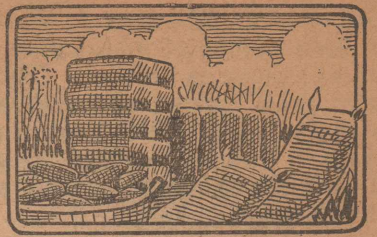




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OPERATION ON OIL WELLS START AGAIN

After a few days delay the work began Monday on both the Jones No. 1 on the Davis lease and the Blackwell No. 1. There are day and night crews on both wells and they are rushing the work with much rapidity. Both wells are below the 2000 feet mark and with good showings.

The Mikels well on the Pitch Fork Ranch is not doing much at this time. There is some work going on, but what is causing the delay has not been disclosed. The last reports on this were very encouraging, and it is thought that all that is required is just a few feet deeper to make this a real well.

There is a great deal of interest being manifested here just now on the part of operators. The people

are not getting excited to any extent. However, the opening up of the new field in Jones County is just another index that this section is in a field and just needs to have the steel let low enough to reach the golden stream.

TO THE PUBLIC

The pupils of Miss Lena Bell Scudder and Mrs. Leland Campbell will appear in recital Thursday and Friday, December 16th and 17th, at the First Methodist Church. The Spur High School Orchestra will give a thirty minute concert each evening, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store.

SENIOR CLASS GIVES PLAY

The members of the Senior Class of Spur High School gave a very entertaining play at the High School auditorium last evening which was a delight to all present. It seems that these home talent plays have been the delight of the people, and there was one great feature about this play. It was not only home talent, but it was entirely by the Senior Class—no outside characters being used.

The play was directed by Miss Maud Morgan and was managed by Miss Nellie B. Albin. The name of the play was, "The Face at the Window", a 3-act comedy drama that was a scream from the time the curtain first went up.

There were snappy numbers given between acts. The first was a

SPUR SCHOOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED BY STATE DEPT.

In the recent report received from the State Department of Education the work in the Spur Schools was highly commended by the Educational Inspector who was here a few weeks ago. The report stated the following point:

"Spur is to be congratulated upon its entire school setting. The buildings and equipment are new, modern and adequate; the administration is efficient; the entire teaching force is first class; the student body is respectful, enthusiastic, responsive and industrious.

"The Superintendent is to be commended for his forthrightness in arranging a schedule that holds his characterization of popular songs by various persons. Between the second and third acts there was a characterization of an old family album. Different ones representing in dress and action the old time days as represented in these pictures.

The Melody Makers orchestra furnished the music which was a great delight to the audience.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

One of the most impressive meetings of this year was held at the Methodist Parsonage Monday afternoon. We had a "Harvest Day" program for the Missionary Society. The officers gave a program, "The Fruits of the Year." As each officer finished giving her report she walked slowly to the recorder's table and placed her offering there on.

Then a dialogue, "The Auxiliary that couldn't pay out" was given by all members of the society.

Miss Ruby Smith gave a reading, "The Ideal Missionary Society."

Each one felt they had received teachers very nearly to the departments for which they have had special training, and further his success in holding the teaching load within reasonable bounds.

"It is recommended that at the beginning of the second Semester that the American History class be divided into two other sections. It has now become too large for one class. Three divisions would not be wise unless attendance increases considerably.

"It is further recommended that

a great blessing by meeting together at the close of our year's work.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Zachry, Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Lea as new members.

A lovely plate of sandwiches, cake and tea were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Snider, Morris, Foster, Payne, Lea, Layne, Ince, Rogers, Nichols, Lea, Zachry, Jones, Rector, Hogan, Simmons, Manning, Whitener, Hays, Twadell, Campbell, Miss Ella Fite and the hostess, Mrs. I. A. Smith.

very earnest consideration be given all papers submitted for additional credits. No poor work was classed. All written work is very neat, well planned and is being rigidly criticised by the teachers. The use of good English is being stressed in all departments.

"The supervision deeply appreciates all courtesies extended him by Superintendent Watson and his teachers."

It looks from the above report that Spur schools will be in line for several more affiliated credits

SPUR HARDWARE CONDUCTS BIG RED TAG SALE HERE

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company started their regular annual Red Tag Sale last Saturday. This is an occasion that is featured every year by this firm.

There is a wholesome reduction on everything in stock including all lines of Hardware, Furniture, Floor Coverings, Rugs, Harness, Stoves and everything else they have.

NOTICE

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, December 19th, service in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Percy Jones. The public cordially invited.

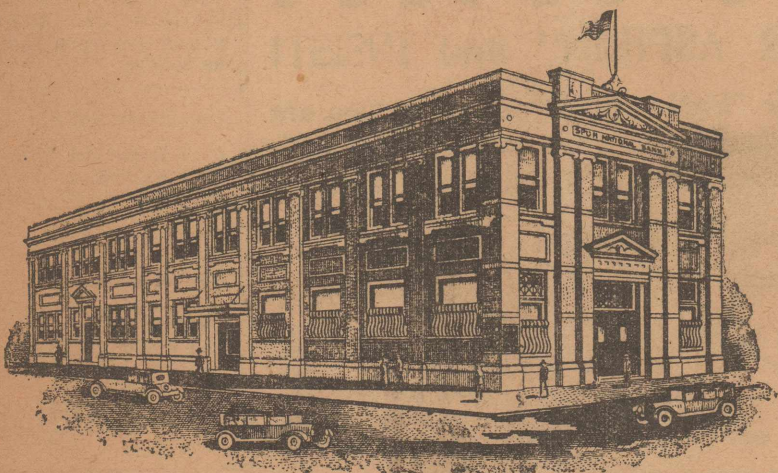
this year. It is hoped that the student body will diligently apply themselves in a good manner, that all manuscripts will be standard in order to secure the credits applied for. We have a fine school, and should lend it our entire support. Supt. Watson is doing a great work here.

J. A. JONES, President

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier

W. B. LEE, Active-Vice Pres.

F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier



THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK Spur, Texas

SUBJECT: POOLING COTTON

Dear Customers and Friends:

A few weeks ago it was predicted that the cotton movement would become congested to the extent that it would be difficult to sell cotton in the interior at anything like its real value. That very thing has happened, as several of our customers have told us the past few days they could not get an offer, while others have sold good snap cotton at 5 1-2c to 7c and picked cotton from 7 1-2c to 9c. The buyers seem to be playing fair and square by saying that they do not want to buy on account of the congested condition. You could not hope to sell a \$100.00 milch cow or a \$300.00 span of mules for more than half or two-thirds their value unless you could find someone that wanted them, neither can you expect to get the market value for your cotton unless there is a ready market for it.

It seems that it is time that we were holding some of this cotton off the market. At least until there is a demand for it. We are prepared to help our customers and friends hold this cotton until we have a local demand for it. We have been solicited, by a number of our customers, to begin pooling cotton again and have decided to do so. If we can assist in pooling this cotton and holding it off the market and thereby save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a bale, we shall feel that we have been amply repaid for the effort.

There will no doubt be from 10,000 to 12,000 bales of cotton yet to be marketed in Spur. If this can be handled in a way to even bring the present market price it will mean the saving of something like \$100,000.00 to Dickens County.

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"Cow Pay What Cotton Has Failed To Pay," States E. C. Robertson

E. C. Robertson, one of the progressive farmers of McAdoo, was in our city this week marketing some very fine butter which he manufactured at his farm dairy. In conversation with him, he stated that they were selling around fifty pounds per week in Spur and that their customers were growing more numerous. He gets fifty cents per pound for the butter which makes a nice little income.

Mr. Robertson owns nine fine Jersey cows, seven of which he is milking. Three of those that he is milking are just heifers with their first calves.

In addition to the butter that is being manufactured, Mr. Robertson bought four small pigs in the summer. Neighbors advised him not to buy pigs at the enormous price he had to pay, which was \$7.50 apiece. But, he bought them just the same. He stated that he had been out about \$15.00 in feed for these pigs since he bought them, and the extra milk from the cows had furnished the feed for the pigs. "These," he said, "will easily bring \$35.00 each, now." He paid \$30.00

for them, was out \$15.00 for feed, making \$45.00. He can get \$140.00 for them now which leaves him \$95.00 worth of hogs to pay him for the milk and for profit. He said he had his meat for another year made by getting these hogs.

In asking about the expense of the cows, Mr. Robertson stated that he was feeding only cotton seed and letting the cows graze at this time. He said they consumed about \$9.00. He stated that the customary price for grazing a cow was about \$1.00 per month per cow, and this would make the total expense per month about \$17.00. He is selling about \$100.00 per month in butter.

He stated further that he had marketed turkeys on the Thanksgiving market which brought him about \$125. These turkeys were fed chiefly on the milk from the cows. Then he has a good flock of hens which are enjoying it all up. Mr. Robertson said that it would be difficult to tell just what would be the total made from these cows for a whole year.

Being of a curious attitude, we asked some other questions about

the private affairs of Mr. Robertson and he freely answered them. One question was whether or not he raised any cotton while looking after those cows. He said, "Yes, we have some cotton and have several bales of it picked. We are using this cotton to pay on our land notes, and I feel sure that we will be able to meet them when they come due."

Again, being rather in the fool's class, we asked about his borrowing money at the Banks to get by while raising the cotton crop. He said, "No, I rarely borrow money from the Banks to run my current expenses. I try to manage about those with the chickens, the turkeys and other by-products of the farm." Well, that was what we wanted to know. We have often wondered if a farmer could raise a cotton crop and while doing it make enough money on the side to pay expenses. Mr. Robertson further stated that if he had depended altogether on cotton for his money that he would have been in close circumstances now. "My cows

have paid what the cotton would have failed to pay", is the way he analyzed it.

Mr. Robertson moved to the Plains about one year ago. He formerly lived near Clebourne which is a great cotton country. But he stated that he did not raise a great deal of cotton while in Johnson County.

Four railroads have increased wages of shopmen, showing intelligence in allowing crumbs from the prosperity table to fall within the reach of the workers. There is prosperity enough for all, and it will last longer if everybody has a little of it.

But a worse tragedy is represented by the man of genius. His brain contains intellectual gold nuggets of gigantic size.

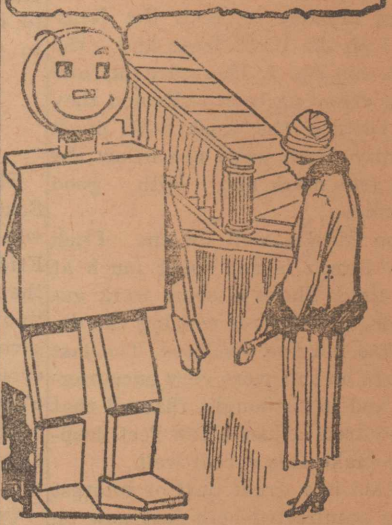
But, like the turkey with the lumps of gold in its inside, the genius cannot tell where he got it. Cannot point to the celestial mine whence genius comes.

William S. Roberts, of Butte,

Montana, bought a turkey and five small gold nuggets were found in its craw. The turkey came from a packing house. Nobody knows where it used to eat. There is a tragedy—a gold mine somewhere, impossible to locate it.

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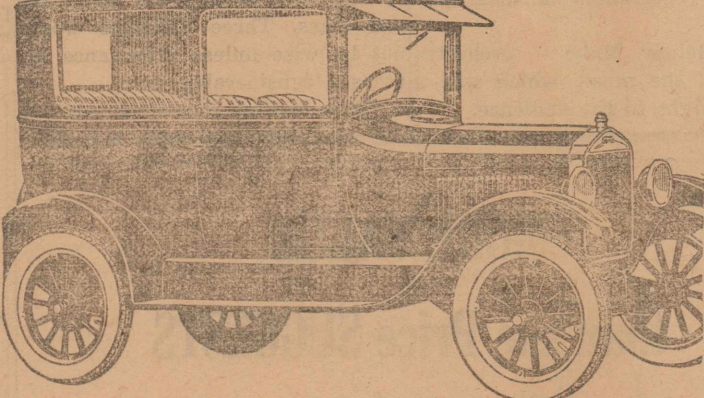
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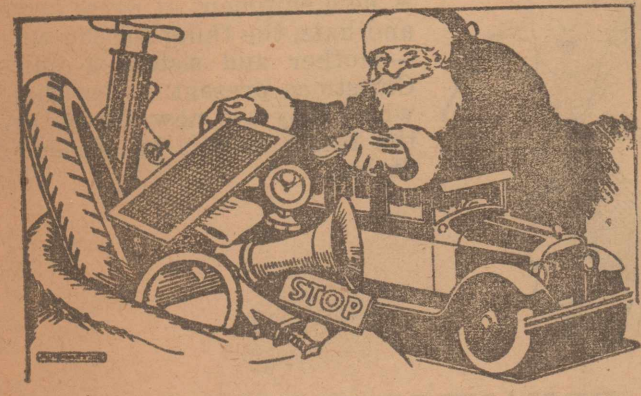
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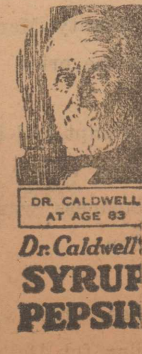
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SANTA WILL BE HERE SOON— HE IS GETTING READY TO LEAVE THE NORTH POLE NOW

Spur, Texas
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you and your reindeer this cold weather? I am fine and am anxious for Xmas to come. I have been naughty, but I am not going to be naughty any more. I am going to be good and mind my mother. I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas—please, I want a little desk, a race track and racer, a gun, a story book and candy and fruit.

And Santa Claus, I have a little baby sister and she wants a rocking chair and a bye-lo baby doll. We surely do thank you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

With Lots of Love,
Charles Wolfe, Jr.

Spur, Texas
Dec. 9, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been good little girls since last Christmas, and we want you to bring each of us a bye-lo doll, doll buggy, some dishes, and doll furniture and lots of candy and nuts.

Lots of love,
Thelma and Pauline George

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and study hard. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a football and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Your true friend,
Preston Ballard

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I do not go to school. I stay at home and help mama with her work and take care of my little baby brother.

Santa Claus, I want a tricycle, a ball and fruit, candy and nuts.

I am your friend,
Fletcher Ballard

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ring, size 7, and a little doll with curly hair,

and some nuts and candy and please Santa bring my little sister, Aldaphyne, something too, for he has been good too.

Your little friend,
Alvarine Spraberry

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin girls, eight cars old. We go to school and try very hard to have good lessons and help mama too, all we can. Dear Santa, we want you to come to see us too. We want a little doll and doll buggy for each of us, and also a little stove, for we have such nice times playing together. Also please bring us lots of fruit, candy and nuts and please don't forget our two little brothers.

With lots of love to Santa,
Reba and Leda Stewart

Spur, Texas
Dec. 16, 1926

Dear Santa:
I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. Please bring me a bye-low doll, doll buggy and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Marjorie Booth

Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole

Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll bed and a doll cart, a little girl car, a bye-lo doll, a French doll, Charleston dolls, a little dining table and the chairs to go with it, and a big doll buggy.

That is all dear Santa. Please bring them all if you can.

To my dear Santa, I wish you a good Christmas.

Lorene McKnight

Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Please send me an air-rifle. Mr. Santa
North Pole

Dear Santa:
Please send me an air-rifle, a rubber ball, an orange, some apples, cakes, candies, a wagon, a hain, a base ball and bat, a story book, nuts and some marbles and many more things.

Yours truly,
Raymond Harris

Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa Claus:
I do not go to bed at eight o'clock, because I go to school and have to get my lessons. I want a doll and a set of glass dishes.

Ita Brummett

Lipan, Texas
Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
We are twin boys, we are seven years old. We are going to school and are trying to be good boys.

Love from your friend,
Clara Holly

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We want some rain coats, a coaster wagon, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Sister wants a rain cape. We used to live in the west, but you will have to come way down to Lipan, Texas, to find us now. I am sure glad you found your little reindeer.

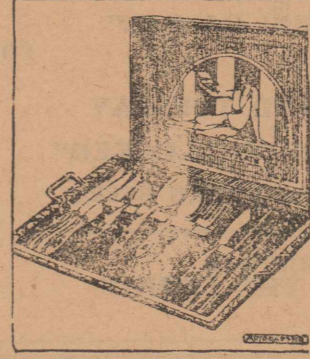
Best Wishes,
J. H. and J. I. Perry

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll, and buggy and bed. I am a pretty little girl of only four years old. Hoping you will come soon. We will all help you find your reindeer.

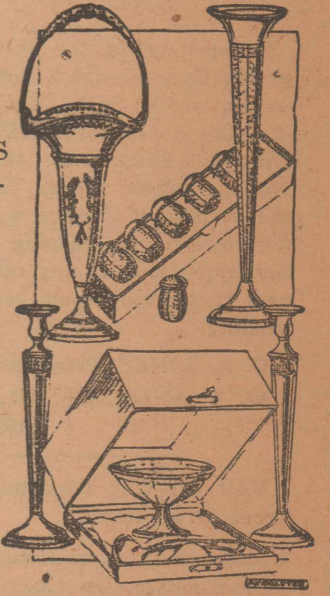
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NOW READY TO GO

We have just installed a lot of new machinery and can offer the people the service of a new gin. We are now ready to go, with the best gin service to our customers. Latest and best improved machinery.

SWIFT GIN

J. I. HAYES, Manager

Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees At Lowest Price Since the War

Our late blooming, sure bearing fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash Popular and other tested trees direct to you guaranteed to please.

Send list of your needs and let us quote lowest price. 18 years in Plainview; reference, everybody here.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS BOX 1098

STOP

!!!



Make this Service Station headquarters for "Gifts" for the motor and motorist. Such a gift is a needed one and will be useful and appreciated.

Accessories

- Chains
- Candy
- Cigars
- Flash Lights
- Motor Meters
- Water Pumps
- Air Pumps
- Tire Covers

Cord Tires—the Useful Gift

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Mgr.

HOKUS-POKUS

Buying Headquarters for CHRISTMAS HARD CANDIES



Year after year we continue to serve old customers with our delicious hard candies. They always come back for more, because it's just real good old-fashioned candy made after the good old-fashioned recipes.

This year we have it in bulk—in boxes—and in jars and nuggets—bars and canes. Of pure ingredients—safe for children and grown-ups. You cannot eat too much.

Hard Bulk Candy Mixed

Assorted Flavors in Boxes

Peppermint or Lemon Candy Canes

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

SPUR GROCERY CO.



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS



To Children, Christmas is a time of happiness and joy!

Give them a bank book for Christmas with a small sum to start the account!

Teach them Thrift!

Encourage them to save.

Help them add to it and cultivate the desire for independence.

Let them know the value of money!

Teach them to save.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Christmas Club Savings—Checking Accounts Thrift Accounts

LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY
MILTON SILLS
 in
"THE SILENT LOVER"
 Also "RADIO DETECTIVE"

SATURDAY
ART ACORD and 'RAVEN'
 in
"THE RIDIN' RASCAL"
 COMEDY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
REX BEACH'S "PADLOCKED"
LOIS MORAN AND NOAH BEERY

CHRISTMAS
"BEHIND THE FRONT"

Santa wishes to see you at the "The Silent Lover"—Lyric Red Front Drug Store. Friday.



- Gold Slave Bracelet
- Diamond Rings
- Gold Pencil and Pen
- Gold Cuff Links
- Platinum Wrist Watch
- Men's Gold Watches
- Kodaks
- Candies
- By-Lo Dolls
- Toilet Sets

Really now—doesn't jewelry convey truer sentiment and love than any other gift? Most certainly! What gift can compare with a diamond? What gift awakens in the heart so much emotion and sincere appreciation as a glittering jewel—or an exquisite necklace? Gold—Silver—Platinum and Jewels—are the most precious materials of which the best and most desirable gifts are made.

SPUR DRUG CO.

"The Store of Real Gifts"

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1927, in the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business to properly come before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President
 W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier
 101-3tc

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store.

A BIG SALE AT C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

Next Saturday morning, C. R. Edwards & Company are opening one of the biggest sales of the season. This sale will be a general reduction in one of the largest dry goods stocks including ladies wear, clothing, shoes, hats, men's suits, and everything carried in the store.

The management of the sale is under the direction of Mr. Sidney Craig, who is noted for arranging stock to take care of the customers in the most efficient way. This is a great opportunity for people to get their Christmas needs in clothing, etc., at a price commensurate with that of cotton. In fact, Mr. Edwards expressed himself as desiring to co-operate with the people by giving them some real bargains now when they need them.

Final Wind Up

Of Layne-Yates to Spur, Texas

We have just a few more days to stay in Spur and we must sell our entire stock, so our prices are to be lowered again, we are listing a few of our items, but we have so many bargains it is impossible to tell you about all of them, so it will be profitable to you to visit our store. Read the prices of the articles below, but remember we have hundreds of other bargains just as good.

<p>EVERFAST Gingham, Final Windup price— 39c Per Yard</p> <p>SHOP MADE BOOTS \$22.50 H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots, final windup price— \$12.95</p> <p>WOOL MATERIALS All woolen materials, final windup price— ONE-HALF Of Marked Price</p> <p>OVERCOATS All overcoats, value up to \$45.00, final windup price— \$14.95</p>	<p>\$35.00 DRESSES Of all kinds of materials and colors. Final windup price— \$15.00</p> <p>MEN'S SUITS Values up to \$40.00, final windup price— \$19.95</p> <p>\$25.00 DRESSES Final windup price— \$12.75</p> <p>2-PANT SUITS Boys' 2-Pant Suits, final windup price— \$3.69</p>
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Now is the chance to buy for Xmas at prices never heard of before. Buy them something useful this Christmas and buy it for less at---

LAYNE-YATES CO.

Spur, Texas

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ wishes everyone in Spur a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the love and friendship among the citizens of Spur grow sweeter during the new year of 1927.

Brother Rice will spend Christmas at home in Abilene with his family, but will return for his work in Spur the first Sunday in January 1927.

The Church of Christ in Spur will have a two weeks protracted meeting, beginning Sunday, January 9, 1927.

Brother Rice will preach on the following subjects next Sunday—11 a. m., "Book of Colossians"—7:30 p. m., "He that hath ears to hear let him hear."

See "Santa Claus" at the Lyric Christmas Eve.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will have a Bakery Sale in the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank. Dressed Chickens, Pies, Cakes and Candy will be on sale. Don't forget the Day—SATURDAY, December 18th.

Santa wishes to see you at the Red Front Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels at \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. Mrs. V. C. Smart. 102-4t
 FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels \$1.50 each. Dan Pritchett—Spur, Texas. 102-3tp

FOR RENT—A Ford, at the Sunshine Service Station.

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FOR SALE—Seven acres of land with good 5-room house with built in fixtures, city water, good cistern, good barns and lots, chicken yard, good garden, land all fenced hog proof, located 1-4 mile west of Spur, J. J. ALBIN 99-4t

Santa wishes to see you at the Red Front Drug Store.

W.M. U. MEETING

Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. held their regular meetings last Monday afternoon. Circle Number 1 met at the church and had a very interesting lesson. Circle Number 2 met at the home of Mrs. Jess Fletcher. Mrs. E. J. Cowan conducted a splendid lesson in the church manual.

Each circle voted to have a bakery sale Saturday, December 18th. This sale will be held in the Directors' room of the Spur National Bank. Dressed chickens, cakes, pies and candy will be on sale.

Monday, December 20th, each circle will meet at the Church for a business session and a social.—Reporter.

Toy Town



AT J. P. WILKES & SON

"WE SELL EVERYTHING"

Spur, Texas

This is a Big Sale on Everything, starts December 18th and lasts until December 24 inclusive.

This Sale is to raise money. Folks, we are not spoofing about this, but are offering you the best for less. Come and see this merchandise, feel it with your fingers, look at it with your own eyes, and we know you will buy. Here are some of our prices, but don't be satisfied until you see the goods.

Standard Overalls, was \$1.50, now

85c

Roomy Richard Shirts, was \$1.25, now

80c

ALL DRY GOODS AT COST

Shoes—Boy Scouts—was \$2.25, now

\$1.60

Other Shoes \$5.60 to \$8.10, now

\$3.85 to \$4.95

3 1-2 Pound Blankets—were \$3.75—now

\$2.15

All Dry Goods at Cost. We are planning a big Christmas week, so we are reducing other things to be in line with our Toy Town Christmas Sale. There are some of our Furniture prices also Oil Stoves. We handle the Kerogas Oil Stoves, no better stoves on the market. Buy these Stoves in this Sale—as you save big money.

Iron Beds, 2 inch, was \$9.10, now

\$7.15

Best 90 Count Spring, was \$5.95, now

\$3.85

45 lb Cotton Linters Mattress, was \$9.50, now

\$7.10

Other goods in line—come to this Big Sale and save money. This Sale lasts for one week only. Now is the time to get goods for less. Come to this Sale.

J. P. WILKES & SON

"THE TOY TOWN SALE"

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILWAY COMPANY

LOW ROUND TRIP HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES TO TEXAS, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, AND NEW MEXICO POINTS.

DATES OF SALE TO Texas and Louisiana Points—DEC. 17th to 25th INCLUSIVE LIMIT—JANUARY 6TH, 1927

DATES OF SALE TO Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico—DECEMBER 21ST TO 25TH, INCLUSIVE LIMIT—JANUARY 6TH, 1927

F. D. DAGGETT, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas

J. P. WILKES & SON STAGE A REAL SALE

J. P. Wilkes & Son are beginning a big sale the first of the week to give the people some fine Christmas bargains. This firm is noted for making great reductions in their sales and people know when they say it is reduced that there has been a cut in prices. The sale will include a reduction in all dry goods and shoes. It will continue all next week.

CONTEST AT SALEM'S CLOSED IN HIGH

The great merchandising contest that has been conducted for some time by the Salem Guaranty Store, closed Tuesday with much enthusiasm. There were some twelve or fourteen contestants in the race, all feeling confident of winning a prize, but as there were more contestants than there were prizes, somebody had to lose. However, all the contestants were real sports, and those who lost were good losers just as much as those who won were good winners.

Mrs. Uldeen Robertson, of Dry Lake community, was first winner, being some 30,000 votes ahead of the next nearest count. The vote stood as follows:

- Mrs. Uldeen Robertson.....249,712
- Mrs. George F. Smith.....215,844
- Miss Treva Marshall.....200,648
- Miss Reba Dot McGaughy 190,555
- Mrs. R. L. Thomas.....174,073
- Miss Leon Perry.....132,516
- Miss Eula Mobley.....129,040
- Miss Brunetta Schockley ..127,689
- Miss Beatrice Cupit.....100,862
- Miss Verna Hyatt.....81,582
- Miss Johnnie Mae Lanier ..74,666
- Miss Maline Hunter.....65,139
- Miss Iva Mae Cupp.....62,278

This was a very lively little contest and it seemed to be anybody's race until the last day. It is reported a success from every standpoint, and it closed with some disappointments but there was the best of feeling manifested by all concerned.

LOST—One Elgin Watch, size 16, open face, gold case, 15 jewels, pat crown, finder please return to C. R. EDWARDS and receive reward.

SALEM'S... COTTON SALE

THE CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

The price of Cotton has slumped and the price of Dry Goods should slump in the next year, but our prices are going to slump right now. We are aware of future conditions and would rather sustain the decline now and not later. We have been frequently asked why goods are so high and the native plant so cheap. Mr. Farmer, if you want to buy dry goods worth the money to equal the price of cotton, come to Salem's Sale, only lasting a short time and that price question will be definitely settled in your mind to stay. This Sale will be continued for 15 days.

Our stock is very excessive and we must dispose of this merchandise which is depreciating daily on account of the cotton situation. If it cannot be sold in a normal way, we are going to let the prices move it. The responsibility of this sale solely depends upon the expression of this statement and which question was replied by an answer of a Cotton Sale. This will be the biggest sale we have ever had and the most attractive occasion of its kind this community has ever seen. Our doors will open wide FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

We have a surprise to the first 20 ladies entering our Store Friday, opening hour. Each lady must have 35c ready.

PRICE COMPARISON

Comparing prices of last year and Salem's Cotton Sale prices now---

COTTON SALE PRICES	OLD PRICES
Good Ginghams, per yard.....5c	Good Ginghams, per yard.....12 1-2c
Good Brown Domestic per yd. 7 1-2c	Good Brown Domestic, yard.....15c
Hope Bleached Domestic, yd. 11-1-2c	Hope Bleached Domestic, yard 25c
Good 27 inch Outing, yard.....10c	Good 27 inch Outing, yard.....20c
Good 36 inch Outing, yard 12 1-2c	Good 36 inch Outing, yard 27 1-2c
Mercerized Satinella, yard.....29c	Mercerized Sainella.....50c
Merit Percales, yard.....15c	Merit Percales, yard.....25c
Good Silk Hose, any shade, each 45c	Good Silk Hose, any shade, each 75c
Good Cotton Double Blankets \$1.35	Good Cotton Double Blankets \$2.50
Part Wool Blankets, large \$2.95	Part Wool Blankets, large \$6.75
Men's Knit Silk Ties, each.....15c	Men's Knit Silk Ties, each.....75c
Canvas Gloves, pair.....8c	Canvas Gloves, pair.....12 1-2c
Pure Thread Silk Sox, pair.....45c	Pure Thread Silk Sox, pair.....75c
Blue Work Shirts, each.....35c	Blue Work Shirts, each.....50c
Heavy Overalls, each.....95c	Heavy Overalls, each.....\$1.50
Sheep Lined Coats, each.....\$6.75	Sheep Lined Coats, each.....\$11.50
Men's Fine Ribbed Unions, each 95c	Men's Fine Ribbed Unions,.....\$1.50
Men's Wool Dress Pants.....\$2.25	Men's Wool Dress Pants.....\$4.00

You will admit that the prices of our Cotton Sale will average about half of what goods use to sell for, when good Cotton now is bringing in the neighborhood of nearly half what it sold for last year. After all your trading headquarters is solved and

SALEM'S GUARANTY IS THE PLACE
"WHERE EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED"



CASH VARIETY STORE

Is Headquarters for

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

30 Cents Per Pound

J. T. McCOLLOUGH, Prop.



We Will Give Away On Thursday, December 23, At 3 P. M., Two Live Turkeys

Now on display in our Market window. A duplicate number will be given with each cash purchase. We retain one which will be put into a box and drawn out and called, the one holding corresponding number gets the turkey. You must have your number there to get turkey, if no one has the ticket there, another will be drawn and so on until one is represented. Lucky drawer is barred from second drawing which will immediately follow.

Nothing but cash gets a number. Coupons or customers who now get discounts, such as stores, restaurants, and hotels are barred.

CENTRAL MARKET

Christmas Candy Receipts Given By County Home Demonstration Agent

County Home Demonstration Agent

Log Cabin Roll
Mix one cupful of light brown sugar, three quarts of a cupful of maple syrup, half a cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of cream, three tablespoonfuls of butter and a pinch of salt. When batch comes to a boil cover for five minutes. Cook to the soft-ball stage, remove from fire and cool fifteen minutes. Beat the same as chocolate fudge and mold into logs one inch thick and three inches in length. Dip these logs into corn syrup and roll in pecan nut meat halves. The syrup will hold the nuts to the candy.

Pastele Cubes
1-4 cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 3 cups sugar, 3 table-spoons lemon juice, 3 table-spoons orange juice, 1 drop mint flavoring, pink and green coloring.

Soak gelatin in cold water, add boiling water, add sugar, boil fifteen minutes. Pour equal amount into three bowls. To one add grated rind, to another lemon juice, to third mint. Color the mint green, lemon pink. Pour an inch deep into pans and let stand overnight in ice box or cool place. Cut into cubes and roll in powdered sugar. Let stand in cool place.

Divinity Roll
3 cups sugar, 2-3 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 2 egg whites, 2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup cherries.

Boil the first three ingredients together. Stir until the sugar melts then cover for a few minutes until all crystals are washed down. Let boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Then pour a cupful over the well beaten whites, beating well. Place the remaining of the mixture back on the stove and let cook until a hard ball forms in cold water. Pour over the egg mixture beating constantly. When it begins to stiffen pour out into a sheet of oiled paper. Place fruit and nuts through center. Roll up as a jelly roll. Slice when cold.

French Cream Fondant (Unboiled)
The whites of one egg, 1 table-spoonful cream, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Mix the ingredients thoroughly; add enough confectioners sugar which has been sifted twice, to form a mixture sufficiently stiff to mold.

French Fruit Roll
Add equal parts of chopped nuts, dates candied cherries and citron to vanilla flavored fondant. Roll in one roll, and when cool slice into quarter inch slices.

Cocoanut Hogs
Use vanilla fondant. Knead in cocoanut. Mold into hog-shaped pieces. Roll each in finely grated cocoanut until well covered.

Raisin Chocolates
Select large raisins and free from seeds. Dip them for a moment in boiling water then cover with a towel for several minutes. Dip them one by one into melted bitter sweet chocolate or in a

fudge mixture. The raisins may be stuffed with peanuts or other nuts before dipping them into chocolate.

Stuffed Dates
Select choice dates and wash them rapidly in boiling water. Dry on a towel and remove seeds. Fill the cavities with any desired nuts, or with a bit of peanut butter or with a bit of marshmallow. Roll in ground desiccated cocoanut.

Fig Fudge
Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water, a fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half pound of figs, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil the mixture to a soft ball stage. Remove from the fire and beat up until creamy. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Chop the figs before adding.

Fruit Fudge
Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, a cupful of milk, a table-spoonful of butter, and a pinch of cream of tartar. Boil until it makes a soft ball then add a fourth pound of marshmallows. Beat until dissolved, then add one-half cupful of chopped walnut meats, and a cupful each of chopped dates and figs. Beat up until creamy, and pour into buttered pans.

Frosted Fruit Fudge
Make a good chocolate fudge, beating it into a cream, and pour it into a greased pan to about an inch in depth. When this is almost hard, cover with any thick preserved fruit desired. Then place in a kettle one cup of granulated sugar, a fourth cupful of water and a pinch of cream of tartar. When the mixture has boiled to the hard ball stage pour it over the stiffly beaten white of one egg, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, or the kind of flavoring that will combine best with the fruit used, and beat up until light and foamy. Pour this over the fruit in the pan. When cold, cut into squares and you will have a delicious candy. Nut meats can be mixed in with the fruit. Almonds are also very good combined with peach preserves.

Fig Favorites
Select the best quality of figs and steam until soft, then make an incision in each lengthwise and tuff with chopped nut meats.

Close and place on a buttered pan. Boil together two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it will make a hard ball when dropped into cold water, flavor with a little vanilla, and then pour over the tuffed figs. When nearly cold mark off into squares, then dip in melted chocolate.

Watermelon Dainty
Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth cupful of water, one tablespoonful of white corn syrup, and a pinch of cream of tartar and oil until it spins a thread or to '30 degrees. Pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, and beat up until light and foamy. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of chopped preserved watermelon rind, and one-half cupful of hopped nut meats. Color pink with a little red fruit or vegetable coloring. Pour into a buttered pan or mold and cut into squares.

Date Delight
Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of milk and one table-spoonful of butter. Boil to the softest ball stage. Add a table-spoonful of chopped dates. Beat up until creamy. Pour into buttered pan or mold, and cut into squares when cold.

Pop Corn Fudge
Take two cupfuls of white sugar, one cupful of milk, two table-spoonfuls of butter and a pinch of salt. Boil to the soft ball stage. Flavor with a half teaspoonful of almond extract, then stir in one cupful of chopped pop-corn and one-half cupful of chopped peanuts or any nuts desired. Stir until creamy and pour out onto buttered pans, and when cool cut into squares or drop from the tip of a spoon onto a buttered board.

Pop-Corn Bars
Take two cups of sugar, one-half cupful of water and boil to the hard ball stage. Add vanilla flavoring or any desired flavoring. Crush fresh pop-corn with a rolling pin, and stir into the syrup.

When the corn has been perfectly mixed with the syrup press into a square or oblong buttered pan to the depth of about an inch, patting it smooth on top. When cool cut into bars with a very sharp knife.

Candied Orange Peel
Remove peel from four thin-skinned oranges in quarters. Cover with cold water, bring to boiling point, and cook slowly until soft. Drain, remove white portion, using a spoon, and cut yellow portion in thin strips, using scissors. Boil one-half cup water and one cup sugar until syrup will thread when dropped from tip of spoon. Cook strips in syrup five minutes, drain, and coat with fine granulated sugar.

work and the Tri County Lumber Company furnished the material. The building is light enough to be moved most anywhere with but little trouble. It is now located on the corner across the street from Godfrey & Smart, near the Sunshine Service Station on Burlington Avenue. It might pay farmers to see it as it will give you new ideas about the care of your birds.

favors were given Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Booby to Mrs. A. C. Hull. A salad course was served the above and Mrs. Barnett, Fox, Hall, King, Morrison, Powell, Zachry, Schrimsher, McNeil, Edmonds, Davis, Noblet, Wilson, Brown, Reynolds, Jennings and Dickson.

While this richest country, which solemnly believes that it won the war, tries to fly and can't, the defeated German nation goes as far ahead of us in engineering as it was in chemistry before the war started. A German engineer is at work on a superplane to carry 10,000

Y. P. engines, ten propellers, 130 passengers, a crew of twenty-five and cross the Atlantic in thirty-six hours. Merely hearing about that makes us dizzy in this country.

Investigation of watchmen on Long Island grade crossings found eighteen of them asleep. Fourteen "watchers" are found peacefully slumbering on Staten Island. The human is uncertain—more reason for persuading railroads to use devices that do not go to sleep.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Jack Rector was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Bridge Club and a number of guests. Five tables were attractively arranged in the living rooms for the occasion. After several games, high score

Models Poultry House In Spur

Through the efforts of County Agent Fred S. Reynolds, the Agricultural Department is exhibiting a model poultry house in Spur for the inspection of people who are interested in the poultry industry. The model exhibited is no more expensive than any other kind of building that might be constructed for the chickens, but it shows a number of conveniences.

The house is equipped with modern roosts with dropping board. Also, there is model and conveniently arranged nests for the birds. Then there is plenty of space for feed and water. The chief merit of the building is the arrangement for plenty of ventilation and sanitation. Every portion of the equipment in the building can be detached and removed with little effort, and can be disinfected and replaced within a few minutes.

Mr. Reynolds did most of the

FRUIT CAKES FOR XMAS



We have those delicious Fruit Cakes to complete Christmas Dinner—prices reasonable. Considering cost and time we can sell you your cakes cheaper than you can make them at home.

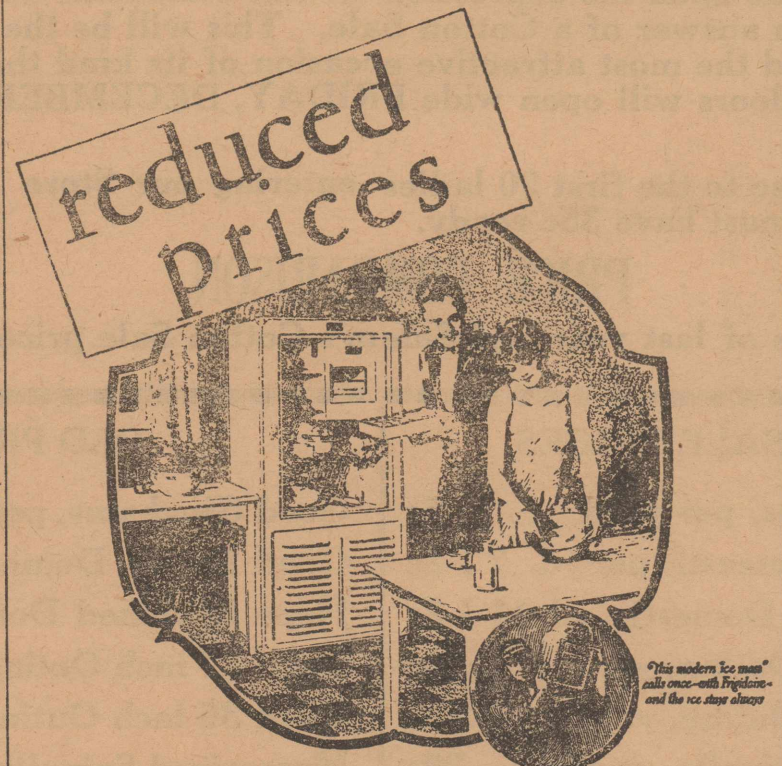
People desiring Christmas Cakes will greatly help by placing their orders for them now. You will get better service in so doing.

SPUR BAKERY

ALL KINDS OF CAKES AND COOKIES

NEW PRICES
Ford Batteries
at \$12.00
GODFREY & SMART

SCHRIMSHER & STACK
BARBER SHOP
Will Appreciate Your Trade



A small Down Payment Puts Frigidaire in Your Home

THINK OF IT! Without moving or altering your present ice-box you can convert it into a genuine Frigidaire—at a cost as low as \$170, plus a small charge for freight and installation.

Never before has such a value as this been offered. It means that your home can have all the convenience and economy of the best electric refrigeration at a new low cost. It means that you can have a genuine Frigidaire—the product of General Motors, world's largest builder of electric refrigerators. It means, too, that you will be assured of the same dependability and durability that have won the endorsement of more than 200,000 Frigidaire users.

Don't wait another day to find out how little Frigidaire will cost completely installed in your home and how easily you can buy it on the General Motors deferred payment plan. Come in today. Or mail the coupon.

All Frigidaire prices are reduced. Mechanical units are as low as \$170. Or you can get a complete metal cabinet Frigidaire for \$225.

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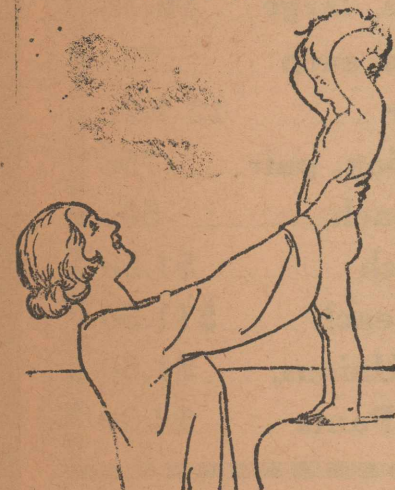
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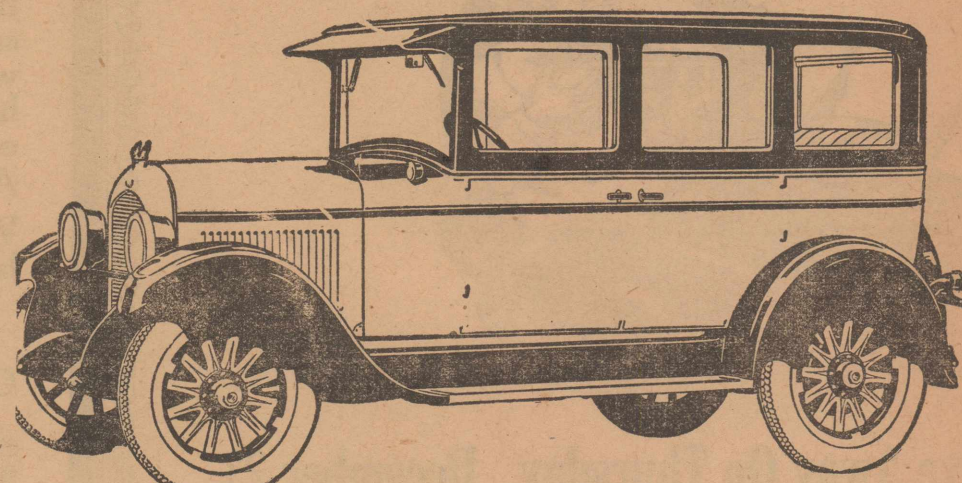
DAVIS SERVICE STATION

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



"50"

If you compare the Chrysler "50" in your own mind with the only four cylinder cars of long production, its purely objective features—full-size, family seating proportions, richness of upholstery, characteristic Chrysler beauty and symmetry, fine finish—this car looms up as an amazing money value.

But the contrast grows still more striking when power, speed, acceleration and economy are compared. Fifty miles an hour, 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds, 25 miles to the gallon—all these things render the Chrysler "50" unique in its class and unprecedented at its price.

E. L. CARAWAY, AGENT

\$750 Coupe
\$780 Coach
\$830 Sedan
ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT. SUBJECT TO CURRENT FEDERAL EXCISE TAX.

Children Continue To Send Messages To Santa Clause At the North Pole

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a car, train, coaster and a little red wagon, all kinds of fruits and nuts. Your little friend,
Aubrey McGaughy
Spur, Texas
Dec. 8, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am a good little boy. I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a stopper gun, a little car, a horse and saddle. I want some candy and nuts and grapes. I hope you won't forget my little sisters.
C. A. Denson, Jr.
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please send me a by-lo doll and doll buggy. Please bring me a doll bed and a little telephone.
With Love,
Doris Arthur
Spur, Texas
Nov. 27, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy. I love you dearly. Will you please bring me a coaster if you can and if you can't bring me what you can.
I will close with love,
Joseph Harlan
P. S. Will you add some fire works to my stocking.
Spur, Texas
Nov. 27, 1926

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I am good some times when mama don't whip me.
All I want for Christmas is a little toy drum, horn and little car and of course fruits and candy of all kinds and fire works.
And I am sure I won't peep if you bring me all of these things.
Your pal,
George Murphy
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Santa will you please bring me some skates, a ring, a kodak, some

films, candy, nuts, and a box of candy, all kinds of fruits and nuts.
Your loving,
Letha Bilberry
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa Claus:
Please send me a pair of skates and a tool chest and a knife.
Thomas Cobb
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates and a tool chest and a knife.
Lodge Cobb
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please send me a pair of skates and an air-rifle, telephone and a knife and a pair of cow-boy pants.

Loyd Coper
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please send me a bye-lo doll and a telephone, table, chair, bed, trunk, dresser, set of dishes, set of glasses, a buggy, pair of skates, cedar chest, box of stationery, a stove, cabinet and a little machine.
With Love,
Lucindy Bradshaw
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates, a tool chest, a train and a fire truck.
Burton Love
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please send me a bye-lo doll, a

doll buggy, a telephone, a doll bed and a pair of skates.

Your friend,
Uma Bell Retus
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Mr. Santa
North Pole
Dear Santa:
Please send me an electric train, a wagon, soldier doll, Indian doll, clown doll, two clown dolls, a car and a car garage, an air-rifle, apples, oranges bananas, nuts, and candy.

With Love,
Morris Harkey
Dickens, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Congress thinks the money would be better in the Pork Barrel than in the pockets of payers. There is demand for more public buildings.

And there is the Farm Block. It says that if Government has money to burn, it should spend some on solving farm problems, and cotton men want help to hold up cotton. Santa Claus is not coming with his \$250,000,000 bag to the big taxpayers this year.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company's Annual

RED TAG SALE

NOW IN FULL PROGRESS

We are determined to make this "Red Tag Sale" the greatest value giving event in all our Business History!!!

Special Aluminum Sale Aluminum Tea Kettle value \$1.50 at only 98^c Aluminum Perculator value \$1.50 at only 98^c Aluminum Dish Pan value \$1.75 at only 98^c Aluminum Roaster value \$1.35 at only 98^c	Study The Prices It Will Pay You BIG!	Granite Ware Sale 3-Quart Stew Pan for only 19^c 5-Quart Stew Pan for only 29^c 4Qt. Preserving Kettle for only 28^c 1 Double Boiler for only 45^c
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This Sale will be a Wonderful Chance for you to Select your Hardware and Furniture for Xmas!

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT	FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
In Our Hardware Department we are naming a few articles of Special Value in this big "Red Tag Sale." Our celebrated Hot Blast Stove worth \$35.00 25⁷⁵ No. 304 Oil Cook Etove with Giant Burner worth \$83.75 76⁰⁰ A wonderful Quick Meal Oil Cook Stove, 5-Burner at 44⁷⁵ Electric Perculator value \$6.00 at 4³⁵ 1-quart Vacuum Bottle value \$2.50, at 1⁶⁵ 410 Gauge Shot Gun on Sale for 8⁹⁵ Extra good hammerless Shot Gun, at 24⁵⁵ (Regular value is \$32.50) Extra Heavy Blind Bridles, \$3.00 value at 2¹⁵	Extension Oak Dining Table Extra value 15⁷⁵ Dining Chairs, oak or maple finish, \$3 value 1⁶⁵ Large, roomy Oak Rocker, worth \$7.50 4⁹⁵ Extra in oak finished Sewing Rocker, at 2⁴⁵ 45 lb Mattress, all staple cotton, worth \$8.50 5⁹⁵ 2-inch Post Simmons Steel Bed, all colors 7³⁵ Brussels Rugs, good colors, 9x12, value \$35.00 21⁵⁰ A \$27.50 Kitchen Cabinet on Sale at 17⁹⁵ Extra value in Oak finished Dresser, worth \$25.00, going in this Sale at 14⁹⁵

THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHANCE FOR YOU TO SELECT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS! Electric Toasters Electric Waffle Irons Community Silverware	Study The Prices It Will Pay You BIG!	CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS! Electric Curling Irons Smoking Stands Victrolas
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CITY DRUG STORE

The Christmas Store

Look where you will—but in the end you will come here if you really want to please them. Here is the merchandise they buy—when it's their own choice. So you can hope to do no better. Give them the practical gift. To enjoy the widest choice we suggest you make your selections now while all lines are complete.

Toys for the Children Anything that you want, and at your own price. Our toys are priced to sell. If you want some good toys cheap, see us before it is too late.	DOLLS Bye-lo dolls, mamma dolls, dolls in blankets, dolls in baskets, anything that you want from the cheapest to the best, at prices that can not be duplicated.	Fireworks Pistols and caps, son-of-a-guns, torpedoes, firecrackers, baby giants, roman candles, sky rockets, sparklers. No matter what you want, we have it.
For Him Fountain pen sets, military sets, cigarette cases, toilet sets, stationery, bill fold sets, cigars, smoking stands, jewelry. The most complete line of gifts for men to be found anywhere.	Xmas Cards Seals and decorations. The largest and most complete assortment ever shown in Spur. Let us help you to make your selections while our stock is complete.	For Her Fountain pen sets, manicure sets, toilet sets, stationery, perfume sets, perfumizers, vanity sets, jewelry, books, vanity cases, candy. No matter what you want we have it.
For Mother Candy, console sets, perfume, purses, jewelry, night sets, bibles, books. We have just what you want for your mother.	For Dad Cigars, pipes, jewelry, smoking sets, bill fold sets, shaving sets, fountain pen sets. Don't forget dad. We have the gift that will please him most.	King's Candy for all The largest assortment of the best candy ever offered here. Make this a candy Xmas. Don't buy until you see our line.

ONE-HALF PRICE JEWELRY SALE ONE-HALF PRICE

We are going out of the jewelry business. As long as they last, we are going to offer our entire stock of jewelry at one-half price, regardless of cost to us.

Men's watches, ladies wrist watches, pearls, cuff links, watch charms and chains, 500 finger rings, stick pins, all kinds of silverware, including silver chests. \$2,500.00 worth of merchandise at

ONE-HALF PRICE

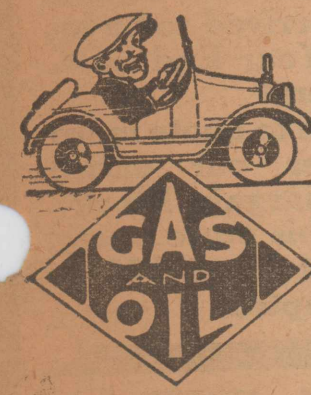
Don't wait until it is too late, come in today, and do your Xmas shopping. This is not a bunch of junk, but good merchandise at one-half price. It will be a pleasure for us to show you our line of goods.

Careful Consideration
 In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor. Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners
 Otto Mott's Shop

Dr. T. H. Blackwell
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Specialist
 Glasses Fitted
 Spur, Texas

Spur Service Station



TRY OUR SERVICE
 Casings, Tubes and any thing you need for your car.
Come and See Us

Spur Hardware and Furniture Company

"Spur's Oldest Store"

C. R. EDWARDS & CO'S

END of the YEAR SALE

And Christmas Gift to You

Starts Saturday!

SALE STARTS

SATURDAY,
December 18th,
at 9 A. M. Sharp

Come in to this Money Saving Carnival... and Save Money on all your winter needs.

MEET SANTA CLAUS HERE: A great stock of merchandise going to the people without regard to profits. People, you have sustained a great loss in the sale of your cotton. We are offering you merchandise to make your dollars buy the most under this depressed condition. Your Christmas needs can be supplied here economically, and you will be able to furnish needs to the entire family. We feel it is right, and for this reason our entire stock is slashed, our profits thrown away, and you save the difference.



for Him

- 75c Four-in-hand Ties 55c
- Men's fancy ties in gift boxes—\$1.00 value 69c; \$2.50 value \$1.95
- Men's Fancy Dress Shirts—\$2.00 value \$1.29, \$2.50 value \$1.75, \$3.00 value \$1.95, \$2.25 value \$1.85.
- See our Trunk and Bag Department for special gift prices.
- Men's Felt Hats—fancy and plain bands—\$5.00 value \$3.95
- Men's Velour Hats—\$5.50 to \$7.50 at \$2.95
- Boys' Dress and Winter Caps—\$1.25 value 95c
- Men's Caps—\$2.00 value \$1.19, \$2.50 value \$1.85, \$3.00 value \$1.95.
- Men's Lace Boots, Doctor Austin and Camdens—\$10.00 value \$7.95 and \$6.98
- Men's Good Heavy Work Boot—\$6.50 value \$4.69

Men's Dress Pants just at 1-2 Price during this Sale.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—3 to box, \$1.00 box for 79c
3 to box, \$1.25 box for 90c

Boys' School Shoes—\$5.00 value \$3.19, \$4.00 value \$2.95, \$3.00 value at \$1.98

Men's All Wool Scarfs—Plaids and Stripes, \$2.50 values \$1.85

Men's Silk Lisle Hose—3 pair to box—regular \$1.00 box, sale price 75c

Men's and Boys' Fancy and Plain Belts in gift boxes—\$1.25 value for \$1.00, 75 value for 59c

Complete and new stock of men's and boys' 4-in-Hand and bow ties.

Men's Leather Dress Gloves—\$2.00 value \$1.69
\$3.00 value, silk lined \$2.55
\$3.75 value, buck skin \$3.25

Work Gloves, \$1.00 value 69c
\$1.50 value \$1.20

Wool Lined Work and Driving Gloves, \$2.50 value \$2.25

Boys' Fleeced Lined Kid Dress Gloves, \$2.00 value \$1.50

Men's Khaki Duck Suits, Dickey's Best, \$5.00 value \$3.96

Dickey's Best Moleskin Regular Suits, \$7.50 value \$5.19

Men's All Wool Suits
\$35.00 value \$23.35
\$25.00 value \$16.70
\$33.75 value \$23.35
\$30.00 value \$20.00
\$22.50 value \$15.00
\$37.50 value \$25.35
\$20.00 value \$13.35

Boys' Suits
\$7.50 to \$15.00 value \$2.98
Boys' High School Suits, 2-Pants
\$25.00 value \$16.50
\$15.00 value \$10.00
\$11.00 value \$7.35
\$9.50 value \$6.35
Boys' Knee Pants—choice 39c

Men's Underware Department
Heavy Unions, \$1.50 value 93c
Haynes Winter Unions, \$2.00 value at \$1.49
Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 value at \$1.15
Men's Heavy Sweaters, \$2.50 value \$1.69

Hosiery Department, \$1.00 value 49c, \$1.25 value 69c, \$2.25 value \$1.49, \$2.00 value \$1.39.

One assortment of Rollins Hosiery \$2.50 to \$3.00 value 69c

Ladies Cotton and Lisle Hose, 20c value 10c, 30c value 19c, 50c value 35c, 60c value 39c.

Ladies Shoes—one table \$7.50 values \$1.98

Childrens' Doctor Austin Shoes \$2.50 values 98c

Childrens School Shoes, Robin Hood, \$3.00 values \$1.95

Misses Dress Shoes, value \$2.50 to \$3.75 \$2.39

Mother Comfort Shoes, \$3.50 value \$2.39

Ladies Dress Shoes, all new shades and patterns—\$7.50 value \$4.98, \$7.00 value \$4.49, \$6.50 value \$3.96, \$6.00 value \$3.69, \$5.00 value \$2.98, \$4.50 value \$2.59, \$4.00 value \$2.39, \$3.50 value at \$2.19.

Our Silk Department—Creme Satins, coolers—Brown, Black, Wine and Green, \$3.50 and \$3.25 values at \$1.95

Silk Satins—all new shades—\$1.75 value \$1.29, \$2.50 value \$1.89.

Barnette Satins—\$1.50 value \$1.19, \$1.00 value 69c

Novelty Silks—\$1.25 value 95c, 95c value 60c

Taffeta Silks—all colors—\$2.50 values at \$1.55

Crepe De Chines—Lavender, Black, Blue, Rose, Navy Blue, Jade and Jungle, \$1.75 value \$1.25

Men's Work Shoes—\$3.00 value \$1.95, \$3.50 value \$2.25, \$4.00 value \$2.98

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, foot forms and straight lasts—in both blacks and browns \$2.98 up

Ladies' and Men's House Shoes—\$1.00 value 69c, \$1.50 value \$1.19, \$1.75 value \$1.39, \$2.00 value \$1.63, \$2.50 value \$1.95.

Buck Skin Lumber Jacks, \$6.00 values \$3.89

Good Grade Fancy Jackets, \$3.00 value \$1.95



for Her

Ladies Chiffon full fashioned Hose—wide range of colors—\$1.50 value \$1.29, \$3.25 value \$2.19, \$2.50 value \$1.95

Flat Crepe, large assortment of colors, \$2.50 value \$1.95

Ladies \$2.00 value House Dress, Special 95c

Virginia Hart Dresses \$1.39 to \$1.98

Real Bargains in Millinery Dept. Ladies Silk Dresses, \$15 to \$20 values priced at \$8.95

One group of ladies Silk Dresses, regular \$21.00 to \$32.00 values to go at just \$14.95

Brand new shipment of Ladies Spring Coats, just arrived to be included in this Big Year End Sale. Don't fail to see them!

We do not have room to quote more prices—but remember our entire stock goes on the Bargain Block—don't fail to visit this store every day and see the most unusual Holiday Sale ever attempted.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We will give absolutely free a nice useful gift, to the first 25 ladies entering our Store on opening morning at 9 o'clock—be one of the first to get in.

**CLOSED ALL DAY
FRIDAY, DEC. 17**

Our entire stock of Boy's long Dress Pants at exactly---
ONE-HALF PRICE