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Gulf Test Well for Oil Suspends at a Depth of 5,105 Ft.

The Gulf Company, which has been engaged in drilling an oil test well near the West Pasture Headquarters on the Swenson Ranch about twenty five miles southwest of Spur, suspended operations Saturday night when the bit, at a depth of 5,105 feet, struck a sand bearing a strong stream of salt water.

Drilling in this hole had been continuous for more than three thousand feet in a solid, hard lime or granite rock under which the salt water sand was encountered.

The rig will be moved elsewhere, not definitely known, but possibly to another location within that territory.

The termination of this test was a disappointment not only to the drilling company but to this entire community—since it was generally known that the drilling would continue to a depth of 7,000 feet or until its oil possibility was definitely determined—and we were very confident that a deep test would develop oil.

Spur Band to Give Concerts Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Spur Theatre

The newly organized Spur Band will give concerts Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the Spur Theatre, and to which the general public is cordially invited "to listen in."

The Spur Band was just recently organized, the membership comprising a number of experienced band men. Although practice has been limited since the organization, the band performs perfectly and makes excellent music.

The band concerts as well as the picture programs will be entertaining and interesting.

S. B. Roddy Announces For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Three

S. B. Roddy this week authorizes his name to be placed in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections in July. Mr. Roddy has had four years practical experience, having served as Justice of the Peace two terms in Oklahoma, and is familiar with the duties and dignity of the office. He states that he will accept counsel and advice, and plumb the law in rendering decisions and conduct of the court sessions. Voters of Precinct Three are respectfully solicited to give Mr. Roddy's candidacy a due and deserved consideration at the polls in the primary election.

Zellmar Bros. Circus in Spur Wednesday on a Second Showing

The Zellmar Bros. Shows were in Spur Wednesday, showing to small crowds in comparison with the former performances of last year, the uninviting weather keeping many from seeing the circus. One feature of the program was a wrestling match between Mr. Armstrong, a Spur boy, and a champion of the West Coast, with the show. Young Armstrong put the champion on the mat in just three minutes and thirty seconds, the show management stating that this was the first time the champion had ever been downed.

Spur Produce Company Ships Another Car of Poultry to Market

The Spur Produce Company shipped out a car load of poultry last week to Northern and Eastern markets. Prices ranging up to eighteen cents a pound was paid for the poultry purchased of farmers of the surrounding territory, the shipment netting poultry raisers several thousands of dollars.

Young Boy Died Suddenly Wednesday of Meningitis Attack

The eighteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, of the Duck Creek community, died very unexpectedly Wednesday evening from an attack of meningitis. The young man became ill in the afternoon, a doctor was summoned but before his arrival at the home young Foster was dead. The remains were interred Thursday in Spur cemetery.

The Foster family had lived in the community only a short time.

Contracts Let Thursday for Two More Bricks in Spur

H. C. Skelton and Orby McCombs let contracts Thursday to W. C. Nugent and Babe Berry contractors, for the construction of two brick business buildings on the first and second lots from the corner on Burlington Avenue and Fifth Street.

Work will commence Monday on both buildings which will be rushed to completion by the contractors.

These buildings will add materially to the business interests and building progress of the city.

Jurors for County Court For the April Term

Following is a list of jurors summoned for County Court, to appear for service April 16, 1928:

G. L. Starcher, B. J. Howell, J. L. Koonsman, C. A. Hulsey, O. R. Minix, J. N. Lawson, Walter Powell, B. Williamson, J. E. Wells, L. C. Stark, J. S. Jones, A. W. Van Leer, W. C. Taylor, W. L. Pullen, D. D. Stewart, D. W. Taylor.

S. C. Rawlings Candidate for Constable of Precinct Number 3

We are authorized to announce S. C. Rawlings as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct Number Three subject to the Democratic primary elections. Mr. Rawlings is farming and states that he may not be in position to see all the voters of the precinct, but that he wants their votes and will appreciate every favor extended him in the campaign.

Mr. Rawlings has been a resident of Dickens county the past six years, and during the time has served as a peace officer, being deputy sheriff under Sheriff Cole. He has also served as special city police and night watchman, which service familiarized him with the duties of the Constables office. If favored with the office Mr. Rawlings will be diligent and active in enforcing the laws and discharging every duty of the office at all times, respectfully soliciting the votes within the precinct.

Car Wrecked Thursday by Automobile Party of Young People

A young auto party composed of Freeman Edmonds, Guy Karr, and Misses Verna Davis and Lucile Lucas, while driving Thursday evening of last week had the misfortune of wrecking a fine Buick sedan when another car collided with them on the Dickens highway. Miss Davis was slightly injured while other members of the party escaped injury.

Twin Wells Teachers Relected for Another Term of School

At a meeting of Twin Wells school trustees Wednesday night, Miss Rachel Cates was reelected principal, and Miss Lutie Jo Pickens primary teacher for the next session of the school. Trustees of the Twin Wells school are Messrs. John Randall, M. P. Duncan, W. E. Yeakley, W. H. Deuval, R. M. Duboise.

The present school term has been generally recognized by the community as most successful in every particular.

Dickens Co. League Meet in Spur Friday and Saturday

The Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday of this week, a full program of the literary and track events having been published in previous issues of the Texas Spur.

The several schools throughout the county will be in attendance and participate in the various contests and events scheduled for the occasion, and a large attendance is anticipated on the part of school patrons from every district in the county.

The entire citizenship and business interests of Spur is making preparations to entertain the thousands of visitors and guests expected here for the two days events.

Friday and Friday night literary events will be had, including debating, declamation, spelling, etc. Saturday track events will be had, including running and relay foot races, pole vaults, broad jumps, javelin, shot put, discus, high jumps, etc.

The occasion and the events will be most interesting and entertaining, and the results at this meet will determine the county championships in the various contests.

Two New Residences Under Construction This Week in Spur

This week work was started on the construction of two new residences in the city, that of Henry Gruben and Perry Prior, the Gruben residence in the west part and the Prior residence in the east part of the city, and both of which will be modern five-room homes.

These homes, together with the fine residences already under construction by C. Hogan, C. R. Edwards, Foy Vernon and others is substantial evidence of unabated building progress.

This week W. W. Sample moved his residence to an adjoining lot, and it is stated will soon begin the construction of a fine and modern residence on the vacated lot.

In the beginning we stated that Spur was the "biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American Continent," and the same statement is applicable today.

Hawley Bryant to Sell Car Load Jersey Cows Saturday at Auction

A telegram from Hawley Bryant at Aledo, states that he will be in Spur Saturday with twenty five fine grade Jersey milk cows which will be sold at auction to the highest bidders. Good dairy cows are in demand in the Spur country at this time and no doubt this shipment of high grade milkers will be readily sold.

Hawley Bryant formerly lived in this country, and for years was manager of the Pitchfork Ranch. He is now engaged in the stock business with headquarters in Fort Worth and Aledo where his family resides.

Child of Wilbur Perry Painfully Scalded at Home Thursday

"Bus" the little five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry was very painfully and seriously scalded Thursday morning when boiling water was accidentally poured on him while his mother was engaged in washing.

The child was severely scalded on an arm, face and body.

Eastside Market Moves Into New Brick Just Completed in Spur

Messrs. Dick King and Emmett Haigrove this week moved their Eastside Market business from East Harris Street to the new Sullivan brick building just completed on Burlington Avenue, on lots formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel, and where they are now handsomely furnished and better equipped to serve patrons and the public in their line.

GIRL'S WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The Y. W. A., of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a weeks program for Girls, which is to be known as Girl's Week, corresponding to the activities of the week known as Boy's Week.

Heretofore the boys have received the attention of the city clubs when trying to carry out a program of civic improvements, therefore it is deemed appropriate that one week of each year be dedicated to our Girls and their work.

During this week the girls of the entire country are planning to visit the factories and other places of interest in the city as well as entertain the citizens of Spur and surrounding communities with a full program beginning Sunday, April 1st, and closing Sunday night, April 8th.

It is hoped that the Mothers and Fathers of our county will take an interest in the Girls Week, as it is the aim of the Y. W. A. (Young Women's Association) to instill in the hearts and minds of the Girls a desire for higher goals and standards. Remember our Girls of today are the Women of Tomorrow. Stand by us Mothers and Fathers, help us to do this thing in a big way which will so impress our girls that they will want to make an annual event of Girl's Week.

Every activity during the week shall be properly chaperoned, so see that daughter is there.

PROGRAM FOR GIRL'S WEEK

Sunday, April 1st.—"The Girl and Her Church." Services in each church dedicated to Girl's Week.

Monday, April 2nd.—Program at the Baptist Church by the Y. W. A. Girls at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 3rd.—"The Girl & Her Town." Meet at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church and go with us to visit factories, etc.

Wednesday, April 4th.—A Prayer meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Girls of Spur.

Thursday, April 5th.—"The Girl and Her School." Chapel services at Spur High School at 10:50 a. m. Weenie roast at Sundown sponsored by Miss Daisy Gordon.

Friday, April 6th.—Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Saturday, April 7th.—Picnic at Girl's Scout cabin, sponsored by Mrs. Whigham.

Sunday, April 8th.—Vesper Prayer Service sponsored by Miss Elliot.

Price Bros. Will Install Round Bale System in Farmers Gin of Spur

Messrs. John A. Price of Rotan, and Tom J. Price of Glenrose, who last week purchased the two Farmers Gin plants in Spur of J. E. Johnson, for a consideration of \$50,000, will install the round bale presses in one and possibly both of the plants for the coming fall ginning season. Mr. Tom J. Price, of Glenrose, will move to Spur and assume the management of the plants.

Messrs. Price are also building a new gin plant in Girard and in which round bale presses will be installed.

The Religious Debate at Steel Hill Attracts Much Interest

The religious debate at Steel Hill three nights this week between Revs. Rice and Johnson, on the subjects of "The Class System," "Women Teachers," and "Literature," attracted big crowds and much interest. Moderators were had, and those who heard the discussions were the judges of the debated questions.

ONE HUNDRED RABBITS KILLED IN DRIVE THURSDAY IN THE HIGHWAY COMMUNITY

Sixteen citizens of the Highway community enjoyed a rabbit drive Thursday of this week. One hundred rabbits were bagged. W. M. Malone candidate for sheriff and S. C. Rawlings, candidate for constable, of the city, were there participating in the festivities and incidentally letting them know they wanted the offices and knew how to use a gun on occasions.

Senior and Junior Class Plays Successful and Highly Entertaining

The Senior and Junior Spur High School plays, entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," and "Grandma Pulls the String," were successful both in attendance, entertainment and funds derived for school class needs. The school auditorium was crowded at each performance, and more than one hundred dollars was received for admissions.

Home Beautification Campaign Now Under Way in City

The Parent-Teachers Association, joined by other organizations, clubs and individual ladies of the city, have instituted a civic campaign for Spur and will sponsor a "Home Beautification Contest" beginning April 1st.

Rules and regulations for the contest are published in detail elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and it is urged and hoped that every home in the city may be entered in the contest, and by so doing make Spur noted for its civic attractiveness, and pardonably boastful of its beautiful homes.

A five dollar gold piece is being offered for the best campaign slogan to be used in the contest, and submitted before the first day of April. A proper slogan may contribute in campaign interest and enthusiasm, and a hundred suitable slogans could and should be submitted by townspeople in contributing to the success of the campaign. A prize of \$50.00 is being offered for the most beautiful home, and four prizes of \$25.00 each for the most beautiful homes in the several districts and divisions of the city for contest purposes.

Regardless of whether or not the efforts in home beautification wins a prize, every home in the city should be entered, and efforts put forth in the work of beautifying home grounds and making the city more attractive and a more desirable place in which to live.

Send in today to Mrs. E. F. Laverty your suggestion for a campaign slogan of not more than ten words, and also enter your home in the contest the first week of the campaign.

Let's all join together in promoting civic advancement and home beautification.

—Help Spur Grow—

R. D. Shields Returns and Again Engages in Business in County

R. D. Shields, who has been in Washington and other states the past few years, returned this week to Dickens county and now has charge of the Shorty Reynolds business on the plains on the highway this side of Blanco Canyon, and which was recently purchased.

R. D. Shields is one of the early day merchants of Dickens county, having sold goods for years in Dickens, long before the opening of Spur.

Mrs. Shields and children will return at the close of the present school session in Washington.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends of Dickens county in welcoming Uncle Bob Shields and family back home in the hope that they may never again stray away.

ROCHESTER GIRLS ENTERTAINED DURING THE WEEK

Misses Verna Davis and Elnora Morgan entertained visiting girls here from Rochester Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis. Refreshments were served to Mary Ellen Wazcek, Marion Bagwell, Burnice Stanfield, Erman Alvis, all of Rochester; Eleanor Harris, Lillian Williams and Mathis Chapman, Byron Brittain, Harold Jones, Rueben Morgan, Gerald Wazcek, Dink Caruthers, Mack Watson, Freeman Edmonds Jack Manning, Albert Wazcek.

MARRIED

Ray Sanders, of the Spur Grocery Company, and Miss Keeton, of Hubbard City, were united in marriage Monday in that city, returning immediately to Spur where they will make their permanent home.

School Trustee Election to be Held on Saturday, April 7

Saturday, April 7th, is an important day throughout Dickens county, in that a county school trustee will be elected to serve from commissioners precincts two, three and four, and also members of school boards for Spur and other independent school districts. Elections will be held at Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Wilson Draw, Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Highway Espuela, Twin Wells, Afton, Prairie Chapel, and Croton, for the selection of one representative on the county school board.

In Spur three members of the Spur school board are to be elected to take the places of W. B. Lee, C. P. Harris and W. R. Lewis whose terms of service expire. The holdover members of the board are E. J. Cowan, T. C. Ensey, E. A. Russell and Chalk Brown.

The largest sums of governmental moneys are spent today for schools and highways, education is the most important proposition of government, and therefore the selection of men to handle schools and educational affairs should be given serious thought and consideration by every individual and tax payer—yet very probably the big majority of voters will not consider who to elect or whose names will be on the ticket for trustees until election day.

Harve Blanton Moves His Shoe Shop to old Sanitary Cafe Bldg

Harve Blanton this week moved his shoe shop into the larger building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Cafe where he will hereafter be better situated to do shoe, harness and saddle repair work. O. D. Blanton will also have his furniture repair shop in the same building, and auto top and curtain repair work will be included hereafter in their business operations.

F. B. Crockett Draws \$200 For Broken Arm in Recent Accident

F. B. Crockett recently fell and broke an arm. He had taken out a life insurance policy including the accident clause the day before the accident. J. P. Middleton came down Thursday from Lubbock with a check for \$200.00 the amount of the accident policy clause, and turned it to Mr. Crockett.

Spur Tailor Shop Re-Opened Monday in a New Brick Home

After a suspension of business the past several weeks, awaiting the construction of a new brick building, Ira Sullivan again opened up the Spur Tailor Shop Monday of this week. The business is now located in the basement of the Sullivan building just completed on former site of the old Midway Hotel. The place is handsomely furnished, conveniently arranged and equipped with the most modern tailoring machinery.

The Eastside Market is located on the main floor of the building over Spur Tailor Shop.

Special Programs
HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE
LYRIC and REX THEATRES
For The Week Beginning APRIL 2ND.
Attend the Movies!

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District:
"DICK" DRESSER
of Baylor County.
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election)
(of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON
(of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Sup't.:
W. A. CRADDOCK
O. C. NEWBERRY
- H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. M. MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS
M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
F. F. HENRY
G. L. BARBER
- For District and County Clerk:
ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. C. COBB
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)
- 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 County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
J. W. JONES
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3:
L. F. EDWARDS
M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election)
S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
W. S. HUNTER
R. S. HARKEY
S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
J. J. MARTIN
M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)
- Austin Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday. The Red Hill section of country recently had a good rain, and as a result that part of the country is in good shape for farming.
- Trade in Spur—
H. L. Offield, a prominent citizen of the Elton community north of the city of Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.
- Trade in Spur—
Comie Foreman, of near Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

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E. W. Short, of the Spur Commercial Body Works, is being strongly solicited and is seriously contemplating entering the race for constable of this precinct. Mr. Short has had practical experience as a peace officer here and elsewhere, and is well fitted for the office should he meet with favor on the part of voters in the coming primary elections.

Trade in Spur—
S. C. Rawlings, Dick King and Tom Greer and E. W. Short are all prospective candidates for constable of precinct number three. These gentlemen, with Constable M. L. Nichols and L. S. Edwards, who have announced, the constable's race promises to become almost as interesting as that of sheriff and county judge.

Help Spur Grow—
G. H. Connell returned the first of the week to his home in Fort Worth after spending several days in Spur, with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and family.

Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Foreman, of the Foreman's Chapel community, was greeting his friends Saturday on the streets of Spur. He reports that community in good shape.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Peterson, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur trading and on other business the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
A. Biggs, of just north of Spur, was in the city Saturday, meeting and conversing with his many friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—
J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was in the city Saturday trading and incidentally marketing some of his home produce.

Help Spur Grow—
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was here Saturday, meeting with his numerous friend sand acquaintances of the town and country.

Trade in Spur—
W. R. Cannon, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday, spending meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Help Spur Grow—
W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business and meeting with friends.

Trade in Spur—
W. D. Robinson, of four miles to the west of Spur, was among the business visitors here the past week.

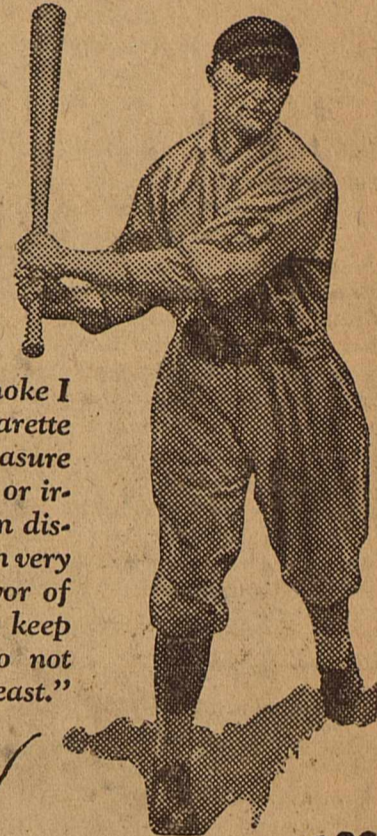
Trade in Spur—
Miss Olive Meadors, of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Trade in Spur—
A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was in the city during the week.

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



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A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in the city Monday, transacting business and meeting with his many acquaintances and friends of the town and country.

Help Spur Grow—
T. E. Love, of west of Spur, was here the past week, transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

J. E. Sparks, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances, and incidentally trading with merchants of the town.

Trade in Spur—
J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur the past week end, trading and on other business.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned the past week from Ferris where they spent some time visiting their son and family.

Trade in Spur—

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in the city Saturday, meeting friends and incidentally trading with the merchants.

Help Spur Grow—

M. W. Edwards was here Tuesday from Girard, spending the day trading and meeting with acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—

D. W. Pritchett was among the big crowds in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was here trading last week. Mr. Valentine not only trades in Spur, but usually brings in home produce to the market.

Trade in Spur—
Dick Davis returned last week from Tech College, deciding to engage in farming with Shorty and Lee Davis on their big farm over in Garza county.

Help Spur Grow—
We are informed that J. A. Bell is being solicited to get in the race for constable, and it is very probable that he will throw his hat in the ring.

Help Spur Grow—
W. L. Huddleston, of west of Watson, was here during the week. He was in good spirits and optimistic of another big, prosperous year.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were among the many shoppers in Spur last Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—
G. W. Pope, of near Spur, was here Saturday.

NOTICE

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Come early to insure a complete selection.

F. S. Woody, of Girard, was transacting business in Spur during the week.

Trade in Spur—
S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was in the city Wednesday.

Help Spur Grow—
L. W. Boling, of Girard, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

R. L. Travis, H. Hall, C. E. Berkeen and M. L. Simpson, all prominent citizens of Ralls, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending the day here meeting with acquaintances of this section. These gentlemen came down especially to hear the debate at Steel Hill between Revs. Rice and Johnson, but were disappointed in that the debating sessions were being held only at night. Mr. Hall has a forty acre poultry ranch near Ralls, and on which he has some eight hundred or a thousand White Leghorn hens, and from which he realizes a good daily income. Mr. Travis is an extensive land owner and farmer, and is one of the most prosperous and best fixed men of the plains country.

Help Spur Grow—
J. M. Hahn was in the city Monday. He and other professionals have been quarantined against fishing anywhere except in isolated and unguarded lakes.

J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Legg has been clearing up more land for cultivation on his place, and making other improvements. He is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, and is keeping up with improvement progress which is evident throughout the entire country.

Help Spur Grow—
L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, informing us that he is closing out his farm property holdings here and making preparations to move elsewhere at an early date. Mr. Arrington also owns a considerable farm property acreage further west near the line of New Mexico. Mr. Arrington is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, and it is with regret we learn of his intention to locate elsewhere.

A. A. Stephens, a leading citizen of the Girard country, and one among the oldest settlers of this Western country, was a Spur business visitor Monday of this week. He reports the Girard country in good shape at this time.

Help Spur Grow—
S. H. Nally, of near Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Naughty



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SPUR THEATRE
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Attend the Movies All This Week!

LET US DO YOUR

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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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ONE FRIEND
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
COME TO THE TRACK MEET

We wish to add our name to the rest in extending you a cordial welcome to visit our city Today and Tomorrow. And we extend you special invitation to visit our store while in town.

A Large Size Can of
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TELLS ANOTHER

McADOO NEWS.

Mack Brantley and H. P. Edwards returned Saturday night from Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickels returned Saturday from a trip down East. While in Fort Worth Mr. Nickels bought a new Chevrolet coach.

Joe Poteet and family were in Spur Wednesday shopping and trading and taking in the circus.

J. A. Akin is building a new bungalow. We are glad to see our citizens prosper.

Had a big singing Sunday. Fine singing and a good crowd.

Mr. L. E. Bass and family were in Spur Wednesday shopping and seeing the circus.

Mrs. Lemon Brantley and Miss Minnie Brantley were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Lay returned to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Lay is taking treatments at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Miss Beatrice Barton returned this week from Temple where she has been having an eye treated. We are glad to see her eye well.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow

L. L. Teague, of north of Spur a few miles, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday while in the city, favoring us with check for two years subscription to the paper. Mr. Teague has acquired the New Mexico fever, and states that next year he contemplates moving out and "trying his fortune" in that new and developing country. He owns a patented section of land in New Mexico at this time, and is now considering the purchase of another tract of land near his present holdings. In establishing himself in New Mexico, Mr. Teague will begin by diversifying, having a number of dairy cows, chickens and hogs, depending on marketing his farm crops "on the hoof" so to speak. We are confident that such a method of farming will prove successful and profitable from the beginning, even in New Mexico where all activities are considered more or less an experiment at this time.

Help Spur Grow

G. W. Day, of Croton, was here trading last week.

John Murdock, one among the old

timers of Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur. John Murdock is also a charter Texas Spur reader, not only having received the first copy of the paper published, but helped us get established in Spur by hauling a part of our machinery here in 1909 before the arrival of the railway. When a man reads a country newspaper regularly for more than eighteen years, it is worthy of note and an expression of appreciation on the part of the editor. Here is hoping we'll both be here eighteen years hence.

Trade in Spur

C. D. Copeland returned last week from Waco, Mart and other towns of that section where he had been spending several days looking after business matters. He stated that farming was much further advanced in that part of the state, corn now beginning to come up and cotton planting time at hand. During the past several months Mr. Copeland has been spending much of his time in that part of the state, settling an estate for which he was appointed administrator.

Help Spur Grow

Marion Hutton, of southwest of Spur fifteen or twenty miles, was in the city recently trading and meeting with acquaintances and friends from different parts of the country. We heard a man say the other day that Marion Hutton came nearer representing the "old time Westerner" than any man he knew. The "old West" is rapidly transforming into a new West, and not many years hence the "old West" will be past history—but one of interest to all.

Help Spur Grow

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Hagar lives in the Antelope community where it is said crop conditions and prospects generally are good at this time of the year.

Help Spur Grow

Henry Dodge's father, of Oklahoma, arrived here the past week, and is spending some time in their home. Mr. Dodge, Sr., contemplates selling his Oklahoma property and moving to Spur.

Practical Experience in Hatching and Care of Chickens

In the spring of 1927, Mrs. H. L. Van Meter of Route 2, Corder, Mo., saved 94 per cent of the chicks she hatched. In the following letter to The Weekly Star Mrs. Van Meter describes the methods which she follows:

Corder, Mo.—To the Weekly Star: Chicks rightly hatched from healthy breeding stock are easy to raise.

We use hens in our breeding pens that have made trapnest records in their pullet year of at least 160 eggs. They are mated to vigorous, standard weight cockrels.

The breeders have a free range when weather permits. The hens are not forced for egg production during the fall and early winter. A balanced ration fed including sprouted oats, alfalfa, codliver oil and sour milk.

We use incubators and keep the temperature 101 degrees the first week, 102 the second, 103 the third and try never to allow it to go above 103 1/2.

Perhaps the hatches are not quite so large as when a high temperature is maintained, but the chicks are livable and sturdy.

Just as soon as the hatch is over we put the chicks into baby chick boxes, where they are left for forty-eight hours.

We have splendid success with a two-room brooder house. Have placed 350 chicks in this brooder and lost only four. The room with the stove is 12x12 feet and the cool room 7x12.

With our 1-room brooder house we made a san parlor for the chicks to exercise in on days when they could not run out of doors.

It can be made of a couple of large boxes and glass substitute. It is just as essential that chicks have a cool place to run to as it is that they have sufficient warmth, if we keep them healthy and full of pep.

When they are 5 days old we drive them into the cool room and back to the hover several times. They soon learn to run back and forth.

We use hard coal stoves. The coal can be bought in the summer at a reasonable price if a number of farmers order a carload together.

The 1,000-chick brooder is more satisfactory than the 500-chick size because it will keep fire over night. We have the temperature about 100 degrees under the edge of the hover before taking the chicks to the brooder. If they form a circle at night just at the edge of the hover the temperature is correct.

The first two days we have a fence around the hover, not closer than two and a half or three feet. The chicks will soon learn the source of heat.

Founts of lukewarm water are kept just under the edge of the hover. The water then stays at the correct temperature.

When the chicks are about 60 hours old we feed rolled oats with a little sand sprinkled over. We sift the sand through window screening then sift out the part that is too fine to be of any use as grit. That leaves a good sharp grit that is just the size of the grain that is fed at first.

This is fed four times during the day, at 6 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. We feed just what they will eat in ten minutes.

A good commercial buttermilk starting mash is left before them all the time from the first feeding. We have found that they can not overeat of mash.

We feed sparingly of grain, however. On the fifth day one-tenth finely cracked grain is added to the oats. The next day two-tenths of the grain and so until at the end of ten days just the grain is fed. When the chicks are about 3 weeks old the grain feedings are reduced to three and later to two a day. Charcoal, oyster shell and grit are kept before them at all times.

At 8 weeks of age we gradually, over a period of ten days, change the starting mash to a growing mash composed of three parts bran, three parts shorts, three parts cornmeal and one part tankage. We add 5 per cent bonemeal, 1 per cent salt, 1 per cent charcoal and a quart of codliver oil to 100 pounds.

About this time the grain is changed to two parts cracked corn and one part wheat.

From about 3 weeks of age on they are given all the sour milk they will drink.

Sanitation is practiced. The house is cleaned each day and fresh straw put down. The founts are scalded each morning.

The house is moved every year to new ground.

We have had our blacksmith attach wheels to 4x4's. These are slipped under the brooder and it is very easily moved.

An alfalfa pasture is an ideal place to raise chicks. They must have green feed from the age of 1 week on. Every precaution is taken to prevent crowding. About dusk we push the chicks about the hover and see to it that they do not pile in corners.

Hinged roosts are used. We try to have the chicks roosting before time to remove the heat.

Just as soon as they no longer need a fire the cockrels are removed from the house.—Mrs. Van Meter.

Ronald Coleman as A Bold Bandit

Ronald Colman has a flaming role! The hero of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" and "Beau Geste" is given his greatest opportunity in "The Night of Love," George Fitzmaurice's production for Samuel Goldwyn which comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday.

The role is that of vagabond gypsy prince who, seeking revenge for the murder of his bride, falls in love with the woman he has sworn to destroy. It offers the English actor opportunities for elemental portrayal of love and anger, hate and vengeance and he has made the most of the chance.

Colman, a native of Richmond, Surrey, England, entered upon a stage career while still in his teens, playing minor roles in London before the World War.

He offered his services to his country in the first month of that great struggle and was wounded in the first battle of Ypres while serving with the famous London Scottish Infantry. He was discharged in 1916, after having been promoted from a private to first lieutenant. Following his discharge, he returned to the London theatre and appeared in several notable stage successes.

During this period he was offered the leading role in a British motion picture production, but his stage work forbade acceptance. In 1920 Colman came to New York with the American motion picture as his objective.

The young actor's arrival was ill-timed, in that the film industry was suffering a general depression at that time. He then sought the stage and played with Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton in "La Tendresse."

While working in "La Tendresse," Colman's ability came to the attention of Henry King, who signed him to play the role of the Italian soldier in Lillian Gish's "The White Sister," which was filmed in Italy. As a consequence, Colman's first screen work was done in Europe after he had crossed the ocean to find a place in American filmdom.

After "The White Sister," Colman's success was rapid. "Romola," also directed by Henry King, followed, in which Colman had the lead opposite Lillian and Dorothy Gish. While "Romola" was being filmed in Italy, Samuel Goldwyn and George Fitzmaurice secured Colman's consent by cable to play the male lead in the latter's production "Tarnish," with May McAvoy and Marie Prevost. Then came "Her Night of Romance," with Constance Talmadge.

Some of the actor's recent successes are "Her Sister from Paris," with Constance Talmadge; "His Supreme Moment," opposite Blanche Sweet; "The Dark Angel," in which he made his first appearance with Vilma Banky; "Kiki," with Norma Talmadge; and "Beau Geste," a story of the French Foreign Legion, in which Colman had the male lead.

Ronald Colman's sincerity and domestic ability won for him high esteem on both the English and American stages, and also carried him to success before the motion picture camera. He has established himself as one of the most sincere performers on the screen.

COLORED PEOPLE EXTEND THANKS TO SPUR PASTORS

We, the colored people of Spur, wish to extend to the white pastors of the city our most sincere congratulations for the effort put forth by them in making our church and our part of the city a high day Sunday. We had a good crowd and a good sermon by Rev. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church, who gave us a wonderful message at three o'clock. Everybody's heart rejoiced, being filled with inspiration and aspirations. We wish him a long life in the gospel.

We also had a most wonderful sermon by our good Baptist pastor Friday night. He preached as did Peter on that great day of Pentecost. Everybody went home rejoicing in the God of their salvation, and we are still rejoicing.

They are always welcome in our church. Our Methodist church stands open for them at any time.—Ded Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn Entertain With Birthday Party Tuesday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, entertained a few friends in their home Tuesday evening with a birthday party, in celebration of Mr. Gunn's fifty fourth birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aikins, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathery. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and social games indulged during the evening.

NOTICE TO O. E. S. MEMBERS.

All members, their husbands and wives, are cordially invited to a reception to be given by the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, April 3rd, eight o'clock, Masonic Hall.—Fannie Brown Worthy Matron.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Spur Independent School District, at the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank, on Saturday, April 7th, 1928, for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve the ensuing two years. C. H. Perry is appointed Judge of said election with authority to select his assistants.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District, passed on March 19, 1928. E. J. COWAN, President of the Board. Attest: T. C. ENSEY, Secretary.

Misses Marion Bagwell, Burnice Stanfield, Mary Ellen Wadzeck and Erman Alvis, of Rochester, spent the week end in Spur with Miss Elnora Morgan.

Ernest Hale, who has been trucking in Pyote the past several weeks, has returned home, stating that oil activities are slackening up at this time.

Jack Rector has resigned his position with Godfrey & Smart, accepting the management of the T. & P. wholesale oil and gas business being established in Spur.

Edgar Fisher, of the Highway community, was trading in the city Saturday with the thousands of other business visitors here that day.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was meeting with his friends on the streets Saturday, talking politics and general topics of the day.

E. H. Blakley, of Elton, was here Friday of last week, marketing produce and buying a few home luxuries.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home six miles west of Spur.

W. W. Fox and son, James, left Spur Tuesday for Waco.

Raymond Fox, of Waco, is in the city visiting his brothers.

Dickens School Play and Graduation Exercises to be Had in April

The Dickens High School Seniors will present their play, "All a Mistake," Friday evening, April 13th. Graduation exercises will be Wednesday evening, April 18th.

Class roll: Odie Lusk, Bennie Worswick, Mildred Terry, Estelle Armstrong, Ione Payne, Gladys Arrington, Gladys Robertson, Mary Cobb, Velma Campbell, Wilburn Deaton, Loren Harkey.

Motto: "With the Ropes of the Past We Will Ring the Bells of the Future."

Class flower: Lilac. Class colors: Purple and white.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—Jim Walker and family and Mrs. Burl Harrington and children are here from Pyote, visiting with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—W. B. Arthur is considering getting in the race for sheriff. He will make a swift campaign and a good sheriff if elected.

Trade in Spur—C. H. Perry is considering, we understand, entering the race for Justice of the Peace of this precinct.

Help Spur Grow—Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country to the southwest, was here with the crowds Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—Will Watson, of east of Spur, was in the city Monday, trading and on other business.

Trade in Spur—J. A. Kerley, of six or eight miles east of Spur, was here Saturday trading.

Trade in Spur—Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of this week, shopping and visiting with friends in the city. Mrs. Cobb is now serving the unexpired term of Mrs. Cole as county treasurer, and is making the race for reelection to the place.

Help Spur Grow—Ten new names were placed on the Texas Spur subscription list in one day this week, all voluntarily calling in at the office to have their names added. Many thanks to each one.

Help Spur Grow—F. F. Henry was here this week meeting friends and furthering his candidacy for sheriff and tax collector.

Help Spur Grow—M. V. Hutto, of west of Spur several miles, was here Saturday among the many traders and business visitors.

Trade in Spur—PROSPERITY

We have seen many great fortunes accumulated, but they do not dominate the people. Rather the people dominate them. Their whole tendency has been toward investment for the benefit of the public.

Prosperity is not based on indolence and ease, on avarice and greed, or on selfishness and self-indulgence. It is the result of industry, fair dealing, self-denial and generosity. It is all summed up in a single word, it is character.

—Calvin Coolidge.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP RE-OPENED

We wish to announce that The Spur Tailor Shop has reopened for business in the new brick building occupied by East-Side Market, north of Bell's Cafe. With our reopening we have also made many additions and improvements to the equipment of our shop, one of the most important being the adoption of the new 'odorless method of dry cleaning,' which absolutely destroys the odor of gasoline in clothes cleaned. We will be pleased to have you call on us and see our new shop. It is one of the best equipped and most up-to-date that you will find in the west.

FOR SERVICE, CALL 18

BUSY BEE CAFE

Uncle Bill Perry and H. A. Cook have taken charge of the Skelton Cafe, and are ready to serve you the best Meals, Hamburgers and Drinks—Fresh Fish & Oysters.

MOVED 2 DOORS SOUTH

We have moved two doors south to the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Cafe

BRING US YOUR NEXT JOB—ALL WORK DONE RIGHT

We can do anything in Shoe, Saddle and Harness Repair Work

BLANTON'S SHOE SHOP

COMING!
TO SPUR APRIL 2ND
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!
BEST SHOW IN TEXAS

GABE GARRETT'S COMEDIANS
 (With Gabe Himself)
BIG TENT SHOW
30—PEOPLE—30
BAND & ORCHESTRA

OPENING PLAY:—
"Dolly of The Follies"
Featuring Gabe as Toby Comedian
 New and Polite Vaudeville between each act. Change of Program Nightly. Band Concert at 4:00 o'clock. Be There! Doors Open at 7:00 p. m. Show Starts Promptly at 8:00. PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL: 10c & 30c
Ladies Free Monday Night Only
 With Each Paid Adult Ticket. **DON'T MISS IT!**

METHODIST DEDICATION AND CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 10 A. M., Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Epworth Leagues 3 and 7 P. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the pastor, subject, "The Last Week of Jesus, On The Way to the Cross." There will be no preaching service at night, on account of the Revival meeting at the Christian Church.
 Next Sunday week will be our dedication and Easter Services, beginning Saturday night, 8 P. M., April 7th, with preaching by Rev. R. A. Stewart, of Stamford. Bro. Stewart was the first pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, serving this charge four years. The church was organized in 1909. Since then it has made rapid growth, and has become a great church. It will be a great privilege and pleasure to hear brother

Stewart who was the first pastor. Sunday morning, Easter, at 11 A. M., Dr. Charles C. Selectman, President of Southern Methodist University, will preach the Dedication sermon. In the afternoon at 3:30, Dr. E. E. White, pastor of our church at Lubbock, who served the Spur charge four years, will preach. The Knights of Templar, Spur Commandry, No. 76 will attend this service in a body. This will be our Easter service, and our people will want to hear Dr. White preach the Easter sermon. It will be a great occasion. At night 8 p. m., Dr. J. O. Haymes, Presiding Elder of Vernon District, who served this charge three years, and during which time, he built the present church building in 1920, will preach. It will be a great privilege to hear brother Haymes who is much beloved by our people.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
 (1½c word or 10c per line.)

FOR TRADE—A pair of young mules for shoats, light hogs or brood sows.—Central Market and Grocery.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. P. Simmons, Spur. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens, now laying, \$1.00 each.—H. L. H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.

EGGS—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 per setting, \$4 per 100.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur. 19-1f

WANTED—To lease a stock farm to run about 75 stock. Must be watered and have house.—L. J. Wilmeth, Rt. 2, Plainview, Texas. 21-5tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished bed room, 1 block east of postoffice.—Mrs. Raleigh Harkey, Spur. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Work teams to sell or trade for dry cows or yearlings, can give terms.—J. L. Hutto. 21-1f

FOR SALE—6 fresh cows to sell.—J. L. Hutto, west of Spur. 21-1f

TO TRADE—6-room residence in Seymour, Texas, value \$3500, to trade for grocery business in Spur or farm land near Spur. Write T. M. Easter, Seymour, Texas. 21-2p

Mrs. J. M. Hahn has a few of her best home-raised S. C. Rhode Island Red baby chicks to sell at \$8 for 25, \$15 for 50, or \$25 for 100. 21-1f

\$5.00 REWARD.
 Lost or stolen, one little white female dog, yellow cast over one eye, and small spot on hip. Disappeared Sunday, March 11. Finder please notify me at McAdoo, Texas, and get reward.—S. W. Stephenson, McAdoo, Texas. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—My home in Spur, 2 blocks west on Harris Street and Parker Avenue.—D. A. Young. 1f

Wanted A Man to Write Hail Insurance on growing crops in the vicinity of Spur, Texas. This will be our 14th year. Our rates are lower than other reputable companies. We have never failed to pay our losses. We have never been sued by a policy holder nor levied an assessment. We have a good reserve. Write, phone or wire at our expense.—The Groom Mutual Hail Association, Groom, Tex.

For Sale—Wilson Long Staple Cotton Seed, \$1.50 bushel.—E. A. Cochran, 4 miles north of Spur. 1tp

For Sale—2-Cylinder Kohler Light plant, suitable for garage, filling station or farm home. A bargain. See T. M. Maples, Spur, Texas. 1tc

EGGS—We have just a few eggs from our full blood Barred Rock matings, at my farm two miles north east of town, \$2.00 per setting of 15. See Mrs. Green at old Jim Walker place.—M. Hargrove. 22-2tc

FOUND—Sheep lined coat containing spectacles with Gruben Bros. case. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—C. W. Denson. 1t

Good milk cows for sale—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—150 feet 2-inch pipe and succor rod, also cylinder.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas. 22-2p

T. M. Maples returned this week from a business trip to San Angelo and McCamey.

Trade in Spur—Howard Campbell of near Dickens, was here this week.

Help Spur Grow—Eat at Bell's Cafe—Biggest business because best.

Local Agency of United Fidelity Life Insurance Transferred to Mims

To Policy Holders of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company in Dickens County and Adjoining Territory and All Others Concerned: I am transferring this territory to R. L. Mims, and I am sure he will ever be ready to assist you in any way possible. He is able to look after your insurance interests. He is putting his whole life, strength and soul in the life insurance business, and is not using it AS A SIDE LINE, as many are doing. Give your business to a man who is in to stay and not to a SIDE LINE MAN who is after his commission on the first premium, and does not have your interest at heart.

Mr. Mims and I have written more than a million dollars worth of Life Insurance in Dickens County and adjoining territory, and have your interest at heart. I will be back to work with Mr. Mims from time to time and to assist you and Mr. Mims in any way possible.

I have always tried to play the game of life fair. I have hit as few fouls as possible. I have touched all the bases as I went around. I have made a sacrifice hit when it would do the other fellow any good, and I hope that each of you play the game fair with yourselves and your families.

That boy or girl whose parents hit the home run by providing an Educational Policy will have the assurance of school advantages and is an inducement for he or she to work harder and to maintain a higher standard of life.

The parent who can not knock the home run hit but can only make it a base at a time by providing protection on himself from year to year on the Life Plan. He too is playing the game fair, and that could be a greater sacrifice on his part than for some who knock the home run on the Educational Plan.

Life Insurance is a sure plan, a safe investment, and a business proposition, and should be bought from a man that devotes his time to the business.

If properly cared for these policies will either be paid to you or to your loved ones.

Our policies provide a loan value and many other features, and the Agent is the man that is paid to help you to arrange to meet your conditions.

When you give any one your application for Life Insurance you pay for the protection, and pay him for his services. It is all figured in the rate and you should buy from a man that is in the Business as a Business and not a Side Line Man. If he is

not a man of enough influence to make a living writing insurance, I would be careful and hunt a man that has influence enough to make a living in the business and appreciate the business enough to devote his full time to it.

Insurance is too important to buy haphazard. You and your family deserve the greatest benefits and the most complete service obtainable. Yours for the best.

J. P. MIDDLETON.

J. J. Albin came in Thursday from his ranch headquarters. He last week placed an ad in the Texas Spur to sell feed, stating that it sold all he had and still they come for more feed in response to the advertisement. Who said it didn't pay to advertise?

Trade in Spur

Fred Donohou, who has been with the Hayes Swift gin the past fall, has accepted the place of manager of the Spur Warehouse business, taking the place of J. J. Albin who is now ranching.

Dickens High School Honor Roll for March

Below are the names of pupils who made 90% on their subjects and who were neither absent nor tardy for March.

Grammar School—4th Grade: Nellie Hulsey, Kathleen Stephens. Sixth Grade—Wilma Stephens, Marion Berset, Herman Harkey. Seventh Grade—Anbel Speer, Lawrence Green, Wendell Deaton.

High School—Freshmen: Charlie Street, Troy Drennon, Leo Speer, Cecil Stanford, Haskell Taylor. Sophomores—David McAteer, Vireta Blake, Lillian and Lessie Eskridge.

Juniors—Gladys Robertson, Gladys Arrington.—Reporter.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of the past week, stating that everything is progressing nicely in that part of the Spur territory.

Landers Store

FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, FURNITURE, ETC.

Specials This Week

Childrens Play Suits values up to \$1.25 ----- **85c**

Ladies Silk Hose 3 pair for ----- **\$1.00**

Men's Neck Ties 50c values at ----- **25c**

36-In. Fast Color Prints 25c quality, full cut, yard, --- **15c**

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While at the Cattlemens Convention last week in Amarillo, George Greenwade told the boys to tell us if we didn't send him the Texas Spur in Arizona he would see that we were kulkaxed. We are glad to put his name back on the list of Texas Spur readers—and with other Dickens county friends, glad to know that George and family are doing well and prospering.



We will sell you a \$40.00 Portable FOR \$27.00 Has double spring motor.

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 Spur, Texas

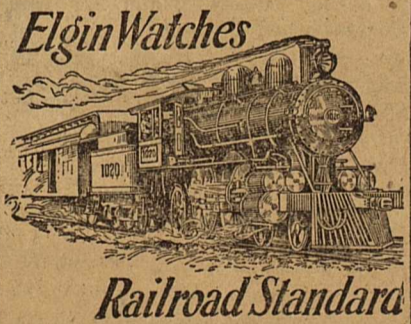
A press report states that Miss Chraline Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baughman formerly of Spur, was seriously injured Sunday in an automobile wreck at Haskell, the present home of the family.

Trade in Spur—Ned Bowers, Sheriff M. L. Jones, J. P. Goen, R. C. Forbis and Tom Russell were among those of Dickens county attending the Cattlemens Convention last week in Amarillo.

Trade in Spur—D. I. McCombs, of Clairemont, was in Spur this week, visiting with his son, Roscoe McCombs and family. While here Mr. McCombs handed us three big silver dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur—Eat at Bell's Cafe—Biggest business because best.

Help Spur Grow—A. W. Phillips was called this week to Waco on account of the critical illness of his brother-in-law.



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It's up to you to all times give A weather eye to how you live. The man who lives beyond his means Is sure to fall and spill his beans. A sage of old once sagely said, "Keep at low cost your overhead And every dollar that you save Set it to work, make it your slave." The Spur National Bank will take delight In helping you place dollars right.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

WARNING

No permission is granted to any one to cut, saw, break down, or otherwise remove any living or dead wood from any of the Spur Pastures owned or controlled by us. Violations will be prosecuted.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Home Beautification Contest Rules, etc.

- Who may enter.
 - Anyone living within the corporate limits of Spur.
 - Anyone having sent in entry blank clipped from a home paper.
- Time extent of the contest.
 - Entry date limit, April 16.
 - Judging dates, May, June and October.
- Classification of entries.
 - Homes and apartments, all sizes, whether rented or owned.
 - Commercial; Filling Stations, Garages, Light plants, etc.
 - Churches, Schools and Hotels.
 - Districting.
 - Two—Burlington Avenue determining the division for homes only. The other two classes having one division.
 - Chairman of each district and class.
 - Judging.
 - Good taste in design, 30 points.

- Planting design, 20 points, continuity of bloom and color scheme.
- Horticulture knowledge, 25 pts. Absence of plant diseases and evidence of proper use of water.
- Maintenance and neatness, 25 points.

Prizes:
 Grand prize, \$50.00. This is to be determined by the nearest perfect score card.

Four first prizes of \$25.00 each. One to be given to the home winning first place in each district of the two. One to the commercial entry winning first place. And one to the Church, School or Hotel winning first place.

ENTRY BLANK

I would like to enter The Home Beautification contest. I will abide by the rules given.

(Return this entry to Mrs. F. L. Laverty, Spur Texas.)

YOUR DOLLARS WILL BUY YOU MORE AT SPOT CASH GROCERY

ALL THE SCHOOL GIRLS AND ALL OF THE SCHOOL BOYS

WILL BE IN SPUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND WE WANT YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS
We will have a great meet this time and you must not miss our store for Spring Bargains. Come and enjoy our "Orthophonic" Victrolas?
We Want to Meet You

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

R. N. James, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was among the business visitors to Spur during the past week.

Trade in Spur—
H. J. Parks was in the city Saturday, circulating among the voters in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstelder, of the Dockum Valley, were here Saturday shopping and visiting with the crowds.

Help Spur Grow—
J. T. White, of the Soldier Mound community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
Wm. A. Smith, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors on the streets the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
W. A. Holloway, of near the city, was in Spur Saturday, trading and meeting with his friends.

Trade in Spur—
Luther Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his numerous friends.

E. J. Lassetter, of several miles west of Spur, was here Saturday transacting business affairs.

Trade in Spur—
A. C. George, of the Highway community, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with friends.

Help Spur Grow—
H. C. Aston, of the Espuela community, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Trade in Spur—
J. P. Goen was in the city Saturday from his ranch home to the north west of Dickens.

Help Spur Grow—
H. G. Draper, of southwest of the city several miles, was here trading the past week.

Trade in Spur—
W. C. Stewart, of near Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday of the past week.

Trade in Spur—
W. D. York, of Dry Lake, was in Spur the past week end, trading and on other business.

Help Spur Grow—
R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)	
8:00	12:00 Lv	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 ;

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth
For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens,
To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows:
Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Peaceful Hill, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Highway, Espuela, Twin Wells,
for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.
Help Spur Grow

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County of Dickens,
To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows:
Afton, Prairie Chapel,
for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city the first of the week, shopping, marketing home produce and visiting among their friends and acquaintances.

Help Spur Grow—
County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur Tuesday on professional and official business.

Trade in Spur—
A. J. Slaton, of near Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur during the past week.

Trade in Spur—
J. A. Brown, of the Afton community, was trading in Spur Monday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
Paul Aikin, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors here last Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—
J. T. Cozby was among the business visitors to Spur during the past week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Dickens

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 10th day of March, 1928, by Robt. Reynolds, clerk of said Court for sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four and 63-100 (\$154.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement in favor of The Stamford Northwestern Town Site Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 964 and styled The Stamford Northwestern Town Site Co. vs. C. H. Perry, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of March 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Twenty-five (25), of the Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. H. Perry and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1928, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. H. Perry.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of March 1928.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas. 22-3tc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens,
To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows:
Croton School House,
for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

W. M. Ledford returned this week from a sales trip through the country, pushing his famous Busby Gloves.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was a shopper and visitor in the city the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town the past week.

Rev. I. A. Smith, former pastor of the Spur Methodist church, but now of Wellington, spent a day or two here this week visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman, and meeting with his many friends of Spur and surrounding country.

Trade in Spur—
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was in the city Tuesday transacting business affairs and trading with Spur merchants.

Help Spur Grow—
C. C. Kimmell, of west of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors.

Help Spur Grow—
J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community, was here Monday trading and meeting with his friends.

Trade in Spur—
J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
M. L. Blakley, of the Afton community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was on the streets one day the past week.

John Aston, who last year bought a farm and moved to the plains, was in Spur Monday greeting his friends and buying supplies. John reports everything in fine shape at this time the plains, fine wheat and good seasons for planting row crops.

Help Spur Grow—
Dr. Grace returned this week from a sanitarium where he had been treated for his head and ear troubles. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Grace will find relief from his troubles.

Help Spur Grow—
Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake community, were shopping in Spur the past week end.

Help Spur Grow—
T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin country, was on the streets one day the past week.

Trade in Spur—
Seals Earnest was greeting friends on the streets during the week.

Help Spur Grow—
J. T. Holloway, of near Spur, was here trading the past week.

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Wilson Long Staple Cottonseed

I will be in Spur Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week to deliver seed to purchasers.

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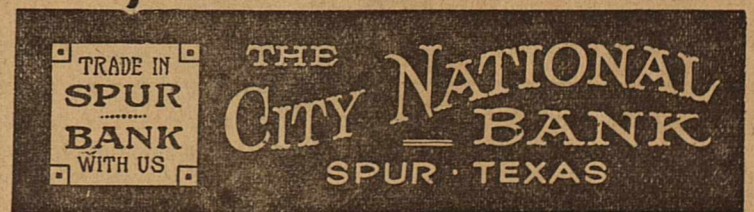
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Open Range

with BETTY BRONSON, LANE CHANDLER, and FRED KOHLER

a Paramount Picture

LYRIC SATURDAY

25c ADMISSION UNTIL 6:00 - 25c

Andy Morgan, of Tulia, spent the past week end here visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business interests here. Mr. Morgan recently bought a farm near Tulia where he and family now reside. He reports conditions good in that section at this time.

—Trade in Spur—
Misses Slaton and Lassetter, who spent the past week end with their parents in the Spur country, returned the first of the week to Canyon where they are taking college courses in the colleges of that city.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds of Spur traders and shoppers.

—Help Spur Grow—
Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday, trading and transacting other business.

—Help Spur Grow—
Wright Henson, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was on the streets Saturday.

Byron Haney, of Afton, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Byron states that business is good in Afton at this time—much better than at this same time in previous years. The fact is that Afton is one of the best inland trading points in all of Western Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. W. Waddell, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill community, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports every thing coming along nicely.

—Help Spur Grow—
George B. Maben, of southwest of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, trading and transacting other business matters.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among relatives and friends of the city.

—Trade in Spur—
W. C. Messer was in the city one day the past week.

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was shaking hands with his friends in town Saturday. C. J. Smith was one among the first settlers here following the opening of Spur Farm Lands to development, and is one of the best and most substantial citizens today.

—Trade in Spur—
Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, was greeting friends in Spur the past week. Ed is one of the old timers here, and incidentally one among those who benefitted by the oil test developments in that part of the country.

—Trade in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holly, who is now making his headquarters on the J. P. Goen ranch northwest of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. Uncle Dick is now merely beating time awaiting the fishing season when he intends put in good time.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Waldrup has been at a sanitarium in Dallas several weeks for treatment. Mr. Waldrup has been in ill health for a number of months, and it is hoped that the treatments may effect a cure of his troubles.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. H. Smith, formerly county commissioner of Kent county, was here Saturday transacting business and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Help Spur Grow—
Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday trading and meeting with his friends of the town and country. He reports everything in good shape at this time.

—Help Spur Grow—
G. A. Sloan was on the streets last Saturday. Mr. Sloan was bookkeeper for the Hargrove gin throughout the fall, but is now again engaged in farming.

—Help Spur Grow—
Milton Smith and family, of the Red Mud community to the southwest of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

—Help Spur Grow—
Sim Moss was meeting with his friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. He is just recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

—Help Spur Grow—
Riley Smith, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was here last Saturday with the crowds of traders and business visitors.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Boothe, of south of Spur a mile or two, was shaking hands with his friends on the streets Saturday of the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of southwest of Spur on Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
R. F. Bilberry, a leading citizen and old timer, of the Gilpin country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

—Help Spur Grow—
Lon Fuqua, a leading citizen of the Red Mud community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, was shopping in the city Tuesday afternoon of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Geo. W. Grubbs, of southwest of Spur, was trading and transacting business in the city the past week.

—Trade in Spur—
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—
Tol Merriman and wife, of south of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

Easter Sunday April 8

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Easter Sunday April 8

NEW EASTER FROCKS

Easter is just around the corner, we have hundreds of Smart Dresses on hand, of the latest and up to date models—Shipments coming in every day by express. If you cannot find what you want today, you may find it tomorrow. And as to price—

\$9.75 \$16.45 \$24.75

People wonder how we can give such remarkable values—that is simple too—sell lots of them flocks and sell them at prices you are willing to pay.


Your Easter Hat at B. Schwarz & Son's

300 new Spring Hats

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CHILDREN'S HATS — MISSES HATS —

\$1.10 \$1.35 \$1.95 \$2.95

We'll let you be the judge of these values. These hats are high grade and low price—Irresistible styles that will make any Mother open her purse strings.

Special Selling of

100 NEW COATS

\$12.95 LADIES COAT — \$6.95
\$16.95 to \$22.50 COATS, \$10.95

Choose your Easter Coat from this Selection of Spring Coats

Every garment having a substantial reduction—
Size 14 to 40 only

Every ney style trend finds representation in these two groups of coats — for women of every size and taste — a trprices that are ridiculously cheap.



Representing Outstanding Values in

SMART FOOTWEAR

For Easter!

\$4.45 \$5.45 \$5.95 \$6.45

You will marvel at the Superior Quality and Graceful lines in the new models now showing, including many new, smart step-in pumps that are very much in demand. The school Miss, as well as her older sister, is favoring many dashing pumps with the new 14-8 Junior Lewis Heel.

DR. WARREN'S ARCH REST SHOES

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Style and comfort combined in a lovely perfect fit. No longer need you be a martyr to style. No longer suffer aching feet—because you wanted beautiful shoes—for ting; the latest styles; yet as comfortable here are Dr. Warren's Shoes; perfect fit—as shoes can be. Different styles and leathers—A complete size range in several different colors—BLACK — BROWN — HONEY BIEGE & WHITE JADE

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WITH A STELLAR CAST



A FIRST DIVISION PICTURE

SPUR THEATRE

SPECIAL FEATURE

April 2nd and 3rd

Admission, 10c-25c (should be 25-50) Patronize the Picture Shows beginning April 2nd and including the 7th, and not the Tent Shows.

T. L. Gregory, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Gregory reports everything in good shape—but like all of us, would like to see a good, general rain.

—Trade in Spur—
J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur two or three miles was greeting friends on the streets during the past week. He reports everything progressing very satisfactorily at this time.

—Trade in Spur—
T. J. Williams, of two or three miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting with his many acquaintances and friends.

—Trade in Spur—
Geo. B. Erath, of south of Spur several miles, was among the many business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping and visiting in Spur last week.

B. M. Blackmon was on the streets one day the past week. Since retiring from the mercantile business in Spur, Mr. Blackmon is again engaged in the business of farming.

Mrs. Tom Cross was in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home southwest of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting among friends.

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Supreme Motor Oil

SURE! YOU ARE COMING TO THE TRACK MEET TODAY AND TOMORROW, AND WHILE HERE WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND VIEW THRU THE NEW

Easter Lines

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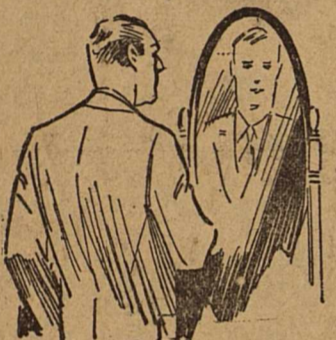
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PANAMAS—with the new bands and crushes at \$4.00 to \$6.00
LEGHORNS—in greys, tans, champains, with the fancy and combination bands. A genuine imported product of Italy. You must see them now while selections are best. Priced \$2.50 to \$5.00

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The popular Dress Shirt with a 7-button front we have many dozens in new patterns of spring—Select one for Easter Priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00



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 We carry Rose Clothes, with a guarantee, in a large range of sizes; spring weights and shades. These garments are well tailored in latest weaves. Selection from \$15 to \$35.

TIES, TIES, TIES FOR EASTER

We have an unusually large assortment of Ties in Bows, 4-in-Hands, and ever popular Bat Wings—

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We have a reputation of handling shoes of the best values and Selections, See the new styles priced at—

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Easter Recalls the Promise of Eternal Life

Of all the anniversaries which humanity celebrates, Easter is the most significant. Christmas is the joyous celebration of a birth, of the beginning of the most conspicuous and potent life in human history. It relates primarily to a life on earth, to an existence that is comprehensible because it is expressed in the material forms that make it tangible, visible and easily subject to human understanding. But the whole purpose of that life related to an existence beyond the material, to another and a different life infinitely more important, and Easter is at once the symbol and the assurance of that larger and greater existence for which man is designed and to which earthly life is but a vestibule.

The event which it commemorates is a resurrection from death so well substantiated by the evidence and so tremendous in its implications, that for nearly 2,000 years it has been by far the most powerful influence in the thought and action of mankind. In that event is the promise, the assurance, the proof, the certainty, of immortality. It has given to human life an immeasurable importance, has extended it from a few hours to an eternity, has lifted it up from the dust and clothed it in the apparel of dust. Eternal life! That is the meaning of Easter.

But in the necessary freedom of human reasoning there are always theories antagonistic to the meaning and significance of Easter as well as direct denial of that conception of deity upon which the Christian and all religions are based, and denial in particular of the historical evidences upon which the Christian world has founded its faith. Positive atheism, however, is not, and never has been, a serious menace to human welfare.

There is something instinctive in humanity that protects it from such a negation. Nowhere, and at no time since man became conscious of his own ego, has he been without a consciousness of deity, however, vague or distorted it might be. And associated with that there has nearly always been some hope or feeling or belief relating to survival after death that is apparently no less instinctive. The two ideas, the idea of God and the idea of immortality, seem to be set so deeply and firmly within man that intellectual denials can make no serious headway against them.

More dangerous, because more subtle, are those mechanistic theories of human life now unhappily prevalent in many of our higher institutions of learning, which reason the soul out of the body in name of pseudoscience. When a youth is told with an air of authority that thought is merely a physiological process, that ideas and, of course ideals, are but the products of the mechanical stimulus of a physical organ, the brain; when he is taught indirectly, if not directly, that there is no such thing as mind or spirit or soul; he is, if he accepts these theories, deprived not only of all religious foundations but of all incentive other than animal, for living. If man is only a mechanical automaton, as some of our psychologists contend, life is indeed without purpose or without hope, and is not worth living.

But such fantastic and depressing theories are contradicted by the individual consciousness of every human being. It is inconceivable that even their creators and distributors actually believe in them. They are in effect the denial of all human experience, the rejection of all knowledge. Those activities of consciousness which have created all that is great and fine and wonderful in science and art and literature, in architecture, in mechanics, are but fortuitous reactions to mechanical stimulus in a physical organ! We are all Frankenstein's, soulless beings produced by a soulless nature! And such pernicious absurdities, clothed in sesquipedalian terminology to give them an air of profundity, are gravely imparted to youth as learning. No wonder that now and then a youth says to himself "What's the use?" and commits suicide. And if they expressed truth all humanity, indeed, would better commit suicide and put an end to the colossal farce of existence.

But fortunately for mankind it rejects such nonsense in the guise of learning, with proper contempt. It knows that it has consciousness that is self, an ego, a mind, spirit, a soul. "What makes each one of us be what we are is only the soul," said Plato long ago, and that is the common conviction of humanity. And that soul, however it may be subject to material limitations in a material existence, is not itself subject to a material death. Together with the con-

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Mr. J. P. Middleton:
Dear Sir:

We are very glad to be able to tell you that the call that was sent put on the death of Mr. Evans has been closed, and we are ready to remit. But we are sorry to say that the company is not paying in full due to the fact that the membership is not up to standard, however, we hope to put it there in the course of the next year. We have collected five hundred dollars (\$500). We wish it was more, but we gave the members that are in good standing five days extra to pay in and that was the best we could do.

As to the ten days illness previous to the death, we do not pay for illness that is followed by death, but pay the death claim instead. But if the sick one does not pass away then we pay the sick claim.

Thanking you for your interest in us and the bereaved one and expecting a reply as to the disposal of the check, we are the

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sciousness of a soul is the virtually universal and unchangeable conviction that it survives physical dissolution. That is a conviction which springs instinctively from the soul consciousness, which is supported by reason, without which, indeed, life itself is irrational, and the truth of which is demonstrated by the event which Easter commemorates. Consciousness, feeling, reason, fact, all unite to make life after death the only rational, the only supportable, the only satisfactory, solution of the problem of human existence.

It is only in that faith that human life acquires a meaning and a purpose, it is only in that faith that life is given hope and assurance, and it is only in that faith that death loses its terrors and becomes the instrument of promotion and of triumph. In that faith life is a fruitful progress toward a blessed goal, a preparation for eternity; and he who by that faith and by the character of his life has more than destiny secure, may contemplate the event of death with unfearing tranquility, knowing it to be but an incident of an eternal life, already won. "So life," says the poet

—that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each
shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of
death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at
night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach
thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of
his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant
dreams.

What matters death, indeed, when it is but a sleep from which one wakes to a more abundant life!—Saint Louis Globe-Democrat.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met March 26 at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Snider led a very interesting lesson on China, as it was fifty years ago. Several interesting papers were read. A school room as it was fifty years ago, by Mrs. Manning; A walk down a Chinese street, by Miss Etta Fite; Sick and ye visited me not, by Mrs. Davidson; Into the Temple to worship, by Mrs. Twaddell; The awakening, by Mrs. Lea.

The following members were present: Mesdames Smart, Link, Manning, Morris, Payne, Davidson, Barber, Simmons, Twaddell, Lea, Snider, and Misses Rena Higgins and Etta Fite.

AFTON WHILE-A-WAY CLUB
Mrs. Carl Randolph was a very charming hostess to members of the While-A-Way Club on last Thursday afternoon.

Easter motif was used in the Tallies and decorations.

In the games, Mrs. Harold Newberry was high, and was presented with a lovely hand painted olive dish. A pretty hand painted handkerchief was given Mrs. Byron Haney as consolation.

Strawberry Sherbet, Nut Ice Cream and punch was served to Mesdames Dempsey Sims, Roy Hill, Harold Newberry and Byron Haney.

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Lester Ericson and wife are here this week from Throckmorton, visiting with relatives and their many friends.

Trade in Spur—
The gin men of Spur are preparing to attend the state ginners annual convention next week in Dallas.

Information came to Spur this week of the death of R. T. Bills, which occurred at Vernon. His wife is said to be critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Bills and family formerly lived in Spur, he being local agent for Singer Sewing Machines at the time.

Final Cotton Production Report for Dickens and Kent Co's.

Following is the final cotton production report, given by Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., for Dickens and Kent Counties:

In Dickens Co. the total production in bales ginned and to be ginned for the crop of 1927 was 34,845 as compared to 39,047, the total number for the crop of 1926.

In Kent County the total production for the crop of 1927 was 12,035 as compared to 18,031, the production of the 1926 crop.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Adelaide Dillard, of Prairie View near Dallas, is in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

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