

THE SWIFT GIN

NOW READY TO GIN COTTON

We have 6, 70 gin stands, double cleaners and an electric unloader for our 40-bale capacity cotton house. This and considering the fact that all of our machinery is new and equipped throughout with ball bearings, insures our work of being as nearly perfect as possible.

We treat you with every courtesy and will buy your cotton and its products.

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

Must Organize to Fight Insects

The great problem of the producer, and the consumer as well, is found in the increasing cost of production due to the ravages of insects. There is much talk about marketing, but the question of production must receive constantly increasing attention. The war on insects must go on at increasing cost. The fight must start early in the fall with the destruction of every winter hibernating place possible, and must be continued by clean cultivation throughout the spring and summer. It is a twelve months battle—even more than twelve months—for it must be continuous if man is to hold back the invading force. His weapons must be the hoe, the plow, the cultivator, the mower, and scythe. He must bring into play the various poisons and sprays. He must be forever active to hold his own. He can never expect to win a complete victory.

Many farmers are unable to purchase proper equipment for fighting insects, and yet the invading hosts cannot be held in check unless all join in the work. In such cases it would be economy for the farmers in the various communities to purchase equipment on the cooperative plan. They also could purchase poison in quantity in the same manner. One big power sprayer or duster would do the work of several hand guns, and do it better, and one good power machine should be in every community.

We have "bull rings," and co-operative organizations for everything else, why not organize to fight insects by community purchases of equipment. Farmers cannot expect to make much headway in fighting insects unless they join forces and organize. Battles are won by well-organized armies against mobs of many times the size in numbers. Individual fights against insects must give way to organized fights properly directed.—Farm and Ranch

—It Pays to Advertise—
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

On Tuesday, October 12th, the T. A. fittingly celebrated the anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America with a very interesting discussion of school problems. Thirteen members were present. The treasurer made a good report on the financial condition of the association. A committee was appointed to investigate the planting of trees around the ward school building. The president gave Mr. Watson authority to order a hundred song books for the grammar school, and to invest (\$50.00) fifty dollars in new books for the school library. The next meeting will be on Oct. 26. All patrons interested in the welfare of the school are needed at the meetings. The Lyceum number will be on Nov. 5th.

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A new and complete line of Jewelry, Novelty Vanities, and Bags at Spur Drug Store.

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CRANSTON

GINNERS & COTTON BUYERS

We have installed an Unloader to our Cotton House and will be ready to take care of your cotton day or night.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

"THE PRESENT CRISIS"

When the question of limiting our school privileges and activities for the purpose of picking cotton is first thought of, it sounds absurd. But to take the farmers' and merchant's views into consideration, we are enlightened to the fact that there are some logical advantages to the community as a whole in doing so.

If the students earnestly work to help the farmers harvest their cotton crops, it will not only give them more individual money, but will help to keep surplus dividends within our own county.

By this the farmers will be enabled to pay their debts and credit bills to bankers and merchants. This of course, would place Spur and its surrounding territory on a better financial basis.

There are not only advantages to the farmers, merchants, and bankers but to the school and individual students if the student help harvest crops he will have money to buy better supplies and will therefore do better school work.

The second advantage to the school, and probably the most important, is that the farmers, and merchants too, will be able to pay school taxes, which is the foundation of school support. The question that confronts the farmers is: "How can they pay taxes unless their crop is gathered?", and the question that confronts all of us is "How can a school be run without support of taxes?"

Not only are all classes made better from a financial standpoint, but they learn a lesson in cooperation, which is one of the fundamental principles that a good citizen must have. Therefore, as this "cotton picking organization" has been organized in this community, every citizen should show loyalty and do their best to carry it out.

Now the disadvantages to the school of this plan will be discussed, for in the students mind, it is predominant. As has been realized by everyone, our school has a more promising start and probably better material for the various activities connected with school work than

ever before. Therefore, any limitation of the given privileges will be a hindrance to our progress.

The most outstanding disadvantage is that we can not secure affiliation as easily within limited time as otherwise, for the State Department of Education demands a required time in each subject.

The second most important question concerning disadvantages to the school is, "Is the value of cotton equal to the value of school progress?" Several men have attempted to calculate the actual value of an education and results portrayed in a concise manner, that more money could be made at school than in the cotton patch in one day's work.

In the Spur schools athletics, including tennis, football, and the pep squad, all have been completely postponed. Will the people of this county use their judgment, for the sake of a few paltry dollars, against that of our greatest education? These have put physical training and health above that of mental and especially above "money". It is the duty of the uninformed to let the minds and integrities of the informed predominate. Therefore, it is not best to abolish athletics to pick cotton.

As a result of the first half day of closing school for cotton pickers only our high student pickers besides those who did not have cotton of their own. Those who pick are not as physically able to prepare lessons as those who do not. Thus the laborers are at a disadvantage and as a result, two classes develop.

As the result of investigations in the schools, it was found that cotton is not yet open enough for the number of hands the schools could supply. As the result of an investigation from the farmers that are neighbors to me, it was found that there is no demand just now for such action. Apparently the crisis is caused by late season rather than lack of pickers, and is an assumed opinion that not enough investigating has been directly with the farmers.—By Hazel Watson, in the "Rowel"

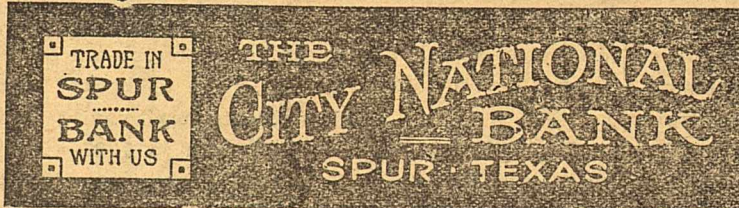
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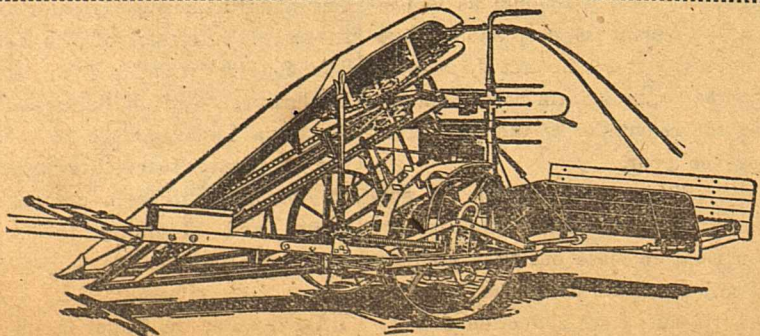
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WE HAVE THE BOOK COVERS FOR YOU

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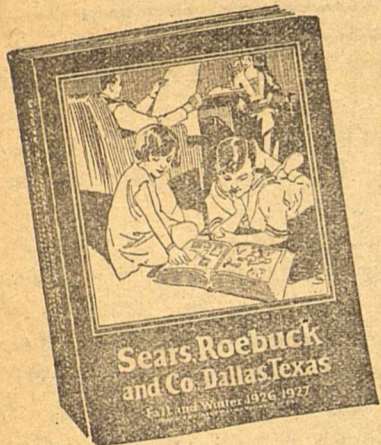
The most wonderful thing about the tree of liberty is the amount of grafting it is able to survive

HIGH QUALITY MEATS

You can always be sure of getting the BEST here. Clean, Fresh, Pure Meats. Some Meat Specials for Saturday are listed below.

Central Market
WE DELIVER

Miss Martha Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Wednesday of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that the operation was a success and that Miss Parker is now recovering nicely.



Send today for this book of savings. Compare the prices of the world's largest store with those you customarily pay---and you will understand why millions upon millions of homes buy from this great Institution of Savings. Your dollar goes farther---buys more at Sears, Roebuck and Company.

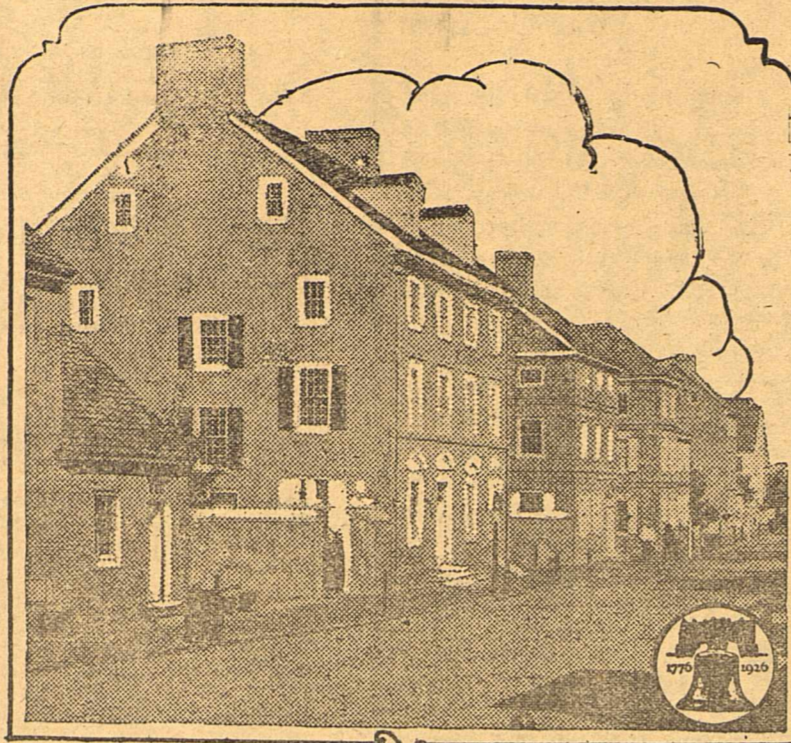
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Dallas, Texas

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The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.

JOI DE VOI

S. H. Ousley made a trip this week to Knox City on business, returning Wednesday. At Knox City, Mr. Ousley stated the farmers were very much concerned and handicapped, as well as in all other sections of the cotton country, at the continued price declines. There, as well as elsewhere over the country, all in other lines of business are sharing the losses with farmers. Among other methods of sharing losses, the winners there are ginning every fifth bale a farmer brings in free of any charge, instead of cutting the price of ginning which is considered as low as consistent with continued business operations.

—It Pays to Advertise—
Dorothy Perkins Toilet Goods demonstrator at the Spur Drug Store soon. Watch for date.

Mrs. F. Barnett proved a very charming hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained the club and other guests.

Four tables were appointed for Bridge. Score pads and tally cards were of the pirate design. After a number of interesting games, the Treasure Chest was opened which contained the high score prize, a dainty organdie apron, for Mrs. C. Fox. Next high, a lovely luncheon set, for Mrs. T. C. Morrison, and and high guest, also a luncheon set for Mrs. S. B. Scott.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Fox, Morrison, Flint, King, Leo Rector, Hull, Schrimpher, Zachry, Hall, McClure, Manning, Love, Reed, Davis, and Scott.

COTTON REPLACES CORN AS CROP OF DISCONTENT

The farm problem is never stationary. When yields are low and prices satisfactory, agitation for the betterment of agriculture loses its appeal.

Three years ago wheat farmers were in distress, two years ago hog producers were complaining, last year corn growers were in revolt. Failure to find a profitable market for the commodity produced followed several years in which prices of cotton has been satisfactory and production increased. It is human nature to increase production when profits are satisfactory.

The area devoted to cotton has been expanded from year to year. In 1926 nearly 48 million acres will be picked. The estimated yield is more than 15 million bales. There is a heavy carry-over from last year which is taken into consideration by buyers in establishing prices. The result of this increased production is dissatisfaction on the part of those who have brought it about.

Governor Whitfield of Mississippi, following the precedent established by Governor Hammil of Iowa, has called a conference. Such meetings are worth while. They bring out suggestions for the solution of the farmers' troubles. They may develop temporary farm leaders whose influence is unfavorable to the cause. Such leaders who make their appeal to class hatred, sectionalism or partisan politics will finally be replaced by those of sober and constructive ideas. The agitator serves his purpose by calling attention to the farmers' problems. Solution will fall to those whose method of reasoning and intimate knowledge of the causes of problems unfit them to make an appeal through the usual channels.—K. C. Star.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
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Will you think for 60 seconds what these three facts mean to you. And did you ever stop and think how much cheaper you buy all kinds of Dry Goods, because there is a B. Schwarz & Son in Spur?.

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Men's Winter Weight Union Suits
Cotton Ribbed, in White or Ecru, Regular \$1.50 Values,
98c Each

Boys Best Grade Winter Weight Union Suits, only 75c.
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All Sizes From 2 Years to 12 Years, Regular \$1.00 Value.

OUR SENSATION
Blue Overalls or Jumpers only 95c

Another Shipment of these wonderful garments, made of 240 weight, double and twist indigo blue denim, elastic suspender, cut full and roomy, all sizes up to 42 waist, jumpers up to size 44.

Bleached Turkish Towels, 4 for 95c

Bleached Turkish Towels, size 23x45, 4 for only 95 cents. So many people were disappointed by not getting in on these towels when last we had them on sale, that we have decided to put another case of 30 dozen on Sale.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL TOWEL AND SHOULD SELL REGULAR FOR 50c EACH.

Heavy-weight Comorts, \$2.50 each

PRINTED CLOTH IN ALL OVER PERSIAN DESIGN, WITH KHAKI CLOTH BACK.

Plaid Cotton Blankets, only \$1.95

Plaid Cotton Blankets, Finished to Look Like Wool. Double Blanket, size 66x80 and 72x80, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values only \$1.95, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY! Heavy Nap, Fast Colors, Novelty Over Plaids, White, Blue, Pink and Grey.

36 in. Outing, 25c Value for 15c yd.

36 inch Outing, Light and Dark Colors, 25c value 15c yard.

27 in. Outing, 20c Value for 12c yd.

27 inch Outing, Best Grade, Light and Dark. 20c value, Only 12c a Yard.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who supported me in the Popularity Contest, I take this method of thanking you and I sincerely appreciate your votes. I would like to thank you personally but that is impossible. Thanking you again.—CREOLA JARDAN.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
A new and complete line of Jewelry, Novelty Vanities, and Bags at Spur Drug Store.
—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Motor Truck for sale, a bargain.
—Mrs. J. M. Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, were in Spur Wednesday on their way to Hico to attend the "golden wedding" anniversary of his father and mother at their home in Hico. They had planned to make the trip through the country in a car, but the continued rains followed by the big rain of Wednesday night, persuaded them to go by train.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the many visitors in Spur during the week.
—Sell Systematically—

MURPHY BROTHERS
THE LONE STAR STAGE

Have Taken Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.
WE DO ANYTHING!
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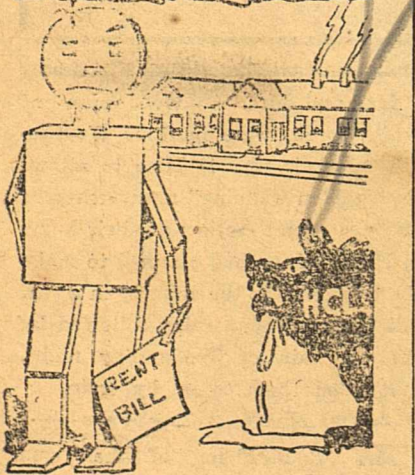
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Democratic Nominees For The November Election

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
 - For County Judge & School Sup't: H. A. C. BRUMMUTT (Re-election)
 - For County and District Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)
 - For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
 - For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: AUSTIN C. ROSE
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
 - For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: F. N. OLIVER
 - For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS
- KENT COUNTY**
 Demotratic Nominees
 For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR

ROUP REMEDY.
 Sweet oil, 8 ounces.
 Gum camphor, 1 ounce.
 Carbolic acid, 1 ounce.
 Mix and set in a warm place. When the camphor is dissolved the mixture is ready to use. In mild cases apply over and under the eyes and to the throat between the wattles. In most severe cases use an eye dropper to inject a little into the slit in the roof of the mouth. Dr. A. J. Durant of the Missouri college of agriculture recommends that bad cases of roup be destroyed and burned or buried deeply since it does not pay to treat them.
 Potassium permanganate will aid in preventing the spread of roup and should be kept in the drinking water as long as there are symptoms of the disease in the flock.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Josiah Charles Nance, Nellie Nance, was by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of said Decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1926.
 O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
 We last week received a check from W. J. Duncan of Roaring Springs, for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
 Albert Power, of Afton, was here during the week marketing cotton. He said that notwithstanding the lower prices offered him for his Half and Half Staple, it brought him more money than the other kinds of cotton now sell for.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Dodson, Deceased, George W. Dodson has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Dodson. Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the net term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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"All Kinds of Good Insurance."
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 "SEE US FOR QUICK FARM LOANS"

Heavy Rains Continue to Fall This Week in Spur Country

Throughout the week heavy rains, amounting to several inches, fell in the Spur territory. The heaviest rains fell Wednesday and Thursday.
 Considerable damage to cotton is reported, and while only the grade is being damaged, the cotton in places is beginning to rot.
 Whether or not the delay in gathering cotton will result in damage is questionable. All are hopeful that the delay occasioned by rains will contribute to higher prices in withholding the staple from the market at this time.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—

Delphian Club Entertains With Chicken Barbecue Friday

The Spur Delphian Club entertained Friday evening of last week with a most delightful and delicious chicken barbecue at the Fair park, members of the club, their husbands and a few other guests being favored on the occasion. The chickens were barbecued in the most approved Epicurean manner, browned, peppered and seasoned to a queen's taste, and served a half to the plate with bread, pickles, salads, cake and coffee, followed by ice cream. It was a sumptuous feast and a most delightful occasion.
 Among those present and enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Meedames W. T. Andrews, Jr., J. M. Busby, B. F. Hale, Cal Martin, M. C. Golding, L. F. Parker, W. E. Putman, W. D. Wilson, Geo. M. Williams, Oran McClure, Mesdames Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds and R. C. Forbis; Miss Virginia Forbis, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., James Moore and Mariin Busby, Everett, Albert and Fred Martin, Sylvan Golding, Bill Putman, Helen Hale and Wynell McClure.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—

FOOTBALL TEAM ENTERTAINED OCTOBER 5 AT FAIR PARK

October 5, at seven-thirty, a picnic was given in honor of the football boys of Spur High School at the Fair park. After several games, suitable for the occasion was played, a picnic lunch was served to the following: Misses Opal Scott, Elnora Morgan, Vilma Denson, La Bowman, Pauline Ramsey, Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Williams, Nellie Albin, John Bell Hargrove; Messrs Wood, Thomas, Marion Jordan, Wallace Bingham, Reuden Morgan, Harold Karr, Richard Gipson, John H. Fahey, Mac Watson, L. D. Farman, Lester Morgan, Donald Ensey, Bill Davis, Harrie Wolf, Jack Lewis, Junior Ensey, Henry Albin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.
 Harvey Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.
 —Trade in Spur—
THE 20TH CENTURY CLUB.
 The Twentieth Century Child Study Club began its second year's course of study Wednesday, October 6th. Mrs. Busby, the president, was hostess. The next meeting will be October 20th, with Mrs. Campbell.
 Mrs. C. B. Jones returned the first of the week from Amarillo where she had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber. Again Thursday Mrs. Jones left, accompanying Mr. Jones to Fort Worth where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
 A new and complete line of Jewelry, Novelty Vanities, and Bags at Spur Drug Store.
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 Luther Stark, a leading citizen of Afton was here Wednesday on business.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
 Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, came to town Thursday.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
 On account of the rains Wednesday and Thursday, many farmers and cotton pickers had the opportunity to come to Spur.

THE PRICE AT SALEMS GUARANTY IS THE THING

HEAVY BOUBLE BLANKETS, \$4.75

One case Large, Heavy, Part-Wool, Double Blankets; each pair packed in its individual box; in different shades, to be sold at \$4.75. Never before has this blanket been sold at this price.

36 IN. OUTING, 17 1/2c YARD

Just received another case of Yard Wide Outing. Your Choice, only 17 1-2 cents per yard.

MEN'S LEATHER COATS, \$5.75

Just received a large line of Men's Leather Coats, Wool Lined, to sell at the Special Price of \$5.75. These coats are brand new. The leather is of fresh stock and guaranteed.

WOOL LUMBERJACKS, \$3.75

We have any kind of a Wool Lumberjack you may want, for only \$3.75. Our store is the right headquarters for Lumberjacks and Sweaters when it comes to Price!

KIRSCHBAUM SUITS & OVERCOATS

Just received some more New Suits and Overcoats in the Kirschbaum line. You know what a Kirschbaum Suit is. Strictly made up of virgin wool materials. preshrunk and hand tailored. They sell at from \$25.00 up. We have other Wool Suits with Two Pair Pants to Sell at Only \$18.50.

ALL KINDS OF LUGGAGE

We carry all kinds of Luggage. \$1.25 will buy you a good Suit Case, and \$4.75 will buy you a good large Trunk.

MEN'S BOOTEES, PAIR, \$6.75

Just received a line of Mens Bootees. These are Peter Diamond Brand Shoes. \$6.75 will buy you a good substantial pair. We guarantee it water proof.

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- Trade in Spur—
SPUR HOME FOR SALE.
 I will sell or trade my big house and lots on Hill Street in Spur for farm land or will take small house in Spur as first payment with ten years time on balance—Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur. 46tf
- Trade in Spur—
646 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.
 Well improved, 4 tenant houses, 375 acres in cultivation, one third cash, or will block up and sell at an attractive price.—John C. Stephens, Afton, Texas. 47 4p
- Orderly Marketing Pays—
NOTICE.
 Will the party who carried away a fresno from Spade Draw bridge, please return same, since it belongs to an individual and not to the county.—County Commissioners, by G. A. Sloan. 47tf
- Sell Cotton Orderly—
 Ford Touring car for sale at a bargain.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Compny.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
NOTICE—Will trade well located Abilene city property for acreage or city property in your section. What have you? Send picture of home etc.—Williams Real Estate, Abilene, Tx. 1658 Orange Street. --- 48 3c
- Orderly Marketing Pays—
FOR SALE Ford truck with starter, and in good shape. Call at the Maples Garage. 48tf
- Orderly Marketing Pays—
FOR SALE—4 Rhode Island cockerels, \$1 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
WANTED—To buy a shot gun, repeating or double barrel. See Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent

FOR SALE—Good Cotton Crop and Ford Truck or want hands to gather and haul cotton, house furnished for pickers.—J. A. Murchison, Dickens, Texas. 49 3t

- Orderly Marketing Pays—
FOR TRADE—Buick 6, good condition, good rubber. Will trade for cows or mules.—J. L. Hutto. 50-2p
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FOR SALE—98 acres, improved, \$40 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Box 54, Rt. 1., Spur
 —It Pays to Advertise—
WANTED—Washing to do. Will furnish everything at 30 c per dozen, pants or overalls at 25c each. See me at my home between Perry and South Electric Shop and the Church of Christ building in east Spur.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin.
 —It Pays to Advertise—
 J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the many in Spur Thursday.

Do You Smile When You Iron?
 Thousands of my women friends do when they let me help them wash through a basket of ironing in about half the usual time with only half the current consumption. You see I'm built for quick, easy ironing—It's my only excuse for existing. Sixty seconds after you turn the power over my smooth steel face, I'm ready for the white pieces. There's no fussing around and waiting. I never cool down on the heavy pieces either. My cool, all-wood handle with its convenient grip relieves finger and wrist strains. Ironing speed with ease is my motto. I'm waiting to meet you at the address below. Let's get acquainted today.
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NOTICE

There will be services and sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, October 17th, at eleven o'clock, by Percy Jones of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Trade in Spur

Meeting W. C. Presley on the street one day this week he handed us a dollar and a half to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur, and which contributed materially in boosting us along during these depressing times of cotton declines and consequent concern of all lines of business.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Cotton at 20 cents a pound, middling basis, will be accepted on any of the world famous Draughton Courses. Write for Offer C today, as can handle only a limited amount. Positions insured. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

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Luther Thornton and wife, of the Matador Ranch, were in Spur Saturday. Luther passed us the coin of the realm to have his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. Thanks.

It Pays to Advertise

We have the most complete line of toilet goods. Spur Drug Store. "That Real Good Drug Store"

Orderly Marketing Pays

Tobe Maben, of the 24 Ranch community, came in Wednesday with cotton. He told us of his narrow escape from a rattle snake bite while picking cotton, he having pushed the snake out of his way with his knee. He stated that many of his cotton bolls were rotting on the stalks from the continued rains—but thought it of little consequence at the present prices. However, cotton sold on the Spur market this week as high as 14 cents, the general market ranging around 12 cents.

Orderly Marketing Pays

D. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was in Spur one day during the week.

It Pays to Advertise

Tom Simmons was on the streets one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and family of O'Donnell, Texas, are attending a golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Dorothy Perkins Toilet Goods demonstrator at the Spur Drug Store soon. Watch for date.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Should rains hold back the West Texas cotton crop, and financial interests arrange to hold four million other bales off the market, the prospect is that the price may go back up to at least fifteen cents.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch, was here the first of the week to meet with the delegation of farmers who are cooperating the marketing of cotton by pooling. During the week we understand, not enough cotton was picked and ginned to form a pool for the buyers. The pooling of cotton by farmers and selling in wholesale lots insures better prices than by selling in single bale lots.

Orderly Marketing Pays

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, was in Spur last Wednesday.

Orderly Marketing Pays

D. G. Simmons, of Gilpin, was in town Wednesday.

It Pays to Advertise

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pasg made a trip this week to Dallas.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Gill Green, of Dickens, was among the crowds on the streets Thursday of this week.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Mrs. S. D. Sparks, of the Spur Bakery, was called Friday of last week to Denton on account of the death of her sister. Mrs. Sparks accompanied the body to West Virginia for interment at their former home.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, was here Saturday. He has just completed his new gin plant and has it ready for ginning.

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For a limited time, until November 1st, we have

for sale at \$35 an acre, a well improved farm of

160 acres, 3 miles from Spur. No better invest-

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Canned Peaches, 2 pts.—1st Miss Ray Brantner.
Canned Grapes.—1st, Mrs. Susan Cross, 2nd, Miss Ray Brantner.
Canned Beets, 2 pts.—1st, Mrs. Susan Cross.
Canned String Beans, 2 qts.—1st, Mrs. John D. Hufstetler, 2nd, Mrs. Williams, 3rd, Mrs. Susan Cross.
Greatest variety of fruits and vegetables in tins.—1st, Mrs. Susan Cross.
Three or more varieties of fruits, 3 qts.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner.
Chow Chow.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner, 2nd, Miss Ray Brantner, 3rd, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, Texas.
Sour Cucumber Pickles.—1st, Mrs. L. K. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd, Mrs. Edna Fuqua.
Tomato Catsup.—1st, Mrs. W. B. Arthur.
Preserved Peaches.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner.
Preserved Pears.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner.
Preserved Plums.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner, 2nd, Mrs. Susan Cross.
Preserved Apples.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner.
Preserved Tomatoes.—1st, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, 2nd, Miss Ray Brantner, 3rd, Miss Dessie Mae Cross.
Apple Butter.—1st, Mrs. Susan Cross, 2nd, Mrs. Jack Rector.
Plum Butter.—1st, Mrs. Susan Cross, 2nd, Miss Ray Brantner.
Peach Conserves.—1st, Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Elton.
Water Mellon Preserves.—1st, Mrs. M. E. Tree, 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Foster, 3rd, Mrs. J. M. Foster.
Apple Jelly.—1st, Mrs. W. B. Arthur, 2nd, Mrs. Walter Powell, 3rd, Miss Ray Brantner.
Plum Jelly.—1st, Mrs. Walter Powell, 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Foster, 3rd, Mrs. M. E. Tree.
Grape Jelly.—1st, Mrs. Walter Powell, 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Foster, 3rd, Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Elton.
Cherry Jelly.—1st, Miss Ray Brantner.
Mint Jelly.—1st, Mrs. J. M.

Foster, 2nd, Mrs. Susan Cross, 3rd, Miss Ray Brantner.
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Dried Corn 1 qt. Jar.—1st, Mrs. Walter Powell.
Dried Beans, 1 qt. Jar.—1st, Mrs. Walter Powell.
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Bread, best six rolls.—Mrs. Walter Powell, 1st.
Best Loaf Nut Bread.—1st, Mrs. Al Bingham, 2nd, Mrs. Walter Powell.
Best Six Biscuits.—1st, Mrs. Al Bingham.
Best Layer Cake.—1st, Mrs. Al Bingham.
Best Six Cookies.—1st, Mrs. Al Bingham.
—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mrs. F. W. Jennings is in Stamford this week, the guest of her sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart.
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FARM FOR SALE TO NOV. 1ST.
We have listed with us for sale to November 1st, only, a 165 acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 4-room house, cistern, well of plenty stock water, three miles of Spur. The price is \$55 an acre, with easy terms. This place will not be sold after November 1st, so if interested see us at once.
We also have a 660 acre place, 400 acres in cultivation, which will be sold on good terms and price, or will trade for city or other property.
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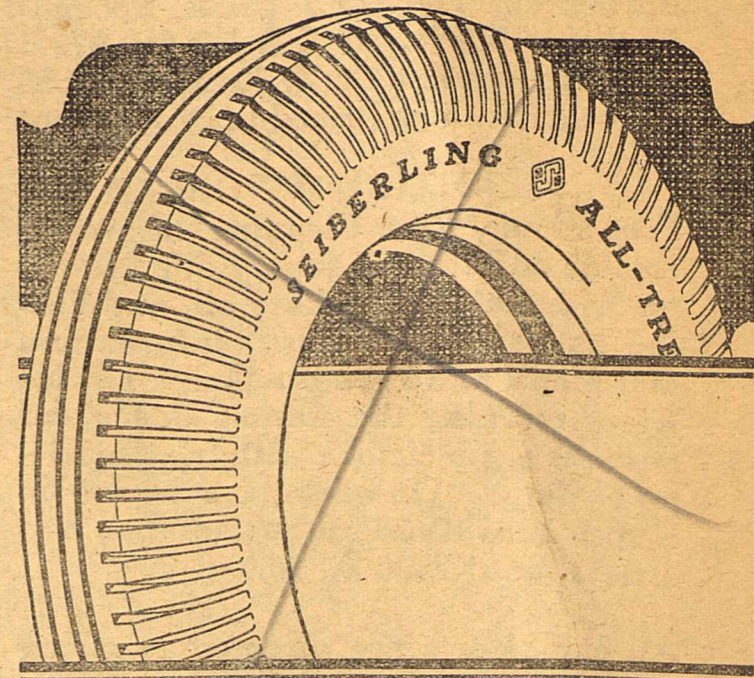
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Be sure and eat Chicken Dinner with the Methodist Ladies in the basement of the Methodist Church, Saturday, October 23rd. Price 50 cents.



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We have install another chair to care for our increased business. You are invited to call and give us a trial
Earnest George—Casey Alldredge—F. B. Crockett
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About Any Kind of Insurance You May Need!
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J. P. Wilkes returned the first of the week from the Dallas markets where he purchased goods for the fall trade. Miss Blanche Miller returned with him and will assist in the Wilkes store throughout the fall months. In fact, Mr. Wilkes stated that he did not intend to let Miss Miller leave again, since she contributed much to the sales and other departments of the business.

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."
"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."
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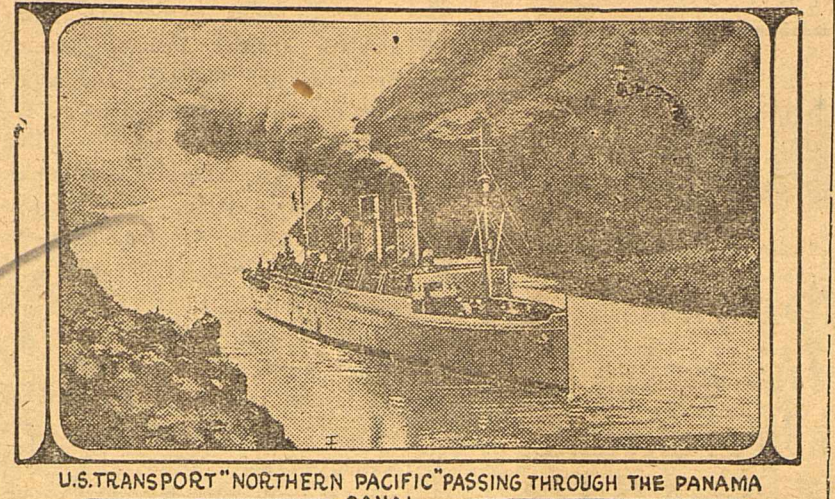
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NORMAN-McCLURE
 Mr. Frank Norman and Miss Edna Lee McClure were married Monday morning at Floydada, Rev. J. L. Henderson officiating. Miss Edna is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and has resided in the Mt Blanco Community the last nine years. Mr. Norman is the son of W. P. Norman of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Norman left on the early morning train for Amarillo, where Mr. Norman has a position with the postoffice department.—Crosbyton Review.
 —Orderly Marketing Pays—
 W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, came over Wednesday and spent a short time in Spur on business and meeting with friends.

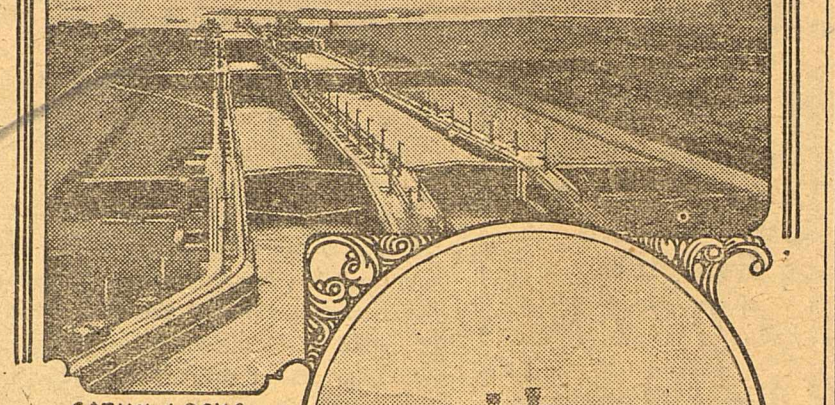
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 The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory, of Swenson, was brought to Spur this week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium.


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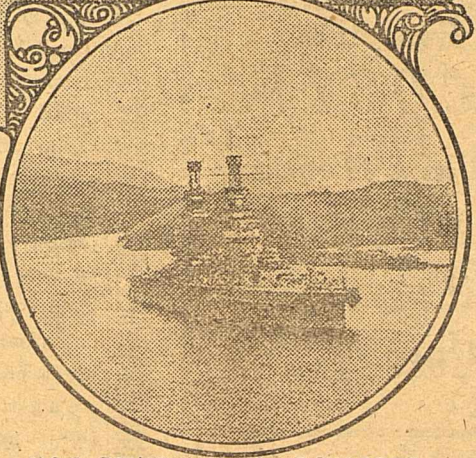


U.S. TRANSPORT "NORTHERN PACIFIC" PASSING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL



GATUN LOCKS

Increase of Freight via Panama Route, Largely Due to Oil Shipments, Indicates Rise of United States to Leadership of World's Commerce.



U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA AT CHAGRES RIVER CROSSING

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER
 One of the striking evidences of America's rapid rise toward commercial and industrial leadership of the world, is the Panama Canal, which almost certainly handles more freight in 1923 than will Suez. For several years the two canals have been in a neck and neck competition whose implications are the more interesting because the Panama ditch is owned by the American Government, and that at Suez by the British Government.

Of course both Canals are open to the ships of all nations; and the competition between them is not only between the United States and Britain, but in a larger and even more significant view it is competition between old world and new world.
 When the Panama Canal was opened in 1915, Suez was already transiting about 25,000,000 tons of freight annually. Almost nobody believed Panama could ever attract anything approaching such a volume. But during the war fear of German submarines in the Mediterranean caused many vessels to take the Panama route between the far east and European or American ports. This gave Panama its introduction and it has not only held but greatly increased its business since the war. In 1923 Panama transited 5037 vessels, against 4621 for Suez; Panama handled 25,160,000 cargo tons against 22,770,000 for Suez. This was the first year of Panama's lead.

A Close Race
 The following year Suez barely exceeded Panama's tonnage; and in 1925 comfortably held its lead. But reports for 1926 to date indicate that Suez is losing, owing to Britain's industrial depression, while Panama is doing better and is pretty certain to resume the lead.

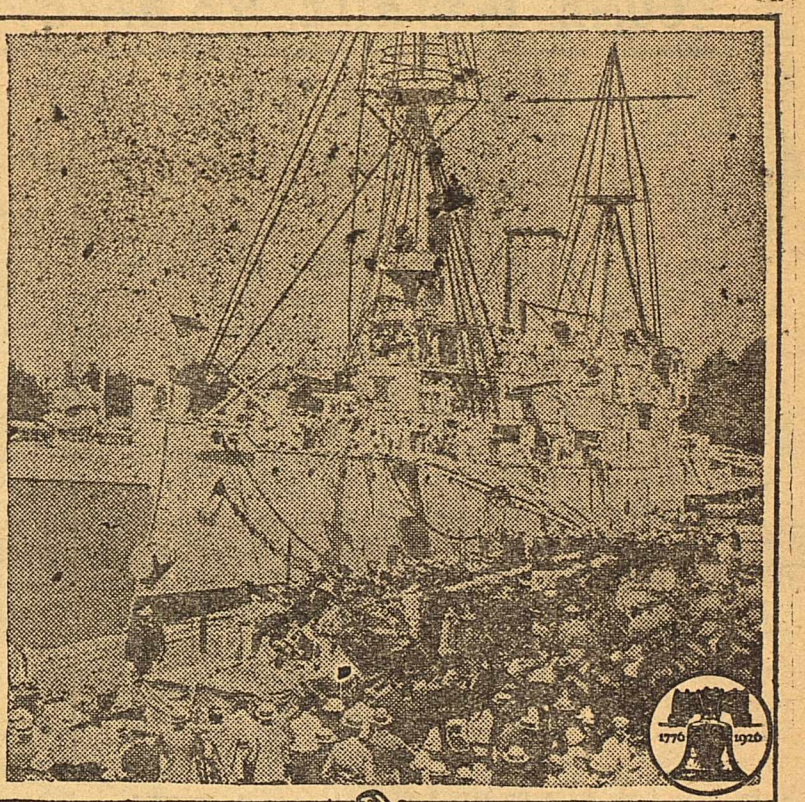
The present Suez Canal has been in operation nearly sixty years, Panama only eleven. Although few people except antiquarians know it, the first canal at Suez was built more than 3,000 years ago. It was in operation as early as B. C. 1380; how long before, is mere conjecture. Before the Christian era began the ditch had been built, destroyed, rebuilt, silted up and built up again, time after time. When Alexander the Great conquered Egypt the Canal was one of the oldest of engineering works.

Between 1904 and 1915 the present Panama Canal was constructed. It cost about \$400,000,000. Suez about one-fourth that sum. But Suez is a simple, sea-level ditch across a sandy plain; while Panama is a lock canal, the greater part of its length lying 85 feet above sea level, so that most of the distance from ocean to ocean is through an artificial freshwater lake.

Early Profits Unexpected
 When Roosevelt started building at Panama, neither he nor any other prophet of optimism would have dared suggest that within its first decade the Canal would earn a profit. Its chief justification concerned the national defense, and the establishment of competition with the transcontinental railroads.
 Although both Canals are open to shipping of all nations, British vessels constitute the majority of those using Suez (55.3 per cent), while American vessels are 54.5 per cent of those using Panama.
 For 1924, ships of 21 nations used

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"Spur's Progressive Store."

TEXAS BANKER PURPOSE COTTON LOAN FUND

Texas banks, supported by the Twelfth District Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Land Bank, have deemed the occasion fit for cooperative marketing of the cotton crop. Representatives of the banks, at a recent meeting, started pledges for a fund of \$50,000,000, to be loaned at the rate of \$50 a bale to farmers desiring to carry their cotton for a time. The project is one wholly worthy of commendation for the reason that it is based on the obvious condition of the market which, if safeguarding provisions are not made must inevitably result in heavy loss to those farmers who market their cotton during the early part of the season.

The movement is not one designed to interfere with orderly working of the principle of supply and demand. It is, on the contrary, a movement designed to restore that orderly working of economic laws which has been upset through optimistic estimates of the crop which, in all probability, will never be borne out in the actual yield. The expectation that the large crop estimated by the Government will be picked is based on assumption that weather conditions will continue ideal for nearly two months more—an almost impossible happening. Much can happen to the late crop during the next few weeks, and the significance of this uncertainty is evidenced by the fact that on Sept. 16, the date of the last Government report, five-ninths of the crop remained to be picked.

It is almost a certainty that the last few weeks of the picking season will find the crop cut short by frosts and freezes, and by increased ravages of insects. The proposition is thus laid down that there will be a crop many thousands of bales, perhaps millions, below the present expectations of the cotton trade, which are based on the Government report. If this proves true, prices will rise the moment the short becomes apparent. In that event, farmers who already sold their cotton will suffer. The movement for a cotton loan fund to withhold 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 bales from the early marketing is designed to give the owners of this cotton the benefit of a later higher market, whose actuality is considered a fair presumption. Cotton is worth today what it will be worth the actual ginning figures are in Texas bankers believe that the price will be higher than present prices. They propose to aid farmers to get this latter price by providing them with funds for carrying their cotton over until the market rises. The farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by taking advantage of this offered aid.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. Golding Entertains 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. M. Golding delightfully entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Laverty was awarded high-score prize, while Mrs. W. D. Wilson received consolation and Mrs. A. C. Hull received guest prize.

Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, chicken sandwiches, olives, cheese-straws, pickles, wafers, cocoa and cake were served to the following members and guests; Mrs. Sol Davis, Putman, Wilson, Edmonds, Laverty, Jones, McClure, Hull, Hall, Fox, Reed and Golding.

M. G. Jenkins, editor of the Tuscola newspaper, spent several days in Spur with Dr. and Mrs. Morris the past week. He brought his little daughter here for a tonsil operation. His wife recently died, leaving Mr. Jenkins with five little children, the oldest being eleven years of age.

—It Pays to Advertise—
Mrs. J. E. Morris returned last week from Haskell where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lemmons.

MORE FOOD AND FEED ON MORE ACRES

If one will look back into the agricultural history of the Southwest, he will note that our most prosperous years have been the ones when both food and feed were plentiful. He will also note that the lean years were the ones in which large cotton crops were produced when there was a scarcity of food and feed.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that spending the money received for cotton for food and feed such as could be produced at home is unprofitable and therefore poor business. It does not make any difference what one can sell a ton of hay at, bushel of oats or corn for, or what a fat hog will bring on the market, insofar as the economics of the farm that produces cotton as the major crop goes, but it does make a vast difference when one must buy his hay, oats, corn and pork. Many a farmer has frequently argued that it is cheaper to buy pork than to produce it, and that an acre of cotton is worth three or four acres of corn, sorghum or other grain or feed. It figures out just that way on paper, but in practice the argument does not stand up. As a general rule, the farmer who argues that way is short of pork on the family table and his work stock goes on half rations most of the time.

All reports coming from the great farming sections of the country indicate a shortage of feed-stuffs, and it would be well for farmers in the Southwest to make their plans for an increased acreage. Grow as much of your own feed and food as conditions will permit, and when you sell your next season's cotton you will enjoy the unique pleasure of taking the money back home with you or depositing it in the bank. Make your living on the farm and your cotton your money crop.—Exchange.

Orderly Marketing Pays—Baptist Ladies Aid Elected Officers at Meeting Monday

Baptist Ladies Aid Society, Section Two, met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Cowan as leader. After the lesson the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Mrs. Cowan, Leader; Mrs. Loyd Wolfe, Assistant Leader; Mrs. Fallis, Recording Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Lummus, Secretary; Mrs. J. Boyd, Reporter.

Among the members present and participating in the meeting were: Mesdames Hogan, J. E. Sanders, E. J. Cowan, Loyd Wolfe, Chs. Wolfe, Mrs. Lummus, J. Boyd, Jr., and Mrs. Shown was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday at three o'clock, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Hostesses to P. M. W. Club and Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders were hostesses to the members of P. M. W. Club and other guests on Friday evening of last week. Tallies, score pads, guest book and decorations were carried out in sunflower designs. In every nook and corner could be seen a pot or vase of sun flowers.

Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature. After which the hostess served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames Harry Stack, O. F. McCombs, John Hazelwood, F. B. Crockett, J. J. Fletcher, Elmer Shugart, H. A. Hodges and Rob Davis; Mesdames Loyd Wolf, F. C. Fallis, Jud Boyd, Tom Teague, W. S. Perry, and Lee Davis.

At a late hour the guests departed declaring a wonderful time.

Services Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Church of Christ

Rev. John M. Rice will conduct services Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of this week at the Church of Christ. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services, and those who do attend are assured of hearing the gospel propounded to the intelligence and benefit of all.

A Railroad Washout Extraordinary Occurrence On Plains

Last Sunday night the Santa Fe railroad dump across Shirley Lake just west of Lorenzo, was washed out or gave away, caused by big rains Saturday and Sunday night. Something like one hundred and five feet of the track was left swinging in the air, or rather under the water. An instance of this kind seems almost impossible and unbelievable on the South Plains of Texas where we have no rivers or streams of any nature, but it happened just the same. The railroad track runs right through the middle of this lake, half on the north side and half on the south side of the track. The dump is twelve feet high and water ran over this dump, cutting away the bed of the road. The water very soon equalized and it is now about a mile across this lake in any direction and the highway dump along the Santa Fe right-of-way is completely submerged.

Train service was tied up until Wednesday when the first train passed over, and Crosbyton, Falls, and Lorenzo were completely cut off from the world.

A crew was quickly dispatched to

the washout from Slaton and they worked day and night until they had the track repaired.

Who said West Texas was a dry country anyway? Thirteen inches of rain in three days, some water, some mud and all bad roads.

Come to Crosby county and on to Lorenzo where doubts are unknown and railroad tracks wash away on the "ded level."—Lorenzo Tribune.

Trade in Spur

County Singing Convention at Dickens Last Sunday

The Dickens County Singing Convention met Saturday and Sunday at Dickens. Sunday dinner was had on the ground and the entire day devoted to singing and feasting.

President Buster Robinson reported that on account of the continued rains many were prevented from attending, among the number not being able to come were noted singer distant points. However, he states that the convention was most enjoyable to all present.

Miss Lena Hooper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, returned this week to Dallas where she is attending school.

Gasoline Tax For Good Roads

A gasoline tax for the construction and maintenance of public highways is a popular method of getting road money in many States. The question of increasing the tax has been discussed for several years. Practically everyone agrees that a gasoline tax for good roads is legitimate but there is a difference of opinion as to whether all the tax should be used for that purpose. One argues that those who use the roads should pay for them, but another says: "All users of gasoline do not use the public highways, and therefore should not be forced to pay a tax to be used exclusively for that purpose. Think of the millions of gallons of gasoline used by trucks and motors in the cities that never leave the city limits. What about the large quantities of gasoline used for other industrial purposes?" The argument is sound as far as it goes. The man who uses the city streets pays for the city paving and then is called upon to pave the highways, but paved highways help the cities even more than they do the country, and the city man who uses gasoline receives an indirect benefit therefrom.

Again, all tax money comes from the same pockets. If we use all the gasoline tax for highways, we must dig down for more money to pay our other Government expenses.

If we use only a part of the gasoline tax for roads and devote some of it to other purposes, we may have to let some roads go unimproved or pay for them by issuing bonds. It is six in one and half dozen in the other. As a matter of fact, it is customary to tax the people to the limit, and it does not make much difference which pocket the collector reaches into.—Farm and Ranch.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
J. Z. Smith was here this week.

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