

Federal Court Decides Light Plant Issue

City's Contensions Upheld and Utilities Co. Granted Permanent Injunction Against City Ordinance Passed.

In the trial of the injunction suit filed in federal court by the West Texas Utilities Company against the City of Spur to prevent the enforcement of a City Ordinance requiring a franchise and demanding certain other restrictions in the operation of utilities and other public service corporations, and heard last week in Lubbock before Federal Judge Jas. C. Wilson, a decision was rendered Thursday.

In effect, the decision was as follows:

A permanent injunction was granted against the City of Spur enforcing the ordinance as passed and published in the Texas Spur, and which we understand was later considered too strong by the City Commissioners and repealed. The charge of conspiracy between the City of Spur and Fairbanks Morse Co. was not proved. The contract made between the City of Spur and Fairbanks Morse Co. was decided as valid. The contracts made by the City of Spur with customer-users of electricity was decided as invalid by reason of the specification of rates to be charged for a term of years—but granted the right of the City to solicit business in open competition. Construction work done by the West Texas Utilities Co. since the filing of the injunction suit was ordered removed or made to conform to the requirements of the City Commission of Spur. The West Texas Utilities Company will be required to secure a franchise from the City of Spur in order to continue to operate, because of the fact that the business has been in operation for 17 continuous years, has extensive investments, and the enforcement of such an ordinance would deprive the corporation of property rights without due process of law.

The case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for a final decision.

Spur Schools Dismiss for the Holidays Friday Afternoon

In keeping with the holiday season and spirit, the Spur Schools will dismiss Friday for an intermission over Christmas, giving the pupils an opportunity to enjoy Christmas and possibly a needed vacation in their school work.

MARRIED

Two popular young people have decided upon a life of double blessedness. Miss Grace Cox, formerly of this place but now of Paducah, and Mr. Wrea Duggins of near the City of Dickens, were married at Paducah Saturday afternoon, Rev. Crawford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox of Paducah. She had planned to enter Baylor College at Belton with her sister, Ethel, who is in her second year there. Miss Cox is a charming young lady with endearing traits of character which has won her a host of friends both here and at Paducah. Mr. Duggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggins, and is a prosperous farmer and young man of strong character and sterling worth. Their many friends join us in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggins are at home to their friends at their farm home near Dickens.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS.

The women of the Dry Lake Club met December 7th. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on a quick plate lunch. We will not meet any more until Jan. 4th. We invite every member to be present at this meeting and visitors are welcome. —Club Reporter.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—

Misses Scudder and Dabney Give Musical Recitals by Pupils

Misses Lena Belle Scudder and Ada Dabney, who are teaching music and expression in connection with the Spur Schools, gave recitals for their pupils Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the Methodist church. An interesting and entertaining program was rendered each evening by the pupils, and the recitations proved conclusively that the teachers were able and competent and that the pupils had made recognized progress in their studies.

Misses Scudder and Dabney, as well as their pupils are to be congratulated upon the progress and accomplishments at this the mid-term of their work and studies.

Plans Maturing for Two More Brick Business Buildings in Spur

We have the information from a gentleman who has the capital to supply, that plans are maturing and arrangements being made for the construction of two more substantial brick business buildings in Spur and it is presumed that work will begin within a few weeks upon these buildings.

The year 1928 has been one of progressive and substantial building progress in Spur, and the beginning of the New Year warrants the prediction that it will even surpass the progress of the Old Year.

Letters Written to Santa Claus. Stating Desires of Season

Little Miss Martha Lou Dillashaw writes Santa Claus through the Texas Spur to bring a little sewing machine, a stove, doll buggy and a whole lot of fire crackers, adding that she has been a good little girl. Her brother, Bob Dillashaw, wants a gun, truck and airplane. We are sure that Santa will remember their desires.

John Smith, of Red Mud, also writes Santa, stating that he voted for Al Smith but got defeated, adding that he would like some 'bottled in bond' but would take 'corn' provided some of the good brethren would provide sugar to soften the dose—and adding that since Barber is elected sheriff and bootlegging is sure to end he wants just one more good old nogg before the holidays end.

Huls Drug Company Purchases the Thompson Drug Co. at Girard

The Huls Drug Company this week purchased the Thompson Drug Company, at Girard, the former firm taking the corner business location. Mr. Thompson is moving to Flomot where he will engage in the drug business. This leaves only one drug store in Girard.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas, of Duck Creek, entertained with a triple birthday party Monday night, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha, Miss Dozier teacher of Duck Creek School, and Miss Mary Pearl Hagin of Spur.

The evening's entertainment opened with games of various kinds, after which presents were presented. Then came music followed by different games and plays. After this refreshments were served to about seventy five guests. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the honorees many more delightful birthday celebrations and voting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas royal entertainers. —Reporter.

Carl Blair Awarded the Car Given Away at Spur Theatre

Carl Blair, of the Duck Creek section of country, was the fortunate winner and proud possessor of the small automobile given away Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Spur Theatre.

The car was given by Bryant-Link Company, Spur Drug Company and the Spur Theatre, is of the "Shaw" brand and no doubt will be a source of pleasure as well as "annoyance" to the owner and driver—in fact we met the proud winner down the road as he was driving home, and he was pumping and 'sweating' in order to get in in good shape.

SPUR POULTRY SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Poultry Show held in Spur, December 14 and 15 created much interest, and many more birds were exhibited than was expected.

Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford judged the show, and made a very interesting lecture on Poultry Production. It was thru his interesting discussion that greater interest for the show next year was stimulated, and the officers needed to put the organization to work were elected.

Mr. J. M. Hahn, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mr. E. S. Lee and W. S. Patrick, are the individuals who will be asking every one in Dickens County to help make ours the largest show of its kind in West Texas in 1929. Many who did not have exhibits at the show told us of their prize winning fowls out home in the pens, but it makes it hard for people, who come to shows to buy high quality birds, to see what you have to sell if you do not have it on exhibition. The Poultry and Livestock shows mean to buyers just what the merchants show window means to the purchasers of merchandise.

Of the 250 birds exhibited at the show several were of the best quality, that is possible for any to grow, and those who were fortunate to secure some of the individuals of this type will be in position to bring some real exhibition birds to the '29 show.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development did not want it to be said that Dickens County could not put on a good Poultry Show, therefore, every effort was put forth to make it a go, and we feel that this way of stimulating the interest in poultry production will reflect the aims of this organization, that is, to make ours one of the best counties in West Texas.

A Number of Auto Accidents Occurred During the Past Week

During the week a number of auto accidents have occurred. O. L. Hale, wife and Miss Snodgrass were injured in a collision near Aspermont. A brand new Chevrolet car was overturned and burned on the Spur-Dickens road Tuesday night. Three negroes overturned and wrecked a big Buick on the Spur-Girard highway Tuesday. Abe Martin of Roaring Springs was wrecked in a collision with L. A. Stearns near Midway Thursday, and his small child suffered a broken hip and is now in the Nichols Sanitarium, the family having started on a trip to San Antonio.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday night, Dec. 23, beginning at seven o'clock, the Bible School of the First Christian Church will render a "White Gift for the King" service. At the morning hour the pastor will bring a Christmas message. By attending these services it will help you to understand the real meaning of Christmas. "Come, let us worship together, saith Jehovah."—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton—

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Lena Snodgrass Painfully Injured in Auto Wreck Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and Miss Lena Snodgrass were very painfully injured Saturday in an automobile collision wreck, near Aspermont while returning from Cisco, accompanied by their daughter Miss Annie Mae Hale, Ludelle Perry and Billie Cooper who were coming home from college to spend the holidays. Mr. Hale received a scalp wound and injuries in the chest and knee. Mrs. Hale and Miss Snodgrass received painful cuts on the face and other parts of the body.

The car collision occurred on a narrow bridge four miles from Aspermont, when the Hale car and another car met on the bridge. The other car was occupied by an elderly lady and two young men of Aspermont, the lady, whose name we failed to learn, was very critically injured and at last report remained unconscious in a Stamford sanitarium.

Mr. Hale stated that in approaching the bridge he observed the rapidly approaching car, bringing his car almost to a stand-still on the bridge when struck, the driver of each car possibly thinking of getting across the bridge first as it was approached.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Miss Snodgrass are reported doing nicely and recovering from the injuries.

J. P. Simmons Takes Possession of Pennant Service Station

This week Con Moore retired from the operation and management of the Pennant Service Station, J. P. Simmons temporarily again assuming charge and management of the business, pending the completion of a sale contract made with other parties who will probably take charge of the business within a few days.

Miss Ollie Bell Slaton and Hubert Cato Married Saturday Eve

Miss Ollie Bell Slaton and Hubert Cato were united in marriage Saturday evening in Spur, Rev. Vaughn performing the ceremony.

Miss Ollie Belle Slaton was reared and received her high school education here, and is a charming and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of near Dickens. She had been attending college at Canyon where she met Mr. Cato, the love romance beginning and their marriage resulting.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cato, and may they enjoy years of happiness and prosperity.

Dorothy Peak Injured In Car Accident at Girard Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Peak, of Girard, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon in that city when a car in which she was riding overturned near the town. The injuries, while painful were not thought to be serious.

Mrs. T. J. Seals is in a Lubbock sanitarium, having undergone a specialist operation.

County Proposes to Pay \$25 Each on 50 Terracing Machines

At a recent meeting the County Commissioners decided to pay \$25 each on as many as 50 terracing machines to be used in the county. This is done to encourage terracing and should be an encouragement to farmers to begin terracing at this time. It has been demonstrated that terracing is necessary to not only prevent soil erosion but to conserve moisture.

Cotton Ginned in Both Dickens and Kent Counties to Dec. 1

Up to December 1st there had been ginned in Dickens county a total of 11,866 bales of cotton. Up to the same date last year 27,000 bales had been ginned. In Kent county 4,140 bales had been ginned whereas last year 8,164 bales had been ginned. Bollies are slow in opening, and the prospect is that the bolly crop as well as the cotton crop will be short.

Spur Laundry Now Established in New Brick Business Location

The Spur Laundry, recently purchased by Wilson Brothers, is now established in their new brick business home constructed especially for them by Dr. Hale.

New and improved machinery has been installed throughout, making the Spur plant one of the most modern and up-to-date within all of Western Texas. Messrs. Wilson are experienced laundry men, and with the additional equipments will be in position to give Spur a laundry capable and equipped to care for the business of this territory in the most acceptable manner.

Christmas Trees to be Had at the Several Churches in Spur

As usual and in keeping with the spirit of the season, Christmas trees will be had at the several churches of Spur on the eve of Christmas. All children will be given the opportunity to see Santa Claus and be favored with remembrances from him.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—

The football boys were banqueted Thursday night and enjoyed the recognition and honor.

C. A. JONES, President

W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President
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

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

DEAR CUSTOMERS:

We like to think of you and our employees as one large family cooperating and working together for the mutual pleasure and benefit of each other and for the up-building of this trade territory.

Wish it were possible to have a family reunion during this Holiday Season. We would like to give each of you a hearty hand shake and tell you personally how much we appreciate you and the nice bank balances you have entrusted to our care during the past year.

Business would be a cold proposition if it were not for the human touch, and the friendships cemented along life's highway. When we think of the pleasant business relations we have had with you, and, when we anticipate your continued friendship and co-operation, it fills our heart brim full of the Christmas Spirit, (not spirits) and causes us to broadcast, in sincerest terms, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to each and every one of you.

We just hope that "Old Santa" will be good to you and that the New Year holds a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

Your old friend,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM GIRARD TO THE TRADE TERRITORY

NOW ALL TOGETHER, FOLKS! RAH! RAH! RAH!! FOR OUR COMMUNITY!!

HOLLER YOUR HEADS OFF FOLKS, LET THE WORLD, FAR AND WIDE KNOW THAT WE FOLKS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE A GREAT BIG HAPPY FAMILY. A SMILE, A HANDSHAKE, A CHEERY GREETING FOR FRIEND OR STRANGER. A STRONG, PRACTICAL IDEA THAT IT DOES PAY EACH ONE OF US GREAT BIG PLUS RETURNS ON OUR MONEY, TO BUY EVERYTHING WE CAN FROM HOME MERCHANTS. A PRIDE IN OUR COUNTRY THAT WILL MAKE EVERY STRANGER WISH TO BECOME ONE OF US—AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DO WANT. JOIN US AND WELCOME. THERE'S ROOM FOR ALL—WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE YOU GLAD YOU DID COME TO OUR TRADE TERRITORY TO LIVE.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!

May this day which celebrates the birthday of the Christ Child be one of unusual gladness and may its spirit linger in your hearts and lives throughout 365 days of 1929.

We wish to express our appreciation of the most liberal patronage received by our store during 1928, and to assure our friends and patrons that our policy of low prices for good merchandise will be continued after Xmas. With deep and sincere earnestness we wish you much joy and happiness on this day of days.

J. L. JONES & CO.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas—the day that holds more unselfish thought for others than all the year's other days combined. Happy tears will come to mother's eyes as she opens her gifts, lumps will come in throats, Dad will be up before the kiddies to play with their toys, families will be reunited; it will be as always—a Great Day.

We wish to thank our many, many friends and customers for their loyal support and splendid patronage the past year. We extend to you one and all, the season's greetings and trust that the New Year will bring to you, joy and prosperity.

W. G. MAYFIELD & CO.

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

We know of only one way of creating good will for this garage. That is to do our work the best we know how.

We believe that doing first-class work reflects more good will toward us than anything we might say about ourselves.

Here's wishing you with all our might the happiest Christmas ever and a bright New Year.

WAGGONER'S GARAGE

A WARM HEARTED WISH

May this glorious holiday season find you in good health, prosperity and contentment—may it ring with more unbounded joy than any Christmas-tide in your memory.

Accept this greeting as from one true friend to another, the simple, warm hearted wish expressed in the old fashioned but always sincere

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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And all other times you'll find this grocery store the best place to buy the freshest fruits, the choicest vegetables, the finest canned goods best coffee, good flour, etc.

Wide variety of Christmas candies, new crop nuts of all kinds, choice fresh fruits.

If your Christmas goodies come from this store you are assured of the best.

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We will be glad to serve you and guarantee our work to please you.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Mr. Golding and the employees of this store wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and we want you to know how much we appreciate your patronage and efforts which has advanced the interests of our business this year. Good Luck To You.

YOU GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WHEN YOU WALK INTO OUR BIG STORE AND SEE THE CROWDS!

No folks, we are not going to describe the hundreds of Holiday Goods we have in store for you, that would require too much space. But we do especially invite you to come in and look around, and see what we have for Father, Mother, Married Sister, Sister-in-business, Sister-in-school, Brother with car, Aunt Lou, Cousin Rhoda, Mrs. Smith next door, and Mrs. Brown around the corner. The articles suggested below offer you exceptional values and complete stocks.

SILK HOSIERY

The most acceptable of all gifts
\$1.00 up to \$2.50

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

For Ladies, priced
50c and 95c

Leather and Leatherette HOUSE SLIPPERS

For Ladies, priced
95c up to \$3.25

Men's House Slippers
 priced 79c and 95c

GIFT LINENS
 priced \$1.00 to \$3.25

TIES FOR MEN
 priced 50c and up

HAND MADE TIES FOR MEN
 priced \$1.35

GIFT ROBES
 Silks, Rayon, Quilted Corduroy and Blanket—
 priced \$2.59 up to \$11.25

RAYON GOWNS, TEDS, BLOOMERS, PAJAMAS, SLIPS, VESTS, priced 69c up to \$3.45

A complete selection of **SOCKS FOR BOYS** only 25c pair

SOCKS FOR MEN
 A complete and pleasing selection
 priced 25c up to \$1.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
 Initial and Fancy, priced 15c up to 75c
 Other Handkerchiefs from 5c upwards

SWEATERS
 All kinds and styles, priced—
 upward from \$1.65

NEW SPRING COATS FOR LADIES
 priced \$9.95 upward

Pure Linen Bridge Sets
 Decorative Linens, Imported Linen Luncheon Sets, priced
\$1.25 upward

JUNIOR BRIDGE LAMPS
 priced at only \$2.95

MEN'S ROBES

Blanket and Rayon, also Silk,
\$7.45 upwards

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Ties, Shirts, Robes, Sweaters, Novelty sets; an excellent selection

BABY GIFTS

Hand embroidered Baby Clothes, soft warm Blanket Robes, Snug Little Sweaters, Dolls; you will find prices moderate.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS
 Dresses priced
\$7.45 up to \$19.95

BEAUTIFUL COATS FOR GIRLS

ALL FUR TRIMMED
\$8.45 up to \$19.95

MEN'S SUITS
 priced \$16.45 and \$24.45

BOY'S SUITS
 priced \$6.45 upward

GIVE HIM SHIRTS
 Priced \$1.65 upward

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES
 priced \$1.65 upward

27IN. MAMA DOLL
 only \$1.25

TOP COATS & O'COATS
 priced \$11.95 upward

White Broadcloth Shirts
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NEW SPRING FROCKS
 In gorgeous Prints and Soft Pastel Colorings
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CLEVER NEW HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
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500 DRESSES ON SALE!

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The following gins will be closed from Saturday Night, December 22, until Wednesday, December 26, for the Christmas Holidays.

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- FLASH LIGHTS
- PIPES
- CIGARETTE CASES
- SHAVING SETS
- BRUSH AND COMB SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- LEATHER SETS
- CHAINS
- WATCHES
- LETTER CASE
- CHARMS
- FOOT BALLS
- MILITARY SETS
- TRAVELING SETS

For FATHER

- CIGAR HOLDERS
- RAZORS
- BILL FOLDS
- WATCHES
- EMBLEM JEWELRY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- DESK SETS
- TRAVELING SETS
- ASH TRAY
- PIPE SETS
- CIGARS
- CHAINS
- BOOK ENDS
- EDISONS
- SMOKING STANDS

For MOTHER

- STATIONERY
- TOILET WARE
- MANICURE SET
- PERFUME SET
- PURSES
- BRIDGE SETS
- BIBLES
- WRITING SETS
- BRACELETS
- DIAMOND PINS
- JARDINERS
- VASES
- FERNS
- NIGHT SETS
- CANDIES
- BULB DISHES
- FRAMED PICTURES
- RADIOS
- POTTERY



For BABY

- RATTLES
- BATH TOYS
- BOOKS
- COAT STRAPS
- TALCUM
- RUBBER NOVELTIES
- TOYS
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- RINGS
- NECKLACES
- BRUSH SETS
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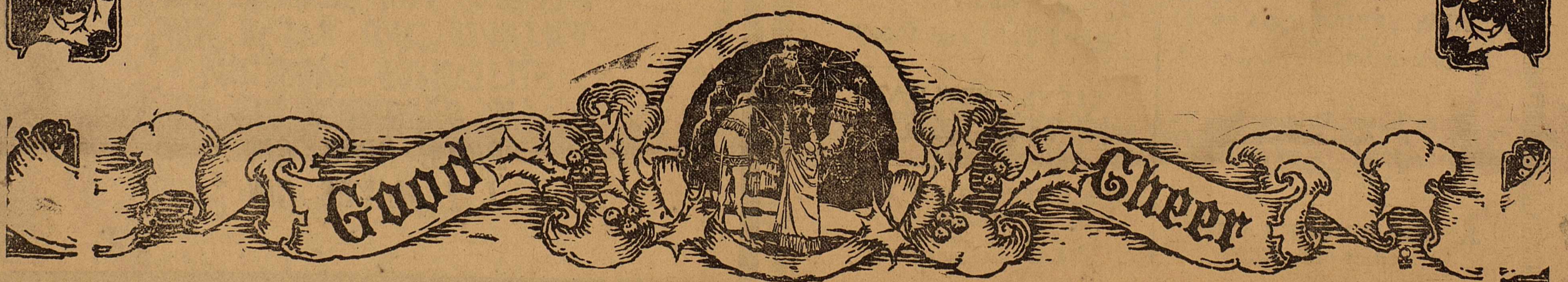
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CLIFFORD B. JONES

GRANITE MONUMENTAL CO.
Atlanta, Georgia.
SIMMONS, AGENT., SPUR

Paul Aikin, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week transacting business affairs.

W. G. Hinson, of west of Spur, was here during the week trading and transacting business affairs.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was one among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were among the many shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of Spur, was among the many here the past week—buying his Christmas with the throngs of other Christmas shoppers.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur recently, trading and meeting with his friends of both town and country. He reports everything all o. k. in that section.

A girl baby was born Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen at their home in the city. This is their first born, and friends say that Dr. Brannen is stepping higher and feels richer than any man in town.

W. H. Conaway, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. Conaway just recently returned to the Spur country after an absence of twelve or fifteen years, spent in East Texas and Oklahoma. We have always said that when one once enjoys these Western breezes and becomes acclimated, they can never forget and always return.

W. G. Causey was greeting his friends on the streets Saturday of the past week.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur several miles, was here Saturday with the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

Prof. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel school, east of Afton, was meeting with his friends and acquaintances here Saturday.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week. Mr. Parsons is among the old timers here, and one of the best and most highly respected citizens of the country.

Porter McClain was in town one day the past week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish. Porter stated that everything was lovely and the "goose honked high."

Volney Cain, of southwest of Spur fifteen or twenty miles, was among the many business visitors to Spur during the past week. Volney reports everything moving along in good shape out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, of Abilene, spent several days of last week in Spur, visiting Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and also looking after the piano business which Mr. Cochran has represented for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday afternoon. Buel McDaniel already has much of his land prepared for planting the 1929 crops. This year he made good crops of all kinds, and has demonstrated that he is a good farmer and knows the business.

J. W. Waddell, a leading citizen and farmer of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week. Mr. Waddell is of the opinion that the country will be disappointed in the number of bales of bolls to be gathered. While there may be many unopened bolls, yet the weather conditions have been unfavorable for their opening and maturing.

H. J. Garner, of the Wilson Draw community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Garner stated that he only had a few remaining bales of cotton in his field, but that it appeared that the picking and pulling was slow—taking "forever and a day" to get out a bale.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur, over in Garza county, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Valentine is another of the number of farmers who are now "dairying" in a limited way, and has the privilege of spending "cream checks" weekly. Checks coming in every week for cream, eggs, poultry and other items is making farming more profitable and the citizenship more prosperous and contented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city during the week, shopping and also marketing home produce. In the earlier days three months of the year constituted the marketing season for most people in general, whereas today practically all farmers have something which could be marketed every day in the year. With continued progress in this direction, it will be only a very few years until the Spur country is recognized as the richest, most prosperous and progressive community within the state.

Prof. H. L. Lovell, of the Duncan Flat school, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was among the many shopping in Spur the past week end.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, seven or eight miles, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week.

G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur several miles, came in the latter part of the past week, after cotton pickers to help gather in his crop the first pretty days. A few weeks of fair weather will see most of the cotton crop gathered and ginned throughout this section.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur several miles, was in the city the first of the week, transacting business affairs and meeting with numerous friends of the town and country. Mr. Boykin was somewhat "disgruntled" in that the weather prevented cotton picking and pickers were hard to keep in waiting for future gathering.

Rev. A. L. McClellan returned last week from Waco where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Brother McClellan never fails to attend these annual meetings. He informed us that at the meeting he met our brother, Roy McClure, who was with us here in the beginning of Spur, and who sent us an invitation to come to Odessa and enjoy one more real Christmas with him.

Recently Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett moved from their Gilpin farm home to Spur. They purchased the Birl High residence in the east part of Spur and will establish their permanent home here in future. We are glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Bennett as resident citizens of Spur. Heretofore Bro. Bennett has farmed and preached in combination, whereas hereafter he will devote his full time to the Ministry.

Albert Swan, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Monday, transacting business, trading and meeting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Meadows, of Houston, was in Spur last week, visiting with his mother and brother, J. W. Meadows. Although both have been living within the bounds of the Lone Star State, Mr. Meadows informed us that he and his brother had not visited together for the past fifteen years.

Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton

Floyd Wilhoit, who has been drilling wells over the country, has been spending the past several days in Spur with his family. Before the opening of Spur Farm Lands to settlement and the establishment of Spur, Floyd Wilhoit was one of the cowboys on the surrounding ranches. When the country began to settle water was in demand, therefore he adopted the business of drilling wells and has become an expert in that line.

J. L. Curry was on the streets Saturday, and while here dropped in and advertised his suburban home and 20-acre block for sale. We know he does not intend to leave the country, but possibly intends to retire from active business and move to town. His suburban home is ideally located and no doubt desirable and acceptable to any one desiring to live just outside the city corporate limits.

W. H. Young, of the Red Hill community, was a business visitor here Monday of this week.

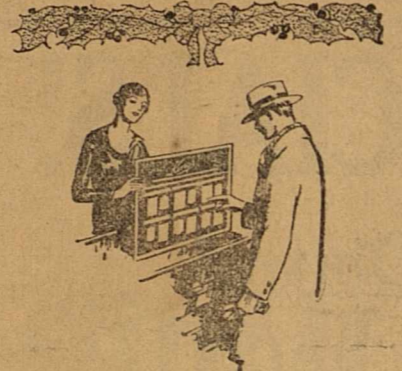
J. I. Greer called in the past week informing us that Mrs. Greer had returned after an absence of two or three weeks, spent with their daughter, Mrs. Cox, in New Mexico. Mrs. Cox was injured recently in an auto mobile accident, having been in a sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Cox both returned with Mrs. Greer and will remain here until Mrs. Cox recovers sufficiently to get about. Mr. Greer was very glad to have Mrs. Greer return, stating that this was the longest separation they had experienced in many years.

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City Drug Store

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Give us a trial?

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A SALE! New DRESSES



A group of frocks of such high quality, at a price so low, is indeed an important event. We include new silk dresses of—

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New ruffled, tiered, flare and uneven hem line models. Scarf necklines characterize many. New trimmings of silk ties, bows, belts and ornaments. All size are included.

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Ladies knit unions with fancy Rayon stripe. Without sleeves and with tight knee—

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Coats delightfully tailored and so luxuriously furred are rare values at our sale prices. A fortunate pre-season purchase at a great saving allows these exceptional reductions.

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These models are unusually smart in tailoring and rich in the variety of furs and fabrics. We do not expect them to last long at these prices. Shop early!



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All our \$175 and \$195 values, Now **\$149.50**

GILLETTE BLADES

Genuine Gillette Razor Blades in regular 50c size package on sale here

Special at only 33c

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Regular \$4.95 Part Wool Boule Blankets. Fine assortment of colors to choose from—

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The famous "Puritas" Sanitary Napkins, 12 large super absorbent napkins in each box, regular 49c value—

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

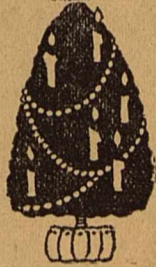


The merchants on this page join with this newspaper in extending the warm hand of friendship to you in sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, and also take occasion to thank you for your valued patronage and support during the past year.



Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We wish a Very Merry Christmas to you and yours. May all good things seek you out during 1929.

LANDER'S STORE



Think of all the best wishes you can make for yourself this Christmas—then double them—and you will have some idea of what a very, very Merry Christmas we wish you.

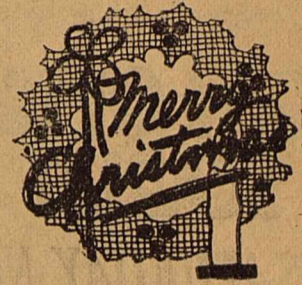
RAMSEY'S GARAGE & SERVICE STATION



May Christmas bring you as much good cheer as your continued patronage and support has brought us.

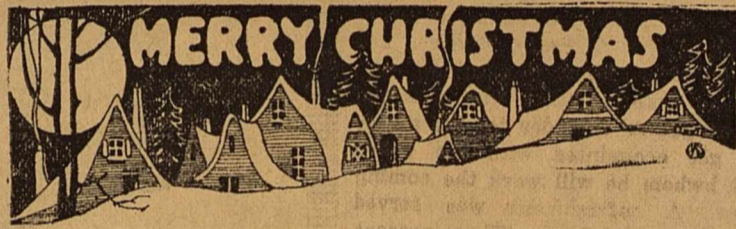
Merry Christmas

SPUR CREAMERY and Coco Cola Bottling Wks.



Our hearts are filled with appreciation of your encouragement and support during the past year—when we wish you a Merry Christmas, you may be sure we express the wish with all the fervor of which we are capable.

SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



We're setting out to embark on a big year in our business lives—and it's all due to you. So we hasten to extend our thanks as well as our deepest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

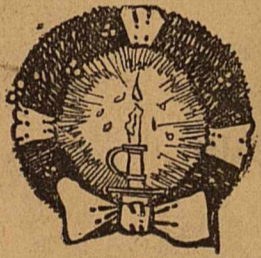
KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN

To our patrons and friends—and to those residents whom we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting—we wish to extend cordial and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY

For hundreds of years the same phrase has been used, but it has never lost its ring of sincerity and we can find no better way to greet you, "A Merry Christmas."

RITER HARDWARE CO.



The dollars that find their way to our cash register we can part with easily—but the friendships that find their way into our hearts remain there forever. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.



We are bringing to a close an exceptionally successful year—thanks to your help and encouragement. We hope that your Christmas will be as merry as you have made ours.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.



Our Christmas Greetings are extended to our friends—our new friends—and the many friends that we hope to make during the next year.

LAVINA B. CONKLIN
Chiropractor



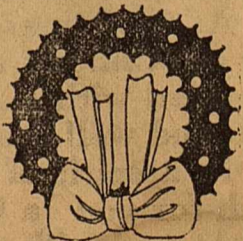
Our Christmas wishes for you are double those for ourselves. Your friendship and support have been and are precious boons.

SPUR BAKERY
Sam Sparks, prop.



To both our business and social friends we wish the best of all things good for the Christmas Season.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP



Had we the words of a great poet at our command, we could say nothing more sincere than the simple "Merry Christmas" with which we greet you this Yuletide.

DR. BLACKWELL



Your patronage and friendship have meant more than we can say. It is with a good deal of appreciation and affection, therefore, that we wish you a Very Merry Christmas indeed.

Spur Auto Wrecking Co.
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Our heartfelt wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, plus our thanks for your constant patronage and friendship.

BELL'S CAFE

KEN MAYNARD



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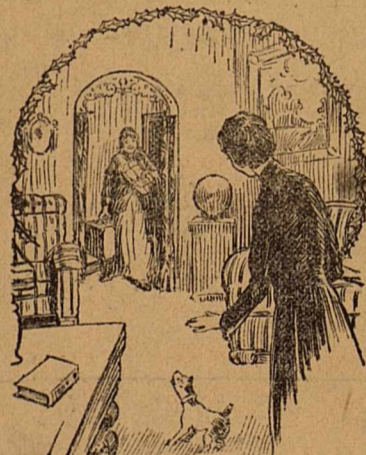
LYRIC, SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 22.



"As Ye Have Done" by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE softly falling snow held for Marion Ainsworth no beauty as she waited shivering with the cold for a bus which would undoubtedly be late. She sighed at thought of the ten-mile ride before her. Christmas was very near, but there was no Christmas spirit in Marion's heart. With no member of her family nearer than an aunt, her father's sister-in-law whom she had not heard of for over five years, the coming holidays held little prospect of joy for her. The present days were busy ones with the usual mid-year work of teaching school, with examinations and Christmas entertainments. Never did she long for a real home and loved ones as at this season of the year. Remembrances of Christmases came to her and at the thought that this year would probably be spent alone in her room, her eyes filled with tears.

So engrossed was she with these thoughts she failed to notice a small dog, travel stained, foot sore and weary, looking beseechingly at her. At first sight of him with an exclamation of pity she stopped and tenderly petted him. At this kindness the dog crept close to her and remained so until the bus came. As Marion stepped on to the bus the dog followed, so she hastily gathered him up in her arms. Assured that everything was all right, he settled down in her lap for a nap. This gave Marion a chance to study him. She decided he was a fox terrier, although it was difficult to tell in his present unkempt condition. As he wore a collar and license tag it was evident he was a pet, especially as the name



Secretly Hoping It Was No One to Claim the Dog.

"Horatius" was on the collar. Such an imposing name for such a small dog brought a smile to Marion's lips. Around his neck was a bit of frayed cord, so he probably had been stolen. Interested was she planning how she could care for him and what to take to restore him to his owners, that she had reached home before she realized it.

The affectionate little fellow soon won a place of welcome, both in Marion's and Mrs. Lane's (her landlady) hearts, and soon proved in watchful care and faithfulness that he had well earned the name he bore. Christmas eve Marion's heart was lighter than for years, as she thought with gratitude of the joy the little dog, now freshly bathed and with a new bow on his collar, lying asleep at her feet, had brought her.

During the evening a caller was announced, and Marion went down the stairs, secretly hoping it was no one to claim the dog.

As she went forward to greet the caller, the lady came toward her with a smile and outstretched hand, and

then stopped short. "Marion!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Ethel!" exclaimed Marion.

Then followed the exchange of happenings of the last five years, in which Marion had lost her mother, and how the information had not reached her aunt until her return from a long journey, many months after. She had searched unavailingly for her niece, and Marion then explained that she had sought new scenes and faces hoping in that way to ease the loneliness. Then followed the account of the finding of the dog, and her aunt's account of the loss of her pet, which had been stolen from her home in a distant city. She had heard some one at that address had found a dog and hoped it might be hers, and so it proved to be.

As both were alone in the world, Marion's aunt persuaded her to make her home with her as a daughter; and urged her to resign from her position as soon as possible.

A few days later as Marion sat in her new home, so comfortably and beautifully cared for, she held the little dog close to her. "You blessed giver of good things," she whispered. "How anything so wee could bring so much happiness?" And back came the audible message "As ye have done to the least of these."

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A Yule Fancy
Love that glows in Christmas shopping.
Love in Christmas cheer and toys.
'Tis a mine whose bright outcropping
Is the gold of childish joys.
—William Tipton Talbott.

MCADOO DEDICATES NEW BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

Saturday night December 15, McAdoo dedicated her new Brick School building. The following program was rendered: Song by audience; devotional, Rev. Hester; Introduction, Chas. McLaughlin; violin solo, Mrs. Head of Amarillo; five minute talks by Judge Worswick, Judge Brummett, Rev. Hamblin, of Stamford, Supt. Cluck of Spur Schools; address by Supt. Owens, of Crosbyton; violin solo, Mr. Head; benediction, Rev. Isbell.

There was a large crowd present and some wonderful talks made by good speakers. Of course McAdoo is proud of the new building.

We have among many Christmas gifts Dolls of every kind. Come in and see what we have.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The children of Miss Edith Ince's Sunday School Class entertained Mrs. Smart's class in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday evening. Many delightful games brought forth much fun during the entertainment hour.

After refreshments were served the guests went up to the auditorium where they enjoyed a recital given by Misses Ada Dabney and Lena Belle Scudder.

Billie Burke Hisey, Francis Maris, Oleta Hairgrove, Inez Teague, Isabell Campbell, Hazel Ann Wilson, Sammy Boy Hight, V. C. Smart, Jr. and Norton Barrett were present.

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W. M. Chapman, of just north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He advised that this was real 'hog killing weather.'

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

WANTED—To buy a farm worth the money. Call 247M at once. tfe

Call 203 for fresh fish and oysters each week—Joplin Grocery.

For Sale—Twenty White Leghorn Cocherels of Tom Barron Strain; \$2.50 each.—Mrs. O. F. Scott, Kalgary or call Taylor Produce Co. 4-4p

For rent—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. H. G. Draper, B634.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cash Cotton Seed.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5-tfc

For Sale—Newly and well improved farm 2 miles south of Spur, at bargain for quick sale.—J. J. Albin. 7tfc.

For Sale—White Leghorn Hens.—J. J. Randall, Spur, 7-4c

Wolf Hounds for Sale—7 as good as can be found anywhere, nothing over 2½ years old.—W. R. Gannon 7-4p

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow with young calf, at bargain price.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. tfe

PRIMROSE BEAUTY PARLOR
Campbell Bldg., Room 4.
PHONE 175

MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN ENTERTAINED

The Reverend and Mrs. Vaughn entertained for the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, and their wives, Monday evening.

The entertainment was a social 'get-together' in order for the pastor to get acquainted with the board with whom he will work the coming year. A refreshment was served after the social hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Snider, Chas. Whitener, Geo. S. Link, J. R. Laine, J. C. Payne, J. E. Johnson, S. H. Twaddell, Webber Williams, Jac kRector, John Jackson, Alfred Payne, the Rev. and Mrs. Parmentia and the hosts.

W. W. Flournoy and Murray Lea, owners and managers of the Spur theatres, this week made a business trip to Dallas in the interest of the show business here. Mr. Flournoy, manager of the theatres, returned Wednesday, while Mr. Lea remained over in the city to look after unfinished business.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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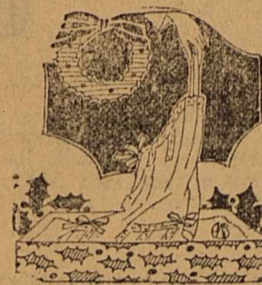


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CHRISTMAS TIES
65c to \$1.00
In Christmas Boxes



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SILK UNDERWEAR



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for ladies and men



SILK BED SPREADS
Colors Rose and Gold
In Boxes
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TOWEL SETS
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LOUNGING ROBES
For Ladies and Men
A Most Suitable Gift!

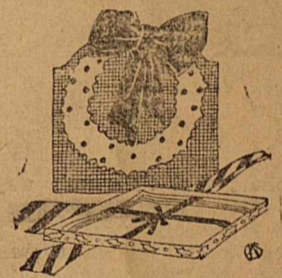


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for ladies and men
A Very Valuable Gift.

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\$1.98 to \$4.00



OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU!

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyful Xmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

In a spirit of greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

C. R. Edwards & Co.

"THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES"
In The Heart of Spur

OUR BIG RED TAG SALE

—IS STILL ON AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 25TH. BE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORE DURING THE SALE! Be sure to visit us during the continuation of this Big Red Tag Sale and make your Christmas purchases. You will find what you Want in the way of gifts for all and the prices will save you money!

REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR THE RED TAG PRICES. DON'T MISS THE WONDERFUL SALE EVENT!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

FARM NOTES

By E. L. Tanner, County Agent, Dickens County

Terracing schools have begun. Three schools have been completed and a total of eighteen men thoroughly trained in the accurate running of the level and the correct placing of terraces. It takes two days for a man to learn the operation of a level. After he has taken all the screws out of a farm level and put them back in as good shape as they came from the factory, after he has adjusted the telescopes and the bubble and learned how to test them he feels safe and confident with a level when he is in a field by himself. Until he has done all this he knows darn well that every time he runs a line it is running up hill because it looks that way. After he has done it all he knows darn well that his eyes are worthless when it comes to telling about where a line should run. He has confidence in a level and after he has checked the telescope and knows it is in adjustment he does not worry. He just runs them where they happen to fall and knows he is right.

During January I shall have 12 schools which means three per week for the whole month. If you have any terracing to do and want to

get in communication with me regarding a school drop me a line as that will be the surest way of getting me.

SAM BAXTER SAYS: "I started terracing my land three years ago. It is sandy and was washing away, although it had only been in cultivation for four years. You sure can tell the difference in the land too. It plows so different and stuff grows off so much better and makes more stalk. I have my terraces running on a level and I would not take for them."

That is what Sam thinks about terracing. He is spending two days with me learning to run lines with a level. He still has some terracing to do. And this is real hard work too. Never try to terrace all of your place in one year. Put all your rows on a water level the first year and then terrace all you can and make a good job of it. Then next year start where you left off and finish all you can that year. It usually takes a fellow two or three years to finish his terraces. And about plowing over terraces. That is all bosh! I have been watching this terracing game for seven years in this section of Texas and I yet have to see the first man who made a success of terraces which he plowed over. It just does not

work. What you want is every row on a water level so that when you wake up after a rainy day every row in the field is standing full of water. Take a trip out to the Experiment Station at Spur and talk to Mr. Dickson. See the great increase in yields he has made by running his rows on a water level over those with only three inches fall to a hundred feet!

W. K. WALKER SAYS: "Talking about plowing over 'em they just do not work that way. I have tried for two years and they are a joke. Just do not work. In running my lines over this year and building all my terraces over an every row will be with the terraces."

That is what a man says who has tried plowing over them and he ought to know. He spent two days with me and knows a level from start to finish now and can run the lines on any field in the county.

Cow Peas in the Maize

Up in Duncan Flats on Bud Smiley's place I found Bud Smiley has his maize planted two and skipped one with cow peas in the third row. He says it is his second year on sandy land and that it is good for his land. Cotton, after the peas, grow off better and seemed to fruit heavier than on other land. He plants whippoorwill peas, a red pea and a black pea. The black peas seems to be best. This is a good practice for soils that are sandy natured in this section. You make just as much maize on two rows as you do on three and get the advantage of the peas.

Bud has seven milch cows and sold \$120 worth of turkeys on the Thanksgiving and Christmas market. He sold his Christmas turkeys at Roaring Springs and got 25 cents for young toms and 20 cents for young hens. He said he never saw such a spread between toms and hens. Well my personal opinion is this. We all know that the big buyers bought them high for Thanksgiving and lost lots of money on them. This does not mean your local buyer. He is just buying for the big boys. And gets so much per pound regardless of how many he buys. He pays what he is told to pay. The main thing is that that lost money must be made back. And you have not a darn thing to do or say about it. Just take what is offered or take them home. This a free country and you can do as you please. Only there are just two things you can do. And so Bud that must be where your other nickel will be found.

And The Philosopher Said: "The man who squanders will have to be helped some time during his life." And it is a true saying that every time two men get together there is one philosopher in the lot. There were only three when he said the above. The place where the farmers must begin to save is by knowing how much it costs to produce every article he sells. Keep accurate costs on growing your stuff and if it costs twenty cents to grow a pound of cotton and you get eighteen cents for it stop growing it. Grow something else. You will find that the price you get for eggs nine months in the year will just about cover the feed consumed per dozen. Take better care of your flock and have the best flock and the cost will be cut to where there is good profit.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Dry Lake Club met December 7, 1928. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on a Quick Plate Lunch. We will not meet any more until January 4, 1929. We invite every member to be present and visitors are welcome.—Club Reporter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BOARD OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

By W. S. Patrick, Secretary. November 10th, 1928 the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development employed P. M. Montgomery to serve the citizens of the Spur Country with Sweet Cream Routes. The purposes of maintaining these was to secure a better price to the patrons for their dairy products. The cost to the farmers was nothing, but it was hoped that they would co-operate with their neighbors and the people of Spur who are anxious to make it possible by getting enough volume to demand the installation of a whole milk plant in Spur. Such a plant would make it possible for the people who have a few cows to get a year round price for their dairy products that would interest the most skeptical individual to want to go forward. The price of cream has been boosted by the interests that were holding prices down, until the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development undertook to help our citizens get a fair price for their product, and until the people who have been benefited by this increase of price are willing to bear part of the burden of the routes to maintain these fairer prices the routes will be discontinued. When the routes are no longer maintained it might be well for the fellow who failed to co-operate to ask himself, who was the cause of the price going up and just what caused it to go back down?

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development operates for no other purpose than to try to help better conditions and to assist every one that will receive assistance and if you have never been in sympathy with our organization you will readily see that you have received benefits from increased prices of your commodities and that the service was rendered without one cent cost to you.

Barrier Bros., one of the oldest dry goods firms of West Texas, and who have for years been doing an extensive business at Lubbock, are this week opening a business in Spur, being one of a chain of stores being established in West Texas towns.

Barrier Brothers will be known to Texas Spur readers, since on several occasions in the years past they have carried advertisements in this paper in extending trade inducements over a wide trade territory.

Barrier Brothers is a big, strong dry goods concern and has for years enjoyed an extensive business over West Texas. Mr. Coffman will be manager of the business in Spur, and the opening of their business here as will be noted by their advertisement elsewhere in the Texas Spur, will be Saturday, December the 22nd.

B. B. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met with Mrs. Mack Tidwell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barrow led a program from "The oice" discussing the topic, "Catching up with the youth of today."

Those present were Mesdames Stack, Ericson, White, Joplin, Taylor, Barrow and the hostess, Mrs. Tidwell.

DOLLS—A big variety of dolls, all sizes and kinds, walkers, talkers and cryers.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

FOR SALE—20-acre block, improved, one mile southwest of Spur. See J. L. Curry. 4tp

DOLLS—A big variety of dolls, all sizes and kinds, walkers, talkers and cryers.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the joint estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, both deceased.

George W. Benson has filed an application in the County Court of Dickens County, on the 12th day of December, 1928, for letters of Administration in the joint estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, both deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of January 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, at which time all persons who are interested in said joint estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of

December 1928

Robert Reynolds, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

DOLLS—A big variety of dolls, all sizes and kinds, walkers, talkers and cryers.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 24-25:

Rod La Rocque
"Love Over Night"

Supported by Jeanette Loff, Tom Kenedy, Mary Carr and Richard Tucker.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY:

"Guardians of the Wild"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 27, 28 & 29:

- VAUDEVILLE -

With a Troup of 10 People
2-Reel comedies in Connection

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

ON CHRISTMAS NUTS AND

CANDIES—

- LARGE PECANS, per pound --- 29c
- BUTTER NUTS, pound ----- 29c
- WALNUTS, per pound ----- 33c
- XMAS CANDY, mixed, pound, -- 29c
- LARGE CELERY ----- 18c

GIBSON'S GROCERY

Happiness and Joy to You at
This Christmastide!

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you. It is the hope of our heart that the peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men.

Simpson's Barber & Beauty Shop

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR CAKES & PIES

Have your orders in not later than Saturday, December 22nd.

CHOICE FRUIT CAKES AT
75c and \$1.00 Pound

Don't forget about the premiums you get with Spark's Butter Kist Bread Wrappers!

SPUR BAKERY

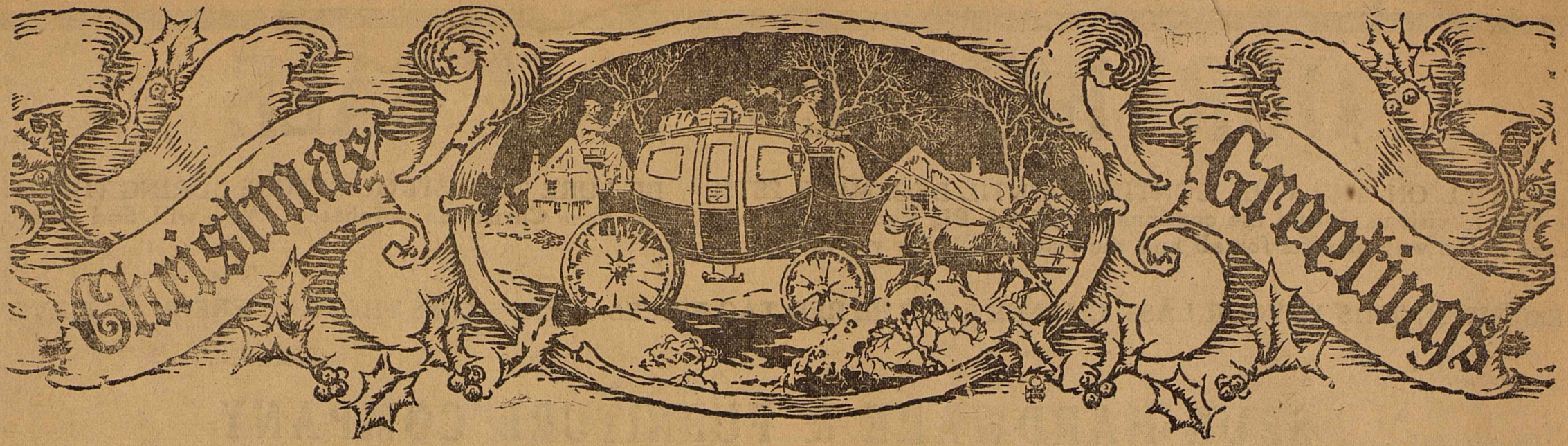
THE SUPREME XMAS GIFT—

CRYSLER PLYMOUTH
\$675

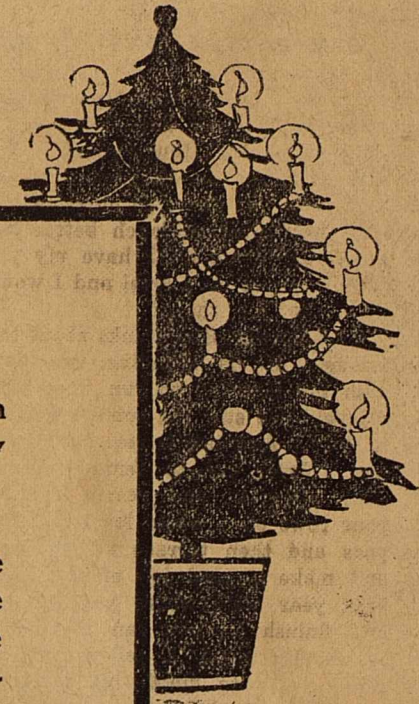
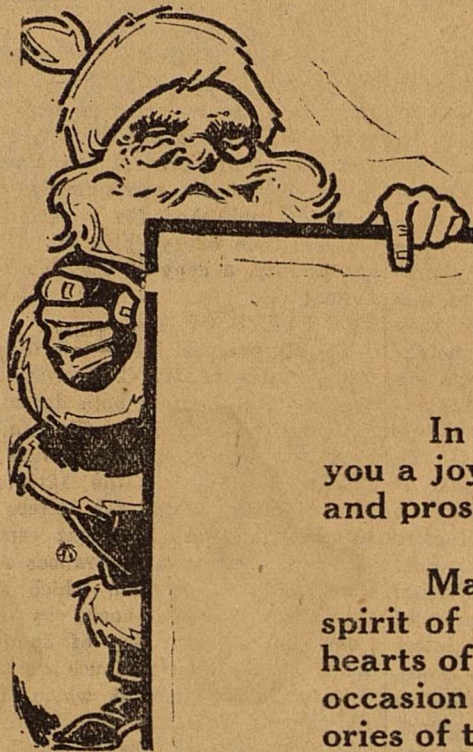
WE HAVE ONE ON THE FLOOR FOR YOU.

HARKEY & HINDMAN

CRYSLER DEALERS



TO OUR FRIENDS



In extending our Christmas Greetings we wish you a joyful holiday season that finds you both happy and prosperous.

May your family circle be complete—may the spirit of the great day enter into your hearts and the hearts of men and women everywhere—and may the occasion bring back to your mind many pleasant memories of the past year.

For the excellent patronage and support you have given us during the holiday season we extend our sincerest thanks. Your kindness and indulgence during this period of Christmas shopping pressure is highly appreciated, and we trust that our efforts to serve you during this time have met with your satisfaction.

GRUBEN BROS.
D. H. ZACHRY, Dentist.
HARKEY & HINDMAN
CRYSLERS — SPUR TEXAS
SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION
FOLEY MOTOR COMPANY
SMITH & JOHNSTON GROCERY
M. E. MANNING, Insurance
ADAMS STUDIO
SCHRIMSHER & OUSLEY, Insurance
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE

SPUR HARDWARE - FURNITURE Co
S. M. SWENSON & SON
MOTOR HOSPITAL
BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
EAST-SIDE MARKET
GIBSON GROCERY
SPUR BARBER SHOP
STEVE — GOOD EATS
TAYLOR & CROCKETT

SPUR PAINT & TOP SHOP
HIGHWAY CAFE
T. J. SANDERS, Attorney-at Law
KLASSY KLEANERS
W. P. NUGENT & SON
A. R. HOWE GARAGE
SPUR SERVICE STATION
DUNLAP & HODGES
SCHRIMSHER & STACK
BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP
CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGC.

GIFT SEASON

Christmas day is near at hand; the one great day in recognition of the great Christian world in which we live; the day in which the children look forward to from year to year.

We are prepared to help you in making your loved ones and friends realize the friendship and love they hold for you. We want to serve you for your gifts.

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOYS, MENS AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Priced in line with present day conditions to—

\$23.95 to \$33.10
With the extra pants.

ALSO DRESS PANTS, WORK PANTS, SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, FOOTWEAR, NOVELTIES, SCARFS, GLOVES, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, BAGS OR ANY OTHER DESIRED ITEM.

Let us show you our lines of Sweet Orr work pants, and Corduroy, as well as shirts. You receive value in your purchase of this wonderful no rip clothes. Give us a call and see our splendid Showing.

Love Dry Goods Company

VALUE GIVERS SPUR, TEXAS

CAR BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS

1 ESSEX COACH
1 CHEVROLET COACH
5 CHOICE FORDS
ALL IN TOP SHAPE!

See Us Before Christmas Because we are going to Clean Out the Stock of Used Cars.

CARAWAY CHEVROLET CO.
"Spur's Leading Car Dealers"

W. K. Walker has our thanks for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur.

W. F. Webb, of the Watssn section of country, was among the business visitors in Spr Wednesday of this week.

J. J. Thompson was in town last Wednesday, informing us that he had that day started to Petersburg but since the motor car froze up they returned to take a new start at a more favorable time.

Mr. Kellett, manager of Tri County Lumber Company of Girard, was among the business visitors in the city of Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kellett reports everything now in good shape at Girard and in the Girard country.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seale, of California, arrived Monday in the city to spend the Christmas holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, and other friends and relatives here, relatives here.

C. W. Giesecke, teacher in the Elton Public School, was a very pleasant caller Saturday at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to the list of regular readers. Mr. Giesecke reports the school progressing with the entire community.

While in Dickens Wednesday we met C. A. Gladdish, one of the leading business men of the capital city, who favored us with a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur—the great moral weekly publication of this territory. We appreciate every one of the thousands of readers we have, and are most desirous of having the Texas Spur to go into every home within the territory.

A. Lollar, of east of the city, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Wednesday of this week. Mr. Lollar stated that he had not only had trouble in gathering his crop of cotton but that cattle had been breaking into the fields, keeping him busy at home repairing fences and keeping up the corners.

Mr. Couch, traveling representative of the Star-Telegram, was in Spur Thursday of this week, pushing the Bargain Days for subscriptions to that great daily. The Texas Spur is also an authorized agent to accept Bargain Day subscriptions to the Star-Telegram and if there are those who have not yet subscribed from other representatives and wish to have the paper we will be glad to take your subscription.

R. I. Wallace and Ward Harris, two leading citizens of the McAdoo country, were in Spur Tuesday, and while here were most pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. We appreciate such calls and hope they will be more frequent in future.

S. H. Nally, of near Spur, called in the past week and favored us with his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur.

R. C. Calvert, of Roaring Springs, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name enrolled with the thousands of other Texas Spur readers. The adding of new names to the subscription list is one of the most pleasant and satisfactory experiences of the country newspaper business, and we want the Texas Spur to go into every home of the country.

F. W. West, now of Abilene but formerly of Spur, was here Wednesday. Mr. West owns some well located and valuable property in Abilene. In fact he informed us that just recently a lot within the block on which some of his property is located sold for ten thousand dollars per front foot. Mr. West also owns valuable farm property in this section—and while it may not today be salable for one or two hundred dollars per acre—yet the time is coming when farm land here will sell for two hundred dollars per acre.

R. H. Gunn, who the past several months has been in Motley county, was here this week visiting with his brother, Chas. Gunn and family. R. H. Gunn informed us that he was recently married to Miss Sallie Matthews, and that he was now preparing to settle down and enjoy life. During the earlier part of the year we worked with and was associated with R. H. Gunn. He is a straight gentleman in every respect and we wish him the very best there is in life and extend him and bride our congratulations and hope they will live long and always prosper.

GIRL SCOUT BAZAAR

The Girl Scouts opened their bazaar last Saturday. The girls have some very nice needlework and reed baskets for sale. Mrs. Whigham is very pleased with the result of the sale last Saturday but expects the girls to sell all their goods this next Saturday.

The Girl Scout Troop needs more money, but do not want to ask for donations. Instead, they have made all the articles in this bazaar in order that the Girl Scouts be self-supporting. Help the girls by buying your Christmas Gifts from them.

During the week the girls have completed eight serving trays, done in reed work. No gift would delight the hostess better.

Some of the bargains to be found

at the Girl Scout Bazaar Saturday are listed below:

- 1 boudoir pillow, complete1.00
- 1 organdie tea apron embroidered 1.00
- 1 vanity set, embroidered and hemstitched1.25
- 1 center piece embroidered 75c
- 1 large center piece embroidered 2.00
- 1 scarf, hand embroidered2.00
- Reed Flower baskets..... 50c to 2.25
- Serving Trays1.75 to 3.00

J. A. Marsh, carpenter and contractor, this week favored us with several years subscription to the Texas Spur, having his date marked up into the year 1930. Such favors are appreciated especially during this holiday season.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—

J. B. Willman, a good citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of the week and while here called in and had his subscription renewed to the Texas Spur.

Misses Wilma McArthur and Charlie Hayes, who are attending a Womans College in Fort Worth, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hayes and Bill McArthur.

John Goodall, one of the oldest timers and one of the best fixed farmers of the Girard country, was in Spur Wednesday meeting with his friends and acquaintances, and incidentally inspecting the showings of Christmas goods now on display by the several merchants of Spur.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Words are too slender to hold the fullness of our message to you as the morning of Christmas day draws so near. In a feeling of deepest sincerity and the fullest appreciation of you as friends and neighbors, we offer our Christmas wish to you of happiness without blemish, of cloudless peace, of the spirit of faith, hope and love that passes all understanding.

In the truest sense we can do no more than to say that we hope for you every blessing of material prosperity and spiritual contentment. May each Christmas day find you happier than the one before, and may each day of your life be filled with the spirit of Christmas.

NORTH SIDE CAFE

Sam Stradley, prop.
DICKENS, TEXAS

As Friend to Friend We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors and whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, We Wish a Merry Merry Christmas. It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and good will for you.

M & M MOTOR COMPANY
Successors to Star Garage
DICKENS, TEXAS

A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS TO YOU

The things of the heart are greater than the things of the head. And at this season when the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men, becomes so fresh and new again, we must wish for you a Merry Christmas.

A truer and deeper meaning comes into Christmas with each passing year. We hope that each Christmas that sends its heartening spirit across the earth will find an abiding place in you, giving you new happiness.

May you be happier because Christmas has come, bigger with peace and contentment.

F. C. GIPSON
DICKENS, TEXAS

A BIG VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

DOLLS, WAGONS, BABY BUGGIES AND ALL KINDS OF GIFTS.

COME WHERE YOU KNOW THE PRICES ARE RIGHT!

The Oldest Christmas Store of Spur

J. P. WILKES & SON
Dry Goods and Shoes at COST
During Christmas!

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES ON PHOTOS DURING CHRISTMAS

ADAM'S STUDIO

16 Photos (in 4 different positions) for only 25c—come in and see them

SPOT CASH GROCERY

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS FRUITS NUTS & CANDIES

WASHINGTON NAVAL ORANGES
THE BEST GROWN, PER DOZ.,
20c and up

FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES
30c per dozen, and up.

WE ARE MAKING SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON APPLES & ORANGES BY THE BOX. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

DRY SALT BACON, per lb., . 17c

UVALDE HONEY, 10 lb. . . \$1.20

COCOANUT, 4oz. pkg., 8c

MINCE MEAT, per pkg., c8

BKG. POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb., 25c

SALMON, Chum, per can, 16c

EXTRACTS, all kinds, 2 oz. . . 15c

SPOT CASH GROCERY
PHONE 76 SPUR, TEXAS

GIRARD NEWS

Mrs. J. Ray Davis has been very ill this week with something like the flu. He is somewhat better at this writing and we are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lane and son have returned from Valentine, Texas. Although she is thinking of making her future home at Spur, we are very glad to have her back that close again.

Tuesday afternoon, Charles Parks had the misfortune of turning his car over. He was on his way home out west of town, when he lost control of the car, causing it to overturn. He was accompanied by several other school children. Two of the school children were only slightly injured.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Britten McDaniel of South Dakota, formerly of Girard, are moving back with us again. We are always glad to welcome such good citizens home again.

Miss Lorilla Stephens and Mrs. Raly Beaver of Girard, motored up to Spur, Wednesday afternoon for a few hours shopping.

The Sophomore Class of the Girard High School are presenting a play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yobb" in the school auditorium Thursday evening of this week. Everybody is invited to attend.

It has been reported that Mr. Lee Russell is closing his filling station for the season. It is sure to be missed, because it always seemed to be a very busy little place.

Mr. Cecil Thompson has sold his drug store at Girard and gone to Florent, Texas. We are very sorry to lose this good citizen and wife, but hope he finds his new home one of happiness and success.

The Girard school children are preparing a Christmas program for Friday morning for the benefit of their parents and friends. The primary grades are planning to have a little Christmas tree also. School is turning out Friday for Christmas holidays and of course the children are rejoicing because of the expected pleasures to follow.

We see that Mr. R. T. Barton, of Last Lake is sporting a new 28 model Ford this week.

Mr. Glenn Huls has moved his drug store into the building that has been occupied by Cecil Thompson. We are sure he likes his new location much better.

Sanford Cooper, while playing ball one day this week, fell and broke his collar bone, but he is able to be in school and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beadle were seen going to Spur Wednesday morning to do some Christmas shopping.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY OUIDIA FERN DOBBINS

Ouida Fern Dobbins entertained her friends with a Christmas party December 18, the home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations the main feature being a lovely Christmas tree, electrically lighted, hanging with Christmas stockings for each little guest. The stocking being filled with Christmas nuts and candies for each little girl a doll peeped out of the top of the stocking dressed in a red dancing costume. After several numbers of music and readings a number of games were played which caused much laughter.

A plate of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the little guests.

The invited guests being: Francis Morris, Helen Hale, Julia Mae Albitz, Martha and Johnnie Nichols, Bill Caraway, June Lisenby, Katherine Ensey, Jane Godfrey, John Jr., and Lafern Hazelwood, Estelle Gipson, Wynell and Max McClure, Isabel Campbell, Mozell Powell, Ray Bowman Sanders, Julia Joe and Marion Reed, Syble Schrimsher, Lillian Hargrove, Annie Laurie Lewis, Evelene Ivey, Pete and Pike Dobbins.

SCHOOL BAND ORGANIZED AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The musically inclined boys of Prairie Chapel have organized a band known as the Prairie Chapel High School Band under the direction of Lance Webb, a teacher in the school.

The boys all have their instruments and most of them have taken several individual lessons and are advancing rapidly in their line. The boys expect to hold one or two rehearsals before Christmas and then to "make the thing go surely enough" after they have lived through the holidays. The difficulty in securing a bass drum was overcome by applying the proceeds of an enthusiastic candy breaking to buying one.

Theo Blasingame and P. W. Bell, trumpets; Davie Hale and D. P. Dickinson, clarinets; Gilbert Dickinson drums; Johnny Hale and Carrol Bateman, trombone and bass and Lance Weeb, director.

Davie Hale has been elected president of the organization and under his encouragement the boys are entering enthusiastically into their

work.

The director has had several years experience in this work. During the last year he served as assistant director and solo trumpeter with the McMurry Indian Band and first trumpeter with the McMurry Orchestra.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL P. T. A. GIVES PROGRAM

The Parent Teachers Association of Prairie Chapel school enjoyed a program given by the school children under the supervision of Mrs. H. F. Bell, Friday evening, Dec. 14, 1928. The program given is as follows:

Song by high school, "Tramp, Tramp."
One act play—"Feeding the Bears" Primary.

Story, "Twelve Wise Men of Gotham"—Lucille Pate.

Song, "Choo Choo Train"—Milford Bell, Sidney Capshaw, Gerald Smith, Claudia Varnell, Eddie Hale, Harold Morphis, Randolph Robinson, Lester Galloway and Willie Robinson.

Reading—Mary Has Her Fortune Told—Rent Raspberry.
Reading—The Football Game—Alma Morris.

Quotations—A Pin—Gus Martin, Ellis Andrews, Jehu Mirphis, J. E. Gipson and Claudia Varnell.

Trumpet Solo—"My Song of Songs" a tone poem—Clay Smith—Lance Webb with Mrs. Starks at the piano.
Song—Thumpkin Says—Several small pupils.

Reading, Life's Petty Worries—Mary Christopher.

Reading—My First Pipe—Irene Blasingame.

Vocal solo—Old Fashioned Locket—Mrs. Blasingame with Mrs. Starks and Mr. Webb accompanying.

Reading—Clouds in the Sky—Jewel Morris.

Trumpet Solo—Jeannine I Dream of Lila Time—Lance Webb with Mrs. Starks accompanying.

The attention of the public is called to the next meeting of the association a month from Friday, December 14, at which time another program will be given. Large crowds are attending these programs and seem to enjoy them very much. Their purpose is to engender a more cordial spirit of cooperation and interest in parent and teachers.

MAY CHRISTMAS FIND YOU HAPPY!

We have one wish for you, and it comes straight from our hearts. We wish for you that Christmas will dawn upon you, flooding you with peace and happiness beaming down upon you with the perfect light of good will to all mankind. You have been good to our business, and we appreciate your friendship. So we hope you will accept this as our Christmas wish: May health, prosperity, and joy attend you on Christmas day. May each day thereafter be a reflection of a perfect time of contentment and happiness. May there be everything to make this Christmas the most joyous one that you have ever known.

HALE & SPEER
DICKENS, TEXAS

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold. We cannot say what we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell. As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart for you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never known before, and sincerely hope that it will be with you time without end.

SPUR LAUNDRY CO.

We Hope This Christmas Will Be A

Bright One For You

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers. It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness. We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words—A happy Christmas to you!

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

STOCKS AND BLONDES



LYRIC THEATRE, DEC. 26-27

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

Lee Cathey is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of near Dickens.

Mr. Young, proprietor of one of the garages of Girard was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs.

Joe Kellam, of the Kellam Dry Goods Company, made a business trip this week to Madill Oklahoma, returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham, who has been in Spur with her father, C. L. Love, throughout the fall, left this week for Friona to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband.

Howard Campbell of near Dickens, was among the many here this week inspecting the stocks of Christmas goods on display and radioed over the world through the columns of the Texas Spur.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur several miles, was in the city last Wednesday. Mace Hunter came here in the early day, endured hardships, worked hard saved his earnings, and is today one of the best fixed men of the country.

C. E. Harrison of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading and meeting with his acquaintances and friends of this section. He reports everything in good shape around Girard, while crops are slow in being gathered at this time.

Wynn Clutch, now of Fort Worth but formerly of Motley county, was in Spur Wednesday, transacting business. Mr. Clutch is one of the old time Westerners, but at this time is engaged in the loan business with headquarters in Fort Worth.

John Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He expects Santa Claus to come to see him, and in fact requested that we forward a letter to him—and which we are doing elsewhere in the Texas Spur.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and Frank Laverty, who last week were called to Tucumcari, New Mexico, because of the illness of their father, J. E. Laverty, are expected to return to Spur the latter part of the week, their father having been reported as very much improved. Mr. Laverty will probably return home with them and remain here some time while recuperating.

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Goodrich is one of the leading farmers and ranchers of Stonewall county. He, like a number of others, is not optimistic—however not the least depressed. West Texas people know how to surmount difficulties and make the best of conditions at any and all times. West Texas is the best country in the world, and has the in the whole world. the whole world.

John Aston was down hts week from his farm home on the Plains spending some time here visiting with his relatives and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances of the Spur country. While here John called in at the Texas Spur office, gave us a cussing and demanded a dollar and fifty cents for not getting the paper. We are going to see that John Aston gets the Texas Spur each week if we have to deliver it to him personally. —Gin at Hargroves—

Ralph Jackson who a few years ago was manager for Layne-Yates Company at Spur, is again in the city with C. E. Stone Co. The Stone Company is opening another of their chain stores at Stamford and Mr. Jackson will probably be with them there in the future. Mr. Jackso is not only a good business man but an all-round gentleman and we would be glad to have him again located in Spur—but wish him well wherever he may be located.

Milton Sandell, cashier of the Jayton bank, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. In conversation with Mr. Sandell he tal-ed optimistically—but when we tried to make him obligate himself for a loan stated that conditions did not warrant the placing of loans to promiscuously. Personally, we have been in this section more than twenty years and have never before experienced just such conditions as have in evidence throughout the past year. Mr. Sandell is a conservative banker—but very evidently willing to go his limit in protecting customers and the country.

Christmas Specials AT SPEER'S

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Large size all-Steel

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TABLE AND CHAIR SETS

Just the Thing for The Children

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7-Pieces -- 69c set

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Hard candies, chocolates and others -- 25c lb.

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Beautiful DOLLS, well dressed, real hair, 89c

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We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

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Chickens must be free of feed.

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FRYERS, 2to 3 pounds, per lb.,	15c
STAGS, lb.,	10c
COX, lb.,	5c
HEN TURKS, 9 lb. and up	15c
TOM TURKS, 14 and up, lb.,	20c
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SPUR PRODUCE CO.



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This important announcement of reductions on the New Frigidaire comes just in time for the Christmas Season. Reductions apply on all models except the five cubic foot type.

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Buzz Barton in

'Orphan of the Sage'

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"SCARLET BRAND"

Friday night and
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SATURDAY MATINEE, 23:—

'Orphan of the Sage'

SATURDAY NIGHT, 23:—

Ken Maynard in

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2-REEL COMEDY

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 24-25:—

SPECIAL

John Barrymore

With Camille Horn and Louis
Walheim in

"TEMPTEST"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:—

Jacqueline Logan in

**"Stocks and
Blondes"**

**A CHRISTMAS
RECONCILIATION**



by
**KATHERINE
EIDELMAN**

PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!" Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there. He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurled hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt. But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearance she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? Non—you won't go and leave me to live on and..."

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sym-



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

pathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting; he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live!" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubbornness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth!"

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air: "God rest ye little children; let nothing you affright; For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night; Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay, When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day."

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable. "Yes it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me." Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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Alias Joe and His Christmas
by
Clara Agee Hays

A NORTHWESTERN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack coat about him and fastened it tight with a piece of

wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper?" he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have to eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else—for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice hailed merrily. Old Joe turned. "Paper?" A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are you, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued. Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?" he asked.

"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed. "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?"

They talked some time before they convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em, we'd do something rare for our celebration!"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.

In the night Joe awakened suddenly. Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh, I'm sick!"



"Wh—Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She waived, "I can't come! I'm sick. I've been trying to call some one."

The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're all right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my case."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days, he says, Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call—er—different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dad—well, you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down an' buy papers of me if you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wall, it's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself.

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Cupid's Christmas Day Prank
by
Eleanor E. King

YOU loved him once and perhaps"—she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her

reflection in her dressing table mirror and seated herself near the windows. Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even by Setha's usually intrepid, fine, buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the letdown reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas.

"It was just fate that I should have been out both times when Livingston phoned. After two years! Now he surmises that this is a pretty little hoax set for him. But this letter is the most baffling of all. To think of a man having the presumption to ask you to attend with him a wedding of one of his friends when you hadn't corresponded, met or otherwise conversed after a break of two years' standing!"

Setha gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty-fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get acquainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dressing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends—and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Setha, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had said to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color?"

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trimness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing her presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticu-



"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

lately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her parcel she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't. Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha, the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed, a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Otto Mott entertained for Erwina Skelton last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

After games and contests were played a refreshment of sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and cake was served.

Erwina Skelton is to leave soon with her parents, to make her home in Dallas.

Guests on this occasion were Iva Shepherd, Roberta Hisey, Eloise McCrary, Beatrice Spivey, Mary Belle Ensey, Hildred Basham, Tommie Britton, Blanche Harvey, Ann Mott and the honoree.

McADOO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagnonall and sister, of Granite were weekend guests of H. P. Edwards and family. Mrs. Wagnonall is a sister of Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. A. M. Lay, Jim Derr, Will Eldredge and Miss Minnie Lee Meeks made a shopping trip to Lubbock last week.

Rev. J. H. Hamblin of Stamford was here Saturday and Sunday for the first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church.

Miss Nola Smith and Mr. Elmer Woolly were married here Saturday, December 8. We wish the young people a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Jim Eldredge entertained a few young people with forty two Monday night. Hot chocolate and cake was served to Misses Ruby Eldredge, Mozelle Boothe, Mary Bass Marie Eldredge, Messdames N. C. and Jim Eldredge, Messrs Bradford Bass, Glyn Johnson, Lawrence Fox, T. J. Brantley, Clyde McLaughlin, and Raymond Eldredge.

The P. T. A. of McAdoo met Tuesday night, December 18 and a program rendered. Also the membership contest closed. The losing side will entertain the winning side in three weeks but it is not known what the entertainment will be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray are visiting in Falls county.

Bradford and L. E. Bass were transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Eldredge and daughters were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Edwards and Mrs. L. E. Bass were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bass entertained on December 8th with a surprise party celebrating the birthday of Miss Ruby Eldredge, (we don't dare tell the age). Many beautiful presents were received by the honoree and after many interesting games, hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Ruby and Marie Eldredge, Ruby Lee and Alice Mae Anfill, Carrie and Fay Pair, Inez Dunlap, Geraldine Morgan, Letha Pearl Wyle, Jesse Clark, Ionia Herring, Beatrice Barton, Margaret and Mary Bass, Messrs. Bradford Bass, Gayle Harvey, Clyde McLaughlin, Grady Allen, Chester Clark, Claude McLaughlin, Lonnie Phifer, H. P. Hargis, Lawrence Fox, Minor Yarbrough Ralph Barton and Emmett Cardie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Norman Eldredge, Messrs. Minor Yarbrough, Lawrence Fox and H. P. Hargis furnished the music.

P. M. W. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. V. L. Patterson was hostess to the P. M. W. Club, at the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton, Friday afternoon of last week.

The home was beautifully arranged in carrying out the Christmas motif and the Christmas bells gave an added effect to the house decorations. After games of 42 the guests each drew numbers. These numbers corresponded with numbers on packages adorning a lovely Christmas tree. After the gifts were distributed a dainty refreshment plate was served, bearing pretty Santa Claus favors. The guests present were Messdames J. Boyd Jr., S. B. Scott Jr., Birl Brown, F. B. Crockett, R. Harkey, O. McCombs, F. McClathery Fry, Vernon, Tom Teague, Perry Poyon, B. Britton, and Miss Ruby Rucker.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

The annual Joi De Voi Club party was given by Mrs. Jack Recton at her home on Tuesday evening of this week. The guests arrived at 7:30, finding their places at tables marked with Santa Claus tally cards. The rooms were skillfully decorated with holly and cedar wreaths, mistletoe and bowls of poinsettias attractively placed. In a nook a lovely tree was placed, trimmed and lighted with glistening decorations and packages. The guests were playing bridge when at nine o'clock a jingle bell was heard at the door, and upon investigation the visitor proved to be Santa Claus. Santa made a speech of greeting and was merrily received. A plate of gold nuts was passed and when opened each held a number. The packages on the tree were marked with a similar number, and Santa distributed the packages. Many useful and pretty gifts were distributed. The house was then darkened and crystal candle holders with red candles placed in the center of each table. The Christmas tree was very beautiful in its tinsel and lights. A refreshment plate of ice cream with cake topped with holly leaves and berries and red mints was served to the guests, giving the last touch of perfection to wonderful evening of pleasure. The guests present were Messdames A. C. Hull, W. King E. Ripley, J. O. Smith, D. I. Zachary, C. Powell, W. E. Flint, A. C. Hicks, F. Barnett, C. Fox, W. M. Manning, W. C. McClure, H. Hyatt, C. B. Jones, H. Wester, and J. E. Hall. Those members not present but remembered by Santa were Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr.

We have among many Christmas gifts Dolls of every kind. Come in and see what we have.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

A. C. Martin was in the city the past week and favored us with one dollar and fifty cents for the Texas Spur another year, and for which he

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LA ROCQUE**
in
'Love Over Night'
with **Jeanette Ioff**
Tom Kennedy—Mary Carr
SPUR THEATRE
Mon. & Tues. 24-25

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE
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IN THE CITY**

JOPLIN GROCERY

Spur and West Texas Utilities Co. Suit to Be Decided this Week

Among the number from Spur attending the West Texas Utilities Company and Spur City trial in Federal Court last week at Lubbock, before Judge Wilson, were Geo. S. Link, S. H. Twaddell, C. L. Love, Joe Chrystal, G. B. Jopling, L. A. Hindman, Geo. S. Link Jr., Jim Edd Ball, W. W. Flournoy, Mayor Ned Hogan and J. E. Johnson. Evidence in the case has been presented and Judge Wilson is expected to render his decision this week. Attorney W. D. Wilson, assisted by two other attorneys, represented Spur, while the West Texas Utilities Company was represented by Charley Coombes assisted by two other attorneys. The case is of importance not only to the litigants but the country at large, and which ever way it is decided the case will very probably be carried to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday morning, meeting with his friends here. We inferred from his conversation that Tud no longer intends to farm, but that he had formed a co-partnership with Judge Brummett in the cattle business—and after the first of the year both intend to make their fortunes as the cattle business comes back into its own. Here is hoping that both Tud Arthur and Judge Brummett realize immense profits in their undertakings.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—

S. W. Williams was among the many in Spur last week, and is among those who has our thanks for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. The may subscriptions now coming in is making the Christmas season most happy for us—and throughout the year we will endeavor to please our readers and give them the news of this section of the great West.

J. L. Jenkins was among the large number of business visitors to Spur Saturday and while here called at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he had decided to remain in the Spur country another year. Some time ago Mr. Jenkins decided to move elsewhere, therefore up to this time has made no arrangements to farm here. However, he is now desirous of leasing a farm of 125 or 150 acres in cultivation. Mr. Jenkins is a diversified farmer, and one of the best informed men of the country. We would be glad to see him secure the farm home desired and continue as a resident citizen of the Spur country.

Kent County Commissioner Active in Good Roads Construction

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Hagar will begin serving his second term as county commissioner on the first of the year. During his past term Mr. Hagar has been most active and concerned in having good roads throughout his precinct which is within Spur territory, and it is generally conceded that his district has excellent roads leading to market and covering every community. However, he informed us that he has mapped out plans for road improvement and construction for the coming year, and which plans will be retarded only by the lack of public funds in the county treasury. Petitions have been presented for the establishment of a rural mail route through the Red Mud section from Spur, and Mr. Hagar has given assurance that the roads within his jurisdiction will be placed in acceptable shape to the postal department, as has County Commissioner Albin of this precinct. The proposed mail route, we understand, has been favorably reported and will very probably be established soon after the first of the year.

TWELVE BILLION A YEAR

According to the National Industrial Council authoritative estimates state that the annual outlay for public expenditures in the United States has passed the 12 billion dollar mark. It is said, further, that spending of the majority of this sum is controlled by state and local governments.

Within the space of a few years governmental expenditures have reached proportions that would formerly have seemed the wildest flight of fancy. State, county and municipal governments seem each trying to outdo the other.

As the industrial Council points out what is needed is greater efficiency; better budget methods, improved borrowing practices reorganization and economic improvement in the various departments of local governments—in such ways as these can expenditures and taxes be lowered.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

Ted Darden, a leading citizen of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. HeH informed us that Girard and the entire Girard country were now booming and preparing for the merriest o Christmas.

Texas Spur Oldest Subscriber Renews For 20th Year

Last week we met John Murdock, of the Girard country, on the streets of Spur, and he gave his check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. John Murdock was the very first subscriber to the Texas Spur. In October, 1909, John Murdock hauled a part of the Texas Spur machinery here for us, before the town opened and before the paper had been established—and we swapped him a year's subscription as part payment for the hauling. He has read the paper continuously since the first day of November, 1909—and we are still friends, and he evidently appreciates the paper since he has paid his renewal subscription for nineteen consecutive years. Here is hoping that John Murdock will continue to prosper and read the Texas Spur for at least nineteen more years.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—

Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek section of country, was in the city the past week end, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Ol Taylor not only diversifies in his farming operations but makes a specialty of improving and producing the very finest. This year he specialized in the production of cane, not only excelling in the crop production but in the manufacture of ribbon cane syrup—which is, of our own knowledge, superior to any shipped in here from Louisiana or other noted states in the production of molasses. It is needless to say that Ol Taylor is prosperous and among the best fixed men of the country.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Stanton, spent several days of this week in Spur, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington and their many other friends of this part of the country. Bert and Chalk Brown were reared in this country, and until a few years ago spent their lives on the old 24-Ranch. Bert is now engaged in the filling station business at Stanton, while Chalk is engaged in a similar business at Pecos. Boley Brown, their father, with Pete Scogin, established the 24-Ranch and the Scogin ranch in the very early days, and were recognized as among the richest as well as best men of West Texas. While Bert and Chalk may not be recognized as rich in worldly goods, yet they are real men and true types of Western citizenship.

BOY KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

The community north of Hamlin was made sad on Friday afternoon of last week by the tragic death of Marvin Cauthern, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cauthern, who reside about three miles due north of Hamlin.

Reports say that Marvin was starting off with the wagon for a load of water, and looked back to see some smaller brothers and sisters who were at the rear of the wagon and in some manner he fell forward and a fore wheel passed over his head, crushing his skull and producing death almost instantly.—Hamlin Herald.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the joint estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, both deceased.

George W. Benson has filed an application in the County Court of Dickens County, on the 12th day of December, 1928, for letters of Administration in the joint estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, both deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of January 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, at which time all persons who are interested in said joint estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of December 1928

Robert Reynolds, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the shoppers and visitors in the city Tuesday afternoon.

MONTGOMERY WARD IS TO LOCATE IN PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Dec. 9.—Slaon and Jacob of Plainview signed a contract Friday with Montgomery Ward and Company, who for many years have operated outstanding mail order houses for their use for a retail store in Plainview.

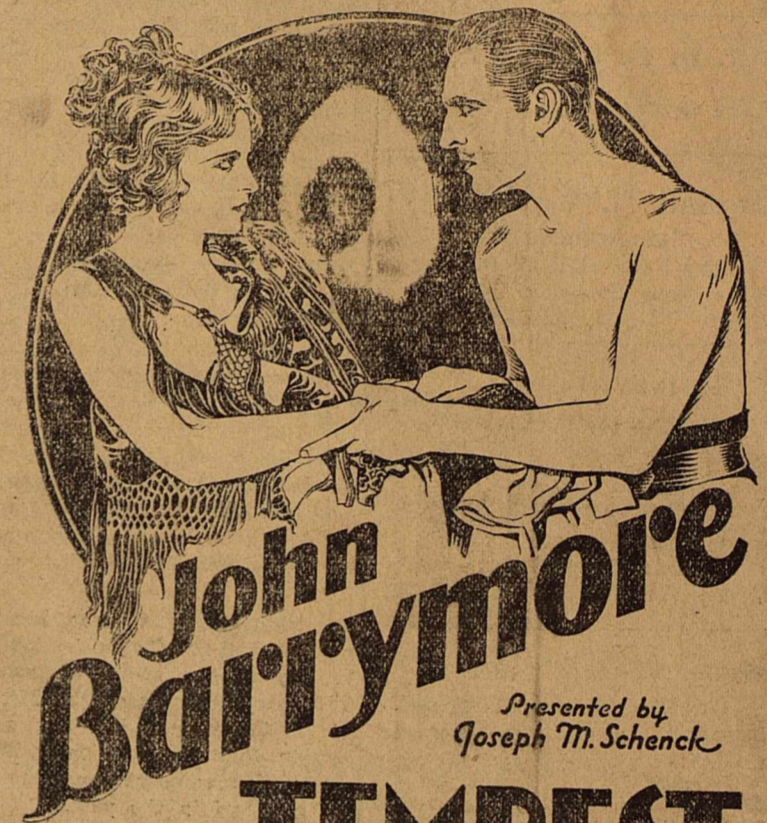
The building will be two stories with a terra cotta front, 56 feet wide and 140 feet deep. The cost of the building is estimated by Guy Jacob at \$40,000.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow with young calf, at bargain price.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.

MRS. BELL'S FATHER, FAYETTE WOOD, DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR THE CITY OF WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell and W. W. Fox were called to Waco on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Bell's father, Fayette Wood, whose body was buried in the home cemetery Monday of this week. Mr. Wood was also the father-in-law of Mr. Fox. Mr. Wood was a very highly respected citizen and had for years resided in the country near Waco. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

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The Board of Trustees of McAdoo Independent School District, Dickens County, Texas, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at McAdoo, Texas, on Saturday, January 5, 1929, the following described property.

One frame school building containing five rooms. This building will be sold as a whole or in sections to suit the purchaser, but said purchaser will be expected to remove the property from the school premises within a reasonable time.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to either accept or reject any and all bids as they think is best to the interest of McAdoo Independent School District.

Done by action of the Board of Trustees at their meeting at McAdoo December 17, A. D. 1928.

N. V. CYPERT,
President Board of Trustees.

Correct Attest:

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Secretary Board of Trustees.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION LUNCHEON FOR COMMISSIONERS

The Home Demonstration Club Women had a luncheon in the Baptist church basement Wednesday, December 12 at 12 o'clock honoring the Commissioners Court and the business men of Spur.

The women gave this luncheon for the purpose of thanking the court and the business men for the splendid cooperation they have always given Home Demonstration work, and to explain the program of work planned for next year.

Miss Osborne, the Home Demonstration Agent, explained how the women in arranging the work for next year had realized the need for poultry and dairy work and had planned to cooperate with the county agent in putting this program over. Selection of Standard Breeds, culling the year round, and poultry diseases were the things that the women felt needed more work.

Mrs. W. C. Hinson, vice-president of the Women's Council explained the work of the Home Demonstration Council. Miss Gladys McMeans took up in detail the plans for carrying out in poultry, dairying and gardening programs. Mesdames H. L. Underwood, and H. F. Harrell gave an account of Short Course time. Mrs. E. M. Howell, who won second place in this district in the living room contest gave a very interesting account of what the living room contest had meant to her and plans for next years contest. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle explained the linen contest that the women are planning in the Spring.

Mr. Patrick, chamber of commerce secretary, appealed to the women to cooperate in the poultry show that would soon take place, and explained how the women could help make the fair next year a better one than ever before. Mr. Godfrey gave a short talk on how the women could cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Brummett, who has done a great deal for Demonstration work in the county spoke on relations with commissioners court. Mr. Newberry, the new Judge, assured the women that the relations with the commissioners court would continue as they had in the past.

JUST HOW WE FEEL.

We will not attempt to tell how we feel about the election, but will relate a story: A certain old time ox driver who was noted for his profanity; at the slightest provocation he would cut loose with a streak

of cuss words that would curl the hair on his exen. Plodding along one day with a big load of timber on his wagon, all at once the king bolt in his front axel broke, the front wheel of his wagon was pulled out from under the timber and down it went with one end of the timber resting on the ground, and the other end on the hind wheels.

About the time three friends who were nearby and witnessed the accident, rode up expecting to hear an explosion of wrath and profanity from the high tempered old teamster but he sat on his old pony, dumb as an oyster, speechless. Finally, one of his friends said: "Jim, what is the matter with you? On the slightest excuse or no excuse you can outcuss any man on this road, and here you have the best opportunity of your life to give us a fine sample of your proficiency in cussing, and you are as mute as a mouse." What the devil is the matter with you? Slowly turning to his friends, the old ox-driver drawled: "Gentlemen, I feel myself unable to do the damn subject justice, and therefore have nothing to say." The election, county, state and nation has gone so entirely different from what we expected, we feel just like old Jim did on that occasion and have not a word to say.—W. E. Gilliland, Editor of Bird Star.

TEX THORNTON BLASTS LAKE TO RECLAIM LAND, AT GROOM

A large crowd of Groom folks witnessed the blowing up of a big lake on Theo Conrads farm near town Wednesday afternoon. Tex Thornton the famous oil well fire fighter had charge of the project. A hole was drilled in the bottom of the lake and charged with nitro-glycerine, and at the proper moment touched off. A column of muddy water rose about 100 feet in the air, subsided and the thrill was over.

The draining of this lake will give Mr. Conrad the use of some sixty-five acres of good land, that was of little value heretofore except to duck hunters. It is expected that the lake will be drained in about 24 hours from the time it was shot.

It is said that Earl Stubblefield doubts the success of the project and says he will roll a peanut across the bed of the lake with his nose if it goes dry. If this is a correct report, Earl will probably draw a

LIFE ON EARTH BEFORE THE CAMBRIAN PERIOD

A picture of life as it existed on the earth 600,000,000 years ago has been drawn by Prof. Sid Edgeworth David, Australian scientist.

He has found fossils of animal life in Australia dating back to before the Cambrian period in geology.

Sir Edgeworth, almost by accident discovered in the rocks of Mount Lofty and in the Flinders ranges of South Australia beautifully colored fossils which from the strata in which they are found, show that a marine fauna in the early days of the earth's formation had covered a million square miles of what is now Australia.

The fossil life thus represented must have crossed the Pacific ocean. Some of it consists of sandworms and of forms related to crayfish and shrimps. Their limbs and shells were formed of a horny substance and the colors were those of the rainbow.

"I could kick myself that I should have overlooked this obvious discovery for so long," said the professor in announcing it.—London Tit-Bits.

MOTLEY COUNTY WOMAN BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary T. Yandell, 73, wife of A. R. Yandell, of Roarin gSprings, were held at the cemetery chapel Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, Rev. J. A. Collins conducting.

Following the services interment was made in the Floydada cemetery. Mrs. Yandell died Wednesday night in the local sanitarium where she was brought Tuesday for treatments for peritonitis which caused her death.

The decease for years was a resident of Floyd County, living three miles west of Floydada. She moved with her family to Roaring Springs in 1916.

Mrs. Yandell is survived by her husband and six step children. G. W., A. J., and D. L. Yandell of Roaring Springs, Robert Yandell and Ms. Lucy Wagner of Arkansas and Albert Yandell of Oklahoma. Wess Martin of Floyd County is a nephew.—Floydada Hesperian.

bigger crowd to see his stunt than Tex Thornton.—Groom News.

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As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

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This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

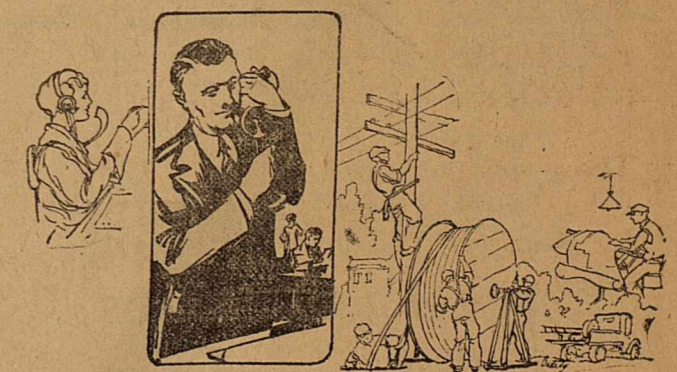
If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

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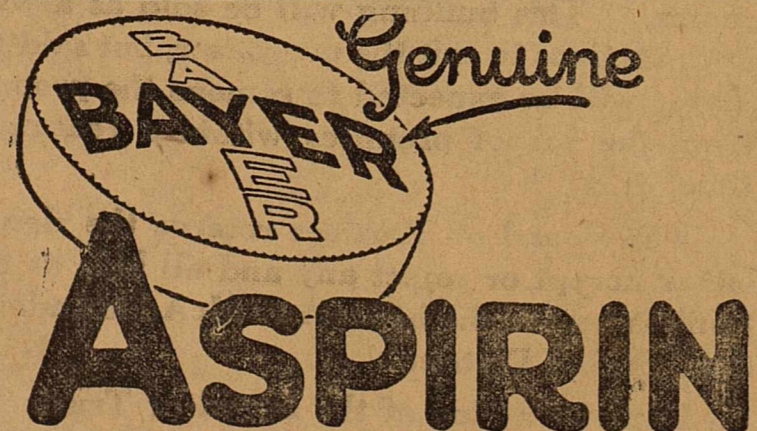
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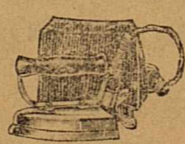
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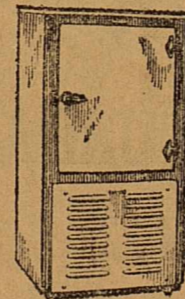
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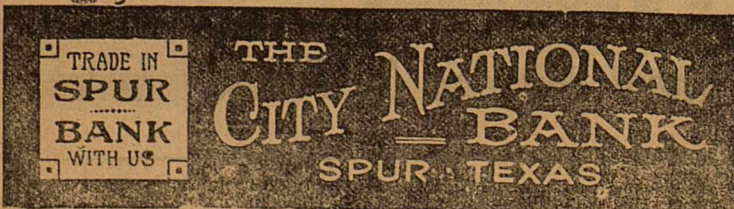
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Ned Bowers was in the city Monday and while here paid us a short but most pleasant call.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of the city a mile or two, was here Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Condon, of six miles north-east of Spur, was here one day during the week.

W. D. Blair, of east of Spur two miles, was among the large number of business visitors on the streets Saturday.

S. H. Blair, of near Spur, was in town Saturday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of town and country.

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur trading the past week. He reports everything all o. k. in that part of the Spur country.

W. R. Fry, of southwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city, reporting everything in fine shape in his section of the Spur country.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur two miles, was on the streets Monday. When asked about his crop he informed us he had practically all of it yet to gather—since he is making only a few bales.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He states that he is prepared for Christmas, and here is hoping it may be the merriest he has experienced in many years past.

Andrew Green, of Roaring Springs, was recently visiting his friends in Spur. Andrew is now managing and operating one of the most popular cafes of Roaring Springs, and told us to tell his friends to be sure and come to see him when in Roaring Springs.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was here last week meeting and greeting friends, and incidentally taking advantage of the trade-offering and excellent Christmas "shopping" opportunities at the varied places of business.

A well informed business man, in financial affairs, informed us this week that in his opinion much of the prosperity of the entire country now evident, is the result of building progress backed by loan companies and money lenders. Permanent and lasting prosperity will come when every farmer has a few good cows, chickens, hogs and grows plenty feed. Everything is dependent upon the farmer and producer.

The friends of J. D. McWaters, who last week had a foot amputated at the Nichols Sanitarium, will be glad to know that he is now doing nicely, and should no complications arise will soon be able to be removed from the sanitarium. The loss of a foot is a great misfortune and J. D. McWaters has our sympathy in the misfortune.

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets Saturday. Mr. Williams stated that while he did not make such an awful big crop of cotton, yet he has been an awful long time in gathering what he did make. The closing year has been an unprecedented year in many respects. The bolly crop is not expected now to mature nearly as much as was at first estimated. However, it is hoped that the New Year will bring bigger prices.

Charley Austin has been spending several days during the week in the city. During the past year Charley has been "tanking" for the several ranches of this section. We inferred from what he said that one could "make more money by accident in this line of work than could be made by a life time of hard labor in farming." Personally, we have found out that farming is an expensive proposition—unless one knows his business and stays on the job.

P. E. York, of the Dry Lake community, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of Afton, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of the Afton country, were among the visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week.

Monk Rucker has been spending the week in Spur with his wife and little son. Monk now has a position as line car driver from Tucumcari to Roswell, New Mexico, and which place he has been holding for several weeks past.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill section of country, was among the thousands in Spur Saturday, trading and transacting other business affairs. Mr. Grantham is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country, and among the most valued Texas Spur readers.

J. B. Morrison was here Saturday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Bud made good crops this year, but like all other farmers, has been slow in gathering the crop on account of unfavorable weather conditions prevailing throughout the fall months. However, with favorable weather many bales of hollies are expected to mature later.

Wade McDaniel last week made a business trip and visit to Cross Plains in Callahan county. Mr. McDaniel owns valuable oil and farm property in Callahan county, stating that at this time the oil developments as well as production is a slow go in the several fields of that territory.

H. C. Peterson, of southwest of Spur in the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors in town last week. Mr. Peterson is one of the few who have profited by the oil development booms of this section. Mr. Peterson not only leased his property but sold a considerable portion of his royalty. It has been our observation in the "oil game" that those who sell are those who profit.

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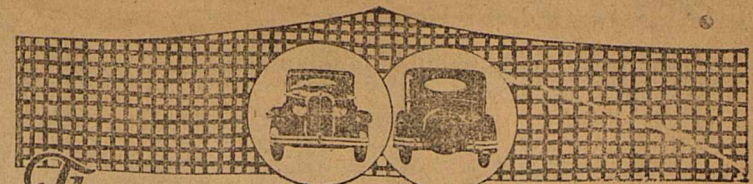
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Many of which have just been unpacked.

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Sizes from 11 ladies up to 42 bust measure.

WE CANNOT STRESS THE VALUE OF THESE DRESSES AS A GIFT TO SOMEBODY YOU APPRECIATE HIGHLY—FOR YOURSELF, IN ANOTHER CASE, THEY'RE ABOVE THE AVERAGE—CREPES GEORGETTES, MOIRES FULLE—TRAVELERS CREPE, VELVET COMBINATIONS, IN EVERY TYPE, IN WIDE COLOR RANGE.

500 DRESSES ON SALE!

ALL GINS WILL CLOSE DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT DEC. 22 FOR XMAS OPENING ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

The following gins will be closed from Saturday Night, December 22, until Wednesday, December 26, for the Christmas Holidays.

WE JOIN IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OF THE PAST YEAR AND IN WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS 1929.

- FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN
- WILLIAMS AND BAKER GIN
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For SISTER

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- TRAVELING SETS
- ATOMIZERS
- BATH SALTS
- PERFUME SETS
- CANDY
- WRIST WATCHES
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- MANICURE SETS
- IVORY
- POTTERY
- PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS
- PEARLS

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For BROTHER

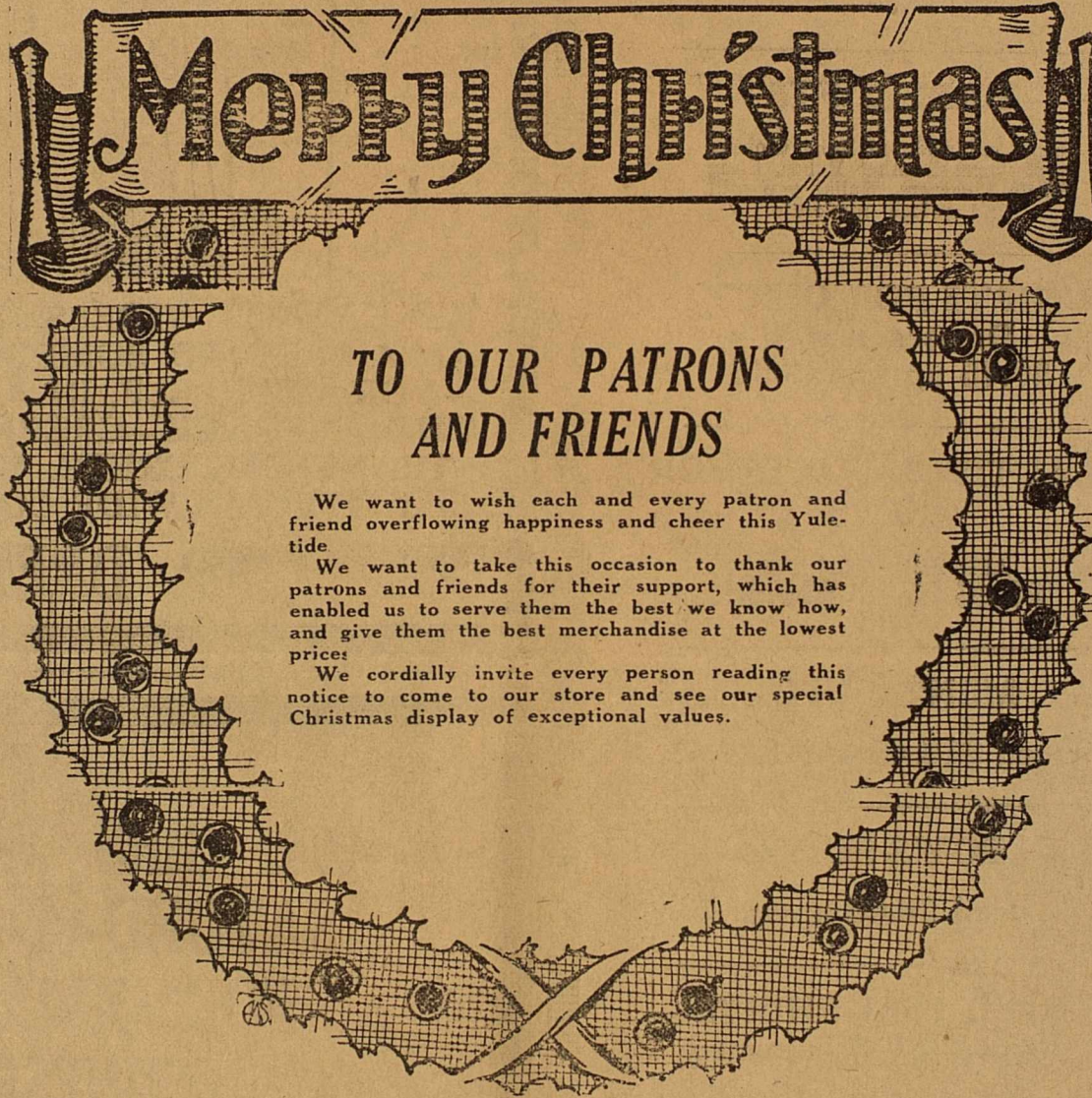
- CIGAR LIGHTERS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- PIPES
- CIGARETTE CASES
- SHAVING SETS
- BRUSH AND COMB SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- LEATHER SETS
- CHAINS
- WATCHES
- LETTER CASE
- CHARMS
- FOOT BALLS
- MILITARY SETS
- TRAVELING SETS

For FATHER

- CIGAR HOLDERS
- RAZORS
- BILL FOLDS
- WATCHES
- EMBLEM JEWELRY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- DESK SETS
- TRAVELING SETS
- ASH TRAY
- PIPE SETS
- CIGARS
- CHAINS
- BOOK ENDS
- EDISONS
- SMOKING STANDS

For MOTHER

- STATIONERY
- TOILET WARE
- MANICURE SET
- PERFUME SET
- PURSES
- BRIDGE SETS
- BIBLES
- WRITING SETS
- BRACELETS
- DIAMOND PINS
- JARDINERS
- VASES
- FERNS
- NIGHT SETS
- CANDIES
- BULB DISHES
- FRAMED PICTURES
- RADIOS
- POTTERY



For BABY

- RATTLES
- BATH TOYS
- BOOKS
- COAT STRAPS
- TALCUM
- RUBBER NOVELTIES
- TOYS
- DOLLS
- RINGS
- NECKLACES
- BRUSH SETS
- BLOCKS

WE HAVE IN OUR— SPARTON RADIO

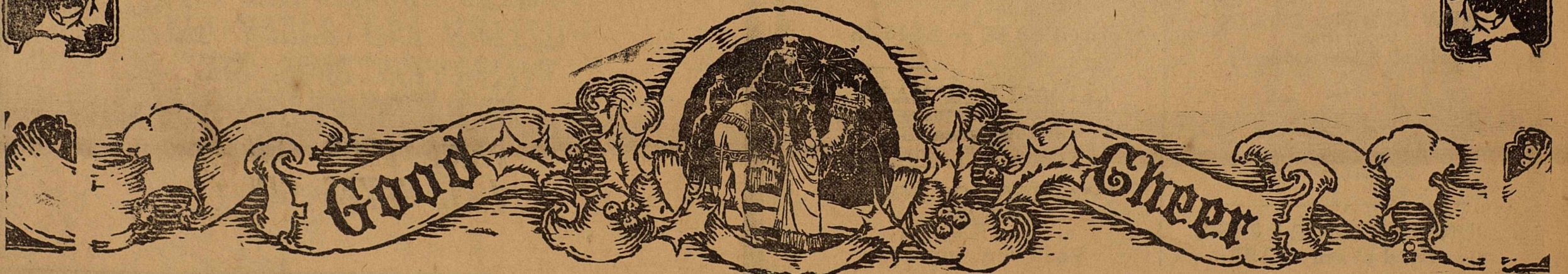
ONE, WE ASSURE YOU, CANNOT BE EXCELLED BY ANY OTHERS AT THE PRICE— FOR TONE ESPECIALLY VOLUME—SELECTIVITY

- WREATHS — XMAS CARDS — SEALS — PAPER
- TOYS — BLOCKS — BOOKS — TESTAMENTS
- GREETING CARDS — SANDWICH TRAYS
- SHERBETS — FRUIT BOWLS — DRESSER SETS — VASES — SALT AND PEPPER SETS—ICE TEA SPOONS
- SALAD FORKS — SUGAR AND CREAM — HAND TOOLED
- BAGS & WEEK-END SETS

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Many men whose employment re-
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have farm home instincts and de-
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by buying a tract of ten acres from
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west of Spur, mostly beautiful fer-
tile land with some tracts less
smooth appropriately reduced in
price. The owner can thus have a
small farm for orchards, poultry,
cows and hogs, making an ideal com-
bination of country comfort and
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Atlanta, Georgia.
J. P. SIMMONS, AGENT., SPUR

Paul Aikin, of Dickens, was in
Spur the past week transacting bus-
ness affairs.

W. G. Hinson, of west of Spur, was
here during the week trading and
transacting business affairs.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was one
among the crowds in Spur Satur-
day.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek
Farm and Ranch, was among the
business visitors in town during the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of
south of Spur, were among the many
shopping in Spur Saturday after-
noon.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of
Spur, was among the many here the
past week—buying his Christmas
with the throngs of other Christmas
shoppers.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in
Spur recently, trading and meeting
with his friends of both town and
country. He reports everything all
o. k. in that section.

A girl baby was born Sunday to
Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen at their
home in the city. This is their first
born, and friends say that Dr. Bran-
nen is stepping higher and feels
richer than any man in town.

W. H. Conaway, of north of Dick-
ens, was among the business visitors
in Spur Monday. Mr. Conaway just
recently returned to the Spur coun-
try after an absence of twelve or
fifteen years, spent in East Texas
and Oklahoma. We have always
said that when one once enjoys these
Western breezes and becomes accli-
mated, they can never forget and
always return.

W. G. Causey was greeting his
friends on the streets Saturday of
the past week.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur
several miles, was here Saturday
with the crowds of Christmas shop-
pers.

Prof. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel
school, east of Afton, was meeting
with his friends and acquaintances
here Saturday.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur,
was among the business visitors to
Spur the past week. Mr. Parsons
is among the old timers here, and
one of the best and most highly re-
spected citizens of the country.

Porter McClain was in town one
day the past week from his farm and
ranch home on Cat Fish. Porter
stated that everything was lovely
and the "goose honked high."

Volney Cain, of southwest of Spur
fifteen or twenty miles, was among
the many business visitors to Spur
during the past week. Volney re-
ports everything moving along in
good shape out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, of Abi-
lene, spent several days of last week
in Spur, visiting Mrs. Cochran's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and
also looking after the piano busi-
ness which Mr. Cochran has repre-
sented for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of
four miles southwest of Spur, were
shopping and visiting in the city
Saturday afternoon. Buel McDaniel
already has much of his land
prepared for planting the 1929
crops. This year he made good
crops of all kinds, and has demon-
strated that he is a good farmer and
knows the business.

J. W. Waddell, a leading citizen
and farmer of the Steel Hill com-
munity, was among the business
visitors on the streets the first of
the week. Mr. Waddell is of the
opinion that the country will be dis-
appointed in the number of bales
of bolls to be gathered. While
there may be many unopened bolls,
yet the weather conditions have
been unfavorable for their opening
and maturing.

H. J. Garner, of the Wilson Draw
community, was among the business
visitors in Spur Monday of this
week, and while here was a very
pleasant caller at the Texas Spur
office. Mr. Garner stated that he
only had a few remaining bales of
cotton in his field, but that it ap-
peared that the picking and pulling
was slow—taking "forever and a day"
to get out a bale.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of
Spur, over in Garza county, was a
business visitor in the city Satur-
day. Mr. Valentine is another of
the number of farmers who are now
"dairying" in a limited way, and
has the privilege of spending "cream
checks" weekly. Checks coming in
every week for cream, eggs, poultry
and other items is making farm-
ing more profitable and the citizen-
ship more prosperous and content-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the
Soldier Mound community, were in
the city during the week, shopping
and also marketing home produce.
In the earlier days three months of
the year constituted the marketing
season for most people in general,
whereas today practically all farm-
ers have something which could be
marketed every day in the year.
With continued progress in this di-
rection, it will be only a very few
years until the Spur country is rec-
ognized as the richest, most pros-
perous and progressive community
within the state.

Prof. H. L. Lovell, of the Dun-
can Flat school, was a recent busi-
ness visitor in Spur.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin
Wells community, was among the
many shopping in Spur the past week
end.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur,
seven or eight miles, was among
the business visitors on the streets
the past week.

G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur
several miles, came in the latter part
of the past week, after cotton pick-
ers to help gather in his crop the
first pretty days. A few weeks of
fair weather will see most of the
cotton crop gathered and ginned
throughout this section.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur
several miles, was in the city the
first of the week, transacting busi-
ness affairs and meeting with num-
erous friends of the town and coun-
try. Mr. Boykin was somewhat "dis-
gruntled" in that the weather pre-
vented cotton picking and pickers
were hard to keep in waiting for
future gathering.

Rev. A. L. McClellan returned last
week from Waco where he had been
attending the annual meeting of the
Masonic Grand Lodge Brother Mc-
Clellan never fails to attend these
annual meetings. He informed us
that at the meeting he met our
brother, Roy McClure, who was with
us here in the beginning of Spur,
and who sent us an invitation to
come to Odessa and enjoy one more
real Christmas with him.

Recently Rev. and Mrs. W. B.
Bennett moved from their Gilpin
farm home to Spur. They pur-
chased the Birl High residence in
the east part of Spur and will es-
tablish their permanent home here
in future. We are glad to have
Rev. and Mrs. Bennett as resident
citizens of Spur. Heretofore Bro.
Bennett has farmed and preached
in combination, whereas hereafter
he will devote his full time to the
Ministry.

Albert Swan, of the Wichita com-
munity, was in Spur Monday, trans-
acting business, trading and meeting
friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Meadows, of Houston, was in
Spur last week, visiting with his
mother and brother, J. W. Meadows.
Although both have been living
within the bounds of the Lone Star
State, Mr. Meadows informed us
that he and his brother had not vis-
ited together for the past fifteen
years.

Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—

Floyd Wilhoit, who has been drill-
ing wells over the country, has been
spending the past several days in
Spur with his family. Before the
opening of Spur Farm Lands to set-
tlement and the establishment of
Spur, Floyd Wilhoit was one of the
cowboys on the surrounding ranches.
When the country began to settle
water was in demand, therefore he
adopted the business of drilling wells
and has become an expert in that
line.

J. L. Curry was on the streets
Saturday, and while here dropped
in and advertised his suburban
home and 20-acre block for sale.
We know he does not intend to
leave the country, but possibly in-
tends to retire from active business
and move to town. His suburban
home is ideally located and no doubt
desirable and acceptable to any one
desiring to live just outside the city
corporate limits.

W. H. Young, of the Red Hill
community, was a business visitor
here Monday of this week.

J. I. Greer called in the past week
informing us that Mrs. Greer had
returned after an absence of two or
three weeks, spent with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Cox, in New Mexico. Mrs.
Cox was injured recently in an auto
mobile accident, having been in a
sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Cox both
remain here until Mrs. Cox recov-
ers sufficiently to get about. Mr.
Greer was very glad to have Mrs.
Greer return, stating that this was
the longest separation they had ex-
perienced in many years.

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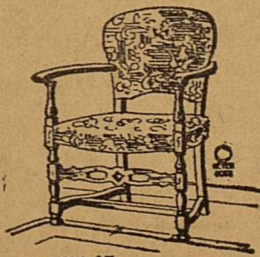
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Furniture

Here are Just the
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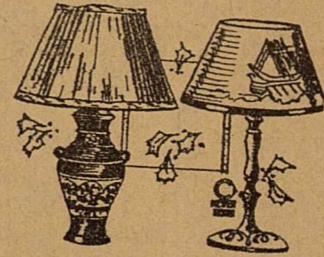
Men and women alike are
delighted to receive some
article of furniture.



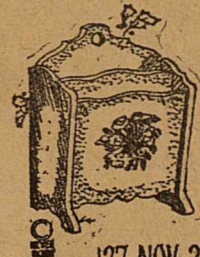
See our complete exhibit of
attractive gift pieces, all
specially priced.



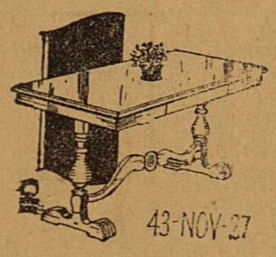
PULL-UP CHAIR
Pull-up Chair, covered in
Tapestry or Velour, well fin-
ished.



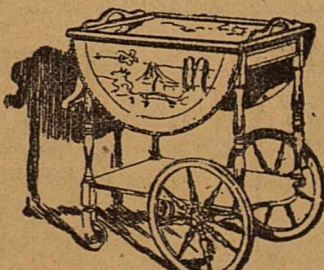
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Lamps, complete with geor-
gette shade. Newest bases
in wrought metal.



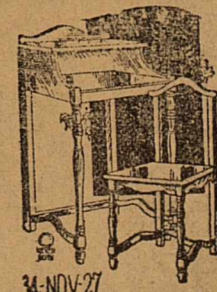
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Beautiful Living Room
Tables finished in walnut or
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Drop Leaf Tea Carts with
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walnut finish.



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Has all necessary interior
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Give us a trial?

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A SALE! New DRESSES



A group of frocks of such high quality, at a price so low, is indeed an important event. We include new silk dresses of—

SATINS, FLAT CREPES, SILK CREPES, TRANSPARENT VELVETS, ETC., ALSO WOOL DRESSES

New ruffled, tiered, flare and uneven hem line models. Scarf necklines characterize many. New trimmings of silk ties, bows, belts and ornaments. All size are included.

VALUES TO \$30 VALUES TO \$35

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Regular 50c size bottle Hind's Honey and Almond Cream. Priced Special as long as our supply lasts

25c (limit 2 to customer)

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Nod Land Sheets in full bedsize, 81x90 inches. A regular 98c Seller

Now only 69c

RAYON BED SPREADS

Full sized Rayon Bed Spreads in a good range of colors. A real value being offered

at \$1.98

MEN'S UNIONS

Part Wool Men's Ribbed Unions in a good quality. All sizes and specially priced

Now at only \$1.19

LADIES' KNIT UNIONS

Ladies knit unions with fancy Rayon stripe. Without sleeves and with tight knee

All sizes, special, 69c

CANVAS GLOVES

Men's Canvas Work Gloves in a 15c quality. A very Special Bargain at our price

per pair -- 10c

Favored Winter Coats

Coats delightfully tailored and so luxuriously furred are rare values at our sale prices. A fortunate pre-season purchase at a great saving allows these exceptional reductions.

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF RICH FUR TRIMMINGS

These models are unusually smart in tailoring and rich in the variety of furs and fabrics. We do not expect them to last long at these prices. Shop early!

Values up to \$19.75,	\$12.95
Now -----	
Values up to \$29.50,	\$19.75
Now -----	
Values up to \$45.00,	\$34.50
Now -----	
Values up to \$59.50,	\$42.50
Now -----	
Values up to \$89.50,	\$67.50
Now -----	
All our \$175 and \$195 values, Now	\$149.50



GILLETTE BLADES

Genuine Gillette Razor Blades in regular 50c size package on sale here

Special at only 33c

BLANKETS

Regular \$4.95 Part Wool Boule Blankets. Fine assortment of colors to choose from

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The famous "Puritas" Sanitary Napkins, 12 large super absorbent napkins in each box, regular 49c value

Now only 25c

TOWELS

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89c

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