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H. C. Cravey Died at His Home on Red Mud Tuesday Night

Again we are called upon to announce the death of a pioneer citizen and one of the few remaining old ex-Confederate Soldiers, H. C. Cravey having answered the last bugle call and passed to his reward in the great beyond. Death occurred Tuesday night at the family home on Red Mud, and the body interred Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Red Top cemetery, Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducting the funeral services.

H. C. Cravey was born in Shelby County, Texas, June 22, 1846, being a native born Texan. Although a lad of only fifteen years at the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted and did service in defense of Southern homes and ideals, and at the time of his death was one of the very few living remnants of the once proud though defeated troops of the Southern Confederacy—and within a very few more years the bugle call will sound for the last remaining one of the once proud Southern armies.

H. C. Cravey and family were pioneers of this section, having homesteaded and settled here in the early 90's and having lived in their present home on Red Mud the past thirty four or five years, possibly being the longest continuous residents of one home of any other pioneer family of the West. Mr. Cravey retained his pioneer spirit and independence throughout life, ever attending his own business and in no wise interfering with others in his dealings with his fellow man. He was scrupulously honest and fair being of the type who would walk miles to meet an obligation or pay a five cent debt. He was truly a good man and loyal citizen, and his sons and daughters are each highly respected among the citizenship of today.

His death followed an attack of influenza-pneumonia, and at this time Mrs. Cravey lies at the point of death suffering of influenza-pneumonia, combined with the shock in the death of her companion.

H. C. Cravey was our friend for the past nineteen years. His boys are all our friends, and we mourn with them in the passing of their father and true pioneer citizen.

All Texas' Votes Polled First Time for Republican President

For the first time in its political history, Wednesday of last week all of the twenty electoral votes of the State of Texas were polled in the electoral college for a Republican President and Vice-President of the United States—and were it possible we know many old Southerners passed on would turn over in their last resting places.

Texas has twenty votes in the election of a President and Vice-President, and in accord with the directions of a majority of voters in the recent general election, these votes were polled for Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis. This election also marks the first recognition of an American Indian at the head of national governmental affairs—notwithstanding that in early American history the country was owned and controlled by the Indians from whom the control was wrested by the present day Americans—and who knows but that some day the Indians will again "come into their own" and dominate governmental affairs.

Miss Jackson and Mr. Long Married in Spur January 5th, 1920

Miss Golden Jackson and Mr. Clifford Long, two prominent young people of Girard, drove over to Spur Wednesday, January 5th, where they were united in marriage at the Bap-parsonage by the pastor, Rev. F. Rogers, at three o'clock in the noon.

The Texas Spur joins in with their friends in extending congratulations and every best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Long, wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Campaign Now On in the County Against Bootleggers

The campaign of the sheriff's department and constable's department in this precinct is now on against any bootlegging which may be within this precinct or county—and fair warning is given to any who may be inclined to illegally dispense fruit-jarred corn that the doad will be made rocky and their days and nights will be full of trouble.

A number of arrests have already been made and hip-pocket flasks confiscated—and unless the warning is observed there will be still other arrests.

While the officials alone may make much progress in stamping out illegal sales of intoxicants, yet they can not be expected to make a complete clean-up without co-operation on the part of the citizenship. The good people of the county are willing to "stand back" of the officers, but the majority are not prone to "get mixed up" in such affairs and the court procedures incident thereto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith Observe 44th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, observed the anniversary of their forty fourth year of wedded life. The boys and their families preparing a "wedding feast" in honoring their parents and the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in McCulloch county, January 7th, 1885, forty four years ago. They came to Dickens county in 1899, thirty years ago and established their home here. At that time wild game was plentiful, and table of the pioneer Smith home was always supplied with turkey, deer and antelope meat, and possibly buffalo on occasions—since Mr. Smith loved hunting, was a good shot and always brought in the game. Big Bald Eagles were also numerous here in those early days, and an interesting incident on one hunting expedition was related by Mr. Smith when he and another pioneer citizen followed turkeys to a roost at night, and upon seeing in a tree top what they took to be a big gobbler, they both fired to be sure of bringing down the game—but the only effect was a flopping of extended wings. Reloading their guns two more shots were fired with the same result. Mr. Smith then placed a double portion of powder and slugs in his muzzle-loader and brought down the game and found it to be an enormous size eagle.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will enjoy many more wedding anniversaries, and live years longer in the pioneer country of the past but which is now developing into one of the richest and most productive agricultural and dairying sections of the great West.

Other residence buildings under construction in the city at this time are a six room bungalow for Otho L. Hale in the West Addition to Spur; Mr. Hale having recently sold his residence on Hill Street to Ed Lis-enby. Mrs. Rutledge is also having a bungalow home constructed in the west part of Spur. S. C. Fallis is building a five room home also in the west addition. Joe Collier is building a fine residence in the suburbs of the city to the north. These residences with a new brick business house for E. J. Cowan, a new school building for colored pupils under construction in the Freeman Addition, and the new forty five thousand dollar ward school in East Spur just completed, and with a hundred thousand dollar municipal light and power plant now under construction in the city, is most substantial evidence that the building progress in the beginning of the new year is most encouraging. Watch Spur grow.

Ralph Jackson Assumes Management of the C. E. Stone Store

Ralph Jackson this week assumed the management of the C. E. Stone chain store in Spur. Mr. Webb going to Oklahoma to assume management of another one of the chain of stores of the C. E. Stone Company.

Mr. Jackson is known to the trade of this territory, having a year or two ago managed the Layne-Yates Company in Spur, having been in Oklahoma since leaving Spur. Mr. Jackson is a live business man and we are glad to again have him identified with the business and commercial interests, and welcome he and family as resident citizens again in Spur.

Two Babies Buried in the Dickens Cemetery During the Week

Two babies died and were buried this week in the Dickens cemetery, being the infans of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland. It is supposed that influenza was the contributing cause of the deaths.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to these good people in their bereavement.

Fuqua School Suspended on Account of Influenza

The Fuqua school, southwest of Spur, has been suspended for one or more weeks on account of an epidemic of influenza in that community. Miss Velma Cudd, who is teaching the school, was stricken with the flu, and only a very few of the pupils were able to attend.

The resumption of school work will depend upon the length of time the epidemic is protracted.

Influenza Epidemic Prevails Over the Entire Country Now

For some time an epidemic of influenza has been sweeping the country from Maine to California, but not until the last ten days or two weeks has its effects been pronouncedly felt within this immediate territory. However, at this time there are many suffering the pangs of the "grippe" and being treated and supplied by physicians and apothecaries. Notwithstanding the large number afflicted, there are but few dangerously ill, and with proper precautions but few if any fatalities are expected in this territory.

We recall the first epidemic of influenza to visit this section, possibly in 1914, when many deaths resulted and some of the most prominent citizens succumbed to its ravages. However, at that time little was known of the disease, and while now possibly it is not thoroughly diagnosed by the medical fraternity, yet it is being more effectively treated.

Miss Hargrove and Richard Gibson Were Married Saturday

Miss Johnnie Belle Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargrove, and Mr. Richard Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, drove over Saturday evening to the city of Dickens where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The marriage of this young couple unites two of the best families of town and country. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were reared in Spur, are young people of the highest honor and integrity, and their many friends will join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and best wishes and hoping for them many years of unalloyed happiness and abundant prosperity.

New Duplex Apartment Nearing Completion in West Part of City

A new duplex apartment house is being completed in the east part of Spur.

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Partnership Formed and Office Established for Audits & Income Tax

A partnership has been formed by H. G. Harcrow, president of the American Business College of Spur, and Wayne W. Scott of Mineral Wells and Dallas, and an office in Spur will be established in the conduct of audits, system and income tax report business.

Mr. Scott is well informed in this line of work, as well as that of general business education, and should the occasion arise will assist Mr. Harcrow in teaching in the American Business College.

The audits, system and income tax office in Spur should prove of advantage, benefit and convenience to many patrons, and no doubt will prove profitable to the promoters.

Mrs. W. E. Lessing Died Wednesday at Their Home in Abilene

Information came to Spur Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. W. E. Lessing, which occurred at their home in Abilene Wednesday night, supposedly of pneumonia following influenza.

The funeral will be held in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessing formerly lived in Spur and have many friends who will learn of her death with heart felt sorrow.

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was in Spur recently.

Ashcroft & Brinker Assume Charge of Spur Ice Plant Purchased

Messrs. Ashcroft & Brinker, of Sulphur Springs, who recently purchased the Spur Ice Plant of the West Texas Utilities Company, assumed full charge and management of the business Saturday. J. D. Peterson will be local manager of the business.

The company will make a complete survey of the county and trade territory with respect to dairying and poultry interests and possibilities, in view of installing a whole milk plant and poultry business in combination with the ice plant, and establishing daily delivery routes for the combined interests.

The Spur Creamery, we understand, also contemplates installing a whole milk plant in connection with the creamery and butter plant interests and instituting delivery routes to every community.

With the addition of these plants, the dairy and poultry interests will be encouraged in further development with the assurance of ready and most convenient markets for all surplus products which may be produced.

The dairy and poultry interests are already great factors in the prosperity of the country, and it is possible that in future these interests may become of as great consideration as is King Cotton today.

West Texas C. of C. Convention in El Paso May 13, 14 and 15

President A. M. Bourland, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that the next annual convention of that organization will be held May 13, 14 and 15th, in El Paso, Texas.

While heretofore the convention location has had little to do with the lack or the quantity of "liquid joy", yet since El Paso is on the Mexico Border, this convention may attract even a larger delegation than former meetings, especially among those who failed to formulate New Year's resolutions.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest commercial organizations of the world, has put system and method in West Texas activities, enforced recognition of our resources as well as our rights in governmental affairs, and has been of inestimable value and benefit to the country and the people—and these annual conventions are made a source of pleasure and unrestricted enjoyment together, as well as in the conduct of business affairs.

Here's to El Paso in May.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens Make the Living on Smith Farm

As concrete evidence that the "cow, sow and hen" will provide a living on the farm is shown by the following statement of sales made during the past year by Mrs. W. P. T. Smith on their farm home in the Dry Lake community the past year:

During the year Mrs. Smith sold chickens to the amount of \$212.60; eggs to the amount of \$203.93; cream in the amount of \$108.57 butter to the sum of \$2.20; milk to the amount of \$1.20; and \$7.76 for turkeys; making the total sum of \$536.32 as income from the sources mentioned.

Aside from this the home table was constantly and abundantly provided with chickens, eggs, butter, milk, and bread and meat—the \$536.32 being a surplus income or wholly "coffee" money or to provide any luxury desired and not produced on the farm.

In future the "cow, sow and hen" will be more generally recognized as sources of income as well as good living on the farms of the Spur country.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. L. Tanner entertained Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, honoring Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Sweetwater, a number of guests being present.

Work Commenced on Cowan Brick Building Monday Morning

Contractor Nugent Monday morning commenced laying the foundation for the new Cowan brick business building on Burlington Avenue, and the building will be ready for occupancy within comparatively short time.

It is not authoritatively announced what business will occupy the building, but it rumored that J. C. Penny Company will establish a business here.

Important Factor in the Building Progress of The City of Spur

Contractor W. P. Nugent this week threatened to sue us for neglectful damages—in that his name is not included among the Texas Spur subscribers and readers. We are glad to add Mr. Nugent's name to the list. He is one of the most important factors in the building progress of Spur, and which fact is substantially evidenced in that during the year just closed he has constructed some twenty or more brick business houses, including a forty five thousand dollar modern ward school building in Spur. The new year is beginning under most optimistic conditions with reference to building progress. Mr. Nugent started laying the foundation Monday morning for a brick business house on the E. J. Cowan lot, and plans are maturing for the construction of at least two more bricks immediately. We are glad to number W. P. Nugent among the citizenship as well as the thousands of Texas Spur readers.

Bug Arthur and Bonnie Hisey Painfully Injured Thursday in Wreck

Thursday evening, late, Dean (Bug) Arthur and Bonnie Hisey were painfully injured when the small Ford coupe in which they were driving was struck by a larger car driven by Superintendent Cluck of Spur Schools. The accident occurred at the intersection of streets in west part of Spur, near Hamp Collett's home, the smaller car being overturned several times when struck by the Cluck car. Bug Arthur was knocked unconscious and was carried away on a stretcher from the wreck. Bonnie Hisey suffered severe cuts on the face and body bruises—the extent of injuries not known as we go to press. Supt. Cluck was not injured, neither was Otis Holly who was also in the Ford car with the injured boys.

A Trip Through the Oil Belt Shows Depressed Conditions Exist

T. M. Maples returned the first of the week from an extended trip over the West Texas oil belt, including in his itinerary Wink, McCamey, Big Spring, Pyote, San Angelo and many other points. He was accompanied by a gentleman from Jayton who is also an investor in the oil belt. Mr. Maples states that Big Spring was the only live town encountered at this time following the Christmas season and the beginning of a new year. At points in the oil belt he was offered lots and business buildings covering the entire lots at prices as low as \$250 to \$350—but the tax responsibility in consideration of the taxes assessed was not encouraging to the purchase. There is no question but that the expense of maintaining municipal government, as well as provision for municipal necessities, will be a factor in determining population settlement as well as substantial city building and progress in future.

New Model Cars Are Being Announced and Shown in Spur

Announcements of the introduction of new cars is being made thru the advertising columns of the Texas Spur, including the Studebakers, the Oakland and Pontiacs, Hudson and Essex and Dodge.

The manufacturers are now producing six cylinder cars for as low as \$675 that look like a \$5000 limousine used to look—and they all are standard. The new Ford now also looks and runs like a real automobile. Read over the advertisements, look them over at the various sales-rooms and take your choice.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Herbert Swan was a most gracious and charming hostess to members of the P. M. W. Club Thursday of last week at her home in the west part of the city. After a number of games of forty two the hostess served a refreshment plate.

Kent County Making Progress in Road Construction Work

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was among the visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hagar states that all the new county officers of Kent have been sworn in and are now discharging their official duties. He indicated that the Commissioners Court had mapped out a system of road construction and improvement which it is hoped will be carried out during the new year. Kent county may have been a long time in beginning a system of road construction, but at this time it is said that the county has some of the finest highways of any county in this section. A bridge is now under construction over the river between Clairmont and Jayton, and which is nearing completion. The County Commissioners are to be congratulated upon the accomplishments in road building the past two years.

Will Watson, of east of Spur several miles, was on the streets Wednesday. He says the farming outlook is better following the rain of Tuesday night.

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of Spur, was in the city one day the first of the week. Mr. Jenkins is an up-to-date farmer, and is desirous of leasing an up-to-date place for the year, preferring a place from which he did not have to move, in order that it may be built up from year to year in pushing and promoting diversified farming.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was trading and transacting business in the city during the week.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Mayfield has for years been engaged in the mercantile business at Girard, now doing his principal wholesale business with the wholesale houses of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of Fort Worth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, during the holidays.

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DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Delphian Literary Society will meet on January 15, 1929, at the home of Mrs. Oran McClure. Mrs. F. W. Jennings will be leader.

Fourth month, second program and Fifth month first program. Lesson, "French Revolution and Modern France." 1. Reign of Louis XVI. Beginning of Revolution, No. Constitution and the Reign of Terror by Mrs. L. H. Perry. 2. Advantages of Bonaparte and the Consulate, by Mrs. J. E. Berry. 3. From 1815 to 1817, France in 1817, Character of the French People and the Government by Mrs. Hubert Wester. 4. Pictures illustrating the lesson by Mrs. E. L. Tanner. 5. Parliamentary Drill by Mrs. L. H. Perry.

O. E. S.

All the officers and members are urged to be present at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday night, January 17 at 7:30. Initiation members are also cordially invited.—W. M.

Lyric Theatre is fumigated daily—no danger of influenza—come on.—Watch Spur Grow—

Bill Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, came in Tuesday for the first time since Christmas—very apparently having recuperated the strenuous season. He stated that while Santa Claus paid his annual visit he this year was somewhat lacking in presents and old time remembrances.—Watch Spur Grow—

Finest Dressed Channel Cat Fish at Central Market today and Saturday—just phone 69. It.

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Charley Stinnett, who is now here from the far West, visiting with relatives and friends, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends here. Charley is one of the cowboys of the 'old school', and when the Spur country began to open up farms, he was among those who drifted further West to the remaining big ranches. However, the indications are now that he contemplates settling down to "family" life, homesteading a small tract of land and establishing a happy, contented home.—Watch Spur Grow—

W. L. Hudson, of the Calgary section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week, coming in to attend the First Monday or general trades day in Spur. The first Monday in each month there are hundreds who come to Spur to meet, sell or exchange anything of value, and also to take advantage of trade offerings on the part of merchants and other business interests.—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall and Mrs. Goodall's mother, of near Girard, were in Spur Tuesday of this week shopping with Spur merchants. We infer from a conversation overheard that this shopping trip was a 'peace offering' concession following the holiday season now closing—and if Mrs. Goodall is wise she will be wearing fur trimmed coats and silk frocks the balance of the year—because we know that John can afford it and will not object.

Mrs. Marvin Greathouse, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly Miss Lora Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin of Spur, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Greathouse contemplates an early return home.—Watch Spur Grow—

Ben Holly has now fully retired from business, he having recently sold his restaurant and grocery business in Spur, and is now a man of leisure and sober reflections.—Watch Spur Grow—

J. W. Garrett, of the Wichita section of country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Garrett has leased the W. C. Garrett farm and ranch, consisting of approximately three sections of land, eight or nine miles west of Spur, and to which place he will move within the next ten days or two weeks. This is one among the oldest settled places of the country, W. C. Garrett having filed on a greater portion of the land in the early days. W. C. Garrett is now living in New Mexico with some of his children, having leased his property here for five years.

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Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of the city of Sweetwater, is in Spur, spending the holiday season with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr.—Watch Spur Grow—

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was transacting business and meeting with friends in Spur Monday of this week.—Watch Spur Grow—

W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having corrected the address of a new Texas Spur reader.—Watch Spur Grow—

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson were guests Tuesday at the Pitchfork Ranch, meeting with officials of the company, also at the ranch on this occasion.

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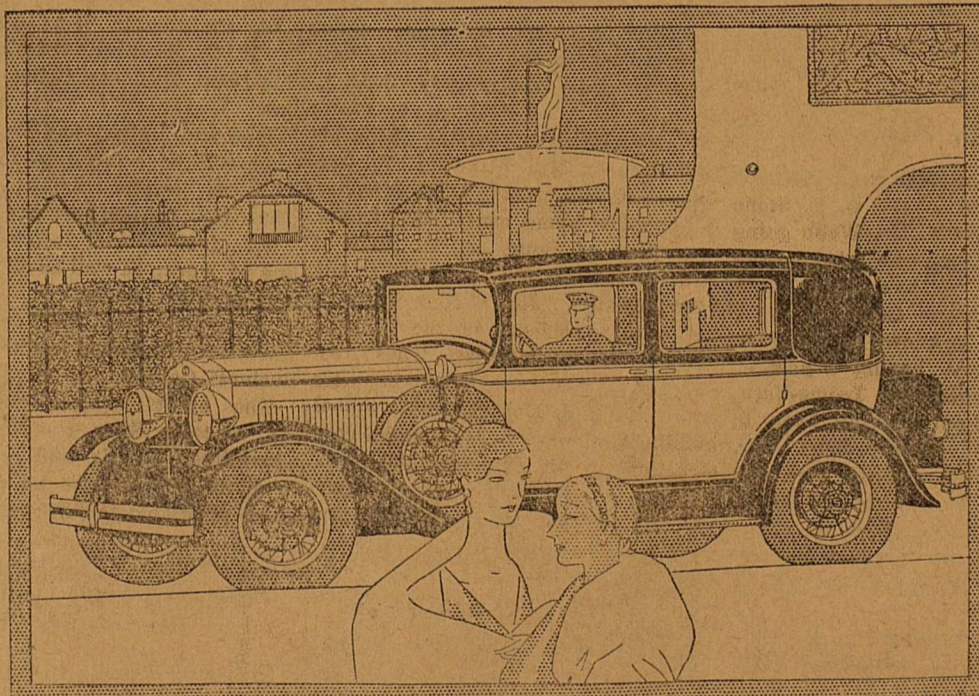
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11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30	8:20	Girard
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12:25	4:25	9:05	Swenson
12:45	4:45	9:25	Aspermont
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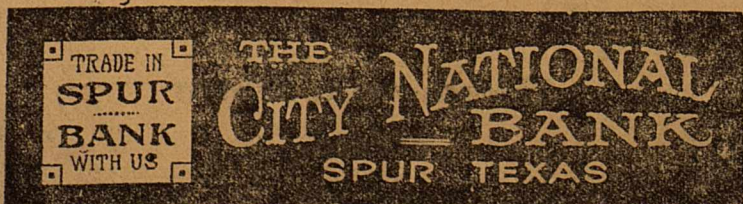
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FARM NOTES

(By E. L. TANNER, Co. Agent)

The Home Grown and Home Ground Dairy Ration.

This is the time of the year when many people begin to think about a balanced ration for the cows. The only difference in a balanced ration for a dairy cow and an unbalanced one is that in a balanced ration a cow gets her food in just the right mixtures and proportions to produce her maximum amount of milk with no loss of feed, while in an unbalanced ration she has to eat more pounds of feed than is really necessary to produce her maximum amount of milk. In an unbalanced ration there is also likely to be a lack of proper minerals. However this last point is not likely to occur except in a very high producing cow.

The following is a ration figured for a man in the county this week. It is one which many farmers should feed at this time of year. He has bundle heigara which he is having ground. He has head maize and has cotton seed. How should he feed this? His grain mixture should contain at least eighteen percent of crude digestible protein. Remember that this means total digestible protein and not total protein which would run much higher. The following mixture will answer this purpose.

100 pounds maize heads, 100 lbs. cotton seed, 100 pounds cotton seed meal.

These should be ground and thoroughly mixed and fed at the rate of three pounds of the feed to each gallon of milk the cow gives, or is capable of giving. A cow giving 2 gallons of milk would get six pounds of this feed. A three gallon cow should get nine pounds of the feed. And in addition she should receive all of the roughness which she will consume. This amount will run usually about two pounds of roughness per 100 pounds liveweight. The average Jersey cow weighing 900 pounds would eat in addition to her grain ration around eighteen pounds of roughness.

The above man is having his heigara bundles ground. This is fine and he probably saves in waste feed the price of the grinding and in addition makes the bundle stuff much more palatable to a cow. But remember that Ground Bundle Stuff is still just what it was to start with and should not be fed with the thought of not feeding what is called a grain concentrate.

Suppose a farmer has the following roughness on hand, namely red top cane and bundle heigara. What sort of balanced ration can he make and how can he feed it. If he wishes to have his bundle heigara ground and use it as a grain concentrate he must add enough cottonseed meal or other protein rich feed to it to raise the protein content to the required eighteen percent which is correct with the red top roughness for this time of year. To this he could take 125 pounds of ground bundle heigara and mix 100 pounds of choice cottonseed meal with it and he would have a mixture containing 18 per cent of protein. He could then feed three pounds of this mixture for each gallon of milk the cow is giving and let her eat all the red top cane she would eat and he can rest assured that his ration is balanced.

If you have a feed problem drop in at my office any Saturday and let me figure out your troubles. Remember that in any so-called balanced ration you always feed about three pounds of grain mixture for each gallon of milk the cow gives and you always let her eat all the roughness she will consume which will be about two pounds per hundred lbs. live weight per day. The way you do the "balancing" is merely changing the amount of protein in the grain concentrate whenever you change the kind of roughness or pasture. I am watching the feeding of several farmers in the county and am keeping them advised when to change the richness of the grain mixture. It saves money and costs you nothing.

Terracing School Dates

The following terracing school dates are announced. All those contemplating terracing should pick out a school that is convenient and attend for the whole two days as it takes that time to train a man to run a level accurately and to place terrace lines correctly.

Red Mud—Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15. Wilson Draw—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17. Dry Lake—Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22. Wichita—Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25. Prairie Chapel—Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29. Afton—Wednesday and Thursday,

day and Tuesday, February 11-12. Duck Creek, Wednesday and Thursday, February 13 and 14.

Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—

W. C. Messer, of the Espuela community, called in at the Texas Spur office, renewing his subscription and having it marked up to the good year 1930, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation. Mr. Messer stated that he and family had picked out twelve bales of cotton this year, but that since he had five or six bales more in the field he wanted outside help in order to get it out for the beginning of another crop. The rain Tuesday night, he stated, was somewhat lighter at Espuela than here, but that it was appreciated. However, fair weather is now desired until the cotton crop is gathered. Last year Mr. Messer stated that he and family gathered sixteen bales of cotton without outside help and that his children were not forced to lose a day from their school work—these sixteen bales being "scrapped up" following a hail in August which apparently destroyed the crop.

—Watch Spur Grow—

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We buy and butcher our own meats!
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I am now booking orders at \$2 per bushel delivered. These seed are first year Machine Culled, in 2-bushel sacks, 15-16 inch staple.

ORDER EARLY—OUR SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

ALBERT POWER, Afton, Texas



ALADDIN'S LAMP AWAITS YOU

INSOFAR as performing miracles is concerned, Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp, which could summon the magic genie to attend his wants, was no more fortunate than are you.

For while Aladdin rubbed the lamp for his service, you merely throw a switch and the modern genie "Electricity" does your bidding.

He can light your property and buildings, do your housework, your cooking, operate your radio, do your washing and ironing, milk your cows, separate the milk, and operate a multitude of important and labor-saving appliances.

It is vitally important to your best interests that you investigate the full powers of this remarkable slave which modern science has created for your use. Seventy thousand horsepower of electrical energy await your every wish.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Friday, January 11, 1923

Low Values!

HERE ARE SOME RADICALLY REDUCED MERCHANDISE TO CLEAR OUT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS!!!

These lines absolutely will be sold, come early and get the better pick—these items will not last long at the Sacrifice.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

O'Coats - Top Coats

\$32.50 Sellers to close at
\$20.15

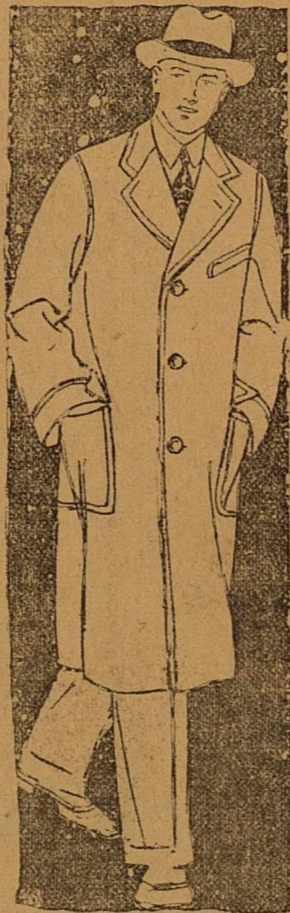
\$30.00 Sellers to Close at
\$19.85

\$27.50 Sellers to Close at
17.65

\$25.00 Sellers to Close at
17.65

\$22.50 Sellers to Close at
\$13.75

\$20.00 Sellers to Close at
\$12.75



Big line seasonable Youngmen's Suits, \$23.95
With extra pants—values to \$35.00

Men's Crossett Footwear - \$10 kinds, \$7.65 to \$8.89
Other Oxfords at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.35, \$5.65 and \$5.95
in tans and blacks

UNION SUITS — Men's \$1.25 Unions at 89c; \$1.50
kinds for \$1.19; and \$1.35 values for \$1.05.

Boys heavy ribbed \$1 Unions for 79c; also in
Girls unions at 79c; and 1 line at 48c.

Special Sale in men's San Ann Hats, \$5 val., at \$3.85

LADIES FOOTWEAR, Big Line to Close at \$2.95

Childrens Bootees to Close! 8½ to 11 for \$2.95,
11½ to 2 for \$3.19 (come in patent only and
are worth every cent of \$4.00)

Extra Special Men's SHEEP LINED OVERCOATS
52 inches long to sell at only \$15.95
Also some Radical Cuts in all Sheep Lined Coats!

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Values to the minute. Spur, Texas

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. Lewis Simpson has been very ill this week, however, he is a lot better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson were visitors in Girard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have both been very ill this week with the influenza, but are better at this writing.

Misses Jane Beaver and Elsie Clark boarded the train Saturday for Spur, where they did a few hours shopping.

Mr. J. D. Tyler also Mr. Marion Jordan, of Spur, were in Girard Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Darden has been very ill this week, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. George, of Girard, made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Mr. Ramsey and wife have been going to another dwelling in town this week.

John Goodall of Girard, made a trip to Austin Monday.

the sick list this week.

Miss Hawkins, of Gilpin was a visitor in the Girard School Monday. It has been reported that she is contemplating a music class here.

Dr. P. C. Ray, of Breckenridge, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harper during their illness.

Miss Gracie Westfall has been ill for the last week, but was able to be in school Monday.

Mr. Wade Wright has purchased himself the building formerly occupied by Stephens and Beaver's Grocery, and moved a large stock of groceries in.

Mr. Cliff Long and Miss Goldie Jackson were united in marriage Sunday, January 6. The bride being one of the most charming girls of Girard, and the groom a prominent young gentleman of this vicinity. We hope them a long and happy future.

Mr. John Ayres of Jayton is moving to Girard this week. We are very glad to have such good

beginning to cultivate their land. Mr. Lum Davison also Mr. Fred McGaha are very busy this week.

Mr. Harris Harwell of Bonds Chapel is moving upon the Langford Ranch near Girard this week.

Mr. Ralph Stephens has also been on the sick list this week.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. JOE SHELBY CLAY

Mrs. O. L. Hale was hostess on Friday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay nee Nellie Goff.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Pot plants and ferns making a beautiful background.

A flower contest was played and Mrs. Clay guessed the correct flower receiving the prize, a basket of gifts. Many beautiful pieces of linen, glass and silver were presented the bride.

Guests registered a

We buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas. 10-4

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur four or five miles, was in the city the first of the week.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Frank Waiker, of west of Spur several miles, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Thursday of last week Mrs. Robt. Gibson and son, Richard, made a trip to Lubbock where Mrs. Gibson consulted with a specialist.

—Watch Spur Grow—
We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Ted Darden, a leading citizen of the Girard country, was among the business visitors in Spur City the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—
E. L. Caraway returned this week from Goldthwaite where he spent the holiday season with his father and other friends.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch are leaving soon for a trip to New York and other Northern and Eastern cities, combining pleasure with business upon this trip.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Hoyle Jones and Hoyle Jones, Jr., of Oklahoma, were in Spur during the holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, and brother, Clifford B. Jones and wife.

—Watch Spur Grow—
See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull returned the latter part of the week from Junction where they were called Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Hull's father, which occurred Saturday following a surgical operation. Mrs. Hull's friends extend sympathy in this bereavement.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Sam Hinton, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here he and John Goodall were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Messrs. Hinton and Goodall are extensive and successful farmers, handle lots of money as well as farm products, and disburse their incomes freely. In fact, while in the office talked as freely of exchanging and paying one hundred dollars as we would have a single dollar.

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W. E. EDWARDS TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF GAMBILLS

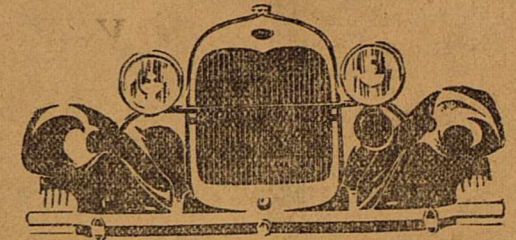
W. E. Edwards, of Abilene, this week took over the management of Gambills Variety Store, Mr. Harris returning to Abilene. Mr. Edwards has been with the firm some time, is a live, progressive business manager and will more successfully carry on the business in future. We welcome him to Spur.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. R. R. McDaniel and daughter, of near Girard, were in Spur Monday of this week, shopping, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, renewing their subscription to the paper for another year. Mrs. McDaniel is one among the oldest settlers of the Girard country, having lived in that section before the opening of Spur. They have for years been regular readers of the Texas Spur, and are among the hundreds of our most valued subscribers.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Chas. S. Thompkins, representing Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc., of Saint Paul, Minn., manufacturers of Kluge feeders for printing presses, was in Spur the past week. Feeders and automatic presses, as well as linotypes, are mighty fine for printing shop equipments—but it requires both money and business to possess and maintain them. During the 19 years we have been here publishing the Texas Spur, not a single month has passed but that we have paid goodly sums of money for machinery and print shop equipment purchases. We are hoping some day to pass up at least one month when we will have no printing machinery notes to meet—however, the heart's desire of every printer is to have the latest automatic machinery with which to turn out work and maintain a model printery.

—Watch Spur Grow—
TEXAS NOW LEADS IN PROMOTING DAIRY INTERESTS

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

L. E. Jones, of the Watson community, was in Spur during the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Frank Watson has gone to Afton to assume management of a drug business established there by the Spur Drug Co.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Judge B. G. Worswick, county attorney of Dickens county for the past thirty or forty years, was in Spur Monday of this week meeting with his friends and making his regular annual contributions to the upkeep and maintenance of private and public business institutions and concerns. Judge Worswick was in Dickens county before its organization, helped in the organization and served as one of the first county

officials and has been holding public office continuously since that time. Judge Worswick is familiar with the public records and can tell off-hand the details of all important public county transactions. At the beginning of a new year and a new county official term, Judge Worswick is as optimistic as in the beginning nearly forty years ago.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed entertained a number of guests Wednesday of last week, with bridge, at her home in the city. A number of games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Reed was a most pleasing hostess on this occasion.

CHICKENS

We will load a car Chickens in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 & 16, and pay following prices:

HEAVY HENS, 4 lb. and up	18c
LIGHT and LEG. HENS	15c
FRYERS, under 2½ lbs.	18c
LARGE FRYERS, up to 3½ lb.	14c
STAGS	10c
COX	5c
HEN TURKEYS,	15c
YOUNG TOMS	20c
OLD TOMS	10c
NO. 2 TURKS	10c

Chickens must be free of feed.

SPUR PRODUCE CO.

SPUR BAKERY

Job Printing has a similarity to purchasing a suit of clothing. You can buy a suit of clothes for \$20 or for \$50. You can get letter heads printed for \$3.50 to \$15.—depending on quality of paper and printing. The Texas Spur would like to figure on your printing jobs. We do good printing at fair and legitimate prices and duly appreciate any and all favors shown us in every business way. We strive to do the best printing, publish the best newspaper and to please our patrons and friends.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

CLOVER \$4.00; Alfalfa \$8.50; Cane seed \$1.00; Bluegrass \$4.75; Sudan \$2.00. Salina Brokerage, Salina, Ks.

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

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

Nice front bed room for rent.—Phone 79.

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. 7-tfc.

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

For Sale—New Chrysler Plymouth 4-door sedan at \$200 off. If you want a real bargain, see McComb at Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop. Small payments. 2p

For Sale—160 acres, 150 in cultivation, near Wichita east of Dickens.—See J. L. Koonsman, Dickens, Texas. 10-4p.

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son.

For Sale—60 Standard bred Buff Orphington Hens, \$2.00 each. One mile south of Espuela.—Ellis Draper, Route A 1., Spur Texas. 11-2p

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned last Sunday from Stamford where she had been some time, ill at the home of her sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

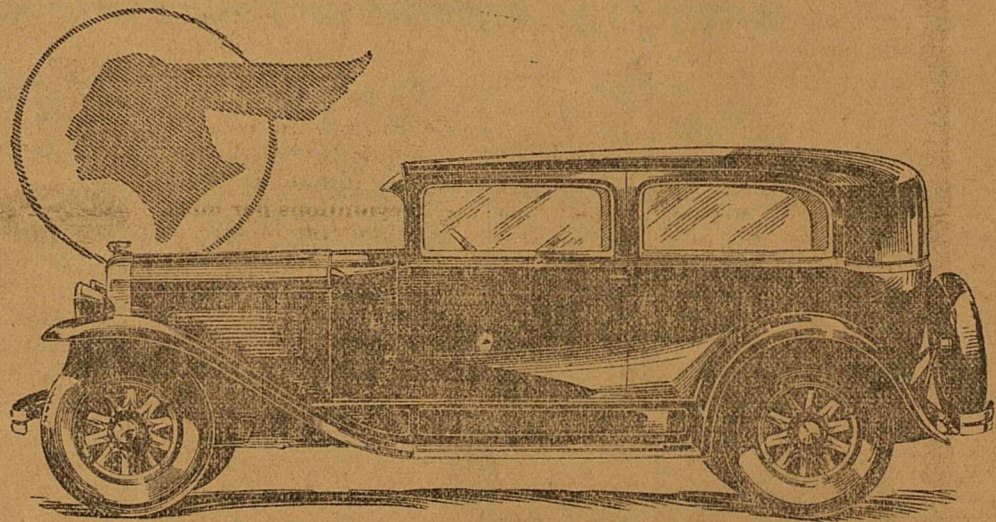
AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

I will hold an Auction Sale beginning at ten o'clock Saturday, on the old Johns place, three miles north of Spur. Included in the sale will be teams, harness, milk cows, plow tools and wagons.

BE THERE ON TIME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE FOR CASH!

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Frankly, the New Pontiac Big Six was designed to appeal to a certain group. This group is made up of people who are beginning to move up in the world. Many of them will soon make the first step up in the quality of their cars. The New Pontiac Big Six was designed for them.

It comes to them entirely new in appearance. Stunning new bodies by

Fisher contribute to the big car beauty and big car style presented by the car as a whole.

Progressive people are seeking greater luxury. The Pontiac Big Six offers them the luxury for which bodies by Fisher are famous the world over. It provides the smooth-riding qualities of a car 167 inches in overall length, with accurately balanced rotating mechanical parts and such advanced comfort features as adjustable drivers' seats.

It is a six with the added power of a larger L-head engine and the added smoothness imparted by a dynamically balanced, counter-weighted

crankshaft and the famous Harmonic Balancer. Its new brakes are of the dirt-and-weather-proof internal four-wheel type.

It reveals big car performance even to the point of developing big car power and big car speed.

Only a few highlights in its construction have been mentioned. Just enough to prove that the Pontiac Big Six is entirely new and capable of meeting progressive Americans' demand. But the amazing thing about it is that it gives so much big car luxury, style and performance at prices which come within practically everyone's reach!

Prices \$745 and up, f.o.b. factory, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and rear fender guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

J. D. Powell Motor Co.
Spur, Texas

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. D. Wilson Thursday afternoon in a business session and the usual hour of bridge.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings scored high and received a beautiful pitcher. Mrs. Nellie Davis held low score. A Delicious pie and coffee plate was served the guests by Miss Jane Douglas Wilson to the following club members: Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, Jas. B. Reed, Shirley Robbins, E. L. Tanner, W. D. Wilson and R. R. Wooten.

Mrs. Edna Jones is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett, during the critical illness of her little child who is reported very much improved at this time.

TEX RICARD DIED AND WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Tex Ricard, the noted pugilistic fight promoter of America, is dead, his funeral being held in Madison Square Gardens Wednesday amid the scenes of his former successes in pugilistic promotion, ten thousand people attending the services. Tex Ricard was born and reared in Texas, made and lost several fortunes and was recognized the world over as the life and promoter of clean fighting in the pugilistic realm.

A. B. SPENCER DIED IN FORT WORTH THIS WEEK

A. B. Spencer, formerly manager of the C. B. Livestock Co. at Crosbyton, later president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and now manager of the old Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, died this a heated one.

week of heart disease and was buried in Fort Worth. He had many acquaintances and friends throughout the country.

Fine Rains Fall Over Spur Country Last Monday Night

Monday night of this week rain fell, covering the entire Spur territory, the rainfall amounting to from one-half to one inch in the several different communities. The rain will benefit small grain crops.

Afton Gins Turned Out 2,200 Bales With 400 or 500 More to Gin

Joe Gaines writes down that the Afton gins have turned out 2,200 bales of cotton up to this time, and that probably four or five hundred bales more will be ginned before the close of the ginning season.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION AT AUSTIN

The State Legislature is now in session at Austin. The biggest problem to be solved at this session, is probably the highway matters, since millions of dollars yearly are spent on highways and this amount will be continuously increased in the future. A proposition is up to vote state bonds in the sum of thirty five million dollars with which to start a state system of highways, taking over present county highway road bonds. The session promises to be Chamber of Commerce, died this a heated one.

Our Cakes and Pies Will Open Your Eyes!

Um-m! How delicious! They're the best in town! At the lowest prices, too. Why take the trouble of doing your own baking when we can supply you with wholesome bread and other bakery products at real savings? All our Bakery products are of superior quality. Anything that comes out of our stove is fit to go on your table!

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 on or before full moon.
 Visitors Welcome
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 No. 340**
 Meets Moday night on or
 after each full moon.
 Visitors Welcome

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 And when you have de-
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Many men whose employment re-
 quires them to be in Spur every day
 have farm home instincts and de-
 sires, and these can be fully satisfied
 by buying a tract of ten acres from
 a farm subdivision about one mile
 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
 town advantages, enabling the own-
 er to have all the business hours
 in town and a home in the coun-
 try.—
 7-4c

CLIFFORD B. JONES

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

**SPUR TAILOR
 SHOP**

IRA SULLIVAN Prop.

**1929
 SAMPLES**

OUR NEW LINE OF
 HAVE ARRIVED!

Be Sure and See Them!

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GIRARD NEWS

Bill Foley, of Valentine, Tex.,
 spending a few days in Girard
 at Spur, visiting with relatives and
 friends.

Mr. Ben Spradling and family
 returned up to Flomot, Texas, to
 spend the day Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Young has added another
 filling station to his business. He
 has taken charge and opened up the
 Pep Service Station on Main Street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lume Davidson ac-
 companied by Mr. Ray George, spent
 the Christmas Holidays visiting re-
 latives in the east.

Miss Lorene Dickerson of El Paso,
 daughter of Mr. and Mr. A. C. Dick-
 erson, of Girard, died last Wednes-
 day night. She is survived by her
 parents, two small brothers and one
 sister. Her remains were brought
 back to Girard, and funeral services
 were held at the First Baptist Church
 at 3:00 p. m. The family have our
 heartfelt sympathy in this time of
 heart breaking sorrow.

Mr. J. Roy Davis, one of the
 Girard High School teachers went
 home to spend Christmas holidays
 and we are sorry to say, has decided
 not to come back, but just the same
 school began Monday morning with
 a prospect of a successful future.

Mr. C. T. Howell of Flomot, has
 been a welcome visitor in Girard this
 week.

Miss Lois Beaver, of Clairemont,
 has been spending her holidays with
 parents and friends of Girard this
 week.

Mr. Fusten Stephens, who has been
 visiting here, returned to his work
 in Flomot Sunday.

Rev. M. Young preached at the
 Christian Church Saturday night,
 Sunday, and Sunday night.

Mr. Eddie Jansten was seen in
 Girard transacting business early on
 Monday morning.

Mr. Loyd Womack, of Girard, is
 away this week on his Christmas
 vacation.

Mrs. Othur Vincent has been ill
 for the past few days with something
 like the flu.

Miss Zaida Bee Laird has also
 been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Darden, of Tidalou, was
 in Girard Friday morning transacting
 business.

Miss Dottie Simmons entertained
 a real large crowd of young people
 last Wednesday night with a party.
 Various games were played, refresh-
 ments were served, and all had a
 splendid time.

Mr. Dan Peek has been very ill
 for the past few days with the In-
 fluenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna were in
 town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Titus Guthrie, of Lost Lake,
 was another busy shopping lady in
 Girard Saturday.

Miss Imogene Mayfield has been on
 the sick list this week.

Misses Frankie Stephens and Dot-
 tie Simmons were the guests of Miss
 Vera McGaha Sunday.

Mr. Arch Bannard, who has been
 transacting business in Girard this
 week, returned to his home in Abi-
 lene, Sunday.

Sheriff Goodall was seen on the
 streets of Girard last Wednesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Dickens.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
 ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order
 of Sale and Execution issued out of
 the District Court of Dickens Coun-
 ty, Texas, on a judgement rendered
 in said court on the 27th day of
 November, 1928, in favor of Mar-
 garet Elliot against Wm. J. Elliot
 and wife E. W. Elliot, and Clifford
 B. Jones, trustee, and Rollie H.
 Scales, trustee in bankruptcy, estab-
 lishing and foreclosing a deed of
 trust lien for the sum of Three
 Thousand Nine Hundred, Thirteen
 and 87-100 Dollars, with interest
 at the rate of 10% per annum from
 November 27, 1928, and costs of
 suit, in cause No. 1029 on the docket
 of said court, and to me directed
 and delivered, I did, on the 7th day
 of January, 1929, at 9:15 o'clock
 A. M., levy upon the following real
 estate situated in Dickens County,
 Texas, as directed by said Order of
 Sale, to-wit:

166.72 acres, situated in the
 Southwest part of Dickens County,
 about 18 miles S. W. from the coun-
 ty seat, and being all of the North-
 east Quarter of H. & G. N. E. R. Co.
 Survey No. 177, in Block No. 1, by
 virtue of Cert. No. 10-1904, subject
 to a prior lien on the same and
 other land in favor of the Federal
 Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to
 secure an indebtedness to said bank
 in the sum of \$10,000.00.

And on the 5th day of February,
 1929, being the first Tuesday of
 said month, between the hours of
 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.
 M. on said day, at the Court House
 door of said County, I will sell and

sale and sell at public auction, for
 cash, all the right, title and interest
 of the said Wm. J. Elliot and wife
 E. W. Elliot, and Clifford B. Jones,
 trustee in said deed of trust, and
 Rollie H. Scales, as trustee of the
 estate of Wm. J. Elliot, a bankrupt,
 in and to said above described prop-
 erty, subject to said prior lien in
 favor of the Federal Land Bank of
 Houston, Texas.

Dated this the 7th day of January,
 A. D. 1929.

S. C. RAWLINGS, Constable
 in and for Precinct No. 3,
 of Dickens County, Texas.

Dressed Hens, nice, young and
 fat, for Saturday at 23c pound.—
 Central Marke, phone 69. 1t.

W. F. Cathey, of Dickens, was in
 Spur Wednesday. He and family
 just recently returned from an ex-
 tended trip and tour of the West-
 ern and Southern part of the state,
 as well as other states to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples, of
 Hamlin, visited in Spur this week
 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bert Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. T.
 M. Maples. O. R. Maples is asso-
 ciated with A. B. Barrow & Co. at
 Hamlin in the undertaking business,
 where he has been the past year.
 He was formerly with Spur Hardware
 Company of Spur.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
 Wilton Copeland is critically ill of
 influenza. Shorty Copeland is also
 reported quite ill at the home of
 his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
 Copeland. It is hoped that both
 will soon be recovered.

Charlie Thompson, of Roaring
 Springs, passed through Spur Wed-
 nesday, on his way to the Moran
 country.

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DR. D. H. ZACHRY
 DENTIST
 Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

Lavina B. Conklin
 CHIROPRACTOR
 Spur National Bank Building
 Office Phone 228.—Res. Phone 276W
 SPUR, TEXAS

S. L. DAVIS
 LOANS & INSURANCE
 Spur National Bank Bldg.
 Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

J. B. BRITTON
 ELECTRIC WIRING
 Phones 173 & 137 Spur, Tex.

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J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in the
 city Monday, trading and transacting
 business.

Mrs. D. G. Hisey had as her guests
 during the holidays Troy Post of
 Fort Worth, and his mother and sis-
 ter, Miss Fay, of Waco. Also Joe
 Gaines' children of Afton. On last
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey
 entertained them all with a sumptu-
 ous turkey dinner and all the acces-
 sories. Mrs. Hisey stated that the
 holiday season was made most pleas-
 ant for her.

Herbert Erwin, formerly of Spur
 but now of Amarillo, spent a day
 and night here with Mr. and Mrs.
 Copeland during the holidays. From
 here Herbert went on to California
 for a more extended Christmas visit
 and vacation with relatives.

Joe McDonough and Poley Wil-
 liams and families, of Cross Plains,
 were here this week looking after
 farm property interests and also
 visiting with their Cross Plains
 friends here. Poley Williams re-
 cently bought farm property in the
 Twin Wells community, and is now
 contemplating moving to Spur.

A. W. Jordan was in the city on
 Wednesday from his farm home on
 Duck Creek, spending several hours
 here meeting with his friends.

Isaac Lerner, of the Grand Leader,
 returned the past week end from an
 extended trip to El Paso where he
 spent the holidays on pleasure as
 well as business bent, and also spend-
 ing some time at points in Oklaho-
 ma.

W. F. and Comie Foreman left
 this week for Sayre, Oklahoma,
 where they will spend several days
 on business and visiting with re-
 latives and friends. Messrs. Foreman
 formerly lived at Sayre, Oklahoma,
 where they have many friends and
 acquaintances.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on
 the streets Wednesday, reporting
 that he, too, had sick folks at his
 home, suffering of inuenza. There

are few homes in the country which
 do not have sickness at this time,
 and it is said that the doctors have
 more calls than they can answer.

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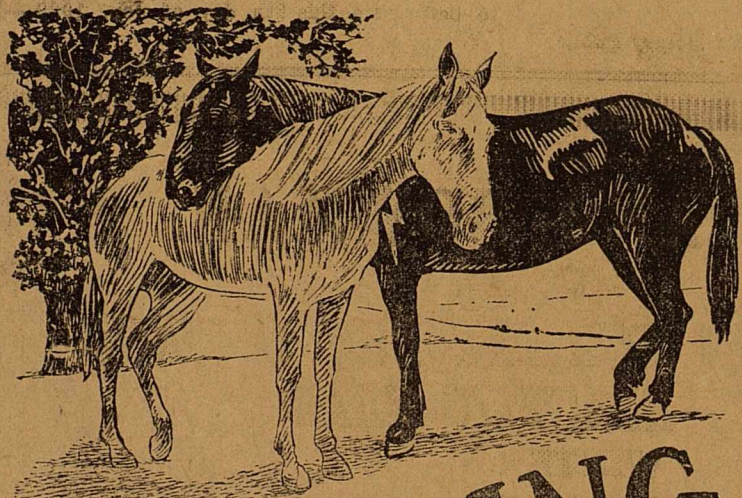
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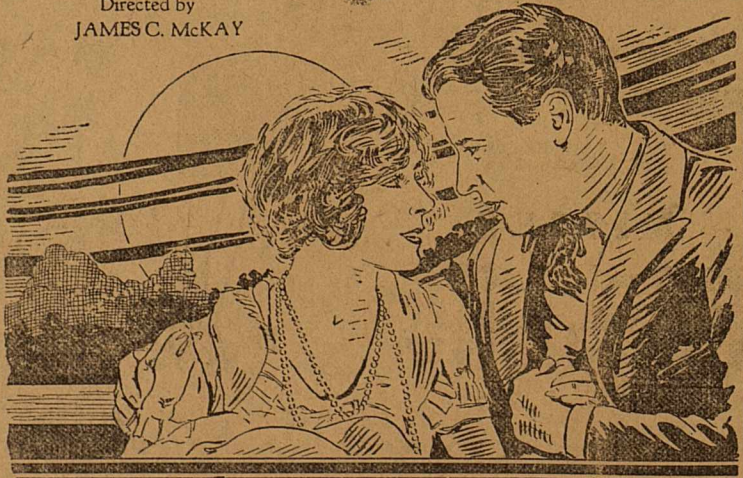
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SPUR THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday Jan 14-15

Pentecostal Revival Will Begin in Spur Sunday, January 13.

A Pentecostal Revival will begin at Full Gospel Church in Spur, Sunday, January 13. The kind that brought shouts and amens from the saintly men and women of forty years ago. Though obsolete and ostracised in the main by society, it is still as precious January 9th, 1929 as it was at Pentecost at Cornelius' house at Ephesus, and when preached in its entirety, brings identically the same response. We believe that God in His word is absolutely infallible, and that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Rev. Lonnie Whitworth and daughter of Draw, Texas, will be in charge of the meeting, services beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A most hearty welcome extended to all.—Will Cunningham, pastor.

Lyric Theatre is fumigated daily—no danger of influenza—come on.—Watch Spur Grow—

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was here Wednesday, stating that the Gilpin country had a fine rain Tuesday night, the rainfall amounting to approximately one inch. The rain, we understand covered practically the entire country, putting the farming situation in most promising condition at the beginning of the new year.

Lyric Theatre is fumigated daily—no danger of influenza—come on.—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. Newt Harkey, now of Breckinridge, returned home the past week end, after spending several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Artie Daniels, formerly with C. R. Edwards & Co., is now with B. Schwarz & Son, in the ladies ready-to-wear department.

Harry Schwarz, of Hempstead, and member of the firm of B. Schwarz & Son, of both Spur and Hempstead, was here the past week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Golding and looking after business interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding spent Sunday in Stamford visiting with friends.

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W. H. Smith, of southwest of the city several miles, was on the streets Monday, meeting with his friends and transacting business with the business interests.

Ol Taylor, of south of Spur a few miles, was here Wednesday. He reports a big rain in his section Tuesday night, placing that entire part of the country in good shape to begin the year's farming.

M. C. Golding spent a day or two the past week in the Dallas markets purchasing items in restocking the departments of B. Schwarz & Son following the big Christmas rush of sales.

Joe Gaines, who is this year managing the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Afton, was transacting business in Spur one day during the past week.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur one day the first of the week, transacting business affairs. Mr. Lusk is farming and operating a filling station in combination, and no doubt enjoys a liberal patronage in oil and gas, since his station is located at the Y near Dickens, this highway having the heaviest traffic of any other highway within the entire district of the highway department of the state.

A. A. Fry was in Spur Wednesday transacting business affairs. Mr. Fry reported everything in good condition.

Business Men Still Fall For "At Cost Insurance" Schemes

London Lloyds Sued for Reinsurance—Assessments being Collected on Suits.

There probably has been no better example of the fallacy of an assured purchasing insurance protection from a reciprocal (Mutual) organization than that which has been brought to light in the receiver's endeavor to settle the affairs of the Associated Employers Reciprocal.

This concern flourished for a number of years and wrote considerable business in Texas. They won the confidence of many large Texas assureds over the protest and warning of local fire insurance agents in nearly every community in this State.

But the usual lure of a big premium savings in the form of dividends, non-assessment or limited assessment policy contracts, as well as reinsurance against assessment in the London Lloyds, caused many Texas citizens to turn a deaf ear to the advice of their home town local agents.

The woeful part of it is that even at this time in practically every town in Texas, local agents are still forced to repeat the same warnings over and over again in an endeavor to wisely advise prominent citizens against the pitfalls of this class of coverage.

As when the Associated Employers was in its hey-day, prominent citizens, men supposed to be loyal to their home town and of exceptionally good business judgement, continue to fall for the age old sub-standard insurance selling bunk. A few of small losses paid, some dividends returned and from then on they are convinced that they have the best of insurance protection and point with pride that they are getting it at "cost."

And Oh! how that same citizen begins to run to his local Chamber of Commerce and "belly-ache" when some concern opens up in his town and starts selling merchandise similar to his at the "cost" price of his merchandise. And the housewife in her purchases at "cost" can actually see what she buys and at least has some knowledge of the article purchased; but this highly intelligent, home town booster citizen will buy a pig in a poke to save a few dollars and prevent another good citizen, a local stock insurance agent, from obtaining a legitimate profit on a class of merchandise of unquestioned merit.

As one prominent insurance authority once said: "It is not altogether the fault of this sub-standard insurance purchaser. Sometimes it is more the fault of the stock company local agent who endeavors to compete with the price instead of class of merchandise."

The point is, there is not an article of merit in the world but that a substitute is for sale at a cheaper price. A good merchant understands "quality" in merchandise and if open to reason at all should understand that "Good Insurance Cannot be Cheap Insurance and that Cheap Insurance certainly must not be a Good Insurance."

Sound reasoning will tell him that somebody is "taking down" for a few people are in business of any kind just for their health. If he doesn't pay along at first he will surely pay sometime later on, and if he trusts to getting out before the pay day later on, it's a gamble he can't afford for what he needs is sound insurance, not a gamble, or he could afford to carry his own insurance.

The present status of the Associated Employers now in the hands of a Federal receiver is astounding. Thousands of assessments collected suits pending, judgements obtained, all against former policy holders. London Lloyds involved, and of course the suit against them had to be filed in England all of which will be published later.—Submitted by Clemmons Insurance Agency.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in the Monday, trading and transacting

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Slough has been operating a filling station at the Y in Spur-Dickens-McAdoo highway, stating that he had enjoyed a most liberal business the past year. It is said that this highway has more traffic than any other within this entire Plains district.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was transacting business and trading in Spur the past week. He reports everything bright and promising at this the beginning of the new year.

W. B. Lewis, of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was one among the number of business visitors here during the week. He reports everything o. k. at this time in his section.

H. C. Peterson, of the Catfish community, was trading in Spur the past week.

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Mrs. Chas. A. Jones Entertains With Dinner at the Spur Inn

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones was hostess to the directors of the Spur National Bank and their wives Tuesday evening at the Spur Inn. The occasion was the forty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and the directors presented them an engraved coffee service, not only in commemoration of the wedding anniversary but in recognition of friendly

associations in connection with the bank, Mr. Jones having been its first president and a director since its organization in the beginning of Spur, in 1909.

Again Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jones entertained a few of her most intimate lady friends of the city with a six course dinner, being a most entertaining and gracious hostess. Among those honored on this occasion were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Sr., J. C. McNeill, W. C. Presley, Nellie Davis, Newman, G. L. Barber, Geo. M. Williams, R. E. Dickson, Reese McNeill, W. S. Camp-

bell, C. B. Jones, Oran McClure, and Miss Hickman.

CATTLE PRICE CYCLE NOW NEAR THE HIGH POINT

An explanation of the present relatively high price of beef and beef cattle appears in the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. "Records of the last 28 years show," Mr. Jardine writes, "that under normal business conditions the prosperity of the cattlemen in this country varies inversely with the per capita supply of beef available for consumption. A yearly supply in excess of 61 lbs. per dozen tends to depress cattle prices to such levels as to force liquidation. On the other hand, a per capita supply maintained at or below that amount will bring about a rise in prices. In 1926 the per capita supply of beef amounted to 63.3 pounds. In 1927 it dropped to 58 pounds, and average prices advanced 18 per cent. For the current year the per capita supply will probably not exceed 54 pounds, and will be the smallest for any year for which records are available. As a result average prices for cattle during the first eight months were 27 per cent higher than in 1927 and 44 per cent above those in 1926."

As regards the future, the report continues: "The cattle industry has a definite cycle averaging from 14 to 16 years. Apparently it is now near the low point of the production cycle and the high point of the price cycle. Previous similar points occurred in 1912 and in 1898. It requires three to four years to sufficiently increase beef supplies thru restocking and herd expansion to make production unprofitable. Since the population of the country is increasing at the rate of more than 1,500,000 annually, the general outlook for the cattle industry is extremely favorable."

JAMES FOX CELEBRATES 7TH. BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Austin Bell entertained Monday afternoon, January 7, 1929, celebrating the seventh birthday of her little nephew, James Fox. Many games were played to the delight of the youngsters present. Pretty and useful gifts were presented to James in memory of the event.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cake was served in the dining room.

Guests present were Billie Dee Bell, Richard Ensey, Lorine Rollins, Betty Gene Aldredge and the guest of honor, James Fox.

MRS. A. L. AYERS DIED AT HER HOME SOUTH OF SPUR

Mrs. A. L. Ayers died January 4th, at their home twelve miles south of Spur, following an illness of some time. Her body was laid to rest in Spur cemetery Saturday, January 5th, a number of friends being present to pay their last respects to the deceased and members of the family.

Mrs. Howell Died at Their Home in the Espuela Community

Sister B. J. Howell, wife of B. J. Howell of the Espuela Community, died Monday, January 7, after an extended illness. The passing of this Godly, consecrated Christian mother to her reward is most deeply regretted. The absence of her presence amongst us is not only felt by the immediate family but by all who knew her.

Sister Howell, whose maiden name was Olga Chandler, was born at Neches Anderson County, Texas, July 4, 1883. She became a Christian at the age of fifteen and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Neches. She was married to B. J. Howell June 27, 1909 and to this union there was born three children, all of whom were girls and are living.

Sister Howell was a member of the Espuela Missionary Baptist Church and a most faithful member. Her place will be hard to fill in the church life of Espuela.

By special request made before death, her former pastor, Rev. L. S. Bilberry and Victor Crabtree assisted the present pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry in the funeral services. She was interred in the Espuela cemetery Tuesday. The following poem was written in memory of this mother and wife.

Dear mother and wife so true
So tender loving and so kind,
You've left us for a better home
all new.

But thoughts of thee are precious
in our minds.

We are glad dearest mother
That from pain and toil you do
rest.

We would not call you back to
them, mother

Though grief for thee is painful
in our breasts.

Thank God for thy loving care,
Thy sacrifice and gentle tears,
For thy Christian spirit and humble
prayers.

For they shall strengthen us thru
many years.

The prayers of the entire membership of the Espuela Baptist Church the present pastor and former pastors are that God will heal the wounded hearts and give strength to the noble husband, daughters, brothers, sisters and aged mother, who remain to mourn her going.—Victor F. Crabtree.

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SPUR CREAMERY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$293,506.02
3. United States Government securities owned	119,050.00
b. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	28,015.57
5. Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	9,404.05
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,170.12
9. Cash and due from banks	41,287.77
10. Outside checks and other cash items	6,491.23
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	500.00
Total	\$532,125.36
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
16. Surplus	25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	203.46
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	2,000.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks out.	11,011.98
22. Demand deposits	442,559.92
23. Time deposits	1,350.00
Total	\$532,125.36

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—JAMES B. REED, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: E. C. Edmonds, P. H. Miller, C. Hogan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. 1929.—Bird Hight, Notary Public.



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We have an unusually good outlet for our students and once you are prepared, we help you secure a position. And also assist you in the beginning of your work so that you will succeed in your undertaking.

NEW YEAR CLASSES FORMING

Get in these new classes, and give yourself ample time for a complete training by the coming summer, so that you can take a position at the opening of the fall season. Write or call for full particulars regarding any course.

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