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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. JANUARY 26 1923

The West Texas College Bill Passed House Friday, by a V

GRIM REAPER EXACTS A GREAT TOLL IN ONE DAY

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg died Friday evening of last week after an illness of ten days of influenza followed by pneumonia, he remains being interred Saturday in the Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. E. F. Hall died Friday evening of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, her remains being interred Saturday in Spur Cemetery. Mrs. Hall had undergone an operation several days before, and until within an hour of death she was apparently recovering nicely, and her death was very unexpected.

Mrs. Wright Henson died Friday night at their home in the West Pasture, following an illness of influenza and pneumonia, her remains being interred Saturday in Spur Cemetery. Every member of the Henson family, including Mr. and Mrs. Henson and their five children, were sick of influenza at the time. Mr. Henson and two of the children are now critically of pneumonia.

A general epidemic of influenza prevails throughout the country. The doctors of Spur and Dickens have been unable to respond to many calls from patients.

The deaths of these three good women is a great toll exacted by the Grim Reaper, and aside from the three homes made desolate, many warm friends and neighbors are sincerely grieved, and the town and country suffers a real loss. Both Mrs. Richbourg and Mrs. Hall had lived in Spur since its earliest days. They were among the leaders in women's work of the town, lived useful, Christian lives which will survive in the memory of all with whom they were associated.

The bereaved families have the sympathy and condolence of the entire country.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVES \$1300 TO COLLEGE

In reporting the recent contribution by members of the First Christian Church of Spur to the Abilene Christian College, an error made us say thirteen dollars instead of thirteen hundred dollars which really was contributed by the membership in supplementing the regular annual pledge to the college.

We regret making such an error. The First Christian Church, as well as other denominations of Spur, are most liberal in promoting educational matters and especially Christian educational institutions. Campaigns have been conducted and thousands of dollars have gone out from Spur churches to aid and promote educational systems throughout the state and country. Such liberality will redound to a higher education and civilization.

JUDGE W. R. SPENCER DIED AT HIS HOME IN LUBBOCK

All Lubbock is grieved at the death of Judge W. R. Spencer, which occurred at his home at 1622 Broadway, Sunday night at 11:25 o'clock.

Judge Spencer was active in the affairs of the District Court until a few days prior to his death, which was indeed a shock to his many friends. He was taken ill with pneumonia and the end came after a most heroic effort on the part of the deceased as well as those who attended him to combat the threatening malady.

In 1911 Judge Spencer was appointed District Judge when the 72nd Judicial District was created, since which time he has been elected at the end of each term. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic lodges, including the Commandery and Shrine.

MRS. T. E. WRIGHT WILL TAKE CHARGE OF INN AT SPUR

Mrs. T. E. Wright and son, Byron of this city have arranged to go to Spur where Mrs. Wright will take charge of the Spur Inn as manager. They will begin their duties on the first of February. The Spur Inn is one of the most beautiful and commodious hotels in West Texas and Mrs. Wright's experience in the hotel business won for her the responsible place.—Haskell Free Press.

WYLIE A. STEPHENS GIVEN 5-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

In the recent trial of Wylie A. Stephens in Abilene district court, charged with the murder of his grandfather, J. C. Stephens, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment with a suspended sentence to

ALLISON MAYFIELD, COMMISSIONER CHIEF DEAD AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 23.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission for twelve years, died here at about 6 o'clock this morning. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mr. Mayfield was reared in Sherman where he served as city attorney for one term. When Charles Culberson was elected attorney general Mr. Mayfield was appointed as his assistant and later was appointed secretary of state when Mr. Culberson was elected governor.

Mr. Mayfield was elected railroad commissioner about 24 years ago, serving continuously since, the last 12 years as chairman.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS GERMANS REFUSE TO WORK

Paris, Jan. 23.—The complete isolation of the Ruhr valley and absolute severance of its communications with the rest of Germany, was announced in government circles today as the next step in the French struggle against German resistance, if that resistance continues.

The British government has instructed its military representatives on the Rhine not to interfere with the arrests and expulsions of German officials being carried out by the French. At the same time the British are instructed not to cooperate with the French in such operations nor to allow themselves to become involved in any incidents of this nature.

ORIENT RAILROAD PLANS SECRET AT I. C. C. OFFICES

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secrecy is maintained at the offices of the interstate commerce commission as to the situation regarding the Orient railroad. Southwestern railroads were asked by the commission to file not later than last Thursday their approval of the plan to make the Orient a differential railroad so as to help it out of its difficulties and give it a chance to come back. Apparently not all the roads have done so for no order has been issued along the proposed line. All concerned seemed hopeful that some plan would be worked out to save the road, but difficulties seem to have been encountered in doing so.

E. A. MORGAN WILL GO TO NEW PLACE AT SPUR TUESDAY

E. A. Morgan, who has been in Amarillo looking after business in connection with the Panhandle Lumber Company preparatory to going to Spur to take charge of the yard there is here visiting homefolks, and making arrangements to leave for Spur Tuesday to enter into his work.

Mr. Morgan is one of the most popular young business men of the South plains and in his going to Spur this town has lost one of her most able and persistent boosters. Mr. Morgan has worked intently to the end that his stay in the city would mean more than a mere existence and has been successful in carrying out this ambition.

He has been identified with the success of every civic development in which the general citizenship was welcome to participate and his willingness to do more than what was required of the average individual characterized him as one capable of the properly handling the places of greater responsibility.

Spur is gaining one of which the entire citizenship will soon be proud, and we are glad that since Mr. Morgan is leaving Lubbock he will be associated with the development of another good West Texas town.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche,

GENERAL FLU EPIDEMIC THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

A general epidemic of influenza is raging over this section of country, and but few families have entirely escaped its ravages. The doctors of Spur and Dickens have been going day and night and have been unable to meet the demands for their services. The disease appears to be not in the most virulent form, nevertheless its effects makes one ponder at times if death would not be a relief and preferable. Every member of our family and the Texas Spur force has experienced its touch, and only with supreme efforts is this issue of paper published. However, the scourge will soon pass and we all will begin our work with renewed energy and endeavor.

PLAY AT DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The High School girls and boys gave a play Saturday, January 20th. The cast of characters were as follows:

Skeet Kelley, the Clerk, Cullen Payne.
Diana Garwood, the heiress, Virginia Worswick.
Miss Loganberry, the spinster, Beryl Harkey.
Ira Stone, the villain, Sam Koonsman.
Aunt Jubilee, the cook, Anna Lusk.
Mr. Man, the mystery, Tab Clark.
Jim Ryker, the lawyer, Jack Gibson.
Mollie Macklin, the housekeeper, Adelle Shields.
Henrietta Darley, the widow, Marguerite Meadors.
Ted, the groom, Royse Hawk.
Elsie, the bride, Katie Blair.
Senator M'Corke, the father, Jack Thannish.

Scene: The office reception room of the Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Catskill Mountains.
Act I. An afternoon in the past happened to Ted.
Act II. The same night. Who was the burglar?
Act III. The next morning. Who was Mr. Man?

Time of play 2 1-2 hours. Name of play: "And Home Came Ted." It is a sprightly comedy of mystery in which there is abundance of fun without any taint of impropriety or any element of offense. This thrilling story is cleverly written and the interest of any audience is held from the beginning to the end by a series of dramatic situations rising from one climax to another until the final denouement at the close of the last act.

The action of the comedy occurs at the Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Catskill Mountains and the plot has to do with a struggle for supremacy in a furniture factory between Ted, the rightful heir, and one Ira Stone, an unscrupulous adventurer, who is trying to gain control of the business. Ted is assisted by Mollie Macklin, the plucky little housekeeper of the Rip Van Winkle Inn.—Reporter.

PRESIDENT HARDING HAS THE "FLU"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—A mild epidemic of influenza has hit the Capitol City bringing down President Harding, Secretary of Labor Davis and Postmaster General Work.

President Harding has had a slight cold for a week, but continued to apply himself to his multifarious duties until physicians ordered him to bed.

He is expected to be up in a day or so. Mrs. Harding is reported to be making excellent progress toward complete recovery of her recent illness.

Good Jersey milk cow for sale.—S. J. Ousley 12-2tp.

THE K. K. K. OF RECONSTRUCTION DAYS

Beginning with the date of Feb. 9th our Magazine Section, issued monthly, will have a series of well written articles on the Ku Klux Klan, of reconstruction days—the period that immediately followed the closing of the Civil War. The first article will be introductory, explaining the cause which led up to the organization of the Klan in 1865. Later articles will recount the history of the Klan's activities in Texas from 1865 to 1870. This series will be well worth your time in the reading.

We need a few more subscribers in order to give you a still better newspaper. Boost the Texas Spur to your friends and help us to get these extra subscribers. A year's subscription is worth the money—worth it in dollars and cents. All good men and women, boys and girls, want to keep up with the news of the day and progress of the state and county which they live. This you can do by subscribing for and reading the Texas Spur.

MORE FOR LUXURIES THAN FOR RELIGION

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Each American spent nearly nine times as much for luxuries in 1922 as the average Methodist Episcopal church member donated for religious purposes. Reports emanating from the conference/circles of two hundred church's leaders declared for the annual report of the conference on conservation and agriculture read by Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago stated that per capita giving by church members during 1922 was \$22.40, while the average American expended about \$200 for luxuries.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR SOIL SURVEY

The recent revival of activity to harness the streams of Texas to prevent overflows and provide irrigation water and electric power has apparently impressed the idea upon the public mind that the problem is about to be successfully solved. This view is indicated in the large number of requests for soil surveys now reaching Director B. Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College, under whose direction these soil surveys are made, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Soils. There are applications from some twenty-five counties on file already, and indications are that there will be a large number of additional applications from those counties which hope, through the reclamation movement, to bring large new areas into safe production and which have not, as yet, had soil surveys. If all these counties clamoring for a survey are to be accommodated, even in the space of several years, Dr. Youngblood states he will have to have several times as much money from State sources as is now in prospect with which to match Federal funds. Only about two counties can be surveyed each year with the support now provided.

EXPLODING SWEET POTATO BURNED A BALLINGER WOMAN

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 13.—Mrs. R. F. Lane sustained burns in the face and about the hands from an exploding sweet potato today which she was baking and removing from the stove when it exploded, throwing particles of the hot tater in her face.

The explosion occurred with such force as to spatter the potato on the ceiling and walls of the kitchen and into an adjoining room through an open door. A physician was called.

It is remarked that the blast was caused by steam accumulating in the center of the sweet potato and under the hard crust formed on the outside.

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likewise, is considered important.

The proposed west Texas college
has received a favorable report
from both senate and house com
mittees. It will be considered dur
ing the coming week.

Governor Neff in his messages
dealt with taxation, educational
and law enforcement problems.
The chief executive is expected to
send messages on the state penit
entiary, laws relating to construction
of factories, and highway construc
tion within the next few days.

APPROPRIATION BILL WILL CARRY \$29,000,000

The State Board of Control has just sent to the State printer copies of the four bills covering the appropriations recommended for the support of the State government for the next biennium. These four measures contain an aggregate of about \$29,000,000 which is the estimated cost of operating the government for the next two years, after the board had eliminated over \$11,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the heads of various educational and eleemosynary institutions and State departments.

SURVEY OF NEW PLAINS RAILWAY NOW COMPLETED

Silverton, Texas, Jan. 23.—Clement H. Powell, railroad promoter, who several months ago completed a reconnaissance survey of the territory between Seymour and Tucumcari, N. M., has returned from headquarters in Chicago with the information that he will soon offer a proposition to the towns between the two points for the construction of the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad, which would give Ft. Worth almost direct connection with the greatest bituminous coal fields of the plains and Panhandle sections.

Silverton is among the towns that will be traversed by the proposed railroad. Mr. Powell is said to have announced he would shortly make a proposition to the citizens. Silverton at present has no railway connection.

COTTON GINNINGS TO JANUARY 16TH

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounting to 2,601 running bales. Prior to January 16 led 7,912,452 running W. A.

DAIRY FACTS

TANK HEATERS ARE FAVORED

When Milk Cows Are Watered Frequently It Is Poor Policy to Supply Ice Water.

When a cow drinks water, her body at once sets to work raising it, if necessary, to the same temperature as exists normally in the body. In order to warm the water taken in, heat is just as necessary as it is to warm a kettle of water on the stove.

To provide the heat necessary, the blood and internal organs give up a portion of their supply until more is supplied from food previously consumed. As the milk cow is a heavy consumer of water, much heat is required to warm it. Consequently when cows are allowed to drink water that is very cold, a high percentage of the feed eaten is required to heat it. If it is true that some heat is being given off from the body all the time and when the amount of water taken in at one time is small the loss is unimportant. But when the cows are watered only once or twice daily, and then get near ice water, they are likely to suffer injury and more feed is necessary. Stated briefly, it is a question of balancing good feed and the cow's time digesting it, against the cost of a good tank heater and a few pails of cobs or coal. The man interested in getting the most out of his cows and in their comfort will not expect them to be their own tank heaters.

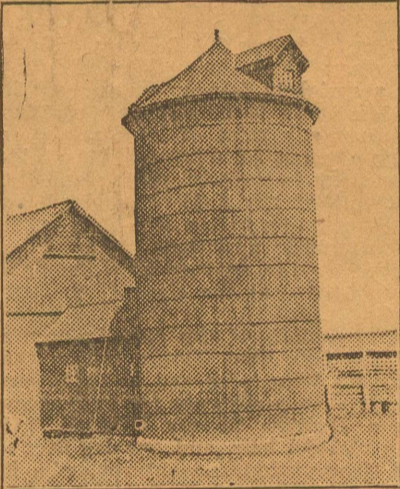
SILAGE READY WHEN NEEDED

Mistaken Idea to Think That Certain Time Must Elapse Before Feeding to Stock.

What is the best time to begin feeding silage, is a question which is interesting many dairy farmers.

The specialists on live stock feeding say that the time to begin using silage is when the dairyman needs it; they feel there is no justification for the idea that a certain time must elapse before the filling of the silo and of the tank for use.

Experiments made at the state college in this country indicate that fermentation starts almost as soon as the corn is placed in the silo, and that the greater the temperature takes place during the first five days after filling. After 12



Fermentation of Silage is Complete After Twelve Days.

days, fermentation is practically complete, and the silage undergoes very little modification after two weeks.

Some farmers do not know that silage will keep for a long time. Experiments indicate that silage is as palatable after several years as that which has been kept only a few months.

Although moldy silage apparently does not injure mature cows, it has been found to affect the health of calves and horses. To be on the safe side, careful farmers discard the moldy silage from the top of the silo.

REAL VALUE OF DAIRY COW

Most Reliable Method Is to Figure Her Actual Butterfat Production by Weight.

The most reliable way of getting at the real value of a dairy cow is to figure her actual butterfat production. This can be done by weighing the milk produced by each cow and by determining the per cent of butterfat through occasional tests of the milk with a Babcock tester.

COMPARATIVE COST OF COWS

Cheaper to Milk and Feed One Animal Giving Large Yield Than It Is for Three Scrubs.

It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each, and if the 300-pound cow is heavily fed she will not eat as much as the three 100-pound cows.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The answer is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This is more particularly true of a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real value almost sells itself, as like a well-oiled chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited by those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Even the man who pays as he goes may go broke.

Mothers Ruin Babies' Health by Harsh Drugs

There are thousands of children and grown-ups whose health has been wrecked simply because they were given strong laxative cathartics when a baby.

Baby often needs something to clean out the little bowels of clogged waste, but for goodness sake give him a medicine made especially for a baby. Give him Teething. It's perfectly harmless and yet brings quick relief without hurting the tender little intestines like the strong drugs you use for yourself do when given to the little folks.

Teething is indorsed by physicians and has been used for fifty years. Get it at your druggist, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., for a package and the valuable Baby book.—Advertisement.

What are years for, if not to gain experience?

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Advertisement.

And occasionally a soft answer generates wrath.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

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"For nearly two years I had been in a seriously weakened condition and suffered nearly all the time from headache and backache. My nerves were beyond my control and I was terribly dizzy. I couldn't half sleep and my stomach was so out of order that even the sight of food nauseated me.

"The benefits I have received from Tanlac are priceless. I am now a perfectly well woman and my friends often speak of how healthy I look. Health is worth everything, and that is what Tanlac has meant to me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Enormous Cost of the World War.
An estimate made in behalf of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace shows that the cost of the World war exceeded \$335,000,000,000. This amount is equal to the combined wealth of the United States, France and Great Britain when the war began.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to night.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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NOTICE TO LANDHOLDERS TO KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

The land holders of Dickens County, Texas are hereby notified to kill or cause to be killed all prairie dogs within their respective enclosure, as required by law before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, and on their failure to do so, the Commissioner's Court will proceed to have them killed at the expense of the defaulting land holder. And the cost thereof will be levied upon the land, and the payment thereof will be enforced in the manner provided by law in such cases.

Court of Dickens County, Texas in session, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 31st day of Oct. 1921, B. E. Day executed and delivered to A. A. Copeland his certain chattel mortgage of that date, conveying to said A. A. Copeland the personal property hereinafter described, in trust to secure him in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, which said mortgage is of record in Vol. 9 page 611 of the chattel mortgage records of Dickens County, Texas; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now past due and unpaid:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Jan., 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell the following described personal property, at the Court House door in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash; said personal property so to be sold being described as follows, to-wit:

1 business house, known as the old Lewis Shoe Shop Building, about 8 ft. constructed frame rear, with brick front, situated in Block 5, Lot 22, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1923.

A. A. COPELAND.

Mrs. Dulaney Suttles, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was a shopper in Spur Wednesday.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922, in favor of C. Hogan and against J. T. Lamar, C. S. Lamar, E. C. Edmonds, W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company, a corporation, M. T. Bell, and C. Bell, partners doing business under the firm name of Bell Lumber Company, the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, in Cause No. 633, styled C. Hogan vs. J. D. Jones et al, in said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Dickens county, Texas, to-wit: 158 acres of land being the Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 3, Certificate No. 323, A. B. & M. grantees, located about 10 miles north of Dickens, in Dickens county, Texas, and most generally known as the J. D. Jones place; and on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Lamar, C. S. Lamar, E. C. Edmonds, W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company a corporation, M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, as partners doing business under the firm name of Bell Lumber Company, the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, in and to said property, to satisfy a judgment in favor of C. Hogan for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 2-100 Dollars, with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Witness my hand, at Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of January, 1923.

H. P. COLE, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching also baby chicks by the last of February my chickens are from the famous F. W. Kazmeier farm. Eggs \$5.00 for 15. Will replace all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfro, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed \$1.50 per bushel.—C. E. McClellan, Spur, Texas 4tp.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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Practice in District and Higher Courts in County Attorney's Office

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DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.
51 4-tp.



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

NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden in any pastures.—J. B. Morrison. 6tf

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.

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. 3tf.

SPUR BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

We do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work, half sole, rubber heels, etc., at reasonable prices. Boot making is our specialty and all work guaranteed. Send in your measure and order for shop made boots.—H. F. Blue. 6tf.

FOR TRADE—497 acres improved agricultural land 4 miles northwest from Spur. Will trade for high grade Hereford cattle.—W. A. Johnson. 12-2t.

Buff Orpington Roosters at \$1.50.—Mrs. J. W. Baze, Phone 9013F11, Dry Lake. 12-2tp.

Good work mule to sell for cash or good note.—S. J. Ousley. 12-2tp

LOST—On road to Girard gun barrel from 22 Caliber Rifle. Return to Central Market Spur and receive liberal reward.—C. P. Harris.

Fresh bread everyday, also pies, candies.—City Bakery.

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-tf

G. S. Link and T. C. Enzy, are in Saint Louis markets this week purchasing the new spring goods for Bryant-Link Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise county, on the 8th day of January, 1923, by J. A. Moore Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen and 85-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement in favor of J. B. Barker, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5184, and styled L. B. Barker vs. J. E. Brannen and T. D. Mara, placed in my hands for service, I, H. P. Cole as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Said land lying and being in Dickens and Crosby counties State of Texas, viz. the south half of Survey No. 18, Certificate No. 11, Abstract No. 799 and 890, John Gibson original grantee, and levied upon as the property of T. D. Mara and J. E. Brannen, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said T. D. Mara and J. E. Brannen. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January, 1923.

H. P. COLE, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1922, in favor of Mrs. M. E. Perry, and against J. W. Dunn in Cause No. 691, styled Mrs. M. E. Perry et al vs J. W. Dunn et al, in said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Dickens county, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. Six in Block No. Twenty One, situated in the town of Spur, Dickens county, Texas, and on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Dunn in and to said property, to satisfy a judgement in favor of Mrs. M. E. Perry, in the sum of Five Hundred Nine and 38-100 Dollars, with all interest thereon and cost of suit.

Witness my hand, at Dickens, Texas, this 10th day of January, 1923.

H. P. COLE, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.

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WHY ARE WE TO BE TRUSTED WITH YOUR EYES?

It is safe to come to us for an eye examination because of our practical experience and our application of the latest scientific methods. When we get through examining your eyes we know exactly what the trouble is. After you have worn our glasses you know that we must have known.

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CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends of Mrs. C. W. Henson, our loved one's sickness and death. We thank you all from the depth of our hearts for every act of kindness and words of consolation, we sincerely wish God's richest blessing to each one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boone, father and mother, of Hermleigh, Texas, W. R. Boone Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Montgomery, Roscoe, Texas, B. B. Boone, Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Roscoe, Texas, W. D. Boone, Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. J. J. Billingsley, Hermleigh, Texas and J. E. Boone, Roscoe, Tex.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A Teachers' Examination will be held in Dickens February 2nd and 3rd.—H. A. C. Brummett, Ex-Officio Supt.

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FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH

"Farming must pay or the nation will perish"

Twentieth century civilization, with its boasted achievements, will perish from the face of the earth, unless agriculture is made profitable.

This is axiomatic and needs no demonstration.

Our lands are depreciating in production, because of erosion and loss of plant food.

Erosion cannot be stopped and plant food cannot be restored without profitable prices.

Money spent for good schools and good roads is a great investment when intelligently expended, but it raises the price of land and increases taxes, without increasing the productive capacity of the soil. In order to support good schools and build good roads, the farmer must receive better prices for his products.

Cotton is the greatest commercial crop of the United States, (i. e. brings more actual money) and is almost the sole dependence of the South. With depleted soil, ravages of the boll weevil and other pests, and the high cost of living, it is no longer possible to produce cotton as economically and as cheaply as it was formerly produced.

Estimates of cost of production filed in this department by thousands of practical farmers, show that the average cost of producing the cotton crop of 1921 was 25.8 cents per pound and the average cost for the 1922 crop was 22 cents per pound. The 1920 and 1921 crops were sold at a loss, and the 1922 crop sold for about cost, with a small profit to the most successful farmers.

Business conditions materially improved because of the small profit to some of the farmers. This ought to convince every intelligent man in Texas and the South that cotton can not be profitably grown for less than 20 cents, as the minimum price.—Geo. B. Terrell, Com. of Agriculture.

WATSON NEWS

The farmers of Watson are busy preparing their lands for another crop.

Quite a number are sick this week in this country.

We are glad to have Mr. D. J. Bolch and family to move in to our community.

Mr. Amon English and mother, went to Lorenzo one day this week. Preacher Duke killed hogs this week, but forgot to grease his windmill.

Mr. Teague Self and sisters, Misses Lena and Lora, are absent from school this week, because of the illness of their father, J. N. Self of Catfish.

The people of Watson have awoke to school interests, and are providing their new school building with the very best equipment having just invested \$100 in a library and made one acre addition to their school grounds. The land being donated by one of the big hearted patrons of the school.

Below are the names of the pupils who made the Honor Roll for this month, having made the required average of 85 per cent.

THIRD GRADE: Hermie Duke.

FOURTH GRADE: Louise (Morris), Weldon Witt.

SIXTH GRADE: Elmo Duke, Hubert Morris.

TENTH GRADE: Leta Parsons, Willie Mae Matsler.

Altho, our honor roll is short we feel that it would have been much longer had it not been for so much sickness.

Realizing that an education is that which prepares us to live, we as individuals should put forth our every effort to facilitate the cause.

The Watson School Literary Society will render a program on the 26th.

One advantage the Watson community has over the average community is a free mail carrier, G. B. Morris.

Mr. W. A. McCormick and Mr. Warren Tucker, teachers of the Watson school went to the plains Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Henson is very sick, we hope he will soon recover.—Two Watson Kids.

Joe Ericson and Bill Sauls, of the Swenson Ranch were in Spur Wednesday.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

J. L. Fox, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Hobson Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1922 in favor of said J. L. Fox and against the said J. H. Hobson, No. 692 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in Dickens County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. Hobson to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the H & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 352, Certificate No. 10 2071, Block No. 1, containing 166.22 acres, and more particularly described by metes and bounds in a deed from T. N. Cook and wife to M. C. Hobson dated Nov. 20, 1917, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 519, Dickens County Deed Record.

And on the sixth day of February A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Hobson in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D. 1923.

H. P. COLE, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of Elmore, our beloved husband, father, son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each of you in our prayer.—Mrs. Ozella Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms, V. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

When you want Bakers Bread Remember the Spur Bakery.

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.

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WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

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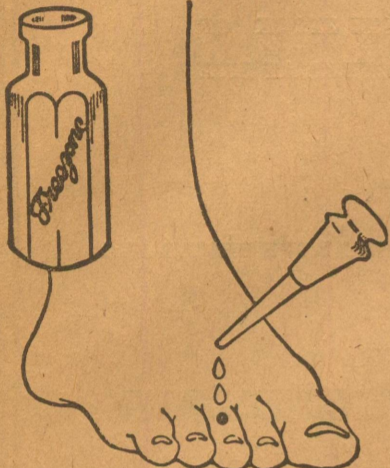
Aids digestion, regulates the bowels, clears away all catarrhal inflammation. It builds up the strength by enabling the organs concerned to properly do their work. Thousands testify to its value after protracted sickness, an attack of Grip or Spanish Influenza.

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SOLD 50 YEARS
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INFLAMED LIDS
It increases the irritation. Use MITCHELL EYE SALVE, a simple, dependable, safe remedy. 25c at all druggists.

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Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR
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need not be thin or streaked with gray—Q-B-A-N HAIR COLOR RESTORER will quickly revive it and bring back all its original color and luxuriance. At all good druggists, 75c, or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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Try PISO's—astonishingly quick relief. Asyrupunlike all others—pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
15 for 10¢

POULTRY

STRIVING FOR WINTER EGGS

Room, Warmth, Ventilation and Light Are Among Most Essential Factors With Hens.

The Missouri poultry house originally designed several years ago by the poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and now in general use in many states and in the Dominion of Canada, allows two and two-thirds square feet of floor space for each hen. One nest is provided for every six hens, and enough roosts are supplied to give each hen a reserved seat eight inches apart.

This extremely practical poultry house has a number of special features which have proved helpful in getting high winter production.

Light is admitted from all directions by means of six-light glass windows, two in front, two in each side and one in the rear. There are, therefore, no dark corners in this house. Since light comes in from all sides the hens scratch in all directions and the litter never piles up.

A 30-inch wire-covered opening, one foot from the floor and extending from each side of the door the entire width of the front, gives the Missouri poultry house good ventilation. During the winter the success of ventilation of this type depends upon having the east, west, and north sides and the roof entirely air-tight so that wind will drive into the house only a short distance and never back to the roosts which are on the north side. There is a gradual movement of the air from the inside out, thus insuring an abundance of ventilation without drafts.

The straw loft is another distinctive feature. Joists or collar beams are placed in the house just high enough to afford head room. In order to prevent the birds from roosting on these, they are covered with inch boards four inches wide, placed two inches apart. This forms a loft which is filled with straw. The straw acts as a sort of sponge by absorbing both dampness and heat and helps to keep the house drier and warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

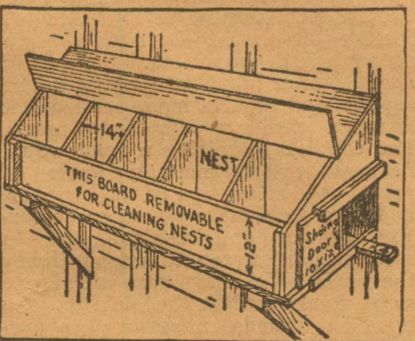
Using this poultry house, 238 demonstration farm flocks owners in 37 Missouri counties last year got 125 eggs per hen and a profit of \$2.88 per hen.

Extension Circular 101, sent free by the Missouri Agricultural extension service, Columbia, Mo., gives plans, lumber bill and directions to enable anyone to build a poultry house of this type.

PRACTICAL NEST FOR HENS

Built of Good Quality of Lumber They Can Be Made Any Length Desired by Poultryman.

The nests shown in the accompanying picture are very practical. They are built of a good quality of lumber planed on both sides and can be made of any length desired. Individual nests are 14 inches square, 12 inches high in front and the front board is re-



A Good Type of Nest.

movable for cleaning. At the rear of the nest is a 1 by 4 inch board to hold the nest material in place.

The hens enter and leave through a door at one end which may be closed at night to keep sitting hens from staying on the nests. Fine alfalfa hay is a much better nesting material than straw because the hollow stems of the latter make ideal breeding places for mites.

WATCH FOR ROUP SYMPTOMS

Listening in Hen House at Night for Deep Breathing or Rattle in Throat of Fowls.

Go into the hen house at night and listen diligently for a short while. It is a good way to detect a cold or the first symptoms of roup in the flock. Birds breathing hard or rattling in their throat should be taken off the roosts and carefully examined, and, if affected in any way, removed to a coop or apartment away from the rest of the flock.

MINISTERS MEN OF MEDICINE

Both in England and America Clergyman Acted as Doctor in the Seventeenth Century.

Some of the medicines dispensed in the Seventeenth century were fearful and wonderful concoctions. Human skulls, bones, human fat, mummies, etc., were freely prescribed. At the deathbed of Charles II a preparation from a human skull was administered.

The education of the pharmacist at this time was largely based on his trade experience, although some knowledge of Latin was required. The apprenticeship lasted from five to six years, and at the end of that time he became a "journeyman." On assuming control of a pharmacy as a proprietor, he was required to pass a supplementary examination.

Pharmacy in America during the Seventeenth century was largely based on English usages modified by practices derived from the Indians. In Massachusetts, a great many clergymen practiced pharmacy for a means of livelihood, while preaching. Indians and old women also practiced it. The witchcraft epidemic brought the practitioners of pharmacy into suspicion as selling poisons for spells.

Wild With Excitement.

At a football game I had a place in the bleachers one seat below an athletic classmate.

The invading team took the lead early in the first quarter, with the result that the crowd stood to cheer the home fighters on a little stronger. I was wild with excitement.

At last we forced over six points. "A touchdown!" I shouted, and, swinging around, drove a gloved fist into my friend's coat front.

What was my horror to discover that my friend had exchanged seats with a pretty co-ed.

"I'm down, all right!" she gasped, struggling back out of the arms of a portly man above her.—Exchange.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

SURELY WOULD HAVE TO GO

Matter of Dismissal of Stenographer Simplified by "Insult" Conveyed in Unqualified Statement.

Mrs. Carter dropped in at the office for a few minutes' chat with her husband.

"John," she remarked, "I think you had better discharge that stenographer you have now. I am sure she is trying to flirt with you ever since she has been here."

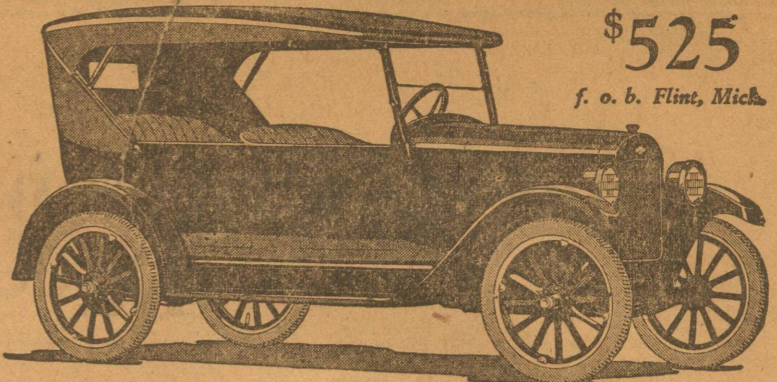
Mrs. Carter, when she said this, thought the stenographer was safely out of hearing—but she wasn't! She tapped to the door of the private office and vented her indignation:

"Madam, I'll have you know that I wouldn't flirt with your old husband for a million dollars!"

Mrs. Carter was aghast. "Now, John," she exclaimed, "you simply must discharge that girl! She has insulted you!"—Kansas City Star.

Better for Whom?

Mr. Howell—"Health is better than wealth." Mrs. Powell—"Not for your prospective heirs."



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10c Makes Old Waists Like New
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WOULDN'T PAY FOR MATCHES

Scotsman Not Likely to Expend a "Bawbee" When He Could Walk to His Hotel.

A young Scotsman, shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh, came to this country to teach. Thirty years later he revisited the country of his birth. On his return to his teaching post he was regaling some of his conferees with an account of his trip.

"One morning," related the professor, "as I was strolling along a street in Edinburgh, I stopped at a tobacconist's and bought some cigars. Finding myself out of matches I asked the clerk for some.

"'Ha'pence a box,' said he. "What! Why in America when a man buys a cigar he is given a small package of matches."

"I'm sorry, sir, but they're ha'penny a box here."

"And, do you know," added the professor, "I had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel to get some matches."—Judge.

What Did He Get Then?

Benny, small scion of a Montgomery county family, is at the age when instruction on etiquette seems necessary. Sunday the family was invited out for dinner. While at the table, the hostess served Benny with a second piece of cake. On his noncommittal acceptance of the favor, he was admonished by his mother:

"Now, what do you say, Benny?" Hastily gulping down the last fragment of the second slice, Benny replied, with difficulty:

"Got any more?"—Indianapolis News.

Moral Character Everything.

A human wisdom and experience unite in recognition of moral character as the basis factor in the development of stable civilization and in the realization of peace among men.—H. O. Rittenhouse.

Shrewd Woman Candidate.

A candidate who thought he could pull a few votes by kissing the babies was left at the post by a woman opponent who began kissing the fathers.

Nerves of Steel—



The successful man of today is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy, and steady nerves.

Such a man can overcome difficulties because he is physically fit. Foolish habits of food and drink have no place in his scheme of things. When he finds that coffee disagrees he promptly changes to healthful POSTUM.

This pure cereal beverage is not only free from the health-disturbing drug element in coffee, but there's comfort and satisfaction in its delicious, full-bodied flavor.

You'll find Postum a factor for Health.

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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Special Prices on Furniture for the Next 15 Days, Up to Feb. 11th

WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIAL PRICES ON FURNITURE FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS UP TO FEBRUARY 11TH. WE WANT TO MOVE OUR HEAVY STOCK OF FURNITURE AND FOR THIS REASON WE ARE OFFERING THE BUYING PUBLIC MONEY SAVING PRICES ON FURNITURE. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON THE SPECIALS LISTED BELOW.

SIMMONS STEEL BEDS 2 in. Posts—\$8.45
 SIMMONS PED SPRINGS -----\$3.75
 WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MATTRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES—CALL IN AND SEE THEM.
 DRESSERS WITH LONG SHACK MIRROR, OAK FINISH A REAL BARGAIN -----\$13.95
 EXTENSION DINING TABLE OAK FINISH A REAL BARGAIN -----\$13.85
 ROUND EXTENSION DINING TABLE, FUMED OAK AT-----\$19.75

CHAIRS
 CANE SEAT CHAIRS -----\$1.35
 DINING CHAIR -----\$2.35
 LADIES SEWING ROCKERS AT---\$3.65
 WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS IN DINING CHAIRS AND ROCKERS. IT WILL BE YOUR TO CALL IN AND SEE OUR STOCK.

KITCHEN CABINETS
 WE HAVE A REAL CABINET AT \$21.75
 A KITCHEN CABINET FULLY EQUIPPED, IT A REAL BARGAIN --\$30.85
 WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF RUGS THAT WE WILL OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.

WE HAVE A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF LINOLEUMS IN 6 AND 12 FEET WIDTHS. CALL IN AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK. THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. ANY GOODS CHARGED WILL BE CHARGED AT THE REGULAR PRICE.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store"

DICKENS HIGH VS. SPUR HIGH
 Last Friday, January 19, the last game of the series were played between Dickens High School and Spur High to decide the County Championship in Basketball.

For awhile you could not tell who would be winners for they tied up until the very second, where Spur made a personal fowl, which gave Dickens two free throws where they made one of them bringing the scores up to 22 to 23 in Dickens favor.

The Dickens High School is an undefeated team in the county this year.

The Falls High School will play at Dickens Saturday evening to determine the champions between Crosby and Dickens counties.

This makes the second year that the Dickens High School has held the County Championship both in boys basketball and girls volleyball. One Present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young, and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Adele of Abilene, returned the past week to their home after spending a few pleasant days visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lollar of east of Spur.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, had business in Spur Monday.

SHE'S GOT TO BE THRIFTY



To keep a beau we girls must dress as well—but spend a good deal less.

It is quite possible to dress just as well as in former years for less money even tho the price of clothes have gone up. Cleaning and Pressing will solve your problems. The saving class has settled down to solve its questions.

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

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF DICKENS CO.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, from any banking corporation, association or individual bank depository of the funds of the county as well as the funds of the common schools of said county; separate proposal to be presented for each of said funds, that is, the County Funds and School Funds. At the February term A. D. 1923 of said court; said bids to be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. February 12th, 1923. Said proposals to be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was here Wednesday, meeting with friends and transacting business matters.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Thompson, returned the first of the week from Abilene, where they had been visiting.

W. M. McEyes, of a few miles northwest of Spur, came in and subscribed for the Texas Spur.

Billie Elliott, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch, was in Spur Friday.

E. L. Bourland, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Pete Sampson, of the Sneed Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Thursday.

_____ miles southeast of Spur, was attending to business here the first part of the week.

IF YOU NEED ASPIRIN YOU NEED A LAXATIVE



Laxative Aspirin Tablets

For Headache, "Flu", Neuralgia and all pain. Each tablet contain 5-grain Aspirin, combined with Gentle Laxative. Better than plain Aspirin. 25c at CITY DRUG STORE.

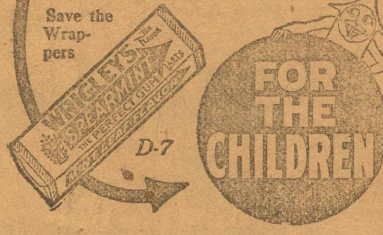
After Every Meal



Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



INVESTIGATORS MAKE REPORT

What the fifty-three research specialists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station found out about the hundreds of farm problems they investigated during the year 1921, is concisely told in a 48 page report which is now ready for distribution. This is the thirty-fourth annual report of the Station and will be of intense interest to anyone interested in the behavior of various crop varieties and the most successful farming practices in the several agricultural regions where the Station maintains experiments; the comparative value of sundry rations for farm animals; the various problems in connection with the animal industry of the State orchard and garden problems, and the insects pests and diseases affecting crops and livestock of Texas farmers.

It was not possible, with the funds available, to publish a sufficient number of copies of this bulletin for each farmer in the State, though a small reserve will be withheld and loaned to those requesting it after the supply for free distribution has been exhausted. In this way, it is expected that every farmer can have access to the valuable information which it contains. Requests should be mailed to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

A SLOVENLY PRACTICE

Some men build houses and fail to paint or keep them in repair. Others buy automobiles and run them as long as a wheel will turn without making adjustments or greasing wearing parts. Such men only do themselves an injustice, but when county or district officials spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money in constructing highways and make no provisions for maintenance, injustice is done every citizen who pays taxes. Building roads and then neglecting them is a slovenly way of doing business and ought not be tolerated.

As soon as the last spike is driven in the construction of a new railroad the maintenance department is on the job. The railroad is divided into sections and a crew of men made responsible for its upkeep.

The new highways of the Southwest have cost from \$5,000 to over \$40,000 per mile. Every one of these roads should be divided into sections and patrolled. Materials should be on hand for making minor repairs and reports made immediately when major repairs are needed. The cost of patrolling a road would be small and by making repairs of minor defects as soon as they appear, and give immediate attention to larger breaks or washings, due to storms or other causes extraordinary roads which have cost such large sums would outlast the life of the bond issue made necessary to construct them.

It is discouraging to tax payers to continue to pay interest on bonds used in payment for roads long after the roads have worn out.

Before additional burdens to tax payers are imposed by the further construction of new highways in New Mexico some adequate provision should be made by legislative appropriation to preserve the roads now completed and soon to be accepted from the contractors. In spite of the fact that there will be a curtailment of state governmental expenses exacted by the incoming administration in fulfillment of pledges made during the campaign it is obvious that part of such economy will be the maintenance of such good roads that are now property of the state and counties.—Las Vegas (N. M.) Optic.

Frank Smith, of Afton, was in Spur in one day this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office having the paper sent to him at Afton.

John Southworth, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week and call in and had the Texas Spur sent to his address.

SPUR SERVICE STATION

We are now ready to serve the public in our new Drive-in Service Station on the corner across from post office. We have gas, oils and auto accessories. Give us a trial.—Gilbert & McCombs, Proprietors.

STRAYED—From Charley Thompson, near Wilson Draw school house, one brown mare mule, about 14 1/2 hand, 5 years old, unbranded fresh sheared main and long tail, scar on left fore foot. Notify Charley Thompson or C. C. Haile and get reward.

WANTED—To correspond with good woman with view of matrimony. Write P. O. Box B95, Jayton, Texas. 13-2tp.

Second Hand Surrey, and harness for sale at \$30. See it at Tyler & Danforth Blacksmith shop.—C. W. Roberts. 13-2tp.

LOOK! Good pair horses and new set full leather harness for sale at a bargain.—Frank Goff. 11-4tp

FOR SALE—Pure Bourbon Red Turkeys, Toms \$5.00, Hens \$6.00.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur, Texas, Rt. A., B15. 11-4tp.

H. A. P. LaFoon, of Jayton, was in Spur Friday of this week.

Sim Moss, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

WE SELL STEAKS AND CHOPS OF RARE QUALITY!



The rare quality of our steaks and chops appeals to the discriminating palate. They are appetizing, delicious, wholesome and nutritious. Pay us a visit.

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