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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

Volume Fourteen

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 16, 1923

Number 3

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE TUESDAY

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, who live on the Dickens Spur road was run over and seriously injured Tuesday by an automobile driven by Otho L. Hale. Mr. Hale was returning from Dickens to Spur, and in passing the Woods home child ten were playin' near a car which was parked in front of the house. Just as he was passing the little girl ran across the road from behind the parked car and in front of Mr. Hale's car. Some part of the car struck her on the back or the head. Mr. Hale brought the little child immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where a portion of the skull was removed. At this time the little girl is reported doing well, having regained consciousness and the operation successfully performed.

No blame is attached to this accident. It was unavoidable on the part of Mr. Hale, and no doubt the little girl saw the approaching car too late to avoid the accident. We are all glad that the little girl is recovering.

Trade in Spur— TURKEY DRESSING PLANT NOW BEING BUILT IN SPUR

D. C. Hubbard, manager of the Spur Produce Company, is now constructing the new turkey dressing plant on the company lot on Fifth Street. The plant will be ready for operation within the next week or ten days. A number of expert turkey pickers and dressers will be employed, and all turkeys purchased on the Spur market will be dressed in Spur for the Northern and Eastern markets. This turkey dressing plant will insure the people of the Spur country of the highest turkey market within this whole country. The fact is that Mr. Hubbard intends to make Spur the best turkey and poultry market in all of Western Texas.

Trade in Spur—

C. C. COBB ANNOUNCES FOR DIST. AND CO. CLERK

C. C. Cobb was over from Dickens the first of the month and authorized the Texas Spur to make his announcement for the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1924.

Crawford Cobb has served the county as Clerk several terms in years past and is familiar with the work. For the past several years he has been farming with little success on account of illness. During the time he served as Clerk Crawford Cobb made a good officer, kept the records straight and was accommodating and efficient. Should he be favored with the office again at this time he will render the same efficient and accommodating service to the public and constituents.

This announcement of Crawford Cobb opens the campaign and starts the political ball to rolling in Dickens county. The campaign promises a number of candidates for the several offices, and will probably be one of the most interesting and warmest campaigns Dickens county has ever before experienced.

Trade in Spur—

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK MADE THIS WEEK

A cooperative shipment of four car loads of cattle was made Thursday of this week under the supervision of County Agent Johnston who accompanied the shipment to the Fort Worth market.

The cooperative shipments of cattle and hogs during the past year or two has brought many dollars to the people of the country, and afforded a higher and better market than could have been obtained in any other manner.

There is no question but that cooperative marketing is a great advantage to the people.

Trade in Spur—

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Listen Folks! Had you noticed the beauty of the autumn leaves. It seems their last days are their most beautiful. All their lives they have been useful, when they first peeped forth in spring, how they cheered us, and in the mid-summer they sheltered us from the heat of the noon day sun and now as their lives fade out in hues of red, yellow and gold they are more beautiful than ever and even as they come "Tumble Down" like falling snow flakes they seem to be carrying a message of comfort to the old earth. They have fulfilled their mission and are going back to earth as they were.

What a lesson we may learn from even the leaves. Our mission should be one of unselfish usefulness in this grand old world. To cheer, to help to make the old world a little better and brighter. Because in the springtime of our lives, we were good children, in the middle life, we stood by right principles in church, nation and state, and in our declining days we should shed cheer because of our kindness and gentleness as we patiently wait for the frost of our autumn to call our bodies like the leaves, back to dust and our spirits sweetened by a life of usefulness goes home to "God who gave it."

Yes, its a "Good Old World" if we seek the good, a "Bad Old World" if we seek the bad.

LISTEN LADIES

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL PATERN HATS, TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT AND A GOOD STOCK TO SELECT FROM. HURRY! GET YOUR CHOICE. REMEMBER BEFORE YOU MARRIED JOHN YOU ALWAYS BOUGHT THE PRETTIEST HAT YOU COULD FIND. AND JOHN THOUGHT YOU WERE THE PRETTIEST SOMEBODY IN THE WORLD. BETTER LOOK YOUR BEST FOR JOHN NOW. HE CAN'T HELP SEEING THE PRETTIEST GIRLS THAT ARE ALL FIXED UP.

LISTEN MAN

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO SPRUCE UP IN THAT HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SERGE SUIT WHEN YOU WAS COURTING MARY. HOW YOU SHAVED AND POWDERED YOUR FACE EVERY TIME YOU WENT TO SEE HER. NO WONDER SHE DON'T CARE MUCH FOR YOU NOW. YOU ARE NOT THE SAME. JOHN SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS GETTING.

Come on Boys get a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, a haircut and Shave, go home and knock on the door and see if Mary knows you. She may think its your Rich Brother from New York.

We have the clothing, Styleplus and Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Say Folks! Ask to see the wonder car. We have one in stock. No other car in its class. You have read about it The New Champion, the most Versatile Car ever manufactured and the delivered price is only \$825.00.

O WONDERFUL HORSE

O horse, you are a wonderful thing; No buttons to push, no horn to honk; You start yourself, no clutch to slip; No spark to miss, no gears to strip; No license-buying every year; With plates to screw on front and

rear; No gas bills climbing up each day, Stealing the joy of life away; No speed cops chugging in your rear, Yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all o. k., And, thank the Lord, they stay that way; Your spark plugs never miss and fuss, Your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; Your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; You've something on the auto yet.

If you are thinking now about your Christmas shopping, we have a good stock of dependable toys in our Hardware Department.

Folks! We want all the business you can give us. Our business has not been as good as we anticipated on account of the continued rains, but we are not complaining. We want our friends who owe us to be just as prompt as possible in paying for we need the funds badly and are depending on you. Some are coming in nicely, some have not showed up, we are looking for you. Hurry all you can.

Come on Boys a Real Good Baseball and Bat with every boys suit while the ball and bats last.

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth."

Come on with the crowds.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Trade in Spur—

Dr. P. R. Simmons

OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

WILL BE AT THE

Nichols Sanitarium

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH

Trade in Spur— SPUR PRODUCE BUYS THE

TURKEY POOL THIS YEAR

Trade in Spur— HIGHWAY NO. 18 MOST

IMPORTANT IN THE STATE

One of the most important highways passing through Shackelford county is Highway No. 18, from Waco, Dublin, Cisco, Moran, Albany, Stamford, Aspermont, Jayton, Spur, Lubbock and on into New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and on over to the Pacific Slope. Not long ago we were in Galveston attending the Texas Press Association, and at least fifty newspaper men asked us about this highway, its present condition, etc. All of Central and South Texas are interested in this highway, and it is an outlet to Cool Colorado and other places of resort. And by the way, the State Highway Commission regard this as the most important road in the State of Texas, and when completed, or rather hard surfaced, it will be the most popular

route in the state. Now in the matter of the building of good roads in this county, there is no argument against it, the only contention is how best to do it, and the most economical plan of procedure. We have got to have a better system of roads and bridges, and we have neither one to speak of, and the bridge situation is deplorable, all condemned, and it will be just a matter of a short while until we have none at all. Now it occurs to us, if Moran and Albany ever intend to have roads, now is the time, for this reason, here is the State and the Federal government offering us two for one in the construction of roads, what better do we want? Then in addition to this, after the designated highways are completed, why then the Highway Commission will take same over and maintain them, therefore, they will be no further expense to the county. Now this will mean, that all our good road taxes will be apallable for the building and maintaining of the lateral roads, and as you well know our maintenance fund is something like eighteen thousand dollars, maybeso a little less, or maybeso a little more. And think of it, on account of our bad bridge condition it is taking all this fund to take up our bridge warfrants, therefore, we have nothing left for the upkeep of our roads, grading and dragging, etc. Now in view of the fact that if Grand old Shackelford county is going to stay on the map, take her place with her sister counties, and take her prorate of tourist traffic, we must have good roads, and think of it, Uncle Sam and Old Man Texas are saying to us, go ahead boys and build good roads, and every time you spend one dollar on your highways, we will hand you a couple of dollars to match your one, and better still, after the road is completed, then it is taken over by the road commission, and our trouble and expense as to that particular road is done with for all time. O yes, shifting our road troubles to the federal and state governments. And say folks, when No. 18 is made a first class road, that will make Shackelford county the gateway to all that northwest country and my, how the pleasure-seekers and tourists will swarm through our county. Now the thing for Shackelford county to do, is for us to all joins hands in a county-wide road building, let Moran and Albany have a get-together meeting and agree on a plan to be adopted for the construction of better highways, and take Uncle Sam's and Old Man Texas' money. And now listen Mr. Citizen, all this automobile tax that we are paying, and the income tax that we are paying, and then when the gasoline tax comes in, all that tax that belongs to us and ought to be applied on our roads, is spent in other counties for the building of better roads. For instance, there is our sister county, Callahan, and also Nolan county are going to build hard surfaced roads, and our taxes will be transferred over to these counties, and we will have the mud holes, bursted culverts and old ram shackle bridges. And now, seriously folks—WE MUST BUILD ROADS, BETTER ROADS, AND WE MUST BE IN A HURRY ABOUT IT—WHAT YOU SAY EH?—Albany News.

Feel Free to Phone Us

IF THE WEATHER IS BAD OR IF YOU ARE BUSY SO THAT YOU DO NOT FEEL LIKE COMING TO TOWN, JUST CALL US UP ABOUT ANY MATTERS OF BUSINESS THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND TO FOR YOU.

Then Come in When You Can

When work is not so heavy and you have more time to attend to affairs in town, you are welcome to make our bank your business headquarters. Meet your friends here; step in if you want to write or telephone, rest or get warm. Whether you come on business or not, pay us a sociable call now and then.

If you are a customer of ours, we thank you heartily.

If you are a customer of some other bank, and your connection is a greivable and satisfactory, we do not, in any way, want to interfere with your pleasant relationship. If, however, you have not established a banking connection, or perchance, are thinking of making a change in your banking arrangement, we extend you a hearty welcome to join our list of more than 2500 satisfied customers.

WE HOPE THAT WE MAY FIND MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF SPECIAL SERVICE TO YOU AND YOUR GOOD FRIENDS DURING THIS SEASON.

Spur National Bank

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher,

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

W. G. Mayfield, who is one of the leading merchants and business men of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He informed us that the continued rains had greatly delayed cotton picking and ginning in that section as well as throughout this immediate territory. However, the continued advance in market prices somewhat alleviates the impatience and delay in getting the staple crop on the market.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained with five hundred Thursday of last week at her home in the city, her guests including members of both clubs of the city as well as other lady friends. The occasion was one of enjoyment and pleasure to each of the number of guests, Mrs. Jennings being recognized as one of the most gracious and entertaining hostesses of the city.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week transacting business, meeting with friends and speculating on future prices and crop prospects.

Trade in Spur—
There will be a box supper at Dry Lake, Friday evening, November 23rd. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

We met B. F. Hulsey, of the Goen Ranch to the northwest of Dickens, on the streets of the county capitol recently and persuaded him to add his name to the Texas Spur list of readers. It is our aim and desire to get every citizen of this great country to reading the Texas Spur, and we appreciate to the fullest extent every name added to our rapidly growing subscription list. During the remainder of the subscription campaign we will take it as a personal favor if every reader of the paper will ask his neighbor to take the paper if he is not already a subscriber.

Trade in Spur—
An important meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge was called by Secretary Mecom and held Monday night at the lodge hall. Business of importance was transacted and a good attendance was had.

Trade in Spur—
J. V. Powell brought a real smile to us the other day when he handed us a check for five dollars on subscription. It also brought a smile of appreciation to one of the Ford Coupe subscription campaigners. This is a big, beautiful part of the world to live in.

Trade in Spur—
We hear it rumored that W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, is trimming his sails for a political flight and may be one among the first to throw his hat in the ring. Campaign talk is beginning early, and all indications are that next year will be one of the warmest and most interesting campaigns we have ever had.

Trade in Spur—
Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas
Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tf.

The deer season is open. Deputy Sheriff Lovelace brought down a five point buck last week. Newt Harkey has the distinction of going the limit of three, while Jim Hahn and Jim Walker are less fortunate but more persistent hunters. It was not stated whether Cliff Lovelace used his automatic or a shot gun, nevertheless he brought in one of the biggest bucks that has ever roamed the range. L. H. Perry will have the head mounted and place it on exhibition at the Spur Hardware to call back memories of what used to be in the wilds of the West.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lee are the proud parents of a beautiful little girl baby born Monday of this week.

ANTELOPE NEWS

Dear Editor, as it is to wet to pick cotton, we thought we would send in the Antelope News.

The fruit supper at Mr. J. W. Brosher's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and every one reported a fine time.

Miss Pearl Willis, of East Texas, is visiting G. A. Willis and family. Mr. Rip Taylor and Miss Gracie Cravins taken dinner with Miss Tracie Willis Sunday.

Miss Verona East spent the evening with Lorena McAdams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris left Monday for Parker county to make their home.

We suppose all of you have heard

ONE BY ONE

People of all classes are discovering that our cleaning, pressing and repairing service represents the best.

We do all of our work so thoroughly that he who calls will call again.

WHEN WILL YOU CALL?

SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Ira Sullivan, Prop.

of the wedding of Mr. Ollie Bural and Miss Eula Edwards. We all hope their fights are few.

Misses Bertie and Ruby Grice spent Sunday night with Lois Taylor and Tommie McAdams.

Mr. Richard Gibson was absent from Sunday school on account of sore eyes. Better not look at the pretty girls so much.

Mr. Jabe Morris took dinner with Mr. Erman Bural Sunday.

Mr. Jack Taylor has been making eyes at Lois Brasher lately.

Rev. Frank Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We think Mr. Alvin Hagar has about succeeded in winning the love of Lorena McAdams. Miss Willie Taylor and Iva McCombs have about lost out.

Messrs. Brue Tyler and Bill Cyle have been visiting Antelope pretty regular here of late, we wonder why?

Mr. Verlie Hodge looked lonesome at the party Saturday night.

Miss Tommie McAdams and Violet McCombs have not been so thick here lately. We wonder what boy has caused their falling out.

Well we will ring off and give our space to some one else.—Antelope Twins.

Trade in Spur—
Get in the road that leads to Spur.

in the city incidentally dropped around and paid us a friendly call. We count Bob Goodall one of our best friends. He has been a Texas Spur reader since the early days of its existence, and we have been associated with him in a social, official Bob Goodall, ex-Sheriff of Kent county and one of the best scouts that ever came down the pike, was in Spur Thursday mixing and mingling with his friends here, and while and business way. As a man he is straight as a string; as an officer he was broad gauged but firm and efficient; and socially he is entertaining and always one of the boys. In fact Bob Goodall is a true West Texan and will do to tie to.

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

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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.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I will now devote most of my time to the sale of Monuments. I represent the Coggins Co. of Canton, Ga., a company which is widely advertised as being very reliable. Having sold my Mattress business, I expect to look after all prospects and sales promptly, and guarantee every one a fair deal. Your orders will be very much appreciated.—N. O. Phillips, Spur, Texas. 3tf.

Trade in Spur—
Ben Reddell, of near McAdoo, came to Spur Wednesday to meet his wife's sister of East Texas who is here to spend some time with the family and enjoy the atmosphere of the Great West.

Trade in Spur—
Mace Hunter was on the streets Monday. He says its too wet to sow wheat, but that he is getting everything in shape for big crops next year, and also expects to get good prices again in view of the fact that the whole world will be short of our staple crop.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. F. M. Sullivan made a business trip last week to Abilene and other points where she spent several days.

Trade in Spur—
Sheriff McCombs, of Kent county, was a recent visitor in Spur on official business. The Sheriff is reported to be a successful sportsman as well as accurate marksman, he having recently brought down one of the biggest pronged deers of the shinnery range.

Trade in Spur—
WANTED—on halves one or two hundred acres land, near school, also cotton to pick, good force and references.—J. S. McCain, Avoca, Texas. 3 1tp.

Trade in Spur—
T. S. Lambert was in the city Tuesday, making the remark that a man would be foolish to stay at home and work these days of rains and little sunshine.

Trade in Spur—
C. C. Cornelius was in Spur Saturday from his ranch over in Kent county.

Trade in Spur—
A. J. Thomas dropped in one day this week at the Texas Spur office to help one of the Ford Coupe contestants. Although he had paid his subscription up to 1924, he added five years, thus paying his subscription up to 1929. He said he expected to continue to read the paper anyway, wanted to help a contestant win a car, and didn't mind trusting us for a few years at a dollar and fifty cents a year. The contestant appreciates this help, we appreciate the confidence as well as the financial help and will endeavor to make the paper worth the price and will not betray the trust. From now till the end of the subscription campaign we hope to have many more similar transactions.

Trade in Spur—
John Selman, of the Flat Top Ranch near Stamford, spent a day or two in Spur greeting his friends. John used to be at the Spur Ranch headquarters here, but is now looking after the Flat Top ranch interests for the Swensons. He is a cow man from the tip of his boots to the crown of his hat, and while he may never own the Swenson ranches he will always be a dependable factor in the management and operation of its varied activities.

Trade in Spur—
M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was in the city bright and early Wednesday morning, greeting friends and enjoying the first bright sunny weather for many days. The man who has only heard of West Texas entertains the impression that it never rains here, but a personal visit and inspection would substantiate the statement that this is the wettest country in the state.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923, in favor of The City National Bank, of Spur, Texas, a corporation, and against Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, in cause No. 210 on the civil docket of said court, styled The City National Bank vs. Mrs. G. T. Davis, et al., I did, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1923, at 9:05 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, to-wit: Abstract No. 1923, Survey No. 68, G. T. Davis grantee, containing 147.8 acres; also Abstract No. 1352, Survey No. 1, C. Bradford grantee, containing 80.8 acres; said tracts of land being situated about 9 miles Northwest from the County site, and known as the G. T. Davis place.

And on the 4th day of December, 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 Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1923.

H. P. Cole, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas. 2 4t.

By C. H. Loveless, Deputy.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE
7 room house for sale or trade one block from College, all new.—See J. P. Wilkes, Spur Rocket Store.
Trade in Spur—
Get in the road that leads to Spur.

LOST FIRST CARGO OF ICE

Frederick Tudor Proposed to Ship Ice From Boston to West Indies in 1805.

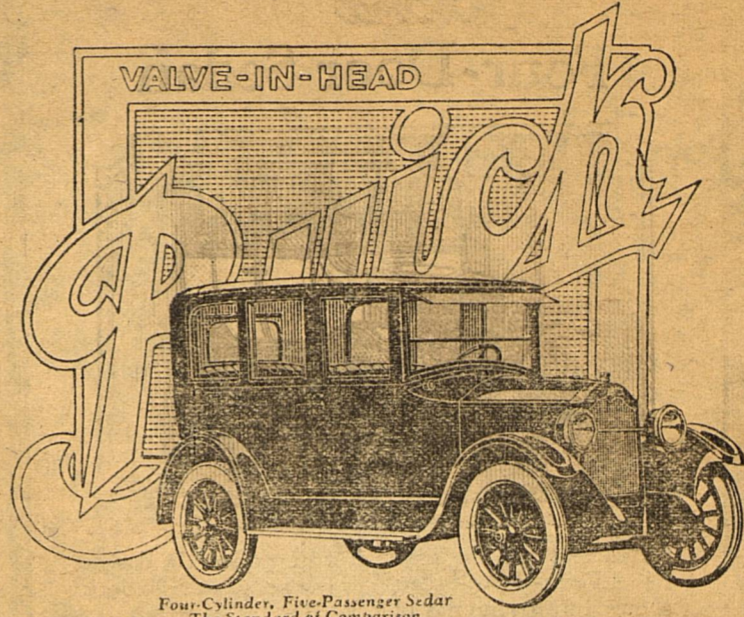
When twenty-two-year-old Frederick Tudor proposed to ship ice to the West Indies from his father's pond in Saugus, Boston thought him mad, and seafaring men, fearing the cargo would melt and swamp a vessel with difficulty were persuaded to handle his brig, says "Maritime History of Massachusetts." His first venture was 130 tons of ice to Martinique in 1805. On receiving news of its complete failure, he wrote in his journal: "He who gives back at the first repulse and without striking the second blow, despairs of success, has never been, is not and never will be a hero in love, war or business."

By 1812 Tudor had built up a small trade with the West Indies. The war wiped him out. After the peace of Ghent he obtained government permission to build ice houses at Kingston and Havana, with a monopoly of the traffic. It began to pay, and between 1817 and 1820 he extended the business to Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans.

Vessels had to be double sheathed to protect the ice from melting, and the captains had to be cautioned, with wearisome repetition, never to let the hatches be removed. Tudor experimented with all sorts of filling, with rice and wheat chaff, hay, tanbark and even coal dust before he settled upon pine sawdust as the best insulator.

Trade in 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.

Trade in Spur—
Spur the people popular town a good place to trade.



Four-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Sedan
The Standard of Comparison

A Fine Sedan Anyone Can Own

How capably Buick provides the maximum of closed car comfort, power and utility is well expressed in this new 1924 four-cylinder, five-passenger Sedan. Everything that could be asked for is here. There is the well-proportioned, attractive body, Fisher-built. There is the famous Buick valve-in-head engine. There are the proved Buick four-wheel brakes.

Yet with all of its splendid qualities and mechanical superiorities, the price of this sedan is modest—with in the means of the majority of motor car buyers.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢

GENUINE
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DURHAM
TOBACCO

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kiser, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.
Sold everywhere. E 91

Four-Door Sedan Interior Features

A cozy, attractive interior has been achieved in the Ford Four-Door Sedan.

Broadcloth upholstery, soft brown with a slightly darker stripe, harmonizes with the lighter shade in the head lining. Silk poplin shades are provided.

Ornamental interior fittings including door handles, dome light base, window regulators and shade mountings are finished in nickel.

Doors are made of one solid sheet of heavy aluminum, very light and strong. Copper covered rubber door bumper prevents rattling.

A water tight windshield, easy and positive to adjust, cowl ventilator, and visor are other much appreciated improvements.

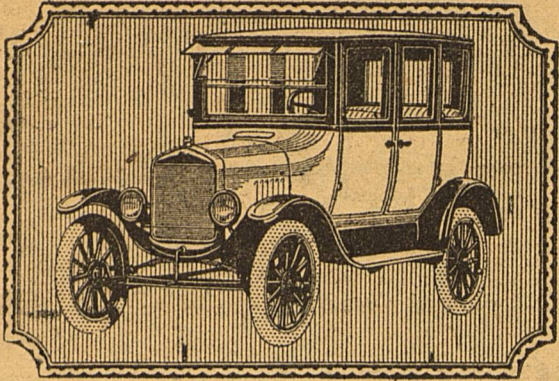
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Four-Door Sedan



Fully equipped, \$685, f. o. b. Detroit

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar

handles perfect the design of the body.

Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS



CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

M. P. Renfroe, of the Renfroe Ranch, was a business visitor here the past week.

We are again making Brick Chili. Central Market.

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. E. F. Crump. 53 4tp

DIED

Mr. Jno. R. McMahan one of the best citizens of the Spur community died October 11, 1923, from the effects of a serious attack of appendicitis, his death was very unexpected and a sad shock to every body.

He was born in Boone county, Arkansas, March 23rd, 1860.

He was married to Miss Obinder Pettyjohn, June 29th, 1884, to this union was born seven children, two girls and five boys, the two girls one Mrs. Ragsdale lives at Whitesboro, Texas; the other Mrs. Gray together with the five boys all reside at and near Spur.

Bro. McMahan was a student of high school first, at Harrison, Ark., later he attended university of Conway, Ark.

He taught school twenty years, then retired from school work to the farm. Following this occupation until his death.

He acknowledged his faith in Christ about thirty five years ago, but did not obey the gospel until July 28, 1923. When he was baptized into the body, or Church of Christ at Spur, Texas.

My acquaintance with him was short, but from what his many friends said about him he was undoubtedly one of the very best men in every way that we had in our community. He lived to his death an honorable citizen, a good, kind and loving father and husband, and also a child of God.

He had to give up home, friends, and all things here on earth, but only in exchange for life eternal, and a Heavenly home with all that belongs to it in Gods eternal presence, to live and not die any more, to ever enjoy the sweet pleasures of all that Heaven means throughout

one endless age of a never ending eternity.

May we all live here the short time allotted us in a way that God will be pleased to own, crown and bless us, and give us also an entrance into that beautiful City, is the prayer of your humble servant and fellow servant and fellow worker in the Lord's vineyard.—Mike M. Young.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock honoring her guest, Mrs. W. Neilson of California, there being quite a number of friends of both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Neilson present for the occasion. Mrs. Neilson has been living in California the past several years, having formerly lived in Spur where she has many friends who are glad to again meet her and renew the friendship.

Just Received Another Car Load

OF GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

- Rugs and Floor Covering
- Living Rooms Suits
- Dining Room Suits
- Bed Room Suits
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Dining Tables
- Library Tables
- Davenport Tables
- Kitchen Tables
- Rocking Chairs
- Dining Chairs
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PRICED \$10.00 AND UP

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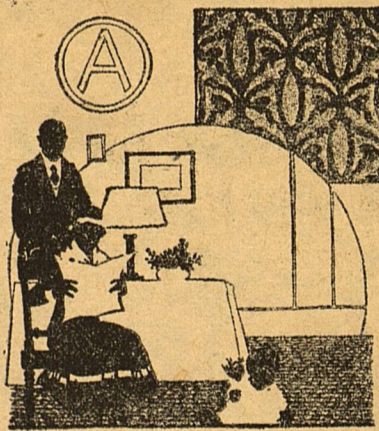
The Furniture Store

CROSBYTON, TEXAS

We Invite Your Inspection of the New Furniture Received this Week

Fall is the time of year when folks just naturally feel the impulse to make their homes more livable, more hospitable and more homelike.

It is surprising how a few pieces of good furniture, a comfortable davenport a fine new rug and some new draperes can say "Welcome" in a ring absolutely true. We have some Living Room suits in Fiber, Walnut and Mahogny finish. Bed Room furniture, designed for comfort and beauty.

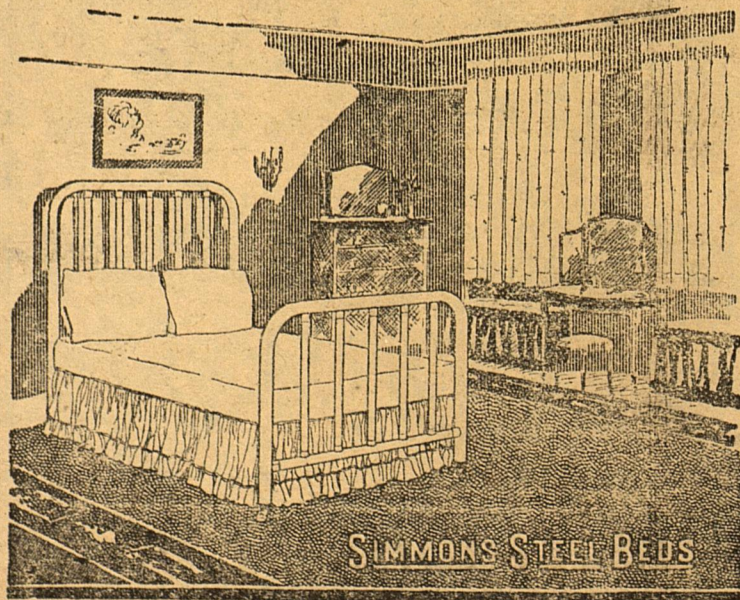


Linoleum For every Room in Your Home

We have some new Patterns in 6 and 12 feet widths; also 9 feet with in

Gold Seal Congoleum

New Patterns



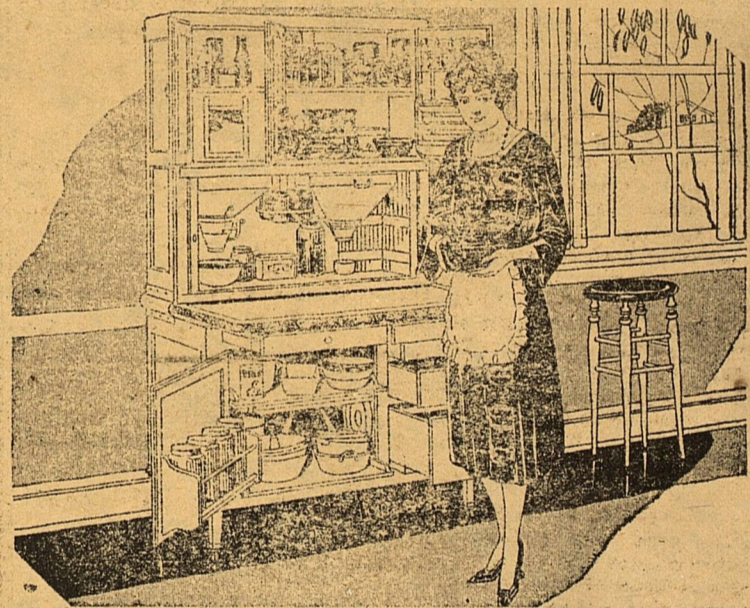
SIMMONS STEEL BEDS

Simmons Steel Beds

Built for Sleep

We have a big Stock of Beds and Springs

In the different Colors and Styles



The Hoosier Kitchen--

Inviting, convenient and within your reach! You've always wanted a convenient kitchen. Now, you demand one that's attractive, too—a spic-and-span, inviting room that you'll it to you! You have only to be proud of. The Hoosier brings you! You have only to look at the charming freshness of this cabinet to be convinced of that.

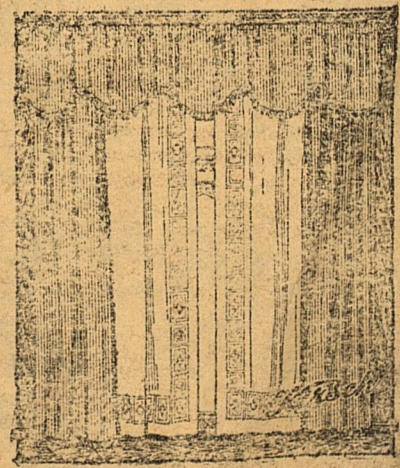
Kirsch Curtain Rods

Are the most perfect fixture for window draving,

Whatever your window needs there is a

Kirsch Rod

or combination of Rods that will solve your problems



CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

STAND TORTURE FOR BEAUTY

Many Paris Women Think Nothing of Having Their Noses Broken and Reset.

Parisienues are going to such lengths to achieve beauty as quite to put in the shade the painful operation of "dimpling" (making a hole in the chin by means of a drugged needle).

Many women think nothing of having their noses broken and reset in a different shape, says a Paris correspondent. Others actually have the eyebrows moved upward or downward, as the fancy dictates. This necessitates a complete removal of the hair and either a false and forced growth in a different position or makeup.

One beauty expert, who undertakes to change the form of a woman's lips, has performed many operations. His latest experiment is to make the upper lip turn up, giving it an alluring pout.

To do this he stretches a thin hair from the upper lip to the tip of the nose. This effect, naturally, is limited to actresses, who use it on the stage only.

Some fashionable women are being laughed at for their insistence on having their cosmetics flavored. One has her lip-rouge tasting of banana.

HOW REED ACQUIRED TITLE

Why Famous Speaker of House Was Given Name "Czar"—Conduct Called "Russian."

Julius Chambers, at one time managing editor of the New York World, tells in his book, "News Hunting on Three Continents," how Thomas B. Reed, one-time speaker of the house of representatives, acquired the title of "Czar."

When the house of the Fifty-first congress organized in December, 1889, with the narrow majority of 164 Republicans to 161 Democrats, Reed, of Maine, was elected speaker. He insisted upon a new code of house rules. The Democrats assisted in passing them, probably under the premonition that Reed would embarrass their opponents. And that was exactly what he did. One day the speaker insisted on counting a quorum by including all members present in the chamber, whether or not they answered to their names at roll-call. Several members denounced the arbitrary conduct as undemocratic, even Russian, in character. The next morning in the New York World appeared the words, "Czar Reed," an inch high across the front page.

The words became indelibly engraved upon American political history.

Lincoln Was a Whittler.

Whittling sticks and telling stories were Abraham Lincoln's resources. Bismarck's wife, when Beethoven's "Moonlight" sonata was being played, noticed the first tear in his eye, and felt "He is not so hard as he seems," and "passionate, heroic music" made his recreations, side by side with hunting in youth, long country drives in old age, conversation and his pipe. The Reform Earl Grey had a passion for dancing, and, as premier in the midst of a political crisis, cried out one night at 10 Downing street, "What would I not give to dance like Taglioni!"

Root Cause of Nearly Every War.

During the World war a well-known French publicist was invited to address a large audience of children from the elementary schools of an American city. Walking quickly onto the stage, he commenced speaking in his own tongue, and then smiling at the bewildered children, he said, in perfect English: "You do not understand me, do you? There, my dear children, you have the root cause of this and nearly every other war. Only through a lack of proper understanding of the point of view of other nations are wars possible."—Christian Science Monitor.

"Santos" Coffee From Sao Paulo.

It is against the law now to label as "Java" coffee that does not come from Java or Sumatra. Real Mocha is grown in Arabia, and after the coffee became well known and very popular some unscrupulous dealers applied this name to coffee from other countries.

Coffees frequently take their names from the ports from which they are shipped. The most widely used variety in this country is called "Santos," after a port of Sao Paulo, the great coffee-producing state of Brazil.

Volcanoes in United States.

While there are no active volcanoes in this country, there are a number of extinct or dormant volcanoes in the West. These include the San Francisco mountains of Arizona, Mt. Taylor in New Mexico, Mt. Shasta in California and the following peaks in the Cascade mountains: Pitt, Mazana, Union, Scott, Three Sisters, Jefferson, Hood, Adams, St. Helens, Rainier and Baker. The Spanish peaks of Colorado are also the remains of ancient volcanoes. Most of these mountains have visible craters on their summits or on their sides.

W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake

country, paid us his regular annual visit this week, this time showing his subscription up five years. Mr. Smith was one among the charter subscribers to Texas Spur in the early days. The first year he added his name to the list he read and advertisement for some strayed horses of a ten dollar reward. After reading the advertisement he looked out the window, saw the horses, ran them in the pen and collected ten dollars. The next time Mr. Smith came to town he informed us that merely by reading the advertisement in the paper he made ten dollars which insured him of reading this paper ten years—the subscription price then being one dollar a year. That has been fourteen years ago. Mr. Smith is still a reader of the paper, and we venture the assertion that he has saved many times the price of his subscription by reading the advertisements from week to week. In fact we know he has.

There are at least three real, live advertisers that have talked to Texas Spur readers practically in every issue since its establishment. These firms today enjoy extensive patronage, are among the strongest business firms, and we know that advertising is the most productive and remunerative investment these firms have made in connection with their business. Advertising is the greatest force in business. A non-advertising firm may continue to exist in a town, but it will never progress and never enjoy the full fruits of labor and investment. In fact the non-advertiser gets the 'tail-ends' of the overflow business, and the chance purchaser. He never creates business nor benefits a town or country by reason of business activities. The advertising firm spends more money, makes more money, benefits the country more and saves his trade money, and by reason of greater volume of business can sell better goods at lower prices than his non-advertising competitor.

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

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

WHEN WANTING MONUMENT See CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

B. G. WORSWICK Attorney-at-Law 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.

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.

—Trade in Spur—

Allowing Days of Grace.

In the reign of Henry II the day first mentioned in each term of court was called "essoign day," because the court then took the essoigns or excuses of those who did not appear according to the summons of the writs. But as—by a custom traced by Blackstone to the Germans of the days of Tacitus—three days of grace were allowed every defendant in which to appear, the courts did not sit for the dispatch of business until the fourth day after that time. On the other hand, they continued to sit until the fourth day after the last return. The rule allowing days of grace in the United States was adopted from the English law.

Relative Importance.

It takes an older child to explain to the little fellows the intricacies of school management.

"My teacher's sick, will I git to go home?" asked little Joe.

"Nor on yer life," answered Mike, aged ten. "Then yer principal telephones in an' gits a sustitoot teacher."

"Oh-o-o-o. An' if the principal is sick," asked Joe, "does a teacher telephone in an' git a sustitoot principal?"

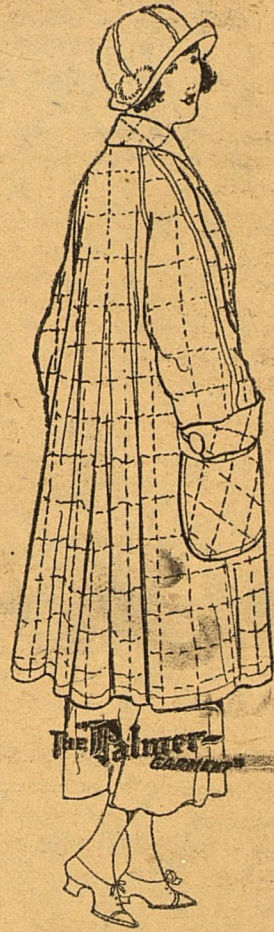
"Nah," Mike informed him. "That ain't necessary. The principal ain't got nothin' to do. He jest sits in the office. If he's git sick, the janitor 'd go in there an' take his place."—Philadelphia Ledger.

FALL TRADING

The season is now advanced to a point where the customer who expects to get the advantage of the use for the winter or season in which you use winter goods should not lose any time in getting any selections, while stocks are in good shape.

Ready-to-Wear

Our showing of ready to wear is in splendid shape with the newest designs in fabrics in makes of Palmer, Apfelbaum and Stern, and many other good makes.



The Ladies Are Welcome

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE THE LADIES OF SPUR AND SURROUNDING SECTION TO VISIT US AT YOU EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK US THROUGH. WE ARE FRANK TO ADMIT THAT WE DO NOT CARRY CHEAP GOODS. YOU AS THE BUYER LIKELY ARE NOT LOOKING FOR SEDATE STYLES FOR YOUR CHOICE. MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE IN NOT ONLY SHOWING YOU THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING BETTER GRADE OF READY TO WEAR, BUT OTHER LINES WHERE THE BRAND OF MERCHANDISE IS A GREAT FACTOR FOR YOU TO CONSIDER.

Splendid New Lines

THIS WEEK BROUGHT US SEVERAL NEW LINES, STETSON HATS IN NEW AND STAPLE SHAPES OF THE LATEST DESIGNS ARE HERE FOR THE MAN OR YOUNG MAN IN MANY SHADES.

New Slippers

New Slippers in strape and Oxford for Ladies in the various new Leather and Shades.

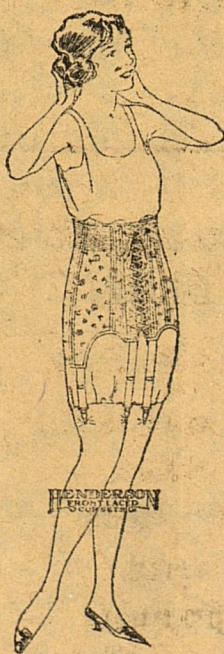
Staple Goods

YOU WHO ARE NEEDING STAPLE GOODS IN DOMESTICS, OUTINGS AND SUCH GOODS ARE GOING TO PAY MORE IF YOU WAIT TO THE LATTER END OF THE SEASON. WE ARE ADVISING YOU THAT YOU MAY GET THE ADVANTAGE IN TRADING.

BRING THE BOY AND LET US SELL YOU HIS SUIT AND HAT OR CAP.

New Suits

NEW SUITS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CAPS, SHIRTS, SHOES AND OTHER INTERESTING NEW ITEMS FOR THE YOUTH AND MAN. COME TO US FOR A LOOK.



Love Dry Goods Co.

The Store that Shows the new.

Spur, Texas

WHAT OF TAXES

Taxes should never be levied as a penalty; nor should the remittance of taxes ever be invoked as a subsidy.

Taxes should never be collected but for one purpose, viz. economical payment of just public accounts.

The anti-high-tax propaganda today is pueril in the main in that the propagandists keep constantly before the public the opinion that taxes is an unjust extortion.

There are unjust taxes; there are ill-advised tax statutes.

Taxes should be a man's contribution to that essential public welfare which every right-thinking citizen readily and willingly pays.

Taxes should be an investment—one of the best any individual or firm could make. It is, in the main.

Taxes, as we have said before, like the grocery bill, must take into account two facts; first, the individual's ability to pay; second, the individual's willingness to pay.

The first is essential; the latter can not be ignored.

There should be no special taxes—taxes should be based on property values, for in property values have we the surest assurance of one's ability to pay.

If every individual paid according to his property values, our taxes would be light, provided economy and care were applied in government expenditures.

Property values should include every thing of marketable value—the mind, the muscle, the land, the curio, the concession—whatever man can sell on the market, that thing should be a basis of arriving at the amount of taxes that individual can pay.

Dempsey's muscles have a market value of a million—then he would pay taxes on the ad valorem of his muscles.

The washwoman has a market value of her muscles of three hundred a year—then that would be basis of her tax-paying expectation.

The college professor's mind has a market value of three thousand

dollars a year—then that would be the basis for arriving at his taxes.

It is simple as long as there are no exceptions. All laws are defeated through exceptions!

Taxes CAN be made uniform and just, when the law-makers lose sight of exceptions, and apply the rule of justice!—Texas Commercial News.

FOR SALE—98 acres, all fenced, house, barn, wood, water, grass \$40 per acre or will sell 48 acres at \$37.50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—My farm 3 miles west of Dickens on highway, 165 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. See or write C. C. Cobb, Dickens, Texas.

Trade in Spur—W. D. Eldredge, one of the leading citizens and farmers of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur this week. Up on the plains is too wet to pick cotton, while down in the sandy land belts of the county they are pulling the saps in a rush.

Trade in Spur—A ten and one-half pound girl baby was born Tuesday morning of this week to Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

Trade in Spur—CLAIREMONT ITEMS

Commissioner's Court met on regular date, November 12th. Quite a few present from various parts of the county attending to business matters with this body.

Two of the contestants, in the race for the Coupe, were visitors in Clairemont Friday of last week soliciting votes 'of course.'

There was a dance in the hall Friday night. Everybody reports a good time.

C. R. Cross, of Girard, made a business trip to Clairemont Monday. He is driving a new Ford Coupe.

Ellis Scogin, of the Jayton Bank, was a pleasant visitor in the capitol

Monday.

Judge J. L. Sullivan County Attorney, was in Clairemont Monday.

J. C. Evans is back in town after a few months absence.

Mrs. Orra L. Glenn, County Treasurer, was called to Iowa Park, where two of her daughters underwent operations. They are reported improving.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur—WANTED—500 second hand grain sacks.—Farmers Gin. 3 1/2 t.

Trade in Spur—Frank Hale, of south and east of Spur, was trading in Spur last Saturday. He reports everything wet over in Kent county as well as in Dickens. While these rains may be delaying cotton picking, yet they are putting a fine season in the ground for small grain and next year's crops.

**NEW
BIG PACKAGE
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Cigarettes
24 for 15¢**

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
City Drug Store

Mrs. Ned Hogan and children returned recently from an extended visit with relatives in Sherman and other points.

J. H. DOBBINS, The Tailor
The Best Place for the Best Work
Prompt Service
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Meat Market**
Home Killed and Packing
House Meats of all kinds
We are prepared to furnish the public with the very best meats that can be bought and is handle in a Sanitary manner
Try some of our delicious Barbecue and Gravey; prepared every day
Bell Brothers

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

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