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In the Spur Country is More  
Valuable Than An Oil Well

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

**MR. FARMER**  
Can't find the Road That Leads to  
Spur When You have Anything  
to Sell or Need Supplies

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**CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS  
FOR  
Every Member  
OF THE  
Family**

# C. HOGAN & COMPANY

**VISIT OUR  
STORE  
WHERE  
Savings  
ARE  
Greatest**

**REGARLESS OF PRICES**

You hear and read about, it wont cost you anything to visit our store before you buy. Nuf Sed.

Christmas the most happy day of all the year, when friends and loved ones gather together and give tokens of their appreciatin. The material worth of the present is nothing—the thoughtfulness means all. In this store are hundreds of suggestions for useful, p easing and economical gifts. If you can't think what present you want to buy, look through this store and you are sure to see article which are just what you want.

**MAKE THIS STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS. WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE. DON'T MISS THIS TIMELY OPPORTUNITY**

**BEFORE YOU BUY**

Although our prices may not sound like rock-bottom quotations, the quality of our merchandise is to be considered. Wise people of today have profited by mistakes they made years ago. Be guided accordingly and let your better judgment assist you in buying. m ake your choice of price and quality.

**Salems First Sale  
Started Thursday**

Salems, the busy dry goods store by the postoffice, opened Thursday afternoon for their first sale since establishing a business in Spur about a year ago. At the opening of the Salems dry good business in Spur, as will be noted by the picture representation in the double page ad appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur, the largest crowds were attracted that has ever attended a mercantile trades event of this character in the history of Spur. On this occasion the Salems place of business was crowded to its full capacity, and the crowds surrounding the place was so extensive that all traffic on the streets and side-walks was blocked, and the management is hopeful at this time of being accorded a similar response for the special trade offerings, guessing contest, and other material inducements being offered for Friday, Saturday and Monday in this "First Sale" which will continue until the first of the New Year.

Throughout the year Salems has been favored with an exceptionally big and extensive business, having established a reputation for fair dealing, small profits and high quality of merchandise.

**Boost the Texas Spur—  
FORD CAR "SHIMMIES" AND  
TAKES TURN OVER IN STREET**

Sunday evening Messrs. Love, of southwest of Spur were driving their Ford car down the main street, and in passing the lamp post on Fifth and Burlington, the car hit the rough places and began to "shimmy" with the result that driver lost control, the car turning over. One of the boys was bruised and the other considerably shaken in the revolution, while the car top and body was smashed to a veritable cocked hat, but pushed into the Maples Garage and everybody went on their way rejoicing.

**Diversify—  
ATTENDED BAPTIST CONVENTION AT MINERAL WELLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Mesdames Luther Powell, P. C. Nichols and J. H. Busby ere among those who attended the Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells last week. All report the best convention that they had ever attended.

**Our Saturday  
Specials!**

**Ladies Fancy  
Padded**

**HOUSE SLIPPERS**

ONLY  
**75 Cents  
A PAIR**

They Come in Pink and Blue Colors. Limit one pair to customers.

**BE SURE TO SEE OUR SALE  
CIRCULAR in the center of the  
page. All our prices are now  
Saturday Specials.**

**SALEMS**

**JERSEY COWS AND MULES SOLD  
AT AUCTION SATURDAY**

A. H. Baker, of Clarendon, and who last year purchased the B. F. Davis farm and equipment, was here last week and being desirous of disposing of his Jersey milk cows, inaugurated an auction sale Saturday. In the sale only seven of the cows were sold since the bidding ranged no higher than around twenty dollars per head. Five of the other cows were later sold at the farm at private sale for higher prices.

A carload of Missouri mules were also auctioned Saturday by other parties who had shipped them here for that purpose, and we understand that the mules thus sold brought fairly good prices.

While the Spur country has been cut short on a cotton crop, a surplus of feed was produced, and no doubt this surplus feed could not be used to better advantage than feeding and fattening hogs, cattle, poultry and other livestock.

The cotton calamity of this season may result in disguised benefit to the country in that it more forcibly demonstrates the advisability and advantage of diversified farming and encourages and warrants and will bring about a more extended method and system of diversification and crop rotation in every community.

**Government Crop  
Estimate Goes Up**

Washington, Dec. 8.—An increase of 305,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year over the forecast of a fortnight ago was shown in the Department of Agriculture's preliminary estimate of production, based on Dec. 1 conditions, which placed the crop at 15,603,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. The crop will be almost two millions bales larger than last year's which was 13,627,936 bales.

"Weather during the last half of November was favorable for picking in most States, and growers have picked or expect to pick some cotton which a few days ago they feared was lost." the crop reporting board stated.

"The quantity of low grade cotton that will be picked also depends on the price paid for the lower grades. Recent ginning are said to show some improvements in the grade but are mostly below middling white cotton. An estimate of 15,298,000 bales was made from Nov. 21 conditions. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936.

**A DAY SPENT WITH SPUR BOYS  
AT TECH COLLEGE**

With Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. McClure and children, we spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting the Spur boys now attending Tech College. The boys are doing well, and the college heads say they are making passing grades. However they evidenced a restless spirit and a desire to get back home, possibly because of the nearness of the Christmas holidays and a longing to get out and do something different. The day was spent, with Billie Elliott, Dick and Sterling Davis and Weldon McClure, at the Gunn apartments near the college. We are already convinced that the Tech College is destined to become one of the leading colleges and educational institutions not only of Texas but the United States. Whether or not these boys get college degrees, they will have acquired some knowledge and experiences at the Tech College which will linger with them and influence them in after years.

**Woody Establishing  
Drug Store Here**

Edwin Woody is this week installing furniture and fixtures in the Midway Hotel department formerly occupied by the cafe, for the purpose of establishing a drug business, which will be ready for business the latter part of this week.

For several years Mr. Woody has been in the drug business at Girard, and this business will be continued without interruption. In the earlier days of Spur Edwin Woody was with the Spur National Bank. He is a young business man of integrity and ability. We are glad to have him identified with the business interests of Spur.

**Boost the Texas Spur—  
HIGHWAY APPOINTMENTS  
MADE ON PLACES OF LANHAM  
AND BURKETT**

Austin, Dec. 3.—Hal Moseley of Dallas and John Cage of Stephenville, Thursday were appointed by Governor Ferguson to the State Highway Commission, succeeding Frank V. Lanham and Joe Burkett, resigned.

**Diversify—  
MARRIED**

Claud Powell and Miss Donohue, of Jayton, were married Sunday, returning Tuesday to Spur where they will be at home to their friends in the future. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulation and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

**ATTENTION—  
XXV BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. C. L. Love was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she was hostess to her bridge club and several guests. The house was made more beautiful with lovely ferns and potted plants. Three at tractive tables were arranged for the bridge hour. Mrs. James B. Reed won high score and received a lovely box of individual bottles of perfume. Mrs. C. Martin received the guest prize, and Mrs. Nellie Davis the cut, a lovely little doll holding a spool of darning cotton. A lovely salad plate was served with miniature Christmas trees as plate favors. The guests for the pretty affair were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Billy Bryant-Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, James B. Reed, C. Martin, R. E. Dickson, Bill Putman, Tracy Gorham, W. J. Alger, Hill Perry and Miss Dorothy Love.

**Diversify—  
CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL HAVE  
FIRST SERVICES SUNDAY**

The first services in our new church building will be held next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Brother Robert C. Jones, will be with us to conduct these services, and he will appreciate meeting his friends and seeing them out to the services. Brother Jones will also preach his farewell sermon in Spur next Sunday morning, services beginning about seven thirty o'clock.

We desire to extend an invitation to other denominations to be with us Sunday if they can do so. We shall be glad to welcome them. We will appreciate it if persons who have no conveyances will phone or let us know in some manner. We shall be glad to send a car for you.

Bible school at ten o'clock. Don't forget these services. Come and let's enjoy a great day.—J. N. Luce, Elder.

**Diversify—  
Don't give your sweetheart a present like the other fellow is giving his, or maybe like your rival is giving your own girl—get her something original at the Treasure Chest. 11.**

**Governor Refuses to  
Call Special Session**

Austin, Dec. 8.—Governor Ferguson Tuesday issued a formal statement declaring that she will not call a special session of the Legislature as requested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and 44 other members of the House.

At an unofficial assembly of about 50 members of the legislature recently two petitions for a special session of the legislature were drawn. One was addressed to the Governor asking her to call a special session by Dec. 10, for Jan. 4, 1926. The other was addressed to Speaker Lee Satterwhite asking him to call a special session Dec. 15 for Jan. 4, 1926, in event the Governor did not.

**Diversify—  
MISS BUELAH COPELAND UNDER  
GOES OPERATION**

Miss Buelah Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, underwent a successful operation Tuesday at the hands of Dr. Nichols, and we are glad to note she is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily.

**Boost the Texas Spur—  
CROTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

The following named pupils by careful study and conduct have been awarded a place on the honor roll for the month of November 1925.

First Grade—Mrs. Joe Koonsman, teacher—Tommie White, high first; Loyd Coker, high first; Louise Gibson, low first, Billie Sizemore, low first; Ross Nichols low first.

Fifth Grade—Mr. Alton B. Chapman, teacher—Johnnie Lovell.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. H. L. Lovell, teacher—Jackson Gibson, John Perrin.

Ninth Grade—Leroy Mimms.

Tenth Grade—Earl Gibson.—R. L. Gibson, Superintendent.

**Diversify—  
MARRIED**

Mr. Thompson, of Missouri, and Miss Gladys Ellison, of McAdoo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the brides home, December 5th, Brother Riley conducting the ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present and a lovely dinner was served.

Miss Gladys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison, and is a beautiful young lady, a sweet character and loved by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Missouri, he having quite a lot of land there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson nd may they live a long and happy life together.—A friend.

**Diversify—  
LOST—One black sow pig, weighs 75 or 80 pounds. Liberal reward. Notify G. C. Alexander. 1tp.**

**Diversify—  
Mrs. R. L. Collier was called Tuesday to Barstow to attend the bedside of her father who is critically ill.**

**Diversify—  
DOGS FOR SALE—We have a pack of nine wolf hounds for sale. See or write us if interested. Hugh Gray and Ott Denson, Spur, Texas. 1t**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Any one caught tampering with or entering City property, such as meters or water lines, will be duly prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—John F. King, Mayor.

**Diversify—  
Smoking accessories for men will be found at the Treasure Chest. 1t**

**G. R. ELKINS LET CONTRACT FOR  
FINE RESIDENCE IN EAST SPUR**

This week G. R. Elkins let a contract to J. A. Marsh for the construction of a fine residence on lots in the east part of Spur, and the work of laying the foundation has already commenced.

This residence will be constructed of tile with stucco finish, consisting of six rooms, bath, closets, sleeping porch and other modern conveniences, together with basement and modern heating plant.

The contract price of this modern residence was around eight or ten thousand dollars and probably before it is completed the cost may run to even larger figures, making the Elkins home one of the most modern homes within the city limits.

**Diversify—  
MRS. WILLIAM FITE UNDERGOES  
OPERATION THIS WEEK**

Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. William Fite, of Afton, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, where she underwent a Cesarean operation. The delicate operation was successfully performed by Dr. Nichols, and Mrs. Fite is now reported to be doing as well as could be expected following the ordeal and shock of the operation. However, later the child died and the little remains were interred in the home cemetery.

**Diversify—  
Denson Trial Set For  
Monday, Dec. 14th**

The trial of F. E. Denson, charged with the murder of young Brawley, in Spur recently, has been set for trial in District Court at Dickens, Monday, December 14th. A special venire of one hundred men have been summoned from which a jury is to be selected.

**Diversify—  
FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS  
HOUSE**

The G. A. Housley building occupied by the Spur Auto Paint and Top Shop was completely destroyed by fire Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Cases Disposed of In  
District Court**

During the second week of District Court now in session at Dickens, the following cases have been tried and disposed of:

State vs Bradshaw, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, continued.

Simpson vs Simpson, divorce granted.

State vs Adolph Randleman, theft of cotton, plea of guilty and fined one dollar and cost and one day in jail.

Raleigh Medicine Co. vs local agent, suit for debt, verdict for defendant.

State vs George Childress, negro, charged with killing another negro, now on trial.

State vs John Rucker, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, jury hung at present, but not dismissed.

The trial of F. E. Denson for the murder of Brawley has been set for Monday, December 14, and a special venire of one hundred men summoned for jurors.

The grand jury is still in session and returned nine true bills of indictment the first week.

**Diversify—  
W. P. FOSTER'S MOTHER DIED  
TUESDAY AT MINEOLA**

W. P. Foster received telegraphic information of the death of his mother, which occurred Tuesday at her home in Mineola. Mr. Foster's place of business was closed during the day, but he was unable to attend the funeral. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to Mr. Foster in his bereavement.

**Diversify—  
GRANDPA GUEST DIED SUNDAY  
AT ASPERMONT**

Grandpa Guest, one of the oldest settlers and citizens of Stonewall County, died Sunday at his home in Aspermont. The cause of his death was old age, he being some ninety years of age. He was one of the earliest settlers of Stonewall County, and the family is one of the most prominent in West Texas.

**Miss Lena Belle Scudder**

—AND—

**Mrs. Leland Campbell**

Will Present Their Pupils in  
A Recital

**Thursday and Friday Nights, Dec. 17-18**

AT

**Methodist Church**

**7:30 P. M.**

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICE**

I have complete equipment for testing eyes and fitting glasses, also have a large assortment of spectacles in stock and will be glad to have your work in this line.

**T. H. BLACKWELL**

*Spur Hardware & Furniture Co's Annual*

# REDUCTION RED TAG SALE

*Begins Saturday, Dec. 12---Ends Thursday, Dec. 24*

PREPARE FOR COMFORTS IN YOUR HOME BY BUYING THE FURNITURE, THE RUGS, THE BEDS, THE CHAIRS THAT YOU NEED IN THIS BIG ANNUAL RED TAG REDUCTION SALE.

MAKE YOUR BED ROOM COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE NOW BY BUYING A NICE BED ROOM SUIT WHILE THIS BIG RED TAG REDUCTION IS ON.

ADD TO YOUR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE IN YOUR KITCHEN BY GETTING A KITCHEN CABINET WHILE THE RED TAG SALE lasts.

COMPLETE YOUR DINING ROOM BY THE PURCHASE OF A DINING ROOM SUIT AT RED TAG PRICES.

*This Sale is an Extraordinary Sale of wonderful opportunities for buying your winter supplies in Hardware and Furniture at a Reduction that you have never seen before.*

*Thousands of customers take advantage of this Annual Red Tag Reduction Sale to supply their needs, and the saving is wonderful in price.*

*Just a Big Twelve Days Selling Event that everybody will appreciate. Here you can buy the kind of goods you ought to buy and the kind that will be appreciated.*

*Examine the prices named in our several Departments.*

PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER WHICH IS SURE TO COME BY GETTING YOUR STOVE IN THIS RED TAG SALE.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS BY BUYING YOUR CHINA DINNER SETS IN THIS BIG RED TAG SALE EVENT.

FARMERS GET YOUR HARNESS AND YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT IN THIS BIG RED TAG SALE.

MAKE YOUR KITCHEN COMFORTABLE WHILE OUR RED TAG COOK STOVE SALE IS ON.

## *Examine these Prices*

*On Articles Named Below*

Double Bottom Cane Seat Chairs, at .... 95c each  
 Large Maple Rocker, with High Slat Back, ..... \$4.85  
 Maple Sewing Rocker, beautiful style, at ..... 2.98  
 Dining Chairs, high back in Golden Oak, at .... 1.48  
 Wicker Living Room Suit a beauty, at ..... 69.85  
 8 piece Walnut Dining Room Suit, worth \$120.00, 79.95  
 45 pound Cotton Mattress, with art tick, ..... 4.98  
 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs 9x12, at ..... 12.15  
 Simmons Bed, 2 inch post, at ..... 6.95

## *Examine the Prices*

*On Articles in Our Hardware Department*

Bachelor Stove, size for your camp, ..... \$8.15  
 Hot Blast No. 13 Heater, in this sale, ..... 18.75  
 Air Tight Heater, "for tents" ..... 2.45  
 Heavy Draft Collars, all leather, blackfaced, ... 4.95  
 Heavy Mule Bridle, black or tan, at ..... 2.45  
 Good Pole Axe, good handle, ..... 1.95  
 No. 3 Heavy Galvanized Wash tub, ..... .98

*Don't Miss This 12 Days of Startling Low Price Red Tag Bargains*

# Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

*"Spur's Oldest Store"*

## THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Was of course a myth, but hundreds of men, women and children, who were suffering from bodily afflictions, have found such wonderful relief after coming to the Milling Sanatorium at Mineral Wells, Texas, that they feel that they have really discovered the fountain of youth. WE SPECIALIZE IN CASES WHERE ALL OTHERS FAIL. Below are two testimonials selected from among the hundreds we have in our files: written by people who have been benefited by coming to us:

Sept. 1, 1925.  
Five years ago I took treatment from H. H. Milling for Gall Stones. He entirely cured me and I have not been bothered since. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and his Sanatorium to any who are sick. I know that he effects cures of all kinds when all others fail. The fact that I have had no further trouble convinces me that his cures are permanent. Any inquiries addressed to me will be answered promptly.  
Respectfully,  
J. W. CARTER,  
Jermyn, Texas

To Whom it May Concern:  
I took my little boy to Dr. Milling for paralysis. He could not walk a step when he started to treat him and after he had treated him for a few days he began to walk. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and don't think any one will make a mistake in taking treatment from him.

Respectfully,  
A. A. DYER,  
Olney, Texas.  
We will gladly furnish other literature and testimonials concerning our work upon application.

WE CAN DO FOR YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR THESE PEOPLE

OPEN THE YEAR ROUND

Rates: \$25.00 Per Week including Board and Room

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE

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MILLING SANITORIUM  
MINERAL WELLS, TEX.

### SMALL TOWN LIKELY TO SUPPLANT LARGE CITY

About the most important thing that has happened to the United States—and, for that matter, to all other civilized countries—during the past quarter century or so has been the growth of cities. In 1900 only 40 out of every 100 Americans lived in communities of more than 2,500 population; now the number is 52, at least.

While Greater New York was taking in nearly 3,000,000 new citizens, or about the total population of the 13 colonies before the Revolutionary war, 21 other New York communities of 25,000 or more gained about 1,000,000, and the population of all the rest of the state stood practically still.

A similar process has given Greater London than 7,500,000 people, and Tokyo, in the land of cherry blossoms, more than 5,000,000. Such population scares some people, who predict that the whole United States will soon be one huge, many-storied metropolis.

Big cities are certainly a new thing in history. Babylon, the metropolis of antiquity, is supposed to have had a poor million in her days of splendor. Rome something less than a million; Athens, which gave the world so much imperishable beauty and wisdom, only 200,000. London was a famous capital in the Fifteenth century, with 40,000; Nuremberg and Strasbourg were centers of art and commerce with no more than 20,000 each. One wouldn't look for a good hotel in such towns nowadays.

But the monster human hives may not have everything their own way forever. Cities grow because people think it worth while, in dollars and cents, to live in them. They will stop growing when it no longer pays. According to some shrewd observers the time of smaller cities is about past. With electric power, which may be set down in a little town as cheaply as in a big one, there is no reason why this should not be so. When a factory get too big its overhead may eat up its profits. The same thing is sometimes true of cities.

Perhaps the future lies with small groupings of population—big enough to be sociable and amusing, small enough to let everyone have sufficient fresh air, sunlight and room to stretch. Perhaps tomorrow belongs to Athens, not Babylon.—Collier's Magazine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Miles 60 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAadoo, Texas. 4tf.

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### PAY AS YOU GO

One of our leading business men said to us the other day, "I wish you would get after the young men of this town who do not pay their debts. I know of a case where a young man from one of the best families bought several articles a year ago on credit. He has paid just half the bill in twelve months and the other day he sold one of the articles at one-fourth the price he agreed to pay for it." Of course, this is all wrong. That young man is headed toward trouble. He will have to mend his ways or he will never amount to a tinker's dam. To owe the local merchants and make no effort to pay, to sell the goods the merchants has trusted you for at one-fourth its value, is to stamp yourself a dead beat and a crook, and that is a handicap no young man can afford to travel under. Boys—do you know nothing makes your path in life so hard as to have the business men of your community lose faith in you? A reputation for being poor pay will stick to you all your life. Some day you will have opportunity knocking at your door. You will need a recommendation or a loan and these old debts will rise up like ghosts to haunt you. Running in debt for things you can do without is a fool trick. Promising to pay and then failing to keep that promise will ruin a young man's prospect quicker than playing poker or violating the speed laws. Don't let anybody have reason to call you, "a dead beat." Guard your credit as you would your sister's virtue. Be a man! If you can't pay for a thing do without it until you can.—Henry C. Fleak in Plainville Times.

Respectfully,  
A. A. DYER,  
Olney, Texas.

W. B. Austin, of Seminole, died suddenly last Monday morning soon after rising while putting on his clothes, his trouble was paralysis. Mrs. Austin is a brother-in-law of J. F. Boyd of Crosbyton. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death, an old settler of Gaines county and highly respected. He built the first store in Gaines County. J. F. Boyd, W. W. Boyd and wife and T. B. Boyd of Crosbyton attended the funeral on Tuesday.—Review.

W. B. AUSTIN OF SEMI-NOLE DIES SUDDENLY

HOLDS SERVICE AT MCADOO  
Rev. D. L. Hukel, pastor of the Church of Christ, went to McAadoo last Sunday where he preached at the eleven o'clock hour and in the afternoon, to good congregations at both services.

GRAND JURY FINDS 13 BILLS  
During the deliberation of the Grand Jury the last week they found thirteen bills, according to Sheriff McDermott. The Grand Jury adjourned temporarily.—Crosbyton Review.

JURY DISCHARGED IN BOOTHE CASE  
The jury was unable to agree on a verdict in the C. S. Boothe murder trial which was held in District court last week and the jury was dismissed Monday. It is said that the jury stood 10 to 2.—Haskell Free Press.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR TEST SUIT ON INCREASED FEES  
The Supreme Court at Austin Thursday granted Lee Freeman, tax assessor of Tarrant County, permission to file mandamus proceedings to compel the State Comptroller to pay him fees of \$3,865, stated due him under the act of the last Legislature, providing for an increase in fees.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS  
I am in a position to make an unlimited amount of farm loans in Dickens and other counties. See Clem A. Hrkey, at Ramsey Garage or Dennis Harkey, Dickent, Texas. 6-4

UNIFICATION DECLARED LOST BY 1,949 VOTES  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Proposed unification of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was defeated by 1,949 votes of the required three-fourths majority in the Southern church.

YEGGS CRACK SAFES IN COTTLE COUNTY  
Dallas, Dec. 1.—A combination knob, knocked from a safe in the Sam Carr general merchandise store at Narcisso, was brought to Dallas today by a Cottle county officer in the effort to establish identity of burglars who took \$85 from the store Friday, through finger print records.

It was reported by the officer that the Rand Roy store at Chalk, south of Pducah, had also been robbed, burglars obtaining \$650. Tracks indicated that at least two men participated in the burglary.

FOR SALE—98 acres all fenced, house, barn, 70 acres in cultivation, wood, water, grass, \$45 per acre; or I will sell 50 acres best part for \$50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1 Box 54. 6tf

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DENTIST  
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SPUR, TEXAS

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FARM FOR SALE—166 acres at \$30, 6 miles north of Spur, near highway.—J. H. Boothe. 533tp

—Diversify—

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

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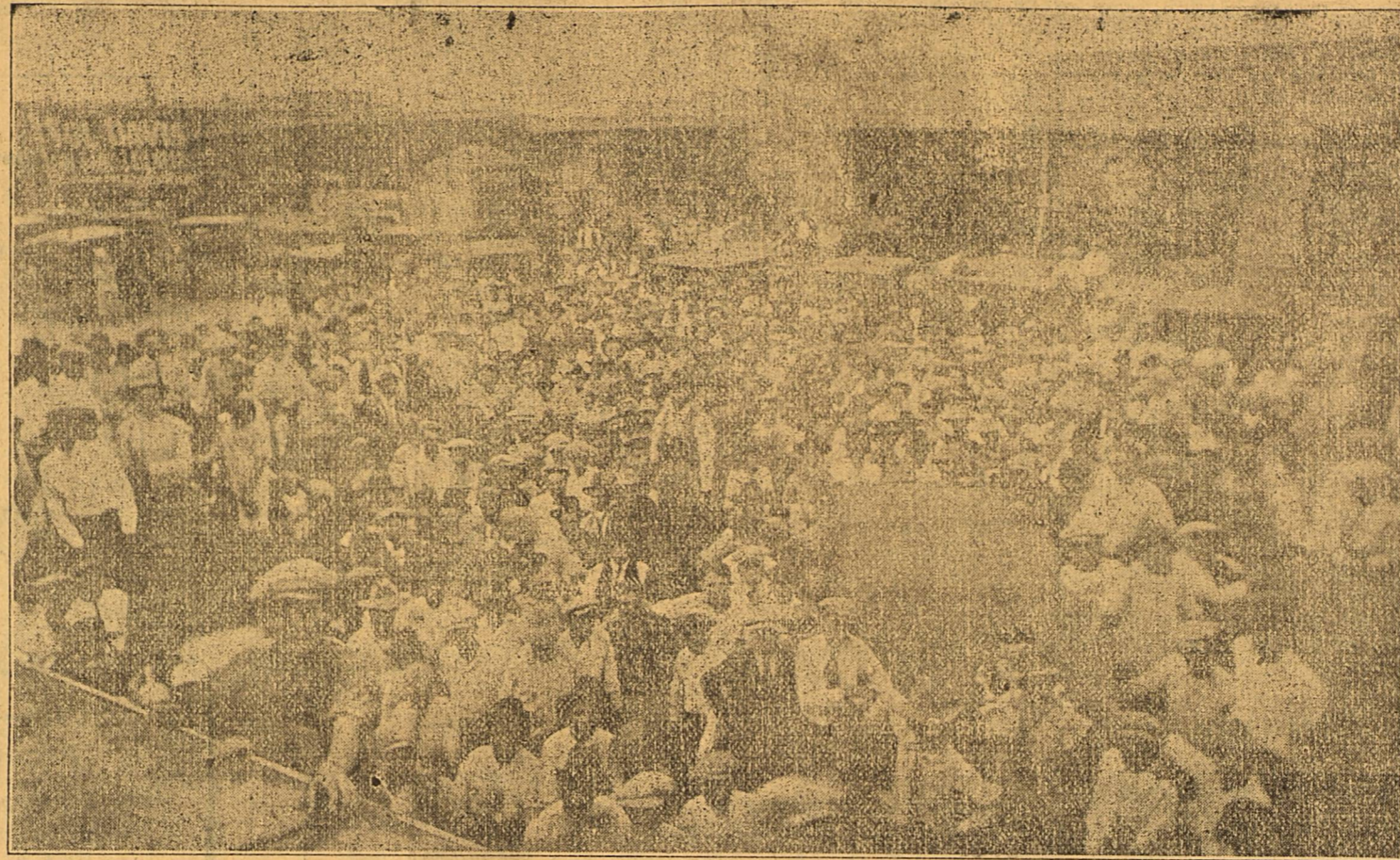
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**Thursday**  
1:00 p. m.

We Will Have to Close a Day to Finish Preparations for the

**Biggest Dry Goods Opportunity Of The Season**

30 Clerks Will be Ready to Take Care of Saturday's Business

**BEAT THE CROWDS AND GET THE BEST**



THE ABOVE SHOWS SALEM'S OPENING CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF?

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**PRICE COMPARISON**

FOR THE RURAL AND CITY TRADE

Look at the Mail Order Prices opposite this page

**Salem's Prices**

- (1) Good Wide Gingham per yd. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- (2) Good Heavy Outing, per yd. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- (3) Starchless Bleached Muslin, per yard ..... 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- (4) Ladies Felt House Shoes, ..... 55c
- (5) Cotton Batts, ..... 75c
- (6) Stain padded house Shoes, ..... 1.90
- (7) Cotton Blankets, ..... 1.85
- (8) Bordered Wool Goods, yd. .... 95c
- (9) Men's Overall, ..... 65c
- (10) Men's heavy ribbed Unions ..... 7.95
- (11) Boys ribbed Unions ..... 5.75
- (12) Men's sheep lined Coats, 36 inch ..... 7.75
- (13) Men's Leather Coats ..... 2.5c
- (14) Mens Leather coats, ..... 7.50
- (15) Men's Sox, 4 pair ..... 7.50
- (16) Boys two Pants Suit ..... 35c
- (17) Fancy Xmas Towels, ..... 8.95
- (18) Ladies Coats, ..... 8.95

**The Biggest Sale Spur Has Ever**

SURELY YOU ARE GOING TO FIND CHEAP PRICES. WE WILL BE THURSDAY AT 1 P. M. DECEMBER 10TH, 192

**SPECIAL OFFER TO LADIES THURSDAY 1 P. M. AT OUR OPENING**

The first Twenty Ladies entering our Store this day can have the privilege of purchasing the choice of an assortment of Xmas Boxed Handkerchiefs at 5 c a box. Each box contains from two to four handkerchief.

Lady—be among the first twenty to purchase this good for everything box of handkerchiefs for little or nothing.

**OFFER TO THE MEN**

The first Twenty Men entering our Store at this hour can have the privilege of purchasing Fancy, All Silk Ties at 10 cents each. We call this a price snap.

**A Big Surprise--Another of A PIG AND MONEY GIVEN AWAY FREE!**

- 1st Prize: THE HOG.
- 2nd Prize: \$5.00 in Cash.
- 3rd Prize: \$2.00 in Cash.

HOW MU  
Guessing

Do not laugh at the word hog, because you know ham and bacon are manufactured from when your appetite is less appetizing? We will display in our window a medium size hog the hog weighs. Remember it will be weighed on a full belly. Before the crowd after 2 the winners determined. The contest will commence Thursday, the opening of our sale Monday and watch us weigh it.

**LADIES**

MANY ITEMS ARE PRICED, READ CLOSELY

One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, \$7.75  
One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, 9.50  
Another lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, value up to \$22.50, for ..... 13.50

Every Ladies Dress We Have in the House is Reduced from 20 to 35 per cent  
We Mark Our Ready-to-Wear Close so as to Keep From Losing Money. We Can Not Allow You a Larger Discount. You Will be Astonished at the Values. Remember each one of These Dresses are New and Stylish. Most of Them Purchased in the Recent Market Trip.

All Sweaters are Reduced to Practically Cost. We had Two Sweaters left over from Last Fall, This Year We do not want to have any. You can Buy Your Boy or Girl an All Wool Sweater for ..... 1.95

One lot of Ladies Coats, value up to \$13.50, for only ..... 8.75  
Another lot Ladies Coats to sell at ..... 18.75

Another lot Ladies Coats, value up to \$37.50 to sell at only ..... 23.50  
25 to 35 per cent Reduction on All Other Coats  
One lot of Gingham per yd. .... 9c  
One lot of 32 in. Gingham ..... 14c  
Good wide Creton, fancy patterns ..... 171-2c  
One lot Dark Striped Shirting per yard ..... 15c

**PEPPERALL**  
Large size Sheets, ..... 1.25  
Ladies Gingham House Dresses ..... 75c  
Ladies Gingham House Dresses, up to \$2.00 for ..... 1.25  
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, ea. 20c  
Good size Turkish Towels, ea. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
High Boot, Good Grade Silk Hose, ..... 48c  
Another lot High Grade Silk Hose, ..... 90c  
Canary Puree Thread Silk Hose ..... 1.00  
Ladies Cotton Hose, per pair ..... 10c  
Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, ..... 40c  
Childrens Cotton buffed Stocking, per pair ..... 15c  
Reduced Prices on All Ladies Underwear  
**BEAT THE CROWDS AND GET THE BEST**

**WOOL MATERIALS AND SILKS**

Terry Cloth, regular 95c and \$1.00, per yard ..... 75c  
Fancy Wool Challies, Flannels and Plaid Materials, values up to \$1.75 per yard, for ..... 1.10  
Fancy Cotton Flannel, regular 55c yard, for ..... 35c  
One lot Cotton Suiting, special ..... 19c  
Fancy Wool Serges, values to \$1.25 for only ..... 75c  
All Table Damask is Priced Right Indian Head Suiting, per yd. .... 42c  
Fancy pattern in Pongee Dress materials per yard, only ..... 29c  
Reduced Prices on All Percaloes Cotton Challey for Comfort Lining, regular 25c for ..... 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
36 in. Black Sateen, per yd. .... 35c

**Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year**

**XMAS SUGGESTION PRICE RIGHT**

- Handkerchief Boxes, ..... 15c
- Handkerchiefs, ..... 25c
- Handkerchiefs, ..... 35c
- Handkerchiefs, ..... 50c
- Towel sets, ..... 1.25
- Mirror and Brush sets, ..... 2.50
- Toilet sets, ..... 50c
- Toilet sets, ..... 1.00
- Toilet sets, ..... 2.50
- A large Doll, ..... 75c
- Ladies Boador Caps in boxes ..... 1.25
- Toilet Water, in Xmas boxes ..... 75c
- Stationery boxes, ..... 25c
- Stationery boxes, ..... 50c
- Stationery boxes, ..... 75c
- Fancy Wool Baby Cap and Jacket sets, ..... 3.75
- Beautiful Hand Bags and Under Arm Bags, 75 c to ..... 5.00
- Men's Ties in boxes, ..... 75c
- Baby Imported Silk Comforts each ..... 3.75
- Ladies Silk Dust Caps, ..... 50c
- Many Other Items We have and Can Not Mention on Account of the Lack of Space. Do Not Miss Seeing Our Xmas Displays.

**BEAT THE CROWDS AND GET THE BEST**

**The Whole Story in a Nut Shell**

2 Sweaters, 1 Sheep Lined Coat, 1 Leather Coat, 2 Blankets, No Mens Unions, 6 Cmforts.  
This is the amount of winter goods we had left over from last fall. The reason we are featuring this sale now is because we want to even eliminate having this much leftovers. This is the whole story in a nut shell. We are having no mercy in the sacrifice of this merchandise. If you are at all in the need of goods give us this trial and benefit by buying at extreme low prices.

Beat the Crowds and Get the Best

**This Sale is a Double Header**

During our trip to the market the wholesale houses were having sales. We obtained advantage of their sale events by purchasing now. This merchandise was marked up with an average percent of profit and then marked down again to the present sale scale, making it a double header of a sale. We bought the goods on sale then we put a sale on the same merchandise.

HOW IS THAT FOR CHEAP PRICES

Have been to the market three times general, we have gone to the market merchandise. We enjoyed good business better. Why, is it we are doing goods the best that can be had at merchandise correctly. If it is a cheaping business only in an honest way peting with mail order houses. If receiving these compliments, and You use to make people believe Our entire stock is fresh and new, greatly reduced and salvaged from real cheap, but during this sale the

**WE MAKE MONEY ON EVERYTHING WE SELL.**

We are not in business for our health. We have to make money to stay in business cheaper. We personally select and pick out all our goods. The shortage in deprived of your necessities. Think of other points in Texas and other states where up on the plains have not reaped enough to pay their taxes, muchless being able us forget our troubles and look forward to the better things. We now have real Merry Xmas. Come to us for all your needs. We Will share our profits

**WE ESPECIALLY INVITE ALL OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE TO COME AND SHARE THE BENEFIT OF THIS EVENT**

If you are not satisfied with what you buy, bring it back and get your money. We will exchange goods bought during this sale, but please do not bring it back on Saturday.

**SA**  
QUALITY  
DRY GOODS

SPUR  
The Busy Store

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS**  
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WE HAVE IT

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 In a Good Town*

**HIGHWAY CAFE  
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We are now in our new location in the brick Crouse building formerly occupied by Cotton Exchange and Chevrolet Co.

COME IN TO SEE US  
 WE'LL GIVE YOU THE BEST  
 THERE IS TO EAT

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Call on us for any road information.  
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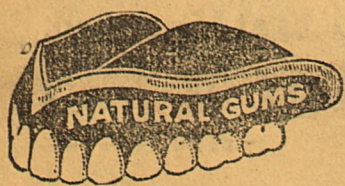
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Let us fill your Radiator with  
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**RELIGIOUS JEFFERSON**  
 (From the Richmond News-Leader)  
 Thomas Jefferson was no atheist,  
 of course. But the Federalist clergy  
 of New England fastened that  
 charge upon him, and to many in  
 the world today he is considered to  
 have been an active enemy of reli-  
 gion, at least, a "free-thinker."

So J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton con-  
 tributes a real benefit to the mem-  
 ory of this great Virginian in an  
 article in the Reviewer entitled "Jef-  
 ferson and Religion."

The writer remarks on how the  
 New England housewives used to  
 hang their Bibles down the well,  
 fearing that Jefferson would set his  
 henchmen to seek the Bibles out and  
 destroy them. The clergy says the  
 writer, encouraged these fantastic  
 beliefs. Jefferson's statute for reli-  
 gious freedom was considered dis-  
 tinctly hazardous, "dangerously  
 radical" by the minister. Then the  
 sage's refusal to take issue personal-  
 ly with any man on theological sub-  
 jects and his powerful enmity wear-  
 ers of the cloth in his day added  
 brick to the house of his alleged  
 atheism.

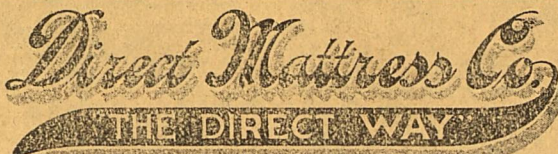
But Jefferson believed in a Su-

preme Being; he had faith that  
 there was an after life; he called  
 Jesus Christ the Framer of "a sys-  
 tem of the most sublime morality  
 which has ever fallen from the lips  
 of man."

Proving his belief in a hereafter,  
 he wrote once to a young friend,  
 "Adore God Reverence and cherish  
 your parents. Love your neighbor  
 as yourself and your country more  
 than yourself. Be just. Be true.  
 Murmur not at the ways of Provi-  
 dence, so that the life into which  
 you have entered be the portal to  
 one of eternal and ineffable bliss."

Unorthodox? Yes. Irreligious.  
 By no means! He said: "I hold (with-  
 out appeal to revelation) that when  
 we take a view of the universe in  
 its parts, general and particular, it  
 is impossible for the human mind  
 not to conceive and feel a convic-  
 tion of design, consummate skill,  
 and indefinite power in every atom  
 of composition. It is impossible  
 not to believe that there is in all  
 this a Fabricator of all things . . .  
 the Preserver and Regulator."

—Diversify—  
 FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur.  
 See Joplin & Gibson. 43ff.



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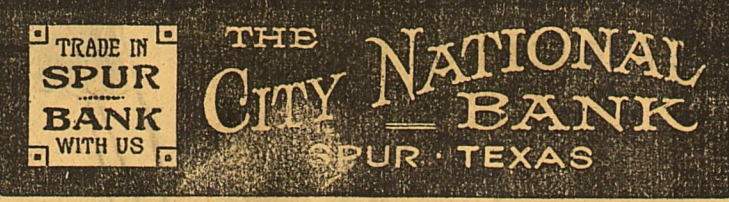


*There's Independence  
 for Your Loved Ones in a*  
**SAVINGS  
 ACCOUNT**

"TEN YARDS TO GO" ---

The plunk of the pigskin against the  
 heavy toe is now in the air and the Ref-  
 erees can often be heard to yell, "ten to  
 go."

This bank is out to make its touchdown.  
 The goal we are striving for is your bank-  
 ing business. We may be only one yard  
 from it, or, we may have five, ten, twenty  
 or thirty yards to go, but we are going to  
 keep on "bucking the line," "circling the  
 ends" and "forwarding passes" until you  
 say that This Bank is "My Bank."  
 NOW is the best time you will have to  
 open an account with us.



**TRY ORDERING YOUR  
 GROCERIES BY PHONE**

The convenience of ordering Groceries  
 by phone is an economy every house-  
 wife should learn to use.

**JOPLIN & GIBSON**

**WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?**

**Comparative Cost of Government.**  
 In 1913 the cost of the National  
 Government was 692 millions dol-  
 lars, and in 1923, 3,459 million dol-  
 lars.

In 1913 the cost of State govern-  
 ment was 383 million dollars, and  
 in 1923, 1,450 million dollars.

In 1913 the cost of local govern-  
 ment was approximately 1,844 mil-  
 lion dollars and in 1923, 5,136 mil-  
 lion dollars.

In 1913 the total cost of govern-  
 ment was 2,919 million dollars and  
 in 1923, 10,045 million dollars.

In 1913 the National income was  
 34,400 million dollars, and in  
 1923, 67,000 million dollars.

In 1913, the total cost of govern-  
 ment was equal to 8.5 per cent of  
 our National income, and in 1923 to  
 15 per cent of our National income.

From 1913 to 1923 the total cost  
 of government increased 244 per  
 cent, while our National income in-  
 creased 95 per cent.

**Comparative Per Capita Cost of  
 Government**

In 1913 the cost of the National  
 government was for the average per-  
 son \$7.17, and in 1923, \$31.26.

In 1913 the cost of State govern-  
 ment was for the average person,  
 \$3.97, and in 1923, \$13.10.

In 1913 the cost of local govern-  
 ment was for the average person  
 \$19.10, and in 1923, \$46.41.

In 1913, the total per capita cost  
 of government was for the average  
 person, \$30.24, and in 1923, \$90.77.

In 1913 the average per capita  
 National income was \$356, and in  
 1923, \$605.

In the ten years the per capita  
 cost of government increased 200  
 per cent and the per capita income,  
 only 70 per cent.

**Public Indebtedness**

In 1913 the net indebtedness of  
 the National government was 1,029  
 million dollars, and in 1923, 21,589  
 million dollars.

In 1913 the net indebtedness  
 of State government was 346 mil-  
 lion dollars, and in 1923, 1,105 mil-  
 lion dollars.

In 1913 the net indebtedness of  
 local government was 3,476 million  
 dollars, and in 1923, 8,330 million  
 dollars.

In 1913 the total net National,  
 State, and local indebtedness was  
 4,851 million dollars, and in 1923,  
 31,024 million dollars.

The National debt is being re-  
 tired at the rate of approximately  
 one billion dollars per annum.

State and local public indebted-  
 ness for the years 1921 to 1924, in-  
 clusive, increased approximately one  
 billion dollars per annum.

Approximately 75 per cent of the  
 cost of the National government in  
 1923 was due to past wars and to  
 National defense.

The increase in the cost of State  
 government is due in some States,  
 in part but not primarily, to soldier  
 bonuses.

Multiplicity of laws and enlarged  
 governmental activities account for  
 a substantial part of such increase.

The attempt to limit the cost of  
 local government by limiting the  
 rate of tax levies has been rendered  
 largely ineffective by the issuance  
 and sale of local bonds.

The total cost of government in  
 1913 was 725 million dollars more  
 than the total taxes collected, and  
 in 1923, 2,392 million dollars more  
 than the total taxes collected.

The excess cost of National, State

and local government over taxes col-  
 lected, and income from sources oth-  
 er than taxation which is usually rel-  
 atively small, must be provided by  
 temporary borrowing or the sale of  
 bonds.

Too frequently the interest alone  
 and not the principal of bonds is re-  
 garded as reflecting the cost of gov-  
 ernment, with the result that there  
 is a cumulative of the principal be-  
 ing carried forward to future gen-  
 erations.

—Diversify—  
**NED CARPENTER INJURED  
 IN FOOTBALL GAME; DIES**

Ned Carpenter, age 18 years, 1  
 month and 2 days died Sunday morn-  
 ing at an Amarillo sanitarium, from  
 a broken neck, sustained in a foot-  
 ball game here Friday.

Ned was a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. M. Carpenter, and was one of the  
 best liked boys in the McLean High  
 School, being a member of the senior  
 class. His death came as a shock to  
 the entire community.

Funeral services were held at the  
 Methodist church Monday afternoon,  
 conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborn of  
 Pampa, former pastor of the McLean  
 Methodist church.

Members of the football team were  
 the active pallbearers.

One of the largest crowds ever  
 saw in McLean attended the funeral  
 services, and floral offering covered  
 the casket and the entire front of the  
 altar rail at the church.

The school dismissed for the day  
 and every business house in McLean  
 closed for the services.

After the services at the church,  
 the Odd Fellows lodge took charge  
 and rendered their impressive ritua-  
 listic ceremony at Hillcrest cemetery,  
 where the remains were interred.—  
 McLean News.

—Diversify—

Mr. Farmer—I have 800 bushels  
 of absolutely pure Half and Half  
 Cottonseed, first year from the origin-  
 ator and stored and ginned under  
 contract by Guthrie Gin Co., at Af-  
 ton, I am offering these seed at \$2.50  
 per bushel. Reference any bank or  
 business firm or responsible individ-  
 ual in this territory.—Albert Power,  
 Afion, Texas. 63ff

—Diversify—

**WILL NOT CLOSE FOR WINTER**  
 Contrary to reports circulated  
 throughout this section of the coun-  
 try, the management of the Milling  
 Sanitarium of Mineral Wells, Texas  
 announce in another section of the  
 Texas Spur that they will not  
 close for the winter, but will take  
 care of all patrons who come to  
 them in their usual efficient man-  
 ner. They avail themselves of the oppor-  
 tunity of reaching the people of  
 this section through the columns of  
 the Texas Spur.

—Diversify—

**FOR SALE**  
 Well drilling outfit, complete with  
 tractor and stationary engine. See  
 Lee Harrison. Spur. 56ff

—Diversify—

Ben Reddel was down again Wed-  
 nesday from the McAdoo country  
 with a bale of cotton. However,  
 since prices that day ran all the way  
 from ten to twenty cents, he was  
 considering waiting until the mar-  
 ket became more settled before sell-  
 ing.

—Diversify—

**FOR SALE**—Everbright heating  
 stove, cheap at Callie Ramsey's Gar-  
 age. 57ff

—Boost the Texas Spur—

**CLAYTON & SON**

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We Can Do Your Plumbing In Bath Room, Kitchen or  
 Parlor in a Substantial and Satisfactory Manner!

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIXTURES  
 AT YOUR SERVICE!

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 sewer system needs remodeling or repairing,

SEND FOR US!

**THE TREASURE CHEST**  
*"Gifts Reflect Thought"*

GRUBEN BROS. BALCONY  
 MRS. RECTOR & BRANNEN,

**Christmas Presents**

WE ARE ANNOUNCING THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED ARRAY OF HOLIDAY ARTICLES NOW

**On Display**

ARTICLES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AS WELL AS FRIENDS AND SWEETHEARTS

**Following Are a Few Suggestions**

Leather Goods, Fountain Pens Sets, Watches, Pearls, Links, Rings, Glassware, Perfume Sets, Pottery, Art Ware, Trays, Ivory, Nut Sets, Kodaks, Stationery, Books for Children and Grown-ups, Dolls, Dolls Cart Toys, Guns

**The Prices Are Satisfactory**

**REMEMBER US FOR REAL VALUES**

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

**C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY**

**A GOOD PLACE**

**To Do Your Christmas Shopping**

House Shoes for Ladies and Men in Felt and Kid; Bed Sets and Towel Sets; Stamp Goods of all kinds and a nice pair of Robbins Hose would not be a bad Christmas gift  
**MENS GIFTS:** You will find a big line of Ties and Scarfs also a good line of fur caps, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Fancy, Belts, Gloves, Holly Boxes and Holly Paper to do your wrapping.

**COME TO OUR STORE WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS**

**THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES**

Where You Get the Doll Free

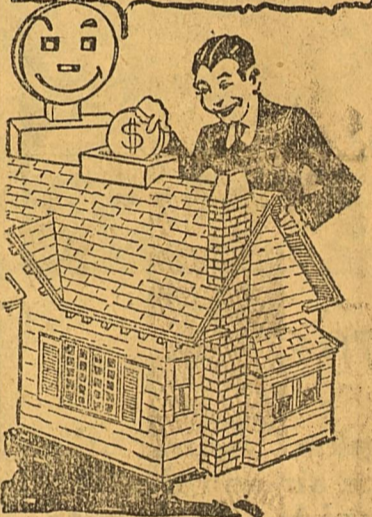
Last week a boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis at their suburban home west of Spur.

**Diversify**  
 Because of lack of room to carry over Christmas goods, we are making prices to close them out.—Spur Drug Store.

**Diversify**  
**DOCKUM VALLEY FARM** for rent. Also have teams, tools and feed to run place for sale. No junk stuff, just what is needed to run the farm.—J. L. Hutto, Spur. 1tp

**"Here To Stay"**  
**Whitey Montgomery**  
 GUARANTEED  
**Signs**  
 GET MY PRICES BEFORE YOU HAVE A SIGN DONE

**Bill Dingler**  
**BUILDING A HOME IS OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT THAT PAYS BIG INTEREST FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT AND INCREASES YOUR JOY DIVIDENDS 100 %**



Now's the time to turn over New Leaf and get started on the road to prosperity and happiness. Where's the money you spent this year for rent. By building your own home next New Years you'll know where it is. Say the word and we'll fix up the plan for you and tell you the cost of putting it up. Come in today.

**LYRIC THEATRE**  
 WEEKLY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11  
**The Virtuos Liars**  
 BELL HOP COMEDY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12  
**"Riders of the Purple Sage"**  
 CLEAR the WAY COMEDY  
 15c and 35c

MONDAY & TUESDAY, December 14-15  
**Douglas McLean**  
 In One of His Latest Productions.  
 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY December 16-17  
**"Chickie"**  
 MOTOR MAD COMEDY  
 15c and 35c

Special Every

**DICKENS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkey visited in Matador Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk, of Meadow are visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Crego the week end.

Bro. Rice, of the Abilene Christian College, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Hawk, who underwent a very successful operation at the Spur Sanitarium last week, is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of south of town, is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Dickens basket ball team motored up to Crosbyton Friday evening and played the Crosbyton High School boys. The score was 15 to 22 in Dickens favor. We are proud of our boys for defeating a large school like Crosbyton. Come on boys for we are all behind you.

**Boost the Texas Spur**

We bought our Christmas goods before the freeze. The change of conditions makes it necessary that the prices also be modified. If you don't want them at our price, then we are going to sell them to you at your price. Make Spur Drug Store your Christmas Headquarters. With every dollar purchase you are given a ticket for the \$100 diamond ring to be given away on the 24th.

**Diversify**  
 With every dollar spent or paid on account at Spur Drug Store will entitle you to chance at a \$100 diamond ring to be given away on Dec. 24.

**JOI DE VOI CLUB**

Mrs. Jim Edd Hall was the charming hostess to the Jo de Voi Club and guests on Tuesday evening. Her pretty home was attractively decorated with tall Christmas candles and poinsettias. At bridge Mrs. Tracy Gorham made high score, receiving a brightly colored raffle set. Mrs. Williamson received guest prize, a deck of attractive bridge cards. Mrs. William Manning won the cut—a pair of beautifully decorated candles.

Lovely poinsettias graced the refreshment plates served to the following: Mesdames Roy Harkey, Gorham, Cecil Fox, Elma Brown, P. D. Schrimphser, M. H. Brannen, C. A. Love, Williamson, Alvis Hull, William Manning, Dan H. Zachry and Jack Rector.

**Diversify**

**STRAY MULE**—A stray bay horse mule, slit in left ear, piece rope round neck, came to my place at Dry Lake Thanksgiving day. Owner please call for mule and pay damages.—B. F. Simmons. 6 2tp

**Diversify**

**NOTICE**  
 Below is a list of checks issued by the Northwest Texas Fair Association for prizes, for which we have not the addresses—F. G. Collier, Treasurer. Mrs. T. B. Atkinson, Miss Eva Bronson, R. L. Gibson, Tommie Burton, Ernest Jones, Mr. Kenster, Mrs. F. B. McElhaney, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Miss Edna Thompson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Williamson.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

State of Texas, County of Dickens: Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, at 11 o'clock, I will sell to public auction, and to the highest bidder for cash, the West End school house located in Common School District Number 10, Dickens County, Texas. The place of sale will be at the said West End school house.

Said sale was ordered by the Honorable County School Board of Dickens County, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,  
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 6-3tc

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**JOE M. GAINES, Manager**

Mike M. Young, who is now making his home at Abernathy, was in the business visitors in Spur Wednesday this week on business.

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Every article in our store will be greatly reduced in prices. The BIG SALE includes just scores of articles that make ideal Christmas gifts. Our sale offers you an exceptional opportunity to supply your winter clothing needs at great savings. All our merchandise is stylish, dependable, new, and you cannot go wrong in buying at our store.

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**In our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department we will offer one lot of LADIES DRESS AT 1-2 PRICE.** Just the dress you was looking for may be here. Just choose the dress you want in this lot and deduct one half from regular price.. All new styles, colors and trims

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