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BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Last week we said we felt there would be rain sufficient to make all the crop we could gather and our feelings have to some extent been realized in that we have had a wonderful rain.

We all thought we would be thankful for a good rain, now we are really thanking God for this temporal blessing which means so much to our country at this time. We can almost see the grass growing and the trees putting their spring suits on. How wonderful is nature, every sleeping seed is now waking to the realization of its possibilities and bursting the prison shell determined to occupy a larger sphere in the world of the living. May we all make greater effort to burst the shell of self content, envy, pessimism or whatever habit in our lives is keeping us from being such creatures as our creator intended that we should be. We could not find a better time to make renewed efforts towards higher ideals than in the glorious spring time.

Now folks with the coming of spring comes the need of spring clothing and we have prepared for your needs. We have a wonderful assortment of new spring shades in gingham, shear tissues expressive of coolness and comfort. In fact our Dry Goods Department has the new cottons and silks, the very latest weaves and colorings. Words are not adequate, you must see to understand so "come on with the crowds" who visit our store and see the new things we have for your approval.

Man you will now have to get out of that winter suit. We know its still good if its a Hart Schaffner & Marx or Styleplus, but lay it away for next winter and clothe yourself in a suit of spring weight and color. We have a wonderful assortment we think. Look your best men; that's none too good. Clothes do not make the man but they certainly do improve him in appearance and make him feel more manly. Remember the place, Bryant Link Co. and the name, Hart Schaffner and Marx or Styleplus.

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Klosed Krotch Underwear for men who care is now in our shelves.



Dove Brand under garments for ladies is nationally known; all we need to tell you is that we have this line in stock.

Ladies Suits at Reduced Prices. A wonderful assortment for the time of year.

Just received a shipment of high grade gingham dresses made by one of the best makers in America. See them.

Our Gold Plume Coffee demonstration last Saturday was a wonderful success. This is Gold Plume Coffee month at our several stores. Help our store lead the bunch, by buying a can of Gold Plume now "you will later—why not now."

Our new Flour is making us New friends. We fully believe we have the best flour made in Texas, "Fants Fairy" made for Bryant Link Co. Our name will be on every sack and if we didn't think it the best we wouldn't allow our name and trade mark on each sack which will appear on the sacks in our next shipment.

Just a few more Buster Planters, you want the best we have. J. I. Case and John Deere will soon be gone. We have made one extra order, but it will be too late for another.

HUMANITY

You may grow to great riches and glory,

You may toil for yourself through the day,

You may write in your record and story

The struggles you have met on the way.

But in vain is the fame that you boast of

And wasted the years that you scan,

Your strength you have not made the most of

If you've rendered no service to Man.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

GOOD RAINS PLACE SPUR COUNTY IN IDEAL CONDITION

The great Spur country is now in ideal condition as a result of recent rains which were in sufficient amount to meet every need, and general in its scope, covering not only every community in this territory but all of Western Texas.

Beginning Sunday night and continuing over Monday and Tues., the rainfall amounted to approximately 2 inches, and falling as it did it all soaked into the ground. The Spur country is now wet to the bottom, and both agricultural and livestock interests are in the best possible shape with respect to grazing and crop prospects.

On March 13th the backbone of a nine months drouth was broken with a one inch rain and the two inches this week completely drenched the drouth from the country. While possibly East Texas may have suffered somewhat from the effects of the drouth, it came at a time when no harm could be done in this part of the state—its only disturbing factor here being in the peace of mind of the new comer.

The indications now are that we will have a repeater of the year 1914. Prospects are that more crops will be made here this year than can possibly be gathered with the limited home labor.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES SELECTED IN ELECTION HELD SATURDAY

In the school trustee election Saturday three new members to the Spur Independent School District Board were selected in persons of W. S. Campbell, Ned Hogan, and G. K. Elkins. The retiring members of the board are Dr. A. L. Brasher, president, Jas. F. Williams, secretary and N. Q. Brannen, each of whom have rendered faithful, efficient and valued service in maintaining and promoting school and educational interests.

In the election there were a total of 68 votes polled as follows; W. S. Campbell 46, Ned Hogan 42, G. K. Elkins 41, J. B. Richbourg 28, Jas. F. Williams 26, N. Q. Brannen 21.

The men elected are well qualified for school trustees, capable of handling conservatively and to the best advantage, the school funds placed in their hands, and in pushing and promoting in every way the educational interests of the community.

AN ENTIRE BEEF IS CANNED AT THE CHAS. PERRIN RANCH

Miss Otelia Brown, home demonstration agent, canned an entire beef at the Chas. Perrin ranch last Monday. A large barren cow which was otherwise useless was used, and the cow dressed approximately 750 pounds. Miss Brown canned 200 3 pound cans of steak and roast; 55 2 pound cans of chilli; 25 jars mince meat; and quite a quantity of beef stock for use in soups.

This cow would have brought about \$45 on the market, while a conservative estimate of the value of the canned products would be \$150, after costs of cans, etc, is deducted.

The Christian Ladies Aid will hold a Bazaar at the Style Shop, together with a Bakery Sale, Saturday, April 15th. Everybody is invited.

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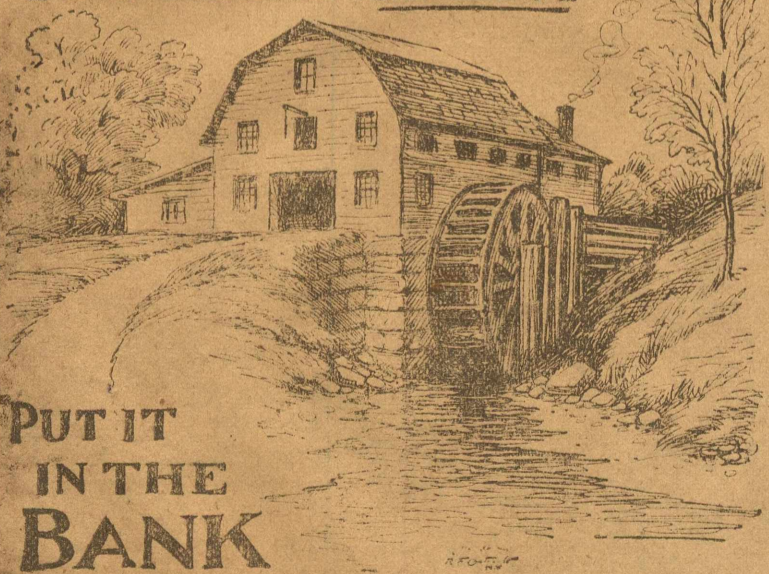
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OTH L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS
PHONE NO. 28.

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I will pay the top market price per pound for thrifty shoats weighing from 50 to 225 pounds. Will buy in Spur every Saturday and 1st Monday.—J. L. Morrison. 17-12p

Trade in Spur—
J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Espuela Sunday school invites all of that community to attend each Sunday.

**EGG LAYING CONTEST INCLUD-
ING WEST TEXAS AT ROTAN**

Plans have been perfected jointly by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association by which an egg laying contest is to be put on covering all of West Texas.

A delegation representing the 2 Rotan organizations went to Stamford and made arrangements to have the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a joint participant in the plans and that organization will lend its whole support to the movement.

The movement will be open to all persons in West Texas, and persons who live in other states than Texas who desire to participate in the contest may also do so. Already there has been purchased and en route to Rotan a 10,200 Candee Incubator.

Arrangements have been made with the city government of Rotan by which there has been turned over to the promoters of this contest the entire City Hall of Rotan. This City Hall will be used entirely for this egg contest. Immediately adjoining the City Hall arrangements have been perfected by which there has been leased to the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association and the other participants a large block of land. On this property there will be erected a modern poultry farm, buildings to be made of concrete. It is likely that interest will be so great in the unique plan of the Rotan people that additional property will have to be acquired.

B. W. Eaton, former County Demonstration Agent for Fisher County has severed his connection with the Agricultural Experiment work in Texas and has been engaged by the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association to have entire charge of this poultry work.

At the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Plainview, May 22 and 23, representatives of the egg laying contest will present their plans in detail to the Convention and will at that time receive applications for entrance in the contest. J. D. Corhn will talk on this plan at the Convention.

While all of the details connected with the plan have not been shaped up, the plans to date propose that each applicant enter as many pens as he desires, but will have to pay the entrance fee for each pen. A careful record will be kept of each pen and at the close of the contest prizes will be awarded to those who make the best records.

The entrance fee will cover the entire cost of feeding and maintaining each pen. The contest will start according to present plans on October 1st and continue for one year.

This announcement coming from Rotan at this time is of special significance to West Texas because there has never been a time when there was more general interest in poultry in West Texas than at this time. It is known that several large poultry dressing plants are proposing to erect plants in West Texas and a large plant has recently gone in at Fort Worth. Poultry raising is rapidly coming to the front as the foremost industry in West Texas, and it today rivals the cattle industry in total annual sales. In fact there are many towns in West Texas whose annual poultry turn over greatly exceeds the sale of livestock.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

FOR BLUE BUGS
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINGHES
CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOODSUCKING INSECTS
FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY
TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY
THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

MARRIED

Perry Lee Marshall and Miss Florence Boling were married Saturday, March 25th. Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall of the Duck Creek community. The bride is teaching school at Girard, and will continue to teach until the end of the term. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Marshall and bride.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. S. J. Perry, of Dublin, is in Spur visiting her son, L. H. Perry and wife at their home on Hill street.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. R. C. Perry, of Dublin, is in Spur with her son, Wilbur Perry and wife.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Duck Creek one mile east of Spur, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the contract of steel bridge to be built across Duck Creek, one mile east of the town of Spur, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, the bridge to be 197 feet in length, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Bids to be opened and contract awarded by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county, at a session thereof to be held on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922, at the court house of said county.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 18th day of March A. D. 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Collier versus J. W. Chalk, No. 428, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1922, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 50, in the town of Spur, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Chalk to satisfy a judgment balance amounting to \$649.60 in favor of R. L. Collier, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof in a new paper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of John Frank Vernon, deceased S. W. Vernon, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate situated in Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: The undivided one third interest of said estate in and to lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 27, in town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plot of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.

2nd Tract: Eighty acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the North one half of the Southwest Quarter of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 334, Certificate No. 10/2062, B. No. 1; the same being subject to and charged with certain lien as shown by said application.

3rd Tract: The three tracts of land hereinafter described to-wit:

164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas being the Northwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 10/1546 Block No. 1;

164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas, being the Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 10/1949, Block No. 1;

Said three tracts of land last above described being subject to and charged with certain liens and encumbrances as set out and shown in said application, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 20th day of March, 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk.
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas

234t By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.



HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at
P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster
just what I want.

UNIFORM MARKET

(by Phebe K. Warner)

Spring is coming. The hens are singing. The grass is beginning to peep through the sod. The baby white-faces are scampering over the pasture and the people are beginning to talk crops. How do you suppose the farmers of this Nation would feel if they knew, actually knew, they were going to receive a certain fair price for their crops as soon as they were ready for the market this Summer, Fall or Winter? Suppose we every one knew at least a year ahead that we would receive 26 cents for every pound of cotton we raised; \$1.50 for every bushel of wheat; 50 cents a bushel for every bushel of oats, corn, cane, kaffir, maize; 50 cents a pound for every pound of butter; 35 cents a dozen for every dozen of eggs, and 10 cents a pound for every pound of meat we produced for the market. Just suppose such a thing. Imagine it for thirty minutes and try to estimate the effect it would have on the food producers of this Nation. Food, the most essential of all the products. Food the one thing on which all life depends. Food, the source of wealth, and health and happiness. Food and feed and clothing, the production of which employs nearly half the people of the Nation. The biggest business in all this world. But what does anybody know about the markets for all our raw materials, for food, feed and clothing? * NOTHING!

The farmer and his whole family, sow and cultivate, reap and thresh, plow and plant, milk and churn, gathers the eggs and set the hens, work day and night from Spring to Spring and never have one idea what their work will amount to. They cannot count on anything for sure. Because every interest, every comfort and every pleasure in their lives

depends after all on the weather and the market. The weather is not in their hands. Neither are the markets, but **THEY OUGHT TO BE.** Every man knows now what he will have to pay for a certain brand of cigars at this time next Spring. Every one of us know now what a spool of thread will cost next Spring. Every one of us know what the interest on the money we owe will be next Spring. Every one of us know within a few cents what it will cost to ride a hundred miles on the railroad next Spring.

The President of the United States and the Governor of Texas know what the income from their salary will be this year. Every salaried man and woman can make some definite plans for their year of life because they know what their income is to be. All but the farmer and his family dare plan a little because they have some way of measuring their financial outlook a few months ahead. Why all this difference? Because nearly everybody's time and labor have a uniform market and price except the farmer's. The manufacturer, the merchant, the banker, the railroad, the steel trust, the automobile dealer, even the preacher, the teacher and the politician have some idea if what their year's income will be. But even these latter wage earners would be surer of their salaries if the farmer knew for certain what he was to receive for his products. But he does not.

The farmer and his family sow and reap in the dark, and live on faith, hope and charity. They know they will get something for their products, the most of them anyway, because people have the habit of buying and selling, and it is not customary for a farmer to haul his stuff to town and just unload it for nothing. That would be humiliating to the

man who received it. But the farmer has no way of saying "My cows and my hogs and my butter and my eggs and my cotton and wheat are worth just so much and you can give it or let it alone," as the railroad and the banker and the merchant say to him.

It is, and it always has been, a game of take anything you can get for your products and give anything the other fellow asks for his. This condition more than any other is responsible for and causes all of the discontent and discouragement on the American farm. Why has not the farmer a right to a regular and a uniform market for his products the same as any other human being? This condition keeps more people homeless than any other. Here is a good man and a good farmer, buys a home this year. Promises to pay \$1,000 a year on it. The very next year he raises just the same number of bushels of feed and farm products but the **MARKET!** Oh, where is it? Gone. And he is left to carry his debt over another year and then have two to pay at once. It took the same clothing and food to keep the family one year as the other. It cost him the same to raise the crop. And he had counted on making the payment on his home with the reasonable gain. But where did the gain go? Goes to somebody who has not sweated a drop to produce the gain. And the hard working man and woman who are trying to get a home lose what they have paid for. Who is to blame? And does our country protect its people

Why should not the farmer have uniform markets for his products? Why should he not be able to go out into his fields and lay his plans for a year ahead? So many acres of wheat for a certain amount. So many acres of corn or cotton as the conditions required. So many hogs

and so many cattle to meet this or that demand. Don't you know he would come nearer producing the exact amount in spite of the weather if he **KNEW** he would receive a certain fixed price for every product?

Oh, what joy, what confidence, what new hope would come into the lives of our farm population if they only knew when they planted a thing what they might expect to receive for it. Nothing would so stimulate production as uniform and fixed markets for every product of the farm. There would be something certain ahead to work for. The whole family could make plans with the hope of realization. Do you suppose it will ever be thus?

Dee Haigrove is being solicited by friends to make the race for district and county clerk of Dickens county. He is at present teaching the Wichita school, and has made no definite statement with reference to making the race for clerk. He is well qualified for the place and has the confidence of those who know him.

Ben Reddell came down Wednesday from the McAdoo country, stating that they certainly had a fine rain this time. He said that much of the winter wheat would come out and make good grain, while spring wheat could not have better and more promising prospects of good harvests.

Mrs. Kate Senning is spending the week in Wichita Falls with C. Earl Senning and family.

J. F. Speer was here from Dickens the first of the week. He says everything is now in the finest shape.

E. H. Blakley, of Afton, was in Spur recently trading and on other business.

I have for sale... gentle and in good condition... sell for cash or make terms... L. Brasher, Spur.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, in the city the first of the week. He reports everything moving along nicely at the time.

D. Harkey came over Wednesday from Dickens, and spent a short time here on business and meeting with friends.

FOR SALE—My home place, consisting of residence and two lots is for sale at a bargain. See me at once.—A. C. Lewis.

J. E. Cherry, who is teaching the Croton school this year, was among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

T. F. Hunter, business man and merchant of Clairmont, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business affairs.

Strayed—Red Jersey heifer branded M. on right hip. Finder report to Mrs. C. Fite or Mrs. C. C. Matthews for reward.

S. T. Johnson, of Midway, was in town Wednesday. He says they had a fine rain.

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Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

For Tax Assessor:
W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS

For Representative 105 District:
F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK

Spur was thronged with curious visitors and spectators Thursday night. It was rumored around that a parade of the Ku Klux Klan would be staged, and people came in from all the surrounding country to witness the spectacle. Masked parades are illegal and will result probably in a disturbing factor in a community. A good organization ought to show their faces and come out in the open in the performance of public duties.

Among the candidates already announced for the United States Senate, in opposition to Culberson, are Ousley, Henry, Mayfield, Thomas and Strong. This is a pretty strong line-up, and while personally we favor Ousley, our opinion is that Culberson will be returned by the voters in the primary.

Fatty Arpuckle is now on trial the third time, charged with the death of Virginia Rappé. The first jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. In the second trial ten were for conviction and two for acquittal. We will probably know soon how the third jury will decide.

Governor Neff is considering calling a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing laws to counteract mob law.

Spur country now has a bumper crop of all kinds of crops. This is the great year for America, and can be sure to produce the goods.

SHALL MOB LAW BE RECOGNIZED ABOVE LAWS OF LAND?

The Ku Klux Klan is engaging the attention of people throughout the whole country, and the serious consideration of court judges, duly constituted government heads, and serious minded citizens who realize the importance of orderly government above the menace of mob rule.

At the close of the Civil War the Ku Klux Klan was organized in the South for protection against Northern, Carpetbag, Negro rule; and while it may have been in opposition to duly constituted government at that time, we believe the organization did the South a valued service in relieving Southern manhood and womanhood of an unbearable yoke placed upon them by the North at a time when the heat and hate of battle had not subsided and the feelings of victory outweighed better judgment; and in promoting the principles of local self government, as well as states rights for which they fought. However, after the Klan had accomplished its purpose, its further activities became a hindrance to orderly progress of the people and a menace to good government.

At this time we see no need or provocation for reviving or reorganizing a Ku Klux Klan. An organization of this character is of necessity in opposition to orderly, constitutional government, will hinder rather than help good government, and eventually become a menace to the peace and dignity of our country.

Occasions are rare wherein it is necessary to wear masks in rendering a service to country. No such occasion now exists, and mob rule will unquestionably become a serious menace to the country.

For some time we have heard rumors of the possibility or probability of organizing a Ku Klux Klan in Spur and Dickens county. We hope this is merely speculative rumors. The organization and operation of a mob in this country is unnecessary and uncalled for. It would be a reflection upon the law-abiding citizen ship. Our city and county officials are efficient and diligent in the performance of duties and in enforcing the laws, and with the aid and cooperation of good citizens can handle any situation or circumstance which may arise to threaten or mar the peace, dignity or morals of our community.

We can readily understand why soliciting organizers and head officials of a klan would seek to form organizations in each community and increase membership throughout the country; because of an initiation fee and periodical payments in maintaining the organization. But why people will "fall for it" we are unable to understand.

A masked, invisible government, being unlawful and contrary to our constitutional government, can not survive. One or the other must go, and the propositions attributed to the klan at this time puts the issue before the country; "whether legal, orderly, statutory government or mob rule shall prevail?" And now is the time for the people to decide which they will support and maintain and there is no question but that the great majority will be loyal to our open, constitutional government.

COTTON SEED

We have the Improved Long Staple Mebane cotton seed for Sale. Seed are two years old and every one that germinates will grow a thrifty producing plant.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

Nice Jersey Cow, 7 years old, with young heifer calf, for sale at \$60.—C. Parsons, South of Spur.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Prairie Chapel was visited by a fine rain Sunday Night.

Mrs. Braddock, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile at Afton Saturday.

The Dickens County Singing Convention meets April 9th with Prairie Chapel Singing Class. Everybody come.

Misses Velma Barton, Lethia Daniels and Alma Le Hale visited Afton Saturday.

Mr. Nalley gave a singing Sunday night.

The Parent Teachers Association met Friday night and was entertained by a good program.

Mrs. E. N. Johnston was shopping in Roaring Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell went to Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Raspberry visited Mrs. Braddock Sunday.

Mr. Gauntley gave a singing Saturday night.

Several of Mr. Arrington's pupils tried to play April Fool on him Friday, however we don't think they will want to any more.

They think it is pretty warm business.—Two Kids.

JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR

I take this method of announcing that I am located at the City Drug Store, Spur, Texas, and solicit your watch and jewelry work. My motto is "good work" at the right price, prompt service and courtesy. All work guaranteed.—W. C. Leavitt.

W. K. Perry, R. A. Bown, Bob Morgan and M. E. Tree returned last week from the Clear Fork. They brought back a fish head that looked as if they had the proper bait, since the estimated weight of the fish is from five to fifteen pounds. They brought the fish head in to us, but it is provoking that they refused to discuss the bait proposition with us.

At the recent golf tournament C. B. Jones won the championship and W. T. Andrews was the runner up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, were in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland is in Mart with her mother who is quite ill and not expected to recover.

C. D. Copeland was in Spur Thursday after the doctor for Grandma Butts who suffered a stroke of paralysis early Thursday morning.

Tom Drity and Bob Russell, of Matador, were in Spur Wednesday.

See "Madam X", Pauline Fredricks Best—Gem, April 14 and 15th.

Miss Leona Blue, of Matador, visited Wednesday at the home of her grand parents, O. D. Blanton and wife. Miss Blue will remain in the city for a while.

Harry Patton was here several days of this week from the Swenson Ranch near Stamford, spending several days here with friends. He stated that he would not enter the campaign here for weigher.

Say it with Gem Theatre tickets.

\$2.50 Reward for return of lost \$1 gold piece stick pin.—M. H. House at Bryant Link Cos.

TAKE NOTICE.

Choice Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for Sale at \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 23rd

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday. Mace had discarded that long face—if he ever had one.

Al Sullivan was here from Garza county, Saturday.

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YOU ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO KNOW THAT YOUR HOME MERCHANT IS ALIVE, AND HAS NOT LOST HIS PEP. NATURALLY AFTER THE GOOD RAINS WE ARE UNUSUALLY FULL OF GINGER AND SNAP.

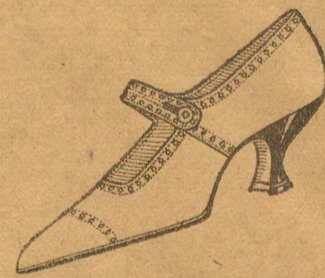
THIS WEEK WE WANT TO TELL YOU OF JUST A FEW THINGS THAT ARE WORTH YOUR NOTICE!

HERE THEY COME—
Thousands of yards of Lace on sale at 5c and 10c, placed on tables so you can have your pick.
50 dozen Pearl Buttons on sale at 3c; 500 dz. at 5c. 1000 dozen colored Pearl Buttons, were 15 & 20c, for 10c.
150 yard Spool O. N. T. Thread for 5c.
25 gross Safety Pins, special 7c dozen.
15 dozen Silk Hose in Brown and Black, on sale at \$1.50 and \$1.75. You will want to know how this is done? Ask the question and explanations will come.
KINLOCH HOSIERY in following shades: African Brown, Navy, Russia, Cordovan Gray, and Nuede, to arrive.

YOUNG MAN—THAT HAT—
This week we are offering you some real Bargains at \$2.95 to \$5.00. Big 4 shapes from 2.95 to \$5.00.
Young Mans Pants at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, in new arrivals in a wonderful range of sizes, as you may want.
25 dozen Mens Overalls on sale for \$1.25.
Childrens Overalls, from 90c to \$1.15.



ON SALE BIG LINE LADIES SUITS, Starting at \$15.75, and size is here. Many new styles in ladies and mens Low Cut Footwear.



LET US SHOW YOU THE REAL SAVING AT THIS STORE IN READY TO WEAR LINES.

Love Dry Goods Co.

STYLE AND PRICE CORRECT. SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, is spending the week in the city the guest of Mrs. Sol Davis.

A boy was born Saturday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry at their home in the west part of Spur.

See "Madam X" one of the biggest features yet.

W. J. Elliott was in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek ranch.

Judge Oliver is now renewing his taste for the old time dish of 'possum and 'taters, W. R. Clark, of Madisonville having shipped him a big fat opossum.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains section of country, was on the streets Wednesday of this week. He reports everything now in fine shape on the plains.

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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20 for 1.00
10 for .50
5 for .25

"They Satisfy"

W. C. Leavitt, jeweler of Stamford, has located in Spur, having opened up a repairing business at the City Drug Store. Mr. Leavitt is a pleasant young gentleman, and comes to Spur highly recommended as an expert workman.

Say it with Gem Theatre tickets.

Trade in Spur

A boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin at their home in Dickens.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. Phil Wilson, of Crosbyton, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zumwalt.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home six miles west.

H. B. Blanton and wife left Spur Sunday for the Half Circle S Ranch where they will be employed for a time.

Trade in Spur

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan. 18-4p

Trade in Spur

Let's go to Gem one nite a week.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. J. W. Dunn was again called to Oklahoma, leaving Monday, on account of the serious illness of her father. Mrs. Dunn had just returned from Oklahoma where her mother died two weeks ago.

Trade in Spur

J. H. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here greeting old time friends Saturday.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1922

Following is a complete political calendar for the year 1922. Every candidate and others interested in political government should clip this for future reference.

The Texas primary election law discriminates in its requirements as concerns nominations for State, district, county and precinct offices. Parties which cast 100,000 or more votes at the last preceding election are required to nominate by the primary election method. Parties which cast more than 10,000 and less than 100,000 votes at the last preceding election may nominate by either the primary election or convention system, but at a certain time in advance must elect which method will be adopted.

The Democratic party, having cast more than 100,000 votes in the last election is required to nominate by primary election.

The Republican party having cast less than 100,000 votes and more than 10,000 for the candidate for Governor at the last election, may nominate by primary election or by the convention system.

Smaller parties are free as to both time and method, with the exception that parties having no State organization which nominate for district county or precinct officers, by the convention or primary election system are required to make nominations on the dates provided by law.

Jan. 31—Last for payment of poll taxes or procurement of certificates of exemption.

Feb. 13—At February term Commissioners' Court shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10—On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall make statement to the County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom, in each precinct.

April 1—On or before this day each County Tax Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board (County Clerk and Sheriff), certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 9—Republican State Executive committee shall meet at some place named by the State chairman; and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local officers by primary election, or through the convention system, and shall certify its decision to the Secretary of State.

June 5—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for places on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 5—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 12—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State of fices to be placed upon the primary election ballot, and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 17—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for of-

fices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty five qualified voters also may file.

June 19—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary election ballot, to name subcommittees to make up the ballot and to transact other business.

June 26—On or before this day candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

July 10—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 12—Not earlier than this day (ten days before primary election day), nor later than July 19 (three days before such election day), qualified voters who expect to be out of the county of their residence on the day of such election may cast their ballot with the County Clerk of their home county.

July 17—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another, must present their poll tax receipt or certificates of exemption to the County Tax Collector for record of such removal. Also on this the County Tax Collector shall furnish to the county election board supplemental lists showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The County Tax Collector shall also furnish a full list of qualified voters.

July 19—If presiding judges of election have not been furnished with certified lists of qualified voters by this time they shall send for and procure them.

July 22—"Primary Election Day" and "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democratic and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

July 29—County executive committees canvass returns Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 1—Managers of political headquarters, or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party must file statement of expenses with County Judge within ten days after election. Within the same time candidates must also file statements of expenses.

Aug. 7—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received, a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 8—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 14—Commissioners' Courts may reform election precincts; shall serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 16—Absentee voters can cast ballot for second primary election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (Aug. 26).

Aug. 17—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 21—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another, must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish to county election board supplemental list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23—If such lists of voters have not been supplied to the presiding judge of election, he shall send for them.

Aug. 26—Second primary election day. (Run off.)

Aug. 26—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democratic and Republican parties.)

Sept. 1—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1—On or before this day Commissioners' Courts shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 4—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 5—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 5—Candidates, campaign managers and others must file statements of campaign expenditures on or before this day.

Oct. 1—First day for paying poll taxes.

Oct. 1—Commissioners' Courts shall furnish County Tax Collectors supplies for poll tax business before this day.

Oct. 1—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intend to be absent from before Oct. 1 until after Jan. 31 may provide for agent who must be authorized in writing as prescribed.

Oct. 7—On or before this day the Governor shall make proclamation of the general election. County

Commissioners' Courts shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of blanks necessary for returns and returns.

Oct. 16—On or before this day nominee may decline or announce nomination.

Oct. 28—Absentee voters can cast ballot for general election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election. (November 7.)

Nov. 2—On or before this day the county chairman of any party having candidates upon the official ballot may nominate a supervisor of election for each voting precinct.

Nov. 2—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to County Tax Collector for record of such removal on their polltax receipts or certificates of exemption. On this day County Tax Collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists of such removals. This provision applies only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The collector shall also deliver a full list of qualified voters.

Nov. 3—If certified lists of voters are not in the hands of any presiding judge of election by this day, he "shall send for and procure them."

Nov. 6—Sheriff on this day shall deliver writ of election and forms to presiding judges of election.

Nov. 6—Any one-fifth of the candidates may on this day agree upon and select two supervisors of the election.

Nov. 7—General Election Day. Polls open at 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Nov. 13—Commissioners' Courts will meet on this day and "not before," to canvass returns, but in the event of failure to meet at that time, then shall meet as soon thereafter as practicable. County Judges shall immediately report the results to the Secretary of State.

Dec. 7—County Judges in counties to which returns for district offices are made shall on this day canvass such returns and report upon same to Secretary of State. All county judges shall report to the Secretary of the State, names of county and precinct officers elected.

Dec. 17—Secretary of State canvasses returns for all state offices, (except governor and lieutenant Governor) and for district offices. 1923.

Jan. 9—Legislature meets. In first week after organization shall canvass returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Jan. 16—Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Let's go to Gem one nite a week.

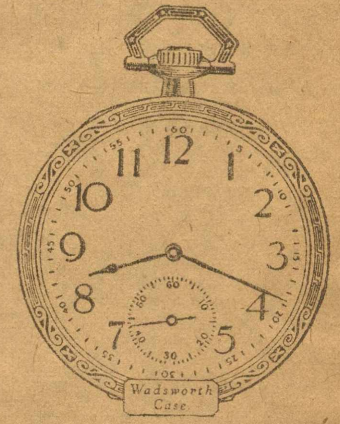
Mrs. Millhollon, of Higgins, Texas, is the guest this week of her daughter, Miss Gladys Millhollon, who is one of the teachers of the Spur schools.

Trade in Spur

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe. Bell Bros., Proprietors. 36tf

Trade in Spur

The city election with reference to street improvement has been called off, since an ordinance meeting the requirements has already been voted several years ago.



WHEN IT COMES TO WATCHES

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A complete line of the finest grade clocks and watches, including the beautiful and serviceable

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LOOK, LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

The Spur Racket Store has Purchased the bankrupt stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions of J. H. Meador at Dickens, and will have a sale Every Saturday

Next Saturday it will be **SHOES AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

And so on until this stock is sold out.

J. P. WILKES, Proprietor.

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GENERAL AUTOMOBILE REPAIR WORK. STARTING, LIGHTING AND IGNITION.

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It's a **DOUBLE** treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

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SOME FARM FIGURES

The farmers of Texas could do worse than take the Census Bureau report on agriculture in Texas for 1920 and study it. They might find in the examination of the status of the farming class of the State, as revealed in the report, an explanation of their own individual problems. These figures show among other thing, the following interesting facts:

The average size of Texas farms has been decreasing since the census of 1900.

The number of three acre farms and less has nearly doubled since 1919.

Two-thirds of farms of the State have less than 100 acres in them.

There are more white farm owners operating farms than white farm tenants, while there are 31,000 more negro tenant farmers than farm owning farmers.

There are only twenty-nine Japanese farmers in Texas and but five Chinese farmers in both cases a decrease since 1910.

The number of mortgaged farms increased 9 per cent from 1910 to 1920.

The weight per cent of Texas farms with no horses.

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Ninety-seven per cent reported no sheep.

Thirty per cent had not a single pig.

Twelve per cent had no kind of poultry.

Ninety-two per cent had no bees.

Milk production fell off 11 per cent between 1909 and 1919.

Thirty-two per cent of Texas farms in 1920 had no farm vegetable garden.

Only 21 per cent of Texas farms in 1920 raised no cotton.

It would seem that any Texas farmer, after looking over these figures, would have ample opportunity for reflection. He should be able to write his own editorial on what are some of the things which are the matter with the Texas farmer. Until he gets to doing his own thinking along these lines, advise from outside sources isn't going to do much good. For that matter, advise from the outside is too high in volume and too low in quality already, as any farmer can tell you.—Dallas News.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house on Hill Street, partly furnished. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 23-3p

—Trade in Spur—

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 19c

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Cherry, of Fry Lake, was among the crows on the streets of Fry Saturday.

BREAKING OF THE FULLNESS OF OUR DAY IN FARMING

It is a fact that those who control land and credits largely determine what farmers do. Whatever is the matter with agriculture in the South today, responsibility for most of it rests with the land owners, bankers, and credit merchants of the South.

A study of conventions and conferences to consider the state of Southern agriculture leads to the conclusion that hitherto, they have been long on oratory and short on operation. The end to be sought was never better expressed than by Henry W. Grady, when he said:

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and, enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards, and dairies and barnyards; pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Those sentiments so beautifully expressed are always applauded wherever quoted—applauded and that is all.

Dr. Seaman Knapp started the agricultural demonstration work in the South and laid the foundation for its agricultural rejuvenation. Among his "Ten Commandments" of agriculture are these:

"Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm."

"Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm."

On many occasions he reiterated, "One of the foundation principles of our work is that the farmer should raise the food for his family and for the farm stock so that his principal cash crop may be all profit."

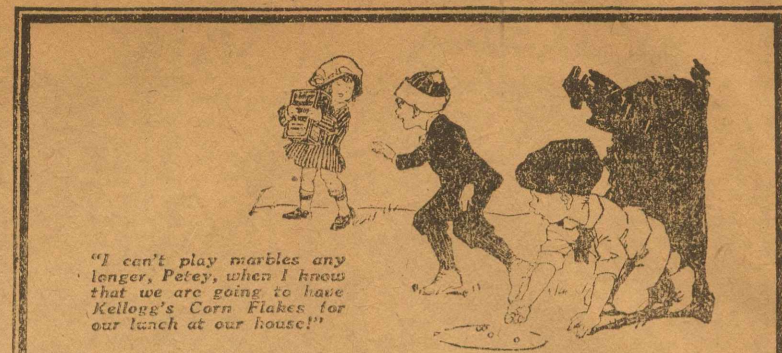
Those who have been carrying on the agricultural demonstration work in the South have failed to obtain the results for which Dr. Knapp hoped. That the cotton farmers generally have not been influenced by agricultural oratory and have not practiced these sound precepts in reports of the Bureau of the census.

This table shows the number of farms in 100 farms in the cotton states, which raised no calves and which raised no pigs in 1919:

Oratory has been ineffective. Demonstration has failed to do the job.

The men who have controlled land and credit in the states have, to large extent blocked earnest work which county agents and home demonstration agents have been doing. Bankers and merchants have put up money for calf clubs, pig clubs, and poultry clubs because it has been fashionable—quite the thing—to do so. It gave them good standing in agricultural society. They sought to buy agricultural development & prosperity. Yet in daily work of passing upon farmers' credits these same bankers and merchants have continued putting emphasis on cotton—and numerous children to pick the cotton without pay.

John Burroughs wrote: Where the cow is, there is Arcadia; so far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility, and sweet homely life. All of us join in campaigns to induce city children to drink more milk, but we give no thought to the fact that more than one-third of the children living on the cotton farms of the South do not know what milk tastes like—they haven't tasted it since they were weaned. Instead of being sustained and strengthened by a drink of nutritious milk when weary with chop-



"I can't play marbles any longer, Peety, when I know that we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for our lunch at our house!"

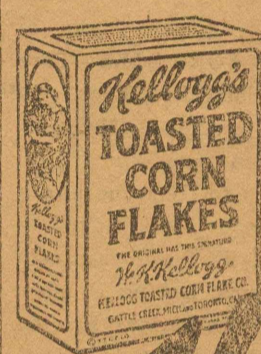
Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who have you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

ping or picking cotton, they are juiced up with a dose of chill tonic and told to hop to it.

Here are the plain facts of the business:

If every farmer in the cotton states had, in 1920 and 1921, fed and milked one cow; bred and fed one sow and fattened and killed and cured the meat from her litter; and made full use of what two dozen hens, assisted by a rooster, would have produced things would be very different now.

If bankers and merchants had not extended credit for the production of cotton to any tenant farmers who did not have at least one cow, one sow, two dozen hens and a rooster and a rental contract under which the landowner provided suitable shelter for livestock and permitted the production of feed or a share-crop basis, few landowners, cotton farmers, bankers, and merchants would be in trouble now.

Having gotten into a variety of difficulties through financing cotton farmers upon what has been proved so conclusively to be the reverse of a moneymaking basis, isn't it time to insist that they put their farming on a living-making basis first before raising any cotton?

I am sure that the time to do this is now. You can't buy your way out of the present situation. You must work your way out. As a starter, when any farmer comes to you for credit and confesses that he hasn't a cow, a sow, and a flock of hens, you should register amazement as—astonishment, surprise, apprehension, dismay, solicitude and consternation;

get red in the face and pound the table at the very thought that any farmer who has neglected to supply himself with this minimum of family—feeding livestock should think that he can get on with to make a cotton crop.

Then calm down and talk it over with him and try to get him started as cheaply as possible, with livestock which may be purchased locally, impressing him with the fact that regular feeding and care are as important as breeding in getting profitable returns. A cow, a sow, two dozen hens and a rooster, properly cared for, will produce more food before next fall than their present cost will buy. If you have customers or tenants who must be fed until they make a crop with which to pay interest on the old notes and accounts, you can't feed them more cheaply than by putting them in the way of feeding themselves with the products of the livestock which should be on every farm.

Farming should first of all be based on plans which make of it a living—making pinch instead of merely a moneymaking chance. Those who control credits in agricultural communities can not escape responsibility for the disaster which inevitably comes from unsound farm practices.

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NOTICE.
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp
—Trade in Spur—
Colberg's Garage—Now ready for your business.

MARKET FEED AND PASTURAGE THROUGH MEDIUM OF HOGS

Those engaged in the breeding and feeding of hogs are in the business, principally for the profit that is to be made by marketing grains and pasturage produced on the farm through the medium of hogs. As the saying is, "The end of every hog is the pork barrel." In order to make the feeding of hogs profitable, the farmer must have a hog that has constitutional vigor, that reproduces rapidly and in great number, that feeds economically and matures early and that will breed uniformly in type, conformation and color. In addition to this an ideal market hog must have smoothness and quality, show evenness from end to end and take on the finish that appeals to the eye of the critical buyer. The profitable market hog has a capacity for the assimilation of grains, rough feeds and pasture, turning them into high priced pork. He is a hog that under any and all conditions on the average farm will make good. Possession of all of these, to a degree approaching to perfection, has made Duroc-Jerseys the leading breed of swine from the standpoint of profitable pork production. They are preeminently the ideal market hogs. On the farmstead they are in the majority, at the market centers of the world their red color predominates. Some authorities assert that seventy-five percent of the hogs marketed each year bear the impress of being of Duroc-Jersey. The inevitable answer is that this breed is the most efficient machine yet produced for the manufacture of pork. These are absolute facts worthy of the best consideration of those who desire their farming operations to develop the maximum returns.

At the principal barrow shows held in the United States the past few years Duroc-Jerseys have established enviable records that go to prove that as rapid and economical feeders this breed has no equal. A fair and honest consideration of the awards made in the barrow classes clearly indicates that Durocs have earned their universal popularity by making good for the farmer and the feeder. Never having been known as a spectacular breed, Durocs have become the choice of pork producers over the entire United States because they have the ability to make for the farmer every day in the year by converting grains and pasturage into the maximum amount of pork, and then go out and top the market. It is this quality of every day satisfactory and dependable performance in the breeding pens and feed lots that should appeal most strongly to those who are contemplating establishing herds for pork production. To successfully produce pork economically and at a profit it is essential to have a hog that is consistent worker and performer. In order to acquaint farmers generally with the advantages of pure bred Duroc-Jerseys as hogs that meet such demands mention is here made of a number of instances where qualified judges have awarded the highest honors to Duroc-Jerseys.

At the Marshalltown Swine Show and Corn Congress held at Marshalltown, Iowa in the spring of 1920, in the leading pork producing section of the country, the grand champion pen of barrows and the grand champion single barrow were Duroc-Jerseys. This wining was made in open competition with representative animals of five leading swine breeds.

In the barrow show held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Texas, March, 1920, Durocs made a clean sweep, annexing every championship. The grand champion single barrow was a Duroc and sold for \$26.00 per cwt., the grand champion pen were Durocs and sold for \$19.00 per cwt., the champion car load were Durocs and sold for \$18.00 per cwt. At this same exposition held in March, 1921, Durocs came right back and repeated this unusual triumph, winning grand championship on single barrow and

all championships offered in the car lot classes. This winning of every champion honor two years in succession is a feat never before accomplished by any other breed. The grand champion Duroc barrow at this show sold for \$21.00 per cwt. or \$10.00 per cwt. over the high mark paid for market hogs for the year. At the international Live Stock Exposition Chicago Ill. December, 1919, a car load of Durocs averaging only eight months of age made such a rapid gain that were compelled to show in the Heavy Class and were thus beaten by a carlot of another breed that was four to six months older. These barrows topped the market when sold. At the international held in Chicago in 1920 the grand champion for the best pen of five barrows any age, any breed, was awarded to a pen of five Duroc barrows under twelve month of age. This pen of barrows created a sensation on account of their uniformity, quality and finish. The competition for the barrow championship at the National Western Livestock Show, Denver, Colo. January, 1921, was the keenest in the history of the show.

LEADING MINISTERS STRONGLY COMMEND MOTION PICTURES

Public sentiment is reaching out against the chronic reformer, according to the New York "Telegram." At a special service in the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, 178th street and Ft. Washington avenue, New York, recently a well known actress was permitted to defend the stage. In introducing her the pastor Rev. Christian S. Reiser, said in part:

"I am tired of hearing the theater and the moving pictures continually abused. They do a great deal of good and they should be encouraged, rather than villified. Of course, some plays are bad and should be blacklisted, but they are in the minority. The movies put saloons out of business, so instead of throwing stones at them, let us commend the good things they do."

This sentiment in favor of the good in Motion Pictures is also forcibly advanced by Dr. Henry K. Miller, of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, also of Brooklyn, and other clergymen throughout the country.

A SENSELESS CUSTOM.

The people of Randall County are taxed liberally for the support of the schools of the state. This money is sent to Austin, and there the state department of education is custodian of the funds. A big clerical force is maintained to handle Randall County's school money and the money of the other counties of the state. The West Texas counties are not receiving back from the state any where nearly as much money as we send to the state, while East Texas counties are drawing more from the state treasury for school purposes than we draw out. East Texas keeps school valuations and tax rates low, while West Texas makes school valuations and tax rates high. There is no sense in such a program. Why should the school money of Randall County have to go to Austin and be returned to us in small amounts which is a very costly operation? Why should not the school trustees of Randall County and the trustee of the independent school district handle their own funds, and save this useless expense? Why should West Texas support the schools of East Texas? All common and high schools should be supported alone by direct taxation upon the people of the local districts, and this business of sending money to Austin be dispensed with. We refer this matter to our legislators. If they can start such a program in the next session, they will have accomplished a wonderful good for each and every school district in West Texas.—Canyon News.

LOST—Shrine pin set with diamond. \$10 reward if finder returns to I. G. Van Leer, Spur, Texas. 2p

A NOTED WRITER'S FRANK STATEMENT

One of the most remarkable statements that ever appeared in any newspaper is the following from the Fountain Inn, S. C., Tribune, whose editor, Robert Quillen, is widely known as a writer for magazines and newspaper syndicates:

"Of all the hard jobs in the world, that of making a public confession is the hardest. But if it is the only square thing to do, it must be done. This, therefore, is an open letter to the young fellows of Fountain Inn the 'good fellows', the fellows I love and loaf with at times—the fellows I have taken drinks with and fellow shipped with.

"All this while I have been a member of the church—just that and nothing more. And when my conscience bothered me about taking a drink when I could get it, I said to myself: 'Why, I am a liberal supporter of the church; I pay the tithe; I am a gentle man and a man of intelligence; there's no harm in my taking a drink when I want it for I can handle it.' "I said that, but I was a liar. And while posing as a church member and a follower of Christ and yet reserving the right to take a drink at my pleasure, I was considerably lower down than a snake's belly.

"This is a bitter dose to swallow, fellows, but I had it coming to me. And if my conduct has led any of you to believe that a man can retain his honor while carrying water on both shoulders, I want to make it clear that it is an impossibility.

"I'm through. I'm 34 years of age and have never struck a lick for my Lord. From now on I am His, to use as He thinks best, and I'll stick to Him if it costs me everything I have and every friend I have.

"I'm ashamed, fellows. Forgive me for not having been square.—"Robert Quillen."

DIED APRIL 3, 1922.

Miss Amanda Marrs daughter of Oran and Delia Marrs, was born in Rhea County, Tennessee, Feb. 15th 1856, age 66 years, 1 month, and 19 days. Professed religion at the age of 14 years and united with the Methodist Church South. And lived a devoted Christian life. Her life was a blessing to all who knew her. She was always an obedient daughter and true loving sister. Always a willing servant of God. To help the sick and poor. She and brothers came to Dickens County, March 29 1918, living here since that time. United with the Methodist Church at Afton. Many learned to love her because she lived a Christian life. She leaves two brothers one sister to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. She was interred in Afton memetary April 4th, Exhorter J. E. Stegall officiating at the service.

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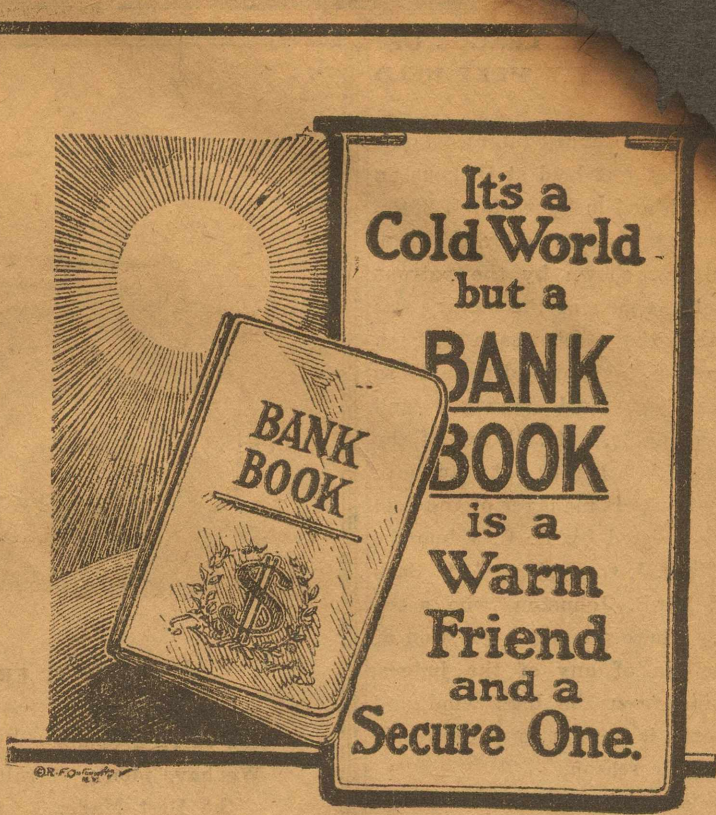
Little Gard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, we are sorry to say, departed from this life March 22nd and was buried at Spur the 23rd. He was two years and five months old, and was a fair, sweet child. Weep not loved ones, our loss is heaven's gain—for of such is the kingdom of heaven.—A Loved One

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phanton left Sunday for Crosbyton where they accepted a position on the Half Circle S Ranch.

Thoroughbred Bronze Turkey eggs \$3.00 per setting of 12 eggs. Call J. L. Thanisch, Draper Community. 2tp.

EGGS FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Dry Lake. 243p

We fix your top or side curtains or build 'em new.—Colberg's Garage.



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EVERY MAN SHOULD REALIZE THAT HE IS HIS OWN BEST FRIEND. HE WILL HAVE OTHER FRIENDS BUT THEY ARE BUSY LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES, AND HE MUST DO THE SAME. THE WAY TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND IS TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND REGULARLY DEPOSIT A PART OF WHAT YOU EARN. THEN YOU CAN TAKE LIFE EASY AND BE ASSURED OF A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE. COME IN TODAY. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Frank Hale, of south of Spur, was here Tuesday, taking out negro Ed whom he had bailed out of jail on a fine of one hundred dollars and costs imposed by Justice Dunn because of a shooting scrape recently between negroes, and in which Ed was one of the principals. A good boss can make a good negro out of Ed.

W. L. Thannisch and J. L. Thannisch, of Draper, were in Spur Monday. They raise turkeys as a side line on the farm, and find them profitable. W. L. Thannisch is one of the biggest farmers of the country, and while he gives much time and acreage to cotton, he is also a diversificationist, a stockfarmer. He has fine cattle, sheep and hogs, and plenty feed—and "lives at home."

Trade in Spur— Lets all go the Gem at least one night a week.

Frank Speer was in Spur Saturday from Dickens. He is superintendent of the Dickens school and reports good progress being made in the school.

Trade in Spur— **STOP THAT ITCHING** Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12ff

Trade in Spur— Corn For Sale—100 bushels at 65c per bushel, at my place in Spur.—Mrs. L. V. Turner. 22-3tp

Trade in Spur— Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. J. Smelser, Rt. 1, Spur. 234t

Trade in Spur— Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

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Listen!—If it is Service You Want try the **SERVICE GARAGE** Where First-Class Work is Done by **Luther Duke.**

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is the difference between RENTING a house and OWNING a home. The money you have spent for rent is gone beyond recall. But the money you may put in the best of investments—a home—will remain to your credit, to be "cashed in on" daily in happiness and contentment.

A fine resolution for the new year—I WILL INVEST IN A HOME.

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ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF DICKENS COUNTY MEET HELD

The Dickens County Interscholastic Athletic Meet was held at Dickens on March 17th and in Spur March 25th, and was attended by a large crowd. The interest shown by the patrons and business men of the county was proof that the meet was a success. All care was taken in advance to secure the best field manager and judges available. Mr. Marrs, of the director of athletics at Lubbock proved an expert manager of the field. He was assisted by E. C. Edmonds, W. J. Clark, J. D. Harkey, G. L. Barber and R. B. Johnston, who acted as judges. There was not a question of the decision of any of the judges, and aside from the high wind and dust storm, it was the most enjoyable event of the season.

This is the largest league of its kind in the United States. The object of the league is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking as an aid in the preparation for good citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing and controlling athletics in schools of Texas and to promote county, district and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing and athletics.

The following is a list of Dickens County track and field contestants who are eligible to enter the district meet at Lubbock on April 14th and 15th:

Class B Afton: Tennis, girls doubles Bill Yeates and Juanita Newberry; Wallace Formby, Broad jump 2nd, discus 1st; Julian Castleberry, tennis singles, Pole vault 2nd.

Dickens: Francis Jackson 100 yd. 1st, High Hurdle 1st, High jump 1st, 220 yd. 2nd. Sam Koonsman, 100 yd. 2nd, Royce Hawk, 50 yd. 1st, Bill Clark, 440 yd. 2nd., 880 yd. 2nd, Broad jump 2nd. Virgil Day High Hurdle 2nd. Calvin Gentry, Discus 2nd. Tennis, girls singles, Zada Clark and Willow Street.

Midway: Jas McCormick, 1 mile run 1st. Arthur Austin, 4.0 yd. dash, 1st. Bill Adams, 220 yd. dash 2nd. Tab Clark 880 yd. run 1st. Relay team 1st. Francis Williams High Jump, 2nd.

Spur: Cecil Burnham, 1 mile run 2nd. Jim Boykin, Shot Put 1st. Floy Watson, Shot put 2nd.

The following are the names of the ones who are qualified to enter the District meet at Lubbock Texas, April 14th and 15th, 1922:

Boys debating team: Cecil Burnham and Calvin McNeill, Spur, Texas.

Girls debating team: Willis Richburg and Bernice Tidwell, Spur, Texas. Declaimers, Class B: T. J. Brantley, McAdoo, Texas, Senior boy; Nella Snider, Spur, Texas, Senior girl. Elizabeth Harkey, McAdoo Texas, Jr. girl; W. B. Lee Jr. Spur, Texas, Jr. girl.

Rural School: Clarence Littlefield, Croton School, Sr. Boy; Mildred Crabtree, Croton School, Sr. girl; Fred Crabtree, Croton School, Jr. boy. Oueda Bell Prairie Chapel, Jr. girl.

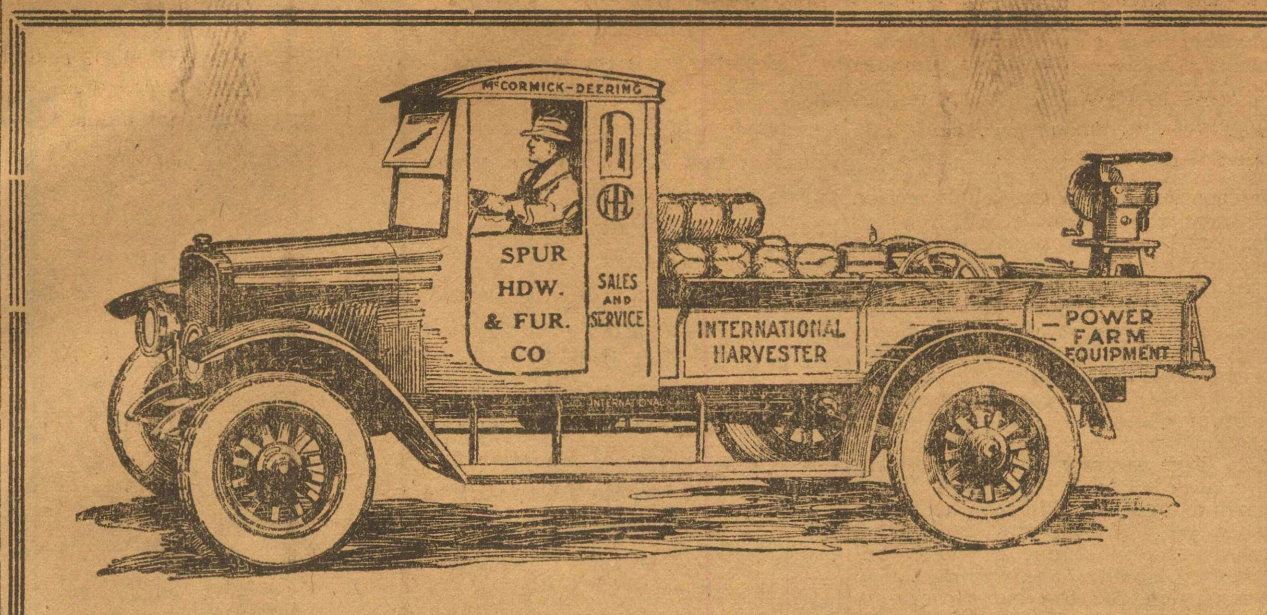
The senior spelling was won by Bill Clark of Dickens having missed only four words out of the 360.

The junior spelling resulted in a tie between Marguerite Randolph of Spur, and Aubrey Bennett of Duck Creek; they missed only two words each.

The sub junior spelling was won by Clema Rogers of Croton having missed only four words.

Henry Elkins of Spur won first place in essay writing, Class B.

W. J. Dunn, of Croton, won first place in writing rural school. The prize offered by S. T. Clemens of Spur, Texas to the high jumper in the field and track, was won by Francis Jackson, of Dickens having jumped 17 1/2 points in the 440 yd. dash, 1st place,



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COUNTRY DEVELOPING IN LIVE STOCK WELL AS AGRICULTURE

Possibly because outside people have ever been skeptical with reference to the agricultural possibilities of this country, more has been said about the progress and achievements in the farming industry than in other interests and lines of business—and more especially does this apply to the livestock industry—since West Texas has always been recognized as a superior cow country. And yet as great, and probably greater, strides have been made in the advancement and improvement of the livestock industry than in any other business of the country. Thoroughbred cattle have replaced the long horns on every range and in every pasture. Cattle have been bred and raised to the highest grades, and it has now development and been demonstrated that from the abundant home feed products these cattle may be fed and finished for market better and cheaper at home than by shipping to the corn belts.

Some time ago the experiment station conducted a feeding test which proved the advantages and possibilities of feeding and finishing for the market on maize, kafir, alfalfa and other products of the Spur country.

At the present time members of the Boys Baby Beef Club of Dickens County are making a world's record in feeding home bred calves bred and furnished them by W. J. Elliott and C. B. Jones. The feed consists wholly of Dickens county products, and the records kept by County Agent Johnston, of the gains in weight of calves up to the present time, exceeds the world's record of feeding anywhere.

It is a demonstrated fact that cattle can be fed and finished for the market to better advantage here than in shipping elsewhere, and the next step in furthering livestock interests will be in establishing and maintaining a packing plant at home, and thus completely finish our own meat products.

In line with the demonstration of finished feeding here, the County Demonstrator has also shown that the canning of beef is practical and will prove a beneficial success. Last week on the Chas. Perrin ranch a cow was killed and the entire beef canned and preserved for future use.

It stands to reason that if cattle can be successfully and profitably raised, fed, finished and shipped to market on the hoof, that more profit would remain in the Spur country by completing the process in shipping out the finished meat product in cans to the outside consumers of the world—and this will be done before many years. The successful canning of this fine beef is a starter.

M. E. MANNING PURCHASED THE SPUR BOTTLING WORKS

Thursday of this week M. E. Manning purchased of H. C. Cheely the Spur Cream and Bottling Works business, and now has charge of the business.

Mr. Manning will operate this in connection with his ice business.

Uncle Tom Cochran left this week for Quanah where he will spend some time with his daughter, E. L. Clay and family. He stated that he would sure return to Spur in time for the primary election in July—but he didn't say whether he wanted to beat or elect somebody.

Trade in Spur—
A real Western, and a two reel Comedy Tuesday night.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. N. N. Rogers returned last week to her home near Justiceburg after spending several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Leer.

5 points; 120 yd. dash; high hurdle, 1st place, 5 points and tied for second place in the 220 yd. dash, 2 1/2 points.

The \$5.00 offered for the high point man in both literary and track was won by Bill Clark also from Dickens school. Places won as follows: 1st place in senior spelling, 20 points, 2nd place in the 440 yard dash, 3 points; 2nd. in the 880 yard run 3 points, tied for second with two others in broad jump 2 points; boys doubles in tennis 2 1/2 points, 3rd place in 120 yard dash and high hurdles 2 points.

The following is the standing of the schools in the interscholastic league by points won on the all round championship:

Class B schools: Dickens High School, 153 1/2; Spur High School, 121 1/2; Midway High School, 52; McAdoo High School, 29; Afton High School, 26.

Rural Schools: Croton School, 7; Prairie Chapel, 43; Chandler, 6; Wichita, 11; Duck Creek 10.—S. M. Castleberry, Director of athletics.—Frank Speer, Director general of the interscholastic league of Dickens County.

THE BASE BALL SEASON OPENS IN THIS COUNTRY

The base ball season is now in full swing in this section of country. The first game of the season was played Thursday, Mch. 23, with a match between Spur and Peacock at the latter place, resulting in a score of 9 to 12 in favor of Peacock. The second game between these teams was played in Spur March 30th, with a score of 2 to 7, Peacock being winners, the game being interrupted in the first part of the 6th inning.

Friday, the 31st, the Spur school team played the Aspermont school team, the score being 15 to 12 in favor of Spur. Again Saturday these teams played a score of 1 and 9 favoring Aspermont.

The Spur team will go to Aspermont for match games April 14, and 15. A number of "rooters" will accompany the team.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday morning beginning with the Bible school at ten o'clock; Subject of our study, "A Boy Saved for a Greater Career," illustrating God's interposition in behalf of a helpless prince. Communion and preaching service at eleven. Subject: "Vision." Christian Endeavor service at 5:30 p. m. We will worship with our Methodist brethren at 7:30 in the evening.—M. B. Harris, Pastor.

METHODIST PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting which commenced Sunday at the Methodist church is now in progress with large attendance at each service.

Rev. E. E. White, formerly pastor of the Spur church, but who is now making his home in Fort Worth, is conducting the services, which are held each morning and at night.

The meeting is stimulating a great revival of religion in the town and community, and everybody is urged to attend the services.

See Jack Hoxie in "Devil Dog Dawson," at the Gem Tuesday.

Trade in Spur

Gem Theatre

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MONDAY, APRIL 10:

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11:

JACK HOXIE

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"THIS IS THE LIFE"

FRIDAY, SAT., APRIL 14, 15:

"MADAM X

with

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This is another Goldwyn Special that you will like as well as you did "The Old Nest", taken from the famous stage play of Madam X.

This is one of the best pictures that you have ever seen, and we guarantee it.

DICKENS CITIZEN SERIOUSLY IF NOT FATALLY HURT IN FALL

Wednesday morning while assisting a party of men in searching for the dead body of a boy in the Croton Breaks east of Dickens, Mr. Stevens stubbed his toe on a rock falling off a forty foot bluff, with the result the doctors say, that he can not survive the injuries. This is a very deplorable accident, and it is hoped Mr. Stevens' injuries will not prove fatal.

Some time late in the fall of last year, a young man by the name of Stephenson, who was working in the Dickens country, disappeared, leaving some of his clothing. He has not been seen or heard of since that time, and quite a number are of the opinion that he was murdered for his money, and his body buried somewhere in the north part of Dickens county. Searching parties have been formed and every part of the county gone over in hopes of uncovering the body, and it was while making a search that the above mentioned accident occurred.

GERARD COMEDY PLAYERS GETTING READY FOR ROAD

The Gerard Comedy players are now getting everything in readiness for the show season, and expect to go on the road the last week in April. They will open the season in Spur, covering all of the surrounding towns in the course of their travels.

The Gerard Comedy Players is a clean, wholesome, entertaining show in every particular, and under the management of Mr. L. H. Gerrard is becoming recognized as the leading tent show in Western Texas.

A girl baby was born March 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McKnight, of McAdoo. Mr. McKnight was in Spur Thursday and reports that the rain is bringing out the winter as well as spry wheat of the plains, and a good harvest of wheat is now assured in Dickens county.

Trade in Spur—

Have you seen "Snow Blind?"—A wonderful picture now running at the Gem.

Trade in Spur—
DIED AT DICKENS.

Mr. Castleberry, an honored resident and citizen of Dickens died Wednesday at his home in that city, the remains being interred Thursday in the Dickens cemetery. Mr. Castleberry was about sixty five years of age, and his death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Trade in Spur—
Say it with Gem Theatre tickets.