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The Texas Spur

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A well filled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 24, 1922.

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SHERIFF IN KENT RAIDS STILL AND SHOTS MAN IN LEG

Friday of last week Sheriff Bob Goodall raided a distillery on Double Mountain River in the south part of Kent, and in capturing the wildcat- ters was forced to shoot one man in the leg to prevent his get-away.

Two men were arrested and placed in the Clairemont jail to await federal action.

Sheriff Goodall and his deputies laid for the men part of three days and two nights before they appeared at the place and started the work of distilling. After making the arrests ten gallons of whiskey and two barrels of mash were found.

For some time it had been suspected that a distillery was in operation in that locality, and Sheriff Goodall bided his time in order to catch the men as well as the distillery.

From what we hear, there are numbers of distilleries in operation in all parts of the country, but they are hard to find, and local officers are not reimbursed for the expense outlay in making such arrests and delivering prisoners to federal authorities, therefore many local officers have refused to exert themselves longer in hunting up stills and running down the wildcat- ters.

DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET SAT.

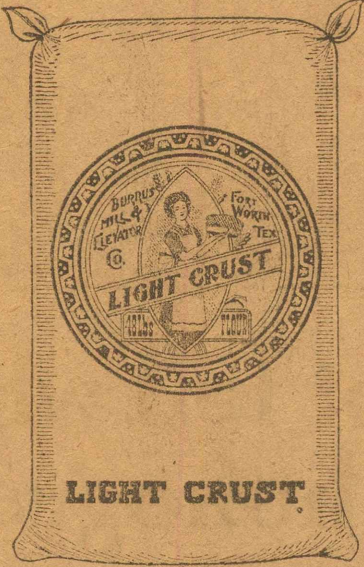
The Dickens County Interscholastic League track meet will be held in Spur next Saturday, March 25th, at the fair park grounds.

A match base ball game will also be played, and a foot ball game, after the track events.

A large crowd from all parts of the county is expected to be in attendance.

County Director Castleberry, of Afton, will have charge of the track meet events.

It Can't be Beat



Sold at

C. Hogan Store

DELPHIAN BOOK SOCIAL WAS A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Delphian Club book social held Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, was a most pleasant social event, as well as of financial benefit to the library which the club is now building up in Spur. Contributions amounting to forty odd dollars were made to the library fund by guests of the evening.

A contest of book title puzzles was an interesting feature of the entertainment, there being thirty odd puzzles to solve. Partners for this puzzle contest were paired by slips bearing the names of books and the writers. When all had made the rounds of the puzzles, Mrs. Godfrey read the correct answers, and few, if any, had them all correct.

Miss Scudder entertained with music, and Miss Goodger and Mr. R. D. Baughman by songs which were appreciated.

Refreshments of salad, coffee, and chocolate and cake were served.

In building up a library in Spur the Delphian club is doing a great work, and one which will bear fruit in future. Up to this date the club membership has done all the work of establishing and equipping the library, unassisted. So much has already been accomplished that the success of the undertaking is assured. Every citizen of the town should now join in the work and furnish to Spur one of the biggest and best libraries of Western Texas.

SPUR AND PEACOCK WILL PLAY WILL PLAY BALL IN PEACOCK

The Spur base ball team will go to Peacock Thursday where the first game of the season will be played with Peacock team. It is said that Peacock has a strong team. However, Spur has a strong team organized for the season, and we expect to report some very interesting games.

NOTICE.

I have made arrangements to represent Wolfe Florist Company of Waco, Texas, and any orders for cut flowers will be given prompt attention. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Carroll Senning.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have had many solicitations to make the race for County Attorney of Dickens County, but have not yet decided to do so for the following reason:

I am now and have been for the past three years County Attorney of Kent County, but my resignation is on file with the Commissioners' Court there effective April 10th, and I shall remove my family to Spur as soon as the present school term closes at Jayton—the last of April. While I have maintained a law-office at Spur since November and have spent about half time here since then, yet my home now is in Kent Co., but by establishing my domicile in Dickens Co. by May 1st will enable me to qualify and hold the office after Nov. election—should I be successful in getting the nomination at the July primary.

When I decided to move to Dickens county, I was actuated to do so because of better advantages and a prospect of more law business than is to be had in Kent county, and I then intended going into the general practice of law and had no intention of entering politics—yet a great many splendid citizens have urged me to make this race, and if I had any way of knowing the people want a change in that office I would make the race. I actually need the office, and would appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me—practically a stranger among you—if I could get it.

I shall hold the matter of a decision herein in abeyance until after April 10th, and would be glad to talk the matter over with any who are interested in making this race.—James L. Wohlford. (Pol. Adv.)

Pleasant rooms to let at Oliver House

MARRIED.

Saturday afternoon, March 18th, Miss Evelyn Yopp and Earl Alexander were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. O. Yopp, Justice of the Peace Dunn officiating. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Alexander many years of happiness.

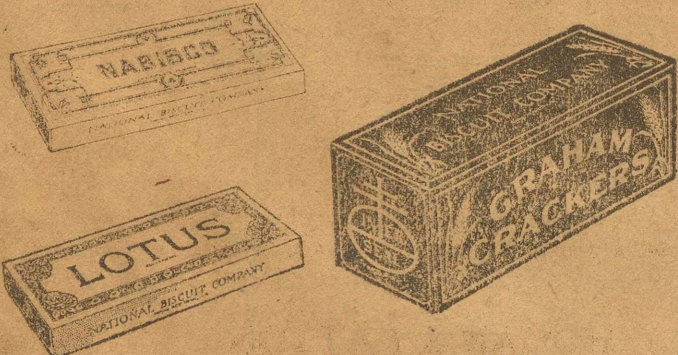
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AND OTHER GOOD GROCERIES

See Our Demonstration of National Biscuit Co's. Cakes & Crackers!

Also Hill Bros. Red Can Coffee at our Store, Saturday, the 25th.



OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS



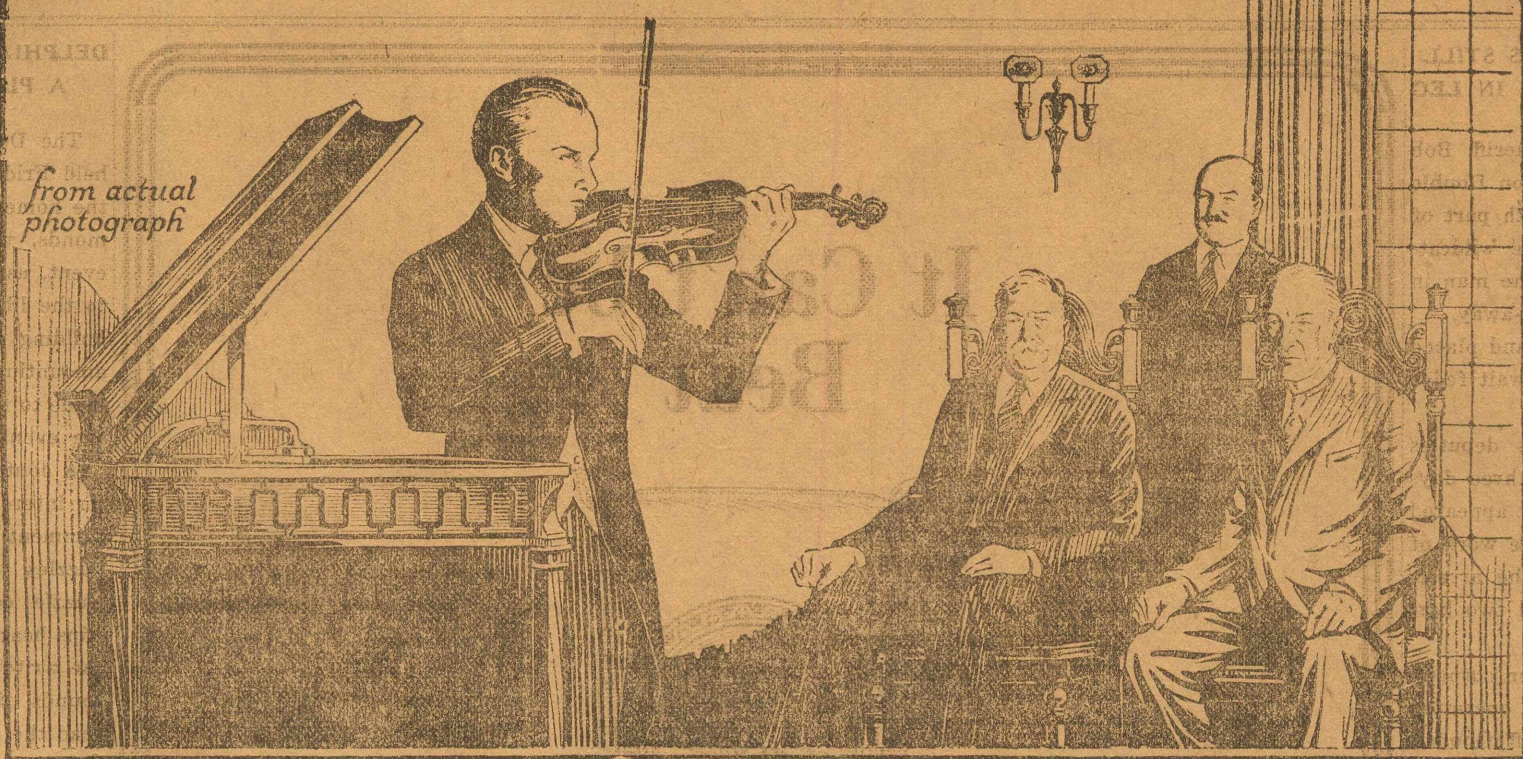
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We won't be pleased unless we please YOU. But there will be no trouble about this. We know WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it. Picking out the "right things" in furnishings and hats is an ART. Come in to our store. In one second you will see that we are in the job; you will find furnishings that will please you and a new "lid" to your liking. Try it once.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

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SPUR, TEXAS

The NEW EDISON



"I could not tell when Prihoda or when your phonograph was playing" says John C. Freund

DO you want to hear the phonograph which earned this remarkable tribute from the dean of American music?

Come into our store. Ask to hear the Official Laboratory Model. John C. Freund has devoted his life to the betterment of American music. He is Editor of *Musical America* and President of the Musical Alliance of America.

On October 16th, Mr. Freund attended Prihoda's New York recital. After the recital, the comparison test shown above was made. Mr. Freund (seated right) was one of the listeners. His colleagues were Victor S. Flechter, violin expert, and Arnold Volpe, well known violinist conductor. This letter to Mr. Edison is the result. Read it. Let the full import of Mr. Freund's words sink in. This miracle—which people refuse to believe until their ears convince them—is now attested by John C. Freund:—*There is no difference between living music and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison.*

And this means: The New Edison brings the greatest vocal and instrumental performances,—because, no other phonograph sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists.

Comparison proves it. Compare!

WHY not have, in your home, a phonograph as perfect as that used in the Prihoda test? We have its exact counterpart. We guarantee it to be capable of the same perfect realism.

Despite the fact that this phonograph cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to develop, you can put it in your home for \$. . . (fill in your own first payment.)

Yes, just take a spare bill or two, come in, and make your initial deposit. All we ask is that the amount be sufficient to indicate good faith. The balance you may budget any way you wish.

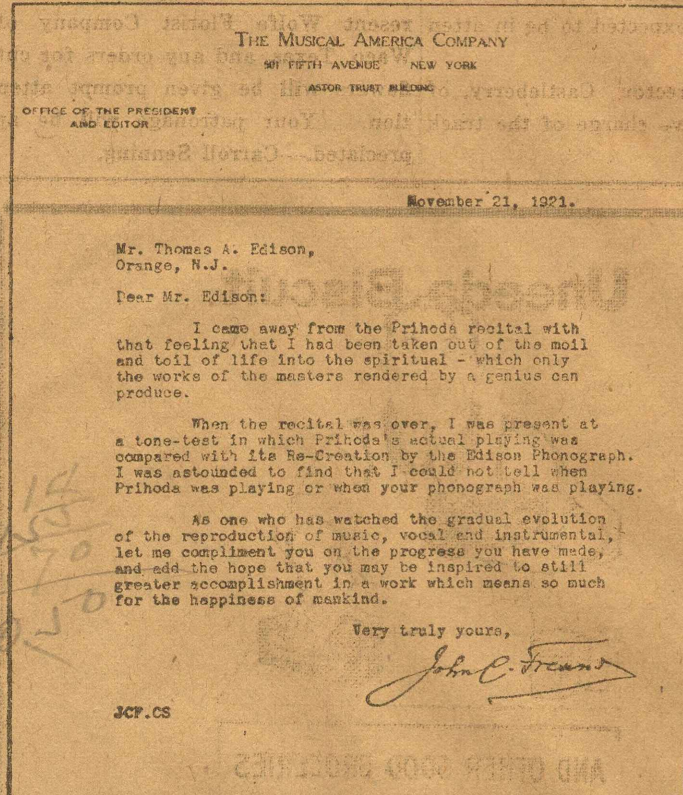
Why not come in this week?

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

Who won Mr. Edison's \$10,000? Come in and get folder announcing prize-winners

A Comparison you must be sure to make

Listen to the best of the talking-machine violinists on any ordinary phonograph or talking-machine. Then listen to Prihoda on the New Edison. You'll find—Prihoda sounds far greater. Why? Not that Prihoda so far outshines every violinist appearing in concert today. Simply that the New Edison is the only phonograph whose reproductions of music are perfect enough to sustain the test of direct comparison.



Willis Smith, who is now railroading out in Colorado and other states, arrived in Spur Sunday for a visit to his parents, W. A. Smith and wife. Willis formerly lived in this country and has many friends here who are always glad to see him, and to know that he is now prospering and doing well in the railroading business.

Trade in Spur—
E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything now in good shape and everybody working with the view of bumper harvests this fall.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch, were in Spur Monday of this week, shopping and visiting with friends of the city.

John Callahan, of the Wake country, near McAdoo, was among the business visitors to Spur this week. A big acreage of wheat was sown in Wake this year, and there is now a number of bushels of spring wheat which can probably be purchased at a good price—since the rain failed to extend over that territory, and row crops will be in order this year throughout that territory.

Trade in Spur—
G. W. Allen, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of McAdoo territory, was in Spur Tuesday. He is in good spirits and feels confident that McAdoo will not always be in the dry columns.

Trade in Spur—
Ol Taylor was in the city Tuesday from the Duck Creek community

J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He says everything is lovely now in his part of the country, and he is very sure of making good crops. That section, we are told, had at least two inches of rain the past week, putting them in good shape for cropping.

Trade in Spur—
Tom Greer was in town Tuesday to get plow points sharpened—and by this we judge that he has sure enough gone to work. The recent rain forced a number to get busy in the fields.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Brown, and mother, Mrs. Boley Brown, were in Spur Monday, visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

J. F. Speer was here Saturday of last week (from Dickens). He seems to think there are prospective candidates yet unannounced for the office of county judge, especially. We know that there are others being solicited to run, and it may be possible that at least two more candidates will get in this race.

Trade in Spur—
B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here one day the first of the week. He has a fine season for planting his crops and feels certain of good crops again this year.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Millhollon returned Sunday from Stamford where she spent the week end with relatives and friends of that city.

W. H. Birdwell was in town Tuesday of this week, again enjoying his freedom after being under a small pox quarantine several weeks. We can remember when small pox was considered almost sure death, but now it apparently amounts to little if any more than rosaola.

Trade in Spur—
Mike M. Young was here Sunday dren were among those who attended the Christian church. Heretofore his regular appointments have been for the fourth Sunday in each month.

Trade in Spur—
T. Harrison returned through Spur Tuesday from Seymour where he had been several days on business and visited with friends and old acquaintances.

Remember the Old Adage:

"Never Put off until Tomorrow what you can do Today"

Let us apply this to our individual thrift campaign by starting some kind of "Summer Money Crop."

The time to begin raising your chickens is now—they will pay too—if you don't think so, try them.

This week a lady customer of ours sold sixty five hens for \$51.20, or an average of 78c each. That may not seem an extra large price, but sixty five hens can be raised on the waste from your feed lots—and besides, \$51.20 will last a long while now.

Do not be afraid of overloading the market, for if our local Produce Co. cannot use them, why not ship them in car load lots to Eastern markets.

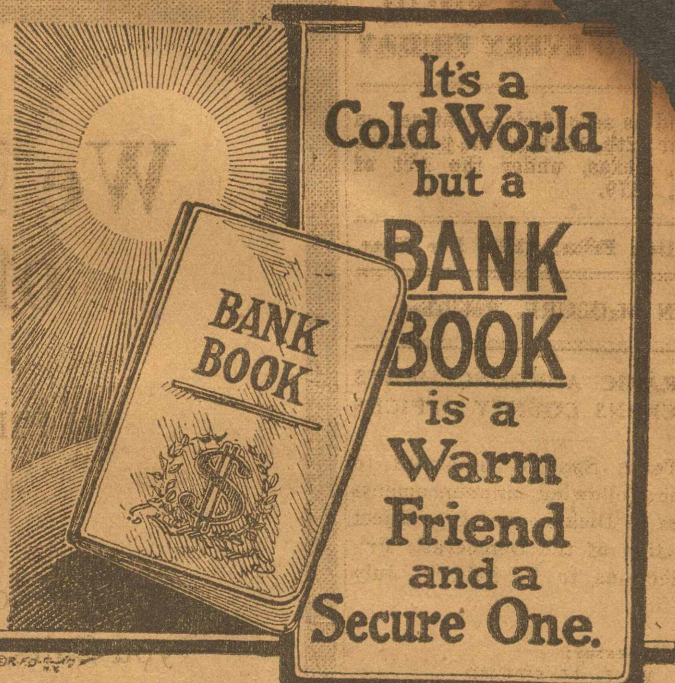
Do not forget the Cooperative shipment on the 14th. The things we forget are often of the most importance to us, financially at least. List your hogs and cattle now, and be sure of some ready cash for this month. It is easily possible that with a few cattle, hogs, chickens and a garden, we can have money the year round.

HELP MAKE DICKENS COUNTY LEAD WEST TEXAS!

Yours for Service,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

Ask to be put on mailing list for our Monthly Bank News.



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

Miss Helen Latham, teacher in the Spur High School, is in Abilene this week on account of the illness of her father. During her absence from Spur, Mrs. W. T. Andrews is teaching in the high school.

Trade in Spur—
J. M. Davis was in the city Tuesday and had his name added to the growing list of Texas Spur readers, and which fact we appreciate.

Trade in Spur—
A. B. Morgan went with the crowds to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week. They all report a big show and a pleasant and profitable trip.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Iva Deaver returned Sunday from Jayton where she spent the week end with her parents and other friends of that city.

Trade in Spur—
W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week meeting with friends.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12tf

Trade in Spur—
Willis Rogers, of Garza county, was in Spur the first of this week, spending several days here on business.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. E. L. Adams returned Tuesday from Haskell where she spent several days the guest of relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—
H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here Saturday trading and on other business.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SERVICE—At the O. K. Wagon Yard, a good Jersey Bull, from a registered bull that belonged to Mr. Hufstедler, and from a good and fine milk producing cow. 18-3p

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley country, was in town during the week trading and meeting with his friends. He, too, is feeling fine after the good rain of last week, and is showing his farm work along with the expectation of bumper harvests this fall.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Cheely and family spent last Sunday in the Duck Creek community with friends and former neighbors.

Trade in Spur—
Grover Overstreet, of north of the city of Dickens, was one of the large number who visited Spur during the week.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of the city of Dickens, were among the visitors in Spur during the week.

Mrs. Boley Brown, who is now visiting her sons, Chalk and Bert Brown on the 24 Ranch, was in the city of Spur Monday, shopping and visiting with friends here. Mrs. Brown has been making her home in Snyder the past several years.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. L. H. Perry accompanied her sister to Lubbock Monday of this week to board the train for her future home in California. Her sister spent several weeks here in view of her move to California.

Trade in Spur—
Frank Speer was on the streets last Saturday meeting with his many friends.

Trade in Spur—
J. A. Kerley, of seven miles to the east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

THE STATE OF TEXASA

To the sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
Cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty 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 TEXASA

To all persons interested in the estate of John Frank Vernon, deceased S. W. Vernon, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate situated in Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: The undivided one third interest of said estate in and to lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 27, in town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plot of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.

2nd Tract: Eighty acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the North one half of the Southwest Quarter of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 334, Certificate No. 10|2062, B. No. 1; the same being subject to and charged with certain lien as shown by said application.

3rd Tract: The three tracts of land hereinafter described to-wit:
164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas being the Northwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 10|1946 Block No. 1;
164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas, being the Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 10|1949, Block No. 1;

Said three tracts of land last above described being subject to and charged with certain liens and encumbrances as set out and shown in said application.

Trade in Spur—
W. P. Marshall was here Tuesday from Duck Creek.

Listen!—If it is Service You Want

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SERVICE GARAGE
Where First-Class Work is Done by

Luther Duke.

City Meat Market

MODERATE PRICES
ALL KINDS OF MEAT, BREAD AND BUTTER.

Parnell & Randolph

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.

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F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

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BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, DEVOE PAINT,
COAL, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE
WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU

P. H. Miller

SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

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"I don't need them very often, but when I do, I need them quick. One or two and the pain is gone."
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you quickly and safely—no unpleasant after effects—no danger of forming a drug habit.
Next time you pass a drug store stop in and get a box.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no habit forming drugs.
Your Druggist Has Them.

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EVERY FRIDAY

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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 Pri-
mary Elections to be held in July
1922:

For Tax Assessor:
W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. D. THACKER

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:
F. I. TOWNSEND

Trade in Spur—
E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the
city Tuesday. Uncle Eb Shaw has
been in this country about as long as
anybody else, and he says that he
has long since learned not to worry
about rain in West Texas. In the
earlier days he probably worried on
account of rain, but he said that al-
ways when all hope had been given
up of making a crop, the rains would
come and more than could be gather-
ed would be made. The old saying,
that this country can promise less
and produce more, is an actual fact.
We haven't been here quite as long
as Uncle Eb Shaw, but we have seen
the time that if we could have turned
loose, we too, would have been gone—
but at the end of the year the
country was prosperous from the
bountiful harvests. It is a mistake
to infer that "appearances" indicate
the result in this country.

Trade in Spur—
E. L. Harkey, of Dickens, was in
Spur the first of this week, spending
a short time here on business and
meeting with friends and acquaintan-
ces. We still hear Mr. Harkey's
name mentioned in connection with
the county judge's race, and it is
possible that he may get in the run-
ning.

BETTER TAILORS
BETTER SERVICE
REDUCED PRICES:

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

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Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

We Handle a Full Line of the best makes

IN PIECE GOODS, SUITS, BELTS, SHOES,
HOSIERY, OVERALLS, ETC.

While in our Ready-to-Wear Department we can give
you Suits, Dresses and Capes to vary in material and
price, from inexpensive to the more elaborate garment.

We have in the house a splendid assortment of pattern
Hats and invite you to call and see them and get prices.

Do not forget that our Grocery line is complete and up-
to-date, and this department is ready at all times to
serve you with the best in their line. We will have a
car of LIGHT CRUST FLOUR in within a few days!

C. HOGAN, Spur, Texas

CARD OF THANKS.

The Delphian Club desires to thank
each and every one who so generous-
ly contributed to the public library
fund at the book social Friday even-
ing. This is the first time we have
appealed to the public for assistance
and we heartily appreciate the spirit
of those who responded. We know
you will be glad to feel that you have
a part in this work. New books will
be bought at once.—Mrs. Ernest L.
Adams, Pres.

Trade in Spur—
John Sampson dropped in Tuesday
and had us correct a mistake in his
recent announcement for commission-
er of his precinct. He is making the
race in precinct two instead of four,
as was stated in the paper. This
office at the present time is being
filled by C. C. Cornelius in an able,
efficient and satisfactory manner,
but we understand that Mr. Corneli-
us has refused to stand for the re-
nomination for the office another
term. John Sampson will make a
good county official, and will render
conscientious service to the public
as well as his precinct.

Trade in Spur—
TAKE NOTICE.
Choice Silver Laced Wyandotte
Eggs for Sale at \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs.
W. B. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 234t

Trade in Spur—
Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in
town Tuesday with a cord of wood
to sell. He is clearing up several
acres of new ground for cultivation
this year. From this land he aver-
aged getting almost four cords of wood
to the acre. He sells his wood at
six and a half per cord, which means
more than twenty five dollars an acre
income for putting it in cultivation
in that section. We have been told
that land in that part of the coun-
try can be purchased for ten to fif-
teen dollars an acre. When land will
return twenty five dollars in wood,
it appears to us that its real value
should be somewhat above that figure
in making a sale.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. D. D. Dunwody went to Min-
eral Wells Tuesday of this week for
the benefit of her health and for treat-
ment, being accompanied by Mrs. S.
H. Ousley. Mesdames Dunwody and
Ousley will remain in that health re-
sort indefinitely.

R. E. Dickson returned Sunday
from Fort Worth where he attended
the fat stock show. Mr. Dickson
was somewhat disappointed that the
Spur sheep exhibited failed to get
the grand champion prize, since this
is the first time in several years that
the Spur Experiment Station has
failed to get the prize. A. & M.
College at Oklahoma won the grand
champion this year—and we are in-
formed that they had to go up north
and purchase a prize winner to do it
this time. Spur shows only what she
produces and wants no premiums or
credit for imported stuff.

Trade in Spur—
A white girl captured by Chinks!
Police scouring Chinatown for her.
Strapped to the table with the guillo-
tine ready to drop. Things getting
thrilly when "Dinty" mixed in.

C. Earyl Senning has secured a
position with an insurance and real
estate firm in Wichita Falls, and he
and family will move next week to
that city to assume his duties. Mr.
Senning will have an option of buy-
ing an interest in the firm should he
so desire at a later date. C. Earyl
Senning is a live-wire insurance man
and will make good in Wichita.

Trade in Spur—
Marsal Neilon wrote it—and pro-
duced it as well. Wesley Barry
played it, and made it yell.

Trade in Spur—
A newsboy, a coon and a half caste
Chink—a new League of Nations,
gets whizzy in "Dinty."

Trade in Spur—
He never went on a hunger strike,
but hunger struck him lots of times.
Wesley Barry is at his best in 'Dinty'

CHICKENS WANTED

Will pay 17c pound for
Hens and Fryers.
6c for Roosters.

Delivered at Car
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
March 28-29

SPUR PRODUCE CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

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 Motley County, on the 22nd day of
May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk there-
of, in the case of R. L. Collier versus
J. W. Chalk, No. 428, 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 May,
A. D. 1922, it being the 2nd day of
said month, before the court house
door of said Dickens County, in the
town of Dickens, the following de-
scribed property, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 50, in the
town of Spur, Texas, levied on as
the property of J. W. Chalk to satisfy
a judgment balance amounting to
\$649.60 in favor of R. L. Collier, and
costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th
day of March, A. D. 1922.

23 3t G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held in the City of
Spur, Texas, on Monday, April 17,
1922, to decide whether or not the
City of Spur shall adopt and accept
the benefits of Chapter Eleven (11),
Title Twenty Two (22), of the Revis-
ed Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to
street improvements.

None but resident property tax
payers who are qualified voters shall
be permitted to vote.

C. Earyl Senning is hereby appoint-
ed presiding judge of said election.
By order of the board of commis-
sioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

S. T. CLEMMONS, Mayor.
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Sec.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held in Spur, Texas, Sat-
urday, April 1st, 1922, in the direc-
tors room of the Spur National Bank
for the purpose of electing three
members to the School Board of the
Spur Independent School District.

A. L. BRASHER, Pres.
JAS. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARS.

On March 25, 1922, in Spur, Texas
I will sell to the highest bidder for
cash, one Ford Roadster, the prop-
erty of Mr. Phillips, to satisfy a
mechanics lien for \$44.50, and fur-
ther costs.—Godfrey & Smart.

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

FOR SALE—2 yearling bulls by
Prince Rupert 43. Registered.—
Chas. Whitener, Spur, Texas. 1t

Trade in Spur—
I will pay the top market price per
pound for thrifty shoats weighing
from 50 to 225 pounds. Will buy in
Spur every Saturday and 1st Mon-
day.—J. L. Morrison. 17-12p

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—2 yearling bulls by
Prince Rupert 43. Registered.—
Chas. Whitener, Spur, Texas. 1t

Trade in Spur—
J. J. Thompson, superintendent of
the Espuela Sunday school invites all
of that community to attend each
Sunday.

Trade in Spur—
Corn For Sale—100 bushels at 65c
per bushel, at my place in Spur.—
Mrs. L. V. Turner. 22-31p

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—3 good registered
cows with or without calves. Calves
by Prince Rupert 43. See Chas.
Whitener, Spur, Texas. 1t

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Trade in Spur—
Thorough bred Rhode Island Red
eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting.—
Mrs. J. J. Smelser, Rt. 1, Spur. 234t

ITEMS FROM CROTON.

As every one else has been writing the news from their part of the world we think it time Croton was heard from.

We now feel real frisky over the county meet held at Dickens the 17. Croton carried off more honors than any of the high or rural schools.

Clarence Littlefield and Mildred Crabtree are darning their old socks and getting ready to go to Lubbock. We wish them good luck.

We are very sorry to say that Wade Hash has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. We hope he will soon be able to return to school.

Jack Thannisch is now attending school at Croton. He seems to be liking fine and says he certainly does enjoy the ride home—part of the way anyway. Alyce Porter says she don't mind very much if he gets down and walks sometimes.

We are expecting great things of Croton boys Saturday. We are sure they will win more than any of the other school.

Joe Dun is riding a pony that is called "Old Shorty," to school now. Bill Perrin smiles more than he used to now. Wonder why. We bet he never got up so early before in his life, but shoot who wants to ride by their self especially in the rain.

"Aunt Net" is just able to hobble about at the present time, poor little thing! Her brother Harley is teaching her room. We wonder why Chlora Lewis goes after drinks so often, also why a bunch of pupils have gone to studying spelling.

Mr. Speer ask Tandy Legg to write a composition the other day but left him to choose his own subject which less to say so?71aDdaetaoinm f was my favorits molasses. Need less to say we found out he liked Mary Jane — syrup best, and believe me he can sure write some sweet compositions on this subject.

Martin Koonsman is visiting his home folks at present. We are glad to see him looking so well. He told us he was going to take his lunch and go up to Roaring Springs—just to look at the scenery.

Carlos Giddens seems to think he should run around all over the school ground and make every one laugh, but then there has been more than one dog fight.

Well we will go and in this is printed, perhaps we will come again.—Will o' the Wisp.

We fix your top or side curtains or build 'em new.—Colberg's Garage.

—Trade in Spur—

How about your broken farm implements? We weld 'em and guarantee 'em.—Colberg's Garage.

Young Man!

LTS TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR SPRING WARDROBE!!!

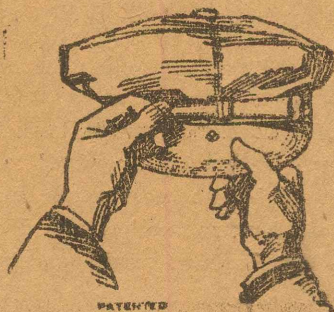
See Us, and Your Best Girl Later!

We have just the Suit for you—Styles that are Correct. Also the little items that go to put on the finishing Touch.

Our Groupe at \$25 to \$35 IN WOOL SUITS Give You a Nice Selection!

Dress Shirts priced \$1.50 and up to as high as \$7.50 for better grades in Silk Jersey. Mens Blue Work Shirts 85c. Mens Blue Overalls \$1.25. Mens Moleskin Shirts \$3.50 for \$2.75, and \$2.50 for \$1.95. 50 dozen Mens Socks for 3 pair for \$1.00. Also 2 for 25c and 15c straight. Mens Medium weight Union Suits to close at \$1.10. Mens Summer Underwear in Unions at 85c and \$1.10.

Surefit Caps in Spring Shades



Price Range from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Knee Suits are shown in the new shades, price range \$7.75 to \$15.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING YOU AT AN EARLY DATE!

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The First With the New! SPUR, TEXAS

C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, came in Monday and spent an hour or two in the city on business. C. H. Scott is another farmer who is not unduly worried concerning the rains and seasons. He is a diversified farmer, and is this past year specializing in hogs and feed—thus having marketable products all along, and especially at a time when cash is needed. The day of the cotton farmer is gone never to return.

—Trade in Spur—
Let "Dinty" do it!

PRARIE CHAPEL.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening at the school house, and also at D. O. Blassengame's that night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Albert Power spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. Barton.

Mrs. Fred Arrington visited in Afton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson were present at the Parent Teachers' Association Friday night. They enjoyed the program very much, and said they would be present at the next meeting which will be Friday night, March 31.

There will be singing at Mr. Alexander's Friday night. All invited.

Frank Dugan visited Martin's last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Barton and Mr. Butler made a business trip Spur Saturday.

Miss Brown was out Wednesday and organized her club. There are only 30 members.

Warren Formby took supper at Tom Hale's recently. I suppose he is trying to get on the good side of the old folks.

Miss Alma Lee Hale says there is nothing she enjoys so much as buggy riding.

Miss Letha Daniels and Austin Williams, and Miss Velma Barton and Vernon Daniel went kodaking Sunday. They all took supper at Miss Barton's, and attended singing that night.

Mrs. Albert Bearden was at singing Sunday night.—Two Kids.

W. H. Norris and wife, of Stamford moved this week to Spur and will make this their permanent home in the future.

J. L. Morrison, of eight or nine miles north and west of Spur, was in town Monday. Mr. Morrison is dealing in hogs, and is in Spur every Saturday and First Monday for the purpose of buying and receiving the hogs sold to him. Mr. Morrison has arranged to feed and pasture all hogs and finish them for the market on his place. He has his place hog proof fenced, several acres of alfalfa and other grazing for hogs. He is in position to pay top prices and at the same time make good money in marketing his feed and pasturage through hogs.

—Trade in Spur—

J. B. Martin, of the plains country was in Spur Monday and had us to change his paper from Crosbyton to Meadow where he will move next week and farm this year. He has leased a place near Meadow in Terry county. However, he paid his poll tax in Dickens county, and although farming in Terry, he does not intend to move his citizenship. We are betting that he comes back here along in July anyhow, to see how the primary elections are going.

—Trade in Spur—

Attorney B. G. Worswick returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the railroad meeting as well as the fat stock show. Mr. Worswick and Jeff D. Harkey and Dr. Blackwell were the duly elected delegates from Dickens to attend the railroad meeting called by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of stimulating interest in promoting a new line of railway direct from Fort Worth to the plains.

—Trade in Spur—

Colberg's Garage—Now ready for your business.

GILPIN.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett attended the funeral of his brother in law who was killed by a live wire. The school is being continued in his absence with Miss Inez Murrell teacher of the primary department having Mr. Brummett's room, and Miss Stovall, one of the students, teaching the primary.

The birthday party given in honor of Henry Simmons at his home Saturday night was not as well attended as was expected, on account of the extremely disagreeable weather. Try it again, Henry.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and Mrs. D. G. Simmons, and little Ita Brummett are on the sick list this week. There is something going the rounds which looks and feels like the flu, and a good many of the Gilpin folks have had it.

The names of the pupils on the honor roll this month are: Paul Bennett, 95, 1st grade; D. I. Reddin, 98, low 2nd; Avis Brasher, 97, 2d grade; Evelin Bennett, 98, 3rd grade; Robt. Bilberry, 95, 5th grade; Mabel Flinn, 95, 4th grade; Ralph Williamson, 95, 4th grade.

C. R. Bennett, L. L. Arnold, G. W. Williamson and Prof. H. A. C. Brummett made a trip to Dickens Saturday in behalf of our school. It seems like our rural schools are being neglected. The inspector has not been to see us yet, and our financial affairs are in a bad way. Where is that "state aid" that was so alluringly promised us, we wonder?

The literary at the Duck Creek school house last Friday night week was enjoyed by a large and appreciative crowd. The program was good, and the children acted their parts well—so well that the teachers said they were proud of them, which is as good a compliment as one could wish.

Several of our school recently enjoyed a literary at Steel Hill, and will try to go there again next Friday night.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett was painfully disabled when she accidentally scalded her foot Wednesday morning.

Aubrey Bennett represented the Duck Creek school at the County Spelling Contest at Dickens last Friday. The result was a tie between Spur and Duck Creek. Duck Creek won in the county contest last year, and we will try a little harder next time, though we are very well satisfied as it is.

Pool Tyler broke his buggy down last Saturday, but we have not yet learned the cause of the accident.

Miss Inez Murrell was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Sunday.

Britain McNerlin has gone to Altus Oklahoma, to visit his mother's people.

It is reported that Misses Adaline, Eula and Lois Bilberry, Lucy Lee Hagins, Elnora Terry, Irela McNerlin and Alma and Mary Stovall, and our teachers, Dona and Inez Murrell, are going kodaking pretty soon. If they do, School Girl is going too.

All the rest of you correspondents come on with the news—School Girl.

We join School Girl in soliciting and urging correspondents from every community, to come on with the news. Weekly items from communities are interesting to readers—and besides it boosts the communities and keeps it in the "public eye" to that extent. We want the news from all sections.—Ed.

WANTED—To rent 150 acre farm 100 acres for cotton, to man able to handle. Place 2 miles south Leatherwood school on plains.—E. N. McCracken. 1tp

—Trade in Spur—
Don't forget Mageors & Colberg when you need automobile repair work.



HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality.

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

C. Forbis returned the latter part of the past week from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher Courts
In County Attorney's Office

W. D. WILSON
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Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office, Spur Sanitarium

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Lowest Interest Rates

SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

SERVICE INSPIRED BY HEADQUARTERS

Long ago it was decided that Service offered by the staff of this agency must measure up to the high standard of the company whose policies are offered. This distinction has now been achieved.

INSURANCE

For more than a hundred years the Hartford has been steadily building a reputation unexcelled for integrity and service. This agency will serve its every client so as to earn the same honor.

SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR, Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

FOR SALE: Four burner Clark's Jewel oil stove, with cabinet and oven. Cooks well. Will sell cheap or trade for refrigerator.—Warren C. Squires, Afton Texas.

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS

The way to improve our rural schools is for the people to come together in their school houses and discuss the needs of the schools, and then co-operatively begin to improve them. The great difficulty in rural life improvement is farmers, individualism. The fault is always the teacher's shortcomings, school boards' carelessness or indifference, or a fault of the large taxpayers. We do not feel our own responsibilities, nor do we blame ourselves for our own indifference.

The need of the rural school to day in the Southwest is not so much in lack of revenue as much as money is needed, as it is in the lack of harmony, interest and willingness of patrons to improve the school. The state, the nation, and the rich are blamed, but not the patron who waits for the district to provide the school and the teacher to notify him to send his children.

In every rural district in the south west, or even many of them would call a meeting at the school house, invite all citizens and talk over the ways and means of maintaining a better school, progress would begin. Then the community should associate in a community organization so the discussion would be continued and work actually begin. It is remarkable how much people can do for themselves and their children when they work together and continue to plan for advancement.—Farm and Ranch.

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
Frank Smith came in again Tuesday, spending a short time here on business.

Trade in Spur—
Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
Tom McArthur was here the first of the week greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—
If you need implements, we have them.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

Trade in Spur—
EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan. 18-4p

Trade in Spur—
If its furniture you want, we have it.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

C. D. Copeland came to town Saturday. He has been confined to his room and bed the past month, suffering from influenza, and we are glad to note that he is now able to get out again.

Trade in Spur—
Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 191f

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and children were among those who attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth the past week.

Trade in Spur—
We will have veal all next week.—Central Market.

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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

South Bend



GRUBEN'S WATCH HOSPITAL

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing

13 years of experience our guarantee. Watch inspector for the W. V. Ry. Co. Why not have us inspect and repair your clock or watch now and be on time.

Eyes Tested Free, and Glasses Fitted.

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HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS
FEED **MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY**
TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

WHY BANKS CAN'T LOAN.

"Recently people in general have learned something about banking that they never thought of before. The common impression about banks seems to have always been that a man with acceptable collateral could get just as much money at the bank as he wanted. He was like a 5 year old child asking his father for nickles—ideas of there being any limit to the number of nickles to be had was beyond his understanding. Men have probably sometimes thought that because the banker did not let him have what money he wanted the banker did not like him or it was just contrariness. The bank patron has a limit to the money in his pocket and so has the banks a limit to the amount in their vaults. To replace money loaned from the vaults the bank must borrow from some other source. Sometimes they can borrow in almost unlimited amounts, but for the past year the borrowing capacity of the banks have been restricted so that they have had also to restrict their loans. If you have been refused a loan by your bank, just take this consolation—the bank might have been doing you an injury instead of a favor by loaning you money, even if they could have. Our liberal use of credit usually hurts us worse than the failure to get what we imagine we must have."

Mr. Mara, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, returned through Spur the first of this week from a business trip and visit to the Eastern part of the state where he spent several days.



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RUPERT HUGHES
Heart-grIPPING Story of Home
With The Greatest Star Out Ever Assembled
A Goldwyn Picture—A-1-1000.

GEM THEATRE
March 23, 24 & 25.

(The picture without one adverse Criticism.)

Arnold Copeland was in the city Saturday from his farm home to the east of Spur. Arnold is now farming to beat the band with the hope and expectation of harvesting big yields this fall—and we hope he will not be disappointed in his least expectation.



"Mudder, I always wins the race when I carry home Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I can't hardly wait till I have some quick, mudder!"

Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these cheery, oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes!



Don't forget, 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.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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

M. P. Renfro, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He recently lost a fine Poland China boar which strayed away from the Renfro ranch. The boar weighs about 500 pounds. He is advertising for him through the Texas Spur route, and we are confident that he will be found provided he has not been converted into soap grease already.

Trade in Spur— S. B. Boykin, of the Soldier Mound community, was on the street Monday. He and others are now laboring faithfully to get the oil test well to going again on the Davis Ranch, and it is very probable that everything will soon be in readiness to start the drilling operations once more.

Trade in Spur— W. A. Holloway was here Saturday from Swenson where he recently moved and will make a crop this year. Mr. Holloway formerly lived to the north of Spur. We wish him bumper crops and prosperity in his new location and we expect to see him back here another year, because they all come back.

Trade in Spur— J. B. Rutledge was on the streets Monday. He was looking and feeling fine after his recovery of the flu. The flu has a tendency to stay with a fellow—especially in the absence of the age-old prescription for such ailments.

Trade in Spur— E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddie Ranch, was in the city Monday. He had just returned from the fat stock show in Fort Worth, reporting a "grand and glorious time."

Trade in Spur— C. H. Parr, of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in pretty good shape in that section, notwithstanding the fact that it failed to rain in that part of the great Spur country.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles to the west of Spur, was in town Tuesday. From the way in which he talks of fried chicken and other good things to eat, we infer that he is living easy and not worrying because of general conditions.

Trade in Spur— W. E. Gates of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports a fine rain on his place in the Afton section, as well as throughout that whole territory. The north part of the county is sandy land, has good season and crops are practically assured.

Trade in Spur— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, were in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week buying supplies and selling home produce. This is what we call "living and letting live."

Trade in Spur— W. A. Stevens, of the Espuela section of country, was in Spur Tuesday, and meeting us on the street gave us a check for the renewal of his subscription, and which we appreciate very much.

Trade in Spur— Miss Pearl White spent the week end with friends in Plainview and Ralls. The Spur schools dismissed Friday on account of the meeting of the Dickens County Interscholastic League in Dickens.

Trade in Spur— John Aston, of north of Spur several miles, was on the streets Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends and trading some with the merchants.

Trade in Spur— FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house on Hill Street, partly furnished. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 23-3p. Trade in Spur— The Misses Young, of near Afton, are the guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Hugh Squires.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st of April, 1922, at school house in Croton Consolidated District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of date the 10th day of May, 1921, which is of record on pages 292 and 293 Minutes of said court, declaring the result of an election in favor of consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 2 and 12, of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said school district in the amount of \$6,500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$325.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date, and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually on 10th of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. C. Benson versus L. H. Edwards, S. T. Johnson and J. H. Edwards, No. 636, 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 April, A. D. 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being a part of a 160 acre survey, patented to J. D. Harkey by patent number 539, vol. 29, dated Dec. 4, 1897, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 1830 feet west of S. E. corner of J. A. Askins survey, thence about 241.20 varas to S. W. corner of said Askins survey; Thence north 885 varas to corner in the west line of said Askins survey. For the N. E. corner of survey, thence west 825 varas to corner in east line of section 397, block T. H. & G. N. R. R. Co. For the N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 985 varas to a stone planted in the ground for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence east about 1066.20 varas to the S. W. corner of a 12 acre tract conveyed to J. A. Blair; thence north 100 varas to place of beginning, and containing about 148 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1096.70 in favor of W. C. Benson, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1922 G. L. BARBER, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

Trade in Spur— Dud Ellis, was in the city Monday of this week from the Rocking Chair Ranch over in Kent county. He reports everything now blooming out in that country.

Trade in Spur— FOR SALE—My home place, consisting of residence and two lots is for sale at a bargain. See me at once.—A. C. Lewis. 21st

Trade in Spur— STAYED—A Black Poland China Boar, 18 months old, weigh 500 lbs., big bone type. Been gone 10 days. Will pay for trouble in notifying M. P. Renfro, Dickens, Texas. 1t) Trade in Spur— Mrs. W. C. Cameron spent the latter part of the past week in Abilene visiting with friends and relatives of that city.

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.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

We Sell Gas at 23c per gal., at our Visible Filling Station!!

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ORGANIZE TO BUILD RAILROAD FROM FT. WORTH TO PLAINS

At a meeting held Saturday in Fort Worth a strong organization was formed and pledged to promoting and constructing a direct line of railway from Fort Worth to the plains.

There were 400 delegates in attendance, every town in this section of the West being represented.

W. M. Massie, president of the Ft. Worth C. of C., was elected chairman of the organization, and E. S. Shannon secretary.

Clifford B. Jones, president of the West Texas C. of C., was elected chairman of an organization committee composed of fifty six representatives from each town represented at the meeting. This organization committee instructed President Massie to appoint nine men as an executive committee to perfect the organization, select a route for the proposed railroad and see that the road is constructed.

This organization practically assures the construction of a railroad direct from Fort Worth to the plains.

There are several practical routes to be considered by the executive committee, but as heretofore stated, we are confident that the most practicable thing in the construction of the proposed new line of railway will be to take over one of the three incomplete lines already constructed, and leading to the plains, with terminuses at Rotan, Spur and Roaring Springs. Of course, being centrally located, we expect Spur to be favored with the extension in building the proposed through and direct line of railway.

UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF TYPES IN "DINTY" PICTURE

An unusual combination of types is offered in "Dinty", Marshal Neilan's newest production for First National release, which will be the attraction at the Gem Theatre for two days, beginning March 31. As three of the chief characters in the story Director Neilan has used Wesley Barry, the freckled faced kid in "Go and Get It" and "Don't Ever Marry"; Aaron Mitchell a pickaninny, and Walter Chung, an almond eyed youngster of Oriental extraction.

Other widely contrasted types are offered by Colleen Moore, as an Irish girl; Julia Faye as a modern vamp; Anna May Wong a beautiful Chinese maiden of eighteen summers in prettily Oriental garb; Noah Berry as a Malay half breed; Pat O'Malley, Marjorie Daw and J. Barney Sherry, in straight American parts; Tom Wilson as an Irish cop; Jimmy Wong, an 86 year old native of the land of the Chee Chee bird, and Kate Price, as a typical Bridget from Erin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, has an average attendance of 20 to 25 young people each Sunday. Its officers are Miss Pauline Ramsey, president, and Clarence Echols, secretary and treasurer. The society colors were chosen last Sunday: They are white and gold. The motto is, "We Serve." Spur should be proud of so live and enthusiastic a society.

Fun follows Dinty, while Dinty follows thrills—Gem Theatre.

Gem Theatre

(ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW)

FRIDAY & SAT., MARCH 24, 25: "THE OLD NEST."

If you haven't seen it, do so! The greatest picture ever run anywhere at any price, any time. Admission, 25c and 50c.

Two Shows Saturday Night, 7 & 9. A FREE MERCHANTS MATINEE Saturday, 1 to 5.

MONDAY & TUES., MARCH 27, 28: GEO. BEBAN in "HEARTS OF MEN"

A 6 reel super special, and 2 reel comedy:

"WHY CHANGE YOUR MRS." and "WINNERS OF THE WEST" Episode 17—10 reels, and it can't be beat. Prices 10c, 30c.

WEDNES, THURS., MCH. 29, 30: DOROTHY GISH in "GHOSTS IN THE GARRETT"

A scream, a yell. Don't miss it. Its so good we are running it two days. Prices 10c, 30c.

FRIDAY, SAT., MAR. 31, APR. 1: "DINTY"

with WESLEY BARRY A Marshal Neilan Picture. This is a Wonder! Don't Miss it! Words can not express the merits of this picture. Prices 20c, 30c.

Also FREE MERCHANTS MATINEE SATURDAY.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty 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 Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, C. Hogan, Administrator, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 21st day of March, 1922, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 17 day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writing, 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, the 21st day of March, 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk. County Court, Dickens Co., Texas 234t By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.

SPUR LAMBS AWARDED \$173 IN PREMIUMS AT FORT WORTH

Spur Experiment Station sheep in fine wool, yearling weathers, was awarded first, second, third and fourth prizes, and the champion prize on Ramboulet. Second and third prizes were also awarded Spur in the medium wool and other breeds, Oklahoma winning the grand champion.

The prizes awarded to Spur sheep amounted to \$173.00.

After the showing at the fat stock show, the Spur sheep were sold at a price of 15.10, being the top price for the past twelve months.

THE GHOST IN THE GARRETT

Just to remind you that Dorothy Gish will be here for a brief engagement of two days beginning March 29th, in "The Ghost in the Garrett," a comedy which is guaranteed to cure the worst case of ingrowing despondency that was ever observed.

"The Ghost in the Garrett" is crowded with humorous situations, with a bit of drama and a number of real thrills thrown in for good measure. It is recommended for all who want to enjoy an hour and a half of unadulterated fun. We urge you to see this Paramount picture, for it is such a delightful thing that it will do you good to see it.

J. O. Colberg and G. M. Mageors, both of whom have been with the Spur Buick Company the past year or two, have now opened up a garage, auto paint and top shop in the Crouse building with Powell & Hindman, the Dodge agents of this territory. Messrs. Colberg and Mageors are expert mechanics, and experienced workmen in their line, and we predict for them a successful and prosperous business.

Trade in Spur— Al Sullivan was on the streets of Spur Saturday. A is now making his home near Post City where he has grass lands leased for his cattle. Al sold his place on Duck Creek the first of the year. We figure that he will soon realize his mistake, move back and purchase another place and settle-down to make his fortune or at least a comfortable living.

Trade in Spur— INCUBATOR For Sale—240 Egg Clover Leaf Incubator, practically new, used one season. Will sell for \$15 or will take ton of maize.—B. L. Pickens, Rt. A, Spur, Texas. 1tp

The REAL Chinatown, San Francisco—in the places you DON'T KNOW! That's where Marsall Neilan filmed "Dinty."

Trade in Spur— Every freckle is a fun spot. Wesley Barry in Dinty—at the Gem.

LITERARY DIVISION OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The meeting of the literary division of the Interscholastic League at Dickens Friday, March 17th, was a complete success, showing a marked improvement over the first meeting of the kind in 1921.

The following schools were well represented by patrons and pupils: Spur, Dickens, McAdoo, Afton, Croton, and Midway, Duck Creek, Prairie Chapel, Wichita and Chandler.

The girls debate was the first ever held in the league in Dickens county, and was very interesting and enjoyable, as also were the declamations.

The interest shown by the people in this meet shows that the league will certainly be a help to the schools in future. The league has created more interest in the schools than anything that has ever been tried before.

The winners names and the number of points won for each school will be given after the track meet which will be held at Spur, Saturday, March 25. We hope to see even more patrons and contestants in attendance there than at Dickens.—J. E. S.

O. D. Blanton and wife, and G. A. Howsley and son, were in Matador last Sunday, visiting with friends, and to attend church.

Women Are Interested!

ITS A VITAL THING WITH WOMEN TO SPEND THEIR MONEY TO THE BEST INTEREST!

This week we place on sale 10 Ladies Suits to close out at \$15.95 to \$26.75. They are real Snaps for the trade. This week brought to us many New Dresses, and at this time we are in position to show you a Wonderful Collection, and priced within the reach of any pocket book. The shades and materials are the Newest in weaves and shades. Middies of the better kind, shades of pink, tan, navy, gold, orchid, rd and green.

KINLOCH HOSIERY!!

New Shipment.

In Leading Shades, Regular and Out Sizes.

On Sale, Pigeon Hosiery, \$2.00 for \$1.75, an d\$1.75 for \$1.50. Ladies Cadet Hose, linen heel and toe, price range 35c to 65c, in black, brown and white. On Sale. 50 pieces Ribbon, just the thing for hair bows, prices range from 50c to \$1.50, to Close out for 25c. Thousands of yards of lace in Cluny, Filet, Val, and Torchon, price 5c and up.

We Are Showing a Wonderful Collection of Bags Belts, and Tassels.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 5c. Sansilk, 7 1-2c. Mens Overalls \$1.25. Childrens Overalls, age 5, for 90c 10 dozen Childrens 3-4 Socks, were 80c, to close for 59c Also a big line to close for 49c.

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