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Cat Fish and Red Mud Citizens Petitioning For Rural Mail Route

Tuesday of this week a delegation of Cat Fish and Red Mud citizens met with County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Precinct 2, Kent county, with reference to securing the establishment of a rural free mail route into those communities.

The proposed mail route leaves Spur by way of the Experiment Station, thence south 1 mile, west 2 miles on Red Mud road; thence south five miles to Lower Red Mud school house; thence west 4 miles to the old Pink Higgins ranch; thence north west 3-4 miles, north 1-2 mile, west 1-2 mile, north 1 mile; thence north east 1 1-2 miles, 3-4 mile east, one mile north, 1-2 mile east, 1-2 mile north, 1-2 mile east, 1 mile north, 1-4 mile east, 1 mile north, 1-4 mile east, 1-2 mile north, 1-4 mile east, 1-4 mile north, 1 mile west, and 3 miles north; thence 10 miles east back to Spur, making a total of approximately fifty miles for the proposed route.

The proposed route would serve about one hundred fifty or more farm homes with daily mail, and thus accommodate people who are now inconveniently located and get mail only once a week or every two weeks.

While in Spur Commissioner Hagar conferred with Commissioner Albin of the Spur precinct, both of whom will cooperate with the people in building and maintaining roads along the proposed route, which will be acceptable to postal department inspectors.

At this time practically every community adjacent to Spur, except the Red Mud and Cat Fish communities to the southwest of Spur, and the Red Hill community to the east, are being served with daily mail delivery, and these communities will be very greatly benefitted and convenience by a daily mail service. Not only do the people of those communities need and are entitled to such service, but the additional rural mail route will be of material benefit to Spur in increased volume of postal business as well as commercially.

Stonewall County Man Accidentally Killed Saturday Evening

Charley Stephens died in Spur Saturday night of a fractured skull, the injuries being received earlier in the day near Oriana in Stonewall county, where he was working at a gravel pit. Mr. Stephens was struck in the head by a crow-bar with which he was pushing a gas engine off center in an attempt to start it.

He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium, but never regained consciousness after the accident.

W. S. Hunter Sold Residence in the City to Terrell Hale

Last week W. S. Hunter sold his residence property in the west part of Spur to Terrell Hale, for a consideration of approximately five hundred dollars. Mr. Hale and family have moved to their new home and will hereafter be permanent resident citizens of the city.

C. P. Harris & Son Installing Groceries With The Central Market

C. P. Harris & Son, as will be noted by a page advertisement appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur, are adding groceries to the Central Market business, and will hereafter carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, including both cured and fresh meats and other items carried in an up-to-date market and grocery.

A delivery service will be instituted, and deliveries will be promptly made on market products as well as grocery orders. In connection with the addition of groceries, a strictly cash basis will also be adhered to in the sales of both groceries and meats.

The Central Market is one of the most completely and handsomely equipped markets west of Ft. Worth, and it is the intention of C. P. Harris & Son to make the grocery department compare favorably with the market.

A. A. Fry Favors The Texas Spur With a Ten Years Subscription

When we established The Texas Spur at the beginning of Spur in 1909, in soliciting subscriptions in getting the paper circulated over the country, we frequently met with those who would take the paper but expressed the fear that they might lose the price of a subscription by paying in advance, stating that they had experienced such losses in the past. However, on more than one occasion it has been evidenced that this fear has been dispelled with reference to The Texas Spur. Only this week one good subscriber, A. A. Fry gave us his check for fifteen dollars for ten years subscription, paying his subscription up ahead into the 1930-odd years.

We appreciate such subscription payments, not only for the financial aid it renders us at this time but also for the confidence substantially evidenced and extended us. Since the establishment of The Texas Spur we have endeavored to publish a newspaper worthy of the confidence of the public and subscribers, and one worth the reading. Again we want to thank Mr. Fry and others who have shown us substantial confidence.

S. C. THOMAS PURCHASES THE OTTIE BAKER FARM HOME 7 MILES EAST OF SPUR

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, last week purchased the Oattie Baker farm home of 160 acres, seven miles east of Spur, the consideration of the sale being private.

Mr. Thomas assumed immediate possession of the place, and one of his sons will take charge and cultivate the farm this year.

Fire Originated Tuesday Night at the Spur Cotton Yard

The fire alarm sounded Tuesday night, giving the alarm that fire had appeared at the cotton yard. However, little damage was reported, the greatest fear being in the spread of the fire, which was prevented by the fire department.

L. F. Edwards Candidate for Constable of Precinct Number 3

L. F. Edwards this week authorized the Texas Spur to make his public announcement as a candidate for Constable of Precinct Number 3, which includes the voting boxes at Spur, Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, Duck Creek and Red Hill.

Mr. Edwards was practically reared in Dickens county, and is well known to all the old timers. He is familiar with the duties of a peace officer, having served as deputy sheriff for a time in Oklahoma, and also assisted local officers in discharging official duties.

If favored by voters of the precinct for the place in the coming Democratic primary elections, Mr. Edwards will perform the duties of an officer with efficiency and without fear and undue favors toward law violators, respectfully asking a due and favorable consideration at the polls in July.

J. W. Jones Candidate For Public Weigher of Precinct Number 1

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Number 1, which includes McAdoo, Duncan Flat, Midway and Dickens voting boxes.

Mr. Jones is one of the old timers, having resided at McAdoo the past ten years. He is a solid, substantial citizen, will perform the duties devolving upon a weigher in an accurate and efficient manner, and if favored for the place will extend every accommodation to patrons and the public consistent with the duties of the office.

Mr. Jones respectfully solicits the votes and influence of voters in each of the several voting boxes of the precinct.

George P. Sims for Public Weigher of Precinct Number 2

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce George P. Sims, of Afton, as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 2, subject to the will of a majority of the voters in the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August of this year.

Mr. Sims will be accurate in his weights and official records, conduct the official duties in a business manner and render every accommodation possible to the public. He respectfully solicits the consideration and votes of the people of the Afton precinct, and if elected will show his appreciation of the confidence by rendering the very best service within his knowledge and ability.

Dynamite Bucket Explodes at Moran and Kills Two Men

Moran.—C. A. Newberry and Pedro Rangel were killed Monday when a bucket of dynamite exploded while they were preparing to blast rock in the ditch of the sewer system being built here. Rangel was killed instantly. Newberry was taken to Cisco, where he was given treatment at a sanitarium. He died there at 2:40 p. m.

Newberry was foreman for Joe B. Winslet, sewer and water system contractor who is building the system here. Both men killed had been here for the last two months. They lived in Dallas.

Rangel was handling the dynamite and the explosion threw him about twenty feet. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Newberry, who was standing near, was thrown a short distance. Both of his legs were practically blown off by the blast.

It is estimated that about fifteen sticks of dynamite exploded. The blast was heard throughout the city. Window panes near the scene were shattered. Several men were working in the ditch at the time of the explosion, but none were injured. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



EVANGELIST R. U. FREEMAN, of Amarillo, to begin Fall Gospel Revival at the Skating Rink in Spur, Tuesday night, February 14th. Come and bring the sick and suffering. Jesus is healer of both soul and body. We are Fundamentalists. — Pastor Will Cunningham.

COURT OF HONOR FOR SCOUTS.

Friday night, February 3rd. Court of Honor was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Twelve Scouts were up for advancement. C. W. Barrett from 2nd to 1st class; Alfred Payne from Tenderfoot to 2nd class. The following Scouts received merit badges. Truman Moore, Melvin Ensey, John J. Payne, Marvin Christal, Luther Garner, De Vere Luke, Raymond Denton, C. W. Barrett, Spencer Campbell, and Walter Dunn.

The Scouts are working hard and faithfully, and looking forward to the time when they will receive the rank of "The Eagle Scout," who must be a first-class scout and have 21 merit badges. We have five Star Scouts, one Life Scout, 12 first-class, 13 second-class, and two Tenderfoot Scouts.—A. G. Abbott, Scout Master.

Pens Foster Bought Ice House and Business Property at McAdoo

W. P. Foster, "the Hamburger King" of Spur, this week purchased a business lot and ice house of J. A. Aikins and Ponder, in the town of McAdoo. Mr. Foster will construct an additional business house on the lot and operate a hamburger stand and restaurant in connection with the ice business.

McAdoo is one of the most rapidly building and developing inland towns of the entire country. In addition to the building contemplated by Mr. Foster, there are three other business houses and several residences under construction, a fifty to seventy five thousand dollar brick school building contemplated and other public improvements.

Albert Power Pushing His "West Texas Mortgage Lifter" Cotton

Albert Power, of Afton, who has for years been developing and improving a Half and Half cotton, known as his "West Texas Mortgage Lifter," was in Spur this week, pushing the sale of seed and arranging for advertising literature in introducing the seed over a wider territory.

Mr. Power has an improved Half and Half Cotton with a fifteen-sixteenth inch staple with a turn-out even greater than the former Half and Half. He has grown the cotton for years and states that it is a real mortgage lifter in staple, turn-out and production.

"Country Store" LYRIC TO-NITE

Melvin Landers Buys D. H. Sullivan Grocery and Will Add Gen'l. Mdse. to the Business

D. H. Sullivan this week sold his grocery stock and business to Melvin Landers, of Lycan, Colorado, who will take charge of the business on or before March 1st.

Mr. Landers also secured a lease on the Sullivan building for a term of years, and it is understood, will add a large stock of general merchandise, including dry goods and groceries.

Mr. Landers comes to Spur highly recommended by bankers and merchants of Colorado and Kansas, where he has heretofore been doing business.

D. H. Sullivan, while retiring from the grocery business, states that he will remain active in the cottonseed business, giving his entire time and attention hereafter to the purchase and sale of cotton and cottonseed, and looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are Successful with Poultry, Cream and Farming Operations

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of east of Afton, were in Spur last week, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, moving up their subscription a couple of years, up into 1929. A number of years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lester sold their farm near Spur, buying a farm home near Afton, Mrs. Lester stating that she wanted to make the move in order to give more time and have a better place to raise chickens, turkeys and milk a few cows. Since making the move they have paid out their farm, cleared up all their indebtedness and have surplus cash now in the bank. Mrs. Lester, with her chickens, eggs, butter and cream provided not only their living at home but in selling the surplus provided all necessary funds in operating and maintaining the farm, having their field crops as a complete surplus. In their field crops the past year, Mr. Lester stated that he realized more clear money than in any two years of farming previously—the chicken, egg and cream income enabling him to withhold farm crops from a crowded market, without in the least discommoding them in a financial way. In fact, Mrs. Lester stated that since they had worked so hard and succeeded so well that she was now in a position to "take life easier" and intends to dispose of her chickens and take a rest.

Mrs. Nellie Davis was a recent visitor to Rob Davis and wife in Quitaque.

Trade in Spur—Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything all o. k. at this time.

Movement On to Have a Creamery Established in the City of Spur

As has been noted by an advertisement in the Texas Spur last week, a movement is on for the establishment of a creamery in Spur, dependent upon the desires and interest shown by farmers and others producing cream and butter. As stated, a creamery will be established provided it is assured of an amount of cream products to warrant the establishment and operation of such a plant, and in this connection a questionnaire is directed to all to inform the bank as to the number of cows milked, heifers and yearlings owned, and whether or not you are interested in seeing a cream and butter plant established here.

The Texas Spur has ever been concerned and interested in the establishment of manufacturing plants and industries in the advancement of productive interests. While at the present time local markets are provided for every community in the sale of sour cream and butter fats, yet the establishment of a creamery in Spur would provide a better market for such products. We are informed that with a creamery plant the cream products of the country could be sold as "sweet" instead of "sour" at an advanced price of four to six cents a pound.

At the present time the volume of cream products is unknown but not inconsiderable, and is constantly increasing at a very rapid rate—in fact at a sufficient rate to warrant the establishment of a creamery from a conservative business point of view—and we are confident that if the creamery and butter plant interests look the field over thoroughly such an industry would be established without further hesitation. The present situation and conditions warrant and assure rapid and phenomenal development and advancement in dairying as well as other diversified farming livestock and industrial interests.

Three New Filling Stations Now Building at McAdoo

That the town of McAdoo, on the Plains in the northwest part of Dickens county, is keeping in the building procession of the county and other towns, is evidenced in the fact that at the present time three new business houses are under construction for filling stations. Also two or three new residences in and adjacent to the town are under construction. An election will be held this month for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds to build a six room brick high school structure. Other buildings are being contemplated in the business section, all of which is substantial indication that McAdoo is developing into a metropolitan city with all of the advantages of a rich trade territory.

SPUR THEATRE

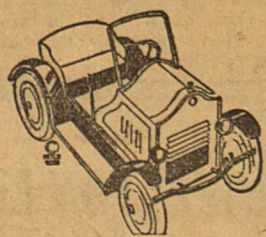
MONDAY & TUESDAY

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CHAPTER XII—Continued
The Comte had long since cultivated the habit of suppressing his anger and saving his energies for pleasure rather than for combat. It was far more gratifying. "I see that Monsieur is not even man enough to defend his lady! I bid you both good—bye." With a final significant look at Manon, Fabien bowed low and approached the stairs with a deadly calm that struck terror to Manon's numbed heart. The people watched his departure with breathless silence and not until the massive doors had closed behind him did the tension relax. Then everyone began talking at once. "What a night—What a situation! Now, Manon could not hold her head so high in that sweet, innocent way of hers. Now the men could not refer to her as such a paragon of all that a woman should be." Thus the women's tongues rattled on.



"Your son is not lost to you, Sir."

As for the men: some were decently sorry about the whole wretched affair, while others were encouraged to think that, now, they too might have a chance with Manon. They had thought her different, apparently she was not. The Comte had never experienced such annoyance. Trembling with resentment, one could hardly call it by a stronger name, he guided Manon from the room. In a few short moments the pomp and splendor of their arrival had vanished revealing, not the idol of Paris with her wealthy and polished escort but, two ordinary people stripped of all glamor and exposed to their friends and enemies as a common woman and a cowardly man. Nana's laugh of deep, amused and satisfied revenge was the last sound Manon heard as the great doors closed behind them.

After leaving the gambling room, Fabien calmly walked outside of the building and with studied deliberation tipped the doorman. He overcame the desire to collapse by tensing every muscle and forcing his legs to move. Faithful Tiberge emerged from the shadows where he had been waiting ever since Fabien entered the Club. He knew that his friend would be disillusioned and greatly in need of a guiding hand before the night was over, and he had appointed himself for the task, knowing that it would be both difficult and thankless. Sensing Fabien's anguish, Tiberge followed and gripped him tenderly by the shoulder. At the touch of a comforting hand Fabien's control gave way. All of his pent up emotions broke loose and for a moment he rested against Tiberge, taking all the support that was offered. "You were right," said Fabien simply. It was a tortured admission that meant the end of all earthly happiness. "No wonder he looks crucified!" thought Tiberge. Although he had never experienced Fabien's emotions or known a woman's love, he understood the pangs of sorrow and suffering and knew the welcome comfort that comes from silent sympathy.

The two men went down the stairs, arm in arm, thinking—each

one in his own way but neither saying a word. It was dawn before they turned in at Tiberge's lodgings to discuss the future.

CHAPTER XIII
In the south of France was, and probably still is, the great Chateau Des Grioux where Fabien spent his early youth as the favored son of devoted parents. It was a rather austere and well ordered home radiating dignity and supreme respectability. From the time that Fabien was a boy soloist in the church choir it was planned that he should some day become a Priest. Consequently, it is easy to picture the sorrow and disgrace that descended upon his Mother and Father and brothers when word came that Fabien had forsaken his vows to live a life of shame with some unknown girl in Paris.

Tiberge was a life long friend of the family and went to them with the hope of assuaging their grief. "Your son is not lost to you, Sir," he said, "Perhaps even now he repents of his boyish folly. Every ambition I had was centered on him, tonelessly replied the grief-stricken father, "He has betrayed my faith and broken his mother's heart." For a moment Tiberge stood with bowed head, then with face alight he continued, "But his natural piety will outlast this whim of the senses."

"I wonder—I wonder!" reflected the Father. "It is true, sir. You need worry no more about Fabien. He has at last given up all thought of Manon, and is entering St. Sulpice to resume his studies for the Priesthood." A wonderful sense of peace and relief spread over the fine old gentleman's face, "Thank God," he said fervently, "When you return take him our love, our blessing and our forgiveness."

When Tiberge delivered this message, the repentant son was deeply grateful and it lifted a great burden from his soul. He dearly loved his family and now that the harrowing incidents of the past few months were over, it was difficult to understand how he had been so able to completely forget and neglect them. However, Fabien's resolve to re-enter St. Sulpice came only after a tremendous struggle to forget the Manon he loved and the perfidious woman he thought she had become. In the end it was Tiberge who persuaded him to renounce the pleasures of the world and enter into holy orders. The plan also suited Fabien's changed outlook on life. He imagined himself entirely safe from the dangers of love and honestly believed he had reached the stage in life where prayerful meditation was worth more than the gratification of his earthly appetites, even those he had enjoyed with Manon.

Fabien was determined to lead a holy and christian life with the hours so divided between study and religion that there would be no leisure for the perilous pleasures of love. He was convinced that he had lost all esteem for Manon. Yet her image, with its exquisite features, was engraved on his very heart's core and would always remain unaffected. He was, also, positive that no other woman could tempt him because he detested them as a class and as individuals he did not care to even converse with another.

For nearly a year now, Fabien had been devoting himself to study. His peace of mind was restored. His past contact with love enabled him to understand many passages in the classics which had been previously obscure, and he looked upon the world with new eyes—that saw in the beautiful influence of the Church another life extending into the years ahead. In this other life the memory of Manon would be consigned to eternal oblivion.

The time was drawing near for Fabien to take his public examinations in the theology, and at such events it was customary for the names of students to be posted so that the public could attend if they were interested. It happened that Manon saw Fabien's name in this connection and lost no time in availing herself of the opportunity to attend. Ladies were forced to sit in special seats behind a screen so that Fabien had no idea of her presence. Every day for a whole week she was there watching and waiting, longing for a chance to see and speak with him privately. The examinations ended and Manon's wish remained ungratified. She knew that Fabien was to take his final vows on the following day, and as her whole future happiness depended upon seeing him before that time she determined to throw convention to the winds and seek him out at the Church. Her love was not dead, in fact it had matured until it was the only vital thing in her life.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued
Manon had never been able to understand Fabien's cruelty to her that night at the Gambling Club. It seemed as though he should have appreciated that the situation her brother created was a million times harder for her to live than for him to think about. Yet he gave her contempt instead of compassion.

At the close of the service on the day before Fabien was to take his final vows, he knelt in prayer. A wonderful, spiritual expression transfigured his features. After a year of shattering conflict supreme peace was his and before another sun had set he was prepared to relinquish all worldly pleasures and become a Priest.

Rising from prayer with the little book in his hands he reverently passed the altar just as an altar boy snuffed out the last candle and went on his way. The Church was deserted save for Fabien. The last rays from the setting sun streamed in through the tall stained glass windows and



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mingled their beauty with the mystery of heavy incense and the deep stillness of the great auditorium. On his way out Fabien paused before the image of Mary Magdalen. The beautiful features made a shadow fall across his serene face, because she reminded him of Manon. And why shouldn't she? Mary Magdalen had been forgiven by God for greater than he! Fabien closed his eyes in an effort to blot out both the image and the thought. Advancing down the corridor he glimpsed a silhouette in the shadows and as he drew nearer, the figure came within the radiance of a window. Fabien stood as still as if a barrier had stopped his progress. It was Manon!

CHAPTER XIV
More bewitching than ever, Manon was enveloped in a long cloak with the hood covering her hair. She was tremulous, uncertain, even humble, yet still so young and dove-like that her beauty beggared all description. Fabien was like one enchanted. He felt it must be some trickery—More far greater than he! Fabien alone with him in the church when he had given up all idea of ever seeing her again.

Unable to divine the purpose of her visit, he waited, trembling, not daring to look at her. For a moment her embarrassment was equal to his own, then she realized that he had no intention of breaking the silence and murmured tremulously, "Fabien."

Her appeal brought forth only a stern and set expression to his face. He did not even raise his eyes. Manon continued, beseechingly: "I saw your name posted for examinations and attended all week in the hope of seeing you. Fabien, dear, I must talk with you—my heart has been broken." The tears fell unheeded. "You are thinking unfair things of me. I could not help what I did. My brother and the Comte forced me into that hideous situation. I was powerless. They told me that you would be arrested for abduction and that I could save you only by leaving. But I went back to our room and was told that you never wanted to

see me again. I have never ceased loving you." Unwilling to hear more, Fabien turned away. Manon stopped her explanation and watched him with tragic eyes. His entire manner indicated that he was through with her. It was more than she could bear. "Fabien!" The cry came from a broken heart. As Manon took a step toward him her cloak fell back revealing his lovely neck and arms covered with jewels. On her white wigged head reposed a diamond circlet that sparkled in rainbow colors, reflecting the setting sun as it streamed through the great stained glass window. Her white satin gown stood out vividly against the dark background of the cloister. There she stood alluring her tempting lips parted appealingly, her charming figure revealed in all its slender perfection. The fresh fragrance of her personality, mingled with the subtle perfume from her hair and gown, affected Fabien like a stimulant and made his senses whirl madly, driving the pounding blood through his dormant veins. Manon approached and Fabien watched her as though hypnotized, but when her hands stole up to his shoulders he awakened from his trance with a start and pushed her away. "Wanton!" he cried scathingly. "You are as guilty as the hell you come from." His eyes blazed with a holy and righteous anger against this woman whose touch made him forget his duty and think only of the world, the flesh and his love!

Manon remained motionless during his condemnation, but she sobbed in agony when he turned away and went out into the garden, like a Saint madly fighting the devil. Manon gathered up her cloak and followed. "I cannot blame you," she said simply, her eyes soft with love and adoration. "All you say of me is probably true—but I love you so!" The words were like a lash across Fabien's face and he retaliated by demanding harshly: "What about your lover—the man who buys all these jewels and decks you in satin gowns?" He indicated her expensive attire with a gesture of disgust. "I am no longer with him," she replied hopefully, then continued: "I hated him and left his house as soon as I could manage to escape—I have not even seen him for months."

"Then who are you with now, to give you all these things?" Fabien was still contemptuous as he indicated her jewels. "Fabien!" Manon was hurt and shocked. "No one, you should know that. The Comte had given them to me long ago." When she saw the effect of her words she added regretfully, "I am sorry, Fabien, but I shall always love jewels and beautiful clothes."

Fabien realized the utter helplessness of the situation. She was not to blame after all. Neither was it wrong for a woman to crave pretty things. He found himself regretting that he had not been the one to lavish luxuries upon her! "Fabien, why should we be unhappy all the rest of our lives? We know that we were made only for each other and if you refuse me I shall die and you will never know a moment's peace." Manon was pleading for Fabien's love, to her the only world while thing in the world. "Leave—I never want to see you again!" he said sternly. "You don't mean that. You couldn't! You are being cruel to yourself and to me. I know you love me or I never would have come here to save us both from everlasting misery. Fabien!" with a little moan Manon clung to Fabien, pleading with her body as she had pleaded with her voice and heart. But when she felt no response she sank helplessly to the ground and leaned against his knees. She pressed close and reaching up grasped his arm with both hands and stroked it lovingly. "Please . . . dear . . ." she implored. Gradually Fabien relaxed. He could not muster sufficient courage to meet her eyes, but he knew she was there—he felt her presence! With clenched hands forced straight down at his sides he raised his face in prayer. Looking up, Manon saw and understood that she had not won him back. She fell in a crumpled heap at his feet. Her face was almost on the ground as she cried piteously, "You are my one friend; if you send me away, what will become of me?" Unable to resist such a truly feminine appeal for protection Fabien looked slowly upon her as she bowed there at his feet. With a start there came to him the resemblance between her attitude and that of the image of Mary Magdalen. His expression softened as he encountered the look of adoration and worship in her upturned face. (To be continued.)

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued
"Manon, can you promise that you would never leave me again?" Fabien searched her eyes. "Darling—I know—I swear it!" her eyes answered his. The agitation and tumult that her nearness kindled in Fabien thrilled him with a kind of horror that made him experience the vague sense of being carried into a new existence. That is exactly what was happening and it came about with such power that he could no longer resist the call. As Manon's fragrant nearness broke down his last spark of resistance, Fabien gathered her hungrily into his staved arms and strained her to him in a strong passionate embrace. His lips found hers and held them for a wonderful moment of complete forgetfulness. The reunited lovers were called from themselves by the chiming bells in the great Cathedral tower. "My dear, do you hear?" questioned Fabien happily. "The ringing means my freedom, and yours!" He gathered Manon to him again for a brief ecstatic embrace, then removed his cassock and left it on the ground—the only part of him that was to remain within the narrow confines of the cloister walls. To be together was all they asked, and since holding Manon in

his arms Fabien had not had a moment's doubt about the wisdom of gain relinquishing his vows for her. They agreed that their present and future happiness was secure beyond the reach of Fate or the interference of man; and so with one arm about Manon's slim shoulders Fabien led her out into the world. Where? They neither knew nor cared. Just what awaited them did not matter so long as they had each other.

CHAPTER XV
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SYNOPSIS
Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescaut, beautiful orphan, whose rascally brother, realizing her worldly value, barbers her to Ravoit, rich connoisseur of women. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris, where they live happily together. Manon's brother steals her for Ravoit; she escapes, and searches vainly for Fabien. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoit. Fabien, thinking her perfidious, returns to his studies. On the eve of his ordination Manon confronts him and pleads for his love.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued
Manon, can you promise that you would never leave me again?" Fabien searched her eyes. "Darling—I know—I swear it!" her eyes answered his. The agitation and tumult that her nearness kindled in Fabien thrilled him with a kind of horror that made him experience the vague sense of being carried into a new existence. That is exactly what was happening and it came about with such power that he could no longer resist the call. As Manon's fragrant nearness broke down his last spark of resistance, Fabien gathered her hungrily into his staved arms and strained her to him in a strong passionate embrace. His lips found hers and held them for a wonderful moment of complete forgetfulness. The reunited lovers were called from themselves by the chiming bells in the great Cathedral tower. "My dear, do you hear?" questioned Fabien happily. "The ringing means my freedom, and yours!" He gathered Manon to him again for a brief ecstatic embrace, then removed his cassock and left it on the ground—the only part of him that was to remain within the narrow confines of the cloister walls. To be together was all they asked, and since holding Manon in

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Smart new friends became frequent visitors at the Des Greux household. It happened that many of the same people who witnessed the dramatic scene between Fabien and Manon at the Gambling Club, annexed themselves to the host of friends and admirers. Strangely enough, one of the most faithful from this group was Nana. It may have been because she found Manon's salon the best place in Paris to meet interesting men, but we will give her credit for a flare of real friendship and add for good measure that she no longer treasured a grudge against Fabien—instead she openly admired him and would have given her soul to hold the place in his affections that Manon occupied. She openly and secretly, when occasion permitted, angled for his attention and her efforts were so untiring that Fabien often had to make excuses to get away from her. Manon's boudoir was lovely beyond compare. Panelled walls of soft rose colored satin matched the exquisite hangings. All of her toilet articles were of crystal and gold, a gift from Fabien that made her lavish caresses on him for a whole hour. Abundant payment. The bed was charming, but no more so than its occupant as the bright tress from the monkey sun filtered through the windows and shone brightly upon Manon as she sat there, banked with silken pillows, enjoying her breakfast chocolate, while Fabien, who had been up for hours, came in to watch her. "Your hair is so soft and lovely," said Fabien, tenderly patting the mass of golden ringlets spread out on the pillows around her head. "I like you much better this way than in a formal wig. It reminds me of our first night in the attic room when I saw you asleep." Fabien buried his face in Manon's curls and as her sweetness took possession of his senses he kissed her—many times—while she pillowed her head upon her breast and bowed her head in adorable submission. A knock at the door warned them that it was time for Manon's day to begin. Late night hours made it advisable for her to remain abed until noon and Fabien always came in to wake her and remain until the maid arrived to draw her bath. By the time the door opened, Fabien was way out in the middle of the room talking casually with Manon as she just as casually, finished her chocolate. It was a little game of hoax they always enjoyed. Although it concealed nothing for the simple reason that the maid was—Marie—the wise gossip loving slavey from the pension. It had been another whim of Manon's to engage her as personal maid and costume her in all the neatness of a pretty uniform. Marie arose to the occasion graciously and watched over her adored mistress as jealously as a devoted watch dog. The new surroundings also gave her hungry soul a feast and she found the large servants' hall an amazing place for scandal. "Messieurs the Abbe Martineau and the Duke D'Eaufort—Mademoiselle Nana—and the hairdressers are waiting to see Madam." Marie made her announcement very stiffly, while now and then she cast a grim look at Fabien. Now she did not like him because she was forced to change her opinion about his appearance and his wealth. (To be continued.)

Miss Ruth Maples spent the past week end in Spur with her parents and Miss Adelaide Senning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller left this week for the Rio Grande Valley to spend the balance of the winter.

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"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was called the first of the week to Breckenridge on account of the serious illness of his brother, Ralph Karr, who is suffering of pneumonia following a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Karr was accompanied by another brother from Crosbyton.

Trade in Spur

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the number in Spur during the week, reporting everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time.

Trade in Spur

Miss Mavis Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, who has been critically ill, we are glad to note is now reported very much improved.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, of near McAdoo, were among the many in Spur last Saturday shopping and visiting among friends.

Trade in Spur

Weldon Grimes spent Wednesday of this week at Old Glory, fishing.

Trade in Spur

Warns Against Large Cotton Acreage in 1928

The agricultural interest of Texas and the entire South is in good condition, the best in fact, for years, but it faces a condition right now so serious that unless promptly and intelligently handled might mean disaster.

When the Government estimated the cotton crop last September at a little over 12,500,000 bales, the price quickly advanced to 25c and now that the estimate is proven to be absolutely correct bear drives and manipulation have forced it down \$35 a bale and the country has taken fright and is dumping their cotton in a panic that may drive it lower, much to the delight of the bear manipulators, who will grow rich while the South goes near bankrupt.

One-third of the crop is yet in the hands of the Southern merchants who furnished supplies, and the farmers who actually raised the crop and their financial life depends on getting at least cost of production for the remainder of the crop.

Farmers are better able to buy fertilizer than last year, and intend to use more of it, knowing it is the only way to produce a crop economically, but if they plant as large acreage as last year, and fertilize better unless nature comes to the rescue with boll weevil and weather disaster to hold the production down it may mean 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 bales and less than 10c a pound, and absolute bankruptcy for the entire South's agricultural interest.

Even half the acreage fertilized will produce as large a crop as this year which will bring \$500,000,000 more than a very large crop, so why spend millions more for seed, cultivation and picking of a larger acreage when the smaller acreage will bring \$500,000,000 more money, and leave the other acreage for other crops, pasturage, or even to lie idle will be vastly better than to plant it in cotton.

Texas has more home-raised meat and bread butter, milk, poultry, syrup, potatoes, which, with a good garden, and the oncoming fruit crop, than ever before, and means an absolutely independent living at home we don't want to have a big cotton crop. Intelligently diversified farming never had a better outlook than the present, and it is unthinkable that with all the facts before us, we should go headlong into another big cotton crop and bankruptcy.

Every newspaper in the South, every bank, commercial club and progressive citizen and every agency and influence for progress should begin actively and at once to take steps to avert the impending disaster of trying to raise a big cotton crop this year, which so surely means disaster, when a smaller crop brings hundreds of millions more money and prosperity.

W. S. HARGROVE.

President First National Bank, Pittsburg, Texas, in Dallas News.

Kit Carson Plays in 'Covered Wagon' Cast

Kit Carson in person! The modern semblance of the famous scout in the person of Guy Oliver, actor, who portrays the role in James Cruze's Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be on view at the Lyric theatre next week for the second time. Mr. Oliver does not appear in the earlier portions of the story, but he has plenty to do, since he is the man who conveys the news of the gold discovery in California to Leavenworth and drops a hint and a nugget enroute to some of the members of the great wagon train, which results in a split in the caravan, part of the homeseekers becoming goldseekers and branching off to California.

The story is one of remarkable interest and power. J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson have the leading roles. In the cast are Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Earnest Torrence and Tully Marshall.

Who Really Interprets Laws of This Country

There is a provision in the U. S. penal code authorizing postmasters to bar from the mails matter that is "indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening." Acting under the provision in question, Postmaster John K. Kiely of New York City, is holding up all letters that bear the "stickers" of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Such stickers are of yellow, bearing the words "Protest Against Marine Rule in Nicaragua." That's all. Whether that legend is held to be lascivious, or merely scurrilous Mr. Kiely doesn't explain. It is just as well that he doesn't try to explain.

Mr. Kiely is a Republican. The Republican administration at Washington has sent the marines to Nicaragua. From Mr. Kiely's standpoint that is all that needs to be said about the rightness or wrongness of the Nicaraguan policy. He is entitled to that view, personally, but we are sure the law does not contemplate his undertaking to enforce it, especially, but censoring mail that is opposed to it.

We had never heard of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, and we are pretty sure that we don't agree with all, if anything, that it stands for with regard to this country's course in Latin-America. It is just another one of those "America always wrong" organizations. But to say that it has not the right to protest, and to urge others to protest, against American activities in Nicaragua, is to involve a principle that is of far consequence than any phase of the Nicaraguan question; of far more consequence than the New York postmastership.

If a postmaster has the authority that Mr. Kiely claims for his office he has the authority to close the mails to each and every other "movement" association and propaganda manufacturer in the country, including those that are in sympathy with the Republican administration. There is a lot of mail that comes to the editorial desk of the Times, and that pauses there for a brief space ere the wastebasket claims it, that advocates unworthy, dangerous, visionary undemocratic and damfool things. It is a confounded nuisance. But we reserve the right to winnow the few grains of wheat from the chaff, ourselves. We don't care to have the postmasters doing it for us.

If this country's policy in Nicaragua is as replete with rectitude as Mr. Kiely presumes it to be, it hardly needs such tactics as he is pursuing, to uphold it. And if it is not, we question whether his far-fetched construction of the law will help to make it so.—Wichita Daily Times.

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city three miles, was on the streets Wednesday of this week, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur

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

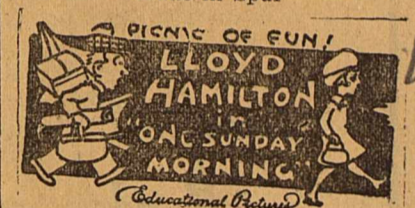
Trade in Spur

Dennis Harkey was in the city the first of the week from Dickens. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in the capitol city at this time.

Trade in Spur

Shorty Davis and Doga Putman spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Trade in Spur



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"We are equipped to do it."

PARTRIDGE BROS. GARAGE

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FANCY GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

We have added fancy groceries and will carry fresh meats, eggs, butter, Fish and Oysters Saturday!

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IF you really want to sell your land list it at a price that will sell—

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We are in touch with buyers from the East interested in Dickens Co land.

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

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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.

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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
Also a few well improved places.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

Judge Brummett was in the city Saturday. The judge is being solicited to represent this district in the legislature, as well as being urged to make the race again for judge. The Judge can serve the people ably and

beneficially in either place. Trade in Spur—J. P. Martin dropped in Thursday, handed us a dollar and fifty cents, stating that he wanted hereafter to get the Spur news.

MR. AND MRS. GOLDING ENTERTAIN WITH THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were hosts to members of Entre Nous, XXV Bridge and Joi De Voi Clubs and a number of other friends on Monday evening, to see "The Big Parade" at the Lyric Theatre, afterwards serving a lovely refreshment plate at the Spur Inn. The guest list read: Mesdames and Messrs. W. D. Starcher, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, J. E. Morris, Geo. S. Link, Ray E. Dickson, Chas. Powell, Thurman Harris Cecil Hicks, Roy Stovall, Ned Hogan, Wm. Manning, Roy Harkey, Jimmie Smith, Hill Perry, Everts, R. Wooten, E. L. Caraway, M. H. Bannen, Homer Schrimsher, W. R. Lewis, B. F. Hale, John L. King, Bill Putman, W. S. Campbell, Jack Rector, Jas. B. Reed, Willis King, W. E. Flint, Cecil Fox, Weldon McClure, W. W. Sample, Webber Williams, F. Collier, Mesdames Martin, Senning, Forbis, Davis, Love, Laverty, Newt Harkey, Pauline Clemmons, Twaddell, Misses Johnson, Hickman, and A. G. Dunwoody.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Culture Club meets Wednesday, February 15, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee with the following program. Leader—Mrs. Malone. Special Paper—Mrs. Busby. The necessity of Games—Mrs. Caraway. Exercise and Exercise—Mrs. Leslie Roberts. Outdoor Exercise—Mrs. Ned Hogan. Keep Your Temper—Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Quotations—Mrs. Sample. How much time should be devoted to pastime? What kind of sports, outdoor or in—Miss Maud Morgan. Reading—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Laurie Burrows entertained members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society in her home Monday afternoon at three-thirty. After the business period an interesting program was had, with Mrs. Dickson as leader, Mesdames Donahoe and Patterson giving talks on special subjects assigned. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames Donahoe, Patterson, B. F. Hale, Otho Hale, Tom Teague, A. G. Abbott, E. L. Caraway, Lee Davis, McGlathery, Dickson, Ernest Hale.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. Cecil Fox was a most charming hostess when on Thursday afternoon she entertained members of her bridge club, the Joi De Voi, and a number of invited guests in her home with a beautifully appointed Valentine Bridge Party. Six tables were in pretty arrangement, the tallies representing pieces of furniture. At the end of the games the guests drew lovely favors from a Valentine box corresponding to the tally held. A lovely salad plate was served. The guests were Mesdames M. C. Golding, Schrimsher, Zachry, Chas. Powell, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Jimmie Smith, Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Hicks, Harris, Willis King, Wm. Manning, Weldon McClure, Jack Rector, W. E. Flint, Dava, Reed, Edmonds, Jones, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Elliot and Miss Daisy Gordon.

TACKEY PARTY

On last Saturday evening at 7:30 Mrs. W. S. Perry entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. J. E. Sanders, of Abilene, with a tackey party. The evening was spent in jokes and games.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Irl Jopling, Foy Vernon, Homer Hindman, J. Boyd Jr., R. S. Harkey, John Hazelwood, Robert Gibson, Laurie Burrows, Donahoe, Loyd Wolfe, Bill Brown, McGlathery, Leonard Joplin, Ensey, Miss Anderson and the honoree, Mrs. J. E. Sanders of Abilene.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was a most gracious hostess to members of her bridge club Thursday evening when she entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon in her charming suburban home at twelve-thirty. The tables were pretty with candles and flowers in charming arrangement. A three-course luncheon was served with bridge games afterward. Mesdames Golding and C. A. Love were high. Mesdames Wilson and Wooten low. The guests were Mesdames W. D. Starcher, Jim Ed Hall, C. A. Love, R. R. Wooten, W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Oran McClure, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, Frank Laverty, W. E. Flint, M. C. Golding, E. C. Edmonds, Jas. B. Reed.

MRS. NICHOLS ENTERTAINED. Last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained the Y. W. A. girls at her home with a tackey party. After every one arrived a big parade was staged to pick Bowman was awarded the prize. A delicious stick of red candy. At a later hour, onion sandwiches, dried apples, wax, candy and soda pop were served to the following: Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, A. C. Hull, Jimmy Smith, Kellam and Townsend; Misses Ila Bowman, Eleanor Harris, Nell Goff, Nig Lisenby, Bertie Bell Brown Lorene Burnam, Bessie Smith, Virginia Forbis, Peggy Elliot, Lillian Vanover, Luella Smith, Lucille Williams, and th hostess.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Miss Margaret Elliot and W. A. McAlpine attended church services Sunday in the city of Crosbyton, hearing Dr. Currie, president of Austin Theological Seminary, and one of the most prominent preachers of the Presbyterian denomination. Trade in Spur—If you are not a reader of the Texas Spur, we would like to have your name added to the regular subscription list.

LYRIC THEATRE PRESENTS Bebe Daniels in "SHE'S A SHEIK" Comedy Fables Monday and Tuesday

Reconditioned Second Hand Cars for Sale! 1928 Model Essex Coupe 1927 Chevrolet Cabrolet 1925 W. K. Touring WILL MAKE GOOD PRICES ON THESE CARS! SPUR HUDSON & ESSEX CO.

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KELLAM'S NEW SMART DRESSES Just Received One Hundred Silk Dresses, the Wanted Shades, Large and Small Sizes SPECIAL BUY—SPECIALLY PRICED \$9.95 MILLINERY SPECIAL One Lot of Straws, Crepes and Tafetas. These Hats are Real Values! Choice \$2.95 Other Hats at \$3.95 to \$6.95. NEW SMART SHOES To Match the Dress or Hat. KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

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 Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. tfe FOR RENT—4-room house, bath, car and cow shed, garden, on Hill Street.—L. C. Ponder, 2 1/2 miles east of Spur. 1tp \$25 REWARD I will pay \$25 reward for the capture and conviction of thief and return of wagon stolen Saturday, February 4, in Kent County. The wagon is a wooden wheel truck. R. I. GOODALL, Sheriff, Kent County. 5 Purebred Hampshire gilts at \$20 each; find pigs in March—M. S. Favon, Afton Texas. 2p For Sale—One Little Brown Hen Incubator, 50 brooder, practically new, both for \$8.00—Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Gilpin, Texas. 15-4p Wanted—A building to rent; or would you consider building.—Miller-Russell Plumbing Co. Inquire at the Texas Spur Office, Spur, Texas. 15tc FOR SALE—Cockerels and high-powered Rhode Island Reds bred to lay.—Mace Hunter, east of Spur. 1c 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. 13tf FOR SALE—166 acres good land, price \$30 per acre.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 12-4tp W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

A Farmers Gin Company Being Organized by Spur Farmers

Another gin company is now being organized with the intention of having a plant in operation in Spur at the beginning of the 1928 season. The company will be composed entirely of farmers of the surrounding country, the object being to secure as many farmer stockholders as possible, the plant to be owned and operated by farmers. J. H. Biggs is one of the promoters of the gin company.

Dr. Barker Speaks in Spur Thursday in three Different Addresses

Dr. Charles F. Barker, famous Rotarian and lecturer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the guest of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, making three addresses during the day, to the high school at the school auditorium on the subject of "How to Get the Most Out of Life," to women at the Methodist church on "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter," and at night to the men on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son. Dr. Barker was luncheon guest of the Rotary Club.

Eats Big Steak and Fried Onions—No Gas

"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian. Jus ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Spur Drug Co.

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 CLIFFORD B. JONES, Vice-President
 W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier
 F. G. COLLIER, Ass't. Cashier
 E. S. LEE, Ass't. Cashier
 W. K. WILLIAMSON, Ass't. Cashier

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends and Customers:

We want every one interested in seeing a Creamery and Butter Plant established in Spur to please sign and return to us the questionnaire below, without obligating yourself in any way. The answers to the questions will be used merely to show a creamery firm that the people are interested and want such a plant established.

YOUR FRIEND,

The Spur National Bank

How many mlk cows have you. -----
 How many heifer calves and yearlings? -----
 Are you interested in seeing a butter plant in Spur? -----
 If a plant is located would you be interested in buying more cows? -----

A New Model Ford is Here for Demonstration Purposes

W. F. Godfrey returned Wednesday night from Dallas with one of the new model 2-door Ford Sedans. The car will be used for demonstration purposes, and those interested are invited to take a ride. The new Fords are "up-to-the-minute" and meet every advertised statement and claim.

E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call.

East Afton Singing Class Will Offer Program

The Singing Class of Prairie Chapel will offer a program Sunday, February 12th, to which the singers of other classes of the county are cordially invited to be present. The program will consist of class singing, duets, solos and readings by the younger people of the community.

Following is a list of the program: Juanita Benham, Irene Blassingame, Mary Christopher, Irene VanCleve, M. E. Byrd, Freda Capshaw, Milford Bell, Paula Mae Johnson, Estella Morgan, Donis Blassingame, Eunice Hale, Helen Power, Willie Galloway, Ruth Goodwin, and Alma Mirris.—Reporter.

We this week received a letter and check from W. M. Pool, formerly of Dickens county, but who is now in Dallas, having undergone an operation, having been in ill health for some time. He can not forget the people of Dickens county, and requests the Texas Spur to keep him informed of the happenings here.

Trade in Spur
 A. L. Dyer, of Girard, called in his week and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur
 C. E. Thomason, formerly of near Roaring Springs, writes the Texas Spur to hereafter mail him the paper to Moran, Texas.

Trade in Spur
 The Cowboy Band of Simmons University, rendered a program at the Methodist church in Spur last Saturday night o a large and appreciative audience. The band was here under the auspices of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association, and the funds derived from the program will be used in he advancement of Spur school and educational interests.

Trade in Spur
 The news came to Spur that L. N. Stevens, who recently went to Lorenza to serve as Cty Marshal and Nightwatchman, shot a man at that lpace Monday.

Joe Christal Has the Local Agency for the Whippet Cars

Joe Christal has accepted th elocal sales agency for Whippet and Willis Knight cars, and has salesrooms at the Sunshine Service Station. Mr. Christal will evidently make one of the best auto salesmen of the country, since he has already sold out a shipment of cars.

The Whippet is a fine little car, and under the sales agency of Joe Christal will soon be as popular on the streets and highways as all other model cars.

Trade in Spur
 Jim Deavenport, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He recently sold his farm home near Girard, purchasing a farm near the town of Brownsfield, and he and family are leaving Friday for their new home. Jim Deavenport has been a resident citizen of this country for more than twenty years and we regret to see him leave. Here is hoping he will "strike it rich" out in the Brownsfield country—but we stand ready to welcome him back at any time.

Trade in Spur
 W. A. Craddock was in the city Mnnday. He had just recently returned from Austin where he visited with his family. Mr. Craddock has not yet started on his campaign for county judge. He contemplates getting old time fiddlers and entertaining voters in this manner rather than in making speeches.

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"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared.

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TO THOSE WHO WANT TO GROW--

The business man or farmer who is going after new business or making improvements this year, planning to grow and extend and expand, will find this a bank that has the spirit and the resources to make his growth healthy and profitable.



W. J. Lewis, of the Red Mud community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday from that community looking after the proposition of securing a rural free mail route into that section. It is hoped that the postal department will grant this proposed route without delay, since it would be a great benefit and convenience to approximately one hundred and fifty farm homes inconveniently located with reference to mail service.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud community to the southwest of Spur, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, shopping and on other business affairs.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were in the city the past week shopping and visiting among their friends of the city.

Frank Goodson, who had been here several days looking after his farm property interests, returned last week to Pyote where he is associated with Will and Jim Walker in the trucking business. Frank desires to sell out his farm property holdings and give his entire time hereafter to oil field work.

Trade in Spur—
J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud community, was in the city Saturday, meeting with his friends here, and also furthering his campaign with Kent county voters, in his race for commissioner for precinct number two, which includes the voting boxes of Red Mud, Antelope and Clairemont.

Trade in Spur—
C. L. Love and John Summers are in Dallas this week purchasing new goods for the Love Dry Goods Company at Spur and Borger.

Harry N. Patton Wednesday handed us a check for \$2.25, saying keep on sending the Texas Spur together with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News—two of the greatest newspaper combinations in the world. Thanks, Harry, we want you to live long, always prosper, and eventually find an old maid with two children to give comfort in the declining days.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam, of the Kellam Dry Goods Company, are in the Dallas markets this week purchasing new stocks of goods with which to restock in meeting the demand of the trade.

Trade in Spur—
D. H. Sullivan this week boosted up our subscription funds to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents, and which not only made us feel richer but better.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Belle Martin, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday of last week.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan are in Dallas this week purchasing new stocks of goods for the C. Hogan & Company.

Paul Braddock, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the past week, and while here called in and had the Texas Spur sent to him at Afton. We are glad to have Mr. Braddock among the thousands of others who read the Texas Spur each week.

Trade in Spur—
Henry Dodge held us up on the street the other day and had us place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list. It always gives us great pleasure to add new names to the subscription list.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. John A. Bell has been quite sick during the week, suffering of the effects of vaccination against small pox. We hope soon to note Mrs. Bell's complete recovery.

Trade in Spur—
Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in the city during the week, visiting with Mrs. Holly who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and also attending to business affairs.

Trade in Spur—
E. L. Caraway made a business trip Wednesday of this week to the city of Guthrie, in the interest of his Chevrolet sales business.

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

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Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. Last week his teams strayed away, and he feared they were stolen. However, after advertising in the Texas Spur, the teams were located, and he is now prepared to begin farming operations.

Trade in Spur—
We understand that J. V. McCormick is being solicited to offer his services as constable of this precinct. We are not informed as to whether or not J. V. is considering such solicitations, but we are confident that he could hold down the situation even without a gun.

Trade in Spur—
J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Arthur is one among the oldest settlers and best citizens of the country, and we are always glad to meet with him.

Trade in Spur—
J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day during the week. He is advertising work horses and mules for sale, in the Texas Spur, stating that he is getting many inquiries and making numbers of sales of the stock at this time.

Trade in Spur—
Pat Watson this week made a trip to Dallas where he will remain for some time.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a short but pleasant call. We failed to talk with Mr. Fincher with reference to his political aspirations in Kent county, but understand that he has entered the campaign for sheriff and tax collector.

Trade in Spur—
L. D. Davis, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday. During the intermission in finishing up his crop and beginning a new crop, Mr. Davis is a traveling salesman for chewing gum, stating that within a radius of a hundred miles he has sold many orders the past week or two.

Trade in Spur—
Attorneys Wm. Clary of Spur and Pendleton of Dickens, will very probably be candidates for county attorney against B. G. Worswick in the present campaign, since we are informed that both are being solicited to enter the race.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr., of Haskell, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris at their home in the city.

Trade in Spur—
A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week.

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"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples. "My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed. "My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells. "One day one of my neighbors, who has used Theford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me. "I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells." 8-122



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We are adding to the Central Market a full line of groceries arranged so as to be Semi Self-Service, thereby enabling those who wish to wait on themselves. I will have associated with me my son, Thurman (Cotton) Harris, and we shall endeavor at all times to have just what you want the way you want it at the Very Best Price we can make you!

A MODEL GROCERY AND MARKET AT YOUR SERVICE NEXT WEEK!

We are going to show you something new! One of the Neatest, Cleanest, Prettiest Stores in Texas! Our motto shall be, as it was in meats, "Better Merchandise, Cleaner Merchandise, Quicker Service"

OUR PLAN IS TO SELL FOR CASH

In order to carry out our plans, it is necessary that we sell on a Cash Basis. By so doing, we can sell on a closer margin of profit, buy from wholesalers cheaper, have less expense, and give better Service—And you will find it will be no inconvenience to you to pay cash when you buy, but on the other hand save money and be free from the worry of keeping your accounts straight.

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR OPENING DAY

We are going to have a Big Opening Day at which time we will serve refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited and expected to visit us and partake of our hospitality on that day. The date of our opening has not as yet been definitely decided but will be announced later. We expect, however to open Wednesday, February 15, if it is at all possible to do so. Watch for the Announcement!

A DELIVERY SERVICE WILL BE ADDED

Phone us and see how quick you get it. We know practically everybody in Spur, and know what you like in meats, so let us have your Grocery order also. We have been serving you ten years, so we feel that you know us.

YOURS,

PROMPT DELIVERY

With this new addition of a Line of Groceries to our Meat Market business we will be able to furnish free city Delivery Service to our patrons of either groceries or meat or both. Our delivery service will be Prompt and Courteous.

Phone 69 and—

See How Quick You Get It!

Central Market & Grocery

C. P. Harris

T. B. Harris

WE WILL BE KNOWN

AS—

OPENING SURPRISE

We are re-modeling, re-decorating, adding new fixtures, and making our old store over into a new, neat Model Market and Grocery. It will be clean and convenient and you will enjoy trading with us.

You Will Be Genuinely Surprised
When You See It On Our
Opening Day.

Central Market & Grocery

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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 Supt.:
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 County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
LUTHER C. STARK
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. A. AIKINS (2nd Term)
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- For Constable, Precinct 3:
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Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
J. J. MARTIN

SPUR THEATRE

CLOSE SHAVES
A Tuxedo Comedy
February 13 and 14

LLOYD HAMILTON
ONE SUNDAY MORNING
February 15 and 16

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

Sunday school 10 a. m., G. S. Link Superintendent. Classes for all ages. It is not enough to say "go to church and Sunday school." The better way is to say, "come on and let us all go to church and Sunday school."

Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Laine, Superintendent.
Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Spencer Browning, President.

Mid-week prayer meeting and Social service Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. This meeting is growing in interest and power. 200 in attendance is our slogan. Will you be one of the 200 next Wednesday night?

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning theme. "What is the Greatest Sacrifice any one can Make?" Why not get the habit and come to church and Sunday school? You are always welcome, and there is a place for you.

There will be no preaching service at night on account of union service at the Baptist church. This service will be under the auspices of the Boy Scouts Movement. A special address will be delivered by a representative of the Boy Scouts organization of Northwest Texas. All our people are hereby urged to attend this service. Whatever is for the best interest of our boys and girls should receive our hearty support and cooperation. Be sure and hear the address on this occasion.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. P. Knox, Boy Scout Executive of The South Plains District, will talk at the First Christian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Subject, "Four-Wheel Brakes for the Youth."

You are invited to come and worship with us.—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

BOY SCOUT SERVICE.

We are celebrating National Boy Scout Week. This is the 18th anniversary of scouting in America. Next Sunday towns where there is a Boy Scout Troop, special services will be held for the boys. We are planning for a great Scout Service at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. W. P. Knox, of Lubbock, will speak, subject: "The Greatest Need." If you are interested in the boys of today who will be the men of tomorrow and take our places in the church, the school and business life, show your interest by attending the Special Scout Service Sunday night. Scouting teaches the boy to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Scouting is America's accepted program for boy development. Scouting supplements the training received in home, school and church. It is non-sectarian. Scouting gives boys wholesome companionship and worth while leisure time activities. All boys twelve years of age or over are eligible to membership. If you have a boy in the Scout Troop you should be present at the special service for him. If you love boys you will come. We will look for you.—A. G. Abbott, Scout Master. Troop 38, Spur, Texas.

Jim Sample and Bulloch Tillotson spent Sunday in Lubbock.
Trade in Spur—
Miss Adelaide Senning spent the past week in Tulia the guest of Miss Ruth Maples.

THE PERILS OF THE PASTOR AND THE CHURCH

By Rev. J. B. Hibert

No doubt the Apostle James, by that rather peculiarly translated verse, My brethren, be not many masters knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation (James 3:1), meant in more currently literal sense "Do not desire to be preachers, for they are exposed to the greater perils. Sometime ago I read the story of a soldier, that when his company reached the front, the Captain removed every mark which distinguished him from a private soldier and forbade his men to salute him or in any way to give the slightest intimation that he was different from them. In doing this he explained that his purpose was to protect himself against the special efforts of the enemy to pick him off. And undoubtedly the Devil has a special grudge against preachers and on that account multiplies their perils. Just take the matter of finances; if the preacher is careful and wise and saves anything out of his income, it is soon reported around that he is rich, and in need of nothing. If he is not so fortunate or wise, but runs into debt, it is said that he is extravagant, if not dishonest. If he ask for money, some people say that is his purpose in preaching; and if he does not ask for it, they take it for granted that he does not need it, so withhold it. If he and his family dress well as his members, they are said to be worldly; and if they do not dress so well, they are said to be shiftless. Then take the matter of temper and methods: If the preacher uses tact, he is dubbed a compromiser; and if he preaches unpopular truth he is called a fanatic. If he is meek, he lacks initiative; and if he is zealous, he is presumptuous and vain. If he does not build up his work, he is a failure; and if he takes in lots of members, he is sold out to popularity. If he raises lots of money for missions, he is not interested at home; he is an enemy of the heathen. If he won't have evangelists, he thinks he is a great preacher himself; and if he does have evangelists, if he is an enemy of his advisors think he would suit better in the pastorate; and if he is in the pastorate, many think he is really called to be an evangelist. If he won't take a District or General position he is selfish and shuns responsibility; and if he does take such a place, he does it because he loves honor. The preacher is heir to about all the temptations of the ordinary mortal, and some which are never wasted on others. But aside from all these considerations, there is the outstanding responsibility which arises from the fact that the preacher is to speak for God to man, and that while others may be good even if they are fools, a little error on the part of the preacher may result in heresy that dam a thousand souls in perdition. Do you ever pray for the preacher? Do you really sympathize with him and try to help him? Do you ever try to encourage him by making occasional "love offering," with the instructions, "do not report this on the salary?" Do you lend your influence to the movement for granting the pastor an annual vacation? Do you ever shake your pastor's hand and tell him that you believe in him and the work he is doing and that you would like to help him, if he ever feels that there

is anything you can do? When others are criticizing, have you got the grit and backbone and religion enough to stand up for what is right in his defense. If you are one who makes a specialty of being hard on preachers, rest assured that you and the devil are agreed on this proposition. Let us give ourselves to prayer and labor for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our own hearts, upon our own local church and upon our home community. And let us not forget that we "Must win them one by one." When Protestant laymen to-day shirk personal religious responsibility, they should beware. For they are harking back to the clericalism of the Dark Ages; they are neglecting their own proper priesthood; they are hiding their talent in a napkin and concealing their candle under a bushel; they are disregarding their duty as professed disciples of Christ. In this connection I am reminded of the farmer who had five sons and assigned each a day's work one morning before going to town. Upon his return in the evening he found that not one of the sons had performed the task assigned him. So at the supper table he called for an explanation as to what had all been doing during the day. The eldest son answered: I was at the wood yard setting the saw. The second son replied: I was at the hen house setting a hen. The third son responded: I was in the bedroom setting the clock. The fourth declared: I was in the attic setting the mousetrap. The fifth said: Dad, I was on the doorstep setting still. Well, my sons, said the father, I perceive that you are a set of setters. Our Heavenly Father has put his church in the world and given his children the task of making disciples of all the people in it. None of us has a right to be idle pensioners of the payroll of heaven. No minister can do your work of proclaiming the gospel; no one, can be your proxy in the service of Christ; no one can take your place in the trenches in the army of the Lord. All the great revivals of history have been made possible by the activity of laymen. The first was in the apostolic age and extended the gospel throughout Asia; the second was the Protestant Reformation conducted by lay monks of the Roman Church; the third was the Wesleyan movement, which belted the world with the help of lay preachers. "What can I do; I am only a layman? It was Robert Raikes, a layman, who launched the Sunday School movement; it was a layman named Williams who organized the Y. M. C. A.; it was Marshall Hudson, a layman, who initiated the Baraca and Philitea movement; the names of two laymen, Mr. Rils and Miss Addams, are inseparably linked with the inauguration of social settlement work; it was a layman, John B. Selman, Jr., who inspired and promoted the organization of the Layman's Missionary Movement. Many souls will never hear the gospel unless laymen help to tell the old, old story. Laymen have the opportunities that are close to the ministry. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said: It is more blessed to give than to receive. Some poet has beautifully said:

The sun gives ever, so the earth,
What it can give, so much tis worth.
The ocean gives in many ways,
Gives baths, gives fishes, rivers, bays.
So too the air, it gives us breath;
When it stops giving, comes death.
Give, gives, be always giving,
Who gives not is not living;
The more you give,
The more you live.
God's love hath in us wealth upheaped,
Only by giving is it reaped.
The body withers, and the mind
Is pent up by a selfish rind.
Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give help,
Give love, give tears, give thyself;
Give, give, be always giving,
Who gives not is not living.
The more you give,
The more you live.

Trade in Spur—
J. C. COWAN AND MISS OLETA JENKINS MARRIED IN SPUR TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Oleta Jenkins and Mr. J. C. Cowan, two prominent young people of the Spur country, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Spur, Rev. A. B. Davidson performing the ceremony.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, and may they experience many years of happiness and prosperity together.

Trade in Spur—
A. A. Allen, wife and two sons are here visiting Melvin Bilberry and family and other friends.

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE
B. SCHWARZ & SON
THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT



FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

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79c Value, at 2 for
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- Good Heavy Brown Domestic** \$1
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- All-Wool Challie** \$1 00
Regular \$1.45 Value
- All Silk 12momme Pongee** \$1
Red Seal, Gov. inspected, 85c value, 2 yds for
- Genuine KOTEX, Limit 3 boxes** \$1
Regular 65 cent boxes, 3 boxes for
- IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY** \$1
4 yards for
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Best grade** \$1
Linen Finished (Limit 10 yds) 2 1-2 yards for
- Genuine Cohoma Colored Pongee** \$1
All pastel shades fast colors, all silk, \$1.25 value, yard
- Windsor Krinkle Crepe** \$1
Washanready, 29c value, 5 yards for
- 3lb Cotton Linter Bolts** \$1
2 for
- MEN'S SHIRTS, \$1.25 value** \$1
Sand Colored and Hong Kong, only
- Men's No-Fade Broadcloth Shirts** \$1
Genuine white Broadcloth \$1.45 value, only
- Men's Good Quality Lisle Hose** \$1
25c value, 5 pair for
- Boy's Good Quality Lisle Hose** \$1
6 PAIR FOR
- Men's Athletic Union Suits** \$1
Limit 6 Suits. 2 PAIR FOR
Satin Stripe, Madras, and Broadcloth Athletic Suits
- Men's and Boy's Tennis Shoes** \$1
Good Grade \$1.25 and \$1.45 value at only
- Best Heaviest Grade Outing** \$1
6 2-3 YARDS FOR
36 inch Solid Colored, Regular 22 1-2 cent value
In pink, blue and white
- Genuine Imported Irish Linen** \$1
All new pastel shades, fast colors, 36in. wide, 2 yds.
- Real Hand Embroidered Linen Napkins**
Made in maderio pure linen, size 12x12, \$3.50 value
For set of 6—
SPECIAL, Set \$2.69
- Hand Blocked Printed Linen** \$1
32in. wide, for upholstery and draperies, special 2 yds.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF
PALM OLIVE SOAP
5 bars for 25c

THE CITY MARKET

We wish to notify the public that we have now leased the Scott Bros. Market, and very respectfully solicit your trade

It will be our policy to serve the public with all kinds of Fresh, Sanitary Meats as well as the different Packing House

Products.
(KILL OUR OWN MEATS)

WE WILL MAKE DELIVERIES TO YOUR GROCER FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

HAMP COLLETT & JOE COLLIER
Telephone 195
SPUR, TEXAS

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IN FLOYD COUNTY

I have a number of improved farm homes of one-fourth and one-half section tracts, in Floyd County on the Plains. These farms will be sold for ten dollars per acre cash, and balance at \$1 and \$2 per acre yearly payments. See or write me

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We handle the Best meat we can get
Also Packing House Products

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Spur, Texas

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HOME
FIRST**

See Us
for
Plans

**TRI-COUNTY
LUMBER
CO.**

Phone 11

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur, was among the number in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting with M. F. Hagar and H. O. Albin, county commissioners of Kent and Dickens counties, in an effort to have a rural free mail route established from Spur into the Red Mud and Cat Fish communities. These communities are the only sections immediately surrounding Spur not served with rural free mail deliveries, and they are entitled to such convenience—and most likely will get the proposed rural route, since both commissioners will cooperate with the petitioners in every way.

Trade in Spur

Geo. W. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was in Spur one day the first of the week, calling in at the Texas Spur office and extending his subscription up another year, for which he has our thanks.

Trade in Spur

Rev. A. G. Abbott and W. W. Sample Tuesday made a trip to Lubbock and other points on the South Plains.

**Crockett's
BARBER SHOP**

HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c
HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c

YOUR TRADE WILL BE
APPRECIATED

The Mission

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

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

**KING -- SAMPLE &
PUTMAN**

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Clairmont, and Public Weigher Leonard Ingram of Girard, were in Spur last Tuesday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant visit. Both will be in the campaign for re-election to their respective offices, Bob Goodall for sheriff, and Mr. Ingram for public weigher. They are both excellent officers, and since this will be their second elective terms they will have that advantage over any opponents in the present campaign.

Trade in Spur

Mr. Burns, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, being a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city. Mr. Burns came to the McAdoo country the past fall to help gather the big cotton crops of that territory. He likes the country, has secured a farm to cultivate this year and intends to become a permanent resident citizen of that part of Dickens county.

Trade in Spur

E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Jackson stated that he had been almost past going the past several weeks, suffering of rheumatism. We are glad to note that he is able to again be out, and hope that he may soon be completely recovered.

Trade in Spur

Miss Mildred Robinson is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone a successful operation the past week.

Will Watson, of east of Spur nine miles, was among the business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Watson stated that he had already commenced his farming for the 1928 crop year. While it has not been raining up to this time, yet crop conditions are not the least unfavorable, and farmers in every section are beginning the work of the new year with optimism and the expectation of bumper crops and good prices.

Trade in Spur

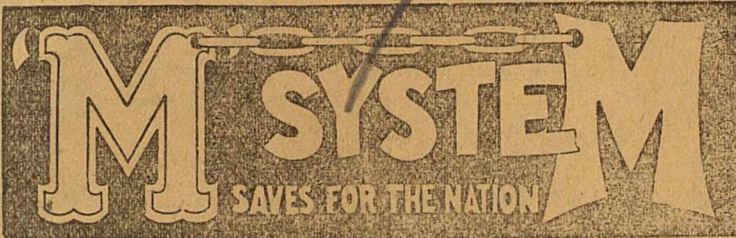
Hud House, who has had charge of the grocery department of Bryant Link Co. at Ralls the past year or two, was in Spur Tuesday, again meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. Hud reports everything in good shape around Ralls, the recent rains having been sufficient to revive wheat crops and put moisture in the ground for row crop plowing purposes.

Trade in Spur

H. J. Parks, a leading citizen of west of Spur, and one of the popular candidates now in the sheriff's race of Dickens county, was here Saturday on business and incidentally meeting with the voters in further his campaign for political preferment. Mr. Parks has had wide experience as a Texas Ranger and peace officer, and would make Dickens county an excellent officer.

Trade in Spur

Attorney Wm. Clary, of Spur, and Attorney Pendleton of Dickens, will likely enter the race for county attorney against B. G. Worswick, so we understand.



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 sunshine' 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.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur several miles, was among the crowds in the city Saturday. Some time ago Mr. Sparks left a sample of his home made ribbon cane molasses at the Texas Spur office. Nothing was said to us at the time as to where the syrup came from. We ate and enjoyed it, thinking it was of the choicest Louisiana brands. Spur country will grow and produce as fine molasses as any country in the world—and we can not understand the reason nor interpret the philosophy of having such products shipped in here.

Trade in Spur

Martin Koonsman, of the Texas Ranger force and Highway Inspector for this district, with headquarters at Abilene and Sweetwater, was in Spur Sunday, spending only a short time here on official business and meeting with his friends of Spur and Dickens county. As an official Martin Koonsman is becoming widely known and recognized throughout the state.

Gin With Hargrove

W. L. Thanisch of the Wichita and Deer Lake communities to the east of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Thanisch reports everything in fine shape in his section of country.

B. C. Bristow, of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Bristow contemplates moving to Spur, and was endeavoring to secure a farm home near the city. Spur, by reason of its excellent schools and superior educational advantages, together with the fact that it is the leading trading and marketing point of the entire territory, is attracting homeseekers and permanent home builders.

Trade in Spur

H. Mings, of near the city, dropped in Wednesday morning of this week and had us mark up his Texas Spur subscription another year, and for which he has our thanks. H. Mings, for several years, left the Spur country, making his home at Loop, Texas. However, last year he returned to his farm home near Spur and is again making his permanent home with us. H. Mings is a man who has at heart the interests of country, both spiritually and materially, and does what he thinks right in promoting and bettering conditions.

Trade in Spur

Sheriff M. L. Jones came over last Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on official business, and incidentally greeting friends and voters in furthering his candidacy for reelection to the office.



The Cream
of the
Tobacco
Crop

"Luckies never cut my
wind" says Billy Burch,
Captain of N. Y.
Americans' Hockey Team

"I can't afford to take
any chances with my
physical condition.
That's why I stick to
Luckies. In addition
to the pleasure I get
from their fine flavor,
they have never cut
my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

Billy Burch

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur and vicinity, visiting with her father, J. H. Boothe and family, and other relatives. In meeting Mrs. Jones on the street Saturday she handed us a dollar and fifty cents to send The Texas Spur to their address in Lubbock.

Trade in Spur

R. R. McDaniel, of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur last Saturday, calling around and contributing another dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription to the Texas Spur.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Mr. Green is being solicited to make the race for sheriff in the present campaign. Mr. Green served as sheriff of Dickens county several years ago, made an excellent officer, and should he decide to make the race at this time, the several other candidates who are now in the race will know that he also is in the running.

Trade in Spur

Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, trading, and meeting with his friends of the town and country.

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.

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"OLD HI-WAY GARAGE BLDG."

SPUR, TEX.

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

HORSES

CAR LOAD OF COLORADO HORSES HAVE ARRIVED

And Will Be on Sale at the McArthur Wagon Yard

WE ARE NOT JOCKEYS

Am coming to Spur to go into the Mercantile Business. Have bought out D. H. Sullivan and will take charge March 1st.

Will be glad to have you look at our horses

Guaranteed at Represented!

Yours Respectfully,

MELVIN LANDERS

Desert the Background for Bebe Daniels' New Comedy

Bebe Daniels recently went back to work in the town of Oabi.

The Paramount star hasn't left the country nor does she intend to for the time being. Oabi is a town in Algeria but it's twin is at the Paramount studio where Miss Daniels was starring her latest comedy, a story of desert love "She's a Sheik."

Miss Daniels is of the opinion that "She's a Sheik" which reaches the Lyric next Monday will top her other successes including "The Campus Flirt," "A Kiss in a Taxi," "Stranded in Paris," "Senorita" and "Swim, Girl, Swim" in popularity.

"Never have I starred in a picture with so much confidence or enthusiasm," said the Paramount star.

Members of the supporting cast in the production are: Richard Arlen, William Powell, Josephine Dunn, Walter Goss, Paul McAlister, Al Fremont, James Bradbury Jr. and Billy Franey.

Clarence Badger directed "She's a Sheik," which is a original story by John McDermott with Lloyd Corrigan credited with the continuity.

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop News

Our Beauty Shop improvement is almost complete. This gives us more room and will make it more comfortable for our patrons. We have secured the services of Mrs. Hyepock, beauty specialist, to assist Mrs. Simpson in this work, and will be glad for you to give her a share of your patronage. We have again enlarged our Permanent Machine. This gives us one of the biggest and best machines money can buy. Will be glad to figure with you on your next Permanent.

Our Barber Shop is large and roomy, a comfortable place to sit in case you like. We have real barbers—boys who can and will give you real service. We will appreciate the business of both ladies and gents. SIMPSON'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP.

HAM AND EGGS WIN THE WAR.

There have been many stories told of the grim side of the war, but not many realize there were just as many funny ones, most of which will remain buried for a long time. The story of Ham and Eggs at the Front, written by Darryl Francis Zanuck for a comedy film for Warner Bros., is one of these stories done into comedy film, which presents the experiences of two members of a negro regiment at the front, played by two black-face comedians, Tom, Wilson and Heinie Conklin. The uniforms could not protect them from the fears which superstition creates in the hearts of every negro. They succumb to their belief in ghosts, rabbits feet, and the lure of women—as does many white folks. However, they work out of their jams, gayly creating some of the funniest motion pictures ever made. This new comedy will be seen at the Spur Theatre in the near future.

While in the city Saturday S. W. Vernon handed us two big silver dollars to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which we are duly appreciative and thankful. Mr. Vernon is one of our most valued readers, and we appreciate the consideration extended us not only at this time but in the past.

S. C. Thomas, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday, and in meeting us on the street, handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address.

New Telephone Device Operates Typewriter

Facilities for bringing news of the wide world of readers of Texas newspapers have been greatly improved in the last few weeks through the co-operation of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with various press associations.

This improvement has been brought about chiefly through the installation of what are known as telephone typewriters. These machines are operated automatically by a person sitting at a sending machine. For instance, an operator in Dallas can operate a telephone typewriter in Abilene as well as any number of other telephone typewriters along the line.

According to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau of Dallas, a large percentage of the wires used in Texas for transmitting news are supplied by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The new typewriter machines are being used with the same telephone wire facilities that hitherto have been in use by the press associations.

This service is a by-product of the telephone business because the same wires over which news is transmitted by telegraph and by these telephone typewriters are used at the same time for telephoning. Such is the wizardry of modern science that the identical wire can be used for both telegraph and telephone at the same instant.

The telephone typewriters almost double the volume of news, as they can transmit as high as 60 words a minute. The fact that a person can buy a newspaper for a few cents and obtain news of the whole world is made possible largely by the aid of a public service institution—the telephone.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur during the week, and while in the city called in at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he had been selling his improved Half and Half cotton seed, "The West Texas Mortgage Lifter," very extensively over the country, now having only a limited amount of seed left. The Power Improved Half and Half cotton has better than an inch staple and produces even more lint than the old unimproved cotton of the years past. Albert Power has devoted a number of years to the improvement of his cotton and has succeeded in increasing the staple length as well as the turnout and production.

NEWER MERCHANDISE

We wish to call your Special Attention to Our Wonderful Collection of

LADIES SUITS

With All Silk Crepe Linings, these Garments Come from the Best Makers in Their Respective Price Range, from

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And will give the proper service in connection to Nifty Appearance.

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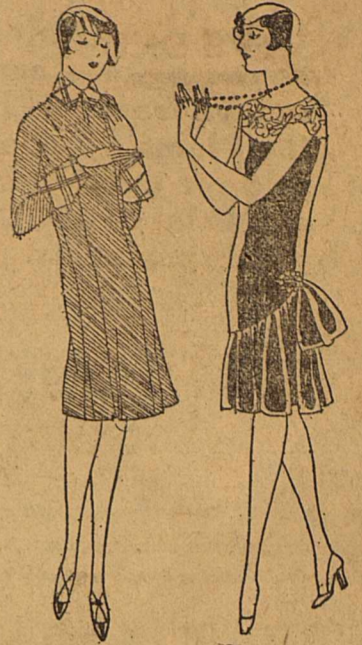
From the Misses Sizes up to the Larger Sizes, in Big Price Run from

\$12.95 and up

WE WILL APPRECIATE SHOWING YOU THESE NEW LINES!

We will have for your inspection early next week many lines of NEW PIECE GOODS IN NEWER LINES OF WASH FABRICS!

We are also receiving Many New Styles in CHILDRENS AND LADIES WASH DRESSES, FROM THE CHEAPER TO THE BETTER LINES.



New Footwear in the Latest Effects and Shades of the Newer and Late Designs.

NEW SILK HOSIERY TO MATCH ANY KIND OF OUTER GARMENTS

This Week Brings Us Many Clever Lines of

YOUNG MENS SUITS

Price Range in Better Suits With the Extra Pants, or will sell you with one pair if preferred, with the extra pant price range from

\$27.50 to \$40.00

New lines of Stetson and cheaper Hats to match your garments. Also New Odd Trousers in all the new shades, New Shirts, Crossett and the Cheaper Shoes and Oxfords. New Ties, Hosiery and any needed or required item you may want to see in Mens and Young Mens Wear.



GIVE US THE NEXT CALL. WE WILL APPRECIATE IT AND ASSURE YOU OF SATISFACTORY TREATMENT !!

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A QUALITY CAR AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

	F. O. B.	Rduction.
Touring	\$455	\$170
Coach	\$535	\$ 90
Sedan (4-Door)	\$85	\$140
Roadster (2-Pass.)	\$485	
Roadster (4-Pass.)	\$525	\$170
Coupe	\$535	\$ 90
Cabriolet Coupe	\$545	\$200
Chassis	\$355	\$ 90

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- Gas Tank on Rear
- Long Semi-Elleptic Springs with Snubbers
- Over-Size Balloon Tires
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WHO THE TAXPAYERS ARE

The number of people who imagine that taxes are paid altogether by those from whom they are collected is not so large as it used to be. The fact that the taxed themselves become tax collectors and that taxation instead of being a mulct of individuals, is a toll on all industry, is steadily gaining recognition. Yet it still lacks much of that universal recognition that is necessary if the command to practice economy in governmental expenditures is to have the force that will make those who exercise the authority to levy and spend are duly heedful of it.

It must have been some such thought as this that prompted the President, in his address to the business organization of the Government the other day, to set forth some of the larger and ultimate effects of economy. It would be easy to fancy that he was intent on nothing more than the glorification of what is his most important and distinctive achievement. But the likelihood is that his purpose was to impress on the man whose name is found on no tax roll a more realistic sense of his partnership concern in the subject of taxation and economy, the President said, "is nothing less than the true and scientific progress of humanity," and then, to make that abstraction more easily cognizable, he set forth these particulars:

For the unemployed it makes the prospect of employment more certain. For the employed it makes hours shorter, tasks lighter, wages higher, and positions more permanent. It makes the cost of food and clothes less. It reduces rents. It makes the home easier to buy, and, having been bought, easier to pay for. Legislation is secured for the better appreciation of literature and art.

In his last annual report to Congress, Secretary Mellon stated that for 1925, "0.3 of 1 per cent of our population returned 95 1/2% of our total income tax, about 1.9 per cent returned 4 1-2 per cent, and the remaining 97.8 per cent of the population returned no tax whatever." The percentage of income tax payers has been reduced and the percentage of nonpayers has been increased by legislation enacted since that year. If the 97.8 per cent who in 1925 were

not called on by the Government to make payment were under the delusion that the \$734,555,183 collected for that year as individual income taxes had its origin in the pockets of the relatively small number of men from whom it was taken, extravagance in expenditure and a consequently heavy taxation would be inevitable; for those upon whom the levy has made are too few to exert politically any restraining influence on those who made the expenditures and levied the taxes. It they are to be put under a restraint which will assure economy and light taxation, the 97 percent who are taxed without feeling the touch of the levy must be made to understand they contribute their varying mites to make up the huge sum which the Government takes from the 2.2 per cent. It is only the pauper who is impervious to taxation—and he does not altogether escape its mulct.—Dallas News.

ISAAC EDWARDS AND MISS KALLIE BRITAIN MARRIED IN SPUR JANUARY 21ST

Miss Callie Brittain and Mr. Isaac Edwards, of Spur, were united in marriage January 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett on Hill Street in Spur, Rev. A. B. Davidson of the Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Edwards is an employee of the Wichita Valley Railway Company, and he and bride will make their home in the city of Spur.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in congratulations and very best wishes.

Trade in Spur—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris, of McAdoo, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur—H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in the city Saturday of the past week.

NOTICE

My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.

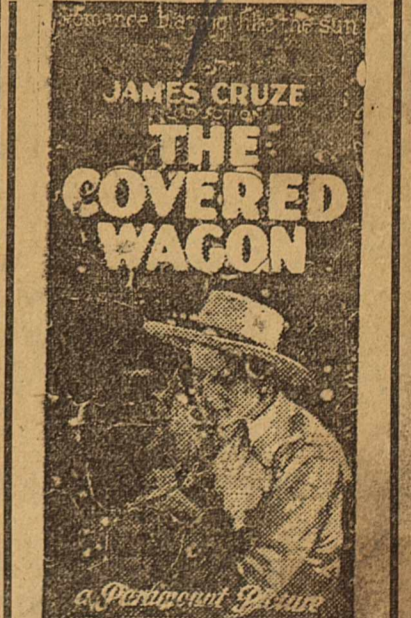
W. D. WILSON

Sells Farm at Dickens and Repurchases a Farm Near Girard

C. E. Harrison, of near Dickens, was in Spur this week, requesting that we hereafter mail him the Texas Spur to Girard. Mr. Harrison informed us that he recently sold his farm near Dickens to Claud Edwards. Mr. Harrison repurchased his old farm home from E. W. Green, near Girard, for a consideration of thirty five dollars per acre, and where he and family are now moving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Christine Sanders of Abilene spent the week end in Spur visiting with friends.

Trade in Spur—Mesdames A. M. Jones and A. E. Ewell, of Amarillo, are in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabener.



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