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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS DECEMBER 14, 1923

Number 7

Ladies! Read Hogan & Patton's ad on Back Page

LUTHER JONES APPOINTED AS SHERIFF BY COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners court in session Friday morning appointed M. L. (Luther) Jones as sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of H. P. Cole who died Tuesday morning of this week.

We understand that it was so arranged in making the appointment that Mrs. Cole would fill the tax collectors office and receive seventy five per cent of the official income from all tax collections.

We are confident that the people of Dickens county will be satisfied and pleased at the appointment of Luther Jones as sheriff under such an arrangement, since it is pretty generally recognized and conceded that Mrs. Cole should have the benefit of the tax moneys coming into the office at this time. Luther Jones will make a good sheriff.

—Trade in Spur—

A RECENT HOME WEDDING WAS MOST LOVELY AFFAIR

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, when Miss Gusie Mae Love became the bride of Mr. Tracy Gorham.

The lower floor of the home was a bower of pink and white chrysanthemums. The living room, where the simple ring service was read by the Rev. Parker of the First Baptist Church, was beautiful in its simplicity. Tall baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums stood on either side of the improvised altar and chrysanthemums were piled in huge mounds on the mantle and hung from the window draperies. The soft glow of the candles gave an additional charm to the beautifully decorated rooms.

To the sweet strain of Lohengrin played by Miss Mabel Harris, a most intimate friend of the brides, the bride and groom entered unattended.

The bride was dressed in a very handsome black velvet dress with hat and accessories to match. She wore a beautiful bride's corsage of white rose buds, for get me not and show ers of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Immediately after the reception the bride changed her wedding gown to a handsomely embroidered mid-night blue Port Twill traveling dress with hat and harmonizing accessories.

After a wedding lunch was served by the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Love, the bridal couple left for a short trip.

Only the bride and grooms immediate families and closest friends witnessed this impressive ceremony.

—Trade in Spur—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who so faithfully assisted us during the illness of our dear little daughter and sister, Ruth. Also for the kindness shown us at her death, and the beautiful floral offerings. This we will ever be unable to repay may the Lord be with and bless you all is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston and Rachel.

HOME MUTUAL ASSOCIATION DESERVES CONSIDERATION

Mutual insurance associations in general are safe and deserves consideration, but the Home Mutual Associations should be given first thought and consideration. The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association is now organizing its second Circle which has a membership of two hundred forty. By the first of the year, if possible, we would like to complete the required one thousand members of this Circle. The Spur Mutual was organized in November 1921. During the two years we paid twelve death policies of one thousand dollars each. The average expense to each member was ten dollars and fifty cents per year. We claim this to be the cheapest insurance to be had. Each death claim was paid promptly and without red tape upon proof of death.

We want every man and woman in the Spur country who is inclined to take out mutual life insurance to give first consideration to Spur Mutual Number 2, a Home association, owned, controlled and managed solely by Home people. Call at our office over Spur National Bank, and talk it over. We will appreciate your application for membership in completing Circle No. 2. Insurance at cost and prompt settlement. Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference. \$1000 insurance for \$5.—C. C. Haile, Secretary.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL DISMISS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In view of the fact that next week is Teachers Institute week, the several schools of Dickens county will dismiss Friday until after the holidays, thus giving pupils two and possibly three weeks intermission to enjoy the Christmas and New Year seasons.

The Teachers Institute will be held this year in Stamford, beginning Monday and continuing to Friday. There are five counties in this institute district, comprising the teachers from Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Shackelford and Jones counties, and with but few exceptions the teachers of the various schools in each of these counties will attend this session of the institute.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY FOR COPELAND

In the case of Arnold Copeland, tried this week in District court, on a charge of assault and attempt to murder in connection with the shooting and wounding of Lloyd Barber last year while serving as special deputy under Jack Stevens, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday night a short time after the case had been turned over to them for a decision. This case had been continued over several terms of court, and was one in which many people over the country were interested, both parties to the suit being among the best known men of the country.

RAIN, SNOW, SLEET AND A BLUE NORTHER HIT SPUR

Last Sunday winter weather hit Spur and the Spur country, with rain, snow, sleet and a blue norther, which continued to Wednesday, the weather fairing up Thursday.

This weather, of course, is doing damage in preventing the interrupted picking of the cotton which

remains in the fields. There has been comparatively little cotton picking weather since the season opened. Aside from this crops were late. Of the short crop made, possibly half yet remains unpicked.

Spur continues to maintain the best market in the country for cotton and all other farm products, including poultry. During the cotton selling season competition has been sharp in Spur, there being buyers located here from Houston and other cotton centers, as well as home buyers and merchants.

—Trade in Spur—

SHERIFF H. P. COLE IS DEAD

Tuesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock Sheriff H. P. Cole died at his home in Dickens after an illness of several months suffering of cancer of the liver. His remains were interred with Masonic honors in the Dickens cemetery Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the presence of hundreds of friends and real mourners.

H. P. Cole was a good man, a real man. He came to this country from Palo Pinto county about forty years ago. In the early days he worked on the ranches, punching cows with the cowboys of that day. He was here when Dickens county was organized, participating in its organization and contributing his services in its progress and development, later conversion from a cow country to a farming and stockraising section. Later he engaged in the ranching and cow business for himself, and still later was chosen as Sheriff of the county, serving one or two terms, retiring and engaging in the banking business, being President of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Spur until the business was transferred to the Spur National and City National Banks of Spur. After this Mr. Cole purchased a farm and engaged in farming and stockraising until last year when was again elected to the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office, having served only one year of the two years term at the time of his death.

Throughout his life H. P. Cole rendered unselfish service to country and friends. In his prosperous days no man was ever turned away unaided or discouraged by him. He was a real friend to friends; liberal, loyal and helpful to country and man kind. No better man ever lived in West Texas. His greatest financial fault was his open handed liberality to friends and those in need. His death is a real loss to the country and outside of the home there are sorrowing hearts, and sincere friends in every section of the country who will mourn the passing of Handy Cole.

—Trade in Spur—

Mammoth thorough bred Bronze turkeys for sale at reasonable prices.—G. M. Williams. 7 3/4.

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GOLD PREMIUMS TO
BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOLS
OF DICKENS COUNTY
BY THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

In addition to the presents to be given to each School boy and girl, who has a bank account with us on December 21, and 22, we are going to give the following gold premiums to the Schools showing the greatest percentage of enrollment, with bank accounts, at the close of business December 22nd:

First Premium ----- \$20.00 in Gold
Second Premium ----- \$10.00 in Gold
Third Premium ----- \$ 5.00 in Gold

Presents will be handed out to the young depositors, in the lobby of The Spur National Bank, on Friday and Saturday, December 21, and 22.

Boys and Girls! Remember the date, and be here.

Spur National Bank
Spur, Texas

J. J. Albin returned recently from Winters, Texas, where he has been throughout the fall buying cotton in that territory. The cotton in that country is now all out, sold and the money spent or laid away, while in the Spur country hundreds of bales yet remain in the fields to be picked when suitable weather prevails.

Trade in Spur

R. I. Goodall came over Monday from Clairemont and spent the day in Spur meeting with his friends. He had started over to Dickens to attend court, but since the cases in which he is a witness were not to be called till later, he remained in Spur. District court this week has summoned several hundred men for service as jurors and witnesses, but the weather was propitious in that nothing could be done in the fields toward gathering crops.

Trade in Spur

W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading merchants, cotton buyers and business men of Girard, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here on business. He was one of the number of cotton buyers of the country who "got caught" with a few bales on hand when the drop in prices came. While the drop in prices will cause considerable loss to individual farmers and sellers at this time, yet there is little doubt but that the price will again go back up. The crop is short and the whole world is short on cotton. Speculators may manipulate the market for a time, but "supply and demand" will control in the end. We will not be surprised to see cotton go as high as forty cents before the selling season closes.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. O. L. Driggers, formerly of the Steel Hill community, but now of Eastland, is spending the holidays with relatives here, and while in the city last week called in and had the Texas Spur to go to their new home in Eastland county. There are few families who leave Spur country but who return sooner or later to renew their residence in the best country in the world.

Trade in Spur

LOST—Between Hill Street and the Postoffice a Silver Mesh Bag containing same small change return to Mrs. B. J. Brothers for reward.

Trade in Spur

NOTICE

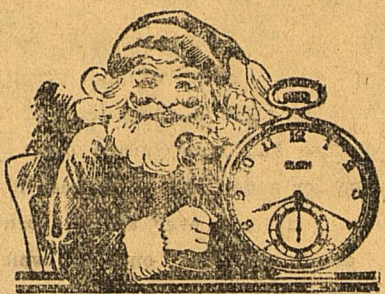
Xmas Pecan 20 cents per pound, delivered by parcel post.—B. H. Grief, Alvord, Texas. 7 2tp.

E. C. Edmonds and family will leave within the next few days for Fort Worth where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Edmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

WANTED—Man for farm work the year around.—W. M. Hunter, 5 miles east of Spur. 7 2t.

WANTED—A position as engine or machine hand by a thoroughly experienced man or will take a farm job if steady and can get right terms but must be steady. If interested write, Frank Rounds, Clairemont, Texas.

For Sale—3 Rhode Island Reds and 2 Barred Rock Roosters, \$2 and \$1 each.—J. F. Crump. 5 4tp.



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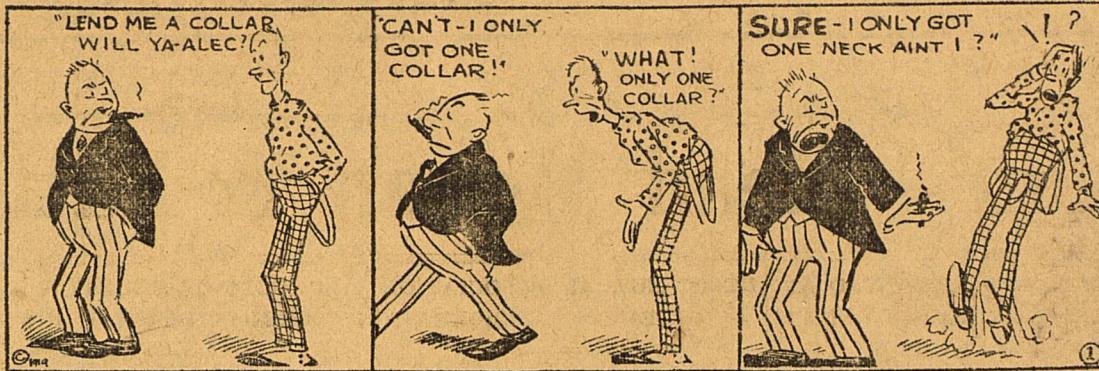
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Trade in Spur—FOR SALE—C melody saxophone cost \$165, will take \$85. See Roy Harkey at Red Front. 43 tf.

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For sale by Spur Drug Co. F. C. Gipson, Dickens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, spent Thursday of the past week in Stamford.

Trade in Spur—FOR SALE—My farm 3 miles west of Dickens on highway, 165 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. See or write C. C. Cobb, Dickens, Texas. 2tf.

Trade in Spur—Good as new 1922 Dodge Car. cheap. See S. R. Bowman. 5 4tp.

Trade in Spur—COAL ON TRACK ALL WEEK.—P. H. MILLER.

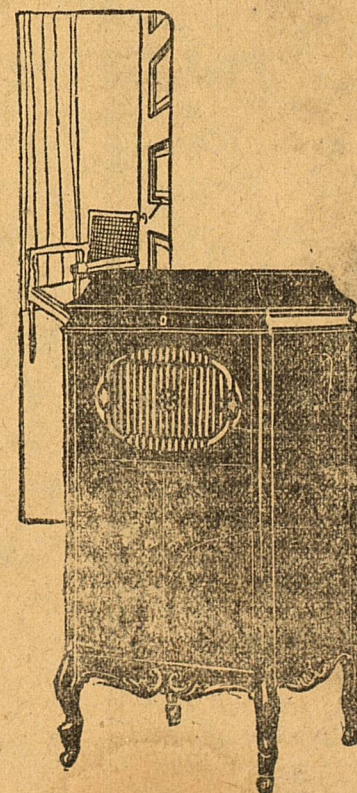
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CHRIST AND THE XMAS SPIRIT

Every season has its joys, but the closing of each year brings the happiest of all, which reaches its flood the Christmas Tide. 'Tis then every fellow is so glad he is alive and enjoying the privileges and blessings of this goodly land, that he tries to show his kinsmen and friends that he loves them, and his enemies that all bitterness is buried. We all find ourselves on a common level, each greeting the other with, 'A Merry Christmas to you and yours.' The old folks and the young, parents and children, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and acquaintances have been busy for weeks planning pleasant surprises, making things, baking things, raking things from everywhere, that we think will make bright eyes grow brighter on Christmas morning. There are bundles in the barn, packages in the cellar, and in the attic hidden away until that glad day. Every body is trying to assist "Santa Claus" in making somebody happy.

'Twas not always so. What brought it about? Whose birthday is commemorated by this holy, happy Christmas day? Every human heart in this Christian land turns the eye in one direction and look across the centuries into the long ago. They see a City in Judea, Bethlehem by name. It is full to overflowing with people who have come to pay their taxes.

Every room in every inn in the city was engaged. Joseph and Mary arrived late in the evening, and the only quarters they could secure for that December night was a stall in a stable and there in the manger the child Jesus was born and the personality of this child was wrapped in the feed sacks. Out in the country not far away the good Shepherds were watching their flocks which were sleeping silently and safely on the Judean hillsides. And long before dawn we think the men and beasts were startled by a flash in the sky, a sound of rushing Chariots and a swish of Angelic wings. 'The glory of the Lord shone round about them,' and the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ Jesus the Lord.'

This Christ brought a new spirit into the world, a spirit had not known before and this spirit fills the earth and is felt by Saint and Sinner at the flood of every Christmas tide.

It is the Christ Spirit that at the every anniversary of His birth, moves men to enter for a season into tender thoughtfulness for others; it prompts them to do unto others as they would have others do unto them. It fills their souls with the desire to send out messages of, "peace and good will," to every body every where—friends and foes. During these holy, happy holidays men realize as at no other time, the true and full meaning and spirit of the simple prayer that our Saviour taught his disciples—"Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We should remember we are measuring out our justification or condemnation by forgiving others or by refusing to forgive others. Why did this Christ attract the world's attention? The world is full of history of His tender ministrations in the lands He visited. He spent his life going about doing good. He loved us and never turned a deaf ear to the call of suffering humanity. The penniless, poor received the same attention as He conferred upon the rich. He was always equal to any emergency that arose. He calmed the stormy sea that threatened the lives of all on board the disciples craft. He healed all manner of sickness. He was truly, "The Great Physician." He restored palsied

limes and withered hands. He enabled the lame to walk blind to see and the dumb to sing praises unto Him. He even called the dead back to life again. You remember the case of Lazarus Jesus wept with Mary and Martha as an older brother at the grave of Lazarus. Then arising in the power of His might called His friend from the tomb. And you can never forget the son of the widow of Cain, "the king of death," had effected his sting but Jesus touched the still pendulum of the young man's heart and set it swinging back and forth—the deal is alive again. Verily He was God in human form, Son of God and Son of Man, possessing every attribute of his Divine Father, together with ever tender trait of his human mother, All-wise and All-powerful. He knew what was in man. He knew the thought of every human heart. He came into contact with before the lips parted to speak a single word. Combinations of the plans and set traps to entangle him, but he walked victoriously out of them all—the hero of every occasion. He was above and beyond men. He understood them, they understood not him. How could the finite understand the infinite. Let us honor him, for we do ourselves honor in honoring him. Let us follow in his footsteps for many may never know of Christ unless they see him in us.

Our Saviour brought Heaven and earth a little closer together. As the "Holy place" in the temple was separated from the, "most Holy", by only a veil, so since his coming He lighted the lamps of Hope in the hearts of men. They look with fear into the grave no more, since He came forth there from we know we will. When we look into the pale face of our deceased loved ones we have the blessed assurance that when King Jesus and his company of Angels makes their appearing on that, "Great Day," that the rider of the, "pale horse," must sneak away at the sound of the trumpet and the dead shall rise and those who by their lives have honored him here will be honored by the sweet privilege of living with him throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity in that home which He has gone to prepare where that Christ like, or Christmas spirit will ever be present.

Let every child's stocking be filled with, "Santa Claus" and every human heart with the Christmas spirit.—A Reader.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington hens, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur. 4 tp

Full blood Buff Orpington cockerels for sale.—Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Gilpin, Texas. 3tp

—Trade in Spur—
NOTICE—Hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing in any way is forbidden in my pastures.—T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas. tf

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith and children, of Colorado, returned home Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Friday afternoon, November 23rd, the Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained by Mesdames Wm. and Austin Putman at the home of the former. Besides the interesting games of 42, an attractive feature of entertainment was the grab bag, gaily decorated, containing dainty and amusing favors for fortunate players. The Thanksgiving motif in decoration was used throughout the rooms and in the dainty refreshments, the plate holding salad, sandwiches, potato chips and macaroons with tea. Besides the club members a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There were services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, both morning and night. Good congregations heard the pastor preach two splendid sermons. Sunday morning the subject was, "Sifted for Service." The subject for the night service was "Religion in Every Day Life." After the sermon Sunday night the Pastor Ordained and Installed Mr. J. W. Meadows and Mr. W. D. Robinson as Ruling Elders; Mr. Riley Huie, Mr. C. L. Love, Mr. E. A. Russell and Mr. Roy Stovall were ordained and installed as Deacons. With these additions to the official board of the church a greater activity is expected.

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Eggs, Poultry, Hides
And Cream

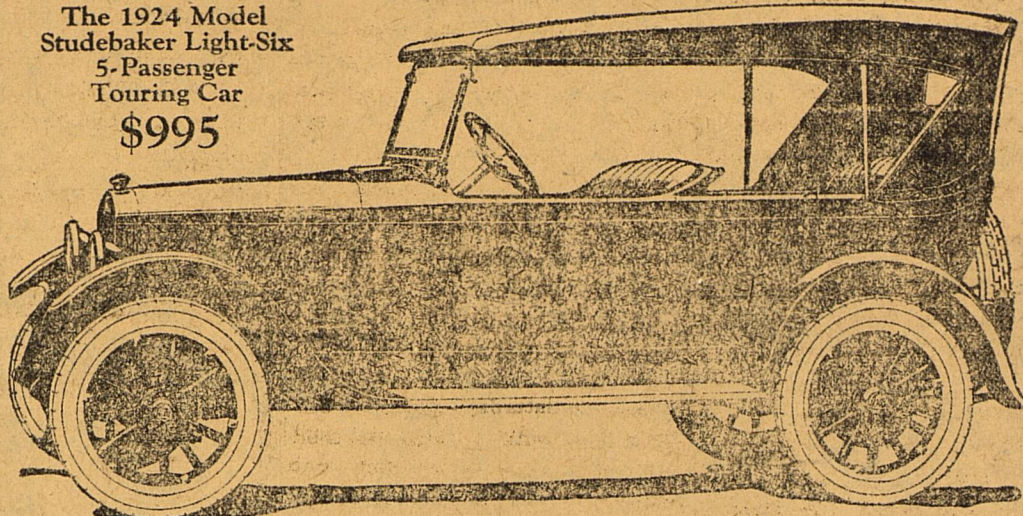
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WEEK. \$35.00 to \$300.00

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BILL FOLDS
RAZORS
CHAINS
STICK PINS
CIGARETTE CASES
MILITARY SETS

FOUNTAIN PENS
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COLLAR BAGS
TRAVELING SETS
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SILVERWARE:
KNIVES & FORKS
SPOONS
LADLES
TEA SETS
SUGAR & CREAM

DOLLS!!

BALLS
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This Assortment Now Awaits Your Inspection!

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE. COME EARLY WHILE THE SELECTION IS MOST COMPLETE!!

Red Front Drug Store

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HAND BAGS
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BILL LOLS
CIGAR BOXES
CARD CASES

DOLLS!!

PIANOS
STOVES
WASHING SETS

Bargains of Un-
equal Value

BIG RED TAG SALE

The Sale You
Are Looking For

Begins Saturday, December 8th
Closes Monday, December 24th

Each year you get the benefit of this BIG SALE in order that we may clear our Stock before the end of the Year.

Cost of Goods Lost Sight of in This Big Reduction Sale

If you fail to take advantage of this big feast
of Bargains. You are the one that loses.

The Largest and Best Stock of Hardware and Furniture

In this Section thrown at the mercy of the Public. Everything in Stock goes in this big money saving event. Remember these offerings are of the Season's best

Listed below is a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

HARDWARE

Wetters Range, \$85.00 value . . . \$57.50
8-17-Cook Stove . . . 23.50
2-Cap Bachelor Heating Stove . . . 6.95
Air Tight Heater . . . 2.15
Steel Roaster . . . 1.25
Set of Plain White Plates . . . 1.25
Set of Cups and Saucers . . . 1.35
Bonnet Mule Bridle only . . . 1.98
One Blind Work Bridle . . . 1.45
Acme Quality House Paint per gal. . . 3.15

ALUMINUM GOODS

Aluminum Roaster . . . \$2.75
6 Cup Aluminum Perculator . . . 1.35
No. 7 Aluminum Tea Kettle . . . 1.45
Good Aluminum Stew Pan45

FURNITURE

Cain Seat Chairs . . . \$1.25
Sewing Rocker . . . 3.50
Simmons Beds 2 inch post . . . 8.85
Mattress . . . \$5.00 and up
Solid Oak Dressers . . . 14.85
Kitchen Cabinet a real bargain . . 23.50
4 Piece Wicker Living Room Suite
A Real Bargain at . . . \$129.65
3-Piece Ivory Bed Room Suite . . . 98.35
Congoleum per sq. yd. . . .75

We have a large stock of Congeum
and Lineoleum at a Bargain.

We Also Have Congoleum Squares

Nothing Charged in this Sale
Everything Strictly Cash

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

STORE PHONE 14

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

RESIDENCE PHONE 198

HONORING BRIDE

Last Thursday evening, December 6, Miss Mabel Harris entertained with a forty two party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love honoring Mrs. Tracy Gorham, a recent bride.

The attractive rooms were artistically decorated with beautiful autumn leaves and holly wreaths carrying out the Xmas idea. The well arranged leaves and flowers on the mantle with the soft glow from the red candles with Xmas shades added an extra charm to the reception room. The many colorful autumn leaves were wound in and while a lovely fern bedecked the newel post, American beauty rose baskets with green and red mints and Xmas score cards were placed on each table.

After a delightful evening of "42" delicious refreshments were served in three courses: Salad, Turkey, Asparagus tips, cranberries, hot biscuits, Fruit cake. Plate favors of holly and poinsettias, bearing the inscription, "Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Nov. 29," were used.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Mrs. C. L. Love, Misses Nina Grace, Willie Lee Gilbert, Lola Stamey, Vivian Dunn, Catherine Wilkins, Louise Edmonds, Messrs. John McKnight, Chesley Speck, Roy Moses, Walker Garrow, Thomas Kehoe, Jack Rector, Cyril Irow and the hostess.—A Guest.

DINNER PARTY

Charming in every respect was the pretty six course dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy Gorham on Thursday evening honoring Miss Mabel Harris, Catherine Wilkins and Vivian Dunn.

The attractive and cozy rooms were made very cheerful with Christmas decorations. A holly wreath furnished a simple but very attractive center piece while candles at each end of the tables gave a soft glow to the dining room. After dinner tables were arranged in the living room for bridge.

Those enjoying this affair were: Misses Mabel Harris, Vivian Dunn, Catherine Wilkins, Messrs. Cyril Crow, Tom Kehoe and Walker Garrow.

MIDWAY CLUB MEETING

The Midway Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. G. W. Bennett Tuesday, December 18, at 2:30. All members are urged to be present as we have a very interesting and instructive lesson for that day please be there.—Reporter.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB GAVE CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock the Girls Choral Club of the High School, under the direction of Misses Hedrick and Stamey, gave a concert at the Methodist church.

This is the first year the high school has had an organization of this kind, and they need your encouragement and support.

Trade in Spur
DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
The Dickens High School is progressing nicely, even if it does continue to rain.

Mr. Jack Thannisch spent Thanksgiving with home folks on Wichita.

Miss Kelly, our primary teacher, attended the State Teacher Association at Ft. Worth Thanksgiving. She reports the meeting to be a grand success. Miss Mary Jane Edwards taught while she was gone.

Mr. Royce Hawk, of Abilene has enrolled in our school. We are proud to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Coxs visited our school Monday. We hope they come back again, for we are proud to have our parents come and see what we are really doing.

Messrs. Copley Smith and Francis Jackson are back in school after a few days absent.

The pupils of Mr. Frank Speer entertained the student body with a splendid program Friday afternoon. We are looking forward when we are looking forward when we will have the pleasure to attend another one.

Our boys will play the McAdoo team of basket ball at McAdoo, Friday. The girls will also play volley ball. We "Two School Girls" are going to play hard in volley ball and try to win. We hope our dear boys do, too.

Ask "Guy" what has been the matter with his face this week?

We Two School Girl were terrible disappointed when we failed to see our Honor Roll in the Texas Spur. We worked hard and thought we got on, but we might be disappointed in a greater way if we didn't.—Two School Girls.

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FOR SALE
\$100 Pathe graphophone with \$50.00 worth of good records. A bargain for quick sale \$65.00.—at the Spur Grocery. Hurry. 7tf.

Trade in Spur
Please give us your order for Dressed Turkeys by December 20th.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur
My place for sale on easy terms, will consider some trade.—Fred Danforth. 7 4tp.

HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

Below are the names of the pupils of the Dickens High School who made 90 per cent or more on all subjects for November.

FIRST GRADE—Beth Blackwell, Winston Brummett, Morris Harkey.

SECOND GRADE—Oran Payne.

THIRD GRADE—Louise York, Anibel Speer, Winnie Mae Cole, Royce Blackwell, J. B. Hawk.

FOURTH GRADE—Louise Durham, Leo Speer, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay.

FIFTH GRADE—Woodrow Cobb, David McAteer, Louise Kennedy, Louise Gay, Lessie and Lillian Eskeridge.

SIXTH GRADE—Loren Harkey, Charlie Middleton, Mildred Terry, Bennie Worswick, Ione Payne, Vienna Blake, Gladys Arrington, Mary Cobb and Monte Bell Hawk.

SEVENTH GRADE—May Roberts.

EIGHTH GRADE—D. R. Harkey and Byron Crego.

NINTH GRADE—Jack Gipsen, Jack Thannisch, Lynnie Harkey, Marguerite Meadors and Iris Borden.

TENTH GRADE—Virginia Worswick, Beryl Harkey, Bessie Jackson, Mary Jane Edwards, Katherine Blair, Pauline Harris, Willow Street, Guy Goen, L. D. Bilberry and Raileigh Middleton.—Reporter.

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LOST—One 30x3 1-2 Blue Federal tire and rim. Finder return to Mack Rash for reward.

We have for sale 1327 acres of raw land, fenced for only ten dollars an acre, within six miles of Spur.

Better get busy. This may never happen again.—Texas Spur.
Trade in Spur

Good Horses And Mules

In connection with Veterinary work, I am also handling a few good horses and mules for sale or trade, mules weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Also one good Buick and Ford Cars for sale or trade for stock.

LOCATED AT

O. K. Wagon Yard

DR. M. L. NICHOLS, Prop.

FORCED SALE!

We are **FORCED** to discontinue our
Ladies' Department
on the account of room. We do not have room for expansion, and rather than crowd the men's department, we have decided to discontinue selling

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear must be sold between

**Monday, December 17th
And January 1st**

and in order to move it quick we are making prices far below any

Quality Merchandise
Ever offer for Sale in this town

Now is the time to buy your coat, dresses, furs sweaters, hosiery, silk underwear, etc.

Remember, Quality Merchandise at a Price Within your reach

Sale Starts 17th---Closes January 1st

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Get It At City Drug Store

We invite the public to look over our splendid display of Holiday Goods. They have been selected with a view of pleasing every member of the family, relatives and friends.

Special prices on:

**JEWELRY,
CUT GLASS,
MANTLE CLOCKS,
FINE STATIONERY,
BEAUTIFUL DOLLS,
WHEEL GOODS
AND SILVERWARE**

In fact, prices to suit the conservative as well as the more liberal buyer.

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