

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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### BRYANT-LINK CO.

As the hot summer days appear we wish for winter with her crisp cold wind to make us quicken our pace, but then we guess it is best just as it is. For think how you enjoy the cool shade and a refreshing drink of nature's pure ale in which leisurely floats a chunk of sparkling ice. "It's a good old world." The hot weather comes to make us appreciate the cold and the cold weather to cause us to appreciate the hot. Now wouldn't it be monotonous if every day was just the same temperature if every day was clear or every day was cloudy. We think that he who thought our seasons used wonderful tact in arranging the varied conditions. Man is never satisfied with the same thing all the time. He would not be satisfied with this world if he was to live here forever. The changes are necessary to man's happiness, and we are satisfied. Arn't you?

Yes, we always have the same story we want to sell you some goods. Don't you get tired of a fellow who is always wanting you to do something? That is for his personal interest. Well any way, we need your business. It is pretty quiet at our store these long days, but we forget about that when you all come to town on Saturday's and fill our store full, shake our hands and mix one with another. We like you folks. And want you to like us. And do you know there has been lots of matches made in our store. If you don't believe its a good place to court just hang around some Saturday. Now you old Bachelors take notice and if there was any old maids in this country, we would invite them to come around. Now there is nothing wrong about courting in our store, or any where else, for this principle is the life spring of any nation.

But we want you folks to keep on buying goods. We have new things coming all the time. We are through taking inventory and beginning to stock up.

The writer has just come back from a fishing spree on the Clear Fork. Where we caught some fish and is now scratching for smaller game. Yes, we really killed a two year old buffalo down in the brakes of Shackelford county and barbecued him. Now any of you who don't believe this, ask Uncle Bill Perry.

But folks what we are writing this for is not to entertain you so much as to get you interested in buying your goods from Bryant-Link Co. Come on folks cheer up and join the crowd who have quit worrying about it.

### WORRYING ABOUT IT

The hardest work you ever do  
Is worrying about it;  
What makes an hour resemble two  
Is worrying about it;  
The time goes mighty slowly when  
You sit and sigh and sigh again  
And think of work ahead, and then—  
Keep worrying about it.

Just buckle up and buckle in—  
Quit worrying about it.  
By work, not worry, you will win—  
Quit worrying about it.  
A task is easy, once begun.  
It has its labor and its fun.  
So grab a hold and do it, son—  
Quit worrying about it!

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

## C. HOGAN

For a Complete  
Line of

Dry Goods  
Ladies Ready-to-Wear  
and Groceries

### BILL STEPHENSON LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO-CALIFORNIA

Sheriff Barber this week received a telegram from Sheriff Miller of the Western part of the State, informing him that Bill Stephenson, who some time ago mysteriously disappeared from Dickens, had been located in San Francisco, California. Deputy Sheriff Street, we are informed, also received a letter from the boy's father, stating that the boy had been located in San Francisco.

There has been considerable excitement and much consideration given this case. Several months ago, Bill Stephenson, who had been working in and around Dickens, disappeared. He had some kind of trouble with some of his associates, and it was thought by many that he had been murdered and the body hidden some where in Croton Breaks. Searching parties were organized and for days the breaks were searched, tanks dragged and every effort made to locate the body.

Sheriff Barber, all along, was confident the boy had not been murdered, but had merely gone elsewhere, therefore instituted a nation-wide search through official sources, with the result that his first conclusions in the case were well founded and his efforts and activity crowned with success by definitely locating Bill Stephenson alive and in California this week.

### C. C. HAILE PURCHASED SPUR MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

This week a deal was consummated whereby C. C. Haile became the owner and manager of the business and secretary of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, purchasing the interests of Messrs. Sidebottom and Geo. Bennett. Mr. Haile has assumed charge and management of the business.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association was organized only a few months ago, and now has an approximate membership of eight hundred.

It is a home mutual life insurance organization, including only home people. In cases of death an assessment is made for the relief of the bereaved family. The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association is entitled to public confidence and consideration, and its affairs will be honestly and efficiently conducted by C. C. Haile who is an old timer of Dickens county and one among our best citizens.

Uncle Bill Perry, was among the Bryant-Link Company forces who enjoyed the buffalo barbecue and fish fry on the Colbert ranch this week.

### ANNUAL BARBECUE AND CELEBRATION AT DICKENS JULY 20

The annual picnic, barbecue and celebration event will be had in Dickens July 20th. This is an event in celebration of the organization of Dickens county, and one which is enjoyed by old settlers and new comers alike throughout the county. In fact the occasion is looked forward to from year to year as a most pleasant gathering together of the people of the entire country for one day's pleasure and amusement. On the day of the excellent barbecue, etc., for which this occasion is renowned, there will be varied amusements, entertainments, ball games, speeches, etc., on the grounds, and everybody is invited and expected to come.

### RATES TO APPLY AFTER ABOLISHING DIFFERENTIAL

D. H. Sullivan received a letter this week from Clarence E. Gilmore, giving the following information with respect to the different railroad freight rates to apply at Spur after July 22 by reason of the cancellation of the differential and two-line rates:

The following in less than car lots, are classified according to how they are packed, whether in glass, boxes, crates or barrels, as follows: Potatoes 3rd class; syrup, 3rd and 4th; tobacco, double 1st to 3rd; baking powder, 1st to 3rd; soda and lard, 2nd to 4th; fruit jars, 1st to 3rd. The differential on these classes to be removed July 22, from Sagerton to Spur, are: 1st class, 11 cents; 2nd class, 9 cents; 3rd class, 8 cents; 4th class, 6 1-2 cents. Taking shipments, for instance, from Abilene, 120.8 miles, the LCL class rates will be reduced as follows: 1st class, 12c; 2nd class, 11c 3rd class 9c; 4th class, 7c; per 100 pounds. A schedule of rates will soon be issued which will apply to car lot and less than car lot shipments.

Mr. Sullivan informs us that he is now taking up with the railroad commission the proposition of having excessive express charges regulated and reduced, having been given encouragement along this line by members of the commission.

The town and country is due D. H. Sullivan and F. N. Oliver the highest commendation for their activity in having the excessive railroad freight rates reduced on our line of railway.

Mother Beck and Mrs. Grantham, spent several days the past week with her son, Leonard Grantham and family of east of Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe.

*Ford*  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy A Ford

AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

GODFREY & SMART  
SPUR, TEXAS

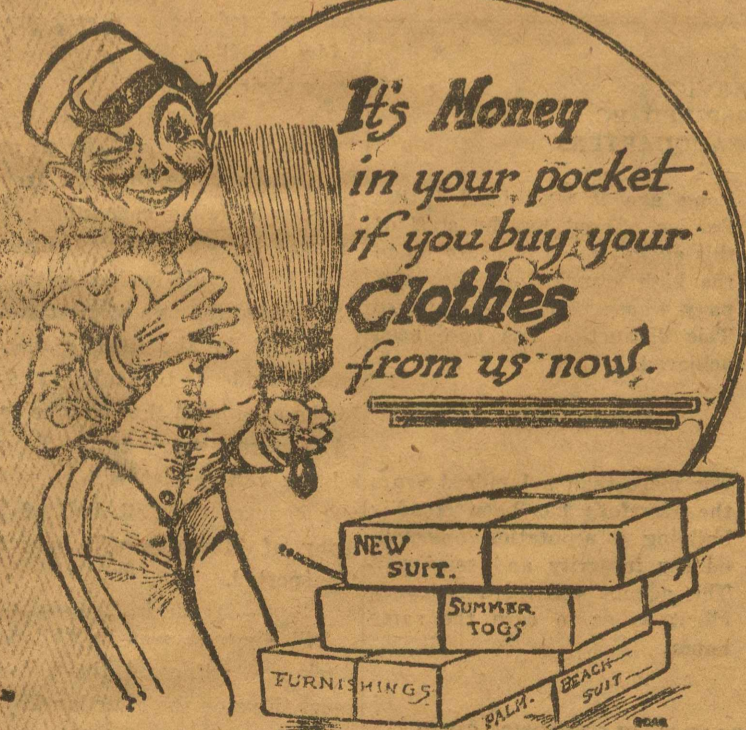
### PICNIC AT WILSON TANK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Everything is now in readiness for the picnic and race meet under the management of P. L. Sawyers Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th, at Wilson Tank, five miles east of Spur. Excellent race tracks have been made and a number of good races scheduled. Several fast games of base ball have been arranged, and varied amusements and concessions will be on the grounds both days. Everybody is invited and expected to come both days and enjoy the occasion to the limit.

### GRATITUDE

To the 60 farmer's and friends who last week showed their appreciation of my 15 months work for Dickens County in abolishing freight differential and two-line haul to Spur, who contributed in sums of 50 cents to one dollar each, to provide me, as Dr. Grace wrote the petition with a "full suit" of clothes, I beg to render my profoundest gratitude. That list of names will adorn the walls of my humble castle as an inspiration to the little Oliver's through future years.

Sincerely,  
F. N. OLIVER.



If you once come into our store, you will be sure to come again. We treat our patrons with courtesy and take a real delight in showing you our clothing and furnishing goods. We never urge a man to buy. Our good goods and our reasonable prices do this for us. We invite you to come in.  
Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

HOGAN & PATTON  
"The Mans Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS

**FRESH GROCERIES**  
and  
**FAIR PRICES**  
bring customers to  
**OUR STORE**



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES.**

We would not sell a single thing to our customers we would not place on our own tables in our own homes. We put only pure, healthful foods in our store; so this is the only kind you can buy from us. We invite your grocery business; we will treat you right when we get it.

Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

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

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.**

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
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Practice in District and Higher Courts  
In County Attorney's Office

**W. D. WILSON**  
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General Practice  
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas

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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

**FARM LOANS RANCH LOANS**

Lowest Interest Rates

**SUDDEN SERVICE**

**E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS**

**SERVICE INSPIRED BY HEADQUARTERS**

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

**INSURANCE**

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

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

**FEDERAL FARM LOANS**

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec.-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 35tf

It's your own fault if you do not buy Shoes at the Racket Store and

**SHOE HOSPITAL**

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

- Sewed Soles -----\$1.50
- Tacked Soles -----1.25
- Rubber Heels -----50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. tf.

Trade in Spur—  
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. tf

Trade in Spur—  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine.** Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. tf.

Trade in Spur—  
P. M. Blackmon, of ten or twelve miles to the west of Spur, was among the great number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week. We consider Mr. Blackmon one of the most progressive farmers of the great Spur country. During the dry years and following years of war depression Mr. Blackmon was one who suffered least from the ill effects. In fact he had his chickens, eggs, butter, meat and bread, all produced for home consumption. He also had a surplus to sell. He is a breeder of thoroughbred hogs and each year has a few to sell to those desiring to improve their pens.

Trade in Spur—  
Last Saturday Lon Kizziah and G. W. Dodson came to town from the Tennessee Valley community. They brought in two stalks of cotton two feet high and loaded with fruit. These were the two sorriest stalks to be found in the field, giving conclusive evidence that a bale and more to the acre is all that may be expected from this year's crop. To gather all the cotton that will be made in this country this fall, half of Villa's army of Mexicans will have to be transported.

Trade in Spur—  
Bill Simpson, was in Abilene, last week and witnessed the automobile races there on the Fourth. The track record was broken on this occasion, and Bill states that the several races were swift and exciting.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, were shopping in the city Wednesday of this week from the Steel Hill community.

Trade in Spur—  
Uncle Dick Holly, of Dickens, was in Spur last Saturday, and while here dropped in and gave us a check for a year's local reading matter. Thanks.

**YOU AND I**

All women will be interested to know that the first woman to give birth to a baby in an airplane is Mme. Georges Breyer of Lyons, France. Baby arrived while the plane, 6,000 feet above the Mediterranean, was rushing mother to the hospital.

This is exceptional now. Later it may be common. Future generations may live in flying houses. Impossible? The fairplane of today, compared with future flying machines, is as crude as primitive man's first log canoe compared with giant ocean liners of modern times.

James Livermore, foremost stock market operator, denies the Wall Street rumor that he lost \$2,500,000 by getting caught short of Mexican Petroleum stock.

Many times that much, however, was lost by the unknowns who guessed the market wrong.

"Mexican Pete" advanced 70 points in 12 days, half a million shares changing hands. Then it dropped 22 points. And still, the Louisiana lottery was put out of business.

An education increases the average person's earning power \$40,000 during his lifetime. This is the estimate of experts, given publicity by Alice Lakey, editor of Insurance Magazine.

Admitting that the estimate is correct, parents are giving their child a mortgage on \$40,000 when they send them through ward school, high school and college, or \$2,500 for each year spent in school.

Tell this to the child who wants to quit school and go to work. On top of the \$40,000 is the far greater value of education to the intellect and soul.

Far-off happenings reach and affect us all, eventually. Dutch and British rubber growers unite to regulate the output of rubber. To start with, 100,000 tons of surplus rubber will be held from market "to stabilize prices" —which, means send them up.

The buyer of auto tires may get the reaction later.

We are entering a period in which international trusts will be a greater problem to consumers than monopolies at home.

In the temple at Sing Ying, China, are statues of 525 different Chinese gods.

The Chinese, not desiring to overwork their imaginary divinities, have a separate god for every branch of human activity—for instance, Tu Chien Kui, god of gambling.

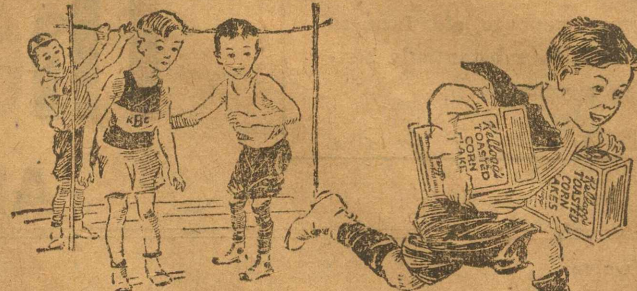
The inability to grasp the idea of One Supreme Intelligence is a sure sign of mental defectiveness, however brilliant the brain may be in other directions Chinese lack imagination. So do atheists.—By Albert Apple.

Martin Nebb and family, who have been spending several days in Spur visiting the McClure family, left Tuesday for their home at Cross Plains. Mrs. McClure, Oran, Jr., Max and little Francis Wynell, accompanied them home and will spend two or three weeks with her mother who is now in very poor health.

Trade in Spur—  
J. E. Sparks, of west of town several miles, was here Saturday greeting his friends and trading some with the merchants. He reports everything continuing in good shape.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, who have been spending several weeks at Marlin, returned recently and are now at their home in Dickens.

Trade in Spur—  
A Pure Bred Milk Cow, brood sow, and some good chickens should be in every farm in Dickens County. Get your cow Saturday at the Auction sale.



"See—could you look at that Barney beating it home with two big packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Betcha, Bill, that Barney is trainin' on Kellogg's and we better get him on our team, all right! Gee, maybe he ain't runnin' some speedy. Bet he is a record-smashin' boy—eh?"

Such appetizing, nourishing food for the hot days—

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**  
they're so easy to digest!

Cut down on heavy food! You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and plenty of cream!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only 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

W. F. Shugart, was here Saturday from his farm home east of Spur. He expects to "clean up" this year, having a big acreage in cotton and the best prospects of years. The Spur country can this fall boast of more rich farmers than any country in America.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. J. N. Zumalt, is spending the week in Crosbyton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil Wilson.

Trade in Spur—  
Attorney Chas. E. Coombes, of Abilene, is in Spur this week, meeting with friends, and probably looking after interests of clients in preparation for the next term of court. Chas. Coombes is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in West Texas.

Trade in Spur—  
Grundy Crego, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week. He reports everything very much alive over on Croton.

Trade in Spur—  
W. J. Elliott, came in Wednesday from his Spring Creek ranch, southwest of Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. Love, of old Tap community, was in Spur Thursday of this week, trading and attending to other business matters.

Trade in Spur—  
The City Commission, having completed the work of putting in curbs and walks on Burlington Avenue, are now having more streets paved in the residence section. Within a year or two Spur will be a paved city.

Trade in Spur—  
**AUCTION SALE**  
A car load of exceptionally good Registered Jersey Cows and heifers from Red Roof Stock Farm, Wolfe City, Texas. Will be sold in Spur at Public Auction on next Saturday, July 15th, at 1 P. M. If interested in pure bred stock don't miss this sale.

Trade in Spur—  
If you want to see some real milk cows visit the Auction Sale Saturday the 15th, at One P. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City who own these cattle will be glad to meet you.

**OLD TIME BADGER FIGHT AT THE EXPERIMENT STATION**

At sunrise, last Thursday morning a number of "early rising" gentlemen repaired to the Experiment Station for the purpose of assisting in "Ye Olde Tyme Badger Fighte," held in honor of a visiting Brazilian gentleman, Mr. R. A. Oliveira. It is needless to say that this Standard Texas Joke was 100 per cent perfect in execution, when the principals in the affair are known. Mr. Oliveira, as the guest of honor, was privileged to hold the badger; Mr. J. W. Ridgway, also a guest, and principal better minded the dog; the work of Mr. Lee as referee was exceptional; Mr. C. B. Jones acted as the official photographer; while Mr. R. B. Johnson and Mr. R. E. Dickson rendered invaluable service in promotion and arrangement.

Webster tells us that, the badger is, "A plantigrade carnivorous mammal with nocturnal habits, a vicious and courageous fighter;" but Mr. Oliveira says that he is a "bum steer" Space prohibits a recitation of the sanguinary conflict and its tragic end however, it can be said that the dog was unharmed.

Rev. J. M. McMahan and family, of Eastland, have been spending several days of this week in Spur with friends. Rev. McMahan was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Spur. While here he was "one of the boys" and had as many friends on the outside of the church as in it. Since he has been down in the oil belt several years, we doubt not that he has acquired some of the surplus coin in its various transfers, but we venture that even should a million come his way he would be the same old, everyday man.

Trade in Spur—  
**NOTICE**  
I will begin my classes in both music and expression Monday July 17, at my home.—Miss Nell Higgins. 1tp  
Trade in Spur—  
No other treatment goes so directly to the cause of disease as does Chiropractic. Why? Because they convinced.—Carl L. Gillespie D. C. It



THE BUSINESS MAN will tell you too great care cannot be exercised in the construction of any building, and that good Lumber is the Cheapest in the end. We not only handle the best, but our Prices are as low as any.

**P. H. MILLER LUMBER YARD**

**FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION FOR DICKENS**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Spur, Texas on August 5, 1922 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Dickens, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$892 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

**NOTICE**

I am now revising my list for summer and fall business and will be glad to have your land on my list if you want to sell. See me over the Spur National Bank C. C. Haile, Real Estate.

Trade in Spur—  
Frank Goff recently made the long hot summer days more desirable by extending his subscription up another year.

**HOW TO KEEP COOL**

The coolest person in hot weather is he who uses common sense in helping his body in a normal way.

Nature provided us with a heating and cooling system. The temperature regulating system of the body is a very delicate piece of machinery and cannot function satisfactorily if over driven or over loaded with fuel.

When the weather is hot, the surface blood vessels are expanded and the sweat glands bathe the body with perspiration. By its evaporation the skin is cooled, the rapidity and degree of cooling depending on the rate that the air is moving. Drafts are harmless in summer unless the cooling of the body is too rapid. A fan is as useful to the human machine as it is to an automobile.

A daily bath keeps the pores open. Light clothing aids in rapid evaporation of the perspiration. Some exercise is essential, but over exertion in the hot sun should be avoided.

The matter of diet is one of importance. Fats, sugars and starches are heat producing. Nature gave us green vegetables and fruits in abundance during the summer. Over eating overloads the system and moderately of a varied diet.

Food spoils more quickly in hot weather on account of the rapid growth of the organisms of decay. Be careful when away from home that food served is not tainted and that fruit is not over ripe.

Plenty of cold water is essential. An extra amount is need in summer on account of the activity of the sweat glands.

Plenty of sleep will aid in keeping one strong and well during the hot period.—By Dr. R. H. Bishop.

Chiropractic gives vim, vigor and vitality. Call at my office and let me tell you all about this wonderful science.—Carl L. Gillespie, D. C., Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. 1t

Trade in Spur—  
For service list your land with C. C. Haile. Over the Spur National Bank.

**NOTICE**

NO. 140. Estate of Robert H. Foard, In The County Court of Dickens, The State of Texas. County of Dickens.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens county, Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to cause to be published once a week, for ten (10) days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

"The State of Texas, County of Dickens. To All persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased:

You are hereby notified that James M. Whatley has filed in the county application for letters Temporary Administration upon the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased and on the 8th day of June A. D. 1922, by an order of the County Judge of said Dickens county, Texas the said James M. Whatley was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of the said Robert H. Foard, deceased and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922 the same then and there being the 17th day of July A. D. 1922 at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said first day of the next term same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 16th day of June A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court Dickens, county, Texas. 36.4t.



At times the housewife finds a prime rib roast a prime necessity and after she has placed an order with us she becomes convinced of the food value of the meat we sell.

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
Phone 69

W. M. Byrd, of four miles west of Spur, was here Tuesday. He informed us that the hot winds of the past two days had practically ruined his crop of early corn. In commenting, Mr. Byrd stated that he never before had more promising prospects for a big corn crop. Other crops, he says are also beginning to suffer from the hot winds and continued dry weather.

Trade in Spur—  
Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. 1t

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. W. M. Winkler, was a visitor in Spur last week from her farm and ranch home on Croton. Mrs. Winkler spent some time recently in Dallas having one of her eyes treated in an effort to save the sight.

**Bring in Your Ford When in Need of Repairs**

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE YOU FIRST CLASS SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF AUTOMOBILES.

LET US TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU, WHETHER WE DO YOUR WORK OR NOT.

"ANYTHING AUTOMOTIVE."

**Mageors & Colberg**

Phone 177.

**ENTERTAINED**

Saturday night of last week a most enjoyable party was given by Mrs. J. I. Mecom at the New Western Hotel honoring Masters Ray Brasher and Hadry Mecom. Quite a number of their associates and playmates were in attendance, enjoying the various games and plays. At ten o'clock the dining room doors were opened and delightful refreshments served after which the little guests departed for their various homes, each expressing in words and actions real pleasure and appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

Sunday a community sing-song was had at Girard, the occasion being the beginning of a summer normal in music by Prof. Warren. A large crowd was in attendance, and the entire day was spent on the grounds in the enjoyment of the educational, religious and musical programs.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider entertained Thursday evening of last week at the Snider home in the northeast part of the city, in honoring their son Crate Snider, with a birthday party. Quite a number of little playmates and associates were present and were most pleasantly entertained by varied games and sports.

Trade in Spur—  
Leonard Middleton, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday. He is now making great preparations for his auction sale of registered Duroc Jersey hogs August 10th on the Middleton farm near Afton. He will kill a beef, serve barbecue and accessories during the day. He has some thirty or forty fine hogs which will be sold on this occasion, giving the people of the country an opportunity to get started on the right track for hog raising.

Trade in Spur—  
Messrs. Ray and Tom Collum, were in Spur Wednesday from Jayton.

Joe Daniels, who had been in the Spur Sanitarium, died last week of pneumonia following an operation, the remains being carried to Girard for interment. Mr. Daniels was a leading citizen of the Girard country, and a man of the highest repute in his community.

Trade in Spur—  
W. B. Lee and family left this week for Haskell county where they will spend two or three weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Lee stated that he would try to return in time to participate in the approaching primary election.

Trade in Spur—  
J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was here transacting business affairs Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—  
Judge W. L. Powell, of Dry Lake, paid us a very pleasant call Tuesday, leaving a check to mark his subscription up ahead of time. There is nothing which makes the world look brighter than just such visits as this. The latch-hangs on the outside.

Trade in Spur—  
LOST—A pocket bill folder with a ten and five dollar bills in it. Finder return to Roy Harkey, at Red Front and get reward. 1t.

Trade in Spur—  
Earl Russell and family, left Spur this week for Newton, Mississippi, where they will spend three weeks visiting with relatives at his old home. During their absence Mr. Dodson, of Aspermont will superintend railroad business at the Spur station.

Trade in Spur—  
Messdames Holley and Ward, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young, of Wichita Falls, are visiting friends and relatives in Spur this week.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Henry Finch and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, of near Girard, were recent shoppers in Spur.

**MOTOR HOSPITAL**

**Electrical Work, General Repairing, Welding**

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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

**For County Treasurer:**  
C. H. 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  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

**For Representative 105 District:**  
F. I. TOWNSEND


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

**For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 3:**  
R. L. BASS

**For Constable Precinct 3:**  
FRANK LAVERTY

**For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:**  
H. F. MORRIS

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday



**Blackleg Vaccine**  
MADE BY PARKE, DAVIS & CO.  
**Blacklegoids**  
THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.  
25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.  
**Blackleg Aggressin**  
(GERM-FREE VACCINE).  
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(GERM-FREE VACCINE).  
WRITE OR ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.  
FOR SALE BY  
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SPUR, TEXAS

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, —Greeting:

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Stephens Deceased, R. D. C. Stephens has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Stephens Deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary of the estate of J. C. Stephens, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th, day of July A. D. at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this 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 26th, day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
County Court Dickens County, Texas.  
37-3.

—Trade in Spur—

**LIFEWISDOM**

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

It is not things, but false opinions about things, that trouble mankind.—Epictetus.

A man must either imitate the vicious or hate them.—Montaigne.

Nothing but past facts are vouchers for future.—Newman.

Thought takes a man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

The first step toward greatness is to be honest, says the proverb, but the proverb fails to state the case strong enough. Honesty is not only the first step toward greatness—it is greatness itself.—Bovee.

Rogues differ little. Each begins first as a disobedient son.—Chinese Proverb.

Conceit in weakest bodies strongest words.—Shakespeare.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of inferiority.—Massillon.

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calumny is either a man of very ill morals or has no more sense and understanding than a child.—Menander.

It is an equal failing to trust everybody and trust nobody.—Proverb.

Honors come by diligence; riches spring from economy.—Chinese Maxim.

Riches amassed in haste will diminish, but those collected little by little will multiply.—Goethe.

A quiet mind tendeth to a level head.—Safed the Sage.

Few men can afford to be angry. It is a run upon their intellectual resources they can not meet.—Augustine Birrell.

Sleep is to a man's whole nature what winding up is to a clock.—Schopenhauer.

"Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of enxiety or the handle of faith."

—Trade in Spur—

Don't miss the Jersey Sale at the Fair Grounds Saturday at 1 P. M. These are the kind of cattle Dickens County needs.

**REPORTS DRAWS BRIGHT**

**PICTURE OF PROSPERITY**

Washington, July 6.—Despite the nation wide coal strike and accompanying labor difficulties on the railroads, fundamental economic conditions in the United States "are for the most part favorable" and business again "presents the picture of prosperity," the department of commerce declared today in a comprehensive commercial survey.

While pointing out that prices showed the greatest increase during the month of May of any month for more than two years, the department warned against disregarding caution because "it has been the excesses of the prosperity period that have been responsible for the dearth of the depression that followed."

"Prices on the average have not fallen below about 40 per cent over the pre-war level," the department said. "They are now nearly 50 per cent above that level. No one knows at what level prices will finally become stabilized, but it is believed that care should be measured in taking large forward orders for raw material at prices much above the present level."

Practically every industry for which figures have been received by the commerce department showed greater activity in May than in April.

The virtual cessation of coal production as a result of the strike of 500,000 bituminous miners has so far caused "little inconvenience," the report stated. It was admitted, however, that huge industrial stocks are dwindling rapidly.

Further complications, it was said would result from widespread labor difficulties on the railroads though the present strike of 400,000 railroad shopmen has not lasted long enough to cause any appreciable effect on the general industrial situation.

"On the other hand," the official statement continued, "fundamental conditions in this country are for the most part favorable. The agricultural situation is particularly good. The construction industry is having the biggest boom ever known and this carries with it a large number of contributory industries."

"Employment has reached a point where a scarcity of men is reported at some points."



**111** cigarettes  
They are **GOOD!**  
10¢  
Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Desiring to reduce our delivery expenses, we will, beginning on next Monday, the third, have one car make deliveries for all four stores.

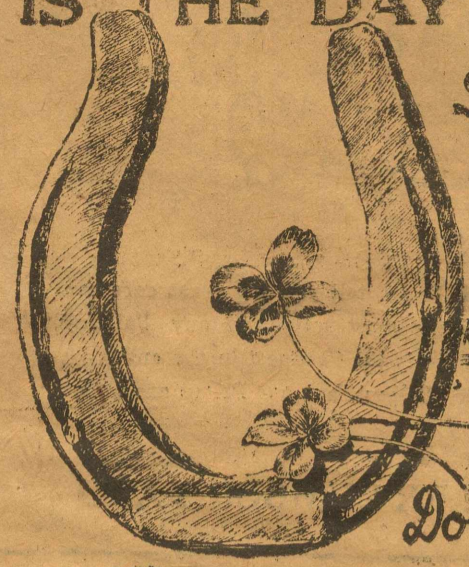
We will take orders up until 10:30 A. M. for groceries to be delivered before noon, and until 5 P. M. for afternoon deliveries.

We will not deliver groceries outside of town.—C. Hogan, Otho L. Hale, Bryant Link Co., Spot Cash Grocery.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. Penick, of Stamford, passed through Spur this week on his way to Clovis, New Mexico, where he will take charge of the Stamford base ball team as its manager in the West Texas League contests.

**'THE LUCKIEST DAY YOU'LL EVER HAVE IS THE DAY YOU**



**START A BANK ACCOUNT**

Do it now

We know that our country is sound, our banks are strong, our fields and valleys are green and fertile, and the indomitable spirit of the American people—which knows not of defeat—fills us and thrills us with a new determination to work and to serve hand in hand with you—your interest our interest—your problem's—until we have at last regained for our community and state and nation a lasting prosperity.

With your co-operation who knows what may be accomplished—what heights we may attain?

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$140,000

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

E. C. Edmonds, administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased to gether with an application for said administration to be continued for such time as the court may deem proper in order to collect debts due and owing to said estate and pay debts and expenses due and owing by said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, or the continuation of the administration, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, CLERK,  
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
G. L. BARBER, Sheriff,  
Dickens County, Texas. 36-4t

Miss Creola Richbourg, returned home Friday from Dallas where she has been attending a school of expression and voice.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3**

It has been very difficult to make the campaign on account of my wifes sickness, and getting hurt myself. I aim to try to see every voter in this precinct. If I don't do not think hard of me; give me a just and appreciation consideration. Thanking you one and all.—G. W. Rash. 1tp.

—Trade in Spur—  
See the Jersey Cows that will sell action in Spur on next Saturday at 1 P. M.

—Trade in Spur—  
C. S. Thaxton, field superintendent of the Mistletoe Creameries, was in Spur Thursday. George Glascoff will hereafter manage the cream business in Spur, being located at the C. Hogan store.

—Trade in Spur—  
Joe Coombes, who has been in Spur visiting and working, returned Wednesday to his home at Abilene. Joe is the son of Chas. E. Coombes, and is a young man with a very bright future.

—Trade in Spur—  
**NO HORN NEEDED**

Henry Ford used to get his advertising free from all the stories about the "Tin Lizzies." He seems to have competition now, for listen to this:

First Darkey—"Say bruther, Ah got a car wid a big horn on it, an' when Ah pass through de town all Ah gotta do is blow dot siren an' everybody hops outta de way."

Second Darkey—"Ah gotta car, too."

First Darkey—"What kinda horn is yo' car got?"

Second Darkey—"Mah car ain't got no horn. All de people in town is gotta look at is mah radiator, and it say "Dodge Brothers."

**WE WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 1922.**

Sows and Gilts will be bred, mostly to

**SENSATION'S TYPE 2ND.**

Leonard Middleton, Afton, Texas.

# JUNE SPECIALS

Here are some stimulants that are worth while to think over they are items that appeal to your purse, and stimulate your desire to trade with us; We are after your business with but one idea in view and that is to serve your interest best. May we have your attention Saturday and all next week; Some of these items may not last to supply the demands, but the price will remain while the stock lasts.



SWEET-ORR  
TUG-OF-WAR PANTS.

## LADIES' SPECIALS

100 dz. pearl buttons for 3c dz. 100 dz. for 5c this price is half price. 25 dz. ladies hose in Brown, Black and White with linen heel and toe a wonderful hose for 39c 25 boys knee pants suits summer weight unlined to close for \$5 to \$7. Worth twice the price, ages 10 to 18. 10 pieces tissue to close at 25c, and 5 pieces organdie for 12c two snaps.

## MEN'S SPECIALS

5 dz. mens all leather gloves gauntlet style for 50c also many styles at 75c \$1.00 and up to 2.50 in Busby make. New shipments of mens work shirts in a price range from \$1.00 to \$2.25 a big showing in Khaki and Goodmans reinforced made styles.

We are needing room in our shoe department, and will offer you some radical cuts in all children low cut shoes.

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**  
PRICE MAKERS SPUR, TEXAS

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. tf.

—Trade in Spur—  
STRAYED—Light bay horse mule, 800 or 900 pounds, rope round his neck, unbranded.—J. T. Carlisle. 1tp

—Trade in Spur—  
The speaking dates of Messrs. Collier and Brummett, candidates for county judge, is attracting much interest on the part of voters and we understand that large crowds at each place come to hear them. Attorneys Worswick and Wohlford, candidates for county attorney, are also putting some "pep" in the campaign.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Shipment of Registered Jersey Cattle to be sold at Auction Saturday at One P. M. Come in Wednesday and are at the Fair Ground. The sale will take place under the new shed on north side of grounds.

—Trade in Spur—  
FOR RENT—Four room house on Hill Street. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 38-tf

Mrs. Sam Graves and little daughter, of the Presley Ranch, were visitors in Spur last week Mrs. Graves was formerly Mrs. Sudbury, and taught in the Spur schools several years ago. She owns lots in Spur and now contemplates building a residence and removing to town for the benefit of our school.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Red Front has made arrangements to give election returns from the county and election. The votes will be put on a black board as they come in over the wires.

—Trade in Spur—  
S. L. Davis, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday of this week meeting with friend. He informed us that the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association had been organized and now has quite a number of applications for loans. An inspector will be here at an early date to inspect the places on which loans are desired.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. tf

—Trade in Spur—

**WE WILL HAVE**  
**A Car of McCormick Row Binders**  
Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

**Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.**

"Spur's Oldest Store."

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

"I am a democrat and will support the nominees of this primary."

**For United States Senator:**  
EARLE B. MAYFIELD, Bosque Co.  
CLARENCE OUSLEY, Tarrant Co.  
C. A. CULBERSON, Dallas County  
CULLEN F. THOMAS, Dallas County  
JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County  
ROBERT L. HENRY, McLennan Co.

**For Congressman at Large:**  
E. W. COLE, Travis County  
**For Chief Justice Supreme Court:**  
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County

**For Associate Justice Supreme Court:**  
T. B. GREENWOOD, Anderson Co.

**For Judge Crt.Crim.App.(Full term):**  
A. J. HARPER, El Paso County  
W. C. MORROW, Hill County

**For Judge Crt.Crim.App.(Unex.term)**  
F. L. HAWKINS, Ellis County

**For Governor:**  
HARRY T. WARNER, Lamar County  
W. W. KING, Sabine County  
FRED S. ROGERS, Fannin County  
PAT M. NEFF, McLennan County

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
W. A. JOHNSON, Hall County  
T. W. DAVIDSON, Harrison County  
BILLIE MAYFIELD, Jr., Harris Co.  
JOE E. EDMONDSON, Anderson Co.  
ANDREW S. JAMISON, Tarrant Co.

**For Attorney General:**  
W. A. KEELING, Travis County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
J. C. MASON, Taylor County  
ALLISON MAYFIELD, Grayson Co.

**For Comptroller:**  
Wm. M. WOODALL, Nolan County  
LON A. SMITH, Rusk County

**For State Treasurer:**  
W. D. CARROLL, Comanche County  
LEE KIRGAN, Freestone County  
L. E. TENNISON, Bosque County  
C. V. TERRELL, Wise County  
A. H. KERR, Tarrant County  
GEORGE G. GARRETT, Dallas Co.  
ED A. CHRISTIAN, Bexar County

**For Commissioner Gene'l Land Office:**  
J. C. THOMPSON, Foard County  
J. T. ROBISON, Morris County

**For Supt. of Public Instruction:**  
JEFFERSON G. SMITH, Upton Co.  
ED R. BENTLEY, Hidalgo County  
S. M. N. MARRS, Travis County

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
GEORGE B. TERRELL, Cherokee Co.

**For Ass. Jus. Crt. Civ. App., 7th Dis:**  
W. M. BOYCE, Potter County

**For State Senator, 29th District:**  
ARTHUR H. KING, Throckmorton Co.  
W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock County

**For Congress, 18th District:**  
MARVIN JONES, Potter County

**For Dist. Attorney, 50th, Jud. Dist:**  
J. ROSS BELL, Cottle County

**For Representative, 118th, District:**  
JOE A. MERRITT, Scurry County

**For County Judge:**  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
R. L. COLLIER  
G. L. BARBER  
H. J. PARKS  
H. P. COLE

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C. W. BARRETT  
G. B. JOPLING

**For County Attorney:**  
B. G. WORSWICK

**For County Treasurer:**  
C. H. PERRY  
H. T. GARNER

**For County and District Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR

**For County Surveyor:**  
J. D. HARKEY

**For County Chairman:**  
JAS. F. WILLIAMS

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**  
W. E. GATES  
W. O. FORMBY

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
FRED HISEY  
W. L. GRAGSON  
GEO. W. RASH  
T. G. HARKEY  
JIM WALKER  
E. M. HINSON  
J. W. CARLISLE

**For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:**  
T. M. GREEN

**For County Commissioner Pre. 2:**  
B. F. YATES  
O. C. NEWBERRY

**For County Commissioner Pre. 3:**  
WILL WALKER  
G. A. SLOAN  
P. E. HAGINS

**For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:**  
W. D. THACKER

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:**  
D. A. YOUNG  
R. L. BASS  
J. W. DUNN

**For Constable, Precinct 3:**  
FRANK LAVERTY

**For Executive Com., Pre.**

**For Delegate Co. Convention:**

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, split in left ear, branded circle-bar on right shoulder. Will pay five dollars for mule or information leading to recovery.—S. T. Johnson, Dickens, Texas. 38-2tp

—Trade in Spur—

Luster Lite Kerosene burns longer—none better.—Gulf Refining Company, H. A. Boothe local agent. tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 2tf

—Trade in Spur—

Chalk Brown was in the city Friday of this week.

## ANNUAL

# BARBECUE

AND

# PICNIC

## Dickens, Texas

### JULY 20, 1922

Plenty Barbecued Beef, Bread Pickles and Coffee!

ALL KINDS OF AMUSEMENTS!  
Band Music, Speaking, Ball Games, etc.

This is a County-Wide Anniversary  
Affair in Celebration of the Organization of Dickens County.

### THE SOUTH IS THE NATION'S GREATEST MATERIAL ASSET

The Manufacturers Record presents some interesting figures concerning the South, and makes the statement that the South is the nation's greatest asset. It has about one-third of the total area and population of the United States and produces practically all the cotton raised in the country and 60 per cent of the entire supply of the world. The South is now producing practically 100 per cent of the country's bauxites, 100 per cent of the country's fuller's earth, 100 per cent of the country's turpentine and rosin, 99 per cent of the country's sulphur, 99 per cent of the country's phosphate rock, 92 per cent of the country's crude barytes, 90 per cent of the country's aluminum, 89 per cent of the country's carbon black, 75 per cent of the country's natural gas, 66 per cent of the country's commercial fertilizer, 60 per cent of the country's natural gas, 60 per cent of the country's graphite, 57 per cent of the country's petroleum, 51 per cent of the country's mica, 50 per cent of the country's quartz, 50

per cent of the country's lumber, 48 per cent of the country's asbestos, 45 per cent of the country's lead, 42 per cent of the country's zinc, 40 per cent of the country's asphalt, 40 per cent of the country's feldspar, 33 per cent of the country's pyrites, 33 per cent of the country's talo and soapstone, 30 per cent of the country's lime, 24 per cent of the country's sand and gravel, and 24 per cent of the country's mineral water. In addition, the South, in food stuffs, produces about one hundred per cent of the country's sugar cane, 100 per cent of the country's peanuts, 93 per cent of the country's cane syrup, 93 per cent of the country's sweet potatoes, 90 per cent of the country's early spring vegetables, 80 per cent of the country's rice, 70 per cent of the country's grain sarghums, 61 per cent of the country's cabbage, 50 per cent of the country's butter, 50 per cent of the country's citrus fruits, 45 per cent of the country's peaches, 42 per cent of the country's chickens, 36 per cent of the country's corn, 39 per cent of the country's honey.

## I Buy Cream

For Mistletoe Creameries

At C. Hogan's Warehouse

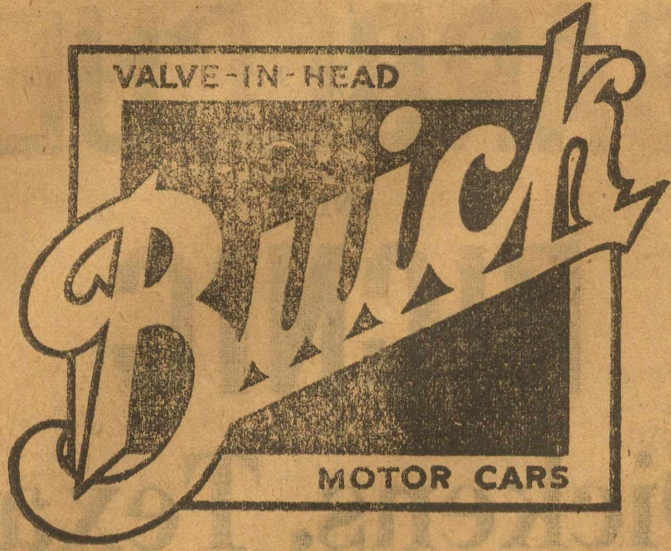
Present Price

**30c**

Per Pound Butter Fat

Sell That Cream and Have a Weekly Income

**GEORGE GLASGOW**



THE RELIABLE TRANSMISSION IS A FEATURE OF THE BUICK "FOUR"

**YOU ARE NEVER FAR FROM BUICK SERVICE**

You can go traveling in a Buick with a sense of security that doubles your enjoyment.

You know further that no powerful, dependable, sturdy car. It will take you "there and back," whatever kind of roads or difficult driving conditions you may encounter.

You know further that no matter where you go, Buick authorized service is always close at hand in case you should happen to need it.

Buick authorized service is nation-wide. You will find it in practically every city, town and village in the country.

**SPUR BUICK COMPANY**

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them!

**RAILROAD STRIKE GOES INTO EFFECT AS SCHEDULED JULY 1**

The railroads are employing non-fect as scheduled, 400,000 railroad shopmen walking out at ten o'clock Saturday, July 1st.

The railroads are employing non-union men to take the places of the union strikers, claiming that railroad traffic will not be hampered nor interrupted by reason of the disagreement and strike.

A coal miners strike is also in progress, with threats that it will extend throughout the country.

The government is taking a hand in the strike situation, and it is very probable that ill effects to the public in general may be avoided, regardless of whether or not the differences between the unions and railroad officials can be settled.

**SLUMBER PARTY**

Miss Dick Stafford, entertained Monday evening with a "slumber party" serving breakfast Tuesday morning at Lake Wilson, following which a dip in the limpid waters was enjoyed. Among those favored on this occasion were Misses Lera Harris, Mildred Williams, Derah Belle Smith, Bonnie Gilbert, Willie Richbourg, Ruby and Dorothy Love; Sir Francis Clay, Cotton Harris, Mack Gilbert, Loyd Brasher, Riley Squires, E. C. Edmonds and Weldon McClure. The young ladies slumbered at the Stafford home, while the young gentlemen engaged in a pillow fight until the wee small hours at the McClure home. Mesdames Stafford and Gilbert chaperoned the party to Lake Wilson. Miss Dick is a most charming, original and entertaining hostess, and even before her debut into social real is entitled to the envy of the more experienced hostesses.

**CONNELL MADE CATTLE-MEN'S TREASURER**

W. E. Connell, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was today selected by the executive committee of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association as the treasurer. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of S. B. Burnett, treasurer of the organization since it was formed.

The following gentlemen were named this afternoon to take places caused by death. They are A. P. George of Richmond, taking the place of T. W. Davis of Richmond; A. J. Swenson of Stamford, taking the place of F. S. Hastings and H. B. Duncan of Burnet, taking the place of John McBane of Denver, Colorado.

The directors also appointed a marketing committee. This committee is composed of Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias, (S. E. McKnight of Sonora, B. Youngblood of College Station, J. C. Hilders of Temple, R. A. Harris, San Angelo and H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio.

There were 22 officers and members of the executive committee at the opening of the meeting this morning, which was called to order by Cyrus B. Lucas of Berclair, who is president. Secretary E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth is also at the meeting. The committee launched immediately into its work this morning without any formalities so as to get through in time to attend the barbecue at the King Ranch this afternoon. The meeting tomorrow morning will be open and several addresses will be heard.—The Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell, of Stamford, spent several days of last week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Everell, deceased, John King, has filed in the county Court of Dickens County, an application to probate the last will and testament of George Everell, deceased and for letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, CLERK  
County Court, Dickens County  
Texas. 36-4t.

J. A. Koonsman, of Croton, was here Tuesday buying supplies and greeting friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—  
Alec Winkler, was in Spur Saturday from the Croton section of the country.

**NOTICE**  
All trespassing on school ground's and property prohibited by law, and we are going to enforce this law.  
Parents keep your children away from school property or you will be held responsible for any damage committed to this property.  
J. L. KING, President  
School Board, Spur Independent School District.

Don't miss that Auction Sale of Registered Jerseys. It's equal to a Stock Show at the Fair.  
—Trade in Spur—  
Misses Gunn's of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.  
—Trade in Spur—  
W. O. Formby, of Afton, is making an interesting campaign in his precinct for the public weighers office.

**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**

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

# OWN A HOME

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME

The undersigned is cutting up into tracts of 177 acres his 7,500 acre Ranch and putting it on the market for farming at prices and on terms that a poor man can buy and pay for the land from crops raised on the place.

**LOCATION**—The land is located in Bailey county, one of the best farming counties on the plains of Texas, about 60 miles west of Plainview and about the same distance n.w. of Lubbock.

**DESCRIPTION**—This land is practically level and 99 per cent tillable, dark loam soil, very rich and works easy. Owing to its nature it is a great drouth resister. We consider the quality of the soil the best on the plains and peculiarly adapted to climate of the plains country. Water can be had in abundance at about 100 feet. The surface is nearly free from lakes or depressions, and where they exist are shallow. The average rainfall is estimated at 22 inches, the most of which falls in the growing season.

**CROPS**—The land is peculiarly adapted to growing cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, sudan grass, cane, corn, hegira, while wheat and oats can be grown. The climate is very healthful, of great benefit in cases of asthma and lung troubles. No chills nor malaria.

**PRICE & TERMS**—Land in this vicinity has been offered and sold in quantities during the last three years from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Some land owned by the undersigned having been sold at these prices. I am offering this land mostly at \$25 per acre where no improvements have been placed thereon. Where land is improved the price of improvements is added. The terms on lands offered at \$25 per acre is as follows:

Cash, .....	\$500.00
December 1st, .....	387.50
1 & 2 years, Dec. 1, \$180 yr., .....	360.00
3, 4, 5, yrs. Dec. 1, \$250 yr., .....	750.00
6, 7, 8 yrs. Dec. 1, \$310 yr., .....	930.00
9 years from Dec. 1st, .....	1,500.00
Total, .....	\$4,427.50
Interest 7 per cent, beginning Dec. 1.	

The purchaser who moves on this land, builds, puts down well and puts land in cultivation not later than June 1st, 1923, all payments will be automatically extended by the payment of interest only for one year to 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 years. If you are not interested, perhaps you have a friend that desires a location and would like to investigate this proposition. If you want further particulars, write or call E. W. Miller at Sudan, Texas, after July 15th, or call on

**C. C. HAILE, Local Agent**  
SPUR, TEXAS

C. C. Cornelius, of near Clairemont in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week. He reports everything in fine shape throughout Kent county, with the finest crop prospects and range conditions. It appears now that West Texas will be in position to "feed the world" this fall. In our youthful days we remember when this country was in reality only a vast range or so-called "wilderness," and only a very few people had ventured out this way to settle and depended only on a few calves for a livelihood, a severe drouth hit us and provisions were shipped out in ear lots one year to prevent suffering if not starvation in a few instances. During these stressing days of the early settlement of West Texas we were firmly convinced that the day would come when this section would be looked to as the "granary, smoke house and packing house" of America. That day is now almost here and will be more fully realized and recognized as the years go by. West Texas is the greatest country in the world, from every angle.

—Trade in Spur—  
Miss Nell Higgins, returned last week from Kansas City (Missouri), where she has been attending a summer normal school, taking courses and lectures in both music and expression, thus keeping in the progressive procession and better equipping herself as a teacher. Miss Higgins will resume her classes in music and expression next Monday morning at her home in the city.

—Trade in Spur—  
T. S. Lambert, was in town Saturday, meeting with friends, talking politics and also trading some. From now until primary election day we presume everybody will be interested in politics, from governor down to constable—the main issues being individual preferences.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. J. D. Barnes, of Sherwood Tenn. is visiting her Uncle H. T. Garner and family.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

F. F. Henry and W. M. Vaughn, of the Duncan Flat community in the north part of the county, were business visitors Monday in Spur, coming over to confer with County Chairman Williams with reference to holding the primary election in the Duncan Flat precinct. The election was ordered held at the school house, and since the school house was destroyed some time ago by fire, they wanted to be sure of legal authority for holding the election elsewhere. The election will be held at the church building, about one mile from where the school house was located. All voters of that box should take notice of this change in the place of holding the election.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was attending to business in Spur one day last week.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and son, from Texico, are the guests of Mrs. T. G. Harkey and family.

—Trade in Spur—  
Eb Johnson, returned last week from a trip through the country to the Eastern part of the state where he spent some time. He says he found the crops good in the East, and that boll weevils were being controlled. Mr. Johnson spoke as if it was his conclusion that the talk of short crops was more for market effects than in reality. With good crop prospects throughout the country, he was of the opinion that cotton would sell for ten to fifteen cents this fall. Others think cotton may sell for forty cents—and it would if we had any thing to do with controlling the market. The safest, sanest plan for all is to sit steady in the boat, and not spend the dollars until they are made and in hand.

—Trade in Spur—  
Tom Cross, was in town Monday from his farm and ranch over in Kent county. Of recent months Tom has been occupying his time in buying and selling as well as raising cattle and superintending the cultivation of a few acres to feed and cotton on his ranch. Tom was raised up in the cow business, and we suspect only farms a little for a diversion—but he finds it a paying diversion.

"A MOTHER'S LOVE"  
There is no other love like a sweet mother's love  
An affection like her's there's no other  
Our friends and companions all loves we know,  
But no one else loves us as mother  
When little and helpless, who cared for your needs?  
Whose's mind did your ailments most bother?  
Who helped you in sickness? Who rocked you to sleep?  
Who loved you as did that dear mother?  
On that cold winter night who came to your bed?  
Where you rested in unbroken slumber  
Who tucked up the cover and implanted a kiss  
A kiss that you cannot remember?  
Who knelt at that bedside and silently prayed  
With no one but God to hear her  
That he would protest her dear little babe.  
Oh! no one else loves you as mother  
When day after day you're wandered away  
When beside her there seems not another  
In all the wide world who wishes you well  
Your sad heart then turns to dear mother.  
Perhaps you've done wrong, you've yielded perhaps  
To the wicked thoughts of some others  
Then mother comes forward with out stretched arm's  
Oh! "no one loves us as mother."  
Then while she is with us let's brighten her days  
Let's show her how dearly we love her  
For in all the walks of life's many way's  
No one else loves us as dear mother  
Dear friends and fellow students; as was summer normal students have to write a theme to the college paper  
On what spurs the ambition of a young onward  
I can think of nothing which is pushing me ever onward  
Than the love of my mother  
Some young men who engaged are taking that and there wife  
For a subject which I'm sure is great, but I cant do that  
In my classes, in my lonely little room  
Or where ever I roam, I think of that one  
Who in days gone by has cared for me  
And who is to day patently awaiting for me to make good in life  
And it is with it with these thoughts  
That spurs my ambition onward ever in my heart and mind  
So I am not going to try writing a theme  
But with the thoughts of a mothers love  
I present the above simple words.  
I am sure that there will be so many Papers better than mine that you will not be bothered  
By having to publish this in college  
But a mother's love is what spurs me around in my duties of life.  
The best friend a man has in this world may turn against and become his enemy. His son and daughter, that he has reared with loving care may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money a man has he may lose. It flies away from him when he may need it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw See the Jersey Cows that will sell

Do your banking business with us. We are under the supervision of the U. S. Government and regularly examined by representatives of the U. S. Treasury Department. Being a member of the Federal Reserve System we can quickly turn our securities into money if we care to do so. We offer this GREATER SAFETY and SERVICE to all for their business accounts, as well as for the savings accounts of themselves, their families and employes.

We will welcome you.

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SPUR, TEXAS

a stone of marble when failure settles it's cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this unfriendly world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous "it his Mother."  
Faithful and true even unto death.  
—C. D. Puckett, U. T. S. N. C.

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For Expert Workmanship In  
Cleaning, Pressing & Mending  
also  
Suits Made-to-order

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Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

J. B. Morrison, came in Monday of this week from his ranch to the south west of Spur. Bud each year puts in a little more land in cultivation on his ranch, and eventually he will have a great plantation. The price of land in West Texas has already advanced in price to such proportions that the raising of "long horns" is no longer a paying business. The rancher will have to convert his pastures into fields, or give his attention to raising thoroughbred, stall fed cattle in the future.

—Trade in Spur—  
Bert Brown, was in Spur the first of the week from the 24 Ranch spending the day here meeting with friends and looking after business matters.

Some say that there is no merit in Chiropractic. Why? Because they have never tried it's merits, Chiropractic removes the cause.—Carl L. Gillespie, D. C., Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. It.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, was a visitor and shopper in the city the first of this week.

—Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—For shoats "Bob," registered Duroc-Jersey boar, two years old, gentle, a sure breeder, correct in type and quality.—See R. E. Dickson, Experiment Station, Spur Texas. 39-2t.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruby Nell, of Snyder, were the guests this week of Mrs. Pink Higgins and daughter, Miss Nell Higgins. Miss Johnson will remain as their guest for a longer period during the summer, her parents having returned home.

—Trade in Spur—  
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town last week. He don't come around now as often as he use to, but we presume he is trying to recuperate from depressing days of the past.

—Trade in Spur—  
Uncle Dick Holley, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday meeting with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. J. C. Weir, was shopping in the city Saturday.

**WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!**

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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SPUR, TEXAS

OFFICIAL ORDER CANCELING SPUR FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

Following is the official order canceling the Spur differential freight charges on the Stamford & Northwestern, between Spur and Sagerton:

Hearing No. 2134. "Differentials also Joint Line rates, to and from points on Stamford Branch of Wichita Valley Railway. Petition to cancel."

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1922.—The above numbered and entitled cause having been duly heard by the Railroad Commission of Texas at its June Term 1922 in pursuance of legal notice duly given therein, and having now duly considered all facts, evidence and arguments presented by the applicants as well as by the respondent railway company, the Commission finds that the prayer of the petition herein should be granted, that the assessing by the respondent railway company of the differential rates complained of are no longer justified, and that the prayer of the petition herein should be granted.

It is therefore hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the following amendments to currently published tariffs, covering and embodying existing rates, rules and regulations governing the transportation of freight traffic between points within the State of Texas, which said amendments are hereby adopted and prescribed by this Commission, be observed and applied, as hereby and in said tariffs provided, by all railway companies and receivers operating lines of railway in this State:

Texas Lines Tariff No. 2-G.

Page 70. Amend Item 325 by eliminating the paragraph making two line rates apply between Wichita Valley Railway points, Stamford and west and other points on the Wichita Valley Railway and on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, and correct the preceding paragraph by making one-line rates apply between all Wichita Valley Railway points and points on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

Page 119. Amend Item 1000 (1) by changing the words "Sagerton on the Wichita Valley Railway", as embodied in the third paragraph, to read "Spur on the Wichita Valley Railway"; and (2) in same item, under the heads "Name of Road" and "Portion in Differential Territory," eliminate the following:

"Wichita Valley Ry.—Line west of Sagerton, Index Nos. 6664 to 6671, inclusive."

Page 122. Amend Item 1055 by changing the words "Sagerton on the Wichita Valley Ry." to read "Spur on the Wichita Valley Ry."

Page 123. Amend Item 1055 by eliminating the word:

"Wichita Valley Ry.—Line west of Sagerton, Index Nos. 6664 to 6671, inclusive."

Circular No. 5585.

Also, on same page, amend Item 1057 by eliminating the words:

"Wichita Valley Ry.—Line west of Sagerton, See Item No. 1058." Also, on same page, cancel in its entirety, Item No. 1058.

Page 179. Amend Item 2510 by eliminating from paragraph (b) all reference to Wichita Valley Railway points.

Texas Lines Circular No. 1-C.

Item 85. Amend by eliminating the "Exemption" following the words: "Wichita Valley Railway and Fort Worth and Denver City Railway (Circular No. 2561)."

This order shall take effect July 22, 1922.

EARLE B. MAYFIELD  
CLARENCE E. GILMORE  
Commissioners.

TEST: E. R. McLEAN, Secretary. I hereby certify that the above is

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# Saturday, July 15

Come Early, Don't be Disappointed,  
First Come--First Served

1 LOT 1 CENT EACH—We Have Only A Limited Amount of Each Article in This Lot. Hurry!!

1 LOT 49 CENTS EACH—Four Leaf Clover Values Are Real Values and Hard to Duplicate!

1 LOT 79 CENTS EACH—See Our Window Display. The Values Will Startle You in This Lot!

1 LOT 99 CENTS EACH—Remember the Date and Come Early — First Come—First Served!

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# RITER HARDWARE CO'Y.

SPUR, TEXAS

a true and correct copy of Circular No. 5585, this day adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Commission, at the City of Austin, this the 1st day of July, 1922.

E. R. McLEAN, Secretary.

### DISARMAMENT PLAN IS BEING STUDIED

Paris, July 5.—The temporary mixed commission on disarmament of the League of Nations, divided into two subcommittees today, considered technical details of the plans which have been submitted to it. One subcommittee discussed details of Sir Robert Cecil's plan for land disarmament while the other debated methods for disposing of surplus armament stocks.

The question of naval disarmaments was disposed of yesterday when the full commission unanimously approved the British Admiralty's proposal for extension of the Washington accord to all other nations and sent it to the league's permanent naval commission with instructions to have a complete report on it ready for the league assembly to be held in September.

The naval commission will consult the various governments regarding the plan in the meantime Lord Roberts' outline of the treaty does not carry a specific ratio of military forces, but Lord Escher's proposal giving a tentative schedule of troops permitted to each nation gives the commission a basis on which to work out its recommendations to be presented to the league.

Mr. Rushing, of Floydada and an old timer of this country, was in Spur meeting with old friends Thursday.

Trade in Spur—Chalk Brown, was slightly injured last week while flanking an Angora goat.

### FRANCE MUST LOOSEN HOLD OR GERMANY IS DOOMED

Washington, July 8.—That Germany is facing a political and economic situation is generally admitted most serious. She must, is the view of American officials, as expressed today look across the Rhine to France for necessary relief. France, it was stated, must loosen her grip upon the reparations situation to lighten Germany's financial burden, or utter collapse of the former strong Central power may result, and a radical regime arise from the ruin. Help from the United States, it is generally maintained here, only can be given Germany in the form of loans of private capital, and Germany can obtain loans only through offers sufficiently protective by security to attract investors.

Under the present reparation scheme, it appears to officials here, that all of Germany's resources are bound to the wheel of allied payments, and help close by the hand of France, so that unless Germany can obtain concessions to permit pledging of some of her potential wealth as security, all hope of financial assistance from without must be abandoned.

The situation in Germany, financially and economically, has been handed down to the officials of the American government by means of the reports from the American representative in Germany of the state department. The salient feature is the conviction expressed that France holds the key to the problem of the rehabilitation of German finances, and upon her attitude in collective payments due under the reparations clause of the Versailles treaty will depend the existence of the present Wirth government in Germany. Even should

Germany meet the reparations installment of fifty million marks due July 15, declared that it would be beyond reason for further payments to be expected in the near future. visitors in Spur Saturday.

The Spur base ball team will have their new uniforms here next week, and in celebration of the event have issued challenges to Floydada and Lockney for match games for the week, with the full intention and determination to add further, to the laurels of the season. Spur now has fast team, a solid team, and we are all back of them to the limit. When they clean up other teams in this territory, we are going with them out into the West Texas League and bring in the championship. Lets go. Play ball.

Trade in Spur—Mrs. Pierce, is now spending her summer vacation with her parents at Ponta, Texas.

Trade in Spur—T. A. Tidwell and family, returned this week from Haskell county where they spent some time with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—A girl baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan at their home in the city.

Trade in Spur—Mrs. Lela Evans, is now preparing to take a month's vacation from post office duties. She will spend the time in New Mexico and probably Cool Colorado.

Trade in Spur—There is more power in that good Gulf Gasoline, and Supreme Auto Oil—leaves less carbon.—Gulf Refining Co., H. A. Boothe local agent. tf.

Trade in Spur—NOTICE I have the Spur-Crosbyton car line now, and will render the best service possible.—Rush McLaughlin. 36 tf.

### MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT FOR ROADS

Washington, July 9.—Approximately \$100,000,000 will be spent for good road construction throughout the country during the fiscal year which began July 1. This will be brought about by the continuation of federal aid for roads under recent authorization of an appropriation of almost fifty million dollars for distribution among the several states. Under the conditions of the aid each state must match the sum allotted it.

At the same time the postoffice appropriation bill signed by President Harding June 18 authorized appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the same purpose, to be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, and \$75,000,000 for the succeeding fiscal year. The conditions are the same for all three years, and will bring the total amount expended during the period, if the state adhere to the stipulations and expend like sums to \$380,000,000. The funds will be administered by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of good roads.

It is estimated that the \$190,000,000 appropriated will result in the construction of more than 25,000 miles of road which, added to the 46,000 miles that are expected to result from previous federal appropriations, makes a total of 71,000 miles, or nearly 40 per cent of the estimated 180,000 miles of good roads on the system of federal-aid roads now being outlined.

With the aid of the \$350,000,000 previously appropriated by the government 17,000 miles of road had been completed on last May 31 and in addition, nearly 14,500 miles were under construction, involving more than \$287,500,000 of federal aid. To match this fund the states have appropriated approximately \$380,000,000, making a total of \$667,500,000.

The average cost per mile of all types of road construction with federal aid has been \$17,120, of which 43 per cent has been the cost to the government. The new legislation, however, reduces the maximum participation on the part of the government from \$20,000 to \$16,250 per mile for the first fiscal year, and \$15,000 thereafter. The appropriations are to be used on construction of a connected system of primary, or inter-state, and secondary, or inter-county, roads.

Geo. S. Link, returned Wednesday from Stamford where he attended a stockholders meeting of the Bryant Link Company. During the time the entire membership, with others, numbering more than a hundred, were entertained by R. V. Colbert at his ranch on the Clear Fork with a buffalo barbecue and fish fry, the party spending two days and one night as his guests. Mr. Link said this was his first taste of buffalo meat, Mr. Colbert having a number on his ranch for raising purposes. Expert divers were employed to catch fish for the occasion, some of which weighed thirty pounds, and furnishing all the fish necessary for the large crowd.

Trade in Spur—Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed. tf

Trade in Spur—Bob Morgan, R. A. Brown and Jeff Smith returned the first of the week from a successful fishing trip on the Clear Fork. They had little to say about it, but showed unmistakably that they had been on the creek.

Trade in Spur—FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of Implement and Hardware, located in Cleburne, Texas, invoicing about \$16,000. Apply to W. W. Fox, Spur, Texas. B629. 39-2to