicker at some of the vision in it; but when one realizes the immense strides that science and invention have made in the past hundred years all these things take practical shape for, as Professor Low declares, even now the world is on the border line of many of the miraculous things which he describes.—Ex-

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
W. T. Morgan and daughter, Miss Elнора, made a trip to Lubbock one day this week.

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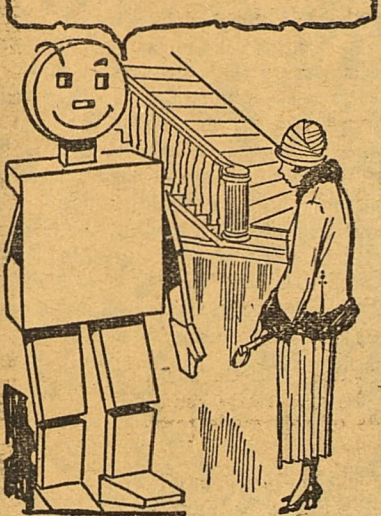
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BANKERS HELP

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purchased eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR ORIENT LOAN UP TO JUDGES

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 16.—Two million dollars for rehabilitation of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad hangs in the balance at the meeting of County Judges and others to be held at Sweetwater Oct. 26. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday. The meeting has been called by the chamber.

Efforts are being made by the officials of the road, Whaley said to borrow \$1,000,000 from the Interstate Commerce Commission, in addition to the \$2,500,000 already obtained through that source. If the loan is obtained, he said, reorganization of the company can be completed after which it will be able to obtain an additional \$1,000,000 in Kansas City.

One of the primary purposes of the Sweetwater conference is to work out a uniform basis of taxation in all counties of Texas through which the road passes. Similar action already has been taken by counties in Oklahoma and Kansas. Whaley said. Details of the basis used in the other States are not known to Whaley he said, but representatives of them would attend the Sweetwater meeting.

WATSON FARMER WINS FIRST PRIZES AT CROSBYTON

Mr. R. M. Slack, a prominent farmer of the Watson Community was in town Friday and visited the Review office while here. On individual exhibits at the fair Mr. Slack won first prize on peaches and persimmons. Mr. Slack has a daughter in the high school at Crosbyton this year, and one graduated two years ago.—Review.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
G. R. Elkins returned Monday from Dallas and Fort Worth where he attended to business, also visiting Henry Elkins, who attending T. C. U. College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, of the Plains country, were shoppers in Spur one day this week.

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We find homes with more conveniences.  
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Cows to furnish milk for people who have long done without it.  
Cows to furnish milk and butter for boys and girls who have starved for muscle-making, bone making food.

Cows to cure a one-crop agriculture.  
Cows to eat crops that should be growing in place of cotton.  
Cows to furnish a year 'round income, without which no people are prosperous and happy.

Cows to help build and maintain a fertile soil.  
Cows to break the monotony of countless acres of "one crop" in summer and months of inaction in winter.

Cows to furnish something to sell when money is needed, and money is always needed.

Cows to make homes of the farms, not just a place to stay.  
Cows to help the tenant farmer to buy a farm of himself."

We believe Dickens County needs more good milk cows. It would do our heart good to see from two to five good dairy cows on every farm in this county.

Several years ago the farmers of Harrison County, Missouri, began to realize the importance of good milk cows on the farm, and they promptly organized a dairy association, with 13 charter members. Now they boast of having between 400 and 500 members owning 10 to 15 high producing cows each. They are selling cream and feeding their skim milk to laying hens, and the poultry business is really progressing more rapidly than the dairy industry in that section. At the same time the fertility of the soils being built up and maintained. Consequently they are spoken of as the most prosperous county in the State of Missouri.

There is no kind of effort like organized effort. We believe a little Dairy Association would be good for Dickens County, and as you know, we are always ready, willing and anxious to help and assist in furthering the interests of this trade territory.

After reading this letter, if you are interested in getting more good milk cows, and in organizing a dairy association, so that we will have something tangible to build upon, please come in or write and give us your name promptly, and we shall be glad to call a meeting for the purpose of perfecting such an organization, and discussing plans of bringing some good cows into the county.

Cordially yours,  
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SMITH OR JONES

Down the road are two neighboring dairymen. The first of these two places that one comes to is a modest little farm home, but everything is neat and well arranged. The buildings are all in good shape and freshly painted and the fences in good repair. Everything for convenience and comfort. Mrs. Smith, for this is the Smith farm, boasts of a water system in the house as well as an electric lighting system and other conveniences to make farm life pleasant.

Out at the barn you see a good bunch of high grade cows headed by an excellent pure bred herd sire. A milk sheet on the barn wall tells the story of constant culling and efficient business management. Mr. Smith says that every cow in his herd must make at least 300 pounds of butterfat to stay there and he can tell you to a dime what every cow makes each year. A clean, well lighted and well ventilated barn, together with well filled silo and a hay barn full of legume hays that he grew himself, tell the rest of the story. And, strange as it may seem,

in the many years that I have known him I have never heard Mr. Smith complaining about markets or a law making body that wasn't doing enough for the farmer.

Just across the road is a place that causes you to turn your head the minute you see it. On the stormiest days you will see Mrs. Jones carrying water into the house from the stock pump out by the barn, or digging wood out from under the snow and sleet. The buildings and fences offer a marked contrast to the place across the road. A bull, built for speed rather than the siring of profitable cows, is kept at bay with a pitchfork when the cows are turned in to be milked. And those cows some of them might be good if they had a chance. But as they are handled, it is a safe bet that few of them much more than pay for the nubbins and corn stover that is fed to them. Mr. Jones "never has time" to fix up the place. But, no matter how busy the season, he can always take an hour off to berate the weather, the crops, the markets, congress, or anything else he may think of.

The sad part of it all is that in every state and every community, we find both the "Smiths" and the "Jones". Each farms the same type of soil; each sells his product on the same market; the same legislative bodies make the same laws for each and the same sun shines on both. But the one succeeds and is happy, while the other is a miserable picture of failure.

And where is remedy? Certainly not in the application of political "curealls." Certainly no one would offer a marketing system as a remedy for such contrasts. As a matter of fact, we are all "Smiths" or "Jones" to a greater or less extent. We would not for a moment say that there is no possibility for relief to the farmer in legislation or

in marketing organizations. But instead of looking the country over for a "cure-all" many individuals and many communities would do well to make a few simple applications at home, for the remedy is largely with ourselves. We all fall in between the two just in proportion as we study and apply fundamental principles which always have and always will be the cornerstones of success.—Southwest Plainsman.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
UNITED STATES BECOMES  
WORLD BANKER

New York.—Opening of the French debt funding negotiations, with a prospective settlement likely to pave the way for a fresh flood of European loans, has directed attention to America's growing prestige as banker to the world. Loans to foreign countries and industry organizations, including private bank credits and advances, so far this year have exceeded \$1,000,000,000 and with negotiations pending for an additional \$1,000,000,000, 1925 promises to set a new high record in foreign financing.

Fortified by the position of almost one-half the world's supply of gold the United States has not found it difficult to extend its credit to the rest of the world. Yet in the space of three months, its investors are sending to foreign nations more money than it took to build the Panama Canal. The total of private American investments abroad, exceeding \$10,000,000,000, or approximately \$90 per capita, approaches the assessed valuation of the world's richest city—New York—and is more than double the currency in actual circulation in the United States.

Financial conditions in other European countries which prior to the war did a large international banking business have not yet returned

to the point of stability which would enable them to float large foreign loans. As a result New York gradually is assuming responsibilities long shouldered by London, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Vienna.

Demands upon American bankers for financial assistance are manifold and varied. From public utilities in Japan, cotton planters in Ceara, coffee growers in Sao Paulo, nitrate producers in Chile and steel manufacturers in Hungary, loans are sought.

Based on inquiries from foreign Governments, municipalities and industries tentative estimates made in banking circles list prospective loans to various countries as follows: Germany \$200,000,000, France 180,000,000, Italy \$100,000,000, Belgium \$75,000,000, Czecho-Slovakia \$70,000,000, Japan \$5,000,000, Austria \$37,000,000 and Hungary \$30,000,000.

Scores of other loans ranging in size from \$1,000,000 to \$25,000,000 are listed as possibilities.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
HAIL AND RAIN DAMAGE  
CROPS IN WEST TEXAS

Devastating hailstorms and torrential rains which swept over a considerable area of West Texas during the last week not only delayed cotton picking and harvesting of row grain crops, but did damage to crops amounting to more than \$1,000,000. In fact, the damage was so great that it resulted in a perceptible steadying of the cotton market which was on a decline, due to the recent Government report, indicating increased production over the cotton belt.

The greatest damage done during the week centered around the territory just east of the Caprock and South Plains, Jones, Nolan, Fisher, and Scurry counties being the worst hit in that area. Hall, Childress, Motley and Cottle Counties further to north also were badly damaged by the visitation of hail and rain.

Many other areas of West Texas including the Panhandle, Northwest Texas, the South Plains, West Texas east of the Caprock and points in Southwest Texas, were drenched during the week with torrential rains which delayed cotton picking and damaged row grain crops which were ready for harvesting.

The entire western section of the State is calling for cotton pickers, and if the weather clears during the coming week thousands will be needed to complete the cotton and row grain crops.

The outlook for cotton production in West Texas depends entirely upon the weather, reports indicate. In most sections the bulk of the season's crop is yet in the field.—Dallas News.

Leaf and bollworm infestation in western sections of the State has been considerable, according to reports, and this with the apparent loss of the so-called top crop points to a smaller yield in the west than was at first indicated.

While reports do not indicate that any considerable amount of cotton is being held for higher prices, the reports evidence the fact that the farmers are beginning to store away the staple for better prices, and hold it may become general if prices do not improve. There is a growing belief among producers that the Government report on the probable yield may have been somewhat exaggerated, and for this reason there is a disposition on the part of the farmers to hold whenever possible.—Dallas News.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
LYNN COUNTY FARMER  
GETS 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas, Oct. 16.—Adlee Roberts, Lynn County farmer, residing near O'Donnell, on trial on a charge of murder, was Thursday found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by a jury in the 106th District Court. The indictment charging murder was brought against Roberts following the fatal shooting of Calvin Petty on March 28, 1925. The shooting occurred at the home of Roberts.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
BURLESON GETS \$7,000 IN SUIT  
AGAINST KLAN MEMBERS

Georgetown, Texas, Oct. 16.—The jury awarded \$7,000 damages, \$3,000 actual and \$4,000 exemplary, to R. W. Burleson in his suit for damages against members of the Ku Klux Klan, alleged to have participated in or to have conspired to assault and beat Burleson two years ago.

The verdict is against the following defendants: Olin Gossett, Murray Jackson, Dewey Ball, M. S. West, Frank Robbins, K. C. Baker, Henry Wilson, Frank Pyle, G. W. Loftus, A. A. Davis and J. R. McDaniel.

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Harry Patton is now cutting Meat at our Market. He is also a noted cook and keeps some of the best roast you ever ate. Send your bucket for roast and gravy, and you'll come again.

We have anything you want in Groceries and will be glad to fill your orders and deliver them promptly

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED!

SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur  
PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

MORE POWER TO TAX-  
PAYERS' ORGANIZATION

Twelve Pacific Coast and Western states have just concluded a taxpayers' conference at Portland, Oregon. This organization has been growing during several years past until in territory it today covers about one-half the area of the United States.

It is not a "paper" organization. It is composed of business men and women and farmers who understand that if local taxes are to be reduced, the average citizen must be brought to a realization of the fact that he pays all the tax bills. The day laborer may not get a tax statement from the county, state or nation, but the manufacturer, farmer and business man who does get such a tax statement and who does pay taxes, adds the amount as overhead of doing business, to the price of every article he sells. The people must be made to understand this fact; there is no escape from taxation.

The reason that headway is being made in reducing the federal income tax is because every individual makes up his own tax statement and has evidence of exactly what he has to pay. Therefore, the movement for federal tax reduction has general support. Such is not the case, however, in cities, counties and states because the individual never has a chance to see all of his tax bills on one statement.

The Western Taxpayers League hopes to make the foregoing facts so clear that there will be as general a demand for tax economy and reduction in city, county, state and municipal affairs as there has been and now is for a similar program in federal affairs.

Martin B. Madden, Illinois Representative in Congress Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and one of the leaders in the tax reduction program in Washington, addressed the Portland conference. He expressed great gratification at the organization of this taxpayers' association and said he hoped it could extend its activity until it included every state in the Union. He then added: "An enlightened public sentiment is the only thing that will cure our taxation evils. The man who does not make out an income tax schedule should not fool himself with the idea

that he has escaped taxation. In the end, as a matter of fact, he probably pays most of the taxes."

He said taxpayers' organizations can be of great help in cooperating with the financial directors of our government and in helping them carry out a business program unhampered by political pressure and pork barrel methods which result from the demands of influential friends to satisfy constituents. The continual upbuilding of political prestige at public expense accounts for most of our governmental troubles.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
W. T. Andrews returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were called to Kirkland Thursday of this week, on the account of the death of his sister.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Jim Foster was taking to a hospital in Fort Worth this week for treatment.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Stokes, of Mineral Wells, is in Spur the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Pressley of near Spur.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Modern Tower of Babel  
Located in New York

There may be uncertainty still as to the site of the Garden of Eden, but there need be none as to that of the Tower of Babel; it was just a little north and east of the Woolworth tower.

A few days ago a friend of mine paid me a visit, not so much to enjoy the privilege of converse with me as to exhale his indignation at the language heard on the streets of Manhattan.

He controlled his temper long enough to repeat the sounds he had overheard. They were as follows—  
"as far as I am able to produce them:  
"Jeet?"  
"Yep."  
"Jave?"  
"Negnapple."  
I had to pretend; but I was at last able to interpret for him:  
"Did you eat?"  
"Yes."  
"What did you have?"  
"An egg and an apple."  
"That," I said, "is lower East side New Yorkese. But it isn't really worse than the Somersetshire dialect or Venetian, is it?"—Mr. Smith in International Book Review.

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The one our parents ate  
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SPUR, TEXAS



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The convenience of ordering Groceries by phone is an economy every housewife should learn to use.

### JOPLIN & GIBSON

#### J. R. HOLDEN DIES SATURDAY

J. R. Holden, a prominent farmer of the Big Valley community died at Terrill Saturday.

He had been in failing health for several years and death came while he was a patient at the Terrill Sanitarium.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and taken to his home in Big Valley where they rested until 5 o'clock that evening when the funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city, with the Rev. W. B. Vaughn officiating. Interment was made in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

J. R. Holden was born November 2, 1864. He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Carlton March 27, 1888. To this union four children were born. Mrs. Carlton died Sept. 15, 1896. On August 21, 1897, he married Miss Dora Carlton. Ten children came to bless this union, nine of whom with their mother and three children by the first wife survive.

Mr. Holden united with the Methodist church in 1885 and lived a consistent christian until death.

He had been a resident of the Big Valley community for many years, and was one of the best known men in that section of the country. He was a successful farmer, a useful citizen, and a kind loving father and husband.

Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in loss of their loved one.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Mr. Holden was the father of Mrs. J. H. Karr of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Karr attended the funeral.—Crosbyton Review.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

—Boost the Texas Spur—

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

—Boost the Texas Spur—

FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43tf.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

MULES FOR SALE—I have a car load of good, young mules for sale or trade, at the McArthur Wagon Yard.—M. L. Nichols, Spur, Texas.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Open every day and most of the night.—Spur Drug Store.

### Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

#### Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's.

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#### OPERATING AT McADOO NEW TELEPHONE

Winnie Woods of the operating force at Roaring Springs is now chief operator and manager of the new telephone system at McAdoo. She is supplying while Mr. Sparkman and wife are at the sanitarium with their little daughter who had a serious operation, but who seems well on the road to recovery at this time.—Crosbyton Review.

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We carry a full line of guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

### Crocket & Fox

Haircut & Shave  
50c

Hot-Baths-Cold  
35c

Shines

#### COPELAND WINS IN LIBEL SUIT

Waco, Texas, Oct. 16.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the county Court at 3:45 p. m. Friday in the case of the Rev. A. Reilly Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, charged with criminally libeling Miss Adelaide Hague, city health nurse here. The case went to the jury at 12:04 noon, and the panel immediately left the courthouse for dinner.

It was stated that the jury deliberated for two hours and fifteen minutes. The courtroom was crowded when the verdict was returned, but no demonstration of any kind was made. County Judge James R. Jenkins having notified the spectators that they would not be tolerated.

Trial of the Copeland libel case marked one of the most vigorously contested criminal proceedings ever held in Waco. The case was called on Wednesday of last week and two and a half days were consumed in securing a jury. Both sides rested Thursday morning. The argument Friday morning consumed little more than three hours.

During the time the argument was in progress people stood three deep in the lobby of the courthouse.

On Feb. 7 last the Rev. Mr. Copeland was convicted of having criminally libeled Miss Hague and fined \$1,000. This case is now before the Court of Criminal Appeals. There are sixteen other cases of criminal libel pending against him here.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—My place near Afton, two sets of improvements, 120 acres in cultivation, 25 acres grubbed. \$50 per acre, easy terms.—Geo. L. Dobbs, Afton, Texas. 49-3tc.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Willis Rogers, of Stanton, was in Spur several days the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and again meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the Spur country.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Rev. Percy Jones, of Stamford conducted Episcopal services in Spur Sunday at the Presbyterian church, those present enjoying and appreciating the sermon delivered.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

FOR SALE Cheap—Coal range and coal bath heater, good condition.—Chas. Whitener. 44-tf.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

House and lot for sale. See W. S. Perry at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 49-3tc.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

I. Wolfe returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

We sell guaranteed shoes for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

### RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



Young men who take Young women rowing should hug the shore exclusively.

### HALLOWEEN

We have a varied stock of Halloween Goods to select from

### MAGAZINES

A varied assortment of the latest Magazines and choice reading matter

### Sheet Music

## GRUBEN BROTHERS

Jewelers Opticians

#### LEATHERWOOD SCHOOL DISCONTINUED FOR A MONTH

The Leatherwood school on the East Plains has been discontinued for a month in order that the school children may help gather the cotton. Miss Alwilda Nobles one of the teachers of the Leatherwood school, returned to her home at Lorenzo, while Miss Weaver will be in Crosbyton until their school opens again.—Crosbyton Review.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mrs. Newt Locke, of Miami, Texas, is in Spur to be with her brother, Harry Ellis, through the critical period of his illness following the automobile wreck last week in which he was most severely injured. Harry suffered a broken jaw bone, and broken shoulder blade and three broken ribs. He was also injured internally. Marlin Rogers, who was also injured in the wreck, is able to be about.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Uncle Jonas Carlisle was in the city the first of the week from his Duck Creek farm home. Uncle Jonas thinks the world is traveling too fast, therefore he continues the operation of a two-cylinder vehicle in making trips to town and elsewhere. No doubt such a vehicle is the safest, surest and sanest, but the majority of people now-a-days think they are getting nowhere unless traveling at the rate of sixty miles per.

#### ABBOTT BROTHERS BUY STAGE LINE

E. G. E. C. Abbott have just closed a deal for the Cockerell stage line between Lubbock and Brownfield, and Monday morning started running their Lone Star stages over the route.

Abbott Brothers operate lines out of Lubbock to Sweetwater, Crosbyton, Spur, and Floydada, connecting with the Quanah stage at Floydada giving direct car connection with Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.—The Avalanche.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

#### MARSHALL GIVEN 25-YEAR TERM IN WICHITA SLAYING

Wichita Falls, Oct. 15.—James L. Marshall Thursday afternoon was found guilty of murder of J. E. Swayzee, July 26, near the city incinerator, and was sentenced to be confined in the state penitentiary for 25 years by a jury of the Thirtieth District Court.

The case was placed in the hands of the jury Thursday morning just before lunch.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Joe T. Salem made a business trip the past week to Rotan in Fisher county.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

S. B. Scott made a business trip the first of the week to Fort Worth.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

A good store in a good town.—Spur Drug Store.

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No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

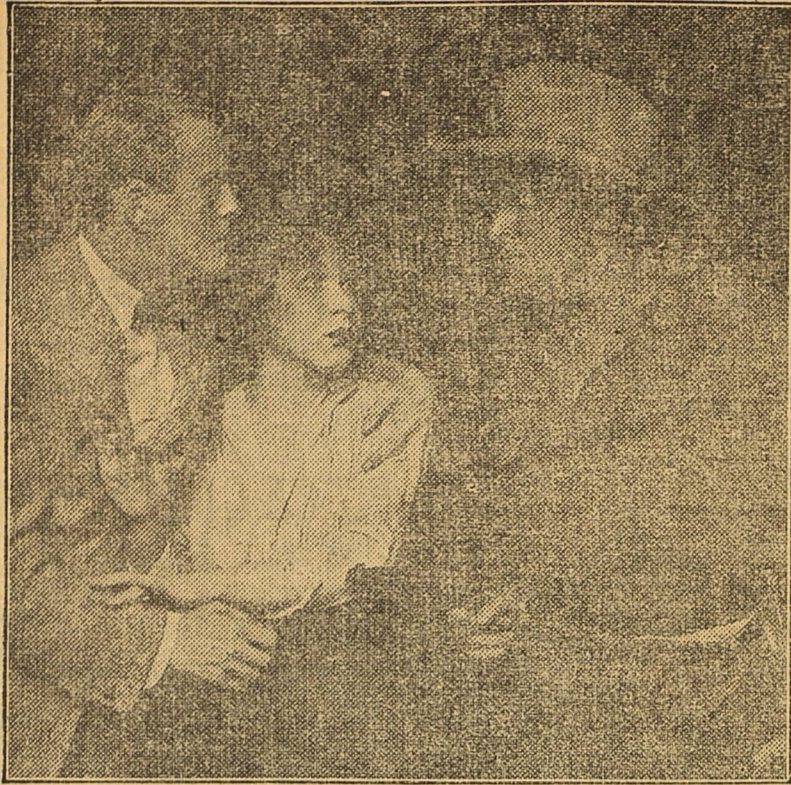
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Spur, Dickens County, Texas



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TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH, 1925  
At High School Auditorium

LONG GIN COMPANY

We are proving to many that this is the place to gin your cotton. With Competent men and good machinery we have won these satisfactory customers. If you come ene time you will come back.

I thank the many that has put me on top in ginning this season.

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 gnnng 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.

Williams & Baker Gin  
J. W. BAKER, Mgr.

"The Woman Hater"

She was a notorious French actress and she played with men as a cat plays with mice, until an earlier victim—"THE WOMAN HATER"—re-entered her life and she had to pay, and pay and pay.

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26-27th

"What Would Any Woman Do?"

When a pretty daughter of the rich suddenly loses her money—and then finds that men want her love rather than her ability—and has to apply for a job—what would she do?

See the answer

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28-29th

LYRIC THEATRE

*Druidham's Business College*  
Ablene & Wichita Falls, Texas

A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

TEXAS FARM BUREAU WINS TEMPORARY WRIT

Abilene, Texas, October 16.—After a hearing in chambers here District Judge W. R. Ely issued an order temporarily restraining C. R. Younse from delivering, selling or consigning any cotton grown by him to any other person or firm than the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

The order was issued after hearing attorneys in a suit filed by the cotton association in which it is alleged Younse had violated a marketing agreement with the organization by selling to other parties. Aaron Sapiro of California, C. K. Bullard of Fort Worth and Stinson, Coombs & Brooks of Abilene, attorneys filed the suit in behalf of the association. Date of final hearing has not been set.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Moore, their heirs and legal representatives, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 5th Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered No. 893 on the docket of said court, wherein Annie May Keister, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and J. H. Moore and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Moore, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of the following described land and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit, Lot No. 17, in Block No. 35, in the town of Spur, Texas, as shown upon the map plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, alleging that The Stamford & Northwestern Town Site Company is the common source of title, claiming title thereto in fee simple, and specially pleading title under the statutes of limitation of three and five years; with prayer for judgment for the title and possession of said property; that the claims of defendants thereto be cancelled and removed as a cloud from the title, and that she be quieted in her title, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term hereof, 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 15 day of October, 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County,  
Texas. 51-4tc

By Josephine Green, Deputy.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Elmer Martin (colored) by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered No. 879 on the docket of said court, wherein Mae Reta Martin (colored) is plaintiff and Elmer Martin (colored) is defendant, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 8th, 1908, and lived together until on or about September 8th, 1908, when the defendant, with out cause, and against the wishes of plaintiff, voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and has remained away from plaintiff more than seventeen years; and that plaintiff and defendant have lived apart, without cohabitation, for more than ten years; with prayer for divorce and 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 13th day of October, 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Tex-  
as. 51-4tc

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ENTERTAINS EXHIBITORS

Dallas—West Texas exhibitors at the Dallas Fair were honored with a banquet at the Baker Hotel given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Dignitaries present included Col. R. Q. Lee, President of the organization; Col. C. C. Walsh, A. B. Spencer and Clifford B. Jones, Past Presidents; Porter A. Whaley, Mgr. of the organization; Mesdames C. C. Walsh, Clifford B. Jones, Porter Whaley. Homer D. Wade Assistant Manager presided.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, all in cultivation, 8 miles south of Roaring Springs, terms. See D. P. Smiley. 51-6tp.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
T. S. Lambert, of the Draper community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

The Wise Guy and The Clown

A constant reader of my "Bull" Durham Ad writes in and says; "If there was another smoking Tobacco the equal of "Bull" Durham a lot of us would quit you no matter how much it cost. But alas there is no equal at any price as we have all found out at various times. So we must hasten to turn the pages and groan, whenever we encounter the CLOWN Ads of Will Rogers, who is trying to discredit the worth of the WORLD'S FAVORITE TOBACCO."

See that Bird wrote this whole Ad for me himself. He knocked me but he boosted "Bull" Durham. He fell right into my hands. Its only by the wisdom of our smart people that us CLOWNS and Fools are allowed to ride in Limousines. They say "The Lord protects the foolish," so, I am nesting right under his wing. So thanks Mr. Smart Man, write us another Ad. It will only cost you two cents

Will Rogers

P.S.—There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.



65 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
2 BAGS for 15¢  
make 100 cigarettes  
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

"BULL" DURHAM  
Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED

111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN LADIES COATS AND DRESSES

AN OPPORTUNITY OUT OF THE ORDINARY!

We have received a shipment Coats and Dresses of unusually clever styles and distinct fashions which offers unexcelled opportunity of selection for ladies and misses.

Coats of style and warmth, finest fabrics with service and distinction in every detail, trimmed and untrimmed, in a profusion of types assuring an undividually becoming garment and at prices that will astonish and encourage immediate selections.

COME EARLY AND GET CHOICE SELECTIONS IN COATS AND DRESSES

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY  
CASH DRY GOODS STORE ACROSS THE STREET

Wes Hisey was here recently, spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and brother, Fred Hisey and family. Wes Hisey and family formerly lived in Spur, but the past seven years have been living in Amarillo where he has been railway fireman on one of the railroads out of Amarillo. Mr. Hisey was surprised at the substantial growth and development of Spur and the Spur country since his departure seven years ago, stating that the indications were that Spur would develop into a real city.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, have been spending much of their time the past week in Spur to be with Harry Ellis who is critically injured from an automobile wreck which occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, his parents, have also been spending the time here. While seriously and critically injured, it is hoped by the many friends and acquaintances of the family that Harry will soon be recovered.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday attending to business.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
13 two-cent stamps for a cent and a quarter.—Spur Drug Store. Figure it out for yourself.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

SAYS TIMELY WARNING IN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Addressing the American Legion convention at Omaha, President Coolidge said: "The result of the World War will be lost and the Nations of the world will prepare for another conflict unless racial antagonisms are demobilized and a universal attitude of toleration created. If our country is to have any position of leadership, I trust it may be in that direction, and I believe that the place where it should begin is at home." And yet, in this perilous time, pregnant with portents of universal chaos, I undertake to affirm, without reservation, that there is more political and religious intolerance with its sequential animosities right now in Texas and the Nation than at any period in our country's history, with the possible exception of the days of 1855 to 1865. It is a time for all men and women of far vision and broad sympathies to speed to that One who holds the destiny of men and nations in the hollow of His hand.

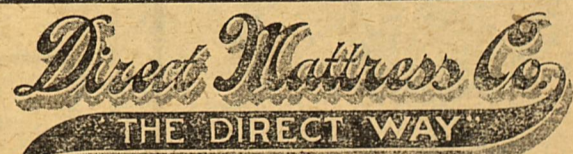
I quote Kipling's despairing cry: "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet; lest we forget—lest we forget."—Brice Collins.

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**Stucco Residence Completed for Bowman**

Babe Berry reports the completion last week of a modern stucco finished residence in the city for S. R. Bowman in the west part of Spur.

Another stucco finished residence for J. E. Watson, in the west part of Spur, was also just recently completed.

Both buildings are handsome and most attractive and of modern bungalow types, contributing much to the building progress of the residential section of the city.

**Charlie Powell Married This Week in Wichita Falls**

Information came this week to Spur to the effect that Charlie Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, was married to a young lady in Wichita Falls. Charlie has been employed for some time at Wichita Falls where he and bride will probably make their home in the future.

While we do not know his bride, we are confident that she is a charming young lady, and we wish Charlie a full realization of all the joys and responsibilities of married life, and a full measure of the prosperity which abounds throughout this Western country.

**T. M. Maples and Son Takes Over Motor Inn Business**

A sale was consummated the past week whereby T. M. Maples and son, Max Maples, purchased the Motor Inn business, immediately assuming management and control of the business. The mechanical department has been leased by Messrs. Maples to competent and expert mechanical workmen, they continuing the operation of the garage, salesrooms and gas and oil filling departments.

Messrs. Maples state that while they may not be able to "corner" all of the gasoline business, he will have men on the job day and night to render service to all who come their way.

**Married**

Miss Iva Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn of the Highway community, and Mr. C. A. Aldredge, of Lamesa, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Jennings performing the ceremony at his home in the Espuela community.

Mr. Aldredge is a prominent young business man of Lamesa, while the bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the Spur country. Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge will make their home in Lamesa.

**Spur Defeats Jayton in Football Game Friday**

In the match game of football between Spur High School team and Jayton High School team, played in Spur Friday of last week, the Spur boys again demonstrated their prowess in football by a score of twelve to nothing.

The Spur football boys are developing into one of the best and most formidable teams of West Texas, and are sure to become members of the West Texas League the organization of which is now contemplated.

**Miss Mabel Van Leer Married at Eastland**

Miss Mabel Van Leer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer of Spur, was recently married to Mr. Rhodes, a prominent oil man of Eastland, the marriage ceremony being performed in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes departed immediately for New York to spend their "honey-moon."

The Texas Spur joins the many friends in extending very best wishes to Mrs. Rhodes.

Do not buy shoes until you have looked our stock over. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes. 45ft

Mr. Cotton Picker—spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

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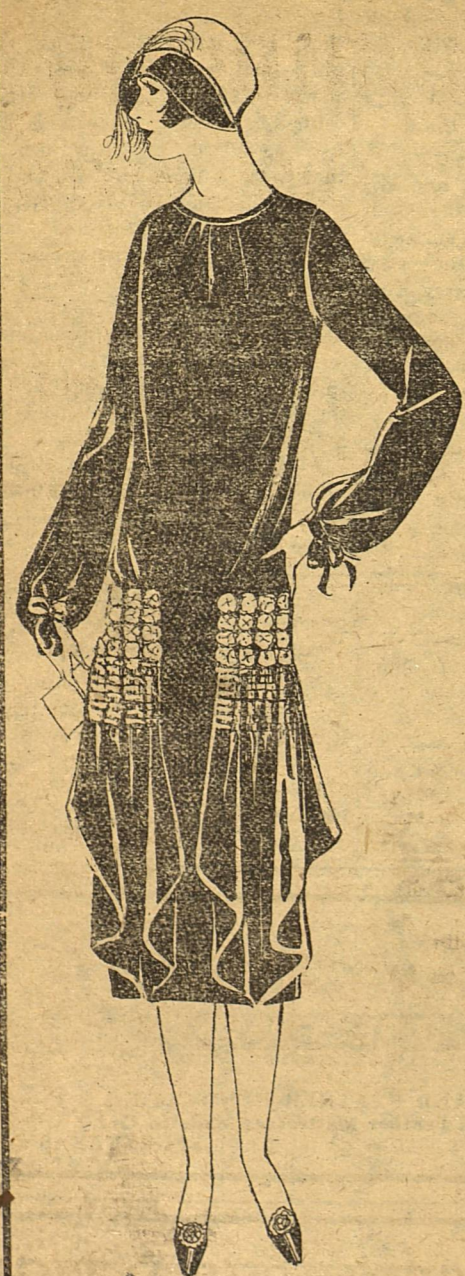
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Of thanking you for your liberal response to our Grand Opening. We will be better equipped to take care of you with both help and merchandise this Saturday, the last day of our Opening Sale.

**BELOW ARE A FEW MORE SPECIALS For Saturday and Monday**



One Special Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses in all new models and colors' values up to \$15.00  
**Special at \$9.75**

A New Shipment of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats

At big savings

See Our Wool Dress Materials

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**Pirates Treasure Chest Will be Opened**

The Pirates' Treasure Chest containing treasures brought from all parts of the world, will be opened in Spur Thursday, October 29th.

The Pirates have captured unusual treasures; something for each member of the family. And a souvenir from Captain Kidd's old sea chest will be given each person who visits the Treasure Chest, on Gruben Brothers Balcony, the opening day, October 29th.

**LA SOCIEDADE LOS JOUENS**

Miss Iva Hahn entertained the members and guests of "La Sociedad de los Jouens" with a lovely card party, weenie roast and marshmallow toast at her home Friday evening, October 16th. The following members and guests were present: Misses Iva Hahn, Ila Lassiter, Lutie Pickens, Vera Shepherd, Icie Slaton, Ollie Belle Slaton, Wilma Rogers, and Lona Slaton; Messrs. Delma Baker, Olin Rogers, Odelle Rutledge, George Harrison, Dan McMahan, Charlie McMahan, Bill Kyle, Glenn Pickens, Marlin Rogers, Alf Glasgow, Neal McCormick, Royal Buchanan and Hub Hyatt.

**KOLONIAL KARD KLUB**

The members of the Kolonial Kard Klub were entertained last Thursday with a Dinner Party at Bell's Cafe by Miss Pauline Brown. The table was artistically decorated and after a toast to the hostess by Dorothy Love, a three course dinner was served to the following guests and members: Misses Amma Bonds, Flossie Hawley, Annis Albin, Lera Harris, Dorothy Love, Rubye Love, Thelma Caraway, Mildred Williams, Willie Richbourg; Mesdames Leland Campbell and Floyd D. Barnett and hostess, Miss Pauline Brown. After dinner the guests went to the Lyric Theatre.

Rev. M. B. Harris, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Spur, but now of Stamford, preached here Wednesday to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of a few miles west of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur this week.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community, was attending to business in Spur Monday.

A. E. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the first week.

Dallas Hisey, of Stamford, is in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of this week.

Don't forget our guaranteed shoes for less at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

**Read the "Store News" for shopping advantages and Conveniences.**

Again we call especial attention of readers to the "store news" appearing in the advertising pages of the Texas Spur. The Spur merchants are offering real inducements to shoppers, making special prices, and reaching out after the trade of this territory. Shoppers are advised to look over the advertisements carefully, and by so doing save not only time and dworry in shopping but hard earned dollars in your purchases.

**MORE FEED ON MORE ACRES**

About 55 per cent of the income from cotton in Texas is sent to other states to purchase feed and food which could have been produced with profit at home. This percentage will be increased during the winter of 1925-26, as Texas is notably short of feedstuffs. This shortage is partially the result of adverse weather conditions, but largely due to the increase in cotton acreage at the expense of all other crops.

It is the history of agriculture in the Southwest that the years in which abundant feed crops have been produced have brought greater prosperity to farmers than years when the money received from cotton must be used in the purchase of those commodities from growers in distant sections.

A one-crop farm never prospers, taking the average over a ten-year period. One-crop agriculture cannot survive. In the end the wornout soils must be rebuilt through a long and expensive process. This is not theory but fact demonstrated to the sorrow of thousands of farmers in other states, and being demonstrated here in Texas.

A greater area devoted to feed and food crops, and a practical crop rotation, are among Texas, greatest agricultural needs. "More Feed on More Acres," is a slogan which should find ready response among men who are real farmers and not just crop pers, for an abundance of feed encourages livestock and lowers the cost of production, and a farm with out a proper complement of livestock is a poor demonstration of farming and a reflection upon the intelligence of the owner.—Farm and Ranch.

George M. Williams, who has been in the hospital at Dallas for some time was able to be brought home this week. Mr. Williams was accompanied by Mrs. Williams' brother, Mr. Boyd of Dallas.

Mrs. E. Post, of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, of near Spur and other relatives.

Billie Elliott and Weldon McClure, who are attending the Tech college at Lubbock, spend the week-end in Spur with homefolks.

Mrs. Link returned Tuesday from Arkansas where she has been spending some time with her mother.

**Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Entertain with Banquet**

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey entertained the teachers and ex-teachers of the Baptist Sunday school with a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church, there being some thirty odd present and enjoying the occasion Tuesday evening of this week.

Chalk Brown acted as toastmaster, and following the serving of a fruit cocktail and cherry, toasts were given. Mr. Doss toasted the pastor of the church, Mr. Edmonds toasted the superintendent of the Sunday school and the pastor gave a toast to the teachers, Mr. Busby toasted the one who prepared the feast for the occasion.

The banquet consisted of a three-course dinner, grapefruit with cherry, turkey, dressing, cream potatoes, sweet potatoes garnished with nuts, salad, peas, cranberry sauce; pumpkin pie la mode, with nuts and ice cream; and after-dinner coffee with whipped cream. Pickles, olives, celery and Hersheys were placed around the long table which was lighted with candlesticks along the center and Japanese lanterns above, and decorated with bowls of nasturtiums. Place favors were halloween whistles, and as the guests found their places it was announced by whistles of general merriment.

Among the guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, W. M. Hazel, Joe Lambert, L. R. Barrett, L. L. F. Parker, J. H. Busby, W. T. Andrews, Doss; and Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, L. W. Langston, Pen Shugart, H. L. Burnam, P. H. Miller, J. H. Fulcher, Luther Powell, E. J. Cowan, Schrimpsher, Minnie Lewis, Oran McClure, Miss Whaley; and Messrs. Jas. B. Reed, Homer Dobbins, and Chalk Brown. Misses Lucille and Lillian Williams acted as waitresses and served in the most gracious and charming manner.

The banquet was a most pleasing and pleasant affair, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey further endeared themselves in the hearts of those present and co-laborers in Sunday school work. Mr. Godfrey for a number of years has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, and for years prior to that time served as secretary of the school. W. F. Godfrey is a consecrated Christian gentleman active in Sunday school and church work, and in everyday social and business life he is considerate of others, congenial, fair and square and a whole-souled gentleman in every respect.

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Bob Morgan attended to business trip to Amarillo one day this week.