

**SPUR COTTON MARKET**  
During the week cotton has been advancing, selling on Thursday as high as 19.25.

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

In society we learn to know others, but in solitude we acquire a knowledge of self.  
—Lady Blessington.

Volume Twelve

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. NOVEMBER 4, 1921

Number 1

### PRIZES AWARDED FOR EXHIBITS IN THE FLOWER SHOW

The following prizes were awarded for exhibits at the Flower Show held in Spur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week:

Chrysanthemum—Mrs. Jim Foster 1st prize.

Roses—Mrs. W. R. Stafford, 1st prize.

Ferns—Mrs. Otho Hale, 1st and 2nd prizes.

Porch Box—Mrs. W. H. Putman, 1st prize.

Pot Plants—Mrs. Otho Hale, 1st prize.

Best Reception Table—Miss Willie Stafford and Pauline Ramsey, 1st prize.

Needle Work—Miss Helen Latham 1st prize, white embroidery.

Mrs. W. P. Simpson 2nd prize, white embroidery. Mrs. O. O. Grey 1st prize, colored embroidery. Mrs. Leslie Roberts 2nd prize, colored embroidery. Mrs. Margie Cameron, 1st prize cut embroidery. Mrs. Ben J. Brothers 1 prize, crochet. Mrs. Keister 1st prize fillet crochet. Miss Denson 1st prize, tatting. Mrs. Twaddell 2nd prize, tatting. Mrs. S. R. Bowman 1st prize, hardanger. Mrs. Jim Foster 1st prize, knitted sweater.

Canned Fruits—Mrs. S. R. Bowman 1st prize, collections. Mrs. W. H. Putman 2nd prize, canned fruit. Mrs. W. H. Putman 1st prize, three glasses jelly.

Cakes—Mrs. J. C. McNeil 1st prize angel food. Mrs. W. P. Simpson 1st prize, white loaf. Mrs. Ernest Adams 1st prize, devil's food. Mrs. S. R. Bowman 1st prize, gold cake, and 1st on bread. Miss Jessie Hill 1st prize, loaf bread.

Art—Mrs. G. R. Elkins 1st prize, 3 pieces china. Mrs. Lonnie Harris

2nd prize, china. Mrs. G. R. Elkins 1st prize, oil painting. Mrs. Lonnie Harris 2nd prize, oil painting. Mrs. G. R. Elkins 1st prize water colors. Mrs. Arthur Stearns 2nd prize, water colors.

Old Ladies Department—Mrs. S. J. Bowman 1st and 2nd prizes, tatting. Mrs. Grantham 1st prize, white embroidery. Mother Bene 1st prize, crochet.

Childrens Department—Miss Myrtle Sheppard 1st prize, 1lb. candy. Miss Mervine Brannen 2nd prize, 1lb. candy. Miss Ella Mae Hogan 1st prize, angel food. Elizabeth Harkey 1st prize, needle work. Ludelle Perry 1st prize, best dressed doll. Nellie Goff 2nd prize, dressed doll.

Old Fiddlers Contest—Mr. R. D. Williams 1st prize. Mr. Williams, Jr., 2nd prize. S. W. Stephenson 3rd prize.

The old fiddlers contest was a most interesting entertaining feature of the flower show. Mr. Williams, the first prize winner, stated that he had been fiddling more than fifty years, and announced his selection for the contest number entitled "A Sheep Shelling Corn by the Winkle of His Horn."

The Flower Show was a success in every respect in promoting civic progress, womens' work, entertaining and financially. Members of the Christian Ladies Aid Society are to be congratulated and commended for its success and in staging an annual event of this character.

—Trade in Spur—  
**POST CITY AND SPUR FOOT BALL GAME LAST FRIDAY**

The foot ball game between Post City and Spur High Schools on Friday, October 28th, was a very pleasant surprise to those who witnessed the fight the home boys put up against the visiting team.

At the end of the first half of the game the visitors were proud possessors of the score of 14 to our 0, but during the entire last half the Spur boys played them off their feet, scoring on them which made the score then stand 14 to 6. This is a wonderful improvement over the initial game of the foot ball players of Spur.

Mr. Hogan, of the firm of Hogan & Patton, gave a prize to the first man carrying the ball over the line. The lucky man was Loyd Brasher, who carried the ball for a thirty yard run around right end. Mr. Hogan is showing that his school spirit is constant by offering to each member of the team who plays next Friday, a pair of silk Sox, provided the Spur High School Team wins the spurs over the Hamlin Team which is coached by Mr. Tittle, a former high school man of Spur. It is our desire that the people of Spur come out and show their colors and help the boys to win the game towards which they have long been looking with great expectation.—J. W. Cochran, Coach.

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends:—

This bank will be closed Friday, November 11th, in honor of world peace—the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The day has been recognized officially by this nation and her allies as one of never-to-be-forgotten importance and has been acclaimed an international holiday.

After four years of battle and blood shed, of suffering and heartache such as this world had never before known—the truce was signed, preliminary to peace.

Don't you remember with what wild demonstrations of unadulterated joy the signing of the Armistice was received? The fanfare of trumpets, the ringing of bells and the shouts of merriment as we strove to express our feelings of happy exultation at the thought of peace and all it expressed—the reestablishment of home ties with the return of our dauntless soldier boys. And the joy of the people at home was reflected a thousand fold in the throbbing hearts of battle-scarred men on the fields of France and Flanders, as the word ran from mouth to mouth "The War is Over" "The Armistice is Signed," and millions of hearts answered, "We're Going HOME."

The war is over, but its lessons still remain, and the things we learned in thrift and economy, in loyalty and patriotism and friendliness to all mankind must ever linger in our minds and reflect itself in our lives and deeds.

With the signing of the Armistice came also to this nation added responsibilities to be met and handled; clearly defined principles of labor and thought. This bank, in common with other public-service institutions, realizes these responsibilities of peace and shall use every endeavor to meet them in an earnest spirit of friendly cooperation.

If there was ever a time for patriotism, for happiness, for unconfined joy, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice should be that occasion, and we unite with you in making this day of world-freedom one of happiness and rejoicing.

Your Friend,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

### THE COTTON RUSH IS NOW SLOWING UP IN COUNTRY

The rush of the cotton season in this section is now ended; the gins are no longer over-run, and the sharp competitive buying is somewhat subsiding. Scraps of cotton may come in for some time yet, but the main crop is already picked and cotton pickers are leaving on every train.

The price of cotton has upward tendency, being quoted at 19 cents middling basis Thursday. The average price paid throughout the state this week has been 17 cents. Spur's market averaged around 18 cents, being evidence that Spur is maintaining the highest cotton market of this territory.

It is estimated that 8,000 bales will be the limit ginned in Spur this season.

### —Trade in Spur— BOX SUPPER AND ARMISTICE PROGRAM AT McADOO SCHOOL

A large crowd is expected to be present at the McAdoo school building Friday night, November 11th. A box supper will be held after the following program:

Songs, by all.

A Tribute to the McAdoo Soldier Boys.

Declamation, by T. J. Brantley.

Pantomime, by school children.

Quartet, arranged by Horace Nickles.

Speaker, to be supplied.

The boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Those desiring may bring pies instead of boxes. The returns will be given to the school to purchase equipment of various kinds.—A McAdoo Citizen.

### —Trade in Spur— HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. W. O. McCrary entertained quite a number of little folks Halloween night. When all the spooks had arrived, little Eloise for the first time realized it was a surprise party.

After unmasking and many lively games the following were served with hot chocolate and ginger cake: Little Misses Mary Elizabeth, Era Bell and Nedra Hogan, Elise Brothers, Bessie Wilson, Robby Abernathy, Eula Mae Whitener, Elizabeth Keen, Tinny Glasgow and Eloise McCrary; Masters Homer Ramsey, Robert Glasgow, Howard Lee Brasher, Stafford Forbis, John King, Jr., John H. Wilson, Morris Lane and Spencer Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. B. D. Glasgow and Mrs. J. E. Johnson assisted in making the evening one long to be remembered by these little tots.

### UP-TO-DATE, MODERN CLEANING PLANT

*Electric Driven Cleaning Machine and Extractor. The Very Latest Deodorizing Room*

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ANY KIND OF CLEANING

Can Clean, Press and Deliver Your Suit or Dress in three or four hours time. There will be no odors of gasoline or chemicals left in your clothes. They are thoroughly deodorized before we press them. Our new plant is fire-proof and sanitary, therefore you take no risk of fire or germs of any kind while your clothes are with us.

LET US CLEAN YOUR SUIT THE "ODORLESS WAY"

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
"The Mans Store"

### Now Is The Time To Buy A supply Of Groceries

AS IT SEEMS THAT THE PRICE HAS REACHED THE BOTTOM—AND YOU NOW HAVE THE MONEY, TOO!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF THE "NATIONAL" CRACKERS AND CAKES WHICH WE ARE PRICING RIGHT.

TRY A CAN OF OUR HILL BROTHERS RED CAN COFFEE, AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER!!

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH FOR FRESH EGGS!!

**Otho L. Hale**

### For A Rainy Day

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW NEARLY EVERY FELLOW IS ALWAYS PUTTING SOMETHING BY FOR A RAINY DAY? YOU HEAR HIM SAY, "I'M PUTTING THIS BY FOR A RAINY DAY." IT'S ALWAYS "I"

Why Don't You Put Something By For a "Rainy Day" For Your Children? There will come a time when it's a "Rainy Day" with your family. Have you made the proper effort to shield them when that bad time comes? This is a good subject for husband and wife to talk over, and when you have come to an understanding, then come talk to me about the best and most liberal Life Insurance policy there is.

IT'S PROTECTION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!! Talk to any business man you know here or anywhere else and he will tell you to take a policy for your family's sake if you die, and for your own sake if you live.

IT'S JUST A BUSINESS PROPOSITION, PURE AND SIMPLE. MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GET ON THE RIGHT ROAD!!

My Company will pay double the face value of the policy if you are accidentally killed, and a pension for life if you are totally disabled

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Ben J. Brothers**



# "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

See the Great California Gold Rush of 1849



ART ACORD in "WINNERS OF THE WEST" IT'S A UNIVERSAL

ONE OF THE SCENES OF THIS GREAT, DRAMATIC REAL HISTORY SERIAL!!

Only One of the Great, Historic Events Shown in the Universal's new triumph of serial-making, but one of the three biggest happenings in our nation's history.

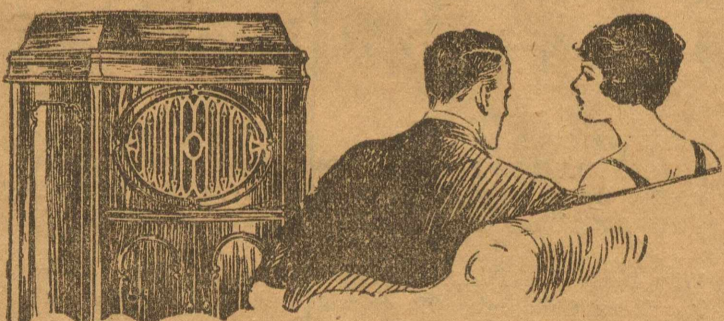
SEE THE ROMANCE, ADVENTURE AND DRAMA OF THE GREAT CALIFORNIA GOLD-RUSH. WATCH THE WAGON TRAINS FIGHT THEIR WAY ACROSS THE PLAINS AND THROUGH THE GREAT SIERRAS! Be there among them at the gold diggings—the wildest band of daring adventurers that ever opened up a new world, making dramatic history with every step.

HERE IS WHAT EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL READS About, a Part of His or Her Education—put on the screen with splendid fidelity in dramatic episodes which, for all their vigorous action, are as clean and spotless as a page of any school book.

DON'T THINK, HOWEVER, THAT "WINNERS OF THE WEST" IS ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN! It's the Biggest Thriller that Universal ever made, and the best told—a true adventure story and a continued feature for every man or woman of every age—a two-reel series picture for every theatre in the land.

Now Running Every Friday Night at Gem Theatre

**Brunswick**  
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



## When You Both Love Music

What more delightful way to spend an evening than in listening to The Brunswick play your favorite selections?

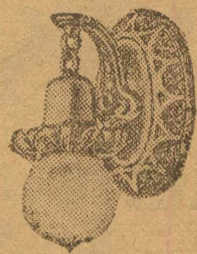
That is, if you own a Brunswick. If you haven't one, come in today and learn how to get one easily.

First hear it play Brunswick records, vocal and instrumen-

tal. Hear the latest dance jazz as interpreted by the new Super-Feature Records. It's intoxicating! The ideal production, the true, velvety tones will amaze and delight you.

Then we will explain the convenient payment plan which so easily puts The Brunswick in your home.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL  
SPUR, TEXAS



## What Articles in Your Home Do You Use Most Between Dusk and Bedtime?

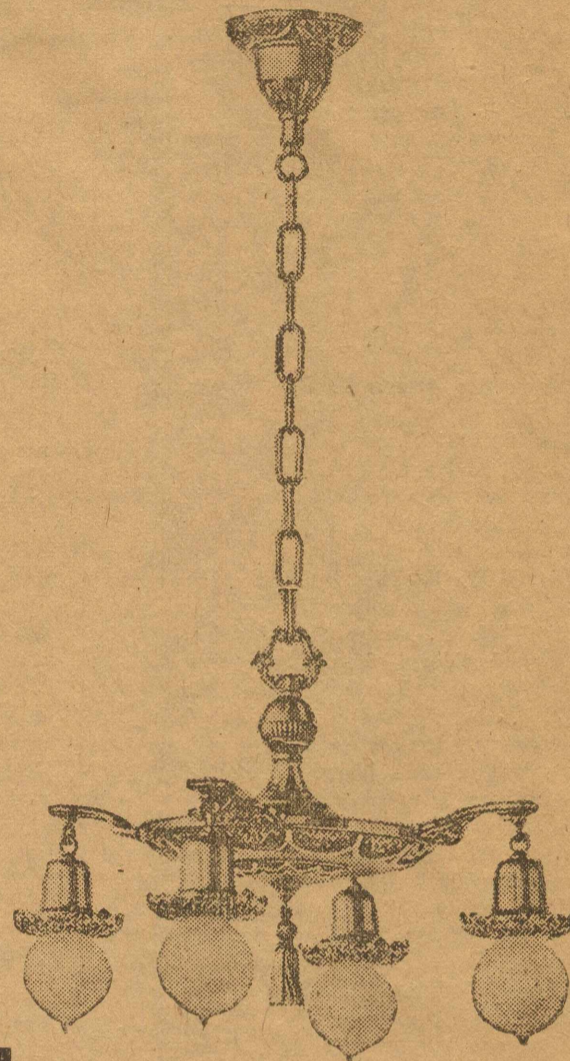
An easy chair? The piano? The victrola? No, none of these, yet you give more thought to such things than you do to what you use constantly after dark—your electric light fixtures.

ISN'T IT WORTH WHILE TO THINK A LITTLE MORE OF THE THINGS YOU USE SO MUCH?

An antiquated fixture can not give good light, and it detracts from the appearance of your other furnishings.

LET US SHOW YOU HOW EASILY THIS FAULT CAN BE REMEDIED, and how artistic and efficient fixtures will help make your house a home.

Spur Electric Light & Power Co.  
Spur Texas



### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon John Brownlee by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 642 wherein Dickens County is Plaintiff and F. M. Todd, Mrs. E. J. Hunt, J. T. Hunt, Currant M. Hunt, Gaston Muns, J. E. Lefler, G. M. Dodson, J. W. Christian, C. B. Abshire, Thomas B. Wade, J. W. Corn, Cary Wilson, J. F. Reed, John Brownlee, Ewing Halsell and the Halsell Cattle Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$1897.71, as evidenced by a promisory note, dated January 2nd, 1907, executed by F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby, and H. N. Atkinson, due and payable on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1937, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually in advance on the first day of June of each year, said note given in payment of the purchase price of 632.57 acres of land, situated in the County of Lamb, in the State of Texas, being Block or Subdivision No. nine (9) out of League No. 243 Dickens County School Lands, as shown by plot of the subdivision of the three leagues, Nos. 242, 243 and 244 of Dickens County School Lands, of record in Volume No. 3, pages 389 and 389, Deed records of Lamb County Texas, and to secure the payment of said note the vendors lien was expressly retained in the Deed conveying said land, and was acknowledged in said note. That defendants have made default in the payment of the annual interest as provided for in said note. Plaintiff has elected to declare said note matured as per the terms of said note, and has filed said suit for the enforcement of the collection of said note, and interest thereon, and for the foreclosure of the Vendor's lien.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1921. 52-4t

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County.  
By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Monday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had her name placed on the subscription list again, and which we appreciate very much.

—Trade in Spur—  
We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.

Chas. Gunn was here again during the week marketing cotton. He is making a bigger crop than expected earlier in the season and is also getting a better price than was anticipated in the beginning.

—Trade in Spur—  
See the Fall of Babylon—a Biblical story.

—Trade in Spur—  
Clay Smart came over Monday of this week from Jayton where he is managing the Smart Motor Company just recently established in that city. He reports business good at Jayton and the country now in a prosperous condition.



## Buick Is The Pioneer Builder of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

Twenty years of service have given Buick valve-in-head motors unequalled reputation for power and dependability. Saying "valve-in-head" today means "Buick" as much as it did two decades ago.

Buick Sixes		Buick Fours	
22-Six-44	- \$1495	22-Four-34	- \$ 935
22-Six-45	- 1525	22-Four-35	- 975
22-Six-46	- 2135	22-Four-36	- 1475
22-Six-47	- 2435	22-Four-37	- 1650
22-Six-48	- 2325		
22-Six-49	- 1735		
22-Six-50	- 2635		



Emblem of Satisfaction

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM!!

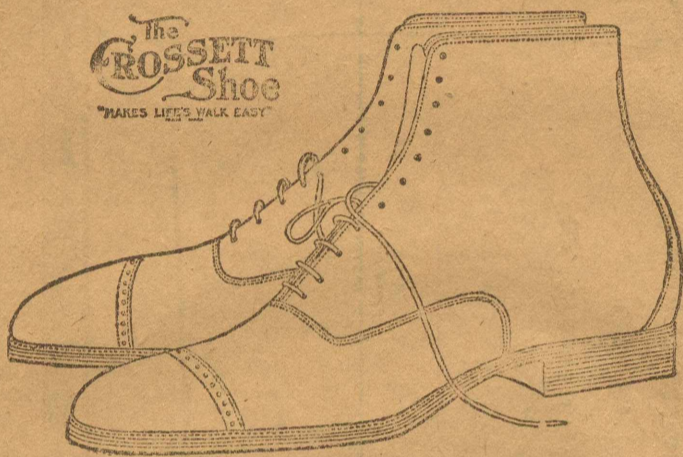
Spur Buick Co.  
Spur Texas

LOST—One Ever Sharp pencil, with a gold cap. Finder please return to Red Front Drug Store for 1-2t



# WHY NOT YOU?

*October has past and with it we have one of the highest records so far in Spur. We are highly gratified in the appreciation shown by friends and patrons.*



*With this character of sales and volum of business carries with it some fore-thought.*

*For those of you who are not buying from us. Why should we have done business with many people unless there was values to satisfy this volum of patrons. First we are showing classy merchandise Second we are selling a character of goods that are standard of make, and with the sale goes the guarantee of satisfaction.*

## LAST SATURDAY

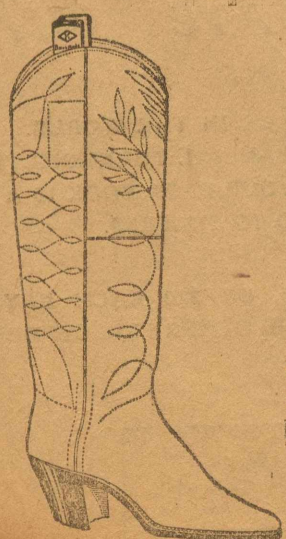
Was one of those days to be long remembered. The writer could not state during the rush, wheather he was on wheels or had wheels. It is our intention at all times to treat our patrons with the greatest of courtesy.



But you must take in consideration that with many people in the store on these rush days that we owe to each the same consideration and try to serve in rotation. However this is a matter hard to handle, as people who trade do not always wait their turn, and in this way we may over-look some without the knowledge of their presence.

### We Present In Our Showings Some Specials In

VALUES FOR YOU IN COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS. ALSO SOME WONDERFUL VALUES IN WAISTS. WE ASSURE YOU THAT GREATER VALUES ARE NOT PROCURABLE! AMONG THE NEW SHOWINGS TO ARRIVE ARE PETER PAN BLOUSES, AND A BIG COLLECTION OF WAISTS. JUST ARRIVED 25 YOUNG MENS SUITS, SIZES 33 TO 40, IN NEW CHECKS OF BROWN AND CASTOR. ALSO NEW HATS AND CAPS, NEW SHOES AND MANY ITEMS THAT SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT QUOTATION.



# Love Dry Goods Co.

Spur Texas

Where Values Are

Spur Texas

Spur  
to cooked

Trade in Spur  
W. M. Randal was here Thursday with another bale of cotton, selling are going out.

Trade in Spur

Trade in Spur  
Milton Smith, who some time ago strayed off down in Kent county, is now back in Spur.

Trade in Spur

Trade in Spur  
W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was here with cotton and doing some trading the other day.

Trade in Spur

Trade in Spur  
Buster Robinson, of west of the city, was here greeting friends Thurs day.

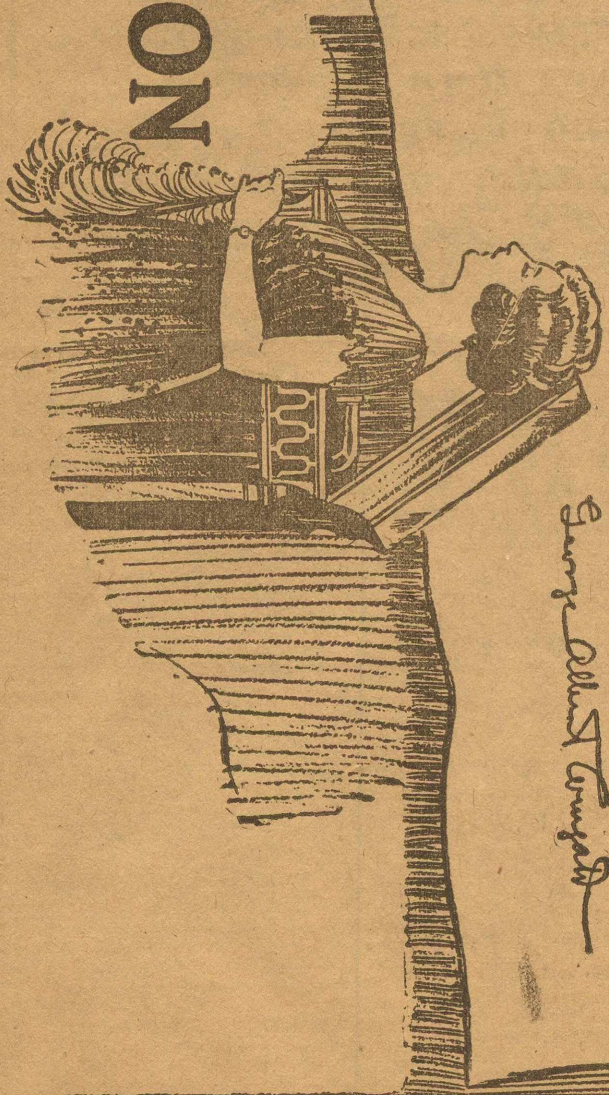
Trade in Spur





**Gen. Wingate**  
 could not tell the  
 living voice from its  
**RE-CREATION by the NEW EDISON**

If you are thinking phonograph for Christmas, give serious thought to General Wingate's letter. It suggests, doesn't it, that Mr. Edison has made his phonograph a new kind of instrument, — something infinitely finer and more desirable



*The test General Wingate heard*  
 IN the insert is General Wingate, who commanded the 52nd Field Artillery during the war. The

GEORGE ALBERT WINGATE  
 SURROGATE

CHAMBERS  
 OF  
 SURROGATES COURT  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.

June 2nd 1921

Mr. Thomas A. Edison,  
 Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Edison:

I want to tell you how highly impressed I was by the realism which the New Edison showed in the comparison test which was given before the Reville Post of the American Legion..

The quality, tone, and humanness of Miss Clark's recreated voice were the same as the quality, tone and humanness of Miss Clark's living voice. With my eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other. The same is also true when Mr. Young played in comparison with a Re-Creation of his own piano-playing, -- and when Mr. Phillips sang in comparison with the Re-Creation of his own voice.

Very truly yours,

*George Albert Wingate*

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 Practice in District and Higher Courts  
 In County Attorney's Office

**W. D. WILSON**  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 General Practice  
 Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas

**J. E. MORRIS**  
 Physician & Surgeon  
 Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office, Spur Sanitarium

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
 Physician & Surgeon  
 Office Phone 168—Res. 167  
 All Calls Attended.  
 Office at the Spur Sanitarium.

**DR. J. R. ECHOLS**  
 Physician  
 Office in Red Front Drug Store.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur one day during the week. These fall days keep peace officers jumping around—but very little trouble has occurred either in Kent or Dickens counties, notwithstanding that several thousand negroes have been here through the fall months.

Trade in Spur

**Who Is Depositing Your Dollars? Are You?**

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**  
 C. HOGAN, Cashier

WE HAVE SOME GOOD  
**Niggerhead Coal**

IN TRANSIT.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW AND SAVE ONE DOLLAR PER TON DRAYAGE!

We Guarantee this Coal to be as Good as you Can Buy TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN COAL AND FEED LINES! COURTESY TO ALL CUSTOMERS. OUR DESIRE IS

**Spur Grain and Coal Company**

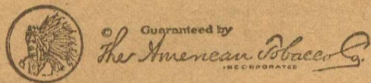
W. M. HAZEL, Proprietor.

**H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN**  
 Hauling of All Kinds  
 PHONE 158  
 SPUR, TEXAS





Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



G. H. Connell, president of one of the leading banks of Fort Worth, spent several days this week in Spur, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and family. Mr. Connell stated that financial conditions of the country are now back to normalcy and everything now promising a bright future and prosperous conditions throughout the whole country. The greatest need is a recognition of normal times, confidence and active, progressive movements.

—Trade in Spur—  
LOST—1 dollar gold piece stick pin. Return to M. H. House at Bryant-Link Co. 51st



**SUFFERING?**

Most of the pain we suffer is unnecessary. Why continue to endure it—to sacrifice your youth, beauty, and enjoyment to it?

The combination of simple harmless medicines found in **Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills**

is especially effective in relieving pain without bad after-effects.

For more than thirty-five years sufferers from headache, neuralgia, backache, toothache, sciatica and pains from other causes have found relief by taking these pills. Why don't you try them?

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

See what our Christmas Budget Plan enables you to do  
Mail this coupon today

Mail this Christmas Deposit Coupon Today

Dear Sirs: Please send me full details of your Christmas Budget Plan.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RED FRONT DRUG STORE  
G. R. ELKINS, Mgr.  
SPUR, TEXAS

We are now giving special Christmas concerts, to help Christmas shoppers make comparisons, and to reveal to them the new home-music which the New Edison brings. You are cordially invited. Come any time.

**Christmas Concerts**

You will discover a phonograph that actually gives all the beauties of the original music. You will find an instrumentality that actually brings all the power of the original music to soothe, refresh, and encourage mind and body.

These wonderful results are possible, because the New Edison RE-CREATES music so perfectly that RE-CREATED performance can not be told from original performance. The New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains this test,—the test of direct comparison. This fact alone sets the New Edison apart.

**Hear the marvelous NEW EDISON**

than the ordinary phonograph or talking-machine. The New Edison has created the new standards by which people judge phonographs and talking-machines today.

To discover those new standards, you must

So, do not hesitate. You can have a real New Edison. Come in,—and hear the special Christmas demonstration. If you wish full details about the Christmas Deposit Plan before you come in, just mail the coupon. Mail it today.

This unusual offer means just what it says,—except of course, that the amount you name must be sufficient to indicate good faith.

Do not think the remarkable New Edison is beyond you. It isn't.

For \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in your own first payment)

You can have a New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Pay no more till next year. Then, budget the balance according to your convenience.

audience, of which he was a part, heard Miss Helen Clark sing in comparison with the Re-Creation of her voice by the New Edison on May 25th, 1921, in the 2nd Field Artillery Armory, Brooklyn.

Gen. Wingate wrote Mr. Edison, "With my eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other."

**SPUR RACKET STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS**

Also A Line Of Dry Goods. Come they are cheap

Agents for Singer sewing machines, they are down now.

—J. P. WILKES, Prop.

**Quality, Service and Right Price**

IN LUMBER SHINGLES, WINDOWS, DOORS, POSTS BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, DEVOE PAINT, COAL, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU

**P. H. Miller**

SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

J. C. Miller and family returned last week from an extended trip into New Mexico where they spent several weeks. Mr. Miller reports a very interesting trip. He reviewed the old stamping grounds of "Billy the Kid" and heard related many interesting and historical incidents of the life of this noted character.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and children returned last week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth. The trip was made through the country in their automobile, and Mr. Connell returned with them for a few days visit in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—  
A. E. Huckabee, of the plains section of country, was here Thursday ginning and marketing cotton. This cotton business will now soon be a thing of the past.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and daughter, little miss Cathryn, returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Palytechnic and other points.

—Trade in Spur—  
Rev. Hall filled the pulpit Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

**A SENSIBLE VACATION—"FIX UP AT HOME."**

Spend your vacation in the way which will do the most good for your health, pocket-book and home—

**BUILD, PAINT UP AND REPAIR!!!**

There may be a dozen important jobs you've intended to have done. Do them yourself during vacation.

Call or phone us for prices. We will give you real service.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

9 Per Cent Interest  
5-7-10 Years

I am better prepared than ever to give you quick service in closing loans.

**E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS**

J. H. Reynolds was over Wednesday from Dickens, spending some time here on business and greeting his friends.

**BETTER TAILORS BETTER SERVICE REDUCED PRICES:**

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50  
Coat Suits cleaned & pressed, 1.50  
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c  
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

**THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

Fresh barbecue cooked every day at the Central Market. Come and get it.



Remember Bell Brothers meat market in your next order of sausage steak, roast, beef or pork. We will appreciate an order from you.

Trade in Spur—  
J. P. Gibson, who left here several years ago for the "Golden West" spent a day or two here this week with his son, Horace Gibson and family, and greeting his many acquaintances and friends of the town and country. Mr. Gibson is farming near Lamesa where he owns a fine farm home. He this year is making about thirty bales of cotton, and reports that about 7,000 bales have been ginned by the four gins of Lamesa. Only a few years ago, people would shake their heads when speaking of going further west to farm, but as a matter of fact the country further west has already developed into a rich agricultural section. Some day, when the world becomes crowded with people and more production is a necessity, the Sahara Desert will be converted into an area of agricultural production of some character. We are glad to know that Mr. Gibson is prospering in his new home.

Trade in Spur—  
Hotpoint—Yes, the genuine Edison Hotpoint Electric Irons, at the Spur Electric Light & Power Co. ft

Trade in Spur—  
STRAYED—A dark Bronze gobbler and hen turkey, somewhere in town. Return to J. E. Johnson for reward.

Trade in Spur—  
NOTICE  
FOR SALE, 80 bushels peanuts and 30 acres of good corn, at my place 10 miles east of Dickens. See, Write or phone, Hansel Jackson Dickens, Texas, Box 51. 52-4tp. ff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are Commanded to Summon Jesus Muro by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1921, being suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 475, wherein Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Jesus Muro is Defendant. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being a suit upon an itemized and verified account aggregating the sum of \$111.85.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Spur, Texas, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. W. DUNN, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3, Dickens Co., Texas.

Trade in Spur—  
NOTICE  
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

Trade in Spur—  
Jersey cows for sale, or will trade for stock cattle, hogs or notes.—A. B. Morgan, Spur. pto 30

Trade in Spur—  
Edison MAZDA Electric Lamps, the standard of quality, at the Spur Electric Light & Power Co. ff

Trade in Spur—  
When in town try a red hot chilli at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 36tf

Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE—2 milk cows and 2 heifers, Jersey and Holstein. Also work horses and mules to sell. See H. L. Ewell at Dry Lake 51-2to

Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE or Trade for good Ford, one 7-passenger Chalmers car, just been overhauled and painted.—See J. O. Colberg at Highway Garage. 51-tp tt

Trade in Spur—  
Full blood White Lechorn Cockerels, as well bred as the Southwest affords, \$1.50 each.—Gladys Gilbert, Route 1, B 7, Spur, Texas. 51-2t

Trade in Spur—  
Let us furnish you with your next order of beef or pork from our new meat market just opened on Harris street.—Bell Brothers.

Trade in Spur—  
Do not forget that Babylon fell.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. W. Pitchford, 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, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 633, wherein Dickens County is Plaintiff, and F. M. Todd and D. W. Pitchford are defendants, and where in plaintiff sues for enforcement of the collection of one certain note dated January 2nd, A. D. 1907, executed by F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, due January 2nd, A. D. 1937, for the sum of \$1897.71, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the first day of June A. D. 1907, interest payable in advance on the first day of each year, both principal and interest payable in the town of Dickens, Dickens County Texas and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest of said note, when due, shall at the option of said county mature said note.

That said land was conveyed by ment of Block No. 21, out of League No. 244, Dickens County School Land, situated in the county of Lamb in the state of Texas, as shown by plat of the subdivision of three leagues, No's. 242, 243 and 244 of Dickens County School Lands of record in Volume 3, pages 380 to 389. Deed Records of Lamb county, Texas, and to secure payment of said note and all interest thereon, the Vendor's Lien was expressly retained in the deed conveying said land, and acknowledged in said note.

That said land was conveyed by plaintiff to said F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, by plaintiff, that afterwards the said F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, by deed duly executed and delivered to D. W. Pitchford, conveyed said land to said D. W. Pitchford, and as part payment therefor the said D. W. Pitchford assumed the payment of said note, wherefore the said D. W. Pitchford became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, together with interest thereon according to the terms, tenor and effect, and reading of said note.

That the principal sum of said note has not been paid, that defendants or either of them have wholly made default of the interest thereon becoming due as per terms of said note, on the first day of June A. D. 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

That plaintiff has elected to declare said note matured as in said note provided.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court against both defendants for this debt, interest and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the Vendor's lien as in said note provided.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, this the 25th day of October, 1921.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County.

Trade in Spur—

SAPOLIO  
For every day in the week.  
For every room. For general housecleaning.  
Solid Cake No Waste



MAZDA—Not the name of a thing but the mark of a SERVICE—that is why we sell MAZDA Electric Lamps.—Spur Electric Light & Power Co.

We Are Making A Special Low Price  
On Wagons We Have In Stock, While They Last  
Better Get One Now, Before Our Stock Is Exhausted

WE HANDLE  
Both The Yule & The Weber Wagons

We have a complete line of  
heaters and cook stoves,  
both coal and wood  
Our prices are right. Let us show you our  
stoves, we have all sizes.

We are making special prices in furniture  
Our prices are in line with to-days markets on all goods  
We Handle Everything In The  
Hardware And Furniture Line

Call in to see us whether you are ready to buy or not.  
We will be glad to show you our stock of goods.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.  
"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE."

Before you build



The time to think fire insurance is before the new property is completed. The time to plan for fire prevention is before the mistakes are made.

If you will investigate you will find that no company offers a more complete service of fire prevention than the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

This is a Hartford Agency  
C. EARL SENNING  
SPUR, TEXAS

FOR SALE—565 acre Stock Farm in Dickens county, well improved, \$25 per acre, terms, no commission. Also 50 head cattle, 4 mules, feed, farming tools, etc.—J. A. Murchison owner, Dickens, Texas. 1-2t

Trade in Spur—  
G. E. Bennett is in Spur this week organizing a mutual life insurance association, and is meeting with success in the organization work. In the early days of Spur Mr. Bennett was one of the Bryant-Link Company force of employees, and knows most of the "olde timers" here. For the past several years he has been in Plainview with a dry goods company.

Trade in Spur—

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was on the streets with cotton during the week. Mr. Randall stated that just as fast as he gets his cotton ginned he makes a sale. As a rule, this plan has been as good as any in the past. But now since farmers throughout the entire cotton country are organizing for the purpose of marketing more systematically, we believe the old plan of immediate selling will prove unprofitable in the future. In the past a whole year's supply of cotton has been crowded on the market within three months time, its sale forced on buyers, consequently the buyer fixed the price. Hereafter farmers will store cotton in warehouses and sell it as needed by buyers.

Trade in Spur—

THE TEXAS SPUR  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter on November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year.

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

We have opened up a meat market at the old City Meat Market stand on Harris street, where we will be glad to serve the public. We handle only the best beef and pork. Give us a trial order.—Bell Brothers.

Trade in Spur—  
You will soon see "The Fall of Babylon."

Brunswick  
Take Her the Latest "Super-Features"



Brand new, fresh from Broadway, catchy, tuneful, gay! Everyone will be whistling them in a week—why not be the first to learn them!

Stop and select one or two Brunswick Super-Feature Records and take them up tonight. Most girls would a lot rather have the newest song hits than a box of candy.

The Latest Broadway Hits

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL  
SPUR, TEXAS



\$225

**FREE! FREE!**

\$225

YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS NOW HERE!! WE ARE GIVING AWAY, ABSOLUTELY FREE, TO YOU, A LARGE SIZE—

**Claxtonola**

"TALKING MACHINE"

THE BEST OF ITS KIND KNOWN—PLAYS ANY MAKE OF ALL RECORDS PERFECTLY, WITHOUT CHANGE OF NEEDLE.

CONDITIONS:—A Coupon Ticket Numbered, will be given with each 50c Purchase or Payment on account. One of these Coupons will be drawn by a disinterested party

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1921  
AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

The person holding the Corresponding Number will be given the Beautiful "Claxtonola."

No One in the Least Connected With the Store is Eligible to Enter.

**STARTS NOV. 1ST., ENDS DEC. 24TH 1921**

SAVE YOUR TICKETS—SAVE YOUR TICKETS!!!

**THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

A. J. Ritchey, of the Croton-section of country, was in Spur one day this week. He is now recuperating from a recent illness and operation at the Spur Sanitarium. He says he does not intend to do any work of any character for a time—just enjoy life and the luxury of idleness and ease, free from all worry.

—Trade in Spur—

We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

C. R. Miller and family returned this week from a visit of ten days or two weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

L. H. Edwards was in Spur Tuesday from his farm on Croton. Meeting us on the street he handed us three big "cart wheels", saying that he did not know how he stood with the paper, but "keep it coming." This is the biggest boost we could get, and as a result the whole world looks brighter.

—Trade in Spur—

The Fall of Babylon, coming soon.

—Trade in Spur—

LOST—J. P. Harris lost a time book with 2 notes, one bank deposit slip, an old line insurance policy. Any one finding same, return to the City National Bank for reward. 1p

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city the past week. He inquired of the potato curing plant which was to have been constructed in Spur, stating that he had "harvested" his sweet potato crop now and had a good supply on hand. Farmers of this country now no longer depend on a cotton crop for a "living" nor even for a "money" crop. In this diversified idea on the part of all farmers, we can see great prosperity and independence ahead for the Spur country—in fact within a few years this section will be recognized as the richest agricultural section within the great state of Texas

**COMING**

TO SPUR

**Week of Nov., 7th.**

Beginning Monday Night  
**THE GERRARD COMEDY PLAYERS**

Under Their Tent Theatre

*Presenting a fine line of Comedy with High Class Vaudeville features Between Acts*

**"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"**

A BIG FOUR ACT SOUTHERN COMEDY DRAMA WITH TWO OF THE FUNNIEST BLACK FACE PARTS THAT HAS EVER BEEN WRITTEN.

**E. C. Bickford, the Fiddling Fool and the Jazzy Five Feature Orchestra**

ON OPENING NIGHT A LADY WILL BE ADMITTED FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY SOME ONE WHO HAS PAID AN ADMISSION. ALL FREE PERSONS MUST PAY THEIR WAR TAX ON ADMISSION

ADMISSION:  
ADULTS, 45c, Tax 5c—50c  
CHILD, 22c, Tax 3c—25c

H. C. Eldredge and Willie Eldredge were in Spur Thursday. H. C. had two bales of cotton for the gins and the market, while Willie came in after coal for the winter months now at hand.

The Central Market will not be open on Sunday during the winter months. Please do your buying in accordance.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Fall of Babylon, coming soon.

**Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!**

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**Prairie Dogs**

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.

IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.

WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

**S. M. Swenson And Sons**

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



## The Patronage of the People Is Proof of My Success

I believe that I am right in the conclusion that thinking people do not want bargain glasses any more than they would want nature to endow them with a bargain pair of eyes. My work is and always will be just as good as I know how to make it. I must give satisfaction in order that my business may grow. If you will favor me with your patronage, I will see to it that you pay only a fair price and will also promise you satisfaction so much so that you will be perfectly willing to recommend my office as a safe and reliable place for your friends to come in search of eye help.

### Read Following Recommendations and be Convinced

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The glasses which you sold me are giving perfect satisfaction, and I take pleasure in saying to any one needing glasses that they can make no mistake in obtaining your service.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

E. C. NELSON.

Vice-Pres. First The National Bank,  
Floydada, Texas.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in testifying to the superior work of Dr. Waldman. The Doctor is very painstaking and thoroughly understands his business. He has rendered me exceptional services, and improved my vision very materially.

SEP SMITH.

President The First National Bank,  
Crosbyton, Texas.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been obliged to wear glasses for several years and have had my eyes fitted by many specialists in that time and I can say without hesitation that the glasses you fitted for me are giving greater satisfaction than any others I have ever worn. I wish to thank you for the promptness in filling my order and will gladly say that anyone needing your services can make no mistake.

Yours very truly,

J. B. DOWNS.

Lockney, Texas.

J. B. Downs Land, Cattle & Loan Co.

I have already fitted glasses for a great many Spur citizens who I can refer you to.

### THE CARE OF THE EYES

There is no other organ of the body that requires as careful attention as the eyes and that are as quickly affected when complications arise. A great many cases of total and partial blindness could have been avoided had the eyes that were affected been fitted by competent refraction specialist and properly fitted with glasses, before the trouble became chronic.

**HEADACHES FROM EYE STRAIN**—Eye strain causes more headaches than all other causes. Such cases can be relieved with proper glasses that will correct the error in the eyes.

**MAKE AN EARLY DATE** to secure the best of service in having your eyes carefully and perfectly fitted, because in many cases the glasses have to be specially ground. Remember that the time of this skillful Optometrist is limited. Many people think that glasses could not be fitted on a dark day. This is a mistake. Dr. Waldman tests the eye in a dark room with strong electric lights which gives just as good satisfaction as a light room; some cases better. Any one needing glasses scientifically fitted should not miss this opportunity.

## Dr. Waldman, Optometrist

Main Office: AMARILLO, TEXAS

WILL BE IN

Spur, Texas

FOUR DAYS

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1921

At Spur Inn

#### PRIVATE CALLS MADE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

No Medical or Surgical Treatment Given. Reasonable Prices on All Glasses  
Consultation and Advice Free, Without Obligation to Purchase Glasses

Do not forget that Babylon fell.  
—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Taylor was on the streets Thursday. He was wearing a brand new hat—and there has not been an election here for some time.  
—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Webb, of the Espuela section, was here during the week.  
—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Thursday.  
—Trade in Spur—

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was in town Thursday.  
—Trade in Spur—

L. W. Bilberry, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday trading and with cotton.  
—Trade in Spur—

Luther Bilberry, of near Dickens, was here the past week trading and marketing cotton.  
—Trade in Spur—

S. L. Davis was here Saturday of the past week, from Dickens.  
—Trade in Spur—

Dennis Harkey has decided to not return to Arizona, and is now looking after his interests in connection with the business at Dickens.  
—Trade in Spur—

George Odam, of south of Spur, was a business visitor here this week.  
—Trade in Spur—

S. T. Johnson was here Thursday from the Tennessee Valley community.  
—Back to Normalcy—

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was trading in town Friday.  
—Trade in Spur—

M. L. Borden, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.  
—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Koonsman was here from Croton this week.  
—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets Thursday.  
—Trade in Spur—

Mazda Electric Lamps, made in all shapes and colors. We have them.  
—Spur Electric Light & Power Co.—  
—Trade in Spur—

We have arranged with a Packer to put on a special sale in Sugar-Cured Skinned Hams, so that on Nov. 16, 17 and 18th we will sell 50 Skinned Hams at the lowest price sold for in years. Avail yourself of this opportunity. Place your order for several hams—save 10c per pound on them.—Central Market, Phone 69.  
—Trade in Spur—

We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.  
—Trade in Spur—

Just received a new line of medium priced Dresses, in tricotine, serges, embroidered velvets, and peach bloom, at Bryant-Link's.  
—Trade in Spur—

He is looking over the situation from an engineering point of view for the firm he represents.  
—Trade in Spur—

You have read of the "Fall of Babylon"—now you must see it.  
—Trade in Spur—

Just received a new line of medium priced Dresses, in tricotine, serges, embroidered velvets, and peach bloom, at Bryant-Link's.  
—Trade in Spur—

He is looking over the situation from an engineering point of view for the firm he represents.  
—Trade in Spur—

You have read of the "Fall of Babylon"—now you must see it.  
—Trade in Spur—

### COUNTY FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK MOST IMPORTANT

The following interesting article was published in the editorial columns of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of August 30th and should be read by all persons concerned in the agricultural interests of Texas.

It has come to our notice that in County Commissioner's Court has three or four counties in Texas the discontinued support of the county farm demonstration work. The reason given in each case is that the times call for retrenchment in most, if not all of these cases, local support has been provided through private agencies and the work will go on, so that there will be no actual loss in the progress of the work. But the action of the county commissioners indicates that there is a woeful lack of appreciation of the real situation at present and of the real significance of the work.

The plain truth is that there is no public work going forward at present that is so important as that of the county farm demonstration agents. This is not so obvious for the reason that the results are, for the most part, intangible and difficult to appraise but that they are considerable and of permanent character here can be not the slightest doubt. The difficulty is that the work that needs doing most in directing of a county into the proper agricultural channels, will require years for accomplishment, and this must be achieved in the face of great difficulties even under the most favorable conditions.

The average man does not appreciate what is happening in Texas. The immense reduction in cotton acreage has been due to a temporary condition, to be sure, but it is none the less part of a real crisis in agriculture in the South, and especially in Texas. We are at the cross roads. If we attempt in the near future to return to a one crop system, or to increase the production of cotton to anything like normal, we are doomed to discover that we have gone in the wrong direction. The production of cotton acreage this year was forced, and in most instances does not represent the adoption of a real program of diversification. In many instances farmers have been compelled to make the best of things in a fashion that is not in keeping with intelligent diversification. In most instances, and we say that deliberately, there is no comprehensive idea among the people of the county as to what can be produced profitably and what the best program would be. The need in these cases is intelligent study of the possibilities of the county, and a soil and agricultural survey of the county and the working out of a comprehensive program. It is here that the county agent comes in. No mere survey conducted in a single session can yield and contribute toward a real program what a competent farm demonstration agent can gather and contribute in the course of his work from year to year. The first step that any county should take toward going ahead agriculturally is to employ a competent farm demonstration agent.

It is because the real demand of the times is to drive ahead in this respect instead of to retrench on the few dollars it would cost, that the action of these county commissioners is discouraging. It is the counties that drive ahead now and revise their agricultural programs now that are going to enjoy continued progress. There will be no miracles to be sure. Farm demonstration agents are not magicians. But for the money expended they will return in the course of a few years bigger dividends than any other agency upon which a county may expend money. It is this that needs to be driven home at this time. Let every man who appreciates this fact talk it in season and out of season in his own community. What we need more counties with farm demonstration effort to direct their agricultural activities and that means that we need more counties with farm demonstration agents, not less of them.

—Trade in Spur—  
Don't forget the Ham Sale at the Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t  
—Trade in Spur—

We will give special prices on all suits and dresses above \$25. Come in and get a high-price suit for little money—at Bryant-Link's.  
—Trade in Spur—

Judge Powell and wife, of Dry Lake, were here during the week, shopping.

### DICKENS COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN SCHOOL PROGRESS

At the Tri-County Teachers Institute held last week at Jayton, state superintendent of public instruction, S. M. Marrs, who was in attendance, stated that Dickens county lead the state of Texas in matters of school progress, going the limit in voting taxes for school purposes. In the county there are twenty common school districts and one independent district, all but two having voted the limit of one dollar for school purposes, and these two districts voted a 50 cent tax. In addition to this showing, a home economics department has been added to the Spur High School and the Parent-Teachers Association is contributing \$100 monthly to the principal of this department.

Not alone in educational matters is Dickens county a leader, but also in agricultural and commercial progress. No other county in the West can compare with Dickens in a system of roads and highways.

### THE DICKENS PUBLIC SCHOOL IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

As a means of just recognition of good school work, I wish to request you to print the name of Sora Stephens, a seventh grade student of the Dickens Public School, for the honor roll of last month.

The attendance has greatly increased, due to the return of a number of students who had been picking cotton, the bulk of the cotton now being out.

The Dickens School is forging its way toward the front, and expects to put itself "on the map" this year in everything—and we shall appreciate being mentioned in news items occasionally, because we believe the best business institutions of this county are represented in the columns of the Spur paper.—R. W. Castleberry, Principal Dickens Public Schools.

—Trade in Spur—  
Let us book you for one or more Hams at the lowest price you have had a chance at in years. Sale begins Nov. 16th, Closes Nov. 19th.—Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t  
—Trade in Spur—

#### IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISING

We call especial attention of readers to the "advertising news" appearing each week in the Texas Spur. It will be money to every reader to give some time to reading and considering the offerings of merchants and business men. Advertisers tell you what they have, the price asked, and by giving due consideration to your purchases money can be saved.

—Trade in Spur—  
See the new line of Middies in all shades and sizes, at Bryant-Link's.  
—Trade in Spur—

John Randall was here during the week from the Steel Hill community.

Mrs. George Renfro was a recent visitor and shopper in the city from the Renfro ranch.  
—Trade in Spur—

J. C. McNeill was here the past week from the Alamo Stock Farm.  
—Trade in Spur—

R. M. Slack, of west of Spur, was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets last week.  
—Trade in Spur—

Judge F. C. Gipson was here from Dickens the first of the week.  
—Trade in Spur—

John Self, of Red Mud, was here this week trading and marketing his cotton.  
—Trade in Spur—

Special prices given on all Hats, Saturday, at Bryant-Link Co.  
—Trade in Spur—

Pure Lard, 15c per pound.—Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t  
—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Shugart was here Monday. He informed us that he had finished pickin' ghis cotton and turned cattle in on the stalks. He is now giving his time to school matters, looking for another teacher for the school of that district, the teacher employed failing to take the place.  
—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, were in the city last week shopping.

Will Tallent was among the many on the streets Saturday.  
—Trade in Spur—

We have a good line of Ladies coats we will let go for \$5.00 each Saturday.—Bryant-Link Co.  
—Trade in Spur—

John Weathers was greeting his friends in Spur Saturday.