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LEE PETERSON SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY IN KENT

Lee Peterson, a farm renter on the Sneed Ranch in Kent county, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, Jim Cade, son of Cal Cade, being charged with the killing.

Jim Cade is range boss on the Sneed Ranch. The killing occurred near the A B C school house near where Peterson lived. It is not generally known what brought about the killing. It is said that Saturday afternoon Cade came to the Peterson home and finding him absent, rode on over to the A B C school house where inquiry was made of Peterson, being informed that he was out looking after his traps. After a time, it is said, Cade got on his horse and rode away, meeting Peterson as he returned from the rounds of his traps. Cade alighted from his horse, it is said, and he and Peterson talked together for some time, at times both leaning or resting against the saddle horse. Apparently no trouble was brewing, and it is said Cade got on his horse and started to ride off, and after they were about thirty steps apart, the shooting occurred. Cade firing three shots from a Winchester rifle, the first shot striking Peterson in the side of the body, knocking him half around, the second shot hitting him in the side of the chest, both shots passing through the body, death resulting instantly. Cade was arrested and placed under \$7,500.00 bond. The body of Peterson was interred Sunday in the Aspermont cemetery in Stonewall county.

Immediately after the killing it was rumored that the difference between Cade and Peterson arose over pasturing cattle on the stalk field which Peterson worked. However, this rumor has not been verified and it is not definitely known what brought about the killing.

It is stated by those familiar with the history of that section of Kent county, that this is the eighteenth killing to occur in that territory since the early day settlement. The A B C community is about half way between Claremont, the county seat of Kent county, and Rotan in Fisher county. It is a fine community and there are some fine people in that section.

The Cade family is one of the most highly respected in the whole country. We personally have known Cal Cade thirty odd years, and he measures up to the highest standard of manhood and citizenship. Four years ago he was a candidate for sheriff of Kent county, and the votes received attested the high esteem in which he is held. Those who know Peterson say he also was a good man and citizen, and it is regrettable and deplored by friends of both families that this killing occurred, whatever may have been the difference between young Cade and Peterson.

—Trade in Spur—

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL IN SPUR SATURDAY, JAN. 7

Saturday, January 7th, the Basket Ball Teams which have tied in the county championship contest, will play in Spur to break the tie.

The last game scheduled is to be played between Spur and Afton, at one o'clock. After that game will follow special games resulting from the tie. Dickens and McAdoo will play in case Afton wins from Spur, then the two winning teams will play for the County Championship in boys basket ball, and will be entitled to this honor provided no high school team wishes to contest for the honor. In such case the contest would begin with rural high school championships and the lowest ranking team from 4-teacher schools. The Croton school claims and is ready to defend title of rural school boys basket ball and boys volley ball. Any rural wishing to contest Croton will notify the County Director of Athletics who will arrange for games to be played.

School athletics as a whole is progressing nicely in Dickens county this year, and school sport in general ranks much higher than ever before. We can no longer allow Texas to remain 39th in education, and our people to remain a 6th grade people on an average, and we're not going to do it. Dickens county is coming to the front with her part—and there is one duty common to all—get behind the schools and back them up.

—Trade in Spur—

COL. HUMPHRIES CONSIDERING WILDCATTING FOR OIL HERE

S. H. Twaddell returned last week from Mexia where he spent several days. He succeeded in interesting Col. Humphries in the Spur country in the development of oil here. Col. Humphries has made millions of dollars in the Mexia oil field, and it is possible that he may spend some of it wildcatting in the Spur country—he at least has promised to consider this section. We are firm in the belief that somewhere within the Spur territory there is a big pool of oil—and some day, somebody will drill into it.

—Trade in Spur—

MEN WHO LAY FOUNDATION FOR EMPIRE BUILDING

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton community, was among the traders and business visitors to Spur the first of the week. L. G. Crabtree is one of the oldest settlers of the country, one of the best men and most substantial citizens of the present day. From the beginning of county organization and government L. G. Crabtree has freely given of his time and ability toward public progress and county-community advancement. It is such men as L. G. Crabtree who lay the foundation in empire building.

—Trade in Spur—

G. A. HOWSLEY ATTACKED AND JOHN ROBERTS ARRESTED

Thursday night G. A. Howsley was attacked, knocked down and considerably bruised. Three shots from a pistol rang out which caused the few on the street near the Citizens Garage to investigate. Two men were seen fighting, and it was found that Uncle Al Howsley was the one who was attacked. Later John Roberts was arrested, charged with assault with intent to murder, and at a hearing before Justice Dunn his bond was fixed at \$2,500.00, and in default of bond John Roberts was placed in jail pending grand jury investigation.

G. A. Howsley was in a semi-conscious state during the night, but was able to look after his business again Friday.

—Trade in Spur—

3-500 BALES GINNED AT AFTON GINS FOR THE YEAR CLOSED

M. K. Lawson, a leading citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting us on the streets and renewing his subscription for another year. He informed us that the Farmers Union Gin Company at Afton had ginned 2,270 bales of cotton up to the first of the year. There will be several more bales to gin, running the total number of bales ginned at Afton in the year, approximately 3,500 bales. Afton is recognized as one of the finest farming sections in Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

THE CREDIT SYSTEM IS NOW PASSING IN SPUR COUNTRY

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles to the west of Spur, was in town the past week, trading with merchants and also selling some of his farm produce. Mr. Blackmon seldom comes to town, but we notice that when he does come he always has something to sell, as well as to buy. This plan is becoming the general rule in the Spur country, and as a result the credit system is passing. Notwithstanding the depression through which we are just emerging, this section of country is now practically on a cash basis and every farmer is supplied with enough home products on which to live in making another crop. Some day, as we have repeatedly stated, this country will be recognized as the richest and most prosperous country in America.

—Trade in Spur—

MESDAMES LOVE AND RUSSELL DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAIN

One of the most pleasant and delightful social events of the Christmas season was the entertainment Thursday evening of last week at the hands of some new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mesdames Love and E. A. Russell being hostesses of the evening.

The rooms were beautifully and attractively decorated with clusters of holly, autumn leaves and draperies in conformity with the Christmas season and spirit. As the games of forty-two progressed the large number of guests were made comfortable and cheerful by the charming and solicitous attention of each hostess, who at the conclusion of the games, in a most delightful manner served refreshment, of sandwiches, salad, tea and cake.

It is a real pleasure to be entertained in such a home and by such hostesses as Mrs. Love and Mrs. Russell who do everything possible to make an evening pleasant and enjoyable for their guests. It is seldom that we have the opportunity and are permitted to enjoy a social evening and this occasion will have a lingering fragrance in our memory.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Senning, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure and Mesdames Kate Senning, Sol Davis, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, McClanahan, El. C. Edmonds, and H. P. Gipson and Miss Ilva Deaver.

SEVERAL OIL COMPANIES CON- SIDERING COMPLETING TEST

J. C. Davis returned last week from Wichita Falls where he spent several days interesting oil developers in coming to Spur and finishing up the test well which was abandoned on his ranch for lack of finances with which to complete the test. He has two or three strong oil development companies considering the proposition, but has not yet signed up a contract with any of them. It is only a question of time until some concern will take hold of the proposition of making a complete test for oil here. Geologists have stated that unquestionably somewhere in this territory a big pool of oil existed. Oil men are not always going to overlook the possibilities here.

—Trade in Spur—

RENT HOUSES ARE NEEDED IN THE CITY OF SPUR

Mack McCormick, of Matador, is this week moving with his family to Spur where they will make their home in future, he having secured a position here on one of the dray lines. Mr. McCormick is encountering difficulty in renting a home, and this again impresses us of the lack of rent houses in Spur. Throughout the year, dozens of men have been discommoded because they could not find a home in Spur, and we know of several instances where good citizens have been forced to locate elsewhere because a house could not be rented in Spur. The building of a few nice rent houses in Spur would be a good investment and an advantage to the town.

—Trade in Spur—

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE SOLD

The old Peaceful Hill School House, 20x32 feet, boxed and weatherboarded, and ceiled, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or 1922.—R. R. Smith, Secretary of the School Board. 11-21

—Trade in Spur—

MARRIED AT McADOO.

L. E. Bass and Mrs. Emma Ross were married Wednesday of last week at McAdoo. Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes, and may their lives together be happy and prosperous.

L. H. GERRARD PURCHASES GEM THEATRE BUSINESS

A sale was consummated this week whereby L. H. Gerrard, of the Gerrard Comedy Company, purchased of M. E. Manning the Gem Theatre business, the consideration being private.

Mr. Gerrard will be in position to give Spur one of the best picture shows and places of amusement and entertainment to be had in all of Western Texas, and of which Spur should and will be proud. Being with the Gerrard Comedy Company, Spur each week will be given in connection with the highest class moving pictures, comedy plays of merit, vaudevilles, and good music.

Gem Theatre is Spur's one place of amusement, and should be accorded liberal patronage and consideration and advancement of our one house of amusement.

—Trade in Spur—

MRS. R. D. BAUGHMAN ENTERTAINING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. R. D. Baughman delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in the west part of the city, being assisted in a most gracious manner by Mrs. McClanahan.

There were seven tables prepared for forty two, and after a number of very pleasant games the guests were served refreshments consisting of a salad course. Among the guests of the occasion were Mesdames G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, J. E. Morris, J. B. Richbourg, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Jim Ed Hall, Bill Simpson, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, J. W. Baker, E. L. Adams, W. H. Putman, E. C. Edmonds, F. O. Earnest, Geo. M. Williams, Hendrickson, Smelser, P. C. Nichols, J. H. Grace, McClure, Grogan, Hart, Newt Harkey.

—Trade in Spur—

BERT JAMESON BOUGHT THE FRANK GOFF DRAY LINE

Frank Goff this week sold his dray business and wagons to Bert Jameson who will continue the business which Mr. Goff has built up during the past ten years. Mr. Goff will give his whole time now to his gasoline and oil business.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Latham returned Sunday from Abilene where she spent the holiday season.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

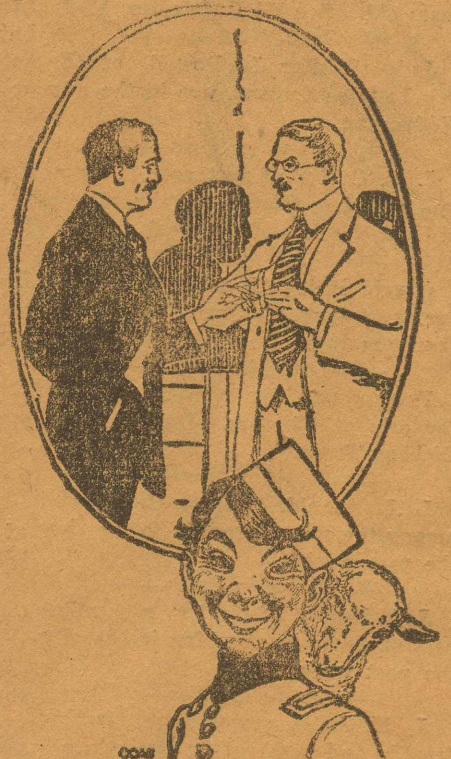
NO REDUCTIONS IN
FORD PRICES

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED
FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY:

"Our attention has been called to the recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop January 1. As there is no foundation to such rumor, and we are not contemplating any price changes, we have no hesitancy in making denial of the report"

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SPUR, TEXAS

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CLOTHES
now!
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Values



OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE ALWAYS NIFTY AND GOOD; OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW FOR THE "UP" QUALITY. WE CAN GIVE YOU SOME WONDERFUL VALUES BECAUSE WE PAY CASH FOR OUR GOODS AND GET THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. YOU WANT NEW CLOTHES; WE WANT TO SELL THEM TO YOU. COME IN AND SEE THE QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND PRICE OF OUR SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS AND WE WILL SELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED—SURE POP.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

HOGAN & PATTON
"The Mens Store"
SPUR, TEXAS

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**Resolve
to trade
with
US.**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, AND MANY OF THEM WE WISH TO THANK OUR PATRONS FOR THEIR TRADE DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE KNOW THEY ARE PLEASED WITH OUR GROCERIES AND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; ALSO WITH OUR LOW PRICES AND SQUARE DEAL METHODS; THAT ALSO PLEASES US. NEXT YEAR SAME HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES—SAME SQUARE DEAL, TOO!

Otho L. Hale

FRESH GROCERIES LOWEST PRICES

Quality, Service and Right Price

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

P. H. Miller

SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

**SEASON'S PRIZE HUNTING
STORY RELEASED TODAY**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—The season's prize hunting story came out today from Crockett county, where Bascomb Cox, a prominent Ozona ranchman, is reported to have matched the speed of his horse with a deer on the open prairie.

Cox, it is said, overtook the animal and then roped and tied it. With the assistance of his father Cox branded and then released the deer.—Stamford Daily American

**TRADE IN SPUR—
DUROC BOAR FOR SALE.**

Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, 2 years old. See Ed Hufstедler, 11-2p

Judge Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake settlement, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Cozby, of just east of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

Garvin Boothe is in Lubbock taking treatment of Council & Finley, chiropractors.

Four young six months old pigs for sale at \$5 each.—Ira Slayden, Dickens Texas. 11-2t

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the many here trading during the past week.

J. A. Kerley, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was trading in the city the past week.

J. H. Latham was here meeting friends and transacting business affairs Tuesday.

Tom Johnson, manager of Bryant-Link Company at Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports good business in all lines at Jayton.

Tuesday night suite a number of the Spur Odd Fellows went down to Jayton to participate in the initiation of newly elected officers of the Jayton lodge.

Bob Geall was in Spur from Clairmont. He is returning home and peaceable.

**"SOME DAY I KNOW THE
SUN WILL SINK"**

"Some day I know the sun will sink down its golden lane in the west. I'll have read the greatest poem of them all and sought the solace of eternal rest. The little children still will play about, the laughter yet will rise up in the air, but I, who love them so, will never see, and nevermore for earthly things will care. Teach me Oh Lord, before that time shall come, to know Thy love holds sway over everything, that thou are watching all the other paths we rood from humble laborer unto greatest king. O Lord, the way is sometimes a curse, but though I stumble, still I rise a gain, and keep on going, if for good or worse. Help me to learn the beauties of Thy World, the good that lies within my fellow men and that as Thou has willed so shall it be, help me to play the game, Oh Lord,—From the pen of Edwin Hunt, the Kansas poet, in the Wichita Beacon.

**TRADE IN SPUR—
TRAIN LOAD OF TURKEYS
SHIPPED FROM WEST TEXAS**

San Angelo, Texas.—Estimates furnished by local dealers to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that more than forty carloads of turkeys have been shipped from West Texas to New York and eastern markets. The Dublin, Packing Company of Dublin, Texas, last week shipped a solid carload of turkeys direct to New York City. It was the first car shipped by Dublin dealers for this season. At Algeria last week eastern turkey buyers attended an auction sale of 500 turkeys. These birds come in from the farms and ranches. The peak of prices reached 36 cents.

C. C. French, Field Expert for the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., in charge of increased beef and poultry production propaganda in West Texas, will be furnishing four to five times as much turkey and poultry shipments as at present.

Clifford B. Jones returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

What's a wife worth?

**ITENERARY OF DAIRY CAM-
PAIGN BY WEST TEXAS C. of C.**

Announcement has been made that the fourth itinerary in the all-year continuous Agricultural-Livestock-Dairy Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would be as follows:

Weatherford, Jan. 9th; Mineral Wells, morning of Jan. 10th; Palo Pinto, evening of Jan. 10th; Cisco, Jan. 11th; Winters, Jan. 12th; Miles, Jan. 13th; Ballinger, Jan. 14th; Windgate, Jan. 16th; Coleman, Jan. 17th; Merkel, Jan. 18th; Colorado, Jan. 19th; Loraine, Jan. 20th; Big Springs, Jan. 21st; Stanton, Jan. 23rd; Odessa, Jan. 24th; Barstov, morning Jan. 25th; Pecos, evening Jan. 25th; Brownfield, Jan. 27th; Tahoka, Jan. 28th; Crosbyton, Jan. 30th; Spur, Jan. 31st;

C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., J. W. Ridgeway of the Nissley Creamery Co., Miss Anne Murray of A. & M. College of Texas and N. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will include the team of experts who will make this itinerary. The campaign has for its purpose the expansion of the livestock, the dairy and the poultry industries of West Texas. Especially will the feeding of grain sorghums to livestock be stressed.

**TRADE IN SPUR—
A FARMER**

A farmer went, and his money spent;
To the town where the dollar was cheap.

He returned to the farm, to get out of harm, and mortgaged his place for Sheep.

He raised big Rams and Black faced Ewes,

Wore sixty dollar suits, and twenty dollar shoes.

Now listen—don't you suppose;
In six months more, we can see his toes,

For the market is gone, where the Bad Man stays.

From this mans' farm its a long long way.

What's a wife worth?

**TRADE IN SPUR—
MAN'S PEROGATIVE**

When a dog is pleased he wags his ears—but he can't smile. A horse expresses his sense of well-being by rubbing his head on your shoulder and neighing—but he can't smile. Birds chirp, cats purr, larks wheel high in the air and sing, roosters crow, monkeys swing violently by their tails from trees, bees hum—but man is the only member of the so called animal kingdom that smiles. That's where he has it on every other living creature. When man is well pleased he can smile, and even when he isn't pleased he can give a pretty good imitation of a smile.

Of course a smile isn't a remedy for every sovereign ill, but as the poet said, "It is easy enough to be pleasant when life goes by like a song. But the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

If a gardner isn't a crack shot, he has lots of experience with little shoots.

A pawn broker may be dissipated, but he is always willing to take the pledge.

Beware of the man who is excessively polite. He probably wants to make a touch.

The poor man never troubles himself about the troubles of a millionaire.

The sword swallower should tackle a saw occasionally, it would be more toothsome.

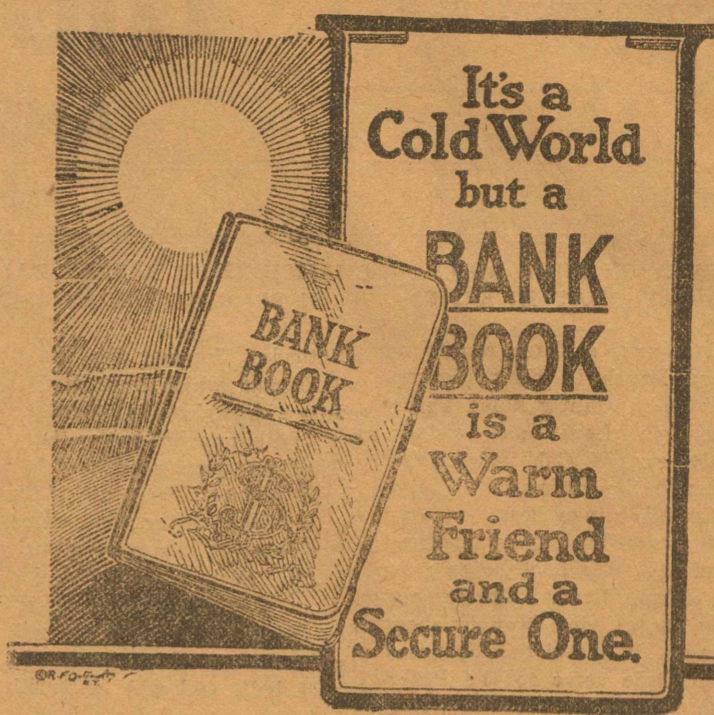
Don't expect a girl to furnish proofs of her assertion to the effect that she can't sing.

Some people refuse to lay up money for a rainy day for fear there will be a prolonged drought.

Listners don't expect to hear any good of themselves; it's the bad of others they are after.

The average doctor's private opinion of the medical fraternity would not show up well in print.

Nothing pleases a spinster when she has occasion to stop at a hotel like being assigned to suite 16.



EVERY MAN SHOULD REALIZE THAT HE IS HIS OWN BEST FRIEND. HE WILL HAVE OTHER FRIENDS BUT THEY ARE BUSY LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES, AND HE MUST DO THE SAME. THE WAY TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND IS TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND REGULARLY DEPOSIT A PART OF WHAT YOU EARN. THEN YOU CAN TAKE LIFE EASY AND BE ASSURED OF A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE. COME IN TODAY. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

**AMERICAN GIVES LIFE IN FIGHT
AGAINST YELLOW FEVER**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—President Obregon has ordered official honors for the late Dr. Howard B. Cross, of the Rockefeller Institute, who died at Vera Cruz from yellow fever. The body will be brought to the capital today by order of the sanitary department.

President Obregon referred to Dr. Cross as a martyr to humanity and science.—Stamford American

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. 7t

Thomp. Johnson was here the first of the week from his farm and hog ranch north of Dickens. All these diversified farmers are looking prosperous and contented, regardless of the continued dry weather. About the only real good a rain here now would do would be to relieve the suspense probably of a few "new comers" who are not familiar with conditions here. These old timers are not worrying—and when harvesting time comes you will see them all smiling and contented with the year's work.

A MONEY MAKER. A safe investment the Kent County Abstract Plant for sale. Address J. B. Jav, Girard Texas 9-3t

Mack Brown, who for some time has been with Spot Cash Grocery, left Monday for Caddo, in Stephens county, where he will probably secure a position with a hardware company. Mack Brown is not only a good business man but one of the cleanest, most upright young men we know. He deserves success and the respect of all men, and we wish him success in oil belt.

For Sale—At reduced prices Service Boar, Bred Gilts and fall pigs, also come and see "SENSATION TYPE 2nd" the boar that won the Grand Champion at six months old. Leonard Middleton Afton Tex. 11-4t

**PIG CLUB CONTESTS ARE A
SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA**

The success of the boys' pig club in Kings County, Calif., in stimulating interest in farm demonstration led to the inauguration of a production contest among the members in the various farm bureau centers. Each farm bureau center raised a carload of fat hogs. Each carload was required to have at least six consignors representing six separate farms of the district. These carloads were brought together at the county seat and judged for the best carload, for the best consignment, and for the best individual. The hogs were then sold at auction to the highest bidder under the regular auction system used for the hog-auction sales.

This contest has been carried on for two years and is planned for a third year. In 1920 six farm bureau centers each raised a carload of hogs and another carload was raised by the boys in the agricultural clubs. Several thousand people attended the pork-day celebration and witnessed the judging of the results and the awarding of the prizes. Since the methods by which the winning hogs are raised and fed are part of the announced results of the contest, these demonstrations have succeeded in bringing these improved methods of production to general attention throughout the county.

**TRADE IN SPUR—
HUNTING FORBIDDEN.**

Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby. 4t

Wanted—To make 150 acre crop on halves, or will buy teams and tools if necessary to get the land. Plenty able to furnish myself. Inquire at Hale Grocery Store. 1tp 4t

Miss Scudder returned Sunday from Strawn where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

H. E. Grabener came in the latter part of last week from his place to the east of Spur.

**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.

FARMING FOR PROFIT

The farmer represents one of the primary units upon which civilization not only depends for the sustenance of human life, but also keeps in motion and activity the entire commerce of the world, says the Cotton News (Orangeburg, S. C.) If he grasps the broad vision of farm life he so shapes his farming methods and conducts his business operations so as to demand from the world, which depends upon him, every consideration which should be shown to his avocation. The man who helps by his labor and capital to produce the food and raiment to sustain life and the modern needs of civilization is, by all the laws of trade, entitled to the best had in comfort and prosperity.

Appreciation of the value of a cotton crop as an aid to prosperity is shown by diversification. The successful farmer, even in the cotton belt, knows that the only road to independence lies in first making his farm needs for supplies self-sustaining, and then cultivating such acreage in cotton as he has the power to work economically. This is the advice given in Cotton News and its argument appears good when it says:

Farmers, hold together better than other people because their daily cost of living is reduced to the minimum and their average expenditure, for comforts and luxuries are so slight. They are the only people in the world who can live at home without the monthly demand for high house rent, coal, water and electric lights, and the bills of the grocer for supplies. The man who has the opportunity to be independent of all these primary necessities of life imposed upon the town and city dwellers, and then can't dig prosperity out of the soil, is just following a line of farming which he knows is wrong and which he should not permit to continue.

The people in towns and cities cooperate and work together for their personal uplift and business success. The farmers should adopt the same methods for their protection and prosperity. Merchants will not lay in an over-supply of goods which they cannot sell at profit. Farmers co-operating together should not plant and harvest a superabundance of any staple crop which they cannot market at a profit to themselves. They should by co-operative effort, control the market for their products and regulate the prices. The child or dependent has no right to regulate the actions or control of the parent or guardian. After the same manner the general public has no inherent right to control or dictate the prices of raw products.

If farmers will first provide fully for their own needs at home, and then co-operate together in the intelligent and systematic marketing of their products, farm life will become attractive, contented and prosperous. We must learn to do that which we ought to do, and do it, rather than follow the even tenor of desires to do what each wants to do.—Star-Telegram.

Trade in Spur—
FARM BUREAU NOTICE

To all members of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, you are hereby requested to meet with your respective local on Jan. 13th 1922, and elect delegates to attend the Dickens County Farm Bureau meeting which will convene in Spur Texas on the 28th of Jan., 1922, at 2 p. m. in the county agents' office for the purpose of electing officers for the Dickens County Farm Bureau for the year 1922.—J. R. McMahan, Secretary.

Trade in Spur—
Success in life is getting other folks to think as highly of you as you think of yourself.

Trade in Spur—
E. A. Bailey of the Steel Hill community was in town Saturday selling cotton, and shaking hands with his friends.

Trade in Spur—
Rev. R. A. Stewart, wife and children, of Sweetwater, spent the holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Rev. Stewart was the first pastor of the Spur Methodist church, and has friends here who will remember and love him always.

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN
Hauling of All Kinds
PHONE 198
SPUR, TEXAS

KINDNESS

Kindness is one of the purest traits in the human heart. It is a language that is understood by the savage tribes of Africa as well as by the civilized races. We often think that we must give large sums of money, or perform some wonderful deed that will immortalize our name in order to show kindness. But to speak a word of sympathy to the discouraged and greet everyone with a merry greeting are true demonstrations of kindness. That is, kindness does not consist of gifts, but of gentleness and generosity of spirit. You can give your money, which comes from your purse, and withhold your kindness, which comes from your heart. Often such gifts do more harm than good.

Would you look for a happy home—go where kindness dwells in a home. For there the mother's song is sweeter than the song of a nightingale; the care worn brow of the father and man of business, is less severe in its expression. Not only will kindness make happiness in our homes, but it will make friends for us. If you want to live in the remembrance of others after you have passed on into His kingdom, write your name on their hearts by acts of kindness.

How much sweeter life would be if we would only remember to be kind to every body. The seeds of courtesy and kindness may be scattered around with so little trouble and expense that it seems strange that more do not endeavor to spread them abroad. We should scatter among our enemies, for the noblest revenge we can take upon an enemy is to do him a kindness. A more glorious victory can not be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness begins on ours.

It would be impossible to estimate the pangs kind words have alleviated, or the good works they have accomplished long after the speaker has been silenced by death. Kind words are jewels beyond price. But what do they cost the speaker? Trifle is their cost. So speak kindly in the morning, it will lighten all the cares of the day, and make affairs move along more smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be that before dawn some loved one may finish his or her place of life, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness. Always leave home with kind words for they may be the last.

Dear friend, what is your or my aim in life? I answer, "To make the world a little better for our having lived in it." The way to do this is to encourage the downcast and cheer the sorrowing with kind words and deeds. And by these acts of kindness we may awaken the erring to do better. Thus, by practicing kindness we would be helping others, and living better lives. If we will only remember to be kind to every body, we will leave many friends, but few enemies when God calls us home.—F. G. Post.

Trade in Spur—
IS IT BUSINESS?

In the middle West a farmer sold his land to the tenant for \$400 an acre, accepting a cash payment of \$17,000, the hard-earned savings of the purchaser. Prices were high then and things were booming.

Now we are back even below the pre war levels, and so it is that the buyer of the above mentioned land is not only stuck and unable to meet his payments but is in immediate danger of losing his \$17,000 and finding himself a pauper.

But the seller is a practical Christian. We do not know his church, but we do know that a harp and crown await him because he has forgiven a portion of the debt. Instead of taking over the land and "absorbing" the \$17,000 as default money, he has reduced the purchase price by \$150 an acre.

Is it business or is it sentiment? It is business with a capital letter. A little more of this sort of thing would hustle the world along mightily in its struggle of the slough of despond into which the war has thrown so many thousands.—Country Gentleman.

Trade in Spur—

CHICKENS WANTED

Will pay 15c pound for hens and fryers, 6c pound for roosters
Delivered at car Jan. 10 & 11th.

Spur Produce Co
SPUR TEXAS

W. P. Vickery and family accompanied J. P. Wilkes and wife on a trip during the holidays, taking in Dallas, Corsicana, Mexia and Hubbard. They report everything dry on their whole rounds. West Texas usually gets credit for all "drouths" but is admittedly in better shape today than any part of Texas.

Trade in Spur—
SPECIFICATIONS FOR A MAN

To respect my country, my profession, and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellow men as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the United States of America. To speak of it with pride, and act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.

To base my expectations of regard on a solid foundation of service rendered. To be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and make the most of and not as painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured.

To remember that success lies within itself, in my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties and force myself through them. To turn hard experience into capital for future struggles.

To believe in my proposition, heart and soul. To carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet. To dispel all temper with cheerfulness, kill all doubts with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

To study my business. To know my profession in every detail. To mix brains with my efforts and use system and method in my work. To find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing. To hoard days as a miser hoards dollars. To make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge, or healthful recreation.

To keep my future unmortgaged with debts; to save as well as earn. To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them. To steer clear of dissipation and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

Finally to take a good grip on the joys of life; to play the game like a man. To fight against nothing so hard as my own weaknesses and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman, a Christian.

So I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to God, a fragrance in the path I tread.

—Courtesy Rockwell Bros. & Co.

OLD STOCK BANKS

Last week the startling statement was made that money being withheld from circulation amounted to \$275,000,000 or \$2.75 per capita. Had this statement been made by any other person than the comptroller of the currency, it would have been questioned, but coming from him it is undoubtedly correct.

What becomes of all the money? Where is it?

This is an interesting subject for speculation. It is certainly not in the pockets of the unemployed. It is probably not in the pockets of any who possess it, though some of it is likely to be in that old "sock" bank and much of it is tucked up in strong boxes in bank vaults elsewhere.

But, wherever, it is, if this amount of money were put in circulation it would loosen up things. Prices would be lowered and employment would be furnished those who are now idle.

Withheld from circulation, these two hundred seventyfive millions are not earning any interest—they are absolutely of no benefit to anybody, and therefore as if they had never been coined and placed in circulation—void of any benefit in the affairs of the country.—Ex.

Trade in Spur—
It is up to the bookkeeper to keep posted.

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

ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPENSE AND INVESTMENT

is the difference between RENTING a house and OWNING a home. The money you have spent for rent is gone beyond recall. But the money you may put in the best of investments—a home—will remain to your credit, to be "cashed in on" daily in happiness and contentment.

A fine resolution for the new year—I WILL INVEST IN A HOME.

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

G. W. Dodson, of the Valley community to the non-Dickens, was here during the greeting friends. He told us he sold out his cotton before the decline in prices, and is now resting easy with a view of harvesting another big crop again this year, regardless of absence of rain at this time throughout the whole state. It has never failed to rain here, and there will be plenty of moisture to make bumper crops when the crop season rolls 'round.

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—
F. M. Morris, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur last Tuesday. He reports everything in good shape.

Trade in Spur—
What's a wife worth?

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 & pres., 1.50
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Wm Sullivan, Prop.

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

SERVICE PERSONALLY SUPERVISED

This agency offers personal attention to every individual proposition on its books. Each problem that arises is given our careful study. No policy is too small to merit the best that can be offered.

INSURANCE

All insurance is good insurance. But the best insurance is a liberal policy, issued by a safe company, placed with a conscientious agency. Satisfied policy holders for customers are what we seek.

C. EARLY SENNING
SPUR, TEXAS

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

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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)
C. W. BARRETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS

For County Treasurer:
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

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.

—Trade in Spur—

PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ADJUSTMENT

T. A. Randleman dropped in the first of the week and sent the paper to Jack Stringer at Lubbock. In conversation with him he informed us that he made good crops the past year, and that he now had sixteen bales of cotton stored awaiting a more persistent and liberal call from the market. Notwithstanding the fact that one day this week the price of cotton slumped a cent a pound, we have a "hunch" that later on the price will come back up. We are in the midst of "reconstruction days", and the business world realizes that the price of necessary raw products of the farm must be adjusted in accord with manufactured products. The world is short on cotton, and when suitable financial arrangements are made between America and the European nations, they will pay a legitimate price for cotton.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Latham is preparing to leave immediately for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he will remain indefinitely. It is said that Hot Springs, New Mexico, outrivals the famous hot springs in Arkansas in every respect but advertising features.

—Trade in Spur—

Grover Overstreet was here trading and greeting friends the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday trading and greeting his many warm friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Misses White and Mullhollon, teachers in Spur Schools, returned Sunday from Carbon where they spent the holidays at the home of Miss White.

—Trade in Spur—

What's a wife worth?

—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.

—Trade in Spur—

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., 36ft

Fred Hisey dropped in Thursday to relieve the financial tension for us by paying up two years subscription. He and family have just moved into their new farm home now completed on his place on the highway one mile west of Spur. In the conversation with him we infer that Fred contemplates getting in the race for public weigher of this precinct. All indications are that the public weigher's office here will be warmly contested, because there are no less than half dozen good men considering entering the race for this office. The public weigher's office, all things considered, is one of the best public offices in the county.

—Trade in Spur—

T. B. Sullenberger is this week having lumber hauled out to his place near Steel Hill, having building improvements made.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Hawley Bryant, Miss Ruth and Billy, returned this week to Mineral Wells, after spending the holidays with Mr. Bryant on the Pitchfork Ranch, and also visiting with friends in Spur.

Gem Theatre

SPUR, TEXAS

(Under New Management)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6—

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"
(Serial)

Two Episodes, 8-9, Will be Run.

"FEARLESS DICK"

A Rip-Snorting Dike Hatton Feature.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7—

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"
(Serial, Episode 10)

"THE GREATER PROFIT"
With Edith Storey

MONDAY, JANUARY 9—

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

A 4-Act Comedy Drama by the

GERRARD PLAYERS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10—

"WHAT'S A WIFE WORTH?"
A Wonderful Picture

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12—

ALICE BRADY
in
"DAWN OF THE EAST"

Watch for "Rivers End", a Real First National Feature. A Wonderful Picture. Don't fail to see it.

A SNAPPY ORCHESTRA.

Joe Lambert moved this week to McAdoo where he will mak a crop this year. Before leaving he called in, paid up his subscription and had the address changed to McAdoo.

—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Odam, of four or five miles south of Spur, was in the city the latter part of this week, trading and meeting with friends. He reports everything all o. k.

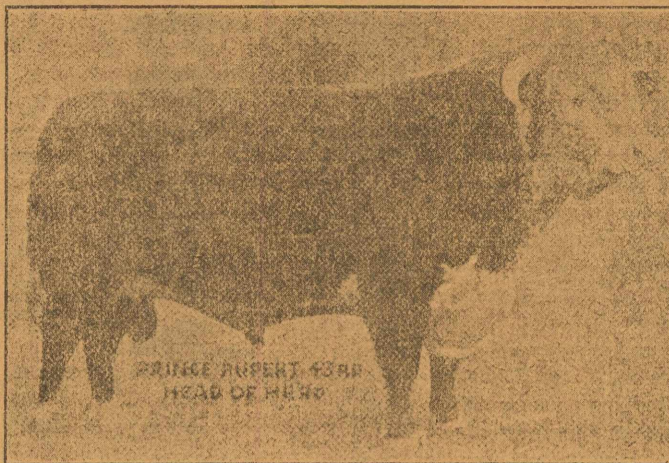
—Trade in Spur—

LOYD BARBER REMOVED THE
SANITARIUM TO HIS HOME

Lloyd Barber, who has been in the Spur Sanitarium suffering of gun shot wounds, was removed last week to his home, having passed all danger and is now recovering nicely.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. H. Busby's sister, of the city of Lueders, has been her guest during the holidays.



CHAS. WHITENER

Breeder of
REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE
Aged Cows and Young Bulls
For Sale

SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Sir:

On January 23rd, 1922, I will hold my first annual sale of registered Hereford cattle. The cattle will be sold at auction, and you buy at your own price. I will place in this sale some of the best cows and heifers in the country. The cows were selected from the famous R. V. Colbert & Son herd. The cows are nearly all bred to my famous old herd bull, Prince Rupert 43rd. All the calves are by Prince Rupert 43rd. A portion of the heifers are by the same sire. The balance of the heifers are by Majestic Ruler, now owned by Mr. J. C. McNeil of the Alamo Stock Farm. The bulls are as good as the best and are in good shape.

Sale begins at 10:00 o'clock, January 23rd. Barbecue at 12:00 o'clock. Come and bring your neighbors and get one of these well bred cows or heifers. Tight money has caught me in debt and overstocked with cattle, but my misfortune is your good fortune if you avail yourself of the opportunity to buy while the market is low. We all know the present condition can not prevail always, and if you can possibly see your way clear, know it will prove a good investment to buy now.

Lend your presence by attending the sale and barbecue, whether you buy or not. Every-thing listed in the enclosed list will positively sell to the highest bidder. 42 head—nothing reserved or bought in.

Trusting I may see you on January 23rd,

I am very truly yours,

CHAS. WHITENER.

COLD DRINK AND AMUSEMENT
TAXES FOR WAR LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—America drew a long sigh of relief today. Many of the so-called nuisances, luxury and nonsense taxes, imposed by the Government as a means of raising war revenues, are revoked beginning today. The articles on which the consumer no longer is to pay a direct 10 per cent tax included ice cream, soda water, railroad transportation, feminine wearing apparel, sporting goods, chewing gum, toilet articles, musical instruments and "passes" to theatres and other amusements.

Patrons of amusements where the price of admission exceeds 10 cents however, are given no relief. The amusement tax is unchanged except that it is revoked from free admissions (passes) and from admissions of 10 cents or less.

All the penny taxes at soda water, candy and ice cream stores are repealed. Ice cream cones are one cent cheaper as a result. The new tax is paid by the manufacturer.

To the traveler great relief is given. The tax on transportation is repealed as well as the surtax on Pullman car travel and parlor accommodations.

All kinds of clothing are relieved from the direct consumers tax. This includes clothing, hats, caps, neck wear, collars, shirts, shoes and hose. The tax has been levied on articles costing in excess of certain fixed prices.

Under sporting goods, tennis racquets, fishing tackle, and rods, baseball, football and basketball goods are included in the list of free from luxury taxes.

A number of taxes are transferred from the purchaser to the retail dealer. This list includes jewelry, carpets, rugs, trunks, traveling bags, portable light fixtures and fans. All are 5 per cent in excess of certain sums.

BUYS SUBURBAN HOME FOR
CONSIDERATION OF \$1250.00

J. T. Carlise recently bought the Bert Jameson place consisting of 8 acres just west of Spur, the consideration being \$1,250.00. Mr. Carlise moved in this week with his family, and will make Spur their permanent home in future.

DAY-TWADDELL.

A most beautiful wedding was solemnized December 22nd at the Methodist church when Miss Madge Day, one of the teachers in the Spur Public Schools, and Mr. Dewitt Twaddell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The church was beautifully and most appropriately decorated for the occasion, and only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was spoken by Rev. Patterson.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell departed for Lubbock and other plans points to spend a brief "honey-moon" during the intermission of school for the holidays.

Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell, and wishes them many years of happiness and prosperity.

WILL IMPROVE AND EXTEND
THEIR ABSTRACT BUSINESS

S. L. Davis, abstractor of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. S. L. Davis and Dennis Harkey are owners of the abstract business in Dickens county. They recently purchased the abstract business of Glasgow & Davis, which favors them with the only abstracts of Dickens county property. They are keeping the business up to date in every respect. They also contemplate extending business in their line, possibly to other counties, and eventually the Panhandle Land Title Company will be one of the biggest abstract concerns of the West—and Messrs. Davis and Harkey are competent and equipped to carry out and consummate their plans.

AN OLD WEST TEXAN HERE
VISTING FROM CALIFORNIA

E. M. House, who spent Christmas in Spur with his son, Hudman House and family, and J. H. Jones and family of the Highway community, left the first of the week for Cisco where he will visit with his daughters. The past several years Mr. House has been making his home in California. He is an old time citizen and resident of Eastland county. He will be in this section through the winter and probably will return to Spur for a more extended visit before returning to California.

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—

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday greeting his friends here.

—Trade in Spur—

What's a wife worth?

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. SHUGART'S FARM HOME
BURNED DOWN MONDAY

The farm home of W. F. Shugart, seven miles east of Spur, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night about one o'clock. Nothing was saved from the building, and no insurance was carried.

The business men and citizens of Spur made up a purse of about \$300 and sent to Mr. Shugart, thus distributing the burden of loss and gladly sharing in his misfortune. The people of Spur are ever ready to help those who suffer misfortune, and they go out of their way to do it.

—Trade in Spur—

RETURNS FROM RECENT EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE

Those who recently stood examination for appointment to the Spur postmastership, this week received a report. H. A. C. Brummett, Mrs. J. M. Foster and John Echols made the highest grades. The appointment has not yet been made, but probably will be at an early date.

—Trade in Spur—

John Smith was in one day this week and loaded out with chains and other paraphernalia, getting ready to go to farming when it rains.

—Trade in Spur—

A. J. Alcorn, who has made two crops in this country, returned this week to Hill county where he owns a farm home. He was satisfied in this country, but returned to take care of his property. We expect to hear of him selling out and again coming to this country.

SPEEDING UP!!

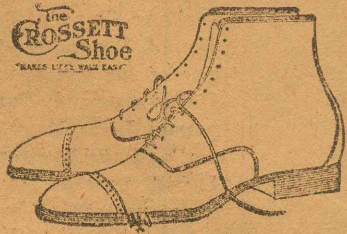
WITH THE STARTING OF A NEW YEAR, WE FIND FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT CONDITIONS LOOK MUCH BRIGHTER. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL RESERVE AT HAND TO CARRY ON BUSINESS OF VARIOUS KINDS, AND TO THOSE WHO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS WITH CAUTION, AND DIVERSIFY, THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE ALL WILL COME TO A SATISFIED AND PROSPEROUS PEOPLE.

THIS WEEK WE START ON A CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE OUT ALL WINTER GOODS In Ladies Ready-to-Wear, consisting of

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS

May we have the pleasure of showing you a wonderful Dress for the Low Price of **-\$10.00-**

COATS AND SUITS WILL BE SACRIFICED!



WE ARE OFFERING YOU TWO LINES OF SILK HOSIERY

One at \$1.75; the Other at \$2.00

Both in brown and black. These lines contain smooth weave, and have a substantial heel and toe, and to tell you real facts are today worth 50 cents more than the price asked.

On Sale, 50 doz. Ladies Hose at -----35c Brown and Black, Substantial Goods, and will give Substantial Wear. Its these little items which have our attention and should be viewed with favor by the critical buyer.

WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON OUR FRIENDS THAT 1922 WILL FIND US ON THE JOB, TRYING TO SERVE YOU BETTER EACH DAY. MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING ALL NEW-COMERS, AND A CHANCE TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST VALUES MONEY CAN PROCURE.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

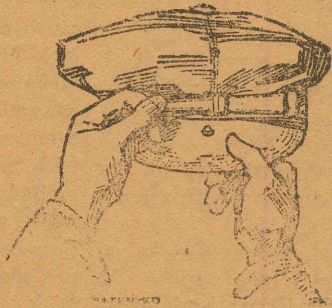
WHERE CASH GOES THE LIMIT

SPUR, TEXAS

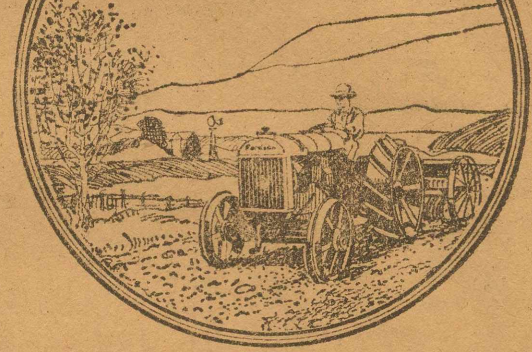


50 MENS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS RAIN COATS AT HALF-PRICE!

In the line are garments that contain the warmth and will shed the rain. Taking price and wear into consideration, these are good buys at the Small Price.



Fordson



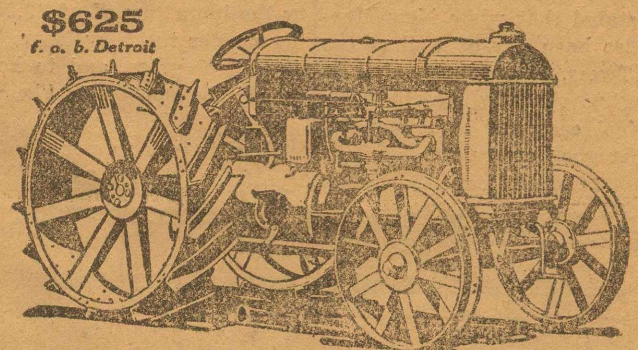
Put it to any Power Task

While the Fordson Tractor has power in plenty to drag plows and harrows through the heaviest soil, it is light enough, small enough and so easily controlled that it can handily be put to many tasks about the farm, that will save you time, money and work.

In fact the Fordson will do every power job, both draw-bar and belt, more quickly and at less cost than it can be done with any other form of power. So every month the whole year 'round the always dependable Fordson will prove itself a paying investment, because of its capabilities, its economy and efficiency.

We will gladly explain and demonstrate to you the many Fordson money-making, time-saving features. Call, write or phone.

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS



J. D. Powell and family moved this week to his farm, the former Al Sullivan place, in the Duck Creek community. Mr. Gerrard, who has purchased the Gem Theatre, with his family, will occupy the Powell home in Spur. J. D. says he intends to build an electric line into town so that his daily visit may not be regarded or interrupted.

Mrs. John B. Hardin, of South Bend, is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Ned Hogan is spending several days of this week in Cisco, looking after the Hogan & Patton branch business at that point. Carl Patton is general manager of the business at Cisco, and reports business very good at this time.

Ira Slayden and wife, of near the city of Dickens, were shoppers in Spur the past week.

Mack Rash and Clark Forbis left this week for Abilene where they will take a business course in one of the colleges of that city.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on 2nd, day of January A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walter Darlington versus J. J. Weatherman, L. V. Basham and Beulah Basham, his wife; Tom Duty, et al. No 645, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:
80 3-4 acres of land situated in the county of Dickens and State of Texas known as Abstract No. 1299, Survey File 6601, W. E. Gates, Original Grantee, levied upon as the property of the said J. J. Weatherman, and L. V. Basham to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1658.80 and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922. G. L. Barber, Sheriff, Dickens County Texas
11-3t
—Trade in Spur—
Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was here recently buying supplies and meeting with friends and acquaintances.
—Trade in Spur—
Dr. Reed, of Girard, was a business visitor this week in the city.

J. L. CURRY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are this week authorized to announce J. L. Curry as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Joe Curry is well known to practically every voter in the county, having been a resident here for many years. There is no better citizen than Joe Curry, and he is eminently fitted for service as a peace officer. He is a man of good judgment, cool, calm and collected in an emergency, and fearless in the discharge of duty. J. L. Curry has been solicited by a number of friends to enter this race, knowing him to be qualified and fitted for the place.
We ask voters throughout the county to give his candidacy a due and deserved consideration at the polls.
—Trade in Spur—
Carl Patton, wife and child, who have been spending the holidays in Spur with Ned Hogan and family and other friends, returned this week to their home in Cisco.
—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Russell, of Mississippi, is in Spur visiting her son, E. A. Russell and family.
—Trade in Spur—
J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in town the other day greeting friends.
—Trade in Spur—
Roy Butts was on the streets one day during the week, meeting with friends.
—Trade in Spur—
C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday of this week.

G. W. RASH ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAHER 3RD PRE.
We are this week authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of this the 3rd Precinct of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections in July next.
Before coming to the Spur country G. W. Rash served one or two terms as public weigher, therefore he is familiar with the duties of weigher in every detail, and if favored for the place will be in position to carry on the work without delay or inconvenience to any one.
G. W. Rash has suffered misfortunes of family illness, and really needs the emoluments of office, and other things being equal, he asks the voters of this precinct for their favorable consideration in his candidacy for the office of weigher, promising to give the very best service of which he is capable.
—Trade in Spur—
MAN'S PEROGATIVE
When a dog is pleased he wags his ears—but he can't smile. A horse expresses his sense of well-being by rubbing his head on your shoulder and neighing—but he can't smile. Birds chirp, cats purr, larks wheel high in the air and sing, roosters crow, monkeys swing violently by their tails from trees, bees hum—but man is the only member of the so called animal kingdom that smiles. That's where he has it on every other living creature. When man is well pleased he can smile, and even when he isn't pleased he can give a pretty good imitation of a smile

We Will Gin Sat. Jan., 7th.

AFTER WHICH WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR THE SEASON. WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR PATRONS FOR BUSINESS SO GENEROUSLY GIVEN US DURING THIS SEASON, AND HOPE TO BE IN BETTER POSITION NEXT SEASON TO SERVE YOU THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Farmers Gin

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner.

We still have some Genuine McAlister Nut Coal on hand that will satisfy you in every particular. Better get some—Only a few tons left.



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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

TO BE HELD WITH THE MACEDONIA CHURCH
JANUARY 26 TO 29TH 1922.

THURSDAY

7:30 P. M.—Sermon.....Bro. Davis

FRIDAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service.....Henry Smith.
10:00 A. M.—Was the Church Organized During the Earthly Life of Christ?.....W. E. Duke.
11:00 A. M.—Is Baptism Essential to the Salvation of the Soul.....W. B. Bennett.
2:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.....Claud Jones
2:30 P. M.—Why Be Baptised?.....Bro. Reed.
3:00 P. M.—Is the Lord's Supper as practised by Baptists Scriptural?.....L. L. F. Parker.
7:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.....P. H. Leatherwood.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon.....L. S. Bilberry.

SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service.....Wayne Grizzel.
10:00 A. M.—Why Do Baptists Vote on the Reception of Members etc.?.....W. E. Duke.
10:30 A. M.—Is the term "Sabbath" Scriptural, when speaking of the First of the Week?.....Bro. Davis
11:00 A. M.—Sermon (Heb. 4-3, 1st Clause).....Bro. Reed.
2:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.....T. S. Lampert.
2:30 P. M.—Laymans Hour.....C. C. Haile.
3:30 P. M.—Board Meeting, be prepared to pay Missionary.
7:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.....N. Q. Brannen.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon.....L. L. F. Parker.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School, 1st Purpose.....W. F. Godfrey,
2nd. Officers-Teachers.....L. G. Crabtree.
3rd. The Responsibility of.....R. L. English.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.....H. L. Burnam

Macedonia is the newly organized Church, meeting at the Highway School House, North-West of Spur—Come.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, of Dickens County, Texas on the 17th day of December, 1921, by the Justice of the Peace, in the case of Spur Hardware and Furniture Company versus K. H. Kennedy, No. 500, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the 10th day of January 1922, at Spur, in Dickens County Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One brown or black horse, 8 years old branded on left shoulder, 15 hands high; and one blue mare, 3 years old, no brand, but small wire cut on left front leg, mule raised by K. H. Kennedy, levied on as the property of K. H. Kennedy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$124.90 in favor of Spur Hardware and Furniture company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19 day of December, A. D. 1921.
G. L. Barber Sheriff, Dickens County Texas. By D. F. Lavery Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, of Dickens County, Texas on the 17th day of December, 1921, by the Justice of the Peace, in the case of Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, versus Jesus Muro, No. 475, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 10th day of January 1922, at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Two sorrel horses branded O L on left thigh, levied on as the property of Jesus Muro, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$111.85 in favor of Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of December, A. D. 1921.
G. L. Barber, Sheriff, Dickens County Texas. By D. F. Lavery, Deputy.

—Trade in Spur—
What's a wife worth?
—Trade in Spur—

Miss Myrtle Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sheppard, returned this week from Brady where she spent the holidays with her uncle, Will Sheppard and family, and her grandmother.

—Trade in Spur—

John Hill and family, of the Steel Hill community, returned this week from Red Land, New Mexico, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and old acquaintances. Mr. Hill stated that while New Mexico had also been dry as well as the state of Texas, a good rain fell in that country recently which made farmers feel easy and more hopeful for another good crop year.

Jack Stringer, wife and children of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randleman of near Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Bettie Young, who is attending college at Abilene, visited with her uncle, Dr. M. H. Brannen during the holiday season.

—Trade in Spur—

A. B. Morgan, of the Espuela community, called in Tuesday and paid us the lump sum of of \$9.75 for reading matter the New Year. This is a day of progress, and to keep in the procession one has to "keep posted."

—Trade in Spur—

Here is luck to you through 1922.

A girl baby was born Tuesday of this week to T. C. Ensey and wife at their home in the east part of this city.

—Back to Normalcy—

W. R. Derrickson, a prominent citizen of Matador, was in Spur the first of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Big John Southworth was on the streets Monday, meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—

F. E. Walker helped relieve the after-effects of Christmas by handing us a dollar and fifty cents Tuesday to renew his subscription.

ACALA COTTON SEED

I have about 150 bushels of Acala cotton seed, at my place 3 miles south of Afton. This cotton is five lock big bolls, matures as early as Mebane, is long staple, easily picked and sells considerably above the common run of cotton. Orders left with me at Miller Lumber Yard, or mailed me at Afton, will be filled while seed last at \$1 per bushel. Can deliver seed to Spur. Why not plant good seed?—J. V. McCormick

—Trade in Spur—
What's a wife worth?

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 ELIMINATION 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 REMEDY.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

"Lem'me carry
KELLOGG'S, Jack!
I say I will! Mother
said you could buy
KELLOGG'S, but
I could carry 'em
home! I say I will
—I will!"



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You'll never know how delicious
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Positively—the most joyously good any-time-cereal any man or woman or child ever put in their mouths! Such flavor, such crispness! Such big, sunny-brown Corn Flakes! How you'll relish a generous bowl-filled-most-to-overflowing; and a pitcher of milk—or cream! And no restrictions on quantity.

Never was such a set-out! Never did you get such a universal vote as there'll be for Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Big folks and little folks will say "Kellogg's, please, mother!" Leave it to their tastes—and yours! Prove out all we say!

For, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation in flavor; a revelation in all-the-time crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes—the kind in the RED and GREEN package!



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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Remember—KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND. Look for it!

J. H. Boothe, of two miles south-east, was in recently. He remarked about his good crops and prices the past year, and spoke optimistically of the approaching crop year. We too, feel just like the year 1922 is going to be one of the most eventful and well as most prosperous years we have ever experienced—and we are going to work and cooperate together to that end.

—Trade in Spur—

Will A. Dunwoody and family, of Aspermont, and A. A. Dunwoody and wife, of Anson, visited with D. D. Dunwoody and family of Spur, during the holidays. Will A. is editor and publisher of the Aspermont Star. We are always glad to meet newspaper men—and sympathize as well as rejoice with them.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Wilkes and wife returned the first of the week from Dallas and other points in the Eastern part of the state where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends. They made the trip down in their Oakland Sedan, returning in a brand new Oakland Six.

—Trade in Spur—

J. R. Lain has been figuring on getting in the campaign for public weigher of this precinct. There are quite a number who are considering the possibilities of this race, and it may prove to be the most interesting race in he campaign.

—Trade in Spur—

W. R. Gannon was here a day or two during the holidays from his farm home to the west of Spur. Mr. Gannon has the distinction of raising the biggest hog in the county. He had a hog which weighed about eleven hundred pounds.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Norma Jackson returned this week to Simmons College at Abilene, after spending the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

J. E. Sparks, of several miles west of Spur, was among the many here during the week. J. E. Sparks some time ago sold his old home-place at Tap, purchasing another farm home somewhat nearer town, and he thinks better located. Eventually we expect him to make enough farming to retire, move to town and be in position to enjoy life in accord with his ideals.

—Trade in Spur—

C. O. Barley spent several days in Spur this week in passing through from Stonewall county to the plains where he has a position the coming year. During the fall Mr. Barley worked at the gin in Aspermont. He formerly lived in the Spur country, and has a number of friends in this section who wish him success in his new location on the plains.

—Trade in Spur—

C. W. Barrett and family this week moved to their farm home recently purchased to the south of Spur. Mr. Barrett has resigned his position with Bryant-Link Company, and from now until the July primary will give his attention to campaigning for the office of tax assessor, and incidentally superintend his farming operations.

—Trade in Spur—

Clay Smart, who is now manager of the Smart Motor Company of the city of Jayton, came up Monday and spent some time in Spur on business and meeting with his numerous friends of Spur. He stated that he was doing a good business at Jayton at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

Chas. Perrin was in the first of the week from his ranch over in the Draper country. He reports everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

R. C. Forbis came in from his ranch and spent the holidays in Spur with his family.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, Deceased. J. N. Luce has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Daniel E. Thomas, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interestel in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas this 16th day of December, A. D. 1921. O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County Texas

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. ff. Williams and little nephew, Jimmie T., of Angleton, are here spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family.

—Trade in Spur—

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING
All parties are hereby notified that hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in my pastures.—J. B. Morrison. 9 of



Buick Rocker Arms Are Kept Constantly Oiled

Occasional filling of the Buick rocker arm reservoir assures constant lubrication of rocker arms and push-rods—making frequent attention unnecessary. This is another pleasing feature of Buick construction that is appreciated by every Buick owner.

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



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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold my dray business to Bert Jameson, who will continue the business in the future. I desire to thank the business men of Spur, and all patrons for liberal patronage, and solicit a continuation for Mr. Jameson who will at all times give good and prompt service, in all hauling entrusted to him, and will show his appreciation of the business given to him.—Frank Goff and Bert Jameson. 11-1tp

—Trade in Spur—

Geo. Bennett, who is president of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, returned this week from the plains where he spent the Christmas holiday season with his family and friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Creola Richbourg returned Monday to the Cox School of Expression in Dallas, after spending the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg.

—Trade in Spur—

A girl baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Har-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

During the past year I have been with the Spur Blacksmith Shop where my relation with the trade was most pleasant. I have now leased the old Teague, Blacksmith Shop where I will be prepared to do good work the coming year, and solicit a share of the blacksmith trade.—D. B. Ince.

—Trade in Spur—

Jno. D. Hufstedler was in the past week from his Dockum Valley Farm, handing us the coin to renew his subscription for another year. Jno. D. Hufstedler is not only a good citizen but one of the best and most successful farmers of the whole country.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Cochran, principal of the Spur Schools, returned last week from Coleman where he spent the holidays, reporting a very pleasant time.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was on the streets Tuesday of this week, meeting and conversing with friends, as well as trading with the live-wire merchants of Spur.

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

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MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

We Are Still Here, And Doing Business

If you need Furniture or Hardware, Come To See Us

Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

"Spur's Oldest Store."

**NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Rowland, versus R. D. Shield, Sanger Bros. T. B. Barry and Ira Offield, No. 646, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales of real estate on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described real estate, to wit:

160 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens and the State of Texas, being the north east quarter of survey No. Four (4) Certificate N. 67, C & M R R Co. J. C. Worthington, original grantee, patented to R. L. Collier levied upon as the property of R. D. Shields to satisfy a judgement amounting to the sum of \$4,292.75 and costs of suit, in favor of J. M. Rowland.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, G. L. Barber, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

Trade in Spur

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens county, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of John Henry Ewell, Myrtle Ewell, Allen Ewell, Elsie Ewell and Dawson Ewell minors, Mrs. M. G. Bolton has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors. John Henry Ewell Myrtle Ewell, Allen Ewell, Elsie Ewell and Dawson Ewell, which said application will be heard at the next term of Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in this the 4th day of January A. D. 1922, O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court Dickens County, Texas.

Trade in Spur

ADDRESS OF FORMER SPURITES IS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT

Hugh Carr was met on the street the other day by friends. Several years ago he and brothers sold out here and moved to Arkansas. Some three months ago Hugh returned, on being asked the other day about his father and brothers, he stated that their address at the present time was unknown to him because they were on the road somewhere headed for this part of the country from Arkansas. When a man leaves this country for the East, or any other section for that matter, we never suffer any uneasiness because we know they will come back—and we always stand ready to welcome them.

Trade in Spur

Ol Taylor is suffering of wounds recently received in an automobile wreck. He and others were riding in a car when it in some manner became unmanageable by the driver, resulting in the car turning over and injuring them, Ol being most severely injured.



In 5 Days



Act 1. Wednesday, October 19. Club de Vingt, New York. "April Showers" is introduced to New York's smartest dancing set.



Act 2. Thursday, October 20. Edison Recording Studios, New York. The Club de Vingt Orchestra records "April Showers."



Act 3. Monday, October 24, Sunrise. U. S. Airplane Mail starts for Chicago with Edison Re-Creators of "April Showers."



Act 4. Monday, October 24, evening. Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Chicago's smart set dances to New Edison's Re-Creators of "April Showers."

The NEW EDISON

astounds competitors—
delights dancers,
by speed in getting out "April Showers"

"APRIL SHOWERS" is the fox-trot hit of the season. It was introduced to New York society on a Wednesday by the famous Club de Vingt Orchestra.

On the following Monday, a New Edison stood in the Black Cat Ball-Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel at Chicago, and RE-CREATED the original Club de Vingt performance of "April Showers."

In five days, Edison flashed this New York hit to Chicago, where—thanks to the New Edison—Chicago society danced to the strains of New York's smartest orchestra.

That's the quickest—by months—that any hit was ever brought from Broadway to phonograph-land.

Edison's "Flashes from Broadway" put Edison owners weeks—even months—ahead on all the newest songs and dances.

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G. R. ELKINS, Mgr.
SPUR, TEXAS

Are there up-to-date young folks in your home?

For \$..... (fill in your own first payment), you can give them a New Edison. Come in and learn about our Budget Plan.

PROMOTING THE BUSINESS OF RAISING BETTER HOGS

Leonard Middleton, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday, and called in at the Texas Spur office and inserted an advertisement pertaining to his fine hogs. Leonard Middleton is making a specialty of raising fine and thoroughbred hogs, and can show probably as fine lot of hogs as any hog raised in this entire section of Western Texas. In fact he has some state champions in his pens, and is doing as much as any other individual in promoting the business of better hog raising.

Trade in Spur

Buster Robinson, of four miles to the west of Spur, was here the past week, trading and meeting with his many friends.

OPPORTUNITY

Here is your chance to get a home of 177.1 acres. Price \$18.00 per acre. Cash payment \$3.00 per acre. Balance good terms, with about 6 per cent interest. For the next six years your payments, with interest added will not exceed one dollar per day. Located in Bailey County Texas, Northwest of Lubbock.

TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE
C. W. Alexander J. E. Alexander
Lubbock Texas

Trade in Spur

Prof. Lovell was here last week greeting friends and acquaintances. He recently made a trip to Dallas to attend a state conference of teachers of public schools.

Trade in Spur

See it at the Gem Tuesday Night Jan 10th.

J. W. CARLISLE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS WEIGHER

We are this week authorized to announce J. W. Carlisle as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of this the 3rd Precinct.

Mr. Carlisle has served a number of terms as weigher and has given universal satisfaction. He is accurate, prompt and most accommodating in every instance. Aside from his regular duties as weigher, Mr. Carlisle is an expert, dependable cotton grader, and when asked to do so takes pleasure in grading staple for farmers.

We ask voters of this precinct to again consider the candidacy of J. W. Carlisle for Public Weigher at the polls in the Primary elections.

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper section of country, was in town the past week.

Trade in Spur

WHAT'S A WIFE WORTH?

"What's a Wife Worth?" is the title of William Christy Cabanne's newest Robertson-Cole super-special which will be shown at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday, January 10. The title of the production asks the question and the action of the play answers it with smashing force that will make men and women in every walk of life think deeply.

Trade in Spur

Joe Ericson came in Thursday of this week from the West Pasture. He reports cattle doing nicely on the Swenson pastures, there being good grass regardless of the continued dry weather.