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Number 47

Reduction in Prices of Ford Products

THE WAR IS OVER AND WAR PRICES MUST GO

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, FORD CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS WILL BE SOLD F. O. B. DETROIT, AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Touring, Regular	\$440.00
Touring, Starter	510.00
Runabout, Regular	395.00
Runabout, Starter	465.00
Chassis	360.00
Coupe, Starter and Deem. Rims	745.00
Sedan, Starter and Dem. Rims	795.00
Truck, Pneumatic Tires	545.00
Tractor	790.00

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY MAKES THIS REDUCTION IN THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE ON HAND IMMEDIATE ORDERS FOR 146,065 CARS AND TRACTORS

THE COMPANY WILL SUFFER A TEMPORARY LOSS WHILE USING UP THE MATERIAL BOUGHT AT HIGH PRICES. THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO BRING BUSINESS BACK TO A GOING CONDITION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE BUYING POWER OF THE COUNTRY.

HENRY FORD SAYS:

"The war is over, and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense nor wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all, it is time a real, practical effort was made to bring the business of the country, and the life of the country, down to regular pre-war standards."

WE ARE AT YOUR COMMAND WITH REGULAR FORD EFFICIENCY IN SERVICE AND EAGERNESS TO FILL YOUR EVERY ORDER!!

Godfrey & Smart, Dealers---Spur, Texas

ANOTHER COTTON FACTORY TO BUILD IN WEST TEXAS

Mr. Whipple, the aviator, was in Spur several days this week. He informed us that he is now giving his attention to the organization of a cotton mill and factory to be located at Stamford. The day is rapidly coming now when cotton mills and factories will be established in every community to care for and manufacture into cloth the cotton produced in that community. For years we have been hearing the charge made that the spinners and speculators in cotton have been getting all the 'pie', so why not put in factories manufacture what cloth we need and have to have at home, thus not only keeping all the 'pie' at home but also getting all the benefits from the home products. Build more factories should be our slogan.

SPUR RECEIVED FIRST BALES OF COTTON LAST FRIDAY

The first bale of the 1920 crop of cotton was brought and ginned Friday of last week, by Will H. Young of several miles east. He was offered only twenty five cents a pound for the staple, and on account of the low price he is holding the bale. Up to date Girard has ginned nine bales of cotton, and Jayton fifteen or twenty.

CHRISTIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION MET IN SPUR THIS WEEK

A convention of the second district of the Christian church was held in Spur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There were approximately fifty delegates in attendance, and the discussions were interesting, instructive and beneficial to the church and its work.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

A bald headed man sitting in front of a small boy at church, was scratching the fringe of his remaining hair. He kept it up long enough to attract the little fellows attention, who leaned over and said:

"Say, Mister, you'll never get him in there. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

Thirty-five years ago our business was started in Anson, Texas, by J. C. Bryant, who to this day is the senior member of the firm and active in its management. The policy of our business has always been to apply the golden rule as nearly as human ability will allow. To do business out in the open, and by these methods combined with hard work, the business has grown from a small hardware store to eleven general stores, doing over \$2,000,000.00 business annually. Mr. J. C. Bryant is the largest stockholder, but many young men who started with the company and proved themselves worthy of trust are now stockholders, managers of stores and officials in the company. One requirement has always been for the men who manage stores or departments, they must be good moral characters, and all our head men are members of some of the churches, and stand for morals and the up building of the communities in which they live. We believe that a business to succeed must be built on a solid foundation, and the orders given to every clerk is to deal fairly, try to measure a yard correctly but give more rather than less, try to fill the measure just full but heap it up rather than give too little; to tell the merit of their

goods but never to misrepresent. If we did not think we could run our business and be truthful, we would close our doors and do something that we could be honest in doing. We have friends scattered all over the western part of Texas, and often have men and sometimes committees from towns where we haven't stores soliciting us to come to their towns. This we appreciate, for as we journey this way but once, we do not want to feel that gaining a little money is all there is to our business, and if we ever get to that point we feel sure the one who rules over all will call us to halt, for in our weak way we are trying to serve Him. 1920 has been so far the greatest volume of business we have ever done in Spur. We thank you, one and all for your liberal patronage, our cash business has been far the best, and on October 1st, as usual we will ask all our friends to try and begin to pay cash for all their goods. We must do this to protect those we owe, for we have to borrow large sums of money which become due in the fall and must be paid, so by stopping putting out money and asking our friends who owe us to pay as fast as they can. We hope to be able to shape our business for helping in 1921. We have good stocks of merchandise in every department. Our prices are in line with the markets, we will buy your cotton if we can sell it and will try hard to find a market. At present we can handle middling and up. We advise careful picking and ginning for we fear the market on low grade cotton. We advise conservation, but don't look for any calamity. We feel that we all, to some

extent are responsible for the high cost of living because we buy things we could do without. The young man of today, wears a \$20.00 silk shirt when he could get more service out of a \$2.00 cotton one and look well enough. The young lady wears a \$20.00 silk waist when she would look nice in a \$2.50 lawn one. We want your business and have the silk shirts and waists to sell.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,

In the days when a shoe cost a dollar or two;

But shoes took a jump, and now—man alive.

The old woman lives cheaper on Riverside Drive!

We have the shoes and at Prices a little less than last season, so we want to shoe you.

Strange as it may seem, there is no more cork in a "cork leg" than glass in a "glass arm." The cork leg receives its name, not from material out of which it is made, but from that famous city in Ireland, celebrated for its artificial limbs.

There is not much in the sound of a name, it is the character behind the name. Our name is Bryant-Link Company. We have tried to deal with our customers so when they hear this name, they will associate it with honest dealing and dependable merchandise. We met a man the other day whose name was Angel. We looked for the wings, but failed to see them. It is not the house you live in that makes you happy or sad but the way you live in the house.

We very often, when writing our ad forget about merchandise and try to say something to help and cheer

our fellowmen, so you may not think this is an ad, but we have to pay to get it in the paper just the same.

Come on with the crowds!
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

THE 24 RANCH TEST WELL FOR OIL NOW OVER 2,000 FEET

Driller Burns, of the 24 Ranch test well for oil, was in to attend the fair Friday and Saturday. He informed us that drilling on the test well for oil is now progressing nicely and uninterruptedly, and that the bit had now reached a depth of over two thousand feet.

The hard drilling formation has been gone through, the bit going into a softer sand-lime formation. However, when the bit came out the last time it was going into a harder formation of lime.

J. V. MINGS KILLED HIMSELF SATURDAY NEAR SWENSON

J. Vance Mings, who lived on Dockum near Spur, killed himself Saturday by taking poison. He was in Spur attending the fair, leaving on the afternoon train Saturday for Swenson near which place his wife and children were at the home of relatives. Upon going to the house, it is said that he gave his three children poisoned apples and then swallowed some of the poison himself, living only a short time. Family troubles is said to be the cause of the suicide.

AFTON STORE BURGLARIZED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The Afton store, owned by Warren C. Squires, was burglarized last Saturday night, the burglars getting a number of watches, shirts, etc. No clue was left for the identification of the burglars. Sheriff Barber is sending out notices and making every effort to apprehend them.

DICKENS COUNTY HAS BEEN OFFERED

The Privilege of Being Represented in The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Exhibits At The Following State Fairs

Northwestern Ohio State Fair, Toledo, Ohio
 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
 Kansas Free State Fair, Topeka, Kansas
 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 orward a suitable display.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

81 PER CENT 81 82 FARM LOANS 81

5 AND TEN YEARS

Option to pay off and year

NOTES TAKEN UP

Place your application now; interest rates may get higher.

E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

Firm Self and wife, of the plains country, are here this week visiting with friends and relatives and looking after their farming interests here. Mr. Self stated that his part of the country is suffering somewhat from boll worms, but that in his opinion not near so much damage is being done there as in this section of the country.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town Wednesday. He says the boll worms over in the shinnery are getting fat every day, but that he expects to have some cotton to sell this fall.

Tom Cross was in town Monday from his ranch home over in Kent county, spending the day here trading and greeting his friends. Tom says everthing is in good shape on his ranch, and that the boll worms are not interfering with his growing cotton. Although Tom has been here always, this is his second year to fool with cotton. Last year he made a bumper crop, and this year he is doing the same thing. We are looking for him to eventually cut up his ranch and devote the whole acreage to agricultural production rather than stockraising.

T. B. Sullenberger came in one day the first of the week from his farm home near Steel Hill. He reports that boll worms have done considerable damage, but that much cotton will yet be made.

We received a letter from Oma Lee Smith this week requesting that we hereafter send him the Spur paper to Roaring Springs where he is now operating a first-class restaurant.

DICKENS ITEMS

As you have not heard for us in several weeks, we'll send in a few lines.

Our little town is very quiet at the present time. Occasionally a little fight is pulled off. One occurred last week between two men, an officer, the other an ex-officer of the law. I understand it was very comical.

Our school began September 6th, with a good attendance. We have fine teachers and we prophesy the best school Dickens has had for years, of course with the cooperation of the patrons.

The protracted meeting held here by Brother Moore closed last Wednesday night. It was a grand success, adding several new members to their church. Brother Moore is a splendid preacher and is doing a fine work.

Mr. J. H. Meadors and son, Cecil, and Miss Olive have returned from New Mexico where they went to take Mrs. Meadors and Miss Helen and Margarite to put the girls in school. Misses Mildred Gipson and Irene Waldrup, left Sunday for Abilene where they will attend school.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the fair all three days, also the shows at night.

The stork's visits are so numerous in and around here, we'll not mention any particular visit.—Dickens Girl.

CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. W. A. Williams, an Episcopal minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, September 26th. The public is invited.

R. P. Davis and family, of near Lamesa, have been spending this week in the Dry Lake community visiting with relatives and friends.

E. J. Cairnes was here Wednesday from the Paddle ranch.

J. D. Miller, of Comanche county, is in Spur this week visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes. Mr. Miller states that crop conditions in Comanche county are much worse than in Dickens county. In Comanche county both the boll weevils and worms are at work, while here only a few boll worms are operating.

If the worms had not hit this section of country, we would have made more cotton than could possibly have been picked with the help to be had. Notwithstanding the worm damage, there will be lots of cotton made in this country, and we hope a good price will be paid.

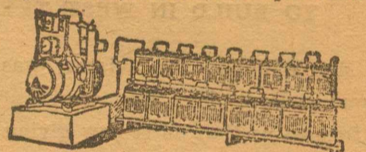
N. N. Rodgers and wife, of Garza county, spent the past week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, and also attending the Northwest Texas Fair here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Simple in construction, durable, dependable, efficient in operation



SPRINGER BROS., DEALERS

S. T. Jonson, of the north part of the county, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday. He said that he was afraid now that he might not make that three bales of cotton to the acre, since the worms have been so busy. However, we presume that he will make enough cotton to supply a good Christmas.

FORD CAR FOR SALE—Practically new. For information call at The Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE—Two teams and plow tools. See Dewey Johnson, 47-4tp

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SERVICE

Why Wait

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO BUILD AND DECORATE HOMES.

SEE US ANYTIME

LUMBER, BRICK, LIME CEMENT
 COAL PAINT AND POSTS

POSTS

COAL

P. H. Miller

Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

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BUILD THAT HOME NOW?

IN THE FACE OF PRESENT DEMAND AND SHORTAGE OF HOMES, NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY WAITING.

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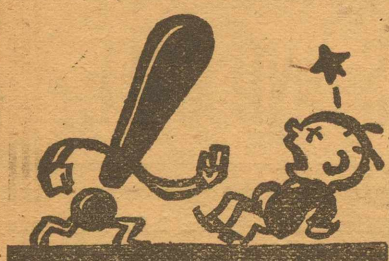
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For District and County Clerk:
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For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY
For County Commissioner:
T. M. GREEN
P. E. HAGINS
W. D. THACKER
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. L. HARKEY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE



A HARD BLOW

The day after the fire you may be bowled over by the realization that your burned building is only partly covered by insurance. You forgot that property values are doubling and that your policy covers the same that it did the day you bought it.

Correct this discrepancy while you have time. Secure more Fire Insurance for safety sake. Here's the place to get it.

G. EARLY SENNING

**PRIZES AWARDED IN THE
BETTER BABIES CONTEST**

Forty babies were registered in the baby contest.

The prizes offered for the best baby from 6 to 12 months was won by Ivan Mimms, a 100 per cent baby, age 8 months.

The prize offered for the baby from 12 to 24 months, was won by Jack Hale, aged 19 months. He was also a 100 per cent baby.

The prize offered for baby from 24 to 36 months was won by L. V. Basham.

This is a splendid opportunity for mothers to have their children examined free of charge. Often children have some trouble the parents have not observed and this examination helps them to a better understanding of their physical condition.

We hope for the next contest a greater number of ladies and better equipment, as thus far the committee labored under difficulties.

The doctors deserve much credit for the time they gave this work.—Committee, Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mrs. Ernest Adams.

L. T. Cochran returned the first of the week from Concho, New Mexico and other points where he has been spending several months. He made the return trip in a single buggy and says that he enjoyed the outing and trip through. He says further that he is through running about and expects to settle down at home.

T. B. Wood, district supervisor of the extension department of the A. & M. College, spent several days of the past week in Spur with County Agent Johnston.

Mrs. P. C. Ellis accompanied her daughter, Miss Katie, to Abilene this week where she will enter college for the coming term.

Mrs. Barnes, district supervisor for the womens department of the extension service, spent several days with Miss Forrest in Dickens county.

**PREMIUMS AWARDED ON HORSE
RACES THREE DAYS OF FAIR**

The horse races at the fair each day were most interesting and enjoyed by the large crowds watching them with enthusiasm.

The first day P. L. Sawyer was awarded first money, \$70; F. R. Harrington, 2nd, \$20; and L. H. Edwards 3rd, \$10.00.

The second day L. H. Edwards got 1st money, \$70; P. L. Sawyer 2nd, \$20; and F. R. Harrington 3rd, \$10.

The third day the premium money was \$25 for every one-eighth mile winner in half mile race. F. R. Harrington won the first three-eighths mile and was awarded a premium of \$75; L. H. Edwards winning the last one eighth mile and securing the \$25 dollar purse.

On the third day the running races were followed by a relay race, the purse being \$45 given by S. M. Swenson & Sons. In this race Al Bingham won first purse, \$30; Irvin Renfro 2nd, \$10; and Pete Sampson 3rd, \$5.

The horse races each day was preceded by goat roping, bronco busting and steer riding.

In the goat roping contest the following prizes were awarded:

1st day—Chalk Brown, first prize, \$69; Dell Renfro, 2nd, \$31.50; and Otey Howe 3rd, \$10.50.

2nd day—Red Sampson 1st, \$69; Henry Savage 2nd, \$34.50; and Chalk Brown 3rd, \$11.50.

3rd day—Watermelon Franklin 1st \$66; Luther Stark 2nd, \$33; and Red Sampson 3rd, \$11.

The roping and riding contests were largely attended and really the

most attractive and entertaining feature of the fair.

LOST—Between Spur and S. J. Ousley's, two pillows. Finder return to Texas Spur office.

Ed Duncan, who has been running the Farmers Cafe, left this week for other parts of the country.

A fine boy was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Stephens at their home in Dickens.

Seed rye for sale, \$2.00 per bushel at the barn.—E. D. Chambers. Afton, Texas. 47-4t

Mrs. E. H. Clemmons returned this week from Marshall and will spend the fall and winter in Spur with her son, Sam T. Clemmons and family.

Mr. Tacket, of Wise county, has moved to Spur and will manage a fruit commission business here this fall.

Miss Minnie Fite has resigned her position with Bryant-Link Company and will hereafter solicit life insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty had the misfortune to lose their baby which was born September 3rd.

The census report shows that the population of Stonewall county has decreased over 1,200 during the past ten years. In 1910 the population was given at 5,320, while in 1920 it is given as only 4,086. Evidently census enumerators are not infallible.

GLASSES! GLASSES!

YOU NEED NOT BE BLIND TO REQUIRE GLASSES. IS YOUR VISION FAILING? DO YOU HAVE EVERYDAY HEADACHE? WE HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS AND CAN HELP YOU.

WILL BE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 27 AND 18.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

DR. D. H. LOFLIN

Says Bill to John:

Aint this man Love selling the Groceries! They can't say he belongs to the Profiteering Class. Why, he sells a big bucket of Cottolene for \$1.95, and Mary bought a 3-lb bucket Breakfast Delight Coffee for \$1.50, and I paid for mine \$1.80. He sells can Sweet Potatoes for 10c, Grape Nuts 19c, Large Post Toasties 19c, Pint Bottles Grape Juice 35c, Laundry Soap 5 bars for 25c, Pie Peaches 15c, Gold Dust 5c, the finest Dry Apples I ever saw for 22c, one quart Best Vinegar 15c, French Mustard 15c. And say, John, he sells Lava Soap at 7c, Matches 5c, and Yeast Cakes only 5c and I paid 10c the other day. And Galvanized Buckets and Tubs he is way, way down. I tell you, John, we must stay with him—he is saving us lots of money—its a square deal every time you trade with him. Tall cans Salmon 15c, Blueing 5c a bottle.

Fair Prices
Fair Treatment

The Fair

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Spur, Texas



SELLER'S SPECIAL

So sure are we that the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is the last word in convenience and time saving advantages, that we invite you to compare it with any other make.

**SELLERS
Kitchen Cabinets
BEST SERVANT IN YOUR HOUSE**

and without a doubt the final achievement in organizing the duties of the kitchen. We ask you to compare it, feature, for feature, with any other cabinet. Such a comparison will show you clearly, why the National-Advertised Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is the deliberate preference of thinking women all over the United States.

Notice the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin. This feature alone is the greatest improvement ever developed for the kitchen cabinet. In addition to this there are 14 other star features found in no other cabinet. These improvements cost the makers an extra \$100,000.00 to maintain.

This cabinet puts 300 to 400 articles within your arm's reach and enables you to do 75 per cent of your kitchen work at the large, white porcelain table. You will marvel at its convenient arrangement.

Why work the old fashion way in an age when everything else is done by modern labor-saving methods? Why should your time be monopolized, your health and energy sapped in the kitchen when such time and labor-saver is now so easy available? Decide now to enjoy a good kitchen cabinet. Come to our store today and see the wonderful Sellers.

Pemberton Furniture Co.
Exclusive Agents for the Famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinets.

J. H. Farmer, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday.

J. A. Legg and wife, of the Croton country, were Spur visitors and shoppers Monday of this week.

Clifford B. Jones returned this week from a business trip to Kansas City and other points.

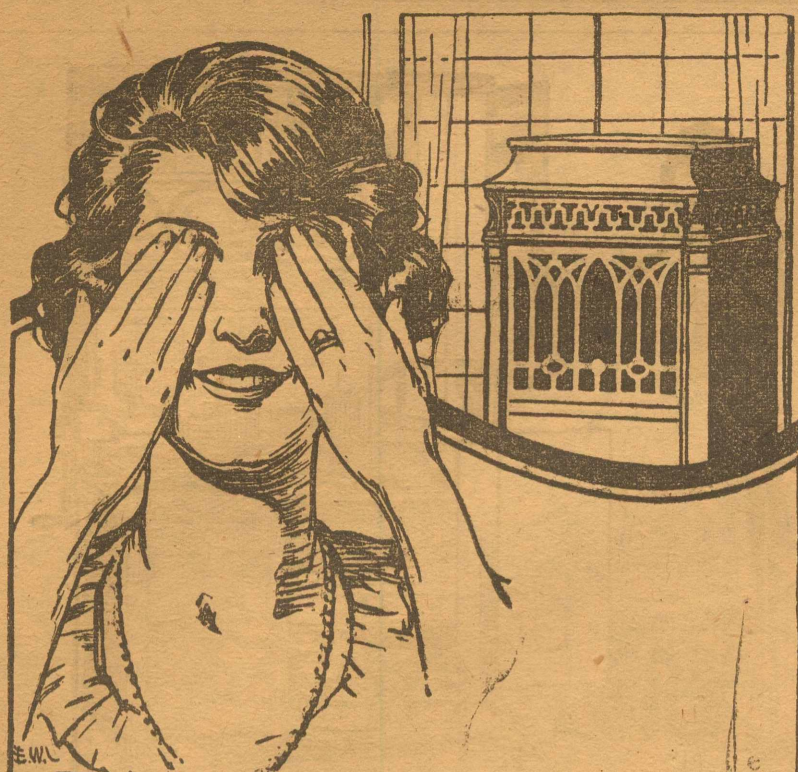
On the account of "paid stuff," advertisements, etc., we are obliged to leave out several items of interest items of less interest.

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Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, returned the first of the week from Abilene where she accompanied Miss Ruth Bryant who will enter the Abilene college for a term. Last year Miss Ruth attended college at Austin.

Go to the Soldiers Cash Grocery, while the stock is complete and get your supplies for a few weeks ahead at a great saving. They are selling out their entire stock at cost.

A. J. Richey and wife, of the Draper country, were in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants and greeting their friends of the city.



Will you do this?
— at our store

Ask for your favorite kind of music—instrumental or vocal. Seat yourself with your back to the New Edison. Close your eyes. In short, let us give you Mr. Edison's

Realism Test

This makes an actual musical experience out of a demonstration of the New Edison. It brings back your previous musical experiences. You compare the present experience with your musical memories, and determine how listening to the New Edison compares with listening to the living artist.

Let us tell you, at the same time, about our Budget Plan—a "better business" way of paying for your New Edison. (Note: the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15% since 1914. This includes War Tax.)

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

G. R. ELKINS, Manager

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One 30-30 Winchester Rifle, Nickle Steel barrel, almost new.

One 30-30 new Winchester rifle, saddle gun.

One 35 Winchester Automatic Rifle. Good condition.

One 1918 Model Ford touring car, first-class condition.

One residence lot, 4 blocks from Spur National Bank. Fenced and connected with city water.

H. G. PERRY

Spur Hardware Co's. Building

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Hudman House and wife, of Anson, moved last week to Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. House has a position as clerk in the Bryant-Link Company department store. He is a printer by trade, and for a time was with the Texas Spur. Hudman is a good printer, a straight, upright gentleman in every respect. It is very rare that a printer will quit his trade, and we are confident that the smell of the ink pot will soon begin to call him back with an irresistible force.

Mat Bingham, who has been working a crew of men the past several months in Palo Pinto county, getting out cedar posts for the Swenson interests, returned this week, having completed the job. Many car loads of posts were shipped out of the breaks.

W. F. Shugart came in Tuesday and spent several hours here talking over the crop situation. He says the worms have already gathered the most of his cotton crop, saying that he will not get more than thirty or forty bales of cotton from his whole crop of several hundred acres.

E. D. Butler, of Cat Fish, was in town Tuesday of this week. He says that the worms are not bothering in his section of the country, and that fine crops will be made and also gathered this year.

Will Tallant, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday trading and looking after other matters. He went to talk about the damage being done by boll worms.

Miss Gladys Abernathy and Lois Lee returned Monday from Lueders where they attended the marriage of Harvey Lee to Miss Cora Louise Thomas at Lueders Sunday. Harvey Lee is a son of Emmett Lee of Spur, and has made Spur his home until recently he accepted a position with the Lueders bank. His bride is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Busby, formerly of Spur. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Harvey Lee in extending congratulations and best wishes to the bride.

L. S. Scott last week purchased the W. A. Craddock twenty acre truck and dairy farm and home just north of Spur, the consideration being six thousand dollars. Mr. Craddock, we are informed, will probably go to Austin and join his family—provided he can also sell his farm and ranch to the west of Spur.

A. M. Shepherd, of two miles to the north of Spur, last week sold a twenty acre block to Mr. Goodwin, of California, for a consideration of two thousand dollars. Mr. Goodwin and family have already moved on the place.

S. M. Bailey, of the McAdoo section of country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bailey last year sold his farm in that part of the county, repurchasing another farm almost immediately.

Mrs. Stowe left Wednesday for Hillsboro where she will attend the wedding of a young lady friend, and participate in the ceremonies. Mrs. Stowe will be gone ten days or two weeks.

Miss Mary Copeland has resigned her position with the Spur National Bank and will leave soon for the State University to complete her college course.

Paul Douglass returned the past week from a trip to Goree where he spent several days with his family, and also looking after business matters.

The Spur Racket Store

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.

WE BUY SECOND HAND GOODS OF ALL KINDS

J. P. WILKES, Prop.

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H. A. Douglass, sheriff of Bailey county, near the New Mexico line, was in Spur the past week visiting his brothers, Paul and Cicero, and also attending the Northwest Texas Fair. He reports conditions fine at this time in his part of the state. In that county large ranches are now being cut up and sold for agricultural development, and Mr. Douglass states that the lands are being purchased rapidly and agricultural development commencing.

Jay Byrd, of Garza county, was here the past week visiting with relatives and attending the Northwest Texas Fair.

Miss Gussie Love left Wednesday of this week for Milford where she will attend the Texas Presbyterian College again the coming term.

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

Dr. Earnest, of Olden, has been spending the week in Spur looking after his interests here.

Guy Pemberton spent several days of this week at the Paddle ranch with E. J. Cairnes.

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

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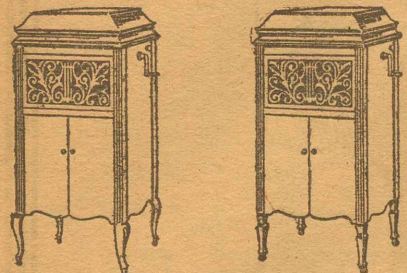
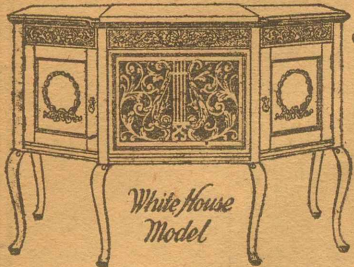
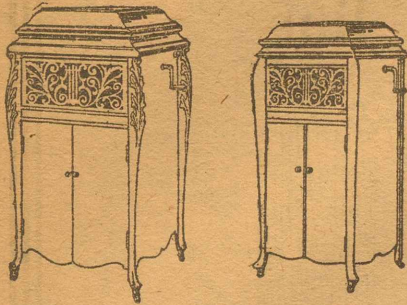
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PREMIUMS AWARDED FOR EXHIBITS AT N. W. TEXAS FAIR

The following is a list of the premiums awarded for exhibits in the various departments of the Northwest Texas Fair, held in Spur, September 16, 17 and 18, 1920:

- Best 10 Stalks Cotton:**
A. C. George, Spur, 1st, \$10.00
J. W. Jennings, Spur, 2nd, 5.00
- Best 10 Open Bolls Cotton:**
H. B. Lewis, Dickens, 1st, \$5.00
J. P. Koonsman, 2nd prize, 2.50
- Best 10 Heads Maize:**
A. C. George, Spur, 1st prize \$5.00
L. C. Autrey, Spur, 2nd prize 2.50
- Best 10 Heads Feterita:**
Will Marshall, Spur, 1st, \$5.00
Truett Cooper, Spur, 2nd, 2.50
- Best 10 Heads Kaffir Corn:**
J. A. Legg, Dickens, 1st, \$5.00
C. M. Jackson, Dickens, 2nd, 2.50
- Best 10 Ears Corn:**
S. R. Bowman, Spur, 1st, \$5.00
Truett Cooper, Spur, 2nd, 2.50
- Best 5 Binds Sorghum:**
L. C. Autrey, Spur, 1st, \$5.00
Dan Pritchett, Spur, 2nd, 2.50
- Best Alfalfa Exhibit:**
S. R. Bowman, Spur, 1st, \$2.00
Will Marshall, Spur, 2nd, 1.00

- Best Individual Exhibit:**
Mart Pool, Afton, 1st, \$10.00
- Best 10 Heads Broom Corn:**
J. A. Brown, Dickens, 1st, \$2.00
W. R. Murchison, Dic'ns, 2nd 1.00
- Best Corn Club Exhibit:**
Donald Henkle, Afton, 1st, \$1.00
- Best 5 Sun Flower Heads:**
J. A. Murphy, Spur, 1st, \$2.00
- Best Exhibits, Items not Catalogued:**
Best Kershaw—Bert Hash, Dickens.
Best Tomatoes—Miss May Hicks, Afton.
Best Beets—W. S. Hunter, Spur.
Best Apples—Miss Lula May Hicks, Afton.
Best Grapes—W. F. Godfrey, Spur.
Best Pumpkin—G. W. Woods, Spur, 1st; J. A. Legg, Dickens, 2nd.
Best Peaches—Frank Goff, Spur.
Best Dwarf Higari—J. A. Murchison, Dickens.
Best Watermelon—J. A. Murphy, Spur.
Best Onions—Mrs. Ed Fuqua, In the agricultural department at the fair, there were fifty-six entries for premiums, including practically every variety, character and kind of farm products.

In one exhibit by Mark Pool, of Afton, there were sixty varieties of farm products, all grown by him on his farm in the north part of the county.

J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, had twelve items in his exhibit, including corn, white and speckled June corn, maize, kaffir corn, three kinds of pumpkins, five varieties of apples and three varieties of pears.

W. S. Hunter, of near Spur, had two cantaloupes, 12 ears June corn, 12 ears Golden King corn, six ears of popcorn and six beets.

There were a number of exhibits of different kinds of fruits, and although the late freeze and hail storm did great damage to fruit, the exhibits were conclusive evidence that this is an excellent fruit growing country. Frank Goff had a showing of six peaches; Herman Thacker six apples; Mrs. J. R. Henkle 7 peaches; W. F. Godfrey two bunches of grapes; and other showings of apples, peaches, persimmons, plums, tomatoes and watermelons were on exhibit, the names of the exhibitors being misplaced.

Travis Burnam had an exhibit of kershaws, pumpkin, squash and pop corn.

M. L. Blakley had sun flower head, tomatoes, pepper, summer squash and kershaws.

Andy Morgan had several pumpkins and corn.

W. R. Murchison, of Draper, had 10 heads of broom corn.
Howard Campbell, of Spur, had 10

stalks Mebane cotton.
L. C. Autrey, of Soldier Mound, had maize and sorghum.
Dan Pritchett, of near Spur, had sorghum and pumpkins.
J. A. Murchison, of Draper, had corn, seeded ribbon cane and kershaws.
Truett Cooper, of Spur, had corn, kaffir corn and feterita.
Lee Pool, of Afton, had kaffir corn and corn.
Harvey Pool, of Afton had maize.
G. W. Woods, Spur, 1 pumpkin.
A. C. George, Highway, had corn, maize and cotton.

Bert Hash, Draper, had one kershaw and kaffir corn. Gladys Hash also had a kershaw; Wade Hash 10 ears corn.

W. T. Lovell, Draper, had 10 heads each, No. 1 and No. 2 feterita.
R. E. Slough, Afton, had one kershaw and ten ears corn.

J. A. Brown, Dickens, had maize, broom corn, pop corn and corn.
A. J. Carr, Espuela, had corn, maize and melons.

Donald Henkle, of Afton, 10 ears corn.
J. O. Yopp, Steel Hill, had three white squash.

J. W. Jennings, Espuela, 5 stalks cotton.
R. L. Carlton, Espuela, corn and maize.

Ed Hulse, Cat Fish, 1 water melon.
W. Jordan, Duck Creek, had two water melons.

There were fifteen or sixteen other entries in the agricultural department, whose names were not properly entered. These exhibits included maize, kaffir corn, corn, cotton, alfalfa, pumpkins, water melons, sun flower heads, beets, sudan grass, etc.

Others who made entries in this department were: Herman Thacker, of Draper; W. H. Birdwell N. A. Hinson, G. T. Coker, H. B. Lewis Mrs. John Self, Man Clark, Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, C. A. McClain, J. W. Davis, A. M. Mimms, J. P. Koonsman, D. W. Thomason, J. A. Murphy, S. R. Bowman, J. F. Smith, W. T. Marshall and C. M. Jackson.

M. E. Deaver, of Afton, was here last week.

Better get a few blocks of Michigan stock salt or meat salt now while it lasts, at Soldiers Cash Grocery.



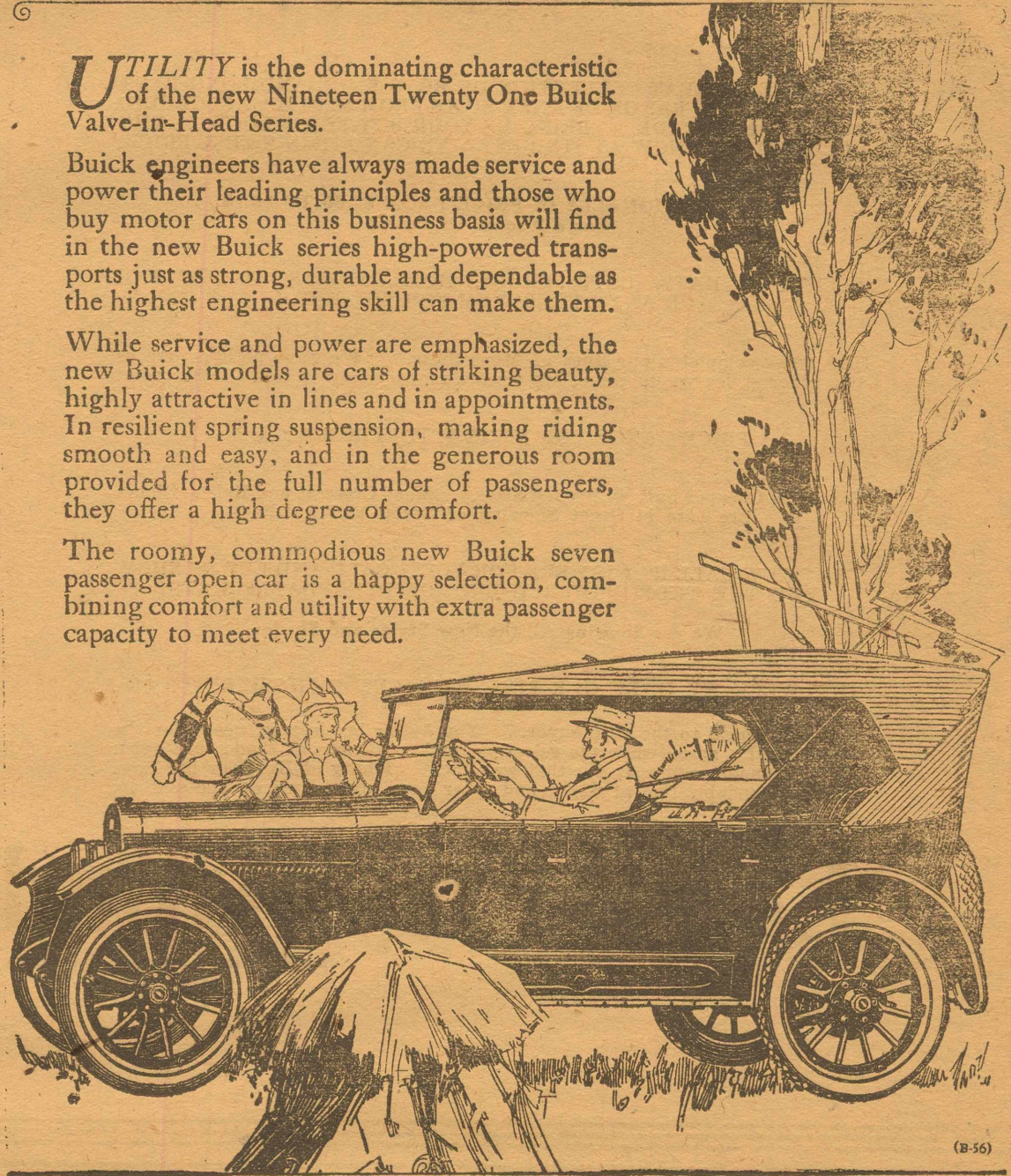
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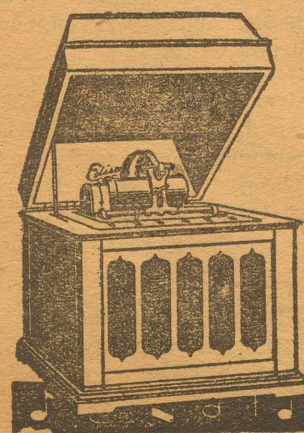
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Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11
SPUR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 8th, 1920
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$435,569.76	\$435,569.76
2. Overdrafts secured, none; unsecured	780.76	780.76
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00	
d pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	15,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	200.00	
Total U. S. Government Securities		40,200.00
8. Stock Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)		3,750.00
9. a Banking house, owned and unincumbered		21,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		31,616.85
14. Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		27,106.53
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. other than items 12, 13, 14,		200.35
17. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank		641.64
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank		697.04
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due for U. S. Treas.		1,250.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximately		2,363.93
TOTAL		\$569,176.86
LIABILITIES		
22. Capital Stock paid in		\$100,000.00
23. Surplus Fund		25,000.00
24. a Undivided Profits	\$10,480.36	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,608.61	3,871.75
25. Interest and discount collected in advance of maturity		4,391.96
28. Circulating notes outstanding		24,700.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks		69,309.13
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		3,553.63
34. Individual deposits subject to check		272,890.66
Total demand deposits other than bank depos.	\$272,890.66	
40. Certificates of deposits (other than for money bor.		459.73
Total time deposits subject to reserve		459.73
48. Bills payable, other than with Fed. Res. Bank		50,000.00
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		15,000.00
TOTAL		\$569,176.86

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS, ss:
I, W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1920.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. B. Lee, Ned Hogan, W. F. Godfrey. Directors.

CASH PREMIUMS AWARDED FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

The following cash premiums were awarded for the best exhibits of livestock at the Northwest Texas Fair, September 16, 17 and 18, 1920:

Champion Stallion—G. R. Wood, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion mare—W. E. Peters, Spur, \$5.00.
Shetland pony—M. Jordan, Spur \$5.00.
Best mule—W. Jordan, Spur, \$5.00.
Best span mules—W. Jordan, Spur \$10.00.
Champion bull—Joe Bailey Whitener, Spur, \$5.00.
Fat steer—James Stayton, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion cow—Ewell Middleton, Afton, \$5.00.
Champion boar, registered Poland China—W. A. Johnson, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion sow, registered Poland China—Velton Blackmon, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion boar, registered Duroc Jersey—Leonard Middleton, Afton, \$5.00.
Champion sow, registered Duroc Jersey—Leonard Middleton, Afton, \$5.00.
Fat barrow under 200 pounds—Myrtle Messer, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion fat barrow—Myrtle Messer, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion ram—Spur Experiment Station, \$5.00.
Champion ewe—Velton Blackmon, Spur, \$5.00.
Best fat weather lamb—Jack Tharnisch, Draper, \$5.00.

The following prizes were awarded to the Pig Club:
Best Duroc gilt—Jas. Stayton, of Spur, gilt given by R. E. Dickson.
Best Poland China gilt—Earl Murchison, Draper, gilt given by A. W. Jordan.
Best sow and litter—Velton Blackmon, Spur, \$5.00.
Champion pig—Velton Blackmon, trip to State Fair.
The following prizes were awarded to the Sheep Club:
Best lamb—Jack Thanisch, \$5.00.
Best ewe—Velton Blackmon, \$5.00.
Champion sheep—Jack Thanisch, trip to State Fair.
The following prizes were awarded to the Baby Beef Club:
Best Baby Beef, 1 year or over,

Charter Number 10,703 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT
SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1920.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$429,950.91	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Fed. Res. Bk.	64,988.60	364,962.31
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		4,378.36
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation	\$10,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	6,400.00	
h War Saving Cer. and Thrift Stamps actually owned	333.22	
Total U. S. Government Securities		16,733.22
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		3,249.70
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		21,268.54
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Nat. Banks		10,137.52
17. Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank		361.77
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17		\$10,499.29
18. Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank		7,668.34
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.		500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes and bills rec.		1,411.06
Total		\$446,370.82
LIABILITIES		
22. Capital stock paid in		\$40,000.00
23. Surplus fund		25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$21,257.78	
b Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid	5,669.97	15,587.81
25. Interest and discount col. or credited in advance		4,780.73
28. Circulating notes outstanding		10,000.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks		665.62
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		2,275.35
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33		\$2940.97
34. Individual deposits subject to check		311,338.45
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		3,432.81
38. Dividends unpaid		90.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve		\$314,861.26
40. Certificates of deposits other than for money borrowed		800.00
Total of time dep. sub. to reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43		\$800.00
48. Bills payable, other than with Fed. Res. Bank		20,000.00
49. Bills payabl with Federal Reserve Bank		6,400.00
Total		\$446,370.82
55. a Liabilities or rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank		64,988.60
Total contingent liabilities		64,988.60

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS, ss:—I, C. HOGAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. HOGAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: P. H. Miller, E. C. Edmonds, J. D. Harkey, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept, 1920—W. D. Wilson, Notary Public.

Joe Bailey Whitener, trip to State Fair.

The following prizes were awarded to the agricultural club: Best farm exhibit—Mart Pool, Afton, trip to State Fair.

R. S. Holly, of the Liberty community this week sold his farm to E. L. Adams of Spur, the consideration being \$45.00 an acre, Mr. Holly taking in a residence, business property and lots in Spur, in the deal.

J. F. Speer came over from Dickens Wednesday. He is in the real estate business and reports having made several deals the past week, one of which was the Holly-Adams trade.

Burnam Jones and Miss Effie Williams, of near Spur, were married at the office of Justice F. N. Olive, September 18th. We extend our congratulations to the young couple and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

A revival meeting will be held at Fuqua or Lower Red Mud school house beginning Sunday, September 26th. The pastor, G. D. Durham will be assisted by Rev. Leonard Westfall.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sp, returned Saturday to her home at Stamford after spending a few days in Spur with her son, W. T. Andrews, Jr., and wife.



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A MINIMUM PRICE SOUGHT TO BE MAINTAINED ON COTTON

C. A. Jones, of Arton, was in Spur Monday to leave on the afternoon train for Wichita Falls where he goes to attend a district meeting of farmers. This meeting is in accord with the plans outlined recently at a state meeting in Dallas for the purpose of determining a minimum price for this year's crop of cotton, and also to determine to what extent the cotton acreage should be reduced another year. It is the recommendation of the organization that nothing but the best grade cotton should be picked this year, leaving the lower grades and bollies in the fields to be turned under with the plow, stating that such a procedure would not only insure a better price for the good staple, but the plowing under of the bollies would enrich the soil and make it possible to produce bigger and better crops on less acreage another year. The state agricultural department has estimated that it has cost the farmers forty six cents a pound to produce the present crop of cotton, and recommends that it be sold for no less than forty eight cents a pound, or at a profit of two cents a pound. The price of cotton is a serious problem now confronting the farmers, and their method of procedure will have much to do with establishing and maintaining a fair and legitimate price through the selling season. It is proposed by the Southern Cotton Corporation that warehouses be constructed in every community where the cotton can be stored and negotiable warehouse receipts be issued for temporary use, thus making it possible for farmers to withhold cotton from the market and sell only at such time as the staple is needed by the mills and factories. It is already a demonstrated fact that so long as the whole cotton crop is forced upon the market within the three or four months fall season, the price paid will not be in accord with the demand at a later season of the year. The idea is to so arrange the farmers business that he will be in position to have cotton to sell every month in the year instead of crowding the whole crop on the market the last three months in the year. As we have heretofore said all these movements will contribute materially to the end desired, but in order for the farmer to become independent enough to make a price on his own product and hold it for a legitimate price and profit, he must diversify—produce his own living at home and go to market only with his surplus crops and produce, being in a position to live without making a sale—then only can he demand and secure a legitimate profit for his surplus cotton.

J. W. Dunn has again opened up the Allied Restaurant and is now feeding the people as well as bake bread in the bakery. The restaurant is fixed up nicely and is most inviting.

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

AN AIRPLANE VISITS DICKENS AND MANY TAKE FLIGHTS

Tuesday Dickens was visited by an airplane which was real interesting to many who had never had the pleasure of being around one, (for they are not very common now.) It lit southeast of town and soon a large crowd gathered. There were several who took a ride in it, as follows: Mrs. Henry Harkey, and Misses Edeella Harkey, Larna Arrington, Dane Ragsdale, Olene Gunn, and Miss Warnell. Messrs. Fox, Gipson, Fred Arrington, and Harley Terry. Those who went up say that they would not take for the trip.

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Warnell. The attendance is larger than any term here tofore.

Misses Mildred Gipson and Irene Waldrup, of Dickens, left Sunday for Abilene where they will enter the Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Fred Arrington, of Dickens, returned last week from Abilene where he spent the summer months in school.—Reporter.

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

MUCH DEVELOPMENT UNDER WAY IN STEPHENS COUNTY

Mr. Milam and family, of Stephens county, are here this week visiting W. E. Fletcher and family and other relatives and friends. Mr. Milam lives twelve or fifteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, and states that in that section of the country there is now much oil development under way and hundreds of other derricks will go up in that section within the next few months. This is in what is known as proven territory and hundreds of wells will be drilled as fast as material can be placed on the ground. Oil in this territory is found around thirty-one hundred to thirty-two hundred feet, and in quantities from two hundred barrels to fifteen hundred barrels. Mr. Milam just this week leased fifty acres of his land for a consideration of one thousand dollars an acre. He still has fifty acres of his land which is not yet leased.

LOST—Big red, wool saddle blanket, between Spur and J. H. Hooper's. Return to G. L. Barber for reward. p

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Gov. Browning of Amarillo, addressed the old-timers at the fair Saturday morning, and his talk was appreciated by many old acquaintances and all the old timers present.

Martin Gay this week sold his farm of 162 acres in the Liberty community to L. K. Pettigrew for a consideration of \$65.00 an acre.

AN OLD SETTLER HERE CHANGES HIS LOCATION

T. B. Cross, formerly of this section of country but now of Stanton, was here this week visiting with his sons and other relatives and friends. T. B. Cross settled his ranch in Kent and Garza counties in the early days, and although he has been living here many years, he states that he is well pleased with his move. He sold his eleven section ranch here for a consideration of twelve dollars an acre, purchasing fifteen sections near Stanton for twelve dollars an acre. He also sold his cattle here, not having yet stocked up his new ranch place, having it leased for the grass, with the intention of waiting a while until conditions become more settled when he expects to buy cattle and run on his ranch. Mr. Cross said that one thing he does not like about his new Stanton ranch is that they now have up a derrick and are preparing to drill a test well for oil on it. He thinks an oil derrick mars to beauty of a range, and prefers to see fine fat cattle grazing on the hill sides than to see oil spouting forth to mar the scene.

MRS. STILES CONVICTED OF KILLING ROY WINTERS

At the recent term of district court in Fisher county, Mrs. Stiles, of Jayton, was tried for the murder of Roy Winters, her former husband, and convicted with a sentence of several years to the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the higher court and Mrs. Stiles is now out on bond awaiting the decision of the appeal court.

The killing occurred at Jayton last year.

Chas. Whitener is a very busy man these days. He is putting concrete culverts on the highway now building to the west of Spur. C. L. and C. Douglass are grading and graveling this highway and soon we will have paved highways in every direction from Spur.

Willie Lee Gilbert and Audrey Barber left Wednesday for Abilene where they will enter Simmons College for the term.

Prof. Bryan Speer was in Spur Saturday from McAdoo where he is superintendent of the schools again this year.

Ladies' Ready - to - Wear

EACH DAY BRINGS THIS LINE NEARER A COMPLETION OF OUR BIG FALL SHOWING IN LADIES SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, HOSIERY, SWEATERS AND ALL THE OTHER LITTLE DAIINTIES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WARDROBE OF THE AVERAGE WOMAN.

With conditions as they exist today, not but a little better than 6 months ago, causes us to feel very proud to be able to present to our patrons the collection that we have for your consideration. We will surprise you of the values that are here for your inspection. We also want to call your attention to the lines of sizes we have to offer, to fit those of all sizes. We can easily fit any figure in suits from a 16 to a 46, stout. This will practically cover any wanted size in this section of Texas.

TO OUR LADY FRIENDS WHO BUY THEIR HOSIERY OF US, WE WANT TO TELL YOU OF SOME GOOD NEWS:

OUR FACTORY LINES HAVE GIVEN US SOME EXTRA CONCESSIONS THAT WE ARE GOING TO PASS ALONG:

- \$3.50 SILK CADET HOSE, FOR ...\$2.95
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- \$2.00 SILK CADET HOSE FOR ...\$1.65
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50 DOZEN BLACK AND BROWN HOSE ON SALE FOR 50c—THIS COVERS OUR 65c LINE OF CADET. MANY LINES OF GINGHAMS, PERALS, OUTING FLANNELS, WOOL AND SILK GOODS AT INDUCING PRICES. WE STAND READY TO PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS ON PRICES, AS ANY PRICE MAY BECOME CHEAPER ON THE MARKET. YOU MAY DEPEND THAT IT WILL BE PASSED ALONG TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, IF AT A LOSS TO US.

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Joe Ericson was in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

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SPUR TEXAS

Miss Anna Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of west of Spur, was a shopper in the city Tuesday of this week. She reports that her father, Charley Cannon, who has been suffering of a stroke of paralysis, is now very much improved. Mr. Cannon has been in a very critical condition, and his friends and acquaintances throughout the country will be glad to learn that he is now improving and may soon be able to be up again. For some time it was thought by attending physicians that Mr. Cannon could not survive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley and little son, W. C. Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Stokes, were in Spur Tuesday from the Presley ranch east of the city, spending several hours shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. Presley has been suffering of erysipelas, and says that he has tried the treatments of a number of physicians over the country, but that they have failed to give him complete relief.

Miss Annette Reed, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reed of Girard, is in Spur to attend this session of the Spur Public Schools. It is thought that this year the Spur school will become affiliated with the State University and other colleges, thus making the Spur schools of the highest class.

The Bilberry, of near McAdoo in the plains, was in town Wednesday of this week greeting friends and attending to business affairs. He reports the plains still in good condition, but for a few scattering pests in the shape of worms.

Wayne Van Leer, of several miles northeast of Spur, was here Tuesday. He recently sold his farm and ranch, and we presume now that he is looking out for another place to purchase. We know he does not in tend to quit the country.

S. Derr, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of last week. He says that boll worms are doing some damage in that section. He says that no one can yet tell the extent of the damage they may do.

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Judge F. C. Gipson came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending some time in Spur on business and milling around with the crowds here that day.

Luther Stark was in town this week greeting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Stark was at one time a candidate for sheriff of Dickens county.

S. T. Johnson, who is now a staid old farmer, but who is now, was on the streets with the crowds Wednesday.

W. W. Waldrup, of the City of Dickens, was in Spur one day the past week transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birdwell, of a few miles south of Spur, were visitors in the city one day during the week.

C. C. Cornelius, of near Clairemont, in Kent county, was in Spur Monday of this week, transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

S. B. Boykin, of the Soldier Mound community, was a business visitor on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Bill McArthur was in town one day the past week from his farm home in the Tap community.

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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.

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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

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Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was here Tuesday for only a short time. Charlie is a farmer as well as ranchman. We judge from his pleased expression that the overbalance conditions and fat cattle good range any damage that may be done by worms in his crops. While there is much concern felt as to the extent of damage the worms may do in this section, yet it is certain that there will be some good crops made. In some crops worms are very much in evidence, while in others no signs of worms were noted.

Homer Garrett was here the first of the week from his shinnery farm home. He says the worms have found the way through the shinnery, and seem to be fattening every day with no apparent intention of leaving their feeding grounds. The fact of the business is that we believe there is enough cotton now on the stalks, and coming, to supply all the worms of the country and then have enough left to make us all feel good—at a price of forty cents a pound.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section, was among the recent business visitors in Spur. He is one of the school trustees of his district, and has been worrying considerably of late with reference to securing an up-to-date and competent teacher for the coming term. The trustees propose to pay the price if they can get the kind of teacher wanted.

Judge B. G. Worswick came over one day this week from Dickens. He reports the country quiet and peaceable at the county capital.

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, came in Tuesday and spent a few hours here on business and greeting his many friends and acquaintances. Some time ago Mr. Faver left here, going to Texico with the intention of locating there, but he soon came back. There is an attraction about the great Spur country which is irresistible to every man who has been here long enough to become acclimated.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was a visitor and shopper in the city Monday of this week.

H. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was here one day this week and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address, and for which he has our thanks. He reports everything now looking better in the Roaring Springs country, with the pretty, dry weather to encourage the worms to quit work for a time.

Willie Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, was here one day the first of the week. He says that boll worms are in the cotton of the McAdoo country, but that the extent of the damage can not yet be determined. With clear, dry, hot weather, the country may get by with but just enough damage to encourage forty cents a pound for cotton.

Leonard Middleton, of Afton, came in Wednesday with thirteen or fourteen of his fine hogs and pigs to show at the fair. Leonard has the finest boar in West Texas if not the whole state.

Howard Campbell, of the Elliott ranch southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting his friends of the town and surrounding country here that day.

W. E. Fletcher was in town Wednesday and failed to say anything of damage by worms. The worms are here, but we expect to see more cotton left by them than some farmers seem to think.

We are informed that Mrs. McClanahan will soon begin the construction of a fine residence on her lots in the west part of Spur.

Mr. Tree and family, of Collin county, are visiting his brother, M. E. Tree and family of the Highway community.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton section of Overstreet, was in Spur last Tuesday, trading and greeting his friends.

L. H. Edwards, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday conversing with friends and helping to boost things in general.

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