

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR
 SPUR, SEPT. 16, 17, 18
 A big premium list is being prepared, and the best exhibits ever shown

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

THE PRICE OF COTTON
 Remains about the same. The crop is estimated to cost 46c a pound. Why sell it for less than cost?

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 17, 1920.

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Come to The Fair Rodeo Shows Free

At a meeting of Directors of the Fair Thursday night, it was decided to buy outright the Willis Rodgers Rodeo Shows and open the gates free to all fair visitors, the general admission tickets being good for these shows as well as for admittance to the grounds. The Rogers Rodeo shows are considered the best in the west, and all visitors are assured of their MONEY'S WORTH AT THE FAIR.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SOME FINE COTTON GROWING IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Last week J. V. Mings, who lives in the Dockum Valley northwest of Spur, brought in a stalk of cotton pulled at random from his field, and which had twenty four grown bolls. Not a sign of worms was on this cotton, and if nothing happens to it he will make at least three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

This week W. S. Hunter brought in a limb from a stalk of cotton grown on the Morris place in the Duck Creek country. This stalk had one hundred and thirty two bolls and squares, and no signs of worms. If nothing hits this crop, there is no telling how much it will make, but the amount on this one stalk assures a bale or more to the acre.

MAIL CAR LOST IN CREEK ON ROUTE NUMBER ONE

Last week H. A. C. Brummett lost his car while driving the mail over the rural route number one. He drove into the creek, got stuck in the quicksand, a rise of water came down caused by rains above the night before, and soon the car was under water. After the creek ran down, the car was fished out, brought to town and overhauled, and is now again making the regular rounds with the mails.

J. R. McMahan, of three miles to the northwest of Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week meeting friends and talking about the results of the operations on the part of worms.

CONTEST HEARD IN NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONER

In response to the call by County Chairman Williams for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to settle a contest filed by R. J. Bateman in the nomination of a candidate for commissioner in the Afton precinct, the committee met Tuesday and Dickens and recanvassed the election returns from that commissioner's precinct. In recanvassing the returns from both the Afton and Buford voting boxes, it was found that a total of sixty seven votes were polled in the July primary for commissioner in precinct two. Of this number R. J. Bateman received 33 votes, which was not a majority of the votes polled as was contended in filing the contest. In view of the recount, and the fact that the committee had properly placed the two names receiving the highest number of votes on the ticket in the second primary, it was decided that the name of Ben Middleton be certified as the nominee, he having been given a majority of the votes cast in the run-off primary, August 28th.

In filing the contest Mr. Bateman failed to count two votes polled for commissioner in the first election, thinking there were only sixty five votes polled, when in reality there were sixty seven votes.

BOLL WORMS ARE WORKING IN THE COTTON IN COUNTRY

The boll worms have been and are now working in many fields in every section of the country. While there are a number of fields where there is no sign of worms, yet in the majority of the fields they are to be found.

The extent of the damage by the worms can not yet be estimated accurately, but we are of the opinion that the crop throughout the country may be cut short by one-half. We estimated in the beginning that there would probably be twenty thousand or more bales ginned here this year. The prospect now is that not more than ten or twelve thousand bales may be ginned here. However, with continued pretty, clear, dry weather, the worms may quit working, the crops come out and make more than a half crop.

The cotton not only in West Texas is being cut short, but in every part of the state. By reason of the short crops in general, it is very probable that a higher price will be paid for good grades of cotton.

GOVERNOR BROWNING TO SPEAK SATURDAY AT FAIR

Bert Duncan and family were in Spur and Dickens the past week, spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Duncan was trying to make arrangements for a place for his two boys to stay and attend this term of the Spur school, but failed to get a place. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are living in camps about four miles south of Breckenridge, doing team work of various character in the oil fields. Bert said that he had made more money than he ever before made in the same length of time. We are glad to see him get the money, while the getting is good, and we hope he will get enough of it, so that when he returns to the Spur country he will be in a position to build a comfortable home and live easy the balance of his days.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Teachers and patrons of the Spur Public Schools are requested to meet at the Gem Theatre next Tuesday, September 21, at 4:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a parent-teachers association. A large attendance is expected and urged.

E. S. McArthur, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here one day the first of the week. He is taking things easy while his crops are maturing the harvest a little later.

THIS COTTON CROP ESTIMATED TO COST FORTY SIX CENTS

At a recent meeting of the several farmers organizations held in Dallas for the purpose of uniting in an effort to get better prices for the staple, definite plans were formulated.

At the meeting it was figured that it cost forty six cents to produce this crop of cotton, and that it should not be sold for less than two cents a pound profit, or for forty eight cents a pound, middling basis.

It is proposed that warehouses be constructed in every community where the crop may be stored and marketed only when it is needed—the plan being to issue negotiable warehouse receipts which may be used in lieu of the actual cash.

If all the farmers of the cotton states would stand Pat together, they could get a price of fifty cents a pound—but they won't stand together. We have always contended that the only way the farmers will ever be in position to demand their own prices for cotton, will be to produce everything they consume at home, and by so doing they will not be forced to sell their surplus crops. So long as they are forced to sell they will never be in position to set the price—because the buyer is going to take advantage of the situation and get it at his own figures.

VAN MARTIN, OF MATADOR, DIED SUNDAY EVENING

Van Martin, one of the oldest citizens and ranchmen of Motley county, died Sunday in a sanitarium at Fort Worth, his body being interred Monday in the Matador cemetery.

Several weeks ago Van Martin was struck in the head by one of his sons. It is said that he was whipping a younger son, having him down on the ground. The young son called upon his older brother to come and help him. The older brother came, striking his father on the head with a heavy piece of plank. Mr. Martin was knocked unconscious, being immediately carried to the sanitarium in Fort Worth where he was treated until his death.

While his death was not unexpected, the end came suddenly. It is said that the son who struck his father desired to see him, and upon entering the room the father died immediately, the son also fainting, remaining unconscious and is now said to be in a very critical condition and not expected to live.

The funeral of Van Martin was largely attended by friends from a distance and nearby counties.

This is a very unfortunate occurrence, and the family has the sympathy of the entire country in this unfortunate and sad bereavement.

THE RODEO SHOWS WILL BE FREE TO ALL FAIR VISITORS

At a meeting of the directors of the fair association Wednesday night it was decided to buy the Rodgers rodeo shows outright and let all the visitors to the fair see it free of cost. This was an expensive undertaking, and the fair association will probably go in the "hole" by reason of this extra and large expenditure, but since the merry-go-round failed to meet their contract and come, and other concessionaires failed to make an appearance on the grounds, it was thought best to give the people who attended their money's worth, even at the expense of those few who have guaranteed the expenses of the fair. The rodeo shows will cost the fair association nine hundred dollars and all the money taken in for grand stand seats which will be charged for at twenty five cents each, the whole estimated to be approximately eight-hundred dollars for the shows.

Come in to the fair, see the wild west shows, horse races, goat roping and bronc busting, all free of cost, and have a good time, see the fine exhibits of livestock and farm products.

The fair is now in full swing, and will be Friday and Saturday, to be followed by a two-days rodeo and race meet under the direction of P. L. Sawyers, Monday and Tuesday.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB IS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. E. Dickson most delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and a number of invited friends, Friday afternoon, September 3rd. After a number of interesting games of forty two, delightful refreshments of angel food cake and cream was served to the following: Andrews, Bert Brown, Caraway, Edmonds, Gipson, Love, Link, Manning, Morris, McClure, Pemberton, Sample, Neilson, Early Senning, King, Clemmons, Blackwell of Dickens, Baker of Floydada, and Stowe of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members Friday at her home in the northwest part of Spur, and after pleasant games of forty, refreshments were served. A stork shower was also a pleasant event on this occasion, and the recipient no doubt was agreeably surprised or the many nice remembrances.

Dr. Moore and wife, after spending several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, and other relatives and friends returned this week to their home in Vernon.

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I AM GOING TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER NEXT SATURDAY—A HALF FRY—FOR ONLY 50 CENTS!!

ED DUNCAN, Prop.

PROGRESS IN DICKENS COUNTY

Some time ago Mrs. Phebe K. Warner paid Dickens county a visit. Since that time she has become a real booster for Dickens county, having written a number of articles referring to the progress of the county and the progressiveness of our citizenship. The following article was taken from the Amarillo Tribune and has been copied by other papers of extensive circulation:

If we all knew more of the real truth about our neighbors we would think more of them and be a happier nation. Was it Patric Henry who said "Knowledge is power?" Knowledge is happiness, too. The theory, "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise" is a dangerous theory and has been the cause of more unhappiness than any of us will ever know.

One of the reasons for being in this world is to learn. Sometimes we have to get away from home to find out what good homes we have. And again we need to get away from home to discover that our home and our country and our folks are not the only pebbles on the beach.

It was our happy privilege to spend last week in one of our sister counties on the South plains. Plains! It was a land of hills and valleys knit together by the best public road system in this country. If we had gone to Dickens county ten years ago it would have been about what we expected. But the first lesson we learned was the fact that we were about a quarter of a century behind time with our ideas of the county. Lest you may be suffering from the same misconception of one of the best counties in the state, we offer these facts.

If you want to find Dickens county on the map, it is the second tier of counties going south from the top of the panhandle, and the fifth county from the western border of the panhandle. If you want to find the real county itself you'd better send for somebody to come and get you. Its hard to get there but it's good to be there after you arrive.

Just ten short years ago, Dickens County was still the home of the Spur ranch, a few squatters and innumerable prairie dogs. About this time the Spur ranch passed out of the hands of foreign capitalists with the possession of the Swensons. It was a good day for Texas when this transaction took place. If a few more Swensons would buy out a few more of our million acre ranches the land plank in our political platforms would be adjusted. Of course the Swensons bought the ranch to make money. But they had a different idea of money making than some millionaires. Their plan was to use the ranch for the good of homeless people and make their money by helping the people to transform Dickens County into a county of homes in stead of a cattle ranch. They recognized the fact that the soil possessed all elements of food and clothing for mankind and that it was a waste to humanity to use it only for the production of cattle.

The first vision of the county was a county of homes, instead of a country of cattle and prairie dogs. But one of the first tasks was to dispossess the prairie dogs of their towns and country. Poor little prairie dogs! Suppose the Swensons had been as tender hearted as some of our women in east Texas are over the Jack rabbits. The dogs would still be thriving in Dickens County, and more than five thousand people would have had no homes, or homes in some more

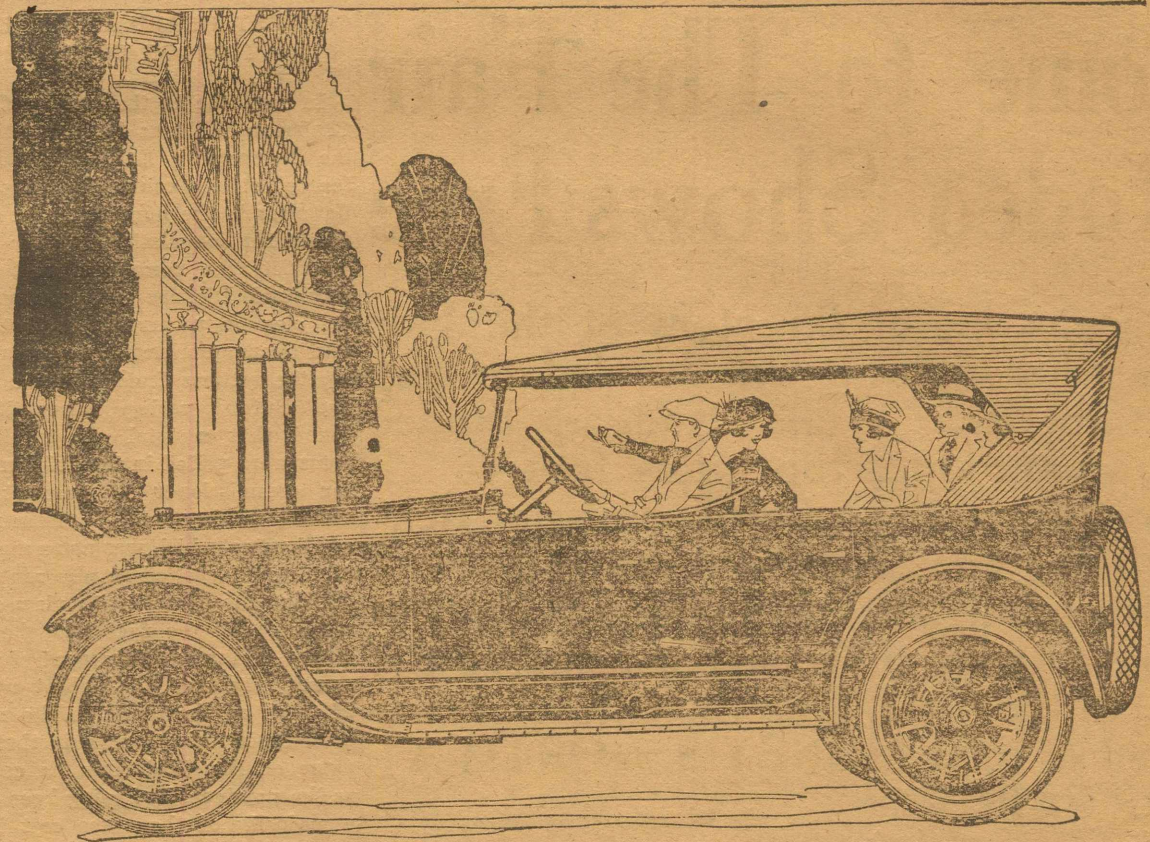
crowded place. It took a three year war at a cost of \$45,000 to wrestle the land from the dogs. But the men finally won victory over the dogs. Which placed an added value on the land and made it fit for homes for the people.

The next vision was one not only of the Swensons themselves, but of the people. Now that they have proven the agricultural value of the land, the next task was to make the land do its best. There are few counties in Texas that have a record like Dickens County at the end of the first ten years of agricultural experience. One of the greatest accomplishments is the location of an A. & M. experiment station near the town of Spur. This station covers an area of 160 acres and at the present time more than 3,000 different experiments are being carried on in cotton, kaffir, maize, feterita, sorghums, sudan grass, orchards, shade trees, sheep hogs, poultry and everything that interests a farmer living under similar natural conditions. Beside the experiment station under the efficient management of Mr. Dickson and Roy A. Brewer, Dickens county has for several years supported a county farm demonstrator, who has been of incalculable value to the farmers in the terracing of the hill-sides of their farms, directing the rotation of their crops, selection of seed and the cultivation of the crops. Besides what has been done for the farmers, much has been done for the boys of the county by the cooperation of the bankers and the county farm demonstrator in furnishing registered stock to the farm boys on safe and stock raisers hat are being made terms for all. Dickens county has today one of the finest crops in the state, but the best crop in the county is the crop of the scientific farmers of the Dickens county boys. And Dickens county is one of ten counties from El Paso to Texline that supports a county home demonstrator for the development of their girls in home production and home conservation of food. There are only ten counties in all this vast region that have home demonstration agents and Dickens county is one of them. We will tell the Panhandle girls more about the Dickens County girls at another time.

But the greatest surprise to the Dickens county visitor is their paved roads. A few years ago the county after a hard struggle, put over a \$12,000 bond issue for good roads. But before they got started they saw their mistake. But mistakes are good teachers sometimes and in this case a \$400,000 bond issue was carried with less friction than the \$12,000 one. Added to this, State and Federal help brought the good roads fund up to nearly the million dollar mark. Dickens county had one advantage over many of our counties. The natural road building materials were stored up by nature all over the county and practically all the materials for these million dollar roads were donated by the Swenson Company and the farmers along the roads. As a result Dickens county has more than seventy five miles of paved roads reaching out in every direction from the county seat, which is the town of Dickens. These perfect roads link the different communities together and make it possible for the people of the county to get together whenever an occasion calls them. There is no way to estimate the value these roads will be to the people of the entire county. Truck loads of wheat are moved to



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market with the ease of the professional man going to his office in a paved city. There is something about good roads that puts everybody in a good humor and makes you want to go back to that place and stay. As result of all these modern inventions such as the experiment station, county demonstrators and good roads, more than 5,000 people have bought and built homes in Dickens county in the past ten years. Markets have been established. The town of Spur came into existence with one of the most comfortable and convenient hotels, Spur Inn, in the whole country. Thirty school districts have been organized, churches have been called into existence; and Sunday school bells ring throughout the county every Sunday morning. One railroad has found its way into the county and conductor Keith of Stamford brings one passenger train to Spur every day and takes it back again, linking the town and county with the rest of the world. Sometimes the ice cream gets a little soft before it reaches Spur from Dallas, but this is in the summer time and does not interfere with the winter trade.

One of the unique surprises in Dickens county is the existence of Spur Inn. After a drive of forty two miles from Crosbyton, the other railroad terminal, of the Southplains, your hostess drives up to a real rest resort. There it stands in all its beauty and simplicity and with every convenience your heart could wish, like a big, comfortable home for every body. That is what the Spur Inn is. It does not seem like a hotel. The manager treats you like folks and not like boarders. There is something about the place that makes you feel welcome and glad you came and you want to sit down and rest and rest. There you are as comfortably located as in the highest priced city hotel minus the noise and confusion and rush and strangeness and loneliness of being alone in a mob of

hurrying humanity around a city hotel. Instead of the clang and clamor of the crowded summer resorts you go to bed in a perfectly clean, quiet room and finally drop off to sleep to the music of tinkling cowbells on the hill sides around the town. The question we could not solve at Spur Inn was "whether the Swenson Company advertised to do good or did good to advertise." Spur Inn is one of their institutions for the comfort convenience and pleasure of all visitors to Dickens county. In either case what a blessing to mankind it would be if more multi-millionaire business firms would advertise their business by doing good for all the people. Some day the City of Spur will be a reproduction of all the standards of life and living and business as exemplified in Spur Inn.

Dickens county has many reasons to be proud of herself. She has started right. She has laid the foundation of her county on high ideals. What has been done in these first ten years has been done so well it will not need to be torn down and rebuilt. Every year the citizens can go forward on some new line of constructive work. They have already learned a lesson in doing gone thing at a

time and doing it well. The next accomplishment will be the Dickens County Fair in September, 1920, when they will measure their progress and invoice the products and producers of the county preparatory to another year of life, living and development, not alone along agricultural lines, but in the lives of their entire citizenship, men women and children. To know Dickens County means to be prouder of the Panhandle and the plains. To be happier in our part of the world and to be glad you are living in a day of such wonderful opportunities.

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres, 110 in cultivation, 4 miles southeast Spur on Highway, \$65.00 an acre W. J. Hunter. 46-3t

We have added barbecued meats to our business and can furnish you on short notice. Nice stuff.—City Cafe. 36 tf

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Angora Goats for sale—Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Spur, Texas. 46-2tp

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FOR ALL KINDS OF XMAS GOODS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. LOTS OF BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES. COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE. WE ARE STILL SELLING 20-5 CENT ARTICLES AND 80 10 CENT ARTICLES. COME WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES THE FURTHEREST.

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L. N. STEVENS AND WIFE

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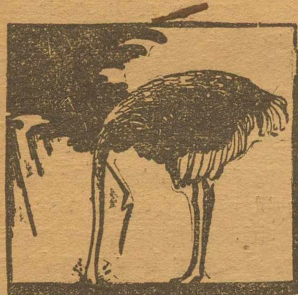
FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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J. H. MILAM
- For County Judge:
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN
- For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR
- For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY
- Precinct No. 4:
W. D. THACKER
- For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 3:
P. E. HAGINS
- For Commissioner Precinct One:
T. M. GREEN
- For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
E. L. HARKEY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE

Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of the Espuela community, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. M. Choate of Snyder, Oklahoma, and her sister, Mrs. D. G. Pauley, of Crowell, were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Friday of last week. Her mother and sister were leaving on the afternoon train for their homes after a pleasant visit at the Foreman home.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams entertained Monday afternoon at her home in the northwest part of Spur, honoring her guest, Mrs. Sherrod Williams. After a number of very pleasant games of progressive forty two, refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to quite a number of guests of the evening.



HE THINKS HE IS COVERED

The ostrich sticks his head in the sand and fondly believes his whole body is covered. He has another guess coming.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, Sept. 27-28-29-30 Oct. 1

GET PREMIUM LIST, PROGRAM SAND INFORMATION FROM E. B. MILLER, SECRETARY, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

STOCK DYING OF BLACKLEG IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

County Agent Johnston has had several calls during the week to vaccinate cattle on account of the blackleg. In the Draper and Cröton sections, east of Dickens, fourteen or more cattle have died of blackleg during the week. The first of the week Mr. Johnston went out to the Perrin ranch to instruct them in the art of vaccinating, and also answered calls elsewhere during the week.

The only preventive of blackleg is to vaccinate. There is plenty of vaccine here, and those who do not know how to vaccinate can be informed through the county agent or one of the number whom he has already shown how to do the work. Vaccine is somewhat expensive, but it is less expensive than to lose the cattle from the disease.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here Tuesday. The excitement in the city is becoming too great and he couldn't resist the temptation to come in even before the fair dates. However, we are always glad to see and meet him, because he is a gentleman and a scholar.

T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was among the number on the streets Tuesday of this week, meeting friends and mingling with the crowds.

SHERIFF BARBER MAKES SEVENTEEN ARRESTS HERE

Sheriff Barber informed us Tuesday that up to that time since Saturday night he had made seventeen arrests for law violations. For this mere statement to go out, the outsider might think this was sure enough a "wild and woolly" country, while as a matter of fact this is the most law-abiding community in the world. Ten or twelve of the number arrested had gathered for a friendly bout with the "goddess of fortune", while four were for boxing without gloves. Such happenings occur in the best of regulated communities. However, our sheriff is generally "snooping 'round" to see that order prevails and that the laws of the land are respected if not obeyed, and he apparently stays on the job both day and night.

Gov. Jas. N. Browning, of Amarillo, will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Spur, coming down especially to attend the Northwest Texas Fair. Saturday morning Governor Browning will make an address at the fair grounds, especially for ex-Confederate Soldiers and old settlers of the country and which will be of real interest to all who hear him. Governor Browning, in the years past, served Texas as lieutenant governor, and also served as district attorney and district judge of his district. He has already lived out his three score and ten years. He is a gentleman of the "old school" and will do you good to meet him, and his address at the fair will be of real benefit to those who hear him.

C. J. Smith was here Tuesday meeting his friends. He looked self-possessed—even smiling—showing no indication of worry on the part of the much-talked-of worm depredations. However, it is a characteristic of both the people and the country to worry less and make more than other people and other countries. Come to the great Spur country where health, happiness and prosperity reigns supreme.

Dr. P. C. Nichols and family moved the past week from Peacock to their home in Spur. Dr. Nichols will hereafter be personally identified with the Spur Sanitarium, with Dr. Morris. Dr. Nichols is recognized not only as a physician and surgeon of knowledge and ability, but as a man and citizen of the highest honor and integrity. We are glad to welcome Dr. Nichols and family as citizens of Spur.

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Throughout the week Spur has been "teeming" with people, many of whom are from a distance, all coming to attend the big fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The fair this year gives promise of being the biggest with reference to attendance, exhibits and entertaining features. Everybody is expected to come, and each one will meet a hearty welcome.

A fine boy baby was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben at their home in the eastern part of Spur.

Mrs. John Hardin returned this week to her home at Abilene after spending a few days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

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C. HOGAN, Cashier
Spur, Texas

CITY MARKET

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Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

Ribbon cane sorghum syrup to sell; grade number 1, \$1.50; grade 2, \$1.25 per gallon, at my place in Dickens.—Ira Slayden. 43-4tp

TWO FARMS FOR SALE
Two good farms three miles east of Spur to sell. See owner, H. J. Parks. 42tf

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PHONE 153 SPUR TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Kent County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth and C. E. Drake, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Kent County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the Court House in Clairemont, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 551, where L. O. Smith and wife, Adelle Smith, Neil E. Smith, and wife Fannie Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Smith, (a feme sole) are plaintiffs and Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, and C. E. Drake and Garza-Kent Oil & Gas Company are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1918, and at all times since, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands holding the same in fee simple:

All of sections No. 115, 102, 103, 86, 85, 84, 72, 73, 74, 55, 54, 53, 42, 43, and the north one half of sections No. 114, 101, in block No. G, of the Waco and Northwestern Railroad Co. Surveys situated in Kent County, Texas, also, the north one half of section No. 39 in block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, situated in Kent County, Texas, and containing in all 10,240 acres of land more or less.

That on or about the 16th day of October, A. D. 1918, plaintiffs and the defendants, Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, entered into an Oil and Gas lease or option on the above described lands and the plaintiffs here now, gives notice to the defendant to produce the original option or lease contract or a copy will be offered in evidence upon the trial thereof.

That said lease and contract is void for the want of consideration in the first instance, the One Dollar consideration recited therein not being in fact paid, and there was no down cash payment to support the option of renewal granted therein, and no annual payment in fact made nor tendered to plaintiffs or to the bank, as provided by said contract within the time provided therein and said lease has lapsed and been abandoned and revoked. That said leases and all transfers and contracts thereunder constitute a cloud on the title to said premises, and plaintiffs pray that the same be removed, and that they have title quieted in them to said premises and that said instruments be canceled from the record under which the defendant or any of them claim, for costs of suit, etc.

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

Witness, J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court of Kent County. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, in the town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. Texas. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy Issued this 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. Texas. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Kent County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, and C. E. Drake, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Kent County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the Court House in Clairemont, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18 day of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 551, wherein T. B. Cross and wife Mrs. T. B. Cross are plaintiffs and Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, C. E. Drake and Garza-Kent Oil and Gas Company, are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, and at all times since plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands holding the same in fee simple:

All of sections No. 71, 87, 88, 89, 98, 99, 100, 116, 117, 118 and 119, in Block Letter "G," of the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company Surveys, situated in Kent County, Texas, and containing 6946 acres of land.

That on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, Plaintiffs and the defendants Geo. L. Marquess and L. B. Bass, entered into an Oil and Gas Lease or option on the above described lands and the plaintiff here now gives notice to the defendant to produce the original option or lease contract or a copy will be offered in evidence upon the trial thereof.

That said lease contract is void for the want of consideration in the first instance, the One Dollar consideration recited therein not being in fact paid and there was no down cash payment to support the option of renewal granted therein, and no annual payment in fact made or nor tendered to plaintiffs or to the Bank as provided by said contract within the time provided therein and said lease has lapsed and been abandoned and revoked. That said lease and all transfers and contracts thereunder constitute a cloud on the title to said premises and plaintiffs pray that same be removed, and that they have title quieted in them to said premises and that said instruments be cancelled from the record under which the defendant or any of them claim, for costs of suit etc.

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

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court of Kent County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court, Kent County, Texas. By Lena Nell Hopson, Deputy. Issued this 18th day of August, A. D.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Kent County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Smith by making publication of this citation once 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, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clairemont, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of

ANOTHER Mile Post Passed

THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER MARKS ANOTHER YEAR FOR US IN SPUR.

THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST CLOSED HAS BEEN A VERY SATISFACTORY ONE WITH US FROM BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

OUR BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS COME UP TO OUR EVERY EXPECTATION AND WE FEEL VERY GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY FOR THEIR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE, WORDS, AND ACTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

WE WISH TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE PAST YEARS' BUSINESS BY GIVING BETTER SERVICE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, AND WE WILL AT ALL TIMES ENDEAVOR TO CARRY SUCH A STOCK OF GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY DEMAND.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN SPUR

OTHO L. HALE

PHONE 28

September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 553, wherein Joë L. Jay is plaintiff, and H. C. Smith is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That hereto fore to-wit, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his ten several Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Six and 50-100 (\$166.50) Dollars each, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, due on the third day of December, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said notes, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said above described ten Vendor's Lien Notes were executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendant in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Kent, and in the State of Texas, and better known as the T. S. Bingham pre-emption survey No. 1 of 11 acres of land. Providing for 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due, shall at the election of the holder of them or any of them, mature all of them. Plaintiff alleges that the number of acres specified in all of said notes except note number 6, was by a mistake designated as 11 acres of land when in fact should have been and all parties thereto intended it to be 111 acres of land as is shown in deed conveying said land. Plaintiff says that the defendant herein, H. C. Smith though having been requested to pay said interest has failed and refused to pay any part thereof, all of said interest on said notes is due and unpaid. That each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said

notes each and either of them, or any part thereof, or any installment of interest thereon. Plaintiff here now exercises his option as specified in said deed of conveyance and declares all of said notes due for the failure to pay the interest as therein specified. That said notes have been placed in the hands of B. P. Vardiman, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10 per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises; that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that sheriff or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after date of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of District Court, Kent County, Tex. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Clairemont, this the 22rd day of August, A. D. 1920 43 4t

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk District Court, Kent County.

FOR SALE—657 acres farm land, well improved, 4 houses and 1 shack, located between Spur and Dickens and known as the Egyptian Farm. Will sell all together for \$75.00 an acre, or will sell in small tracts.—W. L. McAteer, Spur, Texas. 40tf

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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 Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio
 Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.
 Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.
 Chattanooga Interstate Fair, Chattanooga,
 Southwestern State Fair, Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia State Fair, Macon, Georgia
 Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Illinois
 Illinois-Indiana Fair, Danville, Illinois
 Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Kentucky
 Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, Alabama
 Mississippi State Fair, Jackson, Mississippi
 Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, Louisiana

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will extensively exhibit at each of these Fairs and Dickens County should be represented.

If the farmers will bring to our office some of their best examples of grain sorghums especially, and Indian corn it will assist us in sending forward a suitable display.

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Option to pay off and year

NOTES TAKEN UP

Place your application now; interest rates may get higher.

E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER

The Jayton Mattress Factory will still remain at Jayton. We are now prepared to do quilting and rug cleaning in connection with our mattress work. We make over old mattresses and new ones to order. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Leave your old beds or orders for new ones at the Hyatt Barn. Regular trips will be made to Spur and Dickens.—Jayton Mattress Company.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, is here most every day marketing water melons and other farm products. J. J. will always "get by" and have plenty.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by A. J. McClain, estrayed before W. M. Wade, Justice of the peace, Precinct No. One (1), Kent County, Texas, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1920, two certain animals described as follows, to-wit: One dark brown horse branded (R) on left shoulder (bar through R at angle of 45 degrees) age 4 years about 15 1-2 hands high. One bay horse branded (R) on left shoulder, (bar through R at angle at 45 degrees), age 4 years, 15 1-2 hands high, scar on left front knee. The two animals above described were appraised at One Hundred Fifty (150.00) Dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND Official Seal, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk County, Court, Kent County, Texas.
 By Leva Nell Hopson, Deputy.

46-3t

Tack Kennedy, of the Dickens country, was here Wednesday to remain over for the fair.

A GRAND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laughlin, a wealthy ranchman of Edwards Co., held a grand family reunion at their ranch, east of Rocksprings on the 25th of August. There were present Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pirkle and children of Afton, Dickens County, Mr. and Jeff Laughlin and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Laughlin, of Rotan in Fisher county, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly of Cedar Creek, Guy and Ed Laughlin.

They all enjoyed a grand dinner on the 25th after which they all motored to the Devil's Sink Hole in the afternoon taking three cars and one truck the night of the 25th having a lovely ice cream supper at the ranch.

On the morning of the 26th two cars and the rest on horseback went over the range kodaking and exploring the largest caves.

All report a joyful time.—Bill.

AUCTION SALE

The Red Hill school house will be sold at Spur at 3:00 o'clock Sept. 18th at public auction. Right reserved to reject any bid, frame building 24 x32—10 foot wall in good shape. must be moved immediately.—Trustee.

46-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Good 9 room house with bath, five blocks from college, 3 blocks from post office. Will sell or trade for farm lands and pay cash difference. C. W. Bennett, Owner; Clarendon, Texas.

46-4t

W. H. Crosthwaite and family of Weatherford, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Crosby and Dickens counties for the past two weeks, started on their return trip Friday morning by way of Sweet water.

Ribbon cane sorghum syrup to sell; grade number 1, \$1.50; grade 2, \$1.10 per gallon, at my place in Dickens. Bring your bucket and save money—want about 50 buckets at 15 cents each.—Ira Slayden.

47-4tp

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, C. Hogan has filled in the Co. Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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SPRINGER BROS., DEALERS

the said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk of the County Court, Dickens Co., Tex.
 44 4t By C. C. COBB, Deputy.

FOR SALE

293 acres of mixed sandy land, 260 acres in cultivation, balance can be put in all level; one four room house and one two room house, well and windmill and other out buildings. Located 3 miles east of Afton, price \$75 per acre.—G. T. Andrews. 43 4p

County Commissioner Rush McLaughlin had business here Monday.

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This Is Fair Week In Spur

We're on The Hum This Week. Come in and Make Yourself Pleasant We Have Many Interesting Items to Show You; They're all Values

\$3.50 Cadet Hose for \$2.95. Other Hose Values as follows: Silk Hose worth former prices are on sale this way: \$3.00 for \$2.40; \$2.25 for \$1.95; and \$2.00 for \$1.65; and many other splendid grades of great value.

Our Men's Clothing is Strong in Value And Style, And The Prices Are in Line With Any Change The Market May Take

We are starting them at cheap prices for the merchandise they contain. Prices range from \$30.00 up. Men's Silk Shirts in the many new silks; Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50, many between prices to select from. Crossett and Ralston Shoes for Men; all the new groups of leathers and styles. John Kelly and Crossett Shoes for women in our better lines and Brown Shoes for women in our cheaper grades.

This Store is Showing You a Wonderful Collection in The Many New Fabrics in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear of Newest Fashions

Blue and Brown are the dominating colors and are well represented here in both dresses and suits. We are in receipt of several new lines direct from our New York quarters and other agencies. We will appreciate the privilege of showing you the new in Coats, Dresses, Suits and Skirts. The latter line reached us this week direct from the manufacturer. We pride ourselves in selling distinct garments. When you buy of us you find no two garments alike.

Let Us Have a Call For Any Item Desired; We Assure You The Proper Style and Quality

Love Dry Goods Company
 SPUR, TEXAS A Store Different SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. N. Q. Brannen returned this week from Cleburne where she has been spending the past two weeks to be with her sister who underwent an operation. While there Mrs. Brannen went out over the country around Cleburne, and she says that crop conditions there are even less promising than in this section of the state, the boll weevils and boll worms both working on the cotton in that section.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and little Miss Francis, are spending the week with friends at Peacock and other points down the railway.

Miss Lorine Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford, returned this week from Santa Anna where she visited her brother and other relatives and friends of that section of country.

Jake Foy, now of Cisco but formerly of Rotan in Fisher county, was in Spur this week and spent several days here looking over the country with a view of investing in farming lands of the surrounding country. Mr. Foy was in the drug business at both Rotan and Cisco, having recently sold out for a good bonus at the latter place.

Grandpa Douglass was here this week and spent several days with his son, Cicero Douglass and boys, leaving Tuesday for Goree where he will spend some time with another son, Paul Douglass and family. He has been spending the past several weeks of months near Abilene with Carl Douglass and family.

W. W. Waldrup was over Wednesday from Dickens, spending a few hours in Spur greeting his friends, and on business.

Wyatt A. Taylor, who is now making his home in Austin, came in this week to attend the fair and be with friends here.

Mrs. McClanahan and children returned the past week to Spur after spending the summer in other parts of the state.

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur one day during the week, meeting friends and attending to business affairs.

A fine boy baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stegall at their home northwest of Spur.

Ball Player Flynn is now completing arrangements for some fast ball games at the fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. He has arranged for four or five good players to come here and with other Spur boys form a team which will challenge all comers. The Jayton ball team will be here one day, the Shiner Twigs of Dickens, another day, and either Paducah or Quanah team another day. Mr. Flynn is a professional ball player himself, and lovers of this sport are assured of seeing some good playing during the fair.

Sam Clemmons and family moved this week to their new home just completed on his lots in the northwest part of the city. The new home is a nice, neat cottage, but is only for temporary use, Sam planning to build a fine residence at a later date when labor and building material prices get back down to normal. The present home will then be used for a garage and servants quarters.

Mrs. A. Lollar, formerly of near Spur but now of the Girard country, was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday afternoon of this week.

W. J. Elliott returned last week from a business trip to Fort Worth where he spent several days. He said that while he was gone his wife and daughter had an "encounter" with two men who were attempting to rob his chicken roost. The ladies brought a shot gun into action and the chicken thieves made their getaway very hurriedly.

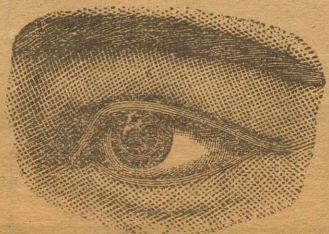
J. C. Stephens, Sr., of the Afton country, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday. He has just recently returned from some point where he has been taking treatment, and is greatly improved in health we are glad to note.

Lee Gilbert and wife went down to Rotan Sunday to attend the marriage to her brother, Aubrey McCombs, for her brother, Aubrey McCombs. Mr. McCombs and bride returned home with them and have been spending the week in Spur.

Jim Ed Hall and wife of Stamford, are in the city this week the guests of the adies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, as well as attending the fair.

DR. J. H. CLELAN

is now at home at the Midway Hotel, for the purpose of fitting Eye Glasses.



ALL WORK GUARANTEED

... TWO BIG CARS NEW FURNITURE ARRIVED THIS PAST WEEK ...

Our Furniture Department is Now Complete. We Have Never Been in a Better Position to Serve You. Come in and Make Your Selections Before the Stock is Picked Over. Quality Considered, Our Low Prices Will Surprise You on Dining and Library Tables Dressers and Dressing Tables, Kitchen Cabinets and Safes, Chairs and Rockers of all kinds and a fine line of Beds, Springs and Mattresses; a Nice assortment of Fiber and Congolium Rugs to Select From. Make Our Store Your Headquarters. We Want to Show You Our Goods Whether You Buy or Not

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Spur's Oldest Store

Dr. Blackwell was over from Dickens one day the first of the week. Doctor Blackwell has everything his own way in the Dickens country, since he is the only doctor in the territory. However, he is a good one and can hold down the situation.

Mrs. Sherrod Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, returned this week to her home at Cisco.

M. L. Blakeley, of the Afton section of country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur last Tuesday. He reports that everything is moving along nicely up in that part of the country—even the worms are keeping buisy in a number of places.

Miss Lillian Whiteside, of Hubbard City, is here and will be with The Fair for C. A. Love.

JOE INMAN, WANTED FOR SWINDLING, NOK IN OKLAHOMA JAIL

Joe Inman, who is wanted in Spur and or whom Sheriff Barber has a warrant on a charge of swindling, is now in jail at Chickasha, Oklahoma, for having shot an officer who was trying to arrest him; and for this reason he will probably be held by Oklahoma authorities for trial there, and not be brought back to Spur for trial on the lesser offense. Joe Inman is pretty well known over this country. It is charged that he was implicated not only in swindling and passing worthless checks, but that he was also implicated in the murder of C. C. Higgins several years ago at the city of Clairmont in Kent county, and also in the Pursley shooting.

Fordson tractor and Fort Worth well machine outfit for sale at bargains. See T. M. Maple, Spur Texas. 38 tf.

M. E. Tree was in town one day during the week. He says that the whole country is going to the "bow-wows" on account of the activity of boll worms in the cotton. Well, we may not make quite so much cotton, but we are betting that what cotton is left will bring a better price than if the worms hadn't shown up. This ought to become consolation, whether it is or not.

Tom Greer was here Tuesday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, taking life easy. He, with other farmers of the territory, is waiting and watching to see whether the crops or the worms will come out on top, the chances either way being about even.

W. W. Garner, of the Cat Fish country, west of Spur, was circulating among his friends on the streets of Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week.

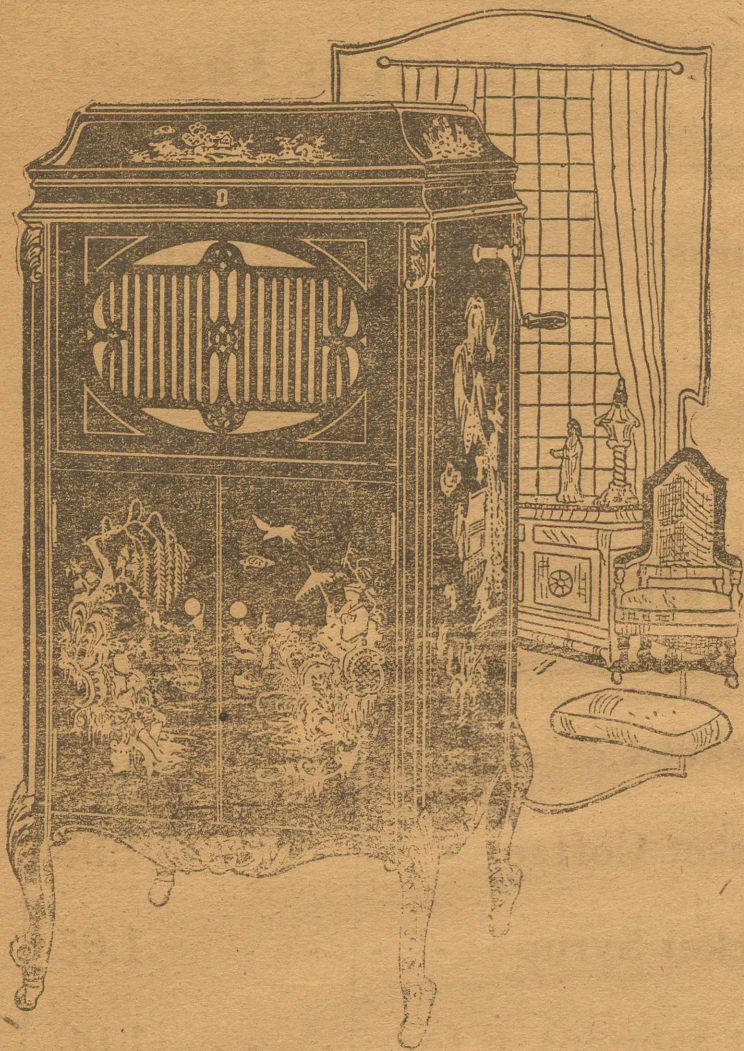
MARRIED.

Woillard Chapman and Miss Vera Hall surprised their friends and acquaintances by getting married. Wednesday evening they quietly called the Christian parsonage where Rev. Matthews performed the ceremony uniting the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Chapman is a young man of honor, integrity and business ability. He for some time has been with the Bryant-Link Company in the dry goods department. Miss Vera is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman congratulations and sincere wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity as they journey together over the matrimonial seas.

FOR SALE.—20 acre block known as Moore block, on Dickens road, at a bargain if sold at once.—W. M. Ledford. 46-2t



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