

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

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. DECEMBER 1, 1922.

Number 5

### Buy a Ford

AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

## \$50.00 Reduction

ON ALL MODELS

Runabout Plain	-----	\$269.00
Runabout Starter	-----	339.00
Touring Plain	-----	298.00
Touring Starter	-----	368.00
Coupelet	-----	530.00
Sedan	-----	595.00
Truck	-----	380.00
Tractor	-----	395.00

F. O. B. DETROIT

**GODFREY & SMART**  
SPUR, TEXAS

#### SEVERAL MORE BRICK HOUSES TO GO UP IN SPUR SOON

D. H. Sullivan is arranging to construct a brick business house on his lots on Fifth Street. L. N. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, is also arranging to build a brick building on his lots on the same street. C. Hogan is also arranging to build a brick to cover the two lots on the corner of Fifth and Burlington Avenue. C. L. Love of the Love Dry Goods Co also contemplates constructing a brick on his lots on Burlington Ave. There are other substantial brick buildings contemplated which have not yet advanced to the point of public mention is permissible.

Taking the contemplated buildings and which are sure to go up soon, in combination with those already under construction, makes Spur the leading town in all Western Texas in permanent building progress. E. L. Caraway has a brick drive-in filling station now under construction on his two lots on the corner of Burlington Ave, and Sixth Street, and a new thirty thousand dollar Baptist church structure going up, making Spur in the very forefront of substantial building progress in Western Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Ellis underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium the past week. The operation was a success in every particular and we are glad to note that Mrs. Ellis is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

## Attention!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE

# 20% Off

ON ALL DRESSES, CLOAKS AND HATS IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT, AND ON MENS SUITS LADIES SLIP ON SWEATERS AND UNION SUITS FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

For The Next Ten Days

## C. HOGAN,

"The Store That Strives to Please."

#### DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY MORNING AT DICKENS

District court of this the 50th Judicial District was convened Monday morning of this week at Dickens, Judges J. H. Nilam presiding, and Attorney Bell prosecuting.

After empaneling the grand jury for the term Judge Milam delivered an oral but more extended charge than usual to the grand jury. In the course of his charge, the Judge enumerated various offenses prevalent to the community, earnestly charging jurymen with vigilance and duty in suppressing and investigating violations of the law, and also taking occasion to refer to the inclination on the part of good citizens to organize themselves into bodies or secret orders to take the law into their own hands, and issuing a warning that such procedure is in opposition to and would destroy orderly, lawful constitutional government and drift into anarchy, and insisting that all law violations and regulations remain delegated to the courts and legal authorities for correction and punishment in accord with written and duly recognized laws; insisting further that only through legal, constitutional methods and procedure in the correction of evils and law violations could good government be maintained as instituted by hundreds of years of thought, study and experience of men in devising and organizing a system of government to control and regulate without oppression and individual vengeance.

After empaneling grand jurors they immediately set to work on duties assigned and throughout the week numbers of witnesses have been summoned before the honorable body.

Only one case has been tried up to date, that of Clarence Ballard charged with bigamy, and being sentenced to five years in the pen. Ballard was charged with having married the daughter of S. M. Bailey, a prominent citizen of the McAdoe country, while at the same time having a wife and children living in Arkansas.

The second bigamy case is now on trial, that of Mr. Kimbro.

A girl baby was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell at their home in the city.

#### NOTICE

Delinquent tax payers of the Spur Independent School District are hereby notified that suits for collection will be instituted at the next term of district court. Spur Schools stand in great need of all tax moneys and those who are delinquent on the tax rolls are urged to come forward and make prompt settlement.

JOHN KING, Pres. School Board.  
W. B. LEE, Sec. School Board.

#### FORBIS AND PARRETT SHIP 140 CARS CALVES AS FEEDERS

R. C. Forbis, who is associated with E. A. Parret of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, has just completed the shipment of one hundred and forty car loads of calves out of Spur to Ohio and other points to be farmed out and placed on feed for the markets.

These calves, numbering approximately seven thousand head, were purchased by Mr. Forbis from farmers and stockmen of the Spur country. In making purchases even above the market quotations was paid for the calves, thus leaving a considerable sum of cash in the country to take the place of its chief products.

#### BIG THREE DAYS SHOW AND RODEO IN SPUR THIS WEEK

H. A. (Hackberry Slim) Johnson, well known throughout this entire section of country as a showman and rodeo promoter, is in Spur this week and has arranged to give a three days celebration under the auspices of the Spur Band Boys, having his tents, stock and show equipments located at the McArthur wagon yard.

While expert riders and performers are constantly with the show, a number of local riders have signed up with the management to take part in the different rodeo events and assist in carrying out the program each day, beginning Thursday and continuing over Friday and Saturday, November 30th and December 1st and 2nd. A street parade will be staged each day at 1 o'clock and the show proper will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

Among the local riders and performers who will assist in the Spur celebration are, Jer and Tack Kennedy, Barry Hart, Will Allen, Wild Cat Bill, Oklahoma Curley, Dud Pendley, Cheyenne Kid, Henr Norris, Bob Sutton, Buster Cheely, Mack Hart, Bob Thompson, Dave Bowers, and others. In the street parade each day everybody is invited to take part either mounted on horseback or in decorated cars, the Spur Band Boys to lead the procession and also furnish music at the several performances.

The show carries thirty head of real bucking steers and horses. Hackberry Slim will bulldog a wild steer from his horse at full speed. There will be wild horse races, steer riding trick and fancy roping, wild cow milking, wild mule race, cigar races and other contests to amuse and entertain the thousands of people expected to be here to enjoy each days performance.

Everybody is invited to lay aside cares and worries, come to Spur these three days and enjoy the spirit and reproduction of frontier life.

We met Ben Hagin on the street of Spur the other day. Several years ago he left here and drifted out to the West to grow up again in country. However, he has his farm property in the Spur country, comes back every now and our own private opinion he entertains a longing for civilization and enjoys the fruits of the greatest productive section of A

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

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

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$125,000.00  
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Folks:

"Thanksgiving Time is Here!"

Clear and sweet the voices of many little children are joyously proclaiming it in song and story throughout the land—"Thanksgiving Time is Here!"

And, true to American tradition, we older folks, too, approach Thanksgiving with hearts filled with joy and gratitude for the blessing of the year, and "Gray November" is turned into a session of happiness as families are united and loved ones meet around the well laden Thanksgiving table.

Today's rich reward in golden harvests and storehouses filled to overflowing, is man's recompense for his labors of the year. No matter what the difficulties and hardships of the year just ending, as we gather around the peaceful, sheltered heartstones of America, we know that we are indeed rich in many things for which to be grateful.

But, of greater significance to us even than these blessings, is the gratitude that comes because of your friendship and support throughout the year; and to each of you, and to those near and dear to you, we are wishing—

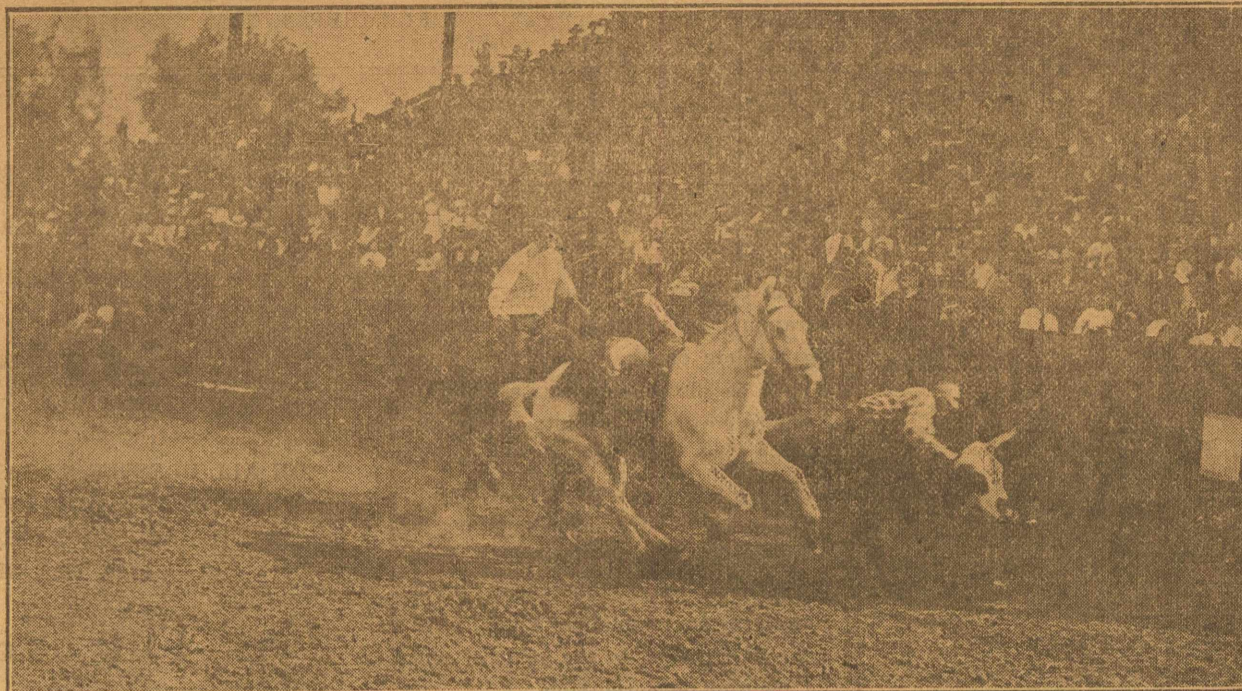
A merry, glad Thanksgiving of old-time joy and happiness.

Thankfully yours,

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

# BIG FRONTIER DAY CELEBRATION

## Show and Rodeo



## Thurs Friday Sat.

3 BIG DAYS!  
3 BIG DAYS!

Auspices of  
Spur Band Boys

## SPUR, TEXAS, NOV. 30 & DEC. 1-2

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
Cleaning and Pressing

We Guarantee All Work

**SPUR RACKET STORE**  
For Shoes—Dry Goods  
J. P. WILKES, Prop.  
Spur, Texas

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
Fresh and Cured  
Meats  
Phone 69 Spur, Texas

**HUIE'S TAILOR SHOP**  
Electrical Plant and Deorderizing Room.  
Visit Us. You'll Be Convinced.

**THE CITY DRUG STORE**  
HAS WHAT YOU WANT  
Hot and Cold Drinks  
Call And See Us.

**UNLOADING CAR EMERSONS LISTERS**  
and Planters This Week  
**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

**J. H. DOBBINS**  
Gents Furnishing & Tailor Shop  
We Sell Goods Right and  
Klean Klothes Klean

**HIGHWAY CAFE**  
Good Place to Eat  
Turkey Dinner and Supper  
Thanksgiving

### Programme:

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Rodeo at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Two Performances Daily

PARADE 1:30 P. M. EACH DAY

ADMISSON: Adults, 50c. Children 25c

#### THE RODEO PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- Event No. 1 Grand Entry and Introduction of Special Characters.
- Event 2. Cowboy's Steer Riding . \$20 \$3
- Event 3. Trick and Fancy Roping
- Event 4. Cowboy's Bronc Busting . \$30 \$4
- Event 5. Calf Roping Contest . . . \$30 \$4
- Event 6. Wild Mule Race . . . . . \$20 \$2
- Event 7. Western Clown Act
- Event 8. Cigar Race . . . . . \$7.50
- Event 9. Wild Cow Milking . . . . \$10 \$2
- Event 10. Bulldogging Exhibition

The Prizes Will be Awarded Each Day

#### \$10 WILL BE PAID TO THE ONE WHO BRINGS THE BEST BUCKING HORSE

All Contestants Must Take Part In All Parades, Dressed in Full Cowboy or Cowgirl Costume

Rules That Govern All Contests Will Be Final For This Contest

The Management Assumes No Responsibility To Contestants Or Stock In Case of Accident

A Number Of Carnival Attractions, Presenting Novelties and Curiosities From All Parts of The World. Concessions That Outrank The Imagination In Novelty and Fun-Making

**HACKBERRY SLIM JOHNSON**  
Manager Rodeo and Concessions

**MIDWAY CAFE**  
Eat Here and Be Satisfied

**SPUR BOOT & SHOE SHOP**  
Cowboys Boots Made to Order  
Repairing

#### GOOD PLACE TO EAT CAFE

Regular Dinners and Supper  
Also Short Orders  
FRANK WILLIAMS Prop.

**WHITE SWAN CAFE**  
Best and Cheapest  
Place in Town  
Regular Meals 40 Cents

Come Where You Can Get A Square Deal On Barber Work  
Hair Cut and Shave 50c.  
**WOLF CROCKETT**

For Idaho Johnathan Apples  
Or  
East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup  
See J. C. MILLER

All Kinds New Army Goods  
Sold At Army Store  
One Block North Rogers Blacksmith Shop

**THOMPSON SHOE & HARNESS SHOP**  
Serves You With The Best Of Service

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00  
Willing and Able to Help You.

**SPUR AUTO WRECKING CO.**  
For New and Used Parts  
For any Make or Model Car  
BUSTER CHEELY

For Three Big Days and Nights the Entire Town Will be Arrayed in Gala Attire, Mingling in the Joyous Spirit of Frontier Days. Lay Aside Everything for These Three Days and Come Join in the Fun. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2.

Announcing  
**RED SQUARE  
VACUUM CUP  
CLINCHER  
CORD TIRES**

**30 x 3 1/2 \$13.65**  
**31 x 4 \$15.90**

(Interchangeable with Fabric Tires of same size)

These tires possess the proved quality and mileage delivering goodness of all Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Cord Tires, at epoch-making prices. Substantial production and economical sales policy account for the astoundingly low users' prices quoted. Pennsylvania quality strictly maintained.

Prices of all other sizes just as attractive. For example:

30 x 3 1/2 Vacuum Cup Fabric	\$11.95
32 x 4 Vacuum Cup Cord	29.25
33 x 4 Vacuum Cup Cord	30.15
32 x 4 1/2 Vacuum Cup Cord	37.70
35 x 5 Vacuum Cup Cord	49.30

— for a limited time —

**FREE!** A "TON TESTED" TUBE with each regular Vacuum Cup Tire purchased

SPUR BUICK COMPANY  
SPUR, TEXAS

**PILES** Why continue to suffer when a few local treatments will remove the tumors. No cutting, no sloughing, no confinement to bed and practically painless. Get well, feel better and enjoy better health. Two or three treatments a week for two or three weeks does the work. Come and see me, or write for folder

**M. A. COOPER, M. D.**  
Rectal Specialist,  
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

**NOTICE**

We are fully equipped and prepared. We will sell no more wood, and all ed to clean and gin your scrap cotton hauling from Pitchfork enclosure into the very best advantage. Bring it prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. and we will do the rest.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb. Johnson, etc.

**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.**  
OFFICE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS.

I AM NOW LOCATED IN SPUR WITH A

**Mattress Renovator**

PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF MATTRESS AND CUSHION WORK. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Located First Building South of the Miller Lumber Yard. I Will Appreciate Your Business

**N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas**

THE SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING.

It is only about two hundred years ago since men were still availing themselves in England of "the benefits of the clergy."

This meant that they were exempt from statute law. The word "clergy" means clerque, or cleric—clerk.

The clerk kept the records, because they were the only men who were educated. We do not have to go back very far in history before we find that the majority of people believed that writing was of a miraculous origin.

In Mexico ninety per cent of the population cannot read or write. In America an adult who cannot read and write is a curiosity. The writer must not be very much wiser than the reader. Literature is self-discovery. The things we like are the things we recognize as our own.

The value of allusion of every sort and kind in literature is the fact that it makes the reader pleased with himself. Advertising has opened up a field for any one who can shake the literary brush-piles, and put salt on the tail of an idea.

Twenty-five years ago the advertising man was unknown. The proprietor of a store wrote his own ads, and, of necessity, inertia prevailed to a degree that an ad once written was run in the paper until electrotypes was worn out. The idea of a new advertisement every day was a thing unguessed.

To hire a man just to look after your advertising would have been regarded as rank extravagance at that time. The argument would have been made also that no man could write about things unless he happened to be an expert in handling them.

We did not perceive that a few simple rules apply and that the outsider often gets a better perspective than the man who is close up against the game. Life consists either in being in and looking out, or in being out and looking in. And the man who is outside looking in has a little better view, often, than the man who is inside struggling with details perplexed, aggravated, worn, and wondering whether he will ever get his money back.

There are now upwards of twenty thousand men in America preparing advertising copy. Some of these men command salaries of princely magnitude, say a thousand dollars a month and there are a dozen or so whose figure is just an even hundred dollars a day.

Dean Swift said that a good man could write on any subject and make the theme interesting. "Then," said Spella, "write me an essay on a broomstick." And straight way the Dean accepted the challenge, and wrote an immortal thing in literature. Charles Lamb's Essay on Roast Pig is another example of good writing about nothing in particular.

Both Charles Lamb and Dean Swift if they lived today, would be writing advertisements for department stores and they would be making a deal more money than they ever made in literature. America has five thousand men who can write just as well as Dean Swift, Charles Lamb, Coleridge or Doctor Johnson. There are, however, but few writers in America able to match ideas with Addison, and note who can play the Cadmean game with Shakespeare.

We have precious few who read the Victor Hugo sentence. We work from the complex to the simple.

Good advertising copy has the gentle flow of Addison and the swing of Hugo. All good literature is an advertisement, and all advertisements well written are good literature.—From Elbert Hubbard's "The Romance of Business."

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

**VEGETABLES  
FRUITS**



A fresh, crisp salad made of fresh fruits or vegetables will give zest to the appetite. Try this today. Have you been buying your vegetables from us? If not, try marketing at our store. You will find better vegetables and groceries. We will please you.

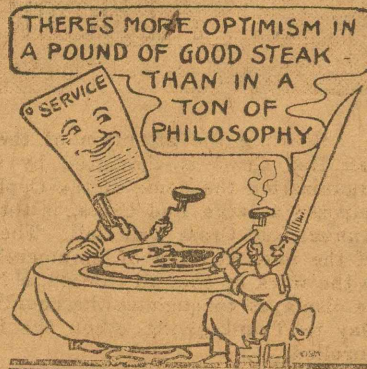
Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

**OTHO L. HALE, Spur**

PHONE 28

SPUR, TEXAS



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.

**FISH AND OYSTERS  
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY**

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
Phone 69

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. 51-3in

If you want your scrap cotton cleaned and ginned in the best possible manner, bring it to the Citizens Gin & Power Co. 53-1f

**AND THEY GET AWAY WITH IT**

Two cases in Judge Chesebro's court.

First, the graceless male arrested for speeding after having imbibed two glasses of claret, \$250 or 180 days in jail.

Second the graceful maiden who drove her limousine into a man, failed to stop and render assistance, bumped into a cab and hit a flivver. And all without a drop of claret. Ten days in jail—suspended.

The graceless male might have done a lot of damage, of course, but actually his guilt was confined to "reckless driving."

The graceful female did do a lot of damage. But, of course, she never meant to, and she couldn't help it, and she was nervous and there were tears in her eyes instead of claret on her breath, so there you are!

Votes for women. The ladies bless 'em!—Los Angeles Times.

**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.

H. F. Speer, of Dickens, was here the other day and slipped us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the moral weekly on its feet.

**Remember**

We do all kinds of welding.  
We work on all makes of cars.  
We charge and repair batteries.  
We will make estimates on most jobs.  
Our work is dependable.  
Our prices are right.  
We have the equipment.  
We appreciate your trade.  
We will do our best to please you

PHONE 191.

**MOTOR HOSPITAL**  
LESLIE E. ROBERTS Prop.

**THE TEXAS SPUR**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

**COTTON MILLS IN WEST TEXAS**

Another rapid stride forward for West Texas is indicated in the report of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that cotton mills for West Texas are practicable. A committee was sent by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently to study the situation in the big cotton mill states of the East, and their report is that the plan is entirely practicable. With that as a basis, we give our unqualified approval of the proposal, and join in the urge to bring about the situation.

It has been a much asked question, "Why are all the big cotton mills in the North and East where they grow no cotton?" The answer, to our mind, is simple, that the men having the capital were interested there and built the cotton mills in the district where the mills had always been preferring to pay the transportation charges on the raw cotton, rather than invade a new territory. The mills invariably develop the community where they are located, and those who were interested in them preferred that their own section be interested, rather than the country where the cotton grows.

Cotton is the biggest crop production in Texas, and this is true of West Texas as it is of the whole, yet Texas sends the biggest part of her chief crop to the mills of the North and to England to be made into cloth that she might buy back again, paying the transportation both ways and the enormous profit accruing in the transfer of the cotton to the cloth from the mills. West Texas farmers raise cotton, and West Texans should be provided with the privilege of having their cotton changed into cloth right here in West Texas without having to have it sent thousand of miles away.

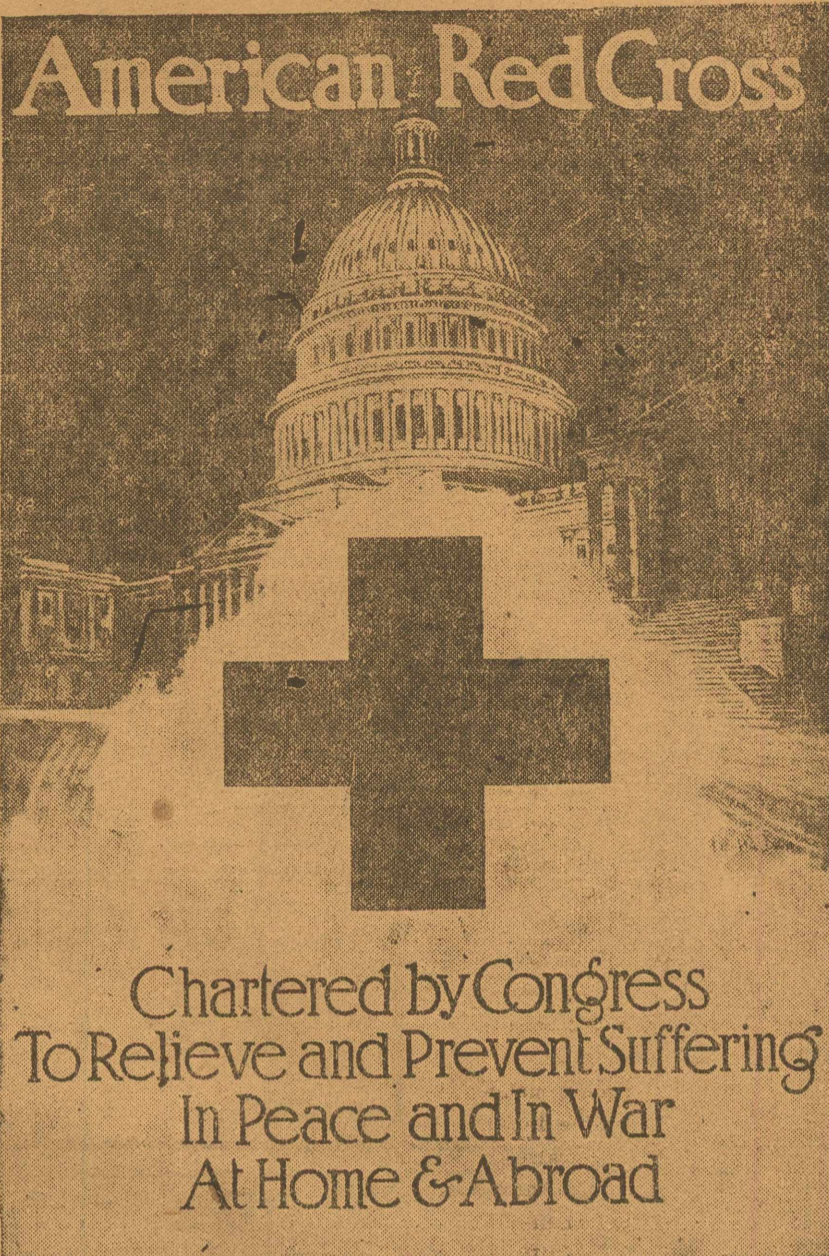
Too long have the people of Texas sent to the big centers of the North and East for what they need, when their needs could be satisfied right at home, with possibly the addition of a few facilities—such as cotton mills—that could be operated here as easily and profitably as in the North. The mail order houses have taken a big toll from the Texas merchants only to build up the big centers bigger for the big business of the North but the people are leaning that the South itself needs building up and are sending away for things as much as they formerly did. The same people have too long relied on the North to operate our factories for us taking our raw products and sending it back to us finished, but with the addition of a price many times more than the original product brought. West Texans could take the profits accruing in this regard and use it to advantage in building up West Texas.

We applaud the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in sending this committee, and the efforts along this line. We hope the report will not be allowed to be pigeon-holed but that some definite action will be taken.

Mrs. Billie Bryant was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club Friday afternoon of last week. After the usual interesting games of progressive forty two, the hostess in a most gracious and delightful manner served refreshments to the large number of guests present.

Sydney Davis and wife, of Arizona, are in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of several miles northeast of town.

*Striking New Red Cross Poster*



Riveting the attention of the beholder on the fact that the American Red Cross is chartered by Congress as an official volunteer relief organization the dome of the Capitol at Washington, upon which is superimposed a large Red Cross, is the central figure of a new poster for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The poster, which has been pronounced one of the most striking of innumerable representations of the famous dome, is the work of Franklin Booth, a New York artist of wide renown. It will be displayed throughout the country during the Roll Call period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, when the Red Cross membership for 1923 will be enrolled.

**Junior Red Cross Praised for Work Influencing Peace**

The advancing standard of the Junior American Red Cross made two outstanding gains during the last year—one in the field of domestic activity, which is rapidly linking up the schools with the Junior program, the other a gain of a dozen countries in Europe pledged to organize Juniors on the lines of the American organization. For this accomplishment the American Juniors earned the hearty endorsement of the League of Red Cross Societies for its "creation of an international spirit of human solidarity among young people with a view to preparation of a new civilization for peace."

The forthcoming annual report of the American Red Cross for the year

ended June 30, 1922, will show 24,528 schools enrolled, with a total of 4,483,845 pupils wearing the "I Serve" button of the American Junior Red Cross—the badge of unselfish service earned by each individual member through personal sacrifice.

In international school correspondence 736 classes and schools engaged in friendly communication with 623 schools in European countries, 90 schools in United States territories, 13 in South Africa and 10 in a miscellaneous list of foreign countries. The work in foreign fields in establishing playgrounds, school libraries, sewing and manual training classes, homes for war orphans, school reconstruction in devastated areas, encouraging community gardens and many other activities was financed through the National Children's Fund raised by the Juniors at a cost of \$338,237.40. During the year \$56,922.79 was contributed toward the fund, in which on July 1 there was a balance of \$201,361.58.

Carl L. Gillespie, who has been maintaining a chiropractor's office in Spur, this week removed with his wife to the Eastern part of the state where he will be located in the future. Mr. Gillespie stated that he was not moving away because he did not like the country or the people but through force of circumstances only. During his stay in Spur Mr. Gillespie demonstrated that he was a man of the highest honor and integrity. While we know little of the profession or science of chiropractics, we can recommend Carl L. Gillespie as a man of irreproachable character, honest and honorable.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur, called in Wednesday and requested the Texas Spur to extend thanks on the part of himself and family to friends and neighbors who assisted and sympathized with them through the illness and in the death of his father, W. H. Cartwright, who died at their home November 18th.

W. L. McAteer dropped in Wednesday while here from "Egypt" and had us enroll the name of Frank McAteer of Lahabra, California, on our regular list of subscribers.

**DIED**  
It is with real sorrow that we chronicle the passing of an old citizen in the death of W. H. Cartwright which occurred Saturday, November 17th, his remains being laid to rest in the Spur cemetery.

W. H. Cartwright was seventy seven years of age, locating in the Spur country in 1909. During the past year he has been in declining health, suffering of brights disease and other complications, and for two months before death came to relieve him he was confined to his bed and in a critical condition. Mr. Cartwright was among the early settlers here immediately following the opening of Spur and the country to settlement. He was a good, loyal and worthy citizen and his death is a loss to the community and an irreparable sorrow to family and friends.

A charming and entertaining young lady made her appearance last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis. We extend congratulations, and predict that young Miss Davis will grow and develop into one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of West Texas.

**Saturday Specials**

On Saturday December 2nd and the following week, you will find some special selling in many lines. Many extra values in Ladies Ready to Wear, including Suits, Coats and Dresses. Many special values in yard goods, including Suitings and Staples.



We are going to place for your inspection several lines of Ladies Shoes to close at very attractive prices. Special Hat buy for the youngman. This line consists of a very good range of sizes, brims are 2 1-2 to 5 5-8 brims for dress use formerly selling for \$5.00 and above your choice of the line for \$3.95. Our collection of Boys winter caps are now very complete in any range of size, also big showing mens dress and winter caps. You may come to us for some real buys in these special offerings. Our Clothing stock is in good shape any wanted size to fit any figure; Stouts in sizes from 37 to 46 chest with waist sizes to fit the hard to fit, also many desirable styles for the young man.

May we have the pleasure of showing you at your earliest opportunity.

**LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY**

WHERE VALUES ARE SPUR, TEXAS.

Ford Truck to trade for wagon and team.—J. H. Latham, Spur, Texas. Remember, and see "Under Two Flags" November 29-30, at the Gem Theatre.



Are you careful or thoughtless about the future of those near and dear to you? Some men are.

While you are taking care of them now, remember their future must be provided for and YOU MUST do it. Come in and open a Bank account and deposit some money REGULARLY. That money may save those dear ones from poverty and misery.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**BEALL SNEED'S SON-IN LAW  
KILLED AT PADUCAH FRIDAY**

Wood Barton, 26 years, son in law of Beall Sneed of Paducah, was shot twice Friday by L. C. Berry, 55 years from the effects of which he died soon afterwards. Berry was placed under a \$5,000 bond which he readily gave. Public sentiment is said to be with him.

Berry used to be in the grocery business at Paducah and of late has been farming near the Sneed ranch. We are told that the difficulty between the two men came up over some cotton pickers of Barton's who had gone to work for Berry. Barton insisted that Berry should pay him forty dollars which the latter refused.

When Berry left to bank Friday afternoon he saw Sneed and Barton standing outside, and believing his life in danger, opened fire with a small automatic revolver, the gun getting jammed after the second shot.

Mrs. Barton, Beall Sneed's seventeen-year-old daughter, who has been a mother for only one month, was reported prostrated by the sudden tragedy.—Paducah Post.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, met us on the street the other day, paid his own subscription and had the paper sent to his daughter, Miss Eunice Grabener, who is now and has been for some time employed in the Western Union telegraph office at Amarilla, Texas.

See Deestrik Skule, December 11, at Gem Theatre.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday December 3rd 1922.  
The members of the Spur Christian Church will burn the mortgage that has been paid off of their building, at the eleven o'clock hour.

**PROGRAM**

1. Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
2. Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Pastor.
3. Communion Hymn, Blest Be the Ties that Bind.
4. Communion.
5. Solo, Mrs. R. E. Dixon.
7. The Church Beginning, Mrs. J. H. Grace.
8. Past and Present History, C. A. Love.
9. Roll Call, a. Charter Members, b. Present Members, c. Deceased Members.
10. Report Ladies Aid, Mrs. W. R. Stafford.
11. Report Missionary Society, Mrs. H. H. Putman.
12. Looking Forward, M. B. Harris
13. Burning Mortgage, W. H. Putman, R. M. Hamby, I. G. Vanlier
14. Reading, Miss Beth Harkey.
15. Song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
16. Benediction.

Sunday evening will be devoted to the missionary program.

Subject: Missions in Christ's Program.

All the members are urged to be with us and the public is invited to both services. There will be special music.

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

**COTTON GINNED IN  
DICKENS AND KENT CO.**

The official report up to November 14th, gives a total of 12,700 bales of cotton ginned in 1922, and 6,600 bales for Kent county. Last year to the same date they had ginned 13,089 and 7,632 bales respectively.

**PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING**

The regular meeting of the "Parents-Teachers' Association" met on November 28th, with thirteen members present. Those present enjoyed a lecture given by Prof. Craft from A. & M. College.

The delegates having returned the past week from the State Convention. The next meeting will be held Dec. 12th.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas the Public School is, or should be the pride of every town, and

Whereas every parent and citizen should be interested in the welfare of the School Children, and

Whereas the Spur Public School building is at a distance away from the children, and

Whereas the street leading to the building is in a very poor condition, due to the fact that the street is not paved, and to the fact that the drainage is not good, making the street almost impassable in wet weather, and

Whereas this street is used by more people in Spur than any other street, Therefore be it resolved:

First: That the "Parents-Teachers Association," for the above mentioned reasons, ask the proper city authorities to take such steps as will remedy the conditions of this street.

Second: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the City Council and

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. McClure for publication in the "Texas Spur"

**HUMILITY GOES WITH THANKS**

Thanksgiving is essentially a religious holiday. Like Christmas, it has lost something of its significance through the overemphasizing of its secular features. The other holidays commemorate the birth or the deeds of great men or perpetuate the memory of great events. They speak to the mind in its happiest moods, telling over a record of glorious actions and repeating reasons for contentment and love of country. Thanksgiving day ought at least to suggest the virtue of humility.

T. H. Roberts, of west of Spur a few miles, called in one day this week renewed his subscription and had us order the Farm and Ranch in combination with the Texas Spur—the two making a combination of reading matter hard to beat.

In practical furtherance of his proclamation he at once sent out four men in search of game. Thus early in the history of the day does our good friend the turkey make his appearance: for, successful in their quest, the four sportsmen returned, struggling under a burden of wild fowl principally turkey, sufficient to meet the wants of the colony for a week.

D. H. Sullivan handed us a dollar and fifty cents this week to shove his subscription up, and also had the paper sent to his son, C. Sullivan at Ferris, Texas.

Baptist Ladies Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 9, in Spur National Bank directors room. Cakes, candies and fancy work for sale. 5 2c

**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. t f

**EVERY NATION HAS SET APART  
TIME FOR SPECIAL SERVICES  
IN GRATITUDE OF GOD'S  
MERCIES**

Thanksgiving day did not originate in the United States, but days of thanksgiving were set aside for special purposes many centuries ago. Days set apart for special thanksgiving to the Lord were known to the Israelites and are mentioned throughout the Bible. They were not uncommon in England before the Reformation and among the Protestants afterward.

The first thanksgiving held in North America was conducted by an English minister named Wollfall, in 1578, on the shores of New Foundland. The pastor accompanied the expedition under Frobisher, which brought the first English colony to settle on those shores.

The earliest record of any observance of a similar service within the present territory of the United States was held by Popham colony settled at Sagadahoc, on the coast of Maine in August 1607.

But the real origin of Thanksgiving as a day specially set apart for prayer and rejoicing must be attributed to Governor Bradford, first Governor of Massachusetts colony. In gratitude for the plentiful harvest of 1621, following upon a period of great depression, he proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to be observed December 13 (old style) of that year.

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

**SPUR TAKES THE LEAD IN  
PRICE FOR COTTON SEED**

In conversation with D. H. Sullivan one day this week, he being one of the number of cottonseed buyers of Spur and also one who pushes up the price, he informed us that Spur had paid the highest prices this season for cottonseed of any other point in the United States.

For some time the price of cotton seed has been running around forty six dollars per ton, but this week the price was pushed up to above fifty dollars a ton. This is a very forcible invitation to farmers to do their marketing in Spur.

With seed at fifty dollars a ton, and the staple around twenty five cents a pound, everything looks good for the producer, and especially so at this time when there is good season in the ground and most flattering indications of bumper production another year.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer returned from Mrs. I. G. VanLeer returned last week from Fort Worth where she has been in a sanitarium for some time. Mrs. VanLeer underwent a very delicate and dangerous but successful operation at the hands of specialists. She suffered the removal of a goiter which had grown to considerable proportions and had reached and affected the lungs. It is very gratifying to note that the operation has proven a success and that Mrs. VanLeer is not only rapidly recuperating but regaining good health and is now able to be back at home and among friends.

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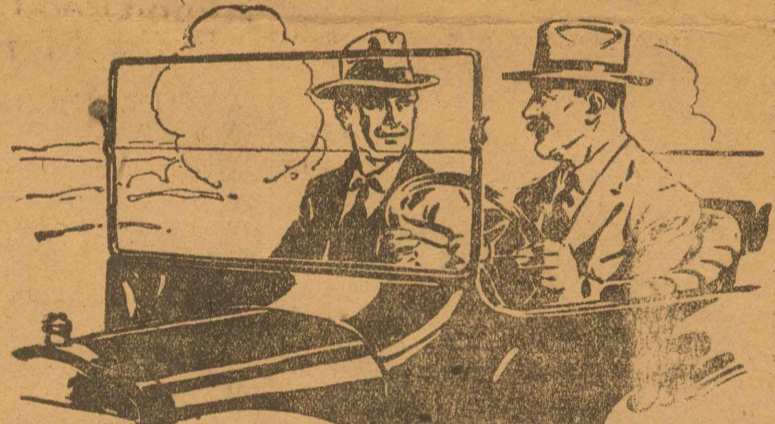
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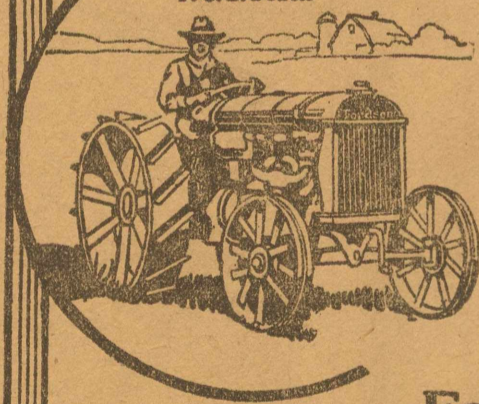
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And don't forget—it will plow six to eight acres in a ten hour day, handling two plows with ease.

Thus the Fordson is the ideal year-round tractor. It will pay for its fall and winter keep in many ways.

There's a big story to tell you about the Fordson—and a true one—come in and get the facts. Or, if you prefer, telephone or drop us a card and we will bring them to you.

**GODFREY & SMART, Dealers  
SPUR, TEXAS**

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Beryl Harkey was absent from school Friday.  
Mr. Jack Thannisch of Wichita has enrolled in our school and is now one of us.

Misses Lorna Arrington and Mildred Gipson, ex-graduates of the Dickens High School left Sunday for Abilene where they will enter college.

Mr. Royse Hawk has quit working at the gin and is now coming to school.

Miss Minnie Kennedy was absent from school Friday.

Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Helen Shields visited the school Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Worswick, an ex-graduate of Dickens High School who has been working in a bank at Idalou is visiting in the city.

Miss Fortson visited the school Monday.

Every thing is progressing nicely at school under the able management of Supt. Frank Spee and his faculty. This is another examination week so we had better get to studying, as we hear Mr. Spee coming.—Two School Girls.

Charles Gruben, of Fisher county, is in Spur this week visiting with his brother, W. C. Gruben and family, and also assisting him in straightening up and reestablishing his jewelry business which was recently destroyed by fire.

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

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

FOR SALE—One Hot Blast Heater.—Red Front Drug Store.

Come to the Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ADVERTISING—

A merchant in a neighboring town states his advertising thus far this year cost him 54 cents for every \$100 worth of goods sold. He used half a page of his local paper each week for his business announcement, and says that as long as people read newspapers he will continue to advertise. There's a man possessed of a good head. Just as soon as merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of their business which requires as much care as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honestly, force, originality and persistency in advertising makes it paying investment.—Merkel Mail.

Of course someone will say that the newspapers are great advocates of advertising because it means money in their pockets. Well certainly the newspapers have got to provide the means for the issuance of the newspaper. The public does not realize on the other hand how much free advertising the newspaper gives and for the small price at which it sold per copy, it being known by most of the public the great expense incidental to the issuance of a daily newspaper and the different departments which must be maintained all at great expense. And be it said also that the majority of the business men realize that advertising is as much a part of their business expense as salaries of clerks, etc. In fact, most of the large businesses have regular appropriations which they set aside for advertising.

Don Flynn and wife returned last week from Dallas where he has been identified with league ball teams throughout the season. They will remain in Spur with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams until the ball season opens up again the coming year. Don Flynn is recognized as one of the best ball players.

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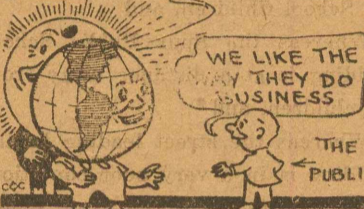
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one extra process  
which gives a  
delicious flavor



EMBARRASSING

Willis—How do you like the combination furniture they have in some of these New York flats?

Gillis—Not at all. I went to bed in a piece of that kind of junk the other night at a friend's house and when I woke up, two women were serving breakfast on the foot-board, a fellow was signing checks on the head board and another fellow was underneath the bed making coffee.—Life.

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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.

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For Expert Workmanship In

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Let us have that next cow or year-  
ling hide.—Central Market.

**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

Bring us your green cow hides.—  
Central Market.

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

**TO THE PUBLIC**

This is to give due notice that hunt-  
ing and trespassing of any character  
is forbidden on any of my land or  
pastures.—Chas. Perrin. 3tf.

See the great Romantic, Spectacular  
Drama, "Under Two Flags" at the  
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ember 29-30.

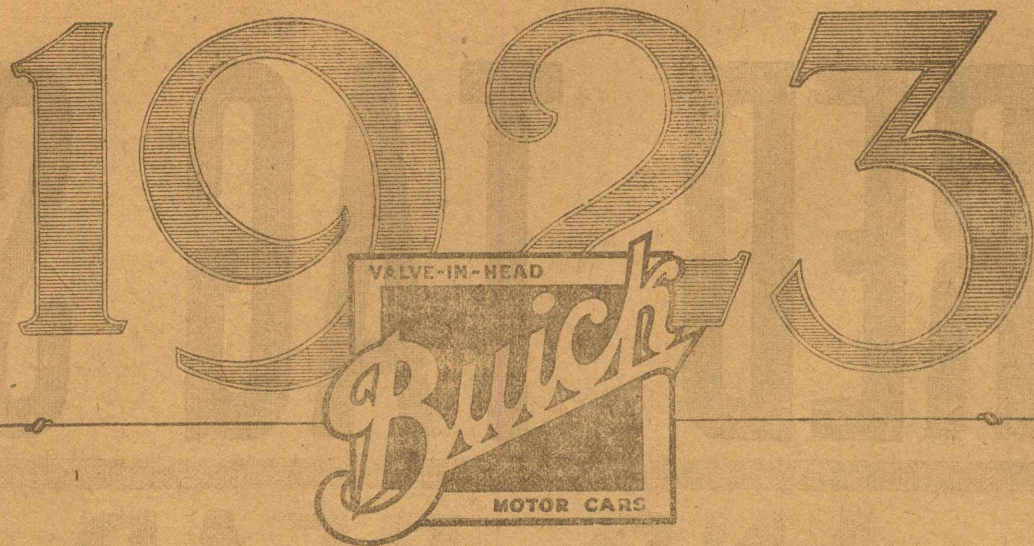
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They are sure to clean  
it better.  
Get ready for the  
summer season. Over-  
haul your summer  
frocks and see just what  
ought to be dry clean-  
ed and dyed. If the  
spirit of saving once  
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**SHOE HOSPITAL**  
Have your shoes treated properly  
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Sewed Soles -----\$1.50  
Tacked Soles -----1.25  
Rubber Heels -----50c.  
Shop located next door to Spur  
Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. tf. Front.

**FOR SALE**—98 acres, 70 in cultiva-  
tion, all fenced, house, barn; water;  
wood; grass; \$40 acre.—J. T. Walden  
Spur, Texas. 4-3t

Two Ford Trucks and several sec-  
ond hand cars to sell at bargains.—  
Spur Buick Co. 47-tf

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red

**NEW PREHISTORIC RUIN UN-  
EXPECTEDLY FOUND IN WEST**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Dr. J. Wal-  
ter Fewkes, Chief of the Bureau of  
American Ethnology, Smithsonian  
Institution, who has recently return-  
ed from a season of archeological  
field work on the Mesa Verde Nation-  
al Park, Colorado, reports the unex-  
pected unearthing of a most inter-  
esting and instructive prehistori-  
c ruin to which he has given the name  
"Pipe Shrine House," because of  
the large number of tobacco pipes  
which were found scattered in a cir-  
cular shrine just as they had been  
thrown there during ceremonial rites,  
untold centuries ago.

Mesa Verde Park was reserved  
from settlement some years ago by  
congress on account of the numerous  
cliff dwellings in its canyon, but later  
it was discovered that there were as  
many pueblos on the open top of the  
mesa as in the cliffs. These have  
fared badly from the elements, on  
account of exposure, and are now re-  
duced to mounds without walls above  
ground.

For some years Dr. Fewkes has  
been active in unearthing and clear-  
ing out these souvenirs of our pre-  
cursors on the western plains of the  
continent, and it has been through  
his efforts mainly that the ruins have  
been preserved. Excavating several  
of the mounds that were taken to be  
natural formations it was found that  
they were in reality the mouldering  
heaps of fallen houses and temples.

Last May Dr. Fewkes undertook  
the excavation of a mound in the  
neighborhood of what is known to  
many motor tourists as Mummy Lake.  
The results of his excavations were  
as instructive as interesting and un-  
expected.

Out of the ground emerged a rec-  
tangular building about 70 feet  
square and one story high, approxi-  
mately oriented to the cardinal points of  
the compass, with a circular tower  
formerly 15 to 20 feet high, like a  
church steeple, midway in the west-  
ern wall. This tower is supposed to  
have been for observation, and it is  
very important for an agricultural  
people to determine the seasons of  
the year it was probably by watch-  
ing the sun as it rises or sets that  
they determined the time for plant-  
ing and for other events.

In the middle of this building was  
found a circular room twenty feet  
deep and about the same in diam-  
eter in which were found more than a  
dozen clay pipes, numerous stone  
knives, pottery, idols and other ob-  
jects. Pipes of this kind have never  
before been found on the Mesa Verde  
and as all indications point to the  
belief that after the rite of smoking  
they were thrown into the shrine the  
ruins were called Pipe Shrine House.

A few feet south of the building,  
which was not a habitation but spe-  
cialized for ceremonies, there is a  
square room or shrine dedicated to  
the mountain lion, a stone image of  
which was found surrounded by wat-  
er-worn stones and other strangely  
formed stones. A similar shrine is  
found on the northeast corner of  
Pipe Shrine House in which, among  
other objects, was a small iron me-  
teoric and a slab of stone on which  
is depicted a symbol of the sun.—  
Waco Times-Herald.

Remember, and see "Under Two  
Flags" November 29-30, at the Gem  
Theatre.

Fred Clay, who has been located  
in California the greater part of the  
year, is now in Spur visiting with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Clay.

I will have some plow tools, and al-  
so one mule and one mare that I will  
trade or sell on Monday Dec. 4th. Al-  
so two wagons at a reduced price.—  
A. J. Hodges.

# BIG RED TAG SALE!

## STOP AND READ THIS!

"The Red Tag Will Tell the Tale"

## BEGINNING DEC. 2, TO DEC. 16

NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING MERCHANDISE AT SO LOW A PRICE AS WE ARE OFFERING IN THIS GIGANTIC RED TAG SALE. WE ARE OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE AT UNHEARD OF PRICES IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK BEFORE JANUARY 1ST.

IF YOU MISS THIS BIG RED TAG SALE YOU WILL LOSE MONEY. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING OUR ANNUAL RED TAG SALE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN DECEMBER, BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE OFFERED BARGAINS AS GREAT AS WE ARE OFFERING IN THIS SALE.

### Come With the Cash and Get the Goods!

Nothing Charged In This Sale

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##### COOK STOVES

Wetter 68 18B Range Cook Stove \$85.00 Stove . . . . . \$57.50  
Wetter 68 20C Range Cook Stove with White Enamel Door and Splash . . . . . \$68.75

##### HEATING STOVES

No. 28 Bachelor Heater Heavy Grade . . . . . \$6.25  
We have many bargains in Stoves, which we haven't room to list.

##### DISHES

First Quality White Cups and Saucers per set . . \$1.35  
Plates White per set . . . . \$1.25  
17 Oz. Hofman House Goblets Special . . . . . \$1.25  
Heavy Nail Driving Goblets per set . . . . . .85  
Set, Knives and Forks . . . \$1.00  
Grey Granite Tea Kettle . . .98c  
Genuine Aluminum Tea Kettle, large size . . . . . \$2.75  
Farmers Hand Saw . . . . .98c  
Nail Hammer . . . . .55c  
8 qt. Galv. Water Bucket . . .25c  
5 gal. Galv. Oil Can . . . . .95c

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##### A List of Real Bargains

3 piece Walnut Bed Room Suit a real bargain only \$110.00  
3 piece Mahogany Living Room Suit at only . . . . . \$98.50

##### KITCHEN CABINET

\$28.50 Kitchen Cabinet, a real bargain for only . . . \$20.95  
\$35.00 Cabinet its a beauty for only . . . . . \$28.85

##### DINING TABLES

Square Dining Table at the low price of . . . . . \$9.98  
42 inch Golden Oak Extension Table \$25 value . . . \$17.95

##### DRESSERS

Here is the best offer you will get, only . . . . . \$11.85  
A very fine Dresser with Bevel mirror . . . . . \$20.98

##### CHIFFOROBES

Oak Chifforobes with mirror a great bargain . . . . . \$42.50

##### BEDS

Iron Beds 2 inch Posts . . . \$7.95

##### SPRINGS

Bed Springs, at a bargain \$3.25

#### IMPLEMENTS

##### Buy Now and Save Money

3 inch Weber Wagon with Cotton Frame, Bed and Spring Seat Complete Will in this sale for cash . . . \$167.50  
This is your opportunity to get a Wagon by paying Cash.  
One Row Grain Drill \$45.00 value in this sale for only \$33.50  
One P & O Pony Disc Plow Double Disk Price only . . \$66.50  
14 inch Success Sulky Plow P & O in this sale . . . . . \$82.50

No 1 and 2 tip top P & O Planter with 3 piece Lister only . . . . . \$55.00

#### MATTRESSES

We have unheard of prices on mattress. We have a big stock that we bought before the cotton price advanced.

#### CHAIRS

Ladies Sewing Rocker a wonderful bargain . . . . \$2.55  
Dining Chairs . . . . . \$2.35

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