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SPUR, TEXAS

McADOO LANDS BLOCKED AND PLACED ON MARKET

Banker R. J. Murray, of Slaton, was here this week settling up legal procedure in clearing land titles, and blocking up his holdings to be placed on the market at once.

known as the J. E. Brannen land at McAdoo, one of the finest bodies of lands in all of Texas. He has not definitely determined the price, but stated to us that he intended to sell regardless of price.

The man seeking a farm home in Dickens county can not select better and richer land anywhere than at McAdoo.

Kent Dodson, son of G. W. Dodson underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. He is reported in a very critical condition, but it is hoped by the many friends of the family that Kent will soon be recovering.

GIRARD BANK SEEKS CHARTER FROM STATE

Girard, Texas, Nov. 8.—J. B. Jay has sold the entire stock of the Girard Bank to John Lankford, C. W. Fincher and C. R. Cross, who are working to secure a state bank charter.

Mr. Cross is well known here, having helped J. B. Jay to organize the Girard Bank.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in Spur Wednesday. He informed us that over at Draper the people did not take even enough interest in the election to open the polls on election day, those few who did come in to vote finding the boxes and election supplies swung up on a pole by the side of the road.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET CARRIES BY 4 TO 1 IN THE STATE

In the general election Saturday the democratic ticket carried by 4 to 1, the only contest being between Mayfield and Peddy, incomplete returns giving Mayfield 190,746 and Peddy 83,102.

Official returns in Dickens county are not in, but in Spur Mayfield received 244 votes, Peddy 45, and Andy Gump 1. At Dry Lake, Mayfield 12, Peddy 16.

It is announced that the fight against Mayfield will be carried to the U. S. Senate with the hope of having Culberson remain the representative of Texas.

Throughout the nation democrats appear to be sweeping the country, and the probability is that they will not only control the House but occupy the Presidential seat after the next election.

MONDAY WAS A BIG TRADES DAY AND HUNDREDS HERE

Monday was Trades Day in Spur and hundred of people from all sections of the country were here to participate in the program of the day and take advantage of the offerings of merchants and business men.

The McArthur wagon yard was made the trading grounds, and in the yard were large numbers of trading and selling stock of every kind and variety. To break the monotony ten dollars was made up from the crowd to see a negro ride a bronc, and since the negro failed to stay with his mount the Kennedy boys, Jeff and Tack, brought the second horse into the ring and had him rode to a finish and to the satisfaction of the crowd.

An auctioneer was also on the ground and handed out bolt after bolt of cloth to eager bidders, his sales running up to possibly a thousand or more dollars—and we suspect that there were many disappointed purchasers the following day when the excitement of the moment in a bidding contest subsided, and hereafter many of them may give more consideration to the local dry goods man who is permanently established and will be ready to correct any dissatisfaction in goods and sell standard brands at even less prices. As a rule the transient peddler is irresponsible, gives as little value as possible and takes the money out of the country. It is the best policy to trade at home and with legitimate concerns. You may think the prices are higher, but you are assured of better goods, a legitimate transaction, your money will continue to circulate among friends and you derive benefits there by.

JAYTON CHOOSES ITS FIRST CITY OFFICIALS

Jayton, Texas, Nov. 8.—The election which was held here Monday to elect city officers resulted in the following men being elected:

For mayor, W. J. Garrett, city marshal, L. D. Green; Aldermen, Tom Fowler, N. E. Porter, Dr. R. L. Alexander, W. H. Armes and M. S. Suddell. The town voted two weeks ago to incorporate. A charter will be applied for at once.

All Farmers TAKE NOTICE

WE HAVE TWO SIDES TO OUR GIN AND THEY ARE IN THE VERY BEST SHAPE, AND WHEN WE GET THROUGH GINNING A BALE OF COTTON OR BOLLIES IT CANNOT BE BEATEN BY ANY ONE. WE HAVE ONE SIDE FOR PICKED COTTON, AND THIS ASSURES YOU OF NOT HAVING TO FOLLOW A BOLLY WITH PICKED COTTON—AND NO GIN IN TEXAS CAN BEAT US GINNING BOLLIES. YOU ALL KNOW MR. McMATH, AND KNOW THERE IS NOT A BETTER GINNER IN THE WORLD. IN FACT WE HAVE THE BEST MEN THAT CAN BE HAD, AND ALL ARE PERFECT GENTLEMEN.

BRING US YOUR BUSINESS AND FEEL AT HOME. WE ARE DOING THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE. WE GRIND ANYTHING, AND WE ARE READY TO MAKE YOUR CANE INTO SYRUP.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

CITIZENS GIN & POWER CO.

EB. JOHNSON, Manager

NATIONAL GINNERS ASSOCIATION COTTON BULLETIN NO. 319.

My reports not quite all in but indicate 8,133,000 ginned to Nov. 1st, or 1,171,000 for the period compared with 6,646,000 last year and 1,149,000 for the same period last year. This is about 6 per cent more than was ginned last year and if we continue at the same ratio it would mean a crop of 9,600,000 but my reports indicate a smaller crop than that and I am sure the ginning will not continue 6 per cent over as it dropped from nearly 20 per cent over on the last period, notwithstanding we have had splendid weather and much higher prices than last year. I feel positive the Census will come under my figures as there are more small gins closed down than I ever saw at this time of the year.

REPORT BY STATES:

Gin to Nov. 1st.	Crop Est.	Seed sell
Ala. 699,000	807,000	\$39.55
Ark. 811,000	977,000	36.85
G. 642,000	747,000	40.60
La. 329,000	368,000	38.60
Miss. 862,000	1,027,000	38.00
N. C. 555,000	727,000	41.60
Okla. 551,000	598,000	35.80
S. C. 392,000	488,000	39.40
Tenn. 270,000	358,000	40.80
Texas 2,854,000	3,095,000	36.12
Var. 168,000	248,000	
Total 8,133,000	9,440,000	\$38.73

My reports indicate the crop will be under 9,440,000 but I want to be conservative. There is very little cotton left to pick as the weather has been favorable, labor plentiful and high prices as an incentive to get it out. As the Boll Weevil took all the top crop and part of the middle crop there was only one good picking and in some fields a light second picking.

In answer to an inquiry sent out to Cotton Mills, Merchant, Bankers, Oil Mills, Ginnings & Brokers I find the general opinion is that the crop is around 10,000,000 and that such a crop will cause an advance to about 29.64 on an average and if the crop is 9,500,000 it would sell at from 35cents to 40 cents or at such a price as would curtail consumption. While I don't think it will go above 35 cents yet I was wrong about it going to 40 cents in 1919 and 1920, but I had rather be conservative.

On careful investigation I find that it does not pay to use Poison except on Extra Staple cotton that sells around 30 to 35 cents and the supply of poison is limited so that only enough for about 5 per cent, possibly 10 per cent, of the acreage could be supplied.

U. S. Census reports Consumption last year for the world at 20,047,000 Indicated Crop for this year 16,750,000 based on Govt. Estimate of 10,135,000 which is 700,000 bales too high.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient—Bring Us Your Cotton.

Try the special dinners at the High Buy your roast ready cooked, at the way Cafe, and you'll be satisfied. 51st Highway Cafe. 51-1f

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SPUR, TEXAS

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R. J. MURRAY, Slaton, Texas

CROTON ITEMS

The Ghost's had their yearly meeting at the home of Miss Lena Maye Littlefield, Oct. 31th. The place was decorated with Black Cats and Jack-o'-Lanterns. Everything looked real spooky. The number present was about 50. Everyone reported a nice time and that Lena Maye is a royal entertainer and are looking forward to the next one.

There is a hot race between No. 1 and and No. 2 in our B. Y. P. U. each trying to reach the 500 mile goal first. Come be with us.

Croton has a fine bunch of teachers this year. They are liked by both the patrons and pupils. So we are going to have the best school, we have every had at Croton.

R. C. Littlefield has gone to Lamesa for a two weeks visit.

A crowd of young folks went serenading last Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Los Allen as chaperons. They said, they had a real good time and enjoyed the cake and peanuts, but were sure sleepy the next day.

A number of young folks spent the day with Miss Lena Maye Littlefield.

Croton is very lively now. If you wish to have a good time come to Croton.

Misses Alice Porter, Joe Dunn, Nettie Winkler, May Porter, Lena Maye Littlefield and Messrs. Barney Hale, Carlos Giddens and Robert Rogers, went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gentry's brother, Elmer Gentry, came in Friday to attend school at Croton.

Miss Lois Vernon spent Tuesday night with Lena Maye Littlefield, and Friday night with Miss Alice Porter.

If I find this in print will write Croton Items again.—A Friend.

Electrical work, general repairing, welding. —Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-tf.

Fancy Read Ear Screws.—Red Front Dr.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Pauline Harris is in school now.

Mr. Barney Nichols, and Francis were absent from school Monday.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Joe Speer a big girl Oct. 27. Mr. Speer cannot play volley ball for wanting to tell us about his girl.

Mr. Homer Morris enrolled in our school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis entertained we pupils and teachers with a Hallowe'en party. A large crowd of spooks were present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis certainly know how to entertain. They all reported an enjoyable time.

We had Chapel Monday morning, which was a great success. We pupils would like Chapel every morning if we had a good program like that one.

It seems like some of the Hallowe'en spooks tried to play some tricks on the Faculty.

We school girls were disappointed in last weeks "Texas Spur" when we failed to see our Honor Roll in it.

We would like to see if we "Two School Girls" got on it. We surely do work hard enough to get there.

There were about twenty new pupils Monday. We are very glad to welcome all new pupils to our school.

Our school and town were greatly surprised Sunday afternoon when we learned of the marriage of Miss Lela Bilberry to Mr. Dobbs. Miss Bilberry was a High School pupil, and we certainly will miss her. However, we did not know that Cupid was so close to our dear old school. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs a long and happy married life.—Two School Pupils.

SHOE HOSPITAL

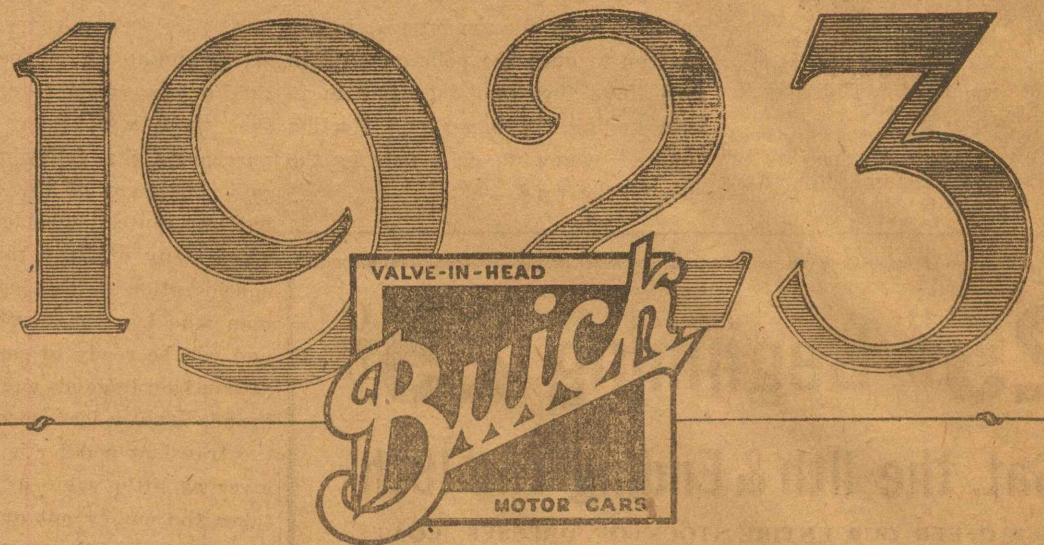
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23-6-48—Coupe, 4 pass. - 1895	23-4-35—Touring, 5 pass. - 885	
23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. - 1435	23-4-36—Coupe, 3 pass. - 1175	
23-6-50—Sedan, 7 pass. - 2195	23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. - 1395	
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SPUR BUICK COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

C. A. Jones, of Duncan Flat community in the north part of the county, was in Spur Wednesday trading. While here he called in at the Texas Spur office, not only giving us a social visit but extending us moral and material support. It is such men as C. A. Jones who retrieved this country from a wilderness and are today converting it into a peaceful, prosperous and progressive commonwealth.

S. B. Boykin, of the Soldier Mound community, met on us on the streets Monday and handed us the necessary coin to mark up his subscription a year. A dollar and fifty cents may seem of little consequence to the individual subscribers of a newspaper, but to the publisher it is a veritable "life preserver," and altogether constitutes a sum which saves him from bankruptcy.

FOR SALE—At a discount, in Twin Wells community, a good large nearly new modern Range Stove by D. G. Gilbert. 55-3tp.

LOST—A new gold fountain pen on the street Monday between drug store and City Bakery. Please return to City Bakery and oblige. 1tp

NOTICE

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF SOL DAVIS DEC., ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNT AT ONCE. IT IS MY PURPOSE TO CLOSE THE ADMINISTRATION ON THIS ESTATE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO DO SO WILL NECESSITATE THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS DUE IT.

E. C. EDMONDS, Adms.
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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

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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.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5-12 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec.-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 4t

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. 4t

NOTICE

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 4t

**WEST TEXAS WINS PRIZE AT
WACO FOR BEST FARM EXHIBIT**

For the second consecutive year the West Texas Exhibit won the \$1,000 prize awarded by the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco for the best exhibit at that exposition. We were privileged to see the splendid exhibit at the Cotton Palace last year, and it was certainly a fine exhibition of the products of West Texas. We are told that the exhibit this year is much better, and we join with West Texas in extending congratulations to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for collecting it.

**ROARING SPRINGS VOTES TO
INCORPORATE**

In the election for incorporation held Tuesday there were 69 votes cast, 53 for incorporation and 16 against incorporation. This is a move that the citizenship of our town have been looking forward to for some time. There are certain municipal regulations that are needed here which could never have been secured except through municipal government.—Review.

STRAYED—Dark fawn heifer with white spot in flank. Branded A on left hip. Should be fresh about Oct. 10th. Notify R. B. Johnston, County Agent. 55-4t

FOR TRADE—7 passenger automobile for Spur property.—Ellis Harris, phone 128.

Fancy Bead Ear Screws—Red Front Drug Store.

Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co.

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DICKENS COUNTY CLUB BOYS
WRITE ABOUT THE FAIR

Below are given two accounts of the trip taken by the prize-winners in Dickens County Club Work this year to the State Fair at Dallas.

The boys winning the free trips were as follows: Lawson Morgan, Espuela, Robert McCormick, Midway, Raleigh Middleton, Dickens, and Harold Karr, Espuela, Doyle Middleton of Afton also won a free trip, but on account of ill health was unable to go.

In addition to the four boys whose expenses were paid by the Dickens County Fair Association, three other boys accompanied County Agent Johnston to the Dallas Fair. These boys were Cecil Burnam, Spur, Oliver Brinnell, Espuela, and Ray Karr, Espuela.

The State Fair Association at Dallas, realizing the value of club-work has built and equipped a splendid dormitory where four hundred club-boys, the prize winners from various counties, are entertained free of charge for one week during the Dallas Fair, an equal number of girls being entertained the following week. This is a week of real instruction and education for the boys and girls.

THE TRIP I WON TO DALLAS

There were eight of us, counting Mr. Johnston, he did more than his part in helping us to have a good time. Abilene was our first change, while we were there Mr. Johnston went with Harold to get some tennis shoes, because his other shoes were hurting his feet. While they were gone we heard the fire alarm and saw the cars racing to the fire. They soon got the fire out. We got on our train and slept all the way, then to Fort Worth. We reached there about sunrise, changed cars and went right on into Dallas; arrived there about 9 a. m. Sunday and went right after something to eat. Then we went up into a high building, I think a life insurance building. (After we stopped about ten minutes and listened to a band of the Salvation Army play and sing. Next we took a car to the Zoo, and went through it and saw all kinds of animals from a guinea pig to a zebra. About 3 p. m. we started for the Fair Ground, while we were there we stayed at the boys and girls dormitory. There was one room that was used for a reading room. Then there was an office and a dining room, the others were bed rooms, being about twenty in all. There was a nice play ground where you could play any games you could wish. It was certainly a nice place to stay.

The most interesting and educational part to me was the live-stock and agricultural exhibits. We saw a young Holstein calf that was only 12 hours old, that weighed over a hundred pounds. We saw all of the fine live-stock.

Every night they had fire works at the grandstand and all the club boys got to go free one night.

The funniest thing that I saw was a clown that tried to step across from one rod to another that was up in the air about six feet and about that far apart, you ought to have seen him when he missed. It wasn't the fall, but the expression on his face. He sure thought he was going to make it, but he didn't. We certainly had some fun that night. There were all kinds of side shows where your money could get away from you.

The fire works were very beautiful. Two air-planes started them off,

they would get up in the air and loop the loop with streams of fire pouring from each wing, it was just fine.

There were trips to Dallas every day you could go to the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool or go up in high buildings or other interesting things and the trips were fine. We had some very nice times while we were there.

We started home Wednesday morning. Left Dallas about 9 a. m.; reached Fort Worth about 10 and stayed all day in Fort Worth. We went all through the stock yards and Armour's packing house. After the cow is killed it never stops until it is dressed and ready to sell, being passed on from one man to another each one doing just so much. The hog is handled the same way only it stows while it is being smoked; then it is ready to sell.

We left Fort Worth about 9 o'clock and reached Abilene about 4:30 and our train did not leave until 7. There we were, having to wait two and a half hours; and nothing open and nothing to do but wander around. We had to do that to keep warm. We finally got our breakfast at about 5:30 and felt better. We went back to the depot and stood around another spell.

A little dog had been following us around all morning, we just had to get a paper sack and fill it full of air put some rocks in it and tie it to his tail; so we would not be stealing or running off with somebody's dog.

We had some fun coming back. There were about six Harmonicas coming back I think we kept every body surprised by our art and supplied with music, we surely tried to and I think we did. We most certainly had a fine trip and I would enjoy such a trip again.—Robert McCormick.

MY TRIP TO THE STATE FAIR

Seven of us club boys and Mr. R. B. Johnston started for the State Fair, Saturday October 7, 1922, and reached Dallas Sunday October 8th about 10 o'clock. Nothing of interest happened on our way down there. The first thing we did was to go to a restaurant and get some breakfast.

Then we went to the Dallas Zoo. There we saw every kind of animal and fowl any one could think of, which we all enjoyed seeing very much. We stayed there until about 1 o'clock when we went back to town and got our dinner.

We then went to the Fair Grounds. We had to wait at the gate about an hour until a man could go in and get out passes as Mr. Johnston left ours in Spur. We went to the dormitory, registered and were assigned our rooms. We then went out to see the sights. It was Sunday, but you could not tell it by the number that was at the fair.

We were called to supper at 5 o'clock. It was a good square meal which we boys enjoyed very much. After supper they let us do as we pleased until eleven o'clock for the lights went out at the dormitory then and we had to be in bed.

We got up at six o'clock in the morning and ate breakfast at seven. After breakfast we stayed around the dormitory until 11 o'clock listening to A. & M. College men and County Agents speak.

There were lots of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats and poultry. The most interesting things I saw and did was looking at the live-stock and country exhibits.

By Wednesday morning we had enough of the Fair, so we caught the train to Fort Worth to spend the day in that city. We spent the day going through the stock pens and packing houses and seeing some of the city. We went to the picture show about 6 o'clock to finish passing away the time waiting for our train.

We left Fort Worth at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, and arrived in Abilene at 4:30 Thursday morning as

our train did not leave there until 7 we spent our time seeing that city some.

When the train did come and was ready to go we were all very tired and sleepy. As we did not sleep much the night before and we didn't sleep much then for fighting and blowing our French Harps.

We were proud to see the city of Spur grow in sight for we were all anxious to get home, but I don't think there was a one of us that didn't have the time of our lives while

gone, because Mr. Johnston was such a pleasant person to be out with. We are all hoping we win a trip next year and get to go with him again.—Raleigh Middleton, Dickens, Texas.

Spur, Texas Oct. 26, 1922.
Mr. C. L. Love,

Dear Sir:—I take this method of thanking the Fair Association for the nice trip to the Dallas Fair, which you all made possible for me to take.

Yours respt.
Lawson Morgan.

The Hupmobile is "Coming"

GET WHAT THAT MEANS, MR. DEALER

Ten years ago, any dealer could handle any one of possibly 50 cars,—and, on a hit and miss basis, make money. Today, those 50 have narrowed down to 14.

The dealer today must have one of those 14 cars—and a real sales method—if he is going to survive.

Of these 14, the Hupmobile is in the very forefront.

It is in the forefront—but it has not begun to exhaust its sales possibilities.

INCREASE IN HUPMOBILE PRODUCTION

The Hupmobile is "coming." It is making more money for the individual dealer today. It will make more next year. It will make still more in 1924.

The Factory is planning greatly increased production for both years.

We don't know—and we believe that you don't know—where such an opportunity is available today outside of the Hupmobile organization.

People in your territory now know what a wonderful car the Hupmobile is. Owners are spreading the facts; everyone—especially mechanics—are saying—"The Hupmobile is a mighty good car to own."

And, naturally, this sells more Hupmobiles.

HUPMOBILE EASIER TO SELL.

This all gets back to the fact that the dealer today can sell Hupmobiles with greater ease, and he can sell more of them, than ever before.

And, we know, he can make more net profit on the Hupmobile; profit that compares most favorably with what can be made in any other line of business.

The Hupmobile franchise is eagerly sought for today by dealers everywhere.

We want men who understand that selling automobiles does not mean a large investment in pretentious salesrooms, but that it means sound business practice, keeping salesmen on the job, and good bank credit.

If you are such a dealer, you can, unquestionably, make good money in selling Hupmobiles. Hupmobile dealers have demonstrated this to be a fact; let us tell you the full story.

Write to us today. We believe that you will have cause to congratulate yourself, time after time in the future, on having done so.

J. R. OVERTREET

Distributor

Lamar 5518-225 Throckmorton St.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dickens, Texas Oct. 28, 1922.
President and Directors of Dickens County Fair Association,

Dear Sirs:—I want to thank you all for the nice trip I had to the Dallas Fair, awarded me on my calf. I enjoyed it very much and sure do appreciate the honor and it will be worth so much to me in the future.

These trips are so instructive as well as for pleasure. I wish every boy in Dickens county could make this trip with Mr. Johnston and have as good time as I did. I shall do every thing I can for the fair next year and hope to be a winner. Thanking you again,

I am your friend,
Raleigh Middleton.

Let us have that next cow or yearling hide.—Central Market.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Archie Holloway by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1922, the same being the 27th day of November A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 684, wherein Adah B. Holloway is Plaintiff, and Archie Holloway is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other on or about the 11th day of April A. D. 1917, that on or about the 15th day of February A. D. 1920, defendant deserted plaintiff, since which time she has not heard of him, and that criminal charges are pending against him. That defendant is a refugee from justice, and that during their married life, while together as wife and husband, defendant was guilty of excesses cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

That two children were born of said marriage, to wit: LaDelli Holloway, aged 5 years, and Donelda Holloway, aged about 2 years, both girls.

Plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving the said married relations and for the care, custody and education of said children, and for general relief.

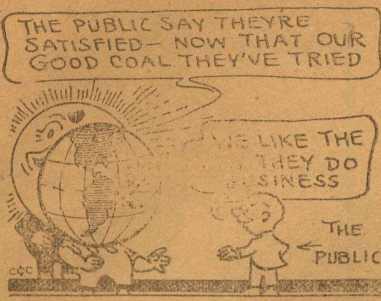
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 17th day of October A. D. 1922.

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

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, as they are varieties best suited to your locality. We sell shade trees to schools, churches, parks and for municipal planting at a very low price. Send us a list of what you will need. A catalog will be sent upon request.—Plainview Nursery Co. Plainview, Texas. 51-3m

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the other day and had the Texas Spur sent to A. S. Robinson at Swenson.



You can take the public's word for it. They have voted unanimously in favor of the coal we sell. But the proof of our coal is in the heating thereof so why don't you order up a ton or two?

P. H. MILLER
SPUR, TEXAS

TEST WELL FOR STONEWALL CO.

Flemming Bros. of Denver, Colorado were here the last of last week and secured a lease on 6000 acres of land about twelve miles west of Aspermont or just south of the town of Peacock. The contract reads that they are to begin drilling by February 1st, 1923 and are to drill a hole 4,000 feet deep unless something is struck in paving quantities before they reach that depth. Their geologist was with them and he was very favorably impressed with the surface indications. We also learn that a test well is soon to begin near Swenson. —Aspermont Star.

A box supper will be given Friday night, November 17th, at the Duck Creek school house. The proceeds from the box supper will be used in promoting the material interest of the school, and everybody is cordially invited and urged to attend.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm north of Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything in fine shape in his section, and every body feeling good over the advancing price of cotton.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over Friday from Dickens and spent a short time here on business and meeting with his freinds.

Dr. Blackwell, was over Wednesday from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business and shaking hands with friends.

FOR TRADE—One business house and lot in Rising Star, for property in Spur or the country.—Ellis Harris at Simpson's Barber Shop.

Cut your cane before frost and bring it in and let us make it into syrup for you.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb. Johnson. 53-1f.

L. E. Ayers, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors in Spur during the week.

Ed Hulse, was in town Saturday from his sandy land farm on Cat Fish.

FOR TRADE—Overland car, for cows.—W. D. Blair. 55-2tp.

SMARTY
KEEP SMILING
COTTON

Keep smiling while you're saving lass. So all your hopes may come to pass.

A girl simply must keep well dressed to keep smiling and a man ought to. A dry cleaned wardrobe is a cheerful one and we are the folks to keep it in condition. Our dyeing is of a superior order. Learn our phone number.

J. H. DOBBINS
CLEANING & PRESSING
PHONE 10 SPUR, TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Marcos Herrera, 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 holden at the Court-House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 688, wherein Felician Cortez Herrera is plaintiff and Marcos Herrera is defendant, a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, alleging their marriage in Dickens County, Texas, on or about the 5th day of July, 1920; that they lived as husband and wife until about the first days of October, 1920, when they separated; that defendant was guilty of such harsh, cruel and outrageous treatment of plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and assaulted her with his hands and fists, and finally left plaintiff in delicate health and without making any provision for her support and care, or for the care of their child born afterwards; all of which acts and conduct on the part of defendant was of such a cruel and outrageous nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable; with prayer for divorce, costs, and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on said 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922.

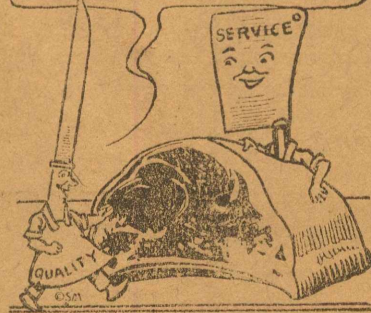
O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 54-41

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.

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

GET READY! HOME COMES OLD GENERAL APPETITE!



We have for your inspection, on Thursday and Friday of each week; dressed cat fish, also extra select oysters. We are now making Brick Chili, Hot Barbecue and Pork Link Sausage.

FISH AND OYSTERS
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
CENTRAL MARKET
Phone 69

MARRIED

Saturday night Weldon Williams and Miss Ella Garner drove over to Dickens where they were united in marriage, thus giving their many friends an agreeable surprise. Miss Ella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner, one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Dickens county, while Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams, another of the foremost families of the town and country—thus uniting two of the best families of the county.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Williams long life, happiness and much prosperity.

Sheriff Barber and his deputies, rounded in a "brew" joint located down in the "flat" the other night, arresting and placing under bond a negro woman. It is said that the brew was composed of fermentation of varied fruits and materials, the whole forming a "slop" which had a "kick" to cause an imbiber to dance a jig, love everybody or raise cane in accord with individual bent. The "brew", it is charged, was being dispensed at fifty cents per wine glass, being a sufficient quantity to delude the the purchaser into the conviction that it was worth the price.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve dinner in Spur Saturday, November 11th, and everybody is invited to partake of a square meal and at the same time contribute to church work.

Eat a square meal with the Baptist Ladies in Spur Saturday, November 11th.

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

LUCKY STRIKE
CIGARETTE

J. O. Yopp has returned from New Mexico.

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. 53-1f.

It is said that 1,700,000 has been expended during the last 100 years in the translation of the Bible into Chinese.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the English alphabet except j.

The New Testament was first divided into verses by Robert Stevens, a French printer, in 1551.

Many a fellow who tries to do others finds himself undone.

When a man has had too much drink he feels himself the real thing.

Buy a Ford
and spend the difference
Henry Ford



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Your deliveries made quickly at less expense; your trade zone enlarged; your patronage increased; your business made more progressive by the use of a Ford Chassis and a body to suit your requirements. Let us figure it out for you. Terms if desired.

GODFREY & SMART
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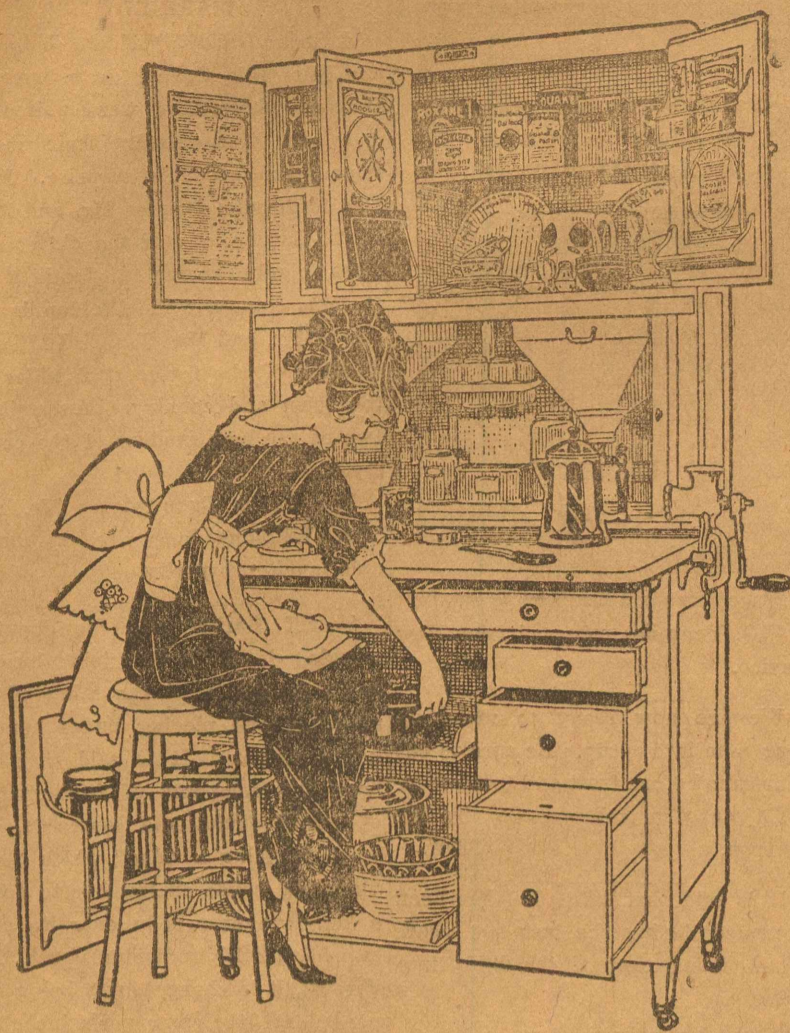
FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish to announce that we have secured the Gem Theatre, your only picture theatre and place for amusement, and wish to state at this time that we intend to give you the best pictures that can be secured at any and all times. After December 15th the old policies will be cast aside and we will start with new contracts covering all photo plays that we shall run. Among these pictures we have received are some big ones that will be worth your while, such as

- "The Affairs of Anatol."
- "The Shiek."
- "Beyond the Rocks."
- "Saturday Night."
- "Passing Thru."
- "The Three Word Brand."

And other big ones that are big head liners. We will endeavor to create and cultivate your desires for better pictures, and will appreciate any suggestion as to pictures that you would be glad to have us get. Hoping that we may be able to have some good pictures for you that are good and clean, and with a good moral, we are

Yours For Better Service,
MR. AND MRS. C. R. MILLER, Props.
Gem Theatre Spur, Texas.



**Sit Down Before HOOSIER'S
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See how handy it is to do your work with everything you need in easy reach of your hand. There are no partitions or cubby holes to get in the way. Before you know it your work is done—and it is done with less effort than ever before. Why be without this great kitchen convenience when

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Your HOOSIER

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

**HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Here are the names of pupils in the Dickens High School who made A on all subject which we are very proud. Our list has several new names on it for this month. First Grade: Edna Holly; Clara Holly; Reece Ballard; Roland Cobb; Daine Stanley; Oran Payne. Second Grade: Murl Kennedy; Preston Springer; Louise York; Winnie May Cole; Glenda Bower; Annie Bell Speer; Royce Blackwell. Third Grade: Leo Speer; Euane Finley; Louise Durham; Gussie Lee Willis; Ralph Cobb; Frank Gay. Fourth Grade: Nelda Shields; Louise Gay; Lillian Eskridge; Woodrow Cobb; Inez Durham; Orce Willis. Fifth Grade: Loren Harkey; Gladys Arrington; Ione Payne; Mary Cobb; Bennie Worswick; (Charlie Middleton; Sixth Grade: Dannie Street; Bert McAteer; Raymond Eskridge; May Roberts; Fred Crabtree. Seventh Grade: D. R. Harkey. Eighth Grade: Linnie Harkey; Harold Blair; Margarette Meadors; Iris Borden; Calvin Clark; Lela Bilberry; Arthur Bilberry. Ninth Grade: Virginia Worswick; Beryl Harkey. Tenth Grade: Mildred Crabtree; Annie Lusk; Bill Clark.

Every parent should see that their children are on this Roll.—Reporter.

If you want your scrap cotton cleaned and ginned in the best possible manner, bring it to the Citizens Gin & Power Co. 53-4f

FOR SALE

A row wheat drill, and 20 bushels of no. 1 seed wheat.—J. L. Bowman. 55-3t.

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason. Highway Cafe. Nuff sed. 51-4f

**Choice
FRESH
FRUITS.**



Eat lots of fruit; it is delicious, nourishing and healthful. At our store you are always sure of getting the very best fruits and vegetables. We keep them coming in daily, because our customers know this and come to us for them. We keep our store clean and sanitary and what you buy from us is fresh and wholesome.

Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

OTHO L. HALE, Spur

TO COAL BUYERS

We are now in position to Book Coal for next month delivery as we have a number of cars rolling. Also have a full line of grain, cotton seed products, and hay.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

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 Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

"Come on, Alice, you know Mother said we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for lunch. And that's the kind I like to eat about a whole box of, because they ain't tough to eat! Come on an' hurry up!"



**Kellogg's
Corn Flakes**

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That's because Kellogg's Corn Flakes are so deliciously flavored—the Kellogg flavor that is known all over the civilized world! You, as well as the little folks, can eat great bowlsful of Kellogg's Corn Flakes day after day—and each sunny-brown, crispy, crunchy spoonful thrills the taste as though it was the first!

Put Kellogg's in comparison with imitation corn flakes! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! They are all-the-time crisp, all-the-time good! Don't miss such enjoyment!



Insist upon Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

**Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES**

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

**DRILLING HAS BEEN RENEWED
ON MATADOR WELL**

Once again the faithful have demonstrated their faith in the Echols well No. 1, in the Whiteflat field, by coming through with the necessary financial backing to further push the development and barring unforeseen accidents or conditions the test will be made complete under the present plans.

The sum of \$10,000 has already been advanced to carry on the renewed efforts and active operations were resumed last Monday morning. If the prospects improve or continue as good as at present, it is reasonable to assume that operations will not cease even though this sum be come exhausted, but it is firmly believed that something definite will be determined before that time, all indication point to this end before the hole is put down to a very much greater depth.

This has been a gigantic undertaking, much larger than any supposed when it was first started and the resources that have been commanded have been a marvel, considering that most of the money has come from local sources and practically all of it from two avenues, the local people who had faith in the venture and the Minneapolis Oil and Gas Corporation, which has stayed by the people loyally and spent thousands and thousands of dollars in furthering the interest, in which they have never lost faith and never hesitated to back up in a substantial way.

The untiring efforts of Dr. Traweck and his associates, who have gone through some very dark hours of discouragement, certainly merit a reward that could only be met by the development of a real oil field, and they are just as enthusiastic to day as they have ever been, and that is the spirit that wins, as has been attested by the history of nearly every one of the big oil producing sections of the state.

Once more faith and the necessary backing have met and we may confidently look for something tangible and material to come from this last, superlative effort.—Motley County News.

**RATE HEARING MONDAY
ON FEEDSTUFF**

Whether Texas railroads will put emergency freight rates in effect on cattle feed from Texas points to the Panhandle and West Texas probably will be decided at a hearing to be held in Fort Worth Monday before Examiner John T. Money of the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to Ed P. Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau.

The hearing is to be held in one of the courtrooms in the Federal building. The Texas Railroad Commission will be represented by Clarence E. Gilmore and Byars will represent Fort Worth oil mill and grain shippers. Representatives of the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads will also attend the hearing.

The case grew out of the complaint of the American National Livestock Association for an emergency rate on feed for cattle in West Texas moving from interstate points hearing on which was held before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Santa Fe and Rock Island lines some time ago announced emergency rates on cattle feed in effect from all points on their lines in Texas and Oklahoma to points in New Mexico. The Texas Railroad Commission becomes involved in the case because of the feature in the complaint asking for similar reductions from points in Texas to the Panhandle and West Texas. If the Interstate Commerce Commission acts favorably on the complaint, it is probable that the Texas commission will take similar action. The emergency rates as announced by the Santa Fe and Rock Island are applicable only until Dec. 1.

STRAYED—One black horse mule 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands, branded L on jaw, unsheared, left five weeks ago. A liberal reward for information.—R. A. Watters, McAdoo, Texas. 2tp

JACK FOR SALE—The S. W. Vernon Jack which has been standing past three seasons at the R. L. English place is for sale.—See R. L. English. 55-4tp

WEST TEXAS CATTLE

In the lobby of the Globe Hotel is a photo of some West Texas calves which shows what has been done and can be done with the grade of cattle raised in West Texas. These calves were placed on the scales and found to weigh an average of 400 pounds. They were fed 6 1-2 months and weighed again, averaging 933 pounds.

Calves were raised on the ranch of R. C. Forbis, who is one of the most progressive stock farmers in Texas.

These calves were purchased of R. C. Forbis, by Bird and Siegler, of Mount Sterling, Ohio. The calves brought 10 cents on the market, at a time when such a price looked next to impossible. This would be an average of \$93.30 a round for them.

The above is just a little example of how Texas cattlemen are making the North rich. If we would sell our grain in calf skins instead of box cars we would fare better. It always pays to place good stuff on the markets, and by a few weeks of scientific feeding applied with good judgement the people of Texas can excel the world in fine cattle.—Roaring Springs Review.

E. L. Caraway and family moved Tuesday into their new home, the Putman place on Hill Street, Mr. and Mrs. Putman moving to their place in the west part of Spur.

W. G. Mayfield, leading merchant and cotton buyer of Girard, had business in Spur Thursday of this week. He reports business pretty brisk and the cotton season now coming to a close.

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 51-1f.

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

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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If you have a bank account, push ahead by adding to your balance REGULARLY. If you haven't a bank account, come in and START one and don't stop but keep going right along making regular deposits. Do this and after you have traveled this road for a while, you will know you are on the right track and you will be happy and well off. Come in.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS**

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was in town the first of the week after medicine and other items for his son, Tom Greer and family. Tom, his wife and three children are all in bed, sick of typhoid fever. Tom has been in the bed for twenty days and has been in a very critical condition. However, at this time the crisis of his illness is past, and while the setback danger period is eminent, it is hoped by many friends that he and his family will soon be completely recovered.

O. D. Blanton and wife entertained just sixteen at dinner in their home last Sunday, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ab Wimberly of Roaring Springs; Mrs. W. E. Hendrick and children of Matador; H. B. Blanton and wife; and G. A. Howsley of Spur. The occasion was made one of pleasure and real enjoyment.

The Baptist Ladies Aid had an interesting mission lesson in Royal Service Monday afternoon at the church. Following the lesson refreshments were served and the occasion made one of social pleasure as well as of mission benefit.

Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

WANTED—To buy town lot.—D. Y. Twaddell. 55-2t.

Bring us your green cow hides.—Central Market.

The Demonstration of Paint and Varnish for interior decorations held at the office of P. H. Miller Lumber Company last week was well attended and proved to be a very interesting event. The ladies especially gained information that will help them in making their homes brighter for the winter days.

The prize of \$10.00 for the one submitting the best color scheme for the interior decoration of the Devoe Model house was won by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher.

H. D. Blanton and wife, visited Sunday with his parents, O. D. Blanton and family of Spur.

G. A. Howsley is spending the week in Albany, visiting with his children and also looking after his property interests in that place.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, dropped in one day this week and consoled with us a few minutes. He reports everything moving along very nicely and peaceably in his community.

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DUCK CREEK SCHOOL COMMENCED NOVEMBER 6TH

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DUCK CREEK SCHOOL OPENED WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Duck Creek School opened last Monday with a good attendance. Prof. Carnegie is superintendent and Misses Humprey and Ruth Moore are assistant teachers. This is an able corps of teachers and the Duck Creek School term is expected to be most successful.

CALIFORNIA BARS WEST TEXAS CATTLE

The Board of Agriculture of California has quarantined nine counties in West Texas against scabies. These counties are Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Cochran, Moore, Randall and Reeves. California will allow no cattle from any of these nine counties to be shipped into that state. Under the ruling shipments may be made only after the permission of the California Board has been obtained and the permit must accompany the way bill. Shipments from other counties in West Texas can only be made when a certificate showing the cattle are clean has been obtained from an employee of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry or the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

A "DOUBLE-HEADER" LAND DEAL WAS CONSUMMATED

Last week John Aston sold his 160 acre farm in the Espuela community to Mr. Allen of Duck Creek, the consideration being \$45 an acre.

Mrs. Kate Senning sold her farm north of Spur to John Aston for a consideration of \$60 an acre.

Both deals were engineered by Ousley and Albin, which in real estate parlance is termed a "double-header."

John Smith was in town this week marking the tail end of his two hundred acres of cotton on his Red Mud farm this year. He says that the longer he picks the more his crop turns out and the better prices are paid. In the beginning of his picking he got only a lock now and then, whereas now he is getting a quarter bale to the acre and is selling it for twenty five cents. At this rate if he could keep on picking all winter the probability is that he would gain recognition among the money class.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS SOON

Jas. F. Williams returned this week from Waco where he purchased fixtures and a new stock of drugs with which to reestablish the Spur Drug Company business, recently destroyed by fire. The building is now being replastered and repaired, and Mr. Williams informs us that the Spur Drug Store will probably be ready to open again for business next week. About a ten thousand dollar loss was sustained by the fire, partially covered by insurance which has been very promptly settled by the insurance companies through their local agent Sam T. Clemmons.

GONE AFTER BIG GAME

Jim and Buren Smith and Jim Hahn, of the Dry Lake country, loaded up their cars last week and headed for Devils River and the mountains in quest of big fish and big game. They say they do not intend to come back until they become accustomed to fish and venison, and have a nice, pronged Buck head to preserve for future reference when game is unknown to this country.

W. E. Lessing, an attorney-at-law of Waco, was in Spur last week looking over the town and its prospects with a view of locating here and engaging in the practice of his profession. Mr. Lessing was favorably impressed with the town and the country, and it is very probable that he will move with his family to Spur at some future date.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was among the number on the streets Monday. He had been suffering of tooth ache and came in to have the dentist remove the tooth.

T. M. Verner went down to Roby the first of the week to attend the trial of Mrs. Henry Stiles, charged with killing of Roy Winters in Jayton some time ago.

DISTRICT MEETING OF MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

C. C. Haile, secretary of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, left Friday morning for Lubbock to attend a district meeting and banquet of West Texas mutual associations, given by the Lubbock association. Aside from the social pleasures, this meeting will be of benefit to all associational officers in attendance, in that plans of conducting and managing the business will be discussed and methods advanced looking to the betterment of the organization and its members.

The Spur association, under the management of Mr. Haile, is growing and progressing, and the membership can depend upon him taking advantage of every opportunity to promote and push the interests of the local association.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur Thursday and informed us that he had just cleaned out his cotton crop of the year, having sold three bales in his yard at twenty five cents and at the same time "lumped of" the balance of the crop remaining unpicked in the field. Mr. Gunn is now relieved of his year's responsibilities, and he and family are leaving the latter part of the week for a visit to relatives and friends at Moran and Temple, Texas, making the trip through the country in their new Ford. Before leaving he dropped in at the Texas Spur office and shoved his subscription up ahead of time and had the paper sent to R. A. Park at Moran. C. R. Gunn is a real man, a good and loyal citizen, and the woods are full of them throughout the great Spur country.

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