

# The Texas Spur and Dickens Item

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## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED FOR MAY 20TH

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby today issued his formal proclamation convening the legislature in special session in Austin to meet at 10 A. M. Thursday, May 20, three subjects being submitted at the start—eradication of the pink boll worm, maintenance next session for the public schools and higher institutions of learning and to make sufficient appropriations for the support of the State government. The Governor also incorporated the usual constitutional reservation to submit additional subjects if he so desires.

A number of additional matters have been suggested from time to time, but the Governor promises nothing just now outside of those carried in his proclamation.

The legislative committee of the general advisory committee on education in Texas, of which T. N. Jones of Tyler is chairman, was in conference with the Governor this morning and discussed proposed legislation with reference to the state school system. It was at this conference that the Governor announced that he would include the subject of school relief in his proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature. A subcommittee, consisting of Dr. R. E. Vinson president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell president of A. & M. College; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; F. M. Bralley, president of College of Industrial Arts, and C. E. Evans president of Southwest Texas Normal, was appointed to meet with the State Board of Control next Thursday and submit estimates of emergency appropriations for needed relief of various institutions of learning. This committee will also consider school relief bills for introduction at the special session.

The subjects submitted in the proclamation are described as follows: make it possible to establish zones in which the growing of cotton may be effectually prohibited or regulated in areas infested with what is known as the pink bollworm to the end of stamping out such infestation as a menace to the cotton industry of Texas and to the end of preventing a quarantine against the interstate shipment of Texas cotton and cotton products by the Horticultural Board of the United States Government.

To make provisions for maintaining the public schools and the educational institutions of Texas during the next scholastic term.

To make appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies and for the support of State Government.

To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented to Section 10, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"POLLYANNA"

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPENSE WILL BE \$1,250,000 JULY 1st.

Washington.—The expense of the League of Nations up to July 1 will total approximately \$1,250,000. The figures will be presented to the league council at its Rome meeting. This includes both direct and indirect expenditures, the latter recovering preliminary costs of numerous commissions and other bodies, and the total represents the complete organization period of the league machines.

Salaries represent the heaviest items in direct expenditures, totaling \$485,000, while the international labor office at \$290,000 ranks first among indirect costs, with the commission of inquiry to Russia second at \$105,000. Included in the labor office expenditure is \$680,000 to pay the league's share of the expenses of the Washington labor conference.

The council will also take up the computation of the allocation of this expenditure to the member States in conformity with the rules of the universal postal union, as provided in the covenant. It will be pointed out, however, that due changes in territorial lines made by the war since the postal union was organized, a fairer method of distribution of expenses probably will have to be found.

On the strict application of the postal union plan, eleven countries, including the United States, would be rated as first class and liable to the assessment of 25 units. In dealing with a budget of \$1,000,000 this would approximate \$681,000 for each State of this class.

Still another financial matter with which the council must now deal is that of determining the monetary unit in which future league budgets shall be computed. The suggestion forms include the Swiss paper franc, the gold marc or the silver marc, or possibly a special league monetary unit. This phase of financial problem, however, is expected to be dealt with by the Brussels financial conference before the league takes final action.

## DRILLING ON THE OIL TEST WELLS PROCEEDING NICELY

The drilling on the test wells for oil in this territory is proceeding nicely and favorably at this time. After a few days delay waiting for water pump fixtures, drilling resumed Tuesday on the 24 Ranch well which is now drilling in blue shale after going through a number of feet of dark gray lime, being now a little below sixteen hundred feet.

The Davis well is also drilling in shale after going through a hard lime rock. Everything considered, we are going to be disappointed if something fails to show up pretty soon.

The Albin well is standing at two hundred feet deep with the bit hung. When the necessary tools are secured and the bit removed, this test will begin drilling and the work rushed day and night to completion.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Spring is really here with its message of hope and cheer as we see the grass, the trees, the flowers that so short a time ago were all brown and dead, or appeared dead, now full of life, adding beauty and fragrance to the world. We should take new courage, and though our lives may in the past have been in a manner dead and barren, yet may we realize that as long as God lets us live he means for us to use our lives for service. Help us to get a lesson from nature that will cause us to be of greater service to the world in which we are permitted to live.

Again we call your attention to our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department, and say that now is the time to buy your Suit, for we are offering all Suits at greatly reduced prices, that we may clean up our stock for the Spring season will soon be over. If you will need a Mid-Summer Hat, come now while our stock is in fair shape, and Miss Dehn is here to serve you.

We are receiving new Summer Weight Dress Materials every week and ask you to let us help you select the pattern best suited to you to make your little shear, cool summer dresses.

We want your business in all lines. Our stocks are large. We are here to stay, to help build up both town and country. We want to make money—but that is not all, and if we thought we were only in this world to accumulate a little money we would feel that life and business was to a great extent a failure.

We believe in this country, in its people. The Stars and Stripes to us is the only Flag in the world. We want to live under it. It is our aim to be boosters, not knockers, helpers not hinderers; to scatter star dust—not soot; to hunt for the good in our fellow men—and we find all possessed with some commendable qualities.

We want to sell you your groceries. We felt it best to sell groceries for cash this year. Our prices are as low as the present markets will allow, and we are selling many items below present markets. We have a very good stock of sugar, lots of molasses and the syrup is being sold much under today's market. Flour—Light Crust—A big car coming this week. Why not use the best? We are conscientious when we tell you we do not believe there is better flour made in the world than Light Crust.

Come on, join the good bread procession. "The greatest lessons are found in the smallest things, for consider the bees, flowers, ants and birds—they derive the greatest joy from their work."

Two cantankerous old chaps got to quarreling before a magistrate, whose decision naturally displeased the loser, who turned to his opponent and threatened: "All right, I can get no satisfaction here, but I'll law you to the Circuit Court."

"Do, I'm willing," said the other. "I'll law you to the Supreme Court" added the threatener.

"Correct—I'll be there," was the reply.

"I'll law you to hell, so I will," was the final threat.

"Go ahead," said the other, "my attorney will be there."

Come on folks, lets make 1920 the best year of our lives. We can, we will make it what we make it. Yes, there will be some clouds, but if we are hunting sunshine we will not think of them.

Thus far our business has been the best since we came among you. We thank you one and all.

## GIVE ME THE FLOWERS NOW.

I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been, A saintly chap or one whose life's been deeply steeped in sin, His friends forget the bitter words the spoke but yesterday And try to find a multitude of pretty things to say.

I fancy when I go to rest some one will bring to light

Some kindly thought or goodly deed long buried out of sight, But if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow, While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now.

Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogies to carve upon a stone.

What do I care if, when I'm dead, the Times, Sun, Gazette, Give me a writeup with a cut in the mourning border set?

It will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said, So kindly throw the bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

—The Gavel.

## ANOTHER FINE RAIN FELL SUNDAY IN WHOLE COUNTRY

Another fine rain fell Sunday, covering practically the whole country which as a whole is now in the very finest shape for bumper crops that could be hoped or wished for.

The rain Sunday extended to the east of Spur and into the McAdoo country, which had heretofore been missed by the rains.

## C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The C. W. B. M. met Monday, May 10th, with Mrs. E. L. Adams, ten members being present. Opened with song by all. Prayer by Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Morris gave an interesting paper on "Our New Field in Mexico." Round table discussion on "Facts for the Busy Woman." Mrs. Moore turned in her resignation as president, on account of moving to Vernon, and the vice-president, Mrs. Newt Harkey, will fill her unexpired term.

Delightful refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches and cake were enjoyed by all.

## SEVEN OPERATIONS THIS WEEK AT THE SPUR SANITARIUM

R. M. Slack, of the West Pasture, Mrs. Hale of Swenson, the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale of Afton, and the baby of Mr. Hastings of Afton; Mr. Stephens of Ralls, and Miss Ruth Hoover of Soldier Mound underwent successful operations during the past week at the Spur Sanitarium, and each one is reported doing nicely and recovering.

Mrs. Clifford Smith of Crosbyton, was bought down and underwent an operation Thursday.

On account of the number of cases now coming to the Spur Sanitarium for surgery, Dr. Standifer who had arranged to go to El Paso next week, has postponed the trip indefinitely to remain here and assist Dr. Morris in the work.

## FIVE DAYS CHAUTAUQUA IN SPUR BEGINNING MAY 23-27

It is very seldom that the people of Spur and surrounding country are given the benefit of a real, high-class entertainment. The business men and citizens of the town guaranteed several hundred dollars to secure the coming of the chautauqua to Spur. The ten numbers on the program are entertaining, instructive, educational and those who attend will enjoy the program and be benefitted. Season tickets to the entire ten numbers on program can be obtained at a much cheaper rate. Get a season ticket at the drug stores.

The people of the town and the country will appreciate the fact that this chautauqua was secured for their special benefit and entertainment, and we are confident the great majority will attend the entertainments, enjoy the occasion, insure the backers in Spur against loss, and thus make it possible to have a yearly entertainment worth while.

"POLLYANNA"

## CARRANZA GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN IN OLD MEXICO

The Carranza government in Mexico, has been overthrown by revolutionists, and it is stated that Villa has laid down his arms and disbanded his followers in the long drawn out revolutionary, guerrilla warfare in Mexico. However, unless a strong man who knows how to handle the situation and people of Mexico is placed at the head of governmental affairs Mexico will continue to be torn by revolutions.

## SPUR MERCHANTS ARE BIDDING FOR TRADE OF THIS SECTION

We want to call the attention of readers of this paper to the advertising columns this week. There are more ads, bigger ads and more interesting ads than we have had for a long time. We are beginning to feel like old times. Spur is waking up to prevailing situation, the merchants have good stocks and they are again beginning to reach out after and bid for the trade of this territory. It will pay readers to keep up with the prices being offered in Spur.

## POLITICAL SPECULATIONS CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN

With practically all delegates to the democratic and republican national conventions selected, a careful recapitulation of the fights for the nominations for president shows that there is not a prospect that any candidate will be able to muster sufficient votes to control either convention on the first few ballots. There is every indication that both conventions will be comparatively long drawn out affairs, with many ballots, and that the candidate who is finally selected will be chosen through the medium of compromises and trades after the delegates have arrived at Chicago and San Francisco.

Not in the last two decades has there been a similar situation. A dozen possibilities appear in each of the two great parties, and the votes are so scattered among them that any claims of political managers for control of the conventions are regarded as futile. The balance of power in both conventions is to be held by uninstructed delegates and by delegates who will be free to vote as they choose after they have cast complimentary votes or after they have fulfilled legal obligations of various state primaries.

The situation is ripe for a "dark horse" in either convention, and the old time politicians are prepared to go to Chicago and San Francisco conventions to engage in free-for-all fights in which anything might happen.

The prevailing impression is, after all the important primaries have been concluded, that none of the four republicans who have made the most active fight for the nomination can be chosen as the nominee.—Sun-Herald Washington Correspondent in Dallas News.

## ONE WEEK OF PLEASURE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT SPUR

Arrangements have been made and plans fully consummated for one full week of entertainment, amusement and pleasure for the people of the surrounding territory in Spur beginning May 23rd and continuing to the 29th.

From the 23rd to 27th the Spur Chautauqua will be here, giving a program of two numbers each day, each one of which will please, entertain and benefit every individual who attends.

Beginning the 27th to the 29th a Race Meet will be had at the Fair Grounds, and during the three days a number of fast horse races will be had, the purses ranging from one to five hundred dollars each. On the grounds will also be bronc riding, roping contests, bull-dogging and varied other amusements.

This will be a week of amusements, pleasures and recreation in Spur for all who come, and thousands of people from every part of the whole country will be here.

## Opportunity KNOCKS NOW!!

On account of pressing oil business consuming so much of my time, I have now decided to sell at a slaughtering sacrifice my entire telephone properties, covering all of Motley County and most of Dickens.

If you are tired of the uncertainties of crops and of the trials of the drouth, and want a good, safe, growing business that is not affected by these abnormal conditions, and where you can figure your income for five years ahead, wet or dry, then consult me personally.

Take Dickens County to yourself and prepare now for the days to come. Will take good real estate priced right for all or part payment. No other information except thru personal interview. Call on

E. H. HENDRICKS, MATADOR, TEXAS.



# CHATAQUA IN SPUR MAY 23-27

## Four Lively Girls at Chautauqua

Do Two Big Programs Second Day.



A good Chautauqua Program must have something for every person that attends. Practically all kinds of people, rich and poor, young and old, good and bad, like the old favorite songs that have come to be a part of American life and thought. Consequently, these songs should be sung at every Chautauqua. This year the girls quartet fills this need by giving many of the rich old melodies sung at spelling schools, at husking bees, whistled by the pioneers as they hunted and hummed by our grandmothers at the spinning wheel. Some

of the pieces used are "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "In the Gloaming," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." Many of these songs are accompanied on the banjos, while some are given in the old costumes of the time when they were first sung. The banjo quartet is another feature of the quartet work and there are many novelties, comic numbers, feature songs, and other charming brands of entertainment.

## Two Girls Make Big Hit

Chicago Duo Clever Entertainers



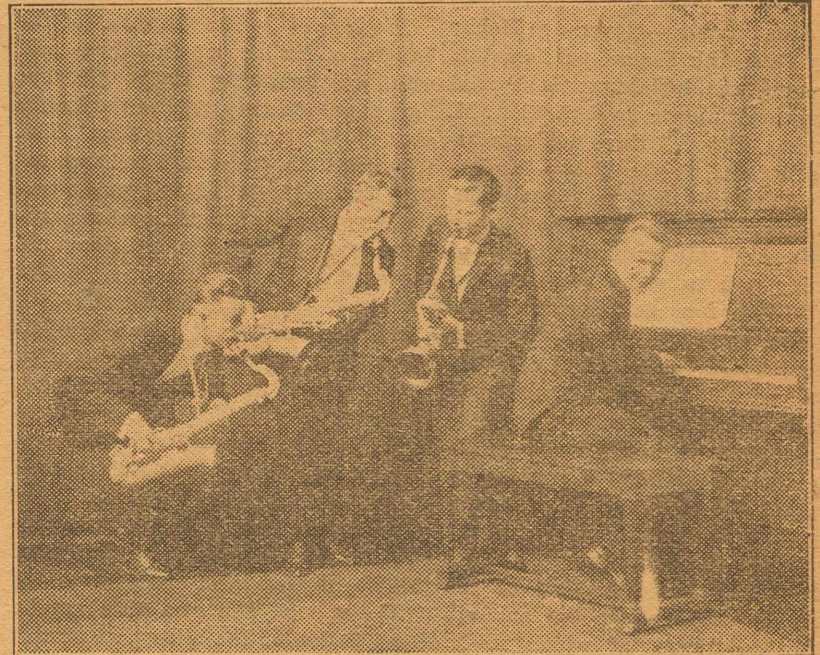
CHICAGO DUO

The Chicago Entertainers come to Chautauqua for the sole purpose of amusing and entertaining their hearers. And since that is their object they do the things which their past experience has shown to be most acceptable to the great American Chautauqua public.

No matter what forms of new entertainment come or what old ones go, most Chautauquans like good lively reading and good lively singing. This is exactly what these two ladies do in two preludes to Mr. Kindley's lectures on the fourth day of the big approaching assembly. Better plan to hear them.

## Jazz Band Kills Chautauqua

Will Laugh It to Death.



RICKETT'S JAZZ BAND.

One of the big jobs of a Chautauqua manager is to keep the programs up-to-date. Tastes change every year and the managers have to keep hunting new attractions to meet new popular demands. Just now there is a tremendous craze for "jazz" music. Jazz orchestras are playing in the cities, "jazz" songs are on the piano, and more "jazz" records are sold by the talking machine people than all others combined.

In order to keep the Cadmean Chautauquas up-to-the-minute, Mr. Franklin, the general manager, has

secured a Jazz Band for the 1920 program. There is nothing coarse in its programs, but it's a real jazamb outfit with worlds of ginger and go. It is composed of four men who play piano and saxophones and drums and accordion and trombone and who change around so that the audience is never sure of the next combination. In addition to the jazz time instrumental music the men make up a fine male quartet and give many vocal numbers. This unique attraction presents two stampedes on the last day.

## One of the Best Entertaining Events of the Season

### Hazel Quarles

Beautiful Singer on Program



HAZEL QUARLES

One of the features of the coming Chautauqua will be the visit of Miss Hazel Quarles, dramatic soprano. Miss Quarles has a remarkably clear, beautiful voice, and has had wide experience before the public. She sings better kinds of music including operatic selections and favorite folk songs. She sings both afternoon and evening on the second day.

See it all With a Season Ticket

## Official Chautauqua Program

Programs begin promptly in afternoon at 3:00; in evening at 8:00

### FIRST AFTERNOON

Introduction of Superintendent..Chairman Local Committee  
"Our 1920 Chautauqua".....Superintendent  
Novelty Musical Program.....Thomas J. Kellam Company

### FIRST EVENING

Songs from Dixie.....Thomas J. Kellam Company  
Lecture, "Possibilities in Life".....George L. Barker  
Well known song writer starts Chautauque.

### SECOND AFTERNOON

Music, Mirth and Mimicry.....Uncle Sam's Nieces

### SECOND EVENING

Kinks and Quirks.....Uncle Sam's Nieces  
Address, "Tales from the Hills".....Samuel Justin Sparks  
A powerful oration by a remarkable man.

### THIRD AFTERNOON

Musical Matinee Extravaganza.....Kenilworth Players

### THIRD EVENING

"Taming of the Shrew".....Kenilworth Players  
A two dollar play for a dollar.

### FOURTH AFTERNOON

Music and Readings.....Chicago Entertainers  
Lecturette, "Our Good Bad Boys".....Edgar S. Kindley

### FOURTH EVENING

Popular Concert and Entertainment...Chicago Entertainers  
Address, "Yours Regardless".....Edgar S. Kindley  
A great humorist on present day questions.

### FIFTH AFTERNOON

Instrumental and Vocal Concert.....Ricketts Jazz Band

### FIFTH EVENING

Up-to-the-Minute Joy Festival.....Ricketts Jazz Band  
Hilarious Musical farewell to Chautauqua.

Sunday Programs will be altered to conform to the spirit of the day.

### College President Speaks at Chautauqua



SAMUEL J. SPARKS

Beginning life in the Kentucky Mountains and starting to work for 37½ cents per week when six years of age, Samuel Justin Sparks fought his way through monumental difficulties and at the age of twenty-seven was elected President of Mitchell College.

He is primarily a man of action. Until he reached his fifteenth birthday, the Kentucky Mountain lad had attended public school only three weeks. Then, because his guardian refused to permit him to continue the education he had begun alone, he brought suit to have his guardian removed. He won his suit and began a meteoric career in securing an education, completing a course at Valparaiso University at twenty-one.

In Spur May 23 to 27, 1920

Get Your Tickets, Now on Sale at all Drug Stores  
Adults \$2.75. Children \$1.65---Ten Numbers on Program



## Feed, Coal, Ice.

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

## The Modern Colonial

The latest designs are of the colonial type. We have a fine selection of these charming homes both in one and two story plans.

We furnish complete plans and can tell you the cost to build.

If you are thinking of building see these colonials before you decide.

### BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIAL  
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

## Weather Forecasts Indicate a Continuance of Windstorms and Hail.

### ARE YOU PROTECTED?

## C. EARLY SENNING

Farm and City Loans—Insurance

The Chataqua will be here 23 to 27

## NEW IMPROVED PONY GANG EDGERS

Just The Thing for Small Saw Mills Cutting 5,000 to 15,000 Feet of Lumber Per Day.

Write for Complete Description and Prices.

JAMES B. SEDBERRY, President.

### WILLIAMS MILL MFG. CO. OF ARK.

TEXARKANA, ARK.  
Manufacturers and Jobbers,  
Saw Mills, Shingle Mills and Farm Machinery.

On account of the High Cost of Living the undersigned physicians of Dickens county find it necessary to make their charges for professional services according to the following schedule:

Day visit in city or town—\$3.50  
Night visit in town—\$5.00  
Ordinary day visit out of town, \$1 per mile, plus extra charges first five miles. No call will be made for less than five dollars.

Ordinary confinement cases will be \$35.00 in town, plus \$1.00 per mile in country.

Extra time detained on any case will be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

Prescriptions without examination \$1.00.

Examination of patient \$1.00 and up.

Consultations \$10.00. Administering anaesthetic \$10.00. Surgery fractures and special work will be charged for in accordance with the case.

It is hoped that we will not find it necessary to raise the above prices, but the right is reserved to do so without notice.—Very respectfully yours,  
T. H. Blackwell, M. D., J. E. Morris, M. D., P. C. Nichols, M. D., J. N. Haney, M. D., B. F. Hale, M. D., J. R. Echols, M. D., T. E. Standifer, M. D., J. H. Grace, M. D. 27-4t

Frank Smith and wife, of south of Spur several miles, were here Saturday shopping and visiting with friends and acquaintances.

### "POLLYANNA"

W. H. Young, of east of Spur, was here trading during the week.

W. H. Birdwell was here Saturday from his home south of Spur.

L. N. Riter and wife left Monday for Indianapolis, Indiana, on an extended visit to relatives.

Dr. Hale and family are now domiciled in their new home in Spur. We extend a hearty welcome to them as citizens of Spur.

Dr. Moore left last week for Vernon where he will be identified hereafter with his brother in the practice of medicine and surgery. Mrs. Moore is remaining in Spur temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, pending the arrangements for a home in Vernon.

Johnson Hunter, of east of Spur, was here one day this week. He has a considerable portion of his crops already planted, and some of which is now up and growing nicely. Johnson Hunter is a good farmer, and we hope he this year makes a bundle of money.

### "POLLYANNA"

### THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons R. F. Williamson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof; in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 605, wherein Mrs. Sallie Williamson is plaintiff, and R. F. Williamson is defendant, said petition alleging in the form of trespass to try title, that the plaintiff on or about 1st day of April, A. D. 1920, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Dickens, and State of Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres of land, known as Abstract No. 1131, patented to R. F. Williamson, under Patent No. 34, Volume No. 33, and being Pre-emption No. 9719; That on or about the last named date defendant unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage \$2000, and that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$1,000.

That the defendant on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the then territory of New Mexico, secured a divorce from this plaintiff; that the defendant about two years prior to the last named date, voluntarily and without just provocation or excuse, abandoned plaintiff and their several minor children, and has contributed nothing to their support since said time; that plaintiff upon hearing of the divorce of defendant from this plaintiff repudiated all claim of right or title in defendant in any of said land and premises, and since when, the plaintiff has continuously and notoriously claimed and asserted title and ownership therein, as her sole and separate property, paying taxes, rendering same in her own name, improving same out of her own means, all of which defendant had notice from said last named date; That plaintiff has had and held peaceable possession of the same as against the said defendant, cultivating, using or enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after her repudiation of defendant's claim therein, as hereinbefore stated, and defendant's notice thereof and before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiff has title to all of said land and premises under the ten years Statute of Limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court, that said defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff's title and right of possession be established to all of said land and premises, and that she have judgment for the title and possession of above described land and premises, and that defendant, his heirs and assigns be forever barred from any and all claim of right or title to said premises or any part thereof; and that writ of restitution issue, and for special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County  
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy

### TO PIG CLUB BOYS.

I have registered big bone Duroc Jersey pigs, six to ten weeks old, to sell at \$25 each, and am giving \$10 for first and \$7.50 for second prize at our fair this fall.—W. A. Stearns, Spur, Texas. 24-3tp

### CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES

Have full line of new Excide 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.

### 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.

STRAYED—Coming two year old heifer, marked crop and swallow fork right ear, branded F on left hip. Owner please call for heifer and pay expenses.—H. E. Evans. 24tf

### PIG CLUB BOYS

I have some full blood registered Poland China pigs for sale at \$16 each with papers furnished.—R. E. Lee, Gilpin, Texas. 26 4tp

FOR SALE:—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26tf

Jersey bull, registered, will stand the season at my place one mile south of Spur, price \$3.00.—Jesse Fletcher. 25 4t pd.

REGISTERED Duroc Jersey Male for service at Experiment Station, at \$3.50. 22-8tp

## We Realize that the Busy Season is on with our Farmer Friends

AND WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU COME OR SEND IN FOR YOUR GROCERIES AND BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND WILL BE GLAD TO FIGURE ANY SIZE BILL.

OUR STOCK OF PURE LARD AND LARD SUBSTITUTES SUCH AS COTTOLENE, VEGETOLE, WHITE CLOUD, CRUSTINE, SWIFTS JEWEL, INVINCIBLE, PINDAPAN, CRISCO, COVE, AND PEANUT OIL, IS COMPLETE AND WE ARE IN POSITION TO FIGURE ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED LARD SUBSTITUTES IN CASE LOTS AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

WE HANDLE AS COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AS THE MARKET WILL AFFORD AT THIS TIME.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT "SWEET AND PURE" FLOUR. GIVE US A TRIAL

## Otho L. Hale

GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

## Vacation Time

IS HERE FOR ENJOYMENT—GET THE FULL BENEFIT

WHILE OUT TAKE A

## Kodak

WITH YOU—NOTHING MORE NECESSARY—LET US SUPPLY YOU—ANY SIZE—AND IT IS AN EASTMAN!

## Red Front Drug Store

G. R. ELKINS, Manager.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons W. U. King by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 608, wherein Thelma King is plaintiff and W. U. King is defendant and said petition alleging cruel treatment, excesses and outrages on the part of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable, and specially alleging that on divers times shortly after their marriage, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1919, defendant choked plaintiff, threatened her life, cursed and abused her by using vilest epithets; that on or about August 1st, A. D. 1919, defendant drew a knife on plaintiff, and threatened her life, and the whole married life of plaintiff with defendant was a constant period of misery, humiliation and mental anguish, unredeemed by any period of kindness on part of defendant toward her, wherefore she prays the court that she be divorced from defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk  
of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas  
By S. R. DAVIS, Deputy

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Red Front Drug Store, The Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 16-40t

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By feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy Cures. Absolutely guaranteed by Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 22-11t

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons John J. Proctor by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 607, wherein Ruth Proctor is plaintiff and John J. Proctor is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, that on or about the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1917, defendant, without cause or provocation, and without the consent of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff, with the expressed and avowed intention of never living with plaintiff again, and since which time he has never returned, or in any way contributed to her support, nor has he sought reconciliation or for the resumption of their married relations, wherefore she prays the court for a divorce from said defendant, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.  
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.

Mace Hunter was in town Saturday trading and conversing with his numerous acquaintances and friends of the town and country.

## E. J. Cowan

FARM LOANS

Cowan Building

SPUR, TEXAS

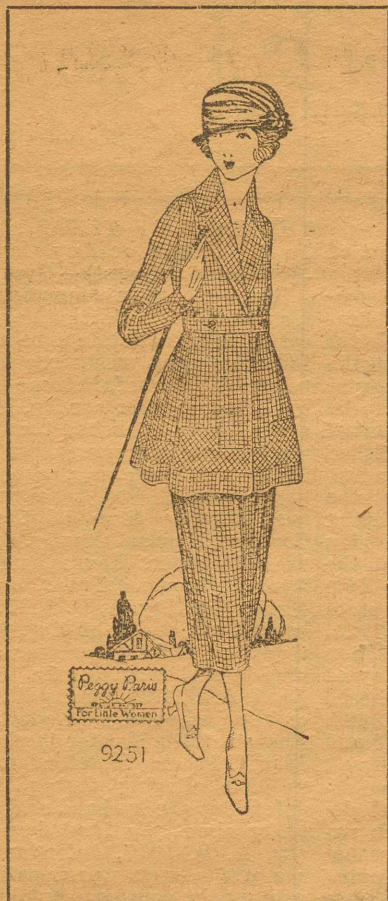


# COME TO SPUR, TEXAS

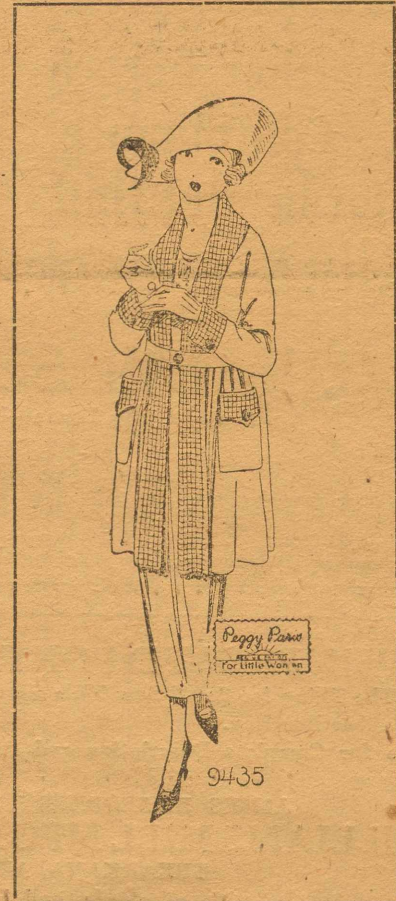
We Want to Invite our Friends and the Trade in General to Spur During Our Chautauquau!!

THIS IS GOING TO BE A VISIT WORTH WHILE. IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR TIME IN AN EDUCATIONAL WAY AS WELL AS FOR PLEASURE. MANY OF YOU WILL LIKELY DESIRE TO MAKE SOME PREVIOUS PURCHASES, & SOME WILL LIKELY CARE TO PURCHASE DURING THE PERIOD HERE AT THE CHAUTAUQUA. WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR CONVENIENCES AS WELL AS OUR TIME TO SHOW YOU THE NEW THINGS WE HAVE IN STORE AT THIS TIME TO SHOW YOU.

We are going to make it worth while for you to concentrate your chash purchases with us during the remainder of this month



WE ARE CARRYING A CLASSY LINE OF LADIES SUITS, DRESSES, SILK WAITS, HOSIERY, AND SLIPPERS OF THE HIGHEST CLASS MAKES, AND ARE MAKING PRICES THAT JUSTIFY YOU TO COME AND VISIT US FOR A LOOK AT LEAST. LADIES SUITS ARE ON SALE FROM \$23.20 TO \$72.50, THE LINE EMBRACING NEWEST STYLES IN DESIGNS OF TRICOTINE, SERGE & FLANNEL. WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A WONDERFUL LINE OF DRESSES ON SALE FROM \$18.95 TO \$69.75. WE CAN FIT MOST ANY FIGURE IN DRESSES OR SUITS. WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF OUR LINE OF HIGH GRADE OXFORDS AND PUMPS OF THE WELL KNOWN MAKE OF JOHN KELLY, IN BOTH WELTS AND HAND TURN STYLES, HEELS BOTH BABY LOUIS AND OTHER NEW EFFECTS. WE ARE ALSO IN RECEIPT OF OTHER SHIPMENTS MENS OXFORDS AND SHOES IN WELL KNOWN MAKES OF RALSTON & CROSSETT. THESE ARE IN THE REACH OF ALL WHO CARE FOR HIGHER GRADE SHOES, PRICES RANGING FROM \$10 TO \$15. THEY ARE MADE WITH WING-FOOT RUBBER HEELS AND HAVE THE NIFT FOR STYLES.



We want to impress upon you that this store carries a very different line of merchandise from that usually shown in other stores AND PRICES FOR BETTER LINES ARE NEARER WORTH YOUR MONEY THAN CHEAPER MAKES.



WE ASSURE YOU OF THIS WITH A MONEY BACK GUARTNTEE OF VALUE. OUR SYSTEM OF SELLING WILL APPEAL TO YOU AS THE BUYER. BIG LINES OF SILK HOSIERY IN CADET, KINLOCH AND OTHER GOOD BRANDS FROM \$1.25 TO \$8.00, A VARIETY THAT REACHES EVERY IDEA DESIRED. A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF NEW SILK PARASOLS IN A RANGE OF PRICE FROM \$6.00 TO \$15. SEE THEM.

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

THE CLASSY STORE

SPUR, TEXAS



# 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

**I**N Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting. Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, 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 County Judge:

CHAS. McLAUGHLIN  
F. N. OLIVER

For District and County Clerk:

B. G. WORSWICK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. C. ARTHUR

S. L. DAVIS

MABEL HENRY CLAY

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

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

E. L. HARKEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

J. W. CARLISLE

#### DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:

A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

W. W. Waldrup and family came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent an hour or two here shopping and visiting.

Homer Garrett, who is this year farming in the Tap country, was one among the number in town Saturday trading and watching the crowds.

"POLLYANNA"

J. E. Cherry, who is teaching the Antelope school this term, and also making the race for county judge in Kent county, was among those in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us print him cards to be used in his campaign. Mr. Cherry is well fitted and qualified in every way for the judge's office and should he be favored with the place by voters of Kent county, the office will be filled with justice and efficiency, and the affairs of the county progressively administered with J. E. Cherry at the head of the commissioners court.

S. R. Bowman was in the city the first of the week. The report was circulated around town that he was here for the purpose of winding up a sale of his farm home to the north of Spur, and we have heard many expressions of surprise and incredulity. Mr. Bowman is considered one of the most substantial and most permanently established citizens of the country, and the report that he is selling out and leaving was a surprise to all and a "shock" to many.

Clyde Hindman and wife, of Roaring Springs, spent the week end with his father, J. C. Hindman and family, of a mile north of Spur. Clyde informed us that the drilling of the test well for oil near Roaring Springs would now proceed without further interruption, since the affairs of the home company has now been satisfactorily adjusted. They plan to employ a driller and superintend the operations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman returned Friday of last week from Sanatorium where Mrs. Hindman has been spending several months taking the "rest-cure", and we are very glad to note that her health has apparently greatly improved. We are longing for a time when we, too, can take a rest cure.

A. G. and L. R. Dunwody, of Anson, are visiting their brother, D. D. Dunwody and family at their home to the west of Spur this week.

#### AFTON GLEANINGS

Afton was visited by a water spout and hail storm Friday morning.

Emmett Faver was in Afton the past week. Emmett lives in Abilene now.

Ernest Hale returned home from Spur Saturday night where his baby was operated on. He reports the baby as doing nicely.

Miss Mary Ella Forrest organized a Home Economics Club in Afton Friday evening with eight ladies present. We hope many more will come out to the next meeting which is to be at Mrs. Tom Hardins.

Mrs. Henry Smith has gone to Quanah for treatment.

Miss Lula May Hicks has returned from Comanche where she has been in school.

Mr. H. H. Hill of the Dry Lake community, is in Afton this week.

Mrs. Ora Gresham, who has been visiting her sister in Texico, is back with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney.

The farmers held another gin meeting this week.

Mr. E. D. Chambers has returned from Hot Springs.

Munson Formby, of McAdoo, is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. Formby.

Miss Pearl Loyd, who has been in Eastland for the past year, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Loyd.

Come on Shinnery Twig and tell us who's had a beau. You took up so much time in explanation last week you forgot to give us the happenings of the community.—Big and Little Sister.

Miss Ola Dunwody, of Anson, is the guest this week of her brother, D. D. Dunwody and family of west of Spur.

Judge A. J. McClain and wife, of Cat Fish, were in Spur Saturday of the past week shopping with the merchants and visiting with their friends of the town.

MILLET SEED—four cents per pound, any quantity, "Big German."—H. C. Rogers, 2 1-2 miles east of Spur. 27-2t

#### "POLLYANNA"

W. H. Byrd, of two miles north of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets the first of this week.

FOR SALE—Fine Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs.—Leonard Middleton, Afton, Texas. 28 2 p

Compare our prices on Maxwell House, Breakfast Delight and Coat of Arms Coffee.—Soldiers Cash Grocery

STRAYED—Two year old, dark bay colt. Will pay reward for return to me at Farmers Wagon Yard.—E. M. Hinson, Spur, Texas. 1tptf

W. A. Valentine, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday with the crowds, trading and meeting friends from other sections.

J. P. Goen was in Spur the latter part of the week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens. He reports everything in fine shape on the ranch.

Chas. Perrin was in Spur Saturday from his farm and ranch home in the Draper country. He says they have had good rains and everything now in very fine shape.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin was a visitor in Spur Saturday from her ranch home on Croton. Mrs. Perrin is one among the oldest settlers of the country and has many friends and acquaintances throughout the country.

Tud Arthur, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week greeting his friends and acquaintances. Tud is one of the old time reformed cow-punchers, being now a successful and prosperous farmer.

Just received a new shipment of Smith's Best Flour. Its the best on the market. Don't take our word, ask some one who is using it. Get a sack next time you are in town. If it is not the best you can buy it wont cost you anything.—Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Co. Bldg.

"POLLYANNA"

Dave Taylor came in one day this week from his farm home west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor are now visiting relatives and so-journing in Alexander, Texas.

Mrs. Nash, of Navaro county, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was in Spur Saturday trading and conversing with friends.

It is said that J. R. McArthur has become recognized as one of the most expert traders here on Trades Days.

Chas. Stephens, of Midway, was one of the great number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Oldy Harrington returned recently from trip to Post City where he spent several days.

Mr. Day, of west of Dickens, was one of the many in Spur Saturday of the past week.

You wont know the joy of eating till you have tried some Pure Eastern Texas Home Made Sugar Cane Syrup. We have it priced right too. All kinds of good syrups at reasonable prices. Sugar is high and going higher; use syrup for cooking purposes. We have plenty of Rex Jelly in gallon and half gallon sizes.—Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Co. Bldg.

J. D. Jones, of the Afton country, was a caller Wednesday at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he had rented out his place at Afton and had moved to Crosbyton where he is operating a wagon yard. Mr. Jones said that since he had made a failure as a farmer he thought he would try something else for a while—but we venture the assertion that another year will see him enjoying life back on his farm.



# THE SPOT CASH GROCERY

We Are Now Again Calling Your Attention to Some of Our Prices!

WE KNOW THAT GROCERIES ARE HIGH, BUT WE ARE DOING OUR UTMOST TO  
SELL THEM TO YOU ON THE LEAST POSSIBLE MARGIN THAT THEY CAN BE SOLD

WE KNOW THAT OUR SELLING COST IS SMALLER THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN, AS WE OWN OUR OWN BUILDING AND DO NOT HAVE A REGULAR SALARIED MAN IN OUR HOUSE. AND WE PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL SELL YOU GROCERIES ON THE LEAST MARGIN THAT THEY CAN BE SOLD FOR. IT MAY BE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO RAISE OR LOWER THESE PRICES IN THE FUTURE, BUT AT ALL TIMES WE WILL SELL YOU AS CHEAP AS POSSIBLE. OUR FLOUR IS \$6.75 PER HUNDRED, NOT TO SPECIAL CUSTOMERS, BUT TO EVERY ONE WHO BUYS FROM US.

2 LBS. STANDARD TOMATOES, . . . . .15¢  
 2 LBS. CUTLER CORN, . . . . .15¢  
 3 LBS. SWEET POTATOES, 2 FOR. . .45¢  
 7 CANS 3-LB HELMET HOMINY, . . . \$1.05  
 ARBUCKLE COFFEE, PER POUND, . .40¢  
 10 LB. BUCKET APRICOTS, . . . . . \$1.15  
 10 LB. BUCKET PEACHES, . . . . . \$1.15  
 10 LB. BUCKET BLACKBERRIES, . . \$1.25  
 PINTO BEANS, PER POUND, . . . . .10¢  
 PINK BEANS, PER POUND, . . . . .10¢  
 NAVY BEANS, PER POUND, . . . . .12 1-2¢  
 LIMA BEANS, PER POUND, . . . . .15¢  
 2 LB. CAMPBELLS PORK & BEANS, .15¢  
 CRACKERS, PER POUND, . . . . .16¢  
 8 LB. MARIGOLD JELLY, . . . . . \$1.25  
 PEABERRY COFFEE, PER POUND, . .45¢  
 THICK PENNS TOBACCO, . . . . . \$1.10  
 THICK TINSLEY TOBACCO, . . . . . \$1.10

BEST FLOUR, . . . . . \$6.75  
 25 POUNDS OF MEAL, . . . . . \$1.20  
 WHITE GRANULATED SUGAR, LB., .22¢  
 GOOD SMOKED BACON, PER LB., . .30¢  
 DRY SALT BACON, PER POUND, . .25¢  
 LARGE BUCKET COTTOLENE, . . . \$2.75  
 LARGE BUCKET WHITE CLOUD, . . \$2.40  
 8 LBS. MAGNOLIA SHORTENING, . . \$2.40  
 8 LBS. BIRD BRAND SHORTENING, . \$2.40  
 MEDIUM BUCKET WHITE BEAUTY, \$2.00  
 LARGE B'KET MARY JANE SYRUP, .90¢  
 LARGE B'KT BLUE LABEL KARO, . .90¢  
 PENICK & FORD PENFORD SYRUP, \$1.15  
 RED LABEL VELVE SYRUP, . . . . \$1.40  
 GREEN LABEL VELVA SYRUP, . . . \$1.50  
 DUNBAR'S SOUTHERN SYRUP, . . . \$1.40  
 KOO-KOO SYRUP, . . . . . \$1.15  
 ROYAL SORGHUM, . . . . . .90¢

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We have some in stock now and will be glad to show them to you, and demonstrate their money making values to you, whether you buy or not. If you have as many as two cows, it will pay you to buy a separator. Cream is bringing a good price and there is a great demand for it.

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**J. P. WILKES, Prop.**

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**GODFREY & SMART**

SPUR, TEXAS.

Leonard Middleton, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Leonard is raising fine hogs, having the real porcine Jerseys. During the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Leonard purchased one of the champion sows at a fancy price, placing her with his stock of brood sows and from which he expects later to raise some of the finest pigs in West Texas.

W. H. Taylor was in the city Tuesday from the Duck Creek country, spending a short time here looking after his trading interests and greeting his friends. He reports everything in fine shape at this time in his section.

Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek section, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday of this week. He says they have had good rains and everything now indicates continued prosperity and bumper crops this fall.

"POLLYANNA"

**"POLLYANNA"**  
A girl was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell at their home north of Spur.

Wallace Stephens returned recently from Dallas where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

For Sale or Trade—One upright wing Grand Piano to sell worth the money or will trade for stock.—J. H. Clay, at Farmers Gin Co., Spur. 1tp

Allen Scogins, of near Girard, accompanied his son to Spur Monday where he underwent a successful operation at the Spur Sanitarium, and is now reported rapidly recovering.

J. P. Middleton, of near Dickens to the west, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday. He is very much elated at the fine crop prospects now prevailing throughout the country, feeling confident of bumper harvests this fall.

"POLLYANNA"

Miss Reddick, representing an acetylene lighting system, spent several days of this week in Spur in the interest of installing lights in country homes especially. The day is now at hand when the farmers demand conveniences and advantages on the farm as well as do the people of the cities. The farmer, being the real backbone of the world, is entitled and should have not only conveniences but the luxuries of life in equal proportion to any class of people. The only reason they do not have more conveniences and luxuries is because it has never been demanded or expected.

J. I. Greer came in Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, spending the day here trading and meeting his many friends and old time acquaintances. J. I. Greer is one among the oldest settlers of this country. He never worries about anything—even when the "wolves begin to howl" he goes about his business with optimism and a knowledge that good times are ahead. Such men as J. I. Greer are those who have made West Texas possible as the coming ideal home for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch southwest of Spur. Mr. Owen, in connection with his farming and ranching interests, is also serving the county of Kent as commissioner from his district, and is making the county one of it very best and most efficient and progressive officers. In the present campaign he will probably have no opponent for the place, and this is as it should be since there are matters now pending and with which the present court is familiar and could not be handled as expeditiously and well by one not familiar with the details.

It was again demonstrated the past week that advertising is effective. We advertised the fact that we had some home-grown blackeyed peas left with us to sell, and as a result we have had no less than a dozen calls for them after they had all been disposed of. Advertising is of just as much importance as salesmen, and with the proper advertising more people can be attracted to a store than through the influences of half dozen expert salesmen.

R. A. Brown returned the past week from a trip back to his old home in Navaro county, this being his first visit to his old home within the past fourteen years. He says it "looks nothing like home" any more. In fact, after enjoying the free ozone of the West, Mr. Brown says he can not understand why or how people can prefer the East to the West.

Tom Greer was in town Monday of this week from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur. Tom says he couldn't ask for better seasons and farming conditions than now prevail in that part of the country.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake settlement, was among the number in Spur Saturday. He says that everything is now in the very finest shape and bumper crops are assured for this fall.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One white face yearling. Suitable reward for return or information.—J. H. Clay at Farmers Gin Co., Spur. 1tp

J. H. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, and while in town was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

**"POLLYANNA"**

R. D. Williams, of Red Top, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of the past week.

W. A. Valentine, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the many here Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of west of Spur, was shopping in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the many in Spur Saturday shopping.

C. H. Parr and wife, of three or four miles west of Dickens, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants.

S. W. Rather came in Saturday of the past week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch, spending some time in the city trading and greeting friends and acquaintances.

T. H. Tallant, of near Gilpin, was among the business visitors in Spur this week. He says everything now looks good in his section for bumper crops.

C. D. Copeland was in town Tuesday of this week. He has already planted a considerable acreage of his thousand acre farm, and having had a fine rain Sunday, everything now looks goods to him.

Wayne Van Leer was in town Monday from his place northeast of Spur. He reports that that section had a good rain Sunday and everything is now in the finest shape for crop planting and varied farming.

White Moore was among the number in town Saturday. He reports everything now in fine shape west of Spur, having had plenty rain and the country in the very best of shape with respect to both farming and ranching interests.

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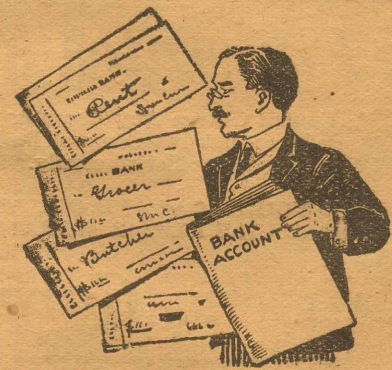
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SPUR, TEXAS



**SOLDIER MOUND BRIEFS**

Everybody is very busy this week since we have had good rains. Arrived on May 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, a little daughter, Marguerite Sue. We were visited by another good rain Sunday. Misses Williams visited Misses Farmer Sunday morning. Truett Cooper visited W. C. Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis visited his father, Uncle Jack, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family Sunday. Mrs. S. B. Boykin and little son, Ted, Mrs. Betts and little daughter, Hazel, were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cooper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gipson visited Uncle Jack Davis and wife Sunday. Misses Leona Wilkes and Ida Bowman motored to Roaring Springs Sunday. Mrs. Dan Prichett was in Spur Saturday.

**"POLLYANNA"**

R. P. Davis and family, who recently moved from the Dry Lake community to near Lamesa, are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Davis stated that the Lamesa section of country had not yet received rain. He may be here now to make arrangements to move back and he has many friends here who are ready to welcome he and family back to the great Spur country.

**"POLLYANNA"**

Government officials are hot on the trail of speculators, brokers and cornerers of the surplus newspaper supply, and it may be possible that country newspapers can get some relief from the present stringent and costly situation. It is said that big daily papers still get their paper at old contract prices, while the speculators are forcing the smaller concerns to pay the price or quit business.

As one solution of the print paper problem, it is being suggested that the postoffice department cut off from the mails copies of newspapers for which subscriptions are overdue six months. If others keep on managing the business of country newspapers they may eventually become recognized as among the prosperous business class.

J. W. Baker last week sold his interest in the new gin plant to be constructed in Spur. Mr. Baker stated that owing to the fact that material could not be secured, and because he had other gin interests here, he decided to sell and not take chances of being tied up waiting for materials.

Another "Bluebeard" has come to light in the person of Andrew Watson of California, who has confessed to murdering nine of his wives, while twenty odd are missing. He gets only a life sentence for his crimes.

There are 641,900 veterans of the world war dependent on on the bounty of the United States for existence at an expense of \$325,000,000 annually.

M. E. Tree and family and R. A. Brown left Wednesday for a fishing trip somewhere down the road.

There was a large crowd at the party Friday night at the home of Mr. Buchanan. Mrs. Al Murphy visited Mrs. S. H. Twaddell Saturday afternoon. Miss Pearl Murphy visited Miss May Brown at Midway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoover visited at the Spur Sanitarium Saturday, to see their little daughter, Ruth. There was a party at Mr. Ed Duncan's Monday night. There were several from here to attend church at Spur Sunday. S. B. Boykin and family were in Spur Saturday shopping. Miss Leona Wilkes went to church at Spur Sunday. With best wishes to the Texas Spur.—School Kid.

**"POLLYANNA"**

W. T. Lovell came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business. Having failed to be elected school trustee in the recent election, Lovell is now preparing to make a red hot campaign for the sheriff's office on the socialist platform.

A. B. Nichols, of Wichita Falls, this week purchased of the Spur Oil Company through Twaddell & Williams, a quarter section of grazing land four miles northeast of Spur, the consideration being twenty one dollars per acre.

Miss Mollie Wilhite, Mrs. P. C. Ellis and Miss Katie Ellis, drove through the country to Abilene this week. Miss Wilhite will remain over in Rotan for a visit with her relatives.

**"POLLYANNA"**

**DICKENS ITEMS.**

Well our last writing was a week late, our own fault for sending it in too late. We have had nice rains since and farmers are very busy planting and tilling the soil, expecting of course another bumper crop, and they will not be disappointed if we are blessed with showers from time to time. Mr. Lee Payne, who has been in from the oil fields for a few days visit, returned the latter part of last week taking his son, Cullen, back with him. The young people had a very nice dance at the Star Restaurant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and family attended church at Spur Sunday. Mrs. Morris returned from East Texas where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Martin Gay and children have gone to New Mexico to join her husband. They expect to make that country their home. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Crawford, of Spur.

Misses Willie Ballard and Marguerite Meadows, who have been visiting at Haskell for some time, returned last week. Mr. Eskridge's little girl, Lessie, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time and then contracted meningitis, is now rapidly improving.

The young folks were treated to an ice cream supper Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Havens. A large attendance was had and all spent a pleasant time. Mrs. Henry Mitchell and son, Joe, are back in Dickens from the oil fields. There's no place like home, if that home is in Dickens county.

Dr. Blackwell has bought the Dobbs confectionery building to fit up for an office. Mr. Dobbs, we learn, will put in a stock of groceries in the Jay building east of the square.

The Spur ball team and Shinnery Twigs second nine played Saturday, scores being three to one in favor of Spur. Come again boys, we like to see a good ball game.

Messrs. John and Forest Edwards came in Sunday p. m. with quite a number of nice fish. Asked where they caught them and they informed us they caught them in a creek, so now we know where to go fishing. Mr. Loyd Terry, who has had rooms at the Dickens Inn, has moved into Dr. Hale's house.—Dickens Girl.

**"POLLYANNA"**

**SHINNERY NEWS.**

The drought of Dickens county is broken. We have a good season and fine prospects of good crops. A large crowd enjoyed a party at Mr. Pettigrew's last Friday night. Miss Winnie Arthur, from Dickens, was at the party Friday night, and we all enjoyed her being with us, but she seemed to not enjoy herself. George Simms, of Afton, attended the party. Pete Austin and Henry Bilberry have a new buggy. Will Overstreet and wife and little son were down Sunday visiting his mother and father. There will be an ice cream supper Wednesday night at George Dodsons.—Shinnery Kid.

J. S. Worsham, of west of Spur four miles on the Highway, was a business visitor here Saturday.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE** Within the next ten days. See me at once for price and terms.—Mrs. J. F. Goodwin, Spur, Texas. 1t

Ed Hufstедler was in town Wednesday from his Jersey Stock Farm in the Dry Lake community, reporting everything lovely.

Half ton of No. 1 Broom Corn to sell or have made up on shares. See or write J. D. Jones, Crosbyton, Texas. 28-2tp

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Dr. Grace returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Dallas where he spent several days with his sister and recuperating from an illness. The Doctor, no doubt, has exposed and injured his health in looking after the illnesses of others. He should have sufficient riches at this time on which to retire and live comfortably, but being of a free and open-hearted disposition and inclined to help those not able to help themselves, he may be somewhat short on funds but a veritable "prince" among men. May he live long and enjoy much of this world's goods before taking that "greatest adventure" of life.

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G. W. and Tom Dodson, from the Tennessee Valley Farm north of the city of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday of this week. In conversation with Tom he informed us that he and G. W. had recently sold their cotton shipped to market on a basis of \$37.50 per hundred, and were now anxiously awaiting the returns from the sale. Mrs. Morrison and mother, Mrs. Sam Owen, of Abilene, have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen and other relatives the past week.

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Driller Burns, of the 24 Ranch well, returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had been to get repairs for the water pump at the test well. Mrs. Burns and children returned with him and will remain on the ranch until the test well is completed. Mr. Burns expects that the test well may be completed within a comparatively short period of time.

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J. C. Christopher was among the number here Saturday.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was one among the business visitors in town Saturday.

Sudan seed for sale at Experiment Farm, 15 cents per pound.—W. F. Shugart. 25-8t

J. P. Middleton, of west of Dickens, was in town Saturday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

**NO TRESPASSING.** Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. 1f

H. E. Grabener, of eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week transacting business affairs.

W. D. Wilson returned this week from a professional visit to Amarillo where he represented clients in the higher courts.

Ed Duncan shipped his household goods this week and with his family moved to Vernon, the new oil town to the northeast of Spur.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday trading and attending to business matters, and incidentally furthering his campaign for county commissioner from his precinct.

John Southall, of the Matador Ranch, was in Spur Saturday meeting his old time friends and acquaintances of this section. Mr. Southall has been with the Matadors for years.

Will Stephens was in town one day the past week and informed us that our old friend, J. C. Stephens, Sr., of Afton, is now able to sit up after a protracted illness. We hope to see him able to come to town soon.

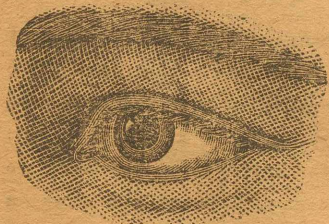
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