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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.

Volume Twelve

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 20, 1922.

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### SPUR DRUG CO. AND GRUBEN JEWELRY IS WRECKED BY FIRE

One of the most destructive and costly fires in the history of Spur occurred Monday night when the Spur Drug Company and the Gruben Jewelry Store was almost completely wrecked and destroyed by fire. The total loss and damage to both stocks of goods and the brick building is estimated at approximately ten thousand dollars.

The fire occurred about two o'clock in the night, and its origin is unknown but is supposed to have started either from a cigarette or cigar stub carelessly thrown down by a customer during the day or early part of the night, or by a mouse striking a match during the night.

Jas. F. Williams informed us that he carried insurance to the extent of about fifty per cent of the Spur Drug Company stock, while W. C. Gruben, who owns the building, carried one thousand dollars insurance on the building and a comparatively small amount on his stock of jewelry. The place is now closed awaiting the arrival of an insurance adjuster.

Mr. Williams had just installed a new and fine soda fountain, and because of this new addition had fortunately increased his insurance to some extent, otherwise he would have suffered almost a complete loss.

A high wind was blowing and a sand storm was on at the time of the fire, and the fire department responded promptly and did efficient work in extinguishing the flames which had gained much headway upon their arrival.

### FOUR STAND EXAMINATION FOR DICKENS POSTMASTERSHIP

Last week Mrs. W. G. Crego, Miss Ella Worswick, C. C. Horton and Alec Winkler stood the civil service examination held in Spur for the purpose of selecting a new postmaster for the Dickens office.

At the present time Bob Worswick is serving a temporary appointment as postmaster. It will be several weeks before an appointment will be made as a result of the examination.

Buy your roast ready cooked, at the Highway Cafe. 51-1f

### PEDDY MAKES KU KLUX KLAN FIRST CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Ku Klux Klan supremacy against the supremacy of the Democratic party in Texas was the sole paramount issue injected into the forthcoming November election, when George Peddy, independent Democratic and Republican candidate for United States Senator against Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee, opened his campaign in Fort Worth. In a lengthy speech in which he repeatedly referred to Mayfield as a Klan candidate who received his nomination solely by virtue of the power of the Klan. Peddy only at a few points diverted from that issue. He mentioned prohibition and his lifetime stand on that issue; woman's suffrage for which he led in the fight in the State Legislature; the League of Nations, which he declared the Klan could not approve under its platform of religious intolerance because it would link American Protestants with Italian Catholics; the Esch-Cummins bill which Mayfield made an issue in the primary election, and a few others which he pronounced for the most part dead issues. He stated that he stood ready at any time to state his position on any question.

In opening his speech he gave a short resume of his life, in which he said that he was born on a farm in Shelby, Texas, to his father when two months old, and continued to live on the farm until 16, when it was necessary for him to leave home in order to finish his high school education, which he did by doing chores for a friend. He then entered the University of Texas, studied two years, returned home, taught school one year, and was elected to the Legislature and then returned to the University.

He resigned from the Legislature he said, and left college to go to war in 1917 and served 22 months a large part of the time in France and Germany. He then finished his university course and went to Houston as an attorney. He is a member of the Methodist church, he declared, and has been since 10 years of age, and all his people have been Protestants.

Fancy Bead Necklaces.—Red Front

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Jack Frost is lurking near our doors, the keen whistle of the northerners will soon be heard, the trees will put off their summer costumes and assume their winter hues. And you and I must prepare for winter winds and snow. We can fix you so cozy you can hardly tell its winter. Just a suit of our Munsing Wear or Coopers Underwear made of the best material, by the best designers, guaranteed to please. You can buy cheaper garments, in fact we carry some cheaper underwear, but advise you to buy the Best, Munsing Wear or Coopers.

Iron Clad Hose not made of iron, but lots of hard wear in every pair. So when you think of winter hose think of "Iron Clad".

Every man wants to look his best a good suit of clothes helps his look. We have two world famous lines, Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus, not just as good as the best, but the lines others try to compare with. We are having a wonderful business on these lines.

Boys the time has come for your winter suit. And we are giving with every boys suit a "Real Live Watch". Make Dad come across, and buy your suit now, while you can get a watch free. And we have a wonderful line of Boys Clothing. Two pair of pants with a suit if you like. Hurry the watches will not last always, as this is just a special offer to get our stock reduced.

Millinery this week a Big Lot of the Newest Creations to adorn the Heads of the Ladies who care. Come on we are justly proud of our millinery this season.

The adding machine boastfully said you can always count on me. Just so you can always count on finding the best in Ladies Wear at Bryant-Link Co's. See the new things. You must soon buy Coat, Suit or Dress or all of them. We are making our prices low, and want you to visit this Department. So come on with the well dressed procession to our Ladies Wear Department.

We like to tell our customers how we appreciate their patronage. For we do feel that we have the most loyal customers in the state. Several of them recently have come to us with their orders made out to mail order houses and given us a chance to compare prices and goods, and in every case we have sold them their bill. We want your business and will sell you if you will let us figure with you. We know our prices and goods are right. So we are always anxious to figure with our customers who sometimes think they can get cheaper prices from some concern who does not contribute one penny to the support of the community in which you live. Come on folks all we ask is a chance to show you. Business has been fine this month. Saturdays are specially busy with us and all the merchants. And it would be fine if the town people would trade during the first five days of the week, and let the country people have Saturday. However, we want your business every day in the week and will do our best to serve you. Everybody all together, lets make the last months of 1922 hum with business, cheer and good will. Lets think good thoughts and do noble deeds, forget our grudges and make somebody happy who has been sad.

Any fool can ask questions, but it

generally requires wisdom to answer them.

For instance:

Why do we find fault with this town without advancing a remedy for the condition of which we complain?

Why do we kick the dog out of our way and then expect it to refrain from biting us when we get in its way?

Why do we stretch truth in putting over a business deal and then roar when some fellow hooks us in the same way?

Why do we spread the faults of others while using every endeavor to cover up our own?

Why do we consider other people's children "fresh" while the same faults in our own are generally looked upon as an early indication of a higher order of intelligence?

Why do we dole up with mirth at the discomfiture of others and then become peeved when the joke is on us?

Why do we freely criticize our neighbors and resent their criticism of us?

Why are we always right and others wrong?

Of course, an answer to these questions would reflect upon the other fellow, we could hardly expect it to be otherwise, but why?

Why not come on with the crowds to Bryant-Link Company.

### RALLS DEFEATS SPUR IN FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

In the matched football game between Spur and Ralls school teams, played in Spur Saturday at the fair park, resulted in a score of 14 to 0 in favor of Ralls team.

Those who witnessed the game state that the scores were all made in the first few minutes after the game started, after which time a real scientific game was played on the part of both teams, thus preventing either side scoring further.

### STOCK LAW ELECTION CARRIED IN COUNTY BY 23 VOTES

The stock law election held Saturday in the various voting boxes throughout Dickens county, carried by a majority of twenty three votes, the vote at the several boxes being as follows:

Voting Box	For	Agnst.
Red Mud	1	8
Wichita	4	17
Highway	14	7
Spur	138	131
Dickens	10	63
McAdoo	37	4
Duck Creek	12	11
Dry Lake	28	5
Afton	24	23
Midway	10	5
Croton	8	5

We were unable to get the vote for and against the proposition in the Duncan Flat box, but understand the majority was 16 votes favoring the law. No election was held at Dumont.

Not more than six hundred votes were polled in the election, thus it is concluded that not more than one third of the voters were interested as to whether the law failed or carried.

The commissioners court will meet Monday to canvas the returns, and without a contest, the stock law will go into effect in Dickens county after the required legal notice is given.

### JOHN ECHOLS CASE SET FOR TRIAL AT AMARILLO MONDAY

The John Echols case, charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Spur, is set for trial in federal court at Amarillo for Monday, October 23rd. There are a number of witnesses summoned to attend the trial from Spur.

STRAYED—One bay mule, 14 hands, 6 years old, good sape. If you know where this mule is notify J. D. Powell. 52-4f

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	\$50.00
	\$389.00
	\$50.00
	\$580.00
	\$50.00

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An all around every-day-and-Sunday suit at \$30. Others from \$30. to \$38.50.

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Some unusual ideas. Special values in Suits and Coats from \$19.75 to \$35.00.

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EXCLUSIVE MENS AND WOMENS WEAR  
SPUR, TEXAS



**IT'S TOASTED**  
one extra process  
which gives a  
delicious flavor




**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

—Trade in Spur—  
T. W. Morgan, of the Espuela community, was on the streets Tuesday of this week meeting with his friends and attending to business matters.

—Trade in Spur—  
Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

THERE'S MORE OPTIMISM IN  
A POUND OF GOOD STEAK  
— THAN IN A  
TON OF PHILOSOPHY



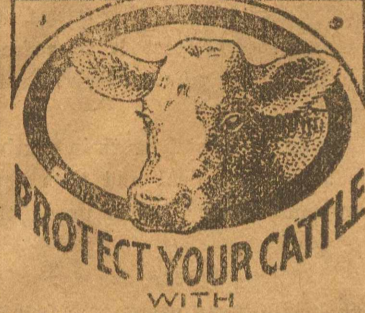
A hungry philosopher is a pessimist. A satisfied appetite brings in its train a mental poise that makes life enjoyable. You will enjoy our quality meats.

CENTRAL MARKET  
Phone 69

W. H. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in town the first of the week and informed us that he had now traded out of practically everything but one cow and calf. He last week brought in a bunch of cows to the wagon yard where he soon traded and sold the entire herd. We infer from his talk that he makes more money trading than he does raising cotton.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, returned the past week from Dallas where they attended the fair, and also buying Christmas supplies of the wholesalers of Dallas.

—Trade in Spur—



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WITH  
**Blackleg Vaccine**

MADE BY PARKE, DAVIS & CO.

**Blacklegoids**  
THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.  
25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

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WRITE OR ASK FOR FREE BROCHURE.  
FOR SALE BY

**SPUR DRUG COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**Gifts That Beautify the Home**

CUT glass is every woman's pride. There can be no such thing as too much cut glass in the home. The purchase of such articles, however, must be made with rare discretion. And that, by the way, is our main point of pride—ours is a store, created FOR you and with YOUR best interests at heart. Long before YOU buy an article, we have tested its worth—reassured ourselves in advance.

Everything for the home will be found here—those exquisite gifts which last and are a home asset for generations. Our line of silverware is perhaps the most complete of any shop in the state. Whether you are buying for yourself and your own home or purchasing gifts for others, we want you to confer with us—look around a very attractive store.

**W-W-W Rings—None Better**

There is something deeper than mere surface beauty in this line of famous guaranteed rings. They are designed with rare skill and their makers promise that they will live up to the high traditions of the manufacturer. Solid gold, hundreds of different settings and patterns—a birthstone for every month in the year.

**W. C. GRUBEN**  
Jeweler and Optician

Mike M. Young and wife, of near Girard, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Young informed us that he was making good progress in picking his cotton and that he was making a fairly good crop all the way round.

—Trade in Spur—  
R. D. Baughman, who has been out of the city doing carpenter and contract work elsewhere, returned the past week to Spur and will be employed on the construction work of the new Baptist church building now under construction.

**CITATION**

Appointment of Guardian, by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Texas, GREETING:  
You are here by commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of A. S. Swan, Lunatic:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Mary F. Swan has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said A. S. Swan, Lunatic, and at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the 3rd Monday in October the same being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lunatic, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

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

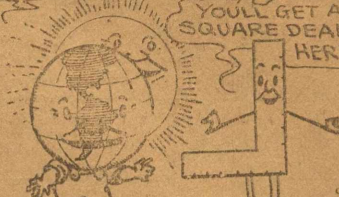
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd. day of August A. D. 1922.

**O. C. ARTHUR,**  
Clerk of County Court Dickens County Texas. 51 3f.

Tape, Salves, Cotton, Books—Red Front Drug.

—Trade in Spur—  
Roy Long, of Jackboro, visited his sister, Mrs. J. I. Mecom last week.

WE'VE MADE THE LUMBER BUSINESS PAY — BY ALWAYS GIVING FOLKS FAIR PLAY



YOU'LL GET A SQUARE DEAL HERE

Our methods of conducting the lumber business are as square as the squarest carpenter's square that ever squared a right angle on a proper piece of wood. One way to investigate our business methods and our prices is to pay us a visit. Our quality lumber will entertain you.

**P. H. MILLER**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday. Alec was one of the number who stood the examination in Spur the past week for the post-mastership at Dickens. However, he said, since he did not study on the proposition and made no preparation whatever for the examination, he was in doubt as to whether or not he made a passing grade.

—Trade in Spur—  
Chalk Brown, was in the city Wednesday from the 24 Ranch in Kent county, spending a short time here meeting with his friends and looking after business affairs.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. H. Hooper, of south five or six miles, was among the many on the streets Saturday. He reports every thing moving along nicely in his section of the country.

—Trade in Spur—  
Olda Harrington was in the city Wednesday from the 24 Ranch in Kent county.

**Additional Spur Farm Land Offering**

ON DECEMBER 1ST. NEXT WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A LARGE ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office  
Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

A considerable portion of the lands to be offered are now under lease to various individuals. Heretofore we have refrained from giving options on land, but wherever lands are held under lease, we shall give our lessee the prior right to buy, feeling it only fair that this privilege be extended. This option has the limitation however, that will not be continued beyond December 1st., 1922. Such lessees as desire to purchase must be ready to conclude on that date. After that time the remaining lands will be sold to any who desire to buy.

We have thought that this announcement at this time will perhaps aid lessee and the general public in formulating plans for new purchases.

**S. M. Swenson And Son**

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY



# WINTER DAYS HERE!

Past Days Give Evidence of Cold Weather  
**TRADE WHEN STOCKS ARE COMPLETE TO GET CHOICE OFFERINGS!!**

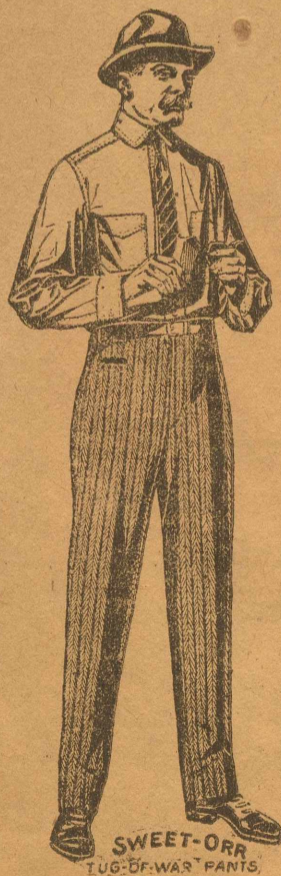
THOSE WHO WAIT FOR THE WEATHER TO FORCE THEM TO BUY ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE CHOICE OF THE REMNANT ENDS, AND THE EARLY PURCHASER GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE MORE SEASONABLE WEAR, MORE STYLE, AND THE FULL BENEFIT OF TIMELY PURCHASES!

**Your Desires Will be Easily and Satisfactorily Filled Here**

WE SOLICIT YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS STORE WHERE THE BEST SELECTED STOCK SHOWN IN THE WEST IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL For either a purchase or rejection, according to your views of values. Kindly observe throughout in mentioning names of makers of the goods you will readily note that inferior lines have no space on our counters or racks. In presenting the name of "PALMER" in Ladies Lines we give you the name of one of the highest class makers in America. We show "Palmer Coats, Suits and Combination Suits. Also Suits made by many other houses. Our lines will not show you any two garments of the same style. You'll not be dressed as your neighbor when you buy here.

MANY NEW FEATURE DRESSES HAVE JUST ARRIVED THE LAST FEW DAYS, AND MANY OTHERS WILL FOLLOW AS STOCKS PASS Out to those who buy of us. We are Complete with any desired merchandise, and are very eager to show the woman who buys Gingham as well as the one who buys silk. This Store unreservedly extends a welcome to the buyer in every walk of life. We are not all fortunate in this great world and therefore do not buy the same class of goods, but in our varied stocks your desires will be filled to your satisfaction at all times at this store. Our prices and values in seasonable goods will surprise you. We extend a hearty welcome to you to come to us for a look at our showings.

## This Store Welcomes the Buyer of Every Walk of Life!



**KELLER HEUMANN THOMPSON CLOTHES**

Are sold by us and are made in Rochester, New York. Price range for this line of All Wool

**SUITS \$27.50 to \$35.**  
Some Styles Have 2 Pair Pants.

Other Suits for Young Men are \$20. to \$25. Sweet Orr & Co. Work Clothes are Supreme in Grade.

**CORDUROY SUITS.** \$20 and \$22. With Lace Bottom Pant the \$22 suit will cost you \$22.50.

Sweet Orr Corduroy Pants are priced at \$6, \$7, and \$7.50.

Jack Rabbit Sleeved Vest in a price range from \$6 to \$10. The latter price is Leather Lined and a Great Garment.

**MENS ARMY FLANNEL SHIRTS.** Lined bosom and double elbo at \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. The very best.

**MENS WINTER UNION SUITS** in Wool and Cotton, starting at \$1.35 and up to \$5.00 for fine wool goods.



TRADE MARK  
**CADET**  
 Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

We Are Agents for **SURE-FIT CAPS** "The Nifty Kind"



**OUTING FLANNEL** 15c Yard  
**O. N. T. THREAD** 150 yds., 5c.

**WITH EACH MANS OR WOMANS SHOE FROM \$4 UP, YOU WILL BE GIVEN FREE 1 BOG OF SHINOLA.**

**RALSTN, CROSSETT AND WHITE HOUSE SHOES FILL EVERY PACE IN PRICE!**

For Men from \$2.50 to \$10 in any Leather or Style Toe.

Mens Work Gloves in Leather, from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

38 Pairs **LADIES' SHOES**, \$15. The heels are 1 1/4 inch to 2 inch. To lose for \$5.00 They are Snaps!

**BIG ASSORTMENT OF KINLOCH HOSIERY**—The Kind That Satisfies! Price, \$2.50

Pigeon Silk Hose, \$1.50 and \$1.75. 50 dozen Ladies Hose, 3 pair \$1.00. They are first-class goods.

**18 MENS RUBBER COATS FOR JUST ONE-HALF PRICE!** These Coats Will Surprise You.



**MENS NIFTY HATS**—in Stetson and Thoroughbred, from \$5.00 up. Kindly ask for this gift.

# THE DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store That Sells the Goods"

Spur, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, partners, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Company; W. R. Case & Sons, Cutlery Company, a foreign corporation; Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the stockholders of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, whose names are unknown; and the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 683, wherein C. Hogan is plaintiff, and J. D. Jones, J. T. Lamar, C. S. Lamar, E. C. Edmonds, Wm. Cameron & Company, a domestic corporation; Walker-Smith Company, a domestic corporation; Wm. J. Lyons, doing business under the trade name of Lyons Bros. Co.; M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, partners, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Company; W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company, a foreign corporation; Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the unknown stockholders of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company; and Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, are defendants; a brief statement of the cause of action alleged, being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to foreclose the vendor's lien on 158 acres of land, the Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 3, Certificate No. 323, A. B. & M., grantees, situated in Dickens County, Texas alleged to exist against said land to secure payment of eight notes dated Sept. 16, 1920, and executed by one J. W. Thompson and payable to the order of J. D. Jones. Notes Nos. 1 to 7 of said series being for the sum of \$394.29 each, and due respectively on or before Jan. 1 1921 to 1927, inclusive, and Note No. 8 being for the sum of \$2,000.00, and due on or before Dec. 15th, 1921; all of said notes bearing interest from date at 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and providing for payment of ten per cent attorneys fees, and containing the usual accelerating maturity clause; that by mesne conveyances, the defendant, E. C. Edmonds, has become the owner of said land and obligated to pay said notes, that by mesne transfers thereof, plaintiff has become and is now the owner of all said notes and the vendor's lien securing their payment; that none of said notes have been paid, nor interest thereon, and that plaintiff has exercised his option to declare all same due and payable; that the defendant, Wm. Cameron & Co., Walker-Smith Co., W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co., Wm. J. Lyons, doing business under the trade name of Lyons Bros. Co., M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Co., Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the unknown stockholders thereof; and Stonewall State Bank, a defunct

corporation, and the unknown stockholders thereof, are claiming some interest in or lien upon said land adverse to plaintiff by reason of certain judgements obtained by said defendants against said J. W. Thompson and abstracted and recorded in said Dickens County, Texas; but which said claims of said defendants plaintiff says is in all things subordinate and inferior to the lien existing on said land to secure payment of the notes sued on herein, with prayer for the foreclosure of his lien against all defendants herein.

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

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 53-4t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Wild, and the heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered No. 665 on the docket of said court, wherein Cephus Hogan is plaintiff, and J. E. Wild and the Unknown Heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, are defendants, the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of Lot No. 24, in Block No. 43, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens, Texas, being a part of Survey No. 244, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. grantee, in Dickens County, Texas, and to remove cloud from and to quiet the title to said above described land and premises, alleging that plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said land and premises, but that defendants are asserting some claim of title thereto, adverse to plaintiff, but that plaintiff's right and title thereto is superior to that of defendants; and praying for judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, for the cancellation and removal of defendants claim thereto as a cloud from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted, for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs of suit, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

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

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 48-4t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Brown, of Highway, was here Monday with cotton for the gins and market. He is rushing his cotton picking with a view of leaving the country for his new farm home recently purchased further West. He is, even at this late date, following the injunction to "go West and grow up with the country."

Trade in Spur—  
We noted Mace Hunter on the streets Monday marketing a bale of cotton. However, he was not quite satisfied with the price and was holding out for a raise. The best price we heard of being paid for cotton on the streets of Spur Monday was \$21.-50. From now on we expect to see the price of good cotton go on up, to at least 25 cents.

Trade in Spur—  
N. E. Porter, of Jayton, and representing the Jayton Federal Farm Loan Association, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in the Jayton country, with cotton coming in rapidly and the season nearing the end.

Trade in Spur—  
F. I. Hale, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week, spending a short time here greeting friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—  
Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens Tuesday afternoon spending an hour or so here meeting friends and on official business.

Trade in Spur—  
**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.

If You Contemplate Spending Money on Your Car for Repairs

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H. J. Parks, of several miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets Saturday.

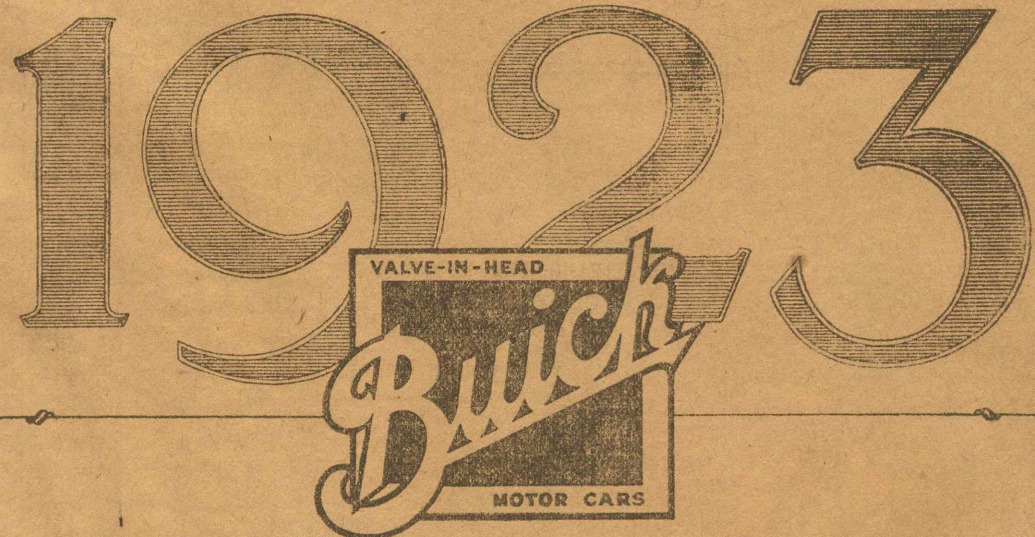
Trade in Spur—  
Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf

Trade in Spur—  
W. E. Pirkle, of Afton, was here recently marketing some of the staple crop of the country.

Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf

Trade in Spur—  
W. J. Elliott, was in the city Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

Trade in Spur—  
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**SPUR BUICK COMPANY**  
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J. C. McNeill was in the city Monday from his Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily on the ranch at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

John Weathers, who is now a staid old farmer, was among the business visitors to town Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of the Tap country, was shopping in the city Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—4 head of good young work horses, and practically new Bain wagon.—L. D. Cravey, 12 miles south west of Spur, Texas. 52 tf

A. Fry, came in the past week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. He says everything is in fine shape in that section at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

Ed Hulse and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were visitors and shoppers in the city Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

H. A. Boothe returned this week from the big fair at Dallas. He reports an enjoyable trip.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was here Tuesday after supplies.

—Trade in Spur—

Try the special dinners at the Highway Cafe, and you'll be satisfied. 51tf

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in Spur Monday, spending the greater part of the day here trading and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. He stated that the stock law election passed off very quietly and peaceably in his voting precinct.

—Trade in Spur—

Dad Anderton, who has been confined to his room and bed for many months, is now reported in a more critical condition, and it is feared by his many friends that he may not long survive.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He informed us that since the stock law election carried in the county McAdoo would probably not hold its precinct election Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

R. M. Hamby, was over Wednesday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here attending to business matters and meeting with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, spent the greater part of the day in Spur Wednesday, trading and looking after other matters.

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Backwell, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe.—Bell Brothers Proprietors. 51tf

—Trade in Spur—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 51-tf.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, an order was passed by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election in McAdoo School District No. 15, within said County, on the 21st day of October, 1922, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said school district to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said District. Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaughlin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of October, 1922, at the voting Precinct therein to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said School District. No person shall vote at said election unless a freeholder and also a qualified voter of said County and School District under the Constitution and laws of this State.

All votes at said election shall be by ballot; and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words; "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law." Said election shall be held at the usual voting place in the election precinct of McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. And the following named person has been appointed as manager of said election at the voting place, and who shall appoint his own clerks. To-wit: J. F. Phifer.

The above named manager of said election shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1922.

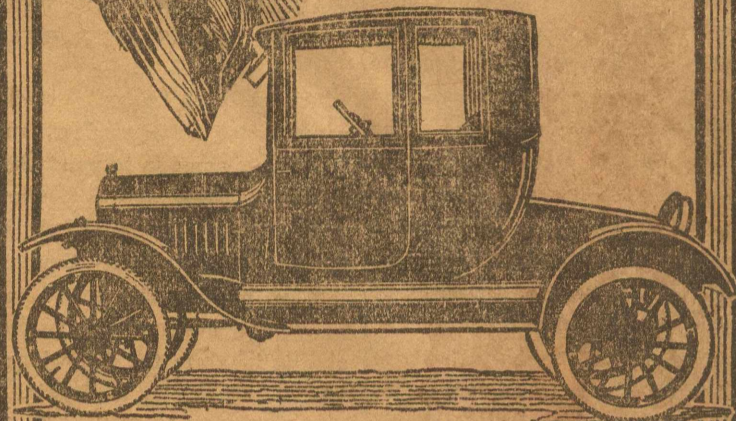
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NOTICE

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 51tf

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. John Sampson returned recently from a visit of several days to relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

—Trade in Spur—

Cut your cane before frost and bring it in and let us make it into syrup for you.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb. Johnson. 53-tf.

—Trade in Spur—

If you want your scrap cotton cleaned and ginned in the best possible manner, bring it to the Citizens Gin & Power Co. 53-tf

—Trade in Spur—

Buster Bural, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Wednesday trading and marketing some of his surplus cotton.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Wednesday ginning and marketing cotton.

—Trade in Spur—

John T. F. Tallent, of Gilpin, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley community, was among the visitors in Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Tallent, of south of Spur, was here transacting business affairs Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here transacting business matters Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warned that hunting, wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and all violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby. 49tf.

—Trade in Spur—

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. 51tf

—Trade in Spur—

We are fully equipped and prepared to clean and gin your scrap cotton to the very best advantage. Bring it to us and we will do the rest.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb. Johnson. 51tf

—Trade in Spur—

We are now ready to make up your cane into syrup. Be sure to cut your cane before frost and bring it in.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., by Eb. Johnson. 53-tf.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Garner, was here during the week with cotton. He is getting his crop out in a hurry and ginning and selling as fast as it is gathered.

—Trade in Spur—

The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. 51-tf.

—Trade in Spur—

F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

—Trade in Spur—

Have furnished rooms for rent. Call 27. 53-2t.

**Chiropractic Office Again Open**

After an absence of some time I can now be found again in my office at Midway Hotel, prepared to render service to the public in the treatment of diseases under the scientific chiropractic methods.

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**OUTLOOK FOR GOOD FARM CROP PROMISES FARMER PROSPERITY**

The pessimist who persistently prognosticates hard times, crop failures, and trouble in general, is marked for a knock out punch.

The Literary Digest, in a recent resume of agricultural conditions they are being felt in all parts of the country, leaves no doubt of the impending substantial prosperity for the farmers of the Nation.

And besides, in its Investments and Finance Department, the Digest tells of the increased worth of the farm dollar in 1922.

Quoting from the Wall Street Journal, a publication of authority in monetary questions, the Digest says: "Sixteen per cent of the marketable portion of a crop production of more than \$12,000,000,000 will, of itself, be an increase of no inconsiderable proportion. Then, too, the crops will be raised at a lower cost than those of former seasons. The 1920 crop which, in terms of other commodities was worth only 67 cents on the dollar, was probably the most expensive one the farmers ever raised. It was produced on the crest of inflation and sold when deflation was well under way. For the present we have the promise of good crops produced at reasonable cost, and the price index shows that their value, expressed in terms of other commodities which the farmer buys, is likely to be greater than in the two preceding years."

Returning again to the reports on crops, the Digest, in its gathering of material from many sources quotes from a prominent daily as follows: "It will be a happy harvest moon—one of the old-fashioned sort with plenty of red corn ears and big pumpkin and fat steers at the county fairs. For the fourth time in the history of the United States there will be about three billion bushels of corn. Over 1,000,000,000 tons of hay more than ever before has been produced in the United States, is predicted. Only once since the Pilgrims sighted Plymouth Rock has a larger potato crop been grown. It looks assuredly like a Winter of country dances and new automobiles."

All this is "an encouraging bit of news for the country in general and the farmers in particular," according to the Wall Street Journal. It simply means that the farmer is to enjoy many privileges and pleasures that, for some time past, he has had to forego. It foretells sound prosperity for the American agriculturist, a prosperity which is sure to affect everyone, more or less.

**CONTRACTS DENGUE FEVER**

P. A. Ramsey recently returned from the Eastern part of the state where he was called on account of the illness of his mother who was suffering of dengue fever. While there Mr. Ramsey contracted the disease and upon his return home suffered several days, stating that during the time, in his most lucid moments, he almost formed the conviction that he could not much longer withstand the strain and racking, racing pain in every point of the anatomy. The dengue fever is said to come from the bite or sting of a certain specie of the mosquito, and is similar but more severe than the old time grippa or the more modern flu. However, we are glad to note that Mr. Ramsey has recovered and is now again almost his old self.

**Trade in Spur**

Mr. Ringgold, of Palo Pinto county, is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, John Luce and family, and Mrs. E. Luce. Mr. Ringgold has been a resident of Palo Pinto county since the early days of its settlement, and is considered one of the wealthiest and most substantial citizens of today.

**ENTERTAINED WITH A SHOWER HONORING MRS. C. B. JONES**

Mesdames W. S. Campbell and Billy Bryant entertained at the home of Mrs. Bryant Friday afternoon with a Bride's Shower, honoring Mrs. Clifford B. Jones upon their return from a brief wedding tour to Grand Canyon of Colorado and Arizona. The rooms were very beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from numerous friends of the city.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream and angel food were served by the hostesses, and as the guests departed each extended sincere congratulations and best wishes to the bride.

**"PAY-UP" MONTH FOR THE MANY TEXAS SPUR READERS**

This has been "Pay-Up" month for many Texas Spur readers, and the funds have come in to us at the most propitious time, and we appreciate to the fullest extent the consideration and the real favors thus extended to us by our friends and readers. Among the many who have paid up subscriptions are the following:

- W. J. Clark, H. B. Lewis, W. I. Simmons, C. E. McClellan, Earl Vernon, G. L. Barber, W. T. Wilson, W. R. Rouse, G. M. Cox, T. J. Harvey, J. E. Sanders, Bill McArthur, J. H. Farmer, A. M. Hoover, John Self, J. J. Albin, J. Carlisle, Ed McArthur, Fred Danforth, T. H. Tallent, R. L. Mimms, H. P. Bell, R. M. Hamby, S. L. Davis, W. G. Mayfield, H. Jackson, W. E. Gates, Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy, R. F. Self, Jim Walker, J. L. Bowman, W. P. Marshall, J. D. Hufstetler, W. J. Hunter, J. W. Jennings, W. J. Elliott, M. A. Pace, A. B. Nichols, J. H. Hooper, W. F. Bradshaw, J. A. Brown, J. P. Goen, L. G. Crabtree, T. A. Randleman, B. M. Blackmon, Tom McArthur, T. W. Morgan, J. H. Boothe, C. A. Gladdish.

All of them are regular subscribers and many of them have been on the list of Spur readers since the very beginning of its publication in 1909. Again we want to extend our sincere thanks to each one.

**McADOO GIN WILL PROBABLY GIN 500 BALES**

F. L. Wood, who is putting in the new gin at McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Wood informed us that he was making every effort to complete the gin by the first day of this week. While most of the cotton of the McAdoo territory has already been picked and ginned, yet there are a number of farmers who have been holding back their cotton for the new gin, and for this reason it is thought possibly five hundred bales will be ginned at the new gin before the end of the season.

**Trade in Spur— DATA FOR RAIL LINE ON PLAINS BEING PERPARED**

Tulia, Oct. 14.—Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from Clement H. Powell of Chicago, promoter of the Texas-Panhandle & Gulf Railroad, from Tucumcari to Fort Worth, that the compilation of the data is progressing fast. Engineer Noonan and his assistants will soon have finished the estimates of the cost of construction and the tonnage produced along the survey made recently. He also stated that he sees no reason why actual construction can not be started soon after the first of the year.

Mrs. W. E. Putman and children visited the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Moore in Vernon.

**HAND SIGNAL IS URGED UPON MOTORISTS**

"The proposed uniform vehicle law provides that an operator intending to turn his vehicle to the left shall extend his left arm in a horizontal position and slow down. An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the right shall extend his left arm the forearm raised at right angles and slow down. An operator intending to stop his vehicle shall extend his arm and move it up and down in a vertical direction.

"If all motor vehicle drivers will observe these three simple rules," concluded Eldridge, "and pedestrians will so familiarize themselves with such rules they will be able to know the intent of the driver of an approaching car and a large factor of safety will be added to traffic conditions in city streets. The driver of a closed car can easily comply with these conditions by lowering the left front window of such car, which is necessary anyway for proper ventilation.

**MRS. LIZZIE MILLER HAS PURCHASED THE GEM THEATRE**

A sale was consummated this week whereby Mrs. Lizzie Miller purchased of Roy Knight the Gem Theatre business and equipments, the consideration being approximately \$1,500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have both had practical experience in the picture show business, and if it be possible will even make the Gem Theatre a better show house in the future than in the past.

The Gem Theatre is Spur's one public place of amusement and entertainment, and although the patronage may be limited, the town is deserving of and will be given the highest class programs on the circuit.

**THE SPUR COTTON MARKET CONTINUES TO GO ON UP**

Monday the market price of cotton on the Spur market opened up at 21.50. Wednesday cotton sold for 21.60, and the market trend is a few points up each day. Before the end of the season we expect to see the price reach twenty-five cents, or even as high as thirty cents. There is nothing which can have a tendency to hold the price down, except in the disposition of the producers to crowd the staple on the market and make buyers take it; whether it be in demand or not.

We verily believe that the Farm Bureau has done more than any other organization ever has before to systematize the marketing of cotton and to force the price up to a more legitimate figure, and there is no question in our mind but that if every individual cotton producer in the South would turn the marketing of the entire crop over to one head that that head could ask and get any price within the bounds of reason for the crop.

J. A. Marsh, who has been carpentering and contracting up on the plains the past several months, returned this week to Spur and will superintend the construction of the new Baptist church building which is now under construction. The foundation of the building has already been laid and the brick walls soon will be going up. The building committee first contemplated only completing the basement of the building, but now we understand that the structure will probably be completed without interruption.

**Trade in Spur**

Earl Jenkins, of Cleburne, and John Blue of Hico, visited this week in the home of O. D. Blanton and family.

**Trade in Spur**

For furnished rooms to rent, phone number 2.—Red Front Drug Store, tf

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**MOLASSES MILL NOW IN OPERATION IN THE CITY**

Ed Johnson, of the Citizens Gin & Power Company, has just installed a molasses mill in connection with the gin and power company. This is in line with the general progress of the town supplying not only a market and trading point but mill and factories to convert the raw into the finished products.

The day is coming when a cotton factory will be established here to manufacture the greatest staple product of the country. In two years time the saving to the country would pay for such a factory—then why continue to suffer a loss?

**NEW NAMES BEING ADDED TO THE TEXAS SPUR LIST**

Notwithstanding the uninviting conditions of the country as a whole, we are constantly adding new readers to the Texas Spur subscription list, which fact is most encouraging and appreciated. Among those who have recently had their names placed on the list as regular readers are the following:

- W. O. Garrison, City Bakery; R. F. Huie; John R. Parker; J. E. Watson; W. L. Ballard; A. Hefner; H. R. Witt; Mrs. Lilla Ragsdale; A. M. Flinn; John Murdock; J. F. Stephens; I. M. Allen; C. C. Cobb; W. M. Bivins; J. F. Hatcher; W. J. Attebury; Mrs. G. M. McGonagill; A. W. Watson; Henry G. Elkins; S. M. Kennedy; Mrs. A. O. Lilly; H. L. Underwood; W. M. Allen; W. C. Chapman; O. L. Driggers.

We appreciate the addition of every name, and will endeavor during the course of the year to give even more than the dollar and fifty cents worth of news and information of the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, who have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Spur, returned to their home in Ralls. Before leaving Mr. Chapman gave us the wherewithal to have the Texas Spur follow him each week hereafter.

**WICHITA RURAL SCHOOL WILL BEGIN THE TERM NOVEMBER 6**

The Wichita Rural School will begin the 1922-23 term Monday, November 6th, under the superintendency of J. B. Speer, assisted in the primary department by Mrs. J. B. Speer.

A catalogue of the complete course of study has just been issued by Mr. Speer, outlining the work for the year.

Mr. Speer is recognized as one of the best school men in Dickens county, and with the assistance of Mrs. Speer the coming term of the Wichita school promises to be one of the most successful and satisfactory terms in the history of that community.

**COTTON TAKEN**

Tuesday night some one made their way to the local cotton yard and succeeded in loading three bales of cotton on a wagon and driving away with them. Wednesday morning Public Weigher Jim Swearingen checked the yard the cotton was missed, and he made report at once to lawful authorities. Sheriff Russell came down from Matador and began work on the case. About ten o'clock the cotton was found in a thicket about three or four miles south of town, on a wagon belonging to W. M. Clarkson. There was some bedding on the wagon which Clarkson claimed. The team had been taken from the wagon and tied. Clarkson said he did not know how the team, wagon and bedding came to be out there. He was taken into custody by the officers and is now in the County jail.—Roaring Springs Review.

O. L. Driggers, of Duck Creek, was here yesterday morning, and as the weather was so cold he made us a cup of coffee.