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Ex-Confederate Soldiers Held Regular Meeting in Spur Saturday

The old ex-Confederate Soldiers, and members of the John A. Green Camp of Dickens county, held their regular monthly meeting in Spur Saturday. The old Confederate ranks are thinning down now to where it is hard to get a quorum at a meeting. Among those we saw here Saturday were Uncle Jonas Carlisle, Uncle Tom Cochran, W. E. Peters and C. M. Buchanan.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle came in dressed in his grey uniform. These meetings, no doubt, bring back memories of trying days from '61 to '65, and many incidents of warring days are recalled by the old boys.

2 Representatives Expelled from the House on Charges of taking bribe

That the House of Representatives is waking up to the drift of things and proposes to have a "house cleaning" is evidenced in the proceedings this week when two members were expelled on charges of taking bribes.

F. A. Dale of Bonham, and H. H. Moore of Cooper, were tried and convicted of accepting a one thousand dollar bribe to influence legislation, both being expelled from the house.

The bribe offer was planned, the money marked and presented by an optometrist interested in a certain bill before the legislature, and which the two representatives were in position to influence.

J. H. Farmer Trades His Farm Here For Lubbock property

J. H. Farmer recently traded his section farm four miles northeast of Spur for property in Lubbock. The Farmer place has several hundred acres under cultivation and is one among the best improved farms in the county. The Lubbock property secured by Mr. Farmer consists of a dormitory building of approximately thirty rooms near the Tech College. Mrs. Farmer and children have been in Lubbock several days in charge of the dormitory, and Mr. Farmer is leaving this week to join them.

The Texas Spur regrets very much to see Mr. Farmer and family leave the Spur country, but we wish them a pleasant and prosperous home in Lubbock.

Several New Rigs Going up in Justiceburg Territory

It is reported to us upon good authority that two or three new oil well rigs are now going up in the Justiceburg territory, some thirty five or forty miles to the southwest of Spur, and that the Justiceburg territory is scheduled for a more extensive oil development.

It has been known for several years that paying oil existed in the Justiceburg field. In fact two wells have been producing in small quantities for more than a year, and it is very probable that soon extensive developments will be under way.

Old Settlers and Cow-Punchers Reunion at Post Tuesday

An old settlers and cow punchers reunion was held Tuesday of this week at Post City. Uncle Bill Hyatt, one of the old cow punchers of this entire country, was among those in attendance from Spur. There were old timers there who punched cattle and killed buffaloes here more than fifty years ago.

Pitchfork Test Now Down to Depth of 3,125 Feet

The Pitchfork Ranch test well for oil is now down to a depth of 3,125 feet, the drilling contract depth being 3,250 feet.

Drilling is temporarily suspended awaiting repairs from Wichita Falls. The repairs are expected to be here and drilling work to resume by the first of next week.

The Pitchfork test is now the only oil test in operation within this entire territory at this time, the Clancy and English and Moutray Oil Co. operations being suspended awaiting definite determination by all parties concerned as to just what will be done. Mike Mikels, promoter of the Pitchfork drilling is now in California in the interest of the test, and will continue operations until the drilling contract is completed.

Other parties are here, we understand, are here to obtain a blocked acreage with drilling contract, or an option on leases, in the Afton section of country.

While at the present time, oil possibilities here look somewhat gloomy, yet it is said that the "darkest hour" is just before dawn, and this may prove to be true here with reference to oil developments.

Consolidation of the Q. A. & P. Ry. Granted

The application for purchase and consolidation of the Motley County Railroad by the J. A. P. filed with the 40th legislature of Texas by Charles Summer, President of J. A. P. and G. E. Hamilton trustee of the Motley County Ry, was granted January 20, and approved by Governor Moody about January 26, and has been passed to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is hoped that favorable action will be taken by this body.—Motley County News.

J. I. Hayes Purchased Lea Residences in West Part Spur

Last week a deal was consummated whereby J. I. Hayes purchased the residences of Messrs. M. A. Lea Sr., and M. A. Lea, Jr., in the west part of the city.

The two residences are on adjoining lots, and are desirable and valuable residence properties.

Jake Fuller Hurt by Fly Wheel at Davis Gin in Jayton

Friday afternoon of last week Jake Fuller, of Jayton was very seriously and critically injured when the fly wheel of the Davis gin engine bursted, pieces of the wheel striking him on the head. Medical and surgical aid was immediately given, but the seriousness of the injuries could not be determined at the time.

Lyric Theatre
February 14-15
Monday and Tuesday

LOVE'S BLINDNESS

with PAULINE STARKE ANTONIO MORENO LILYAN TASHMAN SAM DE GRASSE

Elinor Glyn's Production



Moore and Tomlin Purchase J. P. Simmons service station

Messrs. Con Moore and Leon Tomlin, of Byers, Texas, last week purchased the Pennant Service Station of J. P. Simmons, and now have charge of the business. In connection with the filling station business Messrs. Moore and Tomlin will continue to carry stocks of tires, tubes and other auto accessories.

Mr. Simmons will hereafter give his entire time to his wholesale gas and oil business.

Miss Mildred Smith Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Friday

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, is critically ill at the home of her parents, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday of last week.

On January 31st, Miss Smith suffered a light stroke of paralysis, and from which it was thought she had recovered until this second and more severe stroke occurred Friday, one side of the body now being almost completely affected by the paralysis.

27,202 Bales Cotton Ginned in Dickens County to Jan. 16

Up to the 16th day of January, according to the government ginners report, there had been ginned in Dickens county a total of 27,202 bales of cotton of the 1926 crop.

Up to the same date last year only 18,676 bales had been ginned.

In Kent county this year 12,811 bales had been ginned, while to the same date last year only 8,093 bales had been ginned.

This is the biggest cotton crop year the world has ever known.

S. R. Bowman Building Modern Stucco Residence in Spur

Construction work commenced this week on a modern brick veneer residence for S. R. Bowman, on lots in the north part of Spur and located on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The residence will be of six or eight rooms and modernly constructed in every detail.

Mr. Bowman recently sold his residence in the west part of Spur to Bob Westerman, thus making possible another and more modern home in Spur.

21,650 Bales Cotton Ginned in Spur to Saturday Night

A total of 21,600 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Saturday night of last week by the several Spur gins.

It is estimated that no less than 25,000 bales will be ginned here before the season closes, some seven thousand more bales than was ginned last year.

Champion Cotton Puller at Watson Gets 1509 Lbs.

Another Champion cotton puller of the country has developed out at Watson, in the person of L. L. Witt, who in a single day, between suns, pulled, weighed and emptied up a total of 1509 pounds of cotton.

On this occasion Mr. Witt was not racing nor did he do his best, being able, it is said, to pick two thousand pounds between sun up and sun down.

Small Pox at Watson Continues to Spread in a Ligh Form

Jim Crump, of Wason, was among the many here Saturday. He reports that small pox continues to spread in the Watson community, but being in light form the disease is of little consequence, therefore quarantine restrictions are not being invoked.

West Texas is Being Recognized at Last in State Affairs

That West Texas is becoming recognized as a factor in political affairs and a force in state governmental activities, is evidenced in that West Texas people are being appointed and favored with important political positions.

Up to this time under the Moody administration two or three important positions have been filled by West Texas men, among whom are District Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene as one of the members of the Highway Commission of which so much was heard during the Ferguson administration; and Dr. J. C. Anderson of Plainview as State Health Officer. R. L. Bobbitt, of El Paso, was also favored with election as Chairman of the House of Representatives.

The time is coming when Western Texas will be called upon to furnish a governor for the state—and when the time comes we will be prepared to furnish the gubernatorial timber.

W. H. Hames Elected Director of Texas Farm Bureau Ass'n

At the convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Association at Dallas last week, W. H. Hames of Crosbyton was elected director of this, the 18th district, which comprises fifty-three counties.

There are 18 districts in the state and 18 directors. This is the largest district of the 18.—Crosbyton Review

Two Stores Robbed and Safes Blown at Afton Saturday Night Last

Saturday night of last week, burglars and safe blowers operated in Afton, entering the stores of M. K. Lawson and S. W. Phillips of the Afton Grocery. The safes from each store were removed from the buildings and hauled to points a half and three fourths miles west of town on the roadway where they were broken into with a sledge hammer, and the ash contents removed. The Phillips safe contained about seventy five dollars in cash, while the Lawson safe had nineteen or twenty dollars. Each safe also contained checks and other valuable papers which were not molested by the burglars.

The burglars left no clue to their identity. Entrance to the stores was gained by breaking the front and back doors.

No one in Afton was disturbed by the burglars, and it was not known until Sunday morning that Afton had commanded the notice of burglars, when the store doors were discovered to be standing open.

The Sheriff's department is alert and, if there be a trail, will follow it to the capture.

Young McMeans Suffers Broken Leg in an Airplane Wreck at Swenson Sunday

Thomas McMeans, of Stonewall county, and nephew of L. B. McMeans of near Spur, suffered injuries Sunday in an airplane wreck which occurred at Swenson. Young McMeans was brought to Spur and the Nichols Sanitarium where his injuries were dressed, one of his legs being broken in two places.

Young McMeans was riding in an airplane with the pilot when it fell from a height of about fifty feet, the pilot escaping injury while the plane was completely wrecked.

Great Opportunity of the Season!

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This week we are closing our south opening, the east end of our building being rebuilt into an office for the West Texas Utilities Co.

We will continue doing business, however, in the same place and you are invited to use our main entrance on Main Street

We also want to remind you that our Stock Reducing Sale is still going on and this week we have added to our list of bargains a new shipment of ladies' Spring Hats and Coats.

You will be charmed with the exquisite quality of these new hats and coats and pleased with the prices. We cordially invite you to shop here—I tis a pleasure to show you what we have.

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY
"The home of honest values"

Cottle County Voted "Out of the Mud"

Paducah—With an election slogan, "Vote Cottle County out of the Mud" an \$800,000.00 road bond issue, which State and Federal aid is expected to result in \$1,400,000.00 for highway construction in Cottle County was voted here Saturday, by a majority of about six to one. Returns from all except three small boxes showed a vote of 925 for, to 160 against.

Cottle is one of the nine counties in Texas which are holding elections to pave the Lee Highway through the State at one time. This highway, named in honor of General Robt. E. Lee, is one of the Government's "7 per cent" roads, and runs across the continent, from Washington D. C. to San Diego, California. It enters Texas from the west, first at El Paso, then across New Mexico through Roswell to Farwell, thence through Muleshoe, Olton, Plainview, Floydada, Matador, Paducah, Cromwell and Vernon. A the latter place it crosses the Red River into Oklahoma. This part of the project calls for 32 miles of brick or concrete paving across the county, east and west.

Trade in Spur—
D. F. Capshaw, of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton, was in Spur Thursday and while here dropped around at the Texas Spur office and shoved his subscription up another year. Mr. Capshaw informed us that he still has about fifteen bales of cotton in the field, being retarded in finishing up the crop on account of lack of ginning facilities in that section, there being so much cotton that farmers are forced to wait their turns at ginning. Mr. Capshaw can sled about two bales a day with his machine, stating that because of the low prices, pulling and other expenses, he has not realized anything from his crop until after Christmas at which time the sled took the place of hands, thus reducing the cost and permitting him to realize a small amount of the income. However, he added that conditions and seasons were most favorable for the beginning of new crops.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The Duck Creek Sunday School is progressing nicely.

We have an excellent school this year. We have one of the best superintendents we have ever had and the other two teachers are also fine.

The forty-two party at Mr. D. G. Simmons Friday night was enjoyed by Messrs Jessie Bell, Bowen, of Girard, Floyd Watson of Red Hill, and Mr. Enid Thorp and Miss Evelyn Thorp, Lafton Bennett, Bell Alexander, Jewel Hawthorn, Ruby Ayers, D. G. Simmons Jr. and Miss Rosalie Baker of Dry Lake.

The High School students of Duck Creek are going to stage the "Poor Married Man" on Friday night, February 11.

Miss Gladys Johnson spent the weekend with Miss Eula Mae Gregory.

Miss Callie Mae Watson spent Sunday with Mary Jane Simmons.

The singing at Mrs. Alla Bennett's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Duck Creek basket ball girls played the Lost Lake girls Friday afternoon. The score was 9 to 11 in favor of the Duck Creek Girls.

The Junior basket ball boys also played, the scores being 4 to 0 in Lost Lake's favor.—Blue Eyes.

H. P. Edwards, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company of McAdoo, was in Spur this week transacting business affairs. Mr. Edwards is now conducting a "Quit Business Sale" at McAdoo, stating that he is forced to close out his stocks because of his inability to collect accounts and meet indebtedness to wholesalers, and until his goods are sold out he will make prices on goods to attract trade from all parts of the county. H. P. Edwards has been a big help, if not the back-bone of the McAdoo territory, and his quitting business will be a material loss to the community and will be felt by every individual of that section. Here is hoping he may be able to so arrange his business and make collections sufficient that he may be in position to continue his mercantile business.

Trade in Spur—
C. G. Starrett, a leading citizen of McAdoo, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Trade in Spur—
R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending a short time here greeting friends and transacting business affairs.

Trade in Spur—
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week, arranging to do more extensive farming in small grain as well as cotton and maize this year. He plans to sow a hundred acres of spring wheat, together with a smaller acreage of barley and oats on the Plains, while do row crop farming down under the Cap Rock. The present season is most inviting for small grain, and here is hoping that all of his diversified crops may hit right and make handsome returns on the markets.

Trade in Spur—
Eli Spraberry was here trading recently from McAdoo.

Trade in Spur—
J. T. Stalcup, of the McAdoo territory, was trading recently in the city of Spur.

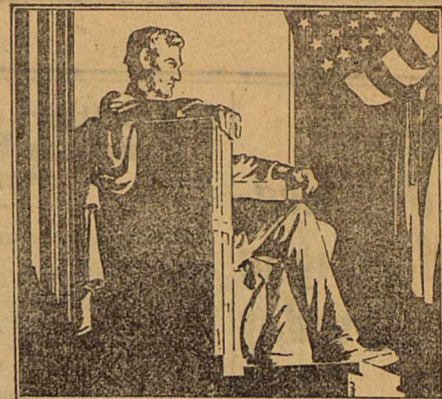
Trade in Spur—
W. L. Pullen was in Spur one day this week from his farm and chicken ranch near McAdoo.

Trade in Spur—
Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was trading and transacting business in Spur last week from his home on the Plains.

Trade in Spur—
Robt Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week. Mr Nickels operates one of the two gins at McAdoo, and during the past several weeks the uninviting weather has caused the gins to suspend operations.

Trade in Spur—
George Harris was in Spur recently. We can't say whether he is now a McAdoo citizen or from Lubbock, since he maintains a home at both places—and raises a howl because he can't get the Texas Spur at either place.

Lincoln Was Thrifty—



And see where Thrift plus Determination landed him—in the President's Chair. A leader among men, yet never did he forget his habit of Thriftiness. What better way to celebrate his birthday than to begin a Thrift Account of your own in this strong Bank.

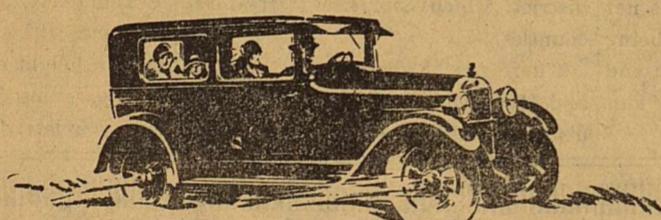
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
"The Bank of Friendly Service"

John Southworth, of the Sneed farm and ranch in Garza county, was in Spur Monday of this week on business and also meeting with his many friends of Spur and Dickens county. John informs us that everything is in good shape with respect to cattle and ranching interests in Garza at this time.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Pendleton, of Post, is spending the week in Spur with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollihar, of the Plains country, were shopping in the city of Spur Wednesday of this week.

Roy Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week. He was trying to locate some 45-70 rifle shells, and from which we judge that he either intends to get big game, or reach out after the geese which now are migrating to the Plains in such numbers as to clean up maize fields as well as pasture on the big wheat fields.



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Engineered to lowest maintenance and operation costs

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Chevrolet Now Leading Low Priced Car

That advertising of a worthy product creates a market for it has been thoroughly demonstrated by an automobile factory the past year. Starting in with sales among the lowest in its class, this factory put on an advertising campaign in the city and country newspapers, and its sales for last year increased by leaps and bounds, passing its hardest competitor for the last month of 1926. This competitor quit advertising a year or so ago, and results speak for themselves. The Chevrolet car is now the leading low priced car in sales, and this position has been attained by a good product properly advertised. People who control such large industries are not philanthropists, and would not pay out millions of dollars annually for something which did not benefit them. Chevrolet has been made a household word through publicity, and the company is keeping it up because it pays them.—Ex.

Trade in Spur—
Oscar Henry, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Henry formerly lived down in this section and has many friends here who are always glad to meet him.

Trade in Spur—
Ol Taylor was here Monday participating in the Trades Day events, there being quite a number of traders here that day. Ol is an old hand in the trading game.

Trade in Spur—
A. M. Guthrie, of Afton, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Uncle Jimmie Jones was here one day the first of the week from his farm home in the north part of the county.

Trade in Spur—
J. W. Owens was here trading one day recently from the Afton section of country.

Trade in Spur—
L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week, trading with merchants and also meeting with his friends also here that day.

Trade in Spur—
M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—
FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, garden, cow lots, shed and garage.—L. C. Ponder, Spur, Texas. 2p

Albert Power was here one day the past week from Afton. In past years Mr. Power has always shipped his cotton to the larger coast markets of the state. However, this year, he informed us that he sold his cotton in smaller lots on the Spur market, receiving good market prices. In fact he said the earlier part of the marketing season hit soil for around fourteen and fifteen cents, which paid him better than paying shipping, storage and insurance expenses. Spur has maintained this year one of the best cotton and produce markets of the entire country.

Trade in Spur—
S. W. Phillips, of the Afton Grocery Company of Afton, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

Trade in Spur—
Jake Scott, one among the old timers of the county, was on the streets of Spur the past week, from his farm home in the Afton section of country.

Trade in Spur—
Luther Stark, a leading citizen of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week.

Trade in Spur—
G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Earlier in the year Mr. Dodson lost his farm home and all household effects by fire, his home being one of the finest in the entire county.

Trade in Spur—
R. L. Gilmore, of north of Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Trade in Spur—
L. L. Slayden, of near Dickens, was trading in Spur a few days ago, and meeting with friends.

Trade in Spur—
J. A. Brown, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors here the past week.

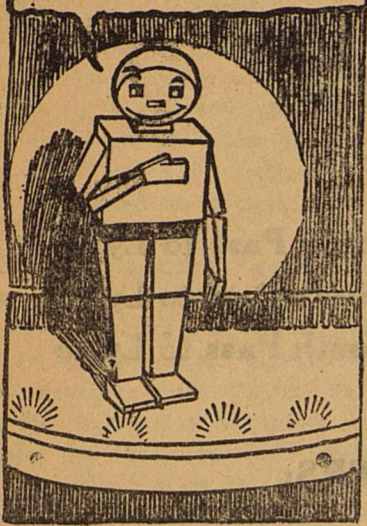
Trade in Spur—
C. M. Bachanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was shaking hands with friends in Spur one day the past week.

Trade in Spur—
W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was meeting with friends and acquaintances in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—
W. J. Wheatley was here recently from his home on the Star Route out of Dickens.

Trade in Spur—
Harold Bell Wright's "The Wining of Barbara Worth" Lyric soon.

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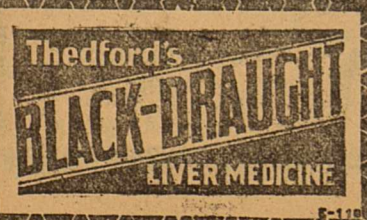
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Spur, Texas

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The world today is looking for men who are not for sale.
 Men who are honest and sound from center to circumference—true to the hearts core.
 Men with conscience as steady as the needle to the pole.
 Men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels.
 Men who can tell the truth and look the world in the eye.
 Men who neither grab or run, men who neither flag nor flinch.
 Men who have courage without shouting it.
 Men who know their business and attend to it.
 Men who know their place and fill it; men who will not lie, shirk or dodge.
 Men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor.
 Men in whom the everlasting life runs still, deep and strong.
 Men who know their message and tell it.
 Men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for.
 Men who are not ashamed to say 'No' with emphasis, and who are not ashamed to say 'I can't afford it.'

Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark. "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Thedford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."
 "Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorders, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."
 Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.
 Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



Business Methods Must be Employed In Farming

Many farmers have accustomed themselves to asking two questions: 'What can I get?' and 'What will you give me?' But very few ask themselves seriously, 'What did it cost me?' A still smaller number could answer the last question were it asked. In time of stress we hear various estimates and guesses on the cost of producing cotton. We jump at conclusions and it becomes a fixed habit to say that cotton cost 20 cents per pound to raise it. The cry goes out, 'We should at least receive the cost of production.' But no one knows what that is. Generally speaking, it means a price that will pay a profit to cotton growers without regard to methods employed in its production. Hundreds of thousands of acres are planted to cotton that would not pay a profit at 50 or 75 cents per pound. Are we to include such acres in figuring the cost of production, or would it be fair to take the acres that are adapted to cotton, properly planted to good seed and carefully cultivated, as a basis?

Farming is advancing to a point where business methods must and will be employed. The farmer who thoroughly equips himself with a knowledge of his business and then employs the best labor saving machinery adapted to his farm will be able to undersell the poorly equipped, haphazard farmer and still make a profit. There are farmers in Texas who produced cotton at a profit in 1926. A large number of farmers produced cotton at a cost well under 10 cents per pound, and yet the average cost of production for the State is said to be 20 cents and above.

Keen competition is the eliminating factor in every industry and business in the country, farming excepted. The manufacturer whose cost of production exceeds that of another in the same line is crowded out. The merchant whose overhead is excessive and whose buying and selling methods are antiquated goes into bankruptcy. In all lines we see competition eliminating the weak, the under capitalized and the inefficient, all except farming. Even in farming the old economic rule of the survival of the fittest is becoming more and more harsh, and as the need for a greater knowledge of soil conservation and soil adaptability becomes more pressing; as new labor-saving machines and implements are invented and placed on the market, the greater the number of failures among that class of farmers who fail to recognize the demand of the times.

There was a time in the history of agriculture in this country when every farmer used the same methods. The soil was virgin and farm implements and machines were few and simple. Every farmer was about on the same level. Today a marked change has taken place. In the early days there was not much difference in the cost of production. Today the cost of production is as vital a factor in computing profits as the selling price of a commodity. The inefficient farmer; the man who fails to read; who scorns the work of the specialist and who continues to live in the past, will be eliminated. The business of farming is on the way towards attaining the same high level other systematized industries occupy. —Farm and Ranch.

—Trade in Spur—
 E. N. McCracken, of the Plains section of country, was in Spur the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. McCracken is preparing to reduce his cotton acreage, requiring his renters to devote half the acreage to feed, grain and other crops. Aside from joining in with the cotton acreage reduction plan, Mr. McCracken is already a diversified farmer, raising hogs, chickens, stock, and always has a plentiful supply of feed stuff to care for his entire place. There is one thing certain, and that is that the farmer who raises plenty meat and bread will always "get by," even during financial stringencies and low priced cotton.

Officials Convicted of Peonage in Willacy Co.

Corpus Christi, February 6.—Five men, including Sheriff Raymond Teller of Willacy County, were found guilty of peonage by a jury in federal court here Saturday night.

In addition to Sheriff Raymond Teller, those pronounced guilty were Justice of the Peace Floyd Dodd, former Deputy Sheriff Frank Brandt, former Deputy Sheriff Carl Brandt and L. K. Stockwell, a farmer. C. S. Stockwell, his brother, County Attorney R. F. Robinson, R. G. Reisdorph, a farmer, and Lloyd Burnett, another farmer were acquitted.

The cases went to the jury at 1 p. m. and a sealed verdict was returned at 4:25 p. m. Judge J. C. Hutcheson and the defendants, however, were not in the courtroom when the verdict came and it was opened when a special session of court was called at 6:40 p. m.

The defendants showed no emotion when the verdicts were read by United States Clerk L. H. Masterson. Teller, Frank Brandt and Floyd Dodd were found guilty on both counts of an indictment which charged them with violation of the peonage statutes and conspiracy. The jury recommended leniency in the case of Dodd.

On another indictment, Frank Brandt, Carl Brandt and Sheriff Teller were found guilty on both counts, with leniency recommended in the case of Frank Brandt.

In still another case Frank Stockwell was found guilty on both counts. The jury found not guilty verdicts against Teller, Dodd, Frank Brandt, R. F. Robinson and Lloyd Burnett.

The men were charged in connection with the alleged working of boys arrested on vagrancy charges by the Willacy County peace officers.

The law provides a penalty of five years on each count.

Judge J. C. Hutcheson announced that sentence would be deferred 30 days until he could further investigate the men's records. He said he wished to determine more accurately what the motives of the official families in the county were, whether they were "selling men at \$2 a piece" as was charged, or whether they were trying to help the farmers out.

"I have never seen a more discriminating verdict since I have been on the bench," was the comment of the Court. "Whether those who were convicted should have been acquitted or whether those who were acquitted should have been convicted I shall not attempt to pass upon. If they had been students of penology they could not have made the discrimination more intelligent. The jury got the ones who should have been gotten, in my opinion."

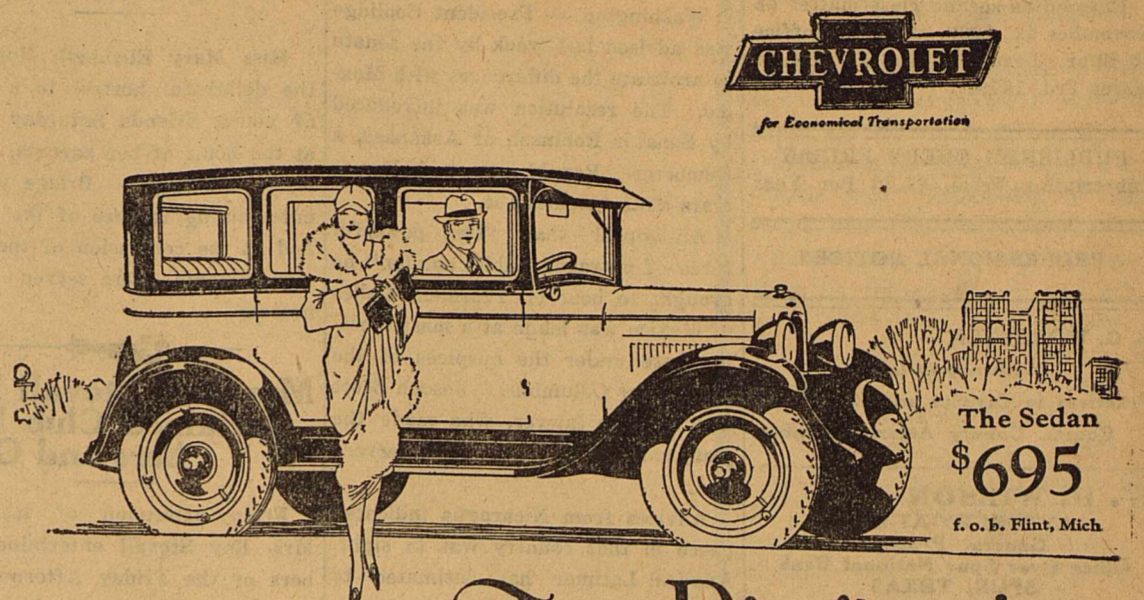
—Trade in Spur—
U. S. DEBT SHRINKS RAPIDLY

Washington—Uncle Sam is paying off his debts twice as fast as he had planned. Not only has he lopped off more than 4 billion dollars of the 24 billion dollars he owed at the end of the World war, but he has nished another year with more cash in the bank than he expected to have. The surplus this year is about 350 million. Congress having decided a gainst an immediate reduction in income taxes, that sum will be applied to further liquidation of the national debt.

When the President and subordinate officials of the "greatest business in the world" held their annual directors' meeting here Saturday night to make a report to the 115 million stockholders, scattered throughout the United States, they were in a jubilant mood.

"Six years ago the costs of government were more than 5,500 million dollars a year, or \$51 per capita," Mr. Coolidge said. "We have reduced the costs of government so that now they stand at somewhat over 3,500 million dollars a year. The per capita costs now stand at somewhat over \$30."

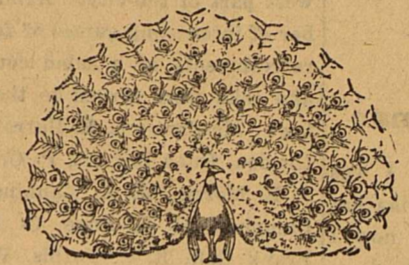
J. M. Rowland this week had his name added to the regular list of Texas Spur readers. It is one of our greatest pleasures to place new names on the Texas Spur list.



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 Patients—All right. Doc, here's two for the medicine. I'll pay the visits back.
 —Trade in Spur—
 The laziest man in the world is said to have been named John Hole. When he signed his name, he wrote the initial J and then punched a hole through the paper.
 —Trade in Spur—
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH
 When someone stops advertising, Someone stops buying,
 When someone stops buying, Someone stops selling,
 When someone stops selling, Someone stops making
 When someone stops making, Someone stops earning,
 When someone stops earning, Everybody stops buying.
 —Exchange.
 —Trade in Spur—
 E. J. Cowan, wife and children, are all reported suffering of influenza at their home

TAX REVEALS RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT IN GERMANY

Authorities in Braunschweig province learn that when religion involves taxes many Germans get along without religion.
 Registering as the member of any church in Germany, you must pay taxes to the state and the money then goes to the churches. Braunschweig has been obliged to employ additional clerks to register those that wish to be put down as "without religious faith."
 —Trade in Spur—
 R. J. Bateman, of Afton, came down the past week and spent a day trading in Spur and meeting with his friends here. He says about three fourths of the cotton has been gathered in the north part of the county at this time, he having only a few more bales remaining in the fields on his place.
 —Trade in Spur—
 For Sale—Full-blood S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. Large boned dark red to skin, \$1.25 for 15 prepaid, or \$1.00 at the farm.—Mrs. J. R. Robertson, McAdoo, Texas. 15-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell returned this past week from the Eastern part of the state where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

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Senate Votes to Arbitrate Mexican Fuss

Washington — President Coolidge was advised last week by the senate to arbitrate the differences with Mexico. The resolution was introduced by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, a Democrat. Republicans and Democrats alike voted for it.

An appeal that "the powerful force of outraged public opinion" be brought to bear on President Calles of Mexico was made at a mass meeting here under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Joseph Scott Los Angeles lawyer, who made the plea, said he was not for intervention.

Advices from Nicaragua indicated peace in that country was in sight. Admiral Latimer has intimated to the rebels that the United States will stand no more fighting.

Even Rice Hurts Girl's Stomach

"I had indigestion so bad I was afraid to eat even rice. Adlerika has done me so much good that now I eat anything."—Ardenia Howard.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you!—Spur Drug Company.
Trade in Spur—
A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

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Get one and be on time! They are guaranteed for one year. If your old one is dead, bring it in. We repair them and make them run good as new.

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We have just installed a new Press. We do better work and keep up abreast of the times.
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Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan Entertained Friends with Bridge

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan was the delightful hostess to a number of young friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Bridge was the entertaining feature of the evening, and at the conclusion of the games, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Roy Stovall Entertained Club Members and Guests

Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Roy Stovall entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests at her home in the west part of the city. After a number of interesting games of forty two, refreshments of a salad course, tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, W. C. Gruben, Duke Daniels, P. C. Nichols, J. E. Morris, M. E. Manning, W. S. Campbell, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Frank Goff, R. C. Forbis, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Faust Coiler, E. A. Russell, W. D. Wilson, Jimmie Smith, F. W. Jennings, M. A. Lea, Sr., M. A. Lea, Jr., Lois Lee, Chas. Whitener, H. O. Everts, Kate Senning, E. C. Edmonds, W. W. Sample, and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford.

Friday Afternoon Club Elects New Officers for the Year

At the first meeting of the year, in January, held with Mrs. Chas. Whitener, the Friday Afternoon Club of Spur elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., president.
Mrs. J. E. Morris, vice-president.
Mrs. Duke Daniels, secretary-treasurer.
Mrs. Geo. S. Link, press reporter.
During the afternoon a number of games of forty two were played, after which delightful refreshments were served to the club members by the hostess.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was a most charming hostess when on Thursday, she entertained members of her club and substitutes with a seated luncheon at twelve thirty, at her lovely home on Hill Street.
A Valentine motif was used in all decorations and table appointments. In the afternoon, the guests enjoyed a number of interesting games of bridge. In totaling the scores at the end of the games Mrs. James B. Reed was high and received a lovely box of candy fashioned in the shape of a heart. Mrs. W. T. Andrews Sr. of Stamford received high score among the guests and was presented with a lovely handkerchief. Consolation went to Mrs. Bill Putman, a pretty handkerchief.
Trade in Spur—
JOI DE VOI
Mrs. W. E. Flint was hostess to the Joi de Voi Bridge Club and guests on Wednesday afternoon. Attractive prizes were awarded Mesdames Roy Harkey, Cecil Fox and C. A. Love.
Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Murray Lea, Charlie Powell, Jim Ed Hall, Dan Zachry, Thurman Harris, Thomas Morrison, Jack Rector, Homer Schrimsher, Bill Putman, Fred Reynolds, Cecil Fox, Carl Wester, A. C. Hull and Miss Virginia Morehead, of El Paso.
In a business meeting after the games, the club voted unanimously to abandon the practice of giving and receiving prizes.

PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

India Advancing.
President, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, presiding.
Hymn—"Wonderful Words of Love."
Prayer.
Business.
Leader, Mrs. Bill Putman, presiding.
Bible lesson—John 8:31-36.
Hymn—"I Gave My Life to Him."
Devotions—The old-new freedom.
Talk—Mohammed or Christ in India by Mrs. W. H. Putman.
Talk—Natives at work in India by Mrs. A. G. Abbott.
Special Music—Mrs. W. E. Flint.
Reading—Mrs. Tom Teague.
Hidden Answers—Name stations in India and at least one Missionary family in each station.
Time and Place—Mrs. Fred Reynolds at 3 p. m.
Trade in Spur—
MRS. H. F. GRINDSTAFF DIED
OF PARALYSIS FRIDAY AT HER ASPERMONT HOME
Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, wife of Judge Grindstaff, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of Stonewall county, died Friday of last week at their Aspermont home, six hours after suffering a stroke of paralysis.
President P. W. Horn of the Tech College, accompanied by Mrs. Horn, spent Tuesday in Spur, conferring with Clifford B. Jones, one of the members of the Board of Regents of the College. With adequate appropriations by the state legislature, extensive building improvements are being planned for Tech College.

Child Hurt at Swenson and Brought to Spur For Treatment

Monday evening as W. E. Green was returning home from Swenson, three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kenemer attempted to cross the highway near their home, in front of the car. It seems that two of them saw the car and turned back, one little boy about five years of age went on and was struck by the car. Mr. Green ran off into the ditch trying to avoid a collision with the child. As soon as he could be picked him up and carried him into the house. The child had not regained consciousness when last heard from Tuesday evening. The local physicians could not locate any broken bones. He was carried to Spur for X-ray examination. It is thought he will recover in a few days.—Aspermont Star.

A. J. Boyce, Noted Texas Cattleman Dies at Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 5.—A. C. Boyce, 48, prominent cattleman of Amarillo, died at his home here Saturday. Mr. Boyce had been ill for months. He was one of the most widely known stockmen of Texas being the son of the late A. G. Boyce, former manager of the famous XIT ranch with headquarters at Channing, and at the time of his death operated a large ranch near Dalhart.
His brother, William Boyce, is former associate justice of the seventh court of civil appeals.
Trade in Spur—
Andy Wooten, a citizen of long standing in the community, was in Spur recently from his home near McAdoo on the Plains. He says everything is lovely, and the "geese honk high" in the Plains territory at this time.

LYRIC THEATRE

ANNOUNCES PRIZE WINNERS OF THE QUESTION CONTEST

- 1st Prize—One 3-Month Pass to Lyric
- 2nd Prize—One 2-Month Pass to Lyric
- 3rd Prize—One 1-Month Pass to Lyric

ANSWERS:

1. Dakotas.
2. Spanish-style Home, central Patio.
3. Dry Gully.
4. 1877.
5. Covered wagons, horses, prairie schooners.
6. He never worked. Figured himself a gentleman.
7. Filing claim and three years occupancy.
8. Cactus milk.
9. Grand Canyon.
10. In hot countries on alkaline soil.
11. The Eohippus.
12. Five.

- 1st Prize—Francis Manning.
- 2nd Prize—A. E. McClain.
- 3rd Prize—Everett McArthur.

Don't Forget "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by Harold Bell Wright is coming Soon!

Protracted Meeting Now in Progress at Church of Christ

A protracted revival meeting, conducted by Evangelist John M. Rice, pastor of the Spur Church, is now in progress, services being held at ten o'clock each morning and at night. Evangelist Rice is being assisted by W. R. Lewis as choir leader, and each service is being well attended and enjoyed by all.
Trade in Spur—
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was trading and transacting other business affairs in Spur Thursday of this week.

Shorty Reynolds, of the Plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday of this week buying goods for his business located on the highway near the Canyon. While here Shorty also remembered the Texas Spur with a dollar and fifty cents for another year's supply of local news. Shorty Reynolds has been in Dickens county since the very beginning, knows all the old timers, the ins and outs as well as ups and downs incident to life and living in this section.
Trade in Spur—

The Highway Cafe

OUR SHORT ORDER MENU CONSISTS OF EVERY ITEM THE SPUR MARKET AFFORDS, INCLUDING FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON. COME IN AND SEE US.
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Comparison Makes Customers for—SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
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O'Donnell Water Well Turns Into Oil Well

A few days ago Mr. Yeatt's water pump failed to work and to ascertain the cause he pulled the piping and found that the well had caved to the extent that it required a drilling machine to slush out the debris and when the bucket was let down and brought up, no water was in the bucket, but instead it was filled with oil. As the oil was drawn from the well it again filled several feet. Some gas is reported to be coming from the well.

Mr. Yeatts and Tom Cole came to town Monday bringing a bucket of oil from the well and it attracted quite a bit of attention. Several business men have visited the well during the week and they express the opinion that the oil has been forced into it somewhere above the water level by gas pressure. The well was originally 160 feet in depth but it is now filled up to within 107 feet of the top with the cavings.—O'Donnell Index.

—Trade in Spur—
How to Kill Worms In Trees

Take a spade and pull the dirt away from around the roots, now take a sharp knife and scrape all of the wax from the roots, then sprinkle Babbitt lye around the roots. Take one-fourth pound of sulphur and six pounds of lime and make a paint, adding the water and lye where you see wax on the limbs. Scrape the wax off and give the tree one or two applications a year, and you will get the worms.

G. H. BARNHART

—Trade in Spur—

DENVER RAILWAY OPERATOR KILLED SATURDAY AT HEDLEY

Clarendon.—H. M. Young, operator for the Fort Worth and Denver railway at Hedley, was shot and killed instantly Saturday, four shots from a 45 calibre revolver entering his body. Lucian Barnett immediately surrendered to the sheriff at Clarendon.

—Trade in Spur—
INFANT DIED.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, died last week, the little remains being interred in Spur cemetery. The infant was about three weeks old, and died of pneumonia following influenza. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in this misfortune and bereavement.

—Trade in Spur—

Nathan C. Purcell, who is now located at Floydada and engaged in chiropractic treatments, is here this week taking treatments at the hands of Lavina B. Conklin, and also visiting with H. P. Bell of Afton. Mr. Purcell stated that he had been ill for some time, coming here for chiropractic treatments sure of obtaining relief.

—Trade in Spur—

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who was so kind and helpful during the sickness, death and burial of our precious baby. May God's blessings be yours.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

—Trade in Spur—

Ode Love and wife, of Roaring Springs, were guests of friends in Spur Friday of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. R. G. Wedgeworth, of Arkansas, is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Lilly.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. P. M. Scott and son, O. D. Scott, of Anson, are in Spur visiting her two sons here, S. B. Scott and L. S. Scott.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, of the Croton country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mesdames Carawa and Ted Branren were recent guests of relatives and friends at Peacock.

—Trade in Spur—

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth" Lyric soon.

Constitutional Convention Proposed to Form New Constitution

Austin, Feb. 9.—Proposal of Representative Harmon for a constitutional convention to frame a new Constitution for Texas received a favorable report Wednesday by the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. The resolution provides for the election of 150 delegates, which is the same number as now constitutes the membership in the House.

The delegates shall be elected on the first Monday in August, 1927.

At this same election the people will vote on the question as to whether or not they favor a constitutional convention. In event the proposal prevails, the convention will be called on the first Monday in September, 1927. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the convention.

Many have long recognized that a new constitution should be framed, but the fear is that the framers may let jokers creep in. We need big-broad visioned and straight men to write a constitution for the big state of Texas.

—Trade in Spur—
Cost of Norris Case Placed at \$75,000

Austin, Jan. 27.—From the standpoint of money expended, the Norris case, which ended here last week was the biggest tried in the history of Travis County Criminal courts, the cost running nearly \$75,000, court officials estimated Friday.

The case cost about \$4,000 a day and was in progress 16 days, the estimated cost, exclusive of hotel expense of witnesses, attorneys and visiting newspapermen running up to \$64,000.

Jurors and viniremen were paid \$679 for service. This sum will be returned to Travis county by Tarrant County, District Clerk Philquist said. Jurors actually serving in the case were paid all the way from \$33 to \$45 including meals.

A. W. Phillips, of Twin Wells, was in town Thursday and dropped in at the Texas Spur office a few minutes. He stated that this year he made the biggest crops he had ever made in his life, and that he had received less income than ever before. He made seventy bales of cotton on seventy five acres. His family has been sick of influenza the past several weeks, but are now able to be up again, we are glad to note.

—Trade in Spur—

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Thursday.

—Trade in Spur—

W. R. Henderson, of west of Spur, was in recently and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur. During these stringent times, it is doubly appreciated to know that The Texas Spur is remembered in this substantial way.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. G. D. Lilly, of White House, Texas, is here this week the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, of north of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Walter Driggers, of Gilpin, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

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JOE M. GAINES, Manager

Youth Sustains Two Broken Legs Tuesday

Billie, the 14 year old son of W. M. Daniels of the Plainview community got both legs broken Tuesday when struck by a Ford driven by one of the Neal boys.

It seems that a number of children were on their way home from school when the Ford ran into the children on the road. The other children managed to get out of the way, but the Daniels boy was struck with results above stated. Both of each lower legs were broken about four inches above the ankle joint.—Snyder Signal.

—Trade in Spur—

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth" Lyric soon.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.—Paul Case, Dept. C-1450, Brocton, Mass.

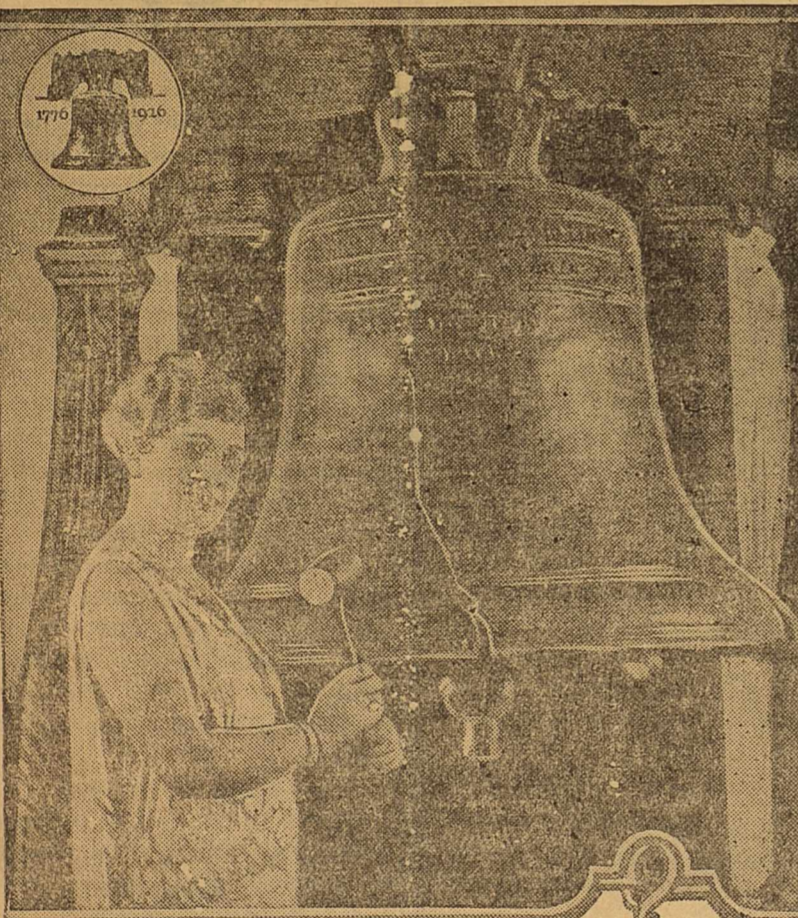
—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, came to town Wednesday this week meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—

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A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

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In a Good Town

Time to Quit "Blowing In" Hard Earned Money for Bought Food

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special)— "There is a great big hole in the South's farm pocket that lets out our farm money as fast as it comes in," said H. G. Hastings, recognized farm authority, and President of the Georgia Association, a state-wide development organization that has for its major object the betterment of farm conditions.

"So far as we know, no other farm section or country in the world has ever been able to stand such an enormous and steady drain of its money life-blood for food and grain as has the South, without complete farm bankruptcy and collapse for the last forty or sixty years.

Our farm pockets have had just as big holes at the bottom as they have had at the top, so to speak. As fast as our money for cotton, or some other cash crop, went in at the top of the pocket, just so fast did it slip through that hole at the bottom for bread and meat and grain.

A lot of our good folks are looking to Washington for government help, which probably won't come. No use to look that far away. The source of most of our trouble is right at home. It's the empty corn crib and oat bin, the empty hog pen and the smoke-house, the lack of hay and forage in the barn or stack, milking tin cans of condensed milk instead of a good cow, few eggs, few chickens, and eating New Jersey, Michigan and California grown vegetables and fruits via the tin can route instead of from the home orchard and gardens.

Some food items we necessarily must buy, coffee, salt, sugar, etc., but there is absolutely no sense in the way we do on this food question. It's so foolish and unnecessary, this "paper bag farming," as someone called it. Some of our farm folks are more guilty than others on this particular brand of poverty producing foolishness, but every one of us is guilty in greater or less degree.

Diversified farm operations, at least to the full extent of home needs from home acres, is the first step away from present bad farm conditions to permanent farm prosperity. Reverse the present way of taking the wagon or truck or automobile to town empty and bringing it back full. Town is the place for you to sell food items instead of the place to buy most of them.

Grain, meat, hay and forage from home acres, fresh vegetables and fruit from your garden and orchard or in cans on closet shelves pay no long line of wholesale and retail profits and railroad freight rates. Every farmer in the South has his and his family's salvation in his own hands at spring. Sew up that hole in the farm pocket beginning now.

—Trade in Spur—

BOY KILLED BY SCHOOL TRUCK

James Whittenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittenberg who reside in the Cobleland community 12 miles west of town, and a student in the Levelland High School, lost his life in an accident which occurred Friday on the highway a short distance west of the city.

From accounts given, the school truck by which the children are transported to and from school was crowded and the lad was forced to sit in the doorway. A disturbance of some nature arose among the children seated in the rear end of the truck, and the driver looked back to investigate. The vehicle ran near the ditch on the roadside, and the driver when he realized the danger swerved the car sharply to the left. The boy was unseated and fell beneath the rear wheel, which passed over his body killing him instantly.—Levelland Herald.

—Trade in Spur—

BE SURE TO COOK PORK WELL

"Cook pork well" is the seasonal warning of the United States Department of Agriculture. Uncooked or poorly cooked pork may result in the serious illness known as trichinosis. This disease, which is painful and frequently fatal, is caused by a small parasite that sometimes occurs in pork.

World Powers Await Action of U. S. In The China Crisis

Washington—The sleeping dragon has awakened and the entire western world is feeling the repercussion of it.

China, for years defenseless, without a spark of fight in its hundreds of millions of people save as one warlord preyed upon another or the country itself, suddenly has become the world's big problem. Out of the chaos into which the great empire gradually sank after the downfall of the Manchus has emerged a nationalistic movement that is strong, virile and challenging.

It is bidding the western powers, who have toyed with Chinese sovereignty, absorbed trading concessions and viewed the great empire as a field of commerce, to get out of Chinese affairs. It has demanded abolition of all unilateral treaties and outside control. It is backing up these demands with an army well trained, adequately equipped and up to date, fairly well disciplined and not subject to periodic revolts that in the past always have led to the Chinese generals fighting among themselves.

For the United States, the situation has presented two immediate and grave problems for decision. The first is protection in China of 12,000 Americans, men and women and children, from the distinctly hostile anti-foreign character the movement has assumed. Along with this is concern over the 150 million dollars of American investments, one-third of the amount concentrated at holdings at Shanghai, the storm center.

When the pinch comes, will the United States take its nationals out, or will it protect them as other powers, reluctant to lose their hold on Chinese trade, propose to do?

The second problem is whether the United States will act in concert with Great Britain, other European powers and Japan in negotiating with China over relinquishment of the one-sided treaties, such as extraterritoriality rights, or pursue an independent course.

Strong word pressure is being brought to have Washington act with the other world powers.

Against this pressure for concert of action is the historical and sentimental policy of the United States toward China, from John Hay's time down, with occasional exceptions, whereby the United States always has dealt independently with China and sought to stand in the position of "next friend."

All the world powers stand ready to make concessions to China. They have to—that's the reason. But the aggressive Cantonese movement, is demanding immediate abrogation of one-sided treaties, such as foreign control of the Chinese tariff, surrender of extraterritorial rights such as 'mixed courts' to try all cases involving foreign interests in China, and surrender to Chinese sovereignty of the foreign concessions.

The Chinese promise of a stable government and justice. American and other foreign citizens on the ground declare conditions would result which would endanger their lives as well as their property. The hostile demonstrations and agitations against all foreigners likened to the Boxer rebellion days, have complicated the situation.

Recently Great Britain sent to all signatory powers of the 9-power treaty a memorandum setting forth a new British declaration of policy toward China. It adopted a conciliatory tone toward the Cantonese government, which up to that time had been branded in the British press as "red" and backed by Russia. It promised immediate concessions, such as tariff reform, and gradual relinquishment of extraterritorial rights as soon as a stable national government was in control generally. The powers, except the United States, have agreed to go along with Britain.

Had the concessions been made a year ago much of the present anti-foreign character of the Cantonese movement might have been avoided.

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Now a status has arisen where some doubt the wisdom of compromise, under the threat and compulsion.

It was reported Monday that the Y. M. C. A. at Foochow had been raided by a Chinese mob which also sacked a Spanish convent. Hankow and Foochow have been the greatest trouble centers. British and American women and children have been taken to Shanghai for safety. Some Americans sent their families on to Manila. The American fleet in Chinese waters has been reinforced and Britain is sending 12,000 troops from England this week. That move of the British has caused considerable alarm and comment at home.

President Coolidge let it be known Tuesday that this government did not expect, at least for the present, to send further re-enforcements to China. It was considered the present force was ample to protect Americans and their property. An answer will be given out soon by the state department, explaining that the United States interests are different from those of Great Britain. Britain has concessions, while the United States has not.

It is mentioned that the order of the Elks would have been the Moose if some of its founders had been better versed in nature lore. They received their name from a large moose head in Barnum's museum, which some of the members mistook for that of an elk.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Clark Forbis, of north of the town of Afton, was shopping in Spur the past week, and also visiting with her father, Frank Goff, and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Flornoy is now busily engaged in the improvement of his home in the city, building fences, lots and other conveniences to the place.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.
In District Court, Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Foster vs. A. W. Van Leer, No. 949.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1926, in favor of the said J. M. Foster against the said A. W. Van Leer, in Causa No. 949 on the docket of said court, for \$4,631.46, with interest and costs, and for foreclosure of the vendor's and deed of trust liens on the premises hereinafter described, and directing the seizure and sale thereof as under execution, I did, on the 25th day of January, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as directed in said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit:

All of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 364, Certificate No. 10-2077, Block No. 1, containing 640 acres, located in the West part of Dickens County, Texas, about 10 miles West, or a little southwest, from the county seat of said county.

And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. W. Van Leer in and to said above described property.

Dated at Dickens Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

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TEXAS PRODUCE PROBLEM

Under the present marketing conditions, according to authoritative statements, as much or more Texas produce is lost through waste than there is sold. Climatic and soil conditions of the state are capable of producing enough to keep a constant stream of shipments moving out of the state at all seasons of the year, or to provide a mammoth cannery with sufficient materials for its usage. Yet, marketing is so unsettled and unstable under the present conditions, that Texas products go to waste while the world goes, figuratively, in want.

The world needs Texas vegetables. Supply is not in excess of demand. There is something wrong in the system that does not conduce complete sale of Texas vegetables and fruits when the nation is crying for more fresh products from the fields. There is something wrong in the system that requires shipments of fruit and vegetable products over a thousand miles to an establishment for canning and preserving in the form for grocery markets.

In 1926, from a report published by the Associated Press it was shown that Texas exportation of fruits and vegetables amounted to approximately \$26,000,000, the year being one of the most prolific on record. Then according to authorities, an equal amount of 26,000,000 more worth of Texas fruits and vegetables went to waste in Texas fields or farm houses because of lack of proper marketing systems and because of lack of a Texas canning establishment of the proper proportions to care for Texas needs.

There is something fundamentally wrong when Texas consumers buy produce from Norther or other points that might be bought directly from Texas producers. There is something

fundamentally wrong when Texas consumer buy canned goods of Northern or other brands when the same product of equal grade and quality could be canned in Texas from Texas' ample supplies.

The problem of production is already solved. Texas' repeated showings and victories in competitions displaying products proves that Texas soil will grow practically all fruits, berries and vegetables. Texas' problem now is that of providing proper marketing and proper native or home facilities for canning and preserving her own products. And the problem is not an individual one; it must be solved by cooperation of the state as a whole.—West Texas Today.

—Trade in Spur—

Joe Thornton was greeting friends Saturday on the streets of Spur, Joe recently moved back here from New Mexico where he has been 'so-journing' the past few years. After the opening of the Spur Ranch to settlement, Joe decided to 'treck West' seeking more open spaces. However, he is now back and is joining in with the agricultural development procession. He has secured a farm near Spur and here is hoping the returns from his farming activities will double and thrubble those of his cow-punching days.

—Trade in Spur—

Editor W. J. Wade of the Jayton Chronicle, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, little Miss Helen Hale, came down from Lubbock and spent the weekend with Dr. Hale.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel community, was among the number in the city Wednesday of this week.

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GROUND HOG DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 2, was Ground Hog Day. The ground hog, the harbinger of Spring, according to the legend, comes out from his long winter sleep on the second of February to take a look around, and satisfy himself as to weather conditions. He is a very close observer along this line and there are those who believe firmly in him.

According to the story of Mr. Ground Hog, he arouses himself on this date, shakes himself a little, jogs a little stretching to get his legs in shape, and then sallies forth. He does not wander far from his winter home, however, for this first trip. He takes careful note on weather signs and then glances around closer to himself to see if he can locate his shadow. If he discovers his shadow, he does not remain out long. On the contrary he makes his way back to his hole or wherever he may happen to have spent the winter, and makes ready for another snooze. For, according to the story, if this little animal gets a glimpse of his shadow he knows that the winter is not yet over. If, however, on the other hand he fails to see his shadow, this is a safe sign that the spring will soon be here, and that the hardest part of the cold weather has passed.

If it is a clear, sunny day, and the sun is shining brightly at noon, you may rest assured that he will have to burn some more coal yet this winter. If the sun goes under a cloud at noon the sign is sure that spring is not far off. Every year there is quite a controversy among folks who follow this sign as to whether or not the ground hog saw his shadow. But to be certain in your own mind, keep careful tab at noon on the second, and determine for your self if the ground hog could have seen his shadow, and then draw your own conclusions as to the prospects for an early spring.

Do not consider that money is the only thing you spend.

Time is your much greater asset. You can earn more money.

You cannot, with all the wealth of all the universe, in all the ages, buy one minute of time nor bring back for another and a better use a wasted hour.

A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek section, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

R. A. Huie and family, of Lubbock, spent several days of the past week in Spur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and other friends of the city.

—Trade in Spur—

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending some time here greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances of town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week, competing with others here in the purchase of cotton.

—Trade in Spur—

Mat Darden, of Girard, was here Monday looking after his produce business here, and also meeting with his friends of this section.

—Trade in Spur—

H. H. Butler, of twelve miles to the southwest of Spur, was on the streets one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

A. K. McAlister, of the Afton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in good shape in his section at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan were the guests of friends Sunday in Lubbock. Ira states that general appearances indicate that the West Texas College metropolis is also 'hard hit' because of prevailing prices of agricultural products. However, we will all live over the stringency, and very probably profit by the experience. The fact is everybody is 'retrenching' and preparing to 'live at home' in the future.

—Trade in Spur—

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth" Lyric soon.

HORN WEARS HIS \$1 SUIT AT MEET'G OF TECH REGENTS

The first meeting of the newly constituted Board of Directors, of West Texas Technological college, Lubbock was held last Friday in Fort Worth.

Officers for the coming year were chosen. Amon G. Carter, Ft. Worth was made president; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, vice-chairman; Clifford B. Jones, Spur, treasurer.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. F. M. Drane, Corsicana; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas, C. W. Meadows, Waco; H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock; P. W. Horn, president of the college, and S. W. Province, business manager, were at the session. Also, Col. E. O. Thompson, Amarillo, a new member.

The suit worn by President Horn was one of the dozen examples of the work of the textile department of the school. An all cotton suit, it was made in the school from cotton grown on the South Plains. Other examples of cloth produced from the school were shown.

There are now 1495 students at the college, which is less than two years old, and has a faculty of 80 members.

The biggest item in the tentative biennial appropriation is that of salaries, according to President Horn. The appropriation will also complete the school administration building. A committee, composed of Jones, chairman; Carpenter and Newman, will appear before the Legislature. They will ask for an appropriation of \$1,700,000 for the Tech college for the next two years.—Lamb Co. Leader.

Expensive Set A Feature of New Glyn Production

Enough furniture to fill a forty-room house went into one room alone of the English country home designed and built for 'Love's Blindness', the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from Elinor Glynn's novel which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Monday.

Brides who have difficulty in selecting enough furniture for their 5-room bungalows or two room apartments might be interested, in the "saloon," was 140 by 50 feet in size. Figuring the average size room of the small American home or apartment at 10 by 14 feet it can be seen that this room has a floor space equivalent to forty of these.

It was one of the most expensively dressed motion picture sets ever photographed.

The four Oriental rugs, each about 30 by 40 feet, represented a tidy little fortune in themselves. The furniture was authentic Louis XV and the bric-a-brac included priceless antiques, clocks, vases, andirons and what not.

Some of the pictures used on the walls were genuine masters, the loan of which was obtained from art collectors, and others were excellent copies of old masters of high value.

This saloon created for the filming of her story, is according to Mme. Glyn, an accurate representation of the saloons of the English great houses. It is the general meeting place of the family and guests and can easily accommodate two or three hundred persons.

The other rooms of this English country home were furnished in corresponding luxury.

This is the house to which Hubert Culverdale, played by Antonio Moreno, the scion of a proud old family brings his bride, Vanessa Levy, played by Pauline Starke, after their marriage in which Culverdale had entered to save himself from bankruptcy. The cast includes Lilyan Tashman, Ned Sparks, Kate Price, Douglas Gilmore and others.

L. A. Grantham, of east of Spur, was here one day the first of the week trading and meeting with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—

A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was one among the recent business visitors in Spur.

A Simple Stomach Specific

Friday Health Talk

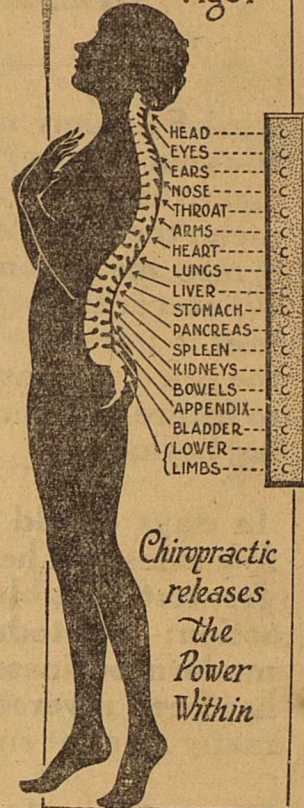
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

The drug stores are full of preparations highly recommended—by their makers—for stomach troubles, but the odds are not less than 31 to 1 against the stomach sufferer getting the one which might temporarily benefit him.

There are 16 basic chemical ingredients entering into the makeup of the body. There is too much—or too little—of one, but which? Thirty-two options—take your choice—or, quit guessing and gambling with your health and take the road of certainty, which is the removal of the cause.

Chiropractic is the simplest specific for stomach complaints and the most certain of results!

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is the Human
Switchboard
controlling
Health and
Vigor



Chiropractic
releases
the
Power
Within

THIS MAN KNOWS—

"I have had stomach trouble for about fourteen years, had tried many physicians and many different kinds of drugs but with no permanent results. Hearing of Chiropractic I thought I would give it a trial. The chiropractor examined me and found my stomach to be prolapsed so badly that the lower part was about two inches below the brim of the pelvis. I took quite a number of adjustments and now I feel fine. I have since been examined by a physician for a life insurance policy and pronounced well."—L. J. Groux, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2227-K.

Uncle Ben Says:



"What's food for folks is apple sauce for cynics."

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W. H. Cartwright, of north of the city, was here the past week on business.

—Trade in Spur—

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur a mile or so, was here Wednesday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends of both town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

STRAYED—Brown mare mule, 15 hands high, no brand, strayed from my place near Jayton. Also has wire cut on right front foot. Will pay \$5.00 for information leading to her recovery, or \$10.00 for delivery to me.—J. R. Bilberry, Jayton, Texas. 1p

—Trade in Spur—

Attorney W. D. Wilson returned the latter part of last week from Brownsville where he was in attendance upon district court, representing clients.

—Trade in Spur—

Ben Sprahlin, an old time citizen of Girard and Kent county, was among the traders and business visitors in Spur Saturday.

O. C. Arthur and Joe Christal returned Tuesday evening from Amarillo, Borger and other oil field towns in the Panhandle. This was one time we were glad to see them coming in home, since we were in the ditch along the way and they gave us aid.

—Trade in Spur—

E. C. Edmonds and Dennis Harkney made a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock and other Plains points.

—Trade in Spur—

M. C. Goiding and Mrs. Newt Harkney returned the latter part of last week from the Eastern markets, where they spent several days selecting and purchasing new stocks of goods for B. Schwarz & Son dry goods business in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the shoppers in the city the latter part of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

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In days of old the storekeeper made few sales and he tried to make the greatest possible profit on each transaction; but today, under the rules of modern business practice, this process has been reversed, and we strive for many sales at small profit.

That's Why This Store Is So Busy!

OUR BUYERS JUST RETURNED FROM MARKET

Our buyers have just returned from Market. Our Store is crammed from floor to ceiling with new merchandise, which will be offered to our many customers and friends with the smallest possible profit consistent with good merchandising.

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B. Schwarz & Son's Style Leadership is never questioned.

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Watson Young Lady Married at Lubbock Last Wednesday

Miss Ruth Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley, of the Watson country, was united in marriage Wednesday of last week to Dr. G. G. Engham of Lubbock. Dr. Engham and bride will make their home in Lubbock where he is engaged in the dental profession.

Supervisor Swearngen Secures Large Engine for Highway Work

Road Supervisor Arthur Swearngen, has secured a ten-ton engine for road work and operations have begun anew, he said. Work will be commenced at Ralls and will work this way. The canyon road will also be worked, Swearngen said.—Crosbyton Review.

Yaqui Indians Surrender to Pres. Calles

Whatever may be the outcome of his other troubles, President Calles of Mexico has succeeded in one of his aims. He has conquered the hitherto unconquerable Yaqui Indians of Sonora. Their leaders, including Chief Luis Matus and eight governors of pueblos, presented to General Manzo, commander of the federal troops, a document offering to surrender unconditionally, to give up their arms and to support the government in its fight against its enemies. This offer was accepted by President Calles and Minister of War Amaro. The Yaquis, who were short of money, food and ammunition, said they had been deceived by the De la Huerta party and by agents in the United States and induced to rebel. The war against them lasted six months.

Two Days School in Agriculture, Dairying, Etc., to be Had Here March 10-11

J. I. Stone and F. J. Wolfe, representatives of the International Harvester Company in its agricultural extension department, were in Spur Friday of last week, meeting with County Agent Reynolds and others in arranging for a two-days school or course of lectures pertaining to the varied agricultural interests and activities.

A meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was called and held at the directors room of the Spur National Bank for the purpose of assuming the responsibilities of sponsoring the two days school, and at which time necessary committees on advertising and arrangement were appointed.

The school and lectures will be had in Spur on Thursday and Friday, March 10th and 11th, the place to be designated later by the committee-men having the matter in charge.

The agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company has forty members employed, including some of the world's most renowned agricultural educators and leaders in the advancement of varied agricultural interests.

Among the representatives who will be in Spur to conduct the two days program, are the following:



H. S. MORLEY

H. S. Mobley, practical farmer and dairyman, Superintendent IHC demonstration farm, Montgomery, Ala., a leader among community builders will discuss the following subjects:

Soils and soil fertility—Good soil and its relationship to human progress.

The Dairman's Problems—The importance and characteristics of a good cow; care and economic returns.

Live Stock—Its importance in agriculture; its value in maintaining soil fertility.

Poultry on the Farm—Feeding and housing and care of poultry.

Co-operative marketing—Need of a strong organization; importance of members sticking together.

The Educational Use of Knowledge—One of the best and most important of Mr. Mobley's talks.

Communities are Made of Folks—A community development talk that has few, if any, equals.



MISS GRACE MARIAN SMITH

Grace Marian Smith, who has had many years of experience in short course work will cover the following subjects:

Bringing the Kitchen up to date—Value of modern equipment in the farm home.



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Feeding the Family—Selection and preparation of proper food.

Keeping Vigorously Alive—Practical talk on health habits.

The Hot Lunch in Rural Schools—Its value from both a health and educational standpoint.

Home Canning to Save Work—Modern methods of canning in the home.

Birds—The work they do and how to get acquainted with them.

Fight the Fly—Flies as a menace to health; how to control them.

Women's Work in the Community—An inspiring talk on the part women play in community development.



G. L. SMITH

G. L. Smith—Farmer and fruit grower of wide experience and marked success will talk on:

Home Orchards—General Discussion of home plantings and care.

Beautifying the Home Grounds, illustrated with beautiful colored slides—Practical landscaping suggestions for the home.

Care of the Old Orchard—We have for the orchard, let's get the most out of it.

Home Gardens—Discussion of best methods of growing home vegetables.

Small Fruits—Planting and care of small fruits for successful production.

Harvesting and Marketing Fruit—Modern and efficient methods of selling direct to consumers.

Potatoes—Increasing the yield per acre, not number of acres; discussion of diseases and remedies.

Corn—Growing and feeding; how to get the most from the crop.

Alfalfa—Feeding value and methods of growing and harvesting the crop.

In connection with the Short Course program, motion pictures will also be shown, portraying the following things:

Farm Inconveniences. Part 1 and

Part 2 (2-reels)—Results of carelessness on the farm.

Household Conveniences—Making mother's work easier.

Power in the Farm Home—Drives drudgery from the Farm Home—Drives drudgery from the home.

Home Canning—Up to date methods and equipment.

Producing paying Pullets—Hatching, brooding, growing and culling of chicks.

Business Management of Business Hens—Culling, housing and managing the layers.

Milk, Nature's Perfect Food—The value of milk and how to produce it.

Greater Profit from Milk—Selling cream and feeding skim milk.

Take Care of Your Orchard—Spraying, cultivating, mulching and harvesting.

The Making of a Good Cow—Good feeding and good breeding.

Hogs for Pork and Profit—Winter care of good hogs.

Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth—The way to prevent hog worms and disease.

Harvesting and Testing Seed Corn—How to select good seed and know that it will grow.

Growing and Feeding Corn—Planting, cultivating, harvesting and feeding.

Sheep—Raising, feeding and care.

The Pit Silo—How to construct and use.

Cherryland—The world's greatest cherry orchard; illustrates good use of knowledge. (Used with lecture, "Educational Use of Knowledge.")

Power behind the Orange—The growing, cultivating, harvesting and shipping of oranges. (Used with lecture, "Communities are Made of Folks.")

The two days course of lectures and moving pictures will be given for the special benefit of farmers, and every farmer of the entire country, with every member of the family, is expected to take advantage of this opportunity to gain information and knowledge of scientific farming and best methods and systems of activities and operations on the farm.

FOR SALE

'And at her request you gave up drinking?' 'Yes.'

'And you stopped smoking for the same reason?' 'I did.'

'And it was for her that you gave up dancing, card parties, and billiards?' 'Absolutely.'

'Then why didn't you marry her?' 'Well, after all this reforming, I realized I could do better.'

Sleet, Snow, Rain and Real Winter Weather Prevails This Week

Tuesday afternoon of this week, sleet, snow, mist and rain began to fall, continuing throughout Wednesday, with freezing weather prevailing.

As a result of this moisture, the country is in fine shape for sowing spring wheat and other grain and for the beginning of preparation of land for all crops.

The general indications now are that another bumper crop is scheduled for 1927—but with the carrying out of cotton acreage reduction plans and more extended diversified farming operations, the prospect also is that we will not again suffer the present financial stringency because of overproduction of a single crop.

Farmer Makes 102 Bales of Cotton Realizing no Profit at All

S. C. Thomas, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Thomas informed us that he made one hundred and two bales of cotton, but that he profited nothing thereby, since the expense was greater than the income. While this has been a year of plentiful production, yet in financial returns it has been one of the "leanest" years the country has experienced.

Man Found Dead Near Clairemont

The report reached Jayton Tuesday that a man of the name of Johnston who had been living with relatives at Girard was found dead Monday afternoon after an absence of several days from his home. He had been trapping on the Paddle ranch about five miles from Clairemont and it was there he was found. The report says that not long ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had not entirely recovered from same and the supposition is that his death was due to a recurrence of the disease. His unexplained absence was the cause for the search being instituted which resulted in the finding of the body. There were no indications of death by violence.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned the past week from the Eastern markets where they spent several days selecting stocks of new and seasonable goods for the C Hogan & Co. dry goods business.