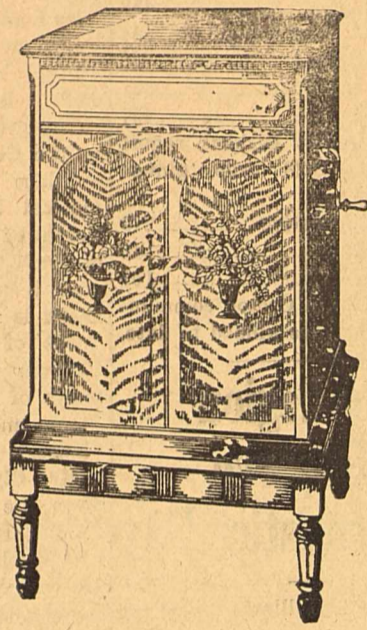


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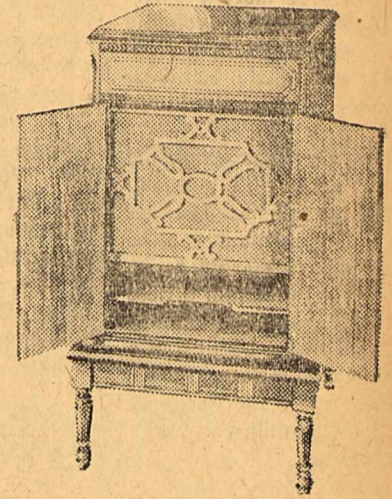
Many of our good customer's were misled last Fall by transit peddlers and bought phono graphs supposed to be guaranteed for life, etc. Many of these machines proved unsatisfactory and upon investigation, by the owners found that the supposed company did not exist.



GOODS SOLD BY HOME PEOPLE ARE RELIABLE

We want the people to know about our great stock of phonographs and of the service we are rendering them in this respect. We carry nothing in this line but the very highest quality which we know our customers will appreciate. We want your friendship after we make the sale.

We will place a machine in your home and you may try it for a few days. We would like to gain your confidence and get you to buy your phonographs from home people who will sell you better machines and give you better service because you are our neighbors.



Again, we can sell you a machine CHEAPER than the house off in some city. There are various reasons for this. Our buying power is great, and we can save you transportation charges and other expenses and then sell you a better machine, which is guaranteed by us and also by the manufacture.

Our salesman can see you and be of great assistance in this matter. And we shall be glad if you will visit our big store and see our line of phonographs. We would be glad to meet you and talk to you about our machines, and show you the difference.



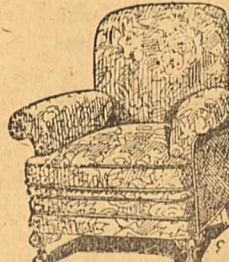
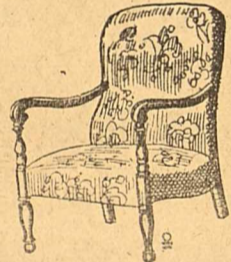
Come and hear our Records. Largest stock in Spur.

Please drop us a line or come in and let us know if you are in the market for a machine; perhaps you know of some friends who would like to own one, tell us about them. Also we carry the biggest stock of RECORDS in Spur. Come in and here some of the new records just received.



Complete Stock of Columbia and Okeh Records.

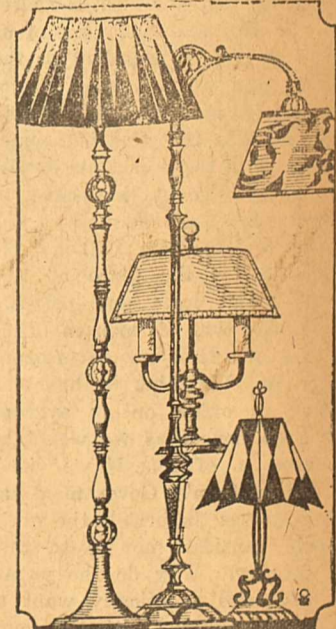
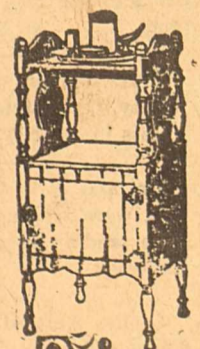
Home Comfort at Moderate Cost



Folks, we still have a nice stock of Quality Furniture from which to make your selections, also have another big car coming in this week.



We believe that "Quality will be remembered long after the price is forgotten." Therefore, we do not buy and sell the cheapest merchandise we can get but give you Quality Merchandise at a price you will pay for poorly constructed and finished Furniture.



FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE BRYANT-LINK CO.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

W. T. U. CO. SUPPLY OIL FIELDS WITH POWER

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 30.—With the completion of a new 20,000 horsepower generating station at Lake Pauline, increasing the available generating capacity of the company to 70,000 horsepower and the building of hundreds of miles of new transmission lines over the properties, the West Texas Utilities Company has anticipated the electrical development of West Texas oil fields for several years.

The use of electric energy for drilling, pumping and operating of pipe lines has become generally accepted by the majority of oil companies as the most economical with less fire hazard, experts declare. And companies operating in West Texas have been among the first to adopt electrical power.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of this type of power is found in the Yates field of Pecos county where provision has been made to develop more than 200 wells by the use of electricity. Of some 500 producing wells in this field 156 are using electricity; six gathering stations are using electrical energy and 15 pipe line stations are electrical. The connected load of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Yates field totals 11,204 horsepower. Of the wells in this field, 230 are flowing and use no power.

The utilities company now is constructing an addition to the 66,000 volt Iraan-Yates substation providing for four additional highlines to insure the Yates field an unlimited supply of power. The addition of the substation will double the present capacity of the station. This expansion became necessary because of the rapid development of the field and to care for its future growth.

Paralleling the marvelous growth and development of the Yates field in the past two years is the feat performed by the construction department of the West Texas Utilities Company which within two months time built 100 miles of 66,000 volt transmission lines into this field. The highline from Mertzon to McCamey was finished and cut in on June 1, 1927.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. W. S. Campbell on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. was leader and the following program was discussed.

- 1. Paper—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.
2. Character and self-control of Washington—Mrs. L. R. Barrett.
3. Washington's Farewell Address—Mrs. Jim Foster.
4. Thomas Jefferson—Mrs. Leslie Roberts.

Others present were Mrs. W. W. Sample, Mrs. B. F. Crockett, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and hostess.

JAMES ZACHRY ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, October 27 James Zachry celebrated his second birthday, entertaining a number of his little friends in honor of the occasion. Each little guest drew from a "grab bag" and received a Halloween favor.

The birthday cake bearing two candles was brought in and cut, after which ice cream was served.

Remembrances were given to James on this occasion by the following: Jacqueline Jean Rector, William Harris Manning, Ned Blackwell, Billie D. Starcher, Willis King Jr., Glenna Williams, Cecilia Fox, Beverly Tip Burns, Betty Jo Barnett, Shirley June Robbins, Celesta Ray King, Billie Ray Barrett and Sammie McGee.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Most attractive tallies and score pads were found at each table, and the guests went to their places upon arriving.

In the games Mrs. Cecil Hicks and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., held high scores and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., and Mrs. Weldon McClure held low. Each received a lovely gift.

Mrs. Dickson served a delicious salad course to the Mmes. Murray Lea, Jr., J. O. Smith, Horace Hyatt, Cecil Hicks, Houston Scarborough, Weldon McClure, R. R. Wooten, M. H. Brannen, W. L. Gibbs, E. Rippley, W. E. Flint, Dick Spear, J. E. Hall, W. E. Manning, A. C. Hull, Hubert Wester, H. P. Schrimsher, D. H. Zachry and Miss Margaret Elliott.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Edwin Rippley was hostess to members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few others on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Love. A color scheme of pink and green

was carried out in the tallies, which were small teacups and saucers, score pads in the shape of teapots and prizes.

Beautiful flowers in vases and baskets added attractiveness to the rooms where five tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mrs. Hubert

Wester held high scores for the afternoon and were given pretty computes, one being in green and the other in pink. Mrs. C. A. Love was given a dainty pansy jar for consolation.

Others present were the Mmes. M. C. Golding, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, J. B. Reed, C. L. Love,

Horace Hyatt, W. E. Manning, W. McClure, W. E. Flint, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Hicks, J. E. Hall, C. Flournoy, Willis King, Roy Harkey, Houston Scarborough, D. H. Zachry.

Mrs. Rippley served a lovely salad course at the conclusion of the play.

Mrs. G. L. Rape, south of town, was in doing some shopping Saturday.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mrs. Basil Cairnes and Mrs. L. H. Perry received high score prizes for the ladies and Messrs M. C. Golding

and James B. Reed for the men.

Lovely refreshments were passed to Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, James B. Reed, B. C. Cairnes, W. J. Elliott, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Love and Mrs. Oran McClure.

HERE IS HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR HOOPER ELECTORS AND FOR ALL OTHER DEMOCRATIC. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS OFFICIALLY STATES THIS SPLIT BALLOT MUST BE COUNTED

Below is a copy of a split ballot that has been officially approved by Hon. Claude Pollard, Attorney General of Texas, as a legally marked split ballot, and says it must be counted by the election officials; the sample split ballot is your official ballot November 6th, to vote for the 20 Hoover electors, and to vote for all Democratic candidates other than Al Smith. Note carefully, that you should mark, vertically, lines through ALL the 20 Smith electors at the head of the Democratic column. Then leave the 20 Hoover electors at the top of the Republican column UNMARKED. Then draw lines through the names of all candidates below the Hoover electors and through all other columns marked "Communist Party," "Socialist Party," and others. The sample ballot below shows only Presidential electors and candidates for State offices. In addition to these there will be candidates for County offices, Democrats, that you will want to support. Also, the official opinion of the Attorney General is shown in photographic production below.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Table with 5 columns: DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, COMMUNIST PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, and a blank column for other parties. Each column lists candidates for various offices across 18 districts.

CLAUDE POLLARD, ATTORNEY GENERAL. D. A. SIMMONS, FIRST ASSISTANT. DAVID J. PICOLE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT. ETHEL F. HILTON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT. BRANN FULLER, CHIEF CLERK. R. V. NICHOLS, LEGAL INVESTIGATOR.



OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AUSTIN

ASSISTANTS: R. B. COUSINS, JR., C. W. TRUHEART, PAUL D. PAGE, JR., JOE S. BROWN, GALLOWAY CALHOUN, R. W. TALLEY, H. G. CHANDLER, ALLEN CLARK, D. L. WHITEHURST

October 10, 1928

Hon. Alvin Moody, Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moody:

We have received your letter of October 4, inclosing a form of ballot to be used in case a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time for all the nominees of the Democratic party for state offices.

The manner of marking a ballot is set forth in Article 2981, of the Revised Civil Statutes of our State, and in this Article is included the provision for voting a mixed ticket. Article 2981 is as follows:

"When a voter desires to vote a ticket straight, he shall run a pencil or pen through all other tickets on the official ballot, making a distinct marked line through such ticket not intended to be voted; and when he shall desire to vote a mixed ticket he shall do so by running a line through the names of such candidates as he shall desire to vote against in the ticket he is voting, and by writing the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote in the blank column and in the space provided for such office; same to be written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote appear on the ballot, in which event he shall leave the same not scratched."

We have examined the sample ballot submitted by you, and in our opinion, a ballot so marked meets the requirements set forth in the Article quoted above and should be accepted by the election judges and counted as a vote for the Republican electors and at the same time as a vote for all of the state Democratic nominees.

That is to say, if a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time vote for all the Democratic nominees for state offices, it is legal for

#2--Hon. Alvin Moody

such a voter to run a line through the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket, leaving the presidential electors on the Republican ticket unmarked; and when he reaches the nominees for state offices, leave same unmarked on the Democratic ticket and run a line through the nominees for state offices on the Republican ticket. This, of course, would necessitate running a line through the entire ticket of any other party appearing on the ballot.

In this connection, we desire to call your attention to the provisions of Article 3009, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, under which a voter should not carry a marked ballot to the polls with him.

Very truly yours,

Claude Pollard, Attorney General

CP/D

This Space has been purchased and paid for by

HOOVER DEMOCRATS OF DICKENS COUNTY

To assist voters in expressing their honest convictions at the voting places next Tuesday.

YOU CAN EARN

One Of These Prizes

BY DECEMBER FIRST

Enter Your Name Today

In The DICKENS COUNTY TIMES CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE

**\$562.00
WHIPPET
TOURING CAR**

Winner can apply full value of this car toward purchase of Willys-Knight or any other model of Whippet car if she so desires.

The car that averaged 43 1-4 miles per gallon of gas in the Trans-continental Run (Los Angeles to New York).

Picks up speed from 5 to 30 miles in 11 1-2 seconds.

PURCHASED FROM AND EXHIBITED BY

Spur Whippet-Knight Company

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, SPUR, TEXAS

SECOND PRIZE

\$150.00

THIRD PRIZE

\$75.00

FOURTH PRIZE

\$50.00

FIFTH PRIZE

\$40.00

SIXTH PRIZE

\$35.00

SEVENTH PRIZE

\$25.00

10% COMMISSION

All contestants who remain active until the end (Bring in at least \$10 each week) and yet fail to win any of the other prizes, will be paid 10% commission on their new subscriptions.

\$20 GUARANTEE

Contestant who turn in subscriptions every day from the time they start are guaranteed at least \$20.00.

RULES

Any white woman or girl, married or single, may compete but the right is reserved to exclude any person, salaried employees of the paper and members of their families are excluded.

Children under 16 are not encouraged to enter. Candidates entering agree not to run for the benefit of any lodge, club, or other organization.

Contestants may secure subscriptions anywhere, and they may have anyone, anywhere, help them get subscriptions.

All subscriptions, to carry votes, must be paid for at the time votes are issued. Subscribers paying for their subscriptions at the office may obtain votes for their favorites provided votes are requested at the time payment is made, not otherwise.

Subscription payments must be turned over to the contest manager or mailed to him, not later than two days after they are received.

A new subscription, to entitle a contestant to votes as such, must constitute a bona fide increase in the circulation of the paper as compared with that of the date the contest was announced, October 25, 1928.

Changes of name or address, or from one member of a family to another, will not entitle a contestant to the extra votes allowed on "new" subscriptions.

If attempts are made to gain extra votes by the above methods the right is reserved to cancel all votes issued on those subscriptions.

In case of dispute the decision of the contest manager is final. If any two candidates are tied at the end of the contest prizes of equal value to those tied for will be given each of the candidates tied.

The contest positively close at 9 P. M. Western Union time, on Saturday, December 1, 1928. The clock in the Western Union office will be accepted as official.

VOTE SCHEDULE

Time	Price	Votes New	Allowed Old
1 year	\$1.50	2,000	1,000
2 years	3.00	6,000	3,000
3 years	4.50	10,000	5,000
4 years	6.00	15,000	7,500
5 years	7.50	20,000	10,000

BONUS VOTES

In addition to the above votes, 100,000 bonus votes will be allowed on every total of \$30.00 in subscriptions brought in before 9 Saturday night, November 17. From then and until 9 P. M. November 24 the bonus will be 75,000 extra votes for every total of \$30.00 and during the balance of the contest 50,000 bonus votes will be awarded with \$30.00 totals.

For Further Particulars See, Telephone or Write

CONTEST MANAGER

Dickens County Times

WANT ADS

When in need of a monument see me, I represent one of the best companies in the land, and guarantee the work to be according to the contract. Telephone 180. Rev. J. B. Hibbert. 200 tfc.

FOR SALE—354 acres of good land, 225 in cultivation. Can be bought at a bargain. Located nine miles southeast of Spur. Call Dickens County Times. 210 p

FOR RENT—One front bedroom. See Homer Cargile. 202-2tp

FOR SALE—The Spur Laundry Building, priced to sell. See J. M. Marcy, at the Laundry. 204tn.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing board and room. Call 93. 202 tfc

LOST—Saturday a small black purse containing cream checks and cash—Mrs. R. E. Hendrix. Leave at Times office, will give reward. 204 3p

FOR SALE—2 well improved farms east of Spur to sell. For price and terms write or phone. J. E. Sanders, 1233 Palm St. Abilene, Texas, Phone No. 6430. 205 tn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Business lot north of Ford Station and large duplex house near town. Phone 247M. 204-tn.

Purebred White Leghorn hens, one year old, Hoffman and Alex Johnson strain. While you would pay \$2.00 each for such hens anywhere else. My price is only \$1.25 each. Failing health necessitates my selling them; hence the low price.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas.

WOMAN SET NEW CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

It was perhaps only fitting that during the same year that a woman for the first time flew the Atlantic another woman should record what is claimed to be the all-time woman's record for a trans-continental automobile journey. At any rate, Miss Telle Glyndon, of Atlantic City, driving a Chevrolet sedan, completed on September 9th, the 3468 miles that separate her native city from San Francisco. The expired time for her

"non-stop" journey was eight days, eight hours and 15 minutes.

Miss Glyndon was accompanied on her journey by her brother-in-law, and a friend, neither of whom has ever driven an automobile. Alone, it was up to her to drive every inch of the distance, and this she did.

"It was an endurance test solely," she explained when she checked in at the San Francisco ferry. "I did it to prove that woman's endurance is as great as man's and I think the result of my journey has done this."

Miss Glyndon's trip was given official endorsement by Mayor Anthony M. Ruffu, Jr., of Atlantic City, who timed her start and bade her bon voyage with message of greeting and the official key of Atlantic City for delivery to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco.

"I got so sleepy at times, especially the third night out, that I thought I would have to quit," Miss Glyndon said. "I don't feel as though I ever again want to drink a cup of coffee or inhale from a bottle of smelling salts."

"It was the detours that delayed us. Out of Pittsburgh was a terrible stretch of road, necessitating a long detour. Also, in certain sections of the far west, we encountered more than one heart breaking detour."

Not once during the trip did Miss Glyndon enter a hotel for food or sleep. Ten minute naps at the wheel sufficed for rest. Sandwiches and coffee eaten with one hand, while the other steered, were her only refreshments. She is an experienced driver and for the last six years has driven Chevrolets exclusively. Just before the trip she purchased a new sedan and drove it 1,200 miles before starting on her record breaking journey. The only stops the car required were those made to take on gasoline, oil and water. No change of tires or adjustments of any description were necessary.

EXPORT TRADE IN

AUTOMOBILES INCREASING

Detroit, Mich. Oct. 27.—Automobile leaders here at this time are paying special heed, in their surveys of 1929 market trends, to the export aspects of the industry, conscious of the fact that overseas trade has been growing consistently until it stands today third in the list of American exports

with a valuation of four hundred and six millions of dollars.

This is regarded as significant, coming as it does with the industry entered upon the final quarter of what promises to be the greatest year in the history of the domestic market with no decrease in home demand expected during 1929.

Far from viewing with complacency the gigantic forward strides made in foreign markets since 1921, the consensus of expert opinion adheres to the view that the export business is still an infant—a giant infant which promises to achieve a mighty growth. Rehabilitation of Europe, the betterment of road conditions all over the world, the establishment of American credit systems abroad and the continuous improvement of American manufacturing methods are among the reasons assigned for a view of the foreign market that is decidedly optimistic.

Last week, H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, world leader in domestic and foreign sales issued a statement in which he predicted that America will be exporting 1,000,000 cars annually within the next few years. Mr. Klingler made this prediction fully aware that the total number of American cars shipped abroad for sale in 1927 was 460,305, and cognizant too, of the fact that foreign trade barriers are not likely ever to be obliterated.

Explaining his forecast, he said: "One million American made cars will be shipped overseas and sold in the next few years. Today there are upwards of 29,505,475 motor vehicles in the world, and of this number 23 million are in use in the United States. I feel that this is altogether out of proportion. The United States has only about 1-20th of the world's population and only a fraction of its habitable land. Yet it owns 80 per cent of all motor vehicles in the world.

"General Motors' Export, applying American methods of manufacture, distribution and credit, has gone a long way in the last few years to make the world motor minded. For instance, Chevrolet cars and trucks are now being sold in 104 countries from Iceland in the North to New Zealand in the South, and each one of these cars is serving as an individual ambassador of the superiority of the American product. Each is educating the world at large of the advantages of economical transportation that cannot be surpassed.

"During the first six months of this year General Motors Export reports the sale of 57,808 Chevrolet passenger cars and 50,542 trucks as compared with 38,594 passenger cars and 32,799 trucks for the first six months of 1927. This increase is the export trade has been reflected generally. Figures for the first eight months covering the entire American export field show an increase of 36 per cent over 1927.

"The home market will always remain the backbone of the industry. The prospect of a rapidly expanding volume of foreign trade supporting the excellent outlook for domestic business seems to indicate that the automobile industry is entering the greatest period of its history."

H. H. Goodwin, ginner at Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

E. A. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Tom Cross, of near 24-Ranch, was in our city Saturday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. R. Baker, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Little Miss Ardelle Pierce, north of town, had her tonsils removed Tuesday. Dr. Blackwell performed the operation and she is getting along fine.

J. C. Boyd, of Petersburg, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Miss Neal Fortson, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Miss Baker, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Millican, of Girard, was making some purchases at our stores Saturday.

W. Black, of Girard, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, were doing some trading with our merchants Friday.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping with our merchants Friday.

HEY!

Good typewriters, Royals, Remington, Underwoods, L. C. Smiths, practically any make for

\$30.00 and up

Also, Typewriter Ribbons

The best for less

Don't forget about your Christmas Cards. Our stock has been received. Let us get them out for you before the rush.

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

OPENING OF EVENING SCHOOL

Deferred to

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:30 P. M.

Due to unavoidable circumstances it seems advisable to open our Evening School one week later than originally announced.

To those who have not made definite plans and arrangements this will give additional opportunity to plan the courses desired and make any necessary arrangements.

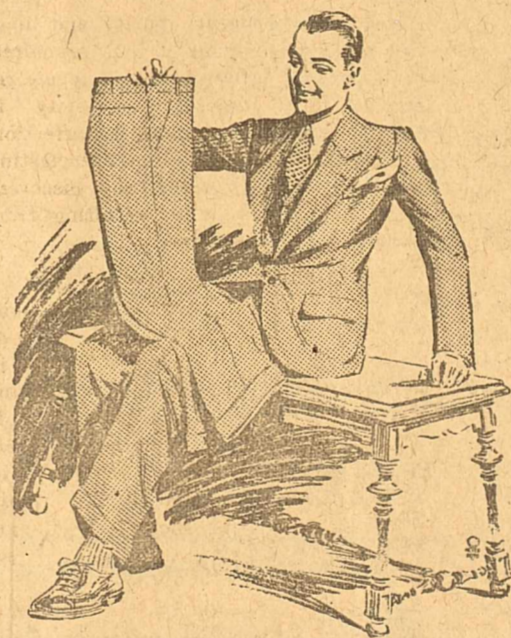
Start today—The Evenings are long now and much profit will come to those who use a little time wisely.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

H. G. HARCROW, Manager

Third Floor Campbell Bldg.

Clothes Sale



Come to us Saturday for some real values in Men's Suits, we have several ranges of sizes to close very cheap. The price range will run as low as **\$10**

May we have the opportunity to serve you in any other desired need.

Men's Good Weight Unions from 98c and up

Men's Felt Hats as low as 2.45 in Dress Styles

New lines of Men's Low Cut Shoes in a good range from \$5



and up for welt made soles. Plenty of good buys for Saturday and every other day next week.

Love Dry Goods Company

STYLES TO THE MINUTE SPUR, TEXAS

A Thrilling Event!

We term our Anniversary Sale the most thrilling event of the year. On the morning of November 1st, 1928, we will start our 19th Anniversary Sale. On that very morning in our big store we will have on sale at reduced prices our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and Implements. Every department in our big store will be teeming with Bargains for you—

1ST. 2ND AND 3RD DAYS OF NOVEMBER ARE THE DATES—SO

Do your buying on the Bargain Days and save money. Remember there are only three days of this big Saving Event. Our bargains are too numerous to name them all, but we are listing below a few of our many Bargains:

HARDWARE

BATCHELOR DRUM OVENS (a bargain)	\$1.95
A GOOD LANTERN	69c
5 GALLON OIL CANS, only	69c
NO. 0 WASH TUBS	38c
NO. 2 WASH TUBS	69c
10 QT. WHITE & WHITE ENAMEL BUCKET	89c
WHITE & WHITE TEA KETTLE	89c
WHITE & WHITE COMBINETS	98c
25 ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER	1.00
BOYS COASTER WAGON (all steel)	4.90
30x3 1/2 INNER TUBE	98c
SET OF WHITE PLATES (good quality)	89c
SET OF WHITE CUPS & SAUCERS	89c

FURNITURE

Felt Base Rugs 9x12 with 18x36 inch mat	bargain \$6.95
FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, per sq. yd.	39c
\$135 4-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE	99.00
\$85 4-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE	59.00
PRINCESS DRESSERS (a bargain)	13.95
5-Piece Breakfast Room Suite (\$32.50 Val.)	24.95
3-Piece Brown Fibre Living Room Suite	49.00
45 lb. MATTRESS, (all cotton linens)	6.95
SIMMONS STEEL BTDS 2 INCH POST	6.35
DOUBLE CAIN SEAT CHAIRS	98c

25 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ROCKING CHAIRS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR 69c BARGAIN COUNTER, ALSO OUR 10c BARGAIN COUNTER. THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY AND FOR ONLY THREE DAYS. REMEMBER THE DATES, NOVEMBER FIRST, SECOND & THIRD

SPUR FURNITURE & HARDWARE COMPANY

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters Meeting when called.
A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
GEORGE LINK, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING, Secy.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Pecos recently celebrated the opening of the new Graham Hotel there. It is Pecos' largest Hotel and represents an investment of \$175,000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and stock holders. The building is three stories high and built of brick.

John P. Fleming of Archer City is taking a trip through East Texas and shipping back fifty head of registered pure bred milch cows. He will sell them to farmers who will give them proper care for exactly what they cost to interest them in dairying.

The Tomoso Hotel at Happy is gaining quite a reputation for distinctive accommodation and service among the people who have been its guests since its recent opening. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris are proprietors.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural exhibit program for the year will be launched at the Louisiana Fair in Shreveport, October 24. The WTCC exhibit will not attempt to win prizes and will be totally representative of West Texas agricultural products.

A paper from Amherst states that Boy Scouts of the Central Plains will get the benefit of \$500.00 that was the result of a recent Old Fiddlers contest. A. F. Copeland of Amherst won first prize of \$100.00.

Adecock and Brown of Alvord have loaded their seventh car of peanuts out of town. Peanuts are bringing \$1.00 per bushel and about \$10,000 worth of them have been marketed in Alvord to date.

A new sanitarium is being built near Kerrville for the treatment of tuberculosis. The building is 104 feet in length and 60 feet wide. It is located on an eight and one half acre tract of land two and one half miles from town.

Abernathy was host to a band of musicians estimated to be about 300 strong on October 20th. The musicians were members of bands from neighboring towns, and during the day played in concert and individually.

Natural gas for Roswell, N. M. within a comparatively short time became a certainty when the city council voted six to four to extend the franchise of the Southwestern Public Service company for 25 years for the purpose of bringing and distributing natural gas to the city.

The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company of Dalhart has started work on a 50 by 140 foot warehouse building, which will give Dalhart one of the most modern lumber yards in that section of the state when completed.

The October issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a Panhandle North Plains special number and contained stories on a number of counties, towns and industries of the northwestern part of the state.

J. E. Johnson of Rotan will have his creamery and ice cream factory in operation within a short time, it is expected. Part of the creamery machinery is already at the location and is being set as it arrives.

Slaton's third annual poultry show will be held December 6, 7 and 8 this year. About four hundred birds were displayed last year. A large increase in entries is anticipated for the show this year.

CONSERVATION

The morning sun pokes his red face through the mist that hangs over the landscape. Slowly the white frost disappears from the dry grass and brown leaves underfoot that now begin to rustle and swirl along in the rising breeze. A light bluish haze settles over the distant hills, made scarlet and orange by the marvelous brush of that supreme artist, Jack Frost.

Your dogs are rushing about ahead full of pep and energy. You throw your shotgun under your arm all ready for the first whir of wings that will open the day's hunt. "You bet it's going to be a great day's shooting no other sport half so exciting."

But what will the shooting be like ten years now. It's not so good as it was ten years ago. Each year the game becomes more scarce. Soon hunting may be a sport of the past—something to talk about when you're

discussing the good old days.

Yes good hunting certainly will be a thing of the past unless we sportsmen take this matter of fish and game conservation seriously—unless we see to it that good, intelligent conservation laws are enacted, and then take care to observe those laws ourselves.

When the shooting is good it is a great temptation to keep on after you've reached the bag limit. But remember, it is better to keep a little hunting for years to come. When the bird season is closed and you're hunting rabbits, we know what a

temptation it is to have some foolish grouse rise up in front of you. But don't shoot. Leave a few for next year and the following years.

Game laws are not enacted for the purpose of protecting some other person's property—they exist to protect your own favorite sport.

If all of us here in Dickens county who love the out-of-doors, who get delight out of a good day in the field, woods or marshes will observe rigidly, the laws enacted to protect our own fun, we'll have years and years of real sport.

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AL SMITH'S DRINKING BIG ISSUE CAMPAIGN

"Sheppard Stand again Questioned by W C T U"

The following article appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently, and we reproduce it for our readers. It has some information in

regard to the attitude of certain organization relative to the present campaign.

"In an open letter to the press, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas, again questions the part of Texas, in which the latter has announced that he will support

the candidacy of Governor Smith for President.

"Mrs. De Van Watts' letter follows:

"My Dear Senator Sheppard: May I address you again on the subject of Governor Smith? I do not think that any of us are under any misapprehension as to the Governor's part in New York's determination to defy the prohibition laws, nor do I think that any of us are under any misapprehension as to the Governor's long service of the liquor interests, nor under any misapprehension as to the fact that his election would constitute the greatest blow that could possibly be struck against prohibition and temperance. It would be a blow heard around the world.

"I will not belittle your intelligence by suggesting that you may be under any misapprehension about this.

"Certainly the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in the habit of being informed on subjects. It has always had to fight enemies who told it did not know what it was doing. Understanding liquor politics has been hard for us, but we have always been able to locate our enemy, and we have no doubt that we have located him this time. In fact he proclaims himself from the housetops.

"The Christian women of Ameri-

ca have to pass through Gethsemane again to undo the work the politicians are now doing. But they have done it once, they can do it again. Quite possibly they will have to do it again and again, until they can put men in office who will stand there for the principles they have proclaimed before the people. But that, too, will be done.

"Just now I am interested only in asking you further about the charge that Governor Smith drinks. You say that you will not pass on that without better evidence than I give.

"That is hardly a satisfactory answer from a Senator who commends a man to this Nation. You are in a position to know, Senator. It is common gossip that Governor Smith drinks. Newspaper men everywhere say he does. The charge has been repeated over and over again in scores of newspapers, and never has there been a denial.

"Senator Robinson bitterly denounces persons whom he says have said Governor Smith is a drunkard. I know of no one who has said that, but why did Senator Robinson confine himself to the term 'drunkard'? Everywhere the charge is being made that Governor Smith drinks, and Senator Robinson is as silent as the grave on the charge that is being made, while he grows indignant in his denial of one that is not being made.

"I think, Senator Sheppard, you might ask Senator Robinson. Since he essays to talk on the subject he must know something about it. Surely some body knows something about it. And the question is made particularly pertinent in view of the fact that the Republican party platform pledges Mr. Hoover to observe the prohibition law in the White House, while the Democratic party significantly fails to make any such pledge for Governor Smith.

"Now, Senator, there is something more than the personal habits of a man involved here, however much we might dislike to see a drinking man set up as example to the youth of dry America. There is the question of law enforcement.

"If Governor Smith drinks, then he traffics, directly or indirectly, with bootleggers, does he not? If he drinks then he not only has nullified the law in so far as he himself is concerned but he has violated the law—for as you say he is just as much obligated

to enforce the law now when he is Governor of New York, as he will be if he becomes President.

"Is it not true, Senator Sheppard, that if Governor Smith uses intoxicants in the White House that he will be having the law of the land violated to serve his own appetite? Is it not true that he, the chief law enforcer of the land, will be in the business of enforcing the prohibition law against others while he daily caused its violation for himself.

"Isn't it true, if he is a drinking man, that that is what he is doing right now?

"Will you answer me specifically, Senator: Do you think that a man who drinks, and who will continue to drink, should under present circumstances be allowed to occupy the White House?

"And if your answer is no, as it

certainly must be, will you agree to quit your support of Smith if we produce the evidence that Governor Smith does drink, and has every intention of continuing to drink if he is elected President?

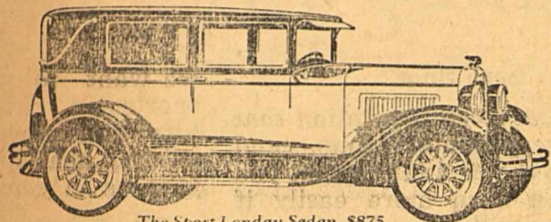
"It seems to me that this is some thing more than a matter passing importance; that it is a vital matter morally and legally." — Star-Telegram.

C. Y. Allen, of Dickens, was attending to matters of interest here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. H. Johnson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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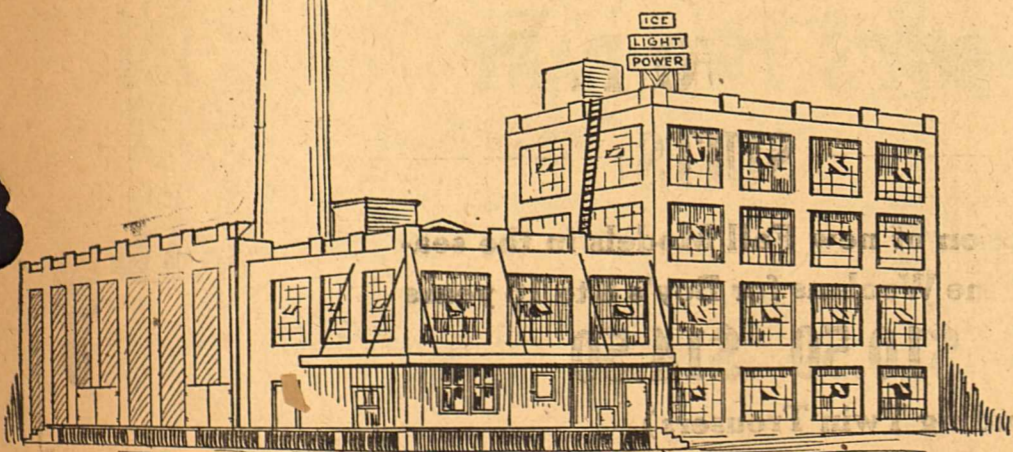
Another Milestone on the highway of Progress

Ever mindful of the needs of West Texas in its phenomenal growth, and thinking several years ahead of its rapid development, the West Texas Utilities Company has set another milestone on this Highway of Progress.

Where six months ago was the bald prairie five miles northeast of Quanah, now stands the Lake Pauline Generating Station, capable of generating 20,000 horsepower of electricity. When this newest electrical giant of the West Texas Utilities Company was put into operation recently it began doing work in homes, industrial plants, oil fields and on farms and ranches of West Texas which is equivalent to the combined efforts of more than 200,000 men.

This station increased the available generating capacity of the company to approximately 70,000 horsepower, thereby not only insuring this territory unlimited power supply, but providing enough reserve to serve at least half a hundred more communities.

The West Texas Utilities Company is constantly working and planning to meet the future demands of West Texas.



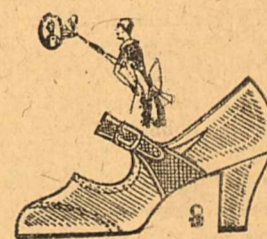
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Coat and Trousers Held a Confab

Coat and trousers held a confab one night. Coat said to trousers, "You're sure some sight. Your legs so flop about the boss's shins, That everyone we meet turns around and grins." Said pants, "We flop because we have no crease: They turn because they smell your collar full of grease."

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FACULTY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

On Saturday, Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained with a "42" party honoring members of the faculty of Spur schools.

Halloween decorations made the house attractive and there was much merriment throughout the evening.

All the guests called each other by their first names and anyone failing to do this was fined. At the end of the games the forfeits were sold at auctions.

Lovely refreshments of orange sherbet and angel food cake were served to the Misses Maud Morgan, Lean Belle Scudder, Lora Barrett, Margaret Elliott, Arline Scudder, Ada Dabney, Georgia Donaldson, Julia Jennings, Hazel Mullino, Ruth Lowe, Aina Mae Lassiter, Ann Cross and Ella Mae Hogan. Messrs O. C. Thomas, Bob Cluck, Williams, Kelley, Hilton Manning, Geo. S. Link, Bill McAlpine, Jim Sample, Bullock Tillison, D. U. Baker.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Mildred Hammock entertained a group of her friends with a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammock.

The rooms were attractive with Halloween colors and symbols, the colors also being used in the refreshments. Games and music were enjoyed with fortune telling, the feature of the evening.

A dainty sandwich plate with hot chocolate was served to Misses Nell Collett, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Dorothy Carson, Dot Lisenby, Rita Mecom, Ruth Spivey, Mae Dell Stuart, Roberta Hisey, Syble Hazel, Nellie Mecom, Evalene Hazel, Pauline



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HOW AL SMITH DECEIVED THE VOTERS IN 1922

Pawling, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Governor Alfred E. Smith misled his supporters in 1922 on the subject of state enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, it was charged by Orville S. Poland, head of the legal department of the Anti-Saloon League, in an address in the Methodist church here today. Mr. Poland said the governor declared for state enforcement during his campaign, yet in June, 1923, he signed the enforcement repeal measure. Mr. Poland remarked:

"In 1922 when Alfred E. Smith was running for governor the New York State League of Women Voters asked him this question: 'Are you for or against state legislation necessary for the strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment?' He answered: 'I believe in the enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the laws sustaining it. I am in doubt on the matter of state enforcement only as to the method. I am of the belief that better results will be obtained at a minimum cost by an enforcement through local agencies than by enforcement on the part of the state itself.'

"A great many people took him at his word and voted for him. Women like Mrs. Ida B. Sammis Woodruff, the first Republican assemblywoman in New York State, to whom I am indebted for this record, was one of those who believed him and supported him for governor in that year. Yet on the first day of June, 1923, after he had delivered every Tammany vote in the legislature for the repeal of the New York State enforcement law, he signed and repeal measure and said he did so because he believed that 'the fastening of the primary responsibility for prosecution for violations of the laws enforcing the 18th Amendment should be upon the Federal authorities.'

"Is it any wonder that the thousands who voted for him in 1922 relying on his assertion that he was in favor of state enforcement laws now

feel that they were duped and deceived?"—The Dallas Advance.

CLEAN-UP NOW

The grass is turning brown. Weeds have ripened and are scattering their seeds over the landscape. The air is pungent with the odor of burning leaves, and piles of junk and rubbish that were hidden by the luxuriant growth of summer are poking forth their unsightly visages.

So now is the time to clean up. Don't permit an accumulation of weeds and rubbish in the back lot to make your property present an unattractive appearance and serve as a fire-hazard.

We all want to see Spur recognized as an attractive and beautiful little city. The way to achieve that end is for each and all of us to take especially good care of the appearance of our own property.

The normal time to clean-up and paint up is spring. But why wait? Wouldn't it be a good idea to get at least part of the job done now?

And above all things don't forget about those weeds on the vacant lot. Cut them down, burn them up. In spite of all you can do they will leave plenty of seeds for a good crop next year.

Let's all tackle the job of making Spur a truly neat and beautiful city by taking proper care of our own property.

Claude James, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. He said he had actually gone to work and had not been in town in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

M. L. Luna, of Girard, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

W. G. Hinson, of Red Mud, was trading here Saturday.

W. H. Bateman, of Afton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

W. F. Farmer, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

T. W. Offield, of Elton, was looking after matters of interest in our city Saturday.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated the rain was falling out in his community but thought it would do much good and little damage.

A. J. Shackelford, of Girard, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. M. Robertson, of Dickens, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Lee Watson, of McAadoo, was in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

Wesley Frazier, of Red Top community, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Well community, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Claudia Mims, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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And now, while we are on this subject of hunting

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N. T. Cochran, of Abilene, was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. Mr. Cochran is now in the wholesale tire business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Drennon and Rev. Drennon's mother, all of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

K. P. Branter, of Cat Fish, was transacting business here Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on October 15th, 1928, for the purpose of one or more roadmaintainers.

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The students who are coming to Spur for the advantages of instruction in our high school and also for the American Business College, need boarding places. It is claimed by some that board in our town is rather high and that rooms are coming a little steep.

If we ever expect to make any advancement in regard to schools in Spur, it will be necessary to have a number of homes open their doors to students and give them boarding facilities at as low price as possible. Groceries are cheaper in Spur than most towns in Teaxs, and living expenses can be reduced quite a great deal from this standpoint.

President Harcrow, of the Business College states that a number of students in the college would like to do some work about homes to assist in bearing their expenses. If any one has work of any kind they can give students, be sure to get in touch with him.

GIRARD BREEZES

Everyone is so busy there isn't much to report. After picking cotton all week we don't feel much like visiting on Sunday.

Since our last report there was quite a fire at the cotton yard. Some six bales, being totally destroyed. Origin of fire is unknown. Several men were slightly burned in trying to put out the fire and one man, Mr. Pruitt seriously hurt, his hip and several ribs were broken when he fell off a truck and a bale of cotton fell on him. We are glad to report him doing very well at this writing.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper visited Mrs. Bertie James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden, from the Plains country were guests of friends and relatives Sunday. We are always glad to see them at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon and daughter are visiting on the Plains this week.

Mrs. Clifford Hanes visited her mother at Jayton the past week end. Mrs. Lee Russell and kiddies spent Sunday at Lost Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris.

The W. M. U. met at the home of their president, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Monday afternoon and quilted the quilt they have been working on. This quilt has 240 names embroidered with green thread on the white blocks, each name means a dime donated by the owner of that name. The quilt is stripped together with pink and is really very lovely. It will be sold to the highest bidder soon and will make a lovely keep sake for who ever is lucky enough to get it. After the quilt was finished ice cream and cake was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Ruby Cooper, Bertie James, Ora Davidson, Eula Darden, B. J. Kellett, D. Graves, Jewel Cooper, Check Jay, Cliff Hanes, Lee Russell, A. M. Turner, Otho Vincent Morrison and Miss Mody Cooper.

Little Betty Jo Cooper was the guest of little Rose Marie Morrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent visited relatives at Rule Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Wilson is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be o. k.

Lots of Girard people were in Spur Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by the Spur merchants.

When the norther started up Sunday evening we began to see visions of sausage and spare ribs. Wont be long now before that vision will be a reality. We honestly feel sorry for town folks that only have butcher shop spare ribs. Frost hold off a little longer so our late peaches will

ripen. Elmer James is riding around and looking happy in his new Chevrolet. Oh, well it isn't quite new, but Elmer doesn't think we know the difference and where ignorance is bliss tis folly to be wise. So please don't any one tell him.

M. S. Faver, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated that if frost would wait a day longer he would have quite a lot more cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lawson, of Afton, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

C. R. Gunn, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town were in trading Monday. Mr. Blair stated he believed winter is close and verified his statement by getting a supply of new stove pipe.

Floyd Adams, foreman of the Pitch Perk Ranch, was in our city Monday looking after interests for his company.

N. E. Weaver, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. Mr. Weaver stated he had a

very sick child in his home, it being afflicted with appendicitis.

W. R. George, of Highway, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

L. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was looking after business interests in our city Monday.

Hugh Gray, of Dry Lake, was in Monday selling a big supply of cream and looking after other interests.

Henry Williams, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

T. S. Lambert, of Wichita, was in our city Monday securing a supply of goods for his store.

F. C. Bourland, prominent business

man and stockman of Matador, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

C. H. Alpine, of Red Hill, was in doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

P. T. B. Robinson, of Highway, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was in trading with our merchants Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Young, of Abilene, was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lollar.

AFTON BABY DIES

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitten, of Afton, died Tuesday of last week. It lived less than one hour after birth. Funeral services were conducted at Afton Wednesday after which interment was made in Afton cemetery.

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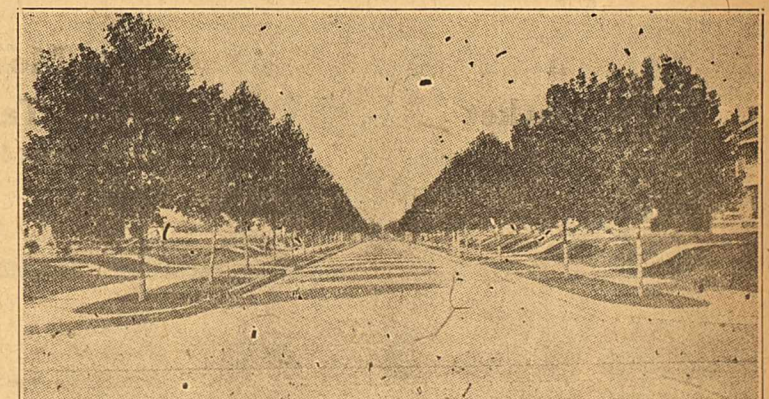
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ANTI SALOON LEAGUE OFFICIAL SPEAKS IN SPUR

Rev. A. R. Toby, of Dallas, made an address at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, using as his subject the "Liquor Traffic." He spoke for something like an hour giving many reasons why the sale of intoxicating drinks should not be countenanced. He used as a basis for his address scriptural quotations and U. S. Government statistics.

He stated that, "some people today say there is more liquor being used than there was in the days of open saloons. According to reports sent out by our government there were 55 gallons per capita being used before the 18th Amendment was adopted. Now you people know about how many people live in your community. Just multiply that number by 55 and see whether you think there is that much whiskey being used here or not." Continuing he said, "They tell you the prohibition laws have caused boot-leggers all over the country. There were just as many boot-leggers in the days of the saloons as there are now. The only difference the saloon traffic kept the boot-leggers under cover. Since the saloons have quit, the boot-leggers have just come into light."

In speaking of the credit system he stated, "The prohibition laws have established credit to more people than any other law in existence. It made no difference how good a business man one was, or what was his financial standing, if he were a drunkard, not one wanted to extend credit to him. The banks, the merchants, or anybody else, wanted to turn him down. Now, since people are sober there is only one question to deal with—honesty—and people are given credit extensively."

"In addition to this, finance has been bettered. Before the 18th Amendment was enacted there were only 11,000,000 savings accounts, now we have four times that number. People place their earnings in savings accounts instead of investing it in drinks. There are five times as many dollars in savings accounts today as there was before the prohibition laws were enacted."

"Before the prohibition laws were enacted there were only 5,000,000 automobiles in use. Today there are 30,000,000 automobiles in use, and 25,000,000 of them are in use in Unit-

ed States—the only dry nation in the world. Why place the saloons back in business and kill this prosperity? There is no time in our history that we have enjoyed more prosperity than since the 18th Amendment went into effect, and there is no country that is enjoying the prosperity that we are, and we are the only country that adheres to a prohibition law."

In speaking further on the subject he stated that people are howling about expense of enforcing the prohibition laws. "This law has turned \$52.00 per capita back to the people, and according to government statistics it has cost 5-cents per capita to enforce it. The people are winners \$51.95 each by having the prohibitions laws of our land. When any of you hear a fellow talking of going broke on account of enforcing the prohibition laws, give him back his nickel it cost him and tell him to be prosperous."

In speaking of the moral side he said, "This law has safeguarded the social life of our nation. When saloons were in business how many of you wanted to see your wife or daughter go down on the streets? Not one. Now our wives and daughters can go to town and be safe from a drunken broil. It has taken many girls out of the saloons and club rooms and given them other employment. People tell us the girls were not employed in the saloons. Mrs. Matthews, a social worker, stated she counted fourteen girls in saloons on State and Madison Streets in the city of Chicago at one time. Let them tell us girls were not concerned about saloons."

"Prohibition laws have made better business. Henry Ford, who pays the highest wages of any industry, said he could not pay common labor the rate of \$8.00 per day were it not for the fact that his men are sober and at their best all the time. Put saloons back into this country and wages will be lowered before two years."

Rev. Mr. Toby then appealed to the people to stand for right and honesty in life and not to be misled into agreeing for saloons to be re-established in this country. He had spoken to the people at Aspermont Sunday morning.

W. J. Haynie, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Friday.

NEW HOUSEKEEPER AT PITCHFORK RANCH

Mr. Charlie Wilbanks, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, and Miss Audrey Yancy, of near Afton, were married in Spur Saturday. Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends.

Mr. Wilbanks has been an employee of the Pitch Fork Ranch for some time where he has rendered efficient service. He will have charge of the South Camp on the ranch where there has been erected a nice new home for him and his bride. This home is just being completed especially for these young people.

Friends join in wishing them abundance of success during their journey through life.

MR. AND MRS. SHUGART COMING THIS WEEK

A message received from Mrs. A. L. Shugart Monday stated that she and her husband expected to be in Spur today to serve the people with a photograph studio. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart are well known in this community in as much they have been in our town several times and made pictures for the people.

They had not definitely settled the question, but stated they thought they would open their studio in the Campbell Building. They expect to be ready for business within a day or two, and be prepared to give the people some real service in making photos for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart have favorably spoken of making Spur their home and establish a permanent studio here. They have expressed the view that Spur has a wonderful future and will make a real city within a short time.

COLEMAN TO DOUBLE ITS POWER PLANT

Coleman, Oct. 28.—The capacity of the Coleman municipal light and power plant will be more than doubled with the installation of a 750-kilowatt generator and a 750-horsepower steam engine, just purchased by the city commission. The new equipment involving an expenditure of approximately \$40,000 will be installed within the next 90 days, Mayor E. P. Scarborough said.

The light plant, according to city officials, has been a profitable investment for the city, netting from \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually. S. R. Hale, superintendent, has been in charge of the plant for several years. —Star-Telegram.

GUESS HE QUIT FOR THAT REASON

A few days ago John J. Raskob wrote Dr. Hubert Works stating that the Republican Party had become the Prohibition party of America. As will be remembered John has known no other party during his voting career until Governor Smith was nominated the Democratic candidate. John had voted the Republican ticket solid for twenty three years and had been a straight royalist to the principles of that party all his life.

It is not so much that the Republican party is so strictly pro as it is that the Democrats have become so strictly anti. John just moved over with the other crowd because he found a few more bottles on that side. Again, he got the job of managing the Democratic campaign. All our good Democratic campaign engineers have been set aside and an avowed Republican placed in charge of the Democratic party.

There is another reason why John quit his party. He knows there are three great corporations that want to consolidate and freeze out a number of smaller concerns. John has been closely associated with one of these corporations, and he knows that during the past eight years this consolidation has been refused him and the other two corporations three times. John thinks if he can get Governor Smith into the Presidency he will get this consolidation over and then they will do just as they please about other business concerns. John is not so much for Al Smith or the Democratic party as he is for John. He is not so much opposed to the Republican party on account of their dry attitude as he is against them because he could not get his graft over.

John did not accept the trusteeship just for an accommodation, nor for the love he has for the Democratic party. John will get his, and don't any one forget it.

John A. Scott, of Steel Hill community, had his tonsils removed Wednesday morning. Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Morris did the work and the little fellow is doing all right.

Tom Rumfield, southwest of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

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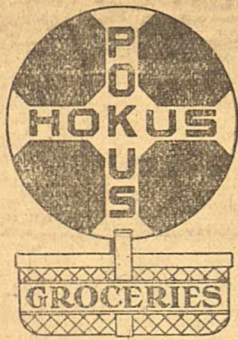
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To Our Farmer Friends:

You are hearing a great deal about round bales and round bale ginner. Three years ago, when we bought a gin in Spur, there was not a gin here equipped to handle snap, or bollie cotton efficiently. Our first year we installed the best machinery to be had at that time for this work.

Some of our competitors knocked the Burr Machinery.

By the next season there had been built, and perfected, a larger and much better Burr Machine. We took out our first machines and at a cost of something near five thousand dollars we installed the latest and best machines to be had.

Our same competitors instead of knocking were forced to put in Burr Machinery.

In an honest effort to render our customers the best possible service we have this year installed an Anderson Clayton Round Bale press. And again we find some who knock.

We wish to say to you that we think the round bale is another step forward in handling your cotton to the best advantage. It effects a saving in that the cotton is compressed when it leaves the gin, more than twice as much cotton can be loaded in a car. It does not have to be re-pressed, or handled, from the time of leaving the gin till it reaches the ship-side. There is no cut bagging nor waste and is not left out in all kinds of weather to damage.

However, we say to you if at any time you can realize more money out of your cotton in the square bale, gin it square. We gin both round and square and get the same for ginning and wrapping. We will be glad to tell you before you gin which way we think it will bring you the most money.

Our competitors are good gin men and have good gins. We do not get our business by knocking them but by keeping a modern gin, and rendering the very best service that we know how to render after thirty years of experience.

Any part of your business will be appreciated by us whether you wish to gin square or round bale.

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