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Volume Ten

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 1, 1920

Number 48

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Beginning October 2nd And Run- ning To October 13th Inclusive

ALL GOODS WILL BE SPOT CASH, AND NOTHING TAKEN BACK. NO MONEY REFUNDED ON
GOODS BOUGHT ON THIS SALE. THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST REDUCTION EVER MADE IN
DRY GOODS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY DON'T FAIL TO COME AND SAVE MONEY!!

Think what that mans, a ten dollar shoe for, . . . \$7.50
Mens Overalls, regular \$3.00 seller, for . . . \$1.98
Men's and Boys Suits, 25 Per Cent Off
Ladies' and Misses' Coats. 25 Per Cent Off
Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses . . . 25 Per Cent Off
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps . . . 25 Per Cent Off
Men's Dress and Work Pants 25 Per Cent Off
Ladies Silk Hose, regular \$3.00 values, . . . \$1.98
Ladies Lisle Hose, regular 75c values, for 48c
Ladies Cotton Hose, regular 25c values, for . . 17½c
Shirting, regular price 40c, cut price 25c


Ginghoms, regular price 35c and 40c, cut price 25c
Bleach and Brown Domestic, regular 35c, for . . 25c
10-4 Sheeting, regular price \$1, cut price, only . 69c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, regular price \$1, cut to 69c
Regular Madras Shirting, regular price 65c
cut price, 48c
All Summer Dress Goods cut 25 Per Cent Off
Val and Torshon Lace, all kinds, 5c
Men's Underwear, 25 Per Cent Off
Cotton Sack Duck, 35c

We have many Bargains for you that we haven't space or time to tell you about. Cotton has come down and we always keep in touch with the market price on dry goods. You will find us right in price and quality at all times. All we ask is to give us the once over and see for yourself. Everything in our store will be reduced from 15 per cent to 25 per cent. We will close our doors Friday at noon to prepare for the big sale. All goods sold on credit will be harged at old prices, so if you want the benefit of the sale don't ask for credit.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, OCTOBER 2ND TO 13TH, 1920

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

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In Our New Home, The Two-Story Brick Next to Bank.



The World's Greatest Artists Make AMBEROL RECORDS

Anna Case, Frieda Hempel, Thomas Chalmers, famous grand opera artists—John Phillip Sousa, Victor Herbert, world-renowned musicians—Ada Jones, Harry Lauder, popular favorites, and hosts of others entertain you on Amberol Records, made to play exclusively on Thomas A. Edison's wonderful Amberola phonograph.

The following records are big favorites with thousands of Amberola owners—they should be in your collection:

Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming, by Anna Case with Criterion Quartet. No. 29022.

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Evening Star—Tannhauser, by Thomas Chalmers. No. 28199.

Carry Me Back To Old Virginia, by Thomas Chalmers and Chorus. No. 28236.

Manhattan Beach and El Capitan Marches, by Sousa's Band. No. 1711.

It's the Makin' of a Darn'd Fine Man, by Ada Jones. No. 2010.

Roamin' In the Gloamin', by Harry Lauder. No. 29005.

If you cannot conveniently call at our store we shall be glad to serve you by mail. Order records by number and enclose postal money order or check.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
G. R. Elkins Mgr.

DIARY OF A TRIP TO "COOL COLORADO" AND THE WEST

Following is the diary of a trip to Colorado and other points as written by Dr. Reed and family of Girard:

When you left us last we were in Tres-Ritas fishing July the 7th was spent fishing and gathering flowers of the mountains. We all came in at 5:30 p. m. and had speckled Trout for supper.

We visited the Saw mill one half mile up the La Hueta River and saw them bring down the huge Pine logs and saw them into lumber. Near the mill were logs that were cut hundreds of feet up on the mountains and would slide down the mountain. When one sees how tall and steep these mountains are covered with pine and aspin you can't imagine what a forest fire would mean. They have Rangers stationed all through these forests to protect the forests and you see signs like the following: all through the forest, as; (Did you put your camp fire out?) (Help protect these forests.)

July the 8th we were told before leaving Tres-Retors, the roads north of Taos were very bad and we would not be able to get to the Mesa-Verda park in southwestern Colorado, so we had to go over the U. S. Hills before getting to Taos, here we met a Mr. Veheal and wife from Pueblo, Col. a cattle man they were at Tres-Ritas fishing. He was going to Wagon Mound, N. M. and we went with them to Wattress N. M. situated in a beautiful valley on the Santa Fe R. R. There was a heavy cloud forming in the west and north, we were now in a more level and open country having some fine roads but some sections of this road was bad and rocky. We ran into Wagon Mound about 5:00 o'clock p. m. When we got there it was beginning to rain and there was a heavy cloud north of us which looked as if it was going to be a stormy night, so we ran our car into a garage and spent the night in the hotel.

July 9th we loaded the car in the morning and hit the Santa Fe trail north to Raton, N. M. We were told in Wagon Mound that it takes its name from its resemblance to an old fashioned prairie schooner with a team hitched to it 20 miles north, on top of a high hill. If you looked back to Wagon Mound you would be surprised how much this mound will remind you of the old fashioned prairie schooner. It is said in the fifties and sixties this was a noted land mark for the stage drivers to go by.

We now ran into some beautiful irrigated country. Today we saw some large sugar beet fields and fresh mown alfalfa fields. As we came down this divide to our right was this beautiful valley and to our left was a chain of the Raton mountains covered in snow. We finally ran into the foot hills of the mountains and found the town of Raton situated at the foot of these mountains. We passed through the town and began to climb Raton mountain proper. We wound the letter S, and half a dozen times got about half way up above the town. We stopped the car and scotched the wheel with a rock. Here we ate our noon lunch in full view of the town below. After eating lunch, we took the field glasses and looked down at the town, making a beautiful view. We took a snap-shot with the kodak got in the car and started on our winding way up the mountain. When we were several thousand feet high, running on intermediate at about 15 miles per hour, the clutch slipped

out, but we threw on the brakes and scotched with a rock. After finding there was no serious trouble we all got in and went on to the top of the mountain. The drive way around this Raton Mountain is 22 feet wide, as well as the road over the pass, once the top of these mountains. It is a sky-line drive.

Going out this pass, we drove at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour. Finally we began to make a decline. We made some of the most beautiful curves down these mountains you ever saw. Finally we got to the bottom and passed through a tunnel under the railroad, coming out into a beautiful valley below. We came then to Morley and Starchville, Colorado.

Dr. Standifer, we understand, has changed his plans and is now moving to Vernon where he is constructing a forty thousand dollar hospital. He had made arrangements to put in a hospital at Amarillo, having already started his building program, but on account of some differences encountered in the location of his building, his plans were changed and he moved to Vernon.

R. D. Shields, a leading merchant and business man of Dickens, came over one day the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says that business continues good at Dickens, and notwithstanding the boll worms there will be considerable cotton in the north part of the county.

Mrs. Sol Davis returned last week from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she went to place her son, Sterling, in the college at that point for the next term.

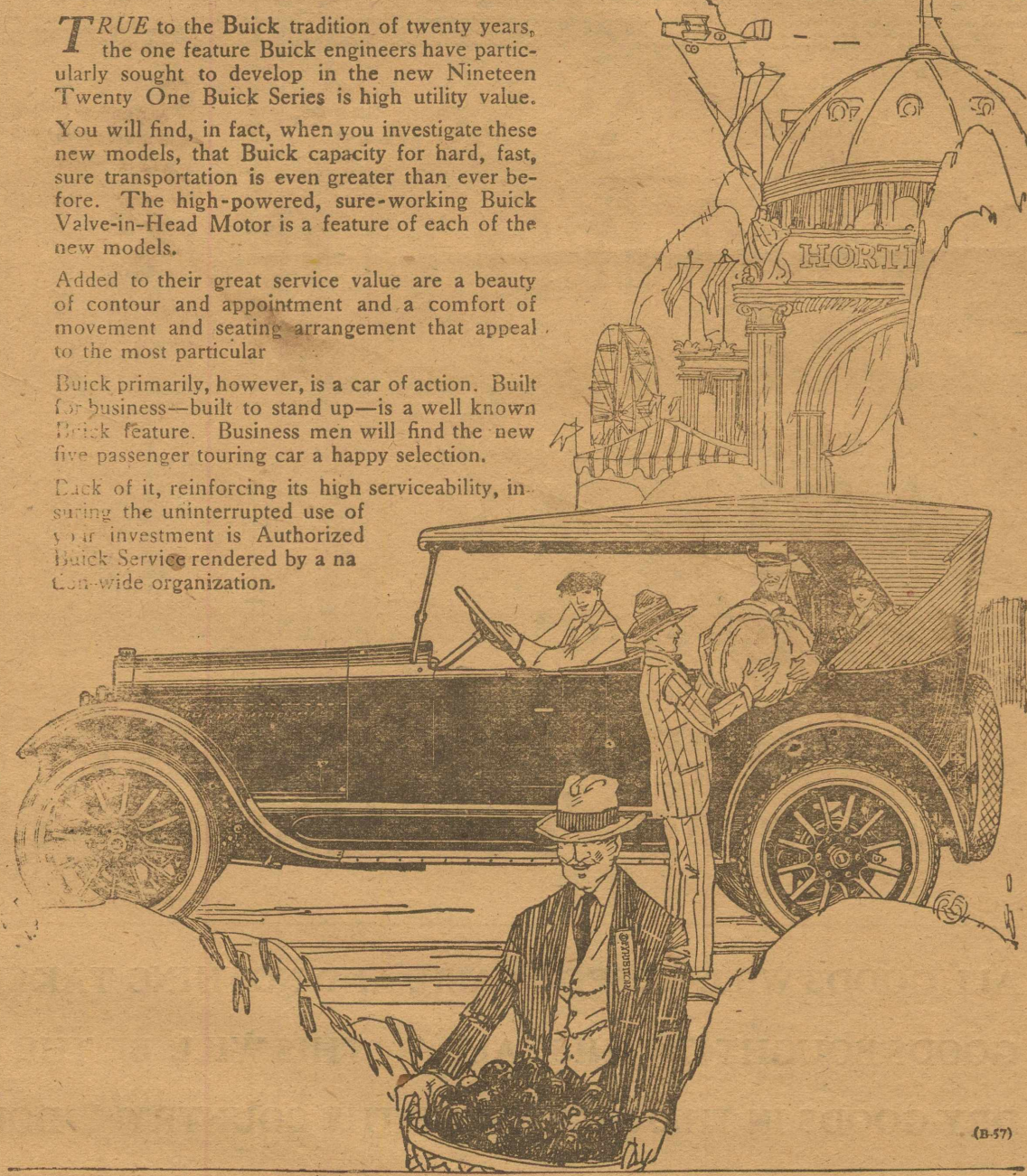
J. B. Richbourg, Bob Morgan, L. G. Wilhite and Jim Ed Hall served last week as a board of equalization for the city of Spur and the Spur Independent school district. They raised the valuations, the school tax being doubled. We are going to have a good school.

Mrs. Geo. F. Fair has been quite sick for some time, and while she is now reported convalescing, it is thought that an operation will be required before she completely regains her good health.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and son, Ben Murray, returned last week from Greenville where they have been with Dr. Hale who is in a sanitarium for treatment. We understand that Dr. Hale is improving in health, but not sufficiently at this time to return home and resume his practice.

J. H. Busby, cashier of the Lueders bank, spent several days of the past week in Spur on business and visiting with relatives and friends. He says conditions are very good and promising around Lueders at this time.

BUICK



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Will Have New Shipment on Hand Immediately
Spur Buick Company, E. L. Caraway, Spur

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

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IT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS YOUR FINANCIAL THERMOMETER. EVERY DEPOSIT CREDIT IN YOUR PASS-BOOK IS A MILE STONE PASSED ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

PEEL OFF AN EXTRA \$5, \$10, OR \$20 EACH PAY DAY AND BANK IT. DONT LET THE OTHER FELLOW DEPOSIT YOUR DOLLARS.

Bought That War Savings Stamp Today?

The City National Bank
C. HOGAN, Cashier
Spur, Texas

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 forward 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 any year

NOTES TAKEN UP

Place your application now; interest rates may get higher.

E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE

Three horses, one bay team, weighing 2300 pounds, five and six years old; one iron gray mare, four years old, weighing 950 pounds; one set harness and one buggy and harness. For particulars, see A. J. Hodges at O. L. Hale's Grocery. 48 1t p

Tom Johnston, manager of the Bryant-Link Company business at Jayton, was in Spur one day during the week.

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

Quite a number of Spur people attended the Lubbock fair, and also a number contemplate attending the fair at Plainview. Spur and Plainview, in some manner, have their "wires crossed" with respect to the Northwest Texas Fair. We have a charter from the state department under that name. Plainview is also using the same name. However, we presume that the name will be properly adjusted for another year.

Mrs. Boley Brown last week purchased the John Moore lots in the northwest part of Spur, on Hill street, and, we are informed, will soon begin the construction of a fine residence. This, in connection with the four or five other fine residences now under construction in Spur, will further contribute to the substantial building progress of the city.

Mr. Roberts, a young man of Haskell county, is now a resident of the city of Spur, having accepted a position with the P. H. Miller lumber firm.

ESPUELA ITEMS

School opened the 20th, and has competent teachers and we are expecting good results under the supervision of Mr. Smelser and his assistant, Miss Annie Cross.

Sunday school was attended by a very small crowd Sunday, but we are hoping for a larger attendance next Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hinson has been on the sick list for the past week but is better at this writing.

Mr. W. F. Foreman and children attended Sunday school.

Mrs. Al Bingham had lady visitors Saturday night and Sunday from Spur.

We are glad to say that Pauline Karr is recovering from the hurt she received from her broken arm.

Wm. A. Smith and wife, also Miss Cross, attended church in Spur Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Miller and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting their brother and family, A. M. Miller, this week.

Miss Vera Teague spent the week end at her country home.

Mr. R. C. James was in Spur Saturday afternoon transacting business.

R. L. Carleton attended Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Lucile Miller spent this last week end with her parents. She and her sister, Zora, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birdwell Sunday.

This is all the news for this week so will ring off. We will try not to be absent so long next time.

Good luck to the Texas Spur and many readers.—Espuela Twins.

Mr. Eubanks recently purchased two lots in Spur and now has two houses on same. This is the kind of transactions which do the town as well as the individuals some good.

C. D. Copeland came in Monday of this week from his big farm east of Spur. Mr. Copeland informed us that he would now get mighty few bales of cotton from his several hundred acres planted to cotton. In fact, he said that he might not get a single bale. Mr. Copeland's entire crop of cotton was hailed out, and then after replanting, the worms came, and are staying with it.

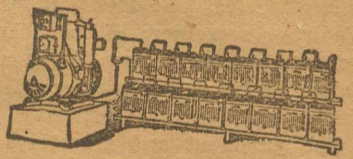
I. G. Van Leer last week sold his residence in the northwest part of Spur to John McKeever of the Soldier Mound community, for a consideration of \$2,850.00. We understand that Mr. McKeever will move to town and engage in the real estate business, probably securing offices over the Spur National Bank.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud section, was here Tuesday transacting business matters and greeting his friends and acquaintances. He reports everything in good shape on Red Mud at this time. The worms have not hit that section as severely as in other sections.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

An electric fan brings summer comfort to the country home.



SPRINGER BROS., DEALERS

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have secured help and will reopen our dining room October 1st. We will appreciate a part of your patronage.—Mrs. J. I. Mecom, manager of the New Western Hotel. 48-4

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley farm north of Dickens, was in Spur during the week. He says that lots of cotton will be made regardless of the boll worms.

Mrs. Kate Davis and little son, Robert Hall, are spending the week in Dickens visiting with relatives and friends.

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Why Wait

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO BUILD AND DECORATE HOMES.

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LUMBER, BRICK, LIME CEMENT
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POSTS

COAL

P. H. Miller

Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

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BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY WILL FURNISH YOU "YE PLANRY" PLANS FROM WHICH YOU CAN GET BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE WITH ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION.

Our Motto:
SERVICE THAT SERVES

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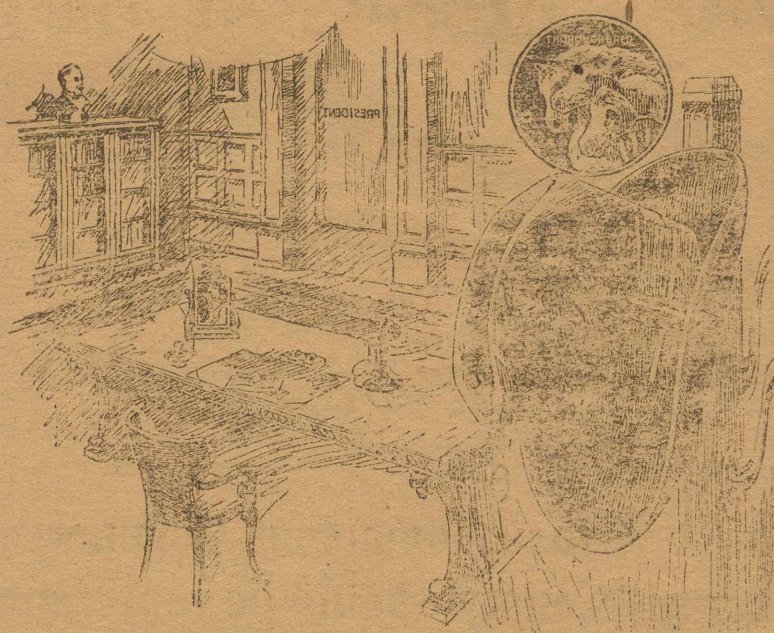
BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIAL
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

An Array of New Fall Hats Are Here

While You Are Thinking of Your "FALL TOGS" Why Not Include Your Hat While Selections Are The Best. We Now Have a Nice Assortment

HATS ARE A VERY SCARCE ITEM, WE ARE FORTUNATE IN HAVING A GOOD SELECTION AT THIS TIME. LET YOUR NEXT VISIT INCLUDE THE HEADGEAR, WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO MAKE ROOM, IT WILL PAY YOU TO GIVE US AN EARLY CALL.

FALL CLOTHING STOCKS ARE TO-DAY MORE COMPLETE THAN THEY WILL BE AT ANY OTHER PERIOD THIS SEASON. OCTOBER 15TH THE MILLS OF THE NATION WILL START ON GOODS FOR NEXT SPRING, THE PRICE FOR SPRING WILL BE VERY LITTLE AS WAS THE CASE LAST SPRING; WE ARE SHOWING A WONDERFUL LINE OF GOOD CLOTHES FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND FOR THE KNEE PANT BOY. WE ONLY ASK FOR YOUR INSPECTION HERE. WE WILL CERTAINLY PLEASE YOUR EXPECTATION IN PRICE AND SUIT. FABRICS ARE BETTER IN OUR LINES THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN SEVERAL SEASONS PAST. WE HAVE ANY DESIRED ITEM IN CLOTHING AND CAN FIT MOST ANY FIGURE. WE ARE ALSO SHOWING FULL LINES OF CROSSETT SHOES AND RALSTON SHOES FOR MEN, ALSO GREAT COLLECTION OF SHOES FOR THE BOY FOR SCHOOL USE. OUR PRICE IS IN LINE WITH THE MARKET AND IS A LITTLE CHEAPER THAN SIXTY DAYS AGO.



THOROUGHBRED HATS

Let Us Have Your Attention For The Next Look, Regardless of The Item

Love Dry Goods Company

The Popular Cash Store"
SPUR, TEXAS

LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY DICKENS SCHOOL

The pupils of the Dickens High School met in the High School auditorium Friday for the purpose of organizing a literary society.

Miss Warnelle acted as chairman, and the officers elected were as follows: William Street, president; Helen Shields, vice-president; Orene Waldrup, secretary; Clara Johnson, assistant secretary; Ira Clark, critic; Haley Terry, press reporter; Vernor Shields, janitor.

The president and secretary then took their chairs and the following committees were appointed:

Ira Clark, Harley Terry and Lorna Arrington, program committee.

Miss Warnelle, Ira Clark and Foy Gipson, committee on constitution and by-laws.

With no further business to come before the house, the society adjourned to meet September 24th, 1920.

The second meeting of the Dickens High School Literary Society was held September 24th, 1920.

Miss Clara Johnson replaced Miss Orene Waldrup who has gone to Abilene Christian College to attend school, and Beryl Harkey elected as assistant secretary.

Constitution and by-laws were read by the president and accepted by the whole. We then rendered our first program and the society adjourned to meet again October 8.—Reporter.

Mrs. Nixon, of New Mexico, was brought last week to the Spur Sanitarium for an operation which was performed successfully by Dr. Morris. Mrs. Nixon is a sister of Claud James of the Espuela community.

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION IS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

A. B. Connor, assistant director; Dr. E. P. Humbert, chief plant breeding division; R. E. Karper, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station; and A. D. Jackson, director of publicity for the agricultural department of the A. & M. College at College Station, were in Spur this week. While here Mr. Jackson was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Jackson wants to impress upon the public that the Spur experiment station was established and is being maintained for the benefit of the public in general, not only the farmers and stockmen of this immediate territory but for those in adjoining counties, and he wants every individual within reach of Spur to feel free at all times to visit the Spur station and investigate the results of the thousands of experiments being made each year.

THE SPUR NATIONAL GUARDS ARE NOW IN HOUSTON

The Spur National Guards, under Captain Oscar Jackson, are now in the city of Houston doing guard duty in holding down the strike situation.

It has been announced that in the early part of October, the martial law at Houston will be suspended and the situation again placed, at least partially in the hands of civil authorities again. In view of this announcement, the Spur boys may be returned home again soon.

THE VERY FINEST MOLASSES ARE BEING MADE HERE

Recently Ira Slayden, of Dickens, gave us a gallon of his ribbon cane sorghum molasses, and we have been living well since that time. Mr. Slayden made up a number of gallons of this molasses, and we can say from our own knowledge that no better molasses is shipped in here and sold. So long as the very best molasses can be made here at home, we can't understand why people will continue to buy the foreign made product in preference to home grown and manufactured product. If you want some of the best molasses you ever ate, call on Ira Slayden and get a supply.

C. I. CANNON DIED TUESDAY.

C. I. Cannon, who several weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, died Tuesday at his ranch home on Cat Fish, his remains being interred Wednesday in the Spur cemetery.

Charley Cannon was one of the "old timers" of this country, and was just in the prime of life at the time of his death. He was working on a road through his pasture, and in lifting a scraper of dirt he strained himself, bursting a blood vessel which caused paralysis.

We extend our sincere condolence to the family in this bereavement.

John Brown, who left here about two years ago to make his home in California with no intention of ever returning to Texas, has returned and this week bought the T. J. Forsythe place of 160 acres, six miles east of Spur, the consideration being \$45 an acre. Mr. Brown is thoroughly convinced that no country is superior to the Spur country, and now says he intends to spend the balance of his days here. We welcome him back. This sale was consummated through the Spur Real Estate Company who have a large list of farms, ranches and city property for sale.

Riley Smith, who is now punching cows on the 24 Ranch, was here one day the past week.

WORMS HAVE DONE GREAT DAMAGE OVER THE COUNTRY

It is impossible to estimate accurately the extent of the damage and loss to the country by the boll worms, but any one going out into the fields can see with half an eye, that the loss is very heavy.

Before the boll worms hit the country the cotton crops gave promise of from three-fourths to a bale and even more to the acre—now a fourth of a bale to the acre may not be materialized. In some sections farmers would not have paid five cents to insure a bale of cotton to the acre, while now in many fields a sack will probably not be dragged in the field. We walked through a cotton crop the first of the week on a farm on the plains, and on which there were 85 acres of cotton. Before the worms hit this field it would easily have made a bale to the acre. Now it is estimated that ten bales from the whole crop will cover what will be picked. It is conservatively estimated that a bale to twelve acres will be picked on the plains within the county.

Within the hail belt immediately surrounding Spur there will be very little cotton, and in a number of fields not a row will be picked. Outside of the hail belt the cotton is much better, and from the best estimates we conclude that probably a fourth of a bale to the acre may be gathered. In the north part of the county the damage from worms has not been so great, and the average production will probably exceed one-fourth bale to the acre, judging from the reports.

It was estimated that more than twenty thousand bales of cotton

would be ginned this year in the county, but since the worms have come, it is estimated that not more than five to ten thousand bales will be ginned.

On top of the great damage by worms, the price now being offered for cotton is very discouraging. The agricultural department of the state has figured that the cost in producing the present crop of cotton is approximately forty six cents a pound. To make a short crop and then be forced to sell it for less than half of what it actually cost to produce, is very discouraging to the cotton farmer, and such a situation may encourage a more extensive production of "hog and hominy" in future years.

Henry Ford started the price reduction ball to rolling last week, and since that time retailers have announced reduced prices on everything to the extent of twenty per cent. However, the price reduction on paper has not yet been announced—in fact we received notice of an advance in price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby drove through the country Wednesday of last week to Throckmorton, in answer to a message stating that his sister, Mrs. E. M. Mills, was sick and not expected to survive. They arrived in Throckmorton two hours before her death.

J. B. Richbourg and Bob Morgan are down in the Stephens county oil belt looking after their oil interests in that field. They have a lease in the middle of the coming biggest oil field in that territory.

When You Get Real Hungry or Only Want a Refreshing Lunch, Call at

THE CITY CAFE

Where The Best The Barket Affords is Served in Short Orders and Prepared Just to Your Liking

OLD SAM STRADLEY, Proprietor

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS

WE WILL DISCONTINUE THE DELIVERY OF ICE TO THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF TOWN AFTER THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 30TH. THOSE WANTING ICE MAY CALL AT THE STORE FOR IT. THE PRICE WILL BE \$1.50 PER HUNDRED POUNDS, BEGINING OCTOBER 1ST, AND WILL BE STRICTLY CASH.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.



185 times - no difference !

Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd, famous concert soprano, has made this test 185 times. 185 public audiences, in 185 cities, have heard her compare her voice with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. No one, out of a total of more than 100,000 listeners, has been able to tell when Miss Shepherd was singing, and when the New

Edison—except by watching her lips. 4,000 similar tests of direct comparison, made by over fifty other celebrated vocalists and instrumentalists, have given this same result.

The New Edison is perfect realism achieved!

What kind of music "gets" you ?

Tell us—and we'll show you how all its emotional power is RE-CREATED by the New Edison

Is it the soulful violin?—a mellow contralto?—the scintillating flute?—a sweet, soothing tenor?—that draws the quickest emotional response from you.

Let us play your favorite voice or instrument in a new kind of Realism Test. See whether you are touched by the RE-

CREATED music in the same way that you are touched by the living music.

We want to show you that the New Edison RE-CREATES all the vital power in all music.

Remember what to ask for—"personal favorites" Realism Test!

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Perfect realism is your one vehicle to the inner joys of music which you crave.

Mr. Edison spent three million dollars in the research work which gave the New Edison perfect realism. He did this in order that the phonograph might transcend its former limitations and (here we quote Mr. Edison's own words), "bring into every American home, music so realistic and so perfect in its rendition as to be an unending source of benefit and pleasure."

The instruments which proved this perfect real-

ism in Miss Shepherd's 185 tests were all exact duplicates of the original Official Laboratory Model on which Mr. Edison spent his three million dollars. You can also have an exact duplicate of this three million dollar original. We have it in our store, and guarantee it to be capable of sustaining the same test of direct comparison.

Important Practical Detail

Our Budget Plan brings your New Edison for immediate enjoyment, without asking for immediate payment. Ask about it when you come in to hear the "Personal Favorites" Realism Test.

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

G. R. ELKINS, Manager



CONTRIBUTIONS TO PREMIUM FUND FOR THE 1920 FAIR

The following citizens and business firms contributed the amounts opposite their names for the premium list fund for the Northwest Texas Fair, September 16, 17 and 18, 1920:

Spur National Bank.....	\$35.00
City National Bank.....	25.10
Sol Davis Estate.....	25.00
Bryant-Link Company.....	50.00
Love Dry Goods Company.....	15.00
Springer Bros., Delco Lights.....	15.00
City Drug Store.....	10.00
Simpson Barber Shop.....	5.00
W. C. Gruben.....	5.00
Spur Drug.....	7.50
Dr. Morris.....	5.00
W. D. Wilson.....	5.00
W. F. Godfrey.....	5.00
W. S. Campbell.....	5.00
E. L. Adams.....	5.00
E. L. Caraway.....	10.00
Albert Jurdan.....	5.00
Spur Hdw. & Furn. Co.....	10.00
P. H. Miller.....	10.00
M. E. Manning.....	15.00
S. M. Swenson & Sons.....	50.00
Ed Craines.....	5.00
Geo. T. Snodgrass.....	2.50
Dr. J. H. Grace.....	5.00
City Garage.....	5.00
D. H. Sullivan.....	5.00
Lee Gilbert.....	2.50
J. W. Carlisle.....	5.00
Tom Owens.....	2.50
Central Market.....	25.00
Riter Hardware Company.....	35.00
J. P. Simmons.....	5.00
McCullough Barber Shop.....	5.00
C. H. Perry.....	2.50
French Ruby Cafe.....	5.00
White Swan Cafe.....	5.00
H. G. Perry.....	2.50
H. W. McGee.....	10.00
W. H. Putman.....	10.00
V. C. Smart.....	5.00
H. A. Boothe.....	5.00
Bert Brown.....	5.00
Spot Cash Grocery.....	20.00
Dr. Brasher.....	10.00
Hogan & Patton.....	15.00
S. J. Ousley.....	5.00
Bud Morrison.....	5.00
E. J. Cowan.....	5.00
G. L. Barber.....	5.00
Experiment Station, mdse.....	25.00
S. T. Clemmons.....	2.50
Gem Theatre.....	10.00
Ben Brothers.....	2.50
J. B. Richbourg.....	2.50
C. C. Haile.....	5.00
Spur Inn.....	15.00
Chas. Windham.....	5.00
C. A. Love.....	2.50
Brazelton Lbr. Co.....	35.00
J. N. Luce.....	pd. 1.00
Bowman Lbr. Co.....	20.00
W. A. Johnson, pig.....	25.00
Red Front Drug Store.....	15.00
Swift Cotton Gins.....	25.00
Frank Goff.....	2.50
Texas Spur.....	10.00
Sam E. Stradley.....	2.50
J. P. Wilkes.....	5.00
Pemberton Furniture Co.....	10.00
Mr. Joplin.....	pd. 10.00
W. J. Elliott.....	5.00
J. C. McNeil.....	10.00
Citizens Gin.....	25.00
Farmers Gin.....	25.00

Geo. S. Link made a business trip the first of the week to Stamford where he spent a day or so looking after the Bryant-Link Company interests.

WE SOLICIT YOUR WAGON YARD BUSINESS

WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED CORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHELS OF CANE SEED LEFT.

FREE DELIVERY IN TOWN.

FARMERS WAGON YARD

W. M. HAZEL, Proprietor. PHONE 71

Marven Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ford, formerly of Spur but now of Rice, Texas, has been spending the past week or two with boy friends in Spur. He says that Mr. Ford this year made a crop and is now gathering a good yield.

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

Mace Hunter came in Tuesday of this week from his place four or five miles east.

THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE

I have taken over the French Ruby Cafe and will give first-class service and the very best the market affords. We will be glad to have your patronage in future and extend our thanks for past favors. Call and see us and give us a trial.

L. N. STEVENS AND WIFE