

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

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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Number 1

### ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Another new residence is now under construction in the east part of Spur, being constructed by Mr. Fallis, the painter and paper hanger. The residence will be of modern bungalow design and a real addition to the residence section of the city.

This is only one of a dozen new homes to go up in Spur during recent months. The fact is that Spur is a leader of West Texas towns in building improvements. At this time a forty five thousand dollar high school building is under construction, a thirty five thousand dollar church is just completed, several brick business houses have recently been completed and several new homes are under construction, among the number being the Fallis residence, the G. R. Elkins home, the Miss Frankie Shugart bungalow, J. P. Hart bungalow and others.

Spur already has more nice residences and more substantial business structures than any other town its size at age in Texas. Come to Spur.

### JOHN ECHOLS GIVEN A SENTENCE AT AMARILLO

In the federal court at Amarillo this week John Echols was given a ninety day sentence in jail and a fine on a charge of embezzlement in connection with his duties while employed at the Spur postoffice. The fine, we understand, was in an amount sufficient to cover the alleged embezzlement which is estimated at about three hundred dollars. Failing to get a new hearing, the case will probably be appealed.

### RAINS CONTINUE TO FALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

For twelve successive days rains have continued to fall, day and night, throughout the Spur country and practically all of Western Texas, and yet the rains continue uninterruptedly. Old Mother Earth is wet through and through, while cotton and feed stuff now stands in the fields untouched, except by the aid of boats which is an actual fact in at least one instance.

Manager R. E. Dickson, of the Experiment Station, who keeps a record of weather as well as crop production, gave us the following facts as per his records:

During the month of October just closed, a total of 6.58 inches of rain fell. The average rainfall for the past thirteen years in the month of October amounted to only 2.71 inches. Up to November 1st this year we have had a total rainfall of 21.72 inches, whereas the average yearly rainfall the past thirteen years has been 21.90 inches. In looking ahead as to November and December, the remaining two months of this year, we can only surmise as to the rains by comparison with past years. During the past thirteen years the records show that the average rainfall has been .83 inches for November and .78 inches for December. However, the year 1923 has been an exceptional year in many respects and past records may be of little value in judging the possibilities of the next two months of this year.

The minimum temperature for October has been 34 degrees. A cold wave accompanied the rains, yet killing frost has been deferred.

In talking with farmers throughout the country, the consensus of opinion is that up to the present time no great excessive damage to crops, other than delay in picking and marketing, has resulted from the continued rains. However, with continued rainy weather followed by a freeze, it is feared the cotton crop will be cut in half. One consoling feature is that whatever may happen, we now have a bottom season in the ground for sowing grain and winter pasture, and in preparing land under ideal conditions for bumper crops another year.

### DICKENS COUNTY WINS A \$200 PREMIUM AT FAIR

County Agent Johnston, who was with the Dickens county farm exhibit at the Dallas Fair, returned this week, reporting that under the disadvantages experienced our exhibit took down a premium of two hundred dollars, being awarded tenth place in the state by the judges. The exhibit made a perfect score in arrangement, due to the artistic skill of Mr. Johnston, and but for the loss of the selected exhibits of grain sorghums the exhibit would have been accorded a place among the leaders of the state.

Dickens county can win first place in a state exhibit next year if all will begin now to plan and plant a variety of products for the exhibit. Let every citizen of the county keep this in mind to the end that Dickens county will assume its proper place in the state as a leader in demonstrating superior agricultural production.

### SPUR HIGH SCHOOL HAVE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS

We had the pleasure of attending Tuesday evening, one of a series of entertainments, being presented by the pupils of the Spur High School. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a goodly crowd present to witness the evening's program.

The program was carried out in flawless manner. The grades represented, during the night were from the second to the fifth, and the rendition of the Hallowe'en play showed that much hard work had been devoted to its production. It was a rare treat and was well worth the price of admission.

On Monday evening a play entitled "The Passing Show" was presented by the Senior Class. Those present speak in highest praise of the manner in which it was presented. Each character was represented in a highly creditable manner, and the play was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The program for Friday night will feature an Old Fiddlers contest. A most enjoyable evening is promised for this occasion. These series of entertainments are high class in every way, and are well worth the price of admission. The proceeds realized are devoted to the interest of the school, and should receive the hearty cooperation of our entire citizenship.

### BOND ELECTION TO PAVE STREETS IN CROSBYTON

We note that the city of Crosbyton will have an election within the next few days for the purpose of voting bonds to pave four or five blocks on the principal streets of the city.

As a matter of fact all West Texas towns are prosperous and most progressive. In years past we all looked to the East for business and pleasure, but the tide is turning. Not many years hence, the East will look to the West for new ideas in progressive development as well as feed, food and manufactured products.

Come West, brother, and grow up with the country.

### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN FORD COUPE CONTEST

On account of the continued rains both day and night contestants for subscriptions to Dearborn Independent and Texas Spur, in the Ford Coupe contest put on by Godfrey & Smart and the Texas Spur, have not had the opportunity to secure many new names, but nevertheless interest and enthusiasm continues on the part of contestants, their friends and many readers. All of the contestants are along together up to this time, with the possibility of any one of the number taking the lead by securing only a few subscriptions. The two leaders, Miss Jewell Barnett of Girard, and Mrs. Rucker are running nip and tuck, first one in the lead and then the other. Last week Miss Barnett was in the lead, while this week Mrs. Rucker goes ahead by a small margin. Other contestants have friends who will come to their aid before the end of the contest the last of this month when votes are expected to be turned in by large numbers. Following is the vote standing to this date:

Mrs. J. R. Rucker, Spur	109,750
Miss Jewel Barnett, Girard	104,700
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Spur	91,900
Mrs. Roy Arrington, Spur	77,150
W. E. Duke, Spur	62,550
Miss Lois Vernon, Spur	29,700
Miss Vera Shepherd, Spur	22,250

We are continuing to give 500 votes for yearly subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent, and they are coming in more generously even through the rain. All other votes count the same as in the beginning.

The contestant who keeps active during this off season will gain an advantage over those who wait inactively for more inviting weather.

All together now for a thousand subscriptions in and around Spur during the next week.

### AN ICE PLANT FOR SPUR IS NOW CONTEMPLATED

We this week received a letter from a gentleman at Gilmer, Texas, making inquiry concerning an opening in Spur for the establishment of an ice manufacturing plant in combination with an electric plant, stating that he was prepared to put in such a plant.

There is a fine opening here for an ice plant, and in combination with a steam laundry would be a paying proposition to such an investor, and at the same time would be needed and welcome additions to the business interests of the town in serving the public.

We hope the gentleman will make a personal investigation of the possibilities here offered and we feel confident that he will be favorably impressed.

Eb Johnson was in Spur the other day meeting with his old friends. We understand that he has moved from Hubbard City to Stamford where he will have his headquarters to the end of the season in buying cotton seed and other products over this Western territory.

Trade in Spur.

### DICKENS COUNTY JUDGING TEAM WINS FIRST HONORS

The Dickens County judging team which took first place at the Dallas Fair, and about whom Texas Spur carried an account last week, we learn on the return of R. B. Johnston from the fair, judged both grain and livestock, and Ewel Middleton's high score was on grain, rather than live stock, a fact which has greater significance, as grain judging is much more difficult and technical than stock judging.

Lawson Morgan represented Dickens County as the stock judging member of the team, and while not taking a place among the top scores, still Middleton's splendid score raised the average to such an extent as to give Dickens County first place.

The other boys who went from Dickens County took all instruction and practice with these boys, but only two from each county were allowed to participate. The other boys who went from Dickens County all of whom won trips for excellence in some line of club work were as follows: Milton Foreman and Wallace Bingham, Espuela; Chloris Harris, McAdoo; William Middleton and Lee Pool, Afton.

The slight misunderstanding with regard to the scoring and personnel of the team was result of imperfectly relayed telephone messages.

### NOW GATHERING FEED IN BOATS IN SPUR COUNTRY

Jim Crump, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He stated that the feed crops on his place were ruining on account of the continued rains, and that in order to save this feed boats were being used to head and haul in his maize crops.

The employment of boats in West Texas to gather crops is an innovation. In fact this is the first instance of using boats to gather crops of which we have heard, and we were born and practically raised in West Texas West Texas is the most wonderful country on the globe. Every year new developments and resources are brought to light and employed. Who knows but that another decade will recognize West Texas as the richest most prosperous and resourceful section on the American continent.

### E. H. KIEFER STRICKEN AT FORT WORTH HOME

E. H. Kiefer of Fort Worth is reported to be very seriously ill at his home in Fort Worth. He was stricken with paralysis last week and on Monday of this week his sister, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, and her husband, according to the Abilene Reporter left their home at Abilene on Monday to be at his bedside. Mr. Kiefer published The Western Enterprise for some seven years, selling same last November, after which time he moved to Fort Worth. He was once interested in the Abilene Reporter.—Western Enterprise.

See back page for Gem Theatre ad featuring a splendid program for next week.

Come to Spur.

### DISTRICT COURT TO MEET IN DICKENS NOVEMBER 26

District court will convene in Dickens, Monday, November 26th. Quite a number of cases are on the docket for the term, the greater number of which will probably be tried.

Following is a list of those selected to serve on the Grand Jury for the term:

R. L. Collier, W. M. Stephens, W. J. Bryant, M. E. Manning, C. N. Kidd, M. K. Lawson, J. A. Legg, Chas. McLaughlin, J. B. McNerlin, O. C. Newberry, C. O. Parker, J. H. Meadors, W. L. Thannisch, W. F. Godfrey, W. M. Vaughn, J. A. Kerley.

List of Petit Jury for first week, to answer Nov. 27.

N. Q. Brannen, O. E. Minnix, C. A. Denson, R. J. Hairgrove, W. C. Cartwright, W. B. Williams, G. Brown, W. E. Fletcher, J. M. Aston, J. W. Carlisle, E. J. Lassetter, W. D. Pritchett, J. P. Koonsman, J. R. Laine, T. S. Lambert, L. W. Langston, J. E. McArthur, H. E. Grabener, W. D. Blair, S. R. Bowman, W. E. Gates, W. F. Foreman, C. P. Harris, R. F. Rogers, J. B. Richbourg, Ed Hufstetler, Luther Carr, D. J. Harkey, W. J. Clark, W. J. Driggers, J. I. Mecom, J. M. Foster, R. E. Dickson, W. W. Pickens, E. F. Laverty, W. L. Powell.

List of Petit Jury for second week, to answer Dec. 3.

Otho Mimms, J. A. Murphy, W. F. McCarty, J. C. McKeever, W. S. Leach, J. N. Luce, W. L. Gragson, R. T. Gibson, Frank Goff, Fred Hisey, W. M. Hunter, T. A. Johnson, H. E. Ragsdale, W. L. Pullen, J. C. Payne, J. T. McCulloch, A. B. Morgan, J. A. Marsh, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Martin, Robt. Reynolds, M. H. House, J. J. Hickman, J. P. Hart, T. L. Dozier, J. T. Carlisle, J. C. Keen, Roy Russell, A. M. Sheppard, G. T. Snodgrass, L. L. Teague, A. B. Winkler, J. P. Wilkes, J. E. Young, R. E. Slough, T. J. Seale.

### COTTON SELLS AROUND 32 CENTS ON SPUR MARKET

While during the week very few bales of cotton have been sold on the Spur market, yet the prices paid for those few have been very satisfactory. We have been informed that as high as thirty two cents a pound was paid for cotton one day, while throughout the week prices have fluctuated according to grade, from 27.50 to 31.75.

The fact is that Spur is this year the best cotton marketing point of this entire Western country. Buyers are located here from as far away as Houston and other points, and in combination with local resident buyers, merchants and business men, competition is very sharp, thus insuring to farmers a home market equal to and in some instances superior to other larger markets and even shipping points.

Both as a marketing and trading point Spur is in a class by itself. The highest market is maintained not only for cotton, cotton seed and other staple crops, but for turkeys, poultry and other farm products. The merchants of Spur carry large stocks of every character of merchandise and make the very lowest prices consistent with good business and standard goods. Spur is here to serve the people, and all are urged to give us consideration as a marketing and trading point.

On account of the rains the 25, 26 and 27th, the nightly programs arranged for the flower show were postponed the programs being rendered by school pupils Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the school auditorium. Notwithstanding the rains have continued the nightly programs were well attended and enjoyed by all in attendance. The "old fiddlers contest," which is always one of the most enjoyable features of the flower show, will be had Friday night of this week.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

I am Still Running the  
**Sam T. Clemmons Insurance Business**  
Operating Under the name of Clemmons Insurance Agency  
Miss Jennie Shields, whom many of you know in insurance work, has charge of the business and will be glad to serve you at any time you need anything in our line. She will also receive payment of notes and accounts due me. Our office is still over Spur National Bank.  
Thanking you for the many favors shown me and trusting I may merit the continuation of your business.  
Respectfully,  
**Mrs. Pauline A. Clemmons**



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TAX PAYING TIME

At this time of the year many of us are in a frame of mind to demand economy in Government. Most of us have received official notice of the amount of money we must pay as our share of Government expense, or at least that portion of it which comes to us in the form of a direct tax. Until we get this paid and have had an opportunity to partially recover from the shock, we will be strong for any measure proposed whereby the cost of government may be reduced, and we will look upon proposals for the development of new fields of Government activity in a suspicious and guarded manner. Later, however many tax payers will become interested in some hobby or be influenced by some form of propaganda, and shout loudly that the Government should undertake certain reforms; should build new institutions; create new commissions or do numerous other things that will require the expenditure of large sums of money. Bonds for auditoriums, parks, paving, school houses and many other worthy objects will be voted in the cities while in the country new roads will be demanded, reclamation districts organized, new court houses constructed, county park systems developed and other ways found to spend tax money.

All this is in line of progress, but tax paying voters will have to consider whether or not some of the things which are made to appear so necessary can be afforded at this time. Many business concerns have gone broke because attempts were

made to grow too rapidly. "Make haste slowly," or "The more haste the less speed," are bits of advice often quoted, and at times, worthy of careful consideration. There is a limit to the speed we should travel. There are many desirable things we cannot afford. In the long run, we will appreciate those things we pay cash for more than those we pay for three times over with bond issues.

The question of taxation ranks all others in importance. A just and equitable system has never been devised, but after all, the tax payers themselves have the power to regulate and control the amount of money the Government spends. Bonds are issued only at the request of the people who speak through the ballot box. New commissions are established and new Government activities entered into only with the consent of the people, either because of a demand, or through a passive and disinterested attitude. If the people demand war, they must expect to pay the cost of war. If we ask for concrete roads and vote bonds for their construction, we must expect to pay interest on those bonds and eventually retire them. Congress never does anything which public sentiment is against. No Legislature ever established a new institution or obligated the State to support any Government activity unless there was reason to believe that the tax payers would stand for it. Therefore, the tax payer who is now complaining about the size of the bill of expense rendered him personally, may be partially responsible for it. Why not give a little more thought to Government matters? It might result in better service for less money.—Farm and Ranch.

Insurance at cost and prompt settlement. And you can keep up with the difference. 52 tf.

NOTICE

Any persons trespassing in the cotton yard pulling off tags will be subject to prosecution.—G. W. Rash 51 3t.

Come to Spur.

2,000 ACRE SITE FOR TEXAS TECH BOUGHT

Lubbock, Oct. 22.—W. W. Caves assistant Attorney General of Texas, C. W. Meadows of Waco, secretary of the board of trustees of the Texas Tech college and R. A. Underwood of Plainview, member of the board of trustees, completed the purchase of the 2,000 acre site for the Texas Tech college Monday, and the deeds have been filed in the Lubbock county clerk's office.

In addition to the state's \$150,000 Lubbock paid \$91,000 on the site, bringing the 2,000 acres within the by the State Legislature in the Tech bill.

The 2,000 acres cost an average of 120 per acre cash. It is situated adjoining the city of Lubbock on the west and is a perfect tract of agricultural land. The entire tract is suitable to cultivate and more than 1,200 of the 2,000 acres are now under cultivation.

This completes the entire business of the transfer, which was finished with the least possible confusion or delay. The deeds were transferred as the warrants were paid. All of the forms, releases and transfer were accepted by the assistant Attorney General.

A. H. PARCHMAN DIES IN COTTON FIELD FRIDAY

Last Friday about 11 a. m. Mr. A. H. Parchman was found dead in the field of his son, Ed Parchman. Reports are that Mr. Parchman was weighing cotton for the pickers and that some of the pickers came to the scales to have their cotton weighed and found him to be dead.

Mr. Parchman was between 70 and 80 years of age, and his sudden death is a great shock to his relatives and friends. The Enterprise extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

6 room modern Home, desirable location near school. See or write me.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas.

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

ELTON WEAVER OF RULE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

All of the Rule community was shocked last Friday evening by the tragic death of Elton Weaver, one of the most popular youths of the entire section. Late Friday evening, October 19, Elton Weaver, J. W. Kelley and James Lindsay, all local high school boys, started for Old Glory lake on a duck hunting expedition, arriving at a pasture gate near the village and lake of Old Glory near sunset. James Lindsay left the car to open the gate and while the car door was open a double barrel shot gun slipped from the car and was discharged, the shot striking young Weaver in the right arm and face.

He was rushed to Rule, being met on the way by his father, Dr. H. C. Weaver, and carried thence to the Stamford Sanitarium at Stamford. Despite the skill of doctors and the transfusion of blood into the arteries of the stricken youth he died at three a. m. Saturday.—By Special Correspondent Haskell Free Press.

J. H. Biggs is now sojourning in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he is reported to be enjoying life. However, after a few months the call "back home" will become so urgent and irresistible that we expect Biggs to answer the call at least before the spring months.

Come to Spur.

We have for sale 1327 acres of raw land, fenced for only ten dollars an acre, within six miles of Spur. Better get busy. This may never happen again.—Texas Spur.

Mrs. Barnes, of Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas. F. C. Gipson, Dickens, Texas.

SEVERAL CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE

PRICES RIGHT GOOD TERMS

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

TRY OUR SHOE AND HARNESS WORK

We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

Electrical Shoe and Harness Shop  
Ericson & Rucker, Props.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

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.

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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



Through the courtesy of C. R. Miller we were given the pleasure of seeing "In the Name of the Law" Tuesday at the Gem Theatre. In the name of the Law" is a good picture, conveying a lesson with thrills to hold attention and interest. The fact is that Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller are giving the very best programs at all times at the Gem Theatre, and Spur's one place of amusement and regular public entertainment show house deserves the patronage received and a more liberal consideration on the part of the general public.

Elder Mike M. Young returned this week from Miami, Texas where he has been conducting a meeting the past ten days. He stated that country while he was there, and as a result farmers are behind with sowing grain. However, the country, he says, is in fine shape with good seasons and prospects for big grain harvests another year.

We note that Ol Taylor is now sporting a new Star Car, and even the mud, slop and bog holes do not deter his progress over the country.

While Deputy Sheriff Cliff Lovelace says but little concerning his official activities, in a quiet and efficient way he has ferreted out a number of cases and brought to justice the offenders of the law.

Roy Butts laid aside his cotton sack Tuesday and came to town. Rain do work a hardship on many in that they have nothing to do but come to town and enjoy the weather.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here one day the past week meeting with friends and trading a little incidentally.

Joe Lambert, of McAdoo, was here the other day greeting everybody with a smile and hearty hand shake.

**THE TURKEY SEASON WILL OPEN NOVEMBER THE 5TH**

As will be noted from a half page advertisement elsewhere in this issue by the Spur Produce Company, the turkey selling season will open November 5th. Manager Hubbard states that he will permit no legitimate concern to overbid him in the purchase of turkeys brought to the Spur market, and the indications are that turkey raisers of the Spur country will again this year get the very highest market prices, and possibly even more than present market quotations.

The Spur Produce Company will put in a turkey dressing plant here in Spur and dress all turkeys for the Northern and Eastern markets, thus giving them an advantage over other turkey dealers, and which advantages Manager Hubbard intends to pass on to the raisers.

As a market point for all staple crops and farm products Spur will recognize no superior anywhere, and it will be to the material interests of all to encourage and boost and help maintain such a market.

**Hawthorn Respected in Ireland.** Whitethorn, or, as it is better known, hawthorn, blooms in May. Its blossoms are much whiter than those of the blackthorn, and have a delicious perfume.

In Ireland hawthorns are regarded with much respect as belonging to the fairies, and certain large trees all over the country are known as "genry bushes," genry being a name by which fairies are sometimes designated, says the Detroit News. The cutting down of one of these old thorns was supposed to bring bad luck. In Sir Samuel Ferguson's poem, "The Fairy Thorn," reference is made to the disappearance of one Anna Grace, who went to a dance under one of the ancient bushes.

It is likewise believed that to carry a spray of hawthorn into a house forbodes the coming of death to one of the inmates. In the south of England the fruit is called "pixies' pears."

Spur the people popular town a good place to trade.

**Discredited.**  
The case for the defense was not going as well as the counsel for that party had hoped. The plaintiff was proving self-possessed, and was not at all flustered by the defending counsel's cross-examination.

"I suppose," said the lawyer snappily, "that you remember the date of your birth?"

"Certainly," said the witness, coolly. "Every one remembers his birthday." "A newly-born infant has no memory. Now, sir, how do you know that it wasn't a day sooner or a day later, or a week or even a year after the date you have given the court?"

"Why—well—er—I've been told—"

"Exactly. You've been told, but you don't know. Step down. Members of the jury, this is the kind of witness that is brought to testify against the unimpeachable character of my client."

**That Happy Day.**  
There are certainly a lot of ins and outs to owning a motor car, and everyone who has driven a car that was about five years out of date and somewhat wheezy in the engine will appreciate the following:

"I am certainly getting a lot of pleasure out of that old car of mine now," Brown announced at the office. "Well, that's news," Curtis commented. "How come?" "I've sold the old boat!" Brown calmly explained.

**Almost Too Much.**  
A colored woman on her deathbed: "And Rastus, I have one request to make of you."

Rastus—Well, Liza, what am I? I'll sure do it.

Liza—I wants you to ride to the funeral with my mother.

Rastus—Ise done said I'd do it, but Ise wants you to know it'll take all de pleasure out of de occasion.

**Rather Embarrassing.**  
He had just opened a grocery store in the little town and was anxious to show off. Observing a man enter the shop, he crossed over to where his newly-ordered telephone had been hung and pretended to receive an order for \$20 worth of provisions.

He then turned to the man who had been awaiting attention and politely asked what he could do for him. "Oh, I've come to connect your telephone," was the discomfiting reply.

J. D. Powell returned this week from his regular weekly visit to Abilene where his family now resides for the advantages of the schools and colleges of that city. Abilene leads all of West Texas in educational advantages and facilities. Should that town have been favored with the Tech College it would have been a leader of the state in schools and colleges.

Arthur Stearns was here the first of the week from his ranch home to the west of Spur, reporting every thing coming nicely.

**BUT WRONG DESTINATION**  
The young couple were making their first long motor trip. They had blown out two tires, ruined their clothes in a sudden rainstorm, paid \$10 to get pulled out of the mud and then had lost their way. The husband got out with a flashlight to inspect a signboard.

"Are we on the right road, dear?" called his wife.

"We surely are," he replied grimly, "but we didn't know it."

The sign read: "To the Poor house."

**Public Auction**

**ARMY GOODS**

TO BE HELD AT  
**SPUR, TEXAS**

**Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1923**

BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

The following merchandise will be sold, consisting U. S. Government Harness (with and without breching, used and new), Blankets, Collars, Halters, Lines, Tie Straps, Hame Strings, Lariat Picket Ropes, Tents, Shirts, Gloves and a lot of other articles not listed.

EVERY ARTICLE OFFERED WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

**Col. B. Cause**  
OWNER AND AUCTIONEER

Dallas,

Texas

**V. B. CLEMENTS**  
MANAGER OF SALES

**A Big Shipment of Heating Stoves Just Received**

*Our Furniture stock is complete. If you are contemplating buying Furniture it will pay you to buy now before the advance in price. With the continual advance in the price of cotton, Furniture is sure to advance in the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy*

*Remember that our Hardware Stock is Complete. We have just received a big shipment of Heating Stoves. Call in and let us show you our stoves.*

**We Carry a Complete Stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.**

**Mr. W. N. Kinney, Who is a Licensed Embalmer, has charge of our Undertaking Department**

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.**

STORE PHONE 14

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

RESIDENCE PHONE 198



**STUDY MAN-MADE LIGHTNING**

Engineers Confident That Experiments Going On Will Prove to Be Successful.

Two-million-volt artificial lightning is being created in the research laboratories of the General Electric company, Pittsfield, Mass., in order that buildings and high power electrical transmission lines may be protected against the powerful "electrical dynamite" that nature discharges during storms, reports the Kansas City Star.

F. W. Peer, Jr., engineer in charge of the spectacular experiments now in progress, explains that in addition to the trouble that engineers have in keeping power current from escaping from the conductors there is the very important problem of lightning protection. A few million horsepower are released in a fraction of a millionth of a second when lightning crashes. Electrical engineers must know how to prevent this destructive force from reaching the conductors of power lines or they must arrange so that it will discharge harmlessly to the ground when it does get to the line.

The highest voltage actually used at the present time for the commercial transmission of power is 220,000 volts on a line in California, but the General Electric company has an experimental million-volt line. Mr. Peek declared that it is too early to say whether such high voltages will ever be acquired in practice.

**RETORT WAS RATHER GOOD**

Evidently There Were Humorists in the Missouri Legislature of the Year 1887.

W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelbina Democrat tells an incident in the legislature of 1887, in which Mark Twain figured:

"Henry Newman, representing Randolph county, was the wit of the house, and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to amend the stock law. This, Robert Bodine, representing Monroe county, was opposing. Mr. Newman said in his humorous style: "I was in the gentleman's county once. I made a speech at a big picnic in Florida, and I thought I made a good one. In it I referred to the fact that we were close to the place where Mark Twain was born. After I was through, one of the gentleman's constituents, a tall, raw-boned long-haired, unkempt individual, came up, and shaking his finger in my face said: "What liars you politicians are. I have lived here nigh onto fifty years and there was nary a man named Twain about here."

"The gentleman from Monroe county immediately was on his feet to reply: "Mr. Speaker, I want it distinctly understood that when the gentleman from Randolph was in Monroe county it was before the enactment of any stock law."—Kansas City Star.

**Not Prepared.**

The old deacon was the kindest of men, deeply religious and always ready with a good word. One day while he was driving to town he overtook an Italian peddler with a large pack on his back. Stopping his horse, the deacon suggested that the man ride. The Italian carefully stored his pack in the back of the spring wagon and then climbed to the seat beside the good deacon.

For some time the two talked pleasantly. Then there was a rather long pause, and, thinking to improve the occasion in a religious sense, the deacon turned and asked, "My friend, are you prepared to die?"

With a shriek the Italian sprang to the ground and disappeared into the nearby woods. The calls of the deacon only hastened the fellow's flight, and neither the deacon nor any one else ever saw him again in that neighborhood. It seems that the peddler was not prepared.

**Sentiment and Sense.**

It was evening by the sea and the poetess walked with the professor along the margin of the ocean. "Don't you love to see the phosphorescence on the waves?" she said. "What can it be, I wonder? Is it the mermaids lighting up their lamps, or the glow from the sea fairies' ballroom? Or can it be the reflection of golden treasure stored in the vasty caverns of the deep?"

"I think not, madam," said the professor. "It is only quite recently that the discovery of luminous bacilli has rendered possible any general explanation of the phenomenon, and even yet its wide applicability remains to be proved. It is, however, generally attributed to the decaying organic substances of diseased fish."—Boston Herald.

**Eskimos Have Strongest Teeth.**

Less than two Eskimos out of 100 have any signs of tooth decay. Chewing coarse frozen food keeps their glands active and their teeth safe. One of the domestic duties of the women is the chewing of thick walrus hide to make it pliable enough for the men to work it into shoe soles.

Today the soft-cooked foods of the civilized nations have allowed the glands to slow down. As a consequence 98 people out of 100 have decayed teeth.

**DICKENS BREEZE**

Well, Editor the breeze is a little wet but, maybe it will dry in a few days.

The weather is very unfavorable for working. We hope it will soon clear off and spread a little sunshine. We have not seen the sun in several days. We are wondering how it will look.

Last week was examination week among the High School and every one worked hard and made splendid grades. The school is progressing nicely and we hope it will continue.

Miss Fannie Kelly's room entertained Monday morning in chapel. The program was fine and we all enjoyed ourselves. There were a good many visitors. We were glad to see them out. The little folks went on the stage and spoke like great people and showed us how to act. They were not at all frightened. They seemed to be at home on the stage.

There is a new store going up in Dickens and we hope it will be a great success. And we feel that it will be. Here is best luck to the store and its owners.

The Postoffice of Dickens is moving from the southeast corner of the square to the northwest corner of the square. We are making lots of changing. In fact we are going to make Dickens a real city.

Miss Margaret Worswick and Mr. Steve Dowe were married Sunday at the home of the bride. Miss Worswick is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick. Mr. Dowe is a promising young man of Idalou with high standing.

We feel that he has won a great prize when he won the heart of Miss Worswick.

They left on their honeymoon soon after the ceremony. They intend to be gone a month or so. We hope them a long and happy married life and may their troubles be few.

There was some mistake in the date of the play. It will be staged the 10th instead of the 3rd. We thought that the 10th would be more appropriate. We want every body to come and enjoy themselves. Come see "All on the Account of Polly."

Mrs. Sabe Kennedy has been visiting here monther in law the past week. Mrs. Kennedy was a teacher in Dickens two years ago and we were all glad to have her back with us for a while. She and her husband live in Colorado.

The Hawk Cafe is making good. In fact, they are crowded all the time.

We have heard that Mr. Bill Waldrop sure does like apples, especially on Sunday.

Mr. Grundy Crego who is running a filling station is having good trade. And we feel he will get more since the new store is just across the street.

Miss Ermal and Gladys Payne will start to teaching school next week at Leatherwood. We are sorry to have them leave because we will miss them, but we are glad they are capable of teaching.

Mr. Francis Jackson is back in school after a few days absence. We are glad to have him back again.

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We wonder why Edelle began to smile about sun down Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Green has been smiling the last few days. Don't guess any ones knows?

We will run along before we get into any more meanness.—Two Ideas.

**RASH HAWLEY**

Mr. George Rash of Spur, Texas, and Mrs. Pearl Hawley of Commerce were quietly married a few weeks ago both lost their companion. They their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rash were sweethearts in youth but as years passed each found what was ragard ed as more lasting affection for another and both married. A few years ago both lost their companion. They met here accidentally last summer for the first time in thirty years. The old courtship was renewed and the marriage followed.

Mrs. Rash is well known here where her friends are counted by the score. The groom is cotton weaver in his home town and comes highly recommended as a worthy husband for his bride.—Commercial Journal.

E. A. Parrett and sons, of Mount Sterling, Ohio, shipped out four cars of stocker calves from Russelville the 28th of this month, to points in Ohio. These calves were purchased of R. C. Forbis who for several years has been raising and purchasing stocker and feeder cattle to supply the demand in Ohio and other points.

G. W. Woods dropped in at the Spur office one day this week and enrolled his name as a regular reader. Mr. Woods is one of the very best citizens of the country and we are very glad to enroll him as a reader of the Texas Spur. The fact is that we want every good citizen of the entire territory on our mailing list, and through the Ford Coupe Contest we are endeavoring to do that very thing. A subscription contest is an expensive proposition, but if we can get the Spur and Dearborn Independent going into the homes of the country we will be content.

G. W. Dodson forsook the cotton patch Monday, came to town and spent considerable time here transacting business and meeting with the crowds here that day. G. W. Dodson is one of the Dickens county farmers who always keeps money in the bank, and therefore is not so greatly worried because of temporary adverse crop conditions. The rains now may be doing damage to crops in the fields and delaying the picking and harvesting season, yet they are putting an ideal season in the ground which will bring forth abundant fruit the coming year. So why worry? Better days are coming.

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**"Well! Strong!"**

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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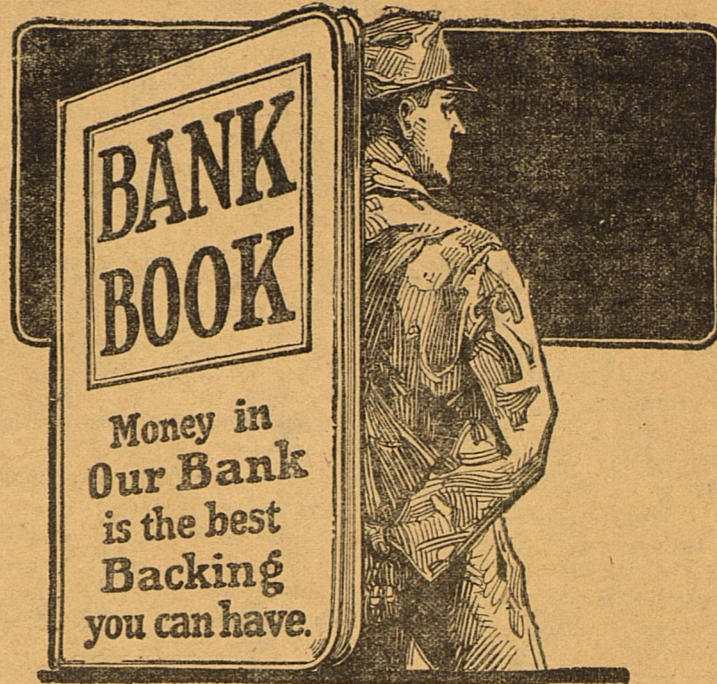
If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere.

Roy Hagler, of Washington Court House, Ohio, purchased of R. C. Forbis four car loads of calves, shipping them out of Roaring Springs this week to points in Ohio.

Jessie Hagler, E. A. and H. G. Parrett, of Mount Sterling, Ohio, spent Sunday in Spur with R. C. Forbis and family.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

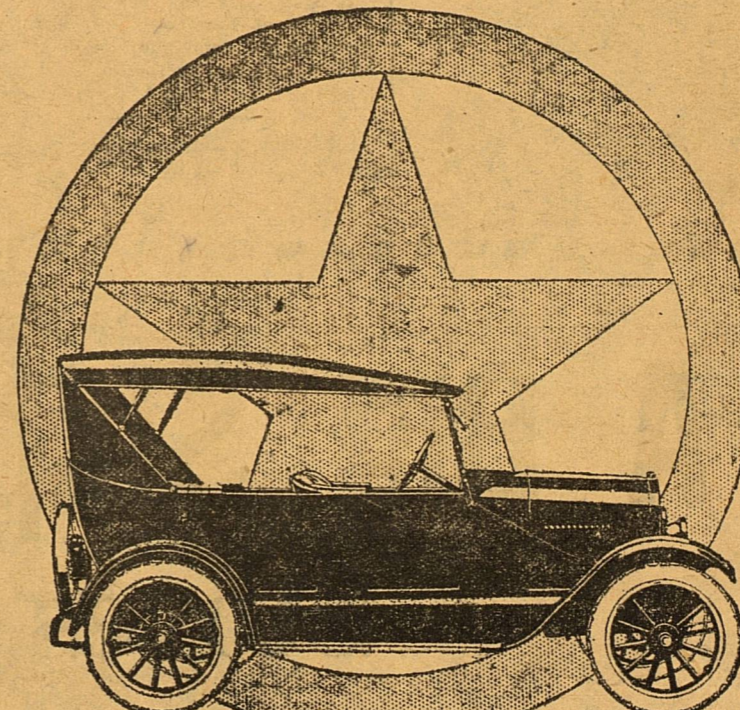


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**HALL MOORE**

As a result of Cupid's influence, Mr. E. F. Hall and Miss Ophelia Moore, two of Spur's leading citizens were quietly married Thursday evening, October 25th, departing the following day on their honeymoon tour, spending the time at Dallas and Waco, returning home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both too well known to need any introduction to the people of our little city. Mrs. Hall has been very active in the business circles of Spur for the past few years, and has the respect and esteem of all.

Mr. Hall is among our most substantial citizens, being the owner of the City Drug Store. He is a wide awake booster and in him Spur has a supporter that is dependable in the time of need. He is admired by his many friends for his good qualities.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy people and this paper waits to them its warmest congratulations.

**TWIN WELLS NEWS**

As it has rained and is muddy today thought we would visit the Texas Spur.

Miss Ruby Merriman is looking very sad as the weather was so bad Sunday that Mr. R. D. Hill did not get to visit her.

Miss Mattie Sandlin is looking very happy as Mr. Earl York is coming over to see her again.

Miss Cecil Duncan and Mr. Alvis Wilson were seen out buggy riding Wednesday night.

We all notice that Mr. Louie King has been making eyes at Miss Lola Sandlin.

We think that Miss Myrta Smith will have to lengthen her dresses quite a bit before she can become the wife of Mr. Rex Merriman.

Mr. Henry Simmons has won championship as car mechanic and is now settled down on the farm.

Mr. Hero Mitchell is looking very sad as Mr. Dick Barrett has beat his time with Miss Gladys McMeans.

Misses May and Cecil Duncan and Rachel Barrett went on a hike early Monday morning and eat breakfast at Spade Tank.

Mr. Jack York and Grover Meador of Steel Hill has been coming up to Twin Wells lately as the stylish Twin Wells girls have attracted their attention.

Miss Crystal Randleman is all smiles as one of our Twin Wells boys winked at her.

Twin Wells are getting so popular that we are thinking of building a beauty parlor.

If we see this in print we will come again with more important news from Twin Wells.—Two Up. To-Date Flappers.

W. L. Montgomery, who has been chief mechanic the past several months at the Dodge Service Station Garage in Spur, has resigned his position and accepted a place with the Smart Motor Company at Jayton where he will be general superintendent of the mechanical department of this concern. Mr. Montgomery went to Jayton to assume his duties the first of November. He is an expert and experienced auto mechanic, a Christian gentleman and will be a worthy addition to the citizenship of Jayton in both business and social circles.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis recently moved to Spur from their Rocking Chair ranch home, and is now occupying the Miss Frankie Shugart cottage on Hill Street.

Sheriff Cole came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending a short time here on official business. Mr. Cole is now in very poor health, telling us that he was afraid he could not make it through till grass comes. H. P. Cole is one of the very best men in all of Western Texas. His many friends regret to know of his illness, and we all hope that he will soon be gin to "mend." He is too good a man to be knocked out of the running at this time.

L. A. Grantham came in one day during the week from his farm home to the east of Spur, taking advantage of the rainy season to trade and meet with friends.

Cotton seed are selling on the Spur market for 45 dollars per ton.

**WATSON VOTES \$25,000 FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK**

Recently the people of the Watson community and Road District Number Two of Crosby county, voted bonds in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be used in building bridges and constructing a permanent road from Crosbyton to Watson and connecting up with the permanent roadway leading into Spur. Work will begin on this roadway just as soon as the bonds are disposed of.

The people of the Watson community are progressive and prosperous. They realize the necessity of outlets to markets, and for the past several years have been working and boosting for better roads. This bond issue and road construction work will give the Watson community access to two good marketing points Spur and Crosbyton will bring us all closer together and mean dollars saved to the people in wear and tear and marketing of farm products.

More roads and better roads has long been the slogan of the Spur country, and today we can boast of the best and most complete system of permanent highways of any other section of the great West.

J. C. Keen has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription for two years, thus helping us and also boosting up one of the contestants for the Ford Coupe. Up until recently Mr. Keen has been local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, this position now having been discontinued by the general management, Mr. Keen accepting a position as "lineman." Several years ago much was said of "soulless corporations", but of late little has been said of such concerns, yet the "soulless" part of big public service corporations is becoming more pronounced today than ever before in our commercial history. We may be "old fogies" away out here in West Texas, but we do enjoy and appreciate "personality" in our business transactions and associations. We like to meet and greet the heads of concerns with which we do business, enjoy the personal touch in transactions, and put our heart and soul in commercial as well as special intercourse. Personally, we would like to see Mr. Keen reinstated as local manager, and we believe it would be more satisfactory to patrons in general.

**SPUR HAS GINNED 2,712 BALES OF COTTON TO DATE**

Up to this date the several gins of Spur have turned out only 2,712 bales of cotton of this year's crop. Last year to this date more than twice this number had been ginned. The rains of this and the past week have completely stopped picking and only an occasional bale which has been covered or housed has been brought in to the gins.

The former estimate of twenty thousand bales of cotton for Dickens county this year, will fall below that mark. It is now estimated that between 10 and 15000 bales only will be made. However, there are two consoling and important factors—the higher prices to be had from short crops and a good, bottom season for sowing small grain and preparation of lands for next year's crops.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday. He made a trip last week to Stamford after cotton pickers, but has had little occasion to use them since it has continued to rain. However, when it does clear up there will be plenty hotton pickers in the country to soon get the staple out of the fields.

Dr. A. L. Brasher, formerly of Spur but who is now located away down at Mission, Texas, was in Spur last week, spending several days here on business and again meeting with friends and acquaintances. He likes Southwest Texas and says the choicest fruits can be grown in that section where land already sells for five hundred and a thousand dollars an acre, and even higher in some instances.

John D. Hufstедler was in the city the first of the week from his Dockum Valley Stock Farm. John D. Hufstедler is one of the very best citizens of the country, is prosperous and contented and always looks on the bright side of life.

**SENTENCED TO SAVE**

Instead of sending young David Wiedeman to the state reformatory for stealing from his employer, Judge Wood of Fort Wayne, Indiana decided that it would be of more benefit to the boy if he were compelled to deposit in a bank and at least expose himself to the germ of thrift.

Wiedeman, age 19, pleaded guilty to converting to his own use \$15 which he had collected from the customers of the company he worked for.

The court found that the boy had been receiving \$21 a week as wages. He spent \$6 for his board and room and most of the remainder went for questionable pleasures.

The judge imposed a fine of \$25 and sentenced the lad to serve a term in the reformatory but suspended sentence on condition that he should save \$12 a week and deposit it in an account under the direction of a probation officer.

If David refuses or fails to produce his weekly deposit he will be compelled to serve his sentence. If he accepts the judgment in the right spirit and puts his heart into that

bank account it probably will be the making of him.

In fact, it would be the making of many a man if his Will could sit in stern judgment upon his habits and sentence to save.—Spur National Bank News.

G. L. Barber returned this week from Amarillo where he attended federal court. In returning home he stated that he was on the road four days and nights, making it through in his car. The whole Western country is now wet to the bottom, and so much and continuous rains have made roads impassable in many sections.

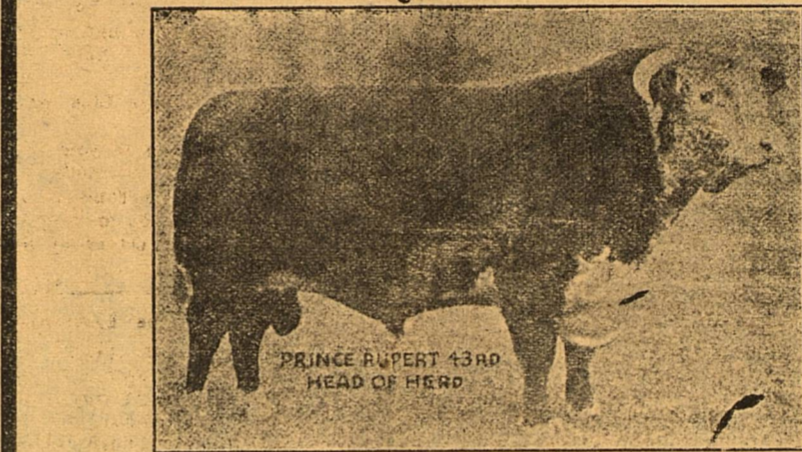
Mrs. A. B. Golightly, of Stephenville, who has been spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Dave Taylor, returned the past week to her home. Mrs. Taylor, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation, has returned to her home and we are glad to note is reported doing exceedingly well.

Fresh Jersey Milk Cows for sale. Call at Spur Grocery. 1 2t.

Weldon McClure last week returned from Boonville, Missouri, where he has been attending Kemper Military School the past month. He quit because of a distaste for military tactics and restrictions and a general dislike of the people. The fact is that Weldon has been raised out here in this big, broad, breezy, open-hearted West Texas and does not know the customs and habits of Eastern and Northern people. He has now gone to Waco in an effort to get in at Baylor University, and should he fail to be admitted at this mid-term, will probably go elsewhere to complete his school course.

Judge Rhodes, formerly of Matador but now of Abilene, passed through Spur this week on a trip to Matador. Judge Rhodes served Motley county as judge one or two terms. He is now engaged in the hotel business at Abilene. He is pleased in his new home and is of the opinion that Abilene will develop into a city of forty or fifty thousand population within a few years.

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MR. L. V. GOODRICH OF JAYTON, CAME UP LAST SATURDAY AND BOUGHT 2 GOOD YEARLING BULLS, PRINCE ESPUELA 1ST AND PRINCE ESPUELA 2ND MAKING HIM A TOTAL OF 4 ESPUELAS. HAVING BOUGHT 2 YEARLINGS 2 YEARS AGO. HE SOLD THE FEEDER CALVES FROM THOSE BULLS THIS FALL FOR \$30.00 AROUND.

Mr. Chas. Perrin of Dickens has recently bought 2 more Espuelas making a total of 5 Espuelas in his herd.

Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Perrin are both market toppers in the calf market. Their female herd continues to improve with the use of pure bred Sire.

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**CHAS. WHITENER**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
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**COTTON SELLING AT HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE 1920**

An optimistic note is sounded in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions made public Monday by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh District which included Fort Worth and the West Texas territory.

While no mention is made of trade activities in other sections of the world, Federal bank officials point with pride to the fact that in almost every line of commercial pursuit, Texas has not only held its own during the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, but has shown a healthy increase in almost every line of endeavor.

First of all, it is pointed out that despite the fact Texas is expected to produce 4,000,000 bales of cotton this year, the price per pound has risen to the highest point since 1920, when war time conditions sent the market skyward. Continued rains have put the soil in fine shape and caused cotton to mature normally and left the soil in good condition for plowing and seeding.

In addition to this, the Federal Bank officials point with pride to their statement. "Bank deposits have increased heavily, loans have been liquidated at a rapid rate, collections on book credit have been the best in several years and the circulation media has risen to the highest point reached in more than two years."

Livestock, one of the most important factors in the commercial life of Texas, has shown steady improvement, according to the report. Ranges are reported to be in a satisfactory condition and there is an abundant supply of water for the stock. In fact, the present prospects point toward an ample supply of winter pasturage, although the grass in curing slowly in Texas and in New Mexico because of excessive rains.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep on the Fort Worth market during September exceeds for the past few years. There was, however, a decrease in the volume of calves yarded.

In general trade the increased

purchasing power for the farmer, the broadening of consumer demand, good collective policy on the part of most retailers, are the main reasons ascribed for a larger volume of sales in September than during the corresponding month a year ago in the groceries, furniture, drugs and farm implement lines. The automobile, jewelry and musical instrument trades also report improvement in every way, the report continues.—Star-Telegram.

**200 TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF WALTON**

Oklahoma City, Oct. 29.—Preparations for the opening Thursday of the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton went forward today behind closed doors. With most of the members of the Legislature at their homes and with the House investigation committee idle, virtually the sole activity in connection with the impeachment action centered in the conference rooms of counsel for the suspended executive and of the House board of managers who will prosecute the case.

Silence was being maintained on all sides.

It was indicated, however, that the House managers were preparing to combat an expected demurrer of the Governor at the opening of the trial.

Observers were agreed that the hearing will consume at least three weeks. More than 200 witnesses are expected to be examined.

The Governor continued today his planned to carry his fight on the silence regarding reports that he Ku Klux Klan to the lecture platform in the event he is not sustained by the Senate court of impeachment. It had been said that he had been offered a lyceum contract to lecture on the klan.

The Oklahoma County grand jury which has been given all testimony adduced by the House investigation committee, continued its inquiry today.

Sam Harkey returned to Arizona this week after a month visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey of Spur.

**DIZZY SPELLS DUE TO UNDIGESTED FOOD**

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THE CITY DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall returned Tuesday of this week after spending several days in Dallas. Mr. Hall states that it did not rain there to amount to anything until Sunday night.

Eric Ousley, of this city, who has been in the sanitarium at Abilene undergoing an operation, returned Tuesday. Eric feels fine and is glad to be at home again. The entire community rejoices in having him back home, and hope that he may be able to see him back at his post of duty in the near future.

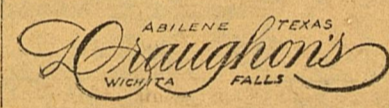
Mrs. Lela Evans, who has been at Amarillo on business, has returned home assuming her post of duty at the post office.

**NOTICE TO QUAIL HUNTERS**

In order to protect and preserve quail, hunting and shooting on our premises is forbidden, and we kindly ask friends to observe this notice.—Mrs. B. F. Crump. 53 4tp

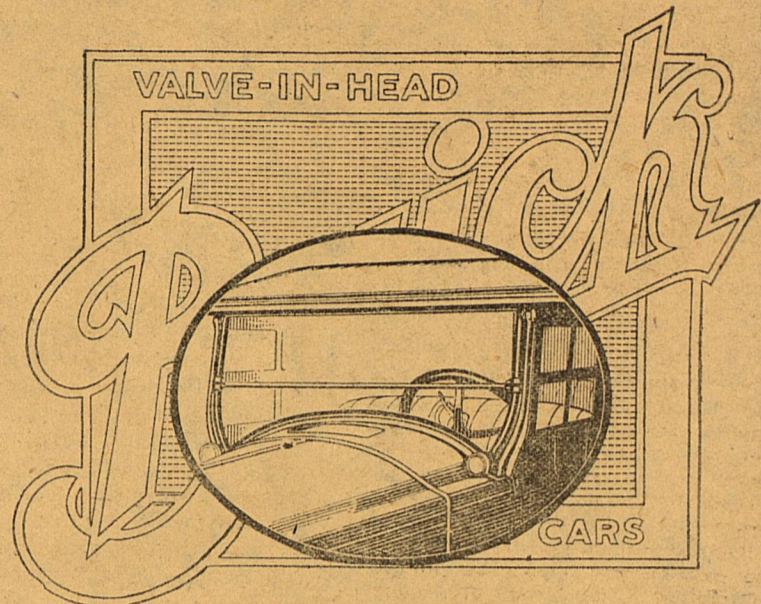
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Mrs. C. A. Love returned from an extended visit Tuesday to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morrison at Fort Worth.

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