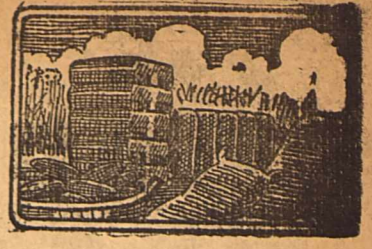




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Spur Bull Dogs Open Season at Snyder next Friday Afternoon

The initial game of the Spur Bull Dogs for the season, will be played at Snyder next Friday afternoon. The Spur boys have been in training for sometime and the whole team is in good condition at this time. Many of the boys are inexperienced in regard to playing against an opponent, but they have the tactics and the originality which is required to carry any team through to victory.

Coach Taylor has been putting the Bull Dogs through some heated contests the past few days and they have the characteristics of a seasoned team. There are about thirty boys who have been appearing for practice each afternoon and they have been practicing like every movement depended on winning. They have started out to make a winning team and with the proper encouragement they will succeed.

Many of the large boys are attending Spur Schools because of the fine athletic spirit that prevails. So far as class room instruction is concerned they feel they could have acquired that in any school, but they want a little school activity and have entered Spur High in order to obtain their ideals of school life.

Everybody who can make arrangements to accompany the Bull Dogs to Snyder for the game Friday afternoon. Get on the boosting line early in the game and help the boys bring home the honors. Spur has always been in the winning and this year we want the boys to start with the first game. The following is the itinerary for the foot-ball season:

- SPUR HIGH SCHOOL**
1929
- FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**
- Sept. 20. Snyder at Snyder
 - Sept. 27. Munday at Munday
 - Oct. 4. Wilson at Spur
 - Oct. 11. Matador at Spur, game for the Fair.
 - Oct. 18. Floydada at Spur
 - Oct. 25. Slaton at Slaton.
 - Nov. 1. Crosbyton at Crosbyton.
 - Nov. 11. Post at Post, Holiday.
 - Nov. 15. Lorenzo at Spur.
 - Nov. 22. Open.
 - Nov. 28. Ralls at Spur, Thanksgiving game.
 - Five games at home.
 - Five games away.
 - Thanksgiving game her.

Cut out this schedule and keep for future reference.

MUCH BARLEY BEING SOWN

According to reports from W. S. Patrick of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, about 45,000 pounds of barley seed has been handled the past two weeks which has been purchased by the farmers to plant for fall pasture. This is enough to sow about 2000 acres which, when considered in small tracts would be pasture for the stock of quite a number of farmers.

In the event that the stock does not consume all of it for pasture barley is a good commercial crop and can be harvested and the grain sold at a good profit. Probably Spur country will revive the old Biblical time of "barley harvest."

Another City Light Plant Making Good

We have been making reports the past few weeks on light and power plants which are city owned in other cities over Texas and other sections in order to show the people of Spur that our city plant should be a money-maker to our citizens if properly patronized. In these articles we have taken the reports as sent out by the cities by their officials, all of which we deem is and should be the best authority available.

We feel that if the officers who make certified reports to the people of any town, do not know whether or not the city light plant is a money maker for its citizens, then we do not know where to go for authentic information.

In making these reports we have tried to be unselfish, at the same time be loyal to our town and community and not to abuse any one. We feel that if other city light plants have made a success that the citizens of Spur can make a success of the one they own at this time and which is paying itself out with the profits that otherwise would be going into the pockets of big corporations and trust companies.

We have the reports on file and any one desiring to see them are welcome to do so. All of these reports may be false but all of them tell about the same story in general, and we have never known of as many reports coming from over a territory 500 miles across with out a conflict somewhere were they false. All of these correspond. A few people who are vitally interested in profiteering off of the users of electricity, try to make it appear to the masses of the people that these reports are false. It is generally known that all cost of generating, including all expenses is less than two cents per kilowatt hour when taken in mass production. Spur is selling electricity all the way from three cents per kilowatt to ten cents per kilowatt. We have never known of any business going broke by making a profit. The fact in the case is, that Spur paid the first note on the city plant last week, on the very day it fell due, paid it in full. Does that sound like going broke?

But we must get back to our original story, the success of the Garland City Light Plant. We know of no better way to tell this story than to give you the report as made by Mr. F. L. Crush, City Secretary for the city of Garland. His statement is as follows:

"On March 1st, 1922, we sold water and sewer bonds to the amount of \$97,000.00. At that time our tax rate was \$150 on the \$1,200,000 valuation, bringing in \$18,000.00 in taxes. These are serial bonds being reduced yearly in the sum of \$3,000.00 interest at 6% on the outstanding bonds, payable semi-annually. Outstanding bonds now total \$73,000.00 and our tax rate for last year was \$1.00. We expect to reduce the same to 90 cents this year. So you can see

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Kent County To Participate In N W Texas Fair

Inasmuch as Kent County will have no fair of their own this year, they will take part in the Northwest Texas Fair at Spur October 10-11-12. A committee of three Kent County Citizens has been appointed by the Fair Association to take charge of the Kent County Exhibits. This committee is composed of Jenks Garrett, L. F. Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle and Judge H. W. Davis, County Judge of Kent County. This committee is to see about getting up the exhibits, get the citizens of that county interested and outline the program for their exhibits at the Fair.

Last year, the second day of the Fair was known as Kent County Day and it was one of the most interesting days the Northwest Texas Fair has ever known. This year by invitation of the Fair Association the good people of Kent County are arranging to co-operate again to make the fair a success.

The officers of the Fair Association made a wise choice in the selection of the Committee for Kent County. All three of these men have the interest of the county in the foreground and will do all they can to make a good showing for the county this time at the Fair. Just watch Kent County come to the Fair this year in full force.

Many Farmers Sowing Wheat

According to reports of W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, there are many farmers sowing wheat and other small grain in the Spur County this fall. This is a very fine idea since the cotton crop has been cut short, and many in this section will have a number of acres of land idle. The wheat will more than pay its expenses in pasture, and if the ordinary rainfall comes during the Spring and summer months, there will be a great amount of grain produced. This will give the farmers early money next summer and they will have plenty of time to make feed on the stubble land.

There is only an occasional fall that there is sufficient moisture to justify the sowing of wheat. There is plenty of land in this country that will raise fine wheat and the only thing to worry about is a harvester. That will be supplied if there is enough wheat to justify one. Hence all the farmers need to worry about is getting wheat planted and watch it grow. Many are taking advantage of the conditions and are getting wheat planted rapidly.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Retail Merchants Association of Spur will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening. There is important business to be discussed and all members are requested to be present. The meeting is called for seven-thirty o'clock and will be held in the Bryant-Link Store.

D. G. Simmons of Duc Creek was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes of Catfish community was in town Monday doing some shopping and looking after matters relative to the fair.

**GOT A FLAT?
OUT OF GAS?
CALL 140
SPUR SERVICE STATION
Magnolia Products**

Cotton Pickers Report to C. of C.

W. S. Patrick secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development, requests that all persons who are interested in picking cotton will please report to the Chamber of Commerce office and register. Also, people desiring to get cotton pickers can be helped by the chamber of commerce if they will report the number of pickers they want and give their location.

Very likely there are sufficient pickers in the country to handle the present crop if they can be located and properly distributed. This is the object of Secretary Patrick in asking people to report to that office in regard to the matter.

Stop! Look! Listen!

The warning signs, "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN," have become merely a part of the roadside landscape to many an automobile driver. Heedlessly he passes ten, twenty—perhaps fifty of them—safely. At the fifty first comes the car.

Last year 8,383 persons were killed outright or injured in automobile accidents at grade crossings in the country; more than 93 per cent of them are unprotected.

You cross dangerous places every day. You have become accustomed to the dangers of your work. Some time you are going to come to "Your Fifty-first Crossing." Have you amply protected the homestead for wife and babies? Have you given proper attention to your creditors? Remember this, "that a great many small Estates are lost to creditors on the death of the husband."

You put off buying insurance. From time to time you have passed over the "Crossing" safely for many a year without mishap, that perhaps you have formed the habit of thinking your life is infallible. Procrastination is the cause of so many widows moving from the old home into the little shack, and having to literally make a living by hard work. Are you guilty of Procrastination? Your insurance gives to your wives and families your earning power.

The Spur Mutual is prepared to give you protection at a moderate cost. Signed: Fred C. Haile, Assistant Secretary and Field Manager.

New Sunshine Laundry Doing Good Business

Mr. Chas. Geary, manager and owner of the new Sunshine Laundry was in our Office Saturday afternoon and stated his business is growing all the time. This new business has been running about five weeks and is located on Calvert Avenue between Second and Third streets about two blocks south of the high School building.

Mr. Geary is an old hand at the laundry business having been engaged in that line in Eldorado, Okla. He stated that he likes Spur very much and wish to make this his home. He said all he asks the people to do is give him a trial and the rest would take care of itself.

He expects to start trucks and make complete delivery service within a few days.

NOTICE
The Spur Band has about twenty chairs that someone has borrowed and which are needed now for our practice. Will you please return these chairs at once.
John Sims, Business Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing fine and Dick is gradually regaining normalcy.

Many Students Transfer to Spur High Schools

That the fame of Spur High School is extending to other sections of the country is evidenced by the large number of students that have come from other schools to enjoy the fine advantages offered by our schools. The Spur Schools have doubled their scholastics the past two or three years have increased the field of work 50 percent and now have three times as many affiliated credits as were accorded us two years ago. This is very indication of the growth of our schools. The fine business management of our School Board the wonderful ideas of expansion in the course of study and other plans advanced by our superintendent, the intense zeal of the student body and the fine cooperation of the parents are the chief causes of this advancement.

The following are the names of Students and the schools from which they came, that are attending Senior High School:

- Ida Pearle Patterson, Jayton.
- Henry Hext, Afton.
- R. M. Morgan, McAdoo.
- Paul Berry, Slaton.
- Jimmy Hahn, Highway.
- George Edwin Erath, Steel Hill
- Burlis Berry, Slaton.
- Dick Perrin, Croton.
- Odell Mason, Jayton.
- Wayland Lee, Croton.
- Thelma Gilstrap, Croton.
- Cora Durham, Jayton.
- Onita Berry, Slaton.
- J. C. Hilton, Prairie Chapel.
- Margaret Markam, Midway.
- Geraldine Morgan, McAdoo.
- Bill Pomer, Prairie Chapel.
- Helen Pomer, Afton.
- Bill Bateman, Afton.
- Mealer Markam, Midway.
- Cozette Lindley, Childress.
- Gladys Hindman, Dry Lake.
- Jaunita Justin, Wilson Draw.
- Walter Willmon, Afton.
- Robbie Martin, Highway.
- Douglas Allen, McAdoo.

We are very glad to have these young people in our Senior High School and we hope they will find the work both pleasant and profitable to them.

Sunday School Ladies to Present Play

Next Tuesday night at the East Side School building the young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School are to favor the people of Spur with a very nice program. There is to be a comedy play entitled the "Old Maid's Club."

In addition to the play there will be a number of other special numbers during the program. The ladies are endeavoring to raise some funds to carry on certain work in the church and will appreciate the patronage of everybody for the program. Don't forget the date—next Tuesday night at the East Side School starting at eight o'clock.

J. L. Karr of Espuela was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated he received a good rain but lost some cotton by being blown out by the high wind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stephens of Girard were in our city Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Stephens was making inquiry about barley seed and is planning to sow a small field.

Misses Faye Jamison, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, and Mabel King left Sunday for Denton where they will be students in the College of Industrial Arts.

Hardy Mecom and Dink Arthur left the last of the week for college station where they will be students in the State A. & A. College during this year.

Mayor and Commissioners Attend Municipal Utilities Convention

Spur Man Gets State Appointment

At a meeting of the Federal Farm Board held in Houston Monday, a special committee of thirty bankers over the state were invited to be present and advise with the board. W. B. Lee of Spur National Bank was a member of the Special committee. In the meeting at Houston there was much favor and some disfavor relative to the new law which is supposed to assist farmers and stabilize prices on farm products.

Governor Moody had worked out a plan which he placed before the Federal Farm Board and the committee. The new law and the work of the Farm Board is merely an experiment and must yet be proved before the financial world. Governor Moody suggested a committee to see about the perfection of co-operative marketings over the state and to see that all such organizations are properly organized and conduct business in a good manner. This committee was appointed and consists of seven men, one in each soil district to be determined later. This committee is composed of L. R. Gabbard of the A. & M. College, John M. Owens of Dallas, W. M. McGregor of Wichita Falls, P. B. Doty of Beaumont, W. B. Lee of Spur and Representatives Lawrence Westbrook of Waco and John Q. Adams of Winters.

These seven men will confer with the Federal Farm Board and get a set up of plans and specification and find out definitely what is required. Then these men will take a survey of the state and appoint others to look after the work in each county or district as will prove best. This looks like a very fine plan our Governor has instituted. This committee is working for the farm interests without any salary which cuts off all possibility of bureau expenses.

There will be co-operative organizations perfected in each county where the farmers may list their cotton and when prices deflate as a result of large production, the farmers can borrow a certain amount of money on the cotton at 4 percent interest and float it over until the prices are better. It is not the object of the law or the farm board that farmers may borrow money at just any time but only at such times as the cotton prices are so low that staple does not sell for what it is worth. Cotton must be produced and in the bale and then if the price is down they may secure money on the cotton as collateral.

We have a number of articles which are to be printed in future issues of the Times which give more information about the plan. These articles will give information of Representative Westbrook who is a member of the state committee.

Fair Association Give Picture Show

The Northwest Texas Fair Association will give a picture show at the new Palace Theatre on Thursday afternoon and night, September 26. The name of the picture is "The Veiled Woman" a Fox drama featuring Lia Tora and Paul Vincenti. In addition to the main picture there will be a comedy that has a laugh for everyone.

Mr. E. M. Remington and Mr. Martin are donating the use of the New Palace Theatre and all of its equipment to the Fair Association for that one day. The Fair Association will furnish the program and will get all that is made at the show. There will be a matinee starting at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Read the big advertisement and the Fair association are asking that you give them your patronage to business and doing some buying for his firm.

Mayor Ned Hogan and Commissioner S. H. Twaddell returned Tuesday evening from Terrell where they had been attending the Municipal Utilities Convention. Both of them stated that there was a fine representation from all over the state, and there was a great interest manifested.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor McKenzie of Denton who made the opening address. Mayor McKenzie stated that the City of Denton owned her own public utilities and "what I mean by that is that we owe nobody anything," he continued. In speaking further relative to Denton's public utilities he said, "The city of Denton has 25 miles of street pavement which has been paid for out of the earnings of her public utilities—her light plant."

The afternoon was spent in round table discussion where various representatives spoke in regard to their city light plants. They stated how the various power companies would treat the city plants. It developed in the meeting that the power companies would cut their rates where they were in competition with city owned plants and it seemed that they had no regular standard of rates. Also, in the discussion every one spoke of the satisfaction of the people and the service their plant is rendering.

Others of Spur who attended the meeting were commissioner J. E. Johnson and L. R. Burrow, manager of Spur's utility plants. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting their children in Dallas and Mr. Burrow went to Temple to accompany his wife. Mrs. Burrow underwent an operation at Temple.

Spur Band to be Financed

John Mims, business manager for the Spur Band has been spending the past few days visiting various business firms and talking over the band with them. The Spur band has been doing some fine work under Mr. Paul Smith's direction and everything is going fine. The next thing is to get a system whereby the band may be financed. This has been the object of Mr. Mims' visits to the business firms. A number of people have subscribed to the finances of the band and there are others who will lend aid a little later on.

We give the names of those who have signed up to aid the band in a financial way:

- Chamber of Commerce.
- Spur National Bank.
- S. M. Swenson & Sons.
- City National Bank.
- Bryant-Link Company.
- West Texas Utilities Company.
- Spur Drug Company.
- Sanders Pharmacy.
- C. E. Stone Company.
- Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop
- Spur Laundry.
- Riter Hardware Company.
- Simpson's Barber Shop.
- American Legion.
- B. Schwarz & Son.
- Campbell Furniture Company.
- Dr. P. C. Nichols.
- Palace Theatre.
- Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
- Godfrey & Smart
- Piggly Wiggly
- Murphy Bros. Coaches.
- Smart Music Shop.
- Stockton Bros Shoe Shop.
- Pete Perry Fruit Store.
- Brazelton Lumber Co.
- Motor Hospital.
- John Bull
- Highway Cafe.
- R. C. Crockett
- M. P. Lairson
- Spur Bakery
- Foley Motor Company.

D. W. Robinson of Dry Lake was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

C. R. Edwards, manager for C. R. Edwards & Co., was in Dallas the first of the week attending to business and doing some buying for his firm.

FOR CASH

DR. —1928—62 Chrysler Sedan. Run 16 thousand miles

\$385.00

Dodge Sedan, Mileage 19 thousand

\$368.00

One Chevrolet truck with cab and bed. Driven 19 thousand miles

\$248.00

ALL CARS IN FINE CONDITION
GODFREY & SMART

OKLAHOMAN SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF TENANT-MANAGED DAIRY FARM

A new method of dealing with tenant farmers so that the land owners and tillers are benefitted financially has been outlined and successfully put into practice by P. A. Noris, millionaire cotton gin and mill operator of Ada, Okla., Noris who owns more than 10,000 acres of land in the southwest part of Oklahoma, announced that after a trial of five years a successful system has been found.

Under the plan devised by Noris for his farming system, he furnishes the new tenant with money to purchase at least ten head of good dairy cows which are to be milked by the worker and the check divided equally.

Two acres of ground are furnish-

ed to the tenant and his family for a garden spot, which must be planted and cared for. If the worker on the farm has not sufficient funds Noris will purchase 100 chickens and one hog.

The proceeds from the chickens belong to the worker on the farm while one-half of the increase from the hogs goes to the owner of the land.

The feed crops are to be raised by the worker and fed to the stock owned jointly by him and the owner of the land. All machinery and work stock on the farm is furnished by the two men on a 50-50 basis.

With the sale of the wheat, corn and cotton crops on the farm, the lessee in selling the products shall make the sale in the name of the owner of the land, who twice each month will settle financially with

the worker on the land for the products sold during the preceding two weeks.

The plan was first placed in operation by Noris on one farm which he owns. The first tenant, according to the report made by Noris at a meeting with his tenants, in the five years has paid for his one-half interest in the live stock, purchased for the farm and has bought and paid for another 120 acre farm which he operates on the same scale with another tenant farmer. The first tenant now has several hundred dollars in the bank at Ada.

Another instance of the success of the plan was given by Noris, in the case of another tenant, who in three years' time succeeded in paying for his half interest in a dairy herd of 20 cows, work stock and machinery used in operation on the farm and now has a bank balance of more than \$1,000.

"I am sure that this plan which I have worked out is the only salvation for the land owners and tenant farmers of the state," said Noris in speaking of his project.

"With the cream and milk from the ten good cows and a few hogs the owner of the farm is assured of getting at least a fair return from his investment on the farm even in the hardest of crop years. And the same cows furnish the tenant with money from time to time with which he may buy the needs of himself and family.

"From the two-acre garden the family of the worker can eat enough vegetables and fruits to keep the farm table even though the cotton, wheat and corn crops are complete failures," Noris explained.

Friends of the cotton seed mill and gin operator explained that Noris' advent into the partnership farming system under which he now works with 18 tenant farmers, was started five years ago when he suddenly realized that farms owned by himself throughout the state, valued at almost a million dollars, had not made enough money to pay the taxes levied against them.

Having always been interested in diversified farming and contending that a farmer with a number of milk cows, hogs, chickens and a garden could make a living regardless of the failure of the other crops.

With this plan roughly outlined Noris outlined his first tenant farmer and gave the project its first trial.

The first farmer in the first year more than paid back to Noris the initial outlay for stock and equipment and each year succeeded in adding to his own wealth, Noris' friends explained.

From time to time more tenant farmers hearing of the plan used by Noris sought out the banker and were assigned to a place on which to work out the project in their own way with the counsel of the land owner.

"Through the last five years I have been in partnership with the workers on my farms," Noris said. "I have yet to find my first man above 40 years of age to make a failure at the venture. In picking the tenant farmers I prefer men between the ages of 35 and 60 years for they are by far the more efficient managers and workers and when their wives have signed the agreement with me I am sure of the fact that the two will make a go of the venture."

An interesting sidelight on Noris' dealings with the tenant farmers is that unless the farmers' wife signs the contract with her husband that the land owner will not enter into the agreement.

"Only when the worker's wife signs the agreement am I sure that he will do his best to make the farm a success. There is no way around it but that the wife on the farm is the one that makes

both ends of the purse strings meet," Noris said with a smile, when speaking at a recent meeting of his tenants. The nodding of heads throughout the crowd served as a confirmation that the land owner had at last reached the solution of the farm relief problem in his own way.

"IDLE RICH" HAS FINE CAST

The film version of "White Collars" is talking pictures at best. Here is one splendid example of the superiority of the talking picture over both the silent screen and the stage.

"The Idle Rich," as a new 100 per cent talkie from Metro-Goldwin-Mayer brings to us a picturization of the famous play, "White Collars," a story of an American family that is delightfully intimate and very real in dialogue, action and atmosphere. In directing this novel domestic comedy, William de Mille takes us to the bosom of the Thayer family and makes us laugh and cry with them rather than at them.

The cast chosen for the picture which opens Monday at the New Palace Theatre is obviously hand-picked. Conrad Nagel, Bessie Love and Leila Hymans share stellar honors and those lovable old troupers, Edythe Chapman and James Neill run close seconds as the mother and father. Robert Ober and Paul Kruger are great as Cousin Harry and Tom Gibney, and they rightfully should be for they played the same parts on the stage for four years.

In filming this cross section of the middle classes De Mille has shown his mastery of stage direction and dialogue spacing. His atmospheric sound effects, the clatter and bang of flat-dwelling life is fittingly raucous as a background. There is no attempt whatever at ostentation and the sheer simplicity and crowdedness of the settings is in keeping with the theme.

Nagel of course is ideally cast as the multi-millionaire who marries his middle-class stenographer Leila Hymans, in the picture. Miss Love who scored such a triumph in "Broadway Melody" is the flapper little sister who is content with her truck driver sweetie and perky \$8 dresses.

The original play is by Edith Ellis and the talkie adaptation by Clara Beranger.

WHIPPET BRAKE SYSTEM

A braking system on four wheels that assures the maximum of protection and safety for quick stops has been built into both Whippet four and six cylinder cars, according to engineers of the Willys-Overland Company who considered ample braking power equally as vital as quick acceleration in these cars.

In the case of the Whippet Six a two shoe brake which is the latest Bendix development is used and gives a much better braking condition than even that which prevailed in the previous model, the engineers say. This, of course was particularly necessary in view of the increase in the weight of the car, it was pointed out.

In investigations conducted by insurance men and traffic experts interested have revealed that the biggest cause of accidents in many cities is the lack of quick braking power in automobiles. This is frequently due of course to neglect of brakes through failure to have them tightened up or adjusted. Most accidents happen it was found, at street intersections where automobiles frequently collide when the drivers find themselves powerless to stop their cars within a short distance.

The braking system in the Whippet has been tested under all kinds of conditions and the distances measured to make certain that they

could be brought to an immediate stop. Other tests were made to determine the rate of deceleration to find how rapidly the braking power of a throttled-down motor is effective in stopping the Whippets with the use of the brakes from various speeds.

In fact the engineers point out that braking power is one of the most important elements in the riding comfort of a car, along with sufficient springing and ease of steering.

J. H. WALKER IS APPOINTED LAND COMMISSIONER

Last week Governor Moody appointed J. H. Walker as Land Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. T. Robison. Walker had been chief Clerk in the Land office ever since Robison first became Land Commissioner, both serving in each capacity for twenty one years.

Sam S. Sayers who had been associated with the Land Office for twenty eight years now becomes chief clerk by appointment from Commissioner Walker. This still leaves the management of the State Land office in the hands of experienced people.

Commissioner Walker came to Austin in the early part of 1899 from Johnson County and became associated with the Land Office as Spanish translator. In 1901 and 1902 he was chief clerk of the comptroller's department and during the administration of Governor Lapham he was financial agent for the state penitentiary system. His appointment as Land Commissioner has met with universal approval at the State Capitol. His knowledge of land matters in Texas is very thorough.

In becoming head of the Land Department Mr. Walker will receive a salary of only \$2,700 per year. As chief Clerk of the Land Department he received a salary of \$3,300 per year. The salary of the Land Commissioner is set by the state constitution while the salary of the chief clerk is set by the State legislature.

M. L. Blakley of Elton was attending to business matters in our city Friday. He stated the hail did not hurt in his community much.

Hulen Cargile of Roaring Spring was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

T. H. Tallant of Gilpin was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

T. V. Shockley of Soldier Mound was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

H. E. Watkins of Highway Community was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Prof. W. W. Keefe of Dickens Schools was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. L. Armstrong, north of town was in Saturday looking after business affairs. He was carrying some cotton duck and said something about covering up something with it since he had no cotton to pick.

S. T. Battles of Espuela was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He stated coyotes caught three of his fine chickens that morning.

W. W. Sample, formerly of Spur but now at Pyote was here the last of the week looking after business affairs. He still owns his home here and is interested in the Spot Cash Grocery and the Mission Service Stations and has lots of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer of Dickens were in our city Monday doing some trading.

SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Clifford B. Jones, Manager

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Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1929

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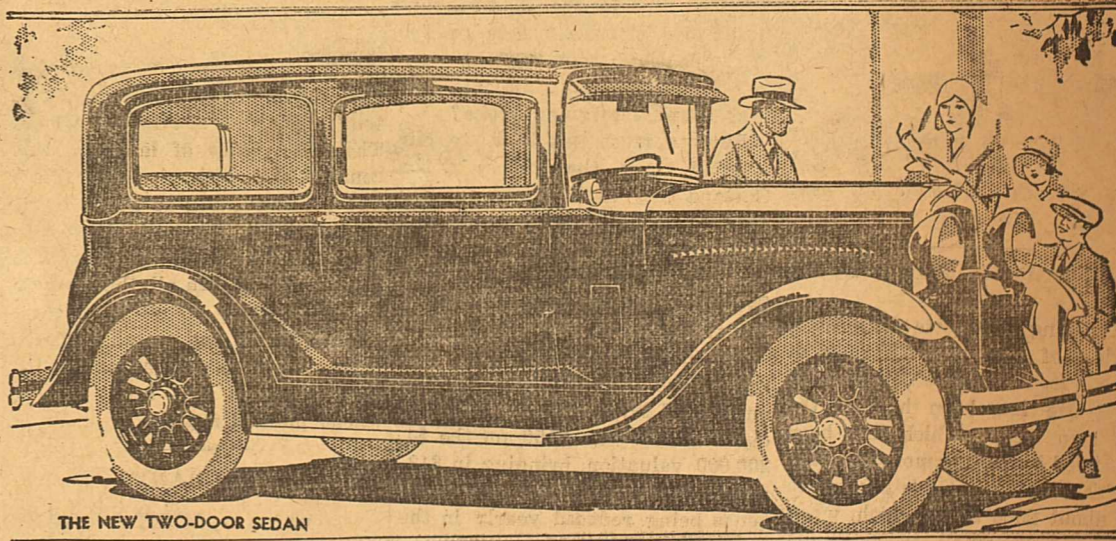
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Society

MRS. LINK ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Geo. S. Link graciously entertained in her home, having as her guests the members of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church.

Tables were placed about the reception rooms for games progressive 42". The guests brought their partners and places by completing memory verses that had been distributed.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Leonard Campbell, G. H. Stack, Granberry, Faust Collier, Page Gollihar, Mac Tidwell, Gordon Barrow, Clifford B. Jones, Bill McAlpine, W. E. Flint, Barron Chapma, of Borger, L. E. Lee, Clarice Thannisch, Malcolm Brannen, Remington, Carl Smith, Mims, Joe Stotts, Webber Williams, Shirley Robbins, Jack Rector, Misses Alma Sandford, Arlene Scudder, and Ella Mae Hogan.

P. T. A. RECEPTION

The Parent-Teachers Association held open house to the patrons of Spur Public Schools on last Friday evening at the East Side building, honoring the new teachers.

During the evening a delightful program was given, as follows:

Several selections by the Orchestra directed by Mr. Paul Smith, vocal solo, Miss Ella Mae Hogan, Reading by Grace Foster, Vocal Solo, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, reading by Lavis Lee, and whistling number by Miss Arlene Scudder.

Refreshments were served to about one hundred guests.

BELLE BENNETT MIS-

SIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday of last week Mrs. W. E. Flint entertained the Belle Bennett Missionary Society in her home.

A "School Days" theme was carried out during the afternoon, the guests joining in the singing of "Happy School Days." Tiny Slaters were used to keep score on during the games of 42.

Later the "school girls" were served a regular school day lunch in paper baskets.

HONORING RECENT BRIDES

Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mmes. E. S. Lee, Hull and Misses Jennings, Barrett and Morgan entertained with a shower honoring two recent brides, Mrs. R. N. Cick and Mrs. Joe S. Williams. Besides the honorees, Mrs. Gene Taylor was in the house-party.

Several readings were attractively rendered by little Miss Lavis Lee, before the guests entered the dining room for refreshments.

The guest list included: Mmes. Loyd Wolfe, R. E. Dickson, Bill McAlpine, J. T. Baisden, A. O. White, Al Van Dyke, Turney Whigham, Dan H. Zachry, Faust Collier, Luther Powell, Jim Foster, Williamson, Granberry, Webber Williams, W. D. Wilson, E. A. Russell, C. P. Ensey, W. B. Lee, Lawis Lee, E. J. Cowan, S. H. Twaddell, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, B. F. Howe, E. L. Caraway, R. R. Wooten, Malcolm C. Brannen, J. H. Busby, W. F. Godfrey, F. G. Rogers, W. E. Flint, M. D. Ivey, Birl Hight, W. D. Starcher, J. E. Johnson, Oscar McCrary, P. C. Nichols, Joe Kellam, Nellie Davis, H. O. Albin, Joe Stotts, C. L. Love, Pat Watson, G. R. Elkins, J. E. Morris, Murray Lea, Ned Hogan, John King, T. H. Blackwell, Misses Ila Lassiter, Lohn, Arlene Scudder, Ella Mae Hogan, Anna Mae Lassiter, Alma Sandford, Nellie B. Albin, and Dorothy Love.

METHODIST LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Foreman Chapel will serve a dinner in Spur on Saturday, September 28. The dinner will be served at the Chrysler salesroom and everybody is invited to eat with them. The proceeds of the dinner will go to the support of the church at Foreman Chapel. This is to be a good dinner, including chicken and everything that goes with it.

O. L. Allen of Croton was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. B. Carruthers of Duncan Flat was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday. He is wanting to rent a farm for next year, and has the record of being a good farmer.

A Tour Abroad

By W. B. Lee, Jr.

The tour was originated by Dr. Sver. V. Knudsen of Boston, Mass., a world famous lecturer and traveler, in connection with and with the aid and support of Rotary International. He did most of his work among Rotary Clubs. The tours were of his own arranging and were sanctioned by the Rotary. The purpose of the tour was to have American boys visit in Scandinavian countries. There were some sixty Danish boys visiting in American homes at the time I sailed. The tours and mixing of the boys served to help the boys in making foreign friends and probably in this way tend to promote world peace and understanding.

I left Spur Sunday, July 16th going to Ft. Worth and caught the train from there direct to New York City. I arrived in the City Wednesday afternoon and spent from then until Saturday noon seeing some of the sights of our large city. I sailed on the Scandinavian Steamer S. S. United States, a boat of 10,000 tons, which seemed awful large to me, but is really a small boat, for a liner. We had a very interesting voyage going over. I saw a whale one day and a school of porpoises and lots of flying fish. There were thirty boys in our party representing thirteen states. One fellow from Minnesota and one from Florida, a few from Missouri and Indiana and the rest were from the New England States. I happened to be the only one from Texas. They were a mighty nice bunch of boys, and I felt it an honor to know every one of them.

We followed the Northern route and passed between the Orkney Islands and the mainland of Scotland going to Christiansan, Norway. We spent a few hours there and left a few passengers and then proceeded to Oslo, Norway, where we docked for some time. We saw the beautiful buildings of that city and visited a world famous ski jump there. The entrance to Oslo is through a series of beautiful fjords and is considered one of the outstanding sights of that country. The next day we left for Copenhagen, arriving there that night, where we were met by Dr. Knudsen and newspaper men. We were taken to our hotel and given instructions as to what we were going to do for the next few days. The bunch was split into two smaller parties of fifteen each. My bunch going to Chateau Lerchenburg, a luxurious estate of some Count several centuries ago. Dr. Knudsen leased the place as a headquarters for his parties.

We spent all of Thursday seeing as much of Copenhagen as possible. We paired off going where we wished with guides furnished us. We first went through the city hall, then the Kings Palace and through the most interesting parts of the city. Copenhagen has a population of about 80,000 and there are 200,000 bicycles in the city proper. Everyone there rides a bicycle to parties and everything. It seems odd to see people in Tuxedos riding them. We left Copenhagen by ferry that evening going to Stockholm. We took a train at Malmo, Sweden and spent the night enroute to Stockholm arriving there about noon Friday. This city is often called the Venice of the North because it is built on a series of islands. Stockholm is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe. While there we visited the Royal Palace, the city hall, several interesting museums and we went on several motorboat rides around the city. The people drive on the left side of the street in Sweden. It is very annoying until you become accustomed to it. Sweden imports many American cars as do Denmark and Norway. I suppose the tariff is reasonable there. You do not see many American cars in Germany, France or England. The people in these countries are modern in nearly every respect, their mode of dress and in their work. The standard of money in

these countries is practically the same. The Kroner (about 27c American money) and it contains 100 Ore, similar to our dollars and cents.

The time runs from 10 o'clock A. M. to 24 o'clock-not using the A. M. and P. M. but going around the clock. Our 2 P. M. there would be 14 o'clock.

We left Stockholm and came back to Copenhagen and went directly to Chateau Lerchenburg, while the other party went to Stockholm. We spent several days there and when the other crowd came back we were given our choice of making a trip to Hamburg, Germany or spending a few days in a Danish home. I chose the home. It was an estate on the mainland. A typical Danish large scale farm. It comprised about 400 acres of land and was considered very large there. It was stocked with only high grade animals. The fellow had about 150 good Guernsey cows, with these he managed to ship quite a bit of butter and some milk to England and America. He also kept around 100 good hogs. The land is devoted to raising feed for the live stock. The boy that was with me, J. B. Swayne of Philadelphia, Penn., and I decided to make a trip through Europe at our own expense as the tour was sailing back to America. We left the home and spent a day or two in Copenhagen, going up to Elsinore, where the historic Kronborg castle is located. This castle is where William Shakespeare wrote 'Hamlet'. The castle now houses a very interesting naval museum. On our way back we stopped by another of the Kings' palaces and saw his private hunting ground. When we came back to Copenhagen we went through the Carlsberg Brewery, the largest in the world.

That night we let by train and ferry for Hamburg, Germany. This was August 16. We arrived in Hamburg early the next day, where we started trying to get reservations on a sailing ship from Southampton, England. After about four days we managed to get the White Star Liner, R. M. S. Homeric, a boat of 34,000 tons sailing from Southampton, August 25. While in Hamburg we visited the city hall and several museums, and a large zoo, generally conceded to be the largest in the world. We took a trip through Hamburg harbor, one of the foremost. The most interesting thing to see these is to observe the night life of the Germans, they are a very jolly race love their beer. It is amusing to watch them in one of their Bavarian Beer Gardens. It seems the entire populace attend these places for they are always crowded.

The mark in Germany is worth about 25c. There are 100 Pfennig. We left Hamburg at night and arrived in Paris, France, the next evening at 5 o'clock. We were fortunate in meeting a nice little Frenchman that helped us to get a hotel and told us what to see there.

(To be continued next week)

SIMMONS SQUAD READY FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, Sept. 19—The Simmons Cowboys closed their first week of football training here with all 35 men in good condition and the squad rapidly rounding into shape for the first game with Texas University at the West Texas Fair, September 28.

Coach Frank B. Bridges sent his men through stiff workouts all week, taking little time for warming up exercises. Dummy tackling, "box stepping" passing and punting took up most of the time the past week. Signal practice will begin this week.

The Cowboys have two hard games for the early season, that with Texas; and one with T. C. U. October 6th at Breckenridge. The Simmons coach plans to take his men through some hard training for these encounters.

The following letter men have returned to bolster the hopes of the Cowboys, Smith, Jennings and Gregg, ends, Pearce, Culpepper, and

Ribble, tackles; Daniel Guard, Allen and G. Golightly, centers; Hyde and Kuhn Quarterbacks, Sanders and Clark, halfbacks, and Houghton, fullback. Eleven former squadmen, five members of last years Tenderfoot crew, and seven new men are giving support that promises two good players for every position this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Basham left Sunday for California where they will make their home. Mr. Basham has been salesman for the Watkins products in this county but is making a change. We wish them well in their new field.

M. D. Robinet of the Watson country was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He stated crops in his country were above the average.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott, of New Market, Ia., are in our city the guests of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott. They state they like this country fine.

A. E. McClain of Kalgary was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. G. Causey, the Red Mud merchant was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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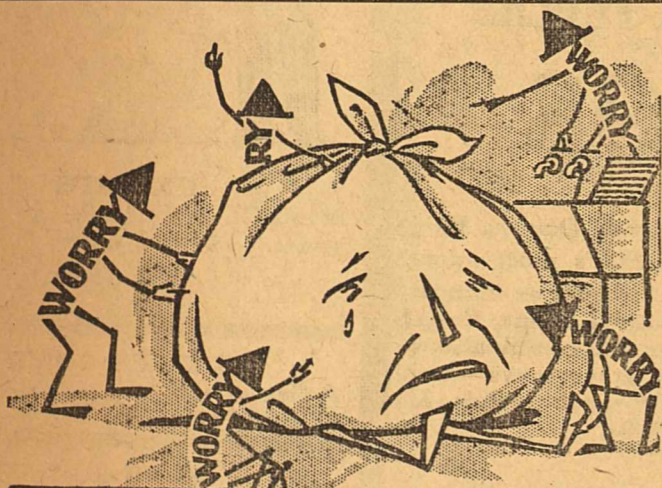
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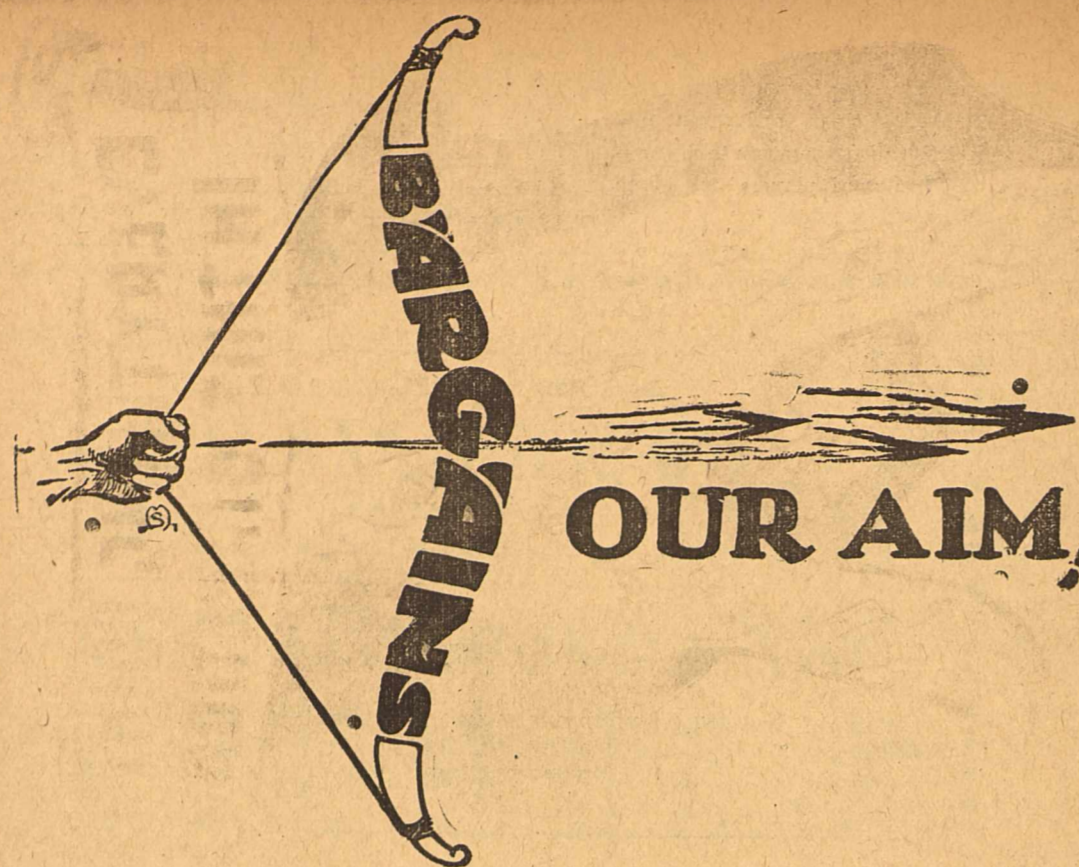
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**9 O'CLOCK
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HATS

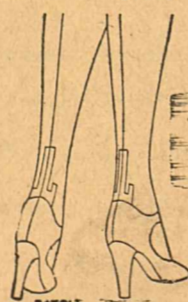


Values in ladies hats up to \$5.95 which we are placing on the market from

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SILK HOSE

\$1.50 VALUE
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All the new Fall shades and all sizes.—Beautiful, sheer, perfect service weight, silk top—pointed heels and lovely service silks—

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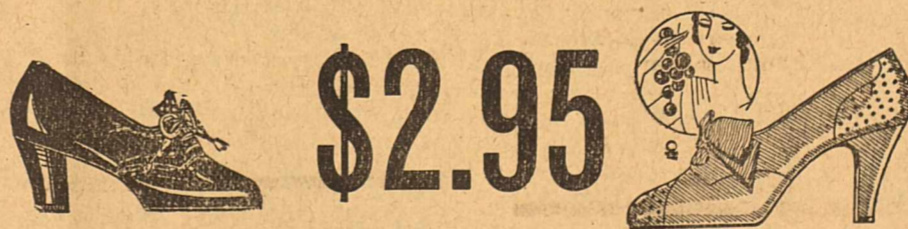


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Models for Sport, Travel, Dances, Parties, Street, Business. Fall's most adorable new style ideas for miss or matron are expressed in Beautiful Satins, Crepes, Georgettes, Velvets and combinations in new and alluring color tones—and there are many smart sport models in Woolens and Sport Silks.

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Over two hundred pairs of smartly styled pumps, Straps and oxfords, in patents, reptiles, satins, and kids—In all colors. Regular \$5.00 to \$9.00 values, but in broken sizes. -----

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Men's Black Oxfords in latest styles and lasts, only
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LEATHER COATS
A fine selection which are selling at a big saving to our customers

BOYS SUITS
With one pair long and one pair short pants; sizes 5 to 17
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MENS TIES
A big Assortment, your choice for only
49c

WORK SHIRTS
Mens full roomy work shirts each
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All Colors, good quality, only,
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MENS SOX
A Good one, 3 pairs for
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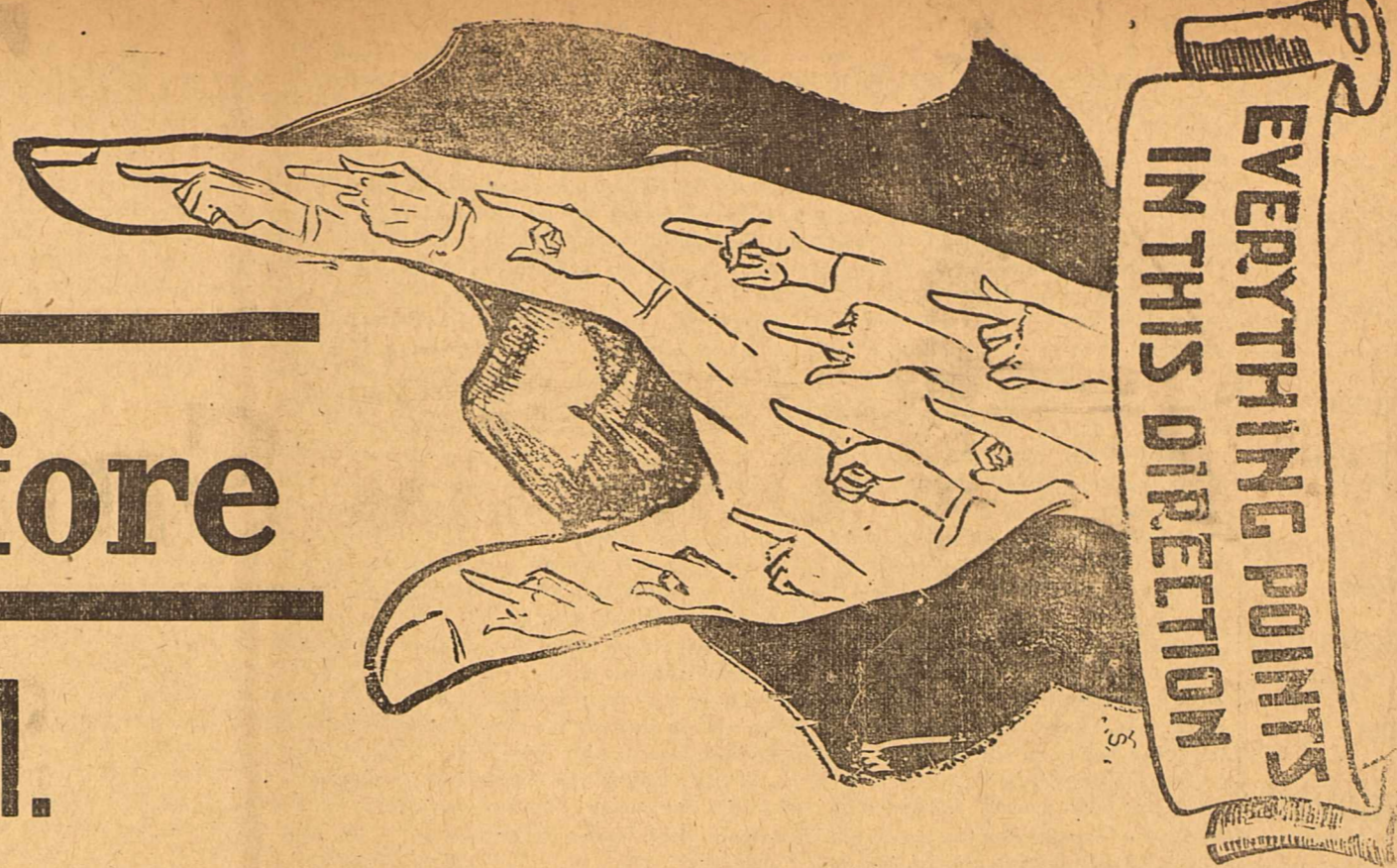
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BOYS DRESS SHIRTS
 Material of genuine broadcloth
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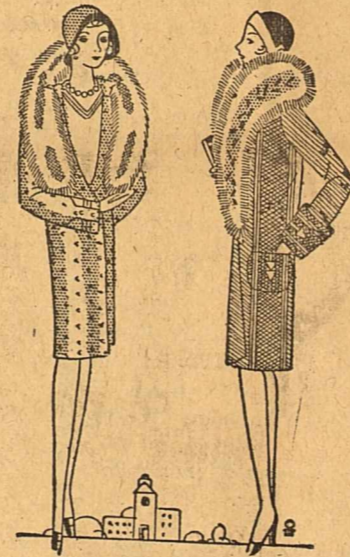
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 Mens Dress Hats, values up to
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 Ladies fine quality bloomers in
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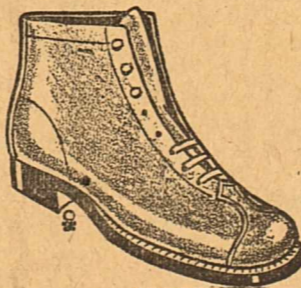
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Rib Cotton Hose, per pair only ---
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THE LUBBOCK BOOSTERS BEGIN GOOD WILL TRIPS
LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 16—With the Sixteenth Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair only one week away, officials of that institution are working early and late

PALACE THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPT. 23

MON. & TUES.

"IDLE RICH"

Starring Bessie Love and Conrad Nagel

ALL TALKING

WENDESDAY

"The Greyhound Limited"

With Monte Blue
A Silent Picture

THURSDAY

"Veiled Woman"

Fair Association Night

FRI. & SAT

"BELLAMY TRIAL"

With Sound & Part Talking

in order to have every detail in shape when the fair gates open, September 30, for the six day exposition.

Byron C. Dickenson, president of the Fair association and A. B. Davis, manager are directing the activities of the hundreds of superintendents, directors employees and other officials.

Three one day booster trips are being made by the citizens of Lubbock to carry a message of good will and friendship to the neighboring towns and tell the folks over the Plains of Texas of the plans of the fair. Already one trip has been made, which included Stops at Levelland, Morton, Elida, N. M. Portales, N. M., Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton and Shallowater.

Booster trips will be made in the next few days to include stops at Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Slaton Southland, Post, Lamesa, Tahoka, O'donnell, Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield, Ropesville, Meadow, and other points on the plains.

"Everything will be in readiness when the fair opens," Dickinson says.

"Bigger and Better can be applied to every department of the fair. More expensive free acts and fireworks have been contracted for Six free football games including teams from Slaton, Plainview, Post O'Donnell, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Brownfield, Ralls, Crosbyton, Levelland, Tahoka, and Littlefield High Schools have been scheduled. The games will be free to everyone that enters the general admission gate at the fair."

Superintendents of the poultry, livestock, agriculture and other departments are expecting the largest and best display of any previous exposition here.

Over 120,000 people marched through the turnstiles last year and a big increase in attendance is expected this year, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive when the Sixteenth Annual Exposition is held.

AUTO RACES AT THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

ABILENE, September 17—Winners in the auto races to be held at the West Texas Fair in this city on September 25 will divide a cash prize of \$2,000.

The contest will be under the sanction of the American Automobile Association and will be staged on the fair's five-eighths mile dirt track, one of the best speedways in the country.

Featuring the speed program will be a 15-mile race in which the winner of first place will receive a prize of \$475.00; second, \$270.00; third, \$135.00 and fourth \$50.00.

In addition to the big race there will be four other contests in addition to the time trials.

D. H. Jeffries, of this city is the Texas representative for the A. A. A. Contest Board, and he is expecting a large number of contestants to participate in the race here as the big auto race meets in the north will be over by the time of the contest here and the drivers will be on their way to the Pacific coast for the meets that are to be staged there during October and November.

Pat Cunningham of Omaha, Neb., who won the big race here on July 4 is coming back, as are Francis Quinn of Los Angeles, Earl Hovenden of Durcan, Okla; Slim Harper from Longmont, Colorado and a number of other race drivers who have made records on tracks during the past few years.

This race will be one of the attractions of the annual West Texas Fair which opens on September 23 and closes on September 28.

HEART INTEREST IN FILM DRAMA

Intimate lives of other people are always interesting when accurately portrayed. When, added to this interest, one has gripping drama, poignant heart interest, and a talented cast, one has the ingredients of a truly great picture.

Such is "Wonders of Women," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of the life and loves of a German composer, now playing at the Palace Theatre with talking sequences and sound synchronization. The genius of Henry Sudermann went into it, for it was adapted from his novel, "The Wife of Stephen Tromholt," and the genius of Clarence Brown, famous director of "Flesh and the Devil," "The Trail of '98" and other notable films, for Brown directed it, Lewis Stone famous film actor, and Peggy Wood, noted stage star, head one of the best balanced casts in years.

"Wonder of Women," is vivid because of its realism. It is heart-gripping because the intensely human story literally bares human souls. It is one of the sweetest love stories ever told on the screen and one of the mightiest of dramas.

The story deals with a German composer, whose life had many flirtations and his marriage to the one woman he really loved and to whom he always returns in spite of his many infatuations. Sudermann's psychology of marriage makes the drama one that grips the very heart strings.

Stone plays Tromholt, the composer, in a splendidly balanced performance, and Miss Wood, as the wife rises to sublime heights in the dramatic scene where she confronts the thief of her husband's love and in the touching death of the baby.

Leila Hymans, famous film beauty is a stately "Karen," the opera singer who lures the composer, and Harry Myers is a perfect comedy foil as the cynical music critic. George Fawcett plays the old family doctor to perfection and Sarah Pedden the faithful servant. Wally Albright, Carmencita Johnson, Dietrich Haupt, Ullie Haupt, Jr., and Anita Louise Fremault, are clever children in the cast.

An entire replica of a German village, a great opera house, concert hall, German railroad stations and a german train are among the realistic settings that reproduce modern Germany to absolute perfection.

ANSON OPENS NEW THEATRE

Messers E. M. Remington and F. N. Martin, of the New Palace Theatre Here were in Anson Monday night to be at the opening of the new Theatre in that City. It is one of the chain of theatres in which Messers Remington and Martin are interested. It will also be known as The New Palace Theatre and is one of the nicest little theatres found in Texas.

Mr. Remington went on to Dallas from Anson Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for a fine line of new talkie pictures for the New Palace Theatre here. Mr. Martin, returned to Spur Tuesday and took charge of the show business while Mr. Remington was away.

CROTON ORGANIZES P. T. A.

The citizens of Croton School District got together Friday night September 13, at the school building and organized a Parent-Teachers Association. The officers were as follows.

President, Mrs. Harley Terry. First Vice President Mrs. J. A. Legg. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Price.

All mothers and fathers of the Croton School are requested to join and help to make the organization a success.—Reporter.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Home Demonstration Council met September 7th in Miss Osborn's office. All the women's clubs were represented with an attendance of 12. Definite plans were made for the club exhibits at the Fair. Mr. Tanner explained to the women the plans for having bigger and better agriculture exhibits by offering two Short Course trips to the clubs getting the highest points in bringing in exhibits. Plans for achievement day were discussed. In order to make more refitine plans and better organization for the Fair the Council will meet Saturday, Sept. 28th, instead of the 21st as planned.—Reporter.

J. E. Goodman of Dumont was transacting business in our city Monday.

R. J. Bateman of Soldier Mound was in our city Monday doing some trading.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Dickens County Baptist Association.

To be given at Elton, Friday, Sept. 27, 1929.

7:30—Devotional, Robert Tooke.

8:00—Sermon, Rev. Harris.

Saturday, Sept. 28

9:00—Devotional, L. S. Bilberry

9:30—A Reproduction by Victor Crabtree of his Associational Speech on Christian Education.

10:00—The Atonement, Wayne Grizzle.

11:00—Sermon on Missions, Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Spur.

12:00—Dinner.

2:00—Devotional, Naomi Blake-ly.

2:30—Womans Work, Mrs. Cap Ellison.

3:30—Board Meeting.

7:30—Devotional, Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

8:00—Sermon, On Baptism, A. P. Stokes.

Sunday, Sept. 29.

9:30—Devotional.

10:00—Round table discussion of Sunday School Work, led by W. B. Bennett.

11:00—Sermon On the Holy Spirit and His Work, J. C. Scott.

2:30—Devotional, Fred Crabtree

3:00—Young Peoples Work, Bro. Howell.

7:30—Devotional, Roy Atheson.

8:00—Sermon on the Lord's Supper, A. P. Stokes.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Women of the Dry Lake Club met Friday, September 14 at 2:30 p. m. There were nine members present. There were some interesting discussions on the lesson.

All are busy getting ready for the Fair.

Our next meeting will be September 27. Our lesson will be "budgeting in the home."—Reporter

WICHITA CLUB MEETING

The Wichita Club met with Mrs. Mary Dunn Wednesday, September 11, four members and three visitors present. Miss Osborne gave a club demonstration on canning chicken. Also, we had a report on the Short Course at College Station which was enjoyed by all.

Our next lesson will be "budgeting in the home" The next meeting will be at the Wichita School house All members are requested to be present.

—Reporter.



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T. E. Gregory of Duck Creek was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

C. R. Bennett of Duck Creek was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

C. R. Bennett of Duck Creek was greeting on our streets Saturday.

J. A. Legg of Croton country was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meadors of Steel Hill was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

A. J. Shackelford of Red Mud was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

W. C. Cartwright, north of town was in Monday doing some trading.

A. A. Fry of Red Md was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. M. Davis of Red Mud community was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. L. Powell, of Dry Lake was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

F. W. Walker of Twin Wells, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Womack of Hall County is visiting Mrs. W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake this week.

S. E. Thomas, of Highway was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Miller of Dry Lake was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Luther Stark of Afton was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Havis and children of Roaring Springs were in our city Saturday doing some trading. They stated that crop conditions in the country were looking fine.

Charlie Harris of Girard was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church was visiting friends in Lubbock and other points on the plains Thursday and Friday.

O. C. Henry of Elton was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:
You ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN the Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased, Clifford B. Jones, Deceased, Clifford B. Jones, filed an application in the County

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I have opened the repair shop at the Sunshine Service Station with a complete equipment prepared to take care of your auto troubles.
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Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G. Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C. T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P. W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G. C. F. Applegate, Sec.

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Court of Dickens County, on the 22nd day of July 1929, for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of October 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas, this 23rd day of July 1929.
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Neal Fortson Deputy. Sept. 12 and 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the Estate of CORA L. WILSON, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, then and there to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Alsey Artie Alvis Wilson, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929, which will then and there by said Court be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Cora L. Wilson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Dickens, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929.
Robt. Reynolds, Clerk, of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.
A true copy I certify: G. L. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas.
Sept. 12-19-26.

What's Doing In West Texas

Memphis' newest \$20,000 building is being erected by T. T. Harrison on the lot east of the Pound Hotel and will be the future home of Kuhn Motor Company. The building will be 50 by 140 feet and will have a large show room in front. Three offices, a large rest room and storage space is included. Hereford has shipped three carloads of butter to the eastern markets within one month's time. The Farmer's Creamery has provided a ready market and interest in dairying is very much on the increase. Cream is being received regularly from a radius up to 60 miles.
Moran impresses strangers as a "church town" because of its many beautiful churches. Close to \$70,000 is invested in buildings. A good attendance is reported at the churches and the influence of members is favorable on the growth of the town.

Alvord is watching the close of the watermelon season with satisfaction. More melons have been shipped from this town this season than any time since 1924 when 213 cars were exported. Two hundred cars had been billed up to a recent date by the Fort Worth & Denver Freight.
Sonora is soon to be covered by a special edition of the Devil's River News, which will be published on October 9, when several hundred people from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas will compose a motorcade thru the town. News of Sonora and Sutton County will be played up.
Clarendon showed a cream production gain of from eighty ten gallon cans the first week to 135 cans the last week of August, even though it was one of the hottest and driest of the summer months.
Frisco's committee investigating the feasibility of installing a water works system is making progress. The committee has secured all available information it can regarding the necessary steps to be taken and as to reliable engineers and contractors and the work, no doubt will be started soon.
Junction and surrounding communities of London, Teacup, Ivy, Evergreen, Roosevelt, Copperas, and Noxville will soon have live 4-H Clubs if the plan of County Agent R. E. Homann works out. \$225 in prizes have been offered by the chamber of commerce to stimulate interest.
The Stamford offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were recently visited by the committee composed of R. L. Penick, Stamford, O. P. Thrane, Snyder, and Walter Cline, Wichita Falls, who drew up a preliminary report of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the WTCC to be read at the Convention.
Carlsbad, N. M. is expecting a great number of Panhandle and North Plains delegates to the WTCC convention to pass through their city on the way to El Paso in October. The Carlsbad irrigation project and the Carlsbad irrigation project will be an item of interest as well as the Carlsbad Cavern.
JAUREZ, Mexico will play a great part in entertaining WTCC convention goers. The convention proper will end with a Spanish Fiesta on the streets of the unique and picturesque city.
El Dorado Lions will put on a publicity campaign in the near future. The outside world will be told of the advantages of the town and what the town has to offer in the way of opportunities. The coming of the railroad has been one of the greatest assets the town boasts.

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, is announced for the position of post office clerk in the post office, Spur, Texas. Receipt of applications will close October 4, 1929.
Application for the examination must be made on prescribed form, which, with instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's lot

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

ALEX FRY PASSES AWAY
Alex Fry, 81, died at his home in Catfish Community last Friday.
Mr. Fry had been very active for his age until recently when his physical condition began to give down on him under the weight of years, and death took him away. He was a native of North Carolina having been born there February 14, 1849. He came to Texas home in Catfish community.
Funeral services were conducted at Red Top Friday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ in Spur, in the presence of a large congregation. Interment was made in Red Top cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director.

DRY LAKE SCHOOL GOING NICELY
Prof. Millard Smith, principal of the school at Dry Lake was in town Saturday and stated that the school there is progressing nicely. The session opened Thursday morning September 4th, just after the teachers returned from the South plains institute and by the following Monday morning everything was lined up for work.
The following teachers compose the faculty for this year.
Miss Esther Harrot, Primary department.
Miss Kittie Marie Hull, intermediate Department, Mr. Millard Smith High School work.
To date they have enrolled seventy students. There will be other students who will enroll later, making this one of the best attended schools in the county.
This will be Mr. Smith's third

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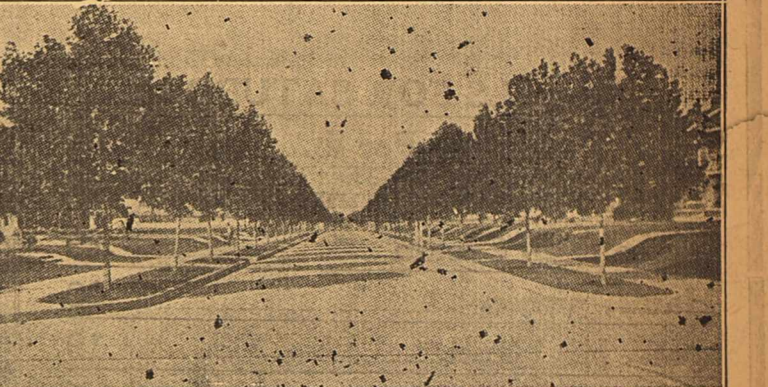
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year as principal and he is a very fine teacher and has been meeting with excellent success at Dry Lake which is one of the best school communities in the west.
Mrs. T. W. Morgan of Espuela was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

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ANOTHER CITY LIGHT PLANT MAKES A SUCCESS

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that if we were not using considerable funds from our Municipal Plant in paying expenses of the city each year we could not continue to lower taxes. At the time we put in our plant, we charged the same rate the Power Company here was charging the citizens of Garland and at this time our rate has been reduced 25%.

"Our electric system has a value of approximately \$65,000.00 all paid for and no bond issue or part of bond issue was used in paying

any part of it.

Our plant has given almost perfect service since the beginning of operation and has been kept in repairs throughout the system, we having installed pine poles at the start, all of which have been replaced with cedar poles.

"We have a pay roll at our plant of approximately \$900, per month, most of which is spent at home, whereas the Power company has one man at a nominal salary here.

We have over seventy five street lights in the residence section and about four hundred small lights used for outside lights in the business section, all current free to our citizens. "This has been done in the face of unreasonable competition of the Power Company here, who now charge a flat rate of \$1.25 per month for residence lighting and anything they can get on a flat rate basis from business firms for instance, one man operating a meat market states he is on a flat rate of \$3.00 per month, just about 10 percent of what his bill would have been before the city put in their plant.

"So you see that even the few who are not loyal enough to support their own plant are receiving big benefits from the city plant in addition to the reduction of their taxes—and the city plant has made this possible.

"Practically all of our people are loyal to the City Plant, being satisfied with a 25 percent reduction in their light bills, 40 percent reduction in their tax rate their plant paid for, with street lights free and many other improvements that have been made possible, and with some money in the bank to take care of any emergency that might arise."

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FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, Phone 267—J. Mrs. Anne Baxley. ltc

WEST TEXAS FAIR TO BE A GREAT EVENT

ABILENE, Sept. 17—Every day of the West Texas Fair to be held in this city next week will be a big day, T. C. Campbell president of the exposition says.

Special entertainment features have been arranged for each of the six days, in addition to the regular program that will be offered all during the week.

Monday opening day, will be "School Day," Every child of public school age will be admitted to the fair grounds without admission on that day. Two high school football games will be played. At ten thirty a. m. Roby and Merkel will play on the fair gridiron, and at 2:30 in the afternoon the Abilene Eagles state high champions in 1928 will meet the Sweetwater Mustangs.

A rodeo, horse show, pony races and a polo game will be the offering on Tuesday afternoon. The program will attract some of the best riders and ropers in the Southwest and a big assortment of ring stock and fast polo stock will be shown.

Wednesday will be the automobile race day. Indications are that this race will be one of the most warmly contested affairs ever staged here. Already more high-powered cars have entered and daring drivers entered than have been here for the past three years.

Thursday, which will be "Ex-Service Man's Day," a military maneuver program, an artillery sham battle, polo game and pony race will be given. A big parade of former soldiers, sailors, and marines will be staged then they will be given a barbecue at noon.

McMurry College of Abilene and Randolph College of Cisco will play football at the fair Friday afternoon and Simmons University of Abilene will meet the Texas University Team on Saturday afternoon.

Each night during the fair the "Winter Garden Follies will be presented in front of the grand stand free of charge. Harley Sadler's Company will give two shows each day in the auditorium and the Lachman Carson shows will be on the midway with a big assortment of fun providing affairs.

The famous cowboy band will play each day of the fair and the exhibits of all kinds will be open and full of interest.

MRS. W. D. WILSON ENTER-TAINS DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17. The following program was enjoyed very much:

Piano Duet—Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Lena Belle Granberry. Introductory—Mrs. F. W. Jennings Music—Its Possibilities and Development.—Early Church Music—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Classical School of Music—Mrs. W. D. Wilson. Romantic School of Music—Mrs. J. E. Berry. Programme Music—Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews added quite a bit of interest to the program by rendering a piano composition demonstrating the styles of several great composers.

The club took action on moving the Delphian Library to the office of the City Municipal Light Plant More information regarding this move later.

The next program and the place

of meeting shall appear in next weeks paper.—Reporter.

MES. REED AND DICKEY JOINT HOSTESSES

A charming party was the one given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed when Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Tom Dickey entertained jointly.

Pink and white were effectively featured in the dainty refreshments served after a number of games of 42. Guests at this affair were: Mmes. E. C. Edmonds, R. C. Forbis, Jim Foster, G. H. Grace, B. F. Hale, A. B. Hardin, F. W. Jennings, Geo. S. Link, C. L. Love, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, P. C. Nichols, Hill Perry, Charlie Powell, Jack Rector, E. A. Russel, Homer Schrimpsner, Kate Sennings V. C. Smart, Chas Whitener, Geo. M. Williams, Weber Williams, G. L. Barber, Clifford Jones, W. T. Andrews, L. R. Barrett, Faust Collier, Leland Campbell, J. P. Carson, R. E. Dickson, W. E. Flint, H. O. Everett, W. F. Godfrey, Roy Harkey, Ned Hogan, Jonie King, John L. King, Frank Laverty, Cecil Fox, David Burns, Shirley Robbins, and Mac Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Bilberry, of Espuela was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mrs. C. O. McEwin, of Swenson was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

W. W. Garner, east of town was in Monday attending to business matters.

W. F. Shugart of Red Hill community was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Monday.

W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Northwest Texas Fair Association asked us to announce that the catalogues for the Fair are now ready and can be had by calling at the chamber of commerce office All persons who had exhibits last year at the Fair will receive a catalogue by mail.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore or Croton community was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Harvey S. Holley of Dickens was attending to business matters

160th Dividend

THE REGULAR quarterly dividend of \$2.25 per share will be paid on October 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 20, 1929.

H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

37th Dividend

THE REGULAR quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, October 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, September 20, 1929.

R. A. Nickerson, Treasurer.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Sweet Potatoes	per lb 4 1-2c
Lard	1.10
Bologna Sausage	21c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	39c
Qt. White Vinegar in water bottle	25c
All bar candy, 3 for	10c
Mixed Candy 2 lb for	25c
Sliced Bacon, good quality,	35c
Qt. Olives	45c
Syrup, gallon, pure cane	70c
6 oz Glass jar jelly, all flavor,	10c
13 oz. pure preserves	22c

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We are glad to announce that the Fair Association will present that thrilling drama picture

"THE VEILED WOMAN"

To the people of Spur Country on Thursday, September 26th both matinee and night. The New Palace Theatre has been donated to us, equipment and all for that night and the management is not taking one penny for it, just to give the Fair Association a chance to make some money.

GIVE US YOUR PATRONAGE

We are asking you to give us your patronage for this picture and enjoy a good time. Everybody ought to enjoy this picture and enjoy the great story it will tell.

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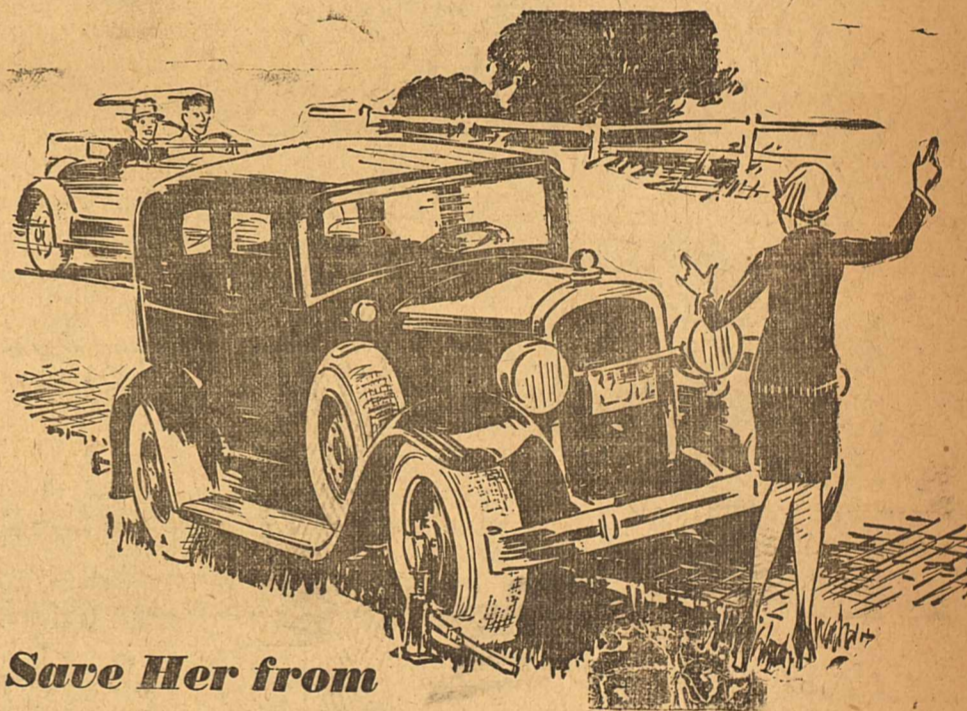
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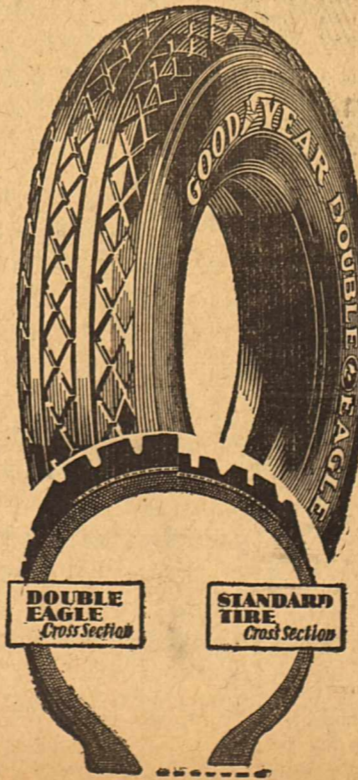
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