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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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BABY BEEF CLUB DAY IN SPUR MONDAY A BIG DAY

Monday was one of the biggest and most important days in the history of Spur and the Spur country. It was the beginning of a new era in the cattle business. There were fifteen hundred or two thousand people here to view the results and witness the judging of forty one baby beefs at the close of a feeding test of 150 days conducted by boys and girls of the Baby Beef Club under the direction of County Agent R. B. Johnston.

These forty one calves were fed a balanced ration consisting of the feed products of Dickens county, and at the beginning of the test weighed an average of 430 pounds each. At the close of the feeding test they averaged 733 pounds, making a gain of 303 pounds each in 150 days. The calves were sold by Jones & Elliott to the club members at an average price of \$23.00. The average cost of feeding each calf was \$16.50, making the total cost of the finished calves \$39.50 each. The calves were sold to C. P. Harris & Son of Spur for an average price of \$66.31, making a profit of \$26.81 per head.

The business men of Spur made up a purse of \$542.50 which was given to the boys and girls in premiums as follows:

1st Premium—Feeder making best and most economical gains on calf.—1st, Registered Hereford Bull, value \$400.00, to Aubrey Bennett of Duck Creek; 2nd, Grade calf for feeding, to Raleigh Middleton of Dickens.

2nd Premium—Best finished calf, irrespective of cost—A Silver Loving Cup by Jones & Elliott, to W. B. Lee, Jr., of Spur.

3rd Premium—Best profit on entire project, including returns from pig used to follow calf.—1st, \$15.00 to Joe Murphy of Espuela; 2nd, \$10.00, to Milton Young of Red Hill; 3rd, \$5.00, to Garner Young of Red Hill.

4th Premium—Best work done by individual club member, determined from calf, profit and record.—1st, \$10.00, to Jack Thannisch of Wichita; 2nd, \$5.00, to Mildred Baker of Dry Lake; 3rd, \$2.50, to Luey Lea Hagins of Duck Creek.

5th Premium—Calf showing greatest gain in weight, irrespective of cost.—1st, \$5.00, to Ferril Albin of Spur; 2nd, \$3.00, to Jack Gipson of Dickens; 3rd, \$2.00, to Joe Bailey Whitener of Spur.

Premiums to be given for the best essays written will be submitted by May 25th.

Following is a complete list of feeders in the Dickens County Baby Beef Club: Roy Gipson, Jack Gipson, Marguerite Meadors, Helen Meadors, Tom Castleberry, Raleigh Middleton and Byron Crego, of Dickens. One Mae Pettigrew, of Midway. Jack Thannisch, Bill Thannisch, Richard Thacker, Thelma Thacker, and Herman Thacker, of Wichita. Joe Bailey Whitener, W. B. Lee, Jr. Comie Hisey Brittain Forbis, John Albin, Henry Albin, Ferril Albin and Wendell Gilbert, of Spur. Lucy Lea Hagins, Emmett Hagins, Clyde Bennett, Aubrey Bennett, Lawrence Bourland, Clarence Bourland, Wesley Williamson, and Robert Bilberry, of Duck Creek. Odwin Rogers, Olin Rogers, Delma Baker, Mildred Baker, Della Kidd, and Zelma Kidd, of Dry Lake. Hilburn Carleton, Lowery Carleton, and Joe Murphy, of Espuela. Garner Young and Milton Young, of Red

Hill. For ages we have been raising and marketing cattle in this country, but these boys and girls have launched a new era in the cattle industry, and the results accomplished in this feeding test have demonstrated the possibilities of Dickens county in feeding and finishing as well as raising cattle for the market.

S. C. Evans of A. & M. College, and a representative of Swift & Co. were here to judge the calves, and also to buy them at the conclusion of the day's program. However highly the calves were rated in the judging test, the Swift & Company buyer rated them at a low figure in making the bids for purchase, bidding seven one-half to 8 cents. No one else was on the ground with the intention of bidding, but C. P. Harris of the Central Meat Market came to the rescue in disposing of this fine lot of calves on the part of the boys and girls, with an off-hand bid of nine cents, and the finest lot of baby beefs ever marketed here were placed in the Central Market feeding lots and butchering pens for home consumption, thus most appropriately consummating the feeding, finishing and marketing test in Dickens county. These calves were bred and raised in Dickens county, fed and finished for market on Dickens County feed by Dickens county boys and girls, sold to Dickens Co. buyers, will be butchered by a Dickens county meat market and consumed by Dickens county people. The project, from beginning to end, is a fitting tribute in launching a new era in the cattle industry of the West, and the unexpected action of C. P. Harris in this instance deserves the highest commendation of Dickens county people.

At the noon hour a basket dinner was spread in the exhibit hall of the fair grounds, large pots of coffee boiled on the outside, and the multitudes sumptuously feasted. After dinner a fast ball game was played on the grounds between Knights of Pythias and Masons, creating much enthusiasm on the part of onlookers. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood ten to ten, and in view of the situation, it is charged, the umpire was deposed for one more competent to handle the critical situation, and at the close the score stood eighteen to eleven favoring the Masons. Refreshments of cream, cold drinks, etc., were served throughout the day by Spur Bottling Works.

The day was one of entertaining pleasure and amusement as well as of material educational profit to the many in attendance. The occasion was a thorough demonstration of the value and profit in finishing cattle for the market. The feeding test proves beyond question that the abundant grain sorghums production of this county, is unsurpassed as a feeding ration in feeding and finishing cattle for market, and the results accomplished by these boys and girls establishes the fact that Dickens county is ideally located and abundantly supplied with feed products to create and maintain here a profitable and widely recognized feeding section.

An interesting and observant feature of the day's program was two range calves tied alongside the fed calves, as a comparison. The comparison was very convincing. Heretofore only range cattle have been shipped to the markets. Hereafter, as

a result of this feeding test, the principal shipments will be fed and finished cattle which will bring greater profits to the individual cattle raiser and more general prosperity to the great Spur country.

THE ELLIS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

The home of Mrs. P. C. Ellis was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of this week, together with practically all of her household effects. It is thought the fire originated from an oil cooking stove. The fire department, together with practically every individual of the town, responded to the fire alarm doing heroic work, but the flames had gained such headway that the house and contents was almost consumed before the flames could be extinguished.

The city fire department was assisted by a Dodge car fire extinguisher here for inspection and sale to the city, this apparatus being loaded and emptied twice, while two streams of water poured on the flames from the city water works department.

The financial loss to Mrs. Ellis will run into the thousands of dollars while the total loss of a home by fire is inestimable.

Four thousand dollars insurance was carried, we understand.

14 YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED SATURDAY IN LAKE AT POST

S. J. Ousley, accompanied by M. H. House, went to Post Sunday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Melvin Phillips, 14 years of age, who was drowned Saturday afternoon in the big lake near Post.

The boy was in swimming, and having been a considerable distance from the bank, gave out before he could make it to the bank.

JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS VIEW DAMAGE TO ROADWAYS

Wednesday County Judge McLaughlin and County Commissioners Hagins, McCarty, Green and Thacker made a trip over the county to inspect the road and view the damage done by the rains of Sunday night. They estimate that the roads may be put back in passable shape with an expenditure of twenty five hundred dollars by judicious management of the working forces. They also inspected the progress of construction of a bridge now being placed over Duck Creek on the Spur-Red Hill road.

Our commissioners are doing good work and are alert to every interest of the county and the people.

JIM GOSE DROPPED DEAD RECENTLY AT HIS RANCH

Jim Gose dropped dead of heart failure, April 21st, at his ranch home in King county, his remains being interred in the Dumont cemetery the following day.

Jim Gose was among the older settlers of the country, having been engaged in the ranching business here since the early days.

A recital will be given at the Methodist Church by the pupils of Miss Higgins' class, Monday and Tuesday, May 22nd, and 23rd at 8:15. Every one cordially invited.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEETS AT PLAINVIEW MAY 22 & 23

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the greatest commercial organization in Texas, will hold its annual meeting in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Since Spur has been distinguished and honored with the presidency of this organization, in the person of Clifford B. Jones, whom we consider not only worthy of the place but one of the biggest young men of the state, Spur and Dickens County should have a representative delegation in attendance. We are due President Jones this consideration aside from the good that may be accomplished to the commercial interest of West Texas.

Plainview has prepared an elaborate program of entertainment, and all who attended are assured of a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Let's all go to Plainview.

RAILROAD MEETING, PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT McADOO

Afton, Dickens, Wake and Spur will join in with McAdoo in having a big picnic and barbecue Wednesday, May 24th, at McAdoo, on the occasion of a meeting of railroad engineers' survivors and promoters.

Several railway surveys have been made through the McAdoo country, and we understand that years ago a section of land in that territory was purchased by railway men and is being held and reserved for townsite purposes when the line of railway is built—and that it will be built some day there is no doubt.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic, barbecue and railroad meeting next Wednesday, enjoy the occasion and help boost for the construction of another line of railway through Dickens county.

For Sale or Rent—4 room house unfurnished, on Hill Street.—L. C. Ponder. 28t

BEST CROP PROSPECTS IN HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS

Rains have been falling so persistently and regularly the past month that an announcement of the fact is no longer a news item. However, the fact that the Spur country and West Texas in general now has the best crop prospects in the history of farming is a news item of material importance to home people and of interest to outsiders. Crop prospects and range conditions could not be better than they are at this time.

During April and May, we have had approximately twelve inches of rain throughout the country. Farmer's in every community are now planting with prospects of the biggest harvests ever known. The indications now are that prices this fall will be higher than the past year, and with bumper crops we can already see the wave of prosperity on the way.

OFF TO THE CREEKS AFTER THE ELUSIVE FINNY TRIBE

Last week C. L. Love, Cliff Lovelace, C. W. Dorch, Bill Simpson, Newt Harkey and Dr. M. H. Brannen left Spur for the Llano River and tributaries to seek rest and recreation in angling for the finny tribe. A wire from them Wednesday of this week gave the information that they had arrived and were preparing reel and rod in anticipation of great and successful sport.

This is an annual event of this party of townsmen, and on this occasion they expect to go on to Devils River and other noted fishing streams should fortune not favor them on the Llanos.

W. E. Pirkle, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day his week and handed us the silver coin to advance his subscription up a notch. He reports everything in fine shape in his section.

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

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In County Attorney's Office

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—Trade in Spur—

J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Escuela Sunday school invites all to attend each

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 their 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

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

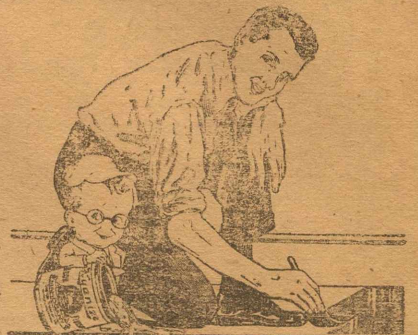
—Trade in Spur—
For Saturday Palmolive soap at 5 cents per bar.—Racket Store. 2t

—Trade in Spur—
Dudley Ellis was here Saturday from the ranch. He is preparing to give away his fine saddle horse with the purchase of a bar of soap, and will offer the soap for sale on the streets next Saturday. We understand that in determining to whom the horse shall be given, the old plan of shooting at a numbered and whirling board will be instituted, giving each purchaser of soap a numbered ticket to the shooting.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. Hauck, of Arkansas, is in Spur this week viewing over the town and country with a view of locating. He is so well pleased with both town and country that he has already wired his family to come on out. Mr. Hauck will invest in property later and engage in some character of business in town or country.

—Trade in Spur—
Dock Ellis and wife, of the Swenson ranch near Throckmorton, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting with relatives and old time friends. Dock Ellis punched cows in the Spur territory for many years and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Clem Harkey returned the past week from Wichita Falls and is now visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, in Spur.



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BRYANT LINK COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS.

A baby was born last week to Mrs. Lon Rucker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey of Dickens. The child did not live, and Mrs. Rucker is reported in a very critical condition. Lon Rucker was accidentally killed several months ago by falling from a windmill tower on the old White ranch to the southeast of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Walter Greer left Spur this week for California where he is on a deal for the purchase of property, and if consummated, Walter will remain a resident and property owning citizen of California. Here is hoping he will strike it rich.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. S. J. Ousley is now in Mineral Wells for her health, having been away from home almost two months.

—Trade in Spur—
NOTICE.

I have a registered Percheron Stallion to stand the season on my place one and a half miles north of Gilpin. \$10.00 to insure colt.—Also Mammoth-Maltese Jack for service.—Finis Bilberry. 31-2t



HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP

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

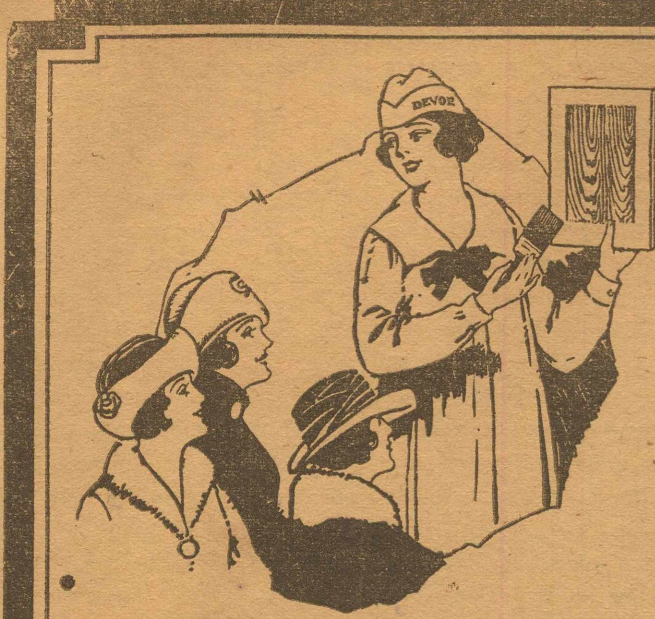
He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned recently from Marlin where she had been taking treatment. While there Mrs. Shugart accompanied a party through the "Valley" country and on into Old Mexico. She, like many others, was carried away with the "Valley country." That is a fine country and it is attractive, but we notice that many who have invested large sums from this part of the country, want to turn loose and have already returned themselves. Last year tons of cabbage and other truck rotted in the fields because there was no market and such products can not be preserved indefinitely. We believe that feeding and finishing a calf or two, fattening a few hogs for the market and the home smokehouse, a supply of chickens and eggs for table use, and a few acres of surplus cotton each year for Christmas money beats any farming anywhere—and this kind of farming can be carried out in the Spur country, when the more complicated and irrigated farming elsewhere proves an expense and loss—especially to those familiar with stockfarming and dry farming methods. This is the greatest country in the world, without exception. A man can live longer, be happier and enjoy greater prosperity with less effort here than in any other section of America.

—Trade in Spur—

Mike M. Young will fill his regular preaching date in Spur on the third Sunday, May 21st, and the public is cordially invited to attend the service. Mr. Young has appointments for each Sunday in the month at other points. On each fifth Sunday he goes to Dickens. Mike M. Young is a thoroughbred Westerner, a Christian gentleman and an able, forceful and earnest preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

—Trade in Spur—



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Name.....
Address.....

W. H. Putman and wife returned last week from Marlin where he had been under treatment for rheumatism. He is very much improved.

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rogers, returned last week to their home near Justiceburg, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody is at home from a visit to Jones county.

—Trade in Spur—

Bankers Edmonds and Lee, and Faust Collier, are in Fort Worth this week attending the bankers convention.

—Trade in Spur—

Dont fail to see the paint demonstration next week at P. H. Miller Lbr. Co.

—Trade in Spur—

Harry Patton recently resigned his position at the Flat Top Ranch near Stamford, returned to Spur and is now improving his farm property to the east of Spur. He states that he would be perfectly satisfied now if he had a widow and two children to assist him in the management and operation of his farm and ranch property. Harry Patton is absolutely trustworthy, and dependable and deserving, and it is hoped that fortune may smile on him and that his every wish may be gratified.

E. F. Hall has received information that his son, Oran Hall and wife, have a son and heir in their home at Dallas. Mrs. Hall is with them, while Grandpa Hall is beginning to look anxious.

—Trade in Spur—

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

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



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S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD 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
J. J. HICKMAN

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

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The baby beeves purchased of the boys and girls will not be shipped to other markets. The people of Spur are as much entitled to good beef as other people, therefore these Dickens county calves will be butchered at home for home people.—C. P. Harris & Son.

TIMELY SNAP SHOTS.

(By a Reader)

A criminal is one who does by illegal means what the rest of us do legally.

The K. K. K's are trying the same thing King George III tried 150 years ago; that is, to tyrannize over the American people. King George III failed, and so will the K. K. K's.

Good intentions do not always count; for it is said that Hell is paved with them.

The Kaiser doubtless thought the world would be benefited to his particular brand of K. K. Kultur. But what did he bring upon the world?

The Kluxers do not regard themselves as Anarchists. Neither did Linen and Trotzky; but who would want to live in Russia now?

Doubtless the tyrants who sat in the Inquisition Chamber and tortured those who did not believe as they did were sincere and professed good intentions. But who wants to re-establish the Inquisition?

Don't be deceived. The Boston tea party was caused by just such tyranny as the K. K. K. is trying to foist on the American people today. If you don't believe it, go read the Declaration of Independence.

Devise not evil against thy neighbor.

Your first and highest duty as a citizen is to obey the law yourself. Remember the saying of Christ: He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone.

The mob and the mob spirit never represents the best elements in the character of those who compose it, but the worst. Think this over.

The end never justifies the means, if the means are criminal.

Does one crime ever justify another? Or does one crime deserve another, as one good turn deserves another?

It may take more courage to come out in the open and do your duty as a citizen, but be 100 per cent and do it.

If all the good people who are making excuses for the existence of the Klan would do their duty openly, there would soon be no excuse for its existence.

Experience is the name every one gives to his mistakes.

Do citizens fail to do their duty openly in order that there may be an excuse for the existence of the Klan?

—Trade in Spur—
FREE TUBE

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

SPUR DIFFERENTIAL REFERRED BACK TO TEXAS R. R. COMMIS.

The following letter has been received by F. N. Oliver.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10th, and in reply I beg now to advise you that on May 4th the Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order dismissing from its docket proceedings which had theretofore given that body jurisdiction over Texas rates. It will likewise dismiss undecided cases pending before it, returning jurisdiction to us.

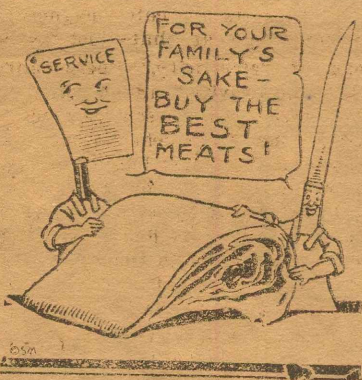
This order becomes effective on May 20th. The Railroad Commission of Texas will immediately docket, on its own motion, for public hearing on June 13th the question of removal of the Spur differential. Unless the railroad company will agree that the case may be heard upon the record made before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner, it will be necessary for it to be heard before us just as it was heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner.

Of course, it is unfortunate the case was not decided long ago, but it was a matter over which we had no control. After we shall have heard the case a decision by the Railroad Commission of Texas will be rendered at an early date thereafter.

You may show this letter to Mr. Sullivan and others interested in getting this differential removed, and, as I say, unless the railroad will agree to submit the case on the record made before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner, some of you will have to come to Austin, as you did go to Fort Worth, and testify to the facts as you testified to them there.

Yours very truly,

Clarence E. Gilmore, Railway Commissioner.



For the sake of the folks you love, protect their health. If you buy your meats of us you are certain of their pure quality and will be pleased with our method of doing business.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
Telephone 69.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings delightfully entertained Thursday evening of last week with forty two. The guests were "chefs and maids", the gentlemen being presented with white chef caps as they arrived. In the games, prizes of cupy dolls, etc. were drawn by those making lone 84 hands. After the games, refreshments of cream and cake were served. There were many guests present, and we enjoyed the evening very much. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings know how to entertain in the most pleasant manner.

—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. 47-3up

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 19lf

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey hogs, \$6.00 a piece for pigs. \$100. for three hogs.—James Stayton Spur, Texas, Box 546. 81-2pt

J. J. HICKMAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 1.

J. J. Hickman, has delayed responding to solicitations to become a candidate for Commissioner from Precinct One, until recently a petition with practically every voter's name in the McAdoo box was presented to him, and this week he authorizes us to announce him as a candidate.

J. J. Hickman is well qualified and fitted for this office and if elected will make Dickens county one of its best officials. The people of McAdoo petitioning Mr. Hickman to become a candidate, did not do so because of dissatisfaction at the service rendered by the present commissioner, but rather it was thought that the plains section of Dickens county is an important section and is entitled to representation in county affairs.

We ask the voters of Precinct 1 to give the candidacy of J. J. Hickman due consideration at the polls in the primary election.

WE HEREBY ANNOUNCE OUR CANDIDACY FOR YOUR BUSINESS ON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORM AND EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION.

"This bank has always stood four square for the development of rural life.

"We want to see better homes—more convenient homes.

"We would like to see all homes in Dickens county painted white.

"We want to see pure-bred hogs, cows and poultry on every farm.

"We want the boys and girls of the county to have the same chance as the boys and girls living in town.

"They are entitled to the same advantages.

"They should have good schools and good churches.

"We want every boy and girl to go to school at least nine months in each year."

ALWAYS YOUR FRIEND THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

This is to notify you that I have a phone in my ware house and will receive orders for gasoline now and oil at the ware house phone 80.—J. P. Simmons.

—Trade in Spur—
E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, was here recently. He stated that the water was higher in the Afton country than for many years. All the tanks and lakes are full and an ideal crop season is in the ground. This is one year the Spur country will surpass all former records in bumper crop production.

—Trade in Spur—
Strayed—Bay Mare, 5 years old, 15 hands high, weigh 950, crooked hind legs foretop cropped young colt following. \$5.00 reward for information.—W. C. Suitt, Spur, Route 1. 31-3tp.

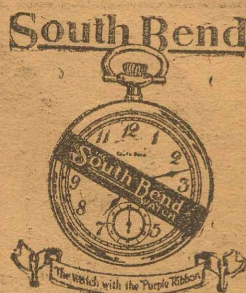
—Trade in Spur—
An infant was born Sunday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, and was buried Monday in the Spur cemetery. We join friends in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Shugart in this misfortune.

—Trade in Spur—
I have a fountain pen found Tuesday on the street in front of the home of Mrs. Ellis after the fire.—Owner please call for same.—Clifford B. Jones. 31-13

—Trade in Spur—
During this rainy weather Tom Greer has been coming in almost daily—recuperating for the big work just ahead, and with assurance of a rich reward for efforts put forth.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. A. Lollar and niece, Miss Eleaio Rouff, of Abilene, were shoppers in the city Saturday. Miss Rouff will remain with Mrs. Lollar on an extended visit.

GIFTS THAT LAST!



We have just received an assortment of the latest styles in

STERLING SILVER BELT BUCKLES, CUFF LINKS AND SMALL DIAMOND RINGS.

Come in and see us before buying that Graduation Present. We are still on the job and can make that watch run good as new. Give us a trial.

GRUBEN JEWELER & OPTICIAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and Miss Ruth, accompanied the boys, Oscar and Max, to Colorado City Saturday of last week. Max, who is helping the McFann Oil Co. drill an oil well near Colorado, came up to be with his brother, Oscar, who was here on a furlough from the navy. They all spent Sunday with other members of the family in Colorado, Oscar returning the following day to New York harbor where he will resume his duties on one of Uncle Sam's battle ships

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Essie Rogers left recently for Colorado where she will file on land and give out the claim. Last summer Miss Rogers visited in Colorado, Arizona and Utah, and was very much impressed with the possibilities of farming in that part of the great West. We wish Miss Rogers not only success but a pleasant home out on the "frontier."

GEM Theatre

J. L. Roy Knight, Manager.

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 19:
"THE MAN WHO HAD EVERYTHING."
A Goldwyn Supr Special. Also "HURRICANE HUTCH" Serial

SATURDAY, MAY 20:
"HONEST HUTCH"
A Real Western with Plenty of Peep!

MONDAY & TUES., MAY 22-23:
"THE MASKED AVENGER"
With 2-Reel Hallroom Boys Comedy. A Program with Action Throut!

WED. & THURS., MAY 24-25:
"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND"
A Picture that ran three weeks in Dallas. Also ONE-REEL COMEDY.

FRIDAY & SAT., MAY 26-27:
"GODLESS MEN"
Don't Miss This! One of the Real Big Pictures! Also Serial.

REMEMBER THE MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY!
10 Cents to All.

Graduation Time is Here

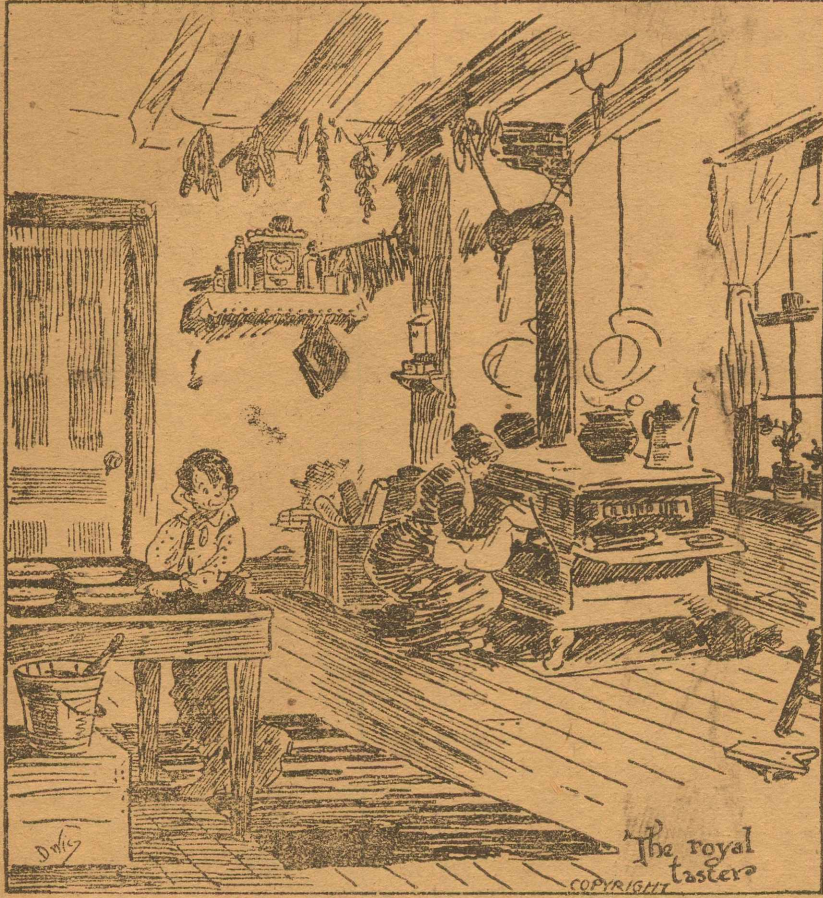
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| Albums | Card Cases |
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| Candy | Military Sets |
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WE WILL APPRECIATE YOU CALLING AND SEEING THESE AS WELL AS MANY OTHER GIFTS HERE!!!

The Red Front Drug Store

SCHOOL DAYS



The Royal Taster



JACK'S HIND FOOT

YOUNG JACK RABBIT had been told by his mother not to venture out. "There is going to be a storm," said Mrs. Rabbit, "and the snow will be deep and the wind anything but gentle, so snuggle down in your bed and go to sleep.

But Jack Rabbit was hungry, very hungry, indeed, for he had seen some turnips being carried into Mr. Man's barn, and though he did not dare go in then, he did look about and find a nice convenient hole where he could go in later and have a feast.

And that was just what he had planned to do that night after all the family were asleep. He intended to run up to the farm again and creep out softly and have all the turnips he could eat for once in his life.

Mr. Dog would be sound asleep, and he would not be nosing about looking for poor little hungry rabbits at that hour, and Mr. Horse never bothered anyone, and now his mother was spoil-



He intended to creep.

ing it all by saying it was going to snow and the wind would blow. It was too bad; that was all there was about it.

Jack Rabbit thought all this and more, too, and the first thing he knew, instead of being sleepy he was wide awake and hungrier than ever.

He got out of his nice warm bed and peeked out of the door. It wasn't snowing and even if the wind was blowing there was the moon. "Mother does not know everything, and this time she surely is mistaken," thought Jack.

He did not notice the clouds scudding across the face of the moon, for

his mind was on those turnips up in Mr. Man's barn.

He took long leaps and jumps and soon Jack was crossing the field, running toward the barn.

"Oh, dear," cried Jack as he stopped in the snow a minute, for there was snow on the ground that had been there a long time, but the thing that made him cry out was a heavy gust of wind that blew his long ears about and lifted a handful of dry snow which struck Jack right in his eyes.

The moon was nowhere to be seen now and as Jack Rabbit hopped along he saw that snow was coming down very fast. It was no use turning back now, so he kept right on hopping toward the barn.

He was pretty cold and tired when he got to the convenient hole in the side of the barn, and when he was in where it was nice and warm once more, Jack waited a minute before running over to the turnips which he saw on the floor in one corner of the barn.

"There is Mrs. Hen and her chicks," thought Jack. "She was sensible to come in here instead of staying in the poultry house this cold night, and then she is safer here from Mr. Fox than with the other poultry."

Jack's ears went up straight for he heard a sound outside, although it was faint. "What's that?" he thought, sitting very still and his whiskers trembling as he listened.

"I guess I better run right home," said Jack Rabbit, hurrying toward the convenient hole through which he had entered, but when he reached it he changed his mind quickly, for Mr. Fox's nose was poked through and Jack Rabbit turned to run.

Then he remembered his hind feet, and with a mighty hard kick Jack struck Mr. Fox right in the face, which made him see stars and sent him running home sure some terrible creature was hidden in Mr. Man's barn.

But Mrs. Hen was wide awake, for she was aware Mr. Fox was about before Jack had seen him, and now she was clucking her thanks at Jack as he sat trembling behind a barrel.

Jack Rabbit was a hero and did not know it, for Mrs. Hen told him he had saved her and her children also from that bad Mr. Fox.

By and by when it was all quiet again in the barn Jack crept to the turnips and ate his fill and then he ran off home again, for it had stopped snowing and the moon was out.

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EWES DISOWN THEIR LAMBS

Trouble Sometimes Overcome by Penning Mother Up With Her Young—Other Plans.

Ewes that will not own their lambs may sometimes be induced to do so by penning ewes up and forcing them to permit the lamb to suck, a few lessons of this sort usually being sufficient. The shepherds moisten the lamb's head and neck with the ewe's milk, saying that this will make the ewe love the lamb. Shutting the ewe and her lamb by themselves for a few days should prove effective, though a vicious ewe will sometimes kill her own lamb if shut up alone with it.

BOAR HAS GREAT INFLUENCE

Breeding Animal Should Be Placed in Good-Sized Yard and Away From Rest of Herd.

How about the herd boar? Get him out in a good-sized yard, away from the rest of the herd. Remember he is half of the breeding power of the herd, and that his influence on the profits for the year amounts to more than that of any one sow.

Mrs. Clem Harkey returned the past week from Wichita Falls and is now visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, in Spur.

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

"DOOD MORNIN'."

EACH morning when the sun comes up
To tint the east with red;
When birds sing sweet the day to greet
In branches overhead,
'Tis then I fully realize
I'm rich beyond compare,
For sweet and clear a voice I hear:
"Dood mornin', pop! You dere?"

The cares of day may vest the night
With visions dark and strange;
And through my sleep dark phantoms creep
And dismal doubtings range.
But when the morning sunlight breaks—
Then farewell doubt and care,
For sweet and clear a voice I hear:
"Dood mornin', pop! You dere?"

The day dawns bright and hope re-
vives.
The tasks it brings to me
Seem to be small if but the call
Comes fraught with childish glee.
And light of heart I face the day,
For on its morning air
Comes sweet music my ears to greet:
"Dood mornin', pop! You dere?"

When life is done, its task laid down;
When comes eternity;
I humbly pray the judgment day
Will bring one boon to me.
One boon I ask of Thee, dear Lord—
That in that city fair
My ears shall hear that greeting clear:
"Dood mornin', pop! You dere?"
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WHY?
DOES A MAGNET
LIFT THINGS

THE exact principle which causes a magnet to take hold of metals and cling to them with a force which overcomes the principle of gravity is, like electricity, one of the unsolved mysteries of nature. We merely know that a piece of iron which has been electrically treated will attract and hold various other metals. The force which it exerts we call "magnetism" and let it go at that—just as we speak of "electricity," "personality" and "radio-activity," all of which are forces which puzzle science and, up to this time, have defied a clear explanation. The most logical explanation would appear to be that an electrically-treated piece of iron gives off a force analogous to that given off by a piece of radium in that it will affect other pieces of metal without materially lessening its own power.

The name magnet is derived from the mineral "magnetite" and this, in turn, is so called because it was first discovered in Magnesia. Magnetite is a natural magnet, of which the loadstone is one of the best-known varieties.

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UN SOUNDNESS OF MIND
IN THE HAND

ACCORDING to some authorities, unsoundness of mind (insanity), is shown by the sign of the moon, a crescent, on the mount of the hand, which lies on the outside of the hand toward the wrist. If the same sign is seen on the upper mount of Mars, violent insanity is to be dreaded. Other signs of weakness of mind in varying degrees are as follows:

The line of life tasseled at the end, one tassel going to the mount of the moon. The line of the head wavy and rising in a curve toward the line of the heart under the mount of the sun or Mercury. The line of the head sloping abruptly toward the mount of the moon, with a star on the first finger. The line of the head broken under the mount of Saturn, and sloping toward a very prominent mount of the moon. Broken or curved lines on a sloping line of the head. If there is danger of religious insanity, it is indicated according to some authorities, by the line of the head forming a large cross with the line of health on the mount of the moon.

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SILO PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

Stands as Sentinel to Successful Cropping and Efficient Feeding—More Are Needed.

The silo has been the difference between success and failure on many farms where cows, beef cattle or sheep are kept. The silo stands as a sentinel to successful cropping and efficient feeding. It should be a monument to thrift and progressive husbandry on more farms. Why not ensile your corn and carry your cattle or sheep through the winter economically?

Uncommon
Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

DO ROUGH WORK FIRST

THERE is nothing delightful about spading the earth to plant a garden. But it has to be done before you can enjoy the garden.

There is nothing pleasant, except to the mathematical mind, about studying geometry or algebra.

But even if you will never use these things in your business life they are necessary to teach you concentration, and the faculty of reasoning. You'll need both concentration and reasoning by and by.

Getting rich across lots is possible, but rare. Getting happiness across lots is impossible. There is no short cut to real success.

You have got to begin by doing vast amounts of hard, uninteresting work before your life shows any results at all.

As you advance, your work will become more interesting—fascinating by and by, if you are really making progress.

Then it will be easy to do. It will be hard for you to tear yourself away from it. But that is a stage that is far in the future.

In the beginning it is all like spading a garden—hard, wearisome drudgery, with nothing at the end of the day's work to reward you.

It must be done, just the same, and if you will apply to every day's task the rule that you must apply through life, of doing the rough part first, you will find that it makes for progress, and even ease.

If there is a certain amount of drudgery that must be got through today, tackle it right now, get it done, and you can turn with a clear conscience to something more interesting.

Don't be afraid of tiring yourself by the drudgery. Your brain can stand far more work than you are ever likely to give it without wearing out. And even if it is a little weary at the end of the day, a little relaxation and a good night's sleep will make it as fresh as ever in the morning.

Tackle the rough, dull job and get it out of the way. Leave the afternoon for pleasanter duties, and the afternoon of your life, which is meant for enjoyment, will be left also to more congenial and more satisfying tasks.

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YOUR HAND How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

We wander through life so unsystematized, We don't know quite what we are at. Well get straightened out on the astral plane though, And there's some satisfaction in that.



A LESSON FROM LINCOLN

When a young man, Abraham Lincoln ran for the legislature and was badly defeated.

He then entered business and failed, spending seventeen years paying the debts of a worthless partner.

He fell in love and became engaged, only to have the engagement broken off.

He again entered politics, ran for Congress, and again met defeat.

He attempted to secure an appointment to the U. S. Land Office, but was unsuccessful.

As a candidate for the U. S. Senate, he was defeated.

He became a candidate for Vice-President, but met with no greater success.

He was defeated by Douglas in his famous campaign for the Senate.

Failure after failure—what if he had allowed discouragement to master him?

Surely the life of no great man more clearly teaches that we may rise above our failures if we but continue to face the world with courage and determination.

Falling down is not so bad, but laying down is the hard act.

Mrs. J. E. Keller, recently returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Albany and other points.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, were in the city Saturday from their ranch home six miles east of Spur.

Trade in Spur—

Dick Sampson and wife, of near Clairemont, were Spur visitors and shoppers the past week.

Trade in Spur—

Miss Eleanor Rouff, of Abilene, is here on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. Lollar.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. F. Morris and little Miss Francis returned last week from a visit to Haskell.

Trade in Spur—

Read "How to win '\$10.00' elsewhere in this issue, then come get your paint.—P. H. Miller.

Trade in Spur—

For Sale or Will Trade—A good Spaulding Hack for wagon.—J. E. Sparks. 4t.

Trade in Spur—

Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at Texas Spur office.—J. E. Sparks. 4t

Trade in Spur—

For Sale or Trade—Deering broad cast binder. Would trade for re-winder.—W. M. Hunter. 2t

Trade in Spur—

B. G. Worswick, of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur—

For Sale—House and lot can give terms.—See me at Spur Hdw. & Furn Co.—W. S. Perry. 31tf

Trade in Spur—

Frank Smith, of six miles south of Spur was in town the past week.

Trade in Spur—

Big John Southworth, was in Spur Tuesday from the Matador Ranch.

Trade in Spur—

J. E. Sparks, was in Spur Saturday from his home west of here.

Trade in Spur—

Chas. Gunn, from near Dickens was in Spur this week.

Trade in Spur—

C. H. Scott, was in Spur from Duck Creek one day this week.

Trade in Spur—

Al Sullivan, from Garza County is visiting in Spur.

Trade in Spur—

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—

C. D. Copeland, was in town Tuesday.

Trade in Spur—

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud had business in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—

W. B. Bennett, was in Wednesday from Gilpin.

Trade in Spur—

J. L. Karr, was in from Espuela Tuesday.

Trade in Spur—

Boys Suits at cost at the Racket Store. 27tf

LET US FIGURE THAT SLEEPING PORCH AND SCREEN BILL FOR THIS SUMMER'S COMFORT.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FIT YOU UP!!

SCREEN THE FLY BEFORE HE GETS IN!!
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. Mary Jones, was born in Georgia July 26th, 1844, died April 22nd, 1922, age 78 years, 8 month 27 days. Was laid to rest in Spur cemetery, Rev. McClelland, of Spur officiating.

Aunt Mary, as she was lovingly called by her friends came to Texas in 1881, was married to Mr. Jones, in 1885, and raised a family of step children who loved and honored her till the last, five of whom are still living. They loved her because she was so good and kind to them as she was to every one, she had any dealings with. After her husband's death she lived with her sister Grandma Carlisle.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in her early teens and lived a devoted Christian life till she was called away to her eternal rest. We are glad that we had the pleasure of knowing Aunt Mary, and being with her in her home, and that she visited us. Her life was an inspiration to us, and has helped us to bear our many trials and disappointments better, for it is impossible to associate with one like her without being benefited. The best way to describe her is to say that she was as near perfect as any body ever gets to be in this world. In all the years of our acquaintance we never heard Aunt Mary speak unkindly of any body in their absence, but she always spoke kindly of every one and lived her religion every day. Indeed we loved her truly and it grieves us to know that Aunt Mary is no more. Still seventy eight years is along time to buffet the storms of life, and we

must not be selfish and wish that she were here, but rather let us rejoice that she is with God, where there is no more suffering and death, for her sorrows are over. She suffered more than tongue can tell the last six weeks of her life, but she bore it with Christian grace and now she is reaping her eternal reward. Again we say that we are glad that we knew her and we are going to try harder in the future to live nearer God than ever before, for after all, Heaven is our goal, so why allow the things of this world to keep us from enjoying religion as we should? Let us all like Aunt Mary, live for God every day, knowing that "all things work together for good to them who love the Lord."

Let us all who can visit Grandma and Grandpa Carlisle and cheer their hearts for they will be lonesome now since Aunt Mary is gone. —Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

W. G. Murray returned recently to his home in Houston after visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. I. G. VanLeer. This was Mr. Murray's first trip to Western Texas and he was agreeably surprised with the wonderful progress and development evidenced on every hand in this part of the state.

—Trade in Spur—
Jeff, Jim and Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, were in town recently winding up a land sale made to Jeff some time ago, he having purchased a quarter section farm of Jim and Buren.

—Trade in Spur—
Dishes are coming down at the Racket Store. 27th

FORD CAR HAS MANY REFINEMENTS

The Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has just made public a list of recent improvements in the mechanical features of Ford cars.

Asserting that Ford cars are better today than they ever have been before, the statement adds that fuel consumption is lower; the engine is even more efficient than formerly; improvements in the springs and steering apparatus insure easier riding and driving qualities; a new headlamp lens, which complies with all state laws, improves the road light; and that many other minor betterments have been made.

Ford pistons and connecting rods have been re-designed and are matched for weight before assembling into motors. This reduces vibration and gives the motor a quicker pick-up. The new pistons weigh three quarters of a pound less than those formerly used. A highly polished crank shaft bearing surface also reduces wear and, added to the piston and connecting rod improvements, insures a smoother-running and better balanced motor. The material used in the Ford crankshaft and the care and precision in its manufacture make it second to none.

The new Ford carburetor gives increased acceleration. Though not radically different from the carburetor previously used, the new construction improves the all-around performance of the motor, giving it a quicker pick-up and a greater flexibility of action.

The wiring system has been completely re-designed and while it costs more to install than the old system, is most efficient, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that it affords a fire insurance rate as low as the higher priced cars on the market.

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Mrs. J. W. Dunn returned recently from Oklahoma where she had been with her father through on illness and death. Mrs. Dunn had just returned home from Oklahoma to attend the funeral of her mother, when she was recalled on account of the illness of her father who also died a few days after her arrival. The mother died April 23rd, and the father twenty one days later.

—Trade in Spur—
J. A. Egg, a leading citizen of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything wet in his section with prospects of bumper crops this fall. We are looking ahead to the biggest harvests this fall in the history of farming in Western Tex.

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In regard to Daniel Benjamin Stephenson, the young man, who mysteriously disappeared from the Croton country Nov. 14th, just after having some trouble with other boys, and being forced to sign a check for a sum of money. One of the boys claimed Stephenson owed him. Results of a game on Saturday night, and Sunday before.

I beg to say, Court of Inquiry was had at two different times at Dickens and one arrest made.

Investigations show that on the 14th of November, Stephenson called at the Spur National Bank, and inquired if the check had been presented for payment which he had been forced to sign. Being told it had he drew his balance from the bank and that is the last trace had of the boy, whose home was near Millers View, Brown County.

His father was erroneously notified from here that the body had been found. And came at once.

The people of the Croton, and adjoining communities did a good job dragging water holes, and searching the brakes. To no avail.

It is also true that the County Officers are being criticised for not taking an active part in the search of the brakes, and water holes.

I would like to say in behalf of the officers, that it never did seem probable that this boy ever met foul

play in Dickens County, but the Insane Asylums, and jails of the State have been searched out as well as other investigation which can not be made public at this time.

It is also true that these charges are being used in politics, it is being told that at the Court of Inquiry the Defendant, and witnesses was allowed to communicate with each other before the investigation. These charges are untrue. Further proof of the facts can be furnished if the above statement is not satisfactory.—G. I. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens Co.

Mrs. A. Lollar, returned recently from an extended visit with relatives at Abilene and other points, reporting a very pleasant visit which was somewhat restricted on account of excessive rains in all sections of the country. She contemplated going to Quanah, Fort Worth and other places.

Mrs. J. F. Speer, of Dickens, has been spending the past week or two visiting with relatives at Weatherford. During her absence J. F. has been running about promiscuously.

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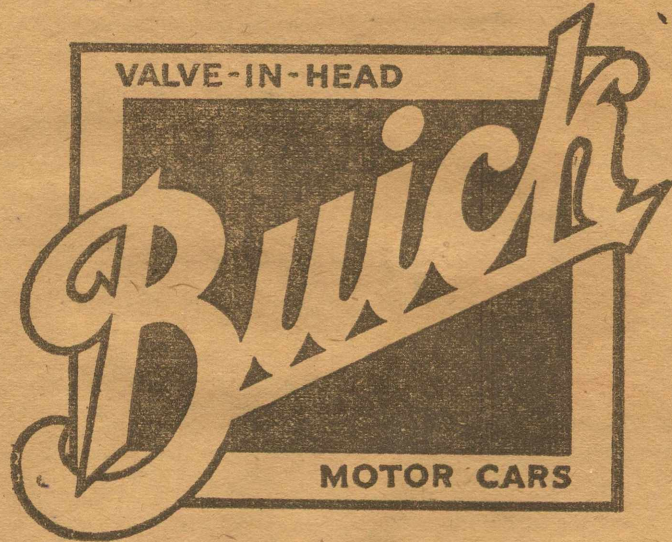
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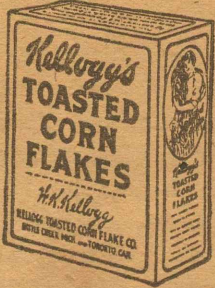


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TO THE PEOPLE

At some most leisure time with the farmer's of Dickens County, about last of June, I will publish some dates and places at which to address the people on the duties of the Dickens County Judgeship; its trial Courts its Probate duties, and its Paramount School interest, also matters of economic constructive interest to the county. I realize the people do not require of a candidate a "house-to-house "Still hunt" or wish to be assaulted with personal "gas," as they know all the men and will vote right at the proper time. —F. N. Oliver.

—Trade in Spur—

J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was here the past week, reporting everything in the very finest shape in his section. There is no section of the great Spur country now but is in ideal shape for bumper crop yields.

—Trade in Spur—

Messrs. Marris and J. P. Middleton were here rustling business recently and paid us a very pressing but pleasant call. The man who fails to hustle gets little business, but the man who hustles and advertises together gets the cream of business. Think about it.

GONE TO REST

Little Wanda May Swanner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Swanner, past away to be with Jesus, who doeth all things well. Little Wanda May was too fair a flower for this earth, she was here only a short time to brighten the home, but has gone where no sickness, and pain will ever enter.

We once had an earthly angel with bright, and shining eyes, but now she an heavenly angel that soars above the sky.

Wanda May was sick about five weeks and all that loving hands could do to relieve her was done, but God knew best. The ones that is left has our prayers, may God comfort them in their troubles.—A Friend.

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Louie Colberg, of Kansas, arrived in Spur last week and will be associated with his brother, J. O. Colberg, and Mr. Mageors in the Coley's Garage.

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 herein-after 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, Verdie 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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MANAGEMENT OF GROWING CHICKS.

The care of growing chicks, especially during very warm weather, is most important, and every boy or girl who is a member of a poultry club or is raising chickens should give them the best of care at this time if he or she wishes to succeed. The baby chicks may be smart little fellows from strong, vigorous parent stock, and they may have been brooded carefully for the first two or three weeks, but unless they receive proper care and management during their later growing period they will not develop properly, and many of them will be lost by sickness or disease.

The chief essentials to proper growth are good coops or houses, cleanliness, proper feed and water, shade, and free range.

Growing chicks should be provided with large, roomy coops or houses which will give them a comfortable place to stay at night and during stormy weather. No particular kind of house is necessary, but it should be so built that it will provide the chicks with lots of light, pure air, and sunshine, and protect them from the dampness and storms of all kinds. It also should be arranged so that it can be cleaned easily and frequently, which is very important.

If brood coops are used, do not let too many chicks go into one coop at night, as crowding will cause them to become overheated, resulting in improper growth and sometimes in dead chicks. As the season advances and the chicks become larger, some should be removed and placed in other coops to prevent crowding. When possible it is best to provide larger quarters.

A good house can be built from dry goods or piano boxes at a small cost. The houses built from two piano boxes and covered with tar paper to keep out the rain, make very satisfactory quarters. In a house of this sort the same care should be taken as in brood coops, that is not to crowd the chicks.

Every coop and poultry house used for growing chicks should be kept clean at all times. Sickness or disease usually starts in unclean quarters and in such quarters lice and mites are always more plentiful. The coop and houses should be cleaned and sprayed once a week, and clean shavings, chaff, or sand put on the floor. Following directions in Farmer's Bulletin 1110, "Lice, Mites, and Cleanliness."

A variety of feeds, with fresh, clean water, is necessary if chicks are to grow properly. The three feeds most necessary for rapid growth are grain feed, green feed, and dry mash.

In addition to the green feed and dry mash, which should be provided regularly, a grain mixture should be fed night and morning, giving as large a quantity as the chicks will eat clean but no more. A good grain mixture for growing chicks consist of 3 parts cracked corn, 2 parts wheat, and 2 parts hulled oats. When available, kafir corn or rolled or hulled barley may be substituted for hulled oats. In localities where hulled oats, kafir corn, or rolled barley can not be obtained or is too high in price, a mixture of corn cracked and wheat only may be fed until the chicks are old enough to eat whole oats, when 2 parts oats may be added to the corn and wheat mixture.

A reasonable supply of fresh green feed is almost as necessary as grain for growing chicks if they are to develop properly. If allowed liberty, they will obtain much of it for themselves, but if kept in confinement or in quarters where green feed is not abundant, it should be supplied to them regularly. Lawn grass, beet tops, cabbage, and lettuce make excellent green feeds.



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When chicks are confined to brood coops with runs these should be placed on ground where the grass is green and tender, and as fast as it is eaten off the coop and run should be moved to a place where grass is plentiful.

In addition to grain and green feeds, dry mash should be kept before growing chicks at all times after they are three or four weeks old. It is best to feed it in a hopper inside the building or where it will not be exposed to rain or wet. If a large number of chicks are raised the mash may be fed in an outdoor hopper.

The following mixture makes a good dry mash: Two pounds corn meal, 2 pounds middlings, 1 pound oat meal, 2 pounds wheat bran, 1 pound beef scrap, and one fourth pound charcoal. When a larger quantity is desired it should be mixed in the same proportion.

Grit and oyster shell should be provided also, so that the chicks may help themselves whenever they wish. Nothing is better for growing chicks than liberal supply of sour milk. If it can be obtained, it should be kept always before them in open dish or pan where they can eat and drink it freely. When sour milk is fed, the amount of beef scrap in the dry mash may be reduced one-half.

Plenty of fresh clean water is absolutely necessary for all growing chicks. In hot weather it should be given twice daily and put into fountains or dishes and placed in the shade so as to keep as cool as possible. Clean the water dish thoroughly each day before filling.

An abundance of free range with plenty of shade is necessary if chicks are to grow rapidly and develop into vigorous fowls. Growing chicks that have free range obtain quantities of green feed, bugs, worms, and other things, therefore requiring less grain, and they are also less liable to sickness or disease. Give your chicks free range whenever possible.—J. W. Kinghorne, Animal Husbandry Division, U. S. Department.

VAUGHN QUARTETTE WILL SING AT HIGHWAY SUNDAY NIGHT

The Vaughn Quartette, composed of R. M. Morgan, Frank Stamps, H. M. Warren and T. C. Conner, will render a singing program next Sunday night at the Highway school house, and everybody is invited to attend. A musical treat is promised all who attend, since the Vaughn Quartette is one of the leaders in this part of the country.

T. S. Lambert, was in Thursday and reports every thing in fine condition in his part of the county.

TAKE CARE OF FARM IMPLEMENT

Lack of care of farm machinery is one of the greatest sources of loss on American farms. Every year the farmers of the United States spend millions of dollars for implements and, as a rule, these implements last only about half as long as they should because they are not kept under cover when not in use.

When implements are given rough usage by operators and are left outdoors, exposed to all kinds of weather they can not be expected to do good work for more than five years. The life of thousands of machines is cut in two by neglect.

It is just as important to save farm machinery as it is to save the crops after we grow them. Often we almost work our heads off to get a hay crop under cover when a sudden storm threatens. Yet many of us allow our farm implements to stay out in all kinds of weather.

Poor care of machines means waste of labor, waste of money, and waste of crops. We cannot do good work with implements that are in poor condition.

Before putting any machine in the shed after it has been in use it is always best to apply a coating of grease to all polished parts. This will prevent rust. If the moldboard is kept bright, better work will be done by the plow and the energy of both man and horse will be conserved.

A good operator is quick to detect either by sight or by sound when any part of a machine needs attention. If the machine is not working smoothly in all its parts, the cause of the trouble should be immediately ascertained and remedied. A loose nut promptly tightened will not only save valuable time, but will prolong the usefulness of the implement.

All bearings should be kept oiled. In spite of care, bearings sometimes become hot. This trouble can be remedied by mixing graphite with oil.

A little paint will do much to preserve both wood and metal. It also improves the appearance of a machine.

We should carefully go over every machine before it is needed in the field for the purpose of detecting every loose or missing nut or bolt, every worn or broken part. A list of all needed repairs should be made and these should be secured and put in place.

These things should not be put off until the implements are needed.—Edgar W. Cooley in Western Farm Life.

—Trade in Spur—

THREE NEGROES BURNED FOR MURDER OF GIRL

Kirvin, Texas, May 6.—Dante's inferno was real for a moment Saturday morning. Elemental passions ran riot, while men danced about in glee. Women and children looked on in awe wonderment.

Fires licked at feet of victims and their wails of anguish arose to high heaven or descended to a low murmur.

Over the whole the red rising sun caused a church to almost cast its shadow.

It was not Dante's setting. It was the quiet village of Kirvin where passions that wreck the soul are almost unknown. Eula Ousley, 17-years-old school girl of that town, had been ravished and murdered; her head beaten into a pulp. Three negroes were charged with the crime, and chained to the stake they paid the penalty of their guilt. One confessed and implicated two others, both of whom went to the fiery depths protesting their innocence.

"Snap" Currie, the confessor, was the first doomed to die. Chained to a heavy farm implement with fagots around him, the whole saturated in oil. The match was applied, after first he had been cut about the face and otherwise mutilated.

The flames arose. A stench filled the air and great red spots appeared on his flesh where the leaping blaze had seared its way.

No cry arose from his lips until then, and at that moment with a free hand held high to heaven there rolled from his lips the melody in perfect key:

"Lord, I'm coming home."

Two bars he sang, and then one wild shriek that was echoed from the post oak bottoms was wrung from his lips. But only one. His prayer became a murmur. His spine cracked and intermingling with the report the voice of a white man dominated:

"Burn," he said "that is the way you made her suffer."

Curry went on the pyre at 4:55 a. m. Only a few seconds elapsed until he was dead. The third negro emitted his last moan at 6:45. They were placed in the fire one at a time.

While Curry was burning, with ropes taken from the well bucket at the Fairfield court house, the other two condemned negroes stood near the fire on opposite sides. The cry of their burning companion dragged from their lips entreaties of mercy.

Eula Ousley had been shown no mercy. That edict was plainly written in the face of the grim, determined men who had taken the negroes

from Sheriff Horace Mayo at the Fairfield jail at 3 o'clock.

The death of the second negro, Mose Jones, was not prolonged. He was mutilated and cast bodily into the flames. As a fish flops when it hits dry land, his body writhed and flopped from the fire. Again into the blazing pyre he was thrown and again he escaped. Then some infuriated citizen struck him on the head. When he again lay on his back balanced on the farm implement, he only writhed as the searing heat took his last breath.

When the time for the third negro came, men held his body across the coals. As he lay still a man's voice commanded that the crowd stand back and let the women and children see.

A horse shoe opened in the ranks while fifteen to twenty women and children gazed on the charred skeletons of the three negroes. There were no murmurs of pity, only those of antipathy.

The girl for whose murder the negroes were burned, was taken from her horse near a small stream. The horse was found tied to the fence. Evidence on the ground showed that she was dragged down a hill and under a bridge. Her footprints were seen deep in the soft earth indicating that she had resisted with all her force.

Alongside of her footprints were also the tracks of two men. Nearby was a seasoned post oak sappling. It had knots on it similar to those pictured of the clubs of giant and ogres. It was very bloody.

The head of the girl had been beaten until it had sunk half its height in the mud. It was a pulp. The brain was issuing from a fissure. Across the upper lip had been administered a blow that knocked out some teeth and left the remainder showing thru the wound. Twenty-seven knife cuts were found on her body. But the most atrocious of all, a stick had been forced into her body.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE APPLICATION BEFORE JUNE 17

The Terrell election law requires all Candidates for County, and Precinct offices to file an application for their name to appear upon the official ballot with the County Chairman on or before the third Saturday in June.

Inasmuch as this provision of the law requires certain other data in the application, and the same must be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath. Application blanks have been prepared and can be had for this purpose on request from either County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, or the Secretary, Oran McClure.

The Texas Spur would suggest to known or prospective candidates that the applications be made at once, as it is dangerous to delay the matter. In the event of failure to comply with this law by a candidate we know of no way to remedy the neglect. Applications should be filed with Jas. F. Williams, County Chairman Spur Texas.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Delphian Club Tuesday evening of this week in the last meeting of the year. Papers read by Mrs. Perry on "The Pursuit of Happiness," by Mrs. Wilson on "Friendship," and Mrs. Nichols on "Unconscious Influence on other Lives," were highly beneficial and entertaining. Mrs. Andrews sang a solo, Mrs. Godfrey gave a reading, and Mrs. Clemmons rendered a piano solo. A historical contest and a musical contest were entertaining features, at the close of which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.