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## SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Spur Chamber of Commerce held a special called meeting Thursday afternoon of last week for the purpose of discussing and acting upon important and pressing matters now confronting the town and country, and also to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

Since the salary paid by the county and state is insufficient to maintain the County Agent, G. L. Crawford, and permit him to do his work to the best advantage, it was decided to augment the salary to the amount of five hundred dollars a year, and a committee was appointed to see the citizenship of the county for subscriptions to this amount. In soliciting subscriptions for this purpose the county was divided into five districts, two hundred dollars being apportioned to Spur and seventy five dollars to each of the other four sections of the county.

In discussing the work being done and the material good being accomplished by County Agent Crawford, it was the undivided expression of the business interests that Mr. Crawford was the right man in the place, that he was doing even more than was expected of him and that his work is of the greatest value in advancing the agricultural and stockfarming interests of the county and indirectly a material benefit to every citizen as well as business interests in general.

The proposition of whether or not Spur should again become an applicant for the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. College at this point was also discussed and it was the unanimous and enthusiastic decision to enter the campaign, using every inducement and encouragement within our power and possibilities to have Spur recognized and accepted as the logical location for the West Texas A. & M. College. A committee was appointed to take the A. & M. College location matter in hand, get in conference with the state locating committee and see that Spur is not only considered but selected as the site of the West Texas A. & M. College.

Since the amount of eight dollars per day paid the census enumerator for the Spur district was insufficient to warrant reaching the outlying portions of the territory, it was decided to furnish an automobile and driver for six days work in order that the enumeration may be completed and this territory be given the full benefits resulting from a full and complete census enumeration.

After discussing other matters of moment to the town, the following officers were elected to serve the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year: Ned Hogan as president; F. W. Jennings as secretary; W. F. Godfrey as treasurer.

It was decided that a membership fee of five dollars per year be assessed, and a committee was appointed to solicit members not only within the corporate limits of the town but from the surrounding territory, giving the business men an opportunity and invitation to take more than one membership in the organization.

The development progress of Spur and the surrounding country and the rapid strides of commercial interests are assuming such proportions that a live and active commercial organization becomes necessary to serve the community interests to better advantage, therefore the Spur Chamber of Commerce is revived and reorganized at this time to meet and care for the conditions and situations daily arising in every citizen should cooperate in the organization not only through one or more membership fees but by personal encouragement and individual support. Only through community effort and cooperative, systematic activity may the greatest and most good be accomplished and the best results attained.

It is behind the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and by united effort we do things. We are now on the edge of the greatest development period in our history. The opportunity presented for an era of unlimited development progress, and it would be a calamity to overlook and fail to take advantage of an opportunity.

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**  
Your banker doesn't care a hoot whether your grandfather was a prince or a pauper.

What he wants to know is do you play square, shoot straight and hit the mark.

We are living now, not yesterday, not tomorrow, and our worth is estimated by our present acts, not by what we did in other days. We may have laid the foundation in other days but if we have stopped building on that foundation the public will pass us by unnoticed. It is the building where the ring of hammer is now heard, that attracts the admiration of men, and we believe of God.

What would the community be if every citizen knocked like me or we might change that to fit the other class?

What would the community be if every citizen boasted like me? We are a part of the town or country in which we live, if we knock we hit ourselves. Say it really good to live in this progressive age and have a little part in shaping the history of the community in which our lots have been cast.

Get more wear out of your clothes. The answer to the clothes problem for spring. These are high priced whether they are good or bad. So there's just one way to make

your clothes cost less. Get good ones, the kind that wear the longest; that lowers your clothes cost per day; you spend less by the year. That's the kind of service we can give you; more wear and a lower cost. Harl. Schaffner & Marx make the clothes; all-wool and stylish; if you aren't satisfied that you get your money's worth you'll get your money back. We are exclusive distributors for this world famous line of clothes.

"Please mam," begun the aged neto in appealing tones, "I have lost a leg." "Well, I aint got it," sniffed the woman as she closed the door.

Yes, our Ready-to-Wear Department is doing a wonderful business and we are replenishing this stock all the time with new creations fresh from fashions centers. We are proud of this department and we think justly so. Come on with the crowds of well dressed ladies who continue to buy their suits, coats and dresses from us. No, we can't tell you about how pretty these garments are, but you can see them just for the asking.

A little boy at Sunday school was asked what is the chief end of man? He replied, the end that's got the head on. Now we think he was right in most cases, but when we see a chronic kicker we feel like the feet end was the most important in his estimation and that may be so he was right.

Light Crust Flour—not just as good, but better!

We want your grocery business and are making prices that attract the careful buyer, and our grocery business is growing.

Now is the time to prepare your land, and you want the best implements, so you must have one of our Jno. Deere Two-Row Cultivators. They have no equals—and the best is always the cheapest.

We thank you all for your business and assure you we will continue to do our best to serve you.

Come on with the crowds that trade with us. 1920 will be largely what we make it. Let's make it a good one by doing all the legitimate business we can, and be cheering those who meet by the way.

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.**  
**JUDGE BURTON SHOT AND KILLED MONDAY AT CROSBYTON**

Judge Burton, a leading citizen and professional man of Crosbyton was shot Monday night about eleven o'clock at his home, living only a short time after the shooting. A young man by the name of Sam Cates, whom we understand was employed by Judge Burton to drive his car and was arrested charged with the killing, and is now in the Crosby county jail awaiting an examining trial.

There are conflicting reports as to the cause of the killing, either of which is serious and deplorable in any community, aside from the resulting death of an honored citizen and useful man.

**1920**  
**OIL TEST DEVELOPMENTS PROGRESSING IN SPUR COUNTRY**

The oil test developments in the Spur country are progressing slowly but surely and steadily.

Some excitement among the oil fraternity was evidenced Monday when the bit in the J. C. Davis well touched a sand between six and eight hundred feet deep. The bit went thru the sand after drilling thirty five feet, there being little if any oil showing.

At the 24 Ranch well the drillers have been fishing for a lost bit the past two weeks. This well is sixteen or seventeen hundred feet deep with good showings of oil and gas continuously smoking from the hole.

The drillers are expected to spud in on the J. J. Albin well this week, ten miles west of Spur.

**1920**  
**G. W. RASH AND ENGINEER CADE HAVE AUTO WRECK**

While returning from Dickens Tuesday, County Commissioner Rash and Civil Engineer Cade narrowly escaped death or serious injury when their car turned over. The car turned a complete somersault, it is said, and the occupants received only a few scratches and bruises, the car faring somewhat worse.

This is the second car wreck during the week on the Dickens-Spur road. Dickens county roads are so good that they invite reckless driving—and are entirely too fast for the lighter cars. Come to Dickens county.

**1920**  
**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS OF WEEK**

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. R.E. Dickson March 5th at her most beautiful country home. 42 was enjoyed by a number of guests and club members, after which lovely refreshments were served. All departed declaring Mrs. Dickson a most charming hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey most pleasantly entertained the Friday Afternoon Club February 27th. Quite a number of games of 42 was enjoyed by club members and guests, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. Link, Ms. McClure, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Whitener, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Forbis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Standifer, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. Neilon, Mrs. Early Senning, Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Brasher, and Miss Standifer, Miss Lula Sample.

## BIG BUILDING PROGRAM FOR SPUR DURING THE YEAR 1920

The year 1920 will witness the consummation of the biggest building program within the history of Spur.

The Citizens Garage is now having plans made and contractors to figure on a brick building to cover the two lots on which the business is now conducted on East Harris Street. The building will be fifty feet by one hundred and fifty feet, and is to be constructed and ready for occupancy for the fall months.

Three brick business houses on the lots between the Bon Ton Cafe and the Spur Oil Company office on the west side of Burlington Avenue are being planned and submitted to contractors for estimates and bids. It is also contemplated that these buildings be two stories, the upper story to be converted into rooming apartments.

A business firm of the town has purchased a lot between the Standifer Hospital and Wendell building on Burlington Avenue with the view of being forced to construct a brick business house within the year.

Ned Hogan is now having brick unloaded for the construction of a modern residence on Burlington Avenue near Hill Street and actual construction work will begin at an early date, or just as soon as the necessary building material is on the ground.

There are now four new residences under construction in Spur and a number of others contemplated.

The Methodist church has completed plans and as soon as the material is assembled will begin the construction of a modern concrete church structure on the east side of Burlington Avenue on the block north of the Gem Theatre building. This church building will have a basement out into class rooms for Sunday school purposes. The work will probably begin in April, and the cost will probably be thirty thousand dollars.

No less than twenty new residences are contemplated, as well as other business houses for which plans are not yet fully matured but which are certain to mature within the year. Among the residences will be that of W. R. Stafford in the north part of Spur, and which will probably cost some ten or fifteen thousand dollars.

As stated above, the year 1920 will be one of the greatest in the history of Spur with reference to building progress, notwithstanding the high cost of labor and building material.

**1920**  
**MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN AND MINORS TO HAVE HEARING**

All persons interested in a minimum wage for women and minors that will shortly be put into operation in Texas, are invited to the final state wide hearing to be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin, March 15, 16, 17 and 18, inclusive.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has been given power to investigate the cost of living and establish a minimum wage to be paid women and minors engaged in any trade, occupation or industry in Texas.

## MIDWAY COMMUNITY RAISES \$115 TO EQUIP CANNING CLUB

A box supper was held at the school house Saturday night under the direction of Mary Ella Forrest, Home Demonstration Agent, for the purpose of equipping the small room in the school building as a domestic science kitchen for the canning club girls, and brought in a total of \$115.

Mr. Luther Blakley acted as auctioneer and sold nineteen boxes for over \$67. The highest price paid for a box was \$10. In the beauty contest, Miss Erna Mae Overstreet was voted the prettiest girl and received a box of candy. The candy brought \$47.50.

The room was originally intended for a library, but now not in use, will be equipped as a model kitchen and the canning club girls will receive instruction in cooking and canning regularly. A steam pressure canner will be purchased and used by club members as a community canner. Midway is to be congratulated upon having taken this progressive step, and it is to be hoped other communities will soon follow suit.

**1920**  
**MARCH 8th WILL BE GENERAL CLEAN UP DAY AT CEMETERY**

At a meeting of the Spur Cemetery Association held March 2nd, the finance committee announced a collection of \$375.70, after only a few days canvass. The sum needed for sinking a well and erecting a windmill was nearly assured. However, there is other work that is needed in our cemetery that will require the whole hearted support of all. The committees were instructed to report again Tuesday, when the trustees and their committees will be ready to report on the cost of all work needed. All who are interested, and ever one should be interested in the resting place of our loved ones, are asked to attend this meeting. Thursday, March 18th, was set for a general clean-up day. Every one is urged to come at 1:30 prepared to work.

It is the hope of the Association to hire a man to keep our cemetery in shape and to dig graves.

Those having lots are asked to pay for them, so this fund may be used for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please see the trustees—Jennings, Cates and Senning.

**1920**  
**RAILWAY EXTENSION EXPECTED OUT OF SPUR THIS YEAR**

Extension of the Stamford and Northwestern (Hill Line) from Spur, present northern terminus, to be a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver railroad (another Hill Line) at Memphis, Clarendon or Amarillo, as originally planned, would open a rapidly developing region of the plains and Panhandle and give a new through railroad from Colorado and Panhandle points to West, Central and South Texas points.

When the Stamford and Northwestern railroad was built in 1909

into Spur the reconnaissance survey called for a connection with the Fort Worth & Denver at Amarillo or some other Denver line point. The depression in the railway world stunted the railroad programs for projections and the line was not built. However, it is believed that the officials of the Hill Line now appreciate the magic growth of the section that would be traversed and understand that it would furnish sufficient traffic to make a line there pay dividends, and likewise feel that the plethora of traffic on the main line of the Denver could largely be cleared through a line branching from the Denver in the Panhandle.

The Stamford and Northwestern runs from Spur to Stamford, a distance of 83 miles. Here connection is with the Wichita Valley that runs to Abilene where connection is made with the Texas and Pacific. Also the Katy is a connection at Stamford. The approximate distance from Spur to Floydada is 45 miles, to Crosbyton the nearest railway point off the Stamford and Northwestern railway, 30 miles; to Roaring Springs 35 miles; to Memphis 85 miles; to Clarendon 100 miles; and to Amarillo 150 miles.

This section of the state is undoubtedly the fastest growing is now generally accepted. That a railroad of some sort will be constructed there in the next two years is a foregone conclusion. The new policy of the Hill interests, it is believed, presage the early projection of their branch from Spur to a connection with the main line of the Denver to relieve the pressure that has been omnipresent for many months, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**1920**  
**LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE PEACE TREATY UNSETTLED**

The League of Nations and Peace Treaty is still hopelessly unsettled in Washington. It appears that a compromise will be impossible. The republicans have the majority in congress and favor the Lodge reservations, while President Wilson will not submit to his treaty program being altered, and the democrats are following the president's instructions in the matter.

**1920**  
**THE GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN IS ALREADY WARMING UP**

The campaign for governor is already warming up as predicted. It appears that there is one candidate for governor and all other candidates are against Bailey. Governor Hobby has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will run for delegate to the national convention.

Neff, Thomason, Lewelling and Looney are making the race against Bailey for governor. Later the campaign will get red hot and the race fast and furious.

It appears that prohibition may be a national campaign issue, as well as the league of nations proposition.

**1920**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS GO TO LUBBOCK FRIDAY MORNING**

The following Royal Arch Masons of Spur Chapter No. 340 will leave Spur early Friday morning for Lubbock where they will receive the Knight Templar degree: C. A. Jones, A. L. Brasher, E. C. Edmonds, H. O. Albin, Geo. W. Greenwade, W. P. Simpson, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan, Oscar Jackson, C. E. Senning, Jno. L. King, Walter Sample, F. W. Jennings, Chas. C. Windham, J. C. Davis, S. T. Clemmons, J. E. Morris, C. F. Cates, W. M. Austin, W. C. Presley, A. W. Springer, E. F. Springer, C. H. Lovelace, Eb Johnson, W. R. Stafford, A. L. McClellan.

The following Knight Templar Masons will also accompany the above candidates to see that they get all that is coming to them: T. E. Standifer, R. C. Forbis, L. H. Perry, Ben J. Brothers, E. F. Springer, Sr., and J. C. McNeill.

**1920**  
**ONE MEXICAN KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK**

Monday one Mexican was killed almost instantly and another severely injured when the car in which they were driving was turned over on the Dickens road two miles north of Spur.

The party of Mexicans from the Ed Lisenby place were leaving Spur, and in passing a wagon on the road a dog following the wagon was run over, causing the wreck.

The injured Mexican had several ribs broken, but will soon recover.

**1920**  
**C. A. LOVE BOUGHT THE JOE GAINES CONFECTIONERY**

This week a sale was consummated whereby C. A. Love purchased the Joe Gaines confectionery and stock. We understand that Mr. Love will add other lines of merchandise later, putting in a store here similar to the Kress lines of larger cities. Mr. Gaines, we are told, will go to Wichita Falls where he can get greater action on his money.

**1920**  
**BUSINESS HOUSES OF SPUR WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK**

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at six o'clock, p. m. from March 15, 1920 until October 1st, 1920, except on Saturdays: Sol Davis Estate, Ritter Hardware Co., Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Co., Campbell & Campbell, Bryant-Link Co., Hogan & Patton, Spot Cash Grocery, Ottho L. Hale.

## EXPERIMENTAL LAMBS FATTENED ON GROUND MILO HEADS

The largest crowd ever assembled at the Texas Experiment Station, Substation No. 7, located west of Spur, assembled at the feeding pens February 27, at 10:00 a. m., to learn the results of the lamb feeding test which has just been brought to a successful termination.

In the feeding test just closed, six lots of lambs, equally divided with twenty head to the lot, were fattened on the following rations:

Lot No. 1. Ground milo heads nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 2. Ground threshed feterita nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 3. Ground eara nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 4. Ground threshed milo nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 5. Ground feterita heads nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 6. Ground threshed kafir nine parts; cotton seed meal one part; and alfalfa hay.

The average initial weights of the lambs of the several experimental lots were as follows:

Lot No. 1. 59.3 pounds.

Lot No. 2. 59 pounds.

Lot No. 3. 59.88 pounds.

Lot No. 4. 59.73 pounds.

Lot No. 5. 59.96 pounds.

Lot No. 6. 58.2 pounds.

These respective lots made an average gain per head as follows:

Lot No. 1. 32.59 pounds.

Lot No. 2. 32.41 pounds.

Lot No. 3. 35.37 pounds.

Lot No. 4. 35.43 pounds.

Lot No. 5. 30.5 pounds.

Lot No. 6. 33.50 pounds.

during the ninety day feeding period. With the following values placed on the respective feeds: Ground milo heads \$30 per ton; ground feterita heads \$30 per ton; ground threshed milo \$41.77 per ton; ground threshed feterita \$41.77 per ton; ground threshed kafir 41.77 per ton; ground cotton seed meal \$78.00 per ton; and alfalfa hay at \$30.00 per ton, the cost of grains per hundred pounds for the respective lots was as follows:

Lot No. 1. \$13.83.

Lot No. 2. \$13.82.

Lot No. 3. \$17.28.

Lot No. 4. \$14.76.

Lot No. 5. \$14.76.

Lot No. 6. \$15.15.

The rate of gain of the various lots is as follows: Lot 1, fourth; Lot 2, fifth; Lot 3, second; Lot 4, first; Lot 5, sixth; Lot 6, third. In economy of grains the respective lots were rated as follows: Lot 1, first; Lot 2, fifth; Lot 3, sixth; Lot 4, second; Lot 5, third; Lot 6, fourth.

That the feeding of grain sorghums to fattening lambs is an economical and profitable channel through which to market the surplus supply of these crops has been strikingly brought out in this test. Mr. H. J. Butz, Sheep Buyer for Swift & Company, Fort Worth, Texas, passed on each of the experimental lots, and although he declared that from a market standpoint each lot would command the same price, he stated that lot 2, which had been fattened on ground threshed feterita, was the most uniformly finished of the six lots.

In tests conducted at other stations, also as a result of digestion experiments which have been conducted at the Texas Experiment Station, milo chops have been found to have a feeding value of 93 per cent that of corn. Although tests just closed should not be considered as final, yet it is intensely interesting that in this test, conducted under most favorable conditions, the lot of lambs fattened on ground corn was surpassed in total pounds of gain as well as in uniformity of finish by lambs fattened on the grain sorghums.

Since September 1, 1919, according to A. B. Conner, Chief, Division of Agronomy, Texas Experiment Station, twenty different shipments of corn sold wholesale at \$63.09 per ton, while a similar number of shipments of milo chops sold at \$50.66 per ton, or twenty per cent lower than corn. While previous investigations have indicated that milo chops are not as valuable from a standpoint of total nutrients as is corn, the test which has just been closed, has served to indicate that there still remains room for further research along the line of investigation which has recently been under observation.

By J. M. Jones, Chief, Division of Animal Industry, Texas Experiment Station.

**1920**  
**PROPERTY CONTINUES TO CHANGE HANDS IN SPUR**

During the week L. G. Wilhite purchased of C. C. Haile the Wiley Clay residence in the northeast part of Spur, for a consideration of \$2,000.

C. C. Haile purchased of G. L. Barber his residence in the west part of Spur for a consideration of \$2,800. We understand that E. C. Edmonds sold his residence in the northwest part of Spur to L. W. Langston of Oklahoma, for a consideration of \$4,700.

Dr. Grace purchased the Mrs. Owen suburban home just west of town, the consideration not being made public. He and family will make the place their home.

Up to the present time there has been more real estate and town property sales in 1920 than in any similar period in past years.

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A DOLLAR SAVED  
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FROM SATURDAY, MARCH 6th  
'TIL SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

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3-lb. Bucket Coat of Arms Coffee,	\$1.65
3-lb. Bucket Breakfast Delight Coffee,	\$1.70
1-lb. Can Breakfast Delight Coffee,	-.60
3-lb. Fine Grade Golden Blend Coffee,	\$1.25
9-lb. Bucket Crisco,	\$3.35
6-lb. Bucket Crisco,	\$2.35
1 Large Can 2 1/2 lb. Pork and Beans,	-.25
3 Small Cans Pork and Beans,	-.25
2 Cans No. 1 Tomatoes, full pack,	-.25
3 Cans Small Milk,	-.25
Sun Maid Seedless Raisens, per box,	-.25
14 Bars Swifts White Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice, per box,	-.15
Fresh, Pure Uvalde Honey, per pound,	-.30

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LET US SHOW YOU THAT WE CAN  
SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY!!

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FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

For District and County Clerk:  
O. C. ARTHUR  
S. L. DAVIS

For County Judge:  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN  
F. N. OLIVER  
B. G. WORSWICK

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING  
R. L. CARLETON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)  
B. G. FORD  
H. J. PARKS

For County Treasurer:  
C. H. PERRY

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 3:  
P. E. HAGINS  
Precinct No. 4:  
W. D. THACKER

**CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES**

Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains. Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway, Spur, Texas.

**Our P. & O. Implements Have Arrived!**

Better Come now and make Your Selection. Get one of our Double Row Planters and cut down operating expense. Get your Cultivator now or you may not be able to get it when you need it. **COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER**

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Company**

**GET MORE EGGS**

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Guaranteed by Spur Drug Co. and City Drug Store. 16-7t

Mr. Ayres, of Duck Creek, was in Spur this week buying mules and horses with which to make big crops this year. Crop conditions are now the very best and the year 1920 will probably be as big crop year as we have ever had.

My Black Spanish Jack will stand the season at my place ten miles west of Spur.—E. M. Blackmon. 14tf

Fordson Tractors for immediate delivery.—Godfrey & Smart, Dealers.

S. R. Austin was in Spur Tuesday. 1920

Fordson Tractors, \$800 delivered.—Godfrey & Smart, Dealers. 1920

R. S. Holley, of near Dickens, was here one day this week. 1920

Pure White Orpington Roosters for sale, \$2.50 each. Eggs \$2.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. P. Vernon. 15-4t

Prof. Purecell and Mr. Bell, of Dry Lake, were pleasant callers Saturday at the Texas Spur office. 1920

NuBone Corsets, made to measure. Phone or write Mrs. C. H. Perry, at Dickens, Texas. 14-6t

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was here Tuesday shipping out sixteen bales of cotton to the coast markets. 1920

Spanish seed peanuts for sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Better get them at once before we ship them out.—Ed Hulise. 18 2t p

J. A. Stuart, of Wake, was in Spur Tuesday. He and family have been afflicted with the flu, but are now convalescing. 1920

LOST—Poland China sow, last heard of south of Spur. \$2.50 reward to pen her and notify Dewey Johnson, Phone 9010F21. 16ff

A. M. Rasberry, of Afton, was in Spur this week and had his name enrolled with the readers of the Texas Spur. Thanks. Who will be next? 1920

Mrs. Flournoy, who has been in the Standifer Hospital the past ten days or two weeks for an operation, returned this week to her home at Girard, having completely recovered. 1920

J. H. Reynolds was over from Dickens last week. He is in the grocery, hardware and undertakers business at the county capital and reports everything in fine shape. 1920

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons, of the Duck Creek country, died Friday of last week. It is reported that the child had diphtheria. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons in this sad bereavement. 1920

**MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.**

Everybody is enjoying the sunshine and very good health at this writing. Mrs. Jim Noland has been sick, but is better now.

Mrs. Emma Noland spent Monday with Mrs. Ella Ellis. Mr. Jim Noland and wife are repapering and taking a general clean-up at their home and will move to the place in a few days.

There was a dance at Mr. Toad Wiley's farm home Monday night. A large crowd enjoyed the evening.

A musical was enjoyed Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Holley's. Most everybody was there, even R. S. Brannen and family and C. A. Gladdish and family.

Ben Overstreet, Oscar Hipps, Horace Ellis, E. M. Dobbs, Ira Dobbs, Jim Noland, Jonas Overstreet took dinner last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dobbs at the hotel at Dickens. Jonas is still worried about the box supper and says he aims to show them next time. Guess Jonas has made a raise, for we believe he will do what he says.

We think Pete Austin is getting over the blues, for we heard that he took Misses Willie Summerall and Winnie Arthur to the musical Tuesday night. Mrs. Ollie Davis and children spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noland. Bill Dodson went to Dickens last Friday. He said he got his money worth at the Clay Hotel, and when Bill tells you anything just believe it and say nothing about it. Jim Noland, I believe, said the same thing. Ernest and Winnie Arthur spent Saturday with their mother who is staying at the Clay Hotel in Dickens.

Well, I forgot to tell you last week that L. S. Bilberry has completed his new house. I don't know why, but they don't seem to be the same now. Since news is scarce I will close with best wishes to all.—Shinnery Twig. 1920

W. F. Godfrey and E. C. Edmonds have gone down in the San Angelo country. Godfrey has gone to buy ranch lands and Mr. Edmonds accompanied him probably to see that he did not blow his money to too great disadvantage. 1920

Miss Edelle Harkey, of Dickens, was brought to the Standifer Hospital Wednesday where Thursday she underwent an operation, and at this time we are very glad to note that she is reported doing nicely. 1920

Carl Paton, who is managing the Hogan & Patton business at Cisco, spent a day or two in Spur the past week on business and meeting his many friends here. He reports a big business in the oil belt. 1920

H. E. Evans and G. L. Crawford are in Fort Worth with Spur sheep exhibiting them at the Fat Stock show and they are creating some notice and are expected to bring in the prizes. 1920

Mrs. J. T. Carlisle, of Girard, is now reported doing nicely after an operation the past week at the Standifer Hospital. Mrs. Carlisle will soon be able to return home. 1920

Smith's Best Flour is best in name and best in quality—try a sack and see the difference. For sale by Soldier's Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Company building. 1920

An eleven pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ford. B. G. stated that the young fellow has already declared his intention of becoming his running mate for sheriff. 1920

I will be absent from my dentistry office in Spur for two or three weeks, attending the Post Graduate Course.—Dr. A. L. Brasher. 1920

We are making special low prices on lard and cooking oil this week.—Soldier's Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Co. building. 1920

SEED OATS—Several hundred bushels for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Ira Slayden, Dickens, Texas. 20-3tp

20-ACRE BLOCK FOR SALE—At \$75, fenced, good soil. See W. S. Hunter or call at Texas Spur office. 1920

FOR SALE or TRADE—A new Oliver typewriter, Number 9. See H. G. Perry at Spur Hardware Co. 1920

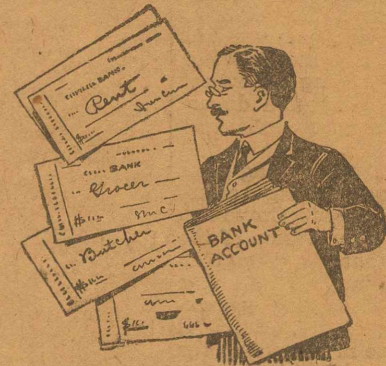
John Self, of Red Mud, was a business visitor in town this week. 1920

Come to the Racket Store to buy and to sell what you do not want. 1920

Mrs. J. E. Morris is visiting in Haskell, Fort Worth and other points. 1920

WANTED—Share cropper or work for wage on farm.—W. W. Waldrup. 1920

W. W. Waldrup was in from his ranch Tuesday. 1920



**WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.**

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

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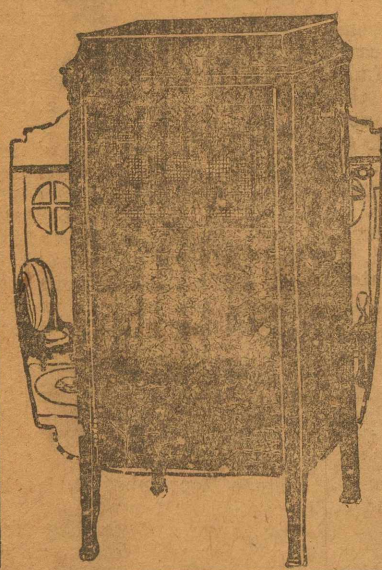
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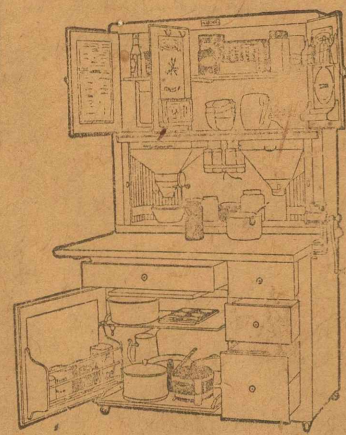
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# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

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WE OFFER FOR SALE, FROM ACREAGE HERETOFORE RESERVED, A BELT OF 20 ACRE TRACTS LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE TOWN OF SPUR, AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT THERETO.

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**FOR SALE**  
Sedan Ford, late model, self starter, electric lights, demountable rims, practically new, want larger car. Phone or see Dr. Reed at Girard. 19

Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Best strains, large birds, \$1.50 per 15, \$5.00 per 100. Phone 1009F4—Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Spur, Texas. 18 4t pd

Break your land with a Foydson Tractor. See them at the Ford Service Station, Godfrey & Smart, Dealers. 1920

Better get your coal now! Only a few more cars coming before storage season.—P. H. Miller. 1920

Bran new Ford for sale. See Justin Anderson. 18 3t p

L. H. Edwards was here Tuesday from Croton. 1920

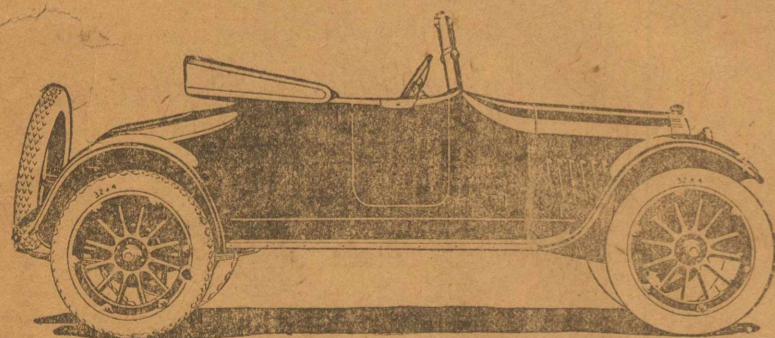
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P. O. B. Pontiac, Mich. Additional for White Wheel Equipment \$75.

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SPUR, TEXAS

FOR SALE—One horse about 15 1/2 hands high, in good order. Price \$75. Call at the Racket Store.

LOST—Letter addressed to Thos. W. Thomason. Finder return to the post office. 1tp

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Panhandle Short Line Railway Company that a special meeting has been called of said Stockholders, to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of authorizing an amendment to the original charter of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Co., to provide for the locating, constructing, owning and operating a branch line of the road from Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and extending through the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Wichita and Clay, to a point on Red River in Clay County, the same being on the State Line between Oklahoma and Texas.

Also to authorize an increase of the Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, to Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Dalhart County, Texas, to Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and authorize and order a bond issue of Thirty Two Million (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

E. G. COOK, President.  
W. A. PRITCHARD, Secretary.  
1920

### NOTICE OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given to the Directors of The Panhandle Short Line Railway Co. that a special meeting has been called to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of amending the Charter, to build a branch line from Lubbock, Texas, to a point on Red River in Clay County as ordered by the Stockholders, to increase the Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, to change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Texas, to Wichita Falls, Texas, and create a bond issue of Thirty Two Million (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars, all as ordered by the Stockholders in a meeting that just adjourned prior to this meeting of the said Directors, and to transact any other business that may come before the board at this time.

E. G. COOK, President.  
W. A. PRITCHARD, Secretary.  
1920

Mrs. Julia McClanahan, of Spur, underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital the first of the week. The operation was a success and Mrs. McClanahan is now reported doing very nicely. 1920

Mrs. J. A. Bass, of the Dry Lake Community, underwent an operation this week at the Standifer Hospital, and at this time is reported recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to her home. 1920

Toilet paper 5 cents at the Racket Store. 1920

J. H. Edwards was here Thursday from Dickens. 1920

Wall paper at the Racket Store.

### REVIVAL MEETING

Our revival will begin at the First Methodist Church next Sunday, March 14, at 11 a. m. Rev. Frank M. Neal of Amarillo, Evangelist for the Northwest Texas Conference, will do the preaching. He is a typical westerner, a true Christian, a powerful preacher, and a successful evangelist. He believes in the old-time religion which produces holy living. In his sermons there is a fine mixture of humor and pathos. His messages are all full of scripture truth. He is God's man. Hear him.

I call upon every member of the church to be in his or her place and help to make this meeting a success. Nobody else can take your place and do the work that God expects you to do. God expect every Christian to do his duty. Will you disappoint Him? Every true Christian, regardless of your church affiliation, is most cordially invited to co-operate in this meeting. If you are God's child you are my brother or sister, and we can work together. Let's do it.

If you are not a Christian, we want to help you to find Him who is sufficient in all the circumstances of life. It will be the greatest discovery you ever made.

Start at the first and do not miss a service. Services each week day at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—Sincerely, J. O. Haynes. 1920

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained the Entre Nous Club and a number of her friends with a "forty-two" party on Washington's birthday. Patriotic decorations were tastefully arranged throughout the house. Red, White and Blue curtains hung at the windows, the chandelier was covered and a basket of flags carefully placed made her home very attractive.

To add to the pleasure of the game lone forty-two was introduced and the winner was allowed to draw a prize.

Jordan almonds were served during the game and later an iced course. This was served in a cup guarded by "Uncle Sam," a tiny hatchet lay on the plate.

Those present were Mesdames Edmonds, Richbourg, Link, Brasher, Putman, Manning, Whitener, Perry, Standifer, Earyl Senning, Neilson, Wilson, Kat Senning, Lee, Brothers, Barrett, Clemmons, Dickson, Love, Rob Davis, McClure, King and Miss Donna Iita Standifer. 1920

### \$20 REWARD

For one sorrel mare, weight about 850 pounds, slender built, white streak in face, two white hind feet, branded 74 on left shoulder, and one black mare with some white in face, scar on right knee, heavy mane and short tail, branded 74 on left shoulder. Notify W. C. Garnett, Jayton, Texas. 19 1t p

Leila Cross, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cross, of near Girard, was operated upon this week at the Standifer Hospital and is now doing very nicely and recovering rapidly, we are glad to note. 1920

Allene Holden, of Roaring Springs, was brought to Spur this week and underwent a very delicate operation at the Standifer Hospital. 1920

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SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED AND COAL. WE DELIVER ALL FEED AND ICE FREE OF CHARGE. COAL DELIVERIES WILL BE CHARGED FOR IN ADDITION TO PRICES WE QUOTE, OR WE WILL MAKE YOU DELIVERED PRICE.

## SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.,

M. E. MANNING, Proprietor.

Phone 51

Mrs. E. F. Hall is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state. 1920

FOR SALE—Best bundle head kaffir and cane.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1. 1920

L. C. Ponder left this week to visit his old home in East Texas. 1920

FOR SALE—Span mules, 4 and 5 years old, 15 hands high, cash or credit.—W. E. Fletcher. 1tp

Miss Lottie Fite, of Albany, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hall, and other young lady friends. 1920

Car of Niggerhead Coal on the track. Also car of Posts just arrived.—P. H. Miller. 1920

Mrs. Fred Fite and children, of the plains country, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres and Mrs. C. Fite and family. 1920

Will Edgar, of west of town, was here one day this week. 1920

FOR SALE—I will have Holstein cows for sale at the Farmers Wagon Yard. See them.—Chas. Whitener. 1920

Mrs. L. C. Arrington, of near the city of Dickens, left Tuesday to visit her mother in Jack county. 1920

FOR SALE—2-row lister and planter, in good shape, will take \$50.—L. C. Arrington, 6 miles east Spr. 2t

Mrs. D. G. Hisey returned Thursday from Marlin and other points where she had been several weeks recuperating and visiting with relatives. 1920

Frank Daniel, of Afton, underwent an operation during the week at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note that he is now doing nicely and will soon be out again. 1920

**HOGS FOR SALE!**  
Boars, bred sows and pigs for sale or trade.—Springer Bros.  
—1920

White Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, Spur, Texas.  
—1920

Penn Shugart and Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned this week from Marlin where they had been taking treatment.  
—1920

C. A. Love and wife returned Saturday from the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas where they had intended to make their home. However, before leaving Spur, Mr. Love told us that he was not burning any bridges behind him. We are glad to see them back in Spur and wish them continued prosperity in the greatest town and country in the world.  
—1920

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—1920

**NOTICE.**  
Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.  
—1920

**HEMSTITCHING**

and  
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I have a special machine for this work, installed in my home.

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COME TO THE RACKET STORE FOR EVERYTHING!!  
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PHONE 24

SPUR, TEXAS

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Car Load of  
**Fordson Tractors**

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DEALERS  
SPUR, TEXAS

**CENSUS ENUMERATORS NOW BUSY IN DICKENS COUNTY**

The work of taking the census of Dickens county is now in progress, and the showings made at this time will be the standing accorded the county for the next ten years by the outside world, therefore every citizen and individual in Dickens county is urged to cooperate with and assist the enumerators to the end that Dickens county will receive a full and complete enumeration of its population and resources, thus giving us full advantage of any benefits which may result from the census enumeration.

Miss Jennie Shields is the enumerator of the Spur district, W. B. Arthur of the Dickens district and Jesse Speer of the Afton district. In making their rounds the enumerators find many people gone, and in a number of instances it may be impossible to make return trips over the territory already covered. Should any person be overlooked or left out of the enumeration, he should make it a point to see the enumerator of his district and be included in the final report made.

Dickens county will be classed according to the returns of this census enumeration, and its standing for the next ten years will be based on the census figures of 1920, therefore it is to our individual and community interests to have a full and complete returns in order that any benefits resulting may be accorded this community.

—1920—  
Lee Gilbert and wife returned last week from Rotan where they visited relatives. They report much enthusiasm in that section concerning the possibilities of oil, that section having one or two test wells down near three thousand feet deep.

—1920—  
Cotton has been selling pretty well in Spur this week, reaching the price of 38.50 for middling cotton. The market price continues steady regardless of the fact that buying is slow. During the past several weeks the market quotations have been from 40 to 42.50.

—1920—  
The recent cold snap is said to have been the coldest of the winter. As a result it is feared much damage was done to fruit.

—1920—  
M. M. Morris, of Afton, was in the city one day this week.

—1920—  
W. H. Young, of east of Spur, was in town one day this week.

# To Our Customers And Friends

**WE WISH TO ADVISE NOT ONLY OUR CUSTOMERS**

**BUT THOSE THAT THIS LETTER MAY REACH**



Giving you the advise of that which we are able to grasp from conditions as they are now. We want to state that the future markets of the world present rather a bad feature so far as prices are concerned. We are to day offering you many lines of staple goods at prices less than the same items are worth in the wholesale districts. We are today selling you goods on our purchase price and not on the future markets. To those of you who need staple goods; you will find it an opportune time for quick action if you desire to class yourselves with the saving house wives. We also wish to advise you that we have a wonderful line of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists. We buy these lines from the manufacturer and are in a position not only to sell you the better made goods, but to give you distinct styles at less money than you are often charged for garments that are poorly made and poorly lined. We want you to come to us for a look. It costs you nothing for such advise as we can offer, and we assure you in each purchase that you will receive the proper style coupled with workmanship and quality of fabric. New lines are now in evidence throughout the store, and the wonderful sales we are making is evidence of the high appreciation of the lines we are showing. New Spring Slippers, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Shoes Ties, Ladies Silk Waists, and Wash Goods, and Silks of every conceivable kind are at your disposal for inspection. We have a wonderful line of Silk Waists and Dresses. These lines come from the best makers of New York and Philadelphia.



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Spur, Texas

**WITT SPRINGER STRIKES OIL IN SCRAPING TANK FOR WATER**

Witt Springer returned to town one day this week very much excited over finding oil on his place two miles to the southeast of Spur. He was scraping out a tank for water. When the water came up it was covered with a heavy coat of oil, so much that he fears his stock will not drink it.

Old timers say that oil has appeared in several wells southeast of Spur, and the Tallent well near Gilpin is pumping considerable oil with the water, and has been for many months. There is oil somewhere in this section in paying quantities.

—1920—  
**SHERIFF BARBER CONTINUES TO ROUND-UP THE GAMESTERS**

Sheriff Barber is keeping hot after the gamblers and reports having run in a party of three Monday night engaged in the fascinating game of chance in a room of one of the leading hostleries of the city. Sheriff Barber is of the opinion that making public the names of those caught gaming will have some effect in helping him to suppress gambling. He gave us the names of those in this game, but we have forgotten them. However, in future names are to be turned in to the publicity burea as well as to the courts. Again we give warning to those who can not resist the temptation to indulge in games of chance for the coin, that unless you are clear out of the way the Sheriff will get you—because he has declared unrelenting warfare on gaming and has a pretty keen scent. Don't do it.

—1920—  
**NO TRESPASSING.**  
Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. tf  
—1920—

**Better Tailors  
Better Service**

CLEANING,  
PRESSING,  
ALTERING.

Phone 18

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP  
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

**WHISKEY CAN NOW BE HAD ON PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—The following statement relative to the regulations governing the use and procurement of intoxicating liquors for medical purposes, is issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medicinal purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of not less than ten days.

"No specific limitation is placed upon the quantity of wines which may be prescribed for medicinal purposes. The regulations merely require that no prescription be issued for a greater quantity than is necessary for use as a medicine. Physicians who do not hold permits to prescribe intoxicating liquor are under no circumstances permitted to issue prescriptions.

"All prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are required to be written on the regulations (Form 1403,) and to be provided by the Bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks provided the same contains the date of issue, amount prescribed, to whom issued, and directions for use, stating the amount and frequency of dose. Pending an adequate supply of the official blanks being printed and distributed to directors and acting directors, physicians holding permits have been authorized to issue prescriptions on blanks regularly used by them.

Prescriptions for intoxicating liquors may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so, or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits.

—1920—  
**FOR SALE**

Full blood Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1.00 per 15.—Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. 15 4t pd

—1920—  
Witt Springer won a trip to Dayton Ohio, for having sold a large number of the Delco lighting machines. He will make the trip next week.

## THE ECONOMICAL BUYER

Will appreciate the high quality of our groceries, our prices are the lowest possible consistent with quality and prompt service.

We study the wants of our customers and strive at all times to keep on hand just such groceries as our customers want.

We are making an extra effort to keep on hand a fresh and complete line of fruit and vegetables.

Your phone orders will have prompt attention, but we invite you to call and make personal selections when it is so you can.

**When in Spur Make Our Store Your HEADQUARTERS**

**Otho L. Hale**

PHONE 28.

## RUBY ROOMING HOUSE

MRS. F. M. SULLIVAN, Proprietor.

NICE, CLEAN ROOMS AND THE VERY BEST ACCOMMODATIONS.

RATES BY THE WEEK. PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Oscar Harrington, who was operated last week at the Standifer Hospital as the result of knife wounds, is now recovering nicely and will soon be on the streets again.

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—1920—

Horse for sale at the Racket Store.