

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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A HEAVY DAMAGING RAIN FELL LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

A heavy, washing, damaging rain fell over the entire country Sunday night. At Spur the rainfall measured two inches, while in other surrounding communities as much as five and six inches fell. Five inches is reported at Dickens, Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud and other points. The rain was accompanied by hail and a high wind, doing damage to fruit and gardens.

Two bridges were washed out on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway between Sagerton and Stamford. A Washout occurred also on Duck Creek just east of Spur, delaying all rails and railroad traffic until Thursday morning when the first train made it into Spur. The graveled highways throughout the county were washed and greatly damaged in an amount variously estimated to cost from twenty five hundred to ten thousand dollars. The highway from Spur to Wilson tank, five miles east, is washed out in a number of places. The water in Wilson tank, and all along the way, was higher than ever before. The road from Spur to Dic-

ens, and to Highway, is washed, the extent of damages being several thousand dollars. The street of Spur are washed and damaged to a considerable extent.

During the past thirty days more than 10 inches of rain has been registered in Spur, while more than twenty inches is reported in other communities of the county.

Excessive rains have occurred throughout the state and other states. Many flooded districts are reported in the Eastern part of the state, water being two feet higher than ever before in Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, and other parts. Mississippi and Louisiana is flooded and hundreds of thousands of people made homeless and being cared for by the Red Cross and other organizations. Many lives have been lost by drowning. Hundreds of farms are inundated in the East and millions of dollars damage experienced.

With the exception of washed out roadways and railways, all of Western Texas, and the Spur country particularly, is in fine shape with an ideal season and prospects of the biggest crops in our history.

—Trade in Spur—

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

We have thought sometime that to make real good citizens out of any of us we should follow for a while all the different businesses and professions so that we might know how to sympathize with the other fellow—see things from his view point. The writer has had some experience in several lines of work and finds there is some hard places in all he has tried. Just last week we had a new experience, helping get out a paper, and we found the printer has troubles too, and so we are better prepared to sympathize with the newspaper man, and we have decided that the easy jobs are always the ones we haven't tried. In fact, anything that is worth while takes effort and has in it difficulties, and the best way for us all to do is to like our jobs and not envy the other fellow his.

Our job is trying to sell merchandise. Sometimes we get discouraged because the crop fails and our friends can't pay us. Merchandise goes too high and then drops in a day, and we have big losses to take. A good customer misunderstands us and doesn't come to us and let us explain. Our sales run low and expenses high, and

so on. But then when a good customer comes in and hollers hello fellows, shakes our hand and tells us how we helped him years ago when he was down and out, and now he is in good shape, it makes the world brighter and we forget our troubles. Yes we sure do want to sell you merchandise and we are striving all the time to improve our stocks and to give you better service. So when its merchandise you need, think of Bryant Link Co. and that we try to make "Quality First" our idea in the selection of all our goods.

YOU WILL NEVER TAKE ANY THING AWAY FROM HERE

He shall never live who serves only himself,
He shall never be great who thinks only of self:
Though he grow to be gray
In his own narrow way,
He shall find that the gold
He has labored to hold
Is an empty reward for his long
Years of strife,
And too late he shall learn he has
Wasted his life.
He shall never be wise who thinks
Only of grain:
And toils for but what he himself,
May attain.
He shall sigh at the end,
For the smile of a friend,
And shall reap from his years
Only hatred and sneers,
And alone he shall sit at the end of
His days,
And wish he had traveled by kinder
Ways.
He shall never be big who has never
Been kind
But shall always be little of soul
and of mind,
He may scramble and fight
And may get to the peak,
By destroying the weak,
But there he shall find that his con-
quests are spoiled,
And robbed of their charm by the
way he has toiled.

The service worth while is the service men give,
That others in sunshine and laughter
may live.
The big men are they
Who will pause on the way,
To play for another
The role of a brother.
The great men are they who are
gentle and kind:
They live when they die in the
friends left behind.

Come on folks to the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, Fants Fairy Flour, Gold Plume Coffee, Jno Deere and Case Implements and a thousand other good things.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

SUIT FILED TO TEST VALIDITY OF REDISTRICTING BILL

The Texas Spur is advised by President Clifford B. Jones, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that a suit will be filed immediately to test the validity of the two-year provision in connection with the Senatorial Redistricting Bill passed by the recent legislature.

To this end the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee, composed of Judge R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, and Mayor Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, both of whom are able lawyers, to prepare the necessary papers in filing the suit, which will be presented to the higher courts at the very earliest date, in an effort to get a decision prior to the approaching elections.

West Texans feel, and people of the entire state recognize the injustice of deferring two years longer rights of West Texas to proper representation in state and national legislative affairs. The desire to delay the proposition of redistricting can be attributed only to "politics" and a desire on the part of politicians to readjust their political fortunes to the changes proposed in the redistricting bill passed.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Vice-Pres.

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.
F. G. COLLIER, Asstt. Cashier

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Fifty four progressive farmers were interested in the last co-operative shipment, May 2nd, which brought over \$5,000.00 back to their credit in the Spur banks.

It was quite interesting to us and will likely be of interest to you to note some facts revealed in the statement from the commission company handling this shipment. One of the outstanding features was that 185 hogs or about 80 per cent of the entire shipment, topped the Fort Worth market, whereas, only 10 hogs topped the market out of a similar shipment one year ago, an in February of last year the best hogs in a similar shipment lacked one and a quarter cents bringing the top of the market.

This revealed to us most vividly the fact that we are not only raising better hogs but that we are learning the type of hogs the market demands. In other words we are realizing practically as much from hogs weighing from 150 to 225 pounds as we would if we were to feed them sixty days longer making them weigh from 250 to 325 pounds.

A few years ago we thought a hog had to be from one to three years old before he was ready for the market. We have learned now that we can graze them on alfalfa and sudan and feed a balanced ration of grain and to the market at six months. The only thing we are losing is the use of the hogs from six to twelve months, and a few losses like this wont hurt us.

We wouldn't feel satisfied if we were not to tell you about some fed and unfed yearlings in this shipment. There were four half jersey yearlings which were fed a few months that netted the owner more than \$52.00 per head, and a small bunch of hereford yearlings which were not fed that brought the owner less than \$15.00 per head.

BOYS, LET'S FEED 'EM!

You will see some striking contrasts on fed and unfed yearlings at the Fair this Monday. Meet us there and let's encourage the Club boys and girls and boost an event that will mean THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to Dickens

Don't forget your dinner basket. We will be there with ours.

Your Friend,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

W. B. LEE, Vice-President.



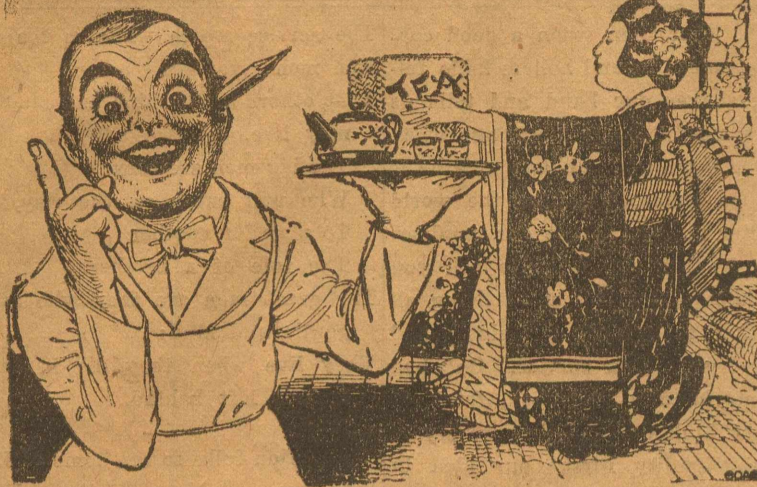
A man owes it to his friends and to himself to dress well. Your wife, mother, father or brother are prouder of you when you are well dressed. Your sweetheart prefers it, and your boss, maybe, is kept back from advancing you because you dont "look the part." Try dressing better and see if it doesn't PAY YOU. We've got the good clothes for you from head to foot, to fit your body and your pocketbook.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NEFTY" CLOTHES.

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OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS
PHONE NO. 28.

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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.

CARL L. GILLESPIE
Chiropractor
Office over Midway Hotel
SPUR, TEXAS

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Rates

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A criminal is one who has broken the rules of the game... and got caught at it. There fore be sure to have your alibi ready. When you commit a crim.

—Trade in Spur—

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

NOTICE OF A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BURLINGTON AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, BETWEEN HARRIS STREET AND FIFTH STREET. SAID HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR ON MAY 22, 1922.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, have passed the following resolutions to wit:

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the city of Spur, That

Whereas, on this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1922, the Board of Commissioners of said city by resolution directed the improvements of a portion of Burlington Avenue between Harris Street and Fifth Street, as above described, by constructing sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on the east side of said street in front of the lots and block herein named, And

Whereas, in accordance with said resolution, specifications for the said work were duly prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the Board of Commissioners; And

Whereas there after the bid of Charles Whitener was received and considered by the Board of Commissioners, and the said bid of Charles Whitener for the improvement of said street was accepted by the Board of Commissioners; And

Whereas the said improvement is to consist of improving the said street, within the said limits, by constructing a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, in front of the said lots named herein in said block, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the city engineer and on file in the office of the city secretary of the city of Spur, a duplicate thereof being made a part of said contract between the City of Spur and Charles Whitener; And

Whereas, said Charles Whitener has entered into a contract with the city of Spur for the construction of said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the Board of Commissioners;

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, as follows:

(1) That a necessity exists that all

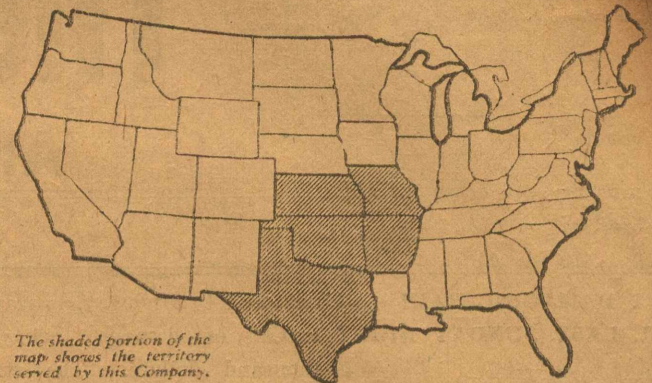
the cost of sidewalk, and curbs, and three-fourths the cost of gutters, constituting said improvement shall be assessed against owners of property abutting on said street to be improved, and against the property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and the said Board does hereby declare such necessity.

(2) That the total estimated amount of the cost of constructing sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, as reported by the city engineer, is the sum of \$859.03, the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made, and the total amount which is proposed to be assessed against such property owner, and the description of the property each lot having 25 feet frontage, is as follows, to-wit:

Name	Lot	Blk	Cost
W.M.Jeffus&T.T.Jeffus	1	22	\$74.21
W.M.Jeffus&T.T.Jeffus	2	22	74.21
W. S. Campbell	3	22	57.19
W. S. Dunn	4	22	57.19
H. M. Jones	5	22	57.19
R. S. Holley	6	22	58.44
Carl Stephens & Wallace			
Stephens	7	22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	8	22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	9	22	57.19
T. A. O'Reilly	10	22	38.19
E. Luce Estate	11	22	15.94
J. C. Keller	12	22	25.94
S.&N.W. Townsite Co.	13	22	74.44
S.&N.W. Townsite Co.	14	22	74.44
Total Cost to Prop. Owners,			\$778.95
" to City of Spur,			80.08
Grand total,			\$859.03

(3) That the portion of the cost of such improvement which may be assessed against such property owners and their property shall be assessed by ordinance of said Board of Commissioners, passed after notice to such owners, and others interested parties, and a hearing to them, and the said amounts when assessed shall constitute a lien against the property of the said owners, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of said owners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. That the said assessment against owners of property abutting said street, and their property, shall be made in proportion as the frontage of the property of each on the said street is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if it appears that this rule of apportionment is unjust or unequal in any respect then the said Board of Commissioners shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be found to be equal, considering the equities of the various property owners, and the benefits of their property, and provided that no assessment against any owner or his property shall be made in excess of the enhanced value of said property by means of said improvement.

(4) That a hearing shall be given to the said owners of abutting property, and to all others having any interest in or claim or lien against such property, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, being the regular place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on Monday May 22, 1922, at 9 A. M. at which time and place said owners, and others interested parties, their agents and attorneys are hereby notified to be and appear, and at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning said proposed assessments, and benefits of any of the said improvements to their property, or concerning any manner or thing whatsoever in connection with said improvements or assessments. Said hearing shall continue until all property owners, and other interested



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parties, who may appear on said date, shall have a full and fair hearing.

(5) That the city secretary of the city of Spur is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in The Texas Spur, a weekly newspaper, by publishing these resolutions for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

(6) That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. Passed April 29, 1922.

Approved: S. T. Clemmons, Mayor.
Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

All owners' of said property, and all others interested therein, their agents, or attorneys, are therefore notified to appear at the time and place mentioned in the above resolution, and a hearing will be given them concerning all matters therein set forth.

E. J. Cowan, City Secretary
City of Spur, Texas.

29 3t

If you need Aspirin you need a laxative. Lax-Pirin is the name of the Genuine Laxative Aspirin Tablets. They are better for you. The following druggists will tell you so.—City Drug Store, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Drug Company. 29.2t

—Trade in Spur—

For Saturday Palmolive soap at 5 cents per bar.—Racket Store. 27t

—Trade in Spur—

MIDWAY SPORT NEWS

Midway lost the district try out to the Sand Hill High School of Floyd County. The scores were 7 and 8. Had not been for a down pour of rain in the seventh Midway no doubt would have won. They had already knocked the Sand Hill Southpaw Star from the box, and was cracking the relic pitcher with dry cracks, when the rain stopped the game. The game was finished in water ankle deep. Luck gave the winning score to Sand Hill, in the ninth.

Shinnery, and Prairie Chapel split a double header at Dickens Monday. In the first game Otto Austin, had the chickens eating out of his hand. Only four battering hits were made. Scores were 10 to 0. Batteries for Prairie Chapel, Thomas, and Sims. In the second Manager Emmitt Gladish tried out some recruit pitchers. The scores being 8 to 3 in Prairie Chapel's favor. Batteries for Prairie Chapel Thomas, and Sims for Shinnery Jinkens, Holly, Kizziah, and Holly.

Shinnery, will from this on be dressed in their new uniforms. The City of Dickens paid for the suits, for which we are very proud. The team will represent Dickens, but will continue to be known by the old name, "Shinnery."—Hungry Harry

—Trade in Spur—



**HEADED FOR THAT CASH
SHOP**

And Bound to See Earl V.
P. H. Miller Lumber

He can make

**COURT CONVENES IN
DICKENS MONDAY, MAY 29TH**

District Court will meet in Dickens, Monday, May 29th. The following citizens have been selected and summoned to serve as petit jurors and grand jurymen for the term.

Petit Jury For First Week.

Those summoned will not have to appear before Tuesday, the 30th.

- H. R. Smith,
- J. E. Sparks,
- Frank Speer,
- Warren C. Squires,
- J. F. Smith,
- P. Smiley,
- G. A. Sloan,
- E. E. Slough,
- L. L. Slayden,
- J. P. Simmons,
- Elmer Shugart,
- A. M. Sheperd,
- J. L. Robertson,
- A. C. Rose,
- Roy Russell,
- J. B. Richburg,
- Robt. Reynolds,
- H. E. Ragsdale,
- H. L. Pullen,
- D. W. Pritchett,
- J. F. Phifer,
- W. E. Peters,
- E. J. Offield,
- Jim Noland,
- Roy Nichols,
- C. C. Neeley,
- R. S. Mobley,
- R. L. Mimms,
- J. W. Lanier,
- J. C. Keene,
- R. C. James,
- C. M. Jackson,
- Alfred Jackson,
- Ed Hufstедler,
- Luther Powell,
- Harvey S. Holley,

Petit Jurors For Second Week.

- R. R. Wooten,
- J. E. Willis,
- Will Watson,

- R. I. Wallace,
- F. E. Walker,
- A. W. VanLeer,
- M. B. Thanisch,
- C. W. Stephens,
- J. A. Slayton,
- G. R. Stark,
- W. T. Whitaker,
- A. B. Winkler,
- P. G. Day,
- S. L. Davis,
- W. A. Hollaway,
- J. H. Hobson,
- M. A. Hirson,
- L. A. Hindman,
- A. L. Hicks,
- J. R. Henklel,
- O. C. Henry,
- Jim Hemphill,
- R. S. Harkey,
- B. R. Haney,
- F. I. Hale,
- D. R. Hairgrove,
- W. L. Gragson,
- Ed Glazner,
- A. C. Gentry,
- J. A. Garrison,
- R. D. Formby,
- T. C. Ensey,
- G. R. Elkins,
- Jim Eldridge,
- L. A. Durham,
- H. G. Draper,

LIST OF GRAND JURY

- J. F. Young, (Afton)
- W. M. Vaughan,
- S. L. Porter,
- W. J. Clark,
- S. J. Ousley,
- M. E. Tree,
- W. E. Fletcher,
- M. K. Lawson,
- W. F. Godfrey,
- W. B. Lee,
- J. J. Hickman,
- Ralph McLaughlin,
- W. M. Stephens,
- A. B. Morgan,
- C. A. Gladish,
- Wm. J. Elliott,

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MISS RUTH GLASGOW ON HONOR ROLL AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

Belton, Texas, May.—Miss Ruth Glasgow, of Spur, was one of the fifty girls out of a student body of 900 to be on the honor roll of Baylor College for the winter term.

Miss Glasgow entered Baylor in 1921, and has held several student offices. Among them are representative to the Legislative Assembly of the Student Government Association from Messer Hall, secretary of the Messer Hall Sunday School, librarian

of the Messer Hall B. Y. P. U. Miss Glasgow is also a member of the Classical Club and of the Deter B. Y. P. U.

For Sale—Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

Dishes are coming down at the Racket Store. 274f

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Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.
IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.
WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

FORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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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
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

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLHFORD

FREEMAN EDMONDS SUFFERS A BROKEN ARM RECENTLY

Recently Freeman Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, suffered a broken arm as the result of cranking a Ford at the wrong time or in the wrong way. Freeman is now getting about with his arm splinted and his hand in a sling.

TIMELY SNAP SHOTS.
(By a Reader)

We are not punished for our sins, but by them.

Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive.

You are what you think; not what you think you are.

Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap; and if you sow to the wind, you will reap the whirlwind.

Live each day so you can shake hands with yourself at night.

We never ask God to forgive any body except when we have not.

Live truth instead of professing it.

Chickens always come home to roost.

A denial without an accusation is equivalent to a confession of guilt.

When sinners entice thee, consent thou not; but take their name and address for future reference.

Beware of the doctor who talks a bout cure without looking for and removing the cause. There is nothing to be gained by treating the symptom.

Country people are not half so stupid as town folks believe them to be, and town folks are not half as smart as they think they are.

Be patient with fools, you may be one yourself sometime.

Spare the lash and save the country.

Society does not punish those who sin, but those who fail to conceal it behind the mask.

One of the compensations of sin is that it saves one from being a Pharisee.

You cannot improve on the Golden Rule; therefore don't try it.

The only sure enough sinner is the one who congratulates himself that he is without sin.

It is better to turn around than to turn turtle.

A Jew is a citizen who has more money than you have, and a Catholic is a Christian whom you hate.

The difference between a saint and a sinner is that every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.

The pupils of Miss Gladys Millhollon, and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, will give an Operetta Cinderella in Flowerland Thursday, evening May 18th at 8:30 at the Gem. Admission 20 cents for children, 35 cents for adults.

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

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

APOSTLES OF CONFUSION

Mobs are not a substitute for law: they are a contradiction of law.

Mob violence makes no man better; it makes many men worse; creates hatred and suspicion in them, robs them of that thing essential to citizen ship—the sense of justice. No man who serves in a mob is quite the same. He is like the tiger that has tasted blood.

Laws are not infallible. Man-made they reflect man's limitation. In operation, laws are no better than the juries that hear testimony and determine guilt. The law is very exact in respect to murder. Juries are very inexact. The dead man is not in court; the defendant is alive, present, possibly contrite, certainly full of explanations or excuses; and there is no benefit so certain as the benefit of the doubt.

Laws are not automatic. They are enforceable according to the belief of the people in them. Where laws do not meet with general acceptance, enforcement is difficult. In one way or another, sentiment robs them of power, and, doing so, discounts the value of other laws. But public opinion varies little in respect to the fundamental laws, those laws upon which the foundations of government rest.

Mob violence is as directly opposed to law as anarchy is to government. The mob itself does not represent the best that is in the individuals who compose it; it represents the worst. It represents emotion gone wild. The mob is no more accountable, once underway, than a herd of steers stampeded by a thunderbolt.

Whatever liberties we enjoy, what ever peace of mind we have; our securities in banks, our businesses and fraternal endeavor—all of these are guaranteed by one thing only: LAW. No man who knows anything of the law contends that it is perfect. It simply represents the sole safeguard that humanity has been able to create during centuries of yearning and striving. If but half the energy that some people expend in trying to make other people conform to their ideas of righteousness were invested in the uniform enforcement of salutary laws that exist, then, indeed, there would be cause to anticipate an era of understanding and fair dealing among men.—Holland Magazine.

MR. STEVENS UNDERGOES AN OPERATION AT SPUR HOSPITAL

Mr. Stephens, of Dickens, who more than a month ago fell from a twenty foot bluff on Croton while with a party searching for the dead body of young Stevenson, was brought here by Dr. Blackwell last week and underwent a very delicate and serious but successful operation.

In the fall Mr. Stephens' head struck a rock which crushed the skull bone from the eye to above the ear, and for more than thirty days he has been unconscious and hovering between life and death. Having effective medical attention at the hands of Dr. Blackwell, his life has been preserved and put in position to stand the necessary operation at this time. As a result of the operation Mr. Stevens is now conscious and a fair chance of recovery entertained. Shattered pieces of the skull covering an area of two or three inches was removed from pressure on the brain, and without further complications Mr. Stephens will recover, although he is sixty odd years of age and in a weakened condition.

This is another instance of the advantages of skilled surgery and adequate sanitarium facilities in Spur, as well as superiority in the medical profession offered in Dickens County.

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"The Store of Values"

FOR SATURDAY MAY 13 and for the week following we will give you pick and choice of our men's and young men's line of suits in finely tailored garments, all this seasons garments, and are of the best makes in America, at the prices as follow, \$16.75, \$21.25, \$23.75, \$26.25 and \$31.25. The line offered at \$16.75 is mostly in small sizes fitting boys in ages from 15 to 18 years; all long pants. In our boys knee pants we are offering you a large range from \$8.50 to \$15, with some odd suits as cheap as \$5.00. We want to show you two special prices in Men's Dress Shoes at \$3.75 and 4.65. These are good styles and most any desired size.

Several good buys in Men's and Youngmen's hats at \$2.95 and \$2.15. We are going to place on sale every pair of our carry over stock of low shoes on special sale at choice for \$3.45. The line is mostly narrow widths and small sizes. Not a pair in the line that sold for less than \$7.50 and up to \$15.00, but we are going to move them at the small price of \$3.45.

We are placing on display many good values in wash goods at special prices, and are quite sure that to inspect these lines will be very beneficial to your pocketbook.

Men's Overalls, waist sizes left to close from 30 to 34 inch price, \$1.15.

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"New Goods and New Prices" SPUR, TEXAS

COST OF PRODUCING PORK.

Figures received from Mr. R. B. Johnston, County Agent, the banks, and local shippers indicate that there were approximately 6,000 hogs averaging 200 pounds shipped from Spur the past year. It is safe to assume that 4,000 were butchered for home consumption. Figuring those hogs at 8 cents a pound the crop was worth \$160,000.00.

Under average conditions in Dickens County it will require 6 pounds of grain or 8 pounds of heads to produce one pound of pork, or a total of 8,000 tons of grain sorghum was consumed in finishing the hogs. Valuing the grain sorghum at \$12 a ton and the pigs at weaning time at \$3.00 a head the total cost of production would be \$126,000.00 which would show a profit of \$42,000.00.

If this crop of hogs had been produced on alfalfa pasture and finished on grain sorghum the cost would have been cut in half and the net profit would have been \$80,000.00.

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

BIG RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY TO SOUTH

Bud Morrison was in Spur Monday and advertised the fact that a big rabbit drive would be had Tuesday and Wednesday to the south and west of Spur. About fifty or sixty men with guns responded Tuesday, made several drives, but on account of the high shinnery failed to kill as many rabbits as usual on such occasions. At the noon hour the squads congregated at a windmill on the creek near John Martin's where several ladies spread a sumptuous basket dinner which was enjoyed and appreciated by those present. In the squads where a number of candidates who were there to rid the country of pests rather than to electioneer, as was brought out in failure to get a response in the usual after-dinner speech.

Wednesday drives were made to the south and west, nearer Spur, where the country is more open and many rabbits are expected to be scalped. Dinner was spread at the Twin Wells five miles south of Spur.

Rabbit drives result in a great help to the several communities, and afford genuine sport and pleasure to the many who participate.

Graduation Time is Here

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OF WEST TEXAS
C. OF C. AT PLAINVIEW

The Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Plainview, May 22nd and 23rd.

First Day —Morning Session.
Call to Order, Hon. Clifford B. Jones, President.

Invocation.
Music, by Assembled Bands.
Inspirational Address, Hon. Sidney Samuels.

Agricultural Address, Hon. H. L. Kent, A. & M. College, New Mex.
Banking and Agriculture, Hon. Andrews, President Texas Bankers' Association.

Beef, Poultry and Swine, A. W. Hosey, Armour & Co.
Appointment Resolution and Nominating Committees.

Afternoon session: 2 P. M.
Grand Parade of Delegates and Bands, will form at Convention Hall, Parade Business District and return to Convention Hall From Convention Hall, Group Meetings will be held, viz: Poultry Dairy Livestock

Presiding Officer, C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

How to Organize a Dairy Cow Campaign, J. W. Ridgway, Nisley Creamery.

Relationship of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin.

A Poultry Winning Campaign, Miss Myrtle Murray, A. & M. College.
West Texas Egg Contest, J. D. Corhn, Rotan, Texas.

An Agricultural Program for West Texas, M. B. Oats, Mrg. Fort Worth & Denver Ry.

Highways
Presiding Officer, J. E. Bell, Sec. San Saba, Texas.

How to Use the State, Hon. J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer.
Use of Federal Highway, A. R. Losh, Federal Highway Engineer.

A County Highway Program, W. E. Dickerson, County Highway Engineer, Coleman.

Roundtable Discussion
Roundtable:
Presiding Officer, Ray B. Leach Breckenridge.

Secretarial Ethics, Stuart L. Williams, Secretary, Y. M. B. L. Ballinger.

Publicity, R. H. Nichols, Daily Tribune Amarillo.

The Fair in West Texas, W. G. Kinsolving, Secretary, C. of C., Abilene.

How to Finance Commercial Organizations, Curtis Keen, Plains Agricultural Magazine, Lubbock.

A Result getting Program, Hubert Harrison, Sec. Wichita Falls.
Conventions, Eugene Shannon, Manager, C. of C., Fort Worth.

How to Use the West Texas C. of C., Wm. T. Wheeler, Assistant Manager, West Texas C. of C.
Play Grounds for Small Towns, Geo. A. Sager, Sec. Hall Co. C. of C., Memphis.

Exhibits, B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit

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Traffic Roundtable, J. W. Chat- ham, Jr. Chairman, Traffic Bureau Roundtable Discussion First Day Evening Session.

Illustrated Motion Picture. Ad- dress on Irrigation. Address on Americanism, A. J. Reinhart, Depart- mental Adjutant, American Legion, Dallas Edison Artists.

Radio Demonstration, Presentation Cantata by Musicians of Plainview, entitled "Fantasia from Il Trovatore" Stunt Night.

Second Day —Morning Session.
Concert, Assembled Bands.
Address, Hon. F. M. Meachem, Governor of New Mexico.

The Railroads and the People. Gen. John A. Huleb, Houston.
Address, Hon. Henry Wallace, Sec. of Agriculture, Washington.

Address, Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor Star Telegram Fort Worth
Address on "Warehouse and Mar- keting," Hon. Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner, Austin.

Address, Hon. C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent, Santa Fe Ry. System Chicago.

Address on Wheat Marketing, Judge L. Gough, Texas Farm Bureau, Hereford, Texas.

Address "El Paso and West Texas, Hon. G. A. Martin, Herald, El Paso.
Annual Report, Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Treasurer's Report, Hon. O. P. Harlan.
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers.

Afternoon Session
Visit to Plainview's Irrigated Farms. Cars will be assembled at Convention Hall.

Evening Session:
Fourth Annual Banquet, Conven- tion Hall.
Toastmaster, President Jones.

Music, Gold Medal Bands,
Invocation.
West Texas A. & M., Hon. M. E. Rosser, Snyder.

Irrigation, Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wie- hita Falls.

Western Empire, Hon. R. E. Tho- mason, El Paso.
Ladies Program first Day—After- noon.

A talk on Home Demonstration Work, Miss Bess Edwards District Home Agent for the Panhandle.

Dress Form Demonstration, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist.
Second Day.

Appropriateness in Dress, Miss Bess Edwards District Home Dem. Agent.

Specials.
Mines Exhibit Car: The Depart- ment of Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, will have on hand at the Santa Fe Ry. Depot Right-of-Way

Special Mines Exhibits Car, in charge of Homer Cote'. Open thru-out the Convention.

Aviation: The White Aviation Co. of Fort Worth will have a four pas- senger ship on hand thru-out the Con- vention. Passenger trips will be made continuously thruout the two days of the convention.

Traveling Men's Club: Arrange- ments are being perfected for a special program for the members of the Traveling Mens' Club, an auxiliary of the West Texas Chamber of Com- merce. Announcements will be made from the Platform.

And Concert: \$1,000.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to competing bands, attending the convention. Special classifications will apply. An- nouncements covering places of the various contests will be made in Plain view during the convention.

Registration: A registration fee of \$2.00 against every delegate attend- ing the convention will apply. The badge given at that time will be the official badge of the convention. This registration fee covers all entertain- ments and banquet fees.

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"NORTH WINDS MALICE"
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MONDAY & TUES., MAY 15-16:
"HUNGER OF THE BLOOD"
A Thrilling Western with
FRANKLIN FARNUM
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WEDNESDAY & THURS., 17-18:
"THE FIGHTING FOOL"
A Western With Everything the
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"The work of the church is not completed. The kingdom of God has not been established in all of the hearts that beat n Amerca. Yet this is a land where everybody has a right to say something about what laws shall govern the people. I have been everywhere in America. Men in all my walks of life freely about me. I have never found so depraved a man as one who sneered at the life and teachings of the Christ. But everywhere I find men who, yet un- willing to come into this kingdom, proclaim the churches to be simpl; political organizations trying to en- force their views upon citizens who do not agree with them. This relig- ion of ours is a failure, if, in order to accomplish its mission, it must be backed up by an act of Congress.

"The church is weak, not in what it teaches, but in what it does. It has turned over to the state, very largely, the distribution of alms. It submits the education of its children to civil authority. The capitalist and the laborer sing on Sunday out of the same hymn book, 'Blest be the tie that binds,' and after the bened- iction go out and repeat, 'Blessed be the Lord— which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight. The communion of the saints very largely ends at the church door.

"There need be no hope of a gen- eral revival of the faith given to the fathers, until the church shall purge itself of its mania for political pow- er and influence, until it recognizes that its call is to the individual, and that men group themselves together in organizations, not as a debating society, but as a harmonious and loving family.

"Let the Presbyterian Church for- get Washington for a little while, re- consecrate itself to its creed, resume its ancient functions, relive the lives of its founders in faith, and hope, and charity, put not its trust in earthly institutions, and give God a chance. When any one of its mem- bers desires, and all should, to stand for the higher and finer things in civ- il government, make it plain that he does so as a citizen, and not as a Presbyterian. Let those without the fold be taught that they may enter- tain what views they will as to the civil laws under which they live, that the church is an empire within an empire. And above all, let the church become a real brotherhood, not only within the building that is occupied, but in its social and eco- nomic life, not forced thereto by distasteful laws, but constrained thereto by the love of Christ."

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT
REBUKES THE CHURCHES

Mr. Marshall expresses a fear that the Protestant denominations, in their efforts to keep the Roman Cath- olic Church from seizing "the reins of government in America," are un- consciously "doing those things which look very much like an at- tempt to unite the American Repub- lic and the Protestant churches of this country." We read:
"It is a difficult thing to be a Christian, either Catholic or Protest- ant. It is a man's job to be an American citizen. To unite the two under either church or civil rule means the weakening of the one or the other. It is just as true today as it was in the days of the Master, that it is our business to render 'unto Caesar the things which are Caes- ar's; and unto God the things that are God's.'"

"The kingdom of God ought to be within us, not in Washington. I hope I have a chance of getting to heaven without believing that it is the duty of the Presbyterian Church to insist upon this government plac-

ing an embargo upon German coal- tar products. Yet, I have not much doubt that if the General Assem- bly's attention was called to it, it would memorialize the Congress to place an embargo upon their impor- tation. I might have an objection to any American citizen requesting this to be done, but I should have no right to protest. I do believe, how- ever, that I have a right to protest against my church interfering in any way with the civil government of America. If the individual members feel that they should memorialize Congress upon any given subject, let them do so as American citizens, and not as a church organization.

—Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Cane seed at C. Hogan's store. Genuine tall red top \$1.25 bu. —D. J. Gilbert. 292p.

—Trade in Spur—
For Sale— Wood at \$3.00 per cord on my place near Espuela.—Comie Foreman. 30 2ip.

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Come on Folks, and Let's Clean up Those Clothes. It will make us feel better, and look better. I order that you may be assured of the very best workmanship when you send your tailor work to us, we take pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of one of the best "TAILORS" in Texas, Mr. Riley F. Huie. Come in and get acquainted with him as well as send him your work. He has a smile that should make you feel at home.

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H. F. MORRIS FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2, IN KENT CO.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce H. F. Morris, of the Duck Creek community, as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct 2, in Kent county, subject of course to the Democratic primary elections of that county. Mr. Morris is one of the very best citizens of Kent county, is eminently qualified and fitted to serve as commissioner, and if selected to fill the place from his precinct will make Kent county one of its very best and most efficient officers in the administration of public affairs. No better man could be selected for the place as county commissioner, and we ask the voters in Precinct Two of Kent county to give the candidacy of H. F. Morris a due and deserved consideration at the polls.

W. T. Lovell was here Wednesday from the Draper country. Mr. Lovell is the only farmer in the country who can boast of a terraced farm. The big rains throughout the country did him very little damage by washing, and his farm received full benefit of every inch of moisture which fell on it. In the years to come every farm in this whole section of country will be terraced and prepared to conserve moisture.

Trade in Spur

E. D. Butler, of near Clairemont, was water bound in Spur several days of this week. He reports fine rains, ideal seasons and prospects for the biggest crops in the history of the country.

Trade in Spur

Bill Cherry was here Tuesday from Kent county. He was in after material with which to repair water gaps washed away by the excessive rains of the past weeks.

CHARLES PENNELL MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH AT STAMFORD

Tuesday morning about 8:40 one of the most frightful accidents in the annals of Stamford's history happened in the alley just east of The Stamford Leader office when Charlie Pennell met a most horrible death, having come in contact with an electric current that was flowing from the primary wire of the electric light company, the wire carrying 2300 volts.

The Stamford Leader had phoned to the Magnolia Co. for gasoline, which is used in the office in several different ways. C. H. Pennell, brother to Charlie, answered the phone and stated that the gasoline would be up in twenty minutes, as we had told him we were in a hurry. It could not possibly have been over thirty minutes till Charlie passed a door of the office, turned into the alley, making his way to the back door of the office. Here he appears to have swung off from the Ford truck, onto the narrow sidewalk next to the wall of the K. of P. building, our office being located in that building on the lower floor. In making the swing he evidently caught the post on which the transformer is located and which carries several of the company's wires. Down that post runs a ground wire which was in some places exposed, so many witnesses testified. This wire was charged with 2300 volts, as stated above. In getting off the truck, it is supposed Charlie grasped the wire, as a finger was burned very badly. He had undoubtedly touched the wire, and when found his right leg was against the post, still getting the voltage, or a part of it. Now it could not possibly have been more than 2 minutes, it was perhaps less time than that, after he was hit by the bolt until he was found by D. P. Scott, who told R. A. Cole, and that gentleman ran into The Leader office and called A. S. Lawrence out to help him. By this time, the writer, seeing that some thing unusual was going on, ran out with Cole and Lawrence, getting to the scene in time to see Cole knocked almost dead by the same current that was surely and very rapidly killing Charlie, who was lying on his back, partly bracing himself against the wall of the building and fighting manfully for every breath, and it was plain that life was ebbing fast away. Cole having been almost killed, fell screaming with horror and pain beyond the body of Charlie, having been literally knocked there by the charge. Mr. Lawrence followed right after him and made an attempt to get to Charlie, but on touching the post, he, too, was shocked very badly and did not get thoroughly over it till about night. All during this time, it was all done just as people could think and act, a negro by the name of Dempsey Baker entered the fight against the invisible force that seems to defy everybody and he was told to catch the left foot of Charlie and drag him through the mud and water and away from the post, which he did, and did it with as much bravery as ever a soldier fought at the Marne. It was truly a big deed. It is stated that the current was undoubtedly cut off by that time, as every effort was being made to phone the light plant and have the switch thrown.

Once released from the post, the crowd surged in and soon willing hands were at work on him. Marshal Williams, of the electric light company, was the first man to commence the first aid as taught by the company to all employees. He worked faithfully and hard and was soon helped by Laurie Burrow, who ran from the plant a quarter of a mile away after he had shut off the current. Mit Adams, also worked hard.

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Hundreds gathered and were ready with might and mind to help, and they did everything they could. Dr. Bickley was the first available physician. He made a hasty examination, saying after some little time that there was little chance for him as the pulse had almost ceased entirely. Drs. Bunkley and Southard came soon, and though both worked in the most heroic way, giving orders to other willing workers, yet at about 1:45 P. M. they pronounced Charlie dead. —Stamford Leader.

ALL STATES APPROVE

NEW FORD LENS

A new headlight lens recently perfected by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, for use on its cars and trucks has received formal official approval in each of the forty-eight states now having specific regulations and provisions for tests.

Ford engineers state that the two requirements of any headlight are sufficient road-illumination and lack of glare. To achieve this result, it is necessary to develop a lens which throws a strong light over the road, but which so weakens the rays on a level with the eyes of an approaching motorist, that there is an absence of glare.

When testing the new Ford lens, even in those states whose headlight laws are the most exacting, it was

found that it produced three times the required illumination of the road and that the glare was reduced to one-half of that allowed.

State officials were impressed with the Ford lens, many stating that it would set a new and higher standard for automobile headlights, and commending the Ford Company for the progress that had been made. Although they are now included as standard equipment on all Ford cars, the new Ford "H" lenses were so designed that they would be adaptable to all headlamps now in use on Ford cars.



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We have the Improved Long Staple cotton seed for Sale. Seed are two years old and every one that germinates will grow a thrifty producing plant.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

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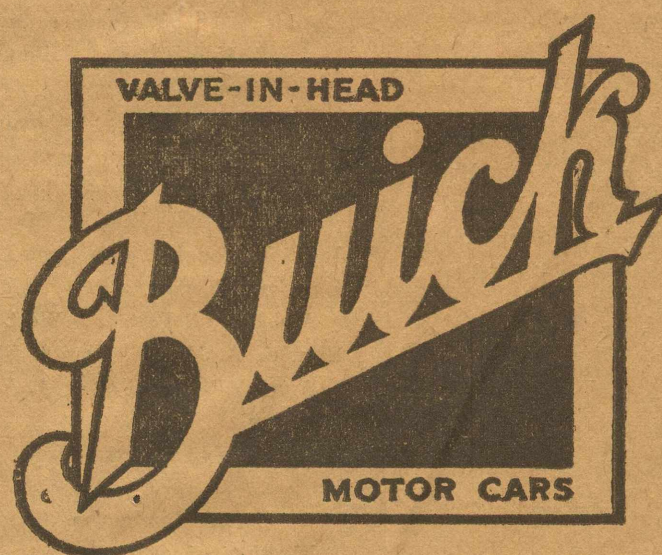
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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES are nourishing-refreshing-delicious

It's a long step for health and riddance of summer drowsiness and that sluggish feeling if you'll all stop eating so much heavy, greasy foods and let Kellogg's delicious Corn Flakes do your health a good turn! With cold milk and luscious fresh fruit, Kellogg's are extra delightful—so crisp, and appetizing.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are nourishing and supply all the summer energy you need; yet, they digest easily and actually rest the stomach! On such a diet you'll feel so much better; your mind will be keener and you'll accomplish a lot more work—and help yourself keep cool and snappy and cheerful!



Be certain to buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it.

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

COTTON VARIETY BULLETIN PUBLISHED

The Spur Experiment Station has just published Bulletin No. 288, "Cotton Variety Experiments." A copy of this bulletin can be obtained by applying to R. E. Dickson, at the Experiment Station or to Doctor B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas.

The report of the bulletin covers a period of nine years during which time 91 varieties of cottons were tested. The following is a summary of the conclusions as presented in the bulletin.

Attention is first called to Cook, which has yielded well above the average for all years tested. Were it not that this variety is poor in storm resistance it could be recommended without hesitation for the conditions at Spur. F. G. 33 is also consistent in high yields. Round Nose has made a good showing, but its yields are somewhat erratic. Chisholm, Boykin, and Truitt are also worthy of mention. Lone Star is very interesting in that its best showing were made on bad years. Its order of merit seems to rise in proportion to the unfavorableness of the season. It is also probably the most storm resistant of the varieties tested. Among those averaging more than an inch

in staple length, Snowflake and Durango have made the best showing. Acala seems to do well in favorable seasons, but its average is reduced by its comparative low yields in seasons of great drouth. Mebane and Mebane Triumph, throughout, have shown consistent good yields on both favorable and unfavorable seasons. For a number of years they have been popular varieties in this section. Unless, therefore future test should demonstrate the decided superiority of some other variety, it would not be advisable to recommend to the farmers to discontinue the planting of Mebane.

However, no cotton tested has a combination of characters that make it ideal for this section of the country. Selection work is, therefore, under way to develop a cotton which is peculiarly adapted to the region served by this Station.

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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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County,—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. H. Lawson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens, County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Dickens, on the 5th Monday in May A. D. 1922, the same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of Feby. A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 650, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Lawson Plaintiff and W. H. Lawson Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about December 27th 1908, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas and continued to live with him until about the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1921.

II.

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, for one year, having lived in Texas, practically all her life and having been only temporarily out of the state at any time, and that she has resided in Dickens County, Texas, for the last six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

III.

That at all times while married to defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendants part.

IV.

That about 5 years before the said separation between plaintiff and defendant, defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff; that he was abusive toward plaintiff in that he would curse and swear at her and in her presence, and nothing plaintiff could do would please defendant, but he was irritable, pessimistic, harsh in the extreme towards plaintiff and his and their little girls; that plaintiff bore this for years before said separation; that defendant while he worked, yet he made no provision for plaintiff and his family, but slighted them; that on several occasions defendant has been guilty of amorous flirtations with women not his wife, but that on all save the last plaintiff has been indulgent with defendant, and on his promise to do better she forgave him, and went on living with him for the sake of their children; that just prior to their said separation he became enamored with one Mrs. Earnie Elder and had trouble with the husband of said Mrs. Elder over the matter; that plaintiff remonstrated with him on his misconduct, and that this finally led to their separation, as some little time later defendant went away leaving plaintiff and his little girls and she was forced to come back to her father F. R. Harrington, at Spur Texas with whom she has since and now makes her home, and now supports plaintiff and her little girls, that such acts, omissions and conditions on the part of the defendant makes their living together further as husband and wife insupportable.

V.

That there has been born to plaintiff and defendant two girls, Verdine Lawson, aged 12 and Ruth Lawson,



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aged 10 who are living with plaintiff in her fathers home in Spur, Texas, that plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly; that plaintiff is and will be prudent toward said children, but defendant will not because he is of an unsettled, roaming disposition, and that it would be right and proper to award the custody and education to plaintiff in stead of defendant for said reasons.

WHEREFORE premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, that plaintiff have care, custody and education of said children, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper either at law or equity, for all of which she will ever pray.

James L. Wohlford, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of April A. D. 1922.

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

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MAY 15TH A BIG IMPORTANT DAY FOR SPUR AND COUNTRY

Monday, May 15th, will be one of the biggest days in Spur, and most important to the Spur country in its history. On that day it will be shown to the thousands of people expected here that the feed products of this country are unexcelled in feeding and finishing beef cattle for market. Forty one baby heaves will be here from every section of Dickens county to be inspected and judged after a thorough feeding test wholly of Dickens county feed products, conducted by girl and boy members of the Dickens County Baby Beef Club under the direction of County Agent Johnston. The results accomplished demonstrates beyond any question or doubt that beef cattle may be fattened and finished here at home and up on home products cheaper and better than in shipping elsewhere for feeding purposes, thus bringing home the "cream of the profits" in the cattle business.

Monday, May 15th, has been declared a legal holiday throughout the county, and every man, woman and child with in the great Spur trade territory is hereby subpoenaed to appear in Spur on that day to inspect the home bred, home raised, home fed and home finished for market heaves, and also enjoy the festivities of the occasion and partake of a basket dinner feast provided by the people of both town and country. Judge McLaughlin, as county school superintendent, has declared the day a vacation day with every school which has not already dismissed for the term. As county judge he will dismiss the sessions of county and commissioners courts, and all officers are instructed to appear in Spur as witnesses of the proceedings.

The days program and proceedings means much to every individual. It is of material importance to the country as a whole since it is for the advancement and promotion of their interests of the greatest industry of Western Texas—that of raising, feeding and finishing cattle for market. Heretofore cattle raisers and stockfarmers of West Texas have overlooked the "cream of profits" of the livestock business—that of finishing for the market—and in this feeding test the boys and girls of Dickens County will open the eyes of the entire country to the possibilities offered.

Come to Spur Monday, May 15th, bring your basket lunch and spread it on the ground with us, and make the day one of pleasure as well as profit.

ENTERTAIN IN HONORING SENIOR CLASS & FACULTY

Thursday evening of last week Mesdames G. R. Elkins and C. Hogan entertained at the home of Mrs. Hogan in honoring the Senior Class and Faculty of the Spur High School. Interesting games of progressive forty two were played, after which refreshments were served with roses as plate favors.

Again Friday evening members of the Friday Afternoon Club and their husbands were entertained, and a most pleasant and delightful evening was spent by the many guest on this occasion.

Mesdames Hogan and Elkins are delightful and most gracious hostesses.

For Sale or Will Trade—A good Spaulding Hack for wagon. —J. E. Sparks.

Trade in Spur

Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at Texas Spur office. —J. E. Sparks.

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ONE FARMER'S PHILOSOPHY

In one corner of my orchard is a gnarled, old apple tree. It is a Ben Davis, more handicapped in society than had it been a Jonathan or a Delicious. Protruding from the tree are dead limbs. It is unsightly and last year it bore only bitter and wormy fruit. Now, tho, I shall prune that tree and when buds appear upon the few remaining limbs next spring I shall spray. When harvest season appears I hope that glory and fragrance of bloom in spring time will not be my only reward. If my work has been well done my little ones will carry wholesome red apples in their dinner pails when they go to school.

In one corner of our community lives a gnarled old man. He comes from a family of hard drinkers. His taste for liquor was inherited. Sober a kind and indulgent father even if a shiffler and no-account. Citizen liquor made him a fiend who blasted the lives of his wife and children. As with the old tree, disease stamped him with unsightliness. Then came prohibition—the pruning knife—and later the healing goodness of God's love. Now that gnarled old man has been transformed into an asset to our community, patiently eaper to a tone for his years of wasted life.

By their fruits ye shall know them, says the Book. How much better for me had gnarled, old tree been given proper care so that in the years gone by it would have served mankind. How much better for humanity had temptation been removed from that gnarled, old man in the long ago. Serve as they may the time must be short and always t'sear will remain. In the final harvest how many of us will yield only bitter fruit?

Back in my old neighborhood Allan Arnold fought untiringly for better schools. It was the dream of his life to have a rural high school so that Young Allan could attend school at home. But Tom Anderson, our richest farmer, whose sons no longer were at home, blocked every progressive movement and defeated the bond issue when it came up. Yesterday I read that Young Allan in his third year at high school in a neighboring city had forged his father's name to pay gambling debts. Memory recalls what a fine, wholesome lad he was, altho yeak and needing home environment. And in my heart I curse Tom Anderson for he it is who brought heartache and shame to my friends.

It was in that same community that Tom Anderson's boys grew up. Today they are counted successful, as wealth goes, but I know that And-

erson and his progeny have been a community curse. Grasping, avaricious, they give nothing and take all, and the broods they rear have the same vision of life, opposing progress and standing only for "personal liberty." Here, too, are dead limbs on the tree of society; but how shall we prune and spray? I wonder if an Anderson family, neighbor, lives in your own community.

My work coat today discovered an apple. Before my fingers had touched it I knew it was there because of its fragrance. In the friendly shelter of the wood house, age had mellowed and sweetened it and its intangible odor told me that here was a king of the apple family. I did not need to bite deeply to know that the fruit would be succulent for its shining coat bespoke purity and its odor, ripeness. But I sat on my chopping block and as I munched happily I thought of the blue sky and the perfume when the tree that bore that apple was in flower. I visioned the years of tender care that had brought that apple to its present perfectness. I thought too of the goodness of the Master of the Orchard in providing such richness of field and flock and tree.

As I sat upon the chopping block it came to me that Neighbor Work had given me the apple I was enjoying. I could feel the strong clasp of his hand in greeting and hear his cheery voice as he said good-bye. I thought how the passing years had mellowed and ripened our friendship, of his many neighborly kindnesses. And the fragrance of the apple was as nothing to the fragrance of memory.

So small a gift to mean so much. Neighbor, I thank you for the apple but I thank you more for the abiding friendship which means much as the shadows lengthen.—By John F. Case.

Y. W. M. S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Young Women's Missionary Society met at Mrs. J. B. Richbourg's Tuesday afternoon for election of officers. The election was as follows: Miss O. Brown President, Mrs. Lois Lee Vice-president, Miss Zelma Underwood corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Harkey recording secretary Miss Willie Gilbert Supt. of supplies. Miss Nell Higgins Supt. of social services, and Miss Thelma Harkey treasurer.

Study was discussed, and the society decided to take up the book of John.

Trade in Spur

R. L. WORSWICK ESTABLISHING BUSINESS AT DICKENS

R. L. Worswick is establishing a new dry goods and notions business in Dickens, his business location being on the east side of the square. He will receive his stock of goods on the first freight train to arrive through the floods and wash-outs. Mr. Worswick will be assisted in the management of the business by his sister who is an affable business and saleslady.



The Pass Word in this Market is "Top-notch Quality". You will never be disappointed with any purchase in this shop. A telephone order receives the same courteous consideration as a personal visit.

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MRS. SOL DAVIS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING

Friday, April 28th, Mrs. Sol Davis delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members at her home in the northeast part of the city, there being a full attendance of the membership present and enjoying the occasion.

In the evening Mrs. Davis entertained for her son, Sterling, and quite a number of the "younger set" were present and enjoyed the occasion to the full extent.

Mrs. Davis is another of the most gracious and entertaining hostesses of Spur.

MR. FERRELL RECENTLY SUFFERED LOSS OF AN EYE

Mr. Ferrell, of the Espuela community, recently suffered the loss of one of his eyes. He was chopping wood when the end of a stick struck his eye, bursting the ball and forever destroying the sight and usefulness of that member.

This is indeed a great misfortune and Mr. Ferrell has our sympathies for this irreparable loss.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT MARKET TOPPER LAST WEEK

The recent co-operative shipment made by the Dickens County farmers under the supervision of the County Agricultural Agent netted \$5,843.31 to the shippers.

This shipment included two cars of hogs and one of cattle. Three cars of hogs had to be turned down on account of the owners failing to list them in time for cars to be ordered. The hogs included in this month's shipment topped the market at \$10.05, and 213 of the 235 head were top hogs. That the farmers of Dickens County are profiting in more ways than one from the co-operative plan of selling is manifested by the fact that the shipments made from here a year ago contained very few if any hogs fit to top the market, while at present we expect and receive top prices for practically all hogs shipped.

Some good yearlings which had been properly fed brought \$8.50, while others equally as well bred, but lacking finish, went at \$5.00 or less. Another lesson which we must learn is that a poor cow or yearling will no more bring his real value than would a poor hog. These poor cattle are shipped, fed out on West Texas grain then marketed at a profit. If this can be done, why not feed our home-grown feeds to our native yearlings, save the immense cost of transportation of the feed, and keep the profit at home? As long as cattle which are not in condition to supply the quality which present market standards demand are marketed, they will be sold at a loss, while stock which is properly finished will always bring a profit.

The farmers who participate in these shipments are getting a liberal education in marketing, and are rapidly learning the proper age and weight at which to market their stock, with the result that the Spur shipments are beginning to be known for their quality.

PROPOSITION TO CONSOLIDATE ESPUELA & DRY LAKE SCHOOLS

A move is on foot and petitions have been circulated by citizens of the Dry Lake and Espuela school districts, asking the county judge to order an election for the purpose of consolidating the two districts for high school purposes.

We consider the proposition a move in the right direction, and a great step in advancing the educational interests of the two districts. By consolidation it is possible to establish and maintain a high school which will be in line for affiliation with state colleges and universities by meeting the requirements in school work. We have always believed that it should not be necessary for rural school pupils to be transferred to town and city schools to complete a high school education. By consolidating the two districts, the Dry Lake and Espuela pupils can be prepared for college at home, and the only disadvantage in acquiring such educational advantages at home will be the possible inconvenience in distance some pupils may have to travel in reaching a centrally located high school building—and which is possible to overcome by transportation facilities granted through school funds.

We congratulate Dry Lake and Espuela upon this progressive move in advancing the educational interests of the consolidation. We predict that in years to come the Dry Lake and Espuela schools will become recognized as one of the best in the county.