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THE OLD DEESTRICK SKULE PLAY MOST ENTERTAINING EVENT

The play, "The Old Deestrick Skule" given under the auspices of the Spur Baptist Ladies Tuesday evening at the Gem Theatre was not only a success in a financial way, but one of the most pleasing and enjoyable public entertainments given in many days.

The various characters were appropriately made up and garbed as representatives, and performed their respective parts with real professional art and in such manner as to entertain and amuse every individual who witnessed the performance. In fact, the "Old Deestrick Skule" made such a hit that the Baptist Ladies are being encouraged to put the play on at other nearby points for the entertainment of our neighbors as well as the home people.

The cast of characters and the program for the play was as follows:

- Schoolmaster Judge Wohlford
- John Bull Mr. Edmonds
- Jonathan Pettibone Mr. Godfrey
- Issac Jones Mr. Mecom
- John St. John Mr. Dobbins
- Grover Cleveland Mr. Dickson
- Jacob Honeysuckle Mr. McCulloch
- Esau Honeysuckle Lonnie Harris
- Abraham Smith Mr. Clemmons
- Benjamin Harrison Mr. Jackson
- Mike O'Flynn Mr. Huie
- Bobby Honeysuckle Mr. Busby
- Patience Peterkin Mrs. Jackson
- Prudence Ann Plunkett Mrs. Dobbins
- Hannah Honeysuckle Mrs. Baughman
- Maria Honeysuckle Mrs. McCulloch
- Temperence Hartshorn Mrs. Nichols
- Susie Teapot Mrs. Seale
- Daisy Buttercup Mrs. Edmonds
- Rosie Hatter Mrs. Parker
- Dollie Dimple Mrs. Harris
- Mrs. Honeysuckle Mrs. Laverty
- School Committee: Mr. Brannen
- Mr. Patton, Mr. Parker

MORNING SESSION Special

- Chorus Tell Me Pretty Maiden
- Reading Miss Higgins

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1—Opening Song School Children
- 2—Remarks Mrs. Honeysuckle
- 3—Welcome Speech Daisy Buttercup

- 4—Speech Maria Honeysuckle
- 5—Duett Patience Peterkin and Susie Teapot
- 6—Speech John St. John
- 7—Essay on Girls Grover Cleveland
- 8—Speech Prudence Ann Plunkett
- 9—Essay on Boys Rosie Hatter
- 10—Speech Hannah Honeysuckle
- 11—Duett: Ben Harrison and John Bull
- 12—Speech Temperence Hartshorn
- 13—Essay on Cows Isaac Jones
- 14—Speech Dolly Dimple
- 15—Dialogue Jacob and Esau Honeysuckle
- 16—Speech Bubbie Honeysuckle
- 17—Closing Address By Committee-men

SPUR SCHOOL WILL DISMISS FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is in the air. The Spur Schools will dismiss Friday of this week, thus giving the pupils a full two weeks intermission for the enjoyment of the Christmas season and the holiday festivities.

The two week intermission of school was made possible and necessary on account of the teachers institute which will convene Monday in Stamford for a week's session. The past several years, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and Jones counties have held the teachers institute in combination, holding session in the various counties.

HENRY FORD MAY BUY ENTIRE KATY SYSTEM

Henry Ford will be one of the strongest bidders for the properties of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines at the auction to be held in Denison on December the 13th, according to persistent rumors in financial and railroad circles. It is known that the Ford interests have been considering a trade with Latin and South American markets on a wider scale for some time, and it is pointed out that rail lines such as the Katy would give him direct and quick access to those countries from the Gulf ports.

THE CORNER STONE IS LAID FOR THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday afternoon of this week quite a number witnesses the impressive ceremonies in the laying of the corner stone in the construction of the new Baptist church building.

The Spur Masonic Lodge, with its solemn, impressive ceremony in conjunction with that of the church ceremonies, laid the stone with the reverence and appreciation befitting the occasion in the realization of the construction of such a modern, handsome and imposing edifice in the city. The Baptist Church of Spur is constructing one of the most handsome and modern church structures in all of Western Texas, to cost approximately thirty five thousand dollars. The brick walls of this structure are now going up rapidly, and it is expected to be complete and ready for service early in the new year. The plans of this building include a basement of a number of Sunday school rooms with an auditorium, while the main floor will have an auditorium of 300 seating capacity, and will include a study and library room, class rooms and private rest room.

EMPLOYES OF CITY BELONGING TO KLAN TO BE DISCHARGED

New York, Dec. 9.—New York city employes holding membership in the Ku Klux Klan will be discharged when their identities are learned. Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld declared today in announcing an investigation of reports that the klan was making a membership campaign among municipal workers.

"The city," he said, "will not tolerate klanism in its governmental departments. Every discovered klanman will be fired."—Wichita Daily Times.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE ARE DIFFEREN ON REPARATIONS

London, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German reparations has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

The British cabinet rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for the occupation of the Ruhr as a guarantee for a German moratorium.

The conference probably will resume its session in eight days in London or Paris. It is hoped some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

It is stated in French circles the imminent adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the allies, particularly between France and England, and there was little likelihood of finding a "common basis of agreement between England and France."

It was further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincare's desire to co-operate with the new British government he has been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concessions to Germany.

SPUR BEATS GIRARD

In the basket ball game played Thursday, at Girard by the Spur and Girard school teams, Spur was the victor by a good score.

RALDO NEWMAN ARESTED ON CHARGE OF CATTLE THEFT

We are informed that Raldo Newman, of the Newman Ranch to the north and west of Spur, was placed under arrest on a charge of cattle theft this week.

The charge, we understand, came about in that some two or three hundred head of cattle were not turned in during the recent transfer of cattle to creditors.

Since the opening of Spur Raldo Newman has been a leading figure in the cattle and ranching interests of this country, having extensive ranch holdings as well as cattle interests, and was considered among the best fixed men of the West. He has many friends in Texas and other states who will learn of this charge and trouble with sincere concern and regret.

SUPPOSED HUMAN SKELETON FOUND PROVES TO BE CALF

The skeleton found last week in the Croton Breaks near Dickens and supposed to have been that of a young man, has since proven to be the skeleton of a calf.

It is said that the bones found are almost identical in both that of a human and also a calf.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL DECEMBER 21-22

Miss Nell Higgins will give a music and expression recital by her pupils December 21st and 22nd, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Higgins has quite a number of pupils in her classes, and the progress made and accomplishments attained by pupils will make the occasion both entertaining and instructive to all who attend.

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- BOOKS
- GUNS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- KODAKS
- CUT GLASS:
- BOWLS
- SUGAR
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- ICE BOATS
- NAPPIES
- COMPORTS

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WHEN WE PAUSE AND ALLOW OUR FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO OUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR SWEETHEARTS TO BE EXPRESSED IN SOME SUITABLE GIFT OR TOKEN. TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE THIS PROPER PRESENT, WE NOW HAVE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK, AND CORDIALLY ASK YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND INSPECT THIS DISPLAY OF GOODS.

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- FOR MOTHER: BROOCHES, DIAMONDS, MIRRORS,
- PICTURES FRAMES, CUT GLASS SILVER WARE, SEWING & SCISSOR SETS
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For Father

- FOR FATHER: RAZORS, CUFF BUTTONS, WATCHES,
- CHAINS, SHAVING SETS, HUMIDORS, LATE FICTION,
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Otho L. Hale
SPUR, TEXAS

Fancy pullets and cockerels from the famous Johnson Hatchery at Bowie, Texas, for sale at \$1 for cockerels and 75c for pullets.—Mrs. M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 6-2t.

Loyd Brasher accompanied his grandmother to Abilene last Sunday, where she will remain on an extended visit with other relatives.

See Spur Mattress Factory for Sanitary Mattresses. We also Renovate old mattresses. All work guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.—N. O. Philips, Prop. 6-1f

J. C. Payne was among the number who remembered us in a substantial and material manner the other day.



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AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

ABOUT OUR TAXES

Our Taxes ought to be a third of what they are. That is the statement of Frank S. Regan, tax expert. It is something with which very few of us will quarrel. What we want to know is how to bring the huge tax bills down to reasonable levels. Mr. Regan tells us, but he leaves the job up to us, as is proper. But if we do no more than we have for centuries we will go on paying higher and higher taxes till end of time.

One-third of our taxes are caused by the failure to assess all taxable property or to assess it correctly. Another third are the result of waste and graft. The answer is simple. Assess property correctly, find all taxable property and cut out the waste and graft. But those things demand a higher standard of public service and a greater interest in their government on the part of the citizens.

The padded pay rolls of the cities, the states and the federal government are one cause of high taxes. They are not only bad in themselves, but officials and clerks represented in this surplus of personnel all create expense and have their pet hobbies, for which they find it easy to get legislative appropriations.

Property missed in the assessment is common. Mr. Regan told us of discovering \$40,000,000 in unassessed and untaxed property in one American city of only 80,000 inhabitants. We recall one smaller American city which has to this day no proper maps and in which there are many pieces of property never taxed.

The tax problem of this country is becoming acute. Taxes are oppressive on the people, and they are the cause of much unrest. They not only handicap the average man, but they handicap business and so affect both commerce and employment. And there seems to be no end to the invention of ways to spend money and methods of extorting taxes from the people.

There will be no end until our taxation is placed upon a scientific basis, until assessment and tax levies are accomplished in a fair and business-like manner, until equalization of taxation is secured. And we can expect none of these things and no relief until we raise our standards of public service and demand and pay for intelligent and well-trained officials. As a foundation for this, we must have a citizenship that will give of its time and thought to the duties and problems of government.—Fort Worth Record.

CARUSO'S CANDLE BURNS ONCE A YEAR FOR 1,800 YEARS

New York, Dec. 7.—A candle of chemically treated bees' wax, five feet in circumference at the base, 16 feet high and weighing one ton, known as the Enrico Caruso memorial candle, has been completed and will be shipped to Pompeii, Italy, within a few days. It cost \$3,700 and was made on the order of an orphan asylum in New York of which Caruso was a generous benefactor.

The candle will be placed in the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii where Caruso last worshipped. It is expected to last eighteen centuries, burning at the suggestion of Cardinal Vanutelli 24 hours on each All-Souls' day, which occurs on November 2. It bears an inscription in Italian, meaning "offering to the Most Holy Mary of Pompeii in behalf of Enrico Caruso." The candle is of antique Greek design with Roman renaissance relief. Five men spent four months making it.

STRAYED—Somewhere in the country 14 head of cattle branded W on hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of any one of them, notify me at Dickens for reward.—Frank Holden. 6-2tr.

Dr. Montgomery

OF STAMFORD

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at McAdoo Thursday, December 14th, for the purpose of collecting taxes, also will register your automobile at that time for 1923.

I will collect at Afton, Friday, December 15th.

I will be at Spur one week commencing Monday, December 18th to Saturday, December 23.—G. L. Barber, Tax Collector. 6-2t.

Electrical work, general repairing, welding. —Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-1f.

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

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.

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Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Sweetheart Lane—Fox Trot	Introducing "You Are My Rain-Boat" from "Greenwich Village Polka"—Who Loves You Most After All—Fox Trot	2341	10	.75
Orlolo Terrace Orchestra	Toot, Toot, Tootsie!—Fox Trot	Clover Blossom Blues—Fox Trot	2337	10	.75
Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	Lovely Locomo—Waltz	Let's Get Together—Waltz	20007	12	1.25
Henry Lange (Pianist)	Pinchazo—Fox Trot	Introducing "When Eyes Meet Eyes, When Lips Meet Lips"—Fox Trot	2344	10	.75
The Cotton Pickers	I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate—Fox Trot	Get To Gettin' Doggies—Fox Trot	2338	10	.75
Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	You Remind Me of My Mother—Fox Trot	"Hi My Luck Comes Rolling Along" from "Little South Bay"—Fox Trot	2339	10	.75
Operatic					
Florence Easton (Soprano)	Alphonse—Compte-tu le pays? (Knownest thou the Land?) Act I (Chorus) In French	Faust—Le Roi de Thulé (Ballad of the King of Thule) Act III (Chorus) In French	15030	10	1.50
Songs—Concert and Ballad					
Marie Cheslee (Soprano)	Alba Soprano Dalia Luce (Gouba (Day Banisher the Night) (D'Annunzio-Tosti) In Italian	Trieste (Barthelmy) In Italian	50020	12	2.00
Marie Tiffany (Soprano)	Woodlark—Finch	Temple Lute (Hope—Woodlark—Finch)	13057	10	1.25
Theo Karle (Tenor)	Stardust—Cajun Animan (Through the Bleeding Stars) (Latta) In Latin	Requiem Mass In G Minor—Lamentation (Sadly Groaning) (Vardi) In Latin	35002	12	1.75
Instrumental					
New Rock String Quartet	Quartet In F Major—Lento	Quartet In F Major—Scherzo (Dvorak) String Quartet	35015	12	1.50
Hendrikus Hollerman (Violinist)	Ballade (Maestros) Piano	Polonaise (Vieuxtemps) Piano	50019	12	2.00
Vessella's Italian Band	Symphonic Quartet—Part I (Classical) Concert Band	Symphonic Overture—Part 2 (Classical) Concert Band	25011	12	1.50
Popular Songs					
Marion Harris (Singing Comedienne)	Aggravation! Papa—Hot Lips		2345	10	.75
Margaret Young (Singing Comedienne)	Lavin' Sam—He Loves Me		2346	10	.75
Al Bernard and Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	Sweet Mandy—In Done-None-None With You		2347	10	.75
White Way Male Quartet	My Bible		2348	10	.75
James Lynch (Tenor)	Tomorrow Morning		2349	10	.75
White Way Male Quartet	Tomorrow Morning		2349	10	.75
Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw (Tenor and Baritone)	Hawaiian Nightingale		2349	10	.75
Russian-Ukrainian Records					
Nina Koshetz (Soprano)	None But the Lonely Heart (Tschalkowsky) Pianoforte by Nicolai Stenber; Obligato: In Russian	At the Fall (Tschalkowsky) Pianoforte by Nicolai Stenber; In Russian	15029	10	1.50
Nina Koshetz (Soprano)	Eastern Romance (Rimsky-Korsakov) In Russian	Hymn (Rimsky-Korsakov) In Russian	15031	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus	Over the Vast Plains (Stetzko) Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	Our Lady of Petchay (Leontovich) Baritone Solo by F. Ordynski; Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	15032	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus	Hey! Near Baryshpol (Koshetz) Tenor Solo by G. Leonly; Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	The High Mountain (Lysenko) Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	15033	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus	Poor Hawthorne (Koshetz) Soprano Solo by B. Georjetska; Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	(a) Hitchedryk (b) Kora (Leontovich) Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	15034	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus	(a) Cuckoo, Grey Cuckoo (Stetzko) Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	(b) Kolomyika (Kolesa) In the Jordan (Stetzko) Mixed Chorus; In Ukrainian	15035	10	1.50

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RADIOPHONE TRANSMITTER EASILY BUILT

The use of the radiophone has now become so popular that many amateurs and beginners are either installing them or have that desire. A low powered set costs very little and can be built by most anyone. The drawing shows a hookup that is good for low powered as well as high powered sets. It is in use by an amateur in the second district who uses high plate voltage and has been heard over 200 miles. It is also used by prominent amateurs throughout the country in sets arranging from 5 to 250 watts. The hookup given does not have to be changed for high or low power.

The main coil can be wound on a cardboard or hard rubber tube five inches in diameter and consists of 25 or 30 turns of bell wire. The grid coil is small enough to just fit snugly into the main coil and has 15 turns of bell wire on it. The main coil is wound clockwise and the grid coil anti-clockwise. The main coil is tapped every other turn and the taps are very short, about half inch long. The grid coil is not tapped, this circuit being changed by the variable condenser shunted around the coil. The condenser can be either .001 or .0005 microfarad.

PLATE VOLTAGES

When using low power, an ordinary amplifying receiving tube is used with a plate voltage from 60 volts up—120 volts give very good results and will cover a large city. The plate voltage can either be large flashlight cells, B storage batteries, or rectified alternating current, the latter being the least expensive. The voltage for the filament can be the usual 6 volt storage battery or by the use of a toy transformer, alternating current can be used. Alternating current is preferable.

The complete outfit can be mounted on a good board 10x24 inches. The two coils are mounted on the end nearest your aerial, the variable condenser comes next, the socket and rheostat next, the grid leak and condenser should be mounted between the variable condenser and socket but to their rear. The plate voltage terminals can be placed anywhere convenient.

HOW TO TUNE

When using low power the set is brought to resonance by listening on your receiver for the high pitched note of the continuous wave signal. The aerial connection to the main coil comes between the plate connection and the ground. The ground connection can be permanently connected while the other two should be variable. Put about 15 turns in on the aerial connection press the key and tune around with your receiver until the note is heard. If no sound is heard, try more turns in the aerial and repeat the above. If any of your friends own a wave meter you can measure it that way.

To use it as a radiophone a microphone is placed in the ground circuit. This microphone should be shunted by four turns of bell wire each turn an inch apart and wound on a wooden spool. This prevents the microphone from being placed immediately in the circuit and when more power is used the microphone would otherwise heat up.

If this hookup is used with power tubes, a higher plate voltage, between 350 and 600 volts, is used but this necessitates the use of a step up transformer. The owner of station 2CEI uses such an arrangement and has a Ford spark coil with the secondary reduced, to supply the plate voltage, which is passed through a rectifier. This young man has worked several hundred miles with this set with an amplifying tube.

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this set it is absolutely essential that all connections be soldered. A dirty connection will spell failure every time.

The writer uses this hookup with one five watt tube and 500 volts on the plate and gets one and five-tenths amperes radiation on C. W. and telephone.—By Frank Chapman.

Mr. Minier, of Waco, has been spending several days of this week in Spur with his son, J. W. Minier, principal of the Spur High School.

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

The best electrically equipped tailor or in West Texas.—Huie's Tailor Shop.

Meal and Hulls, Cold Pressed and Hydraulic Cake, we buy and sell most everything. All the molasses are gone—raise some more cane, and bring us your business.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb Johnson.

Clarke Forbis came in this week from the ranch and spent some time in Spur with his parents.

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.

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GEMS FROM THE BIBLE

If the wicked will turn from all his sins that hath committed and keep all my statutes and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.—Ezekiel, 18:21.

Bring us your green cow hides.—Central Market.

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There are Yuletide presents for every member of the family, large or small, and for every friend on your list. You could do ALL of your Christmas shopping here and make no errors of judgment. We think, as we look around, and examine the newly-arrived stock, that there are more beautiful and novel selections, at sensible prices, than ever in the history of the store. If you are looking for modestly-priced gifts, that will not tax your pocketbook, yet gifts of rare design and of lasting memory, you will want to examine the exhibit of W. W. W. gem-set gift rings. They are guaranteed, despite their very reasonable price.

GRUBEN
The Jeweler

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

of Perishable Personal Property THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens.

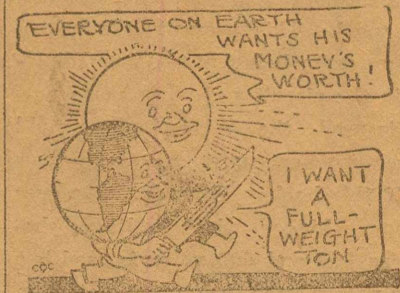
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1922, by the Clerk of said Court in case of H. O. Wooten Grocer Company vs. C. S. Houck, No. 5132, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property on the 23rd, of December, 1922, at Spur, in the County of Dickens, Texas, the following described personal property:

Same being a stock of merchandise consisting of groceries and grocery sundries of the invoice value of about \$1200.00 and store fixtures of the invoice value of about \$100.00. levied upon by me as sheriff under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 6th day of December, 1922, in the above entitled and numbered cause. Said property in accordance with the commands of said order of sale will be sold by me on said date, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of December, 1922.

G. L. BARBER,
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

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. tf



Mr. and Mrs. Careful Spenders, we are addressing these few remarks to you: We believe that when you buy coal you want to get your money's worth and if such are your intentions it should turn your footsteps or your phone call in the direction of this coal yard.

P. H. MILLER
SPUR, TEXAS

Buy Christmas Good Early!

RACKET STORE HAS THEM PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

J. P. Wilkes, Spur

WILL OF THE PEOPLE

Most people think the United States is the greatest democracy in the world, but this is not true, for Great Britain holds the distinction, in making its government responsive to the will of the people.

Less than three weeks ago the Lloyd George ministry found itself possibly out of harmony with the majority of the people. It resigned that day, and an election was ordered to select another parliament. Most all the leaders and members of the old body were candidates. The election was held last week Lloyd George and his party were defeated. The new parliament convened this week, and is now legislating.

Not so, in America. Here, no matter how out of harmony with the will of the people the administration may be, it does not resign, and after an election in which it has been repudiated at the polls it continues to hold power.

Congress and the administration are often of opposing parties, and antagonistic. Then, the new Congress which was elected Nov. 7th, can not take office until March 4th next, and not until the first Monday in December of next year, unless President Harding calls a special session.

Though the vote in the recent election showed conclusively that the people of the nation are not in harmony with the administration on its ship subsidy and other important measures. President Harding has convened a special session to put through these bills before the old

Congress goes out of office, this being clearly an invasion of the will of the people as already expressed.

The United States could well adopt some of Great Britain's ways of being responsive to the will of her people. It is a sad commentary upon the greatest republic of the world being less democratic than a monarchy—but it is so.—Plainview News.

CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Very enjoyable social events in Spur during the week were the entertainments extended to classes of the 8th and 9th grades of the Spur Public Schools.

Monday evening Miss Ruby Love entertained members of the ninth grade classes at the C. L. Love home in the east part of the city.

The same evening Mrs. W. H. Putman entertained the classes of the eighth grade at the Putman home in the west part of the city.

Social consideration is pleasant and profitable in every instance, but more especially so with reference to the young people and those of the schools who are developing into the men and women of tomorrow.

A. A. Fry took a day off Wednesday from his Cat Fish Ranch duties and came to town, spending an hour or two pleasantly greeting his friends.

Oscar Maples, who has been in the navy the past several years, returned home this week, his enlistment having expired. He now has no intention of re-enlisting, stating that he preferred civil life.

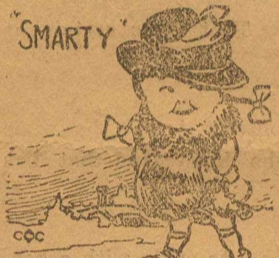
Have Just Unloaded One Car of
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And One Car of
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ONE AND TWO-ROW
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The Light Draft and the Kind That Will Stay on the Bed

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SMARTY



You'll see as I stroll down the street My winter costume's quite complete. We clean furs and coats, suits and dresses in a manner that is inimitable. Your winter collection of clothes will serve you more satisfactorily if they are sent here to be cleaned and freshened.

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

Andy Thomas, of the Spur Inn, left this week for Weatherford where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Keith, of near Ralls, has been spending the week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and also her sister, Mrs. May field at Jayton.

SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Spur, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1922.
Dear Members:

Just a confidential word among ourselves. The Spur Mutual has been organized a year, and we now have 1062 valid certificates. We have that number of well pleased members. We have lost one member by death, a few by lapse.

We as officers wish to thank the membership of Spur Mutual for their hearty co-operation and to assure you that your insurance is as good as the best.

Wishing the membership, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we are,

F. W. JENNINGS, Pres.
F. G. COLLIER, Treas.
C. C. HAILE, Sec.

R. C. Forbis left this week for Mount Sterling, Ohio, where he will spend some time with A. E. Parrett with whom he is interested in buying calves here and shipping to Ohio and other points to be farmed out to individuals for feeding and finishing purposes. Mr. Forbis has shipped several thousands of head of calves during the year.

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

Greetings

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICLY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR PATRONS FOR THE CONFIDENCE THEY HAVE SHOWN IN PLACING THEIR BUSINESS WITH US. MAY THE HOLIDAY BE A JOYOUS OCCASION FOR YOU AND THE NEW YEAR ONE OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

Sam T. Clemmons
INSURANCE

P. S.—Be careful of your electric wiring and candles around Christmas trees.

See Us Before Buying Your

Christmas Confections

FRUITS
NUTS AND
TOBACCOS
OF ALL KINDS

PHONE 122

SPUR CANDY KITCHEN

MAKERS OF PURE HOME-MADE CANDIES

MULES FOR SALE

We have a number of good young work mules to sell at the
McArthur Wagon
Yard

COME SEE THEM!
Prices are Right.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell called in at this office last week, having the paper sent to her at Thorndale for which she will leave Wednesday of this week for an extended visit and where she contemplates enjoying a very merry Christmas with relatives and friends. Her son, Bruce Campbell, and her grand-daughters, Misses Williams, accompanied Mrs. Campbell to Thorndale.

LOST—On road to my slaughter pens one small plain spur, new leathers. Finder return to me and be rewarded.—C. P. Harris, Central Market.

Home Grown Nursey Stock is but for the ruggel climate of West Texas. Our trees, rose vines, evergreen and strawberries are well adapted to this section. Our everbearing strawberries are absolutely pure strain of "Progressive and Neverstop." We sold fruit throughout the season until frost. Our plums, apples grapes and cherries are bearing all over the West. Send list of what you want to Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

Christmas trees delivered in good shape any where. 7-3m.

Ladies work a specialty at Huie's Tailor Shop.

Nearing the End But a Few Days Left in which to do Christmas Shopping!

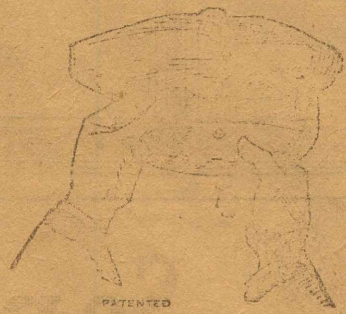
WHY WAIT FOR THE DAY WHEN STORES WILL BE CROWDED AND STOCKS SHY OF THE CLASS OF GOODS YOU WANT TO PURCHASE. EACH DAY WILL CLEAN OUT MANY ITEMS, AND NATURALLY BETTER STYLES SELL FIRST.

AT THIS TIME WE HAVE FOR YOUR INSPECTION MANY SPLENDID VALUES

IN MENS AND YOUNG MEN SUITS
OVERCOATS,
DRESS PANTS,
SHIRTS AND TIES
WOOL AND SILK
HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS,
HATS AND CAPS,
OR ANY NEED FOR MAN OR BOY.



Our lines of Ladies suits while selections are not what they have been, many good nifty styles are here at special attractive prices. We will appreciate an early call. Big lines of felt and satin house slippers priced very reasonable. Big lines of novelties for gifts for the woman or girl, Bags, Beads, Vanities, Compacts, Dorina, Week End Cases, Bath Robes, Silk Underwear, beads, Ear Screws or any desired item that represents the new.

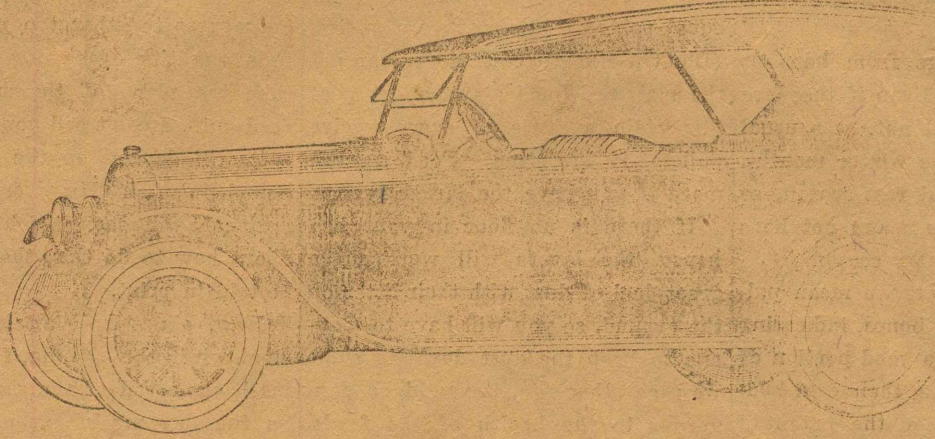


Our styles in silk hosiery represent a vast showing in the popular shades in the well known lines of Kinlock, Pigeon and Cadet in a price range of quality silk from \$1.50 to \$3.75 these lines will give the service expected.

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SPUR, TEXAS.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

A man who would not take his home paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor in haste the boy ran over a hive of bees, and in ten minutes he looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance failing to notice a barb wire fence which he ran into, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5.00 pair of pants.

The cow took advantage of a gap in the fence and got into the corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran out up setting a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens and drowned them—in her haste she lost a \$17.00 set of teeth.

The baby left alone, crawled thro' the cream into the parlor and ruined a brand new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up elven setting og eggs and the calves chewed the tales off of four nite shirts.

Cheaper by far to take the Texas Spur, and read the Citizens Gin & Power Company ads, do business with us, we can make and save you money we buy and sell most everything.

Plant a big cane crop, and we will have plenty of good old home raised syrup next year to supply everyone.—Eb. Johnson, Manager.

Frank L. Craddock, traveling representative and member of the firm of McElroy Sloan Shoe Company, with Dr. Eastland, of Mineral Wells, have been spending the week here enjoying a hunt and vacation.

Ford Truck to trade for wagon and team.—J. H. Latham, Spur, Texas. 5-2tp

NOTICE

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

Miss Helen Latham returned recently from Abilene where she was called on account of the illness and death of her father.

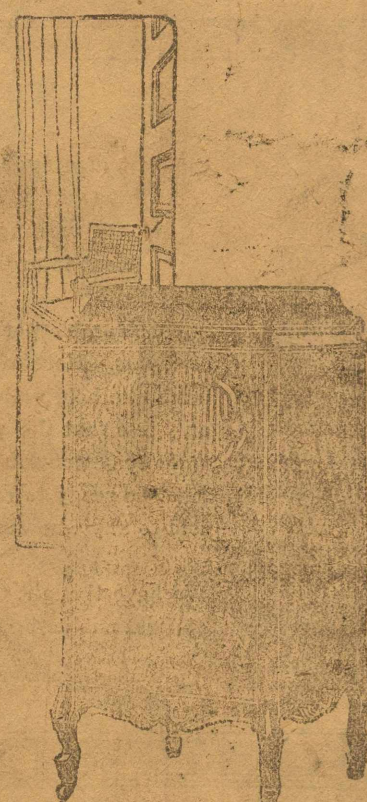
Not how cheap, but how good.—Huie's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE—Grubbed Wood.—E. L. Bourland, Gilpin, Texas. 6-4tp

TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF A CHRISTMAS DAY

When the fire is luring low and the animation of a joyous Christmas is subsiding, refresh in the hearts of your family and guests the music they love. And the Brunswick, of course is the instrument you want.

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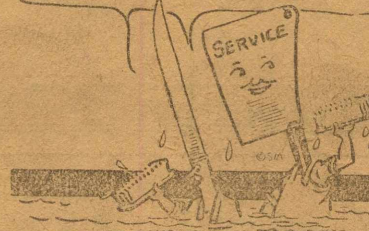
The most economical and enduring Christmas gift you can buy it is the one gift that will please all the family, from grandmother to the baby. You can obtain one on terms to suit your convenience, so no large initial out lay is required.

After hearing a Brunswick, we know you will never be satisfied unless you own one. Now is the time.

Buy that Rocker, Cedar Chest, Hoosier Cabinet, Library Table, Art Square, Library Suit, Bed Room and Dining Room Suit. Will hold it for you and deliver any time you want them sent out, for Christmas presents.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

WE ARE JUST AS CLEAN AS WE ARE KEEN!



SANITATION

The cleanliness of this market matches our Quality Meats and Superior Service. Our refrigerator is as spotless as our business reputation.

Let us know by Wednesday if you want a Turkey dressed for Christmas.

CENTRAL MARKET

HOW TO GET WINTER EGGS

There are two essentials in getting winter eggs—the proper kind of stock and the right kind of feed and care.

The proper kind of stock for a maximum winter egg yield must always consist of fully matured egg type pullets.

Don't expect eggs from hens at this time of year. Even if they are good hens, they will not, as a usual thing, lay during the winter months. This is their natural rest season, so you must have pullets and not hens for eggs in the winter season.

By egg type pullets we mean pullets with thin pelvic bones, indicating their ability to use a good portion of eggs contained within their own bodies for food to develop the potentialities.

The pullets with thick pelvic bones (the beef type pullets) will use most of their feed at this time of the year, to put on fat instead of developing and laying eggs.

The pullets should have been hatched between March 15 and May 15, for best winter laying, if they are Leghorns. But if the larger breeds are used, hatch earlier for best results.

If you do not have the first essential (i. e. fully matured egg type pullets) no amount of feed and care will get winter eggs.

Granting that you have the right kind of stock (egg type pullets) we must consider the second factor—good feed and care.

Remember that these two factors, good stock and good care, must always go together. Neither will succeed without the other.

Place your pullets in their winter homes about October 1st. Give them a good warm house with plenty of room, fresh air and sunshine. Place a good straw litter about eight inches deep on the floor. Early

every morning feed a mixture of equal parts of wheat, oats and cracked corn in this litter. Stir it in well with a pitchfork and then scatter a little on top, so that the layers may see it and begin scratching and digging for the rest of the grains.

If you do not have the wheat, use equal parts of oats, corn and maize. (Don't use kaffir corn if you can get the maize.) Feed about a quart of this grain mixture to every twelve pullets, if Leghorns. Feed a little more if you have the larger breeds.

If there is no floor in your hen house, the layers will work up a great deal of dust with their litter on the ground, so you will have to manage to keep the dust down in some way, as otherwise, it would be dangerous to the health of the fowls. The best way to do this is to build a scratch pen on the outside (the south side preferred) or put a layer of sand on the ground inside of the house, and then the straw litter. This will hold the dust down.

Give the birds a good dry mash of equal parts of corn meal and mill run, with 20 per cent by weight of good tankage, or else two parts cornmeal (coarse) one part shorts, one part wheat bran and one part tankage. Add about four pounds charcoal and one pound salt to every hundred pounds of the mash. Make the charcoal out of corn cobs and then mash or grind them up and mix.

Keep this mash in open boxes or hoppers so that the hens can help themselves at all hours. Arrange mash two feet from floor so straw will not get into it.

About one o'clock give all the sprouted oats the birds will eat up clean. Sprout the oats by putting them in a sack, and soaking sack and oats in a barrel of water for twelve hours. Then take the sack out, drain oats. Put them in a cellar and cover them with an old coat. Let them

alone until they begin to heat and sprout, then empty into an old bucket or tub with plenty of holes in the bottom. Turn them from one tub in to another every day and if they get too hot you will have to flush them with cold water every day, and you may have to pull them apart also, if they grow together too much. Put in a quantity every day to soak to take the place of the sprouts you feed out. I can't tell you how much—it will depend on the number of hens being fed. However, a little experience will soon teach you more about how to do this, than can ever be told in print.

Now, about half an hour before sundown in the evening, feed a moist mash composed of the same formula as the dry mash, except add one-half part of alfalfa meal, and mix with sour milk, if you have it, if not use warm water. Don't make it too wet—just into a crumbly state. Feed all the hens will clean up in long wooden troughs.

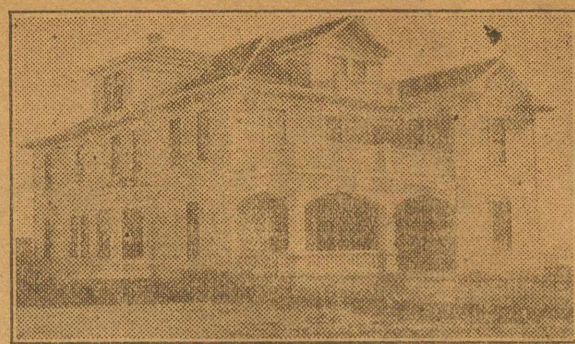
If the night promises to be a cold one, give a quantity of whole corn to the birds, in the troughs, after the mash has been eaten.

Be sure to keep plenty of fresh water before the pullets at all hours. If the weather is cold give them water with the chill taken off, by mixing a little hot water with the cold, or if the wind is blowing let the wind mill pump the water for the birds as this is the right temperature.

Keep plenty of oyster shell and grit or sharp gravel where the layers can get all they want.

If you have a gas lantern light it and put it up in the hen house every morning at four o'clock.

All of this is trouble and expense, but getting eggs in winter is like growing flowers out of season, it takes a great deal of extra work and care.—Gordon Wicks in New Mexico Farm Bureau Bulletin.



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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.

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give due notice that hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on any of my land or pastures.—Chas. Perrin. 31f

NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden in any pastures.—J. B. Morrison. 61f

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

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

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

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BIG SEASON AHEAD
 Order traps and baits now. Send coupon below at once to Fouke Fur Co., St. Louis, for lowest prices on supplies, get free samples NOXENT (kills human scent) and REMOV-A-SMELL (destroys skunk smells instantly). Get free Trapper's Partner showing traps and how paste baits, gins, laws, how to trap and grade furs. We keep you posted on market and send fur price lists all season. All Free—send today to

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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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 We work on all makes of cars.
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 We have the equipment.
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TOM SIMS SAYS

America's Christmas Saving Clubs saved \$180,000,000. Christmas cards, however, are going to save more.

Jack Dempsey says he will fight any man in the world on short notice. We often feel that way ourselves.

Fuel hint: You can save coal by going visiting.

Easiest thing on earth, next to making a girl think she resembles a movie star, is rolling off a log.

If you can make your socks hold out a few more miles you will get some new ones Christmas.

Home helps: Having company drop in is an easy matter. All you have to do is need a shave.

One Atlantic steamer in a fog had to blow her whistle 3000 miles and with nothing to wet her whistle.

What are you going to give your husband for Christmas? Let us suggest a nice dozen alarm clocks.

The famous singer saying she can hardly keep the olf away from her door should sing a little louder.

America's chief winter sport is eating.

Women powder their noses in public so why can't men shave on the street cars as they ride to work?

What are you going to give your

girl for Christmas? Let us suggest a five-gallon can of rouge.

What makes a chicken mad like being killed because turkey is high?

Babe Ruth, former baseball player, says he like farming. We don't know what Babe is trying to grow unless it is famous.

Several of our latest books were not late enough.

Have you heard about the Scotchman hunting a reasonable postoffice?

Mrs. Santa Claus has an awful time. Her husband hangs around the house all the time except christmas.

NOTICE OF SHARE-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Director's Room of said bank on the 2nd Tuesday in January 1923, being the 9th day of January 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President,
 W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.

Ford Truck to trade for wagon and team.—J. H. Latham, Spur, Texas.

BUY AT HOME

How are we ever going to have a better school, better churches, better streets, sidewalks, or anything else if we continue to send our money away to other cities? It will help those cities and countries to improve but it won't help Roscoe and her territory any.—Roscoe Times.

Well, there isn't any reason why Roscoe citizens should send their money out of Roscoe. None that Clip & Comment knows of, at any rate. Every town the size of Roscoe has learned the lesson of spending its money at home, as Roscoe undoubtedly has learned and is learning better every day. That is indeed the only way that progress can be made for money to be spent at home, and the reciprocity must be mutual or there will be no reciprocity at all. Whatever one wants and cannot buy right off the bat, as the saying goes, in his home town, he should order it through the home store and not order it direct from the outside house, letting the home merchant get the benefit of the sale. Any home merchant is glad to order any article for you that you want. Verily, money must be spent at home, or no town can have better schools, better churches, better streets or better anything.

RESULTS OF RURAL SCHOOL BASKET BALL SERIES

Friday, December 8th, 1922, Duck Creek and Highway played at Duck Creek. Duck Creek defeated Highway. Espuela and Wichita met at Dickens, which resulted in a victory for the Wichita Lions.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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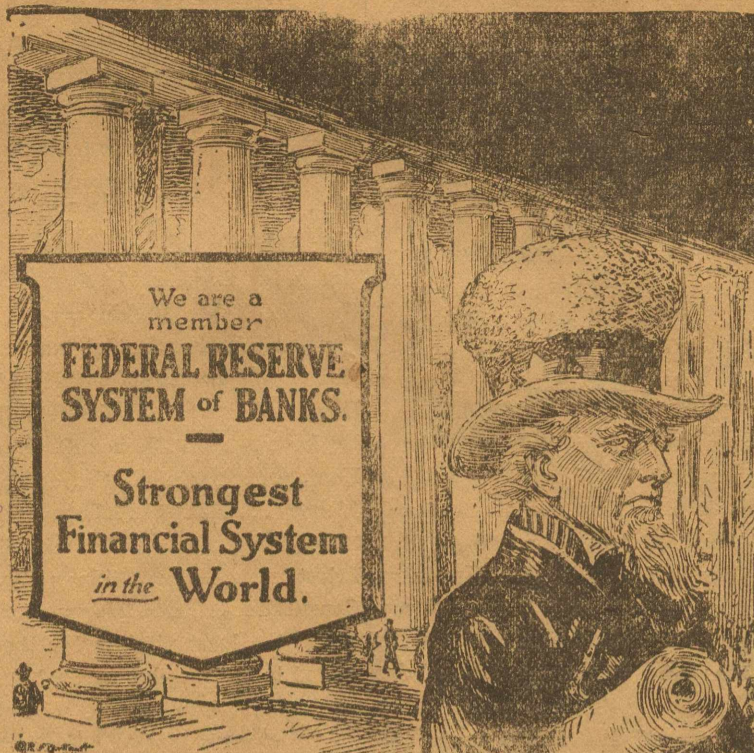
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We invite your banking business. Come in.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
 SPUR, TEXAS

PROGRAM OF RURAL SCHOOL BASKET BALL SERIES

The following Rural Schools of Dickens county have entered the series of Basket Ball games to be played beginning December 8th, 1922.

1—Duck Creek; 2—Highway; 3—Espuela; 4—Wichita; 5—Chandler; 6—Red Hill.

The schools are numbered for convenience. The last number represents place or school where game is to be played.

2 and 1, 4 and 3—Dec. 8th, 1922.
 1 and 3, 4 and 5, 6 and 2—December 15th, 1922.

3 and 2, 5 and 1, 6 and 4—Jan. 5th 1923.

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1923.
 2 and 4, 3 and 5, 1 and 6—Jan. 12 1923.
 4 and 1, 5 and 2, 3 and 6—Jan. 19th, 1923.
 6 and 5—December 29th, 1922, at Dickens.—J. B. Speer, Director of Rural Schools.

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

LOST—White hound puppy bob tail, 7 months old, with dim yellow ears. Will pay five dollars for her return to my home 10 miles west of Spur on J. T. Garrett place.—Wylie Grubbs. 6-1tp.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was here Monday.

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EXPENSES FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IS ASKED FOR

Commissioner Haynes of the prohibition enforcement department of the federal government has asked for an appropriation of nine million dollars to cover the expense of the activities of his department for the coming fiscal year. 3,800 men are employed in the work. The commissioner says there were 20,483 convictions for violations last year and 4,625 acquittals in addition to 3,217 cases dropped and 15,910 cases pending. The amount asked is \$370,000 less than was spent the past year.

KILLS MONSTER WOLF

Luke Hummel, of Dolores, Colorado, recently killed a lobo wolf in Mesa county that measured seven and one-half feet long and stood 3 and one-half feet high. Hundreds of head of sheep and scores of cattle have been killed in recent months by the band of coyotes headed by this monster wolf, it is said. After being trapped, the wolf dragged the trap and a heavy log more than 50 miles before being captured.—Denver Record Stockmen.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR WILL GO TO TRIAL REGARDLESS

The trial of Gov. J. B. A. Robertson on charge of accepting a bribe will open at Ada, Oklahoma, Dec. 12 in spite of the fact that the district judge in that district had adjourned the court term to a date far off and beyond the date arranged for this trial. The supreme court of the state took notice of the matter and ordered special judge to go to that county and hold a special session of the court and conduct the trial of the case. The governor has been insisting trial be had at the earliest possible time.

BIG FLOOD SCENES IN "THE CALL OF HOME"

Gasnier Scores with Great Production for R-C—Thrilling Episodes Abound in Play

Adapted from the novel "Home"

By George Agnew Chamberlain
Directed by L. J. Gasnier
An R-C Picture

Alan Wayne	-----	Leon Bary
Alix Lansing	-----	Irene Rich
Gerry Lansing	-----	Ramsey Wallace
Gerry's Mother	-----	Maragret Mann
Clem	-----	Jobyna Ralston
Nancy Wayne	-----	Genevieve Blinn
Captain Wayne	-----	Wadsworth Harris
Butler	-----	James O. Barrows
Kemp	-----	Carl Stockdale
Lieber	-----	Emmett King
Margarita	-----	Norma Nichols
Priest	-----	Sidney Franklin
Consul	-----	Harry Lonsdale

Not the least vital factor that has served in the development of Gasnier productions into screen subjects of the first rank is Louis J. Gasnier's faculty for selecting casts embracing players of really great skill rather than great reputations. So far as acting is concerned, Gasnier productions distributed by R-C Pictures are unquestionably worthy of the highest commendation as works of art.

Take, for instance, "The Call of Home", the current feature attraction at the Gem Theatre, where it is entertaining hundreds of movie fans with its poignant feeling, its clean-cut drama and the manifold thrills provided by the spectacular flood scenes.

Irene Rich, who has the female lead, is an actress of wide reputation who states herself that she has done the best work of her career in "The Call of Home."
Leon Bary is another well-known

player for whom the directorial art of Gasnier has done much to lift to his present high standing in his profession. He was for several years one of the best known actors on the Parisian stage and has served as leading man for such players as Sarah Bernhardt, Rejane and others.

Then there is Ramsey Wallace who has the role of the young husband—a part he plays with vigor and understanding. Other in the cast are Margaret Mann, Jobyna Ralston, Genevieve Blinn, Wadsworth Harris, James O. Barrows, Carl Stockdale, Emmet King, Norma Nichols, Sidney Franklin and Harry Lonsdale.

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Don't forget this picture as a Xmas treat, December 25th and 26th. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

ENTERTAINED

Tuesday afternoon Lola Blue was hostess to a number of her friends at her birthday party. After a number of games were played the children were called in and hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Juanita Franklin, Pauline Stegall, Lois Jenkins, Katie Walker, Nona Mae Hudspeth, Morjorie Jopling, Frances Pounds, Nina Mae Johnson, Leonard Jopling, Nell Collett, Lewis Davis, Elizabeth Keen, Willard Woods, Blanche Harvey, Collis Bingham, Dorothy McCoy, Laura Roberts and others.

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HOW A YEARLY BUSINESS WAS BUILT IN MINNESOTA

Romance—Business Romance and Success have not been cornered by the John Wanamakers and the Marshall Fields of the Big Cities. They are to be found in every Main street in America—your Main street. They are there for the taking by the merchants with the will to win.

If you, Mr. Merchant who reads this, are a fighter, you will thrill to the toes at this story. If you are a Doubting Thomas, then be prepared to be converted by the facts and figures, else admit to yourself that you are a failure—and success is not in you—and it is because you won't learn from experience of others.

Long Prairie, in Todd county, Minnesota, is a town of only 1500 people. Still Elmer, Charley and I. E. Hart, three brothers who ran a general store there, did not let the size of the town interfere with them in building up an annual business of \$400,000—almost a half million dollars a year.

Now Elmer and Charley and I. E. Hart are not super-merchants. Instead they are only aggressive, wide awake, hustling and fighting young American business men. They "snapped out of it" when failure threatened about six years ago. They went out to do it or die, to get the business along business lines, else quit.

The Hart brothers did not look to the big city for success. They looked at their own town and county.

Do you think there is no romance in small town merchandising? Doesn't this story of the Hart Brothers at Long Prairie explode your ideas? Think of it, six thrilling and intensely interesting years of business development and success—a \$ 400,000 yearly business.

How did they do it? You ask? Easiest thing in the world, they faced facts. They quit hypnotizing themselves with alibis for empty store aisles. They studied merchandising successes—and did likewise.

Let's go back six years. It was an eventful evening in Hart's department store. Elmer and Charley were alone in the office. The store was closed for the day.

"Charley," said Elmer, "what's the matter with our business? You and I know we've got quality merchandise here. Our prices are right—still, go down to the depot and the baggage room is crowded with goods from the mail order houses—and in every instance, it is inferior goods to ours. price and quality considered. But what are we going to do? I don't see any answer but to close up—quit?"

"Yes—quit or fight," said Charley thoughtfully; "quit or fight and I say fight."

"If all you say is true, then it is the lack of real aggressive salesmanship. I say, let's fight."

Ask the mail order houses and the nearest big city merchants today if the Hart brothers of Long Prairie are fighters. They will tell you.

This is how they fought. First, Harts went out to get acquainted with everybody within fifty miles of Long Prairie.

How did they do it? Through advertising, of course.

Now wait—advertising covers a great deal of territory and it was up to us to prove it true right here in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. It is true. I know it and you know it. The fact is then obvious that our weak spot has been in right on this point that Harts reached rock bottom and built on a solid

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