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Trial of Negroes in Progress for Slaying of Bob Morgan in Crosby Co.

The trial of the two negroes, Robert Stanley and Son Gibson, for the murder of Bob Morgan, is now in progress at Crosbyton.

The case was called Monday, the day being consumed by lawyers in pleas for continuance and a change of venue, all motions being overruled by Judge Marrs. Tuesday was given to selecting the jury which was completed in time to hear the evidence of two witnesses, the taking of testimony continuing thruout Wednesday and Thursday.

Attorneys Watson and Jones of Crosbyton, and Outlaw of Rails, were appointed by the Court to defend the negroes. Attorneys Wilson and Warwick of Dickens county, and Green Harrison of Crosbyton, are assisting the District Attorney in prosecuting the case.

The state is continuing to hear witnesses and present evidence at this time, Thursday night, and attorneys state that the entire week will be required to present all the evidence for both the prosecution and defense.

The state, in presenting witnesses in the beginning, also submitted the confession of the crime obtained from Robert Stanley, the negro captured in Fort Worth while making his escape. The confession, as reported briefly, was to the effect that Bob Morgan came to the field where the three negroes were pulling cotton, during the afternoon of the killing, and after a conversation pertaining to the work and other matters, the difficulty arose when Mr. Morgan asked for a pistol that he had been told the negroes had; the negroes refusing to give up the gun, drawing it on Morgan and at its point marching him from the field and to the breaks along Cat Fish Creek; stating that he was first shot in the back of the head when he refused to go further, shooting him the second time later and after he had started to go further with them and became exhausted. After being shot the second time, the confession states, Mr. Morgan rolled into a gulley, the negroes starting back to the field, but upon hearing Morgan moving about returned and carried him to the west side of the creek where the third and fatal shot was fired into his body.

The evidence being presented by the prosecution will show some differences to the defense evidence as well as the statements of the confession, it being contended by the prosecution that a conspiracy to kill

Another Rig up on Swenson Ranch for Another Oil Test

A new rig is up and drilling will begin immediately on another test well for oil on the Swenson Ranch twenty five miles southwest of Spur and within the same general territory of the former Deep Rock test resulting in a "dry hole."

Will Walker has just hauled out timbers and placed on the ground for another test on the Scoggin Ranch, and where drilling will also commence just as soon as the rig is constructed. This location is just over the line in Kent county. Mr. Walker further informs us that three other tests will be made in that territory.

The Jones No. 1 test six miles northeast of Spur will be drilled deeper, as will the Mike Mikels test on the Pitchfork Ranch.

Everything considered, the oil development situation within this territory continues to look good.

Cotton Advances \$3 on last Government Report Issued

Upon the strength of the cotton ginning report issued Monday, the price of cotton jumped three dollars a bale. The report showed a million bales short of former government estimates of cotton production, there being a total of 17,687,607 bales ginned of the 1926 crop.

However, the three dollars a bale advance in prices did little good to producers since practically all cotton is now in the hands of buyers and speculators, thus representing a loss of approximately fifty million dollars to cotton growers through early selling.

Morgan existed and preparations had been made to carry out the conspiracy.

The attorneys appointed to defend the negroes, who are being tried jointly, are taking advantage of every point of law and representing the defense as ably as if employed to do so, while the prosecuting attorneys are likewise exerting themselves to secure a conviction.

Today, Friday, more state evidence will be presented, and defense evidence is expected to consume the greater part of Saturday, before the case will be given to the jury.

The court house has been crowded each day to the limit of its capacity. Officers are searching all who enter the court room.

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Man Dropped Dead Tuesday on Streets of Dickens City

Mr. Register, of the Plains country, while driving through the country in route to Stamford for treatment of heart troubles, dropped dead in Dickens as he stepped from his car just parked in front of the Dickens Hotel.

Mr. Register was sixty or seventy years of age. He, we understand, had spent the night with his son-in-law, Mr. French and family of near Afton, arriving in Dickens about eleven o'clock and at which time his death occurred, the remains being carried back to his home county for interment.

43 Hogs Listed for Shipment With County Agent

County Agent Reynolds informed us that he had about forty three head of hogs listed with him for shipment to market. A shipment of livestock will be made March 29 and County Agent Reynolds requests that those who have either hogs or cattle to include in this shipment, let him know about it at once in order that proper shipping facilities and arrangements may be made.

Burlon Morgan Accidentally Shot Recently

Burlon Morgan, son of Mrs. Bob Morgan, recently narrowly escaped death from the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Burlon and his mother were hauling a bale of cotton in a truck from their farm. The shot gun was leaning against the car seat, pointing toward the back. Burlon was riding on the cotton in the back of the truck. The shot passed through the back of the seat and on through cotton, striking Burlon in the breast. The obstruction only saved his life, he being laid up just a few days from the wound received.

Pitchfork Test Well Will be Drilled on Down by Mikels

Mike Mikels now has practically all arrangements made to resume drilling on the Pitchfork Ranch test well for oil, contracting now to go to a depth of four thousand feet or get oil.

Mr. Mikels is asking all who own leases within the blocked acreage to contribute fifty cents an acre to assist in going to the four thousand foot level on the test.

Car Wrecked in Collision With Wagon on Dickens Road

Messrs. Odell Arthur and Jim Holway of Dickens were painfully injured and the car in which they were driving was completely wrecked Tuesday night when they ran into a wagon and team on the Dickens-Spur road. Both gentlemen had their wounds dressed at the Nichols Sanitarium, their injuries not being considered serious.

The wrecked car belonged to K. F. Warren of Dickens, and it is said can not be repaired. Defective lights is said to have caused the accident.

Hung Jury in Negro Trial for Murder in Kent County

In the trial of the negro at Clairemont last week, charged with the murder of Carl Wood recently near Jayton, it resulted in a mistrial, the jury being divided on the degree of murder, eight favoring conviction for murder, while four were for manslaughter.

Carl Woods was killed as the result of a gambling game out several miles from Jayton and in which game the negro also was engaged, it being alleged that the negro grabbed the money from the gaming board and running away, Woods following to recover the money, and his body being found later with his throat cut.

The case has been removed from Kent county, and will again be tried May 20th at Aspermont in Stone-wall county.

Fire at Long Gin Did Slight Damage Tuesday

The fire department was called Tuesday to the Long Gin, fire having originated from some unknown source.

Manager Joe Gaines reports that but slight damage was done to the condenser.

The past two weeks have been "fire destructive weeks" for Spur. The Hargrove gin was destroyed at a loss of forty or fifty thousand dollars; the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company warehouse was almost completely destroyed, the loss being around ten thousand dollars; and some damage at the cotton yard.

Clancy and English Will Drill Jones Oil Test Well Deeper

Messrs. Clancy and English left Spur Monday after completing all arrangements for the drilling of the Jones No. 1 test for oil to a deeper level, it being contemplated to drill five thousand feet if necessary and formations warrant such an expenditure.

Mr. Clancy has opened up more than one wildcat oil field. In fact, it is said that he has never failed to get the oil in any field where he has heretofore operated, and that he has never quit a field. The manner of his operations here confirms the statement that he knows the business, and his continued work is evidence that he still has faith in the geological surveys.

The possibility is that two or more other tests will be drilled within the blocked acreage, regardless of what the Jones No. 1 may develop.

Miss Mildred Smith is Carried to Baird for Special Treatment

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, who has been critically ill several weeks, was carried Tuesday to Baird where she will be given treatment in the hope of relieving her condition. Some time ago Miss Mildred suffered a stroke of paralysis, and from which she has never recovered, her case being brought to the notice of numbers of physicians and surgeons and specialists, all concurring with the home physicians in their diagnosis and also in the statement that nothing but nature could be brought to her relief. However, it is hoped by the many friends of the family that the treatment to be had at Baird may aid nature in relieving her condition.

Four Citizens Nominated as Candidates for School Trustees

Messrs. J. C. Payne, C. Hogan, E. J. Cowan and G. R. Elkins have been nominated as candidates for membership on the Spur Independent School District Board of Trustees, and their names will be filed for places on the ballots to be voted Saturday, April 2nd, at which time an election will be held to elect four trustees.

Each one of these gentlemen are interested in our school and its further progress, and will be glad to give their time in performing the duties of school trustees, and in doing everything possible to advance school and educational interests.

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Witness Robert Reynolds Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Dickens on this the 15th day of March A. D. 1927.
ROBERT REYNOLDS
Clery County Court, Dickens County, Texas 20-4t

Mr. Maben, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He informed us that he only had a few more bales of cotton to gather in finishing up his crop for the season.

R. N. James, of the Dry Lake section of country, was among the business visitors Wednesday on the streets. Mr. James recently lost his farm home together with all house hold goods by fire. He contemplates rebuilding at an early date, stating that there were so many details and plans to consider that he had decided to not rush the building program until all these matters had been arranged.

Sam Hinton, a prominent citizen of near Girard, was among the business men in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hinton stated that he only lacked a few bales completing his big crop of cotton, and that most farmers of his section were also winding up the crop year and beginning the work of another crop. Good seasons are in the ground in every section and the outlook now is that we will again enjoy bumper crop for 1927.

Dick Davis, who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock, came down and spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Sol Davis and other relatives and friends here. Dick is making rapid and substantial progress in his college courses which he expects to complete within the required terms.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway is this week entertaining with a house party of six or eight young ladies.

LOST—Ford battery from delivery car, March 8th. Phone 51, Spur.

I need some money and have good mules to sell worth the money.—M. Hargrove.

Social and Club News.

Four 'H' Club Entertains With A Saint Patrick's Day Party

The Four "H" Club entertained Friday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnston, with Misses Daisy Gordon, Opal Scott, Elnora Morgan, and Estelle Collett acting as hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white and the St. Patrick idea was carried out in every detail.

After an hour of progressive 42 and bridge, a delicious salad and ice course was served to the following: Misses Beulah Copeland, Elith McCulloch, Lucille Stewart, Velma Denison, Edna B. Albin, Sue Scott, Florine Addington, Dora Messer. Pauline rown, Virginia Elliot, Allie Biggs, Lorene Burnham, Opal Scott, Elnora

Mesdames Carl Wester and A. C. Hull Entertain Friday

An unusual affair of early Spring was the Joker Bridge Party given on Friday afternoon by Mesdames Carl Wester and A. C. Hull when they entertained the Jai de Voi Bridge Club and guests.

Miniature Hooligan hats, a grab box, and attractive plate favors all helped to make the occasion a joyous one for the following:

Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Thomas Morrison, Jack Rector, W. D. Wilson, Dan Zachry, James Smith, Jas. B. Reed, Floyd Barnett, Thurman Harris, W. D. Starcher, Homer P. Schrimphser, E. A. Russell, Cecil Fox, W. L. Gibbs, Murray Lea, Charlie Powell, C. L. Love, Jim Edd Hall, Morgan, Estelle Collett, Daisy Gordon, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Benny Tisdale, Lawson Morgan, Bully Clay, Boyd Brown, Reuben Morgan, Carl Tree, Horton Barrett, Hubert Wester, Hub Hyatt, O. C. Thomas, and Mr. Granbury.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Woman's Missionary Society entertained with a shower in the basement of the M. E. Church, honoring Mrs. Clark Lewis, a recent bride, on Monday, March 14. St. Patrick's Day ideas were carried out in the decorations, program and refreshments.

On arriving the guests registered in the Clover Leaf Bride's Book at a table where Mrs. Mott presided.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo by Miss Nell Higgins; Reading by Mrs. Jack Thanisch; Vocal solo by Miss Margaret Mowatt; Toasts were made by Mrs. Jack Rector to the bride; Mrs. Clay to the groom; Mrs. I. A. Smith to the mother; and Tommie McAdams to the girls left behind.

At the close of the program an expressman entered, pulling a wagon filled with gifts for the honoree. After the gifts had been admired by all, refreshments were served by Mabel Smith, Elizabeth Keen, Mozell Powell and Eloise McCrary, dainty in green caps and aprons.—Reporter.

Seniors Went Fishing

The Junior and Seniors of '27 went fishing Wednesday afternoon at Wilson Tank.

The following enjoyed the fish fry: Misses Edith McCulloch, Beulah Copeland, Elnora Morgan, Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Williams, Tommie McAdams, Gladys Smith, Ona Pifer, Velda Crouch, Lena Bell Scudder, Anderson, Margaret Mowitt, of Dallas, Mrs. Jean Brannen and Messrs Cleo Hadel, Jack Hogan, Wallace Bingham, Duward Woodward, John H. Bailey, Alton Forman.

R. A. Willis, of the Antelope community in Kent county, was in the city of Spur Wednesday, transacting business affairs.

Col. Goodnight Marries on 91st Birthday

Clarendon, March 9.—Col. Charles Goodnight, rugged pioneer of the great southwest, was married here Saturday to Miss Corinne Goodnight 26, of Butte, Montana. It was his 91st birthday.

Moving from his old ranch home at Goodnight to this city last fall, the veteran trail blazer had settled to private life where he might be surrounded by a few relatives and acquaintances of the cow country.

Then came Miss Goodnight from her home in Montana to care for the distinguished plainsman. There is little or no relationship between the pair. She came at the request of the colonel. They had become acquainted a few years ago when Miss Goodnight wrote him from Butte after having read a history of his life on the plains.

Upon the death of the former Mrs. Goodnight, a year ago, the aged frontiersman was left alone on the ranch except for his foster son, Cleo Hubbard, now active manager of the old Goodnight estate. Several months later, the colonel wrote for Miss Goodnight to pay him a visit. Since her arrival she has been devoted to household duties and has escorted the pioneer to and from the old ranch and has driven him by automobile along the trails so familiar to him in his early life and experiences.

Miss Goodnight is a native of Colorado. She moved to Montana several years ago and was left an orphan with a younger brother at the age of seventeen. She became a telegraph operator and has since been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway with headquarters at Butte.

During the time she has been educating her younger brother, sending him through high school and the Montana State University. She subsequently traveled over a large part of America having spent vacations in California and Florida.

Colonel Charles Goodnight is perhaps the most picturesque cow man on the old Goodnight ranch in 1876, in the whole of America. He settled living in the Southwest today, if not but long before that he had roughed it on the Texas frontier as an adventurer and successful youth.

During the Civil War he patrolled the Mexican border and acted as a scout over a vast stretch of territory.

After that he began blazing cow trails throughout the Southwest and established the Goodnight trail in 1866, which extended from Ft. Worth to Fort Laramie, Wyoming. He established numerous ranches in Texas and New Mexico and Colorado. The famous J. A. Ranch was established under his direction as a joint interest with John A. Adair. At one time Colonel Goodnight had under his control and supervision more than 2,000,000 acres of land and nearly 100,000 head of cattle.

Colonel Goodnight was a worthy contemporary of Kit Carson, Captain Dranan, Joseph McCoy and John Chisum. He is particularly famous for the preservation of the Goodnight buffalo herd, and the building of Goodnight College.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of his nephew, H. W. Taylor, mayor of this city, by Rev. J. T. Griswold at 9:30 Saturday morning. Only relatives and close acquaintances were present.

At 91 years of age Colonel Goodnight is still hale, hearty and wonderfully preserved.

County Commissioner Hagar, of the Antelope community in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time in Kent county, and everybody winding up gathering crops and preparing for the new crop.

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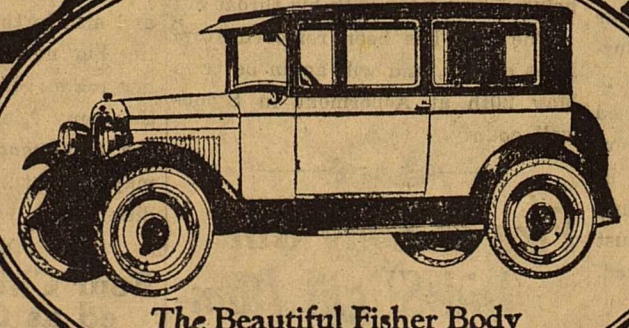
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H. Goeth, traveling for the E. C. Palmer Paper Company, was in the city Thursday morning. Though not a farmer, he was wondering if the farmers of this territory intend to plant as much cotton as they did the past year. We assured him that regardless of the cotton acreage to be planted, that our crops would also consist of poultry, cream and a few hogs.

I. B. Alexander, of southwest of Spur, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription marked up another year. Mr. Alexander stated that he had finished up his crop for the year and is now preparing for another crop for this year, hoping for better prices all the way round.

F. F. Henry, of the Afton section of country, was a business visitor in Spur last week, reporting everything in fine shape in his section of country.

R. L. English of the Dry Lake community, was among the visitors in Spur the first of the week.

John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley community, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends.

Henry Gruben spent Sunday and Monday in Royston, accompanying his mother, who had been in Spur visiting with Gruben Brothers and their families.

Misses Retah and Ruth and Jick Maples went to Abilene Saturday, returning home Sunday with Mrs. Maples.

Bred to Lay, High Powered Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting. Special price on incubator settings.—Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Spur, Texas 2tp.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Tuesday of this week transacting business as well as selling the remains of his cotton crop—but we are betting that he won't go as strong again on cotton this year as was the case the past year. The country has had a pretty good lesson on overproduction—and at the same time the production of cotton was a million bales under the government estimate.

Miss Ila Bowman is now employed with the Salems Guaranty business in Spur.

Mrs. T. M. Maples returned last Sunday from Abilene where she had been with Mr. Maples through an operation and while recuperating. Mr. Maples will remain in the hospital several days yet before attempting to come home. Mr. Maples has had a hard time, complications arising following the operation, and for a time it was feared that he would not survive. However, at this time he is reported convalescing slowly, and expected to be able to return home within the next ten or twenty days.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FACING THE TRUTH

SOAMES FORSYTE had gotten his daughter Fleur into an uncomfortable and difficult situation, all unintentionally, it is true, and even with the most admirable of motives, but still very embarrassing to the young woman, just the same, and Fleur did not take it kindly.

"That she should hold him accountable for it," Galsworthy says, "seemed the more unjust, because, in fact, he was." It was simply another case of nothing hurting so sharply as the truth.

I was talking a few months ago to the author of a realistic novel. He had written up his own home town, and to those who knew the situation well, it was not difficult to recognize individual characters, disguised and modified as many of them were. He had exaggerated a good deal, he had changed most of the situations and juggled the characters, but it was plain about whom he had been talking, and it had to be admitted that much that he had said was true even though it was not kind.

"Have you been back to Altoona lately?" I asked him. He looked at me quizzically.

"That isn't a very nice question to ask me," he replied. "The people of Altoona dislike to hear the truth when it is not complimentary, as much as other people." He had not been back.

Blake had never done more than commonplace work in college, and just now he was not doing even that well. I had written a letter to his father stating that he was down in two subjects, and that his class attendance was only "fair." Blake senior did not so much mind the fact that the boy seemed slow in the head as that he was inattentive to duty. The irregular attendance did not appeal to his business sense.

Young Blake had heard from home, and the news was not pleasant, so he came in to protest to me.

"I know I am down in two subjects," he admitted, "but what about my attendance being only 'fair'?"

"You have been absent from one or more classes on thirteen different days," I suggested.

"Oh, I was out with the team; I had to be absent."

"Yes, part of the time; but you have been absent when you were not off with the team."

"Not a great deal."

"Isn't your attendance on the whole worse than it was last year, and your scholarship, also?"

"I guess you are right. It is true, but I don't like to hear it."

The painful experience we have is facing the truth.

(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the past week.

A. J. Dozier and R. J. Baeman, of Afton, were in Spur the past week, on business, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Dozier is operating one of the most modern blacksmith shops of the entire country at Afton. His shop has power equipments throughout, and one man can do as much work as four or five men without such equipments.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are spending the week in Dallas on business and also visiting with relatives at other points in the Eastern part of the state.

Walter Walker, of Twin Wells, four miles south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Jim Miller is here from Cross Plains on a trading expedition. Mr. Miller last year bought a farm in the Twin Wells community, and also property in Spur, moving his family here for a time. However, the call "back to the oil fields" became too strong and irresistible to him and his holdings were sold and he and family removed to Cross Plains. We infer that he is here now with a view or prospects of re-investing in farm and ranch property, and it is just possible that he may again become a resident citizen of the great Spur country.

E. L. Caraway is making a business trip this week to California. He contemplates driving back one of his cars sold to a party who forgot to make proper settlement before leaving.

Robt. Cunningham, Mesdames Martin Neeb and Ed Baum, of Cross Plains, spent the past week end in Spur with Mrs. Oran McClure and family. Mrs. Robt. Cunningham, who had been spending the week here, returned home with them Saturday.

WANTED—A few shoats, 100 lbs to 125 lbs. Will also buy your fat hogs.—Central Market. 21tf

Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.



5:00 P. M. 4:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.

ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 333 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

At Greatly Reduced Prices FOR CASH ONLY!

I AM CLOSING OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF IMPLEMENTS, AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. EVERYTHING GOES!

Stalk Cutters, Walking Listers, Disc and Sulky Breaking Plows, Two-row Planters, One and Two-row Cultivators, Two-row Go-Devils; All at Prices that will Please and Make Sales.

Dont Expect These Implements to Wait for You—get yours Now!

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High Quality Food Properly Cooked
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THE TEXAS SPUR
ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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M. E. Tree Appointed Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3

Tuesday of this week the Commissioners Court appointed M. E. Tree as Justice of the Peace of the Spur precinct, to take the place of Webber Williams who served only a few days following his appointment to the place.

Judge Williams stated that during his incumbency of the office it was demonstrated that it could be made a "paying" office, he having taken in thirty or more dollars within a day's run, and that varied business was "piling up" in the office. Judge Williams, however, stated that other interests prevented his holding and properly caring for the Justice Court procedures.

Judge Tree will preside over the Precinct Court with dignity and will accord justice to all who come under his rulings—and no doubt will be in position to properly care for all the incoming financial resources of the office.

Spur Tailor Shop

We have just installed a new Press. We do better work and keep up abreast of the times.

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

Haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

Rural School State Aid Inspector Here Visiting Schools

Jefferson G. Smith, with the Department of Education at Austin, arrived in Dickens Monday of this week, and with Judge H. A. C. Brummett has been visiting all rural schools applying for state aid in Dickens county.

Among the rural schools of the county applying for state aid, and visited by Judge Brummett and the Inspector, are Highway, Dry Lake, Espuela, McAdoo, Duncan Flat, Afton, Chandler, Prairie Chapel, Midway, Croton, Dickens, Red Hill, Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Wilson Draw, Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, and Twin Wells.

The week was consumed in the inspection visits, and it is hoped that all of the schools will fully meet the requirements in securing state aid.

Announcements for City Offices of the City of Spur

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements as candidates for City office of the City of Spur, in the election to be held April 5th for the purpose of electing a Mayor, one Street Commissioner and one Water Commissioner:

For Mayor:
NED HOGAN
D. H. SULLIVAN
For Street Commissioner:
WEBBER WILLIAMS
H. A. BOOTHE
For Water Commissioner:
ROY STOVALL

Ralls Editor Helps the Farming Situation by Buying Cotton

Editor Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, passed through Spur last week on his way to Dallas to sell a number of bales of cotton, and incidentally get roller and other equipment for his printing plant. In addition to publishing a newspaper for the benefit of the town and country, Hyatt has also throughout the fall months been helping the farmers get better prices for cotton—and this statement is made conservatively in that wholesale buyers failed to take the cotton off his hands at the price, notwithstanding prices had advanced since the purchases were made. However, it is characteristic of country newspaper men to at least try to help out in calamities such as were experienced by cotton producers this past season.

Hogan & Patton Install up-to-date Tailoring Plant

Recently a transaction was consummated whereby Mr. Hogan bought the R. A. Huie Tailoring business which had been run in connection with the Hogan & Patton store here for the past several years.

Since then the plant has been re-outfitted with new electrically driven machinery including new presses, extractors and a new cleanser and rinser of the latest and best models made. The new cleaner has an underground gasoline storage tank and filter which forces a stream of clean gasoline through the machine continuously while the clothes are being cleaned thus insuring their perfect cleansing and eliminating to a great extent the danger of fire.

The new plant is one of the best equipped in Texas the only advantage the large city shops having over it being in capacity.

Will Garner was greeting friends on the streets one day during the week.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

FROM ancient times, down through the middle ages and into our modern era, the one method of community development which has withstood the test of time is—**COOPERATION**, helping one another. It may mean help in—

A FINANCIAL WAY,
A BUSINESS WAY, OR
A PHYSICAL WAY

But in whatever way the help is rendered, results are equally valuable. It is the basis upon which is built a feeling of friendship that is of untold aid toward making this a greater and better community for all of us.

West Texas Utilities Company

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mrs. Bill Putman was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous and a number of invited guests at her home Tuesday evening. A St. Patrick's motif was used in the decorations and table appointments. Progressive 42 was played. An ice was served with angel food cake. The invitation list included Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Messrs and Mesdames J. M. Foster, W. D. Wilson, W. S. Campbell, P. C. Nichols, F. W. Jennings, Frank Laverty, E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, R. C. Forbis, W. W. Sample, James B. Reed, John King, and Mesdames Kate Senning, Pauline Clemmons, Austin Putman, Rob Davis, Dr. B. F. Hale.—Reporter.

WANTED—To pasture stock, good grass and plenty water. See G. B. Erath. 21tf

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Christian Ladies Missionary Society had an interesting meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with the young ladies missionary circle as their guest. Mrs. Fred Reynolds presided over the business period, after which Rev. A. G. Abbott talked on missionary work in China. Mesdames Fred Reynolds and Tom Teague talked on the lessons from the world call. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Mesdames W. H. Putman, S. B. Scott, Jr., A. G. Abbott, R. E. Dickson, Otho Hale, Vester Patterson, Tom Teague, Fred Reynolds, Earnest Hale, Edd Lisenby, Elzy Watson, Arthur Stearnes, W. R. Stafford, F. B. Crockett, G. R. Elkins and Lee Davis, and Misses Ludell Perry, Virginia Elliot and Lillian Grace Dickson.—Reporter.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Spur Delphian Chapter had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as hostess on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Andrews presided over a short business period after which the leader for the afternoon conducted the lesson in German Drama of the eighteenth century; Mrs. F. W. Jennings reported on "The Life of Lessing and His Works;" Mrs. M. C. Golding on "Nathan and the Templar;" and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds on "Nathan and Saladin." Mrs. J. H. Busby will be leader on March 28 with Mrs. E. C. Edmonds as hostess.—Report.

Miss Bertha Bradshaw, of Mangum, Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Whitener of this city.

READ THE ADVERTISING

APPEARING IN THE TEXAS SPUR EACH WEEK

Advertising points the way and makes shopping easier to the readers. We direct the special attention of Texas Spur readers to the advertising appearing in its columns.

This week you will note the Annual Clearance Sale of C. Hogan & Co. in which you will note many special bargain prices. Spur Hardware and Furniture Company is preparing for a big Fire Sale as a result of the recent fire. C. R. Edwards & Co., Salems Guaranty, Spot Cash Grocery and numbers of other business firms are bidding for your trade with bargain prices and offerings of varied merchandise.

Get the habit of reading advertisements—it will pay big dividends.

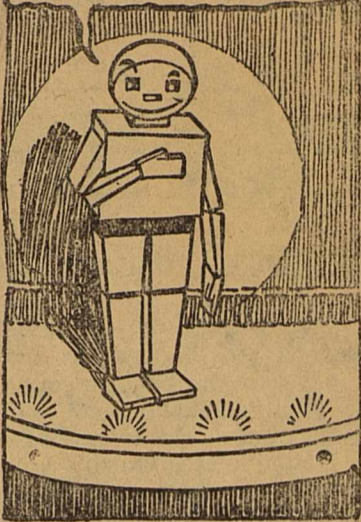
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While they Last —
One Box Coty Face Powder \$1.00
One Bottle Coty Perfume FREE!

A Full Line of Cosmetics
SPUR DRUG COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

POPULARITY IS JUDGED BY THE ENCORES — REPEAT ORDERS FROM A SATISFIED PATRONAGE IS OUR GAME.



We have one of the most complete lines of Lumber and builders Hardware of any yard in West Texas. We have the material in stock to supply you with anything you could need in lumber or building materials. Call in to see us if you contemplate building or making improvements of any kind.

Tri-County Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

A. R. Bell called us in to his place of business Tuesday and handed us the coin to mark his subscription to the Texas Spur up another year. It is not only of material help but a pleasure and encouragement to us in thus being favored, and for which we extend our sincere thanks.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of this week, meeting friends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: summon Phil Wilson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 966, wherein Vernon Wilson is Plaintiff, and Phil Wilson is Defendant, and said petition alleging the marriage of plaintiff to defendant on or about, the 17th day of December A. D. 1916, and that she was forced by reason of the cruel, and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward her, to permanently abandon him on or about the 21st day of February A. D. 1926; that three children were borne of said marriage to wit: Joe Let Wilson, a boy, aged 9 years, Billie Wilson, a boy, 7 years old, a girl, Effie Eugene Wilson, aged 5 years; that on divers occasions, while they lived together, defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays that she be divorced from defendant and that she have the care, custody and education of said three children, 21-4 Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

A FEW ITEMS TO BE FOUND IN OUR MAGAZINE SECTION NEXT WEEK.

The killing of Jim Kechum, well known cattleman, and three of his friends by Indians near the headwaters of the Main Concho River, is one of the outstanding tragedies of frontier history.

The purchase of eight new airplanes for use if the Chicago-Oklahoma Port Worth and Dallas air mail line and the launching of a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing over-night mail service between Oklahoma, Texas and Chicago has been announced. The new planes to be delivered May 1, are equipped for carrying passengers.

Also what "Americans Have at Stake in Mexico" will be told in this section.

If you are not a regular reader of the Texas Spur, let us put you on the list, with the understanding that during the course of a year we will give you more than an edollar and fifty cents worth of reading and news matter.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Twenty-Seventh Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, April 1st, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 19, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

Ned Bowers was greeting friends on the streets Thursday.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Jim Derr, of McAadoo, was in the city Monday.

Does Your Car Need Repairs?
We are assembling a large stock of used parts for your automobile.

IF IN NEED OF
Good Parts CHEAP
COME TO SEE US

We will treat you right. We also have Expert Mechanics to do your work.

SPUR WRECKING CO.
E. C. MCGEE HI BERRY

D. H. SULLIVAN

Is Paying More for Cotton Seed than any other point in Texas.

\$27.00 PER TON

AFTON BLACKSMITH SHOP
Power Equipped and prepared to do any kind of work within this line
Sharpening Buster Points . . . 25c
Pointing Buster Points . . . \$1.00
All other work done proportionately
A. J. DOZIER, Proprietor

WANTED—To trade a Chrysler Sedan as payment on residence property in Spur.—J. Boyd, Jr. 2tp
I need some money and have good mules to sell worth the money.—M. Hargrove.

For You—
and Your Family!

YOU ARE INTERESTED in important NEWS of the great Farm Organizations * * * complete and authentic Congressional Reports * * * full information on Departments of Government and Administration * * * FREE SERVICE to bring you NEWS, assistance, instruction and entertainment * * * a live, up-to-the-minute NEWSPAPER for the busy farmer and his family and those interested in agriculture. Such is



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YOU CAN'T AFFORD to do without it if you want farm data direct from the national capital—Washington, where we have the hearty cooperation of the great U. S. Department of Agriculture, as well as of the nationally-known Farm leaders. Not only agricultural information, but news and instructive columns for the womenfolk and children, too. It is the liveliest, most interesting, most helpful Farmer's Newspaper published.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.00 PER YEAR
The National Farm News
215 G STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Spur High School Orchestra to Enter District Contest at Lubbock

The Spur High School Orchestra will go to Lubbock Friday of this week to enter a district musical contest.

There are three other bands already entered in the contest.

Here is hoping and expecting the Spur boys to 'bring home the prize.'

Swenson School Building Burned Down last Tuesday Morning

At an early hour Tuesday morning the people of the little city of Swenson were aroused by the fire alarm sounding out that their high school building was burning.

The loss is estimated at \$12,000 with \$4,000 insurance. School will be conducted in church buildings until a new building is constructed.—Aspermont Star.

Wichita Valley Railway Safe Burglarized at Aspermont

Sometime Wednesday night the depot safe was robbed of the contents, about \$15.00, all the money it contained. It is supposed that the burglar entered while the freight train was here and the crew unloading freight, as no door was broken. A crowbar was used to break open the safe. Nothing else was bothered.—Aspermont Star.

G. B. Erath, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Thursday, availing himself of the advertising advantages of the Texas Spur.

W. M. Malone met us Thursday and contributed a dollar and fifty cents to our subscription till.

Spur School Students Selected to Enter Interscholastic Meet

In a number of speeches and declamations had Thursday at Spur School to determine the pupils to be selected to enter the contests at the Interscholastic Meet Friday, Hazel Watson and Jane Douglas Wilson, in debates, were selected.

Miss Beth Harkey 1st, Miss Nig Lisenby 2nd, and Miss Fay Jamisin 3rd, in declamation.

Cleo Hazel 1st, Htrman McArthur 2nd, and Wallace Bingham 3rd, in declamation by the boys.

At the Interscholastic Meet, those selected will contest with pupils from other schools of the county.

Double Mountain River Bridge Completed

Contractor H. H. Shadle put the finishing touches to the bridge on the Double Mountain River, between Aspermont and Hamlin the last of the week. This will be good news to the travelling public. We now need a highway to connect No. 18 with the one coming from Stamford to Hamlin.—Aspermont Star.

Two Secret Marriages Recently Just Being Announced in Spur

It has just come to light that Miss Ada Berry and Gay Williams, and Miss Le'a Williams and Shurgan Jackson, all prominent young people of the Spur country, were recently secretly married at Clairmont, the double marriage being a surprise to their friends.

The Texas Spur joins in with their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to these young people.

A MONEymAKING OPPORTUNITY

for a Live Business Man in Spur, Texas

One of the ten largest manufacturers of automobiles, producing a line of six-cylinder cars ranging from \$945 to \$2245 has an opening for a dealer in Spur, Texas. This is an exceptional offer to obtain a franchise which carries permanent opportunity for profit. Any inquiry for further information may be directed to 26th floor, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence will be held confidential.

C. HOGAN & CO'S. Annual Clearance Sale

**STARTS SATURDAY AT 9:00 A. M.,
MARCH 26TH; RAIN OR SHINE!**

WE HAVE PLANNED THIS ONE "ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE" TO BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAIN EVENT IN OUR HISTORY, BY PLANNING IT ON A BROADER SCALE THAN EVER BEFORE. WHILE BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD TO US, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE POLICY OF THIS STORE TO NOT CARRY OVER GOODS FROM ONE SEASON TO THE OTHER. IT'S NOT THE PROFITS WE ARE AFTER NOW—WE'VE ENTIRELY FORGOTTEN THEM—IT'S THE DESIRE TO REDUCE THIS STOCK. READ THIS CIRCULAR WITH CARE, AND YOU WILL REALIZE THAT THIS CLEARANCE SALE IS A CHALLENGE TO ALL PREVIOUS SALES EVER HELD HERE. EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED. THE REPUTATION OF THIS STORE FOR FAIR DEALINGS IS BEHIND EVERY STATEMENT, AND WE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE TO BE EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, OR WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND THE MONEY. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

COME EVERY DAY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS



\$1.25 VALUE
**LADIES'
SILK HOSE**
Only 98c Pr.

\$2.00 VALUE
CREPE KIMONAS
TO GO AT
\$1.39 Each

25c VALUE
36 IN. OUTING
EXTRA GOOD GRADE AT
12½c Yard

Ladies' Shoe Dept.

IN THIS DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' SHOES EVER SHOWN IN SPUR. THE RANGE OF STYLES AND PRICES ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, BUT IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME IN AND VISIT THIS STORE BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

25c VALUE
**BLEACHED HOPE
DOMESTIC**
12½c Yard

EXTRA GOOD GRADE AT
**HEAVY BROWN
DOMESTIC**
9½c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS
SIZE: 17 X 32
EXTRA GOOD GRADE AT
8 for \$1.00

TWO SPECIAL LOTS OF
**LADIES NEW
SPRING DRESSES**
GROUPED TOGETHER AND
ESPECIAL PRICED AT
\$6.98 and \$9.75

\$3.25 VALUE
**SATIN BACK
CREPES**
VERY SPECIAL AT
\$1.98 Yard

75c VALUE
**LADIES'
SILK HOSE**
VERY SPECIAL AT
39c Pair

75c VALUE
**SUITINGS AND
CREPES**
Just 25c the Yard

75c VALUE
**SILK MADRA
SHIRTING**
VERY SPECIAL AT
49c Yard

BOY'S
\$1.25 VALUE
**Boy Blue
DRESS SHIRTS**
98c

MEN'S
\$1.50 VALUE
TENNIS SHOES
GO AT JUST
Just \$1.29 Pr.

WOMEN'S
**Toe Lace
TENNIS SHOES**
VERY SPECIAL
Only \$1.09 Pr.

BOY'S \$1.50 VALUE
GENUINE
**English Broadcloth
DRESS SHIRTS**
\$1.19

MEN'S
\$2.00 VALUE
**BUCK BRAND
OVERALLS**
Only \$1.49

MEN'S WORK PANTS
REGULAR \$2 TO \$2.50 VAL.
\$1.69 Pair

MEN'S
EXTRA HEAVY
**Blue Rodeo Work
Pants**
\$1.29 Pair

ALL MEN'S
25c VALUE
LISLE HOSE
19c Pair

Dry Goods Dept.

HERE YOU WILL FIND THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF PIECE GOODS CONSISTING OF EVERYTHING WANTED IN THE HOME. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE AND NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED IN THIS

Big Clearance Sale

IT ALL MUST GO AND IT WILL BE A BARGAIN FEAST FOR YOU.

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF
MEN'S
**BLUE CHAMBRAY
WORK SHIRTS**
Only 69c

ONE LOT OF
MEN'S
New Spring Ties
Only 48c

\$1.00 VALUE
**MEN'S ATHLETIC
UNION SUITS**
TO GO AT
Only 69c

**VELOUR DRESS
HATS**
TO GO AT EXACTLY
½ PRICE

ONE BIG LOT
MEN'S SUITS
GROUPED TOGETHER AND
ESPECIAL PRICED AT
YOUR CHOICE FOR
Only \$20.00
\$30.00 AND \$35.00 VALUES

ONE LOT OF
Men's Dress Shirts
REGULAR -1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
AND \$2.50 VALUES GO AT
98c Each
MEN'S

BOY'S
**Toe Lace
TENNIS SHOES**
GO AT JUST
Only \$1.09 Pr.

TIMELY SALE

\$2.25 VALUE
DUCHESS SATIN
AT THE WONDERFUL PRICE
OF ONLY
\$1.49 Yard

\$1.95 VALUE
BELDINGS SATINS
36 IN. WIDE ONLY
\$1.39 Yard

\$1.75 VALUE
SATINS
A REAL VALUE AND A GOOD
BUY AT THE GIVE-AWAY
PRICE OF ONLY
Only 98c Yard

20c VALUE
GINGHAMS
12 Yds. For \$1.00
(LIMIT 12 YDS. TO CUSTOMER)

THREE SPECIAL LOTS OF
**LADIES NEW
SPRING HATS**
GROUPED TOGETHER AND
ESPECIAL PRICED AT
\$1.00 - \$2.75 - \$4.75

\$1.50 VALUE
**LADIES'
SILK HOSE**
\$1.29 Pair

\$1.25 VALUE
**CHILDRENS'
PRINTED DRESSES**
98c

\$1.35 VALUE
**CHILDRENS'
Gingham Rompers**
98c

ONE LARGE LOT OF
**Children's Waist
UNION SUITS**
YOUR CHOICE
50c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
**LADIES NEW
SPRING COATS**
TO GO AT
WHOLESALE COST

ONE LARGE LOT OF
LADIES SHOES
FORMERLY SOLD AT FROM
\$6.00 TO \$7.50
ESPECIAL PRICED FOR
THIS EVENT AT ONLY
\$1.98 Pr.

35c VALUE
**JAPANESE COT.
CREPES**
22½c Yd.

ONE LOT OF
MEN'S GENUINE
**English Broadcloth
DRESS SHIRTS**
ESPECIAL PRICED FOR
THIS SALE!—
WHILE THEY LAST—AT
98c

CHILDRENS' \$1.25 VALUE
**HICKORY STRIPE
UNIONALLS**
89c

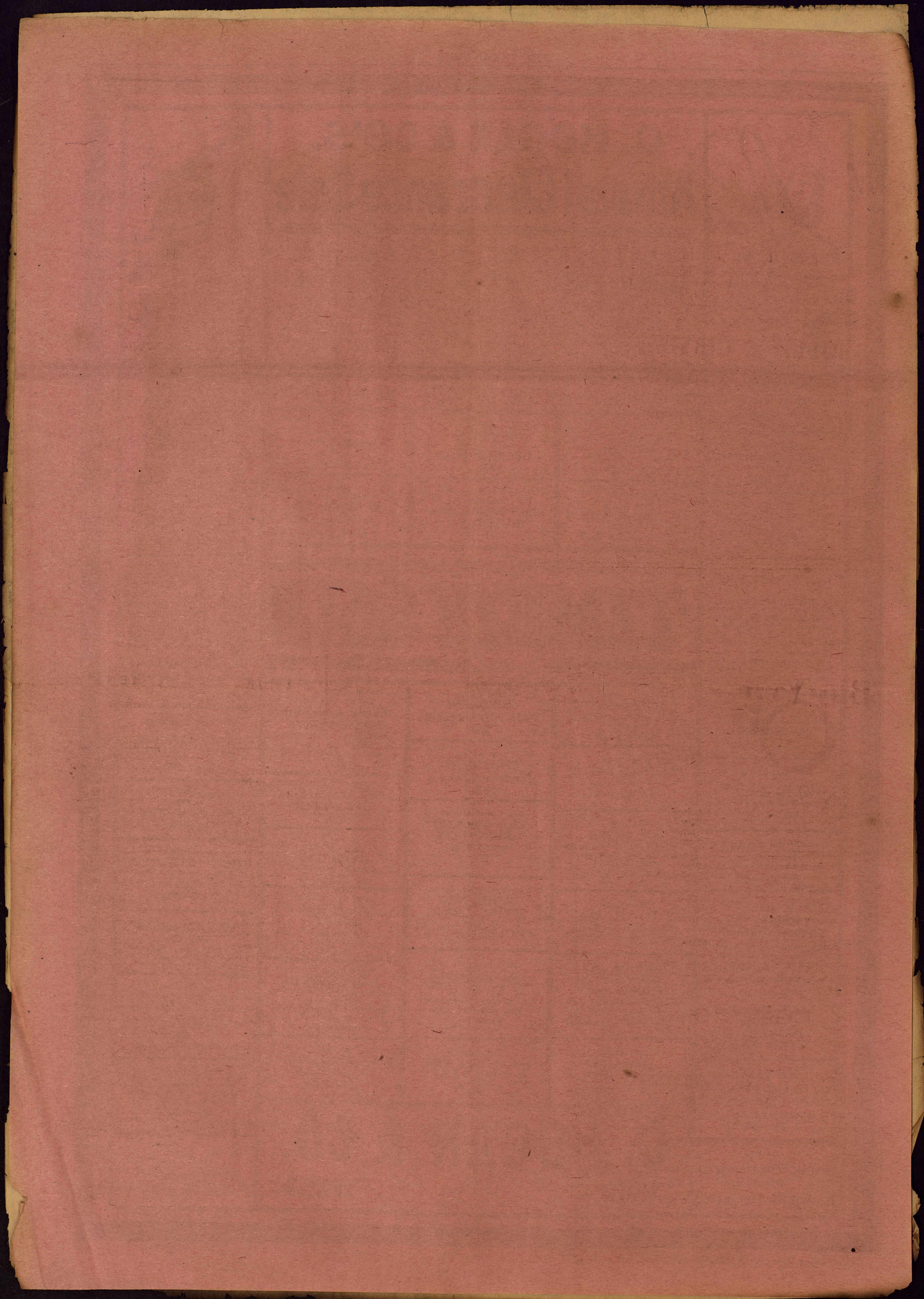
MEN'S
\$1.25 VALUE
OVERALLS
GOOD HEAVY GRADE
89c

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY
**Khaki Work
SHIRTS**
\$1.50 VALUE
TO GO AT
\$1.19

ONE LARGE LOT OF
LADIES SHOES
REGULAR \$5 - \$6 - \$7.50
AND \$8.00 VALUES—
YOUR CHOICE—WHILE THEY
LAST AT ONLY
\$2.98 Pr.

35c VALUE
**WINDSOR KRINKLE
CREPES**
24c Yard

C. HOGAN & CO.
SPUR TEXAS





Spread It On Thickly

Our Jams and Preserves in glass cans are equally as good and sometimes are better than home made. Pure Fruits and cane sugar combined into a wonderfully good confection.

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PENNANT SERVICE STATION

PENNANT OILS, GASOLINE AND GREASES
We Give you the Best of Service as well as Gas and Oils
IT WILL DO YOUR CAR GOOD TO TRADE HERE
TOMLIN AND MOORE, Proprietors

Mrs. J. H. Hoopes, of the Twin No. 1, Buff Orphingtons; \$1.00 per Wells community to the south of setting. H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur, Sp Spur, was among the shoppers in For Sale—Choice eggs from pen Spur during the week.

WANTED—A few shoats, 100 lbs to 125 lbs. Will also buy your fat hogs.—Central Market. 21tf

Cal Martin is spending several days of this week in Dallas on business.

I need some money and have good mules to sell worth the money.—M. Hargrove.

Lost—White Gold Wrist Watch and band in Spur Saturday. Finder return to Lula Alice Robinson, Rt. A Spur, Texas. 2tp.

Buy Your Oil
by name

NEVER buy motor oil blindly. Be sure you know the name and the grade of the lubricant which goes into your crankcase. You'll save yourself lots of repair bills if you always order your oil by name—one name—Conoco. Conoco is the clean, scientifically tested oil which is keeping thousands and thousands of motors in good running order—in winter or summer.

There's a grade of Conoco Motor Oil for your motor. Any Conoco dealer will tell you what it is. Use it regularly.

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Motor Oils

Extra LIFE FOR YOUR CAR



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Filled With Romance and Real Drama "The Volga Boatman" is a Masterpiece

NOW FAMOUS VOLGA BOATMEN SONG WAS INSPIRATION OF THE STORY BY KONRAD BERCOVICI

Filled with the romance and drama of Russia after the fall of the Czar, "The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. De Mille's second independent production for the Producers Distributing Corporation release, strikes out into an hitherto unexplored vein of strongly entertaining photo back ground. The great song, "The Volga Boatmen" served as an inspiration for the story which Konrad Bercovici wrote for the screen. Leonore J. Coffee made the film adaptation.

The tale is laid in Russia at the time of the outbreak of strife between the Red army and the White army of the aristocrats. The dramatic interest centers in the contacts between Elinor Fair, a lovely aristocrat, and William Boyd, a sweat-stained, toil laden boatman of the Volga. Theodore Kosloff plays a striking dumb blacksmith, Victor Varconi, an imperious prince and Julia Faye, an exotic Tartar character. Robert Edeson is given one of his interesting character roles, as the last of a great line of Russian land owners.

The story starts on the Volga, before the Revolution, and then swings into its stride when the overturning of the Czar makes the whole nation a seething caldron of upheaval. Servant becomes master, and master—servant. The highlight of the picture is a great ball of the aristocrats interrupted by the shells of the Reds. Later we see the aristocrats in their silks and satins forced by the Volga boatman.

The story points no moral and takes no sides. It is intended simply as the love story of a man and a woman played against the most interesting tapestry of recent history. "The Volga Boatman" will be the big feature at the Lyric Theatre for two days beginning Monday next. It is said to be perhaps the most passive picture ever produced by Cecil B. De Mille.

Dusty Rhodes was in Spur Tuesday home, spending several hours day from his Cat Fish farm and here trading and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of both town and country. Dusty Rhodes was here in earlier days, drifting further West for a time following the opening of the Spur Ranch to settlement. However, after a year or so he returned, and no doubt became not only resigned to the transformation of a ranch into farm lands, but is now contributing his prorate to that end.

J. J. Cloud was in the city Tuesday of this week, looking somewhat lost or lonesome. He informed us that he was forced now to keep back in the absence of Mrs. Cloud who was called to San Antonio to be with her mother who is critically ill at this time.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Jordan was among the number who attended the court proceedings Monday at Crosbyton in the trial of the negroes charged with the murder of Bob Morgan, stating that since the lawyers appointed to defend the negroes that he would probably not return until Wednesday, at which time it was thought the taking of evidence would begin.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM PRAIRIE CHAPEL.

The teachers and pupils of the school have been beautifying the school grounds the past week by setting out a number of young trees.

A number of singers from other communities met with the class at Prairie Chapel Sunday March second, including visitors from Afton and Midway classes.

Miss Daisy Gordon, our very efficient Home Demonstration Agent, was here Tuesday meeting with the girls' club members. Miss Gordon explained herself as well pleased with the progress being made by her pupils here.

Much progress is being made here by the farmers toward the preparation of another crop, most all of the cotton having been gathreed and marketed.

The teachers and pupils of the school and the patrons here attended the short course offered in Spur last week by the representatives of the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander entertained their friends one night the past week with a marshmallow toast which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized by the patrons and teachers of the school with more than fifty members the past week. The new organization meets Friday night of each month, at which time entertainments will be offered by groups of pupils and parents and music furnished by the home talent orchestra led by Mr. Garham.

The people of this community are always wide awake to civic interests.

Friday, March 18, an elimination contest in declamation was held at the school building to determine the successful representatives to the County Meet.

There were 18 contestants for the four different classes and each pupil exhibited splendid talent in his division and the judges expressed themselves as finding it difficult to decide who was best in each division. Following are the names of those selected:

- Senior Boys—Theo. Blasingame.
- Senior Girls—Helen Power.
- Junior Boys—P. W. Bell.
- Junior Girls—Elmira Cowan.
- Mrs. Twaddell, Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and Prof. McLeod of the Dickens school are due our sincere appreciation for their efficient services in judging the contest.

Messrs William and Ewell Middleton who are attending Texas Technological at Lubbock are spending the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton.

These are two splendid young men from the rural community and of the type that furnishes the nation with new brain power in generations.

Many of the women of this community are turning their attention to poultry raising on a large scale, one lady having three incubators in operation. We would sound a note of warning to these industrious people lest they share the fate of their husbands who have produced so much cotton that they have fallen in financial straits. Overproduction is a dangerous part in any line of agricultural endeavor. As it appears that the greater part of humanity must go unclothed and unfed if the producer is to prosper. But possibly we have ventured too far for a "Rube" and possibly we shall be classed with the "undesirables" and the Bolsheviks for our rash assertions.—Reporter.

As Simple as Hiccough—Yet With Power of Death!

Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

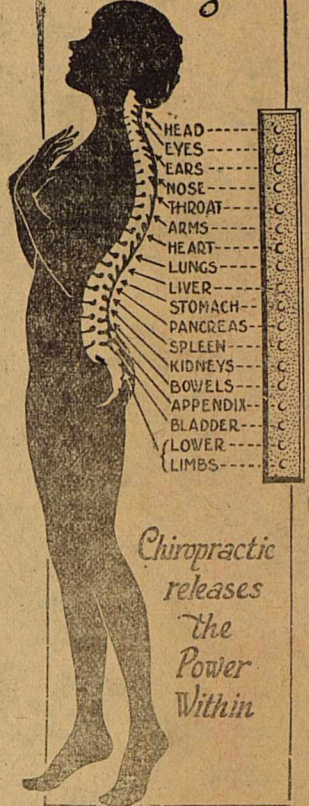
Hiccough usually comes and goes without attracting much attention. But it is within the knowledge of every community that some victims of this malady have literally hiccoughed themselves to death. It is purely a nervous trouble and as such it is extraordinarily responsive to Chiropractic spinal adjustments. Nothing else removes the cause so effectively—even when other means of relief have failed.

TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

"Corunna, Dc. 27, 1926. The present condition of George Bell is very critical. After 5 days of continuous hiccoughing his condition became constantly weaker. The patient can neither eat nor sleep. Dr. — of — is in attendance."

The Sarnia, (Ont.) Observer. *Corunna, Dec. 28, 1926—George Bell is slightly improved. Mr. Bell was seized with violent hiccoughing about two weeks ago and for many days nothing gave him relief till a

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chiropractor was called from Sarnia and in less than an hour had the hiccoughing cured. Though the patient was very ill from lack of sleep and food, his condition began slowly improve and his recovery is expected." — London, (Ont.) Free Press.

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County Interscholastic League Meet

Notice is hereby given that the County Interscholastic Meet for Dickens County will be held on April 1st and 2nd. The Literary Events will be held in Spur on April 1st, at the High School Building; the Athletic Events will be held in Dickens on the 2nd day of April. All teachers are urged to take the necessary steps to qualify their schools to participate. The meet will open each day at ten o'clock.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
Director General.

Mrs. Rouss Baxter returned Friday of last week to her home at Dublin, after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spur, at the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank, on April 5, 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve the ensuing two years.

C. H. Perry is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election, with authority to select necessary assistants.

J. L. KING, Mayor

Attest:
E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

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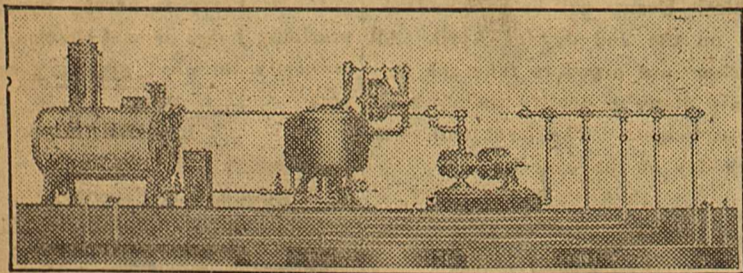
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lee, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are in the city this week. Mr. Lee formerly lived in Spur, being Vice-President of the Spur National Bank.

Lester Ericson and wife recently moved to the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton where he will be employed throughout the year.

R. M. Slack handed us a dollar and fifty cents in passing us on the street Thursday, in renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur.

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Many People of Spur and Dickens County Attend the Morgan Murder Trial This Week at Crosbyton

During the week many people of Spur and surrounding country have been attending court at Crosbyton as witnesses and spectators, in the trial of the negroes for the slaying of Bob Morgan.

Among the large number attending the trial of negroes in Crosbyton, charged with the slaying of Bob Morgan, were Wilson, Cowan and B. G. Worswick, officers M. L. Jones, M. L. Nichols, Ed McArthur, Hogan and S. C. Rawlings, Chalk Brown, Jas. B. Reed, Dave Taylor, Boney Scott, S. B. Scott, Jr., A. B. Morgan, Wiley Morgan, D. H. Zachry, Mrs. Morgan and family, J. M. Hahn, Dr. Morris, Tom Black, A. W. Jordan, Cope and, J. D. McWaters, Tom McArthur, Jim McArthur, C. P. Harris, J. E. Sparks, W. R. Stafford, W. A. Smith, J. H. Jones, H. J. Parks, Austin Bell and wife, W. E. Fletcher, Ira Sullivan, T. G. Harkey, H. H. Butler, John McKeever, Tom Greer, and others. Monday and Tuesday was consumed in considering pleas of lawyers for continuance and a change of venue, the jury being empaneled and the first testimony being introduced Wednesday morning. A verdict is expected not later than Thursday of this week, if not sooner.

Russell Hawley Given A Life-Time Position Following Injuries in Fire at Borger

Russell Hawley, who several months ago was almost fatally injured at Borger while assisting in fighting a fire, spent several days of the past week in Spur with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash. It was for many days that Russell could not survive his injuries. He is now employed with the South Panhandle Light & Power Co. with which firm he was employed at the time of his injuries. This company paid all his hospital bills which amounted to more than six thousand dollars, and have given him a life time position with them. This is another instance of a corporation with a soul. Young Hawley is crippled for life, and it is fortunate that he was with such a firm as the South Plains Light and Power Co., though the accident was no fault of the company.

Uncle Tom Cochran Has Not Been With His Brother in Past Fifty Seven Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prince and four children, of King's Mill, Texas, spent the first of the week in Spur with Uncle Tom Cochran. Mrs. Prince is a daughter of L. C. Cochran, a brother of Uncle Tom Cochran, who lives in Barber, Arkansas, and the brothers have not seen each other since 1870, fifty seven years ago, at which time Uncle Tom left the family home and came West to "grow up with the country." Mr. Prince stated that he was arranging for a reunion of the brothers after fifty seven years separation, and that he would this summer bring L. C. Cochran out to visit in his home and also to enjoy a reunion with Uncle Tom. Uncle Tom Cochran was eighty two years of age last Sunday. His brother, L. C. Cochran is about sixty five years of age. Mr. Prince is engaged in the oil construction work now in the Panhandle fields, his home originally being in Mississippi.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry opened their home to a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Progressive 42 was the interesting diversion for the guests. A delightful refreshment plate was passed. The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames Homer Hindman, Garner, Jud Boyd, Rob Davis, Loyd Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, and F. B. Crockett.—Reporter.

Spur College Boys Win Honors on their Song Hits

Henry Elkins and Lamer Chapman, two T. C. U. Students won national recognition in the national college song contest when their song "Dear T. C. U." which with the Texas University song, "The Eyes of Texas," won the honor of being the best college songs in Texas.

The major universities of each of the 48 states were represented in the contest. From this number the two best songs of each state were selected. And, by way of reward, the judges have compiled a book made up of winning songs called "America's Favorite College Songs."

The book is in the hands of the New York Publishers Company and has not, as yet, come off the press. Separate copies of the T. C. U. song are being printed with pictures of the Fighting Frogs.

Although the titles are the same, the song composed by Elkins and Chapman is not the same one used here last year. The new song is more impressive and majestic than the former jazzy tune. It is not a war song, but partakes more of the alma mater type hymn. This is a most noteworthy effort on the part of these students. Perhaps in this song we may find the long wished for and needed T. C. U. hymn.

Sullivan as Mayor Proposes to Save People Thousands of Dollars

To the Voters of the City of Spur: In consenting to become a candidate for Mayor of Spur, I did so solely with the thought and intention of rendering a service to the people now burdened with taxes, by reducing all unnecessary expenses now being saddled upon the town. If elected I will see that water charges are reduced at least seventy five cents per month to every water user. I will also reduce the salary expense of the water department at least two thousand dollars a year. If the voters select me to serve as Mayor I propose to make a saving to the people in the management of the water department alone of at least six thousand dollars per year, and to which, in my judgment, the City of Spur is entitled, and as I have to some extent made a success of my own personal business, I feel that I could be of real service to the people of Spur and lift some of the unnecessary tax burdens from their shoulders, (especially that of the laboring man.) If you want an affairs, I am at your service to that end as your mayor.—D. H. Sullivan.

THE MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. G. T. Johnson Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Woods in charge. Three new members and one visitor were present, namely, Mesdames W. G. Johnson, O. E. Teague, G. E. Turner.

After the business session, cake and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames Woods, Lilly Stevens, Johnson, Potts, Teague, Turner, Meadows and Johnson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. E. Teague.—Reporter.

20TH CEN. STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Leslie Roberts was hostess to the members of the 20th Century Study Club on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual business procedure Mrs. I. A. Smith conducted a very interesting lesson on "Value of Nature Study to Children;" Mrs. E. L. Caraway gave an instructive paper on "Birds of Cobb Island;" Mrs. W. S. Campbell read a paper on "At the End of the World;" Mrs. Malone gave a paper on "The Love of Nature;" Mrs. J. H. Busby read the monthly paper by Dr. Bearle. Members present were Mesdames W. W. Sample, Luther Powell, Malone, P. C. Nichols, E. L. Caraway, J. H. Busby, W. S. Campbell. Mrs. W. W. Sample will be hostess Wednesday, March 30.—Reporter.

New Footwear

Last week we went to market to buy goods to replenish our stocks and to make selections of the latest creations for Spring thus keeping our lines up-to-the-minute. Among the things we purchased were several new models of new Spring Footwear for ladies.

Each model is distinguished by some definite touch of style that makes it entirely different from the others.

You will be delighted when you see these new models and you are cordially welcome to do so.

This week we are making some special prices in our millinery department and have on display many charming numbers in hats that you may secure at exceedingly low prices.

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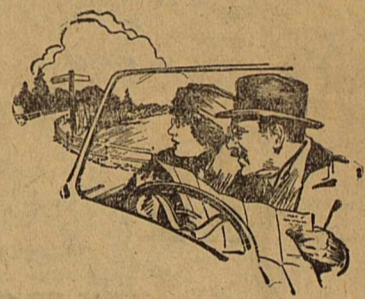
Feint—A pugilist's bluff.
Feint—A woman's bluff.

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Teacher—Harold in the sentence, I saw a girl climb a fence, how many is's would you use?

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Young Hero—Bofe of 'em teacher.



BE FAIR TO YOUR CHILD

When Children are backward in school the trouble is frequently the result of imperfect vision. Lack of progress is humiliating to parent and child. In fairness to both, the child's eyesight should be tested. If glasses are needed it is inexcusable to withhold them simply because of youth.

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