

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## The Big Parade Comes to Lyric Monday

### Opal Russell Killed and Three Injured in Car Accident Sunday Evening

Opal Russell, 21 years of age, and son of W. E. Russell of Wake, was instantly killed, and three others of an auto party were injured, Sunday evening when the car in which they were driving was overturned on the Spur-Dickens highway.

Ted Wylie and Misses Ora and Opal Richardson, the injured members of the party, were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where their wounds were dressed. Young Wylie was injured in the spine and stomach.

One of the young ladies was driving the car, and in attempting to pass another car, the driver lost control, the sady road causing the car to turn over and completely around.

The entire party were prominent young people of the Wake community, forty five miles northwest of Spur. The body of young Russell was carried to Crosbyton for burial Tuesday.

### Henry Gruben Sold his Residence in Spur to R. B. Stanley

Last week Henry Gruben sold his residence in the west part of Spur to R. B. Stanley of the Dry Lake community, for a cash consideration of \$1,700.00.

Mr. Stanley and family have moved to their new home

### Hamp Collett and Joe Collier Purchase Scott Brothers Market

This week a sale was consummated whereby Hamp Collett and Joe Collier purchased the Scott Brothers Meat Market on West Harris Street, taking immediate charge of the business.

Messrs. Collett and Collier are experienced market men, will make improvements and extend the business over a wider field of patronage in the future.

### Three Wholesale Groceries Going in at Spur

As was announced last week in the Texas Spur, the city is now assured of three wholesale grocery establishments.

Bryant-Link Company is this week building a large iron-clad warehouse into which hardware and implements will be stored, converting the brick building now occupied as a tin shop and warehouse into a wholesale grocery building.

The Wooten Grocery Co. and the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. have both also arranged to open up wholesale grocery businesses in Spur, the one having acquired another brick building in the business section, while the other will construct a new building on lots near the depot.

The three wholesale groceries, we understand, will be in operation within a very short time.

### J. A. Murchison Died Friday at His Home at Witchita

It is with real sorrow that we this week chronicle the death of J. A. Murchison which occurred at his home in the Witchita community Friday night of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the home, and interment was made in the Dickens cemetery.

Mr. Murchison had been in ill health several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and a second stroke about two weeks ago, which caused death.

J. A. Murchison was one among the best men and citizens of the country and his death is a loss to the community.

The Texas Spur joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and children in their sorrow.

### G. L. Brown Farm Home Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Night

Tuesday night of this week another farm home was destroyed by fire, that of G. L. Brown on the John Price place in the Red Mud community.

The fire originated from an oil stove, and the farm house, together with all household effects of Mr. Brown, were a total loss, with no insurance.

### 16 Oil Locations is Reported Within 12 Miles of Spur

Information comes to the Texas Spur through reliable sources that out-of-town oil concerns have scheduled extensive oil test drillings within the Spur territory. In fact it is stated that sixteen oil locations within a radius of twelve miles of Spur have already been made, and that four new rigs will be erected immediately.

Those of us who have been watching closely the trend of oil activities in this section, will not be surprised at this information. There has been paid out here for leases possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars within the past few months. Thousands of dollars have been spent in geological and "machine" surveys, and varied oil interests have been interested and acquiring holdings within the Spur territory. Some ten or twelve actual drilling tests have already been made in the past, and while not one has developed oil, each test encountered oil sands bearing "traces" and "showings" of oil.

Not only the statements made and the information coming to us at this time, but also substantial activities of the present and past, is evidence that the Spur territory is scheduled for extensive and thorough oil developments during the year 1928.

### Oil Test Well Down to 3,500 Feet Depth on Cat Fish Lease

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, trading and transacting other business affairs. While drilling continues in that section of country for oil, there is no excitement evidenced, and but very little information obtainable. However, we do understand that the test well is now below thirty five hundred feet, and drilling continues uninterrupted. This is about the fifth test made for oil in that territory, and aside from the actual drilling tests, "machine" tests have been made on practically every block of land in that entire section. Regardless of whether or not oil is ever developed in that territory, we all have entertained "great expectations" and still feel that in the course of time the pay sand will be drilled into.

### Fire Recently Destroys 3 Farm Homes Without Insurance

The Spur community has recently experienced the loss of three farm homes by fire, which totally destroyed the residences together with the household effects, none of which carried insurance, except in one instance insurance was carried in a limited amount on the building.

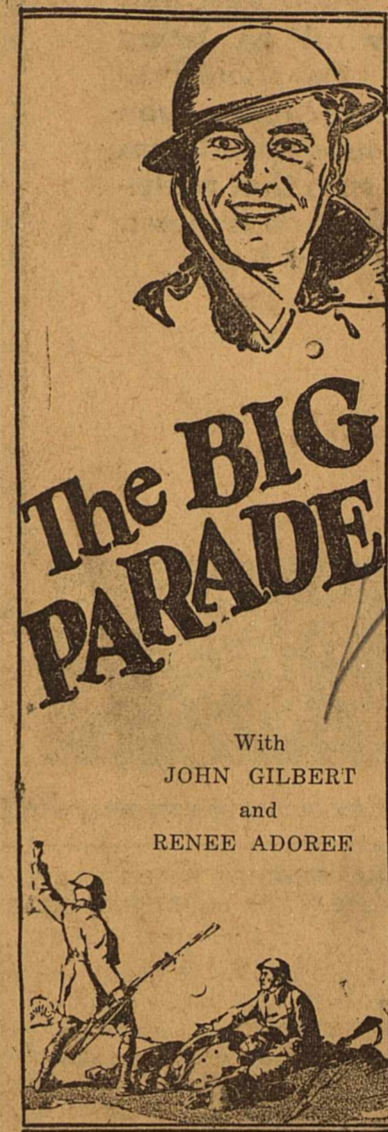
The result is that such fires are not only a loss to individuals but the community as a whole.

Insurance is not a preventative of fires, but is a recompense for such losses, and should be given consideration by all householders and property owners.

### A. J. Ritchey Building Modern Six Room Residence in the City

A. J. Ritchey, of Croton, recently purchased lots in Spur and is now having constructed a modern six-room residence.

The building is expected to be completed within a few days at which time Mrs. Ritchey and children will move to Spur and take advantage of the educational advantages of Spur High Schools.



### JOHN GILBERT'S GREATEST ROLE

As an American Dough-boy in 'The Big Parade' He is Magnificent.

John Gilbert, in that magnificent screen triumph, "The Big Parade," comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday and proves that all his popularity is justly deserved. The picture is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by King Vidor.

Gilbert plays the part of Jimmy Apperson, one of three buddies who went "over there." He is the only one of the three who lives through the maelstrom of the war. As a simple, human soldier boy, Gilbert reaches the high water mark of his career.

"The Big Parade" is the picture which launched Gilbert as a star. No player has been more fortunate in the choice of a first starring vehicle, for the picture is a tremendous and authentic portrayal of the war, a masterpiece in emotion, a great human comedy. Gilbert is delightfully entertaining at all times. He gives warmth, power, sympathy, and understanding to the role that leaves an indelible mark on the memory of the spectator. Great as has been his work in the "Merry Widow," "The Show," "Flesh and the Devil" and other recent successes his portrayal of the American dough-boy in France remains his best.

Renee Adoree as the little French girl, Melisande, is unforgettable. Miss Adoree is a natural-born actress and in this part proves to have heretofore unsuspected histrionic power.

The Big Parade will be shown at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday. Four performances daily, at 2:00, 4:30, 7:00 and 9:30 p. m.

### John Gragson Farm Home Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Eve

The John Gragson farm home on the A. C. Hindman place two miles north of Spur, together with all the household effects, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening of this week.

The origin of the fire is unknown, since Mr. Gragson and family were away at the time, but it is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragson had just purchased a new victrola, new kitchen stove, 500 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of sugar and other items, all of which was lost, together with everything in the home, including surplus clothing of the entire family.

No insurance was carried on household effects, while five hundred dollars insurance was carried by Mr. Hindman on the house.

### SPUR THEATRE MONDAY, FEB. 6TH.

A Columbia Picture  
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IN  
**"The Warning"**  
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**Dorothy Revier**  
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FEBRUARY 1, 1928.

Dear Friends and Customers:

Subject: A Creamery and Butter Plant for Spur

Last summer we devoted a good deal of time trying to interest someone in putting in a Creamery and Butter Plant in Spur, because we felt that a good home market for your dairy product would be beneficial, either directly or indirectly, to every person in this section of the country. We had a deal practically closed for a first class plant when the busy cotton season came on—then everybody got too busy saving and marketing their cotton to think of creameries and butter plants. Now that the rush is over, our thoughts and yours, are turned again to a livelihood during the dull spring and summer months.

We have just been in conference with a substantial firm that has agreed to put in a first class Creamery and Butter plant provided they can be assured that you are sufficiently interested in this new industry to furnish enough production to make it pay. We are thoroughly sold to the idea—now what we want you to do is to help us convince them. You can do this promptly and effectively by signing and mailing the questionnaire at the bottom of this page—please be good enough to do this right now while you are thinking about it. If you are interested in selling cream, this new industry will mean a lot to you in dollars and cents—and in our opinion will be a most valuable asset to this entire trade territory—as we see it none of us can afford to miss getting it. Just think what it will mean to the progress and prosperity of yourselves and of this entire section. It has been thoroughly demonstrated here the past two years that dairying is a side line that pays—and pays big. It simply means that those who have some cream to sell every week, and some chickens and hogs to utilize the skimmed milk are able to pay as they go and keep their cotton crop clear of indebtedness.

A home creamery and butter plant will solve the market problem for your dairy products.

Please fill in, sign and return the questionnaire on this page today—next week may be too late

YOUR FRIEND,

The Spur National Bank

How many milch cows have you? .....

How many heifer calves and yearlings? .....

Are you interested in seeing a butter plant in Spur? .....

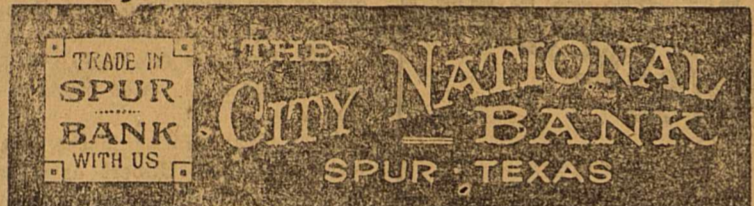
If a plant is located here would you be interested in buying more cows? .....

Sign Name here .....

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**IF YOU SAVE, you need not wait for a fair wind to bring your ship into port. For should reverse strike your enterprise, you will always have a substantial sum to fall back upon, a sum that multiplies and grows with each deposit. Start that account at this bank.**



Luther Stark and his mother, Mrs. L. W. Stark, of the Afton country, returned Monday from Cedar Hill, near Dallas, where they had been called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Stark's brother.

T. A. Rogers, of Girard, spent last week end in Spur, visiting with his family and friends. Mr. Rogers has been in the blacksmith business for some time at Girard, but has never moved his family to that place.

**"CHANG"**  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday  
Trade in Spur  
Mr. Robinett, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hairgrove, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping.

### CHAS FINCHER WILL LIKELY RUN FOR SHERIFF OF KENT

Chas. Fincher, of Girard, was in Jayton Tuesday looking over the political situation and advising with his friends, with reference to making the race for the nomination in the Democratic Primary for Sheriff of Kent County. Charlie is mighty well known over the county and should he decide to put his hat in the ring would make it interesting for his opponents. We are glad to note that some little interest is beginning to develop in the county politics, as a little announcement money would come in mighty handy these days.—Jayton Chronicle.

M. C. Golding returned this week from market where new stocks were purchased for B. Schwarz & Son of both Spur and Hempstead.

### Basket Ball Tournament to be at Dickens Friday, Feb. 17th.

To the Schools of Dickens Co.—  
The Basket ball champion team of Dickens County will be determined by playing a tournament at Dickens, on Friday beginning at ten o'clock A. M., February 17th. The schools that have from one to three teachers will compete to determine winning team of class B. The winning team of the rural school division will play the winner of the high schools to determine the county champions. The winner of these two will represent the county at the district meet to be held at Lubbock the week following the county meet.

Every school should be at Dickens Gymnasium at ten o'clock. At that time each team will draw numbers to determine the team to be played.

Every school should be represented with a senior or junior team, girls and boys. The girls county champion ship will be determined in the same manner as stated above for the boys games.

The final games will be played on Friday night at the gymnasium. All schools expecting to enter junior, senior, or both please communicate with me before February 14. Also do not fail to bring your Interscholastic League basket ball card. Any information that I may give concerning the above, I shall be glad to do so.—Oscar L. Kelley, Director of athletics, Interscholastic League, of Dickens, Texas.

C. L. Love returned the first of the week from Saint Louis where new stocks of goods were purchased for Love Dry Goods Company of both Spur and Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, who accompanied him, went on to the New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other markets for more extensive stock purchases, and will remain in those markets several weeks.

Trade in Spur

G. L. Barber returned Saturday from a business trip out of the city. In conversation with him he stated that he was not yet ready to make his announcement for sheriff, but we inferred that he would be in the race and would make a public statement later. During his two terms as sheriff of Dickens county, Mr. Barber made a record and reputation second to no other peace officer in the entire West.

Trade in Spur

Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre  
Jack Holt in "The Warning"

Trade in Spur

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city Saturday, transacting business and greeting his friends.

Trade in Spur

Rev. Scott, formerly of near the city of Roaring Springs, but who recently purchased the W. B. Arthur farm north of Dickens, was in Spur trading the first of the week. Rev. Scott stated that the past several years he had farmed intensively, and had made money, and now since he had purchased a farm he proposed to farm even more intensively in order to pay out the farm and again live at home.

### POWER Mortgage Lifter

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Spur, Texas

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**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
W. R. KING, W. M.  
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Two dead bank robbers and one murdered banker, was the toll over the line in Oklahoma this week.  
Trade in Spur  
Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre  
Jack Holt in "The Warning"

### Acetylene & Electric Welding

We now have installed a 'portable' Electric Welder which is not dependent on the city current and can be moved and used any place. If you have welding to do in the country call us and we will be right out.

You can depend on our Service.  
**J. T. BAISDEN & CO.**  
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### NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking in the streets of Spur is a violation of the City Laws and will not be tolerated. Stopping behind a parked vehicle or stopping any other than a regular parking place for any length of time may be considered "double parking." All offenders will be prosecuted.

—By Order of City Council

S. L. Davis made a business trip this week to Dallas, driving through the country in his car.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spraberry, of near McAdoo, were shopping in the city Saturday of last week.

Trade in Spur

Kyle Rogers made a 'business' trip the first of the week to Lubbock and other points on the plains.

Trade in Spur

W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Trade in Spur

A niece from Goldthwaite is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Trade in Spur

Jack Holt in "The Warning"  
Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre

Trade in Spur

M. C. D. Copeland made a business trip this week to Eastern Texas, returning by way of Abilene to visit with Mrs. Copeland and children.

Trade in Spur

Attorney W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, looking after legal matters and greeting his many acquaintances and friends of the Spur country.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was one among the business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

Trade in Spur

Ward Harris came down this week new Hudson car of the 1928 model. Ward evidently keeps up with the changes, models and styles along this line.

Trade in Spur

**"CHANG"**  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

Trade in Spur

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in the city the first of the week, meeting with his friends here.

Trade in Spur

W. L. Huddleston, of the Watson community to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur one day the first of the week. He reports everything o. k. in that section.

Trade in Spur

Raleigh Bilberry, of Jayton, was a business visitor to Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur

When Constable M. L. Nichols enters the sheriff's race, the place for constable in the present campaign will be open for candidates—and we understand that several may get in the running.

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### THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe

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**ARTIE BAKER, Owner**  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Jake Jones, of the Jones ranch to the northwest of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Mr. Watson, of McAdoo, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was meeting with friends in Spur last Saturday.

### FRIENDSHIP AND FINANCE

"John," said the caller at the office of an American film magnate, "I need \$500, and if you will indorse this note the bank will let me have the amount immediately."

The film magnate hesitated a moment, the caller was of rather dubious financial responsibility. Then a happy thought struck him.

"Is that bank manager a personal friend of yours?" he inquired.

"No, not exactly. Why?"

"Well, do you think I'd let you borrow from a strange bank manager? An old friend like you? Certainly not. You have him indorse the note and I'll lend you the money myself."

Trade in Spur  
**THIS IS NO JOKE**

From 1921 to 1926 federal taxes were reduced \$1,488,000,000. Saving at the tap!

From 1921 to 1926 state and local taxes increased \$1,415,000,000. Wasting at the bunghole!

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified.

"Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes'm," announced little freckled Jhonny, "but Jimmy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

Dusty Rhodes, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week, trading, transacting other business and meeting up with his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country. Dusty states that everything looks good on Cat Fish creek.

Trade in Spur

Guy Carr and Freeman Edmonds made a trip Saturday afternoon to Lubbock, visiting with the Spur boys and young ladies attending Tech College from Spur and Dickens county.

J. C. Peninger and wife, who have been spending the past month here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, returned last week to their home in Oklahoma.

### CONGRESSMAN JONES SHOWS COTTON BAGGING

Through the courtesy of Speaker Nicholas Longworth Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas is now having exhibited in the caucus room of the house office building at Washington several bales of cotton covered with cotton bagging.

This cotton has been shipped to Bremen, Germany, by the Department of Agriculture, and returned to America, as a test for wear and tear in comparison with jute bagging. It was thus subjected to twice the handling which cotton ordinarily receives. The display shows that the cotton bagging was in better shape on return than the jute bagging which was used on some of the bales in the same shipment.

This test was made pursuant to legislation sponsored in the last Congress by Congressman Jones for investigation into new uses for cotton. If cotton were thus bound it would consume from 200,000 to 300,000 bales of cotton per year. Effort is being made to encourage the use of cotton not only for bagging, but for sacks, burlap and twine, thus adding in the disposal of the surplus.

Many members of Congress and other officials and newspaper men have shown much interest in the display.

G. R. Miller and Chas. D. Russell, of Aspermont and Hamlin, were in Spur during the week, arranging for a business building in which to conduct a plumbing business in Spur under the firm name of Miller & Russell Plumbing Company. These gentlemen have been doing a plumbing business at Hamlin and Aspermont the past several years. They are experts in the plumbing line, and no doubt will enjoy an extensive business here.

### Frog Myths

#### ENTOMBED FROG TO PROVE OR EXPLODE LEGENDS

Ft. Worth.—The West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live 100 years without food or water will soon be exploded or substantiated.

Three decades ago a live horned frog was placed in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse at Eastland, Texas. The old structure is being vacated and shortly the cornerstone will be opened. A big crowd is expected to witness the unsealing of the relic.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Requiring Motorists to Stop at Certain Street Intersections.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

Section 1. That, hereafter, on any street having a sign placed about the center thereof, and near an intersecting street, bearing the word "STOP", any person driving a motor vehicle and approaching any such sign, shall bring the vehicle to a stop before proceeding across such intersecting street.

Section 2. Any person violating the foregoing provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Spur, be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Passed January 27, 1928.

Attest: E. J. COWAN,  
City Secretary.

Approved: NED HOGAN,  
Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday afternoon.

## Saturday Night

"Scarlet and Gold"

Featuring

AL FERGUSON

## SPUR THEATRE

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

That it takes better business to build a city.

That better business and prosperity go hand in hand.

That a city will grow only as its business concerns grow.

That a city is known by the reputation of its retail concerns.

That one live business will bring much business to a city.

That when all the business concerns of a city are alive and on the job, when they work together to hold their present trade, attract new trade and extend their trade territory, the increase in business for the home city will be surprising.

That the stronger their appeal of price, quality, variety and service, the stronger will be the results obtained.

That today is the day of keen business competition, a time when the automobile has cut down distance and time to such an extent that people will be attracted to a live city in ever increasing numbers.

That cities that are awake are reaching out into new fields and securing business they never had a chance at before.

Business worth having is worth going after. If it is not gone after by your city, some other city will get it—Copyright 1928.

Trade in Spur

L. B. Jones of west of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here called in and had his name replaced on the Texas Spur list of readers. Some time ago we worked over the entire list of Texas Spur readers, and in some manner Mr. Jones' name was dropped from the list. We are glad to get his name back on the list. Very probably other mistakes occurred, and if so we would like to get them all straight again, and will appreciate being notified of any errors made.

### When Editors Tell

The Truth

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the future and his next issue contained the following items:

"John Benin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Beeville on Monday.

"John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing poor business. His store is dirty and musty. How can he expect to do much?"

"Dave Conkey died at his home here Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

"Married—Miss Silvia Rhodes and James Collins last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life and not worth shucks. It will be a hard life."

T. M. Maples returned last week from McCamey where he has been engaged in the garage and filling station business the past fall. He informed us that he had sold out his business at McCamey, adding that it was thought that the oil field there had 'blown up' in that water is now taking the place of oil in the wells of that territory.

Trade in Spur

Bert Wallace, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and owner of the O-Q Raft in Kent county, was here and in Jayton, Colorado City and Abilene this week, looking after business interests in connection with his ranch properties.

A Good Safe Place to Trade

## B. Schwarz & Son

"The Store of Little Profits"

A store catering to the many, offering dependable merchandise at a reasonable price. We ask your patronage in a basis of good merchandise, at a fair price coupled with courteous service and a broad, far-reaching policy of entire satisfaction to the customer when the combination of every transaction.

### Ensembles Appear for Spring

And immediately as they have appeared, the popularity seems to know no bounds—for they are destined for one of the most important seasons they have ever known.

Tweed Ensembles, with full length or three quarter length coats are very much in favor. Silk ensembles in navy, beige, and black are very smart

Priced at—

\$16.45, \$24.95, \$29.95

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—Like a tree—must constantly keep renewing itself. Whenever it comes to a standstill—it dies!

New Hats are coming every day—each prettier than the rest!

### FEATURING NEW CROCHETS

More beautiful and more popular than ever

\$3.45, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$5.95

### NEW SPRING TWEEDS

54in. wide at \$1.69 per yard

another shipment of this new spring fabric.

### JAPANESE PONGEE

12 Momme, All Silk. Red Stamp which insures the quality ONLY 69c YARD.

### A Good Heavy Men's Blue Denim

OVERALL AND JUMPER

95c Each garment

### Final Clearance of

MENS & YOUNG MENS SUITS

\$22.50 to \$37.50 Value

only \$15.95

Buy now at final reduction prices.

Good selection, all sizes, good many medium weights suitable for spring.

## QUALITY & SERVICE

Since the founding of our store in Spur it has been our policy to render the best service possible and to carry only the best and the highest quality groceries obtainable. And in these things we have succeeded as is evidenced by the big volume of business we have built up.

FOR SERVICE, CALL 148

## JOPLIN & GIBSON

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A  
HOME  
FIRST

See Us  
for  
Plans

TRI-COUNTY  
LUMBER  
CO.  
Phone 11

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A REAL UP-TO-DATE MODERN FILLING STATION WHERE YOU CAN GET—

The Best Gas and Oils,  
The Best Service,  
Kelley-Springfield Tires  
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The Best Car Cleaning Job

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS

On the Wrong Side of the Street.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE H. J. PARKS F. F. HENRY R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
- For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: J. J. MARTIN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given that hunters and other trespassers in any of my pastures will be prosecuted.—J. P. Goen, Dickens, Texas. 5-3mp

FOR SALE—Lunch room at Spur High School, good stand, and will sell at bargain for cash.—Mrs. H. S. Denton. 14-1tc

For Sale—Barbed wire and windmill with pump and tower complete. See A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 11-4p.

Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. 1tc

FOR RENT—5-room house on Hill Street.—Penn Shugart. 1tc

FOR SALE—166 acres good land, price \$30 per acre.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 12-4tp

Lost—Onyx ring set with initial "E". Findtr please return to Texas Spur for liberal reward.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

FOR SALE—Work mules and horses, for cash or good notes.—J. L. Hutto, Route 1A. 13tfc

FOR SALE—Good Ford Sedan for sale or trade.—J. C. Hicks, Spur.

Seed sweet potatoes and whippoorwill peas for sale.—J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance through the illness and death of our dear father and husband, may God bless each and every one of you.—Mrs. J. A. Murchison and children. 1p

"CHANG" Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

Trade in Spur  
Twins were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Jayton at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur. A Cicerian operation was performed in the birth of the infants which are now doing fine.

FORMER DICKENS COUNTY MAN KILLED AT CRETE

Groveton, Jan. 30.—Buford Davis a Crete farmer, is in jail charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of Mallard Arnold, 20. Shelton Fondren, Arnold's companion, also was shot through the ear but was not seriously injured. Davis said the two men invaded his home.

Arnold has been here about a year, coming from Dickens County.

The shooting occurred at Possum Walk community where 11 men were shot two years ago.

Trade in Spur—Jack Holt in "The Warning."

Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre

Trade in Spur—Mrs. Tracy Gorham is in Borger this week looking after Love Dry Goods Company business at that place.

Growing and Selling Diversified Crops in the Spur Country

J. W. Davis, of the Soldier Mound community, called in Tuesday at the Texas Spur office to take advantage of our advertising columns in the sale of 'home produce.' Mr. Davis has home grown seed sweet potatoes, together with 'Whippoor Will Peas' for sale. This is just another evidence that products other than maize and cotton can be grown successfully in the Spur country. The one drawback to greater diversified farming is in the general thought that a ready cash market is provided for cotton only in this territory. To disprove that a limited market only is provided, we would like to see Mr. Davis sell his peas and potatoes right off



FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

At this time of the year when the local garden season is over, you crave Fresh Vegetables and Fruits which are made more desirable because of their general scarcity.

It is a matter of pride with us to be able to supply these things that your health requires. Fruits and Vegetables come to us fresh and crisp from 'the lands of sunhsine' by fast express and we will deliver them to you at prices that will please you equally as well as the vegetables.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

LONG GIN COMPANY

Joe is always on the job, never tires of assisting his trade in any way he can.

YOU CAN'T BEAT WHAT YOU GET HERE, SO WHY TRY!

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE GAINES, Manager

the reel, and at a fair margin of profit for the labor of diversified production.

E. V. Watson, of near Dickens, was here this week and had his name placed on the growing list of Texas Spur readers.

Tom Greer is mentioned as a possible cadidate for sheriff or constable of this precinct.

Trade in Spur  
"CHANG" Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

The Texas Spur Job Printing Department is daily turning out high-class commercial printing at legitimate prices and to the satisfaction of patrons favoring us. Let us figure your next bill of printing!

# LOVES

NEW spring lines of suits are here for the youngman. price range for suits with the extra pants from—**\$27.50 to \$40.00** These garments are made in the newer cuts with plenty of snap. Also hats in Stetson and cheaper lines; shirts, ties, footwear and all the little items for men and youngmen.

## LADIES LINES

THIS week brings us many clever new Coats, Dresses, and other new lines for ladies; may we have your early inspection to view through the lines.

MATHILDE HATS and cheaper hats; hats that are clever and new effects direct from the makers. See our Special Dress Showing for Saturday and next week.

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Styles to the minute

Spur, Texas

**HARGROVES - BLANKS**  
A wedding of interest was that of Miss Klemmons Hargroves and Clifford L. Blanks, of Denton, during the holidays.  
Miss Klemmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargroves of Spur, a graduate of Spur Hi of '26, attended San Marcus in '27 and was a student in North Texas Teacher's College at Denton at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Blanks was also a student of N. T. T. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blanks will make their home in Denton where he will be associated with his father in business.

**SHOWER RECENT BRIDE**  
Mesdames J. C. Perry and Bill Brown entertained Friday afternoon with a prettily appointed miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Edwards nee Callie Brittain. A number of contests were enjoyed and toasts made by several friends.

A lovely salad plate was served. The guest list read: the honoree, Mrs. Edwards and Mesdames Gibson, Laurie Burrows, Brittain, Burgeson, Wolfe, Jud Boyd, Perry and Misses Velma Hayes, Estelle Collett, Elvora Morgan, Dorothy Hisey, Edith Ince, Charlsie Hayes, Rubye Rucker, Virginia Elliot, J. C. Perry Jr. and Billie Brown.

**BUFFET SUPPER AND BRIDGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes entertained in their home Saturday night with a delicious buffet supper and bridge.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Mark Cave, Rector Ward, Hal Burrow, Dick Sampson, Rosa Crawford, Charlie Rooney, and Ray Hoover.

Chocolate and stuffed dates were served during the evening and cigars were passed to the men.

High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson and low prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave. Everyone expressed themselves as having a delightful evening.—A Guest.

**LEAP YEAR PARTY**  
Saturday evening, January 28, a large number of guests enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick when the hostess, Miss Benny, entertained with a leap year party.

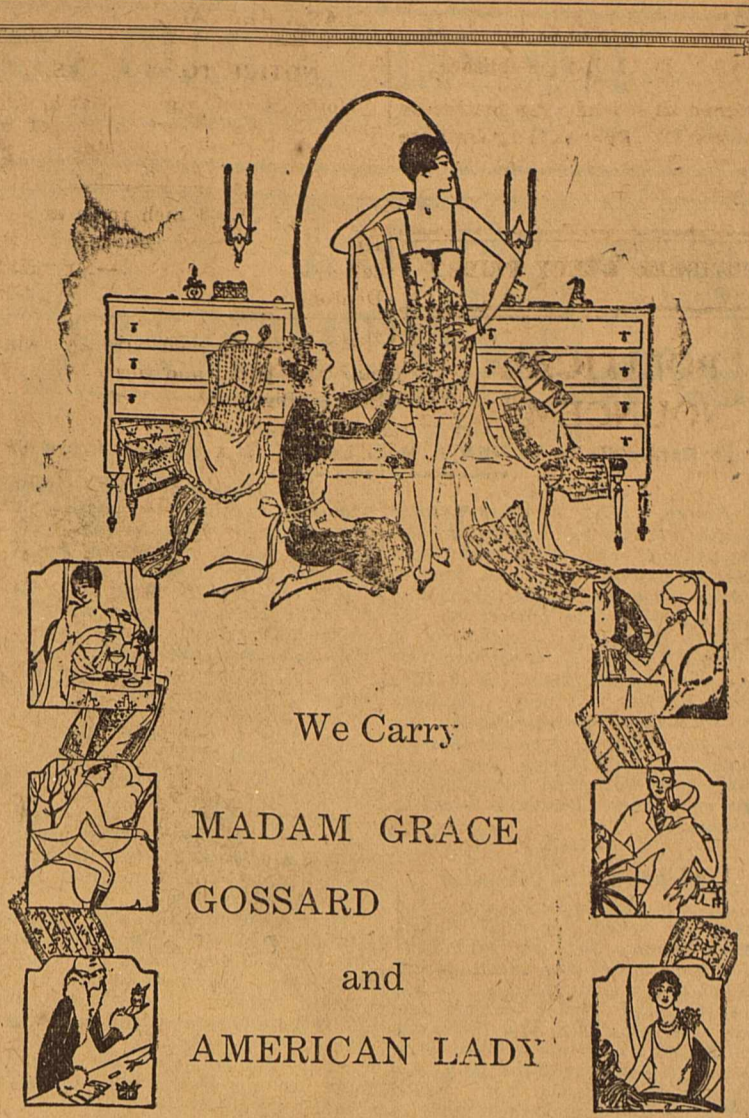
Interesting games were played until a late hour and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Cobb, Estelle Armstrong, Mildred Terry, Inoe Payne, Dannie Street, Gladys Arrington, Monte Bell Hawk, Louise Gay, Winnie Mae Cole, Marion Berset, and Virginia Worswick. Messrs. David McAteer, Harold Blair, Edd and Faye Slough, Care Rye, Troy Drennan, H. P. Cole, Charlie Street, Orval Kennedy, Loren Harkey, Brent Nichols, Curtis Borden, Mrs. R. K. Harkey and the hostess.

**THE DELPHIAN PROGRAM**  
February 7, 1928.  
Subject: "German and Spanish Painting."

Leader—Mrs. Fred C. Haile.  
1. Text Report: Holbein—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.  
2. Text Report: Durer, Mrs. Sol Davis.  
3. Text Report: Boecklin, Mrs. M. C. Golding.  
4. Text Report: Valesquez, Mrs. Oran McClure.  
5. Text Report: (In Summary).  
6. Text Report: Goya, Mrs. Cal Martin.  
President's Summary: Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.  
Song, "Star Spangled Banner".  
History of our Flag: Mrs. Forbis.  
Flag Salute. Oath of Allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the U. S. and to the republic for which it stands; our nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."  
How does a foreigner become a citizen of the U. S.?  
Our City Ordinances, Do we obey them?—Mrs. Dickson.  
The home a training school for good citizenship—Mrs. W. D. Wilson.  
"America the Beautiful,"—Mrs. Ray Dickson.  
Answer roll call with something about the Bi-Annial at San Antonio.

**XXV BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. Nell Davis was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday evening she entertained members of her bridge club and a number of invited guests. In the bridge games Mesdames Hill Perry and Houston Scarborough were high, Mrs. W. D. Wilson low.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed to the guests list: Mesdames Dickson, Edmonds, Golding, Jennings Jones, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, McClure, Weldon McClure, Perry, Reed Wilson, Scarborough, Jimmie Smith, Zachry, Jim Edd Hall, Joe Kellam, R. C. Forbis, William Manning.



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**MADAM GRACE**  
**GOSSARD**  
and  
**AMERICAN LADY**

Corsets, Step-ins, Clasp Arounds, Hook Arounds, Combinets, Combination Garments, and Girdles.

Ranging in prices:  
**\$1.50 to \$12.50**  
Also a splendid line of  
**BRASSIERES**  
at 50c to \$4.00

We have types of garments for everyone and expert service to fit you. Our line of delicate 'undies' is as complete as you will find in larger cities. Watch our windows!

## C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

Mr. Edwards is leaving Sunday for Market and many more New Spring lines will be arriving next week and the next.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Miracles of Calvary, While Jesus Was on the Cross." Evening subject, "Are There Any Reasons Why You Are Not A Member of the Church."  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Geo. S. Link, Supt.; classes for all. Epworth League, Senior at 6:30 p. m., Spencer Browning, President. Junior League at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Lane, Superintendent. Mid week prayer meeting service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
The Church Prayer Meeting service will consist of three groups, or ages. First group, Brother Watson, chairman, Brother Bell, vice-chair-

**Mrs. Harvey S. Holly Undergoes Successful Operation at Nichols Sanitarium Thursday**

Mrs. Harvey S. Holly, of near the city of Dickens, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Thursday of last week where she underwent a successful surgical operation, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Holly is now recovering nicely.

**Honor Roll of Dickens High School**

Below are the names of the Dickens School pupils who made an average of 90 per cent on all subjects and who were neither tardy nor absent for the month of January.

- GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
Second Grade—Francis Fowler, Pauline Cantrell, Madeline Harkey, Darwin Dobbs, Ila Mae Stamford, and Loyd Cobb.  
Third Grade—Kathleen Stephens, Fourth Grade—Oran Payne.  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Freshman Class—Charlie Street, LLeo Spear, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay, Troy Drennan, Louise Durham.  
Sophomores—Vineta Blake, Lillian Eskridge, Lessie Eskridge, Woodrow Cobb.  
Junior Class—Ione Payne and Gladys Arrington.—Rep.—  
Trade in Spur  
Coleman Davis, of Abilene was in Spur last week end to see Miss Bessey Smith of this city.  
Trade in Spur

**Dave Taylor Installs Electric Dinamo for Cream Business**

Dave Taylor last week installed a new electric dinamo and other improved equipments in conducting his cream, produce and poultry business in Spur.  
The cream and poultry interests are becoming of great importance to the country, and Mr. Taylor is keeping in the procession and contributing much by installing new and more modern equipments in further developing and promoting the poultry and produce interests of the country.

**SECOND HAND CARS**

1 CRYSLER SEDAN  
1 FORD SEDAN  
1 FORD TOURING  
1 MAXWELL COUPE  
THESE CARS WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN!  
**SPUR CRYSLER COMPANY**  
L. A. Hindman  
At Old Hi-Way Garage

Carl Laemmle presents  
**REX**  
KING OF WILD HORSES  
AT THE  
**DEV**  
NEVER MORE THAN 25c  
**Wild Beauty**  
A Henry MacRac Production  
Universal Picture

**HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB**

Mrs. L. R. Barrett was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the Blue Bonnet Club. After several games of "42", the hostess served a delicious salad plae to the following members: Mesdames C. B. Jones, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, G. R. Elkins, B. F. Hale, Burl Hight Ned Hogan, J. E. Morris, M. E. Manning, P. C. Nichols, Roy Stovall and Chas. Whitener.  
Mrs. W. S. Campbell will be the hostess to the club on February 8th.  
Lost—Coat with patch on the left sleeve, was left in some store on Burlington Avenue. Return to A. G. Rush.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY GIVEN LUNCHEON**

Nine members of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Frank Goff Monday for the weekly study. After a very interesting lesson a surprise luncheon was given the guests. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, C. L. Love, Suddies, Meadows, Joe Chrystal, F. O. Britton, Shawn and P. A. Clemmons.  
Jack Holt in "The Warning" Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre  
Trade in Spur  
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**"CHANG"**  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

**A NEW ELECTRIC TESTER**  
In our line of equipment we have an Electric Generator Tester which is accurate in testing any part of your electric equipment thus saving you time and expense in ignition work. Other items in our equipment which go to make our garage a good one, are Electric Welder and Lathe machine.  
"We are equipped to do it."  
**PARTRIDGE BROS. GARAGE**  
Hudson-Essex Building, Spur, Tex.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR HIDES, CREAM AND POULTRY, BY DAVE TAYLOR LOCATED WITH SCOTT BROS.



Copyright 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. John Barrymore in "WHEN A MAN LOVES" is a Warner Bros. Production.

When a Man Loves Synopsis Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescout, beautiful orphan, whose rascally brother, realizing her worldly value, carries her off to Paris, where they live happily together. Manon's brother steals her for Ravoire; she escapes, and searches vainly for Fabien. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoire. Then Fabien sees her in a gaudy carriage, and suspects the awful truth.

CHAPTER X—Continued Only a thin partition and a few feet of space separated Fabien from Manon and her tormentor. He even heard the man's coarse laugh and girl's scream. He had never heard Manon scream and she was so terrified that there was no familiar ring in her voice, however; it was a call for help, and Fabien rose to his feet. Dazed from his first bout with brandy, he staggered crazily and the landlady forced him into a seat. "What you want to butt in for?" he growled. "A lady in distress—" explained Fabien feebly. "Lady, my eye—she come in here with him, didn't she?" Fabien did not know. But on second thought he decided it did not matter. He could see several women, from where he sat, and they were all carousing noisily with their male companions. It seemed to be the usual thing. The spark of chivalry faded from Fa-



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bien's eyes and he reached for another drink. "God, I wish I could find Manon!" His head went down on his arms and he cried, red tears from exhaustion and worry.

Manon's efforts to free herself were futile and brought forth shouts of enjoyment from the big bully. His women were always willing, for his caresses, to the point of annoyance. This was the first time he had had to argue with one and the conquest was promising.

"Come on, beauty, it's time for a kiss," he whispered hoarsely with his mouth very near to Manon's lips.

With all her might she pushed at his face with both hands and screamed. But this did not prevent two strong arms from circling her waist and drawing her close. By this time Manon's strength was gone and sobs of fright and hysteria shook her whole body.

Up in the attic room when Lescout had promised to keep an eye on his rebellious sister he was not making an idle threat. She was too valuable to become lost or stolen again. Thus it was that, unknown to Manon, Lescout lurked in the meadows when she started out but alone from the pension and he followed at a safe distance. He wanted her to get a taste of being lone on the streets of Paris. According to his idea it would be the best thing in the world to put her in the proper state of receptiveness to his plans. But Lescout had no idea of permitting Manon to become soiled by her contact with the world, the Comte preferred her as she was, not as she might come off if left on the loose without a protector.

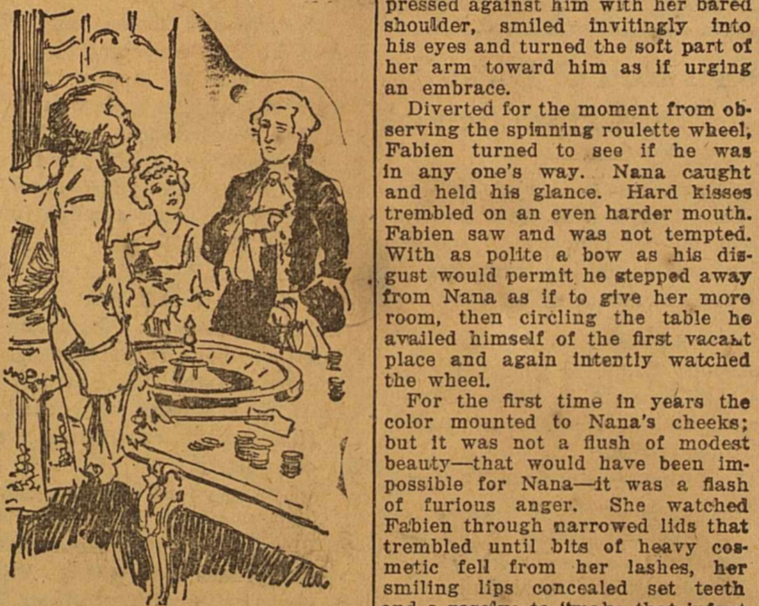
Lescout saw Manon carried into the cafe, but he waited just long enough for her to appreciate his interference before making an appearance. His entrance was most timely. Manon's strength had given way and the bully's loose lips were within an inch of her own when Lescout roughly took him by the arm and spun him around. Surprised at this interference the man cursed loudly and made known his willingness to fight it out. A purse of jingling gold Louis

INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN

Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre Jack Holt in "The Warning."

CHAPTER XI—Continued "Manon!—Manon!" Fabien called her name from the depths of his starved soul, but the carriage passed on down the Boulevard and Manon had not even glanced in his direction. He started blindly to follow and was gently restrained by Tiberge. "Don't my friend, it would do no good," he said pitifully. "I won't believe it. It can't be true!" his whole face was convulsed with grief. "Then you must be convinced. Take advantage of your father's credit—visit your tailor and go tonight to Frascatti's—you will see Manon with your own eyes. I am told that she and the Comte are favored patrons at the Club." "I will. And after I have talked with her, I will prove that you are mistaken."

For the first time in weeks Fabien's voice lost its dullness. He was to see Manon again! The remainder of the afternoon was profitably spent with his father's tailor. Fabien's wardrobe was entirely depleted and it was necessary to be fitted out from shoes to a becoming, wavy white wig. The best of everything was demanded. Fabien wanted Manon to see him in a different light than their poverty-stricken week had permitted. The result was that no young man had ever appeared to the better advantage; at least as far as an observer could judge. However, Fabien's confidence in himself vanished every time the vision of Manon, so gorgeously attired, flashed across his memory. Had the Comte won her affections and why had she gone to him? These were torturing thoughts that caused Fabien's heart to sink until the agony almost engulfed him. During all the weeks of lonely searching, Fabien had not for a moment considered the possibility of Manon's faith in him being shaken. Nor did it occur to his weary brain that she might have been influenced to depart with some mistaken idea of benefiting him. Fabien was so impatient to see Manon that the early hours of evening dragged into an eternity. The result was that long before the Frascatti was in full swing Fabien arrived. It was his debut to the gambling clubs of Paris. As he descended the wide marble staircase his slender figure, so elegantly attired in rich black velvet and priceless lace frills, formed a flattering contrast with the light, gaily colored costumes of the players. Fabien's face was pale. He wound among the tables, slowly, searching for Manon. He was oblivious to everything until he realized that it was too early for the real habitués of the place. He must wait still longer. Gradually he awakened to the beauty of the great room. Dazzling crystal chandeliers reflected the sparkle from hundreds of burning candles and cast a brilliant glow upon the white-wigged people and the jeweled women. Livered servants kept the beakers filled with rich cherry colored wine. And at various gaming tables men and wo-



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men were playing roulette and bacara, while others stood about watching or waiting for an opportunity before placing their money. At one of these tables stood Nana, a well known figure in the night life of Paris. Her years—one could not guess just how many—had carried her through a whirlwind of emotional experiences and prepared her to cope with any situation that might arise as the result of her adventurous career. She was passionate, and enthusiastic about anything that according to her code promised profitable returns.

Nana was one of the first in the room to notice Fabien. Always alert for a new victim she sensed in this sad-eyed, hardsmiled, attired gentleman a youth who appeared capable of gratifying her senses and filling her purse. As Fabien strolled curiously toward the roulette table, Nana made room for him at her side. He accepted the space and piqued her pride by not answering the bold challenge in her eyes. The truth of the matter was that he was not even aware of her presence. Fabien belonged to that very rare class of one woman men. Not even the wiles and arts of Nana could for a moment make him forget Manon. The immediate lure of this woman might ensnare many men but Fabien's love made him immune to her artful wiles. Nana misjudged him. He appeared to young to have expected a passion so memorable that other loves promised nothing in comparison. It was characteristic of Nana to think a bit ahead and make plans for the later part of the night while the field of selection was as yet untouched by other hunters. Leaning toward Fabien she pressed against him with her bare shoulder, smiling wittily into his eyes and turned the soft part of her arm toward him as if urging an embrace. Diverted for the moment from observing the spinning roulette wheel, Fabien turned to see if he was in any one's way. Nana caught and held his glance. Hard kisses trembled on an even harder mouth. Fabien saw and was not tempted. With as polite a bow as his disgust would permit he stepped away from Nana as if to give her more room, then circling the table he availed himself of the first vacant place and again intently watched the wheel.

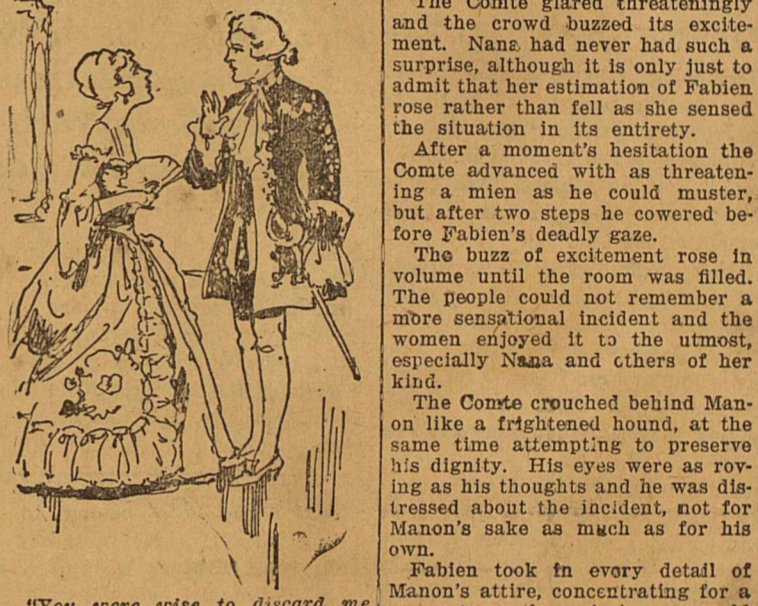
For the first time in years the color mounted to Nana's cheeks; but it was not a flush of modest beauty—that would have been impossible for Nana—it was a flash of furious anger. She watched Fabien through narrowed lids that trembled until bits of heavy cosmetic fell from her lashes, her smiling lips concealed set teeth and a resolve to "make that infant suffer" for his insult, or so Nana termed his indifference. Noticing Fabien's intentness the croupier said, politely, "Try your luck, m'sieur, by betting on the age of your sweetheart."

Fabien hesitated, a bitter smile on his face. Then he reached in his pocket and taking out a couple of louis balanced them meditatively in the palm of his hand for a moment before tossing them on the table as he said, "Eighteen."

"Eighteen! That is divinely young." This came from an elderly gentleman who had been Nana's companion on several occasions in the past. Nana heard and it did not serve to lessen her anger. The thought of a girl of eighteen succeeding where she had failed was a bitter dose. Fabien did not hear the gentleman's comment, he did not even pay any attention to the little white ball or the revolving wheel, because once more he was watching the great entrance doors for Manon's arrival. Fabien heard this with a quick intake of breath and continued to listen as Nana spoke. "You men—all of you around here are very dreamers. Ever since meeting Manon you can see nothing to admire in a woman but youth!" If Nana had known that she was literally thrusting daggers into Fabien's heart, she would have felt a bit compensated for her age. The little white ball stopped at—eighteen! Still Fabien remained like a statue. He had lost interest in the game since hearing Manon's name bandied about in that public place. As the croupier raked the winnings toward Fabien, murmurs of congratulation came from various people about the table. Reluctant to let so much money get out of the house, the croupier suggested, "Would M'sieur like to play again, on the same lucky number, perhaps?" (To be continued.)

CHAPTER XI—Continued "Yes," Fabien managed to reply with great effort. Not that he cared to play, but it was the quickest way to end the situation. The money would be lost and he would not have to pick it up and store it in his pockets. Fabien was bored. The pleasant anticipation of seeing Manon had been crushed and he was more heartsick than ever before. The continued conversation about Manon fascinated him, in a strange way, and he listened while a woman whose love for jewels was very apparent said: "I wonder if the old cabbage will buy Manon that Kasha emerald she has set her heart on?" Nana replied cattily, "Trust her! If she works that baby stare on De Ravoire he will go out and buy her the left bank of the Seine!" Fabien's face grew ghastlier with each word that Nana uttered and it was a great effort for him to refrain from choking her. "Too bad that Nana did not know how cruelly she was hurting the youth she had sworn to torture. But she did not think of a possible connection between Manon and the

Comte glared threateningly and the crowd buzzed its excitement. Nana had never had such a surprise, although it is only just to admit that her estimation of Fabien rose rather than fell as she sensed the situation in its entirety. After a moment's hesitation the Comte advanced with as threatening a mien as he could muster, but after two steps he covered before Fabien's deadly gaze. The buzz of excitement rose in volume until the room was filled. The people could not remember a more sensational incident and the women enjoyed it to the utmost, especially Nana and others of her kind. The Comte crouched behind Manon like a frightened hound, at the same time attempting to preserve his dignity. His eyes were as roving as his thoughts and he was distressed about the incident, not for Manon's sake as much as for his own. Fabien took in every detail of Manon's attire, concentrating for a moment on the priceless emerald pendant which hung just between her white breasts. Fabien thought of how quickly she had forgotten his locket and the fact that her breast had been a sacred resting place for his head. Manon had wanted Fabien so terribly during her enforced life with the Comte that she felt he must have wanted her too. She had given him up to save him from ruin. It was a sacrifice that nearly broke her heart, and this was the way he treated her after all these torturing days following their separation. It must be that he did not quite understand! With this hope in mind, Manon reached out to touch him with a pleading, piteous expression on her face. Then she saw Fabien recoil. He did not want to come in contact with her! A quick cry of anguish rose to Manon's lips and she pressed her jeweled fingers to her throat in an effort to suppress it. Fabien's self control snapped with the destruction of his dream. "The clink of a gold piece is louder in your ears than a loyal heart," he said, scathingly, "Is it not, Manon? You prefer gold—here it is!" and as he spoke he threw hands full of gold pieces in her face, against her body and at her feet all the gold he had won on her age at the table. The Comte cursed angrily. The crowd was stunned with amazement, although no one made a move to do anything as Fabien's fury domed the scene. Poor Manon stood with bowed head, crushed and humiliated beyond belief. Her hands covered her burning face but could not suppress the heart broken sob that forced its way through her lips. Having finished with Manon, Fabien turned his attention to the Comte and said, with derision, "Monsieur, your success with Manon will depend upon the size of your fortune, you have nothing else to commend you." He waited mockingly for the Comte to take offense at the insult. To his surprise the invited attack was ignored. (To be continued.)



"You were wise to discard me quickly."

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## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

Jim Crump, of the Watson community, was meeting with his friends in Spur Saturday. Jim has become a practical and successful farmer since leaving Spur several years ago, and we are expecting him later to retire from farming, remove to town and either become a retired capitalist or banker.

—Trade in Spur—

Cal Martin made a business trip to Roaring Springs Tuesday of this week, spending the greater part of the day in that city.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday. In meeting up with us Mr. Austin loosed his purse strings and contributed another dollar and fifty cents to our subscription till. Bill Austin has been reading and paying for the Texas Spur since the year one, and we appreciate it very much.

—Trade in Spur—

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the latter part of the week.

### Arizona's Rocks Background in 'Wild Beauty'

Red Knolls Canyon, Arizona, is noted throughout the southwest as one of the most picturesque spots in all that colorful country.

For that reason it was used by Director Henry MacRae for the filming of scenes for "Wild Beauty," the Universal picture starring Rex, the King of Wild Horses, which will open at the Rex Theatre on Monday.

This country is full of "castle" rocks of shale and sandstone and is especially beautiful for photographic purposes with the many weird shadows cast by the sun when low in the heavens.

To this location MacRae took a company of forty for a three weeks stay during which exteriors including a wild horse herd, were filmed.

Among the company on the trip were June Marlowe, Hugh Allan, Scott Seaton, Hayes Robinson, William Bailey and J. Gordon Russell.

Every morning at dawn the company climbed into busses and rode thirty-five miles over the hard floor of the valley to the location.

R. B. Stanley and family, of the Dry Lake community, last week moved to Spur, Mr. Stanley having purchased the Henry Gruben residence property in the west part of the city. We are glad to have Mr. Stanley and family as resident citizens of the city.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
**"CHANG"**  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that I, James H. Neblett, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1928, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and premises, laying and being situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres off of the East side of the several tracts of land purchased by Ned Hogan from G. W. Jackson and wife and fully described in the deed from said Jackson and wife dated January 25th, 1924, and which is of record in Vol. 35, Pages 377 et seq. of the deed records of Dickens County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a particular description of the several tracts of land from the east side of which said 320 acres is conveyed.

Said sale will be made by me as trustee under and by virtue of the powers given and granted to me as trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of April, 1925, executed by W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt, to me as trustee to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to Walter Darlington, fully described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in Vol. 12, page 477, Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Whereas, said note and deed of trust have been heretofore assigned to P. S. Darlington.

And, Whereas, the said W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt and their assign have failed and refused to pay the interest on said indebtedness which is now long past due, and the present owner and holder of said note, described in said deed of trust has declared all of the principal and interest due, and has directed me to sell said land as provided in said deed of trust, to enforce the payment or said indebtedness, which is the sum of \$2,000.00, principal, with accrued interest, five per cent trustees fees, ten per cent attorneys fees, and the costs of this sale, for all of which said land will be sold at the time aforesaid, as requested by the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust.

JAMES H. NEBLETT, Trustee  
11-4tc.

### Dairy and Poultry Nets Farmer \$2,000

Bert Cole has been making a good record for a farmer who milks a few cows and keeps chickens on his farm. In the year of 1927 Mr. Cole sold \$2,159.18 worth of poultry and dairy products, milk, eggs and chickens. He milks seven cows and maintains from 550 to 800 hens on the farms. The earnings from his cows and hens run better than \$200 per month during the fall, winter and spring months. The hens are white leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. He is very careful and thoughtful about feeding all of them and states that he purchased about \$305 worth of feed during the past year so as to complete his balanced ration for chickens and dairy stock. Most of his feed is produced at home, however, some parts of feed were purchased to get highest production possible.

Farming a little over 200 acres of land with a large portion of it in wheat Mr. Cole is doing well. The wheat made is all profit for the hens and cows make the living, operating expenses, and more. It does not require much time to look after the flock of hens and milk the cows. He also raises a good variety of vegetables for the table which tends to minimize the expense and provide the best of eats. He also produces enough hogs to have an ample supply of meat. The cows and hens and sows and ewes are keeping up Swisher county. Many farmers even buy their cars, gas and other things from the earning of these animals.—Tulia Herald.

### THE TEST OF A MAN

"There is no truer test of a man's qualities for permanent success than the way he takes criticism. The little-minded man can't stand it. It pricks his egoism. He 'craw-fishes.' He makes excuses. Then, when he finds that excuses won't take the place of results, he sulks and pouts. It never occurs to him that he might profit from the experiences."—Thomas A. Edison.

Billy Mack Bunnell, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived in Spur Saturday morning to spend a few days with his uncle, H. E. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company. Billy Mack is a young lad, just finishing his 11th grade in high school. Evidently, something went wrong in his school work, he deciding to highway it to Texas. After spending his six dollar capital in Fort Worth, he made it into Post, hungry and exhausted, but none the less determined to make it on into Spur. As he walked thru from Post during the night he put the howling wolves behind him, landing here early the next morning, weary and foot-sore, but none-the-less contented in having completed his tour. Mack departed Thursday for home to re-enter school.

—Trade in Spur—  
Lloyd Barber and family, of near Lubbock, spent several days of the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, and other friends of Spur. The Barber boys, together with Mr. Barber, have purchased farm lands near Lubbock, and which they are now improving and placing under cultivation. Heretofore they have all been engaged in highway and railway construction work.

—Trade in Spur—  
Our good friend, M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week, reporting things progressing satisfactorily in his section at this time.

—Trade in Spur—  
B. F. Yeates, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Yeates reports every thing progressing very nicely in his part of the county—adding that politics is now becoming the general topic of discussion.

Mrs. A. J. Richey, of the Croton section of country, was shopping in the city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Richey are now having a modern six room residence built in Spur, and expect to move here soon from their Croton farm home.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. H. S. Denton returned this week from Post where she has been spending the past week with Mr. Denton who has been sick. She reports Mr. Denton almost completely recovered, we are glad to note.

—Trade in Spur—  
Jake Scott was in Spur Tuesday from Afton.

### KILLED BY TRUCK

Roy Lee Kirkland, 37 years of age, was killed when a truck he was driving overturned a mile west and a quarter-mile north of Halfway school house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. It was apparent that his neck was broken in the accident.

Mr. Kirkland had lived here for six years and had been employed by Jim Hudgins, farmer of the Halfway community. He took several school children to school at Halfway and was returning to the Hudgins farm when the tragedy occurred.—Plain-view News.

### LET US DO YOUR HATCHING

We are ready to hatch eggs, and will have baby chicks by February 1st. Bring your eggs on Monday.

### SPUR HATCHERY

### THE HIGHWAY CAFE

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### For Service or Repairs, Bring Your Cars to Spur's Biggest Garage!

We are equipped with expert workmen and mechanics, the best tools and materials with which to overhaul or repair your car. Our charges will be moderate and legitimate in every instance, and we will be glad of the opportunity to serve you.

### RAMSEYS GARAGE

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### BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre (90 acres in cultivation).
- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

- 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
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32,757 bales of cotton had been ginned in Dickens county up to Jan. 16th. Last year only 27,202 bales had been ginned. Kent county had ginned 10,948 bales this year and 12,811 bales last year.

Trade in Spur  
J. L. Jenkins, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, having his name added to the Texas Spur list of regular readers.

Trade in Spur  
"CHANG"  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

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### W. J. Collier Candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 2

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. J. Collier, of the Afton country, as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the democratic primary elections in July.

For some time Mr. Collier has been solicited to make the race for commissioner to take the place of O. C. Newberry who is making the race for county judge. Mr. Collier is among the old residents of the north part of the county. He is a level-headed business man as well as a substantial citizen, and if chosen as commissioner will be economical, conservative and progressive in the discharge of public duties and in the conduct of public county affairs.

Voters of Precinct 2 are asked to give Mr. Collier's candidacy due consideration at the polls in the primary elections.

### E. N. Johnson for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, of near Afton, as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Number 2.

Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the Afton country twenty one years, is a substantial and highly respected citizen, and being familiar with public county affairs and the needs and conditions of the county, is in a position to render valuable service as one of the county commissioners.

He has had practical experience as a road builder, having helped in the construction of the highways in Dickens county to the east and north parts. He also contracted road work with Austin Rose in Haskell county. In road work especially, Mr. Johnson, will be of material help as one of the board of commissioners.

### Luther C. Stark for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Luther C. Stark, of near Afton, authorized the Texas Spur this week to make his announcement as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Number 2 of Dickens County, subject to the primary elections to be held in July.

Mr. Stark is well known to voters of his precinct, having lived in the north part of the county many years, and at one time being a candidate for sheriff, withdrawing from the race in the middle of the campaign to enter the service of country in the World's War. He is a business man of ability, and competent in every respect to handle the affairs and business coming before the Commissioners Court. Voters of Precinct Two are respectfully requested to give his candidacy due consideration in casting a ballot in the primary elections.

### H. O. Albin for Reelection as County Commissioner Precinct 3

H. O. Albin authorized us this week to make his announcement for a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct Number 3, stating that he would do the best he could.

Mr. Albin, during his one term in the office has been very active and alive to the interests and needs of the county. He has opened up a number of new roads and built many miles of substantial roadways in the precinct, being considerate and observant of the needs and requirements in every section. He at present is supervising the construction of a new road being opened and built through the old Putman ranch to the west of Spur and up on the plains.

H. O. Albin has been on the job at all times, has made an excellent commissioner and his services have been appreciated. In fact he is virtually being drafted for another term of service—and is in position to do more even than in the first term.

"CHANG"  
Friday—LYRIC—Saturday

Trade in Spur  
Lloyd Putman and John Summers, formerly with Love Dry Goods Company, are now establishing a gents furnishings business in Colorado City.

Trade in Spur  
Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, was in town Saturday.

Trade in Spur  
Bill Wilkes and Ray Sanders are reported quite sick of the flu.

### Here is the Political Calander for 1928

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—Important dates on the political calander for Texas for 1928 include:

January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax.

February 13—February term of commissioners courts open. At this term they must appoint judges of elections.

March 10—On or before this date county clerks must receive from tax collectors poll tax reports.

April 11—On or before this date county tax collector must furnish county election board certified list of poll tax payers and those who have obtained exemption certificates. Report must be by precincts.

April 7—School trustees elected.  
May 5—Primary conventions. This is the start of the selection of presidential candidates. Voters meet by precincts in conventions and name delegates to county conventions.

May 8—County conventions to name delegates to state conventions.  
May 22—State convention to name delegates to national party conventions.

June 4—Candidates for state officers must file notice with state party chairman not later than this date. They are considered filed if sent by registered mail from point inside the state. This same day is also the latest date for district candidates to file with their chairman. This applies to appeals courts, congress, state senate and district judges and district attorneys where their districts extend over more than a single county.

June 11—State executive committee meets to select place for party convention.

June 16—Final date for county or precinct candidates to file.

June 18—County Executive Committees meet and fix order of names on ballot by drawing lots.

June 26—Democratic national convention opens at Houston.

July 9—Primary committee of executive committee makes up ballot.

July 18—Absentee voting begins.

July 25—Last day of absentee voting.

July 28—State primary.

August 4—County conventions. Also county executive committee canvasses returns of election held on July 28.

August 20—State executive committee canvasses election.

August 25—Run-off primary in races where there is not a majority cast for a candidate in the first primary. District conventions canvass district returns.

September 4—State convention to announce party principles and nominate state officers who were chosen in the primary.

October 1—Payment of poll tax begins.

November 6—General elections.

### LOUIS J. WARDLOW, TEXAS RANCHER, WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—Promising a campaign demanding the reduction of taxation the elimination of excessive appropriations and the correction of widespread violation of the law, Louis J. Wardlow, Fort Worth, West Texas stock raiser and an attorney, Tuesday announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. The announcement was a distinct surprise in political circles. His entrance into the gubernatorial campaign had not been forecast.

### Spur Theatre Buys the Palace Theatre at Jayton

Murray Lea, of the Spur Theatre, this week closed a deal with Ernest Mayfield of Jayton, whereby the Spur Theatre purchased the Palace Theatre of Jayton, the consideration being private.

Mr. Lea, we understand, will remove to Jayton and take personal charge of the Palace Theatre, while Mr. Flourney will manage the Spur Theatre in Spur.

The Palace Theatre of Jayton is one of the finest theatre buildings within this territory. Mr. Lea will add to its seating capacity, make other additional improvements with the intention and expectation of extending the theatre patronage and making the Palace Theatre one of the most popular places of amusement within this entire section of the country.

J. M. Scott, of Elton, dropped in and had his name placed on the Texas Spur list of readers this week.

### We Will Load a Car of Chickens IN SPUR, TEXAS Tuesday & Wednesday Feb. 6th and 7th

And Pay the Following Prices:

Heavy Hens, over 4 lbs., per lb.	.18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs., per lb.	.13c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	.13c
Fryers, under 2 1/2 lbs., per lb.	.18c
Fryers, over 2 1/2 lbs., per lb.	.13c
Fryers, Leghorns, per lb.	.13c
Stags, per lb.	.10c
Cox, per lb.	.07c
Turkeys, No. 1, per lb.	.15c

These Prices are good only on the above dates.

### SPUR PRODUCE CO., SPUR, TEXAS

### Working to Rural Mail Route From Spur to Red Mud-Cat Fish

County Commissioner Hagar, of Kent County, is now working to secure a rural free delivery mail route from Spur to Red Mud, Cat Fish and Antelope, and requests all parties on the proposed route who are interested in securing the proposed route to meet him in Spur Tuesday, February 7th.

Mr. Hagar, as commissioner of the precinct of Kent county, has labored on roads and proposes to open up a road where needed along the proposed route to conform to government requirements. Such a route will serve from 150 to 175 families, and by cooperating with Mr. Hagar at this time, the route will be assured.

### Pupils of Croton School Now Being Vaccinated for Small Pox

Oscar L. Kelly, superintendent of the Croton Consolidated Schools, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. Kelly reports the Croton School progressing very nicely, with the exception of sore arms from small pox vaccinations, adding that more than a hundred pupils of the school had been vaccinated for the prevention of small pox, which disease had developed in the community. It is not thought, however, that the disease will either interrupt or interfere with the school, further than the effects of vaccinations.

Trade in Spur  
Monday and Tuesday—Spur Theatre  
Jack Holt in "The Warning."

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### PROGRESSING

We are this week installing a new Hobart Constant Tension Battery Charging Machine, and also have rent batteries on hand for your convenience.

Come to us for First Class Service on DODGE, BUICK, CHEVROLET AND OTHER HI-POWER MOTOR CARS

New and Used Parts in Stock.

### HOWE'S GARAGE

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