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R. V. Colbert Purchased Stafford Ranch of Six Sections

Last week R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, purchased the old W. R. Stafford ranch property consisting of six sections, northwest of Spur, and adjoining on the north the old Putman ranch, also recently purchased by Mr. Colbert. These two ranch properties thrown together makes one of the finest ranches now remaining in the country.

Mr. Colbert is now shipping cattle to these ranch properties for breeding purposes, giving exclusive attention to thoroughbred, registered Herefords.

J. C. McNeill Purchases \$2,500 Herd Bull for Alamo Stock Farm

J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur last week purchased at a price of \$2,500 a herd bull from the famous Superior Diamond Hereford stock owned by R. V. Colbert of Stamford.

The Alamo Stock Farm has for years been breeding thoroughbred, registered Herefords, and while not yet as widely recognized, probably, and as famous as other stock farms, Mr. McNeill is pushing the Alamo Stock Farm into the lead by the constant addition of the best breeding stock, and in years to come will make it one of the most famous stock farms within the state.

Sydney Johnson Injured in Car Collision Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon Sydney Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of the city, was injured by a car collision on the main street, Sydney being thrown from the car which ran over his leg and body. The collision occurred in front of the Nichols Sanitarium where immediate surgical and medical aid was rendered. The boy is not thought to be seriously injured.

Ol Taylor Leads State in Cane Production & Syrup Manufacture

Ol Taylor, of five or six miles south of Spur, this year made a record in the production of cane and molasses, superior to any part of the state, or even that of the more noted cane producing state of Louisiana.

Mr. Taylor has the Honey Drip variety of cane, the crop growing to an average height of 12 feet, and some of which was more than 15 feet high. From an acre and a half he manufactured 350 gallons of as fine syrup as was ever made anywhere—and we say this of our own knowledge, since we have tried it and found it properly made and of the finest flavor.

The Spur country can and is leading in the production of other things than cotton, cattle and maize.

Come to the Spur country.

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson Died Friday

The month old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson, Curiss Terrel, died Friday, October 5.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their misfortune.

CONATSER'S CASE BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS

The petition of Lloyd Conatser, Levelland boy who was convicted and sentenced to 99 years on a charge of being implicated in the killing of the Sheriff and his deputy in Fisher County, will be heard by the Criminal Court of Appeals, Wednesday, October 3.

Smith, who was also convicted on the same charge and sentenced to death, has been reprieved several times on account of being adjudged insane, but will be electrocuted on November 9, unless again given more time by the Governor.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis Died in Quitaque

Little Emily Marie, three years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, died Saturday at their home in Quitaque, following an illness of only two or three days. On Thursday evening little Emily Marie fell, cutting a gash on her forehead which required several stitches to close. Taking the anesthetic is thought to have caused pneumonia which caused death Saturday. The remains of little Emily Marie were brought Sunday to Spur for interment, the family being accompanied by a large number of friends from Quitaque and other points. A truck load of flowers, sprigs and wreaths from friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, surrounded and banked the grave, giving evidence of sympathy and sorrow with the family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cooper at the Church of Christ in the afternoon at four o'clock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis lived and were reared in Spur and Dickens county. They were married here, and have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in this sorrow and bereavement.

McNeill Sells 23 Bull Calves on Alamo Stock Farm at \$100 Each

J. C. McNeill last week sold 23 thoroughbred Hereford bull calves from the Alamo Stock Farm to R. V. Colbert of Stamford, at a price of \$100 per head. The calves were shipped to the Colbert ranch in Jones county.

The Alamo Stock Farm is becoming widely known and recognized as a breeder of thoroughbred white face cattle.

Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was trading and transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
C. E. Harrison, of the Girard country, was in Spur Wednesday, and called around and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Harrison formerly lived up here, and we are glad to keep him informed of what is going on through the columns of the Texas Spur. He reports cotton picking in that section beginning in real earnest, and the gins kept humming throughout the day.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—
Mr. and Mrs. Copeland went up to Lamesa last week, shortly returning with them. Shortly has been in the Standifer Hospital several weeks for treatment.

—Hargrove is square—
Mr. Knowles, former newspaper publisher of Matador, passed thru Spur Monday, calling by to pay us a fraternal call. Mr. Knowles is now trucking, stating that he could make twenty five and forty dollars a day running a truck—while it was a constant grind trying to make a living publishing a newspaper. We have always known that there were other more remunerative jobs than publishing a country newspaper, but we get more pleasure and satisfaction in printing a weekly paper than anything else we could do.

J. B. Richbourg and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rector are visiting her grandmother Richbourg who is eighty odd years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Dublin and Iredell, returning home this week.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—
J. W. Waddell, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

MISS BESSIE WAYNE JACKSON MARRIED SEPTEMBER 30TH, AT HOME IN FT. WORTH

Miss Bessie Wayne Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, formerly of Spur, was married September 30th, to Mr. Leland Kirken, at home in Fort Worth. Miss Bessie Wayne is a lovable, accomplished young lady, was reared in Spur and has many friends here who wish her uninterrupted happiness in her marriage. Mr. Kirken is a popular employee of the Gilbert Dry Goods Co. of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Kirken will be at home to friends in Arlington Heights.

13,993,000 Bale Crop Estimated by Government in Report

The government crop estimate made public Monday, gives the probable crop of the United States at 13,993,000 bales of cotton, with an acre yield of 1449.1 pounds.

The Texas cotton crop is estimated at 4,961,032 bales.

The estimates are more than a million bales short of the former estimate, and as result the price has been advancing, the market price in Spur this week advancing up to around 19 cents for middling cotton.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland moved to town from the Copeland farms. Arnold is now engaged in running regular freight trucks from Spur to Lubbock and Stamford.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
Byron Haney, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—
Bernice Haney, of Afton, was in Spur Monday transacting business for J. N. Haney & Sons of the city of Afton.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—
Mrs. Ruth Morrison and children, who have been spending two weeks in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, left the past week for Fort Worth.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—
Judge H. A. C. Brummett and Attorney B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday on official business.

—Hargrove is square—
J. L. Williamson, of the Spur country, was trading and transacting business in the city Wednesday.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—
Otis Driggers last week purchased the Virgil Smith business at Gilpin and now has charge.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
Willard Chapman and wife, of Paducah, were in Spur Sunday and Monday, to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman of just north of Spur.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
Mr. Phelps, chief engineer of this district for the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Hargrove is square—
Messrs. Campbell of Abilene and Owsley of Stamford, district managers for the West Texas Utilities Company, were in Spur Tuesday transacting business and looking after company interests in the Spur territory.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday. He says Afton farmers are now picking cotton and beginning to gin as if the fall season were in full blast.

Lee Cathey, of Big Spring and Midland, was here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of near Dickens.

Mr. Patton, representing Mergenthaler Linotype Company, passed through Spur Tuesday, calling and making the office force feel elated by his coming.

Mrs. Tom Cross, of the 24-Ranch community, was in the city shopping Monday.

Plunge-In Tourist Camp a Real Asset to City of Spur

The Plunge-In Tourist Camp is a real asset to Spur, in that it is handsomely appointed, well furnished and equipped to take care of the traveling public, and invites and encourages tourists to travel this way and stop over in the town. Some eight or ten cabins are furnished with beds and linens, tables, baths of both shower and tub, lights, water and fuel, with all camping needs and requirements accessible on the ground.

Travelers and tourists will soon give more preference to the "trails" leading through Spur and spend at least one night with us, because of the superior camping comforts here extended.

New Teacher for Business College to Arrive this Week.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Dallas, Texas, who will have charge of the Stenographic department of the American Business College will arrive in Spur Friday, according to a letter received by H. G. Harcrow, manager of the college.

Mrs. Stevens is a college woman of several years experience and comes to Spur highly commended by college men and women with whom she has served.

An extract from the letter received indicates clearly the type of educator she is and the ideals which she will uphold. Her letter in part, is as follows:

"I am willing to accept and assist you in building a real school. I know this is the only kind you are willing to labor for, and it is the only kind I should subscribe to at all. If we do not attract high class boys and girls we cannot hope to turn out high type students. We shall have to set our hearts and minds to the task of building for the future and then by our diligent thorough instruction and proper influence we can turn out products of which we shall be proud."

W. W. Flournoy is spending this week in San Antonio and Dallas on business. During his absence Mrs. Flournoy is managing the Spur tires.

John A. Davis came down Sunday from Tech College, to attend the funeral of little Marie Davis.

George Harris, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Monday. Some cotton is being picked on the Plains, there having been a few bales ginned by each of the McAdoo gins up to this time. Present weather conditions are favorable to cotton and each community will make more than anticipated immediately following the ravages of the worms. Here is hoping that at least a half bale to the acre will be made and that twenty to twenty five cents a pound will be secured on the market.

Mrs. E. L. Clay and son, Vernon, of Quanah, are in Dickens this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Gay, and other relatives and friends of both Dickens and Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Clay were among the "old timers" of Dickens County, having lived here before the opening of Spur, and years thereafter. Earn is now engaged in the carpentering business and doing well. Mrs. Clay states that poor crops, on account of dry weather, are being produced this year surrounding Quanah. They have just recently completed the building of a new home in Quanah where they intend to make their permanent home hereafter.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—
Floyd McArthur and Oran McClure Jr., came down Saturday from Tech College, spending Sunday in Spur with home folks. The boys are pleased with college life to this date—and before the session ends may be running the whole school.

J. I. Greer, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Cox, was recently injured in an automobile collision wreck in New Mexico, and information comes that she is recovering very satisfactorily. Mrs. Greer is in New Mexico with her daughter.

TECH COLLEGE ENROLLMENT NOW INCREASED TO 1675

Lubbock, Texas.—With a total of 1675 who have completed enrollment at Texas Technological College for the opening of the fourth annual session all former records have been shattered. This represents more than a 30 per cent increase over the enrollment for the same period a year ago, and if percentages are maintained will mean that more than 2500 students will enter the doors of the institution during its fourth year.

Housing facilities so far have been entirely adequate due to the great building activity in Lubbock. Even with the new engineering building completed the college is taxed to its capacity to take care of all classes. The completion of the new chemistry building by January first will provide much more room.

Russell Smith Opens The Klassy Kleaner Tailor Shop

Russell Smith is this week opening up a new tailor shop in Spur, located in the Fox barber shop, and to be known as the Klassy Kleaners. New and modern machinery and equipments are being installed. Russell Smith is experienced in the tailoring business, is popular with the young people and all acquaintances, and in launching a business of his own is expected to be favored with a liberal business and patronage from the beginning.

Man Loses Life in Hotel Fire at Stamford Sunday Night

W. D. Jones, a carpenter and contractor, lost his life Sunday night in a fire which destroyed the Evans Hotel in Stamford. Other occupants of the hotel made their escape, Mr. Jones being hard of hearing failed to hear the warning.

Co-Operate With Your Chamber of Commerce

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has not been boastful of the things it is sponsoring, nor will it ever be, but for the information of those who would like to know just what we are doing, and just how you might best co-operate with us, we want you to know that we are desirous to help in every way to make Spur a better place to live in, and a place where everyone will be glad to come to.

We are anxious to welcome new enterprizes that will add more to business and more boosters for our little city, and it will never be our policy to invite competition that might result in an over-crowding of businesses so that the economic existence of the added enterprizes would not be possible.

We need a Cotton Oil Mill, a Municipal Auditorium, a more Modern Telephone System, more wells to supply water for the Beautifying of our Homes, and Roads, Roads that can be traveled into Spur from every direction.

And the Big Job for the people of Spur is to get together on every thing that is needed, and in a sound judicial way attack these problems that are of such vital interest to all, and not be at rest until our aims are accomplished. It was in the year 1920 when Lubbock had only 4,017 population, and by hard work and cooperative action on the part of her people she has at this time almost 18,000 people interested in City building at home, and if the people of Spur will catch the vision as our neighbors did, we, too, will be able to at least double our population in the next five years.

Don't be backward, tell it to the world that you live in the best town of an equal population in this, or any other State, and let your attention be given to making it better. The Chamber of Commerce will make mistakes even as individuals, but by your constructive criticism to us we can correct them.

One of the big things that the Chamber of Commerce is going to do at once is to bring a Car of Pure Bred Jersey Cows into this territory and we hope to have such demand that we will be compelled to make many other like shipments, and in this way be able to render a service to every one who will accept it. At present our County Agent is in Dallas working with Mr. Simons of the American Jersey Cattle Club in Texas, and it will be thru the judicious selection of Mr. Tanner and Mr. Simons that this first car of Jerseys will be purchased.

Let the Chamber of Commerce serve you in any way that it can, and if you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, and we can render you a small or great service, we will do it.—Wilburn S. Patrick, Secretary.

Geo. Malen, of south of Spur, was among those transacting business in Spur during the week. He reports everything all o. k. in his part of the country, with cotton picking beginning.

First Shipment of Registered Jersey Cows to be Made at Once

In following the campaign launched by W. B. Lee, to place a registered Jersey cow on every farm in Dickens county, the Spur Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the purchase and shipment of a car load of the finest types of registered Jerseys now showing at the State Fair in Dallas. County Agent Tanner has been on the fair grounds in Dallas several days, obtaining the records of registered Jersey cows on exhibition, and Thursday of this week W. B. Lee and Secretary Patrick of the Spur Chamber of Commerce left for Dallas to assist in the purchase and shipment of a car load to Spur, and at the close of the State Fair these cows will be here for inspection and ready for placing on the several farms of the country.

A registered Jersey cow on every farm in Dickens county will mean much toward converting the country into a rich dairying section, and with the twenty two registered Jersey Circle bulls already here, a substantial foundation will have been laid for the breeding and raising of the finest dairy herds of the world. "The cow, sow and hen" means not only a living at home, but general prosperity and the richest country in America when placed on every farm in the county.

Smith and Johnston Open New Grocery Business in Spur.

Messrs. Smith and Johnson have leased the Riter building on Harris Street east of the post office, and formerly occupied by C. A. Love and Joe Gaines groceries, and are now opening up a grocery business in Spur. Both Messrs. Smith and Johnson are experienced in the grocery business, Mr. Johnson having been with Melvin Landers in Spur since the establishment of his business, and are expected to attract a liberal share of the trade of this territory.

Cadman Festival to be in Spur Four Nights in February

Mrs. Grace F. Kennedy, of Kansas City, has been spending several days in Spur arranging for dates for the Cadman Festival which will give four nights and one afternoon programs here during the month of February. More than one hundred signatures of local citizens were secured to guarantee the expenses of the Cadman Festival and assure a large attendance at its performances and lecture programs.

SOUTH STILL SOLID, HARRISON ASSERTS

New York.—Republican claims of gains in the Solid South are challenged by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, member of the Democratic advisory committee with supervision over campaign work in the Southern States.

In a statement released by the Democratic National Committee Senator Harrison said that Governor Smith was gaining strength every day in the Southern States and that the "Solid South" would remain "solid" for the Democratic party on election day.

His statement was a reply to one made Sunday by Col Horace Mann, in charge of the Hoover campaign in the South, in which it was predicted that the Republican nominee would get at least 98 of the South's electoral votes.

Senator Harrison's statement, referred to the Republican claims as "preposterous, and said that "during the last six weeks the greatest change recorded in history has taken place in the South."

W. Davis and family left Thursday of this week for California Hot Springs, California, where they will probably make their home in future. Mr. Davis owns a handsome appointed ranch home near California Hot Springs.

Mrs. Hubert Wester was called last week to Houston to attend the bedside of a sick sister.



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Many of our men and women of today were boys and girls of yesterday attending the schools of this section. The company through its employes strives to be among the leaders in discharging its civic obligations. We try to be fair in paying our share of taxes and to keep pace with the progress of this community.

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10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens	12:40	6:05	7:20
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11:45	3:45		Jayton	11:15	4:50	
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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Texas Spur and Dickens Item published weekly at Spur, Texas for October 1, 1928.

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Dickens)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the owner and publisher of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds or mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New Orleans, La.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which the stockholders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a

capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

ORAN MCCLURE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1928.
E. J. COWAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 1 1928.

Miss Ila Bowman was the guest of friends Sunday in Abilene.

Call 203 for Fresh Fish every Friday at Joplin Grocery.

Miss Maud Morgan, one of the Spur School teachers, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Dressed Chickens every Saturday Call 203, Joplin Grocery.

Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, and family, are this week attending the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, were among the number in Spur Sunday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith returned the past week from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Austin and other points in that section of Texas.

Mrs. Pat Watson, of Fos, Oklahoma, is in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love having returned home with Mrs. Love and daughters, Mesdames Gorham and Russell, who spent the past week end in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sol Davis and son, Louis Green, were called Saturday morning to Quitaque to attend the bedside of little Emily Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, who later died of complications following an accident the previous Thursday evening.



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neys be allowed to enter objections that are immaterial to the case; why should they be allowed from two to six hours or more to exercise their oratorical powers in an effort to influence to jury or to gain its sympathy?

Why would it not save money for taxpayers as well as further the cause of justice to require attorneys to lay their cards on the table at the beginning of the trial and then proceed in a quiet orderly manner as officers of the court to present nothing but facts to the jury, or the court, as the case might be, and ask for an unbiased, uninfluenced verdict?

A lawsuit, whether it be civil or criminal, is more of a contest between lawyers than it is an effort to serve the public by securing a just verdict. Theoretically, our courts were established in the name of justice. In practice they are becoming places to be avoided by those who want justice. The more tricky and resourceful lawyer, the more certain the verdict in his favor.—Exchange.

Republicans Expect Religious Prejudice to Sway the South

Mr. Hoover's address at Elizabethton, Tenn., Saturday gained interest from the novelty of the occasion. A Republican candidate for the presidency was, for the first time in many generations delivering a campaign speech in the Democratic South. The connotation of this fact is that for the first time in many generations the Republican managers think it worthwhile to campaign in a Southern State. The recent political history of Tennessee marks the significance of the project somewhat, since that State has before broken away from Democratic control and has elected Republican Governors. Thus Mr. Hoover's speaking in Tennessee does not reveal as much of Republican hope in the South as would his speaking in other Southern States where Democratic majorities have been the unvarying rule.

But the Elizabethton speech was significant enough of Republican policy. And Mr. Hoover himself, in the course of his speech, uttered a sentence which seems to reveal the base of Republican hopes.

Mr. Hoover commented on the fact that heretofore expectation of Republican strength in the South would have appeared "strange" and said in effect, "But no longer does it seem strange that Southern people should be found supporting a party whose principles coincide with their own convictions."

Mr. Hoover indicates that there has been some change this year which did not exist in previous presidential campaigns. What is that change? The Republican party is still the party opposed to the traditional interests and ideals of the South. The Republican party has not changed. Mr. Hoover himself is at all times at pains to point out that the party is the same henceforth and forever. Then the change, which Republican managers believe has made the South more receptive to the promotion efforts of the Republican party and which made the occasion for the journey of a Republican candidate to the South itself.

What is the change and upon what is it based? There are two issues in this campaign which have not existed in previous campaigns. One of them is prohibition; the other is religion. One or both of them must be the new element in the Southern political situation, as viewed by the Republican managers.

Can it be prohibition? Perhaps but only if there is reflected a belief on the part of the Republican management that the Southern people are not capable of real thinking. The Republican party is not a prohibition party. The record of the past eight years of enforcement of the prohibition laws is sufficient answer to any Republican campaign claims on this score. The best that Mr. Hoover has to offer on the prohibition issue is continuance of the present conditions. Certainly no thinking prohibitionist wants such a thing.

Therefore, unless we assume that the Republican managers are presuming upon the lack of thinking

ability among the millions of Americans who favor temperance, the only "issue" left unaccounted for in the analysis of the reasons why the Republican managers think the situation in the South is changed so as to offer better chances for their candidate is that of religion. The Republican managers expect religious prejudice in the South to sway the Southern people from their traditional loyalty to the Democratic party. They expect religious prejudice to induce the people of the South to forget the horrors of the Reconstruction day; when the South was laid waste by a horde of carpetbaggers and freed men loosed upon it by a government and a Congress controlled by Northern Republicans. They expect the Democrats of the North who stood by the South in those dark days, forcing amelioration of the harsh measures which Northern Republicans sought to make the governmental policy, and finally defeating the in-

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quitous Force Bill which would have forcibly overthrown the white civilization of the South and made of this region an African province. It is an audacious expectation; it is a contemptuous expectation. But it is a revealed expectation—revealed by Mr. Hoover's cryptic remarks at Elizabethton Saturday.—Star Telegram.

Dressed Chickens every Saturday
Call 203, Joplin Grocery.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children, Polly and Robbie, and Miss Lavina B. Conklin, spent the past week end in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. M. E. Clemmons, of Marshall, met them in Abilene and returned with them to Spur, where she will spend some time with Mrs. Clemmons and family.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Miss Lora Barrett, one of the teachers in Spur Schools, spent the week end with friends and relatives at Slaton.

Tom Stephens, wife and children were among the number in Spur Tuesday to attend the funeral of little Emily Marie Davis, who died Saturday at their home in Quitaque.

For Sale—Choice resident lot near High School, or will build home to suit occupant and sell with small cash payment.—D. Y. Twaddell, Phone 247M.

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ALL COLORS, PER PAIR—
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Ladies Cotton Sport Ribbed Hose

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Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

FOR SALE—Hudson sedan, practically new, or will trade.—J. P. Wilkes. 41tf

FOR SALE—Home and farm that grows good crops every year, orchard, fish, 60 head Jersey cattle, work stock, farm tools, best water and grass. Come and see before you buy anywhere else, 831 acres.—W. A. Craddock. tfc

For Sale—163.53 acres, 120 in cultivation, \$30 per acre. \$1,700 cash, \$2,450 in Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank; 31 years balance; a little over \$900 in 3 years at 8%. This is a bargain if you want a good farm.—J. P. Simmons. 48-tfc

For Sale—One five-room house bath and garage. Also one 2-room house with bath and garage.—H. E. Blenden. 48-4c

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FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre farms in Dickens County, 10 miles northwest of Spur, one mile from good three-teacher school; well improved, good carbide lights, running water, price \$50 per, one-half cash and balance good terms. See J. E. Sparks, owner. 48-tfc

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FOR LEASE—1060 acres, 250 in cultivation, sandy land, plenty water, grass and wood, two sets of improvements, \$530.00 per year, for one or five years. 9 miles west of Spur.—W. C. Garrett. 46tf

500 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, Cheap, 10 miles southwest of Spur, 200 in cultivation, 3 houses, shallow water.—W. G. Hinson, Spur. 45-2p

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HOUSE and lot for sale or trade.—W. S. Perry, Spur, Texas. 49-2c

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath; one vacant residence lot, also a 25x75 brick building now leasing for \$90 a month. See C. E. Skelton for prices and terms. 49-tfc

Notice to the Public—All gates on old Cole farm are closed, and no passing hereafter allowed.—Dr. T. J. Earnest. 49-2c

Rev. Hibbert, of Espuela, was a business visitor on the streets Saturday.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday.

W. G. Headrick, of Huntsville, was in Spur the past week, visiting with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Zachry and family. Mr. Headrick also visited with relatives up on the Plains.

George Lisenby made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

Thurman Harris has been on the sick list this week.

Al Vandyke, of Tech College, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and other friends of the city.

Front Bed room for rent; ladies preferred. Telephone 138. 1p

Miss Wilma McArthur is attending T. W. C. in Fort Worth.

Miss Charlie Hayes is attending T. W. C. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley made a trip Wednesday to Quitaque.

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No job too small would go to the country to work.
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Meets every Thursday night.
LAWIS LEE, Comander.
A. C. BURGESSON, Post Aju.
JAS. B. REED, Finance Officer.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan is visiting her son and other relatives at Peris and other East Texas points.

J. R. Rogers, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the Democratic offices, subject to the General Election for County and District to be held in November, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: **ISAAC O. NEWTON** (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: **WM. B. COMBEST** (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)

For County Judge and School Supt.: **O. C. NEWBERRY**

For Tax Assessor: **A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **G. L. BARBER**

For District and County Clerk: **ROBT. REYNOLDS** (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: **MRS. C. C. COBB**

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: **AUSTIN ROSE** (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON**

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: **H. O. ALBIN** (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: **CHAS. PERRIN** (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: **FRED HISEY** (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: **J. A. AKINS** (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: **GEORGE P. SIMS**

For Constable, Precinct 3: **S. C. RAWLINGS**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: **S. B. RODDY**

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **M. F. HAGAR** (2nd term)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell and two boys, P. W. and Ralph Taze; Mrs. D. O. Blessingame, Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Braddock, were Lubbock visitors the past Friday. While there they attended the Lubbock Fair and reported a most enjoyable time.

Hargrove buys cotton square—Mrs. O. R. Maples, of Hamlin, was in Spur recently the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison.

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DALLAS
OCTOBER 6 to 21

J. W. Hickman, of northwest of Spur three miles, was here the first of the week, transacting business and meeting with his friends of the town and surrounding country. Mr. Hickman is very much disappointed in the cotton production this year, since in the beginning he had prospects of a bale of cotton to the acre, and the worms got the most of it. It is hoped that the price will somewhat make up for what the worms got.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was trading in the city Monday, also ginning and marketing a bale of cotton. A price of around 18 cents was being paid the first of the week, the price having advanced since that time. Mr. Parsons is one of the old time settlers of the country, and is one among the most substantial citizenship.

E. A. Cochran, of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely, and cotton picking beginning in that part of the territory.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was in Spur Monday, conversing with friends and transacting business affairs. The Watson community is making good crops, not having suffered as great worm damage as other sections.

George Sliger, and Garrett Percy, of Stephenville, were in Spur Tuesday. They were here with a view of buying farm lands in the Spur country, and it is very probable that they will invest in property here. They are old friends of L. H. Perry, are substantial citizens, and we would be glad to see them locate here.

O. C. Forrest, of Dumont, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Forrest has been farming in this country the past four years, and states that he is well pleased with the country, he having moved here from further east.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of the County Capitol, was in Spur during the week on official business.

Grandpa Patton left last week for Sherman where he will spend some time visiting with relatives there and in that section.

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While here Monday Shorty and Dick Davis told us that their three hundred acres of cotton was still blooming and maturing cotton, they not having suffered either from the worms or dry weather, and expect to pick a bumper crop—and since it will be late the probability is that they will obtain the highest prices of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutledge, of the Dry Lake community, were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Walter Gruben, of Royston, has accepted a position with B. Schwarz & Son of Spur, as bookkeeper and office man.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- COFFEE Arbuckles, 1 pound pkg. .. 35c
- OATS Mother's Chinaware, large .. 29c
- PORK & BEANS Wapco no.2 or Van Camps 7 1/2c
- PEAS Van Camp's, no. 2 can 11c
- LUX TOILET SOAP 3 Bars ... 20c
- MATCHES Best Grade, 6 boxes .. 15c
- CHEESE Full Cream, per pound 29c
- JELLO All Flavors, Per Pkg. 8c
- CABBAGE .. Nice Firm Heads Per pound 3c
- LETTUCE -- Large Heads Per Head 8c
- GRAPES FANCY TOKEYS Per Pound 8c
- TOMATOES FRESH STOCK Per Pound 10c
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- SWEET POTATOES per bu. \$1.85

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PIGGLY - WIGGLY

OUR FALL SALE OF ROCKING CHAIRS WILL START SATURDAY, OCT. 13!

On that day and Monday following we will have our Entire Stock of Rockers on SALE at EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES!
COME GET THE BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST!

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OUR NEW ELECTRIC GIN AT DICKENS

IS COMING UP TO OUR EXPECTATIONS AS REGARDS SAMPLE & TURN-OUT

We make you a good sample and a good Turn-out.

WE BUY YOUR COTTON AND PAY YOU A GOOD PRICE
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If you do not want to sell your cotton to us we will deliver it free to either Spur or Dickens Yard, direct from our platform. Give us a trial and you will be pleased.

SNAPPED COTTON

We are well equipped for ginning Snapped Cotton and we defy anyone to equal our ginning of either Snapped or Picked Cotton.

We will buy your cotton at the gin in Dickens or we have a cotton office in Spur where we will be glad to buy your cotton at all times.

M. HARGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Shorty and Dick Davis, of Garza county, were in Spur Sunday to attend the funeral of little Emily Marie Davis, remaining over Monday to visit with Mrs. Sol Davis and other relatives and friends.

C. J. Smith, of Highway, was on the streets the first of the week. He was vinder looking around for pickers, stating that his cotton was opening and would soon be ready to pick.

Earl Webb, manager of the C. E. Stone Company in Spur, made a business trip the first of the week to Oklahoma.

Miss Beulah Copeland, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Business Men Succeed Because of their Decisions

Those who would be successful in a Business Career must have, or develop this Fundamental characteristic.

THE FIRST STEP

Our first Classes start October 15, at 9:00 a. m.

Schedules are being planned—if you want your conveniences to be considered in these class arrangements you should make definite plans not later than Friday. See the Manager TODAY and close all matters relative to your Course of Study.

The Early Bird Gets The Worm

This is an old adage that is still true. Those who do not start with the opening classes will likely delay until after the new year. This would mean a loss of from \$300 to \$600 in salary. A diligent student can be ready for a position shortly after the first of the year.

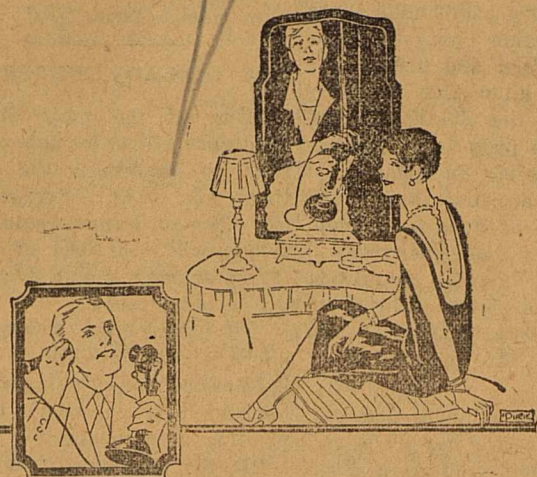
If you are delaying because of insufficient funds for full expenses—and you really mean business—call and see the Manager, who has for several years helped young men and women who are ambitious to succeed. He will be able to help you clear away the difficulties.

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Vergil Smith - Dalton Johnston

J. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, returned this week from Waco where they had been with Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Woods, who has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned Monday from Hood county where they visited with Mr. Williams' brothers, J. W. and Frank Williams.

J. P. Koonsman, of Cron, is among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith are now in Spur for the cotton season.

A. C. George, of Highway, was on the streets Monday of this week.

Mesdames Cal Martin and E. C. Edmonds visited in Lubbock one day last week.

A "used car" is unused transportation

A GOOD automobile is built to stand years of use. It will provide many thousands of miles of satisfactory transportation.

But only occasionally are all its years and all its mileage used up by one owner. Many owners turn their cars in after an average use of only two to three years—long before the cars' lives have been exhausted.

This custom brings into the market every year so-called "used" cars which represent outstanding opportunities to buy unused transportation at low cost.

Every year more and more people appreciate this fact. Today millions of families are driving cars of which they are the second or third or even fourth owners; and this year the volume of new car sales and trade-in transactions has created wider choices and greater values in unused transportation than ever before.

3 out of 5 buy used cars

THREE out of five of the cars you see on the road have been purchased as "used" cars. You cannot tell—nor do you ask yourself—whether the driver of any particular car is its first owner, or its second or its third, providing the car looks well and is running satisfactorily.

The cars which General Motors dealers have accepted in trade vary in name, body style and price. Some have seen sturdy service; in others the potential mileage has scarcely been touched. And all offer a wide field of opportunities—

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IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY VARIETY

The production of a commodity to meet the demands of the consumer is good business whether that commodity be cotton or shoes. The manufacturer either tried to produce a product already in demand, or to create a demand for some new article that has possibilities of meeting with public favor. Certainly no manufacturer or distributor would consider the making of handling of an inferior product if the majority of consumers displayed decided preference for something better.

This rule of business should be given closer application and a more general application by the producers of our food and fiber. It is encouraging to know that in many communities in the Southwest farmers are making progress in producing uniform variety in commercial quantities and are enjoying added profit by reason of a better demand from consumers. This is true in many districts in the Southwest where some crop is specialized in. It is becoming true in the scattered communities in the production of cotton.

We are told by spinners that producers of cotton are heavily penalized because they produce a great variety of types and staple in the same community or in a given territory; that thousands of dollars are lost annually to both producers and spinners because of the mixture of staples which brings about much waste in the spinning of fiber. Community selection in which farmers can receive proper value for their cotton because where there is a mixture of variety and staple, the price of the shortest staple becomes the price of all cotton produced in that market area.

It is a well-known act that the manufacturers want to be able to buy cotton of uniform staple in commercial lots. One spinner may want to purchase 5,000 bales of inch staple. Another may want 1 1-16-inch and still another may have the opportunity to use 5,000 bales of 7-8-inch cotton. In either case they tell you that it is better for a community to produce a uni-

form staple whether it be half-and-half, or some of the longer staples, and that it is better to have it all short but uniform than it is to have some short and some long.

This being true, it becomes of prime importance in every given community meet and decide what kind of cotton they are going to grow and then all plant the same thing. By so doing they will not only have a better and more profitable market, but can make arrangements with some gin to assist them in keeping their selected variety, pure. They will be producing their own seed for general planting and will only have to go back to the breeder for foundation stock.—Farm and Ranch.

THE NON-ADVERTISER.

"One of the most discouraging conditions that a newspaper man runs up against is the non-advertiser who says, "Everyone knows my place of business and can come to me when in need of my goods, therefore why should I waste money on advertising?"

"Of course the newspaper man might say in rebuttal. "Everyone in this community knows all that happens here so what's the use of printing a newspaper?"

"If the community can get along without a newspaper it can get along without a number of other things. The adults are educated and can teach the children, thus doing away with the need of schools. The parents being religious can train the younger ones in the creeds, thus doing away with the ministers and churches. People can loan their money to one another and thereby eliminate banks. They can swap their old clothes or learn how to make home-spuns, thereby greatly reducing expenses and actually putting the clothing merchants out of business.

"All trade is based upon a desire for goods. Necessity is mostly but an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements but its greatest function—a prime factor in all progress and prosperity—is the creating of new desires; thereby stimulating trade and production and making for the greatest possible degree of employment."

Fresh Oysters every Wednesday at Joplin Grocery, phone 203.

Olen Arthur, wife and children were among the number here Sunday from Quitaque attending the funeral of little Emily Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis who died Saturday at their home in Quitaque.

Call 203 for Fresh Fish every Friday at Joplin Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy through the illness and death of our little baby and for the floral offering. May God bless you all is our prayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson.

SINGING CONVENTION
 The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet at McAdoo Sunday, October 14th. I have written several music houses and they have promised to send quartettes. We are expecting a big time and everybody is urged to be present. Singing all day and dinner on the ground.—Jack Horner, sec-treas.

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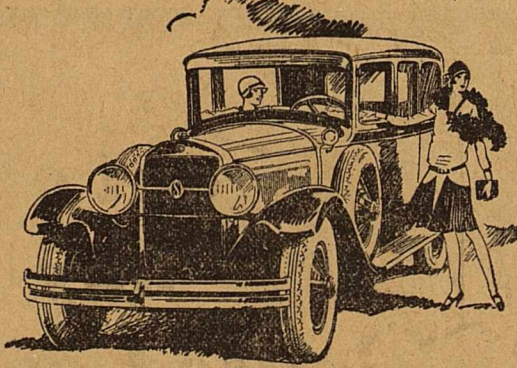
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A LETTER FROM CHINA

Shanghai, China,
C. P. O. Box No. 1234
Aug. 30, 1928.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed I send you a tiger. Chinese speak of four tigers—the yellow and black tiger, the black tiger, the white tiger and the monkey tiger. The latter is made of cash the black tiger is the steed of the god of wealth. The white tiger is a sign of bad luck so is never seen in pictures. From childhood the Chinese fear the tiger. He is made a bugaboo to frighten children. If naughty they are told the "Lao-hu"

(tiger) will catch them. So "tiger" is an ever present fear to little "Chinks," not only, but it remains to old age, rather as an evil spirit than as a tiger. As one goes along the roads he sees paper tigers pasted over the door, that the evil spirits, seeing the tiger, will flee away to a tigerless house. Chinese have great faith in tiger bones, claws and sinews as medicine. Since the tiger is so strong, medicine made of him must make one strong. Traveling medicine men with tiger skins stretched on poles as signboards rarely wait long for purchasers of their wares.

On the tiger sent rides Chang

Toa-ling, the first Taoist Pope in China. He is said to have been born on Tien Moh San (Heavenly-eye Mountain) in A. D. 35. I have been on this mountain when out itinerating and slept in one of the temples. Chang was asked to be an official; but he chose to meditate in silence and cultivate virtue. He went to dwell in China's Western Hills where he was shown, by a book given him from above, how to find the elixir of life and from other ancient books how to ascend to heaven, how to fly, and how to walk among the stars. With such and other magic powers he could fight demons, divide mountains and seas, rule the winds and thunder and send demons running with fright or bring spirits cowering before him. Being the head of the Taoists and being in possession of the elixir of life and of talismans for the cure of all diseases, not only is he highly respected; but he has enabled the Taoist priests to gain great wealth by the sale of such things to the people and they themselves to be sought out as great healers.

Charms with Chang Tao-ling's seal are purchased by rich and poor for goodly sums and are pasted up in the homes or are carried about on their persons. You can see these charms and seals above Chang's head. You will see, too, that he is dressed in fine, figured garments. In his right hand is his gavel of authority and in his left hand he has a cup of the elixir of everlasting life. The tiger on which he rides is crushing with its paws the five poisonous creatures that represent all creatures that injure the health. If you look carefully you can make out a snake, toad, centipede, lizard and a spider. The little tiger behind has in its mouth Chang's own magic sword. Chang is pasted up in the home on the "Double 5th"—5th of the 5th moon—June 22 this year. He's supposed to repress the poisonous creatures so to ward off calamity and sickness, especially during the hot, trying months of Summer. On the Double Fifth children are dressed in cheap, tiger-like suits of clothes also to keep off disease-causing evil spirits who wish to harm children but are afraid of tigers. The children are also decorated with charms around their necks and arms and have tiger stripes of yellow paint on their faces.

Chang Tao-ling is also called the "Heavenly Teacher", "Chang the Angel", "Chief of the Wizards", "The Ideal Man," etc. I suppose 50 millions of him, such as I enclose, are pasted up and worshiped each year. The headquarters of his descendants and of the Taoists has been on the Dragon-Tiger Mountain in Kiangsi Province since A. D. 1000. From this place come millions of charms, talismans, etc., to be sold to credulous people all over China. So you see how deeply

steeped in superstition the Chinese are and how much they need the Precious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours in Christ's glad service,
Rev. H. G. C. Hallock.
Wood For Sale—Both dry and green wood. See D. B. Sauls, at Putman's old ranch. 49-4p

N. M. TAKES FIRST PLACE AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Proving again that New Mexico has a right to recognition and that all of the best agricultural land in this section does not stop with the border, Roosevelt county, of the 47th star state, yesterday took first honors among fifteen West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties entered in the agricultural department of the Fifteenth Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair. The prize winning score was 935 out of a possible 1,000 points.

Potter county, heretofore considered principally as Amarillo's home county, ranked second with 926

points and Swisher, with 909 points, was fourth. Other counties in order with scoring points, were Bailey 869, Lynn, 863; Crosby, 840; Hale, 822; Lamb 813; Gaines 796; Hockley, 791; Lea (N. M.) 695; Cochran 583; Scurry, displayed but incomplete. Garza county listed to compete did not show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend made trip Sunday to Lubbock.

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J. E. Willis, of the Antelope community, recently purchased the Uncle Tom Cochran residence property in Spur, for a consideration of \$2,500.00, cash.

B. F. Middleton, of Lubbock, has been spending several days of this week in Spur, looking after business matters and meeting with his friends of this section.

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The Delphian Course is an eight year college course. Anyone desiring membership will be gladly received by the Society.

DELPHIAN MEETING

Mrs. J. E. Berry was host to the Delphian Society, Tuesday, October 2.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained members of the Missionary Society in a social meeting at her home on Hill Street, Monday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all present.

Mr. Edwards, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was transacting business Tuesday in Spur. Mr. Edwards states that cotton picking is beginning in that territory, and soon the two gins at McAdoo will be humming regularly, possibly in both day and night hours.

A square deal at Hargrove's—Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and Spencer Sullivan, of Borger, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan.

Mr. Bailey, of McAdoo, was in town Wednesday, looking for cotton pickers, stating that cotton is now opening fast around McAdoo, and that hundreds of pickers will be needed to get the crops out of the way. Fine weather is prevailing for cotton throughout the country at this time, and more cotton will be made than was expected earlier in the season.

E. H. Blakley, of the Elton community, was on the streets one day the first of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances, and incidentally selling surplus farm products to city consumers. Mr. Blakley rarely comes to town without having something to sell.

Joe T. Kellam, of Kellam Dry Goods Store, left Tuesday for Madill, Oklahoma, where he will spend several days looking after business interests he has in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, arrived in Spur last week from California, and are now at the Spur Ranch headquarters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were ill in California, and we are all glad that they are again enjoying good health.

G. H. Slaton, of northeast of the city three or four miles, brought in another bale of cotton Tuesday, securing a price of eighteen cents for the staple. Cotton advanced during the week around five dollars a bale—but a man never knows whether to sell or to hold.

Dr. B. F. Hale returned this week from a business trip of several days out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love are in Oklahoma, visiting with relatives and looking after farming interests in that state.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

A lovely party was given by Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher at her home in West Spur on Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for the auction bridge. The games started at three and ended at six o'clock. Mrs. Schrimsher served her guests a dainty pink and white frozen course, carrying out the color scheme in which dainty summer basket tallies and pink and white table runners assisted. Each plate held a beautiful pottery wall pocket as guest favors.

Those present were Mesdames Flint, Brannen, Rector, Hyatt, W. Manning, Hicks, Zachry, W. McClure, Watson, Townsend, Golding, C. A. Love, Reed, Perry, O. McClure, and W. D. Wilson.

MRS. HARKEY ENTERTAINED THE P. M. W. CLUB.

Mrs. Raleigh Harkey was a delightful and gracious hostess last week to members of the P. M. W. Club and other guests at her home in the city. Following a number of interesting games at bridge, the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to guests of the evening.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson were hosts to the Entre Nous Club and a few guests on Thursday evening of last week.

Games of "42" were the diversion of the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Golding, R. R. Wooten, Roy Harkey, Jas. B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, W. E. Putman, Webber Williams, Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, Nellie Davis, Kate Senning, and guests, Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. Elkins, R. C. Forbis, and Roy Stovall.

HARRIS - WATSON

Last Saturday evening Miss Eleanor Harris and Mr. Mac Watson were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of this city, and is a graduate of Spur High School.

Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson also of this city, and is employed at Hogan and Patton.

We join their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

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