

# The Texas Spur and Dickens Item

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## TRAIN RUNS INTO WAGON. TEAM AND MARION MITCHELL

Marion Mitchell, of west of Spur, was injured, his wagon wrecked and team cut loose Thursday last week when the passenger train ran into them at the crossing just east of the depot.

Mr. Mitchell was on his way from the Swenson gin to the cotton yard. The wind was blowing almost a gale and the sand was in the air, and for these reasons he failed to note the approach of the train as he neared the railway crossing. He stated that as his team started across the track they stopped, causing him to notice the approaching train just as the engineer pulled the whistle open. He, seeing that it was impossible to back off the track, struck the team and jumped from the wagon. The engine struck the back end of the wagon and throwing Mr. Mitchell into the air. He was injured in some manner on the foot, knee, arm, shoulder, and back of the head, but not seriously. The wagon was totally wrecked, harness torn and team somewhat bruised. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Mitchell, and his prompt action and good judgment in this emergency probably saved his life.

Last week was one of wrecks and accidents. There were three auto wrecks in one of which a Mexican was killed. This car, bearing a party of Mexicans returning from Spur to Ed Lisenby ranch, struck a dog in passing a wagon two miles north of Spur on the Dickens road, turning over with the result that one of the Mexicans was killed, another severely injured and others bruised.

County Commissioner Rash and Engineer Cade, also turned over their car while driving from Dickens to Spur, wrecking the car and bruising the occupants.

A hardware drummer turned his car over in coming down the Cap Rock on the McAdoo-Spur road earlier in the week, putting the car out of commission and shaking up the driver.

Dickens County has the best roads of any county in West Texas, and this to some extent may be responsible for auto wrecks. When a driver hits these roads coming in from surrounding counties, he finds them so smooth and inviting that naturally he speeds up, grows careless in steering, and the least swing to the side of the grade or striking anything is likely to cause a wreck.

The slogan, "keep out of the ruts," should be observed, thus wearing the roads evenly and contributing to maintaining ideal roadways the year round.

## REVIVAL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Methodist church, which started last Sunday, is attracting large crowds and the interest is growing. Members of all the churches are taking an interest in the services.

Evangelist F. M. Neal, who is leading the forces, has made a fine impression on the community. He preaches a positive and uncompromising gospel and in all his preaching insists upon a very high standard of Christian living. He vehemently condemns sin in the church as well as out. And withal, he is very entertaining. His character sketches are often accompanied with impersonations that are side-splitting. And they are funny because they are so true to life. You better come out and have your picture drawn.

The large choir, with its talented director, Mr. Albert Cunningham, of Sherman, plays a small part in the success of the meeting. The chorus work, and the congregational singing is of a high order, and Mr. Cunningham's solos make a profound impression on the people.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, March 28th. Services each day at ten a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that it will grow into a real community-wide campaign in which many souls will be saved, and as a result of which the moral tone of our community will be distinctly raised. Come out and take sides in the fight of right against wrong. Let all good people line up and stand together for a better Spur.

## BITS LOST IN BOTH THE DAVIS AND 24 RANCH WELLS NOW

Drilling work on both the 24 Ranch well and the J. C. Davis well is now temporarily held up on account of lost bits.

The drillers at the 24 Ranch well have been fishing for some time, and are now waiting for tools to be manufactured at Cisco with which to get the lost bit.

The bit in the Davis well was just lost this week, and as soon as the proper tools can be had little delay is anticipated in removing the bit. The bit broke square off from the stem while drilling in soft dirt, it is said.

Drilling on the Albin well ten miles west was commenced the latter part of last week and is now drilling at approximately two hundred feet.

Rev. Geo. F. Fair returned this week from an extended trip over the Western part of the state. He was at Pecos and stated that he saw the drillers bring in an oil well while there, the excitement running high. He said he saw several Spur parties at Pecos, among whom was W. F. Godfrey, whom he said was playing the oil game to his profit.

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## FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON FOR PRICE OF 45c

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Marketing Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture has returned to Austin from an extended trip of inspection and investigation of cotton conditions over the state, and finds general dissatisfaction among the farmers and business men as to grade and prices placed on their cotton by the buyers. Mr. Yeary states that "while the general market price is at the top for the season at interior points, the prices offered, generally speaking, are much below that paid for the staple in November. Men not satisfied with prices offered at home, have shipped to Houston and Galveston, receiving from \$25 to \$85 per bale more for it than was offered at points of origin. In numerous cases their cotton is classed two grades below the actual grade; besides the price is cut heavily after the grades have been lowered. There are several government graders in West Texas, but their grades are too often ignored. Some towns pay several cents below neighboring towns, claiming the staple around the former towns are shorter than that at the latter; but tests do not prove such to be true."

Because of these conditions and the further fact that it is a strain on European consumers to buy big stocks of cotton which costs them from 65 to 75 cents per pound for upland, as compared to 12 to 14 cents before the war when money was easy and plentiful, and observing that spinners all over the world attempt to stay out of the market as soon as they get a few weeks supply, in an effort to lower the price. Mr. Yeary is convinced the proper thing to do is:

"The farmers to cease selling; have their cotton graded, stapled and listed, and refuse any offer below the farmers' price, which is 45 cents basis middling, 7-8 inch staple. The field force of the Department has been hurriedly campaigning the state for three weeks, urging this action, which is being readily agreed to everywhere, as result many offerings have been withdrawn from the market. The effect of which has caused sharp advance in New York and New Orleans, and if continued by the farmers, will be felt at every local market place as soon as present holdings of buyers can be shipped out and the compresses relieved."

Mr. Yeary says "Some farmers and bankers have double wants. They 'want' to sell at once and 'want' the top price. They can get either of their 'wants,' not both. They can sell 'at once,' or rather give it away; or they can ignore any price below their own and get it in a few weeks or months. If they will systematically cease selling, 50 cents may look cheap for good cotton in a short time." This is why his advise is to "close up like a clam and let selling cease."

As to bollies and very low grades, they have no classes or grade and can only be sold in dump. They should be bulked, samples drawn and sent to the ports for bids. This is all any buyer can do, and the President of the local Farmers' Institute can do it as well as a buyer. Quit selling cotton until you can get the price.—State Agriculture Department.

S. L. Rushing, one of the most substantial citizens of Floydada, is spending the week with Chas. Perrin and family at their ranch home near Draper.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything in the very best of shape now on Croton.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. A. DOOLY OF GIRARD

Our town was greatly shocked on the morning of January 29th, at the death of Mrs. W. A. Dooly who had been sick only a few days of pneumonia.

She and Mr. Dooly, with their two little girls, Ina and Ama, moved to this town nine years ago and have lived here ever since, except about two years they lived at Floydada.

She was loved, and now is mourned by every one who knew her. She had a cheerful, jolly disposition, and a cheerful word for every one. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances and she was known by most every one for miles around, as she assisted in the W. A. Dooly Co. store here for some months.

We have been very closely connected with her in business, as a friend and neighbor, and loved her dearly. She was a great woman indeed. A true friend, and devoted wife and mother, but dear friends, what has been our loss is her gain. Her life and influence will live on and on, and we must live so we can hope to meet her in that home not made with hands, "in the sweet by and by."—A Friend.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

When the pall of the war clouds was drawn aside more than a year ago, a devastated world held out its inoculated arms of entreaty for help, for guidance; and a national vision changed to one of international demands were made upon this nation for food, for clothes, for materials that have surely pressed our industries to supply the enlarged need.

The world has been reborn amid the crash and the wreck of war. Conditions are changing, have changed, and they must be met and handled intelligently. That's the call today. There is no rest for individual or for nation. Rest is death. Machinery rusts out much quicker than it wears out. Now is the time for action.

Unrest is not a bad thing if directed in the right direction. Watch the sunlight just now as it reaches down with its wonderful power coaxing into life the grass, the trees, the flowers, into leaf, into growth, into bloom. That is unrest but it is also growth.

The world, really so new yet so old, is struggling toward the fuller light of a new day. Its steps, its progress must be tended by willing hands and

watchful hearts. Many experiments are being undertaken. Mistakes are bound to be made, yet out from this unrest, this change, this growth, will come a better world, re-dedicated to the rights of men, of nations, of God. The world today rests upon the personal sacrifices of the generations that have gone before. In all the history of this nation its citizenship has never failed when the real crisis came, and they will not fail now. There may be dark days and troubled nights, but out of it all will come a better nation and a stronger citizenship made so by the very struggle through which they came in reaching the fuller light of the new day.

Carping critics will say that everything is wrong, but their dark prophecies should but have the effect of urging on the citizenship of this nation to working out the problems that concern us now. This is not a time for carelessness, for neglect. Americans must be true. The battle clouds have lifted from off the fields of France, revealing a cluster of new made graves, each little mound marking the journey's end of some American boy who will not come home. They paid the supreme price for a world. The evening time came to those boys when it was yet morning. America will not forget their sacrifice. Their task is finished, but like a legacy from them it has come on to us, so our task is just begun.

If a hundred thousand American boys believed America worth dying for, shouldn't our citizenship at least believe America is worth living for? Let us believe in America and assume the responsibility of loyal citizenship and soon will we drive from the world the spirit of Bolshevism.

Yes, we want your business. We have the merchandise and at prices as low as honest merchandising will allow. Our business thus far this year has been fine—the largest cash business we ever had.

Shop before six o'clock in the evening, for we are closing at six o'clock. We feel that our employees have worked long enough when they begin at seven in the morning and stay until six in the evening. They have put in eleven hours, so please shop early and by so doing give the clerks a chance for a little rest.

We don't want to worry you, but remember we want your cash business and are doing all we can to merit it. We are making groceries cash this year and we continue to sell at prices that we know are right. We are not claiming merchandise is cheap, and we are not urging you to buy more than you should. In fact we think many people are too extravagant.

Part of the high cost of living is just the high cost of extravagance. We wear a \$15 silk shirt when a cotton one only costs \$2.00; ride in \$3000 cars when a \$1000 car would carry us as well. We believe work and economy is two things needed to be impressed at this time. We appreciate our customers. Come into our office and talk to us about your troubles—maybe we can help and cheer you a little.

"You are very beautiful" said the young man to his sweetheart. "Ah, well," she answered, "beauty, you know, is only skin deep." "Well," he replied, "that's deep enough for me—I'm no cannibal."

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## COTTON MEN ADVISE PLANTING LONE STAR OR ROWDEN

In conversation with experienced cotton men we have been informed that the character of cotton seed planted, as well as the manner in which the ground is prepared and cultivated, has much to do with the quantity and quality of the staple produced, and also the price received in the sale of cotton.

A cotton buyer told us this week that he could get bids on staple produced from Lone Star and Rowden seed produced in other sections of the country, and that he was unable to get a price for the staple produced from Mebane seed in this section. He stated that Lone Star cotton seed produced a longer staple and in as large quantity as other seeds, and that it would bring five cents and more per pound above the price of Mebane seed.

We also talked with a farmer, Mr. Tree of west of Spur, who told us this year he had Rowden seed from which he had one-inch staple, but that he failed to get a better price than other farmers from the staple of Mebane seed which produced a shorter staple.

Mebane seed has been highly recommended for this country in the past, but if it is a fact, as is stated by cotton buyers, that Lone Star seed will produce a longer staple in as great quantity, and will net the farmer at least five cents a pound more than other staple, it is very evident that Lone Star is the seed to plant here.

Since there may be competition on the part of cotton seed salesmen with reference to the different kinds of seed, and in some instances just any kind of seed may be merely branded to suit the desires of the purchaser, the proposition of best kind of seed, considering quantity, quality and price received, should be thoroughly tested. It may be possible that the Experiment Station at Spur has already experimented on the different seeds, and if so, we would be pleased to publish the results of such experiments for the benefit of farmers.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB HAS ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SPUR LADIES

The Entre Nous Club had their annual reception for the ladies of Spur at the home of Mrs. Kate Senning.

The entire house was a scene of St. Patrick's decorations, garlands of Shamrock hung in the doorway and on the window draperies. On the piano was a scarf which was covered with shamrocks, pipes, harps and other Irish emblems. A single vase of white and green carnations was placed on the piano. The dining table was made very attractive with its Irish cover. A large bouquet of carnations and ferns sat on a reflector in the center, and tiny glass baskets filled with shamrocks were placed around it. Besides the Irish decorations there was an abundance of white and green carnations, daffodils, ferns and pine branches. All these were carefully and artistically arranged in a way to make the home very attractive.

The guests were met by the president, Mrs. Brothers, and Mrs. Kate Senning. They were then ushered in to another room where they were entertained with piano numbers by Miss Flora Mae Scudder, Irish songs by Mrs. Dickson, and Irish readings by Miss Creola Richbourg. From there they were taken to the dining room where they were served brick cream, in the white and green and angel cake. An Irish flag waved over each plate.

## PUTTING IN 260 ACRES OF NEW LAND NEAR SPUR

A. B. Conner, vice-director culture department at College and R. E. Carper, superintendent of the experiment station at recently purchased 320 acres one and a half miles south of Spur, and which is now being improved for cultivation.

C. H. McKnight, of Spur, has been attracted to put in cultivation two hundred and sixty acres on the place, and now has a good crew of workmen grubbing and getting the ground in shape for the plow. About one hundred acres is cleared and the plows are now turning the sod.

There will be thousands of acres of new land cleared for cultivation this year in the Spur country, and teams and tractors are now being employed in turning sod on a number of places.

J. H. Cleland, who has been at the Red Front the past month or two fitting glasses, left the first of the week for Midland where he will be located for some time.

L. C. Arrington came over Wednesday from his farm home west of Dickens. He is keeping batch while his wife is visiting in the east, therefore he is a daily visitor in Spur.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday the guest of friends.

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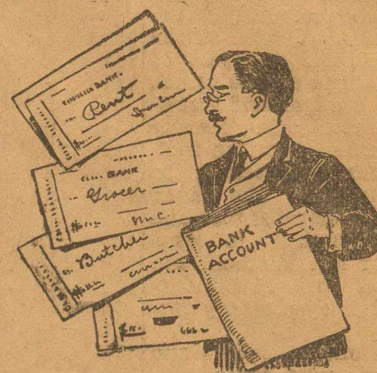
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1920.**

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$439,662.27
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	4,254.51
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par val)	\$25,000.00
d Pledged as collateral for State or other dep. or bills	\$50,000.00
f Owned and unpledged	\$15,100.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	90,100.00
6. Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.:	
e Securities, other than U. S. Bonds, owned and unpledged	199,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00
9. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	21,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,715.54
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	98,262.99
17. Checks on other banks in the same town as reporting bank	3,611.39
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$101,894.28
18. Checks on banks located outside or town of reporting bank	658.10
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	1,250.00
20. Interest earned but not col. on notes and bill rec. not past due	2,496.56
Total	\$701,980.26
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$10,374.65
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,178.27
c Interest and dis. collected or credited in advance of mat.	6,196.38
25. Circulating notes outstanding	4,653.20
28. Net amounts due to National Banks	25,000.00
32. Certified checks outstanding	50,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,300.00
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$55,525.61
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve (deposits payable in 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	435,294.34
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	\$435,294.34
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal sav.):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	310.73
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$310.73
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
Total	\$701,980.26

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, M. H. LEE, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. H. LEE, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest—Clifford B. Jones, Geo. S. Link, T. E. Standifer, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920.—S. T. Clemmons, Notary Public.

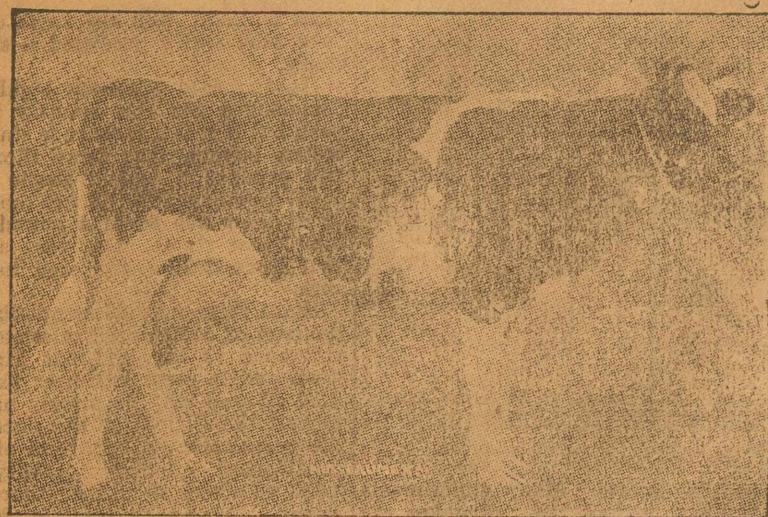


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RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$379,410.51
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	5,404.37
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation	\$10,000.00
f Owned and unpledged	11,400.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps owned	333.22
Total U. S. Government Securities	21,733.22
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
9. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	3,249.20
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	53,184.09
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	119,268.29
17. Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	4,625.17
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$123,893.46
18. Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank	4,441.10
19. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes and bills rec	1,469.45
Total	\$604,535.90
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
23. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$11,460.26
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,521.05
c Interest and dis. col. or cred. in advance of maturity, not earned	8,939.21
25. Int. and dis. col. or cred. in advance of maturity, not earned	2,576.79
28. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	25.35
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$25.35
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve (deposits payable in 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	516,909.55
38. Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	\$516,969.55
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal sav.):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,025.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$1,025.00
Total	\$604,535.90

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I, C. HOGAN, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. HOGAN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest—E. C. Edmonds, J. D. Harkey, P. H. Miller, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920.—M. E. Manning, Notary Public.

Charter No. 9845 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT JAYTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1920.**

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$172,238.91
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	10,134.58
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation	\$10,000.00
f Owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	20,000.00
6. Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.:	
e Securities, other than U.S. bonds, owned and unpledged	576.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
9. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	8,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	4,785.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,093.14
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	91,128.43
16. Exchange for clearing house, bills of exchange on cotton	64,238.92
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	\$155,367.40
18. Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank	1,118.66
19. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	424.00
Total	\$414,997.69
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
23. Surplus Fund	35,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$8,415.64
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,462.62
c Circulating notes outstanding	6,953.02
28. Certified checks outstanding	9,600.00
32. Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$572.27
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve (deposits payable in 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	322,872.40
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	\$322,872.40
Total	\$414,997.69

State of Texas, County of Kent, ss:—I, M. S. SANDELL, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. S. SANDELL, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest—R. A. Jay, W. L. Matthews, J. D. Patterson, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920.—N. E. Porter, Notary Public.

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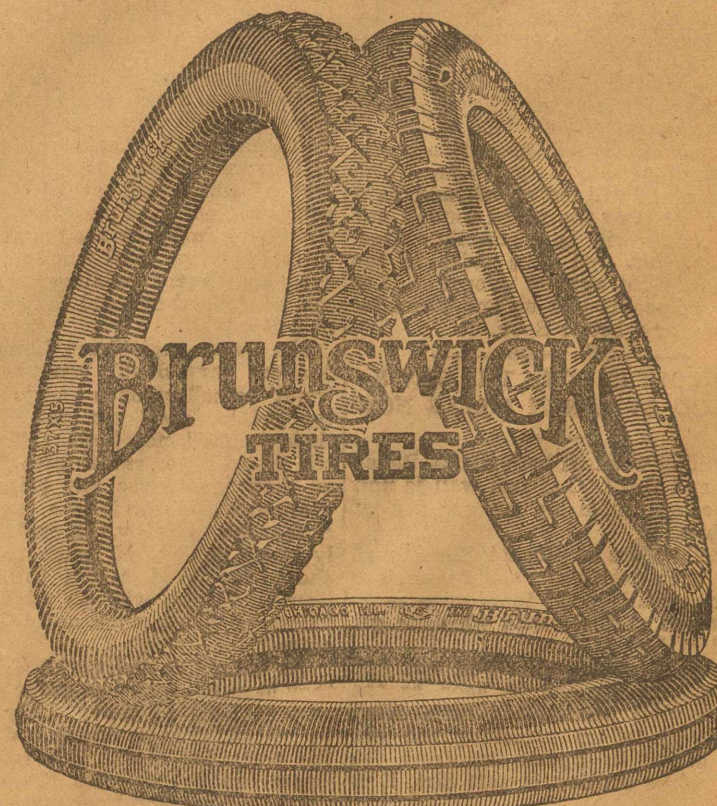
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Texas Spur—In reading Ed Duncan's advise to the people as to who would make a good sheriff for Dickens county, and how long he should be here to run, I began to inquire, "who is Ed Duncan," and finally found out that Duncan had not been here long enough for anybody to know him, but that he was a deputy sheriff. All I have to say about Ed is that when it comes to using his ponderous brain and head, that he wears bells on his bridle.—Respectfully, (Political Adv.) TOM DODSON.

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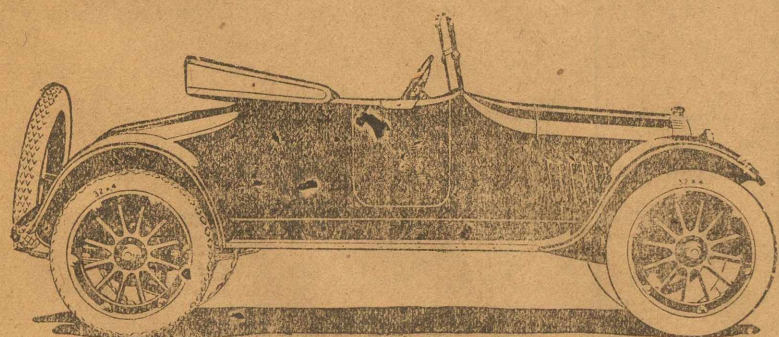
## COMING

### Tom Christy's All White Minstrels

BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
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SPUR, THREE DAYS  
Mon., March 22, Tues. 23, Wed. 24.

PRICES: CHILDREN 25c, ADULTS 55c  
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Come to the Racket Store to buy and to sell what you do not want. Tom Christy's All White Minstrel, Spur, under canvas, March 22, 23, 24.  
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#### 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, Dallem 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.

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#### ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the third day of April, A. D. 1920, in the various school precincts of the County for the purpose of electing One County School Trustee at large and One County School Trustee for each Commissioner's Precinct. There will also be held an election on that date in the different school districts of the County for the purpose of electing Common School Trustees.

WALTER L. POWELL,  
Ex-Officio County Superintendent,  
Dickens County.

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

Wall paper at the Racket Store.

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1920, in Common School District No. 16, of this county, as established by the order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 28th day of March, A. D. 1911, and change thereof on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 356 and 418 of the minutes of said court, (a) to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts contractually contracted in the construction and equipping of a public free school building of wood material, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12th day of March, A. D., 1920.

G. L. BARBER,  
Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.  
20-3t By O. C. ARTHUR, Deputy

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was called to Mineral Wells last week on account of the death of her brother, G. M. Williamson, who was at that place for his health. G. M. Williamson was president of the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the cause of his death was attributed to bright's disease. Mr. Williamson is well known to many of the older settlers of this country, having been manager and one of the owners of the S R Ranch in Crosby County years ago. About eighteen years ago he left here, settling in New Mexico.

L. A. Hindman and his two sons Jack and Carl, went down to Sanitorium this week to visit Mrs. Hindman who is taking treatment at that place. Mrs. Hindman's friends will be glad to learn that she is reported improving in health.

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

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WE HAVE ONE CAR OF GOOD, HEAVY WORK STOCK FOR SALE AT FARMERS WAGON YARD, AT SPUR, TEXAS

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**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  
1920

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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.  
20tf  
1920

**FOR SALE**—2-row lister and planter, in good shape, will take \$50.—L. C. Arrington, 6 miles east Spr. 2t  
1920

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

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

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Consultation-Diagnosis  
Moton T. Council, D. C.,  
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Electrical, Mechanical, Chiropractic,  
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Phone 540, Lubbock, Texas  
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.  
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and  
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I have a special machine  
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**SPEEDING UP**

WE ARE NOT THE KIND OF A CONCERN TO LOOK BACK INTO THE PAST HISTORY. WE ARE DOING THINGS IN THE NEW WAY. EACH AND EVERY DAY BRINGS NEW SMART STYLES TO OUR LADIES DEPARTMENT. ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF DRESSES IN GEORGETTE, PUSSY WILLOW AND TAFFETAS. THESE DRESSES ARE THE NEWEST OF THE SEASON. WE HAVE ANY SIZE DESIRED.

**ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SILK WAISTS**

IN THIS LINE YOU ARE SHOWN STYLE, QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP. WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT THE LINES WE SHOW ARE IN A CLASS OF DISTINCTION. WE SHOW THE REPEAT KINK. WHEN YOU THINK OF WAISTS, THINK OF US! IT PAYS. WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN THIS SECTION TO GIVE US A LOOK THROUGH OUR SKIRT DEPARTMENT—ANY SIZE IN SHADES OF TAN, GRAY, NAVY OR FANCY, SILK OR WOOL. WE ARE SHOWING A MOST WONDERFUL LINE. NEW CLOTHING FOR BOYS ARE WAITING YOUR INSPECTION AND THE PRICE IS TRULY THE BEST OBTAINABLE. MENS SOFT HATS OF STANDARD MAKES AT \$5.00. THESE HATS ARE DRESS STYLES, ALL SHADES, ALL SIZES—QUALITY AND PRICE GUARANTEED. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF STAPLES, WE ARE GOING TO TELL YOU FOR THE LAST TIME THAT PRICES ARE GOING HIGHER, AND YOU CAN BUY TODAY AT WHOLESALE QUOTATION. MENS OVERALLS FOR \$2.50; BOYS FOR \$1.25 TO \$2.00. MENS UNIONALLS AT \$5.00. THESE LAST NAMED ITEMS ARE CHEAP AT 25 PER CENT MORE MONEY. ITS OUR EVERY AIM TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE. COME AND HELP US TO MAINTAIN THIS SPIRIT. VOLUME HELPS THE PRICE, AND WE ARE MOVING IT.



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SPUR, TEXAS

**SELLS TWO FARMS AND MOVING TO NEW MEXICO**

M. M. Morris, of near Afton, recently sold his two farms in that country and is moving next week to Farwell, New Mexico.

Ed Williams bought one of the farms, of 105 acres for a consideration of seventy-five dollars per acre. J. V. McCormick bought the other place of 160 acres for a consideration of forty-eight dollars an acre.

Mr. Morris bought a 640 acre farm near Farwell for a consideration of \$52.50 per acre, including a wheat crop of 200 acres on the place. He and family will leave next week for their new home. Mr. Morris is a good citizen and a good farmer. We wish him continued success further west.

**LOST**—AN oblong locket with "D" engraved on front side, containing 2 pictures fastened on a ribbon, lost last Saturday in Spur. Finder please return to this office.—Mrs. Sam Harvey. 1tp

Hamlin said the Christy Minstrels was the best show there in a year. At Spur under canvas, 3 days, March 22, 23, 24.

W. A. King, of south of Spur, was in town Wednesday.

THE CITY DRUG STORE HAS IT.

**MIDWAY NEWS.**

The health of this community is good at this writing. We are having pretty weather and we hope it continues.

Ira Dobbs, Ben Clark, Man Clark, Toad Wiley and Jim Noland have gone down on the Clear Fork fishing. We hope the boys have a good time and we are sure they will if the creek dont freeze over.

Jonas Overstreet has a new buggy, but I think he has turned it over to his brother, Ben.

There was a party at Mr. Pettigrew's Friday night. Everybody reported a good time. Some of the boys were Likood—not loosed.

There was a singing at Mr. Adam's Sunday night. There was a good crowd and everybody had a good time and I hear that Miss Winnie Arthur did all her singing to Mr. Aut Austin.

The Dobbs Brothers have bought the confectionery at Dickens. We hope they have a good business.

Mr. Bill Dodson and Miss Lettie Carter, Mr. Jonas Overstreet and Miss Altha Blakley were out Sunday in Mr. Bill Dodson's Studebaker.

Mr. Ide Clark is teaching the school at Duncan Flat, and Miss Ella Dobbs looks right lonesome.

If you want to know anything about eggs ask Toad Wiley for I am sure he can tell you all about them.

Mr. Horace Ellis and Mr. Emmett Dobbs always take their girls to the kitchen to talk. I suppose they want to find out if they are good cooks.

Misses Willie Summeral, Della Sumneral, Ona Mae Pettigrew, Winnie Arthur and Messrs. Pete Austin, Ben Overstreet, Aut Austin were guests of Misses Alma and Lida Adams last Sunday.

Duck Dobbs has gone to Stamford to get supplies for the Dobbs confectionery at Dickens. They will soon have all kinds of fruits.

Roy Bronnon has sold his farm. He is thinking of moving to New Mexico. We already have Roy's Mexico life figured out: Tin cans around his camp going out, rabbit bones coming back.

Bon Williamson has returned from New Mexico and Miss Della Dobbs would like to make eyes at him.

I think Ernest Arthur is about to get one over Em Dobbs hauling water at the Clay Hotel.

Miss Erna Mae Overstreet said she would like to have gone on that fishing trip. She said she was afraid Toad would fall in the creek and get drowned. But say, Erna, you need not be afraid of a frog getting drowned, for most of them can swim.

I believe Mr. Holland Smith is now about to beat Jonas Overstreet's time with Miss Zelma Blakley.

Oscar Hipps is regretting that he didn't take to Miss Cleo Peters before she left.

Buster Arthur goes to Charlie Stephens' right often these days.

Roy Morgan nor Glenn Jones are coming to Geo. Dobbs' any more. I am inclined to believe that Eld Harvey has beat their time.

Ernest Noland spent Tuesday night at Dickens with his sister, Mrs. Edna Arthur.

Miss Lettie Carter, of Stamford, is visiting at E. H. Blakley's.

Miss Della Dobbs is working in the Dobbs confectionery this week while her brothers have gone after supplies.

J. J. Noland and wife, Ben Clark and family, I. M. Ellis and family spent the day Sunday at Geo. Dobbs' Reece Formby and wife and Clarence Parker took dinner with Duck Dobbs and wife last Tuesday.

With the best of wishes to the Texas Spur readers.—Shinnery Twig.

**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.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand piano in good condition cheap for cash, also a Mexican parrot that is some talker. See W. O. Garrison at East Side Barber Shop.

**AN OLD TIMER DECIDES TO ENJOY OZARK MOUNTAINS**

J. L. Moore and wife left this week for their new home in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas. J. L. Moore has been a resident of this section of country during the past thirty years. He has become thoroughly acclimated here, and although the Ozark country may be the finest country east of here, we are confident that John Moore will soon have a hankering to enjoy the breezes and watch the sand storms in West Texas. We hope the move to and from Arkansas may not consume too much of his accumulations, and we assure Mr. and Mrs. Moore that many good friends in Dickens and adjoining counties will gladly welcome them back when a temporary residence in the Ozarks is ended.

**FOR SALE.**  
4-room white house facing S. E. on corner 4 blocks east of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Co., and owned by Katie Turnage of Grapevine, Texas. I will be here only a day or two and will sell this property at a reasonable price. Also have a lot 50x160, one block east of Spur Inn, for sale. See C. A. Bushong at E. J. Cowan's office or at Western Hotel. 1tp

Having bought out the Joe Gaines Confectionery I will try to keep the trade of Spur well supplied with sweets as well as all kinds of fresh fruits, cigars, tobaccos, etc. I will soon have the finest Butter Kiss Pop Corn and Peanut Roaster in Western Texas and will serve you hot pop corn and peanuts at all times. Just received fresh Easter Candies, Oranges, Grape Fruits, Lemons, Bananas, etc., as well as fresh nuts.—C. A. Love.

**\$5.00 REWARD**  
A light brown Jersey cow, six or seven years old, with horns five or six inches long, strayed from my lot March 14th. Will pay five dollars for her delivery in lot.—Geo. F. Fair, Spur, Texas. 2p-1t

It being the custom for the stores of Spur to close at 6:00 p. m. we will also close 30 minutes later. This will enable all store people to get their meats after they close and also give our boys shorter hours. Please remember our closing hour, 6:30 p. m.—Central Market. 1t

**WANTED TO BUY**—I have a number of clients who want to buy West Texas grass land and ranches. List your land with R. H. Astin, Box 38, Stamford, Texas. 20-2tp

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.

**FOR SALE**—150 bushels of Mebane cotton seed for planting at \$2 per bushel. Also hogs, planters, cultivators, sorghum, maize to sell. Come and look.—M. M. Morris, Afton, Texas. 1t

**EGGS!** Guaranteed clear strain, thoroughbred Silver-laced Wyandot Eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15, at my place 9 miles southeast of Spur.—W. C. Bennett. 20-4t

Beginning Monday, March 22nd, we will close our market at 6:30 p. m. Please remember this and don't get disappointed.—Central Market. 1t

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

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

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

Toilet paper 5 cents at the Racket Store.

Horse for sale at the Racket Store.

**CROTON ITEMS.**

Dear Editor—You should have been up and watched the baseball game Friday evening, between the Farm boys and the College Hill boys. It was a swift game and the scores stood 29 to 15 in favor of the Farmers. The College Hill boys said after the game was over that if they just had a pitcher, a back-stop, three basemen, three fielders and a short-stop that they figured they could beat the Farmers.

It was a little mean, but after the game the Farm boys took the College Hill girls to a party at Mr. Bob Littlefield's, and which was enjoyed by all present.

A. P. Stokes preached for us Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter Jackson and family, of Spur, was out on Croton Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Richey's was a successful Sunday evening.

Hansel Jackson says that if you want him to go with your girl, just build a shed for his jitney.

Everybody is starting new furrows in their fields like they intend to make some more cotton.

Shinnery Twig, we enjoy your news very much, but we would like to know your gender—whether you are masculine, feminine or maby you are just perpendicular.—Knight of The Square Circle.

The first Christy's Minstrel was organized by the grandfather of the present owner in 1812, after his discharge from the war of that year.

**LOST**—Buick crank, between Girard and Spur. Return to Texas Spur or L. A. Hindman for reward. 1t

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**HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED BY THE CENSUS TAKERS?**

Miss Jennie Shields, who is taking the census in Spur and this district of Dickens county, informs us that she has completed her rounds, having visited every home, and requests us to state that if there should have been any one who has been overlooked or missed in the enumeration, to please see her in Spur not later than Saturday to be included in the census for 1920. It is very important that every individual be enumerated at this time.

Miss Shields will make her final report Saturday, therefore those who fail to see her before that time will not be counted.

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**Otho L. Hale**  
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Physician & Surgeon

Calls Attended Day or Night, in the City or Country.

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Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.

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W. F. Godfrey returned the first of the week from a trip through the San Angelo country and the Pecos oil belt. Much excitement now prevails in the Pecos country on account of oil wells being brought in, and those who have a "gambling" spirit are given a good opportunity to exercise that inclination. Mr. Godfrey invested in some leases and is holding them for the big pay to come later. Men of great wealth say that unless you risk your money you never make money. Here is hoping that Godfrey may soon be classed among the big moneyed interests.

Clyde Hindman, of the town of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday of the past week. He reports that the citizens of Roaring Springs are now becoming enthused and concerned with reference to oil developments now under way in that section, the drillers of test wells having encountered good indications. A company is being formed by the business men for the purpose of buying and selling leases and also drilling for oil.

Miss Gladys Stafford, who is attending T. C. U at Port Worth, was in Spur spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Mrs. Samantha Smith, of the Duck Creek country, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Saturday.

John Oliver, and Messrs Harris and Rhodes, of near Portales, New Mexico, spent several days in Spur and the surrounding country this week. Mr. Oliver is a brother of Justice of the Peace F. N. Oliver, and it had been several years since they had met last. He formerly lived in Texas but has been in New Mexico the past six years. Mr. Harris is the father of Mrs. Andy Morgan. The party was traveling through the country in a car.

M. Gay was over from Dickens Saturday and while here paid us a very pleasant call. During the past several months Martin has been out of the clerk's office on account of illness, and we are glad to note that his condition is now improving, and it is hoped that he will soon be completely recovered. He is now contemplating a trip this summer into the mountains with the view of complete restoration of his former good health.

Mr. Bushong, of the eastern part of the state, has been spending the past week in Spur looking after the property interests of his sisters, Messdames H. T. Burgoon and Kate Turnage.

### NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. tf

## CEMETERY OF THE FUTURE

Government Scientist Draws Pleasing Picture of Resting Places of Loved Ones Gone Before.

Cemeteries are not cheerful places. Burial lots are cared for during two or three generations and then too commonly are neglected. Weeds cover the graves and fallen tombstones are allowed to lie. The long-dead are forgotten.

Dr. David Fairchild, a distinguished government scientist, urges a new departure. He thinks that cemeteries should be made attractive and that the principal feature of a great city burying ground ought to be a beautiful building somewhat resembling a library, with alcoves and quiet nooks.

Instead of book-stacks it would have fireproof vaults containing personal records of members of the families whose lost ones are buried under flat stones amid the charming surroundings of a vast garden. These records would include all kinds of data relating to the dead—accounts of their most noteworthy doings, photographs, etc.

"Can't you imagine," says Dr. Fairchild, "strolling into the hall of the dead, to find there, in their proper place, all of the personal records of your family for generations back? There are the photographs of your grandparents, of departed uncles and aunts, or little ones who did not live to grow up, all with stories of their lives attached and letters and anecdotes.

"With these might be preserved phonographic records of the voices of the dead, so that they could be heard to talk; and rooms might be fitted up for privately viewing moving pictures of the departed, who would thus be made to 'come alive again.'"

The dead could thus be made, in a sense, to live on indefinitely. Between the living generation and the past would be established a definite and permanent tie.

### Christmas Eve Calamity.

He had been spending Christmas eve with his brother in London, and when, late that same night, he returned to his wife—Mrs. Brown—his face was strangely pale and haggard. "What is it, dear?" exclaimed the wife.

"I will tell you. It happened while we were at dinner. We were all eating in quite ordinary fashion when suddenly little Dorothy uttered a cry of distress and closed her eyes. Almost at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed at her in alarm, my brother John threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense pain and then buried his face, over which a sharp spasm appeared to be passing, in his napkin. "Poisoned!" gasped Mrs. Brown, with hysterical symptoms.

"No, my dear," replied Mr. Brown, with ghastly calmness. "Horseradish!" —London Tit-Bits.

## NEW READERS OF THE TEXAS SPUR CONTINUE TO COME IN

Among the list of new readers of the Texas Spur, placed on our subscription list this week are C. D. Neely, of Dumont; John McMath of a few miles north of Spur; J. H. Robertson, of Girard; J. H. Hanson, of Garfield, Arkansas; Albert Power, of Afton.

Among those who have renewed their subscriptions during the week are J. C. Coleberg, Ed Lisenby, C. R. Cross, Wren Cross, Rush McLaughlin, A. W. Van Leer, W. T. Wilson, H. E. Brooks.

We are now trying to get our subscription on a cash basis. Conditions are forcing us to do this. At the present price of paper and material, an eight page paper costs us \$2.75 a year to each subscriber, therefore at a charge of only \$1.50 a year and carrying that for a year or more and occasionally failing to collect at all, is a losing proposition and one which we are not able to stand. We are forced to pay cash for every thing to make a paper, even printers, and therefore must collect to be able to keep publishing the paper. At the present time we can't get paper at any price, therefore the size of the paper is gauged according to what we can get.

## GOOD RAINS FALL OVER SPUR COUNTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A nice shower of rain fell in Spur Wednesday afternoon and again Wednesday night, the total rainfall probably amounting to half an inch.

This rain will be of real benefit in that grass will come, and the season will permit the continuation of breaking sod land as well as preparation of old lands for planting.

Every indication now is that we will have an ideal crop season again this year, and bumper crops will be the order of the day.

## REVIVAL MEETING WILL CONTINUE OVER NEXT SUNDAY

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church by Evangelist Neal of Amarillo, will continue at least until Sunday. The services are attracting good audiences and much interest is being manifested. Evangelist Neal is a good entertainer and preaches straight from the shoulder. Great god is already evidenced from this revival.

That advertising in the Texas Spur brings results is being demonstrated every week. C. C. Halle put in a few lines, informing us that it sold more than six hundred dollars worth of cows for him and brought him many buyers too late. J. P. Wilkes told us that he sold his horse from a one line local. M. E. Maning said the people sure read the Texas Spur, a small ad selling cows at once for him. Local readers cost ten cents a line, and they are worth the price. Try them once and be convinced.

Albert Power, of the Afton country, was in Spur this week and called in and had his name added to our subscription list and also giving us an advertisement for the sale of cotton seed.

Prof. Oscar Southall, of the Draper country, was in Spur recently. He is now and has been for some time operating a threshing machine on the plains and in other parts of the country. While he owns a fine farm in the Draper country, he is not farming it this year on account of the lack of necessary equipments and the high cost of everything. Mr. Southall had to sell and close out his farming equipments because of being called into military service, and since returning has not been in a position to begin again.

G. H. Elkins arrived in Spur this week and immediately assumed the management of the Red Front Drug Store business. Mr. Elkins will later move his family to Spur, they now remaining in Brownwood on account of the unfinished term of school. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Elkins to Spur, and consider his coming a real addition to the business interests of the town.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was among the number in Spur one day this week. While here he called in and had his subscription marked up a year ahead of time, and for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn and children returned Thursday of this week from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

We received a letter this week from J. W. Thompson, formerly of Afton but who has now established himself at Farwell, New Mexico. He is delighted with his new location and requested that we hereafter send his Texas Spur to that point in order that he might keep posted on events of the old home section.

M. M. Morris, of Afton, was here Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call. He is now preparing to move to his new home near Texico, New Mexico, he having recently sold his farm interests in the Afton country. Mr. Morris is a good citizen, a progressive man and we regret to see him leave, but wish him success and a prosperous home in New Mexico.

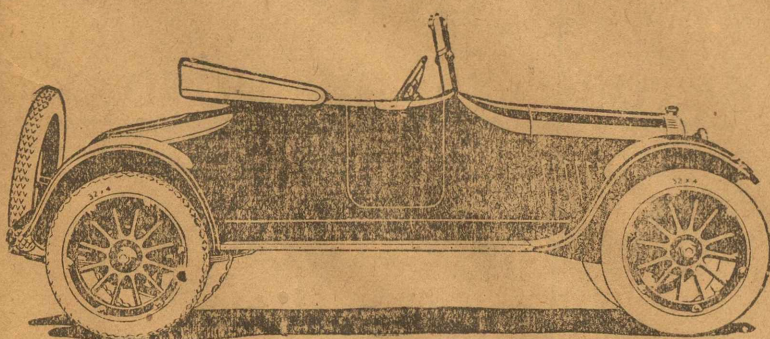
M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week, spending some time here greeting his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Blakley reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country, with prospects now of another good crop season and a continuation of prosperity. So mote it be.

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here Monday greeting friends and acquaintances.

I. R. Powell, of the Corn ranch, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN Hauling of All Kinds

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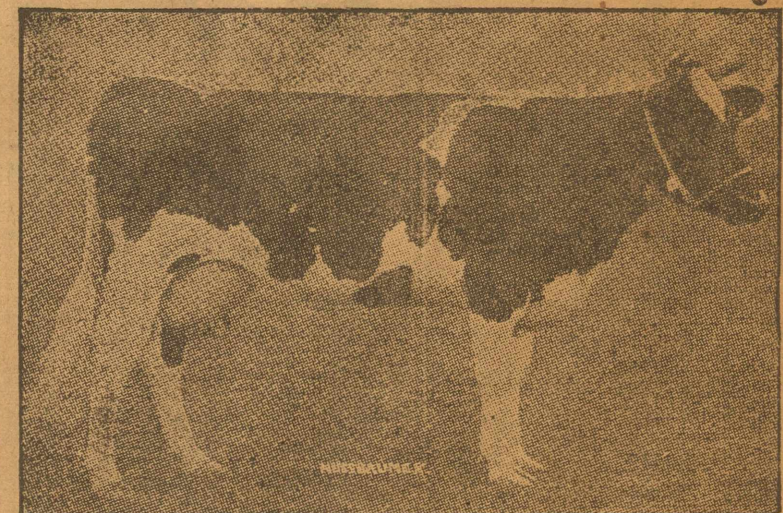


## OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

THOUSANDS of busy men—physicians, salesmen, contractors and others whose work requires the crowding of many miles into a busy day—are beating the clock by driving Oakland Roadsters. Through the use of this efficient and dependable car, they are making more calls in less time. They cover great distances daily without fatigue, for the Oakland is built for riding comfort. And they have found the Oakland Roadster to be as economical as it is efficient.

## CITIZENS GARAGE SPUR, TEXAS

## Holstein Cows Now on Sale



## At Farmers Wagon Yard

GET THE BEST

CHAS. WHITENER



**NOTICE IN PROBATE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:  
You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To All Persons Interested in the welfare of Clyde Ake, Bert Ake, Nancy Ake, Earl Harris, and John L. Hand, all minors, and children of Mary M. Hand, deceased.  
R. O. Butts has filed an application in the County Court of Dickens County, on the 24th day of March, 1920, for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of Clyde Ake, Bert Ake, Nancy Ake, Earl Harris, and John L. Hand, all minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of April, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas, this 24th day of March, 1920.

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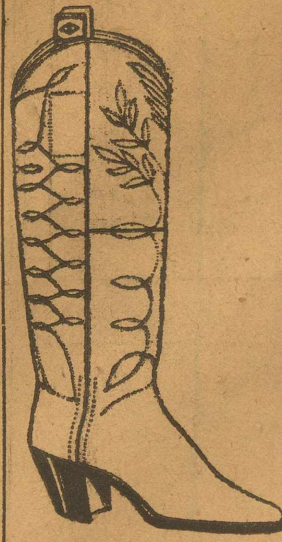
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Car of Niggerhead Coal on the track. Also car of Posts just arrived.—P. H. Miller.



The Best  
Boots on  
Earth  
We Have a  
Complete  
Line

# LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

EASTER IS BUT A FEW DAYS AWAY; WILL IT NOT BE ADVISABLE TO THINK OVER THE MATTER OF THE NEW SPRING DRESS OR SUIT

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF DRESSES AND SUITS, SOME STYLES THAT WE HAVE NOT SHOWN BEFORE. MAY WE HAVE YOUR EARLY ATTENTION TO VIEW THROUGH THE NEW STYLES WHILE YOUR SIZE IS HERE, AND SELECTIONS ARE BEST. WE ARE SELLING A WONDERFUL LINE OF GEORGETTE WAISTS FROM \$8.50 UP, YOU WILL FIND NOTHING IN THIS SECTION OF TEXAS IN THEIR CLASS.

We want Every Lady in Dickens County to Become Familiar With Our Lines of Silk Hosiery

OUR LINES AT \$1.75 HAVE LINEN REINFORCED HEEL AND TOE. WE ALSO HAVE THE SAME MADE LINE AT \$3.50. OTHER LINES OF LISLE AT 50c UP TO \$1.25. WE HAVE MOST ANY SHADE OF THE POPULAR NUMBERS. CHILDREN'S HOSE IN A RANGE OF PRICES FROM 25c TO SILK AT \$3.50. THIS GIVES YOU ANY DESIRED STYLE OR KIND. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SHADES TO OFFER IN OUR CADET LINE FOR CHILDREN: WHITE, BROWN, PINK, BLUE, RED AND BLACK.

BIG SHIPMENT OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR IN TWO PIECES AS WELL AS THE UNIONS IN SHORT, AS WELL AS THE SLEEVELESS STYLES. NEW HATS, HOSIERY, TIES SILK SHIRTS AND MANY OTHER INVITING ITEMS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

COME TO THE STORE THAT SHOWS THE NEW AT CORRECT PRICES

OUR TIME IS FOR YOUR INSPECTION

# LOVE DRY GOODS COMP'Y.

THE STORE SHOWING THE NEW! SPUR, TEXAS

W. C. Presley was in Spur Wednesday from his ranch east of here.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north-east of Spur, was a business visitor in the city one day this week.

White Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, Spur, Texas. 20tf

W. T. Wilson and family, of Duck Creek, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting.

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

Oscar Jackson left with Mrs. Jackson Tuesday, making the trip thru the country in a car, for treatment at one of the sanitariums of Dallas.

Joe Gaines returned last week from Wichita Falls where he had been to seek a business location. He is undecided where he will locate, and it may be possible that he will again go into business in Spur.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE. Seven head of young registered Hereford Bulls, in good shape, bred right and priced to sell. Also some registered heifers.—J. D. Hughes, Rt. 3, Haskell, Texas. 21-2t

## HAD QUIET YEARS

Chief Executives Who Lived Long After Retirement.

Of Them All, the First John Adams Holds the Record, Twenty-Five Years—Wilson the Oldest Since Buchanan.

President Wilson, who was sixty-three years old December 28, is the oldest man to occupy the White House since Buchanan, who entered it at sixty-six and retired at seventy.

Anyone who runs over the history of the presidency will be struck by the rise and fall of the age at which presidents have entered and retired from office, and the varying length of time by which they have outlived retirement. Remarks on Philadelphia Record. Of the first eight presidents, all but two of whom served two terms each, six retired when past sixty-five, one of them, Jackson, within 11 days of his seventieth birthday. The first Adams retired at sixty-two. Van Buren at fifty-nine. Of these eight, four lived to be past eighty. One passed seventy-eight and another passed seventy-nine. Washington alone of them failed to reach seventy. The first Adams outlived retirement by twenty-five years and Jefferson, who died on the same day with Adams, July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of Independence, outlived retirement seventeen years. Monroe, who retired at sixty-seven, died July 4, 1831.

Since Jackson, no president except Wilson, Buchanan, Taylor and the first Harrison has sat in the White House when sixty-one years old. Of all who have served in that time, ten retired or died in office before reaching fifty-seven, and only two outlived retirement twenty years. Not one lived to be eighty, and only five passed seventy. Polk outlived retirement less than six months, and died at fifty-four, younger than any other ex-president. Few presidents in the last fifty years have lived to see three of their successors, and several have not seen two, though Pierce saw four.

Although the average length of human life in the United States is greater than it was when the republic was young, distinguished public men have hardly shared in the boon of lengthened days. The presidency, indeed, while never exactly what everyday folk call a soft snap, was a far less exacting office in early times than it is today. The Napoleonic war gave Washington, the first Adams, Jefferson and Madison a good many trying hours, but they all had their periods of respite. Washington, wherever he happened to be as chief magistrate, managed to escape now and again to the spacious and dignified quiet of Mount Vernon. John Adams, the first president to occupy the White House at Washington, the domestic arrangements of which appeared "impossible" to his thrifty and orderly New England wife, often returned to the quiet of his home at Quincy. Jefferson found repose at Monticello, and Jackson made the long journey to the Hermitage, where rest awaited his coming.

All of the early presidents were safe from intrusive messages by telegraph or telephone, and they received mail in no masses as now daily pursue a president on vacation. Even Polk could not have been much disturbed by the stammering words of Morse's new-fangled messenger, for it was publicly used for the first time in reporting to congress the result of the Democratic national convention at Baltimore in 1844.

## FAMOUS IN VERSE

Smithy, Immortalized by Longfellow, Still Stands.

Shop of the Village Blacksmith, at Cambridge, Mass., Looks Today Almost as It Did When the Poet Wrote of It.

In his diary of October 5, 1839, Longfellow made this note: "Wrote a new psalm of life—it is 'The Village Blacksmith.'"

And the house of the village blacksmith, built in 1811, still stands in Cambridge, covered with vines and sought after by tourists and lovers of the old, although the "spreading chestnut tree" has been cut down to make room for the widening of Brattle street.

It was the home of Dexter Pratt, the village blacksmith, and the friend of Longfellow, who immortalized him and his smithy in verse. The Bachelor family, who bought the place from the heirs of Mary Walker in 1912, have restored the place to its former simple beauty. It still bears the "Sign of the Cockerhorse."

Inside, the rooms are restored with all the quaintness of their original form. As one goes in the door they open from both sides of the small hall and each room has a large open fireplace. The mantels are wide and plain, as was the fashion in the early days.

Upstairs, at the Brattle street end of the house, one goes down three steps into the end room. You pass through a narrow back passage and find two small bedrooms and back stairs which are sharp and steep.

Dexter Pratt, Longfellow's blacksmith friend, succeeded Torrey Hancock in the ownership of the property, who in turn bought it from the heirs of Thomas Brattle, who built the house. Pratt had lived there a long time when Longfellow came to Cambridge in 1836. After the death of Dexter Pratt in 1847, the property passed through various hands until, in 1870, friends bought it for Mary Walker, an escaped quadroon slave, a woman of refinement and beauty, who had been a servant in several Cambridge families, and afterward taught school in the South.

After her return to the North two of her three children were found and returned to her through the efforts of General O. O. Howard. They were then a grown man and woman, although when she last saw them they were children.

While she occupied the house many Harvard students lived there. Now, purchased from the heirs of the escaped slave, it has become one of the show places of Cambridge.

Longfellow, in the Knickerbocker Magazine, in 1840, first immortalized the place. He made a word picture of the village smithy and the blacksmith, and also made a pen and ink sketch of the chestnut tree and the smithy. The tree up to 1876 spread its branches in front of the house.

Peru Alarmed Over Chinese.

The continued influx of Chinese into Peru is being viewed with alarm and agitation is being carried on by the recently formed Anti-Asiatic league, which has as its purpose the securing of more stringent immigration laws. The chief fault found with the Chinese is that they enter into small businesses and sell at such low prices that local business men cannot compete. Feeling has run high on several occasions, with disastrous results to the Chinese merchants.

## LESS BY LESS.

Less by less the time goes by— Short if you sing thru it—an hour a day.

Gone with the years that have vanished away.  
Less by less the race is run:  
Trouble, waiting and toil are done!  
Less by less the skies grow clear:  
Less by less the sun comes near:  
Less by less the days smile out,  
Gladder and brighter on pain and doubt:

Less by less the seed we sow  
Into a beautiful yield will grow.  
Less by less the world grows strong:  
Fighting battles of right and wrong:  
Less by less all longing souls  
Struggle up nearer the shining goal.  
Less by less the good in man  
Blossoms to beauty for human kind:  
Less by less the angels see  
Prophecies better of good to be:  
Less by less the God of all  
Lifts the world nearer the pleading call.

—Fred Arrington.

## CONGRESS FAILS TO RATIFY PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE

After many months of debate, discussion and consideration of the peace treaty and league of nations proposition, it was sent back to the president, the congress failing to ratify.

It is not known what will be the method of procedure now, but the proposition will evidently play an important part in the coming presidential election.

Luther Jones, wife and children, of near Claremont, came up Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner and other relatives of Spur.

WANTED—Ford five passenger body at once, not older than 1916 model. Notify Texas Spur office.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Croton Flat community, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the past week.

S. J. Ousley recently made a trip to Abilene, returning in a big fine Buick automobile.

C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, had business in town one day this week.

Wagon, team and harness for sale; good match team with the money.—C. C. Haile, Spur, Texas. 21-2t

Miss Alcorn, of the Tap country, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the first of the week.

W. W. Waldrup came over one day during the week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur greeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

Jim H. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in town this week complaining about not getting his paper. We find that he has failed to call at the postoffice for it, depending on the route carrier to bring it to him.

Mrs. Hamp Collett, who has been with her father, H. T. Garner, through an extended and severe illness of pneumonia following influenza, returned this week to her home near Turkey.

Lum Collett, of near Roaring Springs, was in Spur Sunday meeting old time friends and acquaintances. He is considering moving to Spur, and probably will if he can sell out where he is now living.

I will be at Farmers Wagon Yard Trades Day, April 5th, with 200 bushels of Half and Half and pure Mebane planting cotton seed to sell at \$2.00 per bushel.—Albert Power, Afton, Texas. 21-2tp

Newt Cravey was in town one day the latter part of the past week from his farm over on Red Mud. He lives on the road to the 24 Ranch test well for oil and has many passers-by. In fact he says since he has the nearest watering place on the road he is kept busy hunting up his buckets and cans all along the road where they are carried and left by autoists who fill up and forget to return his cans. However, Newt has very little to do these days and can well afford to go to extra trouble for his friends.

## SPRING IS HERE

THE RACKET STORE IS READY TO TRADE THE NEW

FOR OLD!

We Do Repairing, Also Varnishing or Reameling!!!  
COME TO THE RACKET STORE FOR EVERYTHING!!!  
YOU WILL GET IT! PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT!

J. P. WILKES, Prop.

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Prices Effective March 3rd  
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Fordson Tractor	\$850.00
Truck--Solid Tires	600.00
Truck--Pneumatic Tires	640.00
Sedan	975.00
Coupelet	850.00
Chassis	525.00
Touring--Plain	575.00
Touring--Starter	650.00
Runabout--Plain	550.00
Runabout--Starter	625.00

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Blankes or Sewords  
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All flavors; Some twenty kinds; None Better!  
These prices apply to pound lots only

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