

**SPUR COTTON MARKET**  
is somewhat depressed. It  
sold on the street this week  
a high as 15.90.

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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### HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WAS REORGANIZED MONDAY IN SPUR

Clifford B. Jones presided at a called mass meeting held Monday afternoon at the Gem Theatre, and at which time the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association was revived and reorganized under the name of the Fort Worth Plains Highway Association.

In the reorganization of the association, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, was re-elected president, and Curtis Keen of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected at the meeting were three vice-presidents, and one member of the board of directors from each county through which the highway passes, among the number being C. B. Jones of Dickens, B. J. Kellett of Kent, Judge King of Stoneham, Homer D. Wade of Jones, P. B. Balls of Crosby.

Resolutions were adopted urging the membership and citizenship of each county through which the highway passes to boost and advertise the advantages of this roadway to auto travelers as the best and most direct route from the East to the West, and also to provide funds in maintaining and advertising the highway. The resolutions also urged the building and extension of a direct railway line from Fort Worth and Dallas to the plains.

The meeting was largely attended by enthusiastic delegates from points all along the highway route from Ft. Worth to Lubbock.

An assessment of fifty to one hundred dollars will be made on each county, in providing funds with which to properly mark the highway, and advertise and maintain the roadbed.

The highway association was first organized in Spur in 1914. Dickens was the first county to build its portion of the highway by grading and hardsurfacing the roadway through the county. Since that time the success of the highway as a generally adopted route has been hampered in that other counties along the route have failed to build and maintain the road within their borders. Recently Stonewall county has constructed a bridge over Clear Fork, graded and graveled sandy portions of the road bed, and at the present time the highway is in fairly good shape from Stamford to Spur. To the west of Spur Crosby county has failed to construct its portion of the highway to join Dickens county, therefore a north loop of the highway has been temporarily adopted by way of Dickens and McAdoo, making the route ten or twelve miles further from Spur to Crosbyton.

With the return of normal times, it is hoped and expected that all counties along the Fort Worth Plains Highway will put this route in good shape and maintain it. If Crosby, Kent, Stonewall and Jones counties will keep within a "hundred miles" of Dickens county in progressive road construction work, the Fort Worth Plains Highway will attract practically all of the auto traffic through Texas from the East to the West—and this would mean more to the towns and counties through which it passes than would another line of railway. Every county is a necessary link in the chain of highway construction through the state—and when one county breaks this link, it is a hurt and an imposition on other counties along the route.

### 517 PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SPUR INDEPENDENT DISTRICT

At the present time there are enrolled in the public schools of the Spur Independent School District a total of 517 pupils, 491 being in the Spur School and 26 in the Soldier Mound School.

Every indication now is most promising that the Spur School will this year become affiliated with the State University and other colleges of the state. Every requirement in equipments and school facilities is being provided to that end, and should the school work meet the state requirements, there is no question but that Spur will be recognized for affiliation

### SPUR FARMERS BUYING MANY GOOD TEAMS OF WORK MULES

During the past month several hundred work mules have been brought to Spur and sold to farmers of the surrounding country.

Pitman & Dobbins shipped in sixty odd head of work mules from the drouth stricken sections of Cook and Grayson counties, selling them at auction to the highest bidder. Riley & Riley also sold later thirty or forty head of work mules and horses, as did Bradley & Mulholland both at Spur and Afton.

The fact that Spur farmers are buying good teams, denotes not only prosperity but progressiveness. Good teams and tools are the foundation for good farming.

### —Trade in Spur— AN EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THEATRE

On the 9th and 10th of December an extraordinary picture will be shown at the Gem Theatre—in fact one of the best pictures ever shown in Spur. M. E. Manning, at a big expense, has secured for his patrons this picture, entitled "The Fall of Babylon." The picture is founded upon fact and Bible history, and is a worth-while picture.

Disregarding limited patronage, M. E. Manning has on all occasions maintained a high standard in the picture show business, giving patrons the very best to be had. In showing "The Fall of Babylon" he has arranged for two shows in order that all who wish may see this wonderful picture of historical importance, and it is probable that the house will be filled to its capacity both days.

### —Trade in Spur— SPUR FOOT BALL TEAM EQUIPPED WITH SUITS

The Spur business men contributed the necessary funds with which to furnish the foot ball team with suits. The following firms made up the necessary amount:

Hogan & Patton, Red Front S. M. Swenson & Sons, E. C. Edmonds Jr., Spur National Bank, O. L. Hale, Bryant Link Co., Love Dry Goods Co., City Drug Co., C. Early Senning, M. E. Manning, W. C. Gruben, Spur Drug, Godfrey & Smart Spur Hdw. and Furniture Co. Oran McClure, L. A. Hindman, W. C. Bowman, Jno. McCullough, Riter Hdw. Co., Lonnie Harris, Dr. Brannen, W. M. Hazel Brazelton Lbr. Co., A. L. Brasher.

While the Spur Foot Ball Team failed to get in the final district contests, yet the team had good training under the direction of Coach Cochran, and sufficient experience and practice during the season to make good the next season by entering the final district contests and bringing home the "bacon."

### —Trade in Spur— THE PINK BOLL WORM IS BECOMING MENACE TO COUNTRY

From all reports it appears that the pink boll worm is now menacing the whole country, and strict quarantines are being instituted to prevent further spread of the pest.

The Spur country has never suffered from boll weevils, but the pink boll worm may prove to be more adaptable to this climate.

Every precaution should be taken to keep the pink boll worm out of this territory. Since this pest is usually carried from place to place in planting seed, in our opinion the wise thing for the farmers of this country to do is plant only the seed grown here another year. We know the seed of this country is free from pink boll worms and other dangerous cotton pests. It is also a fact that the seed of this territory this year is as good as any country, if not better. Thousands of bales of cotton grown here this year will grade as high as strict good middling, and the yield here per acre was greater than in other sections.

It is a mistaken idea, anyway, to think that the products away from home are better than home products.

### MISS HETTIE RAGSDALE DROPPED DEAD IN WACO THURSDAY

Miss Hettie Ragdale, of north of Dickens, dropped dead in Waco last Thursday, the remains being shipped to Spur Saturday and interred in the Dickens cemetery.

Miss Ragdale was only sixteen or eighteen years of age, apparently in the very best of health, and her death at this time was unexpected and a shock to relatives and friends. Miss Ragdale was practically reared in Dickens County. For several months the past year she filled a position with the City National Bank in Spur, and has many friends and acquaintances here who extend sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

### —Trade in Spur— DON'T BE ASHAMED TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

For some unfashionable reason there are people who seem to think it a sign of weakness to read advertisements. Folks, get away from this twelfth century idea. Years and years ago it might have been considered a sign of gullibility to consider advertisements. That was probably because advertising in those days was not on a plane with advertising of this day.

There was a time when a large part of advertising was used to give publicity to fake schemes. It was once thought that an article or store that was doing an honest and straight-forward business had no need of advertising. There is even one profession in this day that still clings to this idea, but the most of us have gotten away from it.

Advertising in this day must be valuable to the man or institution doing it. Just as there is an honor among men, there is an honor in business, and just as strict an honor in advertising. Of course there are yet a few exceptional cases, sometimes found in "promotion" schemes, but in merchandising or any established business advertising must be as dignified as the proprietor of such business. It must be just as honest as the business methods of the house.

It must be just as truthful as the man is truthful who conducts the business.

There are many business institutions who are large advertisers who, from a financial or immediate sales standpoint, do not need to advertise, often, as a matter of information for their customers, or prospective customers. Advertising is just talking. The show windows of the dry goods store talks. The shingle of the lawyer, and the doctor talks. The hand bill talks, and the advertisement in the newspaper just talks.

Many times this talk is worth more to the listener than to the one doing the talking. Through advertising one often learns of articles for sale that one wants, but had not detected the want until they saw the ad. We are glad people advertised books. Without them we should have missed treasures never dreamed of. We are glad people advertised remedies for ailments to relieve our sufferings. We are glad people advertised conveniences without end that make our work easier and our life happier. We are every day glad of some advertisements, for from the advertisements in the newspapers and magazines we learn as much or more than we do from the "news," for often it is the best news of all.

Do not despise the advertisements, for if the advertiser can afford to turn the light of publicity on his business or his wares, you may be sure that it is safe for you to read and consider what is said.—Ex.

### —Trade in Spur— GRAND JURY FOUND TWELVE BILLS OF INDICTMENT

District court adjourned last week for the term. The grand jury turned in twelve bills of indictment, 7 misdemeanors and 5 felonies.

One negro was sentenced to the pen for theft of a wagon and team.

### BOY CLUB MEMBERS FURNISHED WITH BABY BEEVES

Messrs Jones & Elliott furnished baby beeves to each of the Dickens County Boy Club Members, and at a roundup at stock pens last week selected the beeves for each club boys.

Each boy will feed his baby beef under the instructions of County Agent Johnston, following scientific methods of rationing. Taking over and fattening these beevets on the part of the club boys will not only be interesting, instructive and profitable to them but will be of general interest throughout the county, and the results will be watched and noted more closely even than feeding tests on the part of more experienced cattle raisers.

Both County Agent Johnston and Miss Forrest are doing a great work in their boys and girls clubs, giving them practical training and instruction of real living problems.

### —Trade in Spur— FREIGHT RATE CUT GRANTED ON FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. —A general decrease of 10 per cent in rates on practically all farm products was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, in passing favorably on the voluntary application of the roads except those in New England territory.

The commission acting with great expedition on the application of the railroads which were barely completed this week, repealed all its outstanding orders affecting rates which interfere and authorized the railroads to establish and maintain a lower schedule for a period of six months.

At the same time the roads were given permission to make the 10 per cent reduction between points in Southern and Western and official classification territory without observing the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce act. The definite schedule of rates under the order will be filed for the commission's approval before the reduction is made effective.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ten thousand bales of cotton will be ginned this year in Dickens county. Some cotton for a drouthy year.

### SPUR IS OUT AFTER THE BUSINESS WITH GOODS & PRICES

We want every reader of this paper to note and carefully read the advertisements appearing in this issue and in succeeding issues from now until the first of the year. Spur has emerged from the depression suffered by every town in the country and the merchants and business men are now reaching out after the trade of this territory, with the goods and the prices to get it. We all, both town and country, suffered from the depression, and we should now stand together and work together in rehabilitating and reestablishing business and common interests on a solid permanent foundation. Mail order advertising may sound more attractive and inviting because it is prepared by experts in the business of advertising, but every advertisement in this paper, if nothing more than the firm name appears, is an evidence of appreciation of public patronage and an invitation to you to come in and see the goods and desired articles before purchasing—and nine times out of ten you will get better goods and cheaper prices from the home town than from mail order houses. The truth is that the idea is only imaginary that better goods and better prices can be had away from home. The home town offers the best goods and best prices to be had anywhere. Spur was established here for the convenience and accommodation of the people of the surrounding territory in their work of developing the country and producing varied staple crops. The interests of town and country are mutual.

### —Trade in Spur— MISS KIMMELL AND MR. RAPE WERE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Velma Kimmell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell, and Mr. T. L. Rape were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents two miles west of Spur, Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, officiating.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of this young couple in wishing them a most pleasant voyage over the matrimonial seas, encountering only waves of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rape will make their home the coming year on the T. B. Sullenberger farm near Steel Hill.



YOU WILL RECEIVE MANY INVITATIONS TO DINE OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. YOU WILL NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES. COME IN NOW AND GET THEM. WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED FROM HEAD, INSIDE AND OUT. TO SEE WHAT MEANS TO BUY WHAT YOU DESIRE. WE HAVE UP-QUALITY CLOTHES AT THE DOWN LOW PRICES. WEAR OUR GOOD, "NIFTY" CLOTHES. Cleaning and Pressing Done the "Old-Fashioned" Way.

# Our Christmas Greetings

AGAIN IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF OUR IMMENSE AND SPLENDID HOLIDAY DISPLAY. OUR SELECTION WAS MADE WITH GREAT CARE. YOU WILL FIND GIFTS FOR ALL—TOGETHER WITH PRICES CONSISTENT WITH THE TIMES. FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SUGGESTED ITEMS:

<p><b>DOLLS</b></p> <p>THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS</p> <p>Dress Dolls, ..\$1.00 to \$15.00 Kid Dolls, ..\$1.00 to \$8.00 China Dolls ..25c to \$1.00 Character Dolls, \$2.00 to 12.00 Kewpies and Rag Dolls</p>	<p><b>BOOKS</b></p> <p>Latest Fiction Bibles Childrens Poems Other Items</p>	<p><b>KODAKS</b></p> <p>Razors Fountain Pens Ever Sharp Pencils Cigarette Cases</p>	<p><b>CUT GLASS</b></p> <p>Vases Bowls Nappies Water Sets Sugar and Cream Trays Mayonnaise Ice Boat</p>
<p><b>JEWELRY</b></p> <p>Diamonds, ..\$30.00 up Watches, ..\$2.00 to \$75.00 Rings, ..\$1.00 to \$30.00 Cameos, ..\$5.00 to \$25.00</p> <p>Chains—Belts Emblem Goods Knives</p>	<p><b>TOYS, TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!</b></p> <p>Dishes Doll Buggies Air Guns Doll Furniture Trunks Doll Beds Iron Trains Animals Nut Sets Erectors Pairing Sets Drums Hammers Wash Sets Balls Foot Balls Planos Tool Boxes Blocks Irons Horns Watches Irons Fire Works</p> <p>A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL TO VISIT US DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!</p>		<p><b>IVORY</b></p> <p>Combs Brushes Jewel Boxes Manicure Sets Traveling Cases Frames</p>
<p><b>NUNNALLY CANDIES</b></p>			<p><b>SILVERWARE</b></p> <p>Spoons Knives Salads Forks</p>
<p><b>EDISON</b> Phonographs Edison Records</p>	<p><b>Red Front Drug Store</b></p>		<p><b>EDISON</b> Phonographs Edison Records</p>



Buy a pipe—  
and some P.A.

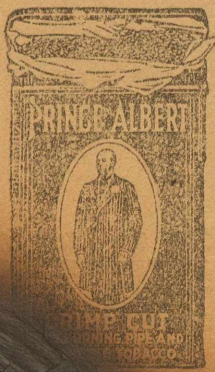
Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and hang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!

*Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.*



## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

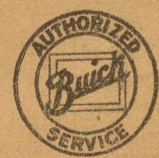


**Buick Drives Through the Third Member---Not the Springs**

A BUICK REAR SPRING ACCIDENTLY BROKEN, CAN'T MISALIGN THE AXLE AND TIE YOU UP ON THE ROAD. BUICK DRIVE TOROUGH THE TORQUE TUBE THIRD MEMBER ON THE AXLE—BUICK SPRINGS ONLY SUPPORT THE BODY AND INSURE EASYRIDING. THIS DESIGN IS FOUND ELSEWHERE ONLY ON THE HIGHEST PRICED CARS.

**Buick Sixes**

22-Six-44	-	\$1495
22-Six-45	-	1525
22-Six-46	-	2135
22-Six-47	-	2435
22-Six-48	-	2325
22-Six-49	-	1735
22-Six-50	-	2635



Emblem of Satisfaction

**Buick Fours**

22-Four-34	-	\$ 935
22-Four-35	-	975
22-Four-36	-	1475
22-Four-37	-	1650

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

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

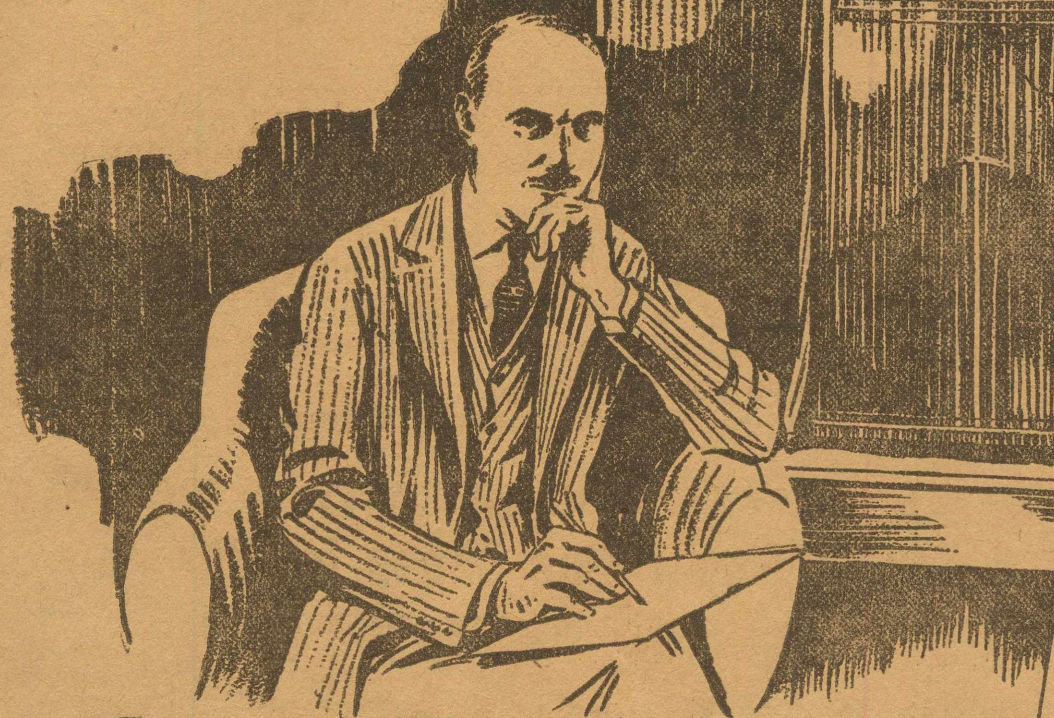
**Spur Buick Co.**  
Spur Texas

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

Central Market will not be open Sunday during the winter; Sheriff Bob Goodall was hert the first of the week from Clairemont on do your buying in official business.

### Dr. Bingham making his comparison

Dr. W. V. Bingham is Director of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He scored his comparison on a Phonograph Comparison Card. Come in,—get one. It will help you select your Christmas phonograph.



From an actual Photograph

### PHONOGRAPH COMPARISON CARD

*How to score:*  
The original performance of the living artist is the standard by which all reproductions must be judged.  
Comparisons Number 1 and Comparison Number 9 are control comparisons with the original performances of living artists. Listen to the music, giving yourself up completely to its sway.  
Mark an "X" for the phonograph which best succeeds in producing the effect indicated.  
Comparisons Number 2 to 7, inclusive, are direct comparisons between the various kinds of voice or instrument. That is, which phonograph gives the most realistic reproduction of each kind of voice or instrument. That is, which phonograph has most accurately made you feel you were listening to the living artist himself.  
Mark an "X" for the phonograph.  
If two phonographs seem to be equal, give each an "X".  
At the conclusion of the comparison, total the number of "X" credits you have given each phonograph.

	Phonograph No. 1	Phonograph No. 2	Phonograph No. 3	Phonograph No. 4
1 Impressions of Realism, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in giving you the impression that you are listening to the living artist.				X
2 Best Voice Recordings				X
3 Soprano Voice Recordings				X
4 Piano Recordings				X
5 Cornet Recordings				X
6 Violin Recordings				X
7 Banjo Recordings				X
8 Playing Records made for other phonographs				X
9 Emotional Reaction, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in making you experience the same emotions, or mood changes, which you would receive when listening to living artists.				X
Total	0	0	0	9

*W. V. Bingham*

# This was the NEW EDISON

ON OCTOBER 24, 1921, Dr. W. V. Bingham, Director of Research at Carnegie Institute of Technology, ran a test to determine which is the best phonograph.

Four different phonographs, all well-known makes, were entered.

The New Edison triumphed. Not only did it prove itself the best phonograph in general,—but also best in every single department of phonograph excellence. It captured *all nine* tests.

This proves again that the New Edison is an entirely different kind of instrument. It alone RE-CREATES music so perfectly that there is no difference between RE-CREATED

music and original music. It alone brings the true beauties of the human voice and the human played instrument.

If it is hard for you to believe this, make the same comparison Dr. Bingham made. Hear how Frieda Hempel sounds on the other phonographs; then hear her real voice on the New Edison. Rachmaninoff, too, and other artists have made RE-CREATIONS for the New Edison and records for talking-machines. These all afford you opportunity for true comparison.

Come in. Let us supply you with the same kind of Phonograph Comparison Card Dr. Bingham used. Do this before you decide on the purchase of your Christmas Phonograph.

Phonograph Comparison Cards are free for the asking. Get yours now—Christmas is near.

**Give it to your family for Xmas for \$**

FILL IN YOUR OWN FIRST PAYMENT

You pay no more till next year. Then budget the balance according to your convenience.

Send the coupon for full details

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

Bring or Mail This Coupon

Please supply me, free, with a Phonograph Comparison Card, and give me the details of your Christmas Deposit Plan.

## THE BENNETT NEW COTTON

Most Productive  
The Largest Boll  
And Easy Picked.  
Best Storm Proof.  
38 to 42 Per Cent Lint.  
1 1-8 Inch Staple.

The Farmers, Buyers  
Ginners, Spinners, Pickers  
and All Others are  
Pleased as soon as  
they See and Know  
this Wonderful Cotton

WE GROW, GIN AND SELL THE BENNETT NEW COTTON SEED EXCLUSIVELY

For Prices and Further Information Write

FARMERS SEED & GIN COMPANY,

Box 201

Paris, Texas

PRICE, F. O. B. PARIS, \$1.75

### PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you want something extra fine in paper shell pecans for Christmas send me your order for 5 pounds or more. I have the famous Kimble County fine flavored paper shells. Fancy graded per pound 40cts., next grade 35cts. post paid by parcel post. Delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Send me your orders now before the Holiday rush.

H. G. Perry,  
Junction, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

We not from the Jayton Chronicle that the political campaign has opened in Ken county. N. E. Porter and J. Rector Ward have announced for county judge; and Sam McCombs, Jr., has announced for sheriff and tax collector. The campaign in 1922 promises to be lively and interesting in all of the surrounding counties. In 1920 there was plenty of money and any kind of a job paid more than a county office. But this year the pay of a county office is not to be scorned.

## Dodge Cars

Touring Car, Delivered - \$1145.00  
Roadster " - \$1095.00

I have the Local Agency for Dodge Cars with show space in the Crouse building. Later Dodge parts, accessories, tubes, etc. will be carried in.

J. D. F.

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Physician & Surgeon  
Office Phone 168—Res. 167  
All Calls Attended.  
Office at the Spur Sanitarium.

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS

**For County Treasurer:**  
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)  
—Trade in Spur—

V. C. Smart and family moved last week to Jayton where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Smart establishing the Smart Motor Company at that point.

—Trade in Spur—  
I will keep Fish and Oysters in the old French Ruby building. Oysters, 15c to 25c per dozen; Fish, 20c per pound.—Copeland & Boothe. 4-11

—Trade in Spur—  
**LOST**—3 year old heifer, bald face, branded J L F. One brown bald face steer, branded A (cross). Reward.—Fred Danforth. 5 4p

—Trade in Spur—  
**LOST**—During a play, "All a Mistake," a silver wahl Eversharp pencil with a gold cap. Can describe some marks on this pencil. If returned will pay a reward. It is a present and would like to find it. Return to Red Front Drug Store. 5-2t

—Trade in Spur—  
John Sampson was in town the past week from his ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—  
Sale Prices still on Ready-to-Wear at BRYANT-LINK CO.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry and wife, who are now making their home at Garfield, Arkansas, are in the Spur country to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Brother Bilberry says he likes Arkansas alright, but we suspect that he has never renounced all hope of again living in Wetera Texas. He has many warm friends here ready to welcome him back any time.

—Trade in Spur—  
Stop, Look, Listen! Hats, Hats, Hats! BIG HAT SALE! Pattern Hats, \$7.50 and \$5.00; Misses Hats, \$4.00 and \$3.00; Childrens Hats and Caps, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Come Early and get your choice Saturday Morning, December 10th. —BRYANT-LINK CO.

—Trade in Spur—  
Homer Dobbins has resigned his position with O. L. Hale and is now personally identified with the gents furnishing business of Brannen & Dobbins. Mr. Daniels, of Iredell, brother of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, has accepted the place with Mr. Hale.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. J. Hickman, of the McAdoo section of country, was in Spur the first of the week. He reported having found a package of clothing advertised as lost recently through the Texas Spur. The package was lost by C. A. Brinnell.

—Trade in Spur—  
Rev. Hammond and family, who have heretofore been living at Sager-ton, moved this week to Spur where their home will be made in future. Rev. Hammonds is on the Spur circuit for the Methodist church.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Gregory, of Peacock, was brought to Spur for an operation at the Spur Sanitarium the past week. The operation was a success and Mrs. Gregory is now reported doing very nicely, we are glad to note.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. J. Albin now has 300 head of hogs which he is now feeding for the market. He says he is in the market for corn, intending to continue feeding these hogs until the market price advances.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ed Lisenby met us on the street one day this week, handed us a ten dollar bill and said send him the Star-Telegram and have a good time Christmas with the balance. No one could ask for more consideration.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. B. Morrison has cord wood to sell at \$3.50 per cord on the ground. Will also deliver wood in town with the price of hauling added. Better prepare now for the cold days sure to come. 6t

—Trade in Spur—  
J. H. West, of south of Spur, was here Monday trading and meeting with acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Christian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. O. L. Hale Monday evening.

—Trade in Spur—  
Judge Glenn, of Matador, was a business visitor in Spur the past week

First Door North of Spur National Bank is Where You Will Find  
**Where Men Trade**

We are glad to say that some of our many friends are taking advantage of the Wonderful Prices we are making in

OUR NEW STORE

**Where Men Are Furnished**  
"RIGHT!"

While we are asking a continuation of those, we want to ask others to join in with them, and make our place your stopping place when n town. Should you at any time need anything in our line we want to sell it to you, for we have merchandise that we can back up with our "word and honor" at a price that can not be beat anywhere. You will find that we are not trying to get rich from a few sales, but only asking a Legitimate Profit. Go anywhere you wish and price merchandise of like value and then come to us and we believe you will supply your winter wardrobe from our store—and have money left for your future needs.

**BETTER SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH A NICE PAIR OF SELZ Royal Blue Shoes for Christmas ONCE WORN ALWAYS WORN!**

Buy that Nice Neecktie for Christmas from us—they are good for Gifts as well as to Wear. Sure we have Shirts and Collars, too.

**WE WANT YOUR CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS!!** All gas cleaned clothes deodorized—no gas scent when we do it! How about a Nice Suit Made-to-Measure for the Holiday Season!

WHEN SERVICE IS WANTED, PHONE NO. 10

**Brannen & Dobbins**  
SPUR, TEXAS

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton section of country, was in town last week and paid us a very pleasant call—contributing to our Christmas funds by renewing his subscription.

—Trade in Spur—  
James, Bill and Pat Ballard and John Wade, of Rochester, were in Spur during the week prospecting and meting with friends and acquaintances here.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ed Roland, of Girard, was released from the Spur Sanitarium the past week. He suffered from a gun shot wound, the bullet being removed from his arm.

—Trade in Spur—  
We have one or two hundred bush els of pure Casch Cotton Seed left by customers here to sell. You will do well to get them before they are all gone.—Citizens Gin & Power Co.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. J. W. Mancill and daughter, Miss Maurine, and Frank Logan, of Cisco, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. Weir, of Aspermont, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium this week, and underwent an operation. He is reported doing nicely at this time.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. E. N. Brown, of McAdoo, is in the Spur Sanitarium, having undergone a successful operation the past week.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ben J. Brothers lost his Chandler auto crank and will pay a dollar reward for its return to him.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. R. B. Johnston returned this week from East Texas where she has been ill for some time.

—Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE—Several good, young, fresh milk cows and calves.—G. W. Chancellor. 6-2tp

—Trade in Spur—  
The Baptist Ladies Aid held a missionary meeting Monday evening with Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

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

Try a dozen of our Hot-Tamales Highway Cafe.

Jim Tallant was here this week from Orianna.



Ten Piece Cutlery Set  
**Free** with your **Hoosier**  
Buy Her a **HOOSIER**--  
the One Gift She Would Appreciate Above All Others

WITH A HOOSIER IN YOUR KITCHEN EVERY UNNECESSARY STEP, EVERY WASTE MOTION IN PREPARING MEALS, AND CLEANING UP AFTER THEM IS ELIMINATED:

NOTHING YOU CAN GIVE WILL SAVE HER SO MUCH GENUINE JOY AS A HOOSIER.

COME IN AND SELECT YOUR CABINET NOW!

**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL**  
SPUR, TEXAS



WILL BE RIGHT HERE IN THIS NEWSPAPER EVERY WEEK, TELLING ABOUT 'GROCERIES' AND YOU WILL FIND ME, AND MUST REMEMBER I STAND FOR GROCERIES AND LOW PRICES. I WILL MAKE HOUSEKEEPING EASY BY SUGGESTING YOUR TABLE, AND YOU WILL FIND IT WILL HELP YOU TO

# HOLD ON TO YOUR MONEY



HOLD FAST TO YOUR MONEY. YOU NEED A VISE-LIKE GRIP ON IT TO KEEP IT FROM SLIPPING AWAY FROM YOU.

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP YOUR MONEY "SAFE" IS TO PUT IT IN OUR BANK, THEN YOU CANNOT LEND OR SPEND IT AND IT IS ALWAYS READY WHEN YOU NEED IT.

COME IN AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY.

We WILL WELCOME YOU.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

## DICKENS COUNTY MAN PROMOTING PROGRESS IN ARIZONA

The following report with reference to a community fair, clipped from an Arizona paper, proves that our friend G. W. Jackson, a former Dickens county citizen, is encouraging and promoting progress in his present home.

"On the 7th day of October, Vernon, Piney and Floy met at the Vernon school house in a cooperative community fair, bringing agricultural exhibits from the different communities, also some livestock. Now, this writer has visited the Texas State fair at Dallas, and the exhibits at the Vernon fair would compare with anything at the Dallas fair, in the way of quality. Everything was nicely arranged, giving an excellent display. The ladies had a beautiful as well as artistic display of fancy work of all kinds. At the noon hour refreshments were served to all present. Then at 3:30 a matched baseball game with Floy and Vernon against Concho was played, resulting a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Floy. The exhibits were sold to the highest bidder, to proceeds going to provide prizes for the fair next year, as the people are intending to make this an annual thing, and there is much talk about consolidating these three communities and building a high school. Why not, and keep our boys and girls at home? Would be glad for Judge Gibbons or some one conversant with Arizona laws governing high schools to give some information through the paper regarding the same.—G. W. Jackson."

With such men as G. W. Jackson among the leaders, Arizona will soon develop more in accord with the spirit of Dickens county, socially as well as agriculturally.

—Trade in Spur—

G. A. Howsley returned this week from Albany and a visit to his old home in Denton county. He has again purchased the Spur Blacksmith Shop and now has charge of same. He also purchased another residence, where Mrs. Alexander now lives, and will make some additions to it and there make his home. We are glad to know that Uncle Al is now establishing himself in Spur permanently. He is not only one of the best blacksmiths in Texas, but is also one of the best citizens.

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. Grace recently purchased the Murphey residence property in the west part of Spur, the consideration being \$2,000.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Cathey, of Ranger, is here for a week or two, looking after his farm property interests.

## PRODUCTION OF UNIFORM COTTON GRADES IS URGED

Spur, Texas, October 18, 1921. S. M. Swenson & Sons, City National Bank, Spur National Bank, Bryant-Link Company, Sol Davis Estate, Ritter Hdw. Company, Spot Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Company, N. Q. Brannen, Texas Spur, Spur Texas. J. H. Meadors, Dickens, Texas. Newberry Bros., Haney & Sons, Afton, Texas

Gentlemen: About what per cent do you think could be added to the value of the cotton produced in Dickens County by the planting of a uniform variety of good staple cotton throughout the County? Have you thought what it would mean to us as a cotton market to be known as a consistent producer of good, uniform cotton of first-class staple? And had you thought that the proper time to begin a "Better Cotton Campaign" is while there is opportunity of comparing the leading varieties as to quality, quantity and staple? Actual handling an comparison of the different varieties in the field is the only fair test.

Would you care to co-operate with the farmer and with each other to the extent of sending a representative of your firm, preferably someone interested in and familiar with cotton buying—with us on a trip to some of the leading farms in the country where the better varieties of cotton are grown, that you may be in a better position to help us in a comprehensive campaign for better cotton?

Coming from you who are interested in the financial and selling end of the game, and counsel will be particularly valuable as the marketing end is where the farmer needs most help.

An early reply will be appreciated, as it will be necessary to begin this campaign early next week, as the cotton is being rapidly harvested. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Very truly yours, R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. G. L. Barber went to Gatesville this week, accompanying a woman prisoner to that place, Sheriff Barber having brought the prisoner here to give testimony in a trial in District court.

—Trade in Spur—

Sheriff Barber and Deputy Stevens ran into a poker game Saturday night, and as a result ten pleas of guilty of gaming were accepted. Gaming and bootlegging attracts these officials.

—Trade in Spur—

Howard Rape and family of Roaring Springs were here Sunday attending the wedding of his brother T. L. Rape



## Seeing is Believing --Isn't It?

THEN BE GUIDED IN THE SELECTION OF ALL YOUR JEWELRY BY A CLOSE OBSERVATION—

KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN—

DON'T LET SOME FAR DISTANT HOUSE OF BAGGAINS INFLUENCE YOU IN YOUR SELECTION BY A PICTURE YOU MAY SEE IN A CATALOGUE.

SEE WHAT YOU GET BEFORE YOU BUY!!

Reconstructed Ruby Rings and Pearl Necklaces at 20 Per Cent Discount

10 Per Cent Discount on all Alarm and 8-Day Clocks, Swiss Bracelet Watches, Cameo Brooches and Diamond Bar Pins.

COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS JEWELRY, ETC.

Gruben Bros.

SPUR, TEXAS

### 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 39

—Trade in Spur—

### NOTICE.

As I have sold out my Shoe and Harness Repairing Shop to C. P. Williams, I ask your continuance of patronage with him.—A. C. Lewis. 5-2p

—Trade in Spur—

### HUNTING FORBIDDEN.

Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby. tf

—Trade in Spur—

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject.—Watchfulness. Endeavor 5 p. m. Subject.—Our Pledge. Evening Service 7 p. m. Subject.—A Wise Choice. Thomas E. Bragg, Pastor.

—Trade in Spur—

### PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you want some extra fine paper shell pecans for Christmas, send me your order for 5 pounds or more. I have the famous Kimble County fine flavored paper shells. Fancy graded per. pound 40cts., next grade 35 cts. post paid by parcel post. Delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Send me your orders now before the holiday rush.—H. G. Perry, Junction, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

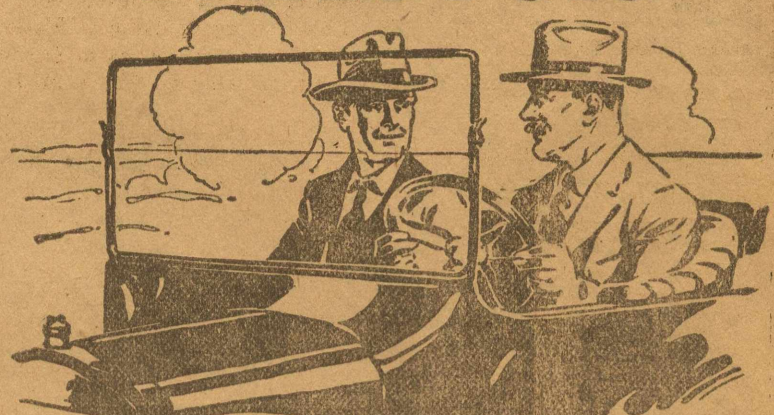
### POSITIONS INSURED, \$25 SAVED

On life scholarship, guarantee \$75 to \$100 positions if you take advantage of low holiday rates to first 50 enrollments. Scholarships good any time—free home study in the meantime. World-famous courses, thorough equipment and expert faculty save enough in time and expense to repay tuition. Write for Offer X today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Abilene, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

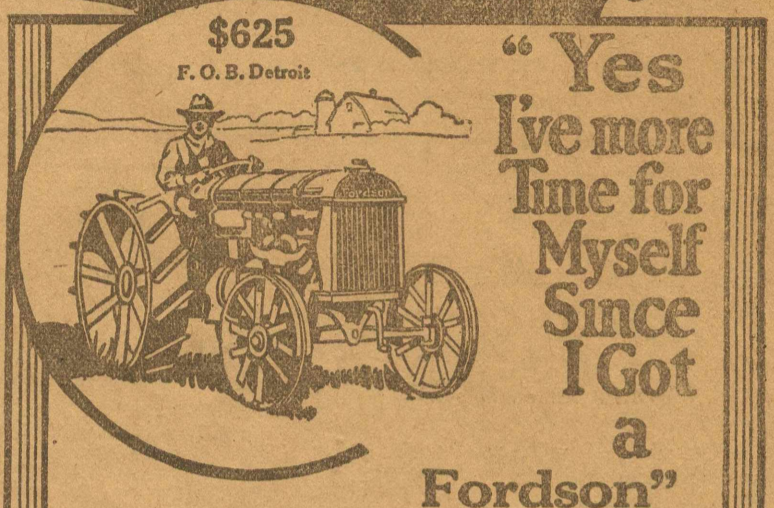
FARM FOR SALE—6 miles north east of Spur, good improvements, 4 wire fence, cedar posts, grass and plenty water. Price right. Address B. F. Davis, B 367, Spur, Texas. 7tf

# Fordson TRACTOR



\$625

F. O. B. Detroit



"Yes I've more Time for Myself Since I Got a Fordson"

The Fordson Tractor is taking much of the drudgery out of farm life; it is solving the labor problem; it is reducing the cost of preparing land by almost one half of what it was with horses; and it is saving one third to one half of the farmer's time; and making farm life more attractive.

The Fordson will run your threshing machine—and at the most opportune time for you. It will operate the milking machines, saw your wood, fill your silo, pump the water, and take care of every kind of belt work—

And don't forget—it will plow six to eight acres in a ten hour day, handling two plows with ease.

Thus the Fordson is the ideal year-round tractor. It will pay for its fall and winter keep in many ways.

There's a big story to tell you about the Fordson—and a true one—come in and get the facts. Or, if you prefer, telephone or drop us a card and we will bring them to you.

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS

## When You're Nervous

Whatever the cause—overwork, worry, grief, loss of sleep, excitement, business troubles, stimulants, narcotics—there's one medicine that will help you.



### Dr. Miles' Nervine

has relieved thousands of cases of headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, hysteria, epilepsy. Buy a bottle of your druggist and start on the road to better health today.

### Dr. Miles' Guaranteed Medicines.

Dr. Miles' Nervine  
Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment  
Dr. Miles' Tonic  
Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills  
Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets  
Dr. Miles' Tonic

You'll Find Dr. Miles' Medicines at your Drug Store.

## GENUINE FORD BATTERIES!

NONE BETTER—FEW AS GOOD  
SPUR, TEXAS

GODFREY & SMART  
Spur, Texas

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to our many friends who assisted and helped us during our son, Dick's, illness. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.—C. W. BARRETT AND FAMILY.

—Trade in Spur—

Rush McLaughlin was here from McAdoo the first of the week. He stated that wheat is dying now for lack of moisture. However, he said that those farmers who have wheat are still in good shape. Time by January.

J. V. Randolph informed us this week that the negro who stole the wagon and team recently and was given two years in the penitentiary the recent term of the negro was over. The negro was Barber at Peach Springs.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. S. ... ing ...

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.

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



Your home may be next

Suppose it were!  
Suppose the Fire Demon wiped out your home—your fortune—tonight!

Remember that the Hartford Fire Insurance Company not only makes good your loss but offers to cooperate to help you prevent it.

C. EARL SENNING  
SPUR, TEXAS

We are informed that Mr. Youngblood of the Northeast Corner country, will probably be a candidate for tax assessor in the campaign for primary preference in July, 1922.

Trade in Spur—  
The friends of T. G. Harkey are soliciting him to make the race in the present campaign for Public weigher of this precinct. Uncle Tom Harkey has been a Dickens county citizen for many years, being among the earliest settlers of the county. He is one of those men who would have been well fixed today but for his generosity and open heartedness to friends and those in need.

Trade in Spur—  
J. M. Howze, of the Highway section of country, was among the crowds on the streets Monday of this week.

**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, DEVCOE PAINT,  
COAL, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE  
WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU

**P. H. Miller**

SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

**BAKERS BREAD AND FRUIT CAKES**

Eat More Home-Made Spur Bread!

The Best Fruit Cakes at 75c per pound.

S. M. MILLER, Prop., SPUR, TEXAS

Have your printing done at home. —Trade in Spur—

**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

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Directors Room of said bank between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the transaction of any other legitimate business to come before said meeting—C. A. JONES, President; W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier. 6-5t

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

Trade in Spur—  
M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was in town Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything now in fine shape in his section of the country.

Trade in Spur—  
On account of uninviting weather the usual Saturday crowds were not in evidence on the streets. However, they all came in Monday, that being Trades day.

**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

**BETTER TAILORS BETTER SERVICE REDUCED PRICES:**

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

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

D. D. Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was on the streets Monday with the crowds of traders.

**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 MUTUAL SERVICE 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**

B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

# OUR MAMMOTH BIG RED TAG SALE!

Will Begin Dec. 10 & Close Dec. 24

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES IN THIS MAMMOTH SALE TO BE SOLD AT PRICES THAT ARE SIMPLY MARVELOUS. THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION HAVE EVER HAD TO GET BARGAINS IN WHAT THEY REALLY NEED, AND AT PRICES FAR BELOW TO-DAYS MARKET. COME AND GET THE BEST SELECTIONS!! BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

### COOK STOVES.

No. 7 Cook Stove	\$12.91
6 Cap No. 68 Range Stove	\$ 59.25
6 Cap No. 8 Stove, without cab.,	\$ 39.95

### HEATING STOVES.

2 Cap Bachelor Heater	\$6.95
No. 018 Air Tight Heater	\$2.13
No. 22 Air Tight Heater	\$2.98
No. 22 Box Heater	\$8.93
No. 111 Damond Coal Heater	\$8.50
Stove Pipe, Per Joint	17½ Cents

### HARNESS.

Big Jim Felt Lined Duck Collar	\$2.98
Genuine Wool Faced Leather Collar	\$4.98
18 Ft. Leather Lines	\$5.93
Leather Harness, 3-in tug, per set	\$23.65
Leather Blind Bridles	\$1.35
Felt and Red Edge Collar Pads	.45

### DISHES.

Plain White Cups & Saucers, set	\$1.15
Set of Plain White Plates	\$1.15
Heavy Goblets Per Set	.98

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Good Nail Hammer	.75
Good Hand Saw	\$1.45

### FURNITURE.

Cane Seat Chairs	\$1.35
Stool Bottom Chairs	\$1.65
No. 100 Dining Chairs	\$2.23
No. 1110 Rocking Chairs	\$2.75
Armed Rocker	\$4.25

### BEDS.

Iron Beds, 2-inch posts,	\$9.93
Iron Beds, 1-inch posts	\$5.45
Bed Springs	\$2.95

### DRESSERS.

Good Dresser	\$14.95
No. 29 Dresser	\$15.85

### CABINETS.

No. 113 Kitchen Cabinet	\$18.45
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### TABLES.

Golden Oak Extension Table	\$12.50
Fumed Oak Extension Table	\$22.50

### RUGS.

9x12 Grass Rugs	\$8.45
9x12 Congoleum Rugs	\$15.95

### COMFORTS AND PILLOWS

Nice, Satteen Covered Comforts,	
Worth \$5.50, at	\$3.45
Feather Pillows, per pair,	\$1.95

Don't You Miss This Big Red Tag Sale!!

WE WILL HAVE A \$1.00 COUNTER OF ARTICLES RANGING IN VALUE FROM \$1.25 TO \$6.00! First Parties Entering our Store on Opening Morning Will Get These! Sale Opens at 9 a. m., Sat., Dec. 10th. NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED AT SALE PRICES! YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE!!

## Spur Hardware & Furniture Co

Spurs Oldest Store

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Not many days remain for your holiday purchases, and a timely hint is in line for those of you who contemplate making purchases.

WE SUGGEST THAT IT WILL BE WELL TO MAKE EARLY SELECTIONS, AS THE TIME LIMIT IS NEAR, AND TO RECEIVE BETTER ATTENTION ON THE PART OF THE SALESMAN WILL DEPEND ON THE RUSH AT THE LAST HOUR. REMEMBER THAT THE CUSTOMER WHO IS WAITING HIS OR HER TURN FOR SERVICE IS ALSO ENTITLED TO THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS THE ONE BEING SERVED. SO WE ADVISE EARLY TRADING AND SUGGEST THAT THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK IS BETTER THAN SATURDAY OR MONDAY.



THIS WEEK BROUGHT TO US MANY LINES OF THE NEW NOVELTIES.

Among the New are:  
PURSES, SILK HOSIERY,  
CHILDRENS THREE-QUARTER SOCKS  
MENS WOOL HOSIERY  
LADIES SIK KIAMONAS,  
TEDDIES, CAMASOLES  
BRASSIERS, PETTICOATS  
PETTIBOCKERS  
And Many Other Items in Negligees.



WE ARE ALSO SHOWING NOW A COMPLETE LINE OF FELT HOUSE SHOES In All The Wanted Shades.



This week added to Our Collection of SILK SHIRTS In the range of Silk Broadcloths, Crepes and Fancy Cotton Weaves gives you a Wonderful collection of the Newest. Also many beautiful new weaves in KNITTED NECKWEAR FOR GENTS & BOYS



HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS! All Womens High Heel Shoes are on the Block for Slaughter! Many \$15.00 grades for \$5.00 Others Cheaper.

Mens Suits as low as \$10.00 Others for \$15, \$20 and up to \$35. Also Overcoats in ages from 4 years up to large sizes in Mens.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING YOU THESE ITEMS?

BIG LINES OF LADIES WOOL DRESSES! From \$7.50 Up.

Also Big Reductions on all Gingham Dresses.

25 Pieces 36 inch Silks and Crepe de Chines at \$1.25. THIS IS A GOOD-BUY

Remember that special prices prevail on all Ladies Suits, Coats, and Skirts, as well as all childrens coats.

## The Love Dry Goods Company

WHERE CASH GOES THE LIMIT!!

SPUR, TEXAS

### RURAL-CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Dickens, Texas to be held at Spur on Jan. 13, 1922 to fill the position of rural carrier at Spur, Texas. And vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,302 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens of the United States domiciled in the county of Dickens, Texas, at the time of the examination. Other regulations will be published in the Texas Spurr for 1922.

tification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Being over-stocked with coal will sell on time.—P. H. Miller.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Ralph McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was down the first of the wetk, hauling out supplies.  
—Trade in Spur—  
G. W. Grubbs, of southwest of Spur, was here trading Saturday.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Rev. L. L. F. Parker is attending the Baptist State Conference in session at Dallas.  
—Trade in Spur—

### ANOTHER COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF HOGS TO MARKET

Recently County Agent Johnston went to the Fort Worth market with another cooperative shipment of three car loads of hogs, thus giving the farmers of this territory the benefit of market prices at a minimum freight rate.  
—Trade in Spur—  
JAYTON GIN BURNED.  
Jayton, Nov. 26.—The Williams-Miller gin, entirely new in every particular, was completely destroyed by fire here this afternoon.  
The gin caught on fire while ginning a bale. It was a 5-stand gin.  
—Trade in Spur—  
IRELAND IS NOW FREE STATE.  
After years of warring, fighting and fussing, Ireland has at last been granted freedom and recognized by England as "The Irish Free State." Steadily and surely the world is becoming Democratic.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Chalk Brown and wife were in the city Thursday from the 24 Ranch.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Will Tallant wts here Wednesday of this week.

The Texas Oil Company supply tank of oil at Crosbyton was destroyed by fire Monday.  
—Trade in Spur—  
W. F. Shugart was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.  
—Trade in Spur—  
W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was here trading during the week.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Will Taylor was here swapping horses on trades day.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Great opportunity to get good coal at P. H. Miller's.

W. R. Horn and wife, of near Garard, were buying supplies in Spur Saturday.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Ol Taylor was here Monday from his farm on Duck Creek.  
—Trade in Spur—  
H. C. Eldredge was down from McAdoo last week.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Read W. W. Nance's ad on another page.  
—Trade in Spur—  
E. A. Bailey of Steel Hill was in town Monday.

### PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY NOW—50, 100, 150, 200 POUNDS AT 15c PER LB. F. O. B. DE LEON, TEXAS.

### Special Prices To Merchants

IF NOT RATED, CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS. WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE YOUR ORDERS.

W. W. Nance.  
DE LEON, TEXAS