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West Texas Utilities Company Purchases Spur Light and Power Company

One of the most important deals in the history of Spur was consummated this week when the West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Spur Light & Power Company, the consideration in the sale and purchase not being made public.

The West Texas Utilities Company will assume management and operation of the plant about the 15th of January.

G. W. Frye, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters at Abilene, was here in closing up the deal, stating that improvements would be made on the local plant, lines extended and connections made with the main lines of the company within the year. An 800 horse power Deisel engine will be added immediately to the Spur plant, reduced rates will be made and especial inducements made to users of electricity in building up and promoting varied industries. A line will be built immediately to Girard and Jayton, connecting up at Roby with the main line later.

The West Texas Utilities Company will serve approximately sixty five towns with electricity, making such power accessible even to farmers along the lines. The company is one of the strongest financially now doing business in West Texas, having a capitalization of some fifteen million dollars, and having spent some three million dollars in improvements and extensions this past year.

Co-Operative Shipment of Cattle and Hogs to be made

County Agent Reynolds is arranging for a co-operative shipment of cattle and hogs to market, and requests those desiring to participate to notify him by the 15th of the month.

A GOSPEL MEETING

The home forces of the Church of Christ in Spur will begin a two weeks meeting on Sunday January ninth.

This meeting is for the city of Spur and surrounding communities. Let everybody leave their prejudices and dogs at home and be on time for each service.

Below are a few of the subjects for study:

1. "The Word of God."
2. "The Beginning."
3. "Adam and Eve."
4. "Sin and its Curse."
5. "Dead With Christ."
6. "When Faith Saves."

The Supreme Court Of Spur, Texas

The new Supreme Court of Spur was in session Monday and Tuesday; Judge F. N. Oliver presiding, with a full docket of civil and State cases, interspersed with two cases of matrimony. He announced his court was now open for all matters of common law except that of divorce, which he could not grant for more than thirty days at a time. He also announced that he was prepared to issue permits to old bachelors and old maids to marry, and urged that they get busy. He warned speeders, gamblers and vagrants to not tamper with the law as it was "loaded" for peace and business.

County Agent has a Model poultry house now on exhibition

County Agent Reynolds has made and now has on display across the street from Ford Service Station, a model poultry house. All interested are invited to inspect the model house.

The poultry business is becoming a factor in the life and prosperity of the country, and the advantages offered in promoting successful poultry raising should be noted.

Afton Farmer Markets His Cotton Crop By The Wholesale

Albert Power, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He says everything is alright at this time, and apparently he is worrying very little about the cotton price conditions. In fact, we suspect that he is storing up his big crop of cotton for future markets. Mr. Power is one among the number of farmers who usually markets his cotton crop by the wholesale rather than just a bale at a time as it is picked and ginned. We are of the opinion that if a majority of farmers were in position to do likewise, a more stable price would be maintained throughout the year.

Flour and feed grinding Mill now established in Spur

The Crouch Milling Company has installed machinery, established and now has in operation a flour and feed grinding mill in Spur.

This mill can grind anything, and will be a factor in the further development of town and country in manufacturing and finishing the raw products of the country.

Illegal to Search Auto Without a Warrant

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—The search by dry agents of automobiles on suspicion and without a search warrant was given a blow by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision Friday in the case Emite and Carlo Falco, of Dickinson, Texas, on appeal from the Southern District of Texas.

Emite and Falco were convicted in the District Court on two counts on charges of having fifty-one gallons of liquor in their automobile. They appealed on the ground that two dry agents overhauled them in a public highway and there searched them without a warrant. The high court upheld their contention, reversed the decision of the lower court and ordered a new trial.

Among the court findings were these statements. The fact that a car appears heavily laden and is being driven carefully is entirely consistent with a legitimate use of it and does not warrant a reasonable belief that it is being used as a means of committing a criminal offense.

CHILD OR MR. AND MRS. PLEAS CURD DIED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

The sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of the death of the little four years old child of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd, at their home in California. The child became ill of diphtheria Friday and died that night. Mrs. Curd was formerly Miss Zada Stafford. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the family here in extending sympathy in this bereavement.



LYRIC THEATRE
SPUR
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Negro Killed Carl Wood by cutting his Throat last Sunday Night near Jayton

A horrible murder and deplorable crime occurred Sunday night when a negro killed Carl Wood by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

The killing occurred on the Jones farm near Jayton in Kent county, about three o'clock Sunday night, and is said to have been the outcome of a gambling game. Immediately after the killing the negro skipped out, but was trailed and captured by Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent, and Sheriff Bingham of Stonewall county, while hiding in tall grass along the River near Luzon.

It is said that a poker game was in progress Sunday night on the Jones farm, and in which Carl Wood and the negro participated. During the progress of the game it is alleged that the negro grabbed a considerable sum of money off the gaming table and ran away, Wood following, and overtaking the negro a fight occurred and in which Woods' throat was slashed, his body being found later some distance from where the fight occurred. It is said the negro returned to the gaming place alone, when the search for Woods was instituted, and the negro then left.

The negro is now confined in a jail outside of Kent county for safe keeping.

Officers Goodall and Bingham did good work in trailing and capturing the negro, the killing occurring Sunday night about three o'clock and the capture being effected about three o'clock Monday afternoon. Sheriff Goodall stated that when the negro was captured he was asked why he ran away, the negro replying that he was afraid of being arrested for gambling.

Spur to Have 2-Days Short Course in agriculture-dairying

Arrangements are being made to have a two-days short course on agriculture and dairying in Spur during January. Every farmer in the country should watch for the dates and attend the school, getting every possible benefit therefrom.

Mat Darden Purchased the A. B. Morgan Produce in Spur

Mat Darden, of Girard, this week purchased of A. B. Morgan his produce business in Spur. Pat Darden will have charge of the business in Spur, and businesses will hereafter be operated both in Spur and Girard.

17,000 Bales Ginned and 18,000 Bales of Cotton Weighed

Up to this date the Spur gins have ginned 17,000 bales of cotton, and more than 18,000 bales have been weighed at the cotton yard.

Because of the fair weather cotton is now being gathered rapidly and the gins are crowded day and night.

It is probable that 25,000 bales of cotton may be ginned here before the season closes.

Lubbock - Spur Mail Starts December 16th

The Lubbock-Spur mail service will begin December 16, Postmaster John L. Vaughn announced yesterday to serve intervening towns with mail which arrives in Lubbock on late trains.

The mail car will leave Lubbock at 7:30 a. m. and will serve Idalou, Loda and Spur arriving at Spur at 11:45 a. m. On the return trip the car will leave Spur at 12:45 p. m., serving a territory in less than twelve hours that heretofore has taken from 24 to 36 hours.—Lubbock.

E. J. Cowan Building Two Residences in the West Part of Spur

E. J. Cowan is having two modern bungalow residences constructed in the west part of Spur.

Burglars Enter a Number of Homes Monday night, getting Money and other Valuables

Monday night of this week a number of homes of Spur were entered by burglars and a considerable sum of money and other valuables were taken. Among the number of homes entered were those of Roy Stovall, Cecil Fox, M. A. Lea, Newt Harkey, Frank Watson, Rev. I. A. Smith, C. P. Ensey, and possibly others.

Among the valuables removed were four or five watches and other jewelry, C. P. Ensey losing fifty dollars in cash while others lost lesser sums, Cecil Fox contributing fifteen dollars to the burglary haul.

The burglars were evidently very proficient in their profession, since in not a single home were the sleeping occupants disturbed, the burglary not being discovered until morning.

The only clue obtainable by officers was in the fact that two suspicious men were seen around the old Hyatt stable at a late hour, and whose description was given, officers, an arrest being made later.

Annie Mae Hale and Nellie Goff returned this week to Cisco to resume college studies after the Christmas vacation spent in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and Frank Goff.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH SPUR? NOTHING!

We have been favored with a big business the past year and hope to do a bigger business in 1927, and will do so if good groceries at lowest prices will appeal to the trade.

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WHITE DEER FLOUR
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We can fill your grocery bills however large or small, will make the best prices possible on high grade goods, and ask that you favor us with your next bill and become a customer of ours at the beginning of the New Year—

SPOT CASH GROCERY

JOI DE VOI
Mrs. Dan H. Zachry had the club and other bridge players on Thursday afternoon.
A delicious salad course was served, then we had a number of interesting games of bridge.
High score favors went to Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. M. A. Lea Jr. Booby to Mrs. J. E. Hall.
Those present were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Fred Reynolds, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, James B. Reed, Julian Alger, Nell Davis, Chas. Powell, T. C. Morrison, W. E. Flint, M. A. Lea, Jr., Floyd Barnett, H. P. Schrimsher, Willis King, A. C. Hull, and J. E. Hall.
The club meets next week with Mrs. Floyd Barnett.
Cattle Inspector Hogan, who now has headquarters at Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday assisting Sheriff Jones in locating the burglars who robbed a number of homes in Spur Monday night.

We met J. E. Willis on the streets Tuesday. He handed us a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, stating that he was this week moving down near Girard to which place he hereafter wanted the paper mailed. Mr. Willis has secured a fine farm home near Girard, where it is hoped he may be able the coming year to harvest big crops with big prices.
M. E. Manning and son, William Manning attended a Bottlers Convention the past month at Ft. Worth, returning by way of Albany where Mr. Manning visited with his parents in his old home.
E. H. Blakley, of Elton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week.
W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday, reporting that he and Sheriff Bingham of Stonewall county, succeeded in trailing and capturing the negro who killed Carl Wood by cutting his throat last Sunday night on the Jones farm near Jayton.
Miss Dorothy and R. P. Fite, of Albany, spent the holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of the city of Spur.
J. L. Karr came in Tuesday of this week from his farm home in the Espuela community.
M. C. Golding and family returned the first of this week from Hempstead where they spent the holiday season with relatives and friends.
Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was among those shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson returned the past week from Stamford where they visited with relatives and friends.
Roy Stovall and family returned the past week from Lubbock where they spent the holiday season with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and little Miss Billie Jo McCrary returned this week from Dallas where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.
Rand McNeill, Milton Foreman, Jim Cloud, Roy Edmonds, Shorty and Dick Davis, all of whom spent the holidays in Spur with parents and relatives, returned this week to Lubbock to resume their studies at Tech College.
J. L. Karr, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

You Can't Save the Farmer by Legislation

The farmer having been lost in the wilderness of over production, a mighty cry has been heard over the land for his salvation, and many wise and otherwise plans have been suggested for his financial redemption.
But as practically all of them look more to his financial exploitation than to his real benefit, and none of them seem adequate for his needs, at least some would be saviors have fallen back on the old cure for all evils, whether real or imaginary, and propose to save him by legislation.
The absurdity of even proposing to say what a farmer shall or shall not raise, by law, is so rank that it does not even class with the jokes heard from the vaudeville stage. The constitution of the State and Nation guarantees to every man certain rights and liberties, and no legislation has the power to take these rights and liberties away from him. More than that, any law maker who presumes to even suggest a law of such nature had better think well before he acts and look well before he jumps.

The farmer may do many things that are not exactly to his own best interest, but he is the most independent human in the world; and the legislator that would try to say to him, "you shall farm by law and by law alone," will find the farmer going on a strike, and Mr. Legislator suddenly losing his pin head.

There is only one way to save the farmer and that is to let him alone, and he will take care of himself, and the rest of the world. Go to monkeying with him and the first thing you know the whole world is going to come up hungry and naked.

You can't drive piling with a tack hammer, neither can you drive a farmer into what he shall or shall not raise by the absurd acts of a five-dollar a day bunch of law-makers. Proposing to save the farmer by law is just as absurd as ordering the Jayton Fire Department to put out the fires in the lower regions with their chemical engine, and just as liable to happen, so let's forget it.
—L. F. Wade, in Jayton Chronicle.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances. He stated that much cotton yet remained in the fields within the Girard territory, and that the prevailing good weather was appreciated by all farmers who are now pulling cotton at a rapid rate.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in the city Tuesday meeting with old timers and other friends here that day. Uncle Jonas is one of the oldest settlers of the country, having located his present home in the very earliest days.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday morning of this week, shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances. Uncle Jimmie reports everything moving along nicely in the north part of the county. We understand that about one half of the cotton crop has been gathered to this date, with the probability that the entire crop will not be gathered, owing to the unprofitable prices now maintaining.

W. C. Messer was meeting with his friends and transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was here Tuesday on business. He reports everything all o. k. out in his section of the country.

A. Lollar returned this week from Snyder where he spent the Christmas holidays with his brother Loyl Lollar and family.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends and transacting business with merchants.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan returned this week to Abilene college duties, after spending the holidays in Spur with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Hogan.

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E. L. Carraway and family returned the latter part of the past week from Gainesville and other points where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends of that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Monday of this week.

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in Spur during the week transacting business and meeting with his many friends.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, trading and meeting with his friends of the town and the surrounding country.

A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was in the city Tuesday, on business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this part of the county. He states that everything is progressing nicely at this time in and around the Elton community.

Mat Darden, business man of Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances and also transacting business matters.

A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was among the traders and business visitors here the first of the week.

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DICKENS SCHOOLS BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

The Dickens High School will begin Monday after three weeks vacation. On account of repairing and remodeling the building, school was postponed for a week longer.

The ground was broken Monday for the gymnasium, which will be completed in the next sixty days. J. A. Marsh of Spur has the contract.

The Dickens school is recognized as among the best in the County and no doubt it will be helped by a new gymnasium so the pupils may exercise in any kind of weather.

"42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey entertained Monday evening at their home in the west part of Dickens with progressive 42 in honor of Mrs. Lonnie Harkey, of Williams, Arizona.

The rooms were lovely decorated with red and green decorations and tallies to match.

Four tables were attractively appointed for the games in which Mrs. M. L. Jones scored high in the number of games.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, waffles, olives, sandwiches and nut salad was served the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames M. L. Jones, W. G. Crego, S. L. Davis D. J. Harkey, Mrs. Lonnie Harkey of Williams, Arizona, Misses Olive Meadors, Elnor Gay, Beryl Harkey, Maud Petty, Kate Blair, Lucille Clay, Messrs. Paul Clay, Bill Waldrup, Joe Hogan, and Fred Arrington.

NEW AND OUTGOING COUNTY OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

Last Friday evening a gay event was had at the County Courthouse in Dickens with progressive "42" in honoring the new and outgoing county officials.

Seven tables were arranged and Mrs. E. D. Green won high score in the number of games.

A delicious salad course and hot coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames B. G. Worswick, O. C. Arthur, M. L. Jones, Chas. Perrin, R. R. Wooten, G. A. Sloan, Robt. Reynolds, E. D. Green, Fred R. Reynolds, J. D. Harkey, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Messrs. H. O. Albin, Judge Brummett, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Nix, Miss Olive Meadors and J. W. B. Hogan.

Ned Bowers came in Monday from his ranch headquarters, spending a short time here meeting his friends. He reports having had a most enjoyable time Christmas, during the holiday season having attended an old time social gathering where the old time refreshments were served, and reminiscences of other days were indulged. We know that such an occasion would bring back fond memories.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clay and children returned last week to their home in Ranger after spending a few days in the Spur country visiting with relatives and again meeting with old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clay were here before the opening of Spur and have many friends and acquaintances throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner spent the holidays here with her parents, S. B. Boykin and family, and other relatives and friends. During the past several months Mr. and Mrs. Cooner have been making their home in Rotan where Mr. Cooner was employed with one of the hardware firms. However, they are this week moving to Gorman where Mr. Cooner states that he has a position "peddling prunes." Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooner prefer to live in Spur, but the prevailing conditions prevents them from locating here at this time. Before leaving, Mr. Cooner had us send the Texas Spur to their new address, saying that they wanted to keep up with Spur and the people and the paper was like getting a letter from home. We are hoping to see Mr. and Mrs. Cooner again located in Spur at some future date.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., left this week for Albany where he will be employed with some one of the big oil concerns now operating in that field.

S. J. Derr, of McAdoo, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Derr is an oil and water "witch", states that there is oceans of oil in this territory, but he has never been given the opportunity to locate a site to be drilled upon. Should all of the present locations now drilling fail to strike the pay sand, it might be a paying proposition to organize an amateur home concern and pot down a test located by a home "seer."

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was trading and transacting business in Spur the first of the week.

W. A. Grizzle was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday.

Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was among the recent business visitors in Spur. Mr. Davenport recently purchased farm property up on the plains. However, he does not contemplate moving away from old Kent, possibly having made the purchase on the plains merely as a speculative proposition.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur a short time Monday, transacting business and greeting his friends of the town.

L. C. Davis, of Roaring Springs, has been spending several days this week in Spur, invoicing goods in their branch auto and accessory business here.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, came down one day this week, spending a short time here feeling of the markets and possibly taking advantage of some of the many trade bargains now being offered by merchants of Spur.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here Monday trading and selling some of his surplus produce.

Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was on the streets Monday meeting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, came in one day the past week from his farm and ranch home spending a short time in town trading and meeting with his friends. Mr. Fry has been kinder "under the weather" the past several months, and his friends here are glad to see him out and apparently improving in health at this time.

C. W. Fincher, of the Girard country, was in Spur the first of this week trading and on other business.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday. He reports every thing all o. k. on this way at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Spur but now of Slaton, was the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Flournoy of Spur.

G. W. Allen, a good citizen and farmer of the McAdoo territory, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

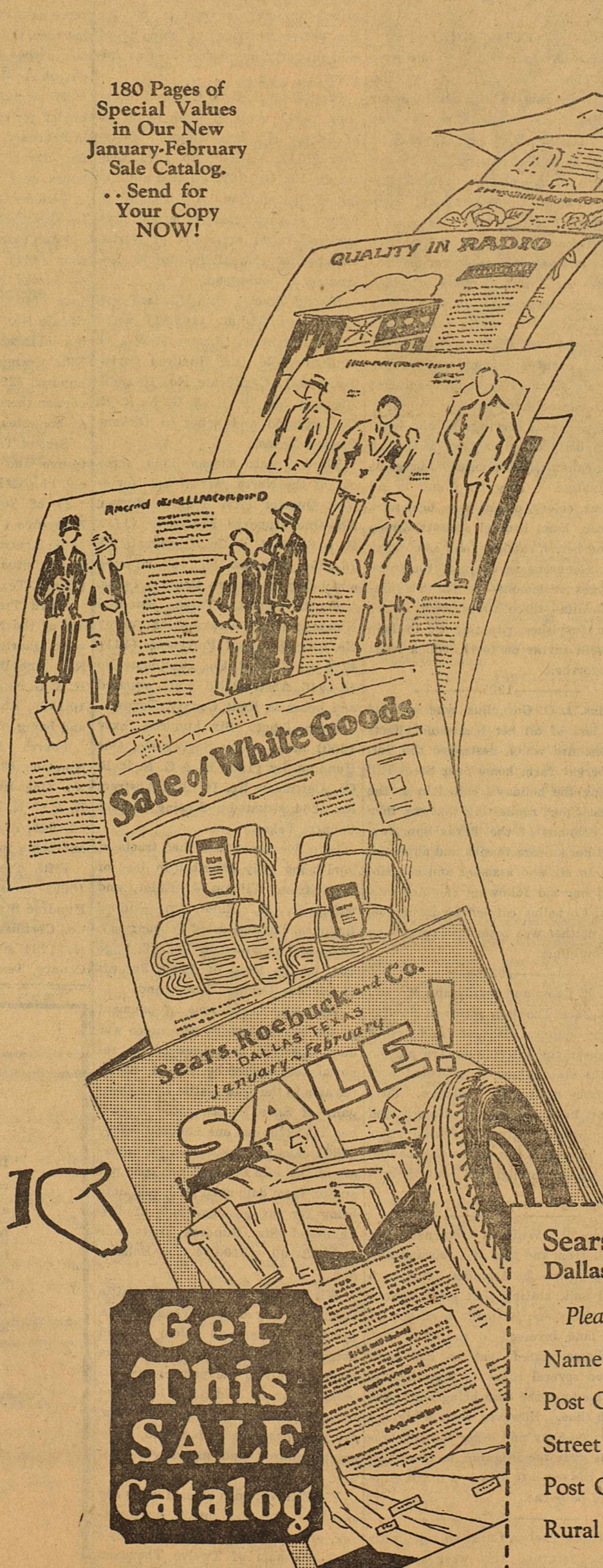
W. H. Dewveall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday looking after the cotton market.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with his friends.

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\$25.00 or up can be paid any
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Over one hundred million loaned
to Texas Farmers.
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**THE QUALITY
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CLEANING,
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OR ALTERING

OTTO MOTT, Prop.
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY



"My father left me
the whole world to
get out and make
a living in. Gee! I'm
a lucky fellow."

Buy your Drugs, Jewelry
& Music at

GRUBEN BROTHERS

GET YOUR TICKETS
With each \$1.00 purchase you
receive a ticket for the 100
Piece Dinner Set to be given
away soon. Be sure and call
for your tickets.

GRUBEN BROS.

"KNOWN THE WORLD OVER"

NOTICE OF SALE.

In accord with an execution and
order of sale issued by the Justice
Court of Precinct Number 3, Dickens
County, Texas, I will sell at public
auction to highest bidder, on Tuesday
January 18th, 1927, at 3 o'clock p.m.
at the Farmers Wagon Yard in Spur,
the following described property:
Seven head of mules, and four
head of horses.

M. L. NICHOLS,
Constable Precinct 3, Dickens Co.
—1927—

NOTICE OF SALE.

In accord with an execution and
order of sale issued by the Justice
Court of Precinct Number 3, Dickens
County, Texas, I will sell at public
auction to highest bidder, on Tuesday
January 18th, at two o'clock p. m.,
at the Ramsey Garage in Spur, Texas,
the following described property levied
upon to in part satisfy indebted-
ness: One Ford Touring Car.

M. L. NICHOLS,
Constable Precinct 3, Dickens Co.
—1927—

Hugh Ousley, who has been spend-
ing the holidays here with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley, re-
turned the first of the week to Wax-
ahatchie where he will resume his
courses of study at Trinity Univer-
sity.

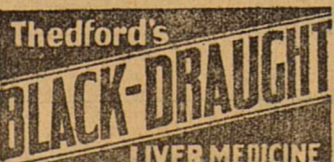
—1927—
Mrs. John McCulloch is reported
quite ill at their home in the city.

Bad Color
(liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am trou-
bled with spells of consti-
pation and inactive liver," says
Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway,
Va. "I always use Thedford's
Black-Draught when I feel a spell
of this kind coming on, for it
saves me a bad headache. My
color gets sallow at times. I get
real yellow, showing that the trou-
ble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to
be the finest kind of a remedy
for this. I take Black-Draught
and make a tea out of it, and take
it, along in small doses for sever-
al days. I have never found any-
thing that served me so well.

"Since I have known about
Black-Draught, I have not suffer-
ed nearly so much with head-
ache, caused from indigestion. If
I find my tongue is coated, and
I wake up with a bad taste in
my mouth, I know I have been
eating indiscreetly, and I imme-
diately resort to Black-Draught
to straighten me out."



HOME DEMONSTRATION
DEPT.

Are you ready to enter the garden
contest,

"I can't imagine more that a man
needs

Than a good garden plot and a
package of seeds."

LEST WE FORGET

1. A half acre home vegetable gar-
den is equal in money value to 2 1-2
acres of cotton, the average yield
of which is one bale to the acre.

2. The money value of the Home
Garden is only of secondary import-
ance—the food value is of the great-
est importance

3. Every Home Vegetable Garden
should be planned so that at least
two vegetables, one of which is a
leafy vegetable, may be placed on
the table daily from early spring un-
til killing frost.

4. It is impossible to produce a
profitable garden on "skim milk" soil,
one from which the richness has been
separated by continuous cropping
coupled with no additional fertility.

5. The first steps toward a success-
ful home garden are to apply a good
covering of fertilizer and plow deep.
Fall stirring of a garden is good for
rheumatics, good for your liver, your
lights, your lymphatics. Even sup-
posing that every crop fails you, still
the old garden is good for what ails
you.

PROTECTIVE DIET

Every day each person should have

1. Three glasses of whole milk,
cooked or raw to furnish lime for
building teeth and bone and to fur-
nish vitamins A, B, and C. May be
served as whole milk, buttermilk and
butter, cottage cheese, custards, co-
coa, creamed vegetables, and soup,
ice cream and milk shake.

2. Generous servings of two raw
fruits and vegetables—to furnish vit-
amins A, B and C, none of which
have been harmed by cooking. May
be served in raw or in salads such
as water cress, cabbage, lettuce, to-
matoes, oranges, lemons, watermelon,
and all other fruits and vegetables
which can be eaten raw.

3. Generous servings of one leafy
vegetable (cooked or raw) to furnish
iron, calcium, phosphorus. Serves as
a laxative. May be found in all
greens, celery, onions tops, beet tops,
lettuce, kale, brussel sprouts, green
string beans, cabbage, and asparagus.

4. Generous servings of tomatoes,
oranges or lemons—to furnish min-
eral salts—three times each week
Also furnishes vitamine C, to help
prevent tartar on teeth, which leads
to pyorrhea.

—1927—

Mrs. I. O. Cornelius, who suffered
the loss of all her household effects
in the fire which destroyed the Sul-
lenberger farm home near Steel Hill
during the holidays, called in at the
Texas Spur, requesting that we, thru
the columns of the Texas Spur, ex-
tend her sincere thanks and apprecia-
tion to all who assisted and contrib-
uted her aid following the fire loss.
Mrs. Cornelius carried no insurance,
and neither was insurance carried on
the building.

—1927—

J. R. Laine and family and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Thanisch returned Sunday
from Mount Pleasant and other
points in the extreme eastern portion
of the state where they visited with
relatives during the holidays. They
report having encountered much mud
and consequently uninviting roads
and highways, the entire trip having
been made through the country in a
car.

—1927—

Geo. M. Williams returned this
week from the line of Louisiana and
Texas where he attended court in a
land suit, stating that some twenty
five years ago he made a survey of
the land involved in the suit. Mr.
Williams stated that he had been
called several times to attend court
in this suit, the case being continued
each time. However, since a big rail
way company and other big corpora-
tions were the litigants, he presumed
that the expense attached to the suits
could be borne.

—1927—

Misses Thelma Caraway and Lucile
Lucas returned this week to Tech
College after spending the holidays
in Spur with parents and relatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority
vested in me as trustee named and
appointed in a certain deed of trust
recorded in Vol. 12, Page 364, of
the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens
County, Texas, executed and deliv-
ered to me on the 17th day of Febru-
ary, 1925, by Wm. J. Elliot and wife,
E. W. Elliot, for the better securing
of payment of two (2) certain prom-
issory notes, one of said notes being
for the sum of Seventy-six Hundred
Twenty-five and 12-100 (\$7,625.12)
Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, pay-
able to Spur Cattle Loan Company
of Spur, Texas, dated December 29,
1924, due one hundred eighty (180)
days from date with eight per cent
interest from maturity, and one note
for the sum of Fifty-seven Hundred
Seventeen and 50-100 (\$5717.50)
Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, pay-
able to Spur Cattle Loan Company
of Spur, Texas, dated February 17,
1925, due one hundred eighty (180)
days from date, with eight per cent
interest from date until paid, said
notes further providing that if same
are not paid when due and are placed
in the hands of an attorney for col-
lection, that the maker agrees to pay
ten per cent on the full amount due
as attorney's fees, which said deed
of trust conveyed the hereinafter des-
cribed property in trust to me for
the better securing of said notes,
said property being described as fol-
lows:

First Tract: Four Hundred Sixty-
four (464) acres of land, being all
of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-
four (144), Abstract No. 1071, Cer-
tificate No. 10-1967, situated and be-
ing in Dickens County, Texas, W. J.
Elliot, original grantee, except two
hundred (200) acres out of North-
east portion thereof, heretofore des-
ignated as homestead.

Second Tract: One Hundred Sixty-
five and 91-100 (165.91) acres
out of Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4)
of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-
five (145), Certificate No. 10-1968,
Abstract No. 79, H. & G. N. R. R.
Co., situated and being in Dickens
County, Texas.

Third Tract: Eleven (11) acres
out of the North part of the North-
west Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey
No. One Hundred Forty-one (141)
H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Certificate No.
10-1966, Abstract No. 1007, situated
and being in Dickens County, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Three Hundred
Nineteen (319) acres out of Survey
No. One Hundred Forty-one (141)
H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Certificate No.
10-1946, Abstract No. 1007, situated
and being in Kent County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred Sixty
(660) acres, being Survey No. One
Hundred Six (106) H. & G. N. R. R.
Co., Certificate No. 10-1942, Abstract
No. 1234, situated and being in Kent
County, Texas.

Said five above described tracts of
land being fully described in deed of
trust from William J. Elliot, and
wife, E. W. Elliot, to Clifford
B. Jones, Trustee, dated February 17,
1925, and recorded in Vol. 12, Page
364, of the Deed of Trust Records
of Dickens County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the time of payment
of the balance due on said notes was
duly extended as evidenced by re-
newal note signed by Wm. J. Elliot,
payable to the Spur Cattle Loan Com-
pany of Spur, Texas, dated Decem-
ber 31, 1925, due one hundred eighty
(180) days after date, bearing inter-
est at the rate of eight per cent per
annum from date until paid, said note
being for the principal sum of Ten
Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-four
and 12-100 (\$10,664.12) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said Spur Cattle
Loan Company of Spur, Texas, is now
the legal owner and holder of said
notes, and the said Wm. J. Elliot has
made default in the payment of the
balance due on said notes evidenced
by said renewal note, and the same
are now past due and unpaid, prin-
cipal, interest and attorney's fees, and

WHEREAS, each of said notes are
now past due and unpaid, aggregat-
ing, principal, interest and attorney's
fees, the sum of Twelve Thousand
Six Hundred Eighty-four and 61-100
(\$12,684.61) Dollars to January 6,

LYRIC THEATRE
— PROGRAM —

FRIDAY: Constance Talmadge in
"The Duchess of Buffalo"
Also "RADIO DETECTIVE"

SATURDAY: Jack Hoxie in
"Rough and Ready"

MONDAY & TUESDAY:
Rudolph Valentino in
"The Son of the Sheik"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:
Tom Mix in
"No Man's Gold"

1927, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested
by the said Spur Cattle Loan Com-
pany of Spur, Texas, the legal owner
and holder of said notes, and the ben-
eficiary in said deed of trust, to en-
force said trust, I will offer for sale
between the legal hours, to-wit: Be-
tween the hours of ten (10:00)
o'clock A. M. and four (4:00) o'clock
P. M., at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday
in February, 1927, the same being the
first day of said month, at the court
house door in the town of Dickens
in Dickens County, Texas, the follow-
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—1927—

FOR SALE or Trade—A 6-room
house on corner lot in Spur. See
Johnson Hunter, Spur, Texas. 10-4

—1927—

LOST—Clairinet horn in leather
case, on Spur-Crosbyton road. Find-
er return to W. B. Dillard at Salems
Spur, Texas. for reward. 1tc

—1927—

For Sale—A Ford Touring by a
widow woman. Phone 221 or S. J.
Ousley, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

Said five above described tracts
of land being fully
described in deed of trust from Wm.
J. Elliot and wife, E. W. Elliot, to
Clifford B. Jones, Trustee, dated Feb-
ruary 17, 1925, and recorded in Vol.
12, Page 364, of the Deed of Trust
Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Said property will be conveyed
subject to an indebtedness secured
by a lien in favor of the Federal
Land Bank of Houston, Texas, for
the sum of Ten Thousand and no-100
(\$10,000.00) Dollars, also an indebt-
edness in favor of the Spur National
Bank of Spur, Texas, for the sum of
Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and
no-100 (\$12,500.00) Dollars, as evi-
denced by the Deed of Trust dated
the 16th day of February, 1925, and
recorded in Vol. 12, Page 362, of the
Deed of Trust Records of Dickens
County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day
of January, A. D. 1927.

CLIFFORD B. JONES,
Trustee.
—1927—

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American
Army I obtained a French prescrip-
tion for treatment of Rheumatism
and Neuritis. I have given this to
thousands with wonderful results.
The prescription cost me nothing. I
ask nothing for it. I will mail it if
you will send me your address. A
postal will bring it. Write today.
Paul Case, Dept. C-1450, Brocton,
Mass.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

Last week I told you my new machinery would be
ready and in full blast, but I found that if it is fully
adjusted it will take all this week, owing to the mis-
fortune of some of my men being sick and some of
them not here. But next week I will try to have
everything in first class trim to help you get a sample
and will be where I can be out among the buyers to
look after buying cotton.

I am going over all my machinery while I am at
it, so come on next week.

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE M. GAINES, Manager

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"
B. SCHWARZ & SON
 "The Store of Little Profits"

ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

TO CLOSE OUT \$4.95

VALUES FROM \$11.95 TO \$24.95

This Dress Sale, we are proud of, for we are setting before you the very goods you need at substantial savings. There are about 75 of them offered for your selection, dresses that will serve you through the early spring season, garments that are as smart and desirable now as they were several weeks ago. Folks please hurry, as they won't last!

Entire Stock Fall & Winter Sport And Dress Coats

1/2 - PRICE

\$22.50 Coat, \$11.25 \$25.00 Coat, \$12.50
 \$30.00 Coat, \$15.00 \$40.00 Coat, \$20.00

There are coats for daytime wear, dress wear, and sports wear. In rich pile fabrics and mannish tweeds styles are varied too, Fur Trimmings are rich and luxurious. Color and size assortments are usually complete. Women who buy coats in this selling will have good reason to long remember this sale of coats, for the wonderful values offered.

A CLEARANCE

OF 250 PRS. NEW FALL OXFORDS PUMPS AND STRAP SLIPPERS

Regular \$4.95 to \$8.45 Values

Unrestricted Choice \$2.95

Every pair of the finest quality materials fashioned by the foremost makers of footwear medium and high heels, in Black Satin, Black Patent, Kid and Patent Combinations.

No Returns—No Exchanges—Every sale final.

Geo. S. Link, Jr., returned to Dallas this week to reenter S. M. U. after spending the holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

1927

Curtis Parks was brought from Swenson to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. He is now reported doing well.

NOTICE.

Any one having in their possession County tools will without delay take them to the Commissioner of their respective Precincts.

Signed: COMMISSIONERS COURT
 7-4tc Dickens County.

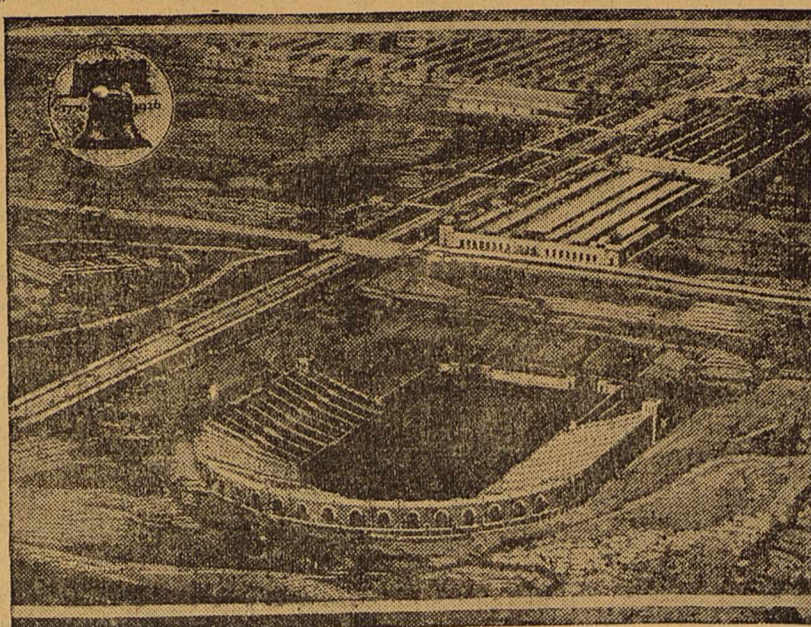
Mr. Witt, of the Watson community, was greeting friends in town one day the past week.

WE DO FIRST CLASS TAILOR WORK

And are most particular with your clothes while they are in our care. Let us do your delicate lingerie work etc.

"HUIE" "The Tailor"

THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR



An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, is given in this photograph. In the foreground is the great Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a single floor. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian building, the Taj Mahal.

Roy Russell, of Panhandle, spent several days this and the past week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Roy is now conducting a successful ready-to-wear business at Panhandle, and informed us that he was now arranging to open up a branch business at Borger and possibly another in one of the nearby oil field towns. We also understand that Love Dry Goods Company, which has been doing business in Spur since the early history of the town, will also move to one of these oil field points. We regret to see C. L. Love leave Spur. He has been a factor in the business and commercial interests of Spur from the very beginning of the town, at which time he came here as manager for the Lambdin dry goods business, later establishing a business for himself. We sincerely hope that Mr. Love may enjoy a liberal share of the trade and prosperity which now abounds in the Panhandle oil fields.

1927

Jim Miller and son, Scott, Bob Westerman and family, and Joe McDonough, all of Cross Plains, were in Spur last week, looking over the town and country with a view of investing some of their surplus oil money. Bob Westerman recently purchased a half section of farm land southwest of Spur, and he and family will soon move here to make their home. Joe McDonough also purchased a farm to the southwest of Spur and states that he may possibly move up next year, he now having a paying position with one of the big oil concerns which he does not care to turn down at this time. Jim Miller bought property here, sold out and moved back to Cross Plains, but the evidence now is that he wants to buy here again.

1927

S. W. Williams, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday with cotton, and while here dropped around and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Williams will make twenty eight or thirty bales of cotton, but does not depend wholly upon cotton for his income, each year devoting approximately one half of his acreage to other crops than cotton. Mr. Williams, however, stated that he had been living on the one place now about thirteen years and had not yet succeeded in getting it fully paid out.

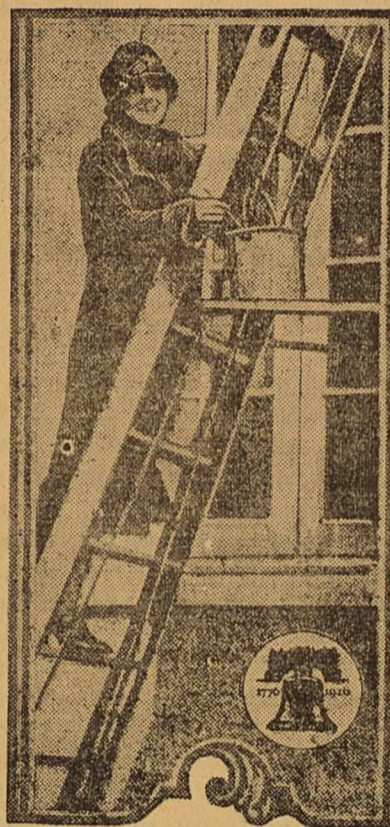
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Wren Cross, of Garza county, was in Spur Saturday, coming in for the purpose of buying a threshing machine to harvest his diversified crops. Wren stated that he had made good money this year in his farming operations, he having avoided the "all cotton" program. Aside from a good crop of cotton he also harvested peanuts, pop corn, beans, corn and all kinds of feed stuff to care for his hogs and cattle. He now has six or seven hundred acres under cultivation with a considerable herd of cattle on his pasture lands.

1927

Mr. Overstreet, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the past week.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

1927

Attorney B. G. Worswick, of Dickens City, came over one day the first of the week, on official business, and also greeting his friends. The first of the year, Attorney Worswick began his thirty sixth year of public official service in Dickens county, a record probably unequalled by any other man within the state.

1927

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins returned last week to her home at Wichita Falls, after spending some time in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Pink Higgins, who recently underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Higgins, we are glad to note, is now reported recovering nicely.

1927

Edd Potts, who has been with the M Grocery and Hokus-Pokus Grocery the past year, left this week for Borger where he has a position with a grocery at that point. Edd Potts is recognized as one of the best grocery men of the country.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, were shopping and marketing in Spur the first of the week.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and son, Hub, returned Friday of last week from a visit to M. L. Caviness and family on the line of New Mexico. Uncle Bill stated that while on the trip they encountered a six inch snow, a notable incident to one of this section.

1927

Dr. B. F. Hale made a trip to Lubbock Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Hale and son, Ben Murray, who will enter Tech college.

PLANNING AHEAD

The City National Bank will be glad to aid Spur Business men in planning their financial operations for 1927. An outside viewpoint may be of great value to you. It's part of our business to help make 1927 a prosperous year for your business.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank of Friendly Service"

HALE - CHRISTOPHER

Mr. Jesse James Hale and Miss Jewel Christopher were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Oliver House last Sunday, Judge Oliver performing the ceremony.

Both are prominent young people of Afton and their friends wish them much happiness in their union.

1927

COLEMAN - PALMER

Mr. Robert Coleman and Miss Zueler Palmer were married Wednesday at the Justice Peace office. Judge Oliver performing the ceremony.

1927

Scott Johnson, who is now attending Baylor Medical College, spent the holiday season in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Scott intends to take college courses of several years, and we venture that he will become recognized among the great men in future years.

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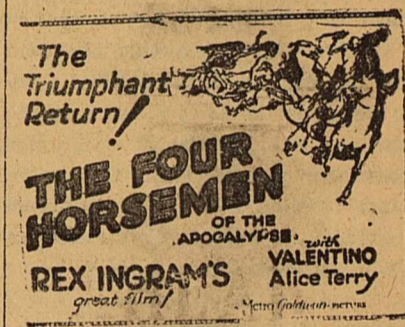
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry and child returned the first of the week from Dublin where they had been visiting with relatives during the holidays.

Ben and Frank Oliver returned to New York and Washington D. C. respectively, Thursday. They report a great time Christmas with the "old folks at home."

1927

Mrs. W. A. Harris, who underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

WATCH FOR—



Lyric Theatre

SPIR

Jan. 24th & 25th

We Are Happy To See This

BRIGHT NEW YEAR

With its opportunities and bright prospects. We all have new hopes and new new resolutions and this New Year found us in a new business in the little growing city of Spur.

We have bought the Farmer's Produce business and are located at present in the building with Scott Brothers.

We are lined up with the strongest produce firm in West Texas and will at all times be prepared to give the best prices on Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

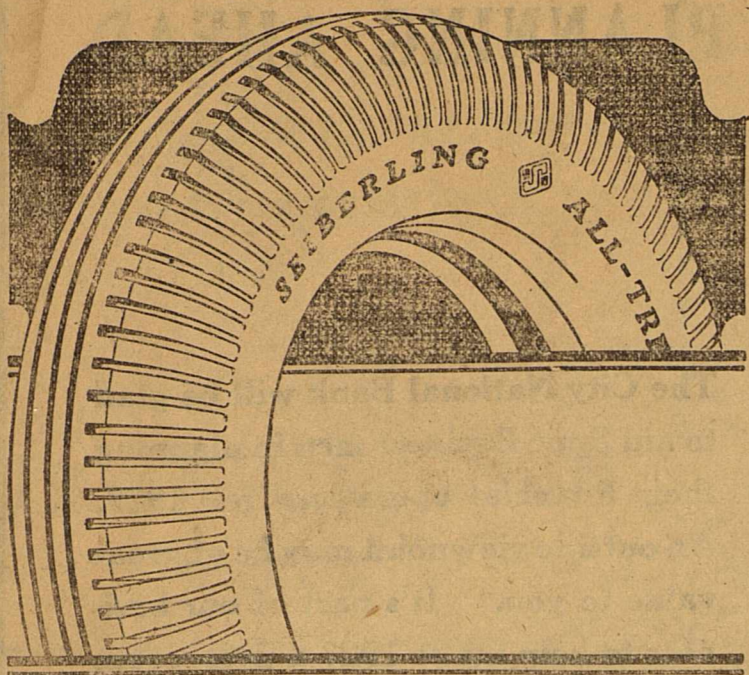
We will also keep in stock a fresh lot of eggs and produce for our City Trade.

Our motto for the New Year will be: "Service and a Square Deal to All"

Any business given us will be appreciated

M. A. DARDEN, Produce
SPUR & GIRARD, TEXAS

SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS



PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

DUST AND LICE

A dust bath can not be depended on to rid poultry of lice and mites. Some fowls seldom dust themselves, and those which dust freely never rid themselves of the pests completely. A dust bath does add to the comfort of the chickens, especially when they are closely confined. A box about 2 feet square, or larger, containing ordinary road dust or fine dirt, may be used for the bath. It should be kept under cover, preferably outside of the chicken house.

Methods which will accomplish complete eradication are, however, much to be preferred. All species of lice attacking poultry may be killed by the application of sodium fluoride among the feathers next to the skin. Do not use the material too freely on young chickens. In applying the powder, put one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread.

Sodium fluoride may also be used for this purpose in the form of a dip—three-fourths to one ounce of the chemical to the gallon of water. For treatment of large flocks this is the most economical and expeditious method, but would only be used on warm sunny days.

1927
Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting his friends and acquaintances in Spur Monday of this week.

Thos. J. Johnston, manager of the Bryant-Link Company at Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. Mr. Johnston stated that cotton had been pouring into the gins and Jayton market from the surrounding country since Christmas, the inviting weather together with a slight advance of prices contributing to the rapid gathering in of the crop. He estimates that approximately a half to two thirds of the crop is now in, and that with continued pretty weather and advancing prices the greater portion of the crop will be harvested this year.

1927
Mrs. Hollingsworth has resigned her position as one of the teachers in Spur Schools and has accepted a position as home demonstration agent at Ballinger. Mrs. Hollingsworth and children are leaving this week for Ballinger where they will hereafter make their home. Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly home demonstration agent in Dickens county, and has many friends and acquaintances throughout the county who will regret to see she and children leave the country at this time.

1927
Dusty Rhodes, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the recent visitors to Spur.

1927
H. C. Parsons, of the Red Mud community, was among the business visitors here Tuesday morning of this week.

H. Mings Dissertates Prevailing Conditions

Bro. Mc: If I miss the waste basket, I thought I would come again with a farewell to this old year. I see that our God has blessed this continent with a good and glorious plenty. Now, listen folks, there is but two powers on earth: Our God and Satan. Where are we? God on one side and Satan on the other. Now you know God wanted us to have this prosperity, or we never could have made it. The bible says if God be for us, who can be against us—Satan of course. I have listened to everything I could hear and I have made some of the grossest mistakes of my life.

When our cotton began to open we had a cold rain that hurt the cotton until it was a matter of impossibility to pick it. The picker howled, snap, snap, can't make anything picking. The field was white as snow, the papers yelling over production. At last I saw it must waste so I agreed to let them snap. By that, our force at home could get a bale every day. At that time snapped cotton was \$50 per bale, which meant 250 dollars per week or about \$1000 saved each month. Now figure for yourself. Now when we carried the snap cotton to the gin I got a circular stating they would not gin snapped cotton, and they shut us down 3 weeks. \$50 each day meant \$300 each week; three times equals 900 I could have had in the bank while we got two each week, making about 150 from 300 made a difference of 150 each week or 450 lost in money and double that much to me. I consider that that circular cost me alone at least \$1,000 dollars loss and damage, besides the unhappiness I have had to suffer over the thing. The ginners said they had to do it, the banks had forced them to. Glory to God, that cost Dawson and Gaines County people not less than \$100,000 dollars and might have been a great deal more. I want you to understand I don't think the banks or ginners either done it to hurt us poor devils, so t ospeak. I knew they did, I should have to be hurried on account of lost confidence. I want to say to you farmers right here that if you have farmed 20 to 50 years and have not got enough knowledge to know when and how to gather your own crop without the ginners and bankers dictating to you. I think best thing we can do is to quit. I must say all my life I have lost by following the other fellow. I think the gin made money on circular if the banks did. I can't see it, the gin got pay for blowing out \$1,000 of sand out of each bale, the picker got pay for sacking up, the truck got his part, for hauling, us land owners got the blues with an empty stomach and the seat of our pants out. Now hear me God, give us plenty but Satan is a thief and a liar. And in the final end he will steal and lie us out of every good thing God does for us.

1927

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Rowland vs. W. G. Crego, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, in favor of J. M. Rowland and against W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland, and S. A. Mitchell, community administratrix of the Estate of H. S. Mitchell deceased and herself; No. 942 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy on the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Survey No. (4) Four, Certificate No. 1-358, A. C. Gentry, Original Grantee, Patented to J. E. Murphy, by Patent No. 42, Vol. 48; and on the 1st day of February A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in 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 said W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland and S. A. Mitchell, administratrix aforesaid, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927,
M. L. Jones, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

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plenty raised to sell, to feed and clothe us, they cry out to the world, cut your crop down; why don't you discount your note; why don't you ginner gin for one fourth; why don't you give us 25 per cent off of our granny fee; why don't you cut or sell gas for 5 cents, the earth is full of it? Yea our coal costs us 15 per ton, worlds of it, yea you pay preachers to preach to us to follow the Golden Rule. Why not deal out the medicine yourself by getting on God's side, you farmers, you are just like Eve in the garden, you are listening to the wrong side. Let me give you a remedy. You farmers organize in a solid rank and do like the K. K. Set yourself determined to have a fixed price on everything you raise. Of course they will howl Russia at you, but not so; us farmers has a right given us of God to demand our right to say how much interest the bank can charge, how much our freight shall be, how much the foe can charge. It has the same right to make it a penalty for me to offer a bale of cotton for less than 20 cents middling. I think I could be a good K. K. if I was organized for that purpose. Farewell to 1926.—H. Mings.

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G. A. Sloan dropped in on us one day this week and left the coin with which to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Sloan is retiring from the County Commissioner's office, he having rendered the county and the people valuable and appreciated services during the past four years. However, he is turning the office over into good hands, H. O. Albin taking his place. Public office, especially that of Commissioner, is a responsibility and is properly filled only by sacrifice of personal interests. G. A. Sloan has made personal sacrifices in giving the county efficient service, and H. O. Albin will do the same thing, as well as each of the other three men who fill the place.

1927

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in Spur the first of the week.

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Can't be Beat for Anything in Boot, Shoe or Leather Repairing!
ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard In a Good Town

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
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SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. "Spur's Oldest Store."

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May the New Year bring Prosperity and Happiness to All.

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About Any Kind of Insurance You May Need!

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Phone 264 Spur, Texas

ABOUT EDITORS.

All editors, like "omnia Gallia," were divided into three classes, according to the late Champ Clark. This is his division and his tribute to the best class of editors. "There are three classes of editors. One class abuse everything and everybody they are not paid to let alone. The second class possess a great, benevolent, humanitarian point of view, and try to make the world better and wiser. The men in this class are deserving of all praise and are a credit to their profession. A third class merely record facts as they appear, and these cannot properly be classed as journalists. It takes more courage, more common sense, more information, more system and more general intelligence to conduct a good newspaper than any other business a man can get into in his life."

Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was in Spur the first of the week trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances. He reports everything all right in the Cat Fish country at this time.

Oliver Brinnell, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, returned this week after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell at the Spur Ranch headquarters to the northwest of Spur.

HERE'S AN OLD FAVORITE

It is told of Mark Twain that when, in his early days he was the editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this, and he printed it:

"Old subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

HARRISON - PRINCE
Mr. R. L. Harrison and Miss Beatrice Prince stopped at the home of Eld. W. J. Wade Christmas about 9 o'clock from the clerks office and in a few minutes were pronounced 'Man and Wife' according to due and ancient form.

Mr. Harrison is an industrious young farmer of the Clipper community and Miss Prince the daughter of W. H. Prince and wife who came to Kent county about two years ago and who reside down near the Luzon community. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.—Jayton Chronicle.

See us for any kind of printing.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS

On the Wrong Side of the Street.

Barbecue With Lots of Gravey!

WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY! BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!

Regular Meals and Short Orders Served
The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors

THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING
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WHAT SHALL THE FARMERS DO NOW?

The County Agent is often asked the question, "What shall the farmers do now?" This is simply another way of asking, "How may the farm surpluses be avoided," for all will agree that prices for farm products are satisfactory as long as there is a big demand for these products, but let a surplus of any commodity arise and the prices of that product take a fall. This condition is vital to all society but the burden of carrying the losses which are caused by agricultural surpluses falls largely on the shoulders of the farmer. Five possibilities of avoiding farm surpluses may be suggested.

In the first place, more of the products that the farmer uses may be used at home. Less cash outlay is required by this plan and each farm becomes more self supporting. It don't sound true but there are farmers in Shackelford county who are not producing milk for the use of their own families. Secondly, farmers can do much to avoid the production of surpluses by making use of the information available from the United States Department of Agriculture. Monthly forecasts are issued on the agricultural situation and valuable ideas as to the probable trend of important farm products. These may be an aid in marketing crop and livestock products. Diversification of crops is a third remedy that will do much to avoid surplus production. This is a means by which a farmer may "hedge" against an over production of any one commodity. In the fourth place, cooperative organization among farmers should provide a means of orderly marketing, furnish storage facilities, standardize grading, and be a great help to prevent the exportable surpluses from ruining home markets. Last, but not least, by any means, on increased efficiency of the individual farmer may allow him to raise a product so economically that a price that is unprofitable to an inefficient farmer will be profitable and satisfactory to him.

These are not suggested as a "cure all" for all agricultural ills, but is a live, pointed policy that if intelligently practiced, will help avoid agricultural surpluses, help solve the problems arising from such surpluses, and be a great factor in stabilizing prices for farm products.—Albany News.

ELEVEN CENT COTTON AND FORTY CENT MEAT

(Mrs. S. C. Ford, Frisco, Texas)
Eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat!

How in the world can a poor man eat? Flour up high, cotton down low.

How in the world can we raise the dough?

Our clothes are worn out, shoes run down,

Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown.

Backs nearly broken, fingers all sore, Cotton going down to rise no more.

Eleven cent cotton and ten dollar pants!

Who in the world has got a chance? We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,

Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.

We've got no homes, we've got no wealth,

Losing our credit and ruining our health.

Can't help each other. What shall we do?

I can't solve the problem—so it's up to you.

Eleven cent cotton and a carload of tax!

The load's too heavy for our poor backs,

We're a good set of farmers, we all know well,

But there's something wrong as sure as—well,

We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat—

Now we are ruined—we are a blowed-up set!

No use talking, any man's beat,

With eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat.

Flexibility In Cropping Factor in Crop Rotation

Flexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from the Middle Ages to the present time, especially in Europe. It is commonly observed, however, the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture says that uniformity of soil, even on a single farm is most unusual, and that one field may require an entirely different rotation of crops from another adjoining it. A rotation best suited to a low producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly productive silt loam. Again, a hillside field, subject to soil washing, calls for different rotation management from a field on a flat area.

Each farm presents its own problems. A farmer who farms more or less with livestock is not so much concerned with rotation as with the acreage of crops necessary to meet his feeding requirements. The truck grower is concerned primarily with the question of crops in relation to market conditions. In either case rotation is a means to an end, with two aspects—the growing of desired crops in a manner, or in different rotations, best suited to the soil and crop conditions, and the dovetailing of different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize annually the required acreage of each crop he desires.

Still greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed owing to local conditions which may arise, such as insect pests, crop diseases, or weeds. Changing the common fixed rotation may reduce army worms injury, or an additional intertilled crop may help combat some obnoxious weed. Changes in economic market conditions may compel rotation changes. Any cropping system that will permit of easy alteration is preferable to one that does not possess this quality of elasticity.

—1927—

TEN MAIN REASONS FOR POULTRY FAILURES

Ninety percent of the calls we get for help with poultry are caused from lack of attention to simple details of handling the flock, says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College. "Rarely do we get a call from those thousands of farmers who give their birds the right attention. If I were to sum up the most frequent causes of failure I would list the following ten:

1. The poultry house allowed to be dark, damp and drafty.
2. Drinking from fountains or troughs allowed to be dirty and filthy or from stagnant pools of water.
3. Lack of fresh air and sunshine, natures disinfectants, in the house
4. Failure to clean and disinfect the house at regular intervals
5. Keeping the flock penned up in unsanitary houses and yards.
6. Allowing dead poultry to remain exposed.
7. Allowing sick poultry to run with remainder of flock.
8. Building the poultry house in a low, damp location.
9. Failure to provide sufficient water and shade in Summer.
10. Permitting lice, mites and other vermin to infest birds and houses.

These ten things may be observed without great outlay of money and the most that is needed is some work and a proper regard for the dumb creatures.

Mr. Oliver makes this added precaution that birds should not be crowded in the house during the day nor on the roost at night. Each hen needs about three square feet of floor space and from 7 to 10 inches of roosting space. Plenty of clean water and well kept quarters are always needed for success with poultry.—J. H. Wood, in Progressive Farmer.

—1927—

Sam and Jim Derr, of the McAadoo country, were among the business visitors to Spur the first of this week. They report everything progressing satisfactorily at this time in that territory.

INSIDUOUS INSOMNIA

Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN
Chiropractor

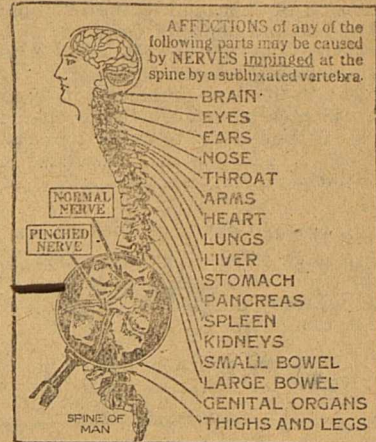
Uncle Ben Says:



"I always catch a cold and blow all winter anyhow so this year I bought a saxophone."

Insomnia is a serious matter because it prevents one from securing the rest that is essential to keeping the body in a fit condition. It necessitates a drain on the vital reserves—a condition which cannot indefinitely persist. Almost always insomnia is the result of a nervous de-

rangement. This being the case, the most logical and effective method of relief is restoration of normal nerve conditions. Chiropractic spinal adjustments remove nerve irritation.



THREE MONTHS BRINGS RELIEF

"I have been troubled for several years with insomnia, nervousness, lack of appetite and weakness. During this time I had the almost constant attention of our family practitioner, but making no headway, I began taking Spinal Adjustments. At this time my appetite has returned to normal, am increasing in weight and sleeping well. I have shown greater improvement after three months of spinal adjustments than during three years of medical care."—Walter V. Stock, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2219-S, Sworn to before A. M. Smith, Notary.

YOUR APPOINTMENT
For Health can now be made by
Telephoning 228

ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER

Speaking of what a newspaper does in a community, the late United States Senator Davis of Illinois, made an address in which he said:

"Every year each local paper gives from \$200 to \$1,000 in free lines to the city or town in which it is located boosting, praising the town, and in free notices or lodges, churches, schools, societies, etc. The editor, in proportion to his means does more for the town than any other man in it, and he ought to be supported, not because you like him or dislike him and his style, but because a local paper is one of the town's best features. Today the local papers are doing more for less pay than anything else and its a fact in many cases of free notices that he actually leaves out paid advertisements in order not to disappoint the contributors."—Ex.

—1927—
Mrs. M. Gay, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Monday.

KENADY-FOWLER

Christmas day Mr. Dallas Kenady and Miss Minnie Belle Fowler were absent from the circle of their relatives and friends, and inquiry developed that they had gone to Abilene to get married. Just where they are spending their honeymoon has not been learned at this writing, (Tuesday afternoon) but they are expected in Jayton sometime this week.

The bride and groom are two of the most popular young people of Jayton, the bride being the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, pioneer settlers of Kent county. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kenady, who has resided here since boyhood and is a rising young business man of ability and integrity. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in good wishes for their marital happiness and success.—Jayton Chronicle.

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See us for any kind of printing.

EAT AT SANITARY CAFE'

MRS. HOPKINS, Prop.

Located in the Old Bottling Works Building on West Side Main Street, Across from the Maples Garage

We Serve the Best the Market Affords, and Will Appreciate Your Patronage

MURPHY BROTHERS
THE LONE STAR STAGE

Have Taken Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.
WE DO ANYTHING!
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Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR
 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
 ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1926.**

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$310,360.95
2. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$10,000.00
b. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned	\$13,308.36
3. Banking House, \$7,750.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,700.00	\$11,450.00
4. Real Estate owned other than banking house	\$13,727.44
5. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$25,487.98
6. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$40,354.87
7. Checks on other banks in the same town as reporting bank	\$1,541.81
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$41,896.68
8. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of town of reporting bank, none	
9. Miscellaneous cash items	\$1,347.87
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$428,079.29
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
12. Surplus fund	\$25,000.00
13. Undivided profits	\$2,276.50
14. Circulating notes outstanding	\$10,000.00
15. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$20,672.17
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$20,672.17
16. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	\$221,875.53
b. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	\$103,669.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$325,544.53
17. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$4,586.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$4,586.09
TOTAL	\$428,079.29

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
 I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 James B. Reed, Cashier. Correct—Attest: C. Hogan, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Martin, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927.—Birl Hight, Notary Public.

Vernon Graves visited with relatives and friends in Stonevall county during the Christmas holidays.
 1927

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.
 1927

Mr. Farrell, of Brownfield is stopping at the Oliver House.
 1927

Roy Harkey made a business trip this week to Stamford and other along the line.
 1927

Ben Rutledge was here the first of the week, stating that he had survived the Christmas shock, and that if we failed to see him here this time next year we could attribute it more to conditions than to endeavors, for he intended to do his best to surmount all obstacles, was diversifying his crops including something to eat if other crops failed.
 1927

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.
 1927

Spur Produce Company Shipped Car Load of Dressed Turkeys

The Spur Produce Company shipped out a car load of dressed turkeys for the Christmas season.
 A price of twenty five to thirty cents a pound was paid for turkeys, they being killed and dressed for shipment at the produce house.
 The poultry business has contributed much to the living of the country this past year, thousands of dollars having been paid by the produce houses for poultry, eggs and cream.

Wade McDaniel and family returned last week from Cross Plains where they visited with relatives and also seeing after oil and property interests there. Mrs. McDaniel was called back to Cross Plains Tuesday on account of the critical illness of her mother who has been ill for some time and not expected to survive at this time.
 1927

Austin Rose, of near McAadoo, and sworn in on the first as one of our County Commissioners, was in Spur Monday. Austin Rose is familiar with all the details of road work and will make the county a valuable asset in his position as county commissioner.
 1927

Mr. Day, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was business visitor in Spur during the week.
 1927

A. W. VanLeer was here the first of the week trading and meeting with friends.
 1927

LOST—One brown mare mule, weight 1000 lbs.; also black horse mule, 1000 lbs, with halter on. Notify Penn Shugart and get reward.
 1927

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was a business visitor to Spur Monday this week.
 1927
 See us for any kind of printing.

Planning For New Highway Thru Spur

A meeting composed of officers and directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, the Dickens Chamber of Commerce, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the Matador Chamber of Commerce and the Turkey Chamber of Commerce will be held in Turkey December 31, to form plans for an organized effort to secure the designation of a highway which will traverse Spur, Dickens, Matador, Turkey and Memphis to Wellington.
 It is believed that this road should be designed for a state highway at the next session of the state legislature and a committee composed of George Sagar, Memphis; E. S. Shoaf, Wellington, and Willie Walker, Turkey, have called the meeting for that purpose.

This highway will connect with No. 18 at Spur, cross the Lee highway at Matador and the Ozark Trail at Turkey, intersect Highway No. 5 at Memphis, and connect with Highways Nos. 57 and 4 at Wellington. This will give the automobile and truck traffic from southwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico and the South Plains of Texas a shorter and direct connection to Memphis, Wellington and Oklahoma.
 1927

Wall-Joiner Safe Burglarized Christmas Eve

Sometime during Christmas Eve Night the safe of the Wall-Joiner Co. was broken into and the cash sales of the firm that had accumulated after banking hours including about \$300 belonging to the Winstead Variety Store was taken. So far no clue to the identity of the robber has been found. The total loss by both firms was between four and five hundred dollars. The combination of the safe was hammered off with a tailors iron and the lock drilled into, until the bolts of the safe door could be moved with the lever. Officers are at work on the case and it is hoped that the guilty parties may be apprehended.
 —Jayton Chronicle.
 1927

Old Timers Move Away From Kent County

This week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Duncan moved to Water Valley, down near San Angelo where they will engage in ranching business. They have lived in Kent, in and near Jayton the last sixteen years. During this time Mr. Duncan has been a peace officer for the most of the time and was adept in locating and apprehending law violators. They have many warm friends here. Mrs. Duncan was very popular in the social and church circles of the community. Their going away will be a matter of regret to folks all over the county. We wish them well in their new location, but we somehow feel that they will ultimately return to Jayton, as ties of sixteen years are difficult to break.—Chronicle.
 1927

MARRIED

Miss Margie Kerley of near Spur, and Watson Blair of Robstown, were united in marriage Friday of last week, Rev. I. A. Smith performing the ceremony. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to this young couple.
 1927

MRS. W. P. T. SMITH MAKES THE LIVING BY SELLING PRODUCE FROM THEIR FARM HOME

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake this year sold turkeys to the amount of \$13.70, cream \$20.03, hens \$57.90, chickens \$74.06, butter \$34.20, eggs \$84.80, and milk \$7.50, making a total of \$292.89.
 Aside from the accounts kept, Mrs. Smith also sold a considerable amount to cotton pickers, the family also living on what was produced.
 The low price of cotton may break many people, but not such as the Smith family.
 Fred Collett, of Motley county, was in Spur the past week visiting with his brother, Hamp Collett and other relatives here

Start The New Year Right by Making Spur Drug Store Your Trading Headquarters

We rendered satisfactory service to hundreds of customers during the year just closed, and are in position to give even better service in 1927. If you have not been a customer, join the crowds and make our store your headquarters in 1927.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Chevrolets Now Taking the Lead in Sales

Time was when little was thought of the Chevrolet car. Not so today. The Spur Chevrolet Company is taking the lead in number of sales made. During the month of December the local agency averaged selling approximately one car a day.
 The Chevrolet Company is doing extensive advertising, making improved cars, and if Ford continues to hold the lead throughout the country he will have to get busier.

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant of McAadoo, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week. He stated that on account of rainy weather there had been no cotton picked on the plains for several weeks, and that the McAadoo gins had fired up for operation for the first time in several weeks. At this time, it is stated that the fields are too wet to run cotton sleds.
 1927

Miss Virginia Forbis spent the Christmas holidays as guest of young lady friends in Memphis, Texas.
 1927

G. B. Morrison and Walter Jordan, of near Lamesa, were in Spur several days the past week transacting business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends. Last year Messrs. Jordan and Morris purchased farm property on the plains and moved with their families. They did not say whether or not they were arranging to move back?
 1927

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry was in Spur Tuesday from Afton, and in meeting us on the streets handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming his way during the new year, and for which he has our thanks.
 1927

W. C. Messer was in the city Thursday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Messer has picked out a number of bales of cotton, but that the present prices the product gets one no where with reference to paying indebtedness. Every cloud has a silver lining. It may be that 1927 will be the best year known.
 1927

Dickens County Singing Convention to Meet in Dickens Sunday

President Buster Robinson states that the Dickens County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at Dickens for an all-day singing and dinner on the ground, inviting all lovers of music to attend.
 Buster Robinson is president, W. R. Lewis vice-president, and Mrs. W. R. Lewis secretary of the Dickens County Singing Convention.

G. W. Robinson, of the Highway community, was trading in Spur Wednesday of this week. He stated that while a number of bales of cotton had been picked out his crops the number could hardly be missed from the field at this time, the fields now being white and loaded with cotton.
 1927

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in town the first of the week.
 1927

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was here with more cotton during the week.
 1927

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, called in to see us Saturday while in Spur, having his subscription to the Texas Spur renewed for another year. Mr. Cravey has been in ill health several weeks, having suffered an attack of influenza, pneumonia and other ills. We are glad to see him able to again be out.
 1927

Miss Mary Copeland returned to Austin the past week, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.
 1927

THE LAST SPASM AND FINAL CLOSE-OUT OF Layne-Yates Co.

We intend to close out every item of our stock BY FEBRUARY 1ST, 1927

What would you say if someone gave you \$1.00 for 50c? That is just what we are doing. A Bank pays you 4% on your money; we pay you 50%. If you are from Missouri and have to be shown, come on in and we will Convince you. If you intend to spend \$10.00 for merchandise, come to our store and we will give you \$10.00 worth of merchandise and a \$5.00 bill back for your \$10.00.

BE SURE AND SEE OUR WINDOWS IT WILL PAY YOU

Layne-Yates Co.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

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Gives service to compare with cities of 50,000 population. Come see!

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A Clean Shave Every Morning Brightens up the Day.

Earnest George—Casey Alldredge—F. B. Crockett

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